

WYONG DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB

ANNUAL REPORT

SEASON 2022/23

***"WE FIRMLY BELIEVE
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IS THE CORNERSTONE OF A
SUCCESSFUL CLUB."***

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Dear Members of Wyong District Cricket Club,

With great pleasure and enthusiasm, I present the President's Report for the season 2022/23 at the Wyong District Cricket Club. As we reflect on last season, it goes without saying that, once again, the committee has created an environment on and off the field that fosters friendship and family, which continues to make our club so special.

This year, we thank Vicki Kavanagh, Brendan Alderson and Paul Thornley for their roles in the Executive and General Committee. Vicki, Brendan and Paul will be stepping away after significant contributions to WDCC. While Brendan and Paul step down, they won't be going far as they look to continue offering their time to our club's Junior players.

Last season we made fantastic progress off the field with our inaugural Joey's program, updating the clubhouse and commencing work to transform our training facilities, making WDCC a destination club that offers members so much more than just the game of cricket. Our refreshed clubhouse has been an excellent asset and created a place for everyone to relax before and after training and on Saturday afternoons. Our Joey's program was a huge success and has offered our juniors a unique experience outside of the basic fundamentals of cricket, supporting them now and into their teens and adulthood. While the training facilities aren't completed, they are close. Unfortunately, due to soil availability across the country, this has halted progress. We are expecting to receive our order in the coming months.

As we eagerly look forward to the new season, we are inspired by the opportunity to build upon our rich cricketing heritage and set new milestones for our beloved club.

Junior Development

One of our primary focuses for the 2023/24 season is the development of our junior players. We firmly believe that nurturing young talent is the cornerstone of a successful club. To that end, Steve, Paul and Brendan have gone above and beyond to rerun the Joey's program this season and take it to new heights that will provide our aspiring cricketers with the necessary skills and guidance to excel on and off the field.

This season, we will continue emphasising the importance of providing a supportive and inclusive environment for our junior players through our incredible coaches. As a club, we aim to instil in them not only a love for the game but also the values of sportsmanship, teamwork, and perseverance. By investing in the future of our club, we are laying the foundation for sustained success and fostering a cricketing culture that will endure for generations.

Improved Coaching

To further enhance the skills of our players, our current committee firmly believes that we will unlock the full potential of our players and bring out the best in each and every one of them by providing additional support to our coaches, focusing on improving their capabilities through various programs and support through the CCUA and other avenues.

Appointment of a Head Coach

In addition to improving our coaching capabilities, we are looking to appoint a Head Coach. Under the guidance of a highly experienced head coach, we aim to strengthen our strategic approach to the game, sharpen our tactical acumen, and foster a culture of discipline and professionalism. The wealth of knowledge and expertise a head coach can bring to the table will undoubtedly propel our players towards achieving their full potential and cement our position as a force to be reckoned with in the cricketing community.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The benefits of our renewed focus on junior development, improved coaching, and the appointment of a head coach are clear. By investing in our junior players, we are securing the future of our club and cultivating a talent pipeline that will continue to replenish our senior teams for years to come.

The enhanced coaching setup will provide our players with the necessary skills and techniques to excel at every level of the game. By nurturing their abilities, we aim to produce well-rounded cricketers who are not only technically proficient but also possess the mental fortitude to overcome challenges on and off the field.

Furthermore, the appointment of a head coach will inject a new sense of direction and inspiration into our club. Their strategic expertise and leadership will shape our playing style, motivate our players, and create an environment where excellence is pursued relentlessly.

As we embark on the 2023/24 season, let us stand united in our pursuit of greatness. Together, we can create a legacy that transcends individual achievements and transforms our club into a cricketing powerhouse. With the foundation laid by our junior development program, the guidance of our improved coaching setup, and the possible leadership of a head coach, the future looks bright for the Wyong District Cricket Club.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to our members, supporters, sponsors, and volunteers for their unwavering commitment and invaluable contributions that keep our club moving forward. Without each of you, none of this would be possible.

Yours in Cricket,
Mathew Day
President, Wyong District Cricket Club

THE FUTURE IS BRIGHT



SECRETARY REPORT



Well another busy year in the Secretary's role , with lots of correspondence in & out. Overall our club is in a very good position off the field however I feel that we need to consolidate our position on field & make WDCC a destination club once again on the Central Coast.

The recruitment of a coach will be critical to strengthening our top grades & developing our crop of promising young players. I think the introduction of position descriptions will assist us in getting the correct people in committee positions.

Thanks to Dave Winiata and Gary Kavanagh from the CCCA & and in particular the Wyong committee for their support during the past season

Yours in Cricket,
Dave Blackaby
Secretary, Wyong District Cricket Club



FINANCIAL REPORTS



INCOME & EXPENSES

INCOME	2022 / 23	2021 / 22
CCCA End of Year payment	\$1,958.75	\$1,528.95
CLUBHOUSE SALES	\$17,405.68	\$15,251.90
CNSW Country Championships Hosting	\$0.00	\$4,983.00
GRANTS	\$25,547.00	\$98,515.80
INTEREST RECEIVED	\$0.00	\$0.00
DONATIONS FOR DENNIS EASTON	\$490.00	\$0.00
MERCHANDISE	\$245.00	\$65.00
RAFFLES / FUNDRAISING (Golf day, Trivia night, etc)	\$1,753.09	\$2,182.59
CCCA Appeal refund	\$0.00	\$27.50
REGISTRATION FEES	\$43,874.71	\$33,430.56
Council Ground Hire Rebate	\$0.00	\$1,966.21
OLD BOYS MEMBERSHIP	\$2,150.00	\$0.00
SPONSORSHIP	\$21,900.00	\$23,300.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$115,324.23	\$181,251.51
EXPENDITURE	2022 / 23	2021 / 22
ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES	\$3,109.22	\$1,073.91
CCCA Protest Fee	\$0.00	\$27.50
BANK FEES	\$147.43	\$542.19
RAFFLES / FUNDRAISING (Golf day, Trivia night, etc)	\$0.00	\$0.00
DONATION (Corne Botes Bridgeclimb)	\$333.74	\$0.00
JOEYS ACADEMY PROGRAM	\$861.54	\$0.00
BAKER PARK NET UPGRADE	\$37,484.80	\$0.00
CLUB HOUSE UPGRADE	\$6,994.04	\$0.00
CLUBHOUSE EXPENSES	\$6,854.94	\$6,485.87
CLUBHOUSE INSURANCE	\$4,100.00	\$3,790.00
HOST COUNTRY CHAMPIOSNHIP FIXTURE	\$0.00	\$4,180.03
CRICKET NSW PLAYER INSURANCE SCHEME	\$0.00	\$990.00
CURATOR FEES	\$4,500.00	\$4,500.00
EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE	\$175.39	\$309.47
EQUIPMENT PURCHASES	\$8,507.93	\$13,609.73
GROUND HIRE FEES	\$5,316.89	\$7,842.27
OLD BOYS EXPENSES	\$3,444.51	\$0.00
MERCHANDISE	\$37,342.42	\$9,052.89
REGISTRATION REFUNDS	\$722.10	\$0.00
CCCA Capitation Fee	\$5,104.00	\$4,360.00
CCCA AFFILIATION FEES	\$9,710.00	\$8,255.00
TROPHIES FOR CURRENT SEASON	\$6,125.47	\$5,072.57
UMPIRES FEES	\$5,445.00	\$3,885.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$146,279.42	\$73,976.43
NET SURPLUS (DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR	-\$30,955.19	\$107,275.08

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ASSETS & LIABILITIES

Asset & Liabilities as at May 31, 2023	Value	
Everyday Bank account	\$82,784.47	
Cash Reserve account	\$6,543.43	
	\$89,327.90	Liabilities \$0
Unclaimed grant monies up to	\$18,185.20	Receivables
Asset	Purchase	Book value
Roller	2012/13	\$0
Covers	2020/21	\$2,000
Ride on mower (old)	2016/17	\$0
Turf Mower	2022/23	\$8,895
Super Sopper x 2	2012/13	\$0
Bowling machine	2012/13	\$0
Cricket balls	2022/23	\$4,600
Clubhouse Fridge – 2 door x 1	2020/21	\$920
Clubhouse Fridges – 1 door x 2 (donated \$0 book value)	2022/23	\$0
Clubhouse Television	2021/22	\$740
Chest freezer	2016/17	\$0
Fridge / Freezer combined	2012/13	\$0
Clothing	2022/23	\$11,007.89
Cricket balls	2022/23	\$4,600.00
Framed Bradman Cap (sale value)	2011/12	\$1,995.00
Framed Mitchell Johnson (sale value)	2011/12	\$600.00
Unframed Bradman print (sale value when framed)	2022/23	\$150.00
		\$35,507.89

Liabilities: \$0

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FINANCIAL EXPLANATIONS

Clubhouse Expenses includes:

- Trophy cabinet
- Cleaning products
- Stock – meat, drinks etc
- Air-conditioning
- Cabinetry
- Disability Ramp
- Concrete access

Equipment Maintenance includes:

- Petrol
- Maintenance on roller, mower etc

Administration Expenses includes:

- Mobile phone
- Phone cover and protector
- Square machine
- Paper bags for distribution of clothing orders
- Liquor license renewal
- Diesel for free fridge pickup
- Mobile data
- Website costs
- PO Box rental

Old Boys Expenses include:

- Keyrings
- Shirts
- BBQ expenses

Equipment Purchases include:

- Cricket Balls
- Line marking paint

Trophy Costs include:

- \$520 to update perpetual trophies for several years
- Embroidery of caps for presentation
- New trophies for ladies competition

Grants:

- \$1000 Cricket NSW
- \$1500 Cricket Australia
- \$9000 Office of Sport
- \$14047 Community Building Partnerships Grants

**** Bank fees are down due to the changeover to using Square instead of the EFTPOS machine. Figures unavailable to compare costs.

**** All deposits through the Square machine have been allocated as “Clubhouse Sales” as figures for individual deposits unavailable.

JUNIOR CRICKET REPORT

This past season saw yet another wonderful season for the junior players at the club. We had strong registrations across all age groups in our Junior programs – nearly 100 kids registered.

Pre-season

Before the start of last season, the club ran the Joeys Program – a holistic program designed to encourage our young players to adopt healthy habits and good training strategies. This was ably led by Steve McVie and Brendan Alderson and was attended by more than 20 players. Professional physios and sports psychologists were brought in to present and lead discussions with the players. Very positive feedback was received on this program. This program will be run again next season with a different format.

Registrations

The club ran two levels of the Blasters Program, a stage 2 Girls team, one U10s side, two U12 sides, one U14 side, one U16 side and a Youth League side. We were really excited to pair up with Warnervale to put together a combined U12 side.

Season Results

Four of our junior teams made it into the semi-finals: both U12 teams, the U14s and the Youth League team. The Youth League side was also the minor premiers of their competition. The U12 Navy team and the Youth League team both made it to their respective finals, but unfortunately, both lost in tough games.

Player Performances

There have been some fantastic individual performances from many players throughout the season. 22 Wyong Junior Roos were selected for representative cricket across Youth Championships and Carnival Teams. That's almost 40% of eligible Junior Roos who played some format of Rep Cricket for the Central Coast Cricket Association. This is an outstanding representation!

We are very proud of the results from all of our teams. If you look at the numbers, we are one of the most successful junior programs on the Coast.

Next Season

The club looks forward to another great summer ahead in season 23/24 and we are anticipating an increase in junior numbers, particularly in the Blasters program.

Yours in Cricket,
Paul Thornley
Junior Co-Ordinator, Wyong District Cricket Club



SENIOR CRICKET REPORT



Firstly, I would say that even though it was not our most successful season regarding semi-final or grand-final results, I reckon we did achieve a lot from the position we were in at the start of the season.

After losing so many from our top 3-4 grades, a lot of players got a chance to play in higher grades than they were anticipating, and, in some cases, were asked to play in grades they were not quite ready for. However, they all did a tremendous job, and I would like to thank them all.

Across the entire season, we managed to field the below;

- 8 teams in the senior men's competition.
- 2 teams in the senior women's.
- A Glenn Rowlands (Senior One Day Competition)
- A T20 Team, and a Masters Team (Over 40s).

Throughout the season, we only forfeited 2 rounds due to player unavailability, which I think was a great achievement due to how many players we had out on some weeks.

In all we used 120 senior men, 21 women and 21 juniors to field our Senior teams week in, week out.

I would like to give a special mention to the junior players and their parents for helping out and backing up after their morning game. Mums and Dads, thank you for getting them to the senior games quickly, and in some cases, travelling from one end of the coast to another. Without our Juniors and their parents, we would of surely forfeited a lot more games.

I'm looking forward to running as Senior Cricket Co-Ordinator again in 2023/24.

Yours in Cricket,
Dean Still
Senior Cricket Co-Ordinator, Wyong District Cricket Club



RECORDERS REPORT

Congratulations to all our award winners from presentation night.

Due to the fact that PlayHQ does not permit a player to register without having to pay fees, we do not have any defaulters at season end.

At our first general meeting, I will be recommending that we do not report the following players as defaulters;

Surname	Given name	Last known address and postcode	MyCricket ID #	Date of Birth	Amountowing	Season
Ambrose	Jamie	Available on Request	673425	16/01/90	\$280	2018 / 19
Varnam	Mitchell	Available on Request	1054161	29/09/92	\$170	2018 / 19

Note; WDCC historically removes a player from the defaulter's list after 5 continuous seasons.

As recorder for WDCC, I do not recommend listing these two players for another season, and we should commence the 2023/24 season with a clean slate now that PlayHQ is here to stay.

Yours in Cricket,
Gary Kavanagh
Recorder, Wyong District Cricket Club



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