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## It all began in April 1987



by GIL McDONALD

Undoubtedly the most prodigious contributor in the history of the Gosnells Cricket Club. Gil was the 1st president when Gosnells was admitted into the WACA competition.

WHEN the phone rang in my kitchen late one April afternoon in 1987, I had no concept of the impact of the call.

As president of the Gosnells Cricket Club, I was about to be confronted with the most important decision in the club's history. The caller was Brian Sweetapple, the then secretary of the WACA District Cricket competition.

He wanted to know if the club was still interested in entering the WACA competition. He pointed out that the pennant clubs wanted to add another club to avoid the bye which was occurring because of the uneven number of clubs in the competition.

The decision would be made at the next WACA general meeting in June of 1987. There would, however, be no concessions. They would have to come in as a full competitor with four senior teams and three junior teams. The club would have to come in at the highest level and be bound by the same bylaws as every other WACA club. The club would not receive

any special concessions in terms of clearances to aid in building its player strength. If Gosnells accepted the challenge it would play its first game in October only three short months after entry into the competition.

No post war new club has had to face such a challenge. However, the Gosnells Cricket Club in April of 1987 appeared to be more than well placed to meet the challenge that laid ahead.

### Preparations begin

THE months prior to the first WACA game was a time of frenetic activity, frustration and excitement. WACA representatives had several meetings with the club. Ian Brayshaw, for example was sent out to inspect the facilities at Sutherlands Park. He was particularly impressed by the fact the boundaries of the two grounds did not overlap and gave an excellent report on the facilities.

There were also a series of meetings both within the club and the South Suburban Cricket Association to keep them informed of what was happening about the WACA entry.

Perhaps the most important of these meetings was the club Extraordinary General Meeting held at the Les Sands Pavilion to get the club's endorsement of the WACA proposal.

While the club voted overwhelmingly in support of joining the WACA, it was also clear

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that there was a strong support for maintaining our links with South Suburban cricket. This made the fielding of teams in the WACA even more difficult, especially as a majority of the clubs 88 players opted to remain as South Suburban players.

### Finding recruits

It was clear that the four senior WACA teams would need to be created from a small nucleus of former WACA players already in the club and new younger players from other clubs wanting to try their hand at WACA cricket.

To handle this task the club elected a selection group consisting of David Bull, Gary French, Ken Baxter, Laurie Stockden and Ross Leipold. They were given the task of forming the four teams before the October deadline. The task was extremely difficult as many players had already committed to other clubs.

Nevertheless the selection group worked tirelessly making hundreds of phone calls and talking personally to many players. Frustrations were inevitable.

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# Contributions of Significance



by **ROSS LEIPOLD**  
President

AS I look back over club records for the past 25 years, you suddenly realise what a massive contribution individuals have made both on and off the field. Being involved as a coach, player and administrator, one thing that I treasure the most is the many friends I have made through being involved with the Gosnells Cricket Club.

This is also backed up by the many great times myself and my family have enjoyed over the past 25 years.

Without a shadow of a doubt, Gil McDonalds contribution has been the most significant. President in our first four seasons of WACA then from 2003 to 2012 he presided as the Chairman of the Board. Gil has set a very high standard of leadership and in his time as Chairman the club has achieved a great deal in club development. The support he has received from his wife Christine is something that cannot be ignored either. Christine has stepped in a number of times to fill different roles including secretary for two years.

Clubroom extensions and major improvements to the clubs facilities has been largely due to Gil's drive to see the Gosnells Cricket Club develop into a facility that all members can be proud of. This is something that he can comfortably sit back and say has been achieved.

It would be remiss of me not to acknowledge the Board that worked so hard to raise funds prior to myself taking over as president. President Geoff Mills, chairman Guy Hoskin, treasurer Amanda Panetta and their committee worked tirelessly to leave the clubs bank balance in a very healthy state. This was a major reason why we were able to carry out the refurbishment and extensions and many thanks must go to this group of fantastic people.

My parents Audrey and Ken have also been a driving force behind the club setting a very high standard in the management of the bar and kitchen for many years. Their tireless efforts in this area has been nothing short of sensational.

One thing that the club has been very fortunate to have has been the many quality people that have put their hand up as volunteers. Their dedication to devote many hours of their time to advance the Gosnells Cricket Club's image and standing in the WACA competition has been fantastic. The past presidents, chairmans, secretaries, treasurers and board members can all be very proud of their contribution that sees the club with great facilities.

The club's first English import was Northhamptonshire County cricketer Robert Bailey who proved to be a valuable asset in our very difficult inaugural season. Rob won the batting average and both Julie and myself stay in constant contact with Rob and Rachel. Rob is now on the English Cricket Boards umpiring panel but is also part of the international umpiring panel.

One player that I regard as one of the best to represent the club is Martin Sharp. Sharpy won our first grade bowling average three times in our first four difficult seasons. Besides his fantastic first grade record, after retiring from first grade he continued to play lower grades where his contributions were significant in a number of finals appearances. He won the WACA's second and third grades fairest and best

player as voted by the umpires during this time and numerous lower grade averages. He won the Cricketer of the Year in 2001/02 and was awarded Life Membership of the club in 2007.

Doug Harris was our first real significant signing as a captain coach for three seasons starting in 1989. Doug was a fierce competitor and was quick to instill his fighting qualities on the playing group. Whilst we never played finals, we were in the hunt for a long part of the season with some very competitive performances. He won the batting average and Cricketer of the Year twice in his time at the club.

The signing of Wayne Andrews as captain coach for seasons 1993/94 to 1995/96 was one of the major recruiting coups of the clubs WACA history. A former WA shield player with an outstanding record was a signing which nearly reaped the ultimate in rewards. Wayne nearly guided the club to its first ever first grade grand final appearance. His season in 1994/95 was outstanding, winning the Olly Cooley Medal and the clubs batting average whilst setting a club record for most runs in a season of 965 runs which still stands today. Wayne also won the Cricketer of the Year twice.

Season 1992/93 saw Brendan Rayner deliver our first significant individual award by winning the Olly Cooley Medal. A product of our junior system and a member of our 1988/89 Fourth Grade and 1991/92 Colts Premiership teams. Brendan was a classy bat and won the first grade batting average on two occasions, the Under 19 Cricketer of the Year and the Senior Cricketer of the Year.

The quickest bowler I ever played with was Duncan Spencer. Fielding at short leg was the most enjoyable on the cricket field when Spence was bowling.

Watching batsmen almost cack their dacks provided me with some very memorable stories. One game we played at the WACA was against University. He had the students fair dinkum packing

themselves. Our slips cordon was that far back, skipper Wayne Andrews needed a loud hailer to make fielding moves from first slip. No. 11 strode to the wicket,

his first words were "I'm not looking forward to this". I suggested he just tread on his stumps to take the misery out of it. Incidentally, it was my brother Colin that snared five wickets that day and they combined superbly to set up the win.

Whilst Duncan bowled like the wind, he never won the bowling average but won

the batting average on three occasions and the Cricketer of the Year in 1999/00. This was a testament to his all-around talent. He was the 341st player to represent Western Australia.

Guy Hoskin is also a player of note. Rex as we all know him, has been a strong contributor both on and off the field. He

**Guy Hoskin: Club recordholder - 308 career wickets.**





was chairman of the board for two years but his most significant contribution was when he had the ball in his hand.

Transferring from Bayswater Morley, he started in 3rd grade and quickly made his way into the first grade team through strong performances. He took 308 wickets in his career with his best bowling performance and equal club record wickets in an innings of 8 for 34 against his former club Bayswater Morley.

He won the bowling average no fewer than a remarkable six times and even won the batting average one season which emphasizes his all round ability as a cricketer. Season 2003/04 was clearly his best, winning the Cricketer of the Year.

Luke Pomersbach will go down as the best player ever to wear the Baggy Blue. Currently playing in Queensland, Luke has won the Under 19 Cricketer of the Year three times, the Senior Cricketer of the Year four times, the batting average six times, the bowling average once, captained the 1st grade twice, holds the highest runs aggregate of 4,447 runs and holds the club record for the most runs in an innings being 192 not out versus Joondalup in 2007/08. His 192no was the greatest knock I have ever seen. Unbelievable innings.



Current first grade captain Anthony Caddy (pictured) has also been a strong contributor. Still with plenty of cricket left in him, Anthony last season broke the club record for most wickets in a season taking a massive 53. His best bowling performance and equal club record for most wickets in an innings is 8/80 against Willetton last season. Caddy won the Under 19 Cricketer of the Year in 2007/08 and the Senior Cricketer of the Year in 2010/11 and 2011/12 whilst also winning the bowling average for these two seasons.

Other good performers in 1st grade over time have been former captain Gerard Wyeth, winning the bowling average

three times, Colin Leipold bowling average twice, English import Ben Hutton batting twice.

Andrew Panetta has taken out the Cricketer of the Year on three occasions and the Under 19 Cricketer of the Year once whilst Stephen Mason has won the 19s award three times with Mark Watkins and Paul Lennon each winning it twice.

Season 1993/94 saw a new club record set by two fantastic opening batsmen. Colin Cook (166) and Luke Marshall's (124) stand of 297 against Mt. Lawley was a game which I was very fortunate to be part of. Cooky still holds the 1st, 2nd and 3rd wicket record partnerships for the club which happen to be the three biggest.

The club has also seen many junior players represent the state in the Under 19 and 17 National carnivals. This is one area the club has very little record of and an area that certainly needs addressing.

Michael Bailey and Jacob Sands's second wicket unbroken partnership of 330 in a 17s game was an outstanding feat. An unbeaten double century to

Michael and century unconquered by Jacod was one that will be remembered for a long time.

It would be ignorant of me to miss our first grade scorer Graemme Weston. Living in Cottesloe, Graemme's weekly commitment for the past twenty or so seasons is nothing short of sensational.

Our two newest Life Members in Kevin Loaring and Russell Ledain are two individuals that so richly deserve this great honour. Russell has been a person that has always promoted club. Russell has served Director of WACA, played in a successful fourth grade premiership, fitness coach and now head coach. His professionalism typifies his passion and love for the Gosnells Cricket Club. Lets not forget the fantastic support he has received from his lovely wife Lorna and their two children.

Kevin needs very little introduction. A sensational coach who lives and breathes the Gosnells Cricket Club. His Winter Correction for Summer Perfection program is one of the best around. No one has spent more time in the practice nets and watching from the sidelines than Kevin. A worthy recipient of Life Membership and along with Russell, I consider these two individuals as very good friends.

Winding back the clock one thing I will always remember, game day at the Leipold residence. Julie and myself would be up at 6.30am on a Saturday and sometimes Sunday morning to get our youngsters Rachel, Damian and Matthew ready for the long day at the cricket. Pack the car with port-o-cot, pram, esky and the cricket gear to often be unloading it all at 10 o'clock at night. I regard myself as one of the very lucky ones, having a fantastic family that totally supported my love for the game of cricket and the Gosnells club.

In closing, my time at the Gosnells Cricket Club has had its ups and downs but has provided myself and family many happy ones. We have made many life long friends and are very grateful to have met so many fantastic people. I enjoy devoting massive chunks of my life working towards making the Gosnells Cricket Club a force to be reckoned with in years to come. Whilst we have won the Lord Taverners Spirit of Cricket award in 2006/07 and 2009/10, premierships in our lower grades, nothing would give me more pleasure than to win the WACA's Club Championship which included a first grade premiership.





# The Massive Challenge



by **KEVIN LOARING**

Kevin has been instrumental in player development over many years. He has seen the club go through many challenges during its 25 season of WACA cricket. Kevin's passion has played a vital role as part of the Gosnells Cricket Club's coaching department.

I THANK the Gosnells Cricket Club the opportunity to reflect on our 25 years of WACA cricket. It was the season of 1987/88 that the club was given its licence to join the premier cricket competition in WA.

This was always going to be a massive challenge for the club as the club come from South Suburban Cricket Association and virtually overnight have to provide four senior sides and two junior teams to the most elite competition in the State was a tough assignment.

However, the club was well placed with the many good people to face the challenges that laid ahead. Gil McDonald provided great leadership for his many volunteer and committee members to face the numerous challenges to administrate the club to a WACA standard. Gil and all the team can be very proud of their achievements and the way in which the club has grown over many seasons.

Our onfield challenges were even greater. I remember playing Midland Guildford in one fixture against players of the ilk of Bruce

Yardley, Tom Moody, Brendan Julien, Joe Angel and Tim Zoehrer. A daunting experience as these players not only played for WA but Australia. Well done to our boys for just turning up. Each week provided challenges of this nature. However one individual without being disrespectful to others, Ross Leipold stood tall in all situations leading his team through demonstrations of leadership and ability. This is one reason why he has earned so many people's utmost respect as a quality person.

When I reflect on all the people who have served the club with such dedication and devotion, two people with their many helpers Ken and Audrey Leipold have been fantastic providing our club a great environment and service to our cricketers, members and friends. Your performance over 25 years has been outstanding.

As the cricket club moved forward and our cricket personnel improved, the club made a big appointment and secured the services of Wayne Andrews as Captain Coach. Wayne's appointment was timely as our young players were starting to emerge and with great leadership and cricket ability led our first grade side to its first finals campaign.

The young players he shaped, nurtured and developed to play first grade cricket thrived under his leaderships with young players like Luke Marshall, Duncan Spencer, Daniel Bennett, Brendan Rayner, and Gerrard Wyeth really blossoming as players of the future. The addition of the experienced Colin Cook was also a major recruiting coup for the club as his presence played a major role in securing the clubs first ever finals campaign.

## Under 17s Premiership Team 1989/90



Back Row: l-r: Sandra Loaring, Brad Oldroyd, Scott McIntosh, Paul Mumford, Ian McKenzie, Mike Devine, Kevin Loaring (coach)  
Front Row: Shane Edwards, Colin Nuthall, Aaron Valverde, Nathan Gage, Lincoln Morton, Graham Zubanik, Daniel Bennett.







# *That first WACA season*

*The first season in WACA proved to be a huge challenge for everyone involved. The Club lost 4 out of its first 6 games outright. Indeed on only one occasion before Christmas did they actually dismiss a side and even then went on to lose the game outright.*

*Yet after Christmas it was clear that the club was becoming more competitive. There were a couple of wins including the first success at Sutherlands and generally teams were now having to play good competitive cricket to beat the newcomers.*

*The reason for this was the experience gained from the first few games allied with the changing nature of the A Grade side. During this first season 26 different players were tried in the A Grade side.*

*It was in this period that Andrew Panetta, Gary and Martin Tobin and John Francas had their first A Grade experiences. Some, like Andrew Panetta, continued on with the club and made significant contributions both on and off the field to the WACA side of the club.*

*What is significant is that the pool of players with WACA experience was widening and so was the Club's experience at WACA level. By the end of the season there was a belief that the worst was over and that the club had a real future in the WACA competition.*

## **INAUGURAL FIRST GRADE SIDE v WILLETTON**



Back Row l-r; Stephen Davies, Russell Gibbs, Tim Baxter, Brett French, David Bull, Carl Inness.  
Front Row: Laurie Daley, Martin Sharp, Ross Leipold (capt.), Steven Shipley, Steven Leese.

### **The First Game**

Gosnells First A Grade game was against their near neighbours Southern Districts (Now Willetton) at Burrendah Oval. Any illusions that the coming season would be relatively comfortable for the newest team in the league were soon put to rest when Gosnells were beaten outright by Southern Districts.

Batting first Gosnells made a moderate 172 in their first innings with Martin Sharp scoring 51 and David Bull 36. In reply Southern Districts scored 3 for 173 declared with Doug Harris scoring 52 and Mark Lavender 77. Put in for a second time, Gosnells fell away badly and only scored 132 with Brett French scoring 43 and David Bull 32. It did not take long for Southern Districts side to score the 135 for outright points with the top scorer being Craig Anison with a quick fire 53 not out. It had been a sobering experience for the whole club and an indication that the road ahead would not be easy.

It is interesting to note though that Southern Districts boasted a number of familiar names around Gosnells. Craig Anison, Duncan Spencer, Greg Munt, Doug Harris and Mark Riley all eventually played for Gosnells in the next few years bringing with them much of the experience and ability needed to compete at the top level.

### **A Near Run Thing**

The club's second game was to be our first at Sutherlands Park. Excitement and enthusiasm about this prospect was tempered by the fact that our opponents were Fremantle who for the previous 3 seasons had been WACA club champions. Nonetheless the game proved to be a real thriller with Gosnells coming within 6 runs of pulling off what would have been a major upset. All games were played on what is now our B pitch and Fremantle batted first. Aided by a brilliant 141 not out of 288 balls in 340 minutes by opener Colin



Cook(who also later came to play at Gosnells) Fremantle made a very competitive 4 for 270 declared. David Bull with 21 and Ross Leipold with 80 in 185 minutes got the home teams innings off to a solid start before Bull was unfortunately run out.

Then in strode Rob Bailey the Club's county import who had only arrived in the state on the Thursday and was thrust immediately into action. His class was immediately on show as he compiled a classy 67 in 135 minutes before he pushed forward gently and was given out LBW to Graeme Porter. Bailey had been ably supported by Steve Shipley who made a patient 36 runs. He proved to be the sheet anchor and despite the loss of Bailey and then Brett French for 4 and Stephen Leese for 1 he soon found a new partner in Robert Dreghorn who contributed a handy 23 runs. They had taken the score to 235 when Shipley went for an expansive sweep, miss hit the ball which skied up for an easy catch.

The remaining wickets fell away quickly and when the last fell the club was only 5 runs short of the Fremantle total. While there was disappointment among the large crowd at the result there was a feeling that we had shown that the club had potential.

Among the spectators foding that dramatic run chase was Ken Casellas who had taken the long trip out to Sutherlands to see the new club and the new venue. In his write up of the match he he indicated that:

***"A win would have come as a confidence booster for the fledgling club. However, their spirited performance showed they will not be the easy beats of the competition and that a win is not far off."***

The West Australian 12 October, 1987.



## Disaster at Floreat

Despite the prediction that the club would not be far from its first victory the next game against Subiaco Floreat at Floreat proved to be a real disappointment after the near run thing against Fremantle.

Gosnells batted first on what proved to be a more than helpful pitch for the Subiaco swing bowlers. Terry Alderman with 5 for 32 off 14.2 overs and his partner Raven with 5 for 20 off 14 overs ripped through the inexperienced Gosnells batting line up.

The total of 53 was to stand for some time as the club's lowest A Grade score. Subiaco then went in to bat and declared at 5 for 130 with Kim Hughes scoring a quick fire 50 including five 4s and two 6s off only 59 balls. Subiaco made their intention clear after this early declaration that they were after an outright win.

However, the Gosnells batsmen held them out for the rest of the day making a creditable 4 for 125 at stumps on the first day. The main contribution came from Robert Bailey hitting a superb 66 with eight 4s and two 6s being particularly harsh on Alderman's bowling.

The next week though the innings fell away rapidly with Gosnells being all out for 169 and Subiaco knocking off the required runs for the outright win with only two wickets down.

## Victory at Last

It was not until November 21 that the long awaited victory finally arrived. The excitement of the occasion was well described by newspaper reporter Gary Stocks in his article from the West Australian ***Sharp lifts Struggling Gosnells.***

Unfortunately much of the gloss was taken off the victory the following week when North Perth made 7 declared for 170 and put Gosnells in again and dismissed them for 78. It was another outright loss.

## The Turn of the Tide

In the second half of the season the Gosnells performances began to improve as the team gained more experience. There was a one day win against North Perth in the Toyota One day series.

In February Gosnells won its first pennant game at Sutherlands when it defeated Mount Lawley. Mount Lawley batted first and were restricted by tight bowling to a modest 247 for 8. All the bowlers bowled well with Sharp 3 for 74, Steve Davies with 2 for 50 and John Francas with 2 for 49 being the main wicket takers.

In reply Gosnells made 320 runs with Rob Bailey making a magnificent 147 not out and Brett French a quick fire 84. It was a great win and lifted the morale of the whole club. The win was a symbol of the improving balance in the team and in the WACA teams generally.

Most of the games after Christmas were close run things and there were fewer declarations by sides in search of outright wins. Indeed the club only lost one outright after Christmas and that was to the powerful Midland Guildford side.

By the end of the season the club was satisfied with its efforts. They had undertaken a near impossible task and met its obligations with skill and determination. There was a real belief that the club had a future in the WACA competition. The next few years were to vindicate that belief with finals action in both the 1st and 4th grades and success for the Colts team.

While the club had avoided the wooden spoon its performance must not be judged by its position on the ladder alone. The club had begun the process of understanding the whole WACA experience. It now appreciated the level of skill and dedication it needed to achieve success at this new level. It was a culture very different from its old South Suburban roots. In the next few seasons the WACA side of the club began to have some success as it absorbed these new experiences.



# The strong foundations were in place

BY APRIL 1987 the Gosnells Cricket Club was the most successful and best administered club in the South Suburban Cricket Association. The club had moved from its previous headquarters at Gosnells Oval and it was now located at Sutherlands Park with access to two turf wickets and a further three hard wickets completed a remarkable and impressive cricket centre. Much of this success can be traced to the remarkable decades of the 1960s and 1970s.

Since the 1960s, the club has grown from two teams to six senior sides by 1979 and was one of the largest clubs in the South Suburban competition. Despite the rapid expansion the 70s proved to be a golden decade for the club on the field. The club won back to back premierships in 1973/74 and 1974/75 and a third in 1977/78. Indeed the 77/78 premiership proved to be one of the most exciting in the Club's history. Set the daunting task of chasing 324 runs, Gosnells led brilliantly by David Bull, with typically dashing innings of 110 achieved the target with five wickets to spare.

The club also did well during the period winning six minor premierships. Due to the number of teams meant that the lower grades played home games at Wirra Birra Primary and Canning Vale Oval. By the end of the 70s it was clear the club needed new headquarters. This need coincided with the opening and expansion of the Sutherlands Park complex.

In 1981 under the Presidency of Peter Lennon the club negotiated the opening of the first turf wicket in the city and shortly after its opening in 1982 the Gosnells Cricket Club moved permanently into its new clubhouse. In 1985/86, during Gil McDonalds first year as president, the second turf wicket and the first turf practice wickets were completed.

Ironically the last game of cricket played on Gosnells Oval was in March of 1987 when Gosnells won the 4th grade final against Kelmscott captained by life member Peter Lennon. The wicket was pulled up the very next day after serving the Gosnells Cricket Club for 60 years to complete the move to the Les Sands Pavilion at Sutherlands Park.

The club has always had a strong administrative structure which included Percy Garrett, John Marsh, Mick Swingler, Peter Lennon, Colin Biss and Danny Fitzpatrick. With newer club members coming on board such as David Bull, Gil McDonald and Ken Leipold ensured a smooth transition of committee people.

## Persistence paid off

April 1987 was not the first time the club considered WACA entry. When David Bull became club president in 1983, he raised the issue of entry into the WACA competition. An approach and application was made but nothing eventuated. Further stimulus to the idea came when West Perth had to vacate their long held lease at the WACA ground due to the changes to the ground which made the reduced size centre wicket block unsuitable for continuing club cricket.

As the Gosnells district was ostensibly in the West Perth development zone, tentative approaches were made both to the Gosnells Council and the Gosnells Cricket Club about establishing West Perth at Sutherlands Park. Negotiations stalled and West Perth decided to relocate to Burrendah Reserve as Southern Districts Cricket Club (now Willetton).

Nonetheless the concept of WACA entry for Gosnells remained a goal for the clubs administration into the 80s and therefore the April call was well received.

## COLTS PREMIERSHIP TEAM 1991/92



**Back Row (l-r):** Robert Bernardini, Kristian Lennon, Rodney Cusack, Danny Neretlis (coach), Scott McIntosh, Mike Devine, Daniel Giannini, Daniel Bennett.

**Front Row:** Brendan Rayner, Robbie Stainton (Asst. Coach), Aaron Valverde, Luke Marshall (Captain), Paul Bernardini, Colin Nuthall.



# Memories of our first premiership

## Fourth Grade triumph in 1988/89

AFTER only two seasons in the WACA competition, Gosnells Cricket Club won its first premiership flag against the University Cricket Club at Melville. Skipped by veteran and life member Alan Marsh, the team was made up of some of our talented young men at the time.

Gosnells batted first and after a good positive opening stand between Justin Seal and Ben Morton, a series of run outs saw their best four batsmen back in the pavilion leaving a lot of work to be done by the middle and tail end.

However, a lower order revival saw the Hawks recover to be all out for 211 with top score going to Ben Morton with 46, Jason

French and Justin Seal with 35 each, Michael Taylor 30 and skipper Alan Marsh 19.

University had 30 minutes to bat and were in a strong position at 0/30 at stumps. The next day saw an inspired spell of bowling by opener Michael Taylor taking 4/45 and he was ably supported by Daniel Gianini 2/24 and Alan Marsh 2/14 with Justin Seal taking an amazing six catches behind the stumps.

Gosnells batting for a second time end the game on 0/14, clinching a memorable victory.

From that team, no fewer than seven of the team went on to play first grade WACA cricket with Brendan Rayner being the first Gosnells player to win the Olly Cooley Medal for being the Fairest and Best Player in WACA District Cricket as voted by the umpires. This was a fantastic achievement by a very talented young player.

## 4th GRADE 1988/89 PREMIERSHIP TEAM



**Back Row (l-r):** Shane Edwards, Warne Taylor, Michael Taylor, Daniel Giannini, Sean Tobin, Alan Marsh (captain), Benjamin Morton.

**Front Row:** Jason French, Robert Bernadini, Justin Seal, Brendan Rayner, Aaron Valverde.





# Another premiership for our Fourth Grade

## Les Saxon – Captain 4th Grade Premiers 1996/97

I WAS very lucky in my time at Gosnells a I played in 2 grand finals.

Both very memorable for different reasons.

In one of these, even though we lost, I had the great joy of playing with my two sons Clynton and Shane.

As for the other, what a fantastic experience. The thing that really impressed me about this group of young and very keen cricketers, was the spirit they developed. Everything that was worked for and achieved, was about the team and for the team. No individuals.

The season went well up until christmas. We then went through a little flat time for a couple of games after this , but things turned around as we approached finals. The success and the spirit generated at this time reach a new high and i believe was felt by the whole club and everybody got involved. Winning the grand final was such a great thrill, but the best memory for me was the opportunity to be involved with such a terrific bunch of young men. Most of these young guys went on to play First grade cricket at Gosnells, and still some of them say that this year was their most enjoyable.

This poem was penned by the late Bill Barber.

I'm talking about the fourth grade  
They won a premiership you know  
They could have been back amongst the pack  
If they'd gone with the general flow

Mainly they came from the high school  
With a few more who failed in their grade  
But they soon showed us how they played cricket  
In short they were "Sir Leslie Made"

I'll apologise to the skipper  
I mis-called his age back then  
How could one be so many years out  
He's really one hundred and ten

So they made it through to the semis  
Good old boys from the Willetton Club  
After two days of nail-biting trauma  
I nearly went back to the pub

Some of their blokes had played cricket  
Before our young fellows were born  
At the end of the day and the pressure  
They looked a bit weary and worn.

So on to the Great Grand Final  
Support came from valley and lea  
Ole Norm's a real Gosnells supporter  
I must sa a little like me  
We leave other to cheer the opponents  
Tis only our players we see

The Lord was smiling that Friday  
When Scarborough sent us to bat  
They said we'll knock these boys over  
We'll hav'em right down on the mat

Frenchy and Gareth gave us a good start  
And Jason went well on the day  
Smithy looked set to be there a week  
But the umpire soon cut short his stay

We struggled to 5 for 150  
Then the Lord though he'd better chip in  
He sent us three days of solid rain  
Sir Les tried to hide his wide grin

Then on Monday it dawned bright and sunny  
We finished two hundred and one  
And Marin walked proudly from the field  
42 and he still wasn't done

They could win - but they had to move quickly  
Had to go for it straight from the jump  
The keg came in looking fair dinkum  
And Boy! did he give it a thump

Till he skied one wide to the outfield  
Sir Leslie learned juggling at school  
If the keg thought that ball would reach the ground  
He'd have been just a Scarborough fool

Then Langer stood stunned at the wicket  
When Link skidded yards for the ball  
Link's not the biggest bloke in the world  
But he stood there some seven feet tall

The Growler came in with a hattrick  
The middle a ripper catch  
It'll be quite a while till the Growler  
Forgets that Lilac Hill match

Then Sambrose hauled in a screamer  
To round off the cricketing year  
The Lord Mayor told me about it  
I was with Alan enjoying a beer

It was really a grand piece of team work  
Young Mason dived wide with a glove  
Our Adam was leading the sledgers  
And the boys clutched the catches with love

A glorious hour of sheer magic  
With everyone playing their part  
We'll shout Hip Hooray! for the fourth grade  
And it comes from the depths of our heart.

## 4th GRADE 1996/97 PREMIERSHIP TEAM



**Back Row (l-r):**  
Steven Smith,  
Stephen Mason,  
Grant French,  
Sam Barber,  
Simon Gowland,  
Justin Gauder,  
Russell Ledain.

**Front Row:**  
Gareth Edmonds,  
Marin Borich, Les  
Saxon (Captain),  
Adam Barbatano,  
Lincoln Morton.



# Pomers - his journey continues...



- Luke in full flight making 150 against the touring South African team a few years ago.



HUGELY talented, ever so likeable, a fierce competitor whenever he wore the baggy blue and a young man yet to realise his full potential. I speak of a young man we will always call ours, a young man called Luke Pomersbach who we all love to watch bat.

Make no mistake about it, he is the first one to admit he has made some poor choices but such is the character of the man, he now finds himself in a very comfortable place in Queensland Bulls colours, under the wing of former Australian cricketer and now Queensland coach Darren Lehman.

His natural talent has taken him to a new level since his move, not only securing a regular spot in the Queensland Sheild line up on the back of an outstanding Big Bash series for the Brisbane Heat but also picking up a contract with the Darren Lehman coached Punjab Kings XI in the Indian Premier League.

It was gut wrenching for many diehard Gosnells supporters the day he moved to Queensland. I have seen him grow from a snotty nose little boy running around at cricket with his old man George to a very loyal servant of the Gosnells Cricket Club. Constantly knocking back huge offers from rival clubs season after season to remain loyal to the Gosnells Cricket Club speaks volumes for his outstanding character. He epitomises loyalty at the highest level.

Luke holds the club record for the most runs in an innings in what is without doubt the greatest innings of all time by a Gosnells player. His innings of 192 not out against Joondalup two seasons ago will never be equalled as far as quality strokeplay and power hitting goes. Needing about 130 runs off the last ten overs was a feat which encapsulated his huge talent. With all but the bowler and wicketkeeper on the boundary he achieved the target with 9 balls to spare. The greatest shame was that we didn't need another 10 runs because he would have been the first and only player to this time to have scored a double century. Luke's time at Gosnells has seen him score seventeen centuries, twenty half centuries.

#### CAREER RECORD SO FAR

RUNS	BATTING AVE.	HIGH SCORE	WICKETS	BEST BOWLING
7506	43.39	192no	137	6/45

#### GOSNELLS CRICKET CLUB RECORD

RUNS	BATTING AVE.	HIGH SCORE	WICKETS	BOWLING AVE	BEST BOWLING
5565	45.24	192no	134	29.98	6/45

#### QUEENSLAND CRICKET RECORD

RUNS	BATTING AVE.	HIGH SCORE
243	24.30	61

#### BRISBANE HEAT

RUNS	BATTING AVE.	HIGH SCORE
397	44.11	112no

#### RYOBI CUP

RUNS	BATTING AVE.	HIGH SCORE
67	16.75	51

#### TOOMBUL CRICKET CLUB RECORD

RUNS	BATTING AVE.	HIGH SCORE
436	54.45	141



# I Remember When.....

I have many fond memories of the early days of GCC WACA, from committee meetings in Ross & Julie's lounge room with what was an enormous committee at that time to the inevitable cricket duties. But one of my favourite memories is when we were starting the renovations on the clubhouse. It was all hands on deck to knock out the front wall to ultimately build the sunroom extension. I remember feeling a great sense of pride that so many players young and old had turned up to help that day. Whether it was the fact that they got to swing sledge hammers and shift bricks or the offer of a snagger and beer at the end of the day, I'm not sure. It was dirty work indeed, but fun was had as we passed bricks down a human conveyor line and giggled at the mess we were making. But when we'd finished for the day, the wall was down, everyone covered in dust and grime enjoying a cold beer sitting back looking at our rather messy handywork..it was then that the true meaning of the word 'club' came to fruition. I think we all knew we were helping to create an amazing clubhouse. I remember thinking - and I still do - as to whether other clubs had such strong community spirit and club pride as GCC....it's hard to imagine they do!

**Kathy Sharp** (ex-cricket 'widow')

Rusty Ledain had hair.

**Ross Leipold**

Rick Vrednabregt – a man I admire greatly. Rick was struggling to get a game in the 4th grade team and would be sent back to South Suburban. Through Rick's sensational training ethic and absolute desire to earn a baggy blue, he would bowl non-stop for a solid two hours. Rick worked his way through the grades to not only make his debut and earn a baggy blue, but to win the 1st grade bowling average. A lesser man would have given up after first he was dropped from the 4th grade.

**Ross Leipold**

Funny story that featured in one of the Cover Drive editions - Panetts being bitten on the arse v Midland Guildford @ Lilac Hill as he chased a ball (hit by Brendan Julian) near the boundary, a fella was walking his dog and it mowed Panetts down latching onto his arse. M.G had a full strength side in that day - Moody, Katich, Angel, Julian, Lavender and Tim Zoehner who were (along with all of us) in fits of laughter and the game stopped for a solid 5-7 minutes for Panetts to get his composure back. The poor bugger did have some teeth marks on his bum and drew blood as a memento! (That is the funniest thing I saw in my time)

**Danny Neretlis**

A funny moment I remember was when we lived in Swingler Way Gosnells and so did Mike Godfrey and one night me and Tammy were awoken to a knock on the door to find several guys standing at our doorstep naked.... They had done a nudie run from Mikes house down to mine which was a good 150 metres... These players included Mike Godfrey, Steve Mason and Danny Campo was quite a funny event....

Another time was when me and Mike Godfrey got up on a karaoke night and sang Rodney Rude's Well Hung Plowboy to the song Rheinstone Cowboy... hence to say we received the booby prize that night.

**Brad Kent**

I remember when... the eskie came in after my first game at Gosnells. I quickly downed a couple of cans of Emu bitter, and after feeling a bit light headed, the lads said I should only drink Emu Light. Pommie light weight had to stick to these for the next 6 months.

**Rob (nosebag) Bailey**

I remember when.... Gastro thought I'd like to see the tiger snake he'd found in the car park. As he held it up, I didn't know he'd already killed it - I was utterly traumatised.

**Rachel Bailey**

Ross Leipold had all his fingers. No not really – nobody does.

I remember when a couple of the more senior players "acquired" a very old ratty couch chair from the clubrooms of a club best not named for Ross Leipold to use in the Gosnells change rooms. Smuggling it out to the back of the ute past the club officials was a work of genuine Gosnells opportunity and genius.

I remember a one day game where a young Adam Gilchrist smashed us all round the park in a one day game to then be selected for Australia in his first ODI the following week. He owes us big time - #prizerecruit??



I remember getting the stumpy finger (pictured left), pointed at me oh too many times. The power of that finger was such that once when Ross was second grade captain and serving up the players for a sub-standard performance, there were fourth grade guys who were sharing the room trying to hide in their kit bags rather than chance getting the

full force. If I had a dollar for every time I heard "For F— sake Rusty!!"

I remember when the third grade played the grand final at Scarborough on an absolute road and had to bowl for 160 overs before getting a chance to bat. The only reason the opposition declared was that the game turned into a farce when the new ball was due and Russ Le Dain was dragged from the attack so that Ross could bowl with the newie.

I remember when Adam Barbatano came to the club with the greatest sideburns ever seen and immediately nicknamed Elvis. So good was that nickname that there were a number of players that did not know his name was Adam.

I remember Martin sharp hitting a Willetton player on the pads a foot outside leg and appealing as if he was an Indian spinner on the subcontinent as the ball ballooned out to the fielder at gully. Unbelievable that it was not given out Martin questioned the umpire as to why it wasn't out. The umpire panicked and responded that the batsman hit it. We all then appealed for the catch as the ball had carried to gully on the full. With no where left to go - batsmen out caught on a ball that hit all pad a foot outside leg.

Gerard Wyeth (pictured) had a come-back game in the lower grades against Joondalup - also Ryan Duffield's first game - and all the young guys were lead to believe that he was an ex West Indian 2nd XI player.



I remember when I had the perfect game vs. Scarborough. Batted 11 and was not required, we bowled them out cheaply so didn't need to bowl, and we batted again for extra points so my only contribution to the game was sitting next to lee Lennon and scoring. The scorebook you dirt minded people – although she used to feel my legs under the table you know!!

I remember when Nick Kipping got trapped under a falling tree branch at Alderberry Park in Floreat while watching the cricket.

**Russell Ledain**



# I Remember When.....

I remember when.... I played my first game of seniors for Gosnells. I was only 14 and with it came the benefit of an afternoon with the legend that is "Gastro".

When I arrived at the ground after juniors in the morning I got introduced to Gastro who was to be my captain for the day. He walked up to me introduced himself to me as Gastro and told me to get ready as we had to field.

I thought it was weird for someone to call himself Gastro and it was some time until I actually found out his real name. It didn't take long for me to quickly come up with some logic for the name however.

He had a lot of pent up anger that day with the ball, running in off the sightscreen groaning, screaming and carrying on as in fact he did any time I ever saw him bowl. I quickly came to the conclusion that the name must be because he gave the batters and the umpires the shits.

It was more than a few years before someone told me what the real reason for the name was, Gastro straining just a little bit too hard one day when he came into bowl.

## **Darryl (in the shower) Kipping**

I remember when... Craig "Macho" Annison, or as he was known at the time King Willy Wheatie, found out that you shouldn't play a prank on Collin Cook when you're in the field and he is on the other ground with plenty of time on his hand to plot his revenge.

This was before the renovations to the Clubrooms when both Gosnells teams shared the same change rooms and you knew Andrew Panetta and Danny Neretlis sat in the corner of the change room for no other reason than that cigarette butts put out in the brick walls there.

This day Macho, with some encouragement from Peter Stubbs and a couple of others, decided it would be funny to hide Cookie's gear in the roof of the change rooms via the hole from the missing extraction fan.

Macho carefully put all of Cookies gear in the roof squeezing it all in and happily trotted off to the 3rd grade oval while Cookie was in the field at the 1st grade oval none the wiser.

When we came back in for tea Macho took great amusement in watching Cookie looking for his gear unable to find it. Finally someone told him where it was only for it then to be discovered that half of the gear couldn't actually be reached, having been pushed back as Macho jammed more in.



Various people tried with brooms, cricket bats and the like to fish the gear out but to no avail. Finally a young wicket keeper by the name of Clayton Wilson (pictured in the roof) was called to the rescue. Carefully squeezing through the hole climbing up into the roof to retrieve the gear that couldn't be reached.

After the tea break back out in the field at 3rd Grade Macho was happy with the work he had done confident that he had got one over Cookie. Unfortunately for him 1st Grade finished their game early and that's when Cookie went to work.

As Macho could do nothing but watch on, stuck in his wicket keeping gear in the middle of the ground, Cookie slowly walked around Southerland park leaving bits of Macho's gear in all corners for him to collect after a hot day in the field whilst everyone else sat and watched.

## **Darryl (last one out of the changerooms) Kipping**

I remember the day we were playing Claremont /Nedlands at Cresswell Reserve and James Brayshaw came into bat (all he needed was a good score and he was in the shield side). Duncan Spencer was bowling and came in and bowled his first ball to James and he went back and across and has hit him right in front hitting all three stumps, and as you do we all went up and the umpire at the time was Peter McConnell has said NOT OUT. Well Doug Harris has ran from behind the stumps straight up to the umpire and said were the f\*\*k was that going under, and from that moment James went on to make a hundred and played in a shield side.

## **Mark (the Tank) Hughes**



**Cookie had the last laugh on Macho with a young Damian Leipold looking on intrigued with the whole shenanigans.**

## **Become a member of the**



# **Mighty Hawks**

## **PAST PLAYERS ASSOCIATION**

The club is very keen to get a Past Players Association up and running to re-establish its links with former players, their partners and families. Given we are now have a substantial number of past players from both WACA and South Suburban, we feel the time is right for our past players to jump back on board. Contact president Ross Leipold on [rosco60@bigpond.com](mailto:rosco60@bigpond.com) if you are interested.

**HOPE YOU CAN JOIN US, WE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE YOU BACK ON BOARD.**

# *It all began in April 1987* continued...

...from page 1.

The club had arranged for Northamptonshire spinner Nick Cook to join the club as captain coach however with only two weeks to the start of the season he was selected in the English team to tour Pakistan in October and November. In his place the club recruited Northamptonshire teammate Robert Bailey. Bailey was a talented and emerging batsman who in the 1986 English County season had scored 1,915 runs at an average of 56.32.

He certainly was a welcome addition to a squad which only had 5 players with WACA experience. There were similar disappointments for the selection committee with their attempts to recruit prominent WACA players to the new club. As late as the last week in September the club had hoped to attain the services of Fremantle and state batsman Peter Gonella but due to clearance difficulties missed out on his signature.

Indeed as the season approached it was clear that the club would have to rely on a small group of players with previous WACA experience in Martin Sharp, David Bull, Steven Shipley, Ross Leipold and John Rayner.

However a number of young players from South Suburban teams such as Tim Baxter from Maddington, Andrew Panetta from Kelmscott, Gary Tobin and Martin Tobin were also anxious to try the hand at WACA cricket. By October the Gosnells Cricket Club WACA was ready to take the field for the first season.

The decision to field both South Suburban and WACA teams had a critical impact on the club's existing practice facilities. At this time the turf area was only a small segment and there were only two hard wickets for practice.

When the club decided to keep the practice together for both sides of the club there was a real need for some urgent changes.

The club in conjunction with the City of Gosnells doubled the size of the turf wickets and demolished the existing hard wickets and built three new synthetic wickets. All this was achieved by the start of preseason training at the beginning of August.

There was much public interest in the new WACA club and its activities led to a number of newspaper articles in the West Australian, Daily News and the local papers.

Among these items were **Gosnells miss out on Cook** (West

Australian 4 September 1987), by Ken Casellas, **Gosnells set to join WACA Competition** by James Brayshaw (West Australian 28 September, 1987), **Bull still has skill to teach learners** by Ken Casellas (West Australian 10 October, 1987).

Typical of the interest shown is the reproduction of one of Casellas' pieces on the club reproduced below.

(West Australian, 27 May 1987)

## **Gosnells gears up for a big summer**

by KEN CASELLAS

*Cricket is thriving in Gosnells and the district promises to be the breeding ground for many outstanding young players. This is the opinion of Gil McDonald the president of the Gosnells Cricket Club which has just been admitted to the WA Cricket Association.*

*Gosnells will be the 16th WACA club next summer and will field teams in all senior and junior grades.*

*"We're all really ecstatic at the prospect of playing the WACA competition" Mr McDonald said yesterday. "But we are tempering our excitement with the realisation that a lot of work has to be done. I'm confident all our sides will be competitive next summer."*

*In the City of Gosnells there are four major South Suburban clubs which field 21 senior and 35 junior sides. The Gosnells Cricket Club has 123 senior members (88 of them playing members) and five of the club's six senior teams qualified for the finals in the South Suburban association last season. Two of these sides were successful.*

*Gosnells, who won the Ray Baker Trophy last season for club administration and on-field behaviour, have been trendsetters in the South Suburban Cricket Association for many years.*

*Gosnells have two grounds with turf pitches on a marvellous 200 acre sporting complex complete with bar, kitchen and hall at Sutherlands Park.*

*Mr McDonald a playing member at Gosnells since 1972 and an administrator for several years, paid tribute to the Gosnells council for its excellent support.*

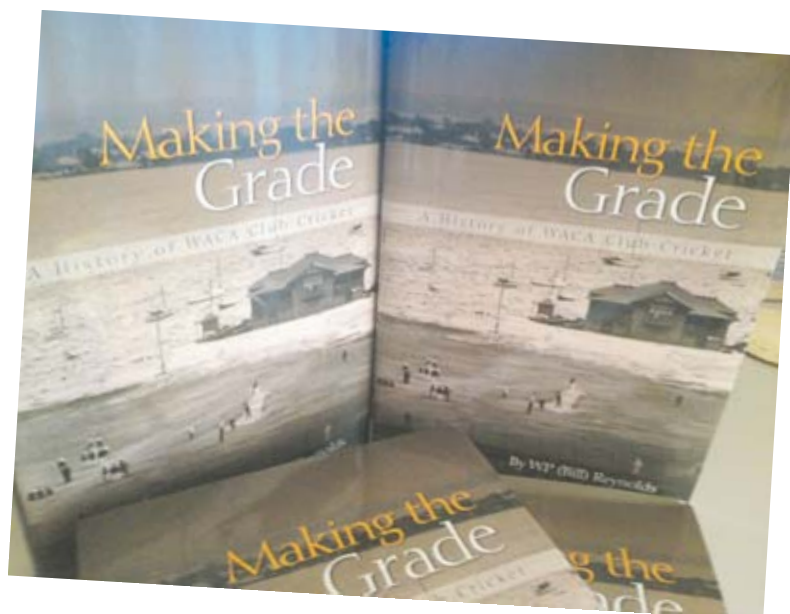
*He also praised the efforts of the previous three presidents, Danny Fitzpatrick, Peter Lennon and David Bull for their untiring efforts, particularly in getting the turf pitches.*

## *Making the Grade*

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# Where are they now.....

Hi Jules

We wish we could come to the celebration! We'd love to be there with you - can't believe it's 25 years ago we were at Gosnells. One day we'll walk into the club house on a Saturday evening and surprise you all, but sadly it won't be this time.

We are now living in Northamptonshire – still! Anyone coming this way should get in touch and we'd look forward to catching up.

Rob has been umpiring for 10 years now and is now an international panel umpire as well as having a full fixture list for the English season. I've been teaching for 13 years - and still going. Harry is now 22 and working at Mahle (who design car engines). Alex is 19 and at dance college in Cambridge.

Jules, hope you all have a fantastic night. We'll be there in spirit and thinking of all our Gossie friends with so much love and so many happy memories

**Rob and Rachel Bailey xxx**

I've been in the UK since 1997, lived in Wales for 8 years and even represented them at cricket whilst being over here I have had the opportunity to play at the home of cricket Lords not once but twice. Once in a national cup final and the other against the MCC.

I've retired from cricket now, all the bowling (inc 2 shoulder ops) has taken its toll on my body. I also have two children who take the time up on weekends now.

**Nathan Gage**

Hi Ross

First and foremost congratulations to the Club on the occasion of its 25th Anniversary.

I am sorry I can't be with you all to celebrate on 6th April as Carol and I leave for Melbourne on Thursday to attend a relatives wedding in Geelong on Saturday.

Since my retirement on January 9th this year, we have been to Europe for 8 weeks and Busselton for 6 weeks, with very little time at home.

I'm sure the occasion will be celebrated in style befitting the special milestone achievement of 25 years playing cricket in the WACA. So to you Ross and to all the past and current players, coaches, members, Board members and supporters, congratulations and have a wonderful and enjoyable celebration. I'll raise a glass to the Club on Saturday.

Kind regards to All

**Norm and Carol Smith**



## Short Singles

### Message from Pomers

I hope this email I've sent Rosco finds you all safe and well! Sorry I couldn't be there tonight I've joined the Kings 11 Punjab in the IPL so will be here in India for two months. I'm writing a short message to mainly say hello to everybody involved with the Gosnells Cricket Club. As most of you would know up until last year I had been part of the club since I was 13 in the Inverarity Shield comp, and have loved every moment since while being a proud Hawk!

I've moved to Queensland and I must say things have worked out well so far. Last season I was apart of winning the Big Bash final and also the Ryobi Cup final. Unfortunately we lost the Sheffield Shield final but it was a great experience for me to be apart of 3 finals.

I really have had a lot of time to think about things and I'm so happy to be back playing some good cricket again, it all started at the mighty Hawks with Rosco as my skipper a fair few years ago now and I have so many great memories from the club,

I hope everybody is working hard on there game because that is the only way, You need to work hard on your basics at training so you walk into the match with confidence knowing you have done the work, It doesn't come off every time but if your doing the hard work and staying disciplined you are one step closer to playing a big role in winning a game of cricket for the baggy blue!

The Gosnells cricket club is a great club and always will be, I hope everyone enjoys the evening and to the players all the best for the off season and season ahead.

### 90 Years young in 2013/14

THE milestones just keep rolling along with next season seeing the Gosnells Cricket Club become 90 years old. What a great milestone it is, and we are gearing up for this big occasion to make sure we celebrate accordingly.

There won't be any fancy functions, but more an occasion where we all get together, enjoy listening to the fun and great times of bygone years.

Make sure we spread the word so we get as many of our former South Suburban and WACA players together for what should be a great night.

### Calling all past players

AFTER 25 years of WACA cricket it is time to form a Gosnells Cricket Club past players association. These are part of many sporting club and provide continued association with your club.

We are really keen to reconnect with former players and their partners so that at the very least a function/get together can happen at least once a season.

I am sure we all have a few stories to tell so now that we have made contact with a majority of our former 1st grade players, we need to expand our contact to all players that have represented the club.

If you are keen to get this off the ground then make it known to a board member and we will gladly accept your assistance.

### Jump on board and become a valued sponsor of the Mighty Hawks

WE are very grateful to the loyal band of sponsors who we currently have but we are always desperately seeking more.

Since our entry into the WACA, vast improvements have been made to our facilities and we wish to continue to further improve what we provide to our members and players.

If we did not have the generosity of our sponsors, we would not be able to carry out the many project have been.

We would love to have your support in becoming a sponsor of the Gosnells Cricket Club. Any amount or goods are always welcomed so please consider the possibility of becoming a sponsor of the Mighty Hawks.





*Blast from the past - do you recognise some of these*





*Blast from the past - do you recognise some of these*







# The season of 2012/13

Season 2012/13 fell well short of where the club wanted to be on field. Despite this, there were some players that achieved significant individual achievements.

We must also acknowledge the massive amounts of volunteer hours that has contributed to the Gosnells Cricket Club being one of the leaders in off field excellence whilst we all work together and continue to strive for much needed on field success.



• Lancashire recruit Luke Proctor had an outstanding season for the Hawks winning the Cricketer and One Day Cricketer of the Year plus the Batting and Bowling awards.



Under 17s in action.



• Matthew Leipold – maiden 1st grade century of 128 against South Perth.



• 1st Grade skipper Anthony Caddy on top of the wicket-takers for 2012/13.



Clancy Wheeler was limited in his playing time due to football commitments with Subiaco but had an impact when he did play making a third grade century and taking 7/30 against Midland Guildford.



• Brett Bayley – returned is first ever 1st grade five wickets in an innings against Bayswater Morley and turned the game on its head.

# Albie keeps us running



## Luke's a winner

LANCASHIRE recruit Luke Proctor unfortunately had to return to England some three weeks earlier than anticipated to care for his father after emergency surgery.

Luke, wife Samantha and their little tyro Albie fitted into the club superbly with some great times enjoyed by all. The Gosnells hospitality shone through with everyone chipping in and making them feel at home.

Special mention to Hale family who were fantastic in their caring and sharing with Luke, Sam and Albie. Hopefully they enjoyed their time here at Gosnells and hopefully one day will return to once again to enjoy the sensational family atmosphere created at Sutherlands.

What a difference 24 hours make. Little Albie Proctor was running around at Sutherlands Park in 35 degree heat on what was his last Saturday at Gosnells Cricket Club to then have to tackle the exact opposite 24 hours later back home in England. Here he was snapped just before leaving the airport, rugged up and ready for the freezing conditions outside.

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# Another season to ponder as we strive for success



by **PAUL CULLINANE**  
Director of Senior Cricket

THE curtain came down on another season with all four grades in the bottom quarter of the ladder. And although I know everyone is bitterly disappointed and genuinely frustrated at another season where we finished at the foot of the ladder, I find myself asking again whether as a Club we really want success.

With fantastic additions to our coaching staff, good resources and plenty of numbers at training and available for selection, I question whether our player group is as committed as our neighbour Willetton, who will contest finals in 3 grades. Of course we are not professionals playing at this club, but we are certainly playing a level of cricket I feel deserves full commitment, to preparation, attitude, work ethic and playing. Only when we can get full buy in to these concepts do I believe we will move forward to finals. We have many cricketers who already practice this, and we only need to look at the application of our 17s and 15s during the season. I look forward to trying to instill this in all of our groups next year.

In the ones we finished 14<sup>th</sup> with three wins and a draw. Wins in narrow losses to last years premiers Wanneroo and another to Mount Lawley could have seen this side playing finals this year. Even a few draws at the end of the season, instead of two outright defeats, would have given us a chance. But there were some improvements on last year with three century makers, Darcy Short two and Matt Leipold one, when we did not score one last year. Led again by Darcy Short in the batting , we also had significant contributions from Luke Proctor and Matt Leipold. Anthony Caddy led the bowlers, with Luke Proctor, Matt Hanna and Blair Dalton good support.

The twos had the most wins for the year with 4, to finish 15<sup>th</sup>. Michael Bailey , Alastair Turner and Ryan James Buckley the best of the batters. Gurinder Singh, Shane Terace and Cameron Heron the bowlers.

The threes had two wins and two draws for a 14<sup>th</sup> finish. Warren Goes again a fantastic contributor with the bat, supported by Harry

Bradshaw, who will be pivotal to this side next year as a first year Senior. The best bowlers were Jason Sibum, and another 17 Michael Renton, who also has a huge future.

The fours also had two wins and a tie, along with a draw to finish 15<sup>th</sup>. Sam Dib and Naveen Subramani scored the runs, and Phil Hicks was the principal wicket taker.

I would like to congratulate Darcy Short on his promotion to the Warriors Development Squad, and Michael Bailey and Alastair Bivens on their selection's to the Indigenous Cricket All Stars Team (Michael, who also captained the WA side) and Under 21 Academy (Alastair) . Also Warren Goes, this years Hawk Medallist, and to all of the award winners at our presentation night, set to be dominated by Luke Proctor, who had an outstanding season.

Thank you to our captains, Anthony Caddy, Shane Terace, Warren Goes and Scott Biddle. Also to our coaches Russel Ledain, head coach and selector, Warren Goes, assistant coach and selector, Wayne Clark, specialist coach and coaching mentor, Mark Hughes, batting coach and selector, Colin Leipold, swing bowling coach, Kevin Loaring, batting coach, Peter Agostino, spin bowling coach, Peter Marijanich, part time beam bowling coach and Sean Bradshaw 17s coach.

To my committee, Anthony Caddy, Alastair Turner, Warren Goes, Derek Bland, Craig Jensen, Shane Terace and Darren Marijanich, a huge thank you for the work you do.

So in closing, I reiterate my goal, shared by the Board, the coaching staff, members and supporters of the Gosnells Cricket Club, to have an absolute focus on being successful. Slowly this will evolve to I am sure include all of our players, not just a handful in each grade, the 17s and 15s.



• **COOPER MEDALLIST:**

Warren Goes had an outstanding year as assistant coach and 3rd grade captain.



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# The pillars of success are built on hard work



by **RUSSELL LEDAIN**  
Head Coach

A SEASON'S end has always filled me with mixed emotions. It is always nice to get a little extra time to yourself and relax a little on the weekends. Spend a little time catching up on the things that I failed to do while cricket was in full swing. But that feeling is always fairly short lived.

It is always mixed with the disappointment of knowing that there will be no more Saturday afternoons sitting with the guys enjoying the camaraderie of my team mates, the thrill of competition, and all the challenges that a season brings. And for me, despite knowing that only one team ever feels fully satisfied with their season, I always want our season to progress deep into the "business end" of finals.

So as the season closes I always find myself reflecting on the season past, the structures that are in place, the goals I tried to achieve, and I try to determine what we need to do to improve, be better, and perhaps be that one team that wins the final and feels fully satisfied with our season's efforts. And although these reflections come up with specific areas that we need to improve and strengthen and nasty ways of getting fitter (although that may just be my normal sadistic subconscious) there is a common thread throughout. A thought which I feel we should embrace and understand, and carry with us as we go through the pre-season and as we prepare for the new one.

Many of life's disappointments are through people not realizing how close they were to success. – Thomas Edison

When I look back on the season one of the strongest feelings I have is that it was a season of missed opportunity. I felt it was a season in which, for a little more effort at the right times, we could have had a hugely different outcome. As a total season, I believe every team will look back and feel that we lost games that we were in positions to win. On a weekly basis, I believe that every team will look back and feel that there were sessions that we did not apply ourselves well enough and let a team get away. And as individuals I am sure that if we are honest, there were times that we did not implement the disciplines and the application required to perform at our best. But does this make us close to success?

I will use the 1<sup>st</sup> grade as an example although I feel that a similar theme could be applied to all the grades. Before the Christmas break, I feel that the first grade were in a position at some point in every game, that they could have stamped their authority on the game and so put themselves into a position to win. For a number of reasons we failed to do this on a number of occasions and consequently let opportunity slip us by.

After Christmas was a similar story. Tail enders got away, partnerships ended at crucial times, and lacks of discipline occurred when discipline was needed most. And this cost our season dearly. If we had won two extra games before Christmas we would have been sitting just outside the 8 (about 10<sup>th</sup>) and if we had then gone into the Perth and South Perth games in that position we could have been playing for a spot in the finals. It was that close. Would we have snuck into the finals? Who can tell! But the difference between finishing low on the ladder and up there was just a matter of a couple of hours more application in a couple of games.

## Looking to next season

So what can we do about this for next season? The first step is realisation! Realise that we are on the right track and that we are closer than ever. Realise that if we apply ourselves, get harder on ourselves, push ourselves to perform at a higher standard for longer, that we will realise our potential and play in finals. It is up to us as individuals!

The pillars of success are built on hard work. Success is never an accident. It is always the result of a commitment to excellence, intelligent planning, and focused effort.

It all starts with commitment. Commitment to your club, your teammates, and to your own improvement! Realising that you must go out and actively improve yourself over the pre-season and the season proper to achieve success. Planning your time so that you can reinforce the attributes that you need to become a more skilled, more focussed athlete. One that realises that the effort and time that you, your club, and your teammates have put in will translate to an innate ability to perform at a higher intensity, a higher standard, for longer. Realising that success requires you as an individual to hit more balls, bowl more accurately, take more catches, and hit more targets. Commit yourself to excellence and never accept anything less of yourself!

And through this you WILL bridge the gap – you WILL be the cricketer you desire to be. And that will drive you, your team, and your club towards great success.

## From the Chairman

WELL, another year we can now lock away into the vaults of history.

We can always look back on how we could of performed or managed our club better but our club are no orphans when it comes to Kaizan, 'continual change and improvement.'

What I can say is how this year has brought us more sponsors than in previous years and without any doubt this has been an outstanding effort by all involved, from supporters, players and board members.

We have been able to maintain our financial position and enabling us to incrementally grow our resources. Yes, cash is king and in a time where cash is also tight we must ensure our belts to ensure our path of tomorrow is in good hands.

Sean Bradshaw made a statement at this year's WACA Junior Trophy presentation that should be placed on a neon sign above every sporting club known to man; 'it is amazing what can be achieved when no one cares who receives the credit'. And that typifies the support we gain from all involved within our club.

Our sponsors David Bishop of Touchstone Farm – a pillar of



by **PETER MARIJANICH**  
Chairman of the Board

strength and commitment when it comes to supporting the club financially. Luff and Barber through David and Erika Luff and Wayne Barber, Andrew and Amanda Panetta of Grays Concrete, the French brothers, Wayne and Grant of Kensington Partners and Hago Hire, Alan Marsh, Meulemans, Technics Engineering, Modern Catering, Market City Tavern, Canning Irrigation, Gelare, First Time Fabrications, Rob and Judy Terrace, Symonds Engineering and August Street Butcher & Gourmet. The Gosnells Cricket Club thank you for your support and look forward in your continued support for the coming season.

To our board members, thanks to you all. With a new look board and several 'first timers' there has definitely been a wealth of knowledge & experience gained in which will only ensure the bar being raised next year with minimal effort.

So until next season please enjoy the coming months but also in the back of your mind stay alert and be mindful that whatever we do or be involved with we could always learn from others be keen to introduce new thoughts and ideas into your club.



# Charlie Hook's medal returned

by ROSS LEIPOLD

SOME times there are things that happen that are a bit spooky. Receiving a call from the Cannington Police Station in early January led to a remarkable sequence of events.

The Constable was enquiring as to whether I knew of any descendants of one of our very first Life Members Charlie Hook. They had just recovered some jewellery from a burglary which included a C. Hook life members badge of the Gosnells Cricket Club. They had exhausted all avenues and were desperate to locate any descendants.

Amazingly, secretary Melissa Heron two days later received an email from one of Charlie Hook's grandsons asking for any

information about his grandfather as they were endeavouring to piece together his life.

Gil McDonald, then got in touch and organised an afternoon tea at the club whereby a number of Charlie's descendants attended. Granddaughter Jan Hollingsworth was one who attended and she followed up with an email to Melissa.

**From: Jan Hollingsworth**  
**Sent: Friday, 8 February 2013 9:16 PM**  
**To: melissa.heron@bigpond.com**  
**Subject: CHARLES HOOK**

Dear Melissa

Will you please pass on the thanks of my family and I to the other Club members who welcomed us so warmly to the Gosnells Cricket Club on Australia Day for afternoon tea and to discuss my grandfathers membership of your Club

during the 1930s and 40s. It soon became obvious to us that my grandfather was a well respected member of your Club.

I remember seeing him in his cricket whites of a Saturday, all those years ago, but did not realise he was so heavily involved in the Club.

As you probably realise all this came about as the result of my grandfathers life membership badge being stolen from my home back in September and the Cannington Police contacting you. I was most grateful to be able to recover his badge.

Once again, thank you for your kindness to us all. The afternoon tea was more like a banquet and showed the true community spirit of your vibrant club.

Kind regards

Jan Hollingsworth

## The Roley Hawks snare premiership

SEVEN players originally from Roleystone that ventured down to have a crack at WACA cricket with Gosnells completed the perfect pathway of success when they took out the A Grade premiership this season.

Four players represented the club at 1st grade level and would possibly be still playing at that level had they not chosen to return to their roots. It is one thing that the Club encourages strongly, for players once they finish playing WACA cricket return to their club of origin.

Darryl Kipping, Michael Mobilia top scored with 30 whilst Trent Stuart tore through the opposition batting lineup taking five wickets. Roleystone have been a great supporter of the Gosnells Cricket Club for many seasons so it is great to see them win their first A Grade premiership for 24 years.

Well done boys on a great season.



• PREMIERS 2012/13: (l-r) Mitch Stuart, Liam Rigby, Michael Mobilia, Trent Stuart, John Lewis, Darryl Kipping (wearing his Gossy cap) and Michael Chimelewski.



## Lining up for a second time

AS if once isn't enough, batting coach Mark Hughes (left) and bowling coach Colin Leipold (hiding at the back), renewed their wedding vows with their wives Shiree and Heather with some of their friends on a recent visit to Bali.

Both Mark and Colin are continuing their commitment to the club this season with Mark returning as our batting coach after a number of seasons away.

Mark and Colin's experience is going to be valuable to our young brigade moving forward and hopefully they stick around for a number of seasons yet.

I think the lovely yellow dresses suit them.





# Saluting our sensational volunteers

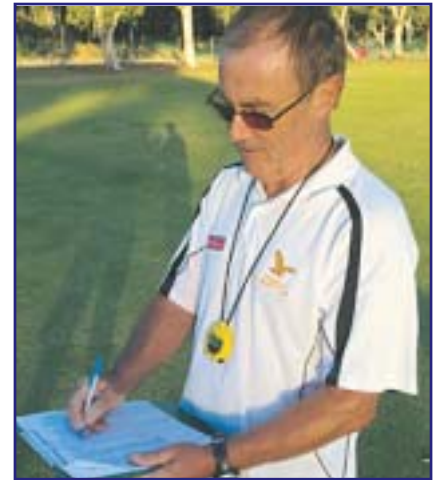
The Board of the Gosnells Cricket Club acknowledges and thanks our many fantastic volunteers that have assisted in some way throughout the season. We sure do hope that we see you all next season.



• **ULTIMATE PROFESSIONAL:** Marie James-Buckley epitomises the words ultimate professional. Our Director of Bar and Kitchen is a real dynamo. Great stuff Marie.



• **BAR & CHIEFS OF THE BBQ:** Jim Buckley not only coaches the 14s but is always putting his hand up to help behind the bar or cook the BBQ. Steve McGann also lent a willing hand.



• **NET BOSS:** Nick Kipping has done a sensational job running the seniors net sessions this season.



• **CHIEF SCORER:** Life Member Graemme Weston continues to do a sensational on the scorebook, whoops computer.



• **MASTER CHEF:** Brett Hale put his hand up to fill in for regular cook Marie James-Buckley. Great stuff Brett.



• **BOUNDARY MARKER:** For the second year running, Gordon Ashworth has made sure our boundaries are marked every week.



• **FUNCTIONS QUEEN:** When it comes to organising functions, no one does it better than Danielle Dolphin.



• **15s VOLUNTEERS:** The 15s parents and some players enjoying the volunteers night. Whether it be scoring or organising morning tea, a fantastic group of parents always willing to put their hand up to help out.



# The ladies whoop it up - it was their day

LADIES Day was held at Gosnells Cricket Club on Saturday the 26<sup>th</sup> of January. It was the first attempt at holding an event for the ladies of GCC. The day was deemed to be a great success! It was that much of a success that the club is looking at making this an annual event on the social calendar.

We would like to take the time to thank a few local companies for donating their time and products, without them ladies day would not have been the success that it was.

## **Karra Marijanich – Nutri Metics**

Karra offered the ladies a foot pamper session, which left their feet feeling fresh and reenergised.

## **Trish Knight – Pure Romance**

Trish allowed the ladies to sample some of the products that Pure Romance has to offer also provided a hand scrub.

## **Marg, Ash & Jamie McGilvray – Inna Beauty**

Offered beauty services to the ladies which included neck/back/shoulder massage and nail services.

## **Kate Illarietti & Louisa Thomas – Lock & Key**

## Ladies Day at Gosnells Cricket Club

Lock & Key provided all the prizes for the games that were played throughout the afternoon and also offered all attendees to receive a 15% discount when placing their first order with Lock & Key on their facebook page. This offer is valid til 9<sup>th</sup> of February when "LADIESDAY" is quoted in order.

## **Greg's Discount Pharmacy – South Fremantle**

Greg's provided a stack of products which were used as raffle prizes and also donated a hamper full of goodies.

Once again we would like to thank all the above people for getting behind our ladies day and hope to see you return in the 2013/2014 season.

A very special thanks goes to Danielle and all the ladies that took part in organising the Ladies Day.





# Senior / Junior Award Winners 2012 / 13

## Senior & One Day Cricketer of the Year



LUKE PROCTOR

## Under 19 Cricketer of the Year



GURINDER SINGH

## Cooper Medallist



WARREN GOES

## John Marsh Memorial Trophy Senior Cricketer of Year

### Luke Proctor 803 points

Darcy Short 777 points  
Anthony Caddy 690 points

## Gil McDonald Award One Day Cricketer of Year

### Luke Proctor 382 points

Craig Jensen 179 points  
Darcy Short 161 points

## Peter Lennon Award Under 19 Cricketer of Year

### Gurinder Singh 462 points

Jason Sibum 436 points  
Cam Heron 380 points

## Mait Armstrong Award

(Highest bowling aggregate)

### Anthony Caddy 31 wickets

## Fielder of the Year Award

### Craig Jensen 26 votes

Darcy Short 24 votes  
Matt Goes 11 votes

## WACA Batting Awards

1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	Luke Proctor	393 runs at 49.13
	Darcy Short	567 runs at 35.44
	Matt Leipold	449 runs at 32.07
2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	Michael Bailey	251 runs at 50.20
	Alastair Turner	249 runs at 35.57
	Ryan James-Buckley	293 runs at 26.64
3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	Warren Goes	409 runs at 51.13
	Harry Bradshaw	255 runs at 25.50
4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Samuel Dib	215 runs at 21.50
	Naveen Subramani	236 runs at 15.73

## WACA Bowling Awards

1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	Luke Proctor	26 wickets at 14.31
	Anthony Caddy	31 wickets at 23.26
	Brett Bayley	16 wickets at 28.69
	Matt Hanna	20 wickets at 29.06
	Blair Dalton	17 wickets at 32.06
2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	Shane Terrace	20 wickets at 22.22
	Gurinder Singh	20 wickets at 31.90
	Cam Heron	15 wickets at 32

## Performance Awards 1st Grade

### BATTING AWARDS

Darcy Short	120 Round 9 vs Bays/Morley
Darcy Short	102 Round 4 vs Fremantle
Matt Leipold	128 Round 12 vs South Perth

### BOWLING AWARDS

Brett Bayley	5/47 Round 9 vs Bays/Morley
Matt Hanna	5/64 Round 10 vs Subi/Floreat
Matt Hanna	5/60 Round 11 vs Perth

## 2nd Grade

### BOWLING AWARDS

Blair Dalton	5/63 Round 8 vs Mid/Guilford
Blair Dalton	6/55 Round 1 vs Melville



FIELDER OF THE YEAR: **Craig Jensen** – all class behind the stumps

## 3rd Grade

### BATTING AWARDS

Clancy Wheeler 108 Round 8 vs Mid/Guilford

### BOWLING AWARDS

Darren Marijanich 5/55 Round 3 vs Clare/Neds  
Clancy Wheeler 7/30 Round 8 vs Mid/Guilford  
Jason Sibum 5/63 Round 12 vs South Perth

## 4th Grade

### BOWLING AWARDS

Jason Sibum 5/30 Round 4 vs Fremantle  
Rao Zafar 7/38 Round 3 vs Clare/Neds  
Phil Hicks 5/15 Round 7 vs University

## Junior Award Winners

### WACA INVERARITY SHIELD 13s

**BATTING AWARD** Ben McGilvray 128 runs @ ave 18.29  
**BOWLING AWARD** Jesse Mason 11 Wickets @ ave 9.27  
**FIELDING AWARD** Joshua Ainsley-Todd  
**COACHES AWARD** Liam Adams  
**MOST IMPROVED** Jake Back

### WACA DISTRICT 14s

**BATTING AWARD** Chad Nilson 100 runs @ ave 16.67  
**BOWLING AWARD** Luke Goodman 10 wickets @ ave 12.40  
**FIELDING** Denzel Tshuma  
**COACHES AWARD** Zeke Masih  
**MOST IMPROVED** Clayton Morfitt  
**50 RUNS** William Pethick 50 no v South Perth

### WACA DISTRICT 15s

#### CRICKETER OF THE YEAR

**JAXOM ROSE** – 461 points

**BATTING AWARD** Gerrard Berry 313 runs @ ave 44.7  
**BOWLING AWARD** Jaxom Rose 20 wickets @ ave 17.4  
**FIELDING AWARD** Myles Rajanayagam  
**COACHES AWARD** Dylan Goodall

### WACA DISTRICT 17s

#### CRICKETER OF THE YEAR

**JEREMY McFARLANE**

**BATTING AWARD** Daniel Payne 329 runs @ ave 29.91  
**BOWLING AWARD** Jeremy McFarlane 20 wkts @ ave 11.70  
**FIELDING AWARD** Harry Bradshaw  
**COACHES AWARD** Harry Byrne  
**5 WKTS IN INNINGS** Harry Byrne 13 o 7 m 5 for 11 runs  
Jeremy McFarlane 12 o 3 m 5 for 28



# The signs are promising for 2013/14



by **BRUCE BUSSANICH**

Gosnells Cricket Club  
2012/13 Director of Junior Cricket

UNDER 17s has been very competitive all season only missing finals by 5 points due to two games they should have won. They adopted what Wayne Clark said about how we should play cricket at the beginning of the season and made that their cornerstone for the season. They have played a win at all cost type of cricket this season. They have won games with the bat, ball and in the field.

I would like to thank Harry Bradshaw the captain for his fine work in leading his side, being the highest finishing side in the club this season. I feel that u17s next season will make the finals because the younger u17s have been exposed to some very good cricket that will put them in good stead for next year.

Our under 15s can be look at this season as the one that got away due to injuries. As the pre-season finished, the players and coaches were looking at this season that they could play finals if all goes well. They had a squad that had all the right signs. As the first game came up, the team lost two of its key players - one for the season and one for half the season who was also their captain.

In the first game of the year they lost one more player to a broken arm. The second part of the season got a lot better and they won some games and started to get their season going. These boys never gave up all season and should have finished higher if not for all the problems they had this season. They are a very talented group and should put a lot of pressure on the older boys in Under 17s next season and hopefully we will see them play finals.

Our Under 14 group of boys had a season that could have been different if only they had won the first game of the year. In the first game of the year they looked the goods and they had a very close game with South Perth. There were some good performances in the team throughout the season with the bat, ball and in the field. I believe we have not seen the best of these boys and with them all getting a bit older and playing Under 15s next season they should get a lot better. The squad will need to work on their games over the off season and come back ready to go. I'm sure these boys will do that and next season will be quite different for them.

Our new additions to the club, the Under 13s had a season that



can be looked at as the year they started their apprenticeship in district cricket at Gosnells Cricket Club. This squad of boys has played some very good cricket at times, winning their first two games of the year. It's a year that the boys get exposed to playing on grass and all the pit falls that come with that.

A lot of the boys expect the ball to bounce a lot more than it does when batting also the same can be said for bowling. The boys have to work a lot harder to get the ball in the right area to get wickets. Some of the boys performances have been good. I look forward to seeing them next season in Under 14s with a season of district cricket under their belt they will be a lot better playing on grass.

As I have said all this year these boy have started there apprenticeship and will improve over the coming seasons to take their place in senior cricket at Gosnells Cricket Club.

Last of all I would like to thank the coaches and team managers: U17 Sean Bradshaw, Duncan McFarlane and Brett Hale; U15 Ray Horseman, Scott McNamee and Sharon Whitehead; U14 Jim Buckley, Ryan James Buckley, and Conrad Goodman; U13 Dave Roberts, Gary Bownds and Mark Adams; Junior batting coach Kevin Loaring, Bowling coach Peter Agostino and the senior coaches for all their help and support of the juniors this season.



**OUR WACA MAN:** South East High Performance cricket officer Peter Waite with Junior Director Bruce Bussanich.



17s skipper Harry Bradshaw.





# 2012/13 - The season that "Could've Been!"



• **UNDER 15 CRICKETER OF THE YEAR:** Jaxom Rose with coach Ray Horsman.



• **EMERGING WARRIORS:** Jaxom Rose and Gerrard Berry.



• **BOWLING AWARD:** Jaxom Rose receives his award from Scott McNamee.

**“Everybody had the right sense of team perspective and nobody put themselves above the interests of the unit.”**



by **RAY HORSMAN**

Gosnells Cricket Club  
2012/13 Under 15s Coaches

IF EVER the importance of consistently playing to your utmost ability needed a case in point, it was the under 15s season. We finished in 12<sup>th</sup> place, but had we scored 16 more runs, and held two more critical catches, in three significant games, we would have been playing finals cricket.

Our season started badly with our squad of 14 effectively reduced to 11 by two season ending injuries and a prolonged absence. We were further decimated by two 6 week injuries occurring between days one and two of round one and had to complete round one with an undermanned side.

With the help of some under 14s players and three new arrivals from other clubs, we were able to be competitive for rounds two and three and pulled off a couple of well contested wins against Mt Lawley and Claremont Nedlands.

In round four we were taught how to play the game against Fremantle and only just avoided an outright loss (some lessons to be learnt about playing in-swing bowling!)

Round six (a loss to bottom of the ladder Scarborough) and round seven (a rain affected draw to lower-than-us Centurions) were games we should have really turned into wins, but round eight (Midland Guildford – two run loss) and round nine (Bayswater Morley – 15 run loss) were the ones that hurt us most.

The season improved with a well fought win against Subiaco Floreat and a dominant victory over Perth in the one-dayer, and we felt that the boys had put it all together well. A disappointing 12 run loss in the final round to a greatly undermanned South Perth unit was an undeserving end to a season which held so much potential.

Some stand out performances during the season included half centuries by Gerrard Berry (MG, SF, P SP), Braydon Ridley (ML, MG) and Jaxom Rose (SF) and 4 wicket hauls by Jaxom Rose (BM, including hatrick) and Jake Horsman (P).

Whilst realising that we did not play the eventual top four sides (Joondalup, Rockingham Mandurah, Fremantle and Willetton) we feel that the under 15s unit developed into a

competitive team during the season. Particularly pleasing was the strong team bond among the boys, and this was a vast improvement on previous years. Everybody had the right sense of team perspective and nobody put themselves above the interests of the unit – well done to all.

Finally, a big thanks to all the parents for helping out where required and for the commitment you have all shown to the boys and the team. Good luck to all in the under 17s next season.



• **BATTING AWARD WINNER:** Gerrard Berry.



# Having the will to win is what really matters



by **SEAN BRADSHAW**

Gosnells Cricket Club  
2012/13 Under 17s Coach

OUR Gosnells under 17s season officially started way back in July 2012, with our pre-season which is incorporated into the senior program. Once again this has proven to be an excellent program to help strengthen and guide our under 17 players through the transition of juniors into senior Gosnells Cricket.



Duncan McFarlane, (Assistant Coach) and I had decided during this time we should have a final squad made up of players who would be capable of playing at a level of senior cricket. We incorporated Russell Ledain's slogan from his pre-season layout "It's not the will to win that matters – everyone has that...It's the will to prepare to win that matters".

This was to be the foundation of our season and we used this slogan alongside the now 'iconic' club bible 'The Hawks Honour'.

## Honouring the Hawks way

Our basic philosophy of the TEAM comes first and that no individual would compromise this team or club, having 'pride' in representing the 'Hawks', to be 'honest' with your team mates, have a 'strong work ethic' on and off the field and to 'never give up', being our focal points.

Some players naturally have these attributes installed as we know but these philosophies cannot be downloaded into a player automatically they take time. As a coach this is where I continue to gain reward in seeing these characteristics and strengths being adopted into a player.

The under 17s had a relatively successful season winning 5 out of 6 matches before the Christmas break, losing only to Wanneroo in a one day game that would be won on the toss! Round 6 against Scarborough we sadly missed out on gaining maximum points as the first day was washed out due to wet weather; however we went on and won the game the following week in a one day fixture. The next 3 games after the Christmas break were disappointing, narrowly losing to Centurions and then being beaten convincingly by Midland Guildford and Bayswater Morley.

With this we had to find a way out of a slump we had found ourselves in. We stuck to our basic philosophies of 'self belief' a 'strong work ethic' and having 'pride' in playing for 'The Hawks'. With this re-ignition came consecutive wins over Subiaco-Floreat and Perth, we were now looking at playing in finals cricket. Unfortunately we got pipped at the last hurdle, needing a win and to take two wickets, this was always going to be a tough task but we never stopped believing, eventually being beaten by a strong South Perth team, who had finished the season as minor premiers.

Proudly we finished 9th overall on the ladder with 7 wins and 5 losses.

I think the foundation for these under 17s players can only be strengthened working under 'The Hawks Honour' as they march forward into their senior cricket for Gosnells.



• **THANKS TO THE COACHES:** Captain Harry Bradshaw thanks the coaches Sean Bradshaw, Duncan McFarlane and team manager Brett Hale.



• **CRICKETER OF THE YEAR:** Jeremy McFarlane accepts his award from coach Sean Bradshaw and Chairman of the Board Peter Marjanich.



• **BATTING AWARD:** Daniel Payne,



• **BOWLING AWARD:** Jeremy McFarlane.



# Difficult season tests our 13 & 14s boys



by **JIM BUCKLEY**  
Gosnells Cricket Club  
2012/13 Under 14s Coach

THE Under 14's endured a tough season, struggling for numbers and depth for most of the season. Only 7 boys from the previous year's Under 13's team returned for this season, with some players still eligible for Under 13's and others electing not to play.

The boys tried hard at all times and nearly won the first game of the season, just falling short when unable to take the tenth wicket.

The boys were physically small in comparison to most other teams, but remained very competitive in several games, while in other games they were overpowered by one or two very good, big players in other teams.

There were a number of good performances by several of the boys at various times throughout the season, but unfortunately we could not get enough boys performing well at the same time.

Trials conducted at the end of the season aimed at identifying some new players to add to the squad for next season unearthed some promising talent. With the injection of this fresh talent and the continued improvement and growth of the boys in this year's squad, season 2013-2014 looks promising.



14s BATTING AWARD: Chad Nilson receives his batting trophy.



13s BATTING AWARD:  
Ben McGilvray



13s BOWLING AWARD:  
Jesse Mason



## Mid year camp proves a winner



by **DAVE ROBERTS**  
Gosnells Cricket Club  
2012/13 Under 13s Coach

THE Under 13s kicked the season off with two wins and all looked bright for a promising season.

It wasn't long before we came up against some tough opposition and found the going tough.

Being the first season of turf cricket for these boys they applied themselves well and remained keen and dedicated to working hard on their game at training to improve.

We took the boys down south for a mid-season camp which included practice sessions in the nets. We all had a great time and refreshed ourselves for the remaining games.

The boys will greatly benefit from this season and realise that hard work will see them improve as they advance through the grades.

Thanks must go to my assistants Gary Bownds, Mark Adams and Kevin Loaring.

Good luck to all the boys for next season and I hope to see you all back on the training track working hard.





# Junior trials and carnival day



## Identifying our next generation



by **MARK ADAMS**

Gosnells Cricket Club  
2012/13 Director of Community Cricket

The Carnival was open to all non district players as such it was decided this would be a great forum to scout for next seasons new players. The process was to gather registrations for trials prior and to reduce the numbers, but as luck would have it the second trial rained out forcing, which proved to be ideal, the invitation going out to all players that trialed.

The carnival was held on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> of March on the labor day long weekend, with 72 players arriving for the day. Two turf games

where held in the morning for 13's and a 14/15's game on turf in the afternoon. The morning game was interrupted by rain but we still managed to reach 38 overs in the 40 over format. The afternoon game went much smoother with the sun coming out and some great cricket displayed. This makes me excited as we should have some quality players for next season.

Special thanks to Bruce Bussanich , Dave Roberts , Brett Hale, Kevin Loaring, Jim Buckley, Sean Bradshaw, Marie James-Buckley and her team of BBQ chefs, game day coaches Mike Taylor, Lincoln Morton, Mike Boromolini, Stephen Hoeffs, parents who scored and the boys that helped umpire from our 17's (and anyone I may have missed). Following the carnival names where selected for the invitation only trials held over the last few weeks, with letters of offer going out now.



**HEAD HONCHOS:** Director of Community Cricket Mark Adams and Director of Junior Cricket Bruce Bussanich.

# Breaking down the barriers with our community



by **MARK ADAMS**  
Gosnells Cricket Club  
2012/13 Director of Community Cricket

I CAME on board later in the season as Director for Community Cricket after managing the 13's for the first half and was straight to work gaining contact information and introducing myself to the local community club representatives. This year we have tried to gain the support of some new clubs S.J. Blues and Jandakot Lakes, and am pleased to say we got a great response from Jandakot. Some clubs have been harder work than others but the broken relationships are now being repaired, with only a couple of target clubs not providing feedback, a great result.

Since taking on the position I have been in discussion with SEMJCC reps at the community meetings and built some connections with their clubs via this forum also. We invited all club presidents to our volunteers nights and got to know some over a beer.

First major initiative with the Community has been the Gosnells

District Zone Carnival. Players were invited from all clubs and Schools in the area. Information went out via email, facebook and both Gosnells District and SEMJCC websites. The carnival was previously run by Gosnells Junior Cricket Club but has not been held for two years. A big congratulations for reviving the carnival was received from a WACA representative and all junior clubs in the SEMJCC.

Gosnells District club this year hosted the first T20 Blast held by Cricket Australia, the program has had some mixed results with some good numbers initially but falling away, it was a good opportunity to meet some future and existing parents from local clubs and even invite some down to the Carnival. We put on sausages and had drinks for the players and parents.

It has been a hectic and busy end of season and now time to prepare for next, with some initiatives to strengthen support from community clubs like training for coaches, umpires and other assistance programs.

Lastly, thanks to Ross and Bruce for asking me to come on board as community director and up to date I have enjoyed being part of the Gosnells District Club, and look for to more successful seasons ahead.

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**“It’s amazing what can be achieved when no-one cares who gets the credit!”**

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## Changing the dress standards at Gosnells

TOWARDS the end of the season the u15 and U17s decided to set a new dress standard for their wind up night held on the 20<sup>th</sup> March at the Les Sands Pavilion. In years past the juniors have not had a dress standard for their wind up in the time I have been involved at Gosnells.

Many thanks go to 15s coach Scott McNamee who sponsored the u15 and u17s with a polo shirt with the club logo on the front and the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary logo on the back. The boys were asked to wear black dress pants and black shoes to the junior wind up and the boys looked very smart on the night. The junior committee has endorsed this dress standard to the norm for junior functions from now on and are looking at ways they can improve the standards in the junior part of the club for next season next year. As you can see from the attached photo the u15s look very smart.

**Bruce Bussanich**



**LOOKING SMART AND PROUD TO BE A HAWK:** Our under 15s pictured on presentation night decked out in their Gosnells shirts and black pants. A smart group of talented young men.





## 1st Grade

**ROUND 1:** Melville 4/315 dec (Caddy 4/57) drew Gosnells 4/156 (Leipold 80no, Short 38).

**ROUND 2:** Mt Lawley 188 (Caddy 3/50, Bayley 2/18) and 158 (Caddy 3/19, Dalton 3/31) d Gosnells 131 (Turner 40) and 2/110 (Leipold 54no, Short 48).

**ROUND 3:** Claremont-Nedlands 241 (Proctor 4/21, Dalton 3/36) and 0/20 d Gosnells 170 (Proctor 56no)

**ROUND 4:** Gosnells 221 (Short 102, Bland 32) d Fremantle 103 (Proctor 6/22, Henderson 2/25)

**ROUND 5:** Wanneroo 9/234 (Caddy 2/34, Proctor 2/56) d Gosnells 9/230 (Proctor 97, Caddy 45).

**ROUND 6:** Scarborough 9/194 dec and 0-66. (Proctor 4/42) d Gosnells 38 and 221 (Short 66, Proctor 56).

**ROUND 7:** Gosnells 226 (Proctor 75, Goes 37) d University 156 (Proctor 3/30, Caddy 3/46) & 2/33.

**ROUND 8:** Midland Guildford 9/295 (Proctor 4/75, Hanna 2/44) d Gosnells 130 (Short 50) and 5/102 (Goes 37no).

**ROUND 9:** Gosnells 8/289 dec (Short 120, Leipold 82) & 0/3 d Bayswater Morley 280 (Bayley 5/47).

**ROUND 10:** Gosnells 175 (Short 36) lost to Subi Floreat 9/293 dec (Hanna 5/64, Caddy 4/65) & 7/136 (Short 2/18, Dalton 2/23).

**ROUND 11:** Gosnells 96 (Marijanich 28) & 213 (Short 55, Jensen 42) lost to Perth 241 (Hanna 5/60, Marijanich 2/20) & 1/69.

**ROUND 12:** Gosnells 211 (Leipold 128) lost to South Perth 8/344 (Short 4/83, Bayley 2/47).

## 2nd Grade

**ROUND 1:** Melville 207 (Dalton 6/55, Henderson 3/32) d Gosnells 81 & 0/4.

**ROUND 2:** Mt Lawley 8-339dec (Heron 3-81) and 3-74 (Henderson 3-31) b Gosnells 170 (De Boer 54, Henderson 32no)

**ROUND 3:** Claremont-Nedlands 4-146 (Terrace 3-43) b Gosnells 129 (Jones 38).

**ROUND 4:** Gosnells 209 (Goes 54, James-Buckley 48) d Fremantle 206 (Terrace 4/37) & 7/54 (Hanna 4/20, Heron 2/17)

**ROUND 5:** Gosnells 142 (Bailey 42, Jones 29) d Wanneroo 8/181 (Jones 4/28, Singh 2/50)

**ROUND 6:** Scarborough 348 (Mercer 3/51, Hanna 2/19) d Gosnells 206 (Marijanich 37) & 2/58.

**ROUND 7:** University 6/263 (dec) def Gosnells 142 (Heron 35\*, De Boer 31) & 5/141 (Marijanich 33).

**ROUND 8:** Gosnells 174 (Norwood 83) d Mid-Guild 159 (Dalton 5/63, Terrace 2/24)

**ROUND 9:** Gosnells 136 (James-Buckley 45, J Crowe 29) and 7/197 (Norwood 61, Bivens 52\*) def by Bayswater-Morley 3/275(dec)

**ROUND 10:** Subi-Floreat 187 (Wheeler 3/25, Jones 3/40, Singh 3/49) def by Gosnells 303 (Marijanich 88, Singh 51) and 3/115 (Marijanich 59 Wheeler 42\*)

**ROUND 11:** Perth 325 (Heron 3/43, Singh 2/51) and 8/164 (Singh 3/34, Heron 2/21) def Gosnells 127.

**ROUND 12:** Gosnells 265 (Turner 78, Bailey 76) and 4/203 (Bailey 93, Turner 55) def South Perth 167 (Bailey 3/19, Terrace 3/34)

## 3rd Grade

**ROUND 1:** Melville 310 (Goes 3-34, Renton 2-89) drew Gosnells 3-28.

**ROUND 2:** Gosnells 7-216 (Goes 77no, Collis 44) b Mt Lawley 203 (Jones 4-24, Acomb 3-27)

**ROUND 3:** Clare-Nedlands 167 (Marijanich 5-55, Mercer 2-41) d Gosnells 59.

**ROUND 4:** Fremantle 9/188 dec (Horsman 4/55, Marijanich 2/19) d Gosnells 107 (Marijanich 28, Armstrong 26) and 9/109 (Goes 62no).

**ROUND 5:** Wanneroo 183 (Mercer 4/29, Renton 3/32) d Gosnells 8/143 (Bradshaw 51, Renton 34no).

**ROUND 6:** Gosnells 8/207 (Goes 41, Bradshaw 32) drew Scarborough 6/262 (Zafer 3/48).

**ROUND 7:** Gosnells 9/144 (Goes 38\*, Pike 33) def by University 8/152 (Roberts 2/31)

**ROUND 8:** Gosnells 165 (Roberts 36, Renton 35) and 8-169 (Wheeler 108) b Midland-Guildford 76 (Wheeler 7-30, Zafer 2-23)

**ROUND 9:** Bays-Morley 7/256dec def Gosnells 148 (Bradshaw 41, Goes 35\*) and 5/153 (Bradshaw 51\*, Goes 31\*)

**ROUND 10:** Gosnells 68 & 117 (Bradshaw 41) def by Subi-Floreat 5/200 dec (Renton 2/59, Sibum 2/66).

**ROUND 11:** Gosnells 103 def by Perth 144 (Sibum 3/13, Fulford 3/29)

**ROUND 12:** South Perth 250 (Sibum 5/63, Fulford 3/52) def Gosnells 159 (Goes 86\*, Roberts 25) & 1/7.

## 4th Grade

**ROUND 1:** Gosnells 161 (Jones 51, Bailey 33) drew Melville 1-39 (Hicks 1-23)

**ROUND 2:** Mt Lawley 152 (Marijanich 4-30, Hicks 3-75) b Gosnells 92 (Cullinane 41) and 8-183 (Bailey 64, Sibum 39)

**ROUND 3:** Gos 97 tied Clare-Ned 97 (Zafer 7-36)

**ROUND 4:** Gosnells 211 (Bachman 58, Subramani 58) d Fremantle 148.

**ROUND 5:** Gosnells 7/172 (Bachman 70, Dib 49) def by Wanneroo 2/204.

**ROUND 6:** Scarborough 8/268 d Gosnells 159.

**ROUND 7:** University 87 (Hicks 5/15) def by Gosnells 5/175 (Bradshaw 64\*, S Dib 53)

**ROUND 8:** Mid-Guild 7-163dec (Fulford 3-42, Hicks 3-42) b Gosnells 63 & 128 (Roberts 28, Newman 21).

**ROUND 9:** Gosnells 54 and 222 (Fulford 96) def by Bayswater-Morley 5/199 (Henderson 2/63)

**ROUND 10:** Subiaco Floreat 4/325 (dec) (McFarlane 2/70) def Gosnells 91.

**ROUND 11:** Perth 172 (Henderson 4/20, Garrett 2/31) def Gosnells 139 (Dib 43)

**ROUND 12:** Gosnells 77 and 54 def by South Perth 228 (J. Garrett 4/31, T. Garrett 4/38).

## One Day League

**ROUND 1:** Rockingham-Mandurah 7-208 (Procter 4-43) b Gosnells 9-207 (Bland 79, Procter 26).

**ROUND 2:** Gosnells 7-236 (Procter 98no, Jensen 74) b Country 8-235 (Procter 3/37, Caddy 2/70).

**ROUND 3:** Joondalup 6-229 (Caddy 2-39, Short 2-55) b Gosnells 222 (Jensen 65, Procter 35)

**ROUND 4:** Willetton 9-190 (Procter 4-30) b Gosnells 139 (Short 41)

## Colts

**ROUND 1:** Gosnells 3/223 (Jones96, DeBoer 66) def by Rock-Mand. 8/225 (Horsman 2/33, Jones 2/39)

**ROUND 2:** Gosnells 144 (Bailey 90) b Country XI 81 (Acomb 3-16, Heron 2-17).

**ROUND 3:** Joondalup 7/167 (Hanna 2-21, Jones 2-33) b Gosnells 9/166 (Bailey 49, Armstrong 44no)

**ROUND 4:** Willetton 7/161 (Singh 4-30, Heron 1-32) b Gosnells 159 (Armstrong 38, Payne 30)

## T20 Results

**ROUND 1:** Gosnells 3/96 (Turner 50no) b Willetton 9/91 (Caddy 2-19, Leipold 1-14)

**ROUND 2:** Perth 9-154 (Bayley 3-22, Caddy 2-31) d Gosnells 7-135 (Jensen 56no)

**ROUND 3:** South Perth 118 (Bayley 1-16, Leipold 1-22) d Gosnells 117 (Goes 29no, Crowe 20)

## Under 17

**ROUND 1:** Gosnells 99 (Bradshaw 26) & 1-69 (Bradshaw 34) b Melville 40 (Byrne 5-11, Bradshaw 3-3)

**ROUND 2:** Gosnells 5-193 (Payne 56, Roberts 39no) b Mt Lawley 5-174 (Bradshaw 2-34, Payne 1-24)

**ROUND 3:** Gosnells 5-238 (Payne 97, Roberts 51) b Claremont-Nedlands 87 (Byrne 3-7, Renton 3-18) and 7-38 (Watts 4-11, Payne 3-6)

**ROUND 4:** Gosnells 8/195 (Armstrong 65, Payne 53) d Fremantle 9/181 (Watts 3/48, McFarlane 2/30)

**ROUND 5:** Wanneroo 2/114 d Gosnells 9/88.

**ROUND 6:** Gosnells 4/110 (Roberts 42no, Armstrong 30) d Scarborough 6/96 (Payne 3/13)

**ROUND 7:** Centurions 9/174 (Byrne 3/31, McFarlane 2/18) M Renton 2/38) def Gosnells 9/164 (Payne 33, Renton 33).

**ROUND 8:** Mid-Guild 8/201 (McFarlane 2/22, Byrne 2/44) d Gosnells 8/134 (McFarlane 43).

**ROUND 9:** Bays-Morley 193 (McFarlane 5/28, Bradford 3/21) def Gosnells 101 (Bradford 29\*).

**ROUND 10:** Gosnells 4/130 (dec) (Bradshaw 38, McFarlane 38\*) deF Subiaco Floreat 80 (McFarlane 4/15, Renton 2/22) and 3/50 (McRae-Lea 2/10).

**ROUND 11:** Gosnells 7/98 (Payne 39) def Perth 6/91 (Renton 4/27).

**ROUND 12:** South Perth 5/212 (Byrne 3/12) def Gosnells 8/148.

## Under 15

**ROUND 1:** Melville 4-191 (Lemmer 1-19, Goodall 1-44) and 3-38 b Gosnells 106 (Lemmer 24, Ridley 21)

**ROUND 2:** Gosnells 2-144 (Ridley 57no, Horsman 44no) b Mt Lawley 134 (Rose 3-14, Lemmer 2-24)

**ROUND 3:** Gosnells 9-117 (Lemmer 23no) and 1-30 b Clare-Neds 106 (Rajanayagam 3-28, Rose 2-17)

**ROUND 4:** Gosnells 40 and 9/49 def by Fremantle 9/117 (Rajanayagam 3/28, Horsman 2/7)

**ROUND 5:** Gosnells drew Wanneroo.

**ROUND 6:** Scarborough 6/269 (Jarvis 3/43, Berry 2/50) d Gosnells (Horsman 32, Berry 30).

**ROUND 7:** Gosnells 7/150 (Berry 25) drew Centurions 8/113 (Rose 2/15, Goodall 2/18, McNamee 2/26).

**ROUND 8:** Gosnells 4/221 (Berry 62, Ridley 60\*) def by Mid-Guild 9/223 (Rajanayagam 2/6, Ridley 2/30).

**ROUND 9:** Gosnells 121 (McNamee 31, Berry 26) def by Bays-Morley 9/136 (Rose 4/30).

**ROUND 10:** Subiaco Floreat 179 (Rose 2/16, McNamee 2/20, Goodall 2/34, Lockyer 2/36) def by Gosnells 204 (Rose 66, Berry 54).

**ROUND 11:** Perth 9/92 (Horsman 4/19, Pennington 2/11) def by Gosnells 4/154 (Berry 66, Lockyer 35\*).

**ROUND 12:** Gosnells 174 (Berry 50, McNamee 27, Lemmer 26\*) def by South Perth 4/186.

## Under 14

**ROUND 1:** Gosnells 9/142 (Pethick 50no) def by South Perth 161 (Masih 3/24, Nilson 2/11)

**round 2:** Perth 8/145 (Goodman 3/18, McGann 2/15) d Gosnells 9-111(cc)

**ROUND 3:** Willetton 211 (Goodman 3-24, Sexton 2-31) d Gosnells 90.

**ROUND 4:** Melville 4-172 (Nilson 1-14, Goodman 1-15, Morfitt 1-15) b Gosnells 123 (Sexton 32)

**ROUND 5:** Fremantle 6-157(cc) (Nilson 2-22, McGann 2-23) b Gosnells 79 (Nilson 39)

**ROUND 6:** Rock/Man 155 (Bridge 3/13, Sexton 2/15, Goodman 2/18, Morfitt 2/23) b Gosnells 79 (Nilson 39).

**ROUND 7:** Clare/Nedlands 5/219 b Gosnells 99.

## Under 13s

**ROUND 1:** Gosnells 8-111(Holmes 46) d South Perth 8-110 (McGilvray 2/25)

**ROUND 2:** Gosnells 9-110 d Perth 80 (Padua 4-7, Gajanayake 2-12)

**ROUND 3:** Willetton 8-99(cc) (Gajanayake 3-12, Adams 2-17) d Gosnells 58.

**ROUND 4:** Melville 9/135 (Dawson 4/21, Mason 2/20) d Gosnells 94 (Back 33no)

**ROUND 5:** Fremantle 8-128(cc) (Back 1-4) b Gosnells 8-98(cc) (Back 27, MCGilvray 26).

**ROUND 6:** Rock/Mandurah 9/114 (Mason 4/13, Gajanayake 2/15, Dawson 2/26) b Gosnells 89 (McGilvray 28).

**ROUND 7:** Clare/Nedlands 5/149 (Mason 2/18) b Gosnells 99 (McGilvray 49).



# Gosnells Cricket Club Honour Boards

## Life Members

Mrs L. Hosken	Circa. 1930	Mr Alan Marsh	1995
Mr Charlie Hook	1936	Mr John Bennett	1995
Mr Tim Passmore	1962	Mr Ross Leipold	1996
Mr Mick Swingler	1963	Mr Alan Arnold	1997
Mr Percy Garrett	1965	Mrs Lee Lennon	1999
Mr Jim Bennett	1968	Mr David Bishop	2000
Mr John Marsh	1970	Mr Roy Marsh	2003
Mr Ivan Bennett	1972	Mr Gary Reynolds	2004
Mr Peter Lennon	1974	Mr Martin Sharp	2007
Mr Barrie Matison	1978	Mr Graemme Weston	2007
Mr Danny Fitzpatrick	1981	Mrs Audrey Leipold	2009
Mr Colin Biss	1981	Mrs Julie Leipold	2009
Mr Gil McDonald	1992	Mr Kevin Loaring	2013
Mr Ken Leipold	1993	Mr Russell Ledain	2013
Mr Bryan Lutter	1993		

## S.S.C.A Association Averages

Year	Name	Bat/Bowl	Year	Name	Bat/Bowl
1924-25	W. Paskett	Batting	1974-75	W. Thomas	Batting
1962-63	B. Bennett	Batting	1974-75	W. Thomas	Bowling
1964-65	J. Marsh	Bowling	1983-84	J. Rayner	Batting
1971-72	D. Fitzpatrick	Batting	1983-84	S. Matison	Bowling
1973-74	K. Bennett	Bowling	1984-85	L. Stockden	Batting

## S.S.C.A Cricketer of the Year

Year	Name	Year	Name
1971-72	D. Fitzpatrick	1985-86	D. Gibbs
1972-73	K. Pollock	1986-87	R. Leipold
1972-73	K. Wansborough	1987-88	L. Stockden
1973-74	J. Millsteed	1988-89	G. French
1974-75	W. Thomas	1990-91	L. Dobson
1975-76	K. Kewin	1991-92	S. Eaglestone
1976-77	G. Denning	1992-93	M. Ware
1977-78	D. Bull	1993-94	M. Devlin
1978-79	N. Swingler	1994-95	D. Bennett
1779-80	D. Bull	1995-96	N. Benbow
1980-81	G. Munrowd	1996-97	R. Marsh
1981-82	L. Millsteed	1997-98	M. Sasic
1982-83	D. Lammonby	1998-99	C. Wilson
1983-84	A. Boon	1999-2000	M. Carr
1984-85	D. Lammonby	2000-2001	P. Keily

## The Barrie Matison Honour Board

### SOUTH SUBURBAN

Year	President	Secretary	Treasurer
1961-62	J. Marsh	M. Bennett	M. Bennett
1962-63	J. Marsh	M. Bennett	M. Bennett
1963-64	J. Marsh	J. Moore	J. Moore
1964-65	J. Marsh	J. Moore	J. Moore
1965-66	J. Marsh	P. Lennon	P. Lennon
1966-67	J. Marsh	P. Lennon	P. Lennon
1967-68	J. Marsh	P. Lennon	P. Lennon
1968-69	J. Marsh	P. Lennon	P. Lennon
1969-70	J. Marsh	G. Lutter	G. Lutter
1970-71	J. Dawson	G. Leathley	G. Leathley
1971-72	J. Dawson	G. Leathley	G. Leathley
1972-73	P. Lennon	R. Lammonby	M. Shipley
1973-74	P. Lennon	C. Biss	K. Bennett
1974-75	P. Lennon	C. Biss	K. Bennett
1975-76	P. Lennon	B. Lutter	A. Drew
1976-77	D. Fitzpatrick	C. Biss	A. Drew
1977-78	D. Fitzpatrick	C. Biss	A. Drew
1978-79	D. Fitzpatrick	C. Biss	A. Drew
1979-80	D. Fitzpatrick	C. Viner	A. Drew
1980-81	P. Lennon	C. Viner	K. Bennett
1981-82	D. Bull	C. Viner	K. Bennett
1982-83	D. Bull	C. Viner	K. Bennett
1983-84	D. Bull	Mrs B. Randall	A. Arnold
1984-85	D. Bull	Mrs J. Leipold	A. Arnold
1985-86	G. McDonald	Mrs J. Leipold	A. Arnold
1986-87	G. McDonald	Mrs J. Leipold	A. Arnold
<b>1987-88 Gosnells inaugural season in WACA.</b>			
1987-88	G. McDonald	Mrs J. Leipold	A. Arnold
1988-89	G. McDonald	Mrs J. Leipold	A. Arnold
1989-90	G. McDonald	Mrs J. Leipold	Mrs L. Lennon
1990-91	G. McDonald	Mrs J. Leipold	Mrs L. Lennon
1991-92	P. Lennon	Mrs E. Biss	Mrs L. Lennon
1992-93	A. Hall	Mrs E. Biss	Mrs L. Lennon

## S.S.C.A. 1st Grade Averages

Year	Captain	Batting	Bowling
1961-62	G. Spalding	B. Bennett	D. Phillips
1962-63	G. Spalding	B. Bennett	D. Phillips
1963-64	J. Marsh	J. Moore	J. Moore
1964-65	J. Marsh	N. Swingler	J. Marsh
1965-66	J. Marsh	P. Lennon	R. Hamburg
1966-67	J. Marsh	A. Marsh	B. Lutter
1967-68	J. Marsh	P. Lennon	J. Marsh
1969-70	P. Lennon	S. Jones	D. Fitzpatrick
1970-71	D. Fitzpatrick	D. Fitzpatrick	D. Fitzpatrick
1971-72	D. Fitzpatrick	D. Fitzpatrick	D. Fitzpatrick
1972-73	R. Lammonby	W. Thomas	J. Millsteed
1973-74	R. Lammonby	W. Thomas	K. Bennett
1974-75	R. Lammonby	W. Thomas	W. Thomas
1975-76	R. Lammonby	R. Lammonby	J. Millsteed
1976-77	S. Rankin	R. Leipold	S. Rankin
1977-78	D. Bull	D. Bull	J. Millsteed
1978-79	D. Bull	K. Reid	K. Bennett
1979-80	D. Bull	D. Bull	L. Stockden
1980-81	L. Stockden	G. Munrowd	G. Munrowd
1981-82	L. Stockden	D. Bull	L. Stockden
1982-83	J. Rayner	J. Rayner	L. Stockden
1983-84	R. Leipold	J. Rayner	S. Matison
1984-85	R. Leipold	L. Stockden	D. Lammonby
1985-86	R. Leipold	R. Leipold	C. Fox
1986-87	R. Leipold	R. Leipold	G. French
1987-88	G. French	L. Stockden	C. Leipold
1988-89	G. French	B. French	G. French
1989-90	G. French	L. Dobson	G. Reynolds
1990-91	G. French	M. Ferraro	G. Reynolds
1991-92	A. Broadbent	I. Boot	G. Reynolds

## Board of Management

Year	President	Chairman	Secretary	Treasurer
1993-94	G. McDonald	M. Devine	E. Biss	J. Leipold
1994-95	G. McDonald	M. Devine	M. Hoskin	E. Biss
1995-96	A. Marsh	M. Devine	B. Taylor	C. Biss
1996-97	A. Marsh	G. Mills	J. Leipold	C. Biss
1997-98	A. Arnold	G. Mills	L. Lennon	C. Biss
1998-99	A. Arnold		L. Lennon	C. Biss
1999-2000	N. Smith	R. McIntyre	L. Lennon	P. Wilkes
2000-01	N. Smith	R. McIntyre	L. Lennon	P. Wilkes
2001-02	G. Mills	G. Hoskin	V. Giannini	A. Panetta
2002-03	G. Mills	G. Hoskin	A. Laming	A. Panetta
2003-04	R. Leipold	G. McDonald	M. Hoskin	R. Stanton
2004-05	R. Leipold	G. McDonald	K. Sharp	R. Stanton
2005-06	R. Leipold	G. McDonald	K. Sharp	R. Stanton
2006-07	R. Leipold	G. McDonald	K. Sharp	R. Stanton
2007-08	R. Leipold	G. McDonald	C. McDonald	R. Stanton
2008-09	R. Leipold	G. McDonald	C. McDonald	J. Leipold
2009-10	R. Leipold	G. McDonald	M. Heron	J. Leipold
2010-11	R. Leipold	G. McDonald	M. Heron	J. Leipold
2011-12	R. Leipold	G. McDonald	M. Heron	J. Leipold



# Gosnells Cricket Club Honour Boards



## S.S.C.A Premierships

Year	Grade	Captain	Year	Grade	Captain
1926-27	A	W. Paskett	1972-73	3rd	K. Wansborough
1927-28	B	A. Morrison	1973-74	A	R. Lammonby
1928-29	B	A. Morrison	1974-75	A	R. Lammonby
1930-31	A	A. Morrison	1974-75	3rd	P. Lennon
1937-38	A	V. Wilkinson	1974-75	6th	G. McDonald
1938-39	B	V. Martin	1977-78	A	D. Bull
1940-41	A	M. Armstrong	1977-78	3rd	A. Marsh
1950-51	A	G. Masters	1977-78	5th	G. McDonald
1950-51	B	P. Garrett	1982-83	6th	G. McDonald
1952-53	A	G. Masters	1985-86	3rd	A. Boon
1953-54	A	G. Masters	1985-86	6th	B. Lutter
1953-54	B	P. Garrett	1986-87	4th	P. Lennon
1954-55	B	P. Garrett	1986-87	6th	B. Lutter
1955-56	B	P. Garrett	1988-89	4th	P. Lennon
1957-58	A	J. Haigh	1988-89	6th	B. Lutter
1957-58	B	J. Allen	1991-92	6th	B. Lutter
1961-62	A Res	J. Marsh	1992-93	6th	B. Lutter
1970-71	4th	I. Bennett	1993-94	6th	B. Lutter

## W.A.C.A Cricketer of the Year

John Marsh Memorial Trophy			
Year	Name	Year	Name
1987-88	Robert Bailey	2000-01	Martin Sharp
1988-89	Mathew Maynard	2001-02	Ben Hutton
1989-90	Doug Harris	2002-03	Andrew Panetta
1990-91	Doug Harris	2003-04	Guy Hoskin
1991-92	Steven Leese	2004-05	Shane Beaumont
1992-93	Brendon Rayner	2005-06	Luke Pomersbach
1993-94	Wayne Andrews	2006-07	Luke Pomersbach
1994-95	Wayne Andrews	2007-08	Luke Pomersbach
1995-96	Andrew Panetta	2008-09	Paul Horton
1996-97	Craig Annison	2009-10	Luke Pomersbach
1997-98	Andrew Panetta	2010-11	Anthony Caddy
1998-99	Doug Frame	2011-12	Anthony Caddy
1999-00	Duncan Spencer	2012-13	Luke Proctor

## W.A.C.A. 1st Grade Averages

Year	Captain	Batting	Bowling
1987-88	R. Leipold	R. Bailey	M. Sharp
1988-89	R. Leipold	M. Maynard	G. Hewson
1989-90	D. Harris	D. Harris	M. Sharp
1990-91	D. Harris	D. Harris	M. Sharp
1991-92	D. Harris	D. Spencer	C. Leipold
1992-93	C. Cook	B. Rayner	C. Leipold
1993-94	W. Andrews	S. Leese	G. Wyeth
1994-95	W. Andrews	W. Andrews	A. Mullally
1995-96	W. Andrews	B. Rayner	G. Hoskin
1996-97	D. Spencer	D. Spencer	G. Hoskin
1997-98	D. Spencer	G. Hoskin	G. Hoskin
1998-99	D. Frame	P. Lennon	G. Hoskin
1999-00	D. Frame	D. Spencer	G. Wyeth
2000-01	G. Wyeth	B. Hutton	G. Wyeth
2001-02	D. Neretlis	B. Hutton	R. Vrenenbregt
2002-03	D. Neretlis	L. Pomersbach	I. Fisher
2003-04	D. Neretlis	D. Bennett	G. Hoskin
2004-05	D. Bennett	C. Dann	S. Beaumont
2005-06	S. McDermott	L. Pomersbach	G. Hoskin
2006-07	L. Pomersbach	L. Pomersbach	R. Veitch
2007-08	L. Pomersbach	L. Pomersbach	C. Townsend
2008-09	P. Horton	P. Horton	R. Duffield
2009-10	P. Horton	L. Pomersbach	L. Pomersbach
2010-11	D. Bland	L. Pomersbach	A. Caddy
2011-12	A. Caddy	D. Short	A. Caddy
2012-13	A. Caddy	Luke Proctor	Luke Proctor

## Olly Cooley Medallists

Year	Name	Year	Name
1992-93	Brendan Rayner	1994-95	Wayne Andrews

## W.A.C.A. Premierships

Year	Grade	Captain	Year	Grade	Captain
1988-89	4th	A. Marsh	1991-92	Colts	L. Marshall
1989-90	17s	P. Mumford	1996-97	4th	L. Saxon

## W.A.C.A One Day Cricketer of the Year

### Gil McDonald Perpetual Trophy

Year	Name	Year	Name
2011-12	Darcy Short	2012-13	Luke Proctor

## W.A.C.A U19 Cricketer of the Year

### Peter Lennon Perpetual Trophy

Year	Name	Year	Name
1987-88	Tim Baxter	2000-01	Stephen Mason
1988-89	Andrew Panetta	2001-02	Luke Pomersbach
1989-90	Aaron Valverde	2002-03	Luke Pomersbach
1990-91	Luke Marshall	2003-04	Luke Pomersbach
1991-92	Brendan Rayner	2004-05	Mark Watkins
1992-93	Daniel Bennett	2005-06	Ryan Duffield
1993-94	Paul Lennon	2006-07	Mark Watkins
1994-95	Paul Lennon	2007-08	Anthony Caddy
1995-96	Shane Saxon	2008-09	Michael Mobilia
1996-97	Martin Brown	2009-10	Michael Bailey
1997-98	Stephen Mason	2010-11	Matthew Leipold
1998-99	Stephen Mason	2011-12	Gurinder Singh
1999-00	Brendan Mills	2012-13	Gurinder Singh

## W.A.C.A Club Records

### BATTING RECORDS

**HIGHEST AGGREGATE IN CAREER:** Luke Pomersbach 4447 runs  
**HIGHEST AGGREGATE IN SEASON:** Wayne Andrews 965 runs  
**HIGHEST INDIVIDUAL SCORE:** Luke Pomersbach 192 not out v Joondalup 2007/08  
**HIGHEST TEAM TOTAL FOR:** 8/379 v Willetton 1998/99  
**HIGHEST TEAM TOTAL AGAINST:** 8/501 v University 2011/12  
**LOWEST TEAM TOTAL FOR:** 37 v Subiaco Floreat 2012/13  
**LOWEST TEAM TOTAL AGAINST:** 47 v Mt Lawley 1997/98

### PARTNERSHIP RECORDS

**1st wicket** 297 Colin Cook 166/Luke Marshall 128 v Mt Lawley 1993/94  
**2nd wicket** 216 Colin Cook 101/Danny Neretlis 101 v Sth Perth 1991/92  
**3rd wicket** 207 Colin Cook 107/Wayne Andrews 125 v Willetton 1994/95  
**4th wicket** 197 Luke Pomersbach 170/Steve Mason 70 v Subi/Floreat 2007/08  
**5th wicket** 160\* Doug Harris 102\*/Greg Munt 65\* v South Perth 1990/91  
**6th wicket** 145\* Baden Norwood 88\*/Ryan Duffield 56\* v Wanneroo 2008/09  
**7th wicket** 162 Wayne Andrews 122\*/Brendan Rayner 52 v Cl/Neds 94/95  
**8th wicket** 148 Andrew Panetta 103/Paul Lennon 55\* v Mid/Guild. 1998/99  
**9th wicket** 109 Gerard Wyeth 57/Steve Mason 54 v Willetton 1999/2000  
**10th wicket** 78 Steven Leese 66/Rick Vredendregt 21\* v Sub/Floreat 2001/02  
 \* Graemme Weston has scored in all ten of the club record partnerships.

### BOWLING RECORDS

**MOST WICKETS IN CAREER** Guy Hoskin 308 wickets  
**MOST WICKETS IN A SEASON** Anthony Caddy 53 wickets, 2011/12  
**MOST WICKETS IN AN INNINGS** Guy Hoskin 8/34 v Bays/Morley 1995/96  
 Anthony Caddy 8/80 vs Willetton 2010/11



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