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CRICKET CLUB (Inc)**

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**29<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL REPORT  
SEASON 2005/06**

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The Subiaco-Floreat Cricket Club would like to thank:

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<b>A GRADE SCORER</b>	Mr P. Thomson
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## Award Winners

CHAMPION CLUB CRICKETER - M.C. BOLTON SHIELD <i>donated by the Bolton family</i>	<b>Sam Howman</b>
1st GRADE FAIREST & BEST - THE RAY YOUNG AWARD <i>donated by Dr Elizabeth Constable, MLA, Patron</i>	<b>Sam Howman</b>
BEST CLUBMAN - GRAHAM LEES MEMORIAL AWARD <i>donated by John Worland</i>	<b>Steve Petsos</b>
SPINE AWARD for Spirit, Performance, Involvement, Nature & Effort – Greg Maskiell Memorial Award <i>donated by Chris Beattie</i>	<b>Michael Simpson</b>
JUNIOR CRICKETER OF THE YEAR - LIFE MEMBERS' AWARD <i>donated by Kerry Darragh</i>	<b>Tim Monteleone</b>
MOST IMPROVED CRICKETER <i>donated by Graham Stafford</i>	<b>Kyran Young</b>
1st GRADE BATTING AWARD - A.D. DREW MEMORIAL TROPHY <i>donated by the Hann Family</i>	<b>David Fitzgerald</b> 648 runs at 54.00
1st GRADE BOWLING AWARD - JOHN NICE MEMORIAL TROPHY <i>donated by Ron Burgess</i>	<b>Gavin Swan</b> 46 wickets at 15.54
2nd GRADE BATTING AWARD - KARL PLAISTED MEMORIAL TROPHY <i>donated by the Plaisted Family</i>	<b>Adam Bolton</b> 705 runs at 44.06
2nd GRADE BOWLING AWARD <i>donated by Phil Botsis, Ledge Finance Ltd</i>	<b>Wayne Glew</b> 26 wickets at 12.77
3rd GRADE BATTING AWARD <i>donated by David Phillips</i>	<b>Nick Harmer</b> 321 runs at 45.86
3rd GRADE BOWLING AWARD <i>donated by Larry Davies</i>	<b>Simon Heyting</b> 36 wickets at 15.61
4th GRADE BATTING AWARD <i>donated by Brian Kinsella</i>	<b>Nick Harmer</b> 298 runs at 42.57
4th GRADE BOWLING AWARD <i>donated by Horwath Partners, Chartered Accountants</i>	<b>Andrew Satinover</b> 21 wickets at 15.14

## President's Report

Another year has been completed and what a season it was for SFCC with 1st grade, 2nds, 3rds & 4ths making the finals. Unfortunately only the 3rds made the grand final & lost in a close-fought result. The 1<sup>st</sup> grade were minor premiers. The club was second to South Perth in the club championship and was presented with the Kevin Sullivan Silver Cup at the WACA Pennant Dinner. The colts also made the finals, the U17's won the flag & the U13's, 14's & 15's also acquitted themselves well.

The club was awarded the Lords Taverners' Spirit of Cricket award which was accepted by 1<sup>st</sup> grade captain Steven Glew with the other captains Tom Sharkey, Simon Heyting & Steve Petsos in attendance. The club congratulates all teams on playing the game in the right spirit and successfully demonstrating this to the umpires' satisfaction. The 1st grade also made the finals in the one day competition. However, the club was not successful in making the finals in the 20/20 competition.

The highlight at the WACA pennant dinner was Sam Howman winning the Olly Cooley Medal after being runner-up the previous year. Sam polled 18 votes, 4 votes ahead of 2<sup>nd</sup> place. This is one of the most deserved awards given in recognition of a player's contribution to WACA cricket. Well done Sam! Previous SFCC winners of the medal were Kevin Sharp 1980-1981 & Brian Raven 1989-1990.

Other individual award winners were:

- Chris Hansberry, who won the WA Media Guild award as State U19 cricketer of the year for his performance with both bat & ball in the interstate U19 competition.
- Adam Bolton, who was awarded the JP Robbins medal as 2<sup>nd</sup> grade cricketer of the year.

In the 90.5fm Sports Cricketer of the Year award, Sam Howman & Gavin Swan tied as runners up to Sean Gillies.

These results could not be achieved without the coaches Don Weir & assistant Michael Clark, the captains & the assistance of committee members. Thank you all for your efforts. Over the past 7-8 years, the club has been an on-field leader in the WACA competition recording 3 successive 1st grade premierships with basically the same personnel. We have not been officially advised (at the time of writing) of any retirements for next season, but no doubt there will be some retirements and those players will be acknowledged at the president's dinner later in the year.

The club moved back to the renovated Sydney Cheek Pavilion which is a vast improvement on what we left - thanks to the Town of Cambridge for their efforts. Jane & Steph provided the lunches & assisted with preparation of afternoon teas, and thanks to the ladies & gents who assisted with making the tea & presenting the food - without your help, the club would not survive. Jane will not be continuing next season. If anyone can help do lunches, please contact a committee member.

I would like to thank the sponsors for their support & hope you will continue. The club will now be responsible for the preparation of the wickets from 1<sup>st</sup> July this year. Whilst we will continue to receive support from the Town of Cambridge for the next 3 years, it is expected the club will have a shortfall in funding so every dollar is required. To the committee thank you for your support over the past years. It is greatly appreciated & I consider we have received recognition with the clubs on-field performance. Thanks also to Chris Cann and Mike Simpson for your efforts at the trophy presentation night. It was a great success.

John Campbell the secretary over the past 9 years will not be nominating this year & will be sadly missed as I consider his contribution has been excellent. Thanks John for your support. Steve Kostarelas our treasurer has accepted promotion in his employment to Sydney - thank you for your input over the past years and best wishes with your promotion. These 2 positions require filling so help is required urgently.

In conclusion this will be the last time I will address you as president. After 9 years it is time for a change. I have enjoyed my term as president & would like to thank my wife for her support & everyone who has helped out during my term. Thanks.

**John Worland** - President

## Coach's Report

I believe we were the best performed club in the competition in 2005/2006. Four teams in the semi-finals, with the thirds being grand finalists, colts and firsts one day semi-finalists, second in the club championship. The eventual club championship winner only had two teams in the finals. Combine the above with our Under Seventeens winning the premiership and it further emphasises my point.

There were a number of contributing factors to these successes. The organisation and effort to put four teams onto the field on a weekly basis is significant. The logistics of drinks, food, finance, liaising with the council etc, were capably handled by John Worland and his committee. I thank them for their support. My gratitude goes to Kerry Darragh in his role as Chairman of Selectors, his knowledge of WACA technicalities, registrations etc is second to none. His knowledge of our players' weekly performances assists significantly at our selection meetings.

Thank you to Chris Beattie for his many-faceted contributions, particularly, from my perspective, the nets captaincy. It is when Chris is not there that you realise most what a valuable asset this man is. I may be wrong but I don't think there was a side that Phil Thompson did not score for at some stage this year. We are fortunate to have Phil, his scoring and collation of statistics are always of a high standard.

Captaincy is a trying task - if sides win, the players get the credit, if they lose, your captaincy comes under close scrutiny. To all our captains, Steve Glew, Tom Sharkey, Simon Heyting, Steve Petsos, Alex Malcolm, Ben Hansberry and Shane Townsend, thank you for an outstanding effort. To have all sides making the finals speaks volumes about your captaincy skills.

Lastly, but most importantly, the entire player group deserves to be congratulated! A club can have a solid administration and good leadership but, if the teams don't perform, it all amounts to very little. The most pleasing aspect of our results was the varied number of players who "stood up" when it mattered throughout the season.

I concluded my 2004/2005 report by saying that we needed to significantly elevate our Club Championship position in 2005/2006. We did that in a most emphatic manner. All involved are to be congratulated.

**Don Weir** - Club Coach

**Balance Sheet**As At 30<sup>th</sup> April 2006

	2005/06 \$	2004/05 \$
<b>Accumulated funds</b>		
Opening Balance	35,307	34,428
Net Profit/(Loss)	9,018	879
<b>Total Accumulated Funds</b>	<u>44,325</u>	<u>35,307</u>
Represented by:		
<b>Current Assets</b>		
Cash		
<i>Cash at Bank - NAB Cheque Account</i>	13,785	23,685
<i>Cash at Bank - NAB Term Deposits</i>	7,090	6,948
<i>Cash at Bank - CBA Term Deposit</i>	4,462	4,446
GST Receivable	2,179	2,463
Accounts Receivable		
<i>Fees</i>	128	2,176
<i>Other</i>	6,168	2,449
Inventory		
<i>Wine</i>	400	160
<i>Cricket Equipment</i>	600	525
<i>Clothing, Ties &amp; Wine</i>	4,636	1,950
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<u>39,448</u>	<u>44,802</u>
<b>Non-Current Assets</b>		
Plant & Fixtures (see note)	16,462	4,742
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(5,114)	(3,903)
<b>Total Non-Current Assets</b>	<u>11,348</u>	<u>839</u>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<u>50,796</u>	<u>45,641</u>
<b>Current Liabilities</b>		
Accounts Payable	4,471	10,334
Unspent grant – Cricket Australia	2,000	
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<u>6,471</u>	<u>10,334</u>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<u>6,471</u>	<u>10,334</u>
<b>Net Assets</b>	<u>44,325</u>	<u>35,307</u>

Note Additions to plant & fixtures during the year comprised \$6720 for nets and net equipment, and a contribution of \$5000 to the cost of new oval lighting.

**Statement of Income and Expenditure**For the Year ended 30<sup>th</sup> April 2006

	2005/06 \$	2004/05 \$
<b>INCOME</b>		
Subscriptions: Senior	13,533	11,428
Non Playing	1,310	1,300
Profit on bar and food trading	5,836	1,044
Profit/(loss) on sales of caps, shirts, etc.	(1,666)	(3,425)
Lease rental from pavilion	1,425	-
Donations	1,695	1,130
Fund-raising	1,000	1,900
Interest received	158	151
Sponsorship	6,055	6,118
Cricket Australia equipment purchase grant	10,420	7,030
WACA Receipts: Grants	18,073	17,365
Share of profit, Lilac Hill Festival	4,091	2,727
Prize money	6,250	4,000
	<u>68,180</u>	<u>50,768</u>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>		
Bad debts written off	850	500
Bank fees	780	795
Cleaning	497	535
Clothing for juniors	-	1,102
Cricketing costs	15,500	14,100
Depreciation	1,211	315
Electricity	1,162	241
Cricket balls and equipment	8,940	9,642
Subsidy for player dinner and trophy night	1,264	1,233
General expenses	3,463	1,099
Ground/pavilion hire	10,174	6,891
GST adjustment	437	648
Hire of indoor nets etc	2,615	3,428
Hire of plant & equipment	-	400
Insurance	2,010	1,911
Licensing fees	316	750
Pavilion refurbishment (including honour board)	2,645	-
Postage, printing & stationery	1,858	1,814
Repairs & maintenance	1,368	159
Telephone	-	215
Trophies	1,164	1,271
Website costs	250	642
WACA - Fines	623	500
WACA - Umpires	2,035	1,698
	<u>59,162</u>	<u>49,889</u>
Net Profit/(Loss)	<u>9,018</u>	<u>879</u>

Note: The Cricket Australia equipment purchase grants were spent primarily on nets equipment and lighting, which have been classified in the balance sheet as 'Plant & Fixtures', being of long term benefit to the club.

## 1st Grade Report

Following a solid 2004/2005 season, the first grade side was looking forward to another successful season. The season panned out extremely well with the side taking out the minor premiership. Unfortunately our finals campaign did not go very well with us being knocked out in the semi-finals in both the main competition and also the one-day competition.

Individually Sam Howman and Gavin Swan carried the bowling with Swanny taking the bowling average with 46 wickets at 15.54 narrowly pipping Howie with 51 wickets at 15.59. Special congratulations must go to Howie after winning the Oly Cooley medal for the best player in the competition. Well Done Howie! On the batting front, our new import, David Fitzgerald took the honours with 648 at 54 whilst Murray Goodwin and Alex Malcolm also had stella years with 675 and 569 runs respectively.

Special mention has to go Mike Simpson who announced his retirement. Congratulations on a fantastic career with Subi and I'm sure all the lads wish you well for the future. It's an exciting time for Subi at the moment with a couple of other potential retirements on the cards which will open up opportunities for the younger players to move up the grades.

Finally I would like to thank, on behalf of the 'A' Grade side especially John Worland, who has stepped down as the Pres and John Campbell who has also retired as secretary and congratulate them on all their efforts over the last few years. Also thanks must go to the rest of the committee as well as our scorer Phil Thompson, net captain Chris Beattie and all our supporters for all their efforts throughout the season to ensure another successful and enjoyable season.

**Steven Glew** -1<sup>st</sup> Grade Captain.

## 2nd Grade Report

The 2005/06 season was a successful one for the Second XI. Some fine individual efforts contributed significantly to team success. We finished second on the ladder after the qualifying rounds, winning nine (9) and losing five (5) and with one wash out. We defeated a very strong Fremantle line-up in the elimination final and lost by one (1) wicket in the semi-final to the eventual premiers Wanneroo. This was disappointing as it mirrored the same result as previous seasons, however, the standard of cricket played and the way the team performed and handled themselves, both on and off the field, was first class and all those that played must be congratulated on their efforts throughout the season.

26 players represented the 2nd XI this season. This showed a willingness from the selectors to give the younger players at the club an opportunity, as well as to honour those who were performing. This, along with various injuries, state representation and the normal in's and out's associated with a cricket club, ensured a difficult year at the selection table. My thanks go to Don Weir, Kerry Darragh and the other captains for their efforts.

Our season started slowly with no wins from the first three (3) rounds. We gained momentum with four (4) wins from the next four (4) games highlighted by compiling 9/500 against Claremont-Nedlands in Round 6 and the defeat of minor premiers (their only defeat of the season) South Perth in Round 7. We lost to Mt Lawley in Round 8 but consolidated with another four (4) wins in a row including an outright against Rockingham-Mandurah. We lost two (2) of the last three (3) rounds to lose some confidence going into the finals but were still playing competitive cricket - and the rest is history. Gone but not forgotten.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Report – continued:

Our batting was bold but solid. Occupation of the crease was paramount and along with some fine individual efforts, scores of 300 plus were not uncommon. The top six (6) was never really sealed, but those given a job performed admirably. Adam Bolton, Nicky Peng, Tim Serjeant, Tim Monteleone and Wes Ripper provided the backbone for the majority, with solid contributions coming from Andy Malajczuk, Wayne Glew and Ian Hyland. The batting was also complimented by many others but most noticeably Chris Cann, David Bolton and Mike Simpson. Cameos from David Kinsella, Shane Townsend and Kyran Young are also worthy of note.

With the 1st XI batting line-up set, this proved difficult in catching the selectors' eye. To their credit, Adam Bolton and Tim Serjeant remained unphased and compiled 702 and 642 runs respectively at healthy averages. Adam's season was outstanding with one century and 4 half centuries which saw him win the second grade batting award as well as the JP Robbins Medal for the best second grade player overall. A fine achievement. Well done Boltzie!

Our bowling was strong, adaptable and well balanced. The workload was spread with a number of bowlers having very solid seasons. Tim Silinger and Ian Hyland handled the majority of the workload which resulted in excellent seasons for them both with 30 plus wickets at less than 20 for each.

Tim Monteleone showed his class with some deft left arm orthodox spinners and Tim Serjeant showed his all round ability with a handy 14 at 10.00. Kyran Yong bowled with vigour and has a bright future, as does Adam Kapinkoff. Wes Lind bowled bravely when asked and Nick Partridge and David Bolton's efforts with the ball did not go unnoticed.

Wayne Glew had an outstanding season with the ball where he took 26 wickets at an amazing average of 12.77. His ability to pick up a wicket early in his spell was uncanny as was his knack of getting something out of an otherwise unresponsive surface. His effort against Rockingham-Mandurah where (in both innings) he took 7 for 40 was a highlight. Well done Glewy!

Thanks must go to the committee and particularly John Worland for another fine effort behind the scenes. Thanks also to Don Weir and his efforts at training and on match days. His work with the Thirds and Fourth's was a huge factor in the clubs overall success this season. Finally to the players for their support and understanding throughout the season and for their efforts both on and off the field. I look forward to future rewards.

**Tom Sharkey** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Captain

## 3rd Grade Report

The 2005/2006 3<sup>rd</sup> grade season was nearly a very memorable season. For a side that had a disappointing season last time round this season was quite a turnaround. A grand final appearance for 3's was just reward for a fine season, and a premiership wasn't far out of grasp.

The season started promisingly enough with a thumping of Willetton in what would turn out to be Dave Darragh's last game as captain. After that however and with my appointment as captain, we struggled for a 2<sup>nd</sup> win. In my 4<sup>th</sup> game as captain that win came and as a team we forgot about the 2 consecutive losses and a draw. By Christmas we were back in the finals hunt with 3 wins, 2 losses and 2 draws.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Report continued:**

After cruising through the first 2 games after Christmas we got a rude shock when we played the top side at the time (and eventual premiers). After being 5/45 and scraping together 9/176 off our 45, Fremantle came out and belted us. This was our worst day of cricket all year. What we all took away from that game was invaluable, as they really showed us what we needed to do if we wanted to be part of the finals.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Grand-Finalists 2005/06**

*One out of four to make it through to the grand final, the determined 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade team prior to their match against Fremantle at Wanneroo on 1 April 2006*

Standing l-r: Simon Leahy, Vince Rule, Kyran Young, Don Weir (Coach), Nick Partridge, Nick Harmer, Dave Darragh, Wes Lind  
Seated l-r: Paul Glew, Anthony Murphy, Simon Heyting (Capt), Shane Townsend, Andrew Satinover (12th Man)

Winning the next 2 games saw us sitting pretty comfortably in the final 6 or so we thought. Dropping the last game to Wanneroo however nearly cost us our place in the finals. If it wasn't for some 2<sup>nd</sup> innings batting from budding batting superstars Wes Lind and Nick 'The Hoff' Harmer we wouldn't have been playing finals.

After sneaking into the 6 by half a point we decided to play the best cricket we played all year in the finals. First up we played minor premiers Bayswater-Morley. We all agreed bowling first was our best chance of success so we sent them in. They proceeded to smash us for the next five hours and made 330. The three frontline bowlers of Andrew Satinover, Wes Lind and myself were ably supported by finals hero Simon 'Sos' Leahy, and brilliant fielding. Sos's catch at gully was something to behold.

From 4/57, things looked tough and 330 looked like a lot of runs. Enter one Simon Leahy. First game of 3's for the season produced the best knock of the season. Sos and Wes put on 70-odd, then Shane Townsend and Sos added 130 for the 6<sup>th</sup> wicket. Eight down 40 required as Nick Partridge strides out to join the Hoff. Ten overs later game over as the Nick's get us over the line for one of the best wins any of us had played in. Step 1 achieved.

Step 2 to the grand final saw us take on a University side captained by a child of one of your own committee. That's right Larry's son was skipper of the side we faced in the semi.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Report continued:**

Luckily enough for Larry he obviously likes the Lions a little more than his son and was cheering us on. Good choice Larry, as we disposed of University 'clinically' before tea on the second day, bowling University out 120 short of our target. Unfortunately, as we were deciding where we going to celebrate, the Uni boys were putting their whites back on. After some helpful tips from the umpires, 'Just send em back in, that'll &%^-em up' the game ended at tea. Special mention to the efforts of Paul Glew in this game, after suffering from vertigo in the weeks leading up to this game and after not playing for over a month, Glew took the first 4 wickets of the Uni innings to leave them in tatters.

The grand final didn't really get started the way we wanted. Overcast skies, a mud bowl out in the middle and a delayed start. After losing the toss, one we were desperate to win, the Freo boys sent us in. A solid start saw us 0/30 only to be 4/38 some 10 overs later. Some gritty batting first by Shane, then Wes and the Hoff saw us 7/160 over night. After another hour of batting we declared at 8/222, leaving us roughly 80 odd overs to bowl them out.

Two quick wickets before lunch, then two straight after saw them 4/35, but from there they shut up shop and did all they could to draw the game. In what was an absorbing final for all those playing in but not much of a spectacle for the fans, Freo held out for the draw and the premiership. To my lads' credit, we probably had the better of the grand final. We bowled superbly and with a touch of luck we could have snared the 3 wickets we required for premiership glory, but it wasn't to be.

For me, the best thing about the side all year was that every game there were contributions from all players. Batting wise we only lost all ten wickets 7 times in 15 games. With 5 players scoring in excess of 200 runs, 2 over 300 and 1 over 400, the batting although at times shaky was consistent. The performances in the finals with the bat of Sos, Hoff, Shano, Wes and believe it or not Parto were vitally important to our success, and all are quality players. AJ Murphy and Steph Collins also strutted their stuff, and both will definitely play a lot higher if they keep their impressive work rates up, mind you lads there is more in life. Davey D also demonstrated his swashbuckling best at times, and the great Vince Rule added another couple of hundred runs to his retirement fund including a fine 100 against a Lenny Pervan-led Joondalup attack.

With the ball, we had a core group of five bowlers up until the finals when Parto and Adam Kapinkoff decided it was a good time to get injured. AK has been unseen since, so please call crimestoppers if you see him. Between Parto, Kyran Young, AK, Wes and myself we took nearly 80% of the wickets seasons. Most games the wickets were shared around, but on 4 occasions "5-for"s were taken, 1 to Wes and Parto and 2 to myself. In the finals Glew stepped in and bowled superbly as did Satts, who most at the club believe has a big future. Most of the bowlers struck at around 35-40 strike rates, which over a long season is outstanding. Sides never really got on top of us, and although we never blitzed sides, they rarely scored in excess of 200.

Lastly I would like to thank all those who played for the club this year, having so many quality players this year made selection difficult at times, but also for great sides and a very enjoyable season. To the committee I would like to thank you for all your support, I have thoroughly enjoyed my time as captain, and personally I think my cricket has improved as a result of it. To Don, your work with all the players this year has been first rate and our successes this year wouldn't occur if you hadn't put in the hard work with all of the players.

**Simon Heyting** – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Captain

## 4th Grade Report

Well what a season it was. It started as usual with a few at pre-season and still looking for a team, until we had a massive influx of new players. We had 27 players play for us this season including a few new blokes Darren Blazak, Andrew Satinover, Brett Stevens and Tilly Silva but I somehow managed to be the only player to play every game this season. And this year for a change everyone of those guys had to earn their spot in the team as many weeks we were having to leave guys out (not something I am accustomed to as 4<sup>th</sup> Grade captain).

And at the beginning of the season it seemed it was going to be like many others I had experienced. We were 0 – 5 after the first 5 games. We had been bowled out for 39, been hit for 475 with 266 of these coming off Johnno's bat versus Baysie. And things were not looking better when Claremont–Nedlands made 345 against us in the 1<sup>st</sup> day in round 6. We had words at training to try and see if we could salvage something out of the season. Well, as testament of the character of all of the 4<sup>th</sup> grade lads, with a change of approach and attitude we managed to turn our season around on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of round 6. We batted better than anything I have seen in the past 8 years of 4<sup>th</sup> grade at SFCC. Sam Hunt hit an absolutely majestic 168 while Joel Heyting, Ian Richardson, Nick Harmer and Vinnie Sandhu all made 70's and we finished the day on 9/495 and had won the game an hour 20 minutes before tea.

And from there the 4<sup>th</sup> grade juggernaut just rolled on - we won 8 out of the last 9 games of the season to finish 3<sup>rd</sup> on the ladder to make the finals for the first time since the 2001 Grand Final win. We beat Willetton in the elimination final due to some excellent bowling by Will Maurice who took 5/17 and some batting in the 1<sup>st</sup> innings by Brett Stevens who made a 50 and the sheer determination of Gerald Ryan who batted the best part of two sessions to get us over the line.

The semi final was a bit of a disappointment with being washed out the first day and only getting a draw against the eventual premiers, Baysie. But it was a fantastic effort and absolutely fantastic season for the boys. Making the finals from a 0-5 start was beyond most people's expectations but the guys showed a lot of heart and character which got us to the finals.

There were many highlights to the season Sam Hunt's innings against Claremont Nedlands, Nick Harmer's 138 the week after to win us a one day game, Mossy and Richo's fielding getting numerous run outs, Will Maurice's hat, his fielding efforts and his "Michelle Pfeifer" in the elimination final and there were many more and I apologize to anyone I forgot. At the end of the day it was a superb team effort by all the guys who played for us including Wayne Davies, Richard Catlin, Glynn O'Brien and our Chinese International player Andre Casson.

The highlight for me though was watching the guys mature as cricketers and as a team. Guys like Sam Hunt, Ian Richardson, Tom Moscarda, Stefan Collins, Will Maurice, Gerald Ryan, Andrew Satinover, James Sansalone and especially Nick Harmer. These guys not only made great improvements to their own game but they really stood up this year and won games for us on their own and stepped up and made impressive contributions to the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade side when they were required.

The greatest highlight for me is that this was one of my most enjoyable seasons ever at the club not only because we had some success but because we really bonded as a group and really played for each other which got us over the line on many occasions.

## 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Report continued:

And, mainly because I think we all enjoyed our cricket this year. From Wilbur's Gilligan hat, watching Vinnie, Mossy and Will do amazing stuff in the field to listening to the tales of drunken debauchery by many of the lads but mainly Vinnie, we all had a laugh and had a great time. For that I thank you gentleman for a great season.

Congratulations to all the teams and their skippers for making the finals, especially to Simba and the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade boys. It was a magnificent effort to play in a Grand Final and getting there from 6<sup>th</sup> spot. Congratulations to the U/17 boys and Graham Allan and Frank Collins on the Premiership. It's going to be great knowing that we will be getting even more talent coming up to play grade cricket next year. And also congratulations to Monty and Pup on their achievements at State level this season. Well done lads.

Congratulations to all the boys who won awards at the SFCCATWE (I think that was it Canny) and Congratulations to Bolts, Junior and "Mr Olly Cooley" Howie and their well deserved awards this year.

I would like to personally thank John Worland & John Campbell for their amazing passion for the club and all the work they have done in getting the club to where it is today, and also so their support of me in any role that I have been lucky enough to fill within the club. Thanks guys.

Also thanks to the rest of the committee for all their hard work. Thanks to Kerry, Don and all the skippers for putting up with my crap at selection meetings all year. I promise I'll learn to keep my mouth shut one day. Thanks to Mr Beats for all his sensational work this year and to Lucky Phil for a constant supply of Mystery Bags at Thursday night trainings. Congratulations to all involved at the club for and absolutely amazing and successful season. Let's see if we can better it next year.

**Steve Petsos** – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Captain

## Colts Report

A changing of the guard occurred this year as a new era of Colts cricket began at Subi Floreat. The past two seasons under the magnificent leadership of Wes Lind yielded a final and semi final appearances. However losses in both games to the monkeytowners has left Wes and his merry band of Colts heroes teary-eyed and disillusioned about the prospect of no more Colts cricket. Meantime a new regime led by Alex Malcolm, Ben Hansberry and Shane Townsend were asked to try and fill the void left by Wes, Andrew Malajczuk, Tim Serjeant, Harry Hyland, and Simon Heyting.

The new era began against Scarborough in Round one with four players making debuts, in Tim Monteleone, AJ Murphy, Kyron Young, and Wes Ripper, whilst Ben Hansberry had the honour of captaining the side for the first time. The opposition comprised of ten nuffies and a male model (who can play a bit) and in the end he proved the difference. Despite the best efforts of Benny who made 83, we could only muster 201. Scarborough's male model smashed a merciless 115 and they got home by four wickets. Monty (3 for 38) and Chris Hansberry (1 for 20) saved some face with the ball. This game also saw the end of the career of Lenny Pervan. Lenny's firebrand personality and humorous temper tantrums will be sorely missed by all.

South Perth was the next assignment at Floreat and proved, despite the reputation, to be a very soft assignment indeed. Another debut came in the form of Ian Richardson.



**Colts Report continued:**

After losing the toss the Cubs destroyed South Perth's batting line-up rolling them for 120. The skipper returned from a 'Rubberesque' hamstring tear to somehow take 5 for 31, which is a disgrace in itself, and Junior Hansberry held onto 4 catches at first slip (another mystery). The chase was a stroll in the park and Subi won by 9 wickets.

The clash against Mt. Lawley was by contrast a nightmare. Losing the toss on a typically poor Breckler track the Cubs made 197 from their 50 overs in an innings marred by poor umpiring. Wes Ripper gutted out 35, Jake Foley made 29, and Dave Colin-Thome contributed with a useful 22no at the end. The bowling and fielding however were diabolical and Mt. Lawley pinched a game which they should not have. Don Weir was left to deliver a spray that would match any by Barassi, Hafey, or Jeans in their hay-day.

The wake-up call was badly needed and we travelled to Bunbury to get the season back on track. With Malcolm and the Hansberry boys missing, Shane Townsend stepped up to lead the side while Jimmy Sansalone made his debut. Subi batted first in a rain affected 43 over contest and made a competitive 200. Wes Ripper was the star with 88 whilst even contributions from the rest set a good foundation for a win and a finals berth. The boys duly delivered with the ball winning by 50 runs. Jimmy took 3 for 20 and Monty 2 for 20 whilst the rest chipped in with singles.

Believe it or not, despite an ordinary 2-2 record the Cubs hosted a quarter-final against a heavily-favoured Joondalup. However the reigning champions were taught a lesson in how to play cricket by the Cubs. They were bowled out for 141 on the back of some fine bowling from Tommy Moscarda (4-13) and Chris Hansberry, whilst Kyron Young burnt two Joondalup lads with direct hits. Young Stef Collins then batted magnificently opening up in place of the concussed Ben Hansberry. He made 47no in just his 3<sup>rd</sup> Colts game, whilst his mate Josh Hayes made the most inconspicuous debut of all time. Subi destroyed Joondalup by 10 wickets to set up a semi-final clash against Fremantle.

Another semi-final another loss for the Cubs. It was the fourth for two senior members of the side and former captain, Wes Lind's claim of renaming of the Cubs XI to a more apt Mare XI gets stronger and stronger by the year. With our strongest side of the season out on the park, we won the toss and batted only to slump to 3 for 10. Then the Hansberry brothers produced a wonderful 95 run stand to get us back in the contest. Chris making 54 and Ben 42, whilst useful contributions from the lower order saw us set a competitive target of 186. With some outstanding spin bowling in tandem by Chris Hansberry (1-20) and Tim Monteleone (5-26) the game looked in our keeping and a superb catch late in the piece from Shane Townsend saw us put one foot in the final. However it was ripped away by some good late hitting mixed with a couple of streaky boundaries and the game escaped our grasp in the second last ball of the day. We lost by two wickets.

This saw the end of two Colts careers. Dave Colin-Thome who has been a handy all-rounder for us this season and was unfortunate to miss out on the semi due to injury, whilst Shane Townsend has been the heart and soul of this team for a number of seasons and his presence in the dressing room will be sorely missed. But with the nucleus of the side remaining unchanged and with the youngsters gaining more experience a flag is only around the corner for this talented Cub's side.

Thanks to Don Weir for his efforts this year as coach and 'filthy' Phil Thomson and Steve Petsos for their efforts on the scorebook. A flag beckons lads. See you next season.

**Alex Malcolm** – Colts Captain

**Masters Report**

The 2005/06 season started with some rather one sided matches. We try to avoid these wherever possible as a good Masters game is one where everyone gets a bat and a bowl and the result is close.

University were our first victims. They started well enough with a 59 run opening partnership but struggled from then on to reach 9 for 163. The wickets were spread around with Staf getting a couple and our other big turning offie (me) also getting 2. Our good fielding was highlighted by Gary Whyatt running out Peter Green and Simon Joyner taking a good catch. This was never going to be enough runs. We cruised to victory with 3 wickets down. Glyn O'Brien scored 35 with 7 fours and 7 singles, John Hurst retired on 54, Greg Catlin also hit 7 fours in his 34 and Gary Whyatt was 27 not out.

A trip to Midland was next. Andrew Sculthorpe's late call to the maternity hospital left us one short. Murray Raven answered the call and arrived in time to join us after 5 overs. He showed that he still hadn't lost it completely despite the rather grey locks. He took the wicket of Brian Rakich. The strong batting line up of Midland succumbed to our attack to be all out for 122. I had to take myself off after 6 overs which produced 3 for 6, including Mark Weinman for the third year in a row. Greg Catlin got us away well again with 40 and Staf retired on 51. We won with 7 wickets in hand.

It is always an enjoyable contest against Scarborough. Following our batting in our first two games we went into this encounter very thin in the batting Department. Our bowlers got us off to a good start as usual with Wayne Davies taking 2 for 29 from his 9 overs and Frank Collins being very unlucky with no wickets off 7 overs which cost only 8 runs. Peter Jones had a good day behind the stumps with a couple of catches and a stumping. Chasing 178 the few batsmen we had in the side failed, except for Staf with 27. It was left to Wayne Davies(32) and Barry Wilson to try to get us home ---- not quite! I was of little help as I wore a thigh pad for the first time in more than 20 years, given to me by my sons, and was so distracted that I went out to bat without a box. My mind was clearly not on the job. That's my excuse for a very ordinary shot.

The next game was rescheduled by the WACA and this resulted in a reshuffled side. Andrew Warne was promoted to open with Greg Catlin against the Mt Lawley attack. Both openers scored 20's, as did Peter Jones. The rest of us struggled and we were out for 120. Andrew Sculthorpe had recovered from his trip to the maternity hospital but put his back out trying to hit a ball out of the ground and was unable to bowl. We fought the game out but Geoff "rabbit" Millar batted well and saw the Hawks home with 3 wickets to spare. Gary Whyatt (3 for 13), Wayne Davies and Frank Collins led the attack. Bernie le Tessier also bowled well.

Claremont Nedlands were next. Wayne Davies and Frank Collins were threatening to destroy the game with terrific opening spells. They kept hitting the stumps and had Claremont Nedlands 4 for 19. We took the pressure off a bit too much and they finished with 226. This was also partly due to some unsporting play from the opposition, which meant Keith Coughlan didn't retire until he was into the 80's. We were progressing well until they took all the pace off the ball and we self destructed to be out for 188. Greg Catlin made 54 not out and Glyn O'Brien made 41 including 24 from one over.

Perth were our last challenge. We made 6 for 191 with Greg Catlin doing it again with 50 retired, Bernie le Tessier, 48 not out, Peter Jones 33 and Gary Whyatt 31. Again our bowlers were on top early. Simon Joyner filled in for Perth, opened the batting and was the 3<sup>rd</sup> wicket to fall, a good effort. It was Wayne Davies and Glyn O'Brien leading the attack with lots of good backup.

**Masters Report continued:**

Perth was 5 for 51 before they started to recover. They still needed 50 with 5 overs to go with one wicket in hand. It got down to 17 needed from the last over. I brought myself back on to bowl and it was soon 8 needed from 2 balls. The next ball was heading for the sightscreen but fell a little short and Bazza Wilson was camped under it. Our collective breaths were held but it was not a problem for Bazza. A fine victory to finish the year.

We celebrated with a bar-b-que and a few beers.

It wasn't the end of the season for three Masters with Wayne Davies, Glyn O'Brien and Richard Catlin all called up for the Fourth Grade finals. They all acquitted themselves well, congratulations guys.

Another enjoyable year which again demonstrated the importance to the club of a strong Masters team. They contribute financially, add to the playing strength, and add to the breadth of our membership base.

**Larry Davies** - Master of Masters

**Juniors Reports**

**Subiaco Floreat U/17s**

Congratulations to the boys on a great season and a well-deserved grand final win. Wanneroo's total of 124 runs was never going to be enough if we applied ourselves. As we said throughout the season the top five batsmen had to take responsibility to win us games and this was no exception. When Monty and AJ took control of the game no-one was going to take it off us. This is a fine team with depth and commitment. However our real strength was friendship and enjoying each other's success. The majority of our team has been together since their Inverarity Shield victory which was followed by an undefeated season in U/14's and semi-finals in U/15's and U/17's. So 2005/06 was a great finale.

Throughout the season we were brilliantly led by Tim Monteleone. Tim led by example finishing the season with 503 runs at an average of 41.92 and 24 wickets at 9.67. Tim was well-supported by vice-captains AJ Murphy and Stefan Collins.

The depth of our team was shown in the spread of individual results. In addition to Monty's great season, AJ, Stefan, James (Jimmy) Sansalone and Jarryd Morris each scored around 300 runs and averaged in the mid 30s for the home and away games. AJ's final series was a testament to his dedication when coming off a couple of low scores he showed total focus to finish the finals with scores of 82, 49 and 61no. Special mention to Monty on making two centuries, Stefan on making one century and Jimmy on taking 5 wickets on two occasions.

Jimmy headed the bowling with 35 wickets at 7.80. He was well-supported by Monty 24 wickets, Patrick Donovan 22 wickets, Nick Allen 18 wickets and Jason Hart 14 wickets. Well done to Nick Allen who fought back from a back injury that kept him from bowling in the 2004/05 season to bowl with good pace and accuracy. Nick was a real asset to our team.

Other strong contributions came from the much-improved Perry Colyer, Steve Hennessy, Luke Smailes, Josh Lauren and Blake Anderson. Thanks also to Shameer Khan and Ari Doak-Smith for their efforts.

**Juniors Report – U/17s continued:**

Congratulations to Monty on captaining the WACA U/17's and making the Australian U/17's, AJ on being vice-captain of the WACA U/17's and Jimmy on being the final reserve for the WACA U/17's. How Jimmy missed out on selection is one of the great mysteries of cricket. Monty also took out the WACA Junior Cricketer of the Year Award and Jimmy won the WACA U/17's Cricketer of the Year and WACA bowling aggregate and averages.

**WACA UNDER-17 CHAMPIONS 2005/06**



*The victorious Under-17 team who defeated Wanneroo at Richardson Park on 26 March 2006.*

Standing: Joshua Lauren, Nicholas Allen, James Sansalone, Jason Hart, Patrick Donovan, Jarryd Morris, Stephen Hennessy.  
L-r seated: Graeme Allen (coach), Luke Smailes, Stefan Collins (vc), Tim Monteleone (capt), Anthony Murphy (vc), Perry Colyer, Frank Collins (assistant coach).

To top off a wonderful year, Luke Smailes, Nick Allen, Monty, Jimmy and AJ were selected in the WACA U/18 trial games and Stefan Collins, Patrick Donovan and Jason Hart played in under 17 trial games.

My personal thanks go to Frank Collins who helped coach the team. Frank was a real asset and I relied heavily on him throughout the season. I know that Frank will do a great job with the under 17s next season. Thank you to the boys for a special season and more so for the last five great years. It has been my pleasure to coach you and it has been my reward to see you all develop as individuals and cricketers.

**Graeme Allen** - U/17's coach

**Subiaco Floreat U/15s**

At the recent end of season presentation night, I made two comments about the 15's team: their remarkable ability to maintain a very positive attitude throughout the season and the potential of next year's team.

**Juniors Report – U/15s continued:**

Their positive attitude was remarkable because we won only one game in the 2005/2006 season and for a number of players, it was their first ever victory since joining the 13's Inverarity Shield team two years earlier!! It was very pleasing and rewarding to witness the players maintain their enthusiasm to play every match to the end even though on most occasions, they had lost, sometimes by a large margin. It is a wonderful collective attribute the players possess and I trust they continue to display this attitude throughout the rest of their playing career.

A total of eight players in the squad are eligible to play in the 15's competition in 2006/07 which means with the experience they gained this season under their belt, next year's team has the potential to be one of the top sides. I would be disappointed if this did not happen because these players showed they could get runs and wickets against boys a year older.

Special acknowledgement to several players including the Captain, Adam Bowker, who coupled with his captaincy duties, was the leader of the pack in maintaining the players' enthusiasm every match. He also was the leading wicketkeeper in the 15's competition. Andrew Holder won the batting award nudging out Chris Hearn by a small margin and Andrew O'Brien won the bowling award just in front of Harry Donovan. Travis Colyer scored the only century during the season with a remarkable 123 runs in 105 minutes with 20 boundaries including one six. His performance was meritorious because he scored the magic 'ton' against a new ball attack.

Thanks to several people integral to the smooth running of the team including my assistant Steve Standing, Chris Colyer as manager, statistician guru Tony Cranstoun, Dale Nylander and other parents who contributed throughout the season.

**Terry O'Brien** – U/15's Coach

**Subiaco-Floreat U/14s**

The Subiaco Floreat U/14s team had a very successful season, winning 5 games, drawing 1 (the team was in a winning position when rain intervened) and losing only 1 game. The team was well captained by wicketkeeper/batsman Emerson Walker. Performances were evenly spread across the team, with all players contributing well. Leading batsman for the season was Chris Hearn (230 runs @ 38), followed by Emerson Walker (134 runs @ 26) and Hayden Classen (129 runs @25). The leading wicket-taker was Callum Standing (8 wickets at 12), followed by Alex Ninkov (7 wickets @ 18), Joseph Galati (7 wickets @ 10) and Anton Hamp (7 wickets @ 12).

Five Subiaco Floreat U/14s players (Chris Hearn, Andrew Holder, Emerson Walker, Callum Standing and Harry Donovan) were selected to represent the North West zone in the WACA U 14s carnival, and each of the players acquitted themselves well, with Harry Donovan having the added distinction of being co-captain of the team.

**Steve Standing** – U/14's Coach

**Subiaco Floreat Inverarity Shield U/13s**

The Inverarity Shield team enjoyed a very successful year winning four of the seven games and qualifying for the semi-finals where they lost a tight match to eventual winners Fremantle. This was made even more creditable by winning 3 out of the four away games with several heart-stopping results (going either way) in the last over. With several members of the squad playing cricket for the first time in 2005/06 the performances improved over the season.

**Juniors Report – U/13s continued:**

There were stand-out performances by Jack Bradshaw with 102 versus Joondalup, and Ashley Blake being the second highest wicket taker in the Northern Division with 10 wickets at the miserly 1.8 runs per over. In fact, Ashley and Jack featured in a partnership of 111 vs Joondalup which contributed to an Inverarity Shield highest team score and was the highest batting partnership for season 2005/06. Ben O'Regan's 33 in the semi-final showed the maturing of a fine all round talent with Jack Farrell making 50s in the first and last round being great displays of concentration. Four other first time boys had partnerships in excess of 50. A feature of the consistent batting performances was that we were never bowled out and made over 100 in every match bar one from our 40 overs.

As the second highest wicket taking team in the division we shared the bowling around. Calum How's 4/4 from 4 overs was the best return for the season in the Northern Division. Many of the boys made significant contributions to the team and the standard of fielding was noted by many opposing coaches as a highlight. Kieran O'Regan's 6 catches was a highlight with several remarkable efforts.

In making the semi-final the team has set a good benchmark for the future and with five of the team fronting up next year, this should be the norm for several more years. Thanks to the wonderful support of Glenys Walsh as manager and all the parents for the assistance and trust over the season. Not to mention a great bunch of lads who love the game and are a pleasure to coach.

**James How** – Inverarity Shield Coach

**Club Premierships**

<u>1<sup>st</sup> Grade</u>	<u>2<sup>nd</sup> Grade</u>	<u>3<sup>rd</sup> Grade</u>	<u>4<sup>th</sup> Grade</u>
1987 - 88	1977 - 78	1986 – 87	1977-78
2000 - 01	1980 – 81	2001 – 02	1982 – 83
2001- 02	1990 – 91		1983 – 84
2002 - 03	1993 – 94		1984 – 85
			1990 – 91
			1994 – 95
			2000 - 01

**Club Championships**

<u>Sunday League Championships</u>	<u>Colts Championships</u>	<u>Club Championships</u>
2004 - 05	1983 – 84	1978 - 79
	1997 – 98	1987 - 88
	1998 – 99	1990 - 91
	2000 - 01	2000 - 01
		2001- 02

## **Club History**

The Subiaco Cricket Club was admitted to the Western Australian Cricket Association in 1907 and was formed from the remnants of a mercantile cricket club based at Whittaker's timber mill in Subiaco. The Club played originally at Subiaco Oval before re-locating to Rosalie Park in the 1960's. Some of the better-known Subiaco players were Johnny Rutherford, Jim Hubble, Des Hoare and former prime minister Bob Hawke.

The Floreat Park Cricket Club was founded in 1956 and admitted to the Western Australian Cricket Association as a 2nd Grade Club. The most famous players to be produced by the Floreat Park Club were Australian Test players Kim Hughes and Terry Alderman who both went to the Subiaco Club to play 1st grade cricket before returning to Floreat Oval when the two clubs merged.

The Subiaco-Floreat Cricket Club was founded in 1977 as a result of the amalgamation between the Subiaco Cricket Club and the Floreat Park Cricket Club and commenced playing in the 1977/78 season. Ray Young was the inaugural President and Paul Nicholls the inaugural 1st Grade Captain.

Since the amalgamation the Club has produced from within its own ranks, many 1st class representatives including Glenn Hughes, Giles Bush, Todd Breman, Gavin Swan, Michael Clark, Steven Glew and Murray Goodwin.

In season 2000/01, the Club won the Club Championship by a margin of 300 points. This was the largest winning margin on record. In 2001/02, the Club became the first club since 1982/83 to win successive 1st Grade Premierships, the first club since 1986/87 to win successive Club Championships and the only club in the history of the WACA competition to win successive 1st Grade Premierships and Club Championships and at the same time.

In season 2002/03 the Club won a third successive 1st Grade Premiership. This was only the third time in WACA history that a club has won three successive 1st Grade Premierships; the previous occurrence was back in 1924/25. In 2004/05, the club won the Sunday League one-day competition for the first time since it began in 1978/79.

In 2005/06, the club had a distinguished season, being the only club with all four grades making the semi-finals and, in what is probably a national first, all four captains losing the toss on rain-affected wickets (Richie Benaud would receive a frosty welcome if he was to repeat the quote below). The club was also the runner-up in the club championship and we were semi-finalists in both the Sunday League and Colts competitions, whilst our Juniors took the flag in the U/17 competition.

In addition, the umpires awarded champion bowler Sam Howman the prestigious Olly Cooley Medal as fairest and best in the WACA competition and awarded the club the Lords Taverners' Spirit of Cricket Award on the basis of points for each match in every grade throughout the season. Previous Subiaco-Floreat Olly Cooley medallists since it was first awarded in 1976-77 have been Kevin Sharp, who won it in 1980-81, and Brian 'Big Bird' Raven, who won it in 1989-90.

Also in 2005/06, Chris Hansberry was awarded the 2005/06 WA Media Guild prize as State U/19 Cricketer of the Year and Adam Bolton was awarded the JP Robbins Medal as the Second Grade Cricketer of the Year, determined by umpires' votes in a similar manner to the Olly Cooley medal. In the Juniors, Tim Monteleone took the WACA Junior Cricketer of the Year Award and Jimmy Sansalone won the WACA U/17's Cricketer of the Year and WACA bowling aggregate and averages trophies.

"The hallmark of a great captain is the ability to win the toss at the right time."

*Richie Benaud*

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