



# Cromer Cricket Club Season 2011 / 2012 Juniors Annual Report





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## Cromer Cricket Club Committee 2011/2012

Position	Name
President	Graham Scheffers
Senior Vice Presidents	Jason Perry
Club Captain	Brett Holliday
Junior Vice President	Scott Corcoran
Secretary	David Rushton
Treasurer	Rhonda Hogg
Registrar	Anthony Caruso
Gear Steward	Niels Tolman
Committee Members	Dan Waygood
	Craig Murphy
	Tom Cooper
	Iain Hogg
	Scott Waygood
Webmaster	Ben Gummer



## Life Members



Season	Name
2006/2007	Mike Waygood
2006/2007	Joe Bruzzano
2007/2008	Bob Rollins
2007/2008	Rick Mangano
2007/2008	Shawn Dwyer
2007/2008	Greg Rollins

## Editors Note

The club has decided to continue with its policy to produce separate Junior and Senior Annual Reports as it allows us to keep the content as relevant as possible. The Report for 2011/12 includes messages from our President, Treasurer and Registrar.

## President's Report

Cricket for 2011/12 is officially over yet due to so many washed out training sessions and games, there is a nagging sense that the season never really got into full swing. Despite this there were many highlights to the year that are worth mentioning.

### Representative players



Two of our seniors (Scott McKenna and Craig Murphy) were selected to play in the MWCA Martin Shield Representative Team.

Eight of Cromer's juniors (Sean Tingcombe, Nicholas Corcoran, Jake De Angelis, Angus O'Donnell, Nathan Hogg, Lachlan Scheffers, Lucas Heffernan, and Jeremy Tolman) were selected in the MWJCA Representative teams. There is every chance this could be repeated next season with 10 juniors in the first round squads recently selected for 2012/13.

### Senior's

Three of our 4 senior teams (BBQ's, Legends and Nevilles) played in the semi-finals with the 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Legends making it to the Grad Final. Unfortunately they were unable to match it with their younger opponents.

The BBQ's T20 team progressed to the Grand Final at Griffith Park where a thrilling game took place. Cromer bowled second and seemed in control of the game until some huge hitting by Collaroy Plateau saw a tied game after 20 overs. When the resultant super over was also tied, the rules were checked and despite the BBQ's finishing first in the competition games, the game was awarded to the opposition on the basis that they had hit more 6's in the grand final. The players representing the BBQ's should be commended for their skill and sportsmanship.

### Juniors

The Cromer U11/2 Sixes finished the season as Joint Premiers. This is Cromer's first junior premiership winning team for 6 years so well done to Paul Heffernan and all the boys.

Filling a gap in our juniors was the newly formed U10/2 T-rexs that was well coached by Anthony Pollard finishing in the top 3. The U12/2 Waughlords saw a number of new players and a new coach in Jason Goodwin. With all the enthusiasm and improvement shown this season, the team will no doubt have some great results next season. The Waughlords regular coach, Matt Holland, is now coaching the U9 Clarkies who are now well prepared for competitive cricket next season. Many thanks to Greg Rollins for taking on the Friday coaching duties of not only his team, the Kanga Sharks, but also the Kanga Raiders. The Raiders are a newly formed and young team with Glen Francis coaching on Saturdays. The U12/1 Kings coached by yours truly with help from Scott Corcoran had a very competitive team finishing second on quotient.

Special thanks to our two senior players Jason Perry and Craig Murphy for coaching the U16/17's for the past few years. They leave us for a well earned trip overseas. A number of the 16/17's have been with Cromer since Kanga's and are likely to move up to play Senior's next season.

The teams from Kanga's to U12's have all improved and with the assistance of their respective coaches/managers as well as the support of the many parents that enjoy watching the development of the kids, I certainly hope the teams build on this year with greater rewards more than likely next season.



## In2 Cricket

Our in2 program for 4 to 7 year olds ran during November and December with 19 participants this season. The enthusiasm shown by the in2 kids in trying new skills was terrific to watch and this was more than matched by the improvement in the final session.

A huge thanks to all those helping with the in2 program. Due to other commitments I was unable to make all the sessions so Mike Waygood was great in the role as co-ordinator. The positive feedback for the program is also testament to the help from the other volunteers, namely: Michael Counsell, Stephen Ryan, Madeline Ryan, Dan Waygood, Todd Schuiling, Brett Holliday, Jason Perry, Craig Murphy, Rhonda Hogg, Tom Cooper, Brad Moore, and Blake Scheffers.



The highlight for the kids was participating on the SCG prior to the final Sydney Sixers T20 game Vs the Perth Scorchers on 18 January 2012. The feedback from one of the boys soon after was "he is still walking on a cloud & telling anyone who will listen that he cannot believe he played on the same field that his 'hero' Michael Clarke has played on! It's something he will never forget". I can only say thank you to Mike Waygood and Michael Counsell for helping to co-ordinate the Cromer kids on the day so that they could be offered this opportunity.

## Cricket Pitches

The Senior and Junior Associations have worked closely with Warringah Council over the past few years to update and improve the majority of the tired and narrow cricket pitches. This has resulted in 16 new pitches that provide a significantly improved experience for both juniors and seniors. St Matt's was one of those grounds; with the pitch upgraded over the Christmas break and many of our teams have already experienced the pleasure in playing on such a wonderful facility.



## Committee

Cromer's committee has been relatively stable for the past few years and that has helped us build a solid foundation for the years ahead. I'd like to personally thank all the committee for their input and dedication. We bid Anthony Carusso, our Registrar farewell as he has been selected to play with Warringah Shires. This is a great achievement and many thanks to Anthony for assisting in a number of roles in recent years including last season when you were no longer playing at Cromer.

Jason Perry our outgoing senior President and Craig Murphy on the General Committee are both leaving for extended overseas trips. I wish them well and thanks for the assistance over a number of years in the various capacities you

have supported the Cromer. Rhonda Hogg has put in an enormous contribution in various roles and I thank Rhonda.

With several of the committee positions vacant, this is an excellent opportunity for some new faces to help with the running of Cromer Cricket Club.

## Sponsorship

I would like to thank our many sponsors that assist greatly to keep our fees down despite increasing costs. The Master Builders Club once again agreed to be our major sponsor and Peter Mullane's company the Good Ideas Man who remained as our playing shirt

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and cap sponsor. Thanks also to our Club Shirt sponsors of Peninsula Timbers, Travel Managers and the Specialised Wheel Company; along with our other sponsors; Focus Promotions, Harry's Butchery and GRS Building Reports.

### Pink Stumps Day & Fundraising



The club held the Pink Stumps Day on Saturday 18 and Sunday 19 February this year. It was an outstanding success with over \$1,460 raised for the McGrath Foundation.

A big thank you to the Waughlords and the Seniors for manning the BBQ on Saturday at Beverley Job Park – it was an outstanding success. Special mention to the U9 Clarkies where all the parents from the team sponsored the team for runs scored, fours scored, sixes scored and wickets taken.

The atmosphere at Beverley Job was a direct result of the players, coaches and managers who played in pink on the day including the 2 Kanga teams (Raiders and Sharks), the U12/2 Waughlords and the 7th Grade Nevilles. This was followed by our T20 BBQ's who had a spectacular win on the Sunday at Nolans Reserve to reach the final. Also, special thanks to Dave Rushton, Rhonda Hogg and Iain Hogg for manning the

BBQ on Sunday after which the raffle was drawn following the T20 game by man of the match George Wylie.

As reported in the Treasure's Report, many thanks to all who helped selling raffle tickets with over \$1,400 raised for Cromer Cricket Club.

### Website and Newsletter

Special Thanks to Ben Gummer for being our web master and constantly keeping our website up to-date with the latest news and information on upcoming events. I suggest you look up [www.cromercricket.com.au](http://www.cromercricket.com.au) for all the latest and to view our Club history. Many thanks to Kirstie O'Donnell for compiling the newsletters and Annual Report and to all those teams that contributed to the 2 editions of the Cromer Chatter newsletter and the Annual Report.

I look forward to seeing you all at the end of season presentations and hitting the pitches next season.



**Graham Scheffers (President)**

## Treasurer's Report

The finances of the club are in a reasonably stable position as at 31 March 2012 with a bank balance of \$9037.68. This has since been reduced by the payment of \$1460.88 on 5 April 2012 to the McGrath Foundation – Pink Stumps Day fundraiser. But we are also due in the balance of sponsorship from the Master Builders club of \$1500.00, \$1000.00 from Peninsula Timbers & also T20 registration fees.

The clubs major fundraiser – The Cricket NSW raffle – netted the club a pleasing \$1606.00 for a relatively minimal effort by club members. Unfortunately more than half the tickets were returned unsold. We also raised \$205.00 from a raffle at the junior presentation day last year and \$590.00 from the golf day.

A big thank you to our major sponsor – The Master Builders Club – for their continued sponsorship and for providing a room for committee meetings. A big thank you to The Travel Managers, The Good Ideas man, Specialised Wheelchair Company, Peninsula Timbers & GRS Building Services for their continued support & sponsorship, & to Harry's Butchers for providing the sausages etc for club bbqs.



I would also like to mention that

- This year we have paid 2 years of In2 cricket fees as the 2010/11 invoice was received late from Cricket NSW
- Our costs for playing shirts & caps was substantially reduced due to the fact our stock from previous season carried us through the 2011/12 season

The increase in cricket equipment was due to extra balls purchased and we have plenty of stock for the start of next season.

**Rhonda Hogg (Treasurer)**

### CROMER CRICKET CLUB INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 March 2012

	2011/12	2010/11
<b>INCOME</b>		
Interest Income	5.45	4.94
Player Registration (Inc In2 Cricket & Shirts)	16,146.00	20,569.00
Club Fund Raiser - Raffles	2,011.00	151.00
Club Fund Raiser - Victor Trumper Bats		400.00
Club Function Contribution - Seniors	150.00	260.50
Club Fund Raiser - Golf Day	590.00	
Refund of MWCA Fees		700.00
Sponsorship Income - Time & Tide		2,000.00
Sponsorship Income - P Mullane - GIM		1,217.70



Sponsorship Income -The Travel Managers	1,000.00	1,000.00
Sponsorship Income - Peninsula Timber		1,500.00
Sponsorship Income - Specialised Wheelchair Co	1,000.00	1,500.00
Sponsorship Income - Master Builders	1,500.00	3,000.00
Sponsorship Income - GRS Building Services	500.00	500.00
<b>TOTAL Cromer Cricket Club Income</b>	<b>22,902.45</b>	<b>32,803.14</b>

#### EXPENSES

Bank Charges/Fees	78.10	49.10
Bank fees - Redipos credit card fees	448.73	471.04
Advertising	364.00	244.00
Awards	2,072.04	3,131.65
Club Function Food etc		200.93
Christmas BBQ Expenses	131.85	240.68
Club Fund Raiser Expenses	200.00	410.00
Coaches Courses		120.00
Cricket Equipment	6,509.00	5,652.79
Cricket Equipment - Marquee		1,687.51
Dept Fair Trading Rego fees	48.00	308.00
In2 Cricket Rego Fees	2,040.43	90.00
Junior Teams Rego Fees - MWJCA	3,010.00	2,690.00
Senior Teams Rego Fees - MWCA + T20	3,500.00	4,085.00
Petty Cash	70.00	43.59
Presentation Day Expenses - Juniors	250.72	110.00
Presentation Night Expenses - Seniors	2,079.00	2,720.00
Shirts & Caps	2,410.93	7,003.15
Stationery / Postage & Printing	116.40	309.62
Umpire Fees	2,037.00	1,560.00
<b>TOTAL Cricket Club Expenses</b>	<b>25,366.20</b>	<b>31,127.06</b>

Profit (Loss) for year	-	2,463.75	1,676.08
McGrath Foundation Pink Stumps day funds forwarded 5/4/12		1,460.88	
Bank Balance as at 1 April 2011	10,040.55	8,364.47	
Bank Balance as at 31 March 2012	\$ 9,037.68	\$ 10,040.55	







## Registrar's Report

It has been a tremendous year of cricket not only at an international level but also locally with strong development of our juniors and continued success in our seniors.

This year was the 2<sup>nd</sup> year where we really started to see the flow-on effects from the In2Cricket Program, run over 6 weeks in November and December. We had 19 kids joining the program, learning the basics of cricket and helping to develop their skills for their time in Kanga Cricket. From last year, we were able to create a 2<sup>nd</sup> Kanga team (Cromer Raiders) to complement our existing team (Cromer Sharks). The Club offers it's thanks to the Raiders Coach and Manager team of Glen Francis and Tracey Cronin for helping to bring in this new team. I also want to congratulate the successful year from Greg Rollins and Michelle Kennedy, coach and manager for the Cromer Sharks.

The pleasing achievement of the club is that we now have at least 1 team in every division from Kanga Cricket right up until Under 12's. It means that the club has a sustainable future where the players can learn as they grow. This year saw the following junior teams:

Under 9 Clarkies – Coached by Matt Holland and Managed by Heather Williamson

Under 10 – Coached by Anthony Pollard and Managed by Sharon Strachan

**Under 11 Crocs – Coached by Paul Heffernan and Managed by Neils Tolman \*JOINT PREMIERS\***

Under 12 Kings – Coached by Graham Scheffers and Managed by Alecia de Angelis

Under 12 Waughlords – Coached by Jason Goodwin/Roger Gall and Managed by Julie Goodwin

Under 16/17 – Coached by Jason Perry/Craig Murphy and Managed by Vanessa Tingcombe

This year also saw the introduction of the 'Pathway Program' in conjunction with Warringah Cricket Club and the Manly Warringah District Cricket Club. The aim of this program was to blood gifted and talented juniors into the Seniors competition (whether it be with the MWCA, Shires or Grade competitions) and provide proper mentoring as these players move up the ranks. This team was run through our 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Nevilles, captained by Greg Rollins and managed by Anthony Bruzzano. It was a very successful year for the team as they made the semi-finals at their first attempt.

We also had the following Seniors Teams:

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade BBQ – Managed by Brett Holliday

4<sup>th</sup> Grade Pirates – Managed by Sandheep Godalakrishnan

6<sup>th</sup> Grade Legends – Managed by Shaun Dwyer

This year, we also filled out 3 T20 teams, with the two BBQ teams (captained by Scott Kenna and Craig Murphy respectively) along with the return of the 'Disappointings'. Cromer has already begun to make its mark in T20, with our 'Conquerors' Team making the Semi Finals and almost upsetting the reigning premiers in that match. This year, the BBQ's went one better, reaching the grand final and losing on count-back. Congratulations to the BBQ's on another successful year

The success of our In2Cricket and Pathway Programs means that not only can we continue to provide tremendous opportunity and support to new players but also means that we can provide a means of development as players progress through the ages, with further opportunity to play seniors cricket at a local, Shires or Grade level. By doing this, we are making cricket more appealing. The success of the Pathway means that Cromer Cricket Club is continuing to cement its position as a major breeding ground for successful representative players, right up to 1<sup>st</sup> Grade at Manly. The ability to fill every competition from Kangas to 2 teams in U12



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(plus an U16/17 team) ensures that the future looks bright from Cromer. We still have room to grow but the club is heading in the correct direction.

It is with the deepest regret that I also announce that I will be stepping down as registrar and from all activities with the Cromer Cricket Club. Having now joined the Warringah Cricket Club, I am unable to continue to service this club that I have been so proud to be a part of for 20 years. I have seen the club at its best (and its most dire) but have always been fond of the fact that it has maintained a position as the strongest family cricket club in the MWJCA and the MWCA. It is this connection and the passion of all volunteers that ensure that this club continues to thrive into the future.

There is great opportunity to be part of something truly special at Cromer Cricket Club but that requires people stepping up and giving a hand to ensure the continued success of the club and also the development of our players. The old saying goes "Many Hands Make Light Work." We have a successful platform set but it needs you, the parent and player, to step up and help out to ensure that this club continues to provide the very best in service and enjoyment for everyone in the game of Cricket.

I bid you all farewell and I wish everyone all the best on the cricket pitch.

**Anthony Caruso (Registrar)**

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# Team Reports

## Juniors

### U16 Team Report



The boys had an up and down season playing against teams a year older was a little bit of a struggle plus fielding 9 to 10 each week.

Standouts for the year:

**Sean Tingcombe** 8/16 in one innings bowling pace for the first time in a game and had a good knock with the bat before Christmas well done on your awards.

**Arron Mahboob** 2 x 5 wicket halls good bowling each week which scared the opposition well done on the bowling award.

Sean and Arron both shared all the awards except for fielding which went to our new player **Jack Ollerhead** who was a great all-rounder who always performed well.

We welcomed some new dynamic players with **Alek Dunic** a good spin bowler and exceptional fielder and **Lewis Beard** who came to join us in the last few games excelled at everything he did joining the team, both boys had a lot of enthusiasm and have some very handy cricket skills.

**Josh Tromp** (Vice captain) who has a lot of respect from his team, performed well behind the stumps and was always first to put his hand up to open the batting.

**Toby Manchee** performed well in the field throughout the season safest hands on the field and had some handy knocks after Xmas saving us from a few humiliating scores.

**Jono Honeylander** always a favourite amongst the boys on and off the field who is always shows the most motivation on the field and can swing a bat well as well.

**Josh Copland-Nielsen** had his best year of cricket so far with an outstanding last innings opening the batting.

**Dylan Rais** who I wouldn't know was there is a great all round cricketers who just goes about his business and performs well in all areas.

**Harry Werner** made some impressive runs this year and also took some very good catches in the field.

The biggest credit though goes to our coaches Jason Perry and Craig Murphy thank you so much for everything you have done and all the effort you put in you were both awesome and we all really appreciate your help. They have taught the boys a lot about the "spirit of cricket".

Thank you also to Marc Tromp who did all the texting and follow up call.

To the parents who turned up to watch the boys thanks for the chats and scoring

Yours in cricket

Vanessa Tingcombe (Manager)





## U12 Division 1 - Kings Team Report

It has been an immense pleasure coaching the Kings this season. Originally it was proposed that the Kings remain in U11's, however with some of last year's Cobras needing to move up to U12's it was agreed to form a team comprising 6 of the King's from last season, 5 of the Cobras plus a new player. The combination of players provided a great mix with a huge variation in the bowling attack, a solid batting line up, great fielders and a number of good wicketkeepers. With 12 players in the squad my hardest task was who to leave out when all the boys were available.

Having 9 of the squad playing up a year in Division 1, the team excelled finishing equal 2<sup>nd</sup> on points with Collaroy Plateau and 2<sup>nd</sup> outright on quotient. The boys played as a team and improved to the point where each game there were outstanding contributions shared through the team. Umpiring was a joy to be able to watch close up the skills, team work and support for each other displayed so regularly.

The success and enjoyment displayed by the boys this season was a result of Scott Corcoran's help with coaching / umpiring, Iain Hogg, Colin O'Donnell, Karen Hayes help with scoring, Alecia De Angelis's organisation and morning tea, Marco De Angelis helping whenever needed, Sue Mayne sharing her woolen blanket on the cold wintery mornings, and all the other parents / grandparents / siblings that supported and helped warm the boys up.

Some of the highlights of the players this season:

**Adam Hayes** along with Jake and Lachlan, shared most of the wicket keeping. Adam was able to bat at any position in the order and was dynamic Vs Harbord opening the batting when he reached his top score of 22 off only a handful of overs. His bowling was also very effective taking 9 wickets and his best figures were 3 for 8 Vs Collaroy Plateau. One highlight was Adam arriving at the crease needing 3 runs to win in the final over Vs Forest that he reached with 2 balls to spare.

**Angus O'Donnell** was a great contributor to the team in all facets of the game. Batting he scored 142 runs at an average of 15.8 with a top score of 39. He produced many great bowling spells and deserved more wickets as he put a lot of pressure on batsman with accurate line and length. He took 9 wickets and his 8 catches was equal best in the competition. He shared with Lachlan the highest partnership in the competition of 81 runs opening Vs Harbord Lions.

**Ben Quin** returned to cricket having last played in Kanga's and quickly fitted into the team. Ben was an asset in the field and picked up 6 wickets at an average of 11.2. Ben's batting showed plenty of potential with some well-timed shots.

**Charlie Norrish** took a total of 6 wickets which was a little down from the previous season. Charlie enjoys and benefits from playing cricket each week so the wet weather and washout games didn't help. He produced his best batting at No. 3 and was always willing to contribute.

**Ethan Jenkins** was to be a reserve player initially, however as Nathan broke his arm, Ethan joined the team full time. He has developed his bowling with some good swing that often troubled batsman. He took 8 wickets at an average of 9.9 and produced a great caught and bowled to dismiss a quality batsman in our game Vs St Augustine's. He also took 3 catches and was involved in 3 run outs.

**Jake DeAngelis** was able to contribute in all parts of the game, either batting, bowling or in the field including as wicket keeper. Jake's best batting was Vs Harbord Lion's when he top scored with 22 playing a mature innings to help the team reach a competitive total. Due to his wicket keeping duties he bowled fewer overs, however he finished the season with 3 wickets in one over in the last game. He was a constant in the field taking 2 catches (a screamer in slips), 3 as wicket keeper and assisted with 3 run outs.

**James Shulenburg** started the season well taking 2 wickets and on a hat trick in the first game. He went on to take 10 wickets and 5 catches. His bowling developed with an outswinger and when on a good length was hard to get away and troubled batsman. His top score batting was 32 and he was a valuable contributor to the team adapting to bat or bowl at any time in the order.





**Kyle Martin** was consistent batting with an average of 19.2 which was above his top score of 16 that shows he was difficult to get out being not out in 4 of the 9 innings he batted. He was a great competitor in the field, bowling some good swinging deliveries to take 5 wickets. He took 6 catches and assisted with a run out.

**Lachlan Scheffers** like Jake contributed batting, bowling, fielding including wicket keeper. Batting he scored 154 runs at an average of 25.7 with a top score of 41no. Due to sharing with wicket keeping he bowled fewer overs however took the second most wickets in the competition with 15 wickets from 27 overs at an average of 3.7. He returned the best bowling figures in a game for the competition with 5 for 7 off 4 overs. He also took 5 catches, 3 wicket keeper catches, was involved in 3 runouts and took a stumping.

**Nathan Hogg** started the season in sensation fashion taking 2 for 4 off 6 overs with 4 maidens. Unfortunately a broken arm temporarily stalled his season for a few matches. He returned to continue where he started the season bowling fast accurate deliveries to take a total of 8 wickets from 39 overs with 11 maidens at an average of 4.9. His best bowling was 2 for 3 off 5 overs and top score batting was 20no.

**Nicholas Corcoran** is a very effective leg spinner causing a lot of trouble to the opposition batsman. He was always in the game in the field taking 4 catches, a catch as wicket keeper and was involved in 3 run outs. Nicholas scored a total of 151 runs from 11 innings at an average of 18.9 with a highest score of 39no. Nicholas showed impressive timing when batting, not afraid to take on accurate deliveries.

**Tenkyong Tenzin** is a quality off spinner that troubled most batsman. In a game Vs Forest he returned figures of 0 for 0 of 3 overs (that's right 3 maidens). In the last game Tenk produced his best bowling of 2 for 7 and best batting with 25 runs. Tenk also contributed in the field with the strongest throwing arm in the team assisting with 2 run outs.

Many thanks to all the helpers for assisting with umpiring, training, on game day and to encourage and support the kids. There are 6 of the boys picked in next year's representative squads and for those that may have missed out, keep trying you are not far off representing Manly. Well done to all the kids in a year that saw a huge step forward in your knowledge, experience and joy for the game of cricket.

**Graham Scheffers (Coach)**

## U12 Division 2 - Waughlords

This year was a rebuilding effort for the team with a number of new players who hadn't played before joining the team. We started with only 8 players and it was a bit of struggle to begin with. I believe over the season our team built up the ie cricket skills and teamwork and the way we finished a rain interrupted season shows we will be right up there next season.

A big thank you to Roger and Julie Gall for assistant coaching and managing during the year, Matt Holland for helping out at training and all the other parents who helped with scoring, game day prep and a very successful pink stumps day BBQ. It was a group effort to get us out there every week so thank you very much and I hope to see you all next season. Also Rhonda and Graham were invaluable.

Now for the boys:

**Cameron Gall**-Opened the batting and top scored in runs for the season. Cameron has good hand to eye co-ordination and hits the ball hard. Also a very handy bowler with a nice technique. Cameron's fielding really improved this season

**Jack Holland**-great wicket to wicket bowling that got Jack wickets at a good average this year. His batting is improving and Jack took some great catches and has safe hands in the field in general. Also a nice kid and good team mate



**Byron Edwards**-Our best bowler this year, very consistent with a great action and nice shape on the ball. Byron was at every training is a nice polite kid and a pleasure to coach. Nice style in batting with a sound technique I feel plenty of runs are not far away. Also an enthusiastic fielder

**Isacc Blunden**- Isaac's bowling technique improved this year and he is an accurate bowler who got the second most wickets for the team this year. Isacc is fast in the field and also was a great keeper. Got a few starts with the bat and I'm sure he is looking for a few runs next season. Always keen and a great team man

**Hayden Watson**-.The season ended too early for Hayden who came really came good at the end of the season with consistent batting efforts and a few solid catches. If Hayden keeps practicing I think he is going to have a great 2012/13 season and will be a key member of the side. Great improvement this year and a bright breezy attitude

**Harrison Goodwin**-Had a good first year and improved greatly in his batting technique and ability to stay in and not throw his wicket away. Played good cricket shots and got a few wickets as well. Harrison was one of our best fielders and did a great run out, throwing down the stumps. Polite kid and a good team man who also made every training.

**Lennox Whittaker**-Another guy in his first year. His batting technique improved greatly and he can hit the ball hard and on the ground. Lennox is a great fielder who is not scared of the ball and took the most catches for the team this season. Hope he is back next season

**Jordan Macpherson**-Very consistent cricketer with good footwork when batting and a fast full length delivery. I think Jordan is going to have a great season 2012/13 and also big thanks for his keeping alongside Isacc. Good year mate and well done!

**Choegyl Chamatsang**-Big improver this year with the strongest arm in the team and a great run out during the year. Choegyl also bowls a good medium pace and has good hand eye co-ordination when batting and middled a few beauties. Keep practicing mate and he is going to be a good cricketer with both bat and ball.

**Nathan Doppler**-Nathan had a good season and his bowling is coming along nicely. Nathan took wickets consistently and was solid in the field saving us countless runs. On a few occasions Nathans ability to hold up his end with sound defence saved the team from defeat and I'm sure his batting will continue to develop next season

A special thanks also to **Jackson Kidd** who played our last 3 games and I hope he is back next season with the deadly spinners. Also a polite team man who fields and bats well and greatly strengthened our side. **Kai Holland** gets a special mention as well for helping us out as does **Choegyl's sister** who batted and fielded for us in a game and went as well as the boys(if not better lol)

I really enjoyed the year and coaching the boys. A very co-operative and enthusiastic bunch of kids I'm sure with a full roster and good training sessions we will have a great season and the boys will continue to develop into fine cricketers



Jason Goodwin (Coach)



## U11 Division 2 - Sixers Team Report

The Sixers had a productive year finishing equal first, after losing only one game all year.

A very good result for the boys, as majority of team is playing above their age group.

The team was a joy was to watch every Saturday morning.....from **Michael** fizzing the ball through the air with his deadly leg spinners, **Eric** playing a straight bat in great defence, **Jack** with his all-round talents, **Aaron** with his outswing bowling like Hilfenhaus, **Zac** bowling his accurate pacers, **Jake** displaying great wicket keeping skills, **Luca** sending down his improving fast bowls, **Nick** with his well-honed pull shot, **Lucas** with his enthusiasm, **Jeremy** with his strong hitting.

Like to thank all the parents for their support.....especially Niels for managing team, Casey for training and Saturdays when I couldn't make it and Rex for giving up his time at training.

Hopefully see everyone next year.....

**Paul Heffernan (Coach)**

## U10 Division 2 – T-Rexs Team Report

This wonderful team has been made up of a blend of boys who have been playing for a number of years and boys who are just discovering their love of cricket.



The season has had many stops and starts due to very difficult weather however the T-Rex's have managed to shine and finished in 3<sup>rd</sup> position in the competition. The position on the ladder does not reflect the strength of the team as we only managed to play 8 games and both the sides that finished 1 and 2 played 10 games.

The T-Rex's have had a few team member changes but have proved to be a cohesive team throughout the season. The team consists of:

- William Sellwood
- Hunter Shade
- Ethan Strachan
- Zachary Thomas
- Dylan Thorley (moved to New Zealand and replaced by Robert Edgar)
- Brayden Tuite
- Kyle Sandy
- James Winter

- Mitchell Farrant
- Joshua Pollard
- Nicholas Schulenburg





We would like to thank the parents for their support and in making sure the boys are consistently at training and all games.

Finally, a special thank you to our coach Anthony Pollard who has given so much of his time to training and encouraging the boys to have fun and enjoy their season of cricket.

We look forward to another great season of cricket in 2013!

**Sharon Strachan (Manager)**

## U9 - Cromer Clarkies Team Report

Firstly I would like to congratulate and thank all of the parents of the Cromer Clarkies for their positive input and regular attendance to training and games.

I feel that we have formed a friendship that will take this team to the Seniors!

We had 4 new recruits this year that have never played cricket before.

**Thomas** who has developed into a very strong all rounder with fast bowling and the ability to bat right or left handed. Very confusing for the other team!

Another newy is **Patrick** who batted consistently through out the season and in the last half of the games really found his stride with bowling and fielding.

**Sean** contributed as an all rounder this year and I can see his strengths developing with his batting, this I believe he will develop to be one of the top 3 or 4 batsman in his team in the years to come.

Our last new recruit was such a delightful surprise... **Miss Phoebe** became our number one wicket keeper, but that is not saying that she has no other talents. She has a great eye for the ball and a passion to belt them out to outfield.

From our Kanga team last year we have **Tyko** who is an amazing fast bowler and a capable top order batsman who has developed a knack for playing good shots such as cover drives and sweep shots.

**Ben** has a real passion for the game as do all of the kids but with Ben he translates that into 4's & 6's at every opportunity. Ben is a strong player both in the field and with the bat.

**Will**, a left handed batsman and very strong at shot selection. One of the few players that with little effort can hit it to the boundary. Very quick between wickets when running. Another to watch in the upcoming years as a top order batsman.

**Kai** has developed into a good solid top order batsman who talks and calls runs with conviction. Excellent in the field and also another passionate cricketer who like Ben and Thomas took some awesome catches this year.

**Harry** is our most accurate fast bowler. Always line and length perfect. Took some great wickets, strong with the bat and in the field.

**Nicholas** is an amazing spin bowler who took many wickets, has a great attitude towards the game and his team mates. Nicholas gives 110% every time, every game and every training session.

Like Nicholas all of the boys and girl were a delight to train this year, I thoroughly enjoyed my year as coach.

I would also like to make a special shout out to our Manager Graeme – the year was seamless due to his efforts and organisational skills.... I hope that we can all continue as a unit next year.

**Matt Holland (Coach)**



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batting style.

In the bowling department we saw **Harry "the Demon" De Angelis** hurling the ball down at a terrific pace, ably supported by the change of pace of **Michael and Perry** both whom were unlucky to miss out on getting the elusive hat trick. **Josh** also continued to show great improvement in his bowling style as the season progressed.

Fielding for the whole team was a highlight this year. Going back to the basics of "catches win matches" each of the boys showed great determination in holding their catches, chasing the ball and firing it in to the man over the stumps when the run out was on. Standouts in the fielding were a diving catch held by Harry, and Charlie who threw down the stumps from side on to bring about a fantastic run out.

Thanks again to Greg and Michael who have given up their time for both training and game day. The development of the skills in each of the boys throughout the season and the obvious enjoyment the boys showed when playing the game was great to watch. A big thanks also to all the supporters who attended the games and to the rotating scorers who each did a great job in sharing the load throughout the season.

Well done boys, what a great performance again this year!! Building on the great form and experience gained last year and with the addition of some enthusiastic new players in **Perry, Luke, Daniel, Jack and Josh**, the boys were extremely competitive all year and certainly have the basis for a very strong team for the years to come.

A standout for the season was the development in each of the boys of their all round batting, fielding and bowling performances under the watchful eyes of super coaches, Greg and Michael Rollins. Highlights for the batting were the big hitting of **Beau and Daniel** who consistently cleared the boundaries square of the wicket, and some beautiful cover drives and ball placement from **Charlie and Kalen**. Much improvement in batting throughout the year was also noted for **Luke and Jack** who are both developing a good solid



**Patrick and Michelle Kennedy (Managers)**

## Kanga Raiders



The season started with great enthusiasm from all the boys and this continued throughout the season despite the wet summer cancelling most of the games. Most members of the team were playing cricket for the first time and showed great ability and a willingness to learn.

All the boys batted very well with a couple of stand outs being Harry, Marcus and newcomer Jake Hutchings with all hitting 4's with a few being near missed 6ers. Most others would also have scored

boundaries had the council either mowed the lawns or collected the bundles of grass clippings.

Bowling started off a little tricky with the windmill action but after a few training sessions they started to go very well and even get a few wickets. The stand-out bowlers were Riley, Will, Harry and Alex. All the boys showed great skill fielding even if we had to remind them occasionally a game was in play. Some great catching from the boys saw us take a few wickets in the field also. Cato, Jack, Stirling and Jake all showed excellent all-round skills.



All of the boys had a great time and made some good friendships. Hopefully we will see them all again next year.

**Tracy Cronan (Manager)**





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The Good Ideas Man was once again a proud sponsor of the Cromer Cricket Club during the 2011-2012 season. First off I would like to congratulate the U11 Div2 team on their premiership win. Well done to the boys, coach and supporting parents; it's takes a great team effort from all involved to earn a competition win. I would also like to recognise the effort put in by Graham, Brett, David, Rhonda and the other members of the Cromer committee for without volunteers prepared to put their hand up and get involved clubs like Cromer simply do not survive. Well done.

So as we hibernate from the cricket field and support our favourite version of footy I would like to remind everyone that the Good Ideas Man continues to provide years of experience when talking home loans, investment loans or business finance. You can contact Peter anytime on 0405 153 090 or [peter@gim.com.au](mailto:peter@gim.com.au)



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