

WYONG DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB

ANNUAL REPORT

SEASON 2024/25

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Dear Members, Players, Families, and Supporters of WDCC,

As we draw the curtain on the 2024/25 season, I am filled with enormous pride and gratitude for what has been a year of firsts in the history of Wyong District Cricket Club.

This season showcased not only our achievements on the field but also the strength of our club culture, our community spirit, and our shared commitment to making Wyong a club that truly represents excellence at every level.

On-Field Achievements to Celebrate

2024/25 will be remembered as a season where our teams rose to the occasion and set new benchmarks.

Our senior teams delivered one of their best collective performances in recent years, with six teams qualifying for semi-finals and three going on to play in grand finals. Special congratulations go to our Men's 5th, and 8th Grade teams and O/50s for making the grand final, and our Women's 3rd Grade Gold team, who took out the premiership. The result in our Women's grades reflect countless hours of hard work, and determination by players, captains, and of course, coaching support of Col Barnes.

Our juniors continue to lead the way on the Central Coast. Five of our eight junior teams reached finals, with our Girls Stage 2 and Male Youth League sides winning their grand finals — a wonderful reward for their commitment and teamwork. We also saw a number of juniors make representative squads and take their first steps in senior cricket, further proof of the strength of our pathways.

A true highlight this season was fielding three women's teams in seniors and a Female Youth League for the first time in our club's long history. This achievement demonstrates our commitment to growing the women's game and supporting female cricketers at every level. It was fantastic to see the 3rd Grade Gold team claim a well-deserved premiership, capping off a season of hard work, resilience, and growth.

Our Culture: The Heart of Wyong District Cricket Club

While the wins and trophies are cause for celebration, what I am most proud of is the way our club has come together this season. Whether it was seeing juniors stay back to support senior teams, players helping with coaching, or the energy at our social events, the sense of belonging and unity at Wyong has never been stronger.

Our programs such as the Joeys initiative, led with passion by Steve McVie and the junior team, continue to set us apart. This program is helping shape not only talented young cricketers but also respectful, well-rounded young people — something that is at the heart of what Wyong stands for.

We have also worked hard to continue improving our facilities at Baker Park, thanks in part to support from the NSW Office of Sport. The completion of our practice wicket project has provided our players with the best training base on the coast, and we will continue to invest in what helps our players and teams succeed.

Recognising Our People

No club achieves what we have this season without the contributions of many dedicated people.

I want to take this opportunity to say a heartfelt thank you to our entire committee, who have worked tirelessly behind the scenes to keep the club running smoothly and push us forward. Your dedication does not go unnoticed and is deeply appreciated.

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To our coaches, managers, captains, and team volunteers — thank you for giving up your time, energy, and weekends to guide, mentor, and support our players. The growth and success we've seen this season is a direct result of your commitment.

Our parents and families have again been instrumental. From ferrying players to and from games, scoring, setting up and packing down fields, to being a constant source of support — thank you for everything you do.

A huge thank you to Richard for his outstanding work on our Facebook page. His regular, engaging posts kept our community connected, celebrated our successes, and lifted our club's profile. Your efforts made a real difference — thank you for being the voice of Wyong online!

Thank you also goes to our sponsors and partners. Your backing has enabled us to provide equipment, coaching, and facilities that help our players and teams thrive. We are lucky to have partners who believe in what we are building at Wyong, and we look forward to growing these relationships further.

This year we also had the special privilege of awarding Life Membership to two outstanding individuals: Daniel Kinghorne and Steve McVie. Both have given so much to the club over many years — on the field, in coaching roles, and behind the scenes. Their dedication, integrity, and passion for Wyong cricket have left a lasting legacy, and it was fitting to honour them this season.

Looking Ahead to 2025/26

The future for Wyong District Cricket Club is incredibly bright. Next season we welcome back **Shaun Eaton as First Grade Captain**. Shaun, a Wyong junior who made his mark in Sydney Premier Cricket, brings a wealth of experience, leadership, and cricketing knowledge. His return signals our intent to continue raising standards and striving for success in our senior ranks.

We also aim to further strengthen our **junior and women's programs**, with the goal of fielding **three girls' teams for the first time at junior level** — a fantastic next step in building on this season's achievements.

Off the field, we will focus on continuing to improve our facilities and training equipment, enhancing our coaching resources, and growing our community connections. Our aim is simple: to create a club where players of all ages and abilities can enjoy their cricket, improve their skills, and be part of a supportive and ambitious environment.

A Call to Action

I encourage every player, parent, volunteer, and supporter to stay engaged and involved. The strength of our club comes from the contributions of many, and there is always room for fresh ideas, new energy, and people willing to lend a hand. Together, we can continue to build on what we've achieved and make Wyong District Cricket Club even stronger.

Thank you all for making 2024/25 such a special season. Let's carry the momentum into next year and aim for even greater heights — more wins on the field, more success across all grades, and an even tighter-knit Wyong family.

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

SECRETARY REPORT

Dear Members of WDCC,

Another busy and rewarding season has come to a close for Wyong District Cricket Club. It has been a year where we saw significant success on the field, growth in key areas of the club, and continued hard work behind the scenes to keep the club moving forward.

From a governance perspective, this season saw a high volume of correspondence, planning, and coordination to support our operations. The committee worked tirelessly to ensure compliance, player registrations, sponsorship arrangements, and facility management were all kept on track. A big thank you to my fellow committee members for your ongoing support and dedication to the club's success.

One of the highlights this year was seeing six senior teams reach semi-finals, with four grand final appearances and two premierships.

Our junior program also delivered fantastic results, with five teams making finals and two premiership wins. It's pleasing to see the hard work of coaches, players, and parents paying off.

We also celebrated important club milestones, including awarding Life Membership to Daniel Kinghorne and Steve McVie for their incredible service to Wyong cricket. These moments reflect the growth, inclusiveness, and rich tradition that make our club special.

Of course, no season is without its challenges. We continue to work hard on player recruitment, particularly at senior levels, and maintaining consistent training and engagement across all grades. Our aim is to ensure that standards on and off the field reflect the proud history of our club, and that we keep improving in these areas next season.

As always, I want to extend my thanks to all the players, coaches, managers, captains, parents, sponsors, and supporters who give their time and energy so generously. The success of Wyong District Cricket Club relies on the contributions of many, and your efforts are greatly appreciated.

I look forward to another strong season ahead as we continue to build on what we've achieved.

Yours in Cricket,
Glenn, Gary & Matt

TREASURERS REPORT

A successful season for the club on the financial front. We have reported an income surplus of \$19,402 for the season. This has seen us increase our bank account balances by \$8,133 and increased our assets by \$10,000 (mainly Bowling Machine, Laptops & covers).

On the expenditure side, the only major changes were an increase in ground hire fees of approximately \$4,000 and CCCA Affiliation fees of \$3,700. This was more than offset by reduced payments to players/coach of \$4,375 and lower Merchandise cost by \$8,000.

On the income side, good increases in Sponsorship funds (+\$8,500), Grants (+\$14,000), Bar Profit (+\$2,000) and Registration income (+\$5,000) helped with the surplus. These increases were the result of hard work from the Sponsorship Team, Ray & Dave chasing up all sponsorship avenues, Matty with his hard work on the Grants, and Tex behind the bar and the regular drinkers in front of the bar.

But even better than the finances, I see the club spirit as a major highlight of the season. We are getting great numbers back to the after games Saturday nights and our social functions are well attended. This tells me we all enjoy each other's company and love talking cricket with our mates. With this sort of club and team spirit, the results will follow.

Yours in Cricket,
Graham Trigg
Treasurer - Wyong District Cricket Club

FINANCIAL REPORTS



WYONG DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB INC. INCOME & EXPENDITURE STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 2024-2025

INCOME		2024/25	2023/24
Registration Fees		\$51,970.73	\$46,948.10
Bank Interest		\$191.96	\$1,019.69
Sponsorship		\$36,500.00	\$28,000.00
Bar Trading Profit		\$11,721.73	\$9,786.86
Fundraising Event Profits	1	\$5,621.87	\$2,672.77
Grants		\$14,000.00	\$0.00
Donations		\$4,003.00	\$4,100.00
Insurance Claim		\$4,813.11	\$0.00
Club of the Year Payment		\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
Premiership Winnings		\$1,050.00	\$0.00
TOTAL INCOME		\$131,872.40	\$94,527.42
EXPENDITURE			
Administration Expenses		\$2,112.98	\$1,647.47
Annual Report		\$0.00	\$153.75
Trophies & Awards	2	\$8,206.33	\$8,699.52
Clubhouse		\$5,283.31	\$4,015.60
Gear Purchases		\$14,440.96	\$13,455.86
Umpires Fees		\$7,170.00	\$6,407.50
Merchandise Costs	3	\$4,186.65	\$12,245.36
Registration refunds		\$1,883.50	\$1,960.48
Joeys Program		\$0.00	\$984.00
Merchant Banking Fees		\$1,359.26	\$974.21
Waived Registration Fees	4	\$3,475.00	\$2,620.00
Ground Costs	5	\$20,162.07	\$14,473.35
Committee Costs		\$367.50	\$837.50
Player/Coach Payments		\$10,625.00	\$15,000.00
CCCA Team & Player Affiliation Fees		\$17,925.60	\$14,275.00
Blaster Helper Payments		\$650.00	\$625.00
Sponsorship Expenses		\$1,849.45	\$440.00
Motor Vehicle Expenses		\$1,620.90	\$1,785.52
Member Events & Giveaways	6	\$1,151.83	\$0.00
Cricket Her Way Grant Expenditure		\$10,000.00	\$0.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		\$112,470.34	\$100,600.12
NET SURPLUS (DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR		\$19,402.06	-\$6,072.70
Extraordinary Items			
Practice Wickets & Clubhouse Upgrade Net Expenses		\$0.00	\$40,709.35
NET SURPLUS (DEFICIT) AFTER EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS		\$19,402.06	-\$46,782.05

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WYONG DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB INC. BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MAY 2025

ASSETS		2024/25	2023/24
Current Assets			
Bank Balance 990045		\$20,784.19	\$12,405.35
Bank Balance 319968		\$545.28	\$543.87
Bank Balance 500986		\$370.18	\$578.52
Term deposit		\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00
Unbanked Cash		\$0.00	\$22.00
Cash Float-Bar		\$100.00	\$118.00
Bar stock	6	\$1,081.50	\$498.00
Merchandise Stock	6	\$13,794.50	\$12,566.00
Ball Stock	6	\$6,351.00	\$6,869.00
Total		\$63,026.65	\$53,600.74
Non-Current Assets			
Motor Vehicle		\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00
Plant & Equipment -Baker Park	7	\$18,420.00	\$11,878.00
Clubhouse Equipment	8	\$2,605.15	\$1,660.00
Cricket Memorabilia	9	\$3,415.00	\$3,415.00
Laptops		\$2,539.00	\$0.00
Total		\$30,479.15	\$20,453.00
TOTAL ASSETS		\$93,505.80	\$74,053.74
LIABILITIES		\$50.00	\$0.00
NET ASSETS		\$93,455.80	\$74,053.74
RETAINED SURPLUS 2023/24		\$74,053.74	\$120,835.79
Surplus/Deficit for 2024/25		\$19,402.06	-\$46,782.05
RETAINED SURPLUS 2024/25		\$93,455.80	\$74,053.74

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

Fundraising Events

Bunnings BBQ	\$2,211.03
Trivia Night & Raffle	\$528.00
Cakes Drive	\$700.00
100 Club	\$1,150.00
Presentation Raffle	\$550.00
BBQ's	\$482.84

Trophy & Awards

Costs include - annual presentation trophies, premiership shirts, finals caps, First Grade Caps

Merchandise Loss

Represents "New Player/Replacements" provided

Waived Registration

Player recruitment incentives, sponsorship attraction rewards & In lieu payments

Ground Costs

Includes Baker Park consumables, Ground Hire Fees, Curator Payment, Trial Match Hire Fee

Member Events & Giveaways

Christmas Party	\$724.33
Unsold CCCA Presentation Tickets	\$427.50

Stock Items

As per stock take 31 May 2025

Plant & Equipment -Baker Park

Roller	\$0.00	2012/13
Covers	\$2,000.00	2021/22
Ride-on-Mower	\$0.00	2016/17
Turf Mower	\$8,895.00	2022/23
Super Soper x 2	\$0.00	2012/13
Bowling Machine	\$5,298.00	2024/25
Hand Mower	\$983.00	2023/24
Hessian	\$535.00	2024/25
Crease marking template	\$709.00	2024/25

Clubhouse Equipment

2 Door Fridge	\$920.00	2020/21
Single Door Fridge x 2 (Donated)	\$0.00	2022/23
Television	\$740.00	2021/22
Chest Freezer	\$0.00	2016/17
Fridge/Freezer	\$0.00	2012/13
PA System	\$480.00	2024/25
Bar Sign	\$465.15	2024/25

Cricket Memorabilia

Framed Bradman Cap (at sales value)	\$1,995.00	2011/12
Framed Mitchell Johnson (at sales value)	\$600.00	2011/12
Framed Bradman Print (at sales value)	\$485.00	2022/23
Framed Newcastle Knights Jersey (at sales value)	\$335.00	2023/24

Deficits

2023/24 deficit was a result of delayed expenses for the Baker Park Nets & Clubhouse upgrade projects where grant funds had already been received & accounted for in prior seasons

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WYONG DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB INC.			
BAR TRADING ACCOUNT 2024/2025			
	Notes		
Sales			\$21,589.00
Less Cost of Goods Sold			
Opening stock		\$498.00	
Purchases		\$10,450.77	
		\$10,948.77	
Less closing stock @ cost		\$1,081.50	
Cost of Goods Sold			\$9,867.27
Gross Profit			\$11,721.73
GP Margin			118.8%

WYONG DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB INC.			
MERCHANDISE TRADING ACCOUNT 2024/2025			
	Notes		
Sales			\$11,217.00
Less Cost of Goods Sold			
Opening stock 1/6/2024		\$12,566.00	
Purchases		\$16,632.15	
Less closing stock 31/5/2025		\$13,794.50	
Cost of Goods Sold			\$15,403.65
Gross Profit			-\$4,186.65

WYONG DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB INC.			
BALL TRADING ACCOUNT 2024/2025			
	Notes		
Sales			\$0.00
Less Cost of Goods Sold			
Opening stock 1/6/2024		\$6,869.00	
Purchases		\$13,482.00	
Less closing stock		\$6,351.00	
Cost of Balls Used			\$14,000.00

SENIOR CRICKET REPORT



Firstly, I would like to thank all players that took the field this season, approximately 127 players;

- 86 Full Time Players
- 29 Casual Players, and
- 12 Juniors.

Well done to the Junior Players who did a great job backing up from playing in the morning and a big thank you to the parents who made sure all the kids got to the game as quickly as they could, thanks again to you all.

This year we had;

- 8 Senior playing grade sides
- First Grade T20, and
- O/50's

This was our strongest season in recent years, with 6 teams making the semi's and 3 playing in a Grand Final, which makes this year a pretty successful year and a huge improvement from the season before. As we look forward to the 2025/26 season its important we all continue to work hard and put the effort in and make it an even bigger season than the one we just had, filling the silverware even more.

Lastly I would like to thank all the selectors and captains that made my job a lot easier.

Yours in Cricket,

Dean Still

Senior Cricket Co-Ordinator and Chairman of Selectors, Wyong District Cricket Club.



WOMENS CRICKET REPORT



The 2024/25 season marked an exciting milestone for Wyong District Cricket Club, as we proudly fielded three women's teams for the first time in our club's history. This achievement reflects the growing strength and presence of female cricket within our club and the wider community.

While the season presented its fair share of challenges—particularly with maintaining consistent attendance at training and on game days—our players and volunteers showed incredible commitment and adaptability. Through strong collaboration and flexible team management, we ensured that all three teams remained competitive and supported throughout the season.

We were fortunate to receive female cricket grants this year, which enabled us to invest in specialised coaching sessions and much-needed equipment tailored to our women's squads. These resources played a key role in developing player skills and building team confidence across all grades.

A special congratulations goes to our 3rd Grade Gold team, who capped off the season in style by taking out the premiership—an outstanding achievement and testament to the hard work of everyone involved.

As I step down from the role of Women's Coordinator, I'd like to thank everyone for their support and commitment. Looking ahead, I hope the club continues to support and grow our female playing base, with the goal of strengthening competition and creating more opportunities for grading across 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Grade teams.

Let's keep building on this momentum and championing women's cricket at Wyong.

Yours in Cricket,
Amber Baldwin
Women's Cricket Co-Ordinator, Wyong District Cricket Club.



JUNIOR CRICKET REPORT



The 2024/25 was one to remember. The 108 (80 Juniors and 28 blasters) kids in Wyong green and gold made it a huge success.

Key Highlights

- Going one better to take home 2 grand final trophies for Girls Stage 2 and Male Youth League.
- 5 out of 8 junior teams making finals.
- Fielding a Female Youth league side for the first time in club history.
- Wyong juniors topping the central coast age awards, playing in winning rep sides and making a mark in senior cricket.
- Big attendance at club events including the best Christmas party ever.

Special thanks for the successful season go to the junior cricket committee of Brendan Alderson, Steve McVie and Paul Thornley (outgoing) who all contributed to an excellent season.

Thank you to the 2024/25 Junior Coaches

- Clare Thornley
- Simon Lewis
- Tye Smith
- Josh Deans
- Greg Barnes
- Sam Hilton (managers Clare and Mel)
- Daniel Kinghorne
- Ebonnie Leard
- Kris Clouten, and
- Graham Trigg.

Also as always the parents make the season a success and all the thanks go to them for making sure players made it to grounds, games were scored and grounds setup.

A special mention goes to Steve for once again taking the lead on the Joeys Program. This program is a key mark of success for our club and is the envy of juniors throughout the coast. This has raised the standard of current junior ranks, where they are now excelling in all aspects of their games.

Focus this year has turned to the next batch of stars with our U12s, Girls stage 2 and U14s coming through the program. The winter cricket coaching, one on one skills, 5 pillars of success (this year featuring a nutrition session) are setting us up for years of success.

Next year will be bigger and better than ever. For the first time we should field 3 girls cricket sides and strengthen our hold on the higher ages. As the next batch of talent comes through this will build the dynasty at WDCC.

Yours in Cricket,
Simon Lewis
Junior Cricket Co-Ordinator, Wyong District Cricket Club.

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