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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

by Scott Mullen

Another season has come and gone and whilst we would always like to win more premierships silverware, this year we went one better than last year with the Fifth XI taking out the honours in decisive fashion.

Congratulations to Morgo and the rest of his charges on achieving the ultimate glory. It was fantastic to see and hear the celebrations back at The Park on that last weekend in March.

It was particularly satisfying to see one of our long serving workhorses finally be rewarded with that premiership medal he has craved for so long. Anyone who saw Andrew Green over the course of the following 4 or 5 days after the win would know what it means to win a flag for the mighty Two Blues.

Andrew was also the extremely worthy recipient of the Jim Perry Trophy. This was a just reward not only for his work this year, but over many years. As my right hand man, I could not have asked for a better senior VP so congratulations and a big thank you to Chicken.

Whilst on our major awards, I would also like to congratulate Devon Royce.

Dev took up my request at the start of the season to come back on to committee and not only did he do that, he excelled at it. Dev became our recruitment officer / personnel director / coach / Milo Have-A-Go coordinator. His work with the Milo program in particular was outstanding and he has set our club up with another generation of juniors to come through the ranks. As with Greeny, a heartfelt thankyou and congratulations to Dev – the recipient of the Syd Johnston Trophy for 2008 / 09.

As you would all be aware, I have decided that this season will be my last as President. The past 5 years have put up some enormous challenges and it is with great pride that I can look back on all that we have achieved together over that time.

Things such as the refurbishment of the rooms, the resewing of the oval, the David Barnes Scoreboard, the Hassett and Wells medals and more recently, the new honour boards are all things that make NCCC a unique and exciting place to be. It is openly obvious from projects such as these that we are a club proud of our history and very aware of where we want to be in the future.

Whilst it has not always been a bed of roses, it has been an extremely enjoyable and rewarding period in my life. Playing the game I love and working alongside so many great people has been an amazing ride and I will leave the post with many fond memories.

I would like to take this opportunity to publicly welcome the new President and to ensure him of my unwavering support. As I stated earlier, there are always bound to be some tough times and tough decisions to make but rest assured, you will always have my support and I will always be there to give advice if and when you need it.

I was very fortunate when I first took up the role five years ago to have Greg Wells, Gavan Clark and Graeme Taylor as sounding boards and I only hope I can do the same job in the years to come for future Presidents.

I may be standing aside as President but that doesn't mean I won't be around...I will continue to be heavily involved around the club in a number of facets.

As you can see from the financials in Rhys' report, this season has not been the best in terms of the bottom line but if you dig a little deeper, you can see that there has been some serious cash invested in the future. We have once again poured a lot of dollars into making our club the yardstick of the GCA... and I believe we have succeeded in that in many respects.

Things such as new bar stools, new covers, laser levelling, new laptops and new honour boards all cost money and they are all done to make N&CCC a better place for you, the members.

We have also committed to relocating the practice facilities and the plans are well under way to building a state of the art facility.

Unfortunately this year, due to the ailing state of the economy, we are down significantly in sponsorship dollars and that is a large part of why the bottom line reflects a loss. I would like to thank our sponsors who have stuck with us through the hard times and hope that next season we can return to the level of sponsorship we have become accustomed to so we can continue to make improvements around the park.

As ever, there are lots of people to thank, most of all the committee members for the long and hard unpaid hours of work.

I would strongly encourage anyone who has ever considered a role on committee to put their hand up and do so. We are extremely fortunate to have a fantastic group of workers at our club and like any job it has it's challenging moments but as I said earlier, it is also extremely rewarding.

To my committee, thank you once again for your faith and support. Over the past few years, we have built up an extremely sound base for the years ahead and with a few new faces next year, I'm sure that can continue and N&CCC will be in for a big and successful future.

In no particular order, I would like to thank David Barnes, Brett Bentley, Gavan Clark, Stuart Day, Mark Giles, Andrew Green, David Murray, Devon Royce, Graeme Taylor and Greg Wells for their support over the past five years. Without you guys my job would have been a lot harder.

Whether it be to physically help get something done or just to be there as a sounding board, you were always there for me and it is greatly appreciated.

At the President's Dinner two years ago, I made mention of the efforts of Warwick Hadfield. He is always the one to sing everyone's praise from the rafters but very rarely receives any praise himself. Wizz, you are a fantastic asset to this club and we will be forever grateful for your efforts.

From GT and his preparation of wickets right through to Specs and Chisa and the work they do on the major raffle, we have an enormous pool of talent not seen at many other local sporting clubs. This help and support is the very essence of what it means to be a part of the Newtown & Chilwell Cricket Club and I am proud to be associated with all of you.

To all the new players throughout the grades this year, thanks for coming on board and I hope that you have thoroughly enjoyed your first of many seasons at Queens Park.

Lastly, thanks to my wife and son. This season even more so than previous years, commitments seemed to get greater and greater but as always they allowed me to do what I had to do. A huge thanks to you both.

Reviewing the overall operations of the club we're in very good shape. Over the past five seasons we have gone from strength to strength off the field and hopefully next season we can convert some of that into more on field success. There are plenty of other clubs who would love to be in that same position.

We have already started the process of finding a new coach and the playing side of things is looking on the up. With the experience that has been gained by some of the younger players this year at the highest level, I am convinced it won't be long before we again hear the chants echoing across the valley on the last Sunday in March.

It has also been great to see so many wives and partners come along during the course of the season and that is a step in the right direction. We are a family friendly club and you are always welcome on match days or any other time at the club.

On signing off I would like to thank each and every one of you for the honour and the privilege of being your President over the past five seasons. It is a time I will look back on with a great deal of pride and satisfaction and there are many great memories that will stay with me forever... not to mention some of the terrific friends I have made along the way.

Until next year...GO TWO BLUES!

SECRETARY'S REPORT

by Warwick Hadfield

First, congratulations to the Fifth XI on its grand final success. After not winning a senior premiership the previous year, it was good to hear the club song sung with such great vigour. It was also pleasing to see Andrew Green, a great servant of this club, get a premiership. They're hard things to win, but as Phil Morgan said shortly after the winning runs were hit on the Saturday, that's another reason why you never forget the people with whom you win a premiership.

To everyone in Phil's team, well done. It was a magical afternoon.

Congratulations to the Under 13 side that won its grand final, the senior Fourth XI on making the semi-finals and to all the average and trophy winners. As a club, we must maintain the policy of issuing trophies to all senior average winners. That allows our players to take a little bit of their club home with them, thus extending our reach further into the broader community we serve.

Season 2008/2009 was a solid year in most respects. The President worked furiously to get our ground free for finals cricket. Sadly we didn't get all that we wanted, but in cricket, as in life, you never do. There is no doubt however, about which is the best cricket ground in the GCA, no matter which measuring stick you apply.

This is a credit to the leadership group at our club, our curator and also the funding bodies and sponsors that continue to support us so well.

The next few years will throw up more challenges. As ever, some will be anticipated and others not. What is clear is that because of the Global Financial Crisis we will need to be switched on when it comes to retaining existing sponsors and also finding new revenue streams. There are a number of good ideas already being floated at which I am sure the incoming committee will look long and hard.

One important thing we did as we approach the 100th anniversary of the club was to honour the office-bearers, going back as far as 1910/11, and also the First XI captains. Nobody seems to know why it was never done before, suffice to say now that it has been done, and done well.

Over the years there has been a remarkable synergy between the top players in the club and the office-bearers and that's something we should encourage in the future ... seeing the name of the first XI captain and other first XI players on that honour board in administrative positions.

Thankfully, in the last little while, we have had one first XI player as an outstanding administrator, our president Scott Mullen.

Scott is robust in his dealings on a lot of issues. That doesn't always make him friends, but it invariably makes our club stronger. I wish to congratulate him on his efforts as president and hope he can continue to find the time to put into advising the incoming senior executive. Corporate memory is an important part of any organisation.

After giving the matter enormous thought, I too am stepping down at secretary at the annual general meeting. Just as with the playing group, we need to bring on the next group of leaders. I am confident that we will be choosing wisely in that area.

As secretary, the past few years have provided both times of complete euphoria and also moments of utter anguish. I have thoroughly enjoyed the former – not the least our President's Dinner this year – and managed to survive the latter with only a few moments of madness.

What I have been privileged to do is watch a great club quietly re-building itself after a period of uncertainty.

We have special values at this club, as witnessed by the turnout at the Jason Clark Cup game in Lake Bolac. There are many parts of a cricket club. The part we showed that day re-confirmed that all the other parts are in good shape and will eventually take care of themselves.

We are not a club to buy premierships in flagrant disregard of the GCA rules. You can kill your club doing that.

The paths we have chosen require patience and extreme perseverance, or Purcyverance, perhaps. To the incoming committee, all the best.

To everyone who has offered support and wise counsel to me during my time as secretary, my great thanks.

To Alison, Christopher and James, too, great gratitude for helping me to at least try to keep things in perspective.

Having said that, I will always remain firmly of the view: There are only two clubs in the GCA ...

DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL'S REPORT

by Devon Royce

Season 2008/09 was another step forward in the redevelopment of N&CCC senior playing list. Prior to the commencement of the 2008/09 season, the club's playing leaders and committee made a conscious decision to play the youth on turf and hopefully accelerate the development of this group of quality juniors as turf cricketers. We believed that by giving this group more exposure to the higher grades, it would stand them in good stead over the next few seasons and give them confidence to perform at the required standard when the club does get in the position of playing finals. A conscious decision was made not to recruit many 25 to 30 year old turf players, to enable the youth to play.

It is difficult to assess and grade the success of this policy season on season. Success or failure will be evident a few seasons on, when hopefully our N Force squad members evolve into skilled, confident, fit and capable turf cricketers.

While it is great that we are currently trying to promote our young players, we need to be under no illusions that we still must show rapid improvement in a number of areas. It will involve a lot of hard work, and much continued change in overall work ethic, attitude and training culture. The young players need to take it upon themselves as a group, to work much harder and smarter, so that they will be the leading players at the club over the next 3 to 5 seasons and not leave that mantle to players recruited from other clubs.

We all understand that in this day and age (50 plus hr working week & casual employment) it is becoming increasingly difficult for people over 25 to get to training with work life balance. Because if this, the role models are not as prevalent at training so our young brigade must make a concerted effort to learn the best ways to improve their game. That involves consistently learning new and specific training techniques and working to play to your maximum level possible. While the physical skills are important, effort and determination are prime ingredients and it is amazing what you can get out of yourself by trying as hard as you can. Let's make sure we give it all when we get the chance.

Congratulation to the Fifthth XI and the U/13 Royce team - premierships teams within the club.

A special mention must be made of Phillip Morgan - He has proven himself to be a super captain, player, clubman and promoter of N&CCC externally.

Thirty year plus members are invaluable to the club and it's players and they should be cherished. I think we all cherish Morgo and we all revelled in his and his team's success this year.

The clubs aims at the start of the year were to

- Improve training by developing better structures & systems as well as being more specific in cricket skills & technique training.
- Concentrate & improve on the basics of cricket with regard to training, game preparation & match day process and performance,
- Continue to blood the “youth” of the club with an eye to the future.
- Train with intensity and play to the best of our ability.
- Present the best training environment possible (with available facilities).

How did we go about it?

We reintroduced N Force. The successful future of the club is reliant on the proper development of juniors and integration into senior cricket. This season we had the following debutants/ juniors play

1sts -3 x U/17 played Total 7 debutants - 22 players

2nds -8 x U/17 played Total 12 debutants- 30 players.

The N Force concept will be fine-tuned again this coming season, with a fluid squad and a little more theoretical work to be included.

We employed Cricket Focus (Damian Shanahan & crew) to give some specific technique training through N-Force and turf training sessions. It was a mildly successful venture, with some individual improvements and a real taste of how Premier cricketers are expected to train and what areas of their game they work on.

We appointed Matt Jackson as Training Coordinator and he did a sterling job up until moving to Canberra. Hopeful we can get him back to do the same job next year. He matured as a man and as a cricketer and was on the edge of 1st selection when he left.

We had our regular fielding sessions on the Stinton oval surface, which whilst not revolutionary, they did give us an idea of what is required and where we need to improve to compete at the top level. Some alternative training nights broke up the monotony of the season (beach, soccer, 20/20 game)

We developed our Training & Game day Guidelines and Expected standards document. This document should be regularly read and referred to by our young players. Most will read it and think that many points are elementary, but the reality is that if all players are able to follow these simple guidelines well, their cricket will improve dramatically.

Cricket Focus touched on some modern cricket ideas and techniques in their early sessions. Our young players should be absorbing as many ideas as possible and find out what works for them.

There were some sparkling individual performances throughout the year from a variety of players. Alex Stanley was the stand out turf player at N&CCC this year. His skill, application, concentration, attitude and patience whilst batting were top level and a real example to those around him. An added bonus to the team was his performance as wicket keeper and he possesses a sound tactical mind which assisted Tim and I often throughout the year.

Alex has been encouraged by the club and myself to progress to higher level cricket if he wishes to do so. It must continue to be the policy of N&CCC to encourage our elite youth to go onto GCC if they are capable. This can only strengthen the club in the long term, as players return to local level in the future (as St Josephs, Grovedale and East are now discovering.)

It may be a little unfair to individualise with the riches of youth that the NCCC possess at present. Our underage debutants Darcy, Jai and Jordan showed that they have the skill & ability to play at Firsts level in the future. Only they know if they will work hard enough in coming years to be successful at this level. I hope they do. EVERYBODY that played turf this year is capable of improving and being consistent performers at that level. Brett Loats proved that understanding your own game and confidence can do wonders. Jackson Davis showed that he was ready to lead the Firsts attack prior to injury shortening his season. Shannon, Yves & Nic Sutcliffe should form the backbone of the side in coming seasons and all are capable of playing major roles. The pressure for spots in the high grades must come from Eastman, Turnley, Thackeray, Eason, Bates, Stokes etc next season. I am confident that these boys and others will continue to improve.

Injuries, availability, departures, holidays, school commitments, work commitments were all big contributors to the high player turnover this season.

A quick mention regarding Mikey Comber. Whilst early in the season he was inconsistent in performance and spasmodically injured, he improved as a person and importantly as a cricketer as the season progressed. I believe we sent him home a better cricketer both skills wise and mentally, than when he arrived with us. Mikey has sublime natural ability and if I do believe harnessed could be a damaging county player in the UK
The Essex relationship should be encouraged and fostered for the future

How do we improve next season?

Continue to develop the N Force concept. The proper integration of juniors into senior ranks is the backbone of the future success of our club.

Examples were shown to all players throughout the year, of what is required on a weekly basis with regard to bowling, batting and fielding training. Players need to take it upon themselves to be motivated at training and look to improve their fitness, skills and cricket techniques. The rewards will show on match day if you have full confidence in your technique and ability.

Continue to work on the “cricket intelligence” side of the game. What to do in different situations. This will come with experience, but you must be conscious of these situations when they arise. Just cruising through a game aimlessly is not “seizing the moment”.
Know your own and your teammates game, know your opposition and know the environment as an absolute minimum starting point.

Improve the consistency of individual performances and create more partnerships within the game and also at training. To play finals, a team needs five players making over 250 runs, with two of those over 400 for the season. Two bowlers taking over 25 wickets and another four taking over 10 for the season. 50 runs partnerships are crucial in cricket.

It is crucial that the club ensure that the new practice facilities are built in the near future to enable training to be fun, specific & worthwhile. The plans are now moving forward and we expect this project to begin towards the start of the season.

We must continue to recruit quality people to the club. People that will stay and play for 2 to 3 years minimum. People that show a good example to our youth on and off the field.

It was an absolute honour for me to take on this new role as Director of Personnel. My love of the club is well known and the enjoyment I have derived from it immeasurable. The N&CCC is a great club mostly because of the people that has passed through it before, so we all have a great responsibility as members to continue that tradition and uphold the standards set before us.

The club is reviewing the new playing & coaching structures implemented this year and we will decide how we can improve next year. Recruiting has begun and we are confident of attracting some quality individuals to compliment our young brigade.

Our thoughts for 2009/10 are to employ a professional player as coach for next season, but we will need to find a suitable applicant who fits the criteria that the club requires.

Thanks to all senior captains Tim, Damien, Colin, Frank, Phillip/ Steve and Mark. Also thanks to Noodles, Steff, the Cricket Focus team, Ben Neville & Hoss.

A special mention to our outgoing President, Scott Mullen for the power of work he has done for the club over the last 5 years. Also to Mark Turnley who has admirably overseen the most important part of our club- the junior section- for a number of years. Let's hope these two important members stay involved at some level as their skill and effort is crucial to the ongoing success of this club. Well done to the committee this year.

Let's make sure we are persistent and determined this coming year, because the rewards are well worth it in the end.

FIRST XI CAPTAIN'S REPORT

by **Tim Clark**

Season 2008 /09 will not be remembered as one of the more successful seasons of the NCCC but it did provide many up and coming N&CCC juniors and developing players with a chance to taste first eleven cricket and work out what is required to play at this level. It was great for the club to be able to debut – Jordan Lewis, Darcy Delrio, Brett Loats and Nic Sutcliffe. All of who at times showed plenty of potential with some cameo performances.

Our bowling at times was on the end of some big scores although the effort was never lacking we missed a strike bowler to grab us some early wickets with the new Pom, Mick Comber showing glimpses of his potential but struggling with injuries. Massive credit goes to the old workhorse Dev Royce whose tireless grinding spells through the middle of our innings kept totals respectable. Dev is a great example to bowling line and length and the rewards it brings. Jackson Davis continues to develop and bagged his first five wicket haul and the late return by Shannon Gove gives our bowling prospects a better look about it. Brett Loats showed where hard work can get you by earning a spot in the ones then showing us all he is more than capable of taking a lot of 1st XI wickets.

Batting wise we had some very good days and some very ordinary days. In all we generally couldn't put together partnerships on a regular basis. Alex Stanley was clearly our shining light for the year, scoring the bulk of our runs and clearly been one of the best bats the club has seen in a while. All the best goes to Al in his cricketing journey and it was a pleasure to watch him bat and his work behind the stumps. Mick Comber showed us why we may see him smashing the Aussies around in 20/20 with some devastating batting performances and we hope that we have only helped his development.

The loss of Cory Mathieson prior to Christmas hurt both our batting and leadership stocks and when he returns will be a very valuable to the club. Yves and Dev chimed in with gutsy efforts and Darcy Delrio handled the pressure with no fuss and with some solid middle order innings.

Huge thanks goes to Dev & Yves for their support and guidance in what was a tough but always enjoyable and fun year. Many thanks to the rest of the team and supporters and lets all work hard to get the NCCC back to where it belongs.



FIRST XI BATTING 2008/09

	13/3/2009	Total games	INNS	Not Outs	HIGH SCORE	RUNS	AVE	DUCKS	100s	50s	CATCH	STUMP
Alex STANLEY		12	14	1	98	596	45.85	2	0	6	9	2
Michael COMBER		12	13		86	347	26.69	1	0	3	7	
Devon ROYCE		12	13	4	65 no	215	23.89	3	0	2	5	
Yves ROUSSETY		13	15	1	63	186	13.29	4	0	1	3	1
Cory MATHIESON		7	8		41	177	22.13		0	0	2	
Ben NEVILLE		7	8		38	153	19.13		0	0	3	



FIRST XI BOWLING 2008/09

	13/3/2009	OVERS	MAID ENS	WKTS	RUNS	BOWL AVE	Best Bowling	STRIKE RATE	RUNS per OVER	Five wickets plus
Devon ROYCE		157.84	27	23	634	27.57	4/55	41.18	4.02	
Scott MULLEN		132.18	26	14	466	33.29	5/56	56.65	3.53	1
Michael COMBER		93.5	14	14	370	26.43	3/55	40.07	3.96	
Jackson DAVIS		71	4	8	300	37.50	5/75	53.25	4.23	1
Brett LOATS		51	6	7	208	29.71	4/51	43.71	4.08	

SECOND XI CAPTAIN'S REPORT

by Damien O'Loughlin

A big thanks to all the guys that battled under the "Baggy Blue" on Saturday afternoon's over the summer in the Seconds this year. Even after a long, challenging and not particularly successful season, in terms of the number of wins, it is important to remember the reason why we play cricket.

Of course, it's great to win and participate in finals, but it is also important to enjoy a team sport, improve your own game, help others to improve their game and play to the very best of your ability. I believe every person who played this year, whether young or old, developing their game, plateauing or coming towards the end of their career, produced fantastic efforts and results during the course of the year.

As a captain I could not have asked for more. From a cricket match day perspective, individual efforts like the ones we had this year should be enjoyed and appreciated but we should strive to produce them more consistently and ideally, on the same day as our teammates, to ensure we start winning matches.

Well done to all the consistent trainers, match day helpers, turf debutantes, First XI debutantes and a special mention to Andrew Garrigan and Ian Hastie for their cricketing performances, knowledge and support through the whole season. Both are a great example of maintaining a work, family and sporting life balance that enables them to perform consistently and to continue to be an asset to the club.

To the younger guys, keep working on your games, listen to advice and put it into practice on match days. Your success, and that of the club, is about to be enjoyed next season.



SECOND XI BATTING 2008/09

13/3/2009	Total games	INNS	Not Outs	HIGH SCORE	RUNS	AVE	DUCKs	100s	50s	CATCH	STUMP
Damien O'LOUGHLIN	11	11		91	287	26.09		0	1	7	
Andrew GARRIGAN	13	14		51	280	20.00		0	1	5	
Rhys BENNETT	8	8	1	65	211	30.14	3	0	2	4	
Jorden LEWIS	9	9		82	188	20.89	2	0	1	3	
Jai SHEAHAN	4	5	2	89	129	43.00		0	1	1	



SECOND XI BOWLING 2008/09

13/3/2009	OVERS	MAID ENS	WKTS	RUNS	BOWL AVE	Best Bowling	STRIKE RATE	RUNS per OVER
Ian HASTIE	85	31	15	196	13.07	4/19	34.00	2.31
Cameron RUSSELL	53	8	13	226	17.38	4/51	24.46	4.26
Brett LOATS	30.83	2	9	126	14.00	3/17	20.55	4.09
Matthew JACKSON	93	27	8	274	34.25	2/20	69.75	2.95

THIRD XI CAPTAIN'S REPORT

by Colin Cunliffe

No finals for the Thirds this year as the team seemed to play more of a transitional role for the club. A revolving door which groomed some players for their first taste of turf cricket and others used to find the form that had made them turf cricketers. Not a conscious plan by the club but in reality how the season panned out.

The mainstays were Col Cunliffe, Jacob Simonson, Mark Ainsworth, Jeff Smith and James Blight. A few of these guys will press for higher honours next year but I will leave it to the discretion of our readers to work this one out.

Some of the most exciting players to have succeeded in their thirds games include Jordan Lewis, Ben Eason, Nic Sutcliffe and Pat Eastman. These four guys have the potential to help turn around our clubs fortunes in the Firsts as early as next year. They are talented, confident, competitive and team-orientated. With the right blend of experience to guide them in matches they could be as influential as a young Ben Neville was while back. We would all like to see that.

The Thirds saw Mark Ainsworth and Matt Dolby play a number of games and we really do hope these two fellows become long term Newtown members, two good players and even better blokes.



THIRD XI BATTING 2008/09

13/3/2009	Total games	INNS	Not Outs	HIGH SCORE	RUNS	AVE	DUCKS	100s	50s	CATCH	STUMP
Colin CUNLIFFE	12	10	1	57 no	210	23.33	1	0	1	9	
Matthew DOLBY	3	3	1	85	197	98.50		0	3	1	
Jeffrey SMITH	8	8	1	63	164	23.43	1	0	1	4	
Patrick EASTMAN	5	4		91	141	35.25		0	1	3	



THIRD XI BOWLING 2008/09

13/3/2009	OVERS	MAID ENS	WKTS	RUNS	BOWL AVE	Best Bowling	STRIKE RATE	RUNS per OVER
Jacob SIMONSEN	107	21	15	356	23.73	5/67	42.80	3.33
Mark AINSWORTH	90	24	15	258	17.20	4/15	36.00	2.87
Ben EASON	72.85	18	11	242	22.00	3/17	39.74	3.32
Anthony WILSON	59	12	8	165	20.63	4/38	44.25	2.80
Patrick EASTMAN	37	4	8	148	18.50	4/36	27.75	4.00

FOURTH XI CAPTAIN'S REPORT

by Frank Tuskes

This was my second year as captain of the NCCC 4th XI and as the first it was an enjoyable season. We again made finals, which is everyone's preseason wish but unfortunately were beaten by a better side in the second week.

Again we had some juniors from the previous season step up and become key members of our side. This was demonstrated by Zach Stokes and Tom Bates who not only stepped up, but led the way in their roles. Zach was asked to shoulder the responsibility as our opening bowler and he did just that. His first game netted six wickets and from this point he didn't look back. He ended up winning the 4th XI bowling average and was third in the GCA 4th XI bowling averages. Most importantly he took wickets in finals matches when it counted, he had an awesome finals series and his team could not have asked anymore from him.

The same could be said for Tom Bates who also shouldered a lot of the bowling in the middle overs but by year's end stepped up to the vacant number four batting position and led the way with multiple half centuries.

I have to mention Jack Thackeray and Tom Jefferies who at particular stages of the season all had major impacts. We also had numerous juniors represent our team throughout the year, all had an impact and will be better cricketers in the next coming season. I expect all of them to throw their hats back in the ring and become regular contributors.

Once again Paul Sheahan had a superb season and was clearly our best batsmen. This season, however, we had Adam Patching stand up and share the responsibility of opening the batting. Together they formed a remarkable and formidable opening team. Combining on 10 occasions they recorded 4 half century stands, 3 century and a Fourth XI record opening partnership of 206 against Geelong West in round 7.

Thanks again to my good friends Jamie Pescott & Paul Sheahan who assisted me with captaincy duties throughout the season. Many thanks also to the remaining senior players for helpful advice during the year, everyone's support is much appreciated.

Bring on Season 2009/10.



FOURTH XI BATTING 2008/09

26/3/2009

	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>
Paul SHEAHAN	14	14		159	768	54.86	1	2	4	4	
Jamie PESCOTT	13	12	1	84	364	33.09	1	0	2	8	
Frank TUSKES	13	13	1	79	358	29.83		0	3	7	
Adam PATCHING	9	9		69	316	35.11		0	3	3	
Tom BATES	10	9	1	59	240	30.00		0	2	5	
Grant WHITESIDE	11	10	2	43 no	162	20.25		0	0	15	2
Steven LEWIS	4	5	2	80 no	156	52.00	1	0	1	2	
Lucas FRIEND	7	7	1	65 no	148	24.67		0	1	2	



FOURTH XI BOWLING 2008/09

26/3/2009

	<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>
Zac STOKES	143	32	32	415	12.97	6/21	26.81	2.90	2
Tom BATES	76.5	19	13	244	18.77	3/33	35.31	3.19	
Terry HICKEY	80	14	10	273	27.30	4/97	48.00	3.41	
Lucas FRIEND	75	27	10	178	17.80	3/7	45.00	2.37	
Tom JEFFERIES	45.67	11	10	150	15.00	4/20	27.40	3.28	

FIFTH XI CAPTAIN'S REPORT

by Phil Morgan and Steve Lewis

The measurement of the 2008 / 2009 cricket season can sometimes be clouded by the end result.

The N&CCC Fifts ended up winning a premiership and as is always the case, there were several fantastic after stories that now end up in folklore.

Early on, we had a revolving door selection policy with the weekly challenges of up to seven changes from one week to the week. At this point in time, it should be noted publicly of the fantastic support shown by Stuart Day (Chairman of Selectors) & Mark Turnley (Sixths Captain). The phone ringing on a Saturday morning was a nerve-racking time but handled with nothing but positive passion to get a full side on the field.

That said, it became a pleasure to have so many players representing the "baggy blue". This is the time for some public appreciation for all of the players who gave up something to fill gaps for NCCC.

In all games for the year, we used 41 players. Several great comeback and new names included Hibbard, Sutcliffe, Blake, Marinelli(s), Woollett, Treloar, Mooney, Moore, Twaddle, Hickey, Dolby, Bliss and Hadfield W (Another comeback..!!!) all of whom contributed to the team in many ways.

Other pleasing aspect was the positive environment that allowed several of our up & coming juniors to integrate and contribute to several results through out the year. Names like Barnes, Jeffries, Flanders, Dodds, 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 N&CCC.

It would be difficult to have a successful season without the combined individual successes of several individuals. Given that we played 15 games and were able to win 13, with the only two losses being one dayers that were only lost in the last few overs provides a clear indication that this group and individuals never gave in.

Several individual highlights of the year included:

- Tony Devlin's return to consistent batting form and a season defining 102 versus St Josephs that took us to a team victory in round six
- James Ratcliffe taking a sensational 8 / 28 off 15 overs versus East Belmont in round 12 that sent the Lions into a spin that they would not recover from. His positive attitude that saw him win the club bowling average with 29 wickets @ 7.38 in just 8 games was outstanding

- Nathan Clark winning the GCA 5th bowling average with a last game effort of 5 / 44 versus South Barwon and a total of 17 wickets for the year and always pushing up into a stiff Belmont Common gale
- Angelo Fatone with both bat & ball and becoming the 39th member of the famous “100 wicket & 1,000 runs” club and for so many of other factors, a winner of the Captain’s Trophy for the year

It would be remiss of me to not further mention several other individuals who were major contributors to the year’s end success and formed part of the Premiership Team:

- Andrew Green – an absolutely “true two blue” whose off-field efforts were matched by his passion to finally achieve his first N&CCC premiership and his aggressive batting put us on the front foot each time
- Steve Lewis – without peer in terms of keepers, a pure class batsmen and just one of the great people in life and overcame several hurdles to stamp his authority on the game during the year
- Brett Bentley – a great servant to club with several roles whose late year batting form and cool calm & collected on-field support to all was appreciated
- James Hadfield – the unluckiest bowler of the year with several catches put down but he always came back with the heart the size of Phar lap and when it counted in the Grand Final delivered a mesmerizing spell of bowling taking 4 / 34 off 14 overs
- Ben Jackson – just a fantastic team player and no doubt under-bowled and the best voluntary no. 11 in the competition but always willing to help out with any task
- Tom Levick – a premiership in his first year at the club and no doubt that his cricket talent can turn him into a valuable player with bat & ball and in the field – his bowling spell of 3 / 23 off 10 overs in the Semi-Final versus South Barwon was outstanding.

There is no doubt that we were able to achieve a Premiership for the club by being a very good team. The spirit and camaraderie that everyone brought to the table made the time at cricket and then the clubrooms an enjoyable one.

To win the Grand Final on day one versus a Grovedale side that we have always respected was a testament to the positive cricket that each player set out to achieve.

I would like to pay tribute to the leadership shown by both Scott Mullen & Warwick Hadfield who have established the future NCCC vision and a dedicated agenda by which we know that on-field successes for all grades is not too far away.

Newtown & Chilwell Cricket Club has continued to make forward progress in several areas during 2008 / 2009 as it undertakes the journey to regain the mantle as the number one club

in Geelong. We just might be closer then what we can see if can individually recognize that we all need to play an individual role then as a club, we will achieve the goals that we strive for.

The final word goes to one of the non-playing catalysts and if possible would “love” to contribute to this report by alas we will just say thank you to you “BIG RED” for always being there.



FIFTH XI BATTING 2008/09

	29/3/2009		<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>
	<u>Total games</u>	<u>INNS</u>									
Phillip MORGAN	15	14	2	79	602	50.17	0	5	9		
Anthony DEVLIN	12	12		102	416	34.67	1	2	1		
Steven LEWIS	12	11	2	95	267	29.67	1	0	1	9	
Andrew GREEN	8	8		75	235	29.38	0	2	2		
Angelo FATONE	14	11	3	67	229	28.63	1	0	1	3	
Brett BENTLEY	6	5	2	57no	139	46.33	1	0	1		



FIFTH XI BOWLING 2008/09

	29/3/2009		<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>	Five wickets plus
	<u>OVERS</u>	<u>INNS</u>									
James RATCLIFFE	87.49	27	29	214	7.38	8/28	18.10	2.45	3		
Nathan CLARK	101	34	17	280	16.47	5/44	35.65	2.77	1		
James HADFIELD	81	20	12	265	22.08	4/34	40.50	3.27			
Angelo FATONE	70.67	14	12	205	17.08	3/17	35.34	2.90			
Ben JACKSON	34.33	7	9	136	15.11	3/19	22.89	3.96			
Tom LEVICK	53	10	8	188	23.50	3/23	39.75	3.55			

SIXTH XI CAPTAIN'S REPORT

by Mark Turnley

Some 42 players graced the field for our Sixth XI side, season 08-09, twenty of those were eligible for juniors, the rest were cricket enthusiasts, ranging from teenage to mature age.

Our on field results were reasonably modest, with just 5 wins, 11 losses, missing 2 weeks to a washout and a heat off. A string of 40th over results, not quite going our way late in the season, were hard fought and slightly disappointing, but none the less character building.

The Captain was the only person to play all 16 games, his regular team mates, the ageless Neville Crane, all rounder Andrew Bishop & Iron Gloves James Purcell were all fantastic in their support, not to mention great mates. Craney of course, picked up another batting average, the unlucky Bish came second in both, and oh so close runner up in the bowling award.

Former East Belmont legend Ken Caldow and his son Sam played a guest role in a weekend of need, unfortunately for Ken his hamstring was not a willing participant. A great signing and could be a great asset in the future, being a former division one keeper. As usual we had a couple of footballers make individual cameo appearances, Mark Blake & David Johnson, not surprisingly the games they were involved in were victories.

We had some fantastic input from our college lads with Cam Bishop, Josh Carr, Jamie Harrison, Hugo Steinfort, Ed Ratcliffe & George Cameron all jumping at the opportunity for a 40 over match. Peter Jefferies was a superstar recruit in his two games. A highlight of the season was a match winning father son partnership with Fletcher, versus Leopold. Peter was another to succumb to injury albeit less painful than informing his wife he was still required to bat instead of being at a dinner date.

Gary Simpson played the first five games and looked every bit a gentlemen cricketer, but was struck down with a season ending calf injury. Gary still remained an avid supporter and scorer on his Saturday rounds.

Our most consistent and regular juniors were, Josh Barnes, Mitch Davis, Fletcher Jefferies, Toby Sudweeks & Willis Flanders, their enthusiasm and improvement was a treat to watch. All lads had fantastic development years, love to keep them at 6th grade level, but they are all ready made to step up to greater challenges should they choose. Mitch was the deserving winner of our bowling average, Toby Sudweeks the Captains award and Josh Barnes carried the drinks for the 5th eleven flag.

Cricket tragic and erstwhile club oracle Warwick Hadfield was thrilled to play four of the last five games, his involvement, enthusiasm and enjoyment are evident to all, however in a sign of him mellowing somewhat, he even feels he is coming to terms with 6th grade LBW interpretations. Greeny played five matches including the team highlight victory against City, the now famous "never give while you wearing the N&CCC badge" game.

Brett Bentley, Jim Hadfield & Tony Devlin were also welcome bit part players on their way to a deserved 5th grade Flag. Junior coach Steve Skinner was a damaging bowler in his four matches and would be a great asset permanently, former junior Tom Roberts had a Bell Post Hill experience in his only appearance, but is keen to return with some mates up the grades next season.

Nic Sutcliffe was another cameo who saved his best for the higher grades, amazingly hoping through all the grades, to complete the season in the first eleven. Ben Taylor returned after almost a decade of absence for a few games opening the bowling. Life member Adam O'Connor played a couple of games late in the season and was never short of enthusiastic input.

Summarising the season wasn't really about where we played whether we won or lost, it was why we played, who we played with, and attempting to pass on some of life and cricket experiences to the younger generation, not to mention having a ball and representing the famous old two blues.



SIXTHS BATTING 2008/09

17/3/2009	Total games	INNS	Not Outs	HIGH SCORE	RUNS	AVE	DUCKs	100s	50s	CATCH	STUMP
Andrew BISHOP	13	13	4	70	297	33.00	0	2	5		
Neville CRANE	13	12	4	57 no	291	36.38	1	0	3	4	
Mark TURNLEY	16	16		57	285	17.81	1	0	1	11	
Toby SUDWEEKS	11	10	2	53 no	204	25.50		0	1	5	
Josh BARNES	9	8		43	155	19.38		0	0	4	



SIXTHS BOWLING 2008/09

17/3/2009	OVERS	MAID ENS	WKTS	RUNS	BOWL AVE	Best Bowling	STRIKE RATE	RUNS per OVER	Five wickets plus
Mitchell DAVIS	87.5	7	20	461	23.05	4/15	26.25	5.27	
Andrew BISHOP	100	13	17	392	23.06	3/37	35.29	3.92	
Toby SUDWEEKS	78	7	12	374	31.17	3/24	39.00	4.79	
Steve SKINNER	32	5	10	132	13.20	4/36	19.20	4.13	
Warwick HADFIELD	32	2	7	153	21.86	3/50	27.43	4.78	
Brett BENTLEY	16.16	0	7	111	15.86	3/17	13.85	6.87	

N&CCC 2008/09 MAJOR AWARDS

Jim Perry – Andrew Green

Syd Johnston – Devon Royce

James Fairnie – Under 13 Royce

Ted Hood – Jordan Lewis

Vic Profitt – Steve Skinner

Merriman Medallist (Cricketer of the Year) – Alex Stanley

Vin Hassett Medallist – Alex Stanley

Greg Wells Medallist – Devon Royce

Top 10 batting – Paul Sheahan

Top 10 bowling – Zac Stokes

Top 10 Player of the Season – Paul Sheahan

Average Winners 2008/09

Vin Hassett Medallist	First XI	batting	Alex Stanley	596 runs @ 45.85
Greg Wells Medallist		bowling	Devon Royce	23 wickets @ 27.57
	Second XI	batting	Rhys Bennett	211 runs @ 30.14
		bowling	Ian Hastie	15 wickets @ 13.07
	Third XI	batting	Colin Cunliffe	210 runs @ 23.33
		bowling	Mark Ainsworth	15 wickets @ 17.20
	Fourth XI	batting	Paul Sheahan	768 runs @ 54.86
		bowling	Zac Stokes	32 wickets @ 12.97
	Fifth XI	batting	Phillip Morgan	602 runs @ 50.17
		bowling	James Ratcliffe	29 wickets @ 7.38
	Sixth XI	batting	Neville Crane	291 runs @ 36.38
		bowling	Mitchell Davis	20 wickets @ 23.05

Note 2008/09 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

Captain's Awards

First XI	Yves Roussety	Second XI	Andy Garrigan
Third XI	Jacob Simonsen	Fourth XI	Adam Patching
Fifth XI	Angelo Fatone	Sixth XI	Toby Sudweecks

Honour roll 809 Win/Loss ratio

		Played	won	lost	drawn	Ladder position
Senior	First XI	13	3	9	1	11th
Ladders	Second XI	13	3	10	-	11th
	Third XI	13	5	7	1	8th
	Fourth XI	15	10	4	1	3rd
	Fifth XI	15	12	2	1	PREMIERS
	Sixth XI	17	5	11	1	8th of 10
	TOTAL		86	38	43	5
			44.18%	50%		

Junior	Under 17 Just	10	5	4	1	3 rd of 10
Ladders	Under 15 Chisholm	9	2	5	2	6 th of 10
	Under 15 Barnes	9	4	4	1	6 th of 10
	Under 13 Royce	11	9	2	-	PREMIERS
	Under 13 Taylor	10	4	1	5	5 th of 10
	Under 13 Clark	7	1	4	2	7 th of 10



Inc.

Partnerships

127 for the First wicket by Paul Sheahan (87) & Adam Patching (37) versus East Belmont 5ths on 8/11/08
 130 for the First wicket by Alex Stanley (66) & Yves Roussety (63) versus St Josephs 1sts on 22/11/08.
 111 for the First wicket by Andy Garrigan (51) & Damien O'Loughlin (48) versus Grovedale 2nds on 10/12/08
 206 for the First wicket by Paul Sheahan (159) & Adam Patching (69) versus Geelong West 4ths on 20/12/08.- **4th XI record**
 106 for the First wicket by Alex Stanley (51) & Tim Clark (45) versus Geelong City 1sts on 10/01/09.
 125 for the 7th wicket by Jordie Lewis (82) & Ian Hastie (43) versus Geelong City 2nds on 10/01/09.
 129 for the First wicket by Paul Sheahan (83) & Adam Patching (56) versus North Geelong 4ths on 17/01/09
 142 for the First wicket by Paul Sheahan (90) & Adam Patching (62) versus Newcomb & Dist 4ths on 24/01/09
 110 for the 3rd wicket by Steve Lewis (95) & A Fatone (31*) versus South Barwon 5ths on 24/01/09
 138 for the 2nd wicket by Matt Dolby (85) & Matt Suvoltos (65) versus Lara 3rds on 21/02/09
 118 for the 2nd wicket by Phil Morgan (76) & Anthony Devlin (36) versus East Belmont Blue on 7/03/09.

Outstanding performances

Paul Sheahan and Adam Patching formed a remarkable and formidable opening team during the 2008/09 season. Combining on 10 occasions they recorded 4 half century stands, 3 century and a Fourth XI record opening partnership of 206 against Geelong West in round 7. For the season they totalled 846 runs as an opening pair averaging 84.6 runs per innings.

Mark Ainsworth returned the remarkable bowling figures of 9 overs, 9 maidens, 2 wickets for no run in the 3rds versus Geelong City on 10/01/09.

Nathan Clark won the District 5ths bowling average with 15 wickets at 15.57.

The Pair

Yves Roussety versus Grovedale 1sts in round 6, 29/11/08.

Yves Roussety versus East Belmont 1sts in round 13, 28/02 & 7/03/09

Centuries (4)

Luke Sharry 104 not out in the 3rds versus Lara round 1

Paul Sheahan 101 in the 4ths versus BPHill round 3

Anthony Devlin 102 in the 5ths versus St Josephs rd 6

Paul Sheahan 159 in the 4ths versus Geelong West rd 7

5 or more wickets in an inning (9)

Zac Stokes 6/21 in the 4ths versus Lara round 1

Zac Stokes 5/48 in the 4ths versus South Barwon round 4

Jacob Simonsen 5/67 in the 3rds versus Grovedale round 6

Scott Mullen 5/56 in the 1sts versus Leopold round 11

Dave Boyanton 5/51 in the 3rds versus Leopold round 11

James Ratcliffe 6/42 in the 5ths versus Grovedale round 11

James Ratcliffe 8/28 in the 5ths versus East Belmont round 12

Nathan Clark 5/44 in the 5ths versus South Barwon round 13

James Ratcliffe 6/31 in the 5ths versus Grovedale grand final

Milestones

Anthony Devlin 6000 runs (6112 @ 22.89)

Ian Hastie 6000 runs (6054 @ 28.29)

Steve Lewis 5000 runs (5198 @ 33.97)

Devon Royce 4000 runs (4204 @ 24.02)

Paul Sheahan 3000 runs (3059 @ 31.86)

Andrew Green 3000 runs (3031 @ 23.31)

Mark Turnley 2000 runs (2164 @ 16.78)

Col Cunliffe 2000 runs (2060 @ 29.85)

Damien O'Loughlin 1000 runs (1168 @ 25.96)

Ange Fatone 1000 runs (1099 @ 30.52)

Frank Tuskes 150 wickets (151 @ 21.04)

Nathan Clark 100 wickets (102 @ 17.36)

James Ratcliffe 50 wickets (72 @ 13.06)

Andy Bishop 50 wickets (66 @ 20.06)

Cam Russell 50 wickets (54 @ 20.76)

Jackson Davis 50 wickets (51 @ 22.19)

Grant Whiteside 300 games (311)

Phil Morgan 250 games (254)

Andrew Green 150 games (153)

Brett Bentley 100 games (102)

Nathan Clark 50 games (58)

Jamie Pescott 50 games (56)

Andy Bishop 50 games (54)

Shannan Gove 50 games (53)

Andrew Green 50 catches (53)

JUNIOR REPORT

by Mark Turnley

Reviewing the 2008-09 season, for the record, was a traditional Newtown & Chilwell success story, consisting, a booming Milo In2 Cricket program, two under 11 teams, three under 13 teams, including division 1 champions, two under 15 teams, and a division one under 17 semi finalist.

However, as in any junior season, the importance of the win loss ratio, will in time, be a statistic that can fade into insignificance.

The 08-09 junior season summary reflected another season where parents and volunteers time has become considerably more precious and increasingly more valuable. Public acknowledgement of those who have given their time, as with other playing award winners, were recognised at the club rooms on presentation night, so too were those who gave up the time to get our teams on the park, having fun, playing cricket, sewing seeds for the future.

Dev Royce ran the 50 plus Milo group sessions in a superb manner, with a friendly family atmosphere, his willing support group including Aaron Croft and a myriad of parents lending a hand, collectively enjoyed their Friday evenings at Stinton Oval and later in the clubrooms. Along with a major boost in participants, the social and family aspect of the group will hold significant long term benefits and fond memories of the Friday night introduction to the sport.

Andrew Green was head of the under 11 group with Alan Wells and Ian Hastie who were instrumental in creating a fun and interesting environment to go with an enthusiastic bunch of rookie players & parents. Greeny was particularly popular amid his team as the Wells combination achieved their first victory for the year on the last night of the season, against the previously victorious Merriman group.

Last year's Vic Profitt winner Tony Jefferies was another hard working coach of his under 13 team, with his three boys in the junior system, Tony looks set to be involved for a few more years to come and continues to be an invaluable asset around the club. Anthony Sirgianis was a newcomer to the club and a very welcome addition to the coaching ranks, his under 13s showed vast improvement with some exiting wins, just missing a finals berth.

Rowan Gow took over the dream team Royce section from the Hosking brothers and had excellent support from Kevin McMahan & Bernie McGuane, capturing the Royce flag in division one, a great group of players and parents rewarded after being together for the past four seasons.

Steve Skinner took his group into the lower age under 15. Bruce Garret was his super efficient manager, handling all the scoring and admin work as their team finished with an outright victory to just miss finals. Recipient of this seasons Vic Profitt award, Steve, has always shown the passion to make a difference, moulding a fantastic group of boys who respond with plenty of interest and enthusiasm, he not only enlisted his talented younger brother into the team, but bought his father on board for additional support, all qualities that stood out in his

3rd season in the role. His popularity amid his playing group was evident as he involved all players throughout the season and at junior presentation night.

Sam Eason was another terrific asset in his first year coaching the under 15 Chisholm team in Division 1, a popular figure among his charges. Sam did great job in his VCE year with support from Harvey Davis and Mark Duggan. Sam's Dad, Paul Eason, also supported Sam in his role as coach, with scoring and results information input for 15s & 17s through the season. Diminutive recruit Patrick Richards was a part time star before heading off to play 4th grade premier cricket each Saturday.

Paul Sheahan with Steve Lewis managed our under 17 team, while Russel Thackeray was ever reliable scorer. Both Paul and Steve have served many seasons of involvement through all age groups, while still being successful players themselves. Steve is definitely looking forward to a sleep in on Saturday mornings, though Paul may have to put that on hold just a few more years as Jai and Zac complete their junior days. A significant highlight for the Under 17 team was the introduction of one day twilight matches for competition points on the famous turf of Stinton Oval. The opportunity, enjoyment and benefit to both the players and the club were evident to all those in attendance, not to mention victory in both events.

Although the 17s season was cut short, losing week one of a much anticipated finals campaign, Grand final washouts with ranking decided flag results, left mixed reactions throughout the area.

Special mention to Bernie McGuane, who gave up a weeks leave in January and represented the club as manager of an under 13 country week team. The annual carnival saw 16 of our juniors take part in the traditional school holiday event.

Seasons end saw some more of our life long juniors graduate from our Milo program through the 4 age groups, spending more than 10 seasons to date at the club. Jordan Lewis, James Blight, Dean Turnley all played out the season on turf, with the 2nd eleven. Jai Sheahan, Darcy Delrio and Tom Jefferies all successfully represented the Barwon region during the State Championships.

As some contemplate life after juniors, young guns, Patrick Eastman, Jai Sheahan Darcy Delrio, Ben Eason, Tom Jefferies, Jack Thackeray, Mitch Davis, Ned Clonan, Toby Sudweeks all look forward to representing the club at both junior and senior level once more.

As the senior club embarked on a rebuilding season the time has never been better for our home grown talent to gain opportunity to play senior cricket at our proud club. Special thanks for the support to all involved in our junior program along with a brilliant senior administration led by tireless President Scott Mullen & Secretary Warwick Hadfield, Andrew Green, Brett Bentley and Rhys Bennett.

Devon Royce was also sensational in his steadfast encouragement and support towards our junior program. Not only heading our Milo In2 cricket program but arranging superb coaching & training initiatives along with net session opportunities at premier cricket headquarters.

Finally thanks for the opportunity to represent such a great club and witness a generation of fine young players grow from boys to men. Whilst recognition for behind the scene tasks can sometimes seem minimal, the experience of seeing a wide eyed seven year old, graduate from his plastic kit to perhaps one day become part of a Newtown and Chilwell golden era, is more than ample reward in itself.

N&CCC JUNIOR AWARDS 2008/09

N&CCC Coach's award 2008-09 Under 13 Royce Tim Hosking	N&CCC Batting Average 2008-09 Under 13 Royce Sam Hosking 97 @ 48.5	N&CCC Bowling Average 2008-09 Under 13 Royce 12 @ 6.33
N&CCC Coach's award 2008-09 Under 13 Taylor Louis Cato	N&CCC Batting Average 2008-09 Under 13 Taylor Max Garrett 241 runs @ 48.2	N&CCC Bowling Average 2008-09 Under 13 Taylor Michael Kirkland 11 @ 6.45
N&CCC Coaches award 2008-09 Under 13 Clarke Jake Mitchell	N&CCC Batting Average 2008-09 Under 13 Clarke Sam Jefferies 103 @ 17.2	N&CCC Bowling Average 2008-09 Under 13 Clarke Ben Malone 6 @ 19.8
N&CCC Coach's award 2008-09 Under 15 Chisholm Josh Barnes	N&CCC Batting Average 2008-09 Under 15 Chisholm Patrick Richards 193 runs @ 96.5	N&CCC Bowling Average 2008-09 Under 15 Chisholm Cameron Duggan 6 @ 15.17
N&CCC Coach's award 2008-09 Under 15 Barnes Willis Flanders	N&CCC Batting Average 2008-09 Under 15 Barnes Tom Gribble 140 @ 28	N&CCC Bowling Average 2008-09 Under 15 Barnes Toby Sudweeks 12 @ 11.66
N&CCC Coach's award 2008-09 Under 17 Just Jack Thackeray	N&CCC Batting Average 2008-09 Under 17 Just Patrick Eastman 254 @ 28.2	N&CCC Bowling Average 2008-09 Under 17 Just Jorden Lewis 16 @ 14.44

Vale – Schofield, Albert George

15th N&CCC Life Member who died on March 7th, 2009 in his 94th year.
Loving husband of Aileen (dec) and much loved father of David, Sue, Jenny and their families.

President and members of the Newtown & Chilwell Cricket Club mourn the passing of George our esteemed life member (15th), champion player and legend of Geelong cricket.

- N&CCC Cap number – 84 – debut 1933/34
- Played 168 1st XI matches as a leg spinning allrounder
- Club Captain 1938/39, 1939/40, 1950/51
- 3 time premiership player, 1934/35, 1935/36 and 1948/49.
- 3364 runs @ 23.86 with two centuries
Highest score of 114
- 473 wickets @ 16.37 (Club and GCA record on retirement)
 - Best bowling 8/41 on club debut against North Geelong on 14th October 1933.
 - 5 times took 7 or more wickets in an inning
 - 34 times took 5 or more wickets in an inning
 - 96 catches
 - Best match performance of 101 not out and 6/40 including a hat trick on 10th December 1949 against North Geelong on Kardinia Park.
 - The GCA's most successful Country Week bowler taking 111 wickets at 10.01 with a best bowling of 8/17 including a hat trick against Ballarat on March 6th, 1939.

RECRUITING COUP II GEORGE SCHOFIELD

Season 1933/34 and the young George Schofield joined the Club after playing two incomplete seasons, whilst at the Geelong Grammar School, with South Geelong. Schofield had won the G. C. A. bowling at the now defunct South Club during the previous season with

28 wickets at an average of 9.96 and his beginnings at his new Club could not have been more successful, taking 8 for 41 on debut.

In a fantastic pre-Christmas series of games George took 36 wickets at an average of 9.92, including 8/41 (round 1), 7/61 (round 4) and 6 for 26 including the first hat-trick at the Club in round 5. He finished the season with a record breaking 52 wickets at 16.17.



George Schofield & Vin Hassett

(Taken from the History of the N&CCC, 1988)

Geelong cricket mourns legendary all-rounder George Schofield

by GCA Historian, Kevin O'Dowd

GEELONG cricket is mourning the death of one its greatest all-rounders, George Schofield.

Schofield, the fourth highest wicket taker in the Geelong Cricket Association, died last week aged 94.

Schofield attended Geelong Grammar School and made his GCA first grade debut for South Geelong in 1931. He switched to Newtown and Chilwell two seasons later where he captured on debut a career-best 8-41 and played in three premierships over 14 seasons.

A leg-break bowling all-rounder, Schofield amassed 3617 runs at 24.0 with two centuries and 514 wickets at a trim 16.0 from his 178 games.

Only Greg Wells (574), Bill Eason (547) and Bert Brown (539) took more wickets in GCA cricket.

He is also only player to have scored a century and captured six wickets in one match while playing for Newtown and Chilwell against North Geelong in 1949-50.

Schofield also had a two-year stint with South Melbourne after the war, where he shared a flat with close friend and former Australian Test captain, Lindsay Hassett.

Arguably his finest moment, however, came when he took four wickets against the 1937 England Touring team at Corio Oval while playing for Geelong.

Schofield excelled at Country Week for Geelong. From his seven carnivals, he was a premiership player four times, in 1935, 1937, 1938 and 1939 and in just 25 games he collected an astonishing 111 wickets at 10.0 - a runaway record to this day. The next closest is John Russell with 66 wickets. His best of 8-17 included a hat-trick against Ballarat in 1939.

Newtown & Chilwell Cricket Club Inc.



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D.D. LOOKER	
C.A. BLAKISTON	(1950)
V.H. PROFITT	(1956)
V.X. HASSETT	
J. FREWIN	(1961)
D.A. SHAW	(1964)
A.C. MARSHALL	(1965)
J. MULROYAN	(1966)
G.M. WELLS	(1967)
T. CLINCH	(1968)
A.P. ANDERSON	(1970)
D.S. FAREY	(1972)
B.J. SHAW	(1975)
R.F. MERRIMAN	(1976)
A.G. SCHOFIELD	(1978)
B.J. EDWARDS	(1980)
B. BAHR	(1981)
G.P. WELLS	(1982)
G.L. CHISHOLM	(1984)
C.C. PEARCE	(1985)
D.N. ROYCE	(1986)
D.P. BARNES	(1988)
R.D. PEARCE	(1991)
A. MERRIMAN	(1995)
G.N. TAYLOR	(1998)
C. CARROLL	(2000)
N. CRANE	(2000)
M. MERRIMAN	(2001)
G. CLARK	(2001)
A. DEVLIN	(2004)
G. WHITESIDE	(2004)
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