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Rick Hill

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Duane Ireland

Kym Holitt

Steven Thomas

# NOODSIDE CRICKET CLUS

1983/84: B-GRADE

1985/86; A-GRADE

1986/87: B-GRADE, C-GRADE RED

1987/88: A-GRADE, A2-GRADE, C-GRADE

1988/89: B-GRADE BLUE

1990/91: C-GRADE

1991/92: UNDER 16's

1992/93: UNDER 16's

1994/95: A-GRADE

1995/96: UNDER 14's

1996/97: UNDER 14's, UNDER 16's

1997/98: UNDER 14's, UNDER 16's

1998/99: UNDER 14's, UNDER 16's

2000/01: UNDER 16's

2001/02: A2-GRADE, UNDER 14's

# CONGRATULATIONS TO THE UNDER 14 & A2'S FOR THEIR GRAND FINAL WINS THIS SEASON 2001/02

# PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Another season has drawn to an end. I completed my report last year with the hope that the camaraderie and support for each other would be maintained, that we would enjoy our cricket and aim to win more premierships. I believe we have succeeded in all categories. However, the biggest shock was the exit of the U16's from the 1<sup>st</sup> Semi. These lads were regarded by most as the best team in the competition, but there is a learning for all concerned.

It is very heartening to note that the spirit of the club continues to grow and become stronger in its own identity. With this in mind I would ask that all players, especially seniors, maintain the focus of the Team goal rather than indulging their own aims and remember that the Club is bigger than the individual. It is extremely important that a person selected to a position of responsibility receives the unequivocal support of all.

Since purchasing our tractor and mower, and thanks to the dedicated effort of BeeJa, we can now boast one of the best playing surfaces in the TVCA.

Our thanks also go out to the Adelaide Hills Council who supplied the paint and labour for the repainting of our Clubrooms.

In closing, my utmost thanks and gratitude must go to my Committee and to Jim Hennessy and his band for their staunch support. A special mention to Stewy Kenny, Chris DeVries, Ben Hollitt, Nicky Druwitt, Shelly Hill and in particular Rixon Hill and BeeJa without whom I would not have managed.

I wish everyone all the success for next year.

Ceddy Rowlands

# **WOODSIDE CRICKET CLUB A-GRADE REPORT 2001-2002**

Unfortunately the A-Grade was not lucky enough to make the finals this season. There were a few new faces in this years side compared to the last few years, which has been fairly balanced with the same squad of players. It has been a struggle of a season from the beginning throughout the grades to fill sides for game days. In previous years we have been lucky enough to have 2-3 players pushing from the lower grades to make the A-Grade side. This year was difficult as we were struggling to find 2-3 players each week on a regular basis.

Gone are the days where people work 9.00am-5.00pm Monday to Friday, so training sessions can also be a debacle. To the players credit I think we enjoyed our cricket this season. Training sessions were very good, and it was great to see the players who put the extra effort in at training get rewards. A lot of positives came out of the year I thought, and I was impressed with the step the younger players took to show they were more than capable of playing at this level.

Well done to the senior players who made the rep sides. Aaron Galvin played in the U21s side, and so did Rhys Dushkey who skippered the side to the final. Also Craig Medlow who skippered the Meyer Shield side to the final, and Matt Johnston who was also a member of the side. Rhys Dushkey and Stuart Kenny who played in the Meyer Shield Invitation side also.

Thanks very much to Adam Clay who was my Vice Captain for the year. Unfortunately Adam was unavailable for a lot of the time due to outside commitments, but every time I needed a little advice weather it was on or off the field, I new I could count on him and I was never let down. Also a big thankyou to the senior players Hooter, Nixon, and Buckets. They were a huge support and were always willing to give advice or a helping hand when needed. Another huge thankyou to Chris Devries, im not sure what I would have done without his help, it was much appreciated. From scoring in the morning and afternoon, to the collection of the umpires money.

In conclusion I would like to thank the people who supported me throughout the season. I look forward to seeing everyone next year.

Stuart Kenny.

# A GRADE REPORT

Rhys Dutschke

Rhys had a fairly positive year playing his first A-Grade year as our number one off spinner. Although bowling chances were limited Rhys grabbed each opportunity thrown his way. Rhys worked extremely hard at his batting and ended up towards the end of the year as a solid opener, hitting some sound scores including an impressive 50 runs in a Courier Cup round against S.C.I.B. He was a part of the Torrens Valley Meyer Shield Invitation side which played in January, and bowled extremely well taking 4 wickets on the first day. Rhys worked hard in the field taking some great catches in the gully, and finished up with 5 catches for the season.

Jarrod Smith

Dickson was a great pick up this year for the A-Grade and showed he has what it takes to play week in week out at a competitive level. His bowling as a first change bowler was remarkable and was our best line and length bowler for the season. He worked hard at training in all areas of his game, and made some valuable runs in the lower order when we needed him. He never threw his wicket away, and always stuck to the game plan.

Aaron Galvin

Glenston was one of the best opening bowlers this year in the association. Playing his first full season in the A-Grade he really gave the opening batsmen something to think about, and showed that he really means business with the new ball. Gleno worked extremely hard at training to perfect his wicket balls, the swooping bat, crouching panda, and wife beater... Ttttsssssss. He bowled some great spells throughout the year, and worked hard at bowling in pairs whenever he was given the job. He hounded the skipper for a promotion in the batting line up, and with an impressive 20 Runs in the last round against the top side probably suggested it was warranted!!! At practice he worked very hard, but always had an excuse to dodge the fielding sessions, the most popular excuse-"Grandma's coming for tea!"... Top effort for the year mate!!!

Ramon Molier

White Shoab returned to the Woodside batting line up and it's a shame we didn't have him for the majority of the year. Ramon is a real worker in the middle, you can always count on him giving 200% on every appearance on the cricket field. He was a match winner in a nail biting finish against Houghton, and made some valuable runs for the season. In the field every ball was chased down hard, and he worked for the full amount of overs. A great team man to have and greatly admired by all fellow team mates, looking forward to dragging you away from the garden next year mate.

Nick Johns

Nixon would more than likely want to put this season behind him. Not only Nicko but all fellow team mates seemed dumb founded as to what was happening in the big fellas batting department. When at training he worked extremely hard, and always looked a million dollars batting in the nets. He seemed unlucky on a few decisions throughout the year, but always tried to stay positive, working continuously in all areas on and off the field. He represented Ardossan in the Country Carnival played in Adelaide, and found the old Nicko form with some

very BIG hitting, trust me I know. A great team man to have in any side, I was just honoured to have him in mine. Thanks very much for your support and advice over the season big fella!!!!!!

Adam Clay

Adam was the Vice Captain for the A-Grade this season, due to work commitments it was hard to get the performance we are use to seeing from Adam, and at times it was frustrating for him, but to his credit he always battled every game strongly. His advice throughout the year was extremely positive, and he suggested some great ideas never negative at any point of time. It was great to have a partner who is a constant thinker one step ahead throughout the game. Adam worked hard at getting the best out of every player on match day. His voice in the field made sure the team worked to the very end. Thanks very much for all your positive advice and patients throughout the season mate!!!

Matt Johnston

Hoot is another one who would more than likely be disappointed with the outcome of his season. He knows what he is capable of as a cricketer, but this year unfortunately cricket was a second priority due to other commitments, which unfortunately had an affect on his performance on Saturday's. He batted with all class against Kersbrook smashing 95, and deserved a tonne, but at the end of the season ended up with under 150 runs. His Leg Spin bowling was off at times, so he worked at getting his medium pace bowling on the men, and bowled very well towards the end of the season, especially in the last minor round game against top side Mannum. His fielding was of a high standard and always made a point of setting elite standards. A member once again of the Torrens Valley Meyer Shield side, which played in the final in January at Victor Harbour.

Michael Klose

Vods had a slow start to the season, but showed he still is a classy off spinner and is capable of making runs. With work commitments it was hard for Michael to get settled and step up into the A-Grade. Once given the opportunity, 100% was always given on and off the field. His bowling against Lenswood was the highlight of his season, picking up 5 valuable wickets. Michael worked extremely hard in the batting department, and showed he can make runs in the top order. His fielding was superb working constantly throughout every game. Michael must also be commended for his efforts throughout the year helping at training on a regular basis with the junior teams.

**Brad Devries** 

Brado was another new addition to the A-Grade this year, and showed he is more than capable of playing at this level of cricket. His weekends throughout the season were jam packed with cricket, and it's fair to say he had more than a successful year. Brad's batting highlight was a knock of 75 opening the batting against Gumeracha. He made a lot of starts and always looked settled in the middle, but on occasions tried to force shots early in his innings which I think was his only down fall. If next year he works on the right ball to hit, and sets himself on working the ball, with patients throughout his innings, I'm sure we will see some even bigger scores. In the bowling department his line and length improved game by game. He worked hard in the nets and was always open to advice which helped him pick up a few wickets. With such a full season of cricket it was always a worry putting so much pressure and responsibility on a 15 year old. In the fielding department he worked hard at attacking

the ball creating pressure for the batsmen inflicting the run outs. A great step up to A-Grade level of cricket this year mate, I'm looking forward to what you can produce next year. I know your capable of something special!!!!

Dave Chillingsworth

It was good to see Chilly back with Woodside this year, and it's a shame work commitments got in the way of his cricket, after such a good start to the year where he worked so hard at training and throughout the pre-season period. Dave was unfortunate to not get a bit more of a bowl, but it was very hard considering the line up and the scores we were dismissing sides for, that department has never really been a worry..... His batting was impressive and it would have been good to have him in the lower order where he was always a chance to knock up a 20 or a 30. A good slip fielder, and great team man to have. All the best for your move interstate, but just remember you're always welcome at the Woodside Cricket Club any time mate.

Richard Mccelland

Richard was a great addition to the club, and began the season with his first few games in the A-Grade. His training sessions were always of a high standard and he was a great team man to have with plenty of encouragement throughout the course of every game. It was a shame that Richard's workload got the better of him, and eventually he was unable to commit on game day. His batting was always of a high standard at training, but I just thought we never got to see what he was capable of on Saturdays. Always looks like making a big score, I hope next year we will get the chance to see you again.

James Marshall

Jimbo was moving along quite nicely through the season when he experienced an injury shortly before the Christmas break. At training he worked hard, and coming straight form under 16s was another who showed he could stand up and be counted when needed. His best effort for the season being against Houghton where he and Ramon Molier put on an impressive partnership to secure the first innings points, and help set up the challenge for an outright. Hope to see you back next year mate!!!

Craig Medlow

It was good to see Craig stand up this year and find his form with the bat. If only he had a little support from his team mates, who knows what the outcome would have been. His ability as a player and desire to succeed is to be commended. Winner of the batting trophy this season hitting over 400 runs is a great effort. Craig would be a little disappointed with the second half of the season, dropping off a little with his batting. His keeping was of a high standard throughout the year taking 22 catches.... Well done for the year!!!!

Stuart Kenny (Captain)

My first year as skipper for the Woodside A-Grade which I regard as an honourable experience, and would like to take this opportunity to thank the club for their support. I was given great support throughout the season by the majority of players from the side. I was happy with my bowling for the season, and tried to work a consistent line. I made the Torrens Valley Invitation side which played January long weekend, but was also happy to take 22 wickets for the week in the Country Carnival in Adelaide. I was very disappointed with my batting, and apart from my last knock against Mannum of 42 was not happy in that department at all. I worked hard in the field and was happy to hold my catches.

# A2 REPORT

Before I start the season summary, I would like to thank a few people. Firstly Rick Hill, His help throughout the season has been outstanding. Also Mark Ryan, His experience and determination was part of the reason for our success.

Finally Jim Hennessy, Although he doesn't play in the A2's to see his effort each week with the U10's, U14's, C-Grade and the other 2 Million jobs he does shows how much the club means to him, His help off the field has been invaluable.

With a very different team from last year and low numbers we had an up and down first five games. Three wins (including Birdwood by 1 run) and two losses we were sitting in the lower half of the table.

Having four weeks off due to a bye, Christmas and a forfeit must have been what the team needed winning every game from then on.

With three out of four scores over 240 we were becoming hard to beat.

A couple of awesome performances from Wingers and some form coming to Rino & Zooie along with wickets galore to Bangers and Wizzer, we found ourselves on top of the table at the end of the minor round.

The lead up to the semi-final was very nerve-racking but when the game came around everyone handled themselves extremely well.

Another outstanding performance from Duracell (Bangers), Bowling 23 overs 6 for 62, Wizzer 16 overs 2 for 13 & Wingers 7.4 overs 2 for 15. Bowling Paracombe out for 119 in 53 overs.

Following up the excellent bowling, we made the runs in 47 overs for the loss of one wicket, Rino 63n.o., myself 43 and Zooie 5n.o

The Grand Final was a great game with us batting first and getting a good start then Cambrai fighting back before the tail wagging scoring more than 80 of our 173 runs. With very good scores from Wizzer (40), Eddi (24), and handy runs from Dougie (15), Paul (15) and Bangers (12) gave us a good target to bowl at. Beno started the innings with a good spell of 6 overs 0 for 22 (very unlucky). From the other end, enter Duracell (Bangers), He just kept on going and going, bowling 32 overs straight with 10 maidens 3 for 50 and then Wizzer comes on after Ben, bowling hand grenades claiming 4 for 41 off 20 overs.

To top it of Wingers cleans up the tail with 2 for 12 off 4.3 overs.

Bowling them out for 144 off 65 overs.

I would like to thank all those who played A2's this season, Without their contribution we would not be in the position we are today. We have had a great bunch of guys together this season and I have enjoyed every minute we have spent together.

Thanks Fella's for all the fun!!!

# **A2 PLAYER PROFILE**

# Rick Hill (Wizzer)

(Vice Captain): Wizzer's competitiveness and experience in any team is an asset I'm glad he's in our's.! Wizzer could not buy a wicket after the first game going four games without a wicket. But he finished the season well claiming 21 in total. We also found another side to Rick when he came in as nightwatchman at Paracombe., with seven overs to play the day out he finished at 36 not out at stumps and went on to make 84 the next week before getting tired of swinging and was bowled. I'd like to thank Rick for his valuable help this season, he has played a huge part in the teams success! SEASON HIGHLIGHTS: 84 against Paracombe, 4/21 against Lobethal 4/41 and 40 runs in Grand Final!!

# Mark Ryan (Rino)

(The Invisible man): Ever reliable behind the stumps, his experience and ability to read the game proved invaluable. Rino opened the batting all year with a slow start but showed his true ability after Christmas with scores of 44 and 56 and 63 not out in the Semi-Final. SEASON HIGHLIGHT: 63 not out in Semi-Final!!

### Paul Welborn

A past player returning to the club. Paul also had a slow start to the season but came through with some timely scores in the middle and end of the season. 10 not out to beat Birdwood by 1 run and 21 runs against Mt. Torrens. SEASON HIGHLIGHT: Hitting the winning runs against Birdwood and 45 run partnership with Wizzer in the Grand Final!

# Ben Hollitt (Beno)

Beno Didn't have a big year with the bat but performed extremely well taking the responsibility of the new ball. With excellent figures throughout the season like 0/10 off7, 2/2 off7, 0/5 off 7 & 0/14 off 9. On many occasions he went unrewarded only claiming 5 wickets.

SEASON HIGHLIGHT: 7 Overs. 5 maidens., 2 for 2.

### Andrew Mann (Zooie)

Zooie is another player5 who has returned to the club after a few years absence. Batting Mid order at the start of the season, he found himself coming in at No.3 after Christmas and performed very well. Got some good starts but didn't go on with them. He also came up with some very good bowling figures with his limited chances. SEASON HIGHLIGHT: For me his classic catches in slips.

# Jeff Langbein (Bangers)

Duracell- The man just keeps going and going and going. Bangers had bowled 142.2 overs, 50 Maidens, 27 Wickets for 218 runs in the minor round. He also got a couple of good scores with the bat against Cambrai & Eden Valley, both not outs as well! Like Wizzer, Bangers played a very big part of our success this season!! SEASON HIGHLIGHTS: 27 Overs 13 Maidens at 7/42 & 23 Overs 7 Maidens at 6/62 in the Semi-Final. 32 Overs 10 Maidens 3/50 in the Grand Final.!

# David Wescombe (Wingers)

Wingers had a good year scoring 350 runs including 2 Centuries, He also took 12 Wickets in just 5 Minor round games! 7 Catches and 2 direct hit runouts showed his value in the field. SEASON HIGHLIGHTS: 144 & 113 Runs!!

# Doug Wescombe (Dougie)

Dougie had an interrupted season due to work. 55 Runs against Cambrai in round 4 was a Match Winning Performance. His Leggies supplied us with another handy bowling option. Did not receive just rewards for his bowling at Mt. Torrens. SEASON HIGHLIGHTS: 55 against Cambrai & Handy 15 in the Grand Final!!

# Matt Davis (Matty. D.)

Matt didn't play his first game until after Christmas, playing a couple in A-Grade before finishing the season in A2's. His experience was invaluable with 75 not out against Mt. Torrens & 16 not out against Paracombe in a very close high scoring game!!!

## Michael Klose (Voda)

Voda played 5 games in the A2's taking valuable wickets whenever he bowled. Finished with 8 wickets and also opened the batting on a couple of occasions unfortunately wasn't available for Finals due to work commitments.

## **Eddie Chyer**

An under 16 with a very good head on his shoulders. A quality batsman scoring 24 runs in the Grand Final before putting his back out! He showed great Guts and determination to take the field the next day I can see Eddie playing quality A Grade cricket in the future!

### Matt Hollit

Playing his first year in U/16's he stepped up to play a couple of games. He was our 12<sup>th</sup> Man for the Finals, a very handy bowler and can be quite competent with the bat looking forward to him playing more games next year!

# Adam Lawson (Marbles)

Marbles had a short season, leaving for the A.C.T. after round 9 to pursue a career in the Airforce. His enthusiasm was infectious and was never short of a story. He played and important role early on in the season and picked up 12 Wickets, his best being 5/32 and 40 not out!

# Brenton Druwitt (B.J.)

Captain courageous: Being the Clubman that he is took on the A2 Captaincy in an effort to keep some of the younger fellas around the club. His conduct, game plans and faith in his personnel was second to none. We as a team were very fortunate that B.J. had the ability to ensure that us as individuals enjoyed the game as well as each others company whether we were winning easily or in a losing position. A Premiership truly is a just reward for his efforts, not only on Saturdays but for his phone calls around selection and his tireless efforts around the club. B.J.'s Season with the bat by his standard was possibly a bit disappointing but when the pressure was on he always performed admirably in particular the Semi and Grand Finals! In the field he took a couple of "absolute blinders" and created some "big run outs". With the ball he picked up 7 Wickets from only a few overs. SEASON HIGHLIGHTS: 46 and 3/9 against Williamstown. 43 in both Semi and Grand Finals. "Premiership Photos at the PieCart and with the police!!!

# A2 QUOTES AND COMMENTS

Grow Bigger Balls that should close the gap between the legs so the ball won't get through (Mt.Torrens)

Paul If you were a Woman I would nearly Kiss you (Semi-Final)

What do you mean that wasn't F\*\*\*\*\*G OUT!!(Paracombe)

If I get a Wicket I'm going to buy the Team a Carton! (Eden Valley GCSF)

Shit get's Wicket's!!(Lobethal)

On the hard green bit Peter!!(Lobethal)

Who hit the Self Destruct Button!!(Houghton)

Get Paul out of there!!(Mt.Torrens)

That cartons looking safe Wizzer!!(Eden Valley GCSF)
This bloke bat's like he bowls, he's all over the place!!(Eden Valley)

# C - Grade

The "C" Grade was one of the years success stories, 12 one day games were played in a shortened season, with our aim to play many of our Juniors, introducing them to senior cricket in an enjoyable and social atmosphere.

36 players represented Woodside "C" Grade this season, with 16 of these being 17 years of age and under. Many of these played their fist game of senior cricket for Woodside which we hope leads to many more years playing for the "Warriors". The team won 7 games and lost 5, finishing in 2<sup>nd</sup> position, with no finals played, most players enjoyed the season and will look enthusiastically toward playing again next year.

Players which played more than 4 matches:

Dylan Churchill Runs 49

s 49 Ave 12.25

**Bowling 2 wickets** 

Ave 32.0

Enjoyed the "C" grade while trying to force his way into A'2s

Simon Blowes Runs 137 Ave 45.66

Bowling 2 wickets Ave 36

Opened the bowling and batting, started to show form late in the season, instantly Dropped to A" grade.

Sean Watson Runs 125 Ave 20.8

Bowling can't

Opened the batting, good to see playing cricket. Aim, to bowl next season.

Chris Bascheria Runs 131 Ave 21.8
Bowling 15 wickets Ave 11.7

U/16 player, showed great ability with bat and ball. Improved with each game, great future talent. [He also plays hockey, so he must be good!!]

Michael Hennessy Runs 15 Ave 3.75

Bowling 4 wickets Ave 11.7

Michael is 13 years old and will benefit from the experience, shows a lot more talent than his father.

Jessie Holford Runs 112 Ave 22.4

Bowling 6 wickets Ave 20

Another U/16 player who will benefit from the experience. Jessie improved with every game.

John Hart Runs 99 Ave 19.8

Bowling 3 wickets Ave 27.3

John enjoyed the season, playing 7 games and he hits the ball very well. Enjoyable season.

Graeme Hemsley Runs 42 Ave 10.5

Bowling 4 wickets Ave 14.0

Graeme played the last 6 games, it's good to see a junior coach still enjoying cricket. Bowls with plenty of flight!

**Matt Hollitt** 

Runs 60

Ave 20

**Bowling 3 wickets** 

Ave 22

U/16 player, bowls and bats well and will benefit from the experience, shows much more talent than the old man.

Kym Hollitt

Runs 88

Ave 29.3

**Bowling 8 wickets** 

Ave 9.0

Kym was completely over shadowed by his talented sons, he tries and is very trying. Bowled pies and hides in the slips as he can't move.

Greg Bascheria

Runs 152

Ave 152

**Bowling 2 wickets** 

Ave 41.5

Greg played the last 4 games, only dismissed once, we think he got himself out to get an average. Enjoys his cricket.

Jim Hennessy

Runs 75

Ave 12.5

**Bowling 5 wickets** 

Ave 12.4

Can't bat, bowl or field, instantly made captain, like Stephen Waugh dropped from one day side for last match, unlikely to renew contract.

Other players who played in "C" grade this year;

Tremaine Kerber, Paul Jude, Peter Kain, Bruce Kain, Vinnie Kain, Alan Weinert, Simon Chandler, Craig Paschke, Jason Paschke, Mark Green, Damian Green, Ben Hollitt, Josh smith, Tim Marshall, Lachlan Hemsley, Scott Nankervis and Bruce Nankervis.

Special thanks to John Holford, the teams cheer squad and sub fielder, and to Rick Hill and B.J. Druwitt for all their time chasing up Players, particularly early in the season. Hope to see you next season!!!

# TOP TEN

# **MATCHES**

1	R. Hill	251
2.	G. Medlow	246
3.	W. Oliver	211
4.	K. Hollitt	196
5.	M. Davis	195
6.	C. Medlow	194
	S. Kenny	185
	C. Rowlands	170
-	N. Johns	168
-	). S. Thomas	155
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# UNDER 16s REPORT 2001-2002

Brad and I would like to take this opportunity to thank the players for their support over the season. Our job was made very easy due to the nature of the group of guys we had to work with. It was a great season full of surprises, to think at the beginning of the season when we were unsure we could fill a side, to get through every round undefeated was a great achievement. Unfortunately though the semi final wasn't our game, we really picked the wrong game to not perform. Not only Brad and I were shocked by the outcome of the semi, but the rest of the club I think were stunned. To see the look on the players faces after the game, Brad and I felt for them in a big way both being there on occasions also. They worked very hard both on and off the field, all training sessions were taken upon with a positive attitude, and every player was a pleasure to coach. Well done to Brad Devries, Eddie Chyer, Michael Dallow, Matt Hollit and Stephen Rofe on making the U16s T.V.C.A. side and winning the Calaby Shield. Congratulations on Brad Devries, Eddie Chyer, Michael Dallow and Stephen Rofe on making the Fleuriu North side also.

Thank you so much to Chris Devries for his efforts throughout the season, it makes it so much easier knowing you have some one to score every week, and to help out he really does a remarkable job. Also a big thank you to Ben Hollit for his help at training, and at times where Brad and I had work commitments on practice days. Thank you also to Graham Dallow for helping out on occasions with umpiring, and the parents for their support over the season, it was great to have their encouragement week in week out. Well done again to the boys on a great season, lets all get back here together next year and go the next step, with the right positive attitude we carried this year.

#### **Brad Devries**

Brado had a great season. It was good to see Brad listen to advice, and not be afraid to be attacking with his field placements, and put responsibility on the bowlers to bowl to a plan. Brad's batting was "all class", and it was good to see the skipper lead by example and take out the batting trophy with 380 runs... I know Brad was disappointed with his batting for the second half of the season, but the season he had was full to the brim of cricket. He skippered the T.V.C.A. side to a Calaby Shield win, and skippered the Fleuriu North side, where he also took out the batting with an enormous 400 runs for the week, including a knock of 170 runs. Brad also was asked to play in the State Country side against the State Under 15 side where he top scored with 75 runs, and took 2 valuable wickets, he also involved himself a valuable runout. In the afternoons he was an important cog in the Woodside A-Grade side with both the bat, ball and in the field. With all this on his plate his bowling and fielding were of high standard. Brad bowled so well the majority of the time he was just too good and always finished with respectable figures. His fielding has been at the highest level, always attacking the ball, with a lethal arm which we saw many times, the best in the semi final. In conclusion this is why Brad Devries is classed, "The Most Outstanding Junior, Brad M and I have enjoyed working with Brado immensely this season. For me it has been a privilege coaching Brado in the U16s, Association U16s, and captaining him in the A-Grade. Well done this year mate and well deserved!!!

#### Stephen Rofe

Rofey boy worked very hard whether it was with the bat, ball or in the field. A very competitive player who takes his cricket very seriously. Winner of the bowling trophy this season with 14 wickets. Brad and I thought he was a bit unlucky not to pick up a few more. Worked on moving the ball both ways, and bowling in the channel. Bowled some great opening spells and worked hard at creating pressure, opening with Nathan Squiers and Brad Devries to the top order batsmen. Towards the end of the season opened the batting, which suited his game far better, a very aggressive opener who has the ability to tear any bowling attack apart, which we saw on a number of occasions, in his first A-Grade game for the club against S.C.I.B in the Courier Cup, and in the association U-16s Calaby Shield final, which he was a part of the premiership side. He also hit two tremendous 100s opening the batting for the under 16s, and narrowly missed out on the batting trophy by 10 runs. A representative of the Fleuriu North team. Top work mate!!!

#### Nathan Squiers

Nathan had a fairly good year, but it was disappointing his back problems and work commitments got in the way of training. Bowled extremely well in the second half of the season, especially with the new ball. He bowled a great spell in the last game of the season, taking 4 wickets from 6 overs. Capable of making lost of runs as a top order batsman, this year just fell away a bit in that area. Winner of the fielding trophy, and will have to be a top contender for the association one. Can be put anywhere in the field, and has a safe pair of hand. Attacks the ball on every occasion, and applies himself, gave the Captain many options including stacking the off side field, which forced bowlers to bowl in the channel, and the batsmen to try and create shots hitting across the line, a good guy to have in a run out situation with a great arm. Hope to see you stick with your cricket next year Nathan and the Woodside Cricket Club.

#### Stuart Mitton

Stewy Dew did a top job this season, and worked extremely hard in all areas of his game. It was good to see a couple of the A-Grade off spinners take the time to improve his bowling, and when Stewy was given the opportunity to bowl, you could see the difference. His fielding in the Semi Final was outstanding, and he put a huge price on his wicket towards the end of the game, not throwing his wicket away like a few of the top order batsmen did. A match winning effort at Mannum where we were short staffed with only 8 players, Stewy stood up in the batting department hitting a grand 25 runs. Looking forward to seeing you next year Stewy.

#### Shane Walden

Zoolander was a bit of a comedian for the side, and for his first season of cricket did outstanding, by the end of the season even Zooey was surprised. Zooey took 2 wickets at Bridgewater and bowled very well when he got the chance. We worked hard in the nets with his batting, getting his foot to the pitch of the ball, and had him playing cover drives towards the end of the season. His fielding improved, and he took some valuable catches for the season. His fielding in the Semi Final was remarkably up there with the best, and for a number 10 batsman did a great job towards the end of the game, putting up a great fight not throwing his wicket away. Its up to Zooey's fellow team mates to try and pull him along next year, and keep up with his cricket. Good work this season mate!!!

#### Jessie Holford

Jessie had a pretty good year this year, and was a hard worker both at training and on game day. His bowling was always of a good standard and when he was given a job always stuck to the plan. He worked hard at his batting, and never liked to throw his wicket away at any time, which was noticed if he got out, you could see the disappointment in him. A good team man to have, showing encouragement constantly throughout the game. Well done for the year mate!!!

#### Eddie Chyer

Eddie was Brado's partner in crime for the year, a good man for the vice captain role, and a talented top order batsmen. Eddie worked really hard as an opener this year, and was great to see him find success hitting a chanceless 100 against Bridgewater. He showed he is capable of playing at a very competitive level, playing a couple A-Grade games for the club, also a member of the U16s T.V.C.A. side which won the Calaby Shield, and a member of the Fleuriu North team. A great slip fielder who took some remarkable catches this year. I think the second half of the year Eddie fell away with his batting a little, but always tried to stay positive, and never stopped working. A pleasure to Coach and work with over the season, and a great team man to have. Hoping to see you next year Eddie, in the afternoon sessions also!!!

#### Matt Hollit

Matto the little goat when he wasn't off grazing in the mountains he was a solid little contributor. He worked on line and length with his bowling, and found rewards after the Christmas break. He is another batsman who is capable of hitting big scores and quickly. He is a very good fielder with a safe pair of hands, and can be utilised anywhere on the field, when he's not off in his own little world. A great achievement to make the U16s T.V.C.A. association team. Myself and Brad are looking forward to seeing Matto step up next year and take on a bit more responsibility, and are keen to see him progress into a fine cricketer. Well done this season Matto!!!

#### Michael Dallow

Michael I believe, is a very tough competitor on the cricket field. Michael opened the batting for most of the year, and did what was asked of him on every occasion. His calling between wickets still needs a little work, but a vast improvement was madeby the end of the year. It was unfortunate Michael didn't get a few more overs to bowl at the batsmen, even though he never got hit for many runs, it was hard at times where teams would be all out very cheaply and quickly. Michael always attended training, and on the few times he missed always had a valid reason with plenty of notice which is much appreciated. A member of the U16s T.V.C.A. side which won the final, also another great achievement, a member of the Fleuriu North team. Worked very well with Eddie Chyer as a dual vice Captain's. Michael was another player who was a pleasure to coach. I hope we will get to see Michael again next season.

#### Josh Smith

Josh Franco was a great little keeper to have plenty of encouragement always when behind the stumps. He did a superb job for the season, and kept very well to all types of bowling, and picked up some great catches. He is a very hard worker on and off the field, and had a boomer of a game at Mannum, where we were so short he even got a bowl and did a superb job. Josh did what was asked and won the game for the team, bowling a beautiful line and length picking up s5 wickets off his 6 overs "not bad for a keeper". His batting improved from working in the nets, and was good to see in practice in the middle. A great effort for the season from Josh, looking forward to seeing you next year!!!



Elated Woodside cricketers after winning the Torrens Valley A2 premiership against Cambrai ... standing (from left): Andrew Mann, 12th man Kym Hollitt, Ben Hollitt, Eddie Chyer, Jeff Langbein, Matt Davis. Front: Mark Ryan, Doug Wescombe, captain 'BJ' Druwitt, man of the match Rick Hill, David Wescombe and Paul Welborn. Woodside scored 173 to beat Cambrai's 144.



Woodside's Under 14 players savor a narrow premiership win over Birdwood in a high-quality colts cricket game at Lenswood. Getting ready for the celebration barbecue are ... standing (from left): Craig Smith, James Pfeiffer, captain Damien Green, coach Jim Hennessey, Ben Pfeiffer and Lachlan Hemsley. Kneeling: Bruce Kain, Matt Francis, Chris Blowes, Simon Chandler, Michael Hennessey and Jason Paschke. Absent: Tim Marshall.

Chris Bascheria

Chris was a great pick up from Onka's and was just the sort of player we needed to balance out the team. His bowling for the year was of a high standard, and always looked like getting wickets. He worked hard at training experimenting with his bowling, and was unlucky at times not to have picked up a few more wickets. Brad and I were a bit disappointed in the batting department, we both think Chris is capable of making a lot of runs, we worked on his technique attraining where he always looked very good. He chased balls hard in the field, and always looked at pressuring the batsmen for run outs. Good season in all Chris, hope to see you back at woodside next year.

# TOP TENS

Batting		Bowling	
1.G. Medlow	6354	1.W. Oliver	400
2.K.Hollitt	5212	2.R. Hill	378
3.M. Davis	5204	3.S. Kenny	335
4.C. Rowlands	4111	4. J. Luker	241
5.C. Medlow	3869	5.S. Thomas	240
6.B. Druwitt	3795	6.M.Bohmer	222
7.W. Oliver	3626	7.M. Klose	213
8. D. Ireland	2999	8.M. Laming	177
9. M. Johnston	2929	9.A. Klose	171
10.S Hahesy	2809	10.J. Piper	166

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