



CRICKETERS' CLUB of NEW SOUTH WALES



Incorporated under the Incorporated Associations Act (NSW) 1984; Incorporation No. 9880096

Web site: www.ccnsw.com

Patron: **Mike Whitney**

CRICKETERS' CLUB OF NEW SOUTH WALES INC. **ANNUAL CRICKET REPORT AND SEASON'S RESULTS 2007-2008**

	<u>Played</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Tied</u>	<u>Drawn</u>	<u>Cancelled</u>
C&S	14(18)	^12(10*)	4 (6)	0 (0)	4 (4)	7 (2)
Masters	11(11)	7 (7)	# 4 (4)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Other	17(12)	6 (5)	9 (7)	0 (0)	2(0)	6 (5)
South Africa Tour	10	7	3	-	-	1
<u>Hawaii Tour</u>	<u>4 (5)</u>	<u>3 (3)</u>	<u>1 (2)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>0 (0)</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>56(46)</u>	<u>35 (25)</u>	<u>21 (19)</u>	<u>0 (0)</u>	<u>6 (4)</u>	<u>14 (7)</u>

N b Figures in brackets relate to previous 2006-2007 season for comparison purposes.

** Two matches won by forfeit*

One loss by forfeit

^ includes two wins, one by forfeit and one by toss of coin

OVERVIEW

133 players played for the Club this season, compared with 109 last season. Of these 79 were financial members and 54 were guests or non-financial members. Camperdown was used for our home games both on Saturdays and Sundays, and 24 home fixtures were played (with another 12 home games rained off) during the season. Overall 56 games were played compared with 46 last season. 15 Members played ten or more games compared with 17 last season. In a rain affected season, the number of games cancelled, was 14 compared with 7 last season. A 3 week 10-game tour at the start of the season to South Africa and a one week four game tour to Hawaii at the end of the season were both well supported and successful. We repeated the tripartite at Caloundra in June 2007 v the Q.C.C. and the XXIXers. A future tour to India in February 2009 and an Ashes tour in July 2009 are being planned.

The Club's activities beyond the playing field have begun to increase. In respect of the golf section, there are now 4 annual fixtures in August 2007 for the Stuart Mathlin Memorial Trophy at Riverside Oak ins, Macquarie Links in November 2007 and the Coast in February 2008 and an enjoyable day at Blackheath in April 2008. We are repeating our night at the Harold Park trots as also our now traditional end-of-season lunch at the Vacluse yacht club. There are also monthly Monday lunches for those that can attend. A tribute dinner to Michael Bevan at the SCG was organised but had to be cancelled because at the last moment Michael Bevan had to go to India on the night

South Africa Tour Played 10 won 7; lost 3 Cancelled one (rain)

The C.C.N.S.W. tour of South Africa in September/October 2007 was one of the most enjoyable tours I have undertaken with the club. Starting in Pretoria we visited Durban, Mosel Bay, Cape Town, Johannesburg and finished with a 3 days on safari in the Pilansberg National Park and Sun City region. Playing teams mostly with a mixture of young and old cricketers much like ourselves we won 7 lost 3 and had one game washed out. All the teams we played against were very keen to beat the Aussies. There was only one game where we not competitive. The famous King Edward College Old Boys in Johannesburg where Neil McKenzie, Hans Cronje and other test cricketers began their careers were a very strong side. While they were much younger than us we did however match them in a series of bizarre drinking games after the match! Victories against the Scorpions in Stellenbosch and Somerset West in Cape Town were particularly sweet. In between the cricket matches we stayed in game reserves including Imfolozi Game Reserve and St. Lucia wetlands, went whale watching, tasted wines in the Stellenbosch and visited spectacular locations such as Table Mountain, and Cape of Good Hope. Our second tour of the republic was enjoyed by all the players, partners and children and I am sure we will return there some time in the future.

Greg Brooks (Tour Captain).

City and Suburban

Played: 14 Won: 10 (one by forfeit; one by coin toss) Lost: 4 Drawn: 4 Cancelled: 7 (by rain)

23 players turned out for the C&S side this season compared to 30 last season. This was made up of a core of 13 players who played 5 or more games, the same number as last season.

The 2007/2008 City & Suburban team enjoyed another successful season. Under the captaincy of Steve Taylor we played 14 games, won 10, lost 4 and had 7 games cancelled due to rain. Even with our access to covers for Camperdown Oval we still lost a lot of matches to bad weather which shows just how much rain we had in Sydney this summer.

Our season started with a win against Yaralla and concluded with a win against Old Aloysians under difficult circumstances. In between we played a lot of really good cricket, some really bad cricket, enjoyed great camaraderie on and off the field and managed to have a lot of fun. We had good wins against strong sides including Old Cranbrookians and Yaralla and yet somehow lost to Nondescripts in the second round. We avenged that defeat by knocking them out of the Jack Pace Shield when we dismissed them for 43.

Unfortunately the Jack Pace Shield eluded us again this year. While we made the final for the first time we were not quite good enough on the day against a young Kings Old Boys and we went down on the second last ball of the day. Eight players were available for 9 or more of our 14 matches which show just how much we enjoyed playing together. Our core group is getting older but we still manage to be competitive in all our games. I regularly had 9 or 10 players ready for the next weekend when asked at the end of the Saturday game! Steve Taylor tried to give everyone a fair go in terms of batting and bowling. This is not an easy task in 35 over games but a balance was achieved on most occasions.

Several performances of note occurred throughout the season. The first highlight was the batting of Ian Allmey. Ian scored 643 runs at an average of 45.93 in 14 innings with 2 hundreds and three fifties. His powerful stroke play was a delight to watch and in partnership with Darren Kay we were fortunate to have the best opening partnership in the competition. Indeed the unfortunate Sydney University attack was subjected to a club record opening partnership of 289 by this pair. Ian scored 174 and Darren 101 not out in an amazing display of power hitting and forceful stroke play.

Darren Kay scored 334 runs at an average of 37.11 from 11 innings to be the perfect foil to Ian. Both were well supported by Derek Taylor with 243 runs and Steve Taylor with 177 runs. The middle order struggled this year with Jim Browning, Greg Brooks, Corey Haigh and Craig Kitson failing to find the form of previous years. Craig broke his finger in the Croydon game just when he was running in to form so we look forward to a better year from him next summer. The addition of Tom Robertson and Dave Byrnes on a more regular basis next season will help cover the return to the UK of Jim Browning and the inconsistency of the others!

In the bowling department it was a strange season. Firstly our leading bowler Ed Smith missed several games with an unfortunate problem which is best left to him to describe! Suffice to say he bowled well "without

luck” on many occasions. Without luck refers to the regular dropping of slips catches by those unnamed. However we know who they are and they include this writer!

Ed’s 5-26 against Rangers showed what he is capable of when fit and he deserved his 16 wickets at an average of just 16.81. A new addition to the bowling ranks this season was Brad Paterson a tall left armer who hits the deck hard and gains late swing. In 7 games he took 18 wickets at just 11.72 and will be a major force for the full season next year. Ben Wood also bowled well and toiled away in to the wind on most occasions for 18 wickets at 20.72.

Somehow Greg Brooks was the leading wicket taker with 21 at an average of 14.48. He had to do something with the ball as he did nothing with the bat all summer! However the writer is sure that if Brad, Dave Byrnes (9 wickets in 3 games including 7/27) or Ed played a little more the results would have been far different.

Matt Gale was our regular wicket keeper and did a fine job. He still thinks all bowlers are overrated but we are used to that by now. His constant encouragement was always welcome. Other contributors during the season included Cameron Crosby, Andrew Cleghorn, Craig Somers, Paul Brandon, Greg Currie, Bruce Grigg, Craig Johnson, Glenn Rosewall, and Tim Roslin. Many thanks to you all.

We were also lucky enough to have a wonderful addition to our regular contributors this season. Bronwyn Virtue, “Bron” or “Bronnie” to all the players, provided a fantastic array of afternoon teas this past summer. While we have always provided our opponents with a cup of tea, cake and biscuits, this year was a new level of gourmet offerings. Bron ensured we had a great spread every week and I know every player would join with me in thanking her for her efforts.

We were also lucky that John Russell managed to stay involved with our Saturday side and score for us on several occasions. While we had Ed Smith as the main man this year, Matt Gale still enjoyed harassing JR whenever he did turn up. Thanks JR once again!

If I have missed anything of note I apologise in advance. At our regular end of season lunch at the Welcome Hotel in Rozelle (thanks Steve) many incidents that occurred during the year were relived and great stories recounted. Most of them are not fit for publication here but I can say that they all typified the great spirit, mateship and enjoyment we all gained from our summer of cricket at Camperdown playing for the CCNSW C & S team.

Greg Brooks C & S Vice-Captain.

Masters

Played: 11. Won: 7. Lost: 4 (one by forfeit).

26 people played for the Masters in 10 games this season compared with 29 in eleven games last season and a core of 13 players played 5 or more games, the same number as last season. We came 4th out of 17 teams, winning 7 games and losing 4 (one by forfeit), an identical position to last season.

A promising season awaited the Masters side as the makeup of the player strength consolidated for the year. The improved fielding of the side in 06/07 was to be surpassed in 07/08 with an amazing number of high quality catches being taken which would be considered good in any standard of cricket but remarkable when the teams medical records are put up for scrutiny. Half a dozen of those excellent efforts will be cemented in the brains of the participants for many years until Alzheimer’s ultimately erases them as easily as an accidental pressing of the delete button. We will revisit a few of these efforts later. The side came 4th out of 17 which was the same position as last year. The first 5 teams filled identical places as the previous season.

The season started with a strong win against Lindfield Legends where the top 4 batsmen all scored 40 before retiring, a feat rare for C.C.N.S.W. Next a solid win against Mosman with an excellent bowling effort from Tim Roslin. A depleted and injury laden side lost against a focussed Lindfield Lawyers at Mandalong. A stronger side set the scene for a good clash with Manly at Camperdown who we had never beaten. A superb bowling effort from Dale Richards 4-25 set us up for an excellent win with the batsmen taking on ex test player Trevor Chappell for Manly who had caused various collapses in past games with his wily variety in his bowling.

A nothing short of controversial game took place at Tantallon Oval against the second place getters of 06/07 in Lane Cove White. The weather forecast was woeful and it came to fruition with the rain starting at a steady pace from the second ball of the day. The slippery ball made bowling a sensual experience with Wayne Walters mastering the conditions to bowl a superbly accurate and tight 10 overs and Jay Patel picking up 5 wickets. The batting of the Lane Cove boys was strong and they compiled a solid but gettable target. With our strongest and most aggressive batting line up since Shane Warne last made a sensible text message, we were confident the total could be surpassed in the 40 overs. Nevertheless the clouds had gathered to conspire against this ultimate outcome and the simple rule of run rate averages once ten overs were bowled would be the ultimate determinant of the winner.

In view of the likelihood of the penultimate downpour we opened with Jim Hadley and Phil Schaefer who played aggressively and put us ahead on the run rate. The rain was pouring but we got to 10 overs..... hence "game on!". The Lane Cove captain, not knowing the rules, was prepared to stay on the field until Noahs Ark floated along Epping road. However C.C.N.S.W. supporters in the stands were well aware of the rules and without too much subtlety were encouraging the C.C.N.S.W. captain to call the game off because of the inherent danger to life and limb..... coincidentally when we were ahead on the run rate.

Indeed conditions were worsening and it was agreed to play one more over. C.C.N.S.W. needed around 3 runs off the over to maintain a run rate ahead of Lane Cove. Fate intervened as the rain got heavier and on the second ball of the deciding over Mick McCormick slipped badly whilst attempting a shot. On the next ball the bowler slid a metre and fell. The heavens opened and the captains agreed to exit. Some were confident C.C.N.S.W. had scored enough but Lane Cove wanted a judicial inquiry.

Amateur mathematicians from all walks of life tried to come to grips with the rules. Mobile phone calculators, that had never been properly used, were causing thumbs to be worn out. Finally some Stephen Hawkins look alike determined that Lane Cove had won by .003 of a run. The beers for C.C.N.S.W. never tasted so bitter and the Lane Cove boys, on their propulsion into 2nd place, thought average was great.

In the next game against Warringah the Warringah captain (also C.C.N.S.W. member and reader of this report) decided to bat on a slightly spongy and grassy track. That decision has left his captaining CV biased towards artificial wickets. The wicket actually played worse than expected and some accurate bowling saw Warringah being dismissed cheaply. The batsmen overhauled the target with Greg Currie playing a superb 41.

Doyalson was a competitive game with Phil Schaefer bowling superbly getting 5 for 10 off 9 overs and being almost unplayable. Graham Buck backed him up with 3-37 off 10.

Against I Zingari (Australia) Glen Rosewall saved the day with a well crafted 41 and Graham Buck played a washbuckling innings of 26. I Zingari (Australia) struggled early to be left 30 runs short.

Against Lane Cove Blue the bowling was accurate and a solid partnership from Jay Patel and Sandy Grant got us home.

Kenthurst, always a strong side and playing at their home ground took risks in the air which failed to go near the fieldsman and they compiled a formidable target. With accurate bowling from Kenthurst and some good fortune from balls off the pads that ricochet onto the stumps the task became mountainous. They jumped us on the table with the win.

For the statistics

On the batting side Craig Somers scored the most runs with 210 with Mick McCormick 176 Glenn Rosewall 156, Angus Martin 136 and Greg Currie 95. Glenn Rosewall topped the averages (78) with a string of not outs.

On the bowling side a great season again for Jay Patel with 18 wickets followed by Graham Buck 10 Tim Roslin 10 Phil Schaeffer 9 with the average runs per wicket going to Phil Schaefer on 9.89 followed by Tim Roslin on 11. A quick calculation on the economy rate per over as we are in a limited over scenario saw Phil Schaefer at 2.54 runs per over and Graham Buck at 2.7.

Greg Currie had a major contribution behind the stumps with 11 catches and three stumpings. There were also a number of excellent run outs with Greg Rogers throw in the final game a standout.

The final 5 positions in the year were identical to the table in 2006/2007 however the quality of the cricket and particularly the fielding from C.C.N.S.W. was far superior to the previous season. With only one loss against Kenthurst considered severe and a loss against the second placed Lane Cove by .003 of a run and a travellers strike against Lindfield Lawyers at Mandalong which left the team looking as strong as the Michael Costa supporters club, the season was enjoyable and successful, particularly considering the amount of rain. There was disappointment when, with a strong side and the best weather day of the season the game against the ultimate winners Macquarie University (whom we rarely play) was cancelled owing to a communications mix up.

As mentioned earlier in the report the quality of the catches stood out; behind the wicket one handed classics from Glenn Rosewall and Greg Currie, a one handed pluck going at space shuttle velocity from Angus Martin. Greasy ball pickups from Mick McCormick and Jim Hadley, a great diving grab from Phil Schaefer, a “smash it at me harder” claim from Keith Elloy and the catch of the season to a pirouetting, “don’t worry fellas” effort from Greg Currie whilst wearing white tights and looking more like a Graham Murphy recruit from the Australian ballet.

All in all everyone contributed and the results reflect that.

Thanks to all those who helped with all the mundane tasks that befall any team including scoring, drinks, making tea, cleaning up, packing kits umpiring etc. Thanks to all those who contributed to strategy both on and off the field.

Special thanks to Adrian Hawkes for his tireless efforts and Greg Brooks and Steve Taylor for the occasions they put the covers out to get us a game on Sunday.

Finally hope as many Masters Players can get to Vaucluse on Sunday 25th May as possible.

Mick McCormick Masters Captain

Other games (including Hawaii Tour but not South Africa tour)

Played: 21 Won: 9 Lost: 10 Drawn: 2 Cancelled: 6 (one by rain)

115 people played for the Club in 21 social and tour games this season compared with 94 last season in 17 games. Excluding the Hawaii tour, only a core of 5 played 5 social games or more, the same as last year.

Social Games | Played: 14. Won: 6. Lost: 7. Drawn: 1 Cancelled: 4[rain].

For most games this season, it proved a struggle for all but the most organised Match Managers to raise a side. As our Club ages, many players become more and more reluctant to allocate both days of the weekend to cricket, putting other family obligations first. Few players would play regularly in these games which is illustrated in the figures- 115 players used in only 21 games. The problem was worsened by the almost continual late withdrawals, commencing with the first game, lost v the Primary Club and which reached its apogee with the Lindfield week cricket game where not only did 4 players cancel on the Friday before but then several of the replacements cancelled, one without notice and without ever returning the Match Manager’s increasingly urgent calls as to his whereabouts. By some miracle we were able in this and indeed in every one of the games- to turn out a full side on the day but at increasing stress to the Match Managers. For example Ross Hawksworth made nearly 50 phone calls to get a side v the Kookaburras at Goulburn and is giving up match management (but still playing) next season. He also raised a powerful side based largely on his Dapto team mates to easily defeat Hong Kong Australia. Adrian Hawkes made over 100 phone calls to raise a side the QCC at Brisbane in what has till now been regarded as one of our premier social games; not one of the players who had eagerly accepted an invitation to play at the SCG the previous season were prepared to inconvenience themselves to travel to Brisbane, where we were as usual well entertained by the QCC.

This season we lost all our trophies for which we played: The Jack Chegwyn Cup to the QCC; the Scott McCallum Cup to Croydon CC and the John McDonald plate to Lindfield. We retained the Barrackers Cup for the Army game simply because despite being scheduled 3 times, it was rained off 3 times!

The best game of the season in all respects was our game at the SCG v the XXIX Club. Not only did we have no problem in raising a side but the sides were so well balanced that the game literally went to the final over with ALL results possible! Showing true hospitality C.C.N.S.W. managed to lose by one wicket off the final

ball of the final over, hit ferociously by ex Test player Simon Cook straight at mid off who was able to stop it but not prevent a run!

Not all was doom and gloom. We were privileged to play v the ACS at Rupertswood, “the Home of the Ashes” in a game well supported by our Melbourne members with an excellent lunch in the ballroom of the Mansion. As usual despite lack of support from the regular players Ed Smith organised an excellent Canberra weekend, and in the guest appearance of the season Ben de Carvahlo both scored a century and bowled an extremely economical opening spell to enable us to beat the Canberra Ceylon side- a fixture well worth keeping. We had no trouble raising a useful midweek side v the touring UK Royal Engineers who want to repay the hospitality in England in 2009. Paul Brandon called on a wide circle of acquaintances to turn out a winning side v Old Oxleyans. Some may play for C.C.N.S.W. in future years. Craig Johnson, well organised as usual, was able to call on his North Richmond colleagues to turn out a powerful side v a young Lords Taverners and reverse a series of defeats. Remarkably in such a rain affected season very few of our social games were affected.

The season ended with the renewal of our annual pilgrimage to Mudjee, where Simon Lyon was again hit by late withdrawals. The result on the field was poor but in all, a superb and sunny weekend and a nice way to end the season.

Over Fifties Games (Played 3: lost 2: Drawn 1)

This was an experiment and rain ruined the season. In principle we had 4 teams (Lindfield, Hornsby, Lane Cove and C.C.N.S.W.) playing home and away- a total of six games. In practice because of rain, we managed two and a half, losing heavily to Hornsby both times but having the best of a rain affected draw v Lane Cove. On paper as an ageing Club, C.C.N.S.W. is well suited to be a leader in Fifties cricket with nearly 30 such players on the books. In practice we often only had a basic 11 players to select. The standard of batting and bowling was good but the fielding was another matter! Next year in better weather will be a more accurate test of interest.

Hawaii Tour (Played 4. Won 3: Lost 1)

This tour had been two years in the planning and proved an excellent family orientated break in the school holidays: - a party of 58 including 17 players with an average age of 44 years! The hospitality of Honolulu CC was outstanding and they hope to come to Sydney next season. The games were well contested, pitting the younger but less technically skilled Honolulu players against the older but more canny C.C.N.S.W. players and the results were anything but a foregone conclusion

Conclusions

Unless more players and especially younger players are willing to play in these games, Sunday and midweek social cricket will fade away. The irony often is that when we do persuade a player out of competitive Saturday cricket the general reaction is that they enjoy the Sunday game more- no sledging or other puerile antics which appear sometimes to spoil the Saturday League games. It is our fixture list of social games which in part distinguishes C.C.N.S.W. and we must try our best to retain such games if social pressures allow.

Adrian Hawkes Secretary

C.C.N.S.W. RESULTS OF FIXTURES 2007-2008 SEASON

City and Suburban

Played: 14 Won: 12 (1 by toss/1 by forfeit). Lost: 4 Cancelled: 7 (rain).

No	Date	Opposition		Team batting first	Team batting second
1	6 Oct	Yaralla	W	C.C.N.S.W. 7-211	Yaralla 6-167
2	13 Oct	Nondescripts	L	C.C.N.S.W. 7-193	Nondescripts 5-194
3	20 Oct	Old Cranbrookians	W	C.C.N.S.W. 6-212	Old Cranbrookians 8-199
4	27 Oct	Scots Old Boys	C	Rain	-
5	3 Nov	Sydney Uni Vets *	W	Rain- toss of coin	-
6	10 Nov	Old Sydneians	C	Rain	-
7	17 Nov	Sydney Uni Vets	W	C.C.N.S.W.1-296	Sydney Uni Vets 7-108
8	24 Nov	Colleagues	L	C.C.N.S.W. 9-148	Colleagues 6-149
9	1 Dec	Nondescripts*	W	C.C.N.S.W. 10-145	Nondescripts 10-43
10	8 Dec	Rangers	W	Rangers 10-53	C.C.N.S.W. 3-54
11	15 Dec	Kings Old Boys	W	C.C.N.S.W. 8-198	Kings Old Boys 10-157
13	12 Jan	Barker Old Boys	W	Forfeit	-
5*	19 Jan	Knox Old Boys	C	Rain	-
15	9 Feb	I Zingari (Australia)	C	Rain	-
16	10 Feb	Scots Old Boys**	C	Rain	-
17	16 Feb	Scots Old Boys**	W	Scots Old Boys 10-77	C.C.N.S.W. 2-78
18	23 Feb	Old Cranbrookians	L	Old Cranbrookians 3-179	C.C.N.S.W. 10-94
19	1 Mar	Wyvern	C	Rain:- cancelled by agreement	-
-	2 Mar	Kings Old Boys***	L	C.C.N.S.W. 8-131	Kings Old Boys 8-134
20	8 Mar	Hunters Hill	W	C.C.N.S.W. 8-153	Hunters Hill 10-82
21	15 Mar	Paddington	W	Paddington 10-128	C.C.N.S.W. 4-131
22	29 Mar	Old Aloysians	W	C.C.N.S.W. 10-216	Old Aloysians 10-95

*_ Jack Pace Cup; ** Semi-final; *** Final.*

Masters

Played 11 Won 7 Lost 4 (One by forfeit) Cancelled 1(rain)

No	Date	Opposition		Team batting first	Team batting second
1	7 Oct	Lindfield Legends	W	Lindfield Legends 8-195	C.C.N.S.W. 2-196
2	21 Oct	Mosman	W	Mosman 9-154	C.C.N.S.W. 5-155
3	4 Nov	Lane Cove Blue	C	Rain	-
4	18 Nov	Lindfield Lawyers	L	Lindfield Lawyers 9-140	C.C.N.S.W. 9-136
5	2 Dec	Manly	W	C.C.N.S.W. 10-149	Manly 10-94
6	16 Dec	Lane Cove White	L	L.C.W .7-188	C.C.N.S.W. 3-63 (rain)
7	20 Jan	Warringah	W	Warringah 10-90	C.C.N.S.W. 5-92
9	17 Feb	Doyalson	W	Doyalson 10-128	C.C.N.S.W. 4-132
10	2 Mar	Macquarie Uni	L	Forfeit	-
11	16 Mar	I Zingari (Australia)	W	C.C.N.S.W. 10-143	I Zingari (Australia) 10-102
3*	30 Mar	Lane Cove Blue *	W	Lane Cove Blue 5-113	C.C.N.S.W. 8-116
8*	6 Apr	Kenthurst *	L	Kenthurst 6-214	C.C.N.S.W. 6-153

**Rearranged game*

Social Games

Played: 14 Won: 6 Lost: 7 Drawn 1 Cancelled: 4 (rain)

No	Date	Opposition		Team batting first	Team batting second
1	14 Oct	Primary Club	L	C.C.N.S.W. 5-200	Primary Club 5-201
2	28 Oct	A.C.S. Victoria	W	C.C.N.S.W. 3-198	A.C.S. Victoria 4-165
3	7 Nov	Q.C.C.	L	Q.C.C. 7-163	C.C.N.S.W. 10-91
4	11 Nov	Army	C	Rain	-
5	14 Nov	Royal Engineers	W	Royal Engineers 10-179	C.C.N.S.W. 4-181
6	25 Nov	Old Oxleyans	W	Old Oxleyans 10-143	C.C.N.S.W. 3-145
7	14 Jan	Lindfield	D	Lindfield C.C. 9-166	Rain
8	27 Jan	Croydon	L	C.C.N.S.W. 7-210	Croydon 8-211
9	2 Feb	Molonglo C.C.	L	Molonglo C.C. 10-165	C.C.N.S.W. 10-149
10	3 Feb	Canberra Ceylon C. C.	W	Canberra Ceylon 7-198	C.C.N.S.W. 8-200
11	10 Feb*	Army*	C	Rain	-
12	24 Feb	Kookaburras	L	Kookaburras 10-228	C.C.N.S.W. 11-171
13	3 Mar	XXIX Club	L	C.C.N.S.W. 8-178	XXIX Club 9-179
14	9 Mar	Lords Taverners	W	C.C.N.S.W. 10-126	Lords Taverners 10-90
15	27 Mar*	Army*	C	Rain	-
16	5 Apr	Craigmoor	L	C.C.N.S.W. 11-77	Craigmoor 8-87
17	13 Apr	Hong Kong (Australia)	W	Hong Kong (Australia) 10-89	C.C.N.S.W. 2-93
18	26 Apr	I. Zingari (Australia)	C	Rain	-

* rearranged game

Fifties Cricket

Played 3: Won 0; Drawn 1; Lost 2; Cancelled; 2 (Rain)

No	Date	Opposition		Team batting first	Team batting second
1	11 Nov	Lindfield Lawyers	C	Rain	-
2	25 Nov	Hornsby	L	C.C.N.S.W. 8-139	Hornsby 2-142
3	9 Dec	Lane Cove	D	Lane Cove 10-91	C.C.N.S.W. 1-3 (rain)
4	10 Feb	Lane Cove	C	Rain	-
5	24 Feb	Hornsby	L	Hornsby 7-167	C.C.N.S.W. 10-58

South Africa Tour September - October 2007

Played 10: Won: 7 Lost: 3

No	Date	Opposition		Team batting first	Team batting second
1	22 Sep	Wilgers Old Boys	W	C.C.N.S.W. 10-220	Wilgers OBs 10-136
2	23 Sep	Old Edwardians	L	C.C.N.S.W. 3-180	Old Edwardians 1-182
3	25 Sep	Natal Golden Oldies	L	C.C.N.S.W. 10-129	Natal Golden Oldies 2-130
4	26 Sep	Southern Districts	L	C.C.N.S.W. 9-132	Southern Districts 2-136
5	27 Sep	Kingsmead Mynahs	W	Kingsmead Mynahs 7-183	C.C.N.S.W. 5-184
6	3 Oct	Scorpions C.C.	W	C.C.N.S.W. 7-216	Scorpions C.C. 9-139
7	4 Oct	Groet Drakenstein C.C	W	C.C.N.S.W. 7-152	Groet Drakenstein C.C. 10-111
8	5 Oct	Fish Hoek C.C.	W	C.C.N.S.W. 1-263	Fish Hoek C.C. 10-167
9	7 Oct	Somerset West C.C.	W	C.C.N.S.W. 7-170	Somerset West C.C. 10-99
10	8 Oct	Wombats C.C	W	C.C.N.S.W. 5-202	Wombats C.C 10-132

Hawaii Tour April 2008

Played: 4 Won: 3 Lost: 1

No	Date	Opposition		Team batting first	Team batting second
1	20 Apr	Maui XI	W	C.C.N.S.W. 8-210	Maui XI: 10-205
2	21 Apr	Honolulu C.C. President's XI	W	C.C.N.S.W. 3-238	President's XI: 10-159
3	23 Apr	Honolulu C.C. V-Captain's XI	L	C.C.N.S.W. 8-140	V C's XI: 5-145
4	25 Apr	Honolulu C.C. Captain's XI	W	C.C.N.S.W. 10-157	Captain's XI: 10-147

C.C.N.S.W. notable performances 2007-2008

(* NB Figures in brackets are previous season for comparison purposes)

Most Appearances: Greg Brooks 23 games (*Paul Brandon 23*)*

Most Runs: Ian Allmey 710@ 39.44 (*Ian Allmey 527@35.13*)*

Most wickets: Greg Brooks 40@ 16.75 (*Ed Smith 33 @ 16.00*)*

Best Batting average: (min 5 innings): 90.00 by Glenn Rosewall (180 runs) (*79 by Craig Johnson (316)*)*

Best Bowling average (min 10 wickets): 8.09 by David Byrnes (21 wickets) (*10.06 by Joe Scarcella (13 wickets)*)*

Highest score: 174 by Ian Allmey v Sydney University Veterans (*114 by Ian Allmey v Free Foresters*)*

Best bowling: 7-27 by David Byrnes v Hunters Hill (*5-18 by Ed Smith v Paddington*)*

Most catches (fielder): 7 by Greg Brooks and Bill Blair (*16 by Paul Brandon NB some were while keeping wicket*)*

Most catches (keeper): 15 by Matt Gale (*17 by Matt Gale*)*

Most Stumpings: 8 by Greg Currie (*2 by Matt Gale and Craig Johnson*)*

Centuries:

2 Ian Allmey	174 v Sydney University Veterans 125 v Yaralla
1 Craig Johnson	106* v Fish Hoek
David Howes	105 v Skorpions
Darren Kay	101* v Sydney University Veterans
Ben de Carvahlo	100 v Canberra Ceylon CC

Fifties:

3 Ian Allmey	89 v Nondescripts 78 v Kings Old Boys 52 v Old Aloysians
3 Bill Blair	78* v Fish Hoek

61 v Wombats
50* v XXIX Club

3 Craig Johnson 68* v Somerset West
62* v Royal Corp of Engineers
51 v Old Elizabethans

2 Mick McCormick 65* v Croydon CC
54* v Old Elizabethans

-
- 67* by Marc Trotter v Old Oxleyans
- 63* by Kel Morrison v Royal Corps of Engineers
- 58* by Alan Doherty v Honolulu
- 55 by David Byrnes v Croydon
- 54 by Derek Taylor v Hunters Hill
- 53 by Cameron Johns v Old Edwardians
- 52* by Peter Harrison v Honolulu
- 50* by Wayne Walters v Fish Hoek
- 50 by Paul Brandon v Molonglo CC

5 wickets in an innings:

- 7-27 by David Byrnes v Hunters Hill
- 6-30 by Robbie Bridge v Old Oxleyans
- 6-56 by Brad Paterson v Colleagues
- 5-10 by Phil Schaefer v Doyalson
- 5-26 by Ed Smith v Rangers
- 5-51 by Paul Moorhouse v Molonglo
- 5-54 by Jay Patel v Lane Cove White