

GREYSTANES CRICKET CLUB INCORPORATED



ANNUAL REPORT

SEASON 2007/2008

GREYSTANES CRICKET CLUB INC. DISTRICT CHAMPIONS 1982 - 1983

1971 - 1972	Under 10 Div 2
1974 - 1975	Under 12 Div 1
1977 - 1978	Under 12 Div 1, Under 13 Div 1
1978 - 1979	Under 12 Div 1, Under 15 Div 2
1979 - 1980	Under 10 Div 2, Under 14 Div 1
1980 - 1981	Under 10 Div 1
1981 - 1982	Under 10 Div 1
1982 - 1983	Seniors B8 and B9 Juniors Under 11 Div 1, Under 12 Div 1
1983 - 1984	Seniors B6 and B11 Juniors Under 11 Div 1 Under 12 Div 1, Under 13 Div 1 Under 13 Div 4
1984 - 1985	Seniors B4 Juniors Under 13 Div 1, Under 11 Div 3
1985 - 1986	Seniors B5, B9 and B11 Juniors Under 10 Blue, Under 13 Div 3
1986 - 1987	Seniors B6 and Juniors Under 16 Div 1
1987 - 1988	Seniors B4 and B8 Juniors Under 11 Div 1
1988 - 1989	Seniors B9 Juniors Under 10 White, Under 11 Div 2
1989 - 1990	Juniors Under 10 Blue
1990 - 1991	Juniors Under 15 Div 2
1991 - 1992	Seniors B1 and Juniors Under 10 White
1993 - 1994	Seniors B6 and Juniors Under 15 Div 2
1994 - 1995	Seniors B2 and B10
1995 - 1996	Juniors Under 14 Div 2
1996 - 1997	Seniors B13
1997 - 1998	Juniors Under 12 Div 2
1998 - 1999	Seniors B1 and B11
1999 - 2000	Seniors B6, B8 and C Grade Juniors Under 11 Div 1
2001 - 2002	Seniors A Reserve Juniors Under 12 Div 2, Under 14 Div 2
2002 - 2003	Seniors B3
2003 - 2004	Seniors C Grade
2004 - 2005	Seniors B3 Juniors Under 16 Div 1
2006 - 2007	Seniors B1 Juniors Under 15 Div 2, Under 13 Div 1
2007 - 2008	Seniors A Grade, B8 Juniors Under 14 Div 1, Under 13 Div 2

COMMITTEE 2007 - 2008

PRESIDENT: M Mackander
VICE PRESIDENT: D Mandic
SECRETARY: A Ryan
TREASURER: T Adams
COMMITTEE: R Mackander, W Earl, T Hoban
S Mifsud and S Perkins
LIFE MEMBERS: J Janmaat, B Gribble, J Bills, T Reeves,
P Reece, T Adams, M Mackander, B Barton,
D Mandic, R Mackander and A Ryan
PRESENTATION: 7.30pm Tuesday 22nd July 2008
Beresford Road Primary School
A.G.M.: 7.30pm Thursday 3rd July 2008
Bathurst Street Park Community Hall,
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PRESIDENTS REPORT

I can't believe that it's been 12 months since I submitted my President's Report for the previous season and now here I am reporting on the season 2007-2008, and what a great year it's been for the club.

Many thanks go to our Committee, consisting of a band of dedicated, hard workers. As always, the effort by the boys who sell raffle tickets at the pub every Friday night is greatly appreciated and special thanks go to Dave, Terry and Tom who cover these shifts for the club. The time these boys put in to selling tickets enables the club to keep costs down, and therefore not burden the players and parents with high registration fees.

To the **Coolibah Hotel**, we say a big thank you for your support by way of generous sponsorship, the use of the hotel for our Presentation and your support in general during the year.

Have-a-go proved to be a great success again for the little ones this year. We have approximately 65 kids take part every Friday night – all having lots of fun and learning about the game over the 10 weeks. The work and organization by Wayne, Rod and Wendy is tremendous and my thanks to them, along with all those who pitch in and give a hand each week. Please feel free to bring your little ones along to have some fun on Friday nights – it's worth the effort, even if only to grab a sausage sandwich at the end of the night. Believe me when I say that Alan and I cook a mean Barbie!!

Seniors

- A Grade: many weeks washed out, but to Garth and the boys – competition winners – what a fantastic effort. Well done guys.
- B8's: a brilliant job by Terry and his boys to be another team in the club to be competition winners. Congratulations fellas.
- B9's: Simon and the boys tried hard all year, but the competition was too strong. Maybe next year will be the year for you guys!
I hope to see all the seniors back for season 2008 – 2009.

Juniors

- 14's: a great job by Mark with a top bunch of players in winning the comp and doing yourselves and the club proud.
- 13/2's: Terry, a good team and a fantastic year was had by all and resulted in winning the grand final.
- 13/3's: Tony, we all know the boys put in and tried hard, but it wasn't to be your year this time. Better luck next year.
- 12/2's: Jeff, again a top effort with everyone trying hard, but unfortunately coming up short. Next year it's there for the taking.
- 11/2's: Shaun, and a very good team. All dug deep each week but unfortunately defeated in the grand final. Next year will be the one for you!
- Under 10's: what a great bunch of young ones. Many had not played before and after losing the first 2 games, went on to win all but 1 game through the rest of the season. Good things ahead next season for Rod and his boys.
So, Until the next season kicks off, take time to enjoy the break. I look forward to seeing you all back again later this year.

Catch you later,

Malcolm MacKander,

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Welcome and what a great season we have had, 2 senior teams - A grade and B8 winning their finals and 3 junior teams making the finals - U14-1s, U13-2s, U11-2s with the U14 Div 1 and U13 Div 2 winning their competitions. Congratulations to all these players.

A big thank you to Tom Adams, Dave Mandic, Terry Hoban and all the other helpers who run the raffle each Friday at the **Coolibah Hotel**, the funds raised from these raffles help to keep the club fees down.

To all the players, coaches and managers, thank you and hope to see you next season.

Anne Ryan
Hon Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT

Congratulations to the four winning teams; A Grade, B8, U14 Div 1 and U13 Div 2. Also my thanks to the coaching teams with the junior sides, their efforts made these wins possible.

Again, as in past years, the **Coolibah Hotel** is our main source of income. I would like to thank the Publican, Sean Leavey for this sponsorship and for also allowing our club to run the Friday night raffles. While on the raffle, thank you to Dave Mandic, Terry Hoban and all the other members who gave their time to help on Friday nights.

On a sad note, Greystanes lost Max Crittenden who passed away after a long illness. Max was well known for his time coaching junior sides both in cricket and soccer, we extend our sympathy to Annette his wife and their children Leanne, Mark, Darren and their families.

Thanks to all our committee, their help during the season and a big thank you to Charmain Barton for again typing this report.

Tom Adams
Treasurer

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Coach Rod MacKander
 Manager Chris Mathews

Wow, what a year. Before I start I would like to say a huge thanks to Choppy for his assistance with the guys throughout the year. Mate, your efforts were huge and I appreciate them a great deal. To the dads, Wayne, Cam, Joe, Mark and Ray for either helping score or keeping the guys in order, thanks heaps, it's been great. Thanks to all the parents for allowing me the opportunity to teach these guys the basics of a great game, and all your efforts from training to game days. Thanks again.

Now for the real stars. What can I say! Having not won a game all year the year before, to being the stand out team was a huge effort from the lads. There were no stand outs as they played and trained as a single unit and the stats showed that. I know I sometimes sound like Captain Cranky pants but as said, don't mistake noisy with enthusiasm.

From my side, I coached a few firsts this year, from some of the guys first boundaries to their first catch, then to a first run out. On it went, then 1 day there was the teams first 6 and I don't know who enjoyed it more. Jake or his old man who was telling everyone within ear shot it cleared the fence while doing a Scottish jig. Then there was the day that will stay with me for ever. The teams first hat trick by Billy and seeing and seeing I gave Joe a spray, it's my turn now. Billy took 4 wickets in 5 balls all bowled and when the hat trick ball hit the stumps there was no prouder dad at the game than me. Doing my best victory lap while twirling my arms screaming as I ran towards the boys, I had to take a recount as I was at the time the square leg umpire and then had to tone down my celebrations. But too late, the boys had seen it all and told me so. Now I know a few guys will be leaving and I would like to say good luck to Jarrod – big guy, its been a pleasure. Mate, you're a positive influence to the boys and don't forget that with the older guys next year. Jonty – mate if you choose to have another crack at under 10s mate, good luck, for two years you have been my little mate and I will always be there for an extra session the nets when every you need it.

Finally guys, a big lift next year – Under 11, division 1 will be a real test but your more than up to the test. In this team I have several stars who one day will play some form of Grade cricket and even 1st class and test cricket. Guys, keep this report as evidence to back me up and when I am in my retirement home, feel free to drop by sometime and reminisce with the guys as his mind fails him.

Thanks guys and bring on 2008-2009.

Rod Mackander

Batsman	Catches	HS	Inns	NO	Agg	Avg
Y Almira	4	12	10	8	60	30.00
G Donaghy	2	16	10	6	88	22.00
J Mamone	6	24	9	4	85	17.00
M Coward	1	10	10	7	44	14.67
M Silcock	-	7	2	1	14	14.00
K Parbhu	2	12	9	5	55	13.75
J Davis	1	5	8	6	19	9.50
B Mackander	-	14	10	4	38	6.33
A Pala	-	6	8	3	20	4.00
C Thorncraft	-	7	9	3	21	3.50
T Wannajaroen	-	3	7	3	11	2.75
T Hatton	4	5	8	3	13	2.60
J Fernandes	1	2	8	4	5	1.25
J Deeb	-	2	10	2	4	0.05

Bowler	Overs	Wkts	Runs	Avg
J Mamone	30	16	41	2.56
G Donaghy	33	12	43	3.58
Y Almira	30	11	47	4.27
B Mackander	34	12	69	5.75
A Pala	24	6	53	8.83
K Parbhu	31	6	57	9.50
C Thorncraft	24	5	51	10.20
M Coward	15	2	38	19.00
J Davis	18	2	44	22.00
T Hatton	18	1	38	38.00
J Fernandes	16	1	44	44.00
J Deeb	19	1	48	48.00
T Wannajaroen	15	-	44	-
M Silcock	5	-	18	-

**Under 11 Div 2
Finalists**

Coach Shaun Perkins
Manager Darren Nicholls

Congratulations boys, another enjoyable season, great fun and very fulfilling from a coaches point of view, to watch the boys develop their skills throughout the season. This is only achievable due to the commitment from the boys. We had a list of 14 players and all 14 would turn up for training each week, although we did not win the final, we achieved some excellent results along the way. The boys displayed great attributes such as sportsmanship, commitment and a never give up attitude.

I would like to thank the parents for their support and assistance at training and on game days. Getting up on Saturday morning, knowing you are going to play cricket and watch these boys run around laughing and having fun is what makes it all worthwhile. Thank you all again for a wonderful season.

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Batsman	Inns	NO	Agg	Avg
D Fitton	9	1	100	12.50
A Perkins	6	1	45	9.00
P Nicholls	12	1	98	8.91
L Mansour	12	2	52	5.20
D Matterson	13	-	62	4.77
B Prince	13	2	52	4.73
R Noble	10	-	44	4.40
C Cohen	10	1	39	4.33
M Gambin	10	1	31	3.44
H Revai	10	3	26	3.71
M Hopkins	9	2	18	2.57
M Partington	8	1	14	2.00
P Turner	10	2	16	2.00
L Mendicino	6	2	6	1.50

Bowler	Overs	Maids	Wkts	Runs	Avg
P Nicholls	61	22	23	79	3.43
L Mansour	35	16	12	47	3.92
M Hopkins	35	7	10	42	4.20
P Turner	43	14	12	55	4.58
D Matterson	46	15	16	78	4.87
M Partington	33	2	12	62	5.16
A Perkins	14	1	5	28	5.60
D Fitton	51	24	9	52	5.77
H Revai	46	15	8	62	7.75
M Gambin	31	9	8	70	8.75
R Noble	36	3	10	88	8.80
C Cohen	32	4	4	99	24.75
L Mendicino	18	2	2	69	34.50
B Prince	3	-	-	8	-

Under 12 Div 2

Coach

Jeff Borg

The past season held some challenges for our under 12 two's side. The first was to not just maintain, but to build on the skills learnt the previous season. Secondly, to attempt to smoothly integrate several new players into the team, some of which were experiencing their first season of cricket, whilst at the same time, teaching the players about a 'team culture', where each players' efforts contribute to the total performance and individual efforts remain secondary, at all time, fostering 'the spirit of the game'.

The success and failures in the main, particularly early in the season, were almost treated alike. There was something to be taken from every game, whether it be a win or a loss. This was reinforced by the way the boys conducted themselves on the field. If a catch was dropped or a run out missed, encouragement was the name of the game. Everyone would try and lift their mates with a positive attitude.

Training was another area where the boys' enthusiasm was highlighted. They would duly break off into groups when asked, to complete the afternoons drill activities, with a minimum of fuss, and then participate as if in a game situation. It was pleasing to see that every boy had made improvements on each of the three disciplines. Results like these do not come easily. Only with the determination of the individual to the best that he can do, by looking, listening, practicing.

Anyone who has coached a team knows how difficult it can be to organize 11 or more young boys. I thank all the parents who gave of their time during the season to assist me in this pursuit. Also, I would like to especially thank Terry Hoban, who unselfishly volunteered to assist me with coaching the boys at the beginning of the season. He often held practice sessions unassisted, due to my work constraints. His input has been invaluable and the respect the boys have for him is a testimony to his efforts.

As a coach, it is pleasing to reflect on the past season. To see all our boys with smiling faces at training or at the game. To see them applaud and congratulate opposition players on a good effort, 'unprompted', shows my time spent with them has not been in vein. Good sportsmanship must be fostered.

I look forward to doing it all over again.

Jeff Borg

	Batsman	Catches	HS	Inns	NO	Agg	Avg
	J Stephens	1	70x	7	1	109	18.17
just	D Silcock	1	52	10	-	171	17.10
thly	S Gambin	2	25	9	1	54	6.75
son	J Williams	2	24	8	2	40	6.67
ach	N Sharpe	2	17	10	1	59	6.56
t all	C Borg	1	9	9	2	41	5.86
	B Cronan	1	14	8	-	38	4.75
	M Versace	1	18	8	-	35	4.38
ike.	L Hallab	2	7	8	-	24	3.00
was	S Surenth	1	9	9	1	17	2.13
or a	M Silvestro	1	4	7	2	7	1.40
heir	M. Rettano	-	7	9	1	9	1.13
	D Newcombe	1	2	8	1	7	1.00
	B Cahill	3	2	8	-	4	0.50
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uss,	Bowler		Overs	Maids	Wkts	Runs	Avg
ade	J Stephens		28	5	12	49	4.08
with	D Silcock		38	9	10	46	4.60
	C Borg		64	14	15	97	6.47
ung	J Williams		14	-	3	32	10.67
this	M Silvestro		10	-	3	43	14.33
ssist	L Hallab		32	10	6	91	15.17
ions	S Gambin		25	3	3	54	18.00
joys	S Surenth		40	9	4	82	20.50
	D Newcombe		23	4	3	76	25.33
	N Sharpe		44	10	4	105	26.25
as at	B Cahill		33	3	3	95	31.67
ood	M Rettano		18	2	1	51	51.00
ship	B Cronan		21	1	1	63	63.00
	M Versace		17	3	-	42	-

**Under 13 Div 2
PREMIERS**

Coaches Terry Hoban
David Mandic

2007-2008 was a culmination of 5 years of dedication, hard work, sometimes listening, sometimes learning and having fun on the way for the under 13's.

Grand Final day was the proudest day of my cricketing life. Not just because the boys own, but because of the way we won.

Cale led the side, showing maturity well beyond his age. His on field decisions and bowling changes were outstanding. He shared the bowling amongst 9 of his teammates, with Pauly finishing off Rouse Hills' innings for the second time this year with 2 vital wickets.

After a strong start with the bat, including 33 from Lachlan, 23 from Jack and well crafted 13 from Greg, we suffered a middle order collapse. But then Paul Lamerton stepped up to the plate and showed great character to score 9 not out including the winning runs with Luke 'The Rock' Kolenko supporting him.

As is always the case with this team, everyone contributed to a successful Grand Final and an enjoyable season.

I must make special mention of a special innings in round 6 against Baulkham Hills:- Greystanes 0/194, Jack Nichols 108 not out and Cale Angeloni 60 not out. Well done boys!

Thanks to all the parents for their support and Anne for scoring throughout the season. This makes the coaching job much easier. I think some parents learnt to have a bit more faith in their sons' abilities.

Congratulations and thank you boys for conducting yourselves in a mature and admirable manner on and off the field. You're a credit to yourselves, your parents/spectators and the club, and not to mention to your proud coaches.

Terry and Dave

	Batsman	Catches	HS	Inns	NO	Agg	Avg
	J Nicholls	5	108x	8	1	189	27.00
	L Menoultos	8	62x	12	1	271	24.64
ing,	C Angeloni	12	60x	12	1	197	17.91
	G O'Connor	8	25x	10	2	107	13.38
	C Dewar	6	18	12	2	97	9.70
out	R Matterson	6	38	9	-	84	9.33
	P Lamerton	5	15	10	5	42	8.40
	M Seymour	3	32	9	-	67	7.44
ing	J Nagy	1	14	8	2	41	6.83
uly	J Denina	1	9	8	4	22	5.50
	A Rozario	7	20	10	1	48	5.33
om	L Kolenko	7	11	9	2	17	2.42
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ck'	Bowler		Overs	Maids	Wkts	Runs	Avg
	R Matterson		46	15	16	99	6.19
	J Nicholls		59	19	14	99	7.07
an	A Rozario		43	9	11	78	7.09
	L Kolenko		72	22	15	110	7.33
	P Lamerton		25	6	11	84	7.64
nes	J Denina		53	12	16	131	8.19
	C Angeloni		30	9	5	52	10.40
	G O'Connor		58	14	8	116	14.50
This	M Seymour		39	12	5	90	18.00
heir	J Nagy		13	2	2	37	18.50
	L Menoultos		35	7	5	97	19.40
able	C Dewar		16	3	2	49	24.50
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Under 13 Div 3

Coach Tony Taniane
Assistants John Revai
Manager Attila Lendvai

This was always going to be a season for rebuilding after we lost six players from last season's combination. Two received promotion to Terry's team, two joined their high school friends at another club and the other two were lost to cricket. Yet the most critical blow was experienced after two games when we lost our star player of the last two seasons, Louie Matri (227 runs and 24 wickets in seasons 2006-2007) for the rest of the season to a serious knee injury. Still, out of adversity arises opportunity and several players new to cricket made their mark this season whilst a couple of our continuing players lifted their game to a higher dimension.

Due to byes and rain, we played just fifteen days cricket in season 2007-08 and were one player short on five occasions. After the weather cost us our first two victory opportunities in rounds 4 and 6, we eventually broke through in round 7 only to face our second bye immediately after. Injuries, sicknesses and other absence meant that we were not able to field a full-strength combination in the post-Christmas period and our performances fell away towards the end of the season.

JASON DAABOUL – This newcomer to cricket had a highly promising first season. His greatest contribution to the team came from his highly accurate off-spin bowling which included a spell of 5-6 against Baulkham Hills in Round 6. He also showed tremendous skill as an occasional wicketkeeper. He is a potentially explosive batsman who often batted without much luck this season.

FABREECE FERNANDEZ – A newcomer to our team, he showed himself to be a highly promising leg spin bowler who suffered the most from the team's fielding lapses with seven catches dropped from his bowling. He has ability with the bat but needs to work on his defensive technique in the upcoming season.

COREY FOXX – A newcomer to our club, he proved himself to be easily our best batsman technically and in terms of consistency. He saved us from outright defeat in round 3 against Wenty Leagues and steered us to our only victory in round 7 against Kings Langley. Although he struggled as a bowler, he always fielded with energy and finished with most catches.

WADE HARTLAND – Another newcomer to cricket who had a highly promising first season. As a batsman, he occupied the crease for long periods proving very difficult to dislodge. Yet it was his bowling that was most important to the team as he took over from the injured Louie as the opening support for James and regularly contributed an early wicket or two. He was also a good close fielder.

JOEL LENDVAI – He developed as a cricketer in both batting and fielding this season. He shared the highest partnership for any wicket this season in round 2 against Guildford Leagues and contributed a critical innings in round 6 against Baulkham Hills. He also proved to be a reliable and sharp fielder at cover and mid-off.

BRENT McRAE – Another newcomer to cricket, he played just four days in the season. He achieved the best bowling strike rate with 2 wickets from 28 balls. He contributed a catch and a wicket in our only victory.

JOHN MATRI – He had a brilliant start to the season, contributing 101 runs in our first three games including the highest score of the season, 48 against Guildford Leagues in round 2. Although the runs then dried up, he continued to contribute well as both a bowler and a fielder in the remaining part of the season.

LOUIE MATRI – Although his season was ended after just three days, he reminded us of his ability with figures of 5-20 against Guildford Leagues in round 2 including three wickets in four balls to end the innings.

MARK ORLAND – Another newcomer to cricket, he joined us in time for round 4. He batted with dogged determination throughout, always proving difficult to dislodge. He also showed promise with both his off-spin and medium pace bowling.

REUBEN PANNU – This newcomer to cricket joined us in time for round 3. He showed the potential to develop into a successful batsman in future seasons. Although he struggled with his accuracy, he contributed three wickets with his off-spin bowling. He is an excellent outfielder.

JAMES REVAI – He deservedly won the team's Player of the Season award for carrying our attack with 25 wickets. He failed to take a wicket on only one occasion with his accurate seam and swing bowling. His best contribution was 6-12 in our sole victory in round 7 against Kings Langley. In addition, he contributed many valuable innings with the bat.

CHRIS SILCOCK – For a player of real ability, he experienced a particularly lean season with the bat. Difficulties against the swinging ball often cost him his wicket. He was capable of brilliance in the field at times and returned his best spell of bowling in three seasons in our final game against Kellyville.

JARRYD SMART – He experienced a much improved season with the bat after requesting the opportunity to become a regular opener, a position which seemed to help him mature as a cricketer. Although somewhat expensive with the ball, he still managed to share the second most wickets in the team.

LIAM TANIANE – Although he found runs hard to come by, one could never doubt his temperament. He again showed a preference for facing the faster bowlers against whom he defended with dogged determination. Always the keenest of fielders, he started to bowl some leg spinners in the middle of the season.

John and I would like to thank all our players for the commitment, enthusiasm and sportsmanship that they demonstrated throughout the year. It was a real pleasure working with you this season. We would also like to thank Attila Lendvai for his management of the team and for his efforts as chief scorer and both Lyn Revai and Lesley Kreig who stood in for him on a number of Saturdays. Thanks also to all the parents for their support of the team and the efforts of the coaches. Finally, I would like to acknowledge John who so ably assisted me at training each week over the past two years.

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Batsman	Catches	HS	Inns	NO	Agg	Avg
C Foxx	5	32	11	1	124	12.40
J Matri	2	48	11	1	112	11.20
B Prince	-	11	1	-	11	11.00
J Revai	1	28	10	3	67	9.57
J Smart	3	19x	10	1	68	7.56
W Hartland	4	19	10	-	51	5.10
M Orland	-	6x	8	4	19	4.75
J Daaboul	2	14	11	-	52	4.72
R Pannu	3	9	9	1	31	3.88
J Lendvai	2	17	9	-	27	3.00
C Silcock	3	15	12	1	31	2.82
L Taniane	2	5	9	2	15	2.14
F Fernandez	2	4x	7	1	10	1.67
L Matri	-	5	3	-	5	1.67
B McRae	1	1x	3	2	1	1.00

Bowler	Overs	Maids	Wkts	Runs	Avg
L Matri	21	6	6	48	8.00
J Revai	84.4	23	25	202	8.08
B McRae	4	-	2	17	8.50
J Daaboul	40	7	7	80	11.43
W Hartland	42	7	8	97	12.08
J Matri	27	3	6	90	15.00
J Lendvai	9	1	2	33	16.50
R Pannu	9	-	3	50	16.67
M Orland	22	3	4	70	17.50
F Fernandez	26.1	6	4	83	20.75
J Smart	45	5	8	170	21.25
C Silcock	20	2	3	67	22.33
L Taniane	10	1	2	53	26.50
C Foxx	12	-	1	68	68.00

**Under 14 Div 1
PREMIERS**

Coach Mark Crittenden
Luke Lambourne
Manager Michael Holovinsky

Back to back grand final wins and thoroughly deserved by a champion team of boys and a terrific group of coaches.

After winning last year, this year was always going to be tougher as everyone likes to knock off the champs. Problem was the champs became stronger.

In our last 7 matches, no team was able to score more than 65 runs against us due to some outstanding bowling and holding our catches.

Two memorable occasions were when Alex Dopper bamboozled Pendle Hill with some of the best swing bowling ever seen, taking 4 wickets in 2 overs and Nishant Patra ripping through Baukham Hills clean bowling their first 6 batsmen with shear pace as we rolled them for 11 runs.

Taylor's hat-trick against Pendle Hill will be something he will not forget and what about Luka's off spin bowling. Steve Buckman worked on his action, run-up all year and in the finals we unleashed our surprise packet on our rivals. The result, 7 wickets in 2 games.

Trent and Mitch again led the way with the batting both having excellent seasons and if it wasn't for the slow outfields, would have scored a lot more runs. It did teach you patience though.

Brendan's technique has improved and he has become a very solid opening bat who needs to be confident of his ability and Mitchell H is another one who has the ability and just needs that one big score. It will happen.

Bradley again was the quiet achiever and when you needed to break a partnership, give him the ball. He never let me down.

Justin's all round game improved and he always worked hard at training making himself a better player.

James is another player who just needs a big score to get him going. Hits the ball harder than most and what about the catch in the final. SSSuper catch that!

And last but not least, Vinnie our keeper. Did a great job behind the stumps and is the best net bowler you will find, always troubling the batsmen.

A big thank you to our parents who supported the boys throughout the year, to the workers of the Greystanes Cricket Club who keep the club alive and my biggest thanks goes to Michael Holovinsky, Steve Buckman and Luke Lambourne, who help make this team what they are. The boys are spoilt to have these guys put so much time and effort into making them better players. Cheers guys.

Teams win championships, not individuals. THIS IS A WONDERFUL TEAM.
Good luck to all in 2008-2009.

Mark Crittenden

Batsman	Catches	HS	Inns	NO	Agg	Avg
T Crittenden	11	144	11	-	581	52.82
M Buckman	5	106	12	-	433	36.08
A Dopper	5	51x	11	3	202	25.25
N Patra	2	51	11	2	192	21.33
B Emery	5	29	10	2	64	8.00
J Ackland	3	14	6	2	30	7.50
V Duarte	10	21	10	1	63	7.00
J Hallab	2	14	10	2	50	6.25
M Holovinsky	3	12	10	1	46	5.11
L Carusi	-	6	5	3	7	3.50
B Burn	5	6x	5	3	7	3.50
T Bills	2	6	8	1	23	3.29

Bowler	Overs	Maids	Wkts	Runs	Avg
B Emery	4	-	2	5	2.50
A Dopper	78	38	24	94	3.92
N Patra	85	29	24	105	4.37
T Bills	9	3	4	21	5.25
V Duarte	3	2	1	6	6.00
L Carusi	29	2	9	67	7.44
M Buckman	72	18	17	145	8.53
B Burn	24	6	6	56	9.33
T Crittenden	57	14	11	138	12.54
J Hallab	4	-	2	34	17.00
J Ackland	17	1	1	63	63.00
M Holovinsky	16	1	1	74	74.00

**A Grade
PREMIERS**

Captain Garth Middleton

A rain and bye affected season where we didn't lose a game until the 2nd last round of the season saw us finish equal first (2nd on quotient), having beaten the team that finished in front of us both times we played them, comprehensively.

With so much rain during the season it was always going to be close come finals time, and with the top 5 teams being separated by 6 points at the end of the rounds the premiership was anyone's for the taking.

The semi final was hard fought. We battled for our runs on a slow wicket but were dismissed for 93. The team came together in the field however and at the end of the day they were 5 down for not many. Bowling them out for 35 on the second day meant a bit of practice and an early finish. Congratulations to the guys for standing up in the face of adversity.

The Grand Final.... sent in to bat first, we did what you're supposed to do in a final and set about posting a score. Good top-order batting saw us cruising through most of the day, however some late wickets saw us dismissed for 219. Bowling on the second day we took wickets consistently and restricted their scoring to finally bowl them out for 122.

Congratulations to every member of the side, we played as a team and I think that's what got us over the line. Everybody contributed throughout the season, and the end result is an A-Grade premiership.

Special thanks to all those who came to the games and cheered us on, and congratulations to all the junior and senior teams on their seasons.

Garth

	Batsman	HS	Inns	NO	Agg	Avg
	G Middleton	85	9	1	299	37.38
	S Holmes	37x	10	4	176	29.33
the	D Pickham	58x	11	2	219	24.33
t of	D Holmes	95	12	-	275	22.92
	W Earl	22	3	1	35	17.50
	M Pickham	50	9	-	119	13.22
with	L Lambourne	57	8	1	85	12.14
was	B Barton	34	6	-	70	11.67
	J Ambrey	52	9	1	84	10.50
	Matt Pickham	12	4	2	16	8.00
l for	A Koleda	8	1	-	8	8.00
i for	K Dunn	30	9	-	70	7.78
ish.	A Denner	22	7	1	46	7.67
	D Thistleton	18x	6	2	27	6.75
	J Tanner	5	4	-	9	2.25
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	Bowler	Overs	Maids	Wkts	Runs	Avg
	A Denner	127.2	32	27	297	11.00
it us	S Holmes	45	6	8	109	13.63
ade	G Middleton	65.2	14	9	132	14.67
	J Ambrey	96	16	19	286	15.05
	J Tanner	5	-	1	17	17.00
o all	D Thistleton	65	8	11	196	17.82
	M Pickham	10	1	1	31	31.00
	D Pickham	26	4	3	109	36.33
	Matt Pickham	18.4	1	1	69	69.00

**B8
PREMIERS**

Captain Terry Hoban

After losing the 2006-2007 Grand Final badly, the Greystanes B8's went into the new season welcoming two new players, Adam and Daniel and we were looking to go one better.

The season was a very successful one in which we worked very well as a team. Whenever we were struggling with the bat, someone would step up and right the ship and we had a strong bowling attack that ensured that no matter what, we would be able to muster 5 strong bowlers on any given day.

At seasons end, we finished minor premiers with only 2 losses and had our home field for the semi final and grand final.

In the semi, we produced a very solid batting effort to score 160 but it was the bowlers that stole the show and restricted a well respected Guildford team to 92.

The grand final was a game of mixed fortune as we struggled with the bat, but led by Terry Hoban's 5/8 off 11 overs; we won the game by 41 runs.

As I said, it was a season of good solid play, with a number of batsmen getting around the 200 run mark for the season with Paul Brewster topping the batting lists after moving into opening this season.

In the bowling department, we boasted two of the best spinners in the comp with Pete Nahlous and Dave Mandic surprising many opposing teams with their ability to get wickets (29 between them) and on top of that we had the Agius brothers getting 23 wickets each, but the star for this season with the ball was the skipper Terry Hoban with a massive 39 wickets at an average of 5.5.

But the success of the season was the result of an overall effort by the players with everyone contributing throughout the season.

Also, many thanks to Anne who scored for the team all year.

Clayton

	Batsman	HS	Inns	NO	Agg	Avg
	P Brewster	65	14	3	286	26.00
son	A Aitken	53	10	2	182	22.75
	P Nahlous	64	17	2	279	18.60
	D Mandic	44	15	2	194	14.93
we	A Buultjens	39	14	1	189	14.53
ong	T Hoban	32	13	1	122	10.16
son	C Meteyard	32	15	-	146	9.73
	W Agius	16	8	1	68	9.71
	S Cass	18	15	3	109	9.08
the	D Walker	28	12	4	69	8.62
	S Agius	12	11	4	53	8.14
	J Sultana	10	12	1	41	3.72
tole	S Denner	5	8	2	17	2.83
	C Angeloni	5	1	1	5	-
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	Bowler	Overs	Maids	Wkts	Runs	Avg
200	C Angeloni	2	-	1	2	2.00
ning	T Hoban	118	38	39	218	5.58
	S Agius	103	21	23	273	11.87
	W Agius	87	21	23	280	12.17
lous	J Sultana	36	4	8	106	13.25
veen	D Walker	69	9	16	232	14.50
this	P Brewster	65	11	14	206	14.71
je of	P Nahlous	94	10	17	261	15.35
	D Mandic	42	1	12	194	16.17
	S Denner	3	-	0	8	-
yone	S Cass	4	-	0	32	-

B9

Captain Reg Grove

We struggled at the beginning of the season, unable to field a full side losing our first two games. Our luck turned around when we chased down a score of 306, featuring an opening stand of 167, Simon and Izzi both reaching ninety. We lost the next game despite scoring 250 with Izzi, Liam and Shannon all scoring half centuries. The next match, Liam took 6 for 36 in the first innings then bludgeoned 123 not out (including 12 sixes), this started the turn around for the season. An outright victory in the next game had us brimming with confidence with Shannon taking 7/22 in the second innings, making that 10 for the match. We had a number of close games and narrow victories which continued until after Christmas. We then went down to the minor premiers in a tight one dayer. With two rounds of the competition to go we were sitting in second position, unfortunately, losses in the last two rounds saw us slip into fifth position.

Congratulations to Trevor scoring his first 50, and Liam's first ton and fiver and Shannon taking 50 wickets.

Thanks to all the players for a good year of cricket. Thank you to Simon for his support.

Hope to see you all at Greystanes next year, bring your friends.

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Batsman	HS	Inns	NO	Agg	Avg
L Fulton	124x	14	3	362	32.91
S Edwards	70	14	2	381	31.75
I Orland	90	13	1	332	27.67
S Grove	93	15	-	214	14.27
B Thomson	21x	12	3	85	9.44
T French	16	8	3	42	8.40
T Carr	58	15	-	116	7.73
R Grove	14	12	1	69	6.27
J El-Khoury	22	12	1	67	6.10
T Pearce	7	3	-	18	6.00
W Golod	28x	14	3	59	5.36
J Clancy	4	1	-	4	4.00
J Playford	8x	7	1	23	3.83
A Kohlii	1	2	1	2	2.00
T Bills	0	2	1	-	-
Bowler	Overs	Maids	Wkts	Runs	Avg
S Edwards	178	46	52	366	7.04
A Kohlii	3	-	1	9	9.00
T Pearce	31	4	9	85	9.44
J El-Khoury	2	-	1	17	17.00
L Fulton	62	7	14	253	18.07
S Grove	195	39	28	509	18.18
R Grove	10	-	3	80	26.67
I Orland	33	3	5	172	34.40
B Thomson	21	-	3	124	41.33
W Golod	10	-	0	126	-
J Playford	7	-	0	51	-
T Carr	3	-	0	25	-
T Bills	1	1	0	0	-

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LONG SERVICE AWARDS 2007 - 2008
SENIOR PLAYERS

David Mandic	30	David Pickham	13	Ian Apps	8
Stuart Cass	29	Joe Puglisi	13	Shane Barton	8
Mark Gribble	23	Chris Read	13	Grant Buscombe	8
Rod Mackander	22	Brad Windle	13	David De Bono	8
Brian Barton	22	Kyle Barton	12	Simon Grove	8
Wayne Earl	22	Daniel Holmes	12	Troy Kelly	8
Aaron Denner	21	Lawry McCulloch	12	Graham Long	8
Michael Pole	21	Scott Ryan	12	Craig Ritchie	8
Tod Stapleton	21	Karl Spiller	12	Thomas Samels	8
Darren Crittenden	20	Chris Serrao	12	Scott Thurston	8
Wayne Moore	20	Kristopher	11	Omar Eid	7
		Chegwidden			
Jim Sultana	20	David Cox	11	Wayne Hayllar	7
David Thistleton	20	William Graham	11	Rodney Marshall	7
Paul Brewster	19	Stephen Holmes	11	Bryan New	7
Clayton Meteyard	19	Chris Matthews	11	Glenn O'Connor	7
Wayne Agius	18	Steven Mifsud	11	Isador Orland	7
Greg Lynch	18	Brett Moore	11	Morgan Skelton	7
Gavin Xavier	17	Nick Nardo	11	Daniel Walker	7
Darren Arthur	16	Shaun Perkins	11	Shannon Windle	7
Barry Barton	16	John Baker	10	Jason Zerafa	7
Matt Challingsworth	16	Cam Imbesi	10	Daniel Barton	6
Joel Taylor	16	Nathan Manhood	10	Daniel Birrane	6
Angelo Buultjens	16	Daniel McCulloch	10	Brindley Buultjens	6
Steve Denner	16	Ed Narbutas	10	Trevor Carr	6
Michael Pickham	16	Anthony Padjan	10	Michael Danieluk	6
Gary Clark	15	Matthew Pickham	10	Keith Dunn	6
Mark Crittenden	15	James Sharp	10	Enoch Harris	6
Brad Minard	15	Ken Tunks	10	Jason Hedges	6
Allan Thurlow	15	Ken Baker	9	Robbie Hillier	6
Jason Xavier	15	Tony Dimeck	9	Paul Kelly	6
Craig Barton	14	Simon Grant	9	Peter Larkin	6
Anthony Bartusch	14	Adam Innes-Brown	9	James McLean	6
Jeff Harrison	14	James McKenna	9	Chris O'Neill	6
Terry Hoban	14	Ben Manson	9	Matthew Ramsay	6
Grant McPherson	14	Dave Michelson	9	Mark Wood	6
Andrew Piper	14	Aaron Skinner	9	Paul Burton	5
Matthew Rankin	14	Shane Smith	9	Matthew Lorenc	5
Simon Agius	13	Matthew Terzian	9	Josh Philpot	5
Gary Buchanan	13	Stephen Thompson	9	David Reid	5
Garth Middleton	13	David White	9		

LONG SERVICE AWARDS 2007 - 2008
JUNIOR PLAYERS

Scott Barton	10	Glen Piper	6
Brent Middleton	10	David Pollard	6
Ankur Dhar	9	Simon Quinn	6
James Barton	8	Matthew Randall	6
Alan Dale	8	Nathan Abdilla	5
David Freakley	8	Daniel Auremi	5
Scott Freakley	8	Alexander Benn	5
Michael Stretton	8	Michael Chetcuti	5
Timothy Barton	7	Tim Faulkner	5
Taylor Bills	7	Jarod Fowler	5
Michael Holovinsky	7	Rohan Gupta	5
Dale Kelly	7	Johnathon Hines	5
Bradley King	7	Peter Juchau	5
Aaron Rosario	7	Imran Khan	5
Luke Titterton	7	Mitchell King	5
Jarrod Traynor	7	Shane King	5
Matthew Eisenhuth	7	Gavin Lee	5
Damon Stretton	7	Mitchell Lewis	5
Adam Brydon	6	Ryan Matterson	5
Clinton Colaco	6	Ryan May	5
Blake Cook	6	Craig Maythers	5
Trent Crittenden	6	Lachlan Menouhos	5
Patrick Cuskelly	6	Kurt Minard	5
Nicholas Curry	6	Gareth Morgan	5
Tushaar Dhar	6	Jack Nicholls	5
Adam Duffy	6	Cameron Privett	5
Jacob Eisenhuth	6	Michael Ramsay	5
Luke Fowler	6	James Revai	5
Wendall Gomez	6	Lachlan Rowe	5
Daniel Kolenko	6	Adin Rozario	5
Rodi Kumar	6	Matthew Seymour	5
Mitchell Lucan	6	Trent Sowry	5
Luke McKenna	6	Adam Turrell	5
George Mifsud	6	Philip Whitehead	5
Craig Mooney	6	Timothy Wiley	5
Ben Muras	6	Matthew Wright	5
Andrew Neutze	6		

