



EAST FREMANTLE CRICKET CLUB



Annual Report 2004/2005



*4th Grade Division Two – One-Day & Two-Day
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OFFICE BEARERS

<i>PRESIDENT</i>	George Strnadica
<i>VICE-PRESIDENT</i>	Justin Varney
<i>SECRETARY</i>	Cameron Brown
<i>TREASURER</i>	Vic Strnadica
<i>REGISTRAR</i>	Alex Lyon
<i>COMMITTEE</i>	Brent Fairhead Paul Lyons John Olczyk

COACH Will Badger

CHAIRMAN OF SELECTORS Paul Lyons

CAPTAINS
2A's Will Badger
3A's Victor Kostopoulos
4th Grade Div 2 Kevin Munro
6A's Angelo Granato

BAR MANAGER Trudy Hildebrand

LIFE MEMBERS

Dave Sheppard*	Jim Hurst (1985)
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Sid Thomas* (1960's)	Mick Leonard (1990)
Billy Branch* (1960)	John Bonser (1990)
Don Kitson* (1960's)	Peter Stephen (1990)
Neil Anderson*	David Vass (1991)
Joe Radford (1960's)	Jon Middleton (1996)
Fred Winfield (1967)	Graeme Howard (1998)
Bob Foster (1968)	George Strnadica (1998)
Merv Andrews* (1971)	Vic Strnadica (1998)
Les Capes (1978)	Brodie Renouf (1999)
Don Lang (1981)	Kevin Munro (2003)
Eric Sarich (1981)	Justin Varney (2003)
Trevor Sprigg (1982)	

President's Report

Firstly, congratulations must go to Wobbler and the boys in 4th Grade Division 2 (our 3rd side) on taking out both the 1 & 2 day flags. This also was capped off by Darren Muir and Mark Holt taking out the association batting and bowling averages respectively for their grade. As we all know both of these guys wear their heart on their sleeve's, are great competitors and fully deserve their personal achievements. Well done to both of them. One must not forget the 500-run season Wobbler had and to lead from the front was team-inspiring.

We decided to mix this grade with some older players and some of the younger one's that came to the club. To Brett Sprigg, Andrew Stephen and Scott Knight - welcome and congratulations on such a rare achievement in winning 2 flags in your first season of senior cricket, especially to Stevo who also made his topside debut in his first season of senior cricket.

To our top side 2A's

We appointed Will Badger as Captain/Coach from the Armadale CC where he last played in WA. Originally from NSW, Will had played 'A' grade pennant cricket in his home state with the likes of Mark Taylor, Brad Haddin and the Lee brothers to mention a few. We never doubted Will's ability as a cricketer but we were not sure of his leadership skills. Either way we were willing to give him a chance in captaining and coaching the club. I know Will would agree that he found it difficult to be able to do both at such a demanding club. I am sure Will would have learnt a lot from this experience and can only be better for the experience.

The 2A's first half of the season had them in the Top 4, but unfortunately, training fell away and so did their chances of playing finals cricket. All these players require more commitment if things are to turn around next season, and for most of you who want to be playing 1st grade cricket next season, your attitudes will need to improve.

I would also like to thank Will for the many recruits he brought with him to the club. I am sure they enjoyed their seasons and am confident they will be around for next season and many more to come.

To our 2nd side 3A's

Looking for a captain pre-season turned out to be more difficult than first thought. So when I approached an unlikely candidate in Vic Kostopoulos he grabbed at the chance. I knew the team would be well managed and his leadership qualities would come to the fore. Unfortunately they had a very similar season to the topside and had only themselves to blame for not playing finals cricket. Limited training from the majority of the side over the season was their downfall and this became evident in the last game when there was a finals spot up for grabs and they failed. From memory, only the usual 3-4 turned up and the rest is history. Thanks to Victor for taking on the captaincy and I am sure after his 1st season in doing the job he will benefit from it.

To our 4th side "The Boozehags" (6A's)

Well done to Angelo Granato (aka Mossy) in captaining for the first time also. Always a daunting job for the first time, but from all reports Mossy handled it very well and did a sterling job in keeping the Hags in check throughout the season. We enjoy having you guys at the club and it was a pity to see you lose the semi and not be able to take on our arch enemy CBC. As usual plenty of support at the bar and usually the best grade at training. I take my hat off to you all and hope for the club's sake that some of you who are better than 6th grade take up the challenge and play up the grades where the club truly needs you. One outstanding achievement that I cannot miss was the record-breaking innings of Clint Testa who made a swashbuckling 215no. Well done Clint!

Bar

This season we decided to look for outside help to run the bar on Thursday & Saturday nights. We did not have to look far when Mark Magerl's girlfriend Trudy put her hand up. There were times when Trudy was not available and Tim Baines' girlfriend Sam was there to help. To have both young ladies working the bar instead of our ugly faces brought smiles to many faces. Thanks heaps girls and hope to see you both back next season.

Social Committee

Led by Olly, I mentioned in last season's report that this group of ladies were formed and ready to go well before the season started. Not only did they have their own meetings outside the normal committee but they also shared the kitchen and cleaning duties. I know we can go one better next season and have already spoken about some great ideas in trying to make next season an even better one socially. To Natalie Lyons, Julie Strnadica, Tina Armstrong, Rosemary Holt, Michelle Kostopoulos, Robyn Munro (to be) and my wife Vanessa, I thank you all sincerely for your contribution to the club and hope to see all of you and many more helpers at our great club next season.

Chairman of Selectors & U/17's Coach

Another outstanding job from Chopper who as always was ready to take on any job that was asked of him. Both the jobs mentioned above take on many hours outside our normal cricket, and to Chop - I thank you. Chop has mentioned that he has quite a few boys from the 17's coming through next season. Through this direct involvement with the juniors, we will only benefit as a senior club from offering our services as Chop has throughout the season on Sunday morning's. Depending on Chopper's work commitments next season, we could be looking for someone else to coach the 17's. It is of the utmost importance that we find someone to do it even if it means sharing it with someone. Therefore, if you think you are interested in starting a coaching career there is no better place to start.

The Remaining Committee

Vic: - Last season as Treasurer and what can I say. 10 consecutive years as Treasurer and a big part in where the club is at today. Another season of making sure the club was running right from all avenues.

Browndog: - Secretary, reserve Registrar, spare parts man, assistant bar person etc etc. Another year of complete satisfaction for the President to have this bloke involved in the club. In the exact mould as Vic and nothing was too hard for Cameron to do.

Bully: - As always ever-reliable and another splendid job in setting up the Corporate Cricket Classic. To have the great DK Lillee at our club was something special.

Alex Lyon: - Alex took on the job as Registrar and then also Web Master. Set up the cricket vault website and the very popular message board. Tremendous first-up effort Schenks and we look forward to your input next season.

To all my committee as a whole I cannot thank you enough for your help throughout the season. If I have left something out I apologise and you know your contributions are appreciated.

To all the non-committee people... Middo for marking the grounds, Victor for helping clean the club when needed, Holty for coming down to clear out our gear at the end of the season, all the lads that helped Bully and the committee with the practise nets. I am sure there are more, but at the time of writing this report, I have forgotten. Thank you all!

Sponsors

We could not survive without you and thank you all for being on board and hope you are all there again next season.

The New Committee

To John Gallagher, Elliott Lawrie, Brett Hopkinson and Ben Mustard I welcome you all aboard and wish you all the best for the coming season.

The New President: - Justin Varney

Justin knows very well where the club needs to improve. He has been around the club a long time and has his finger on the pulse already at this very early stage. Justin was awarded Life Membership two years ago and has a very strong passion for the club that is needed to see our great club take the next step. I have no doubt that he will do an excellent job and I wish him all the very best in his Presidency. Your support Justin as Vice-President this season has also been appreciated and I thank you for helping me out when asked.

Well, this is my last report as President and I will miss the position I have occupied for the last 9 years, along with some 3 or 4 as Vice President. There have been many great memories that will always remain firmly etched in my mind for the rest of my life. I feel that I have done all I can as President of the EFCC and need to move on for a couple reasons:

1. The club needed to take that next step and I felt I could not do that whilst still President. I could have listened to the many that thought I was still the best option, however deep down I knew I had done all I could.

2. I have given up a lot of my time to make sure our club was run properly. I can still remember in my formative years as President when I was also Chairman of Selectors, marked the grounds, finished work on Saturdays and rushed to the ground to open the batting all in the same year. Not to mention running and locking up the bar on Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays. It did not bother me then as I only had one goal and that was to make sure that the EFCC was being run properly. However, in all of this I had forgotten my family. Fortunately, they had fully supported me in my goal and I feel it is now time for me to give them something back and enjoy life after cricket. Many thanks to my wife Vanessa and two sons Callum & Liam.

This does not mean I will be missing altogether from the club. I have remained on the committee and will make sure Justin has my support in his first year as President.

To everyone that has supported me in my time as President I sincerely thank you and will cherish those memories forever.

Congratulations to all the trophy winners tonight and we look forward to seeing you back at the club in 2005/06.

Thanks again

George Strnadica
The Outgoing President

Incoming President's Report

As most of you are aware at our Annual General Meeting I was elected as the new President of the East Fremantle Cricket Club. I am honoured to fill this role and will endeavour to represent our club in a manner that is both professional and in keeping with the position.

I encourage all of you to take an active role in and around the club to ensure we have the best possible chance of on-field success but also to enjoy the social side of our club whilst trying to involve partners and kids where possible.

We are determined to enter the 1st grade competition next season and your committee will leave no stone unturned to ensure we are there and also that we can recruit the required coach/captain along with players to enable us to be competitive from the outset and build a team over the next few seasons capable of winning 1st grade premierships. Thanks to Will Badger for all he has done for the club over the past season and I sincerely hope you are on board next season.

I would like to welcome our new committee members particularly Ben Mustard, John Gallagher (Chucky), Elliott Lawrie and Brett Hopkinson and also extend my thanks to the existing members that have once again willingly chosen to give their time to help manage the club on behalf of our members. It is vitally important in my view that all members of our club feel they can have the committee discuss and act if necessary on any ideas or suggestions they may have. I am approachable and encourage anyone connected to our club to speak to me or any other member of our committee if they have an issues or suggestions etc.

Finally congratulations to the 4th Grade Division 2 on their dual premierships, this team had a marvellous spirit no doubt due to an excellent blend of youth and experience which has seen young players Brett Sprigg, Andrew Stephen and Scott Knight flourish and we hope for further development in the coming years. Also well done to all trophy winners but particularly SMCA trophy winners Doggy Muir & Mark Holt - Holty your performances over the season and in the finals speak volumes for the man you are and I look forward to your close involvement with the club over the coming seasons.

Chop I can't let this opportunity go by without expressing my sincere admiration for all you have done for the club, particularly with the kids, but also the humour and mirth you generate is GOLD. I hope you will accept any honour our club extends to you now or in the future.

I want to personally extend my sincere congratulations and thanks to George and Vic Strnadica for the outstanding service they have given us as President and Treasurer respectively over the past decade and also to their wives Vanessa and Julie for the support they have provided and their direct involvement over the years. The effort that George and Vic have put in has

guaranteed that our club has survived to this point and given us a chance to prosper into the future.

Have a great night everybody and I look forward to seeing you all at Preston Point next season.

Justin Varney

ATTENTION PLAYERS

Interested in being a captain next season?

Fill in the details below and forward them onto the Secretary or a member of the committee ASAP.

NAME:

PHONE: Home:
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GRADE: (please circle)

1st

3A

4th Grade Div 2

6A

REASONS:

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Under 17's Report

On behalf of the senior club, welcome to the Under 17's in attendance tonight. I was enthusiastic on being given the opportunity to coach the U/17's this season - I had put my hand up to coach the season before but the position was already filled so I had to wait an extra year, but the wait was well worth it. Our senior club has had a major input into the juniors over the last few years. Mal Green coached the U/17's a few seasons ago, Mark Holt has coached for a few years, and this year Brodie Renouf and myself coached at the club for the first time.

In regard to sponsorship, last season the senior club paid for and supplied training balls and trophies, while this season we supplied the balls, some cricket gear and wind-up tickets for the U/17's tonight to help them with their introduction to our great club.

I thoroughly enjoyed the season even though it was not overly successful on the scoreboard. The main thing achieved this season was that over 80% of the guys achieved their highest score with the bat and their best figures with the ball, so you can't expect much more than that!

I was thrilled to coach the guys and enjoyed every minute with them. I invite all players eligible to play senior cricket down to our club next season, and look forward to playing some cricket with them in the same team (so you can show me how to play!).

I was especially proud of the way the team responded after Christmas to our plan of building an innings. Our bowling and fielding also improved in leaps and bounds. Thanks to Viv Lawrie as team manager (father of Elliott and Blake) and the parents who helped out as well – a great effort.

Next season the players joining our senior club will be supported by myself as Junior Development Officer, John (Chucky) Gallagher as the bowling coach and Ben Mustard as their batting and spin bowling coach. Each of us will be there for the juniors to help develop their skills over the next few years.

In the season just gone our current young players were fortunate enough to have the guidance of some of our greatest ever senior players in Kevin Munro's 4th Grade Division 2 side, winning the 1-day and 2-day premierships. We would like the opportunity to do the same with the U17's coming through next season.

I look forward to coaching the U17's again next season and helping out as always at the senior club. Well done guys, I can't wait till next year! Here is a brief introduction of the players available to play senior cricket with us next season.

Patrick (Paddy) Kearney – Captain courageous, a great all-round cricketer, had a terrific season and his captaincy skills continue to grow.

Paul Winter – The invisible Vice-Captain has heaps of ability, we just have to channel it!

Alex Nichols – A fine opening batsman/wicketkeeper who was a pleasure to coach.

Michael Jolly – The 'department of defence' who never throws away his wicket. I hope he comes and plays with us.

Brad Reynolds – The 'big fella' bowls a mean innie and is a handy bat (a Subi supporter)

Ethan Savage – 'Savage' has crocodile jaws and throws himself around in the field.

Ryan Russel – Sponsored by Pepsi. The spin doctor!

Nick Lovering – Niko (Surprise Chef) is 'A Bloke's World' groupie. All-rounder and nice guy.

Joseph Crowe – Who is Joe Crowe??? The master of surprise with the ball. Enjoys his cricket, and I enjoyed having him in the side.

Tom Quigley – A surprise disappearance after making a Steven Waugh-like 13 not out. A Subi supporter so I gave him some latitude!

Paul Lyons
Under 17's Coach

2A's Captain's Report

Well, where do we start? I must say that where we finished this season was very disappointing, as I thought with the squad we had we should have played finals cricket. Before I start I would like to congratulate the 4th Grade Division 2 for winning the double and also The Hags for making the semi-finals. I would also like to thank George Strnadica and wish him all the best for the future. Having known George for three years, he has always had the club at heart and done what is in its best interests.

I would also like to apologise to the club and to Brent Fairhead for the way I handled the matter between Bully and myself. As all of you know Bully is someone special and you don't get too many people in any cricket clubs like Bull – thanks Brent. Also to the members of the club – my work commitments got in the way of trying to coach and I apologise to you as I didn't really do much to help anyone.

Getting on to the topside, I would like to mention a few guys and some of their achievements this year. Firstly Elliott Lawrie's 6/14 against Leeming was great – the best outswing bowling I have seen. Elliott, you have so much talent, all you need to do is keep your cool with umpires.

Timmy Baines had a great season with the bat, his 97 against Roleystone-Karagullen was a highlight as were some of his other knocks.

Ben Mustard according to his standards didn't have the season he would have liked but his knock against Riverton-Rostrata was great, as was his 51 in the last game against Thornlie. Ben had a good year with the ball picking up 15 wickets, and congratulations on winning the Fairest & Best award.

Mark Dennehy had a disappointing season, the highlight being his 80 and 3/9 against Kwinana – well done Mark. That's pretty much it as the rest of us had a pretty lame season.

I would like to thank everyone at the East Fremantle Cricket Club and wish the club all the best. I am heading back to Wollongong for family reasons but on my return I would like to come back to the club as it is a great club.

Will Badger
2A's Captain

2A's Batting

Rank	Player	Mat	Inns	NOs	100s	50s	0s	HS	Agg	Ave
1	Tim Baines	14	16	1	0	4	2	97	368	24.53
2	Ben Mustard	13	13	0	0	3	1	73	319	24.54
3	Mark Dennehy	14	14	0	0	1	0	80	302	21.57
4	Vic Strnadica	13	13	0	0	1	0	62	253	19.46
5	Nick Macek	14	16	2	0	1	1	68*	217	15.50
6	Michael Cecchi	7	7	0	0	0	1	46	176	25.14
7	Brent Fairhead	9	9	0	0	0	0	40	169	18.78
8	Will Badger	14	14	1	0	0	3	27	147	11.31
9	John Gallagher	14	15	2	0	0	4	26	107	8.23
10	Brett Wishart	8	9	5	0	0	0	24	78	19.50
11	Aaron Gunthorpe	8	8	0	0	0	1	15	64	8.00
12	Elliott Lawrie	12	13	5	0	0	2	16*	45	5.63
13	Ryan McCormack	1	1	0	0	0	0	26	26	26.00
14	Andrew Stephen	1	1	0	0	0	0	21	21	21.00
15	Cam Brown	1	1	0	0	0	0	14	14	14.00
16	Paul Kelly	1	1	0	0	0	0	9	9	9.00
17	Josh Rivers	4	3	2	0	0	0	3*	8	8.00
18	Mark Bogensperger	2	2	1	0	0	0	7*	8	8.00
19	Stuart Currell	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	4	4.00
20	Darren Muir	1	1	1	0	0	0	2*	2	NA
21	Hugh Norcross	1	1	1	0	0	0	0*	0	NA
22	Jason Hof	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0.00

2A's Bowling

Rank	Player	Mat	O	M	R	W	5W	Best	Ave	Strike	Econ
1	Will Badger	14	173	39	501	35	2	6/97	14.31	29.69	2.89
2	Elliott Lawrie	12	148	29	513	19	1	6/14	27.00	46.74	3.47
3	Ben Mustard	13	106	10	417	15	0	4/25	27.80	42.40	3.93
4	Aaron Gunthorpe	8	64	9	256	13	0	3/20	19.69	29.54	4.00
5	Nick Macek	14	39	5	207	11	0	4/27	18.82	21.27	5.31
6	Josh Rivers	4	32	0	153	8	0	4/42	19.13	24.00	4.78
7	Brett Wishart	8	71	13	270	8	0	3/30	33.75	53.25	3.80
8	John Gallagher	14	28	1	125	6	0	2/10	20.83	28.17	4.44
9	Tim Baines	14	24	1	94	5	0	1/3	18.80	28.80	3.92
10	Mark Dennehy	14	12	0	37	5	0	3/9	7.40	15.40	2.88
11	Brent Fairhead	9	7	1	57	4	0	2/22	14.25	10.50	8.14
12	Michael Cecchi	7	17	2	84	3	0	2/28	28.00	34.00	4.94
13	Mark Bogensperger	2	11	0	53	1	0	1/22	53.00	66.00	4.82
14	Hugh Norcross	1	1	1	0	0	0	0/10	NA	NA	0.00
15	Andrew Stephen	1	1	0	14	0	0	0/14	NA	NA	14.00
16	Vic Strnadica	13	1	0	7	0	0	0/7	NA	NA	7.00
17	Stuart Currell	1	8	1	31	0	0	0/31	NA	NA	3.88
18	Ryan McCormack	1	6	1	14	0	0	0/14	NA	NA	2.33

2A's Best Partnerships

Partnership	Batters	Rnd	Wicket	Opponent	Venue
92	Tim Baines* - Ben Mustard	5	2	Roleystone / Karragullen	Cross Park
90	Ben Mustard* - Brent Fairhead	3	4	Riverton / Rostrata	Preston Point
89	Ben Mustard* - Michael Cecchi	13	3	Kardinya Lakes	Buzzacott Reserve
79	Vic Strnadica* - Michael Cecchi	11	5	Kwinana	Preston Point

2A's Most Catches

Rank	Player	Catches	Runouts	Stumpings
1	Mark Dennehy	19		2
2	Tim Baines	10		1
3	Nick Macek	9	1	
4	Ben Mustard	7		
5	John Gallagher	5	1	
6	Will Badger	6		

3A's Captain's Report

The 3A's season kicked off with only seven players being named at the selection table on the Thursday before the game, but thanks to club stalwarts Paul 'Choppa' Lyons and Justin Varney a formidable combination was put together just prior to lunchtime on the Saturday.

And off we went...

Never being one to worry about how the season gets started from a personal point of view or a team perspective, we travelled out to Canning Vale to play Perth Tamils, where shortly after arriving, we tossed, won and I elected to bat. The 3A's team that we were able to compile included some well known household names such Brett Hopkinson, Cam Brown, Cam Murphy, Jeremy Skepper and of course Mark Bogensperger. It also included newcomers in John Hart and the now missing Neil Hallows.

The problem we had going into the game was that very few of the team had trained so we were very reliant on past performances. I opened the batting with Brett Hopkinson and Ryan Waldock who got us off to a fair start of 26 before Brett was out for eight and from here with the exception of Ryan (37) and Jeremy Skepper who got 17, we folded to be all out for a poultry 116.

Still early in the day, we were then able to throw down 23 overs, and this is when the fun started, 3/44 overnight and a bunch of guys beaming with confidence. Come the following Saturday, Roo Currell, bowling lightning quick, 5/30 off 17 overs and Brett Hopkinson 4/19 off 12 persistent line and length overs had the hacks all out for 91. Thanks very much guys.

Forty overs then to conclude a most luscious first up victory saw us slump to 3/23, before Cam Brown halted the decline with a blistering 75 not out and an unbroken 112 run stand with myself (34 no).

Onto game two against the fancied Leeming saw our fantastic bowling stocks continue to reap havoc dismissing Leeming for 123, with Bogie taking the outstanding figures of 7/20, but unfortunately our batting demise continued, all out for 86 with Roo Currell following up his good form with the ball from the previous week with a team high 30 not out and Jeremy Skepper making the mandatory 17. Innings two then saw us rout them for 55, but time was against us on the day to secure the outright. One from two.

Game three saw us welcome back club legend Jason Hof, newcomers Kingsley Hunter and Michael Cecchi for the clash against the **professionally coached** Cockburn. And again the bowlers went rampant, Hoppy 3/27, Cecchi 3/34 and Roo 2/47 off 18 tight-fisted overs dismissed Cockburn for 147. Instilled with confidence we finished the first days play at 0/16.

The following week saw Grubelich wreak early havoc, having us 3/33 before Jason Hof joined Cam Brown where the two then conducted heart surgery and took us to 4/126 before Brown was out for a gutsy 53 and Hoffy went

on to make 73 and give the tail plenty of confidence. From here Skepper (36), John Hart (33) and Kinger (28) took the days takings to a mammoth 266 and shatter Cockburns' confidence.

Game four saw Kingsley Hunter start to let loose with the ball taking 4/50, Bogie 3/54 and Skepper 2/6 in Kwinana's 186. Batting was again suspect when we were all out for 123 with Hoffy compiling 48 of those and Skepper again in the teens.

With myself unavailable, Bogie captained game five, the start of the one dayers, against the consistent Canning Districts where Jeremy Skeppers' 4/1 routed the visiting side for 104. East Fremantle then pursued the nail-biting run chase led by Paul Campaner (47) to limp across the line and be all out for 117. None the less, a good win.

Round 6 and round two of the one dayers, had us the privilege of having Brett Wishart and Elliott Lawrie from top grade join us against Kardinya where after compiling 196 with Wishy making 57 and Hoffy 47, we proceeded to throw the game away by sending down some 29 sundries which in turn enabled Kardinya to rack up 199. This game, as good as it was, was later in the season considered by some to be the reason we failed to make the finals.

Next, out to the sticks to play SJ Blues. This game to some members of the team was the return game after the thrashing received in the previous years' Grand Final. I won the toss and with only about 6-7 there at the start of the game I elected to bat and what I tried to do was mix the order so as not to allow SJ any form of mental advantage.

The shuffle paid dividends as Brett Hopkinson (34) and Roo Currell (44) put on 63 for the first wicket. Kevin Munro then took the willow out at the fall of the second wicket and proceeded to rid the demons by smashing 63. Paul Campaner hit a confident 22 as we netted 6/196 off our 40 overs.

Our bowlers, supported by the wicket keeping genius of Mick Curven then evenly shared the routing of SJ for 94.

At this stage with the new year now upon us, the return rounds started.

Perth Tamils at Preston on the Saturday - 8/169 off our 40 with Roo Currell continuing his good form hitting 41 and Tony Miguel in his one and only return match hitting 28. Evenly poised at 4/97, welcome Bogie, 6/12 of six overs and all out for 114 and an early beer.

Come Sunday, and out to Trevor Gribble to play Leeming with the infamous Ryan McCormack making his comeback to WA and Steve Rankin making a ghostly appearance. 7/181 with the Mack-attack hitting 40, Currell 32 and Rankin 34.

Michael Cecchi 3/36, Roo, Mack and Hunter each with two wickets helped tumble the castle for 135 and another victory.

Round ten and back to Preston where I was again privileged to have Brent Fairhead (49) from top side and dual club champion John (Allcheck) Olczyk (37no) come into the team to aid Bogie (36) and help compile a massive 252 against the, at this stage, **"not so" professionally** coached Cockburn .

Led again by the mastery of wicket keeper Mick Curven, two run outs, two catches and a stumping, Bogie 3/17 including a hat-trick and Mack and Hoppy with two each, Cockburn were up rooted for 88 and East Fremantle were atop the ladder.

Round 11, first versus second down at Kwinana and the last of the one-dayers.

Kwinana amassed 5/233 with our bowlers being luckless all day, the only highlights during the game were some soccer wizardry from Brent Fairhead to get a run out, an entertaining 60 from the Mack and a never say die 32 from Olly. We were all out for 169.

The return of the two dayers, and a trip out to Coker Park, saw us battle for 70 overs to get Canning Districts out for 200 with Josh Rivers and Brett Hopkinson taking 3 wickets each in the first week. The following week East Fremantle were all out for 172 with only one batsman in Nathan McCauley troubling the scorers with a great 97.

Round 13 and still in third position, playing the second side with a chance of taking it off them, saw Choppa Lyons have to make some wholesale changes to the side due to players being unavailable.

Into the side came Justin Varney, Nathan Hebbard, Ryan Hopkinson and Hugh Norcross. Four talented cricketers, but too many changes for a team poised on the brink of a finals berth.

Anyhow, out to battle we went, 171 with Olczyk making a great 66, Brownny 31 and Skepper 22. Kardinya in turn followed up with 235, Olczyk 3/32 and Bogie 3/48 throwing everything into it, but unfortunately some misjudged hits went to ground and in the end the door closed on us for a home final.

Round 14 and believe it or not, still in third position needing to win to secure a finals spot, saw us up against the fourth placed SJ Blues at home.

Batting first we compiled a competitive 194, thanks to a well carved out 66 from Andrew Stephens and a 34 from Ryan Hopkinson. Unfortunately, like in the previous few weeks our bowlers were not able to pick up the wickets when and where we needed them and SJ went onto compile 260 from their allotment of overs, thus ending our finals race by a mere two points.

Overall, I had a very enjoyable year, a little disappointed that we failed to make the finals and that I was unable to perhaps contribute a match winning captains knock at some stage throughout the season, but never mind. To all

those that played in my side, I thank you very much and hope that for the majority of the season you enjoyed yourselves. Try fitting eleven batsmen into the top six!

To Paul Lyons, thanks for your help throughout the season and congratulations on doing a bitch of job extremely well.

And finally, to Vic and George Strnadica, congratulations on an excellent tenure of club treasurer and club president. Your devoted efforts over the past 9-10 years, I'm sure will not be forgotten for many years to come. Thanks.

See you all next season,

Vic Kostopoulos
3A's Captain

NB. Cam Brown and I have decided to continue our cricketing careers with pennant club Melville and chase down a third consecutive first grade title.

3A's Batting

Rank	Player	Mat	Inns	NOs	100s	50s	0s	HS	Agg	Ave
1	Stuart Currell	13	13	3	0	0	2	44	234	23.40
2	Cam Brown	12	13	1	0	2	2	75*	231	19.25
3	Jeremy Skepper	14	15	2	0	0	1	36	218	16.77
4	Jason Hof	5	5	0	0	1	0	73	173	34.60
5	Brett Hopkinson	14	12	0	0	0	1	34	159	13.25
6	John Olczyk	4	4	1	0	1	0	66	155	51.67
7	Victor Kostopoulos	13	14	5	0	0	1	34*	145	16.11
8	Paul Campaner	7	7	1	0	0	1	47	129	21.50
9	Ryan McCormack	3	3	0	0	1	0	60	124	41.33
10	Nathan McCauley	1	1	0	0	1	0	97	97	97.00
11	Mark Bogensperger	10	10	2	0	0	0	36	86	10.75
12	Kevin Munro	3	3	0	0	1	0	63	68	22.67
13	Andrew Stephen	1	1	0	0	1	0	66	66	66.00
14	Brett Wishart	3	3	0	0	1	0	57	65	21.67
15	Brent Fairhead	2	2	0	0	0	0	49	61	30.50
16	Ryan Waldock	4	5	0	0	0	0	37	57	11.40
17	Kingsley Hunter	8	6	0	0	0	1	28	45	7.50
18	Ryan Hopkinson	2	2	0	0	0	0	34	39	19.50
19	John Hart	4	4	0	0	0	2	33	35	8.75
20	Steve Rankin	1	1	0	0	0	0	34	34	34.00
21	Cam Murphy	3	4	0	0	0	0	13	29	7.25
22	Tony Miguel	1	1	0	0	0	0	28	28	28.00
23	Michael Cecchi	3	3	0	0	0	1	25	27	9.00
24	Justin Varney	1	1	0	0	0	0	22	22	22.00
25	Michael Curven	8	6	2	0	0	2	16	21	5.25
26	Neil Hallows	1	1	0	0	0	0	12	12	12.00
27	Alex Lyon	4	4	2	0	0	1	7*	10	5.00
28	Elliott Lawrie	2	1	1	0	0	0	1*	1	NA
29	Scott Knight	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1.00
30	Nathan Hebbard	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0.00
31	Hugh Norcross	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0.00
32	Glynn Hopkinson	1	1	1	0	0	0	0*	0	NA
33	Josh Rivers	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0.00

3A's Bowling

Rank	Player	Mat	O	M	R	W	5W	Best	Ave	Strike	Econ
1	Mark Bogensperger	10	119	32	354	29	2	7/20	12.21	24.69	2.97
2	Stuart Currell	13	133	35	338	19	1	5/30	17.79	42.05	2.54
3	Brett Hopkinson	14	114	23	323	18	0	4/19	17.94	38.00	2.83
4	Jeremy Skepper	14	76	14	281	16	0	4/1	17.56	28.81	3.66
5	Kingsley Hunter	8	62	8	223	10	0	4/50	22.30	37.20	3.60
6	Michael Cecchi	3	23	8	70	6	0	3/34	11.67	23.00	3.04
7	Ryan McCormack	3	24	5	93	6	0	2/16	15.50	24.00	3.88
8	John Olczyk	4	33	11	67	4	0	3/32	16.75	49.50	2.03
9	Paul Campaner	7	9	3	45	3	0	2/36	15.00	18.00	5.00
10	Brett Wishart	3	17	3	67	3	0	2/38	22.33	34.00	3.94
11	Elliott Lawrie	2	15	1	63	3	0	2/35	21.00	30.00	4.20
12	Josh Rivers	2	22	8	51	3	0	3/45	17.00	44.00	2.32
13	Kevin Munro	3	11	2	34	2	0	1/3	17.00	33.00	3.09
14	John Hart	4	2	0	16	2	0	2/16	8.00	6.00	8.00
15	Ryan Hopkinson	2	19	3	90	2	0	1/18	45.00	58.00	4.66
16	Ryan Waldock	4	2	0	9	1	0	1/9	9.00	12.00	4.50
17	Tony Miguel	1	4	0	16	1	0	1/16	16.00	24.00	4.00
18	Victor Kostopoulos	13	0	0	0	1	0	1/0	0.00	2.00	0.00
19	Alex Lyon	4	16	4	67	1	0	1/11	67.00	96.00	4.19
20	Andrew Stephen	1	2	0	8	1	0	1/8	8.00	12.00	4.00
21	Cam Murphy	3	2	0	3	1	0	1/3	3.00	12.00	1.50
22	Justin Varney	1	2	0	6	1	0	1/6	6.00	12.00	3.00
23	Nathan Hebbard	1	10	4	14	1	0	1/14	14.00	60.00	1.40
24	Hugh Norcross	1	18	7	35	0	0	0/35	NA	NA	1.94
25	Brent Fairhead	2	3	0	8	0	0	0/8	NA	NA	2.67

3A's Best Partnerships

Partnership	Batters	Rnd	Inn	Wicket	Opponent	Venue
112*	Cam Brown* - Victor Kostopoulos*	1	2	4	Perth Tamil	Ranford Reserve
104	Jason Hof - Brett Wishart*	6	1	5	Kardinya Lakes	Buzzacott Reserve
99	Ryan Hopkinson - Andrew Stephen*	14	1	2	S J Blues	Preston Point
93	Cam Brown - Jason Hof*	3	1	4	Cockburn	Enright Reserve
88	Cam Brown* - John Olczyk	13	1	4	Kardinya Lakes	Preston Point
75	Ryan McCormack - Stuart Currell*	9	1	1	Leeming Spartans	Trevor Gribble Park

3A's Most Catches

Rank	Player	Catches	Stumpings
1	Michael Curven	11	4
2	Victor Kostopoulos	10	
3	Brett Hopkinson	8	
4	John Hart	7	
5	Stuart Currell	5	
6	Jeremy Skepper	5	

4th Grade Division 2 Captain's Report

Well, what a year for the 4th Grade Division Two. If any one had said at the start of the year that I would be captain and we would win two flags, I would have had them committed. As far as captaining goes, I probably couldn't have got an easier side to captain with the likes of Mark Holt, Darren Muir, Gary Moustoukas and Mick Shorter in the side. Throw in the youthful exuberance and emerging talent of Andrew Stephen, Brett Sprigg (both sons of club legends) and Scott Knight, and we had the core of a very good side.

I would like to thank to thank Paul (Chopper) Lyons for all he has done for me and this team throughout the year, both on and off the field. Chopper started the year as captain, but when selections started to get a bit harder and players had to be dropped, Chopper put the club and other people first by stepping aside. I did try to talk Chopper into staying on, but he can be a bit stubborn. For the record, Chopper's been at the club 20 years and is yet to win a premiership.

Among the other people I would like to thank is Gary Moustoukas. If I had a captain's award Gary would have won it. Every week he would do the drinks, set the afternoon teas up and all those little jobs someone had to do, and after every game he always had a beer or a cool drink waiting for everyone. Doggy Muir is another I would like to thank. His knowledge and experience were a big help on the field, and probably won us the one day final. The third person I would like to thank is Alex Lyon/Ishchenko. Alex came in to the side after Christmas and didn't get as much of a go as he would have liked, or deserved, batting 8 or lower and not bowling much, but he never complained once, he always gave 100% and his fielding was always outstanding. He's a champion bloke and a great club man.

There are so many highlights throughout the year so I'll go through the year game by game:

Round 1 - E.F. 114 & 6/109 Lost to Maddington 181

Not the best start to the season with Doggy Muir's 71 n.o. the only standout with the bat, and Andrew Stephen the pick of the bowlers in the first innings. In the second innings we were looking at losing outright when young Jarrad Holt joined myself at 6/26. Jarrad batted for 29 overs to be not out 31 at stumps, while I made 57n.o.

Round 2 - E.F.180 & 4/140 Def Leeming 67

Myself 33, Shorter 32 and Holty 31 got us to 180 then Holty did the damage with the ball taking 5/15. In the second innings, young guns Andrew Stephen 39n.o. and Scott Knight 35 batted well together.

Round 3 - E.F. 308 & 3/75 Def Rolestone 98

Good all round performance with the bat. Andrew Stephen batted superbly for 83n.o., as did Shorter who broke his nose and retired hurt on 68, and Holty

who hit a quick 50. Anton Turco took 3/3 of 8 overs and Moustoukas got 3/39.

Round 4 - E.F. 177 Def Kwinana 79 & 7/68

Bowling first Holty again did early damage taking 6/11. Brett Sprigg took over after Holty finished and got 4/12 including a HATTRICK. With the bat Mick Curven made 50, Andrew Stephen 35 and Moushy chipped in with 34. In the second innings Turco bowled well getting 3/6.

Round 5 - E.F. 209 Def Canning Dist 115

This round heralded the start of the one dayers, and we were off to a good start with Paul Faranda opening and making a quick 61 and Doggy Muir, back in the side, got 61n.o. Bowling honours were shared with all the bowlers getting 2 each.

Round 6 - E.F. 8/152 Def Thornlie 150

One of the most controversial games of cricket I've played in. With no umpire, a few decisions didn't go our way and things got very heated for about 5-10 minutes. When things settled down we went on to win by two runs, thanks mainly to Andrew Stephens' effort of 55 with the bat and 5/29 with the ball.

Round 8 - E.F. 6/163 Def Maddington 9/161

With no Holty in the side, young Spriggy got his chance with the new ball and bowled very well taking 3/20, while Moushy did his thing getting 3/13. We thought we had passed them with two balls to spare when A.J hit a boundary. After the game we added the books up and we had only just won by two runs, well done A.J! I made 43 and Olly got 37.

Round 9 - E.F. 146 Lost to Leeming 162

My only loss as captain. Bowled first again, Spriggy bowled well with the new ball getting 3/20. We were cruising at 3/129 with Shorter (39) and Doggy (71) making 106 for the third wicket, but the shuffle came into play and we lost our last 7 wickets for 17 runs. Club legends and life members Eric Sarich, Trevor Sprigg and Dave (The Cat) Vass helped out this game, and I would like to thank them very much.

Round 10 - E.F. 4/207 Def Rolestone 147

Didn't get off to a good start being 3/9, but some very good batting saw us get over 200. Paul Faranda batted through the innings to make 71n.o., Doggy again did his job in the middle making 55 and Shorter, who was not happy about being dropped down the order, made 55n.o. Doggy was the pick of the bowlers with 3/27.

Round 11 - E.F. 6/227 Def Kwinana 93

P.C. came down to help us out this game and got us off to a good start making 63, and it was good to see Howie get amongst the runs, making 45. Kwinana were in all sorts of trouble early with some top bowling from Holty 4/17 and Doggy 3/15.

Round 12 - E.F. 310 def Canning Dist 94

Canning Districts batted first, but were no match for our bowlers, and were all out an over after tea with Moushy the pick of the bowlers with 3/12. At stumps we were 4/99, and we went on to bat all the next day, batting 101 overs for the game. Scott Knight batted 80 overs for 66, Doggy made 75, Moushy 52n.o and Howie 47.

One day final - EF 9/124 Def Thornlie 123

Lost the toss and they batted and got off to a good start, but with some classy bowling from Moushy 3/25 and Olly 3/31 we were able to get on top and keep them down. Our run chase didn't start too well with me going first ball, but with a very patient 28 from Shorter, and some very determined batting from the tail, we were able to scramble to victory off the last ball.

You beauty, flag #1!

Round 13 - E.F. 157 & 4/44 Drew With Thornlie 157

Once again we were cruising at 3/140 when the shuffle came into play, losing 7/17. Andrew Stephen made 52, I made 47, but the highlight was the partnership between Andrew and Blinky, with Blinky bringing out some of his famous pull shots on his way to 26. The next week started in disappointing fashion when we only had 9 fielders. But what happened next was truly amazing, as the boys never gave up. All bowlers bowled magnificently, the fielding was just superb, and to draw the game..... it was as good as any win I've been a part of. Andrew took 4/23. Thanks to Chopper and Jarrad for subbing.

Semi Final - E.F. 172 Def Maddington 92

Won the toss and batted and got off to a reasonable start, being 2/52 at tea, which was always going to set us up for a decent score. I would have liked more than 172, but was always confident it would be enough. I made 59 and Holty 39. Maddington were never in the hunt thanks to another fine opening spell from Holty 5/42 off 21, and Spriggy cleaning up the tail with 3/0. Well done boys, into another Grand Final.

Grand Final - E.F. 120 Def Leeming 101

Won the toss again, batted and got off to a good start thanks to Paul Faranda's 35, but things started to fall apart just before tea, and with some good batting between Holty and the tail, we limped to 120. This was always going to be hard to defend but I knew we had the bowlers to do it. Scotty Knight bowled the best I've seen him bowl and although he never got a wicket, I'm sure he contributed to Holty getting wickets at the other end. Moushy came on and did his thing as always, 3/27, but the star, again, was Holty with 7/53 off 23 overs, SENSATIONAL. **You beauty, flag #2!**

Here is a run down on the players that played in the two grand finals for as this year.

Paul Faranda - Didn't know a lot about Paul before the year except he had won the duck club last season. Handy opener who, when he got past 10, usually went onto make a big score.

Mick Shorter - The only person I know who can consistently play the falling over pull shot off the front foot. Ask Manty about his right jab.

Andrew Stephen - Son of club legend #1 - Following in his old man's footsteps with bat and ball. Hopefully we will see him on the club champion board one day.

Kevin Munro - Gilchrist like. Wicket-keeper batsman who sometimes captains the side.

Darren 'Doggy' Muir - Sir Sandover, hates to get out. Dearly missed in the two-day final.

John Olczyk - Thank god for the permit system.

Jon Middleton - Helped me out when I needed players. Also knows about the permit system.

Graeme Howard - Always good for a laugh and a beer. Now has the double-double.

Mark Holt - Champion player, champion bloke. Gets better with age. 13 wickets and 74 runs in the finals was outstanding.

Alex "Ishchenko" Lyon - Always good fun to have in the side. Professional fielder.

Gary Moustoukas - Every side should have a Moushy.

Scott Knight - Second year of cricket. Got a lot better as the year went on. Looks like big Jo Angel when he bowls. Should have a long career at the club if the Kiwi's don't get him.

Brett Sprigg - Son of club legend #2 - Very handy left arm bowler who is never short of confidence. Will one day be club President.

In finishing up I would like to thank everyone who played for us throughout the year, especially to the life members that came out of retirement when we needed players, and to Blinky and Trevor, it's good to see them back around the club. It has been one of the most enjoyable years of cricket I've ever had. I would also like to thank Robyn for all she's done for me and had to put up with over the year.

Kevin Munro
4th Grade Division 2 Captain

4th Grade Division 2 Batting

Rank	Player	Mat	Inns	NOs	100s	50s	0s	HS	Agg	Ave
1	Kevin Munro	13	17	2	0	2	2	59	422	28.13
2	Darren Muir	11	11	2	0	5	1	75	418	46.44
3	Michael Shorter	14	18	3	0	2	1	68	355	23.67
4	Andrew Stephen	11	12	2	0	3	1	83*	319	31.90
5	Paul Faranda	9	9	1	0	2	1	71*	238	29.75
6	Mark Holt	12	11	2	0	1	1	50	215	23.89
7	Scott Knight	15	16	3	0	1	6	66	149	11.46
8	Gary Moustoukas	14	11	4	0	1	1	52*	144	20.57
9	Paul Campaner	2	3	0	0	1	0	63	101	33.67
10	Graeme Howard	7	8	0	0	0	3	47	100	12.50
11	Michael Curven	2	2	0	0	1	0	50	64	32.00
12	Aaron Da Silva	7	8	1	0	0	1	21	56	8.00
13	Brett Sprigg	15	12	5	0	0	2	10	42	6.00
14	Peter Stephen	2	2	0	0	0	0	26	39	19.50
15	Jarrold Holt	2	3	1	0	0	1	31*	34	17.00
16	John Olczyk	2	2	0	0	0	0	18	33	16.50
17	Jon Middleton	4	4	1	0	0	0	14	26	8.67
18	Alex Lyon	7	7	3	0	0	2	10*	23	5.75
19	Anton Turco	3	4	1	0	0	1	12	19	6.33
20	Eric Sarich	2	3	0	0	0	0	15	17	5.67
21	David Vass	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	4	4.00
22	Trevor Sprigg	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	3	3.00
23	Kelvin Gray	2	3	0	0	0	1	2	3	1.00
24	Paul Lyons	3	1	0	0	0	0	3	3	3.00
25	Neil Hallows	3	2	1	0	0	1	0*	0	0.00
26	John Muir	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0.00

4th Grade Division 2 Bowling

Rank	Player	Mat	O	M	R	W	5 W	Best	Ave	Strike	Econ
1	Mark Holt	12	160	43	336	38	4	7/53	8.84	25.26	2.10
2	Gary Moustoukas	14	116	17	344	26	0	3/12	13.23	26.81	2.96
3	Brett Sprigg	15	84	16	228	20	0	4/12	11.40	25.45	2.69
4	Darren Muir	11	90	19	282	16	0	3/15	17.63	33.75	3.13
5	Andrew Stephen	11	40	3	144	16	1	5/29	9.00	15.00	3.60
6	Scott Knight	15	77	21	214	9	0	2/15	23.78	51.67	2.76
7	Anton Turco	3	18	9	12	6	0	3/3	2.00	18.00	0.67
8	John Olczyk	2	12	2	47	3	0	3/31	15.67	24.00	3.92
9	Neil Hallows	3	23	4	84	3	0	1/15	28.00	46.00	3.65
10	Kevin Munro	13	5	0	17	2	0	2/17	8.50	15.00	3.40
11	Jarrold Holt	2	6	1	17	2	0	2/17	8.50	20.50	2.49
12	Aaron Da Silva	7	7	0	25	1	0	1/3	25.00	42.00	3.57
13	Alex Lyon	7	6	0	47	1	0	1/34	47.00	36.00	7.83
14	Graeme Howard	7	2	0	8	0	0	0/8	NA	NA	4.00

4th Grade Division 2 Best Partnerships

Partnership	Batters	Rnd	Inn	Wicket	Opponent	Venue
106	Michael Shorter - Darren Muir*	9	1	4	Leeming Spartans	Webber Reserve
105	Scott Knight* - Darren Muir	12	1	5	Canning Districts	Webber Reserve
104*	Paul Faranda* - Michael Shorter*	10	1	5	Roleystone / Karragullen	
94	Paul Faranda* - Darren Muir	10	1	4	Roleystone / Karragullen	
86*	Andrew Stephen* - Scott Knight*	2	2	4	Leeming Spartans	Trevor Gribble Park
83*	Kevin Munro* - Jarrod Holt*	1	2	7	Maddington	Webber Reserve
82	Andrew Stephen* - Michael Curven	4	1	4	Kwinana	Thomas Oval
81	Kevin Munro - Andrew Stephen*	13	1	2	Thornlie	Cassidy Street Oval
80	Scott Knight* - Graeme Howard	12	1	6	Canning Districts	Webber Reserve
75	Paul Faranda* - Michael Shorter	5	1	1	Canning Districts	

4th Grade Division 2

Rank	Player	Catches	Runouts	Stumpings
1	Kevin Munro	16		3
2	Gary Moustoukas	9		
3	Andrew Stephen	7	2	
4	Scott Knight	5	2	
5	Alex Lyon	5	1	

6A's Captain's Report

The 2004/05 season saw the return of the Booze Hags to East Fremantle for another instalment of 6th grade cricket.

During last season, as there were plenty of Euro Hags still away on holidays, Reggie and I entertained the idea of getting a team together when they all returned. After getting confirmation that the majority were returning, and with some willing Hags wanting to play that were still home, it became more of a reality and to get the ball rolling and confirm our position at the club, I put my hand up to Captain.

Knowing that I had only played the game since the Hags inaugural year and I still have a lot to learn, I knew that when the team came together, everyone would have their say and all opinions would be welcomed. After all the Hags do consist of 11 captains....

Before I knew it the season was under way. We had many a Hag to choose from, with at least 9 guys at training every week including the new found talents of Simmo and Nugget who were welcomed additions into the Hag line up.

Although we were competitive all year and sat in second position for most, if not all year, our batting let us down and we bombed out in the semi final, unfortunately not making it to the big one.

Our bowling attack was great with terrific performances from Spriggy, Mags, Nugget and Gooby, but we threw our wickets away too easily as the season went on, with the exceptions of some great innings by Testa and Della and a few other good digs by Nugget and Hoppy.

But in true Hag spirit, it was a year filled with memorable moments and achievements such as:

- Spud marking his start to Hag cricket when hitting 3 consecutive 4's before getting out in our first game
- Benny Begona promising Simmo a Keg if he lasted long enough in the middle for us to win the game against CBC, which resulted in Simmo and myself posting a record breaking 8th wicket partnership followed by Maggot coming out and French-cutting the winning runs to beat them by 2 runs
- Testa, not only being the first Hag to score 2 consecutive ducks, nor smashing one of the biggest sixes I have ever witnessed onto the road at South oval but carrying his bat and scoring 215 not out against Willetton which broke a few club and Hag records, including leading the team to a total of 4/392
- The 1st wicket partnership of 187 between Testa and Della in the same game was also unforgettable with Della showing what a class opening batsman he is, hitting the best 88 I have seen him make

- Fish, not to be left out of the record breaking, bowling a 14 ball over, also in the same game, easily the funniest over I think I have ever seen next to The Fridge falling onto his stumps against CBC early in the year
- And of course Rappa. From black eyes to missing teeth, Rappa became valuable behind the stumps later in the season taking some blinding catches with the gloves
- Most inspirational moment was watching a fired up Mark Holt in the 4th Grade Division 2 Grand Final
- The funniest thing I heard all year was Melbourne born, Eddie Lawrie, thinking he is a Kiwi and better still, wishing he was!

In conclusion, I enjoyed the year as captain and thank all the guys for the year as it was great to see the Booze Hag spirit live on. Thanks to all who filled in when things got light, including the 4's who filled in for us when we had Full Bull commitments.

Thanks to the committee and everyone that supported us all year, namely Chopper (got a lot of time for ya Chop) and the Pres in his last year.

Also personally I would like to thank Reggie who is not only a close mate and a true Hag but a great cricket mentor who has a wealth of knowledge and experience in the game and I have learnt a lot. Thanks mate and all the best as President in the future.

Congratulations to the 4th Grade Division 2 on a great year and all the best to everyone for season 2005/06.

Roll em' Bowl em'

Cheers

Angelo Granato
6A's Captain

shots, with lovely timing and technique to dispatch the ball all over the park, using flicks of the wrists, lovely straight drives with the elbow pointing high and deadly cutting on anything wide. On the other hand Teste (Steve) was fairly scratchy in the early stages of play - tough but not very pretty cricket at some stages. The timing just wasn't fully there, with a few mistimed slogs, missing the ball completely and a couple of balls in the air that landed safely especially seeing that they only had 7 fielders. These hacks couldn't even hit the stumps if they rolled themselves down the pitch (but this critic can not be too critical because at least these hacks were able to hit the pitch and get the ball somewhere near the batsman - although only good enough to set it up to be smashed for 6...but none of them managed to reach a double figure tally of balls for their over - but alas that story is for later, lets not steal the spotlight from Teste in this moment of glory).

Teste even gave them a chance when he was on the minor total of 21 (although some of us would argue that that is a big score hey Spud!) with a straight forward snick to the keeper that he managed to completely muck up and give Teste a life - which so often the batsman makes them pay for. At the halfway mark of drinks with 20 overs bowled Della had cruised along to 75ish while Teste lagged behind on 53. It must be said though that with Della at the strikers end hitting a lot of 2's he had the majority of the strike while Teste spent a lot of time down at the non-strikers end especially between overs 10-20. Some talk amongst those on the hill was that Della was trying to protect his leading highest average for the side by keeping his nearest rival down the other end and away from the runs. Other talk was that Della was looking good for a ton while Teste needed to get a move on because the awaiting batters on the hill were getting restless as they wanted to get out there amongst the hot pies that were being served up and the big gaps in the field due to the seven fielders. Magsy & I looked at each other and licked our lips at the prospect of getting out there and scoring more runs in one innings than our combined aggregate for the rest of the season and improving our average to a more respectful total but unfortunately the opportunity did not come our way.

So at the halfway mark Teste was looking OK on 53 and Della was looking good on 75ish. Play resumed and as Teste walked back out onto the field through the gate he had a spring in his step and the eye of the tiger look in his eye, but who could have guessed what lay ahead for the remaining 20 overs of the match. Della continued on from where he left off cruising to 88 before he was beaten by a well I don't really know what he was beaten by, it was a shit ball but it managed to dislodge middle and leg and he was out bowled. Spud the rock came in at first drop and didn't trouble the scorers as he was overcome by the prospect of a big score with the drool getting in his eyes and was out for a duck (how many is that now Spudola?). Next in was Spriggy who in his usual batting style ignored the instructions of the rest of the team and blocked and pushed the ball around instead of going the slog.

Meanwhile, Two Ton Teste had well and truly got his eye in and timing right and was dispatching the ball to all corners of the ground, especially over the midwicket boundary. He raced to 100, then all of a sudden it was 150, then

he went nuts hitting 3 sixes in a row and another one later that landed halfway up the hill on the Leach Hwy end of the ground. Overs were starting to run out and Teste looked like he was fighting an uphill battle to reach the Godlike total of a double ton. Suddenly with a flurry of boundaries he was approaching 197 (the club record) where we held our breath to see if he could break that and crack the double ton. With ease Teste broke the record and brought up his double ton to scenes of cheer and celebration on the hill that would rival even the mad Indian crowds. In the second last over Teste smashed further boundaries to see just how high he could reach. The last over Teste decided to play it safe, and with the thought of 250 being impossible to reach he went for the red ink (always thinking of the averages Teste is). So at the end of play Clint Testa was carried from the field by myself and Maggot to a standing ovation with an unbeaten 215 to his name. A special mention must go out to Simmo who batted out there in the last few overs or so and did the team thing and pushed singles so that Teste could have the strike and have a chance of getting to 200.

Clint Testa - 215 not out off 119 balls, batting for the entire match of 40 overs. From memory 16 6's and 14 4's were smashed. 53 in the first 20 overs and then an incredible 162 in the final 20 overs.

Back at the club Teste's glorious innings was relived ball by ball with a game of scull cricket being played. Each hag chose a number representing the ball number Teste faced off each over and sculled an amount in accordance with the amount of runs scored off it, with a 6 being a fully, 4 three quarts and so on. This was always going to be a game of Russian roulette with 16 6's and 14 4's posing as bullets in the barrel. Rapper went soft and quickly bagged the first ball and teamed up with Hoppy. Magsy chose/got left with the second, I had the third, Mossy had the fourth, Teste himself had the 5th for which he must have remembered was a 'safe' ball and Spud had the 6th.

With that many boundaries being scored there was a lot of big sculls had but the second ball was the devils number and soon Magsy was out the back having a spew. This game turned out to be more lethal then Testes bat on a short-pitched delivery and everyone blew out with blow out of the night going to Hoppy who once again took the honours of drunkest man at the party. F*ck it was funny watching Rappa trying to sneak off to pass out only to be dragged back by his feet each time by Hoppy. This happened at least 10 times. Needless to say the occasion was celebrated in accordance with the level that it deserved and a few of us woke up the next morning still in our whites.

Brad '14-Ball over' Fisher

6A's Batting

Rank	Player	Mat	Inns	NOs	100s	50s	0s	HS	Agg	Ave
1	Clint Testa	11	11	1	1	2	2	215*	492	49.20
2	Chris Della-Vedova	10	10	0	0	3	0	88	376	37.60
3	Ryan Hopkinson	13	13	2	0	2	1	61*	262	23.82
4	Travis Sprigg	17	17	3	0	0	4	36	198	14.14
5	Nathan Hebbard	12	12	0	0	0	1	38	157	13.08
6	Craig D Cole	8	8	0	0	0	0	46	138	17.25
7	Angelo Granato	18	14	6	0	0	1	22	116	14.50
8	Justin Rapanaro	13	11	0	0	0	2	30	115	10.45
9	Justin Varney	9	9	1	0	0	1	30	114	14.25
10	Nathan McCauley	1	1	1	0	1	0	95*	95	NA
11	Matt Simpson	12	10	4	0	0	1	34*	95	15.83
12	Paul Faranda	5	5	0	0	1	0	59	91	18.20
13	Mark Magerl	15	12	4	0	0	2	24	86	10.75
14	Roger Fitzhardinge	10	9	0	0	0	4	26	79	8.78
15	Kelvin Gray	10	8	1	0	0	1	19	65	9.29
16	Craig Kestel	15	15	0	0	0	3	19	64	4.27
17	Ben Thackray	4	4	1	0	0	1	29	64	21.33
18	Craig Fairhead	7	7	0	0	0	1	20	57	8.14
19	Jon Middleton	1	1	0	0	0	0	31	31	31.00
20	Kevin Munro	1	1	0	0	0	0	19	19	19.00
21	Danny Jerome	2	2	0	0	0	1	18	18	9.00
22	Gary Coleman	2	2	1	0	0	0	17	17	17.00
23	Alex Lyon	2	2	0	0	0	0	12	16	8.00
24	Shane Robeson	3	3	0	0	0	0	12	14	4.67
25	John Ziolkowski	1	1	0	0	0	0	13	13	13.00
26	Graeme Howard	2	1	0	0	0	0	11	11	11.00
27	Paul Lyons	1	1	0	0	0	0	10	10	10.00
28	Brad Fisher	5	4	1	0	0	3	9*	9	3.00
29	Blair Taylor	2	2	0	0	0	0	7	8	4.00
30	Hugh Norcross	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	4	4.00
31	Michael Shorter	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	2.00

32	Scott Knight	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	2.00
33	David Vass	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	2.00
34	Brett Sprigg	1	1	1	0	0	0	1*	1	NA
35	Gary Moustoukas	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0.00
36	Aaron Day	1	1	1	0	0	0	0*	0	NA

6A's Bowling

Rank	Player	Mat	O	M	R	W	5 W	Best	Ave	Strike	Econ
1	Angelo Granato	18	130	21	537	29	1	6/22	18.52	26.97	4.12
2	Travis Sprigg	17	113	18	304	28	1	6/14	10.86	24.21	2.69
3	Matt Simpson	12	46	4	178	15	0	3/27	11.87	18.67	3.81
4	Nathan Hebbard	12	35	4	156	14	1	5/22	11.14	15.29	4.37
5	Mark Magerl	15	51	5	183	13	0	4/19	14.08	23.92	3.53
6	Roger Fitzhardinge	10	52	6	183	12	0	3/16	15.25	26.00	3.52
7	Ryan Hopkinson	13	37	4	141	9	0	2/11	15.67	24.67	3.81
8	Justin Varney	9	17	4	45	8	0	3/11	5.63	12.75	2.65
9	Craig D Cole	8	43	8	126	8	0	3/13	15.75	32.25	2.93
10	Clint Testa	11	14	2	58	8	0	4/14	7.25	10.50	4.14
11	Scott Knight	1	8	1	38	4	0	4/38	9.50	12.00	4.75
12	Chris Della-Vedova	10	16	1	57	3	0	3/14	19.00	32.00	3.56
13	Danny Jerome	2	3	0	17	2	0	2/17	8.50	9.00	5.67
14	Blair Taylor	2	5	0	21	2	0	1/9	10.50	15.50	4.06
15	Ben Thackray	4	5	0	16	1	0	1/2	16.00	30.00	3.20
16	Craig Kestel	15	11	0	56	1	0	1/2	56.00	66.00	5.09
17	Gary Moustoukas	1	4	0	12	1	0	1/12	12.00	29.00	2.48
18	Brett Sprigg	1	8	1	33	1	0	1/33	33.00	48.00	4.13
19	Hugh Norcross	1	8	3	22	1	0	1/22	22.00	48.00	2.75
20	Kelvin Gray	10	2	0	11	1	0	1/11	11.00	12.00	5.50
21	Justin Rapanaro	13	2	0	10	1	0	1/10	10.00	12.00	5.00
22	Kevin Munro	1	2	0	8	0	0	0/8	NA	NA	4.00
23	Alex Lyon	2	3	0	20	0	0	0/20	NA	NA	6.67
24	Brad Fisher	5	2	0	22	0	0	0/10	NA	NA	11.00

6A's Best Partnerships

Partnership	Batters	Rnd	Inn	Wicket	Opponent	Venue
187	Chris Della-Vedova - Clint Testa*	19	1	1	Willetton	Webber Reserve
142	Clint Testa* - Travis Sprigg	19	1	3	Willetton	Webber Reserve
114	Clint Testa* - Chris Della-Vedova	18	1	1	Fremantle	Fremantle Park
82	Chris Della-Vedova* - Craig D Cole	5	1	2	CBC Cricket Club	Karoondah Oval South
80	Chris Della-Vedova - Paul Faranda*	3	1	1	Roleystone / Karragullen	Webber Reserve

6A's Most Catches

Rank	Player	Catches	Stumpings
1	Justin Rapanaro	11	
2	Clint Testa	9	1
3	Ryan Hopkinson	8	
4	Craig D Cole	7	
5	Nathan Hebbard	6	

LOST

Neil Hallows

The last remaining Summerfield

Badger (for a few days)

Ryan "Screech" McCormack
(for good)

Bowling machine balls

Harty after the Corporate Classic

Bully's ample body hair @ The Full Bull

Shorter's temper at Harbourside
& The Clink

Doggy for the Grand Final

FOUND

Middo after Xmas (again)

Sons of Club Legends

The Boozehags

Blinky back in action

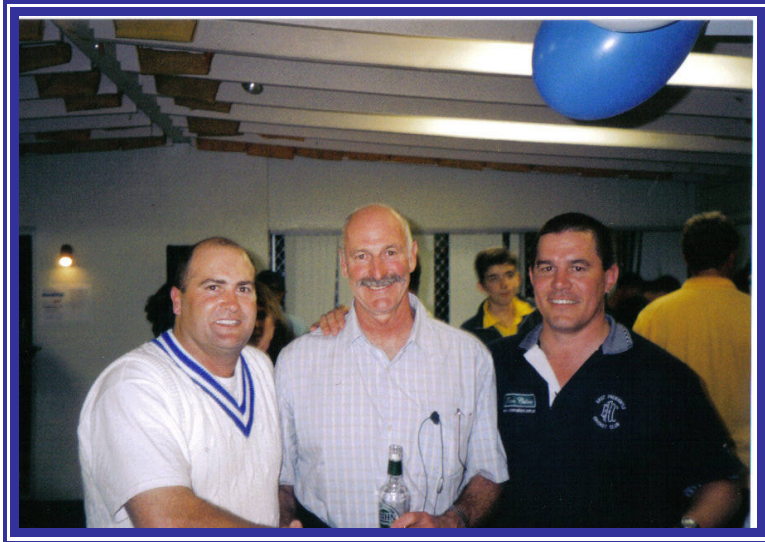
Tony Miguel after 17 years

Denners socialising at 'The Crease'

New life members pin for Fred
Winfield

Some other tales...

- Knightsy asking Browny how Rod Dunstan got his nickname of "Dunno"
- Bogy complained about the inconsistency of the bowling machine at training, stating that "no two balls come out the same"...the next 2 balls clean bowled him!
- Having got out several times during the season in the same fashion (ie. caught slogging to deep mid-wicket), Skepper again fell to the same dismissal late in the season. Coming off the ground in a particularly angry mood (most would be angry at getting out to the same shot again), Skepper lamented the fact that his bat was "too f*cken meaty", because "even my mis-hits carry too far"
- Skepper again – this time against SJ Blues at Briggs Park. Having hit the ball through the in-field, Skepper turned and ran towards the strikers end to complete two runs. The ball was thrown back to the bowler at the non-strikers end, and with his back to the play, Skepper continued full-pelt towards the other end and dived full length to make his ground on the sandy Briggs Park surface, only to later realise that the bowler hadn't even attempted to throw to his end!
- Mick Shorter, on 68 not out and seeing the ball like a watermelon, missed a rank full-toss from a spinner and was forced to retire hurt. He courageously returned to the club later that night where The Fridge plastered the cut on his nose.
- Shorter also deserves an honourable mention for whacking Manty at The Clink after the Grand Final – an act which saw Shorter become the local hero in Freo the next day!
- A 2A's fixture at Preston was halted not once but twice by the appearance of a naked blonde woman on the verandah of a house across the road



Reggie and George with Dennis Lillee at the C.C.C.



The Ladies' Race Day



David 'The Cat' Vass turns 50

'Micky Shorter Eyes'

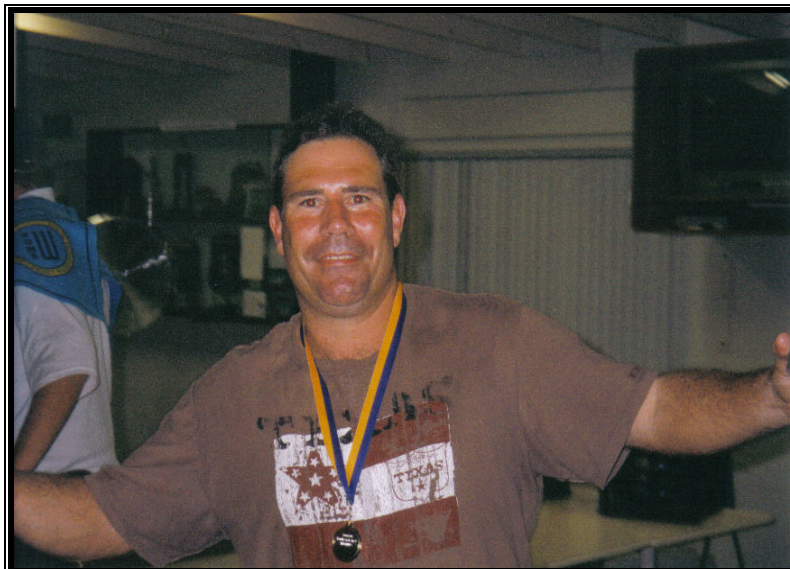
(Lyrics by Spriggy, Knightsy and Stevo)

His hair is blackish brown
He can cause surprise
His gloves are never dry
He's got Micky Shorter eyes
He'll turn the music on
Always marks his guard twice
He's pure as New York snow
He's got Micky Shorter eyes

And he'll tease you
He'll unease you
All the better just to please you
He's pugnacious
And he knows just what it takes to play a pull shot
He's got Merv Hughes ample size,
He's got Micky Shorter eyes

He'll go back to the club
When it's late at night
Fall asleep outside
He's got Micky Shorter eyes
He'll take a tumble at gully
Head off into the night
Go and whack out Manty
He's got Micky Shorter eyes

And he'll slash you
Yeah he'll smash you
All the better just to show you
He's ferocious
And he knows just what it takes to play the pull shot
Micky Shorter, ate all the pies
He's got...Micky Shorter eyes





One Day Flag



Pitch invasion after the last ball at the One Day final



The presentation at Thornlie



The double!



Celebration at the club



Knightsy, Stevo and Spriggy after the Grand Final



Roll em Bowl em!! After the One day final

LEADING PERFORMERS 2004/05

Most Dismissals All Grades

Rank	Player	Catches	Runouts	Stumpings
1	Kevin Munro	20		3
2	Mark Dennehy	19		2
3	Michael Curven	12	1	4
4	Justin Rapanaro	11		
5	Tim Baines	10		1

Leading Run-scorers All Grades

Rank	Player	Mat	Inns	NOs	100s	50s	0s	HS	Agg	Ave
1	Kevin Munro	17	21	2	0	3	2	63	509	26.79
2	Clint Testa	11	11	1	1	2	2	215*	492	49.20
3	Darren Muir	12	12	3	0	5	1	75	420	46.67
4	Andrew Stephen	13	14	2	0	4	1	83*	406	33.83
5	Chris Della-Vedova	10	10	0	0	3	0	88	376	37.60

Leading Wicket Takers All Grades

Rank	Player	Mat	O	M	R	W	5W	Best	Ave	Strike	Econ
1	Mark Holt	12	160	43	336	38	4	7/53	8.84	25.26	2.10
2	Will Badger	14	173	39	501	35	2	6/97	14.31	29.69	2.89
3	Mark Bogensperger	12	130	32	407	30	2	7/20	13.57	26.07	3.12
4	Angelo Granato	18	130	21	537	29	1	6/22	18.52	26.97	4.12
5	Travis Sprigg	17	113	18	304	28	1	6/14	10.86	24.21	2.69

5-Wicket Innings

Rank	Player	W	R	O	M	Grade	Round	Opponent	Venue
1	Mark Bogensperger	7	20	18.1	7	3A	2	Leeming	Preston Point
2	Mark Holt	7	53	23.0	8	4th Div 2	GF	Leeming	Preston Point
3	Mark Holt	6	11	12.0	4	4th Div 2	4	Kwinana	Thomas Oval
4	Mark Bogensperger	6	12	5.4	3	3A	8	Perth Tamil	Preston Point
5	Travis Sprigg	6	14	6.0	2	6A	11	Forrestdale	William Skeet Oval
6	Elliott Lawrie	6	14	10.0	5	2A	2	Leeming	John Connell
7	Angelo Granato	6	22	8.0	1	6A	14	Willetton	Webber Reserve
8	Will Badger	6	97	22.2	5	2A	12	Roleystone /Karragullen	Preston Point
9	Mark Holt	5	15	15.0	3	4th Div 2	2	Leeming Spartans	Trevor Gribble Park
10	Nathan Hebbard	5	22	5.4	0	6A	17	CBC	Bruce Lee
11	Will Badger	5	22	18.0	10	2A	4	Kwinana	Orelia Park
12	Andrew Stephen	5	29	7.0	1	4th Div 2	6	Thornlie	Webber Reserve
13	Stuart Currell	5	30	17.1	5	3A	1	Perth Tamil	Ranford Reserve
14	Mark Holt	5	42	21.0	4	4 th Div 2	SF	Maddington	Maddington Oval

Highest Individual Batting Scores

Rank	Score	Player	Grade	Round	Opponent	Venue
1	215*	Clint Testa	6A	19	Willetton	Webber Reserve
2	97	Tim Baines	2A Grade	12	Roleystone / Karragullen	Preston Point
3	97	Nathan McCauley	3A Grade	12	Canning Districts	Coker Park
4	95*	Nathan McCauley	6A	15	Forrestdale	William Skeet
5	88	Chris Della-Vedova	6A	19	Willetton	Webber Reserve
6	87	Clint Testa	6A	8	Fremantle	Webber Reserve
7	83*	Andrew Stephen	4 th Div 2	3	Roleystone / Karragullen	Webber Reserve
8	80	Mark Dennehy	2A	4	Kwinana	Orelia Park
9	75*	Cam Brown	3A	1	Perth Tamil	Ranford Reserve
10	75	Darren Muir	4 th Div 2	12	Canning Districts	Webber Reserve

Highest Partnerships All Grades

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142	Clint Testa* - Travis Sprigg	6A	19	3	Willetton	Webber Reserve
114	Clint Testa* - Chris Della-Vedova	6A	18	1	Fremantle	Webber Reserve
112*	Cam Brown* - Victor Kostopolous*	3A	1	4	Perth Tamil	Ranford Reserve
106	Michael Shorter - Darren Muir*	4th Div 2	9	4	Leeming Spartans	Webber Reserve
105	Scott Knight* - Darren Muir	4th Div 2	12	5	Canning Districts	Webber Reserve
104*	Paul Faranda* - Michael Shorter*	4th Div 2	10	5	Roleystone /Karragullen	
104	Jason Hof - Brett Wishart*	3A Grade	6	5	Kardinya Lakes	Buzzacott Reserve