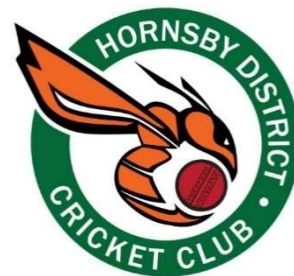


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**By Ace Newshound Alec Southam**

**EXCLUSIVE CRICKET NEWS**

## Hornsby Cricket – Season 21/22

### Getting to Know Your Club: Seniors

#### A Grade:

A Grade has had at least one foot in the Grand Final for the past 3 years. However, the slings and arrows of outrageous fortune have stopped us winning the ultimate prize. The team is a fine blend of youth & experience, which is a polite way to say exuberant, young, whippersnappers and wise, old, veterans. With an extra season under our belts the sky is the limit for this team. – Alec Southam

#### A2s:

The HDCC Hornets A2 side has only one dream this season: to complete a semi-final (and of course, win it). After three years in a row of having the second week of our semi-final washed out, and skilfully managing on each occasion to be the lower-ranked team, this season we are hoping the weather gods will look favourably upon us for a change. A one-day competition bodes well for our typically explosive (occasionally implosive...) batting order, and we'll be trying our best to lock in a minor premiership – mainly with a nod to Sydney's fickle late summer weather. – Ritam Mitra

### Introducing your Committee 21/22

Name	Position
Graham Roots	President
David McQuiggan	Vice President
Gary Newton	Blast Cricket Coordinator Treasurer
Matthew Wilson	Registrar
Tim Thompson	- Junior Coordinator - Girls Cricket - Child Safety Officer
Brian Mathias	Winter Cricket Coordinator
Benjamin Dunstan	Senior Coordinator
Simon Hazell	- Equipment Manager - OH&S & Covid Officer
Rod Charman	HKHDCA Representative
Ritam Mitra	Webmaster
Warren Fisher	Statistics
Alec Southam	Newsletter

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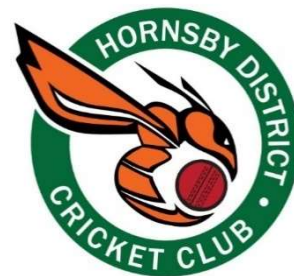
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## **C Grade:**

C Grade are looking to capitalise on a brilliant start to the season. The team is stacked with allrounders, offering good flexibility with the bat & ball. Overall, we've got a strong line-up and I'm confident we have what it takes to go all the way. Really looking forward to playing with everyone this season!

– Josh Luton

## **C2s:**

Ah C2s, blessed with a few old warhorses, or “stalwarts” as we prefer to be known, and a sprinkling of youth this team means business. If you have a problem, if no one else can help, and if you can find them, maybe you can hire... the C2s. We are always ready and there's always one more job.

– Simon Hazell

## **C3s:**

In this team there is no shortage of talent. We aim to play to everyone's strengths, hard but fair, and all the while enjoying the game. Ultimately, we want to generate a culture of integration, celebrating Club first, then the team, followed by Individual performances. – Brian Matthias

## **D Grade:**

Everyone has returned from the club's favourite father-son team to avenge heartbreak of last year's Grand Final. D Grade are a tight knit bunch and enjoy the comradery of playing with our dads and mates. The team is settled, competitive and hungry as ever. – Brendan Chander



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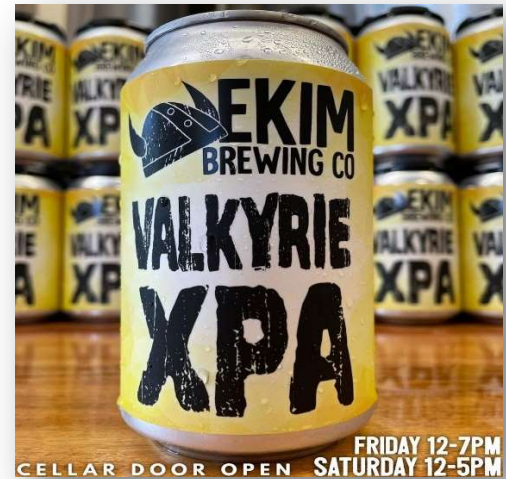


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## Champion Player Standings

JUNIORS			SENIORS		
#	PLAYER	POINTS	#	PLAYER	POINTS
1	Thakur, Parth	197	1	Khatri, Harsh	281
2	Farrell, Miles	195	2	Arora, Rohan	231
3	Kharbanda, Laksh	185	3	kamat, raghavendra	204
4	Dwivedi, Atharv	176	4	Herden, Anthony	198
5	Bailey, Dylan	167	5	O'Shea, Michael W	183
6	Feneley, Joshua	163	6	Brooks, Ryan L	171
7	Iyer, Avyukt	154	7	Sapal, Mandeep	164
8	Maini, Neil	153	8	Passi, Sunny	155
9	jetley, neel	151	9	Bal, Sahil	155
10	Pankaj Davey, Aaditya	149	10	Fisher, Benjamin	150



**Know someone who loves cricket but isn't playing?  
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**Plenty of spots are still available in Junior Blast.  
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our Seniors teams.**

**Have any questions? Send your enquiries to:**

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## What's on at Your Club:

### 11<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas at the Clubhouse

We welcome everyone to celebrate the festive season with Hornsby. Come on back to the clubhouse for food, drink & merriment. We would love to see you all there.



### 12<sup>th</sup> February – Trivia Night

Get your table ready for the Club Trivia Night. *Which current Australian Men's player took a wicket with his first ball in Tests?*



## Getting to Know Your Club: Juniors

In these uncertain times there is one thing that can be counted on, Hornsby Juniors continue to grow. Once again Hornsby is the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest junior club in the association, a terrific achievement given the competition in our area. A big thank you to all our coaches & managers, new & returning.

We have already some outstanding results, the U17 Green & U13 Green are both off to flying starts undefeated, winning 4 from 4. Keep up the great work!

And we have seen some brilliant individual achievements. 11 different players have already had scores over 50, including 1 hundred by Parth Thakur. With the ball the standout has been to Laksh Kharbanda who has taken 14 wickets, including 1 five-fer, at the frankly preposterous average of 3.14.

**Good luck to the teams and players.  
All the very best for the season!**



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## Master Blasters: The Future Is In Safe Hands



With the impacts of COVID cutting last season short and being locked inside for almost a year, it is pleasing to see that kids are back out playing sport and enjoying themselves. This is a picture of our Junior Blast kids that come together every Saturday morning at Storey Park to learn the skills of cricket and enjoy a game. There are plenty of spots still available so if you have school friends or neighbours with young kids that want to come along and play, sign up for Junior Blast through My Cricket.

**These young cricketers are the future champions of tomorrow!**



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