

# Cromer Cricket Chatter

Edition 3

April 2011



## Message from the President



With the completion of the cricket season in March we can now look forward to the Annual Presentation's for our Senior and Junior Teams. The Senior Presentation is to be held at the Master Builders Club on Saturday evening 30 April and the Junior Presentation is to be held at Cromer Public School on 15 May 2011.

The season has been successful with 3 of our 5 Senior Teams making the semi-finals. With our 6<sup>th</sup> Grade team making it to the Grand Final, however the weather dashed their hopes of winning the title, when rain washed the game off.

For the first time we entered teams in the men's T20 competition. Both our teams made the semi finals playing each other.

### Dates for the diary:

- **Senior Presentation**

Master Builders Club  
30 April, 2011

- **Junior Presentation**

Cromer Public School  
Sunday 15 May 2011

Our Pink Stumps day held on 19 February 2011 raised more than \$2,100 for the McGrath Foundation. See our article on the Pink Stumps Day.

Players from our Junior teams attended the MWJCA Representative Trials held in March. The publication of the squads for the 2011/12 season saw Cromer Cricket Club with the strongest contingent of players selected for many seasons with a total of 12 players in the U11, U12, U15 and U16 squads. Good luck to all those players that will participate in the final team selection trials commencing in August this year.



On a sad note and on behalf of the Club I would like to extend our condolences to the Bruzzano Family for the loss of Anthony Senior. Anthony's sudden passing was heavily felt throughout our teams and club that have strong links with his family.

Son Joe and son in-law Rick are 2 of the Club's 6 Life Members having put countless hours into the running of Cromer Cricket Club. Other family members are playing in Kanga's, Junior and Senior Teams.

The Senior Presentation Night is to be held at the Master Builders Club commencing 7pm on 30 April. Players and their guests will be invited to attend. The cost is free for fully registered players and their guests may purchase tickets for \$35 per head. Please contact your team captain / manager to arrange tickets and payment by 18 April 2011.

The Annual General Meeting is to be held in conjunction with the Junior Presentation on 15 May 2011 at Cromer Public School commencing 11am. We will hold a BBQ and soft drinks will be

available for the kids, so I hope to see all our the Cromer Cricket Club members for this important occasion.

On 1 April 2011 we held the Club's Golf day at Warringah Golf Course. See our article on the Golf Day.

Happy cricketing

**Graham Scheffers**

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# CCC Social Golf Day—1 April 2011

After weeks of rain that threatened to make for a very damp day, the Golf Day went ahead under a clearing sky that turned into full sun shine. This made for excellent conditions and while the golfers had mixed results, all agreed it was a great day away from work.

With the help of Vanessa Tingcombe, Shawn Dwyer and Graham Scheffers gift packs were provided to players on arrival and the scene was set for a competitive day with prizes on offer for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and last together with nearest the pin and longest drive. We would like to thank the following organisations that provided prizes or sponsored the day:



**Budget Eye Wear - Golf Day Sponsor**

**Manly Wharf Hotel – First Prize of 4 x \$25 vouchers at the Wharf Bar, Manly**

**Rebel, Brookvale – Second Prize Gift Vouchers**

**Good Ideas Man (Peter Mullane) – Gift bags and stubby holders for all players**

**Commonwealth Private – Caps for all players**



## Winners:

### First Place (Joint) on score 69

Team 16B - S.Dwyer, S.McGill, M.Vangelder, R.Fennell, and

Team 16A - H.Bana, A.Wyllie, C. Mangano

### Third (Joint) on score 70

Team 17A - A. Biddle, B.Holliday, B.Dorber, B.Gummer, and

Team 18A - I.Hogg, C.O'Donnell, C.Norrish, G.Scheffers

### Last on score 73

J. Amos, R.Shacklady, L.Mule, D.Rushton.

### Nearest to Pin (5) – M. .Vangelder

### Nearest to Pin (12) – C.Norrish

### Longest Drive – G.Scheffers

Whilst we were hoping for more numbers on the day, the Golf Day was a success with the hope that the day could be bigger next season. As well as the golf, entrants were treated to a 2 course lunch that was magnificent. It was great to see Cromer Cricket Club's major sponsor, The Master Builders Club participated with 2 of the members / directors joining in to play.

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# Pink Stumps Day—19 February 2011

Cromer Cricket Club held our Pink Stumps Day on Saturday 19 February 2011 to raise funds for the McGrath Foundation. Our Kanga Sharks, Kanga Toos and U11 Div 1 team played in the morning and our Senior 4th Grade team played in the afternoon at Beverley Job Park all using pink stumps. Our U10 Chipmunks and U11 Waughlords also joined in with the pink theme at their games, helping with the fund raising.

Pink was the order of the day and the opposition teams and local communities got behind Cromer for this great cause.

Our Kanga teams had a sea of pink balloons along Victor Road, raffle tickets were sold at our games and many of the kids wore pink zinc and pink hair spray. At Beverley Job our U11/1 team and senior teams played with pink boundary markers, pink wicket keeping pads, pink zinc and pink caps.

Through sponsorship, donations, raffles and team fines we raised just over \$2,100 for the McGrath Foundation.



One of the highlights of the day was the attendance of [Kara Sutherland](#) from the NSW Breakers which recently won the WNCL final at the SCG.

Kara was terrific with the kids and was on hand to see Sally Ferguson, Cromer's U11/1's only female player take a wicket. Not only is Sally one of the few females playing cricket in the local area, she is one of the team's leading wicket takers and is the only female playing in the U11/1 competition. It would be great to see more girls take up the sport.

To show how Breast Cancer affects so many, one raffle ticket winner has a sister that is currently undergoing treatment for breast cancer. It was great to know that the sisters are sharing the prize

of a lunch at a local restaurant.

Cromer Cricket Club would like to thank all the local businesses that supported us in this event.

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# Match Reports-Juniors

## U15s News

The boys have come back on fire after Christmas and really shown grit and determination.



### Round 7

#### Batting

Joel Glassman 53

Sean Tingcombe 41 not out

Josh Tromp 26

#### Bowling

Sean Tingcombe 3/21 off 7



### Round 8

#### Batting

Joel Glassman 49

Jono Honeylander 29

Toby Manchee 25

#### Bowling

Joel Glassman 2/33 off 6

Arron Mahboob 3/28 off 9



### Round 9

#### Batting 1<sup>st</sup> innings

Josh Tromp 50

Sean Tingcombe 31

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> innings

Sean Tingcombe 30

Toby Manchee 16

#### Bowling

##### 1<sup>st</sup> innings

Toby Manchee 5/3 off 4

##### 2<sup>nd</sup> innings

Arron Mahboob 5/21 off 7

Jono Honeylander 3/18 off 4



Vanessa Tingcombe (Manager)

## U11s Kings News

### 29 January 2011 Cromer Kings 101 def Forest Green 9/62

It was an overcast but warm day that we travelled to Nolan Reserve for the 1 day game against Forest Green. Forest were short a few players at the start so we agreed for them to bat first.

Our bowlers did really well with Morgan (0 for 6) keeping it tight and Angus with a wicket first and third overs for just 5 runs. Sally and Ethan kept the pressure on with Sally getting 1 for 8 and Ethan 1 for 4. Zac bowled an excellent spell including a maiden with figures of 0 for 6 off 3 overs and Nathan supported him well getting 1 for 9. Joel and Nicholas then really applied the screws with Joel getting 1 for 5 and Nicholas 0 for 5. Charlie (1 for 7) and Kyle (1 for 5) did an excellent job late in the innings. The team caught really well with Nathan (2 catches), Angus, Lachlan and Kyle 1 catch each. The great team effort had Forest all out for 62 in the 26<sup>th</sup> over.



Our batting got off to a slower than normal start due to some tight, fast bowling however Nathan (8) and Kyle (4) held their own. Lachlan (21 including three 4s) and Morgan (13 including one 4) then upped the ante taking the score to 58 in the 16<sup>th</sup> over for the loss of Lachlan's wicket. Zac (5) then helped Morgan steer the team past the 62 total for a well deserved win. We batted on from there to give the team some time in the middle and Joel (1) and Sally (3) batted against some tight bowling. Angus came in next and hit a quick-fire 16 including two 4s. Nicholas (1) and Charlie (1) provided support and Ethan (0) was unlucky not to get more of the strike. The team eventually scored 101 off 28.2 overs.

Player of the match went to Joel for his great bowling effort and encouragement awards to Lachlan and Morgan.

### 5th and 12th February 2011 Cromer Kings def by Wakehurst

It was the hottest day of the hottest spell in Sydney for a long time and we travelled to the hottest, windless ground with the narrowest pitch for the game against Wakehurst.

Zac was captain for the game and Nathan and Charlie shared keeping duties.

Due to the heat, it was agreed by both coaches to play 20 overs each side on the first day and then 20 overs each on the second day.

Wakehurst batted first, and our bowlers struggled to get the opening pair out. Ethan finally made the breakthrough in the 18<sup>th</sup> over with a great outfield catch taken by Lachlan. The twenty overs were up with Wakehurst finishing at 1/105.

Our batting struggled under the hot sun with a steady fall of wickets. Nathan ( 28 including 4 fours) held his end up for 17 overs whilst his partners lost their way at the other end. Ethan made 3, and Nicholas 8 (two fours), Charlie 5 (one four), Morgan 0, Will 1, Kyle 8, Sally 0, Lachlan 4 and Zac 1.

The next week, Wakehurst batted again for their next 20 overs and we managed to keep their wickets falling at regular intervals with the final wicket tally spread around (Kyle 1, Lachlan 1, Nicholas 1, Sally 1, Ethan 1, Will 1 and Nathan 1). There were good catches to Lachlan, Ethan, Joel, Nicholas and Will. Wakehurst eventually made 7/197

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off their 40 overs.

Our second 20 overs did not start well with Nathan out first ball for his 28 runs. We were all out for 110.

We were put into bat again and Angus (33 not out including 4 fours) and Lachlan (24 not out including 2 fours) showed how well the team can bat. Zac was unfortunate to be bowled for 0. We managed 1/107 in the second dig however Wakehurst won on first innings.

Nathan was player of the day on the 5<sup>th</sup> and Angus and Nicholas were players of the day on the 12<sup>th</sup> and Charlie received the encouragement award.

## 19th and 26th February 2011 Cromer Kings def by Collaroy Plateau

The Kings were at Beverley Job on Pink Stumps Day for the game against Collaroy Plateau. The team and the ground were all "pinked up" and the day was fine. Ethan was Captain for the day and the Kings were fielding.

The bowling got off to a great start with the dismissal of the first batsman in the 4<sup>th</sup> over stumped by Lachlan off Kyle (1 for 10 off his 4 overs). There was a steady progression of wickets that followed with Angus (1 for 3 off 4), Nicholas (1 for 7 off 4), Nathan (1 for 15 off 4), Charlie (3 for 10 off 4) and Sally (1 for 12 off 4) taking the wickets. There were catches to Nathan, Kyle, Morgan (wicket keeper) and Lachlan. The excellent fielding ensured that Collaroy Plateau only managed 101 before they declared in the 38<sup>th</sup> over looking for an outright victory.

Our batting got off to a less than positive start against some very good bowling with Kyle (1), Nathan (7 including one 4) and Joel (0) all being dismissed in the first 10 overs. Lachlan was excellent though holding up his end whilst the wickets fell at the other end. The first day finished with the team at 3 for 13 off 10 overs. The following week, Lachlan and Angus took up the challenge and set about adding 42 for the next wicket. Angus ended up with 25 including 4 fours and Lachlan retired at 11. Zac (0) and Morgan (12 including one 4) helped move the score to 72 before quick wickets Sally (2), Will (0), Charlie (6 including one 4) and Ethan (6) left us 13 runs short of the target of 103.

Collaroy Plateau then batted again with wickets hard to come by. Will (1 for 2), Joel (1 for 2), Sally (1 for 8) and Zac (1 for 12) took the wickets. Catches to Charlie, Nathan and Nicholas (wicketkeeper) helped keep Collaroy Plateau to 4.63 off their second innings.

Final result was a loss on first innings however the great rearguard action of Angus and Lachlan and our tight bowling in the

opposition's second innings meant that we avoided the outright loss.

Charlie was player of the day for the first day with his 3 for 10 and Morgan was the player of the day for the second day for his all round performance.

## 5th and 12th March 2011 Cromer Kings def by St Augustines

After 4 years, the Kings finally got to play at St Matthews Farm! We weren't the home team but that didn't matter – there was definite air of expectation at the start of the match.

Angus was captain for the match. St Augustines won the toss and elected to bat on an indifferent day – but at least the ground was dry!

Our bowlers struggled to mount pressure on St Augustines with the pick of the bowlers being Angus (0 for 10 off 5), Morgan (1 for 13 off 4), Nathan (1 for 10 off 4), Ethan (0 for 15 off 4), Will (0 for 16 off 4) and Joel (1 for 19 off 4). The other bowlers showed real promise at times but were unfortunate not to get wickets. The remaining bowlers were Sally (0 for 21 off 4), Zac (0 for 32 off 4), Nicholas (0 for 26 off 4) and Lachlan (0 for 18 off 3). There were two great catches – Kyle at mid wicket and Lachlan behind the stumps and Lachlan also pulled off a great run out. St Augustines scored 5/187 off their 40 overs.

Our batting got off to a good start with Nicholas not out on 14 and Kyle not out on 5 after 5 overs before play closed on the first day.

The second day unfortunately did not go to plan at all. The council had managed to top dress the cricket area during the week and it was almost impossible for the batsmen to get runs as the ball would plug in the soil. We suffered a procession of quick wickets with Nicholas out for 14, Nathan for 0, Ethan for 1, Charlie for 2 (after holding up his end for 6 overs), Angus for 1, Zac for 0, and Will for 0. Morgan (4) and Joel (5) managed a valiant rearguard but we had lost too many wickets for them to hold on. We were dismissed in the 24<sup>th</sup> over for 61.

Put into bat again, we managed a better start even though we lost Lachlan for 0 early on. Angus made a great 20, Nicholas 0, Morgan 8, Joel 3, Charlie 1 and Nathan 3. Great partnerships (time rather than runs) were the order of the day and Angus, Morgan, Joel, Charlie and Nathan all managed to hang around for some time. At the end of the day, we were 6 for 63 and avoided the outright defeat.

There were 3 player of the days awarded – Nathan (day 1) for his bowling and fielding and Morgan and Joel (Day 2) for their great



persistence with the bat.

## 19th and 26th March 2011 Cromer Kings def by St Augustines

And so the final game of the year came around for a 2 day game against Seaforth at Seaforth. The first day was a washout (in fact it was so wet the ducks didn't venture out) and so the game became a 1 day fixture.

Nicholas was Captain for the day and won the toss, electing to bat first.

Ethan and Lachlan opened the batting against some good bowling. Ethan was bowled for 0 with the score at 7. Nathan then joined Lachlan and the pair put on a 30 runs before Nathan was out for 11. Joel and Lachlan put on another 13 runs before Joel caught for 3. Lachlan was then compulsory retired at 15 overs after scoring a well fought 19 including 3 twos and a four. Morgan (1) and Zac (2) were held down by some good bowling in the middle overs. Kyle then steadied the ship scoring 15 not out in the final overs. He was assisted by Nicholas (2), Will (4) and Angus (5 off just 1 over) to help the team reach a respectable 7/107 off the 30 overs.

Our bowling attack struggled against the Seaforth batting with the bowlers finding wickets hard to come by. The figures bore this out with Angus (0 for 5 off 3), Charlie (1 for 10 off 3), Kyle (0 for 7 off 3), Will (0 for 6 off 2), Sally (0 for 15 off 3), Nicholas (0 for 4 off 2), Morgan (0 for 12 off 3), Nathan (0 for 7 off 2), Joel (0 for 14 off 2), Zac (0 for 12 off 2) and Nathan (0 for 11 off 2). Seaforth managed 1/108 in the 28<sup>th</sup> over for a win.

Angus was player of the match for his great all-round performance.

Whilst this was not the end we would have wished for, the team have done a fantastic job all year given we were playing up a year. We had two great wins and the losses have been generally narrow ones – the Kings certainly have not been a push over by any means. All the team should be very proud of their achievements this year and we hope to see you all next year.

David Rushton (Manager)

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wickets –well bowled boys!! Jordie picked up two wickets with his seamers. Nathan & Miles both bowled well to pick up one wicket each.

Vs Harbord 5/03/11 –Chipmunks Average 5.5 runs Vs Harbord 70 runs

Against the best team in the comp the boys tried hard. Nathan got the wicket of their batsman, with some help from Lucas – nice catch on the boundary!! Miles bowled a nice ball to get us another wicket. Our last wicket was by Michael bowling his ripping leg spinners.

Batting-The best batting pair was Jordie and Jeremy with 26 runs. In the end we lost too many wickets- except for one team member, Nick, who never lost his wicket – fantastic defence against a hard bowling attack!!

Vs Forest 26/03/11 –Chipmunks Average 23.5 runs Vs Forest 14.7 runs

One day match in the wet conditions at Allambie oval with only eight players, the team rallied to win comprehensively!!

Miles & Thomas opened and got the team off to a great start for 7.5 runs without losing any wickets!! Jake & Billy came in as last pair to hit 21 runs for no wickets-great effort boys!!

Bowling- Michael bowled his spinners well in the wet for one wicket. Billy stopped a couple of hits in the field. Lucas took a good high catch. Jake M was stopping the balls as wicket keeper. Jeremy picked up two wickets after adjusting to the wet conditions!! Also good team effort to achieve two runouts!!

It was pleasing to see the boys develop their cricket skills with the hard ball-some only in their 2<sup>nd</sup> year of cricket.....Special thanks to Niels for managing and organising the team and also to Casey for helping out at training and Saturdays.

Thanks for the season Chipmunks

Paul Heffernan (Coach)

## U10s Chipmunks News

The Chipmunks finished the last three games with two wins and a loss leaving them in 3<sup>rd</sup> position-commendable effort as most of the team could still be playing in the U9's.

Won game against Peninsula on 19/02/11 – Chipmunks Average 18 runs vs. Peninsula 16.

Lucas & Jeremy batted well together for 38 runs for loss of only one wicket. Nathan & Jake W got bonus runs by not losing any wickets-great defence!! Luca batted well with a couple of nice shots. Billy also defended well to not lose his wicket.

Bowling-Jake W & Jeremy terrorised the opposition batsman to each pick up 3

## Enjoy your winter sports.

## The Cromer Cricket Club Committee

## hope to see you all back on the pitch next season.

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