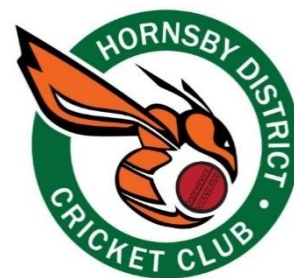


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By Ace Newshound Alec Southam

EXCLUSIVE CRICKET NEWS

Hornsby Cricket – Season 21/22

U17's Invincibles



UNDEFEATED. UNDAUNTED. UNDISPUTED CHAMPIONS.

The Hornsby U17 Green team said goodbye to junior cricket in style, winning the Grand Final in the most convincing of all fashions. Losing the toss appeared to be the only thing U17 Green lost that day as the opportunity to bowl first was welcomed with open arms. Wickets in the opening overs started a wobble that quickly turned into a landslide. Hornsby finished the innings bowling out WPHC Blue for 27. The lads in Green & Gold completed their rout only 2 down.

Hornsby wishes a hearty congratulations to the team. Well done on your magnificent season. Congratulations on the thrilling conclusion to your time as a Hornsby junior. And congratulations to Coach Tim Thompson and Manager Greg Feneley who so ably guided these boys through juniors and to the Title. A thoroughly well-deserved result for the dedication and passion by everyone involved.

All the best for your future cricketing endeavours. We hope to see you all back next year to add a senior Premiership to your growing trophy haul.

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C2s BREAK SHACKLES ON ELUSIVE PREMIERSHIP.

2022 has proved a fruitful year for the C2 Green, so much so, that one must ask what they had for Christmas dinner. Heading into Christmas C2 Green had won a tidy, if unremarkable, 3 from 7. Round 8 would remain their last defeat as in the New Year they conquered all and sundry on their journey to the final.

Built on the back of their strong bowling the Green Machine routinely dispatched their opposition for less than 100 runs. Much like the great West Indian team of the '80s this gave their batters the freedom, comforted by the knowledge that "It doesn't matter what the opposition bowl us out for, we'll bowl them out for less."

This approach proved prophetic and culminated in a nail biting final.

Needing only a draw to secure the title C2 Green were asked to bat first and made the, not entirely convincing, total of 82. Once again it would rest upon the shoulders of their bowlers to decide their season. An innocuous first ball did not hint at the devastation that to come. Second ball of the innings and a wicket! Suddenly 82 seemed a long way off, especially when third ball of the next over also resulted in a wicket. From there the innings ebbed and flowed as WPHC would begin to put together a partnership only for the Green Machine bowlers to snuff it out.

Ultimately, the damage was done early, wickets fell in regular clumps and WPHC were all out for 59. Congratulations to the C2 Green Machine, Premiers of 21/22. Congratulations on your Grand Final win your terrific season. Well done to team playing in the best traditions and spirit of Hornsby District Cricket Club.

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Hornsby District Cricket Club Welcomes a New Life Member



Tim Thompson joins Murray MacDonald and John Patton as Life Members of Hornsby District Cricket Club.

Tim has just completed his final season as Junior Coordinator, a role he had held for 15 years. Under his stewardship Tim oversaw tremendous growth of the junior club, increasing nearly to 2 teams in each age group. In the 2021/22 season Hornsby was the second largest Junior club.

Tim has facilitated an environment of continuous growth with introducing coaching programs to upskill our junior coaches and ultimately benefit the players. He has pioneered such programs as the pre-season Junior Skills Day, where Senior Club players run drills with the coaches and junior teams alike to get a head start on the new season.

During his tenure Tim has coached his team right the way through from Milo cricket to Under 17's. It was only fitting that Tim was able to sign off with a premiership as coach of the undefeated U17 Green team.

This is a mere snapshot of the contributions Tim has made to our club. Congratulations Tim on becoming Life Member, you have left a lasting legacy.

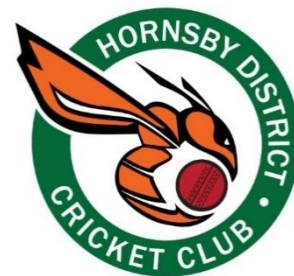
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Thanks for another terrific year.

Congratulations to all our players across juniors & seniors. Whether you took your first catch or scored your thousandth run thank you for being a part of Hornsby District CC 2021/22.

Thank you to all our volunteers.

Thank you to our coaches, team managers, scorers, umpires, everyone who put out cones, swept up puddles, dragged covers off, brought the kit to the game and ran drinks.

Thank you to everyone who made the 2021/22 season possible.



Champion Player Final Standings

JUNIORS		
#	PLAYER	POINTS
1	Maini, Neil	11
2	Pankaj Davey, Aaditya	11
3	Farrell, Miles	11
4	Dwivedi, Atharv	11
5	Bailey, Dylan	12
6	Rapa, Rory	10
7	Jain, Shaarav	11
8	Kharbanda, Laksh	9
9	Lam, Zachary	12
10	Mittal, Vivaan	11

SENIORS		
#	PLAYER	POINTS
1	Sapal, Mandeep	640
2	Arora, Rohan	500
3	Khatri, Harsh	493
4	Claydon, Matthew	435
5	Gleave, Lachlan	392
6	Beasley, Jackson D	387
7	Fisher, Benjamin	383
8	Herden, Anthony	381
9	kamat, raghavendra	376
10	Passi, Sunny	375

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Junior Team Awards

Team	Batting Agg	Batting	Bowling Agg	Bowling	Coaches Award
U12 Gold	Cattle, Hugh	79 runs @ 15.80	Coelho, Brandon	9 wkts @ 9.44	Mills, Lawson
U12 Green	Rapa, Rory	179 runs @ 35.80	Fernandes, Alastair	9 wkts @ 6.22	Gulati, Krishna
U13 Gold	Maini, Neil	346 runs @ 69.20	Jain, Shaarav	10 wkts @ 9.30	Tauro, Gavin
U13 Green	Kumar, Aryan	193 runs @ 32.17	Lam, Zachary	15 wkts @ 4.47	Boccanfuso, James
U14 Gold	Iyer, Avyukt	192 runs @ 23.00	Dwivedi, Atharv	9 wkts @ 11.89	Kulkarni, Vendang
U14 Green	Lasker, Isaac	128 runs @ 14.22	Banerjee, Rayhaan	7 wkts @ 12.14	Jayaprakash, Aryan
U15 Green	Lam, Ryan	178 runs @ 22.25	Thompson, Jack	6 wkts @ 21.83	Watters, Daniel
U17 Gold	Bailey, Dylan	249 runs @ 31.13	Sylvester, Luke	8 wkts @ 15.63	Bennett, Arthur
U17 Green	Pankaj Davey, Aaditya	326 runs @ 36.22	Pereira, Ridge	13 wkts @ 11.85	Hegarty, Joshua

JUNIOR BATTING AGGREGATE		JUNIOR BOWLING AGGREGATE	
Maini, Neil	346 runs @ 69.20	Lam, Zachary	15 wkts @ 4.47

BEST JUNIOR WICKETKEEPING		TEAM BATTING AVERAGE	
Feneley, Joshua	29	U13 Gold	34.36

PETER BERRY MEMORIAL SHIELD BEST UNDER 13 TO UNDER 15 PLAYER		JONATHAN MYERS MEMORIAL SHIELD BEST UNDER 12 PLAYER:	
Maini, Neil	493	Rapa, Rory	354

JUNIOR CLUB CHAMPION		MOST VALUABLE JUNIOR CONTRIBUTION TO A SENIOR TEAM	
Pankaj Davey, Aaditya	506	Crump, Nathan	

JUNIOR CRICKET PERSON OF THE YEAR	COACH OF THE YEAR:	MANAGER OF THE YEAR:
Thompson, Tim	Reed, Russell	Hariharan, Sivaram

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Presentation Night



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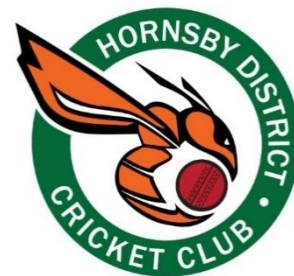
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Senior Team Awards

Team	Batting Agg	Batting	Bowling Agg	Bowling	Mvp
A Grade	Benjamin Fisher	216 Runs @ 19.64	Ryan L Brooks	15 Wkts @ 16.27	Vijay Kumar
A2	Harsh Khatri	310 Runs @ 38.75	Sunny Passi	12 Wkts @ 17.17	Arun Sirrpi
C Grade	Sahil Bal	166 Runs @ 20.75	Rohan Arora	27 Wkts @ 11.67	Sandheep Gopalakrishnan
C2 Green	No Batting Award		Matthew Claydon	30 Wkts @ 9.9	Anthony Herden & Charles Els
C3 / C2 Gold	Mandeep Sapal	304 Runs @ 33.78	Mandeep Sapal	22 Wkts @ 13.73	Raghuvendra Kamat
D Grade	Cameron Cleave	213 Runs @ 35.50	Jackson D Beasley	16 Wkts @ 15.19	Anthony Gleave

SENIOR BATTING AGGREGATE

SENIOR BOWLING AGGREGATE

Harsh Khatri	386 runs @ 32.17	Matthew Claydon	30 wkts @ 9.9
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WICKETKEEPING AWARD

Anthony Herden	17 CATCHES / 5 STUMPING / 4 RO
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HIGHEST LOWEST SCORE

TOILERS AWARD

Anthony Gleave	21 RUNS	Matthew Claydon	101.5 OVERS IN 14 MATCHES
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OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION BY A 1ST YEAR SENIOR PLAYER

SENIOR CLUB CHAMPION

Mandeep Sapal	304 runs @ 33.78 & 22 wkts @ 13.73
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INTEGRITY CUP

PRESIDENTS AWARD

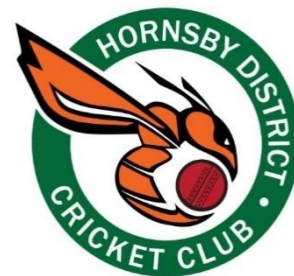
Rob Crump	Ritam Mitra
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Returning Club Gear:

If you still have any club gear left over from the season, e.g. team kits, please reach out to Simon Hazell, Equipment Officer, Equipment.HornsbyDCC@gmail.com, to arrange a drop off.

If you have a local business and would like to utilise our newsletters, website, Facebook, Instagram pages or even get your name on our shirts or hats, please contact the committee, we have packages starting from \$500 and ranging up to \$3000 a season.

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Floppy Hats and Long-sleeve Senior Shirts - Interested?

We are considering adding 2 new items to our club apparel:

- a) Club Floppy Hat
- b) Long-Sleeve Senior Playing Shirt

To help our planning can you please register your interest in the following survey:

<https://forms.gle/tRtyR5FhkqLEG1Zq6>

Depending on the level interest received will determine whether the club can proceed with the new gear. So get in quick!



HDCC Committee 21/22

Many thanks to the outgoing committee for your service.

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

WINTER CRICKET

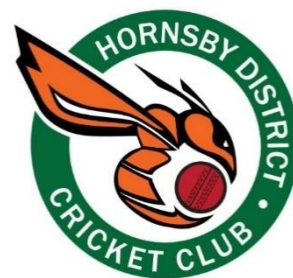
The winter season is underway and, with the wettest of the weather behind us, many of our summer players have returned to keep up their good form. Have you found that your weekends now have a gaping, empty void?

Why not get in touch with our Winter Coordinator, Brian Mathias, Winter.HornsbyDCC@gmail.com, and let Hornsby help fill a cricket shaped chasm.

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MASTER BLASTERS: WHERE THE CRICKETING JOURNEY STARTS



Such a thrill to see how far these youngsters have come in such a short time. It warms your heart to see the enthusiasm these kids have for their cricket. For some it was their time picking up a bat and watching as their game grows and skill develops is just so rewarding. We hope to see all our Master Blasters back next season, or, for those of you too old, we look forward to welcoming you into our Junior club.

If you want to know more about Junior Blasters please email BlastCricket.HornsbyDCC@gmail.com.

THESE YOUNG CRICKETERS ARE OUR FUTURE CHAMPIONS!