

**SEASON 2011/2012**



**The 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Report of Charlestown  
District Cricket Club Inc.**

**16<sup>th</sup> July 2012**

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It gives me great pleasure to present the  
48<sup>th</sup> Annual Report of the Charlestown  
District Cricket Club Inc.

Steven Threadgold  
Secretary  
CDCC Inc.

# **CHARLESTOWN DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB INC. 2011/2012 SEASON**

## **ADMINISTRATION**

### **PATRONS**

Mrs Jill Stuart, Mrs Pauline Trisley, Mr Barry Johnston, Mr Matthew Morris,  
Mr Michael Hill

### **OFFICIAL SPONSORS**

Central Charlestown Leagues Club  
Newcastle Weighing Services  
Martin Trisley Solicitors  
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### **COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT**

President: Chris Oliver  
Vice President: Stephen Mace  
Secretary: Steven Threadgold  
Assistant Secretary: Kathleen Pink  
Treasurer: Dane Macourt  
Assistant Treasurer: Andrew Standing  
Ordinary Members: Craig Mitchell, Steve McGann, Neil Evans

Statistician and Recorder: Parth Shah

### **LIFE MEMBERS**

Bruce Moore, Gordon Heddles, Phil Burke, Don Cross, Warren Sharkey, Michael Hill, Noel Howard, Keith Curry, Paul Harris, Noel Lennox, Darrell Morris, Neville March, Mark Hall, Paul Trisley, Ray Hogan, Helen Harvie, Tom Hoppe, Les Powell, Kathleen Pink, Stephen Zok, Stephen Mace.

### **DELEGATES TO THE NDCA INC.**

Primary: Kath Pink  
Secondary: Steven Threadgold  
Tertiary: Chris Oliver

## **CHARLESTOWN DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB 2011/2012 SEASON**

### **CONTINUATION OF CLUB HISTORY**

#### **SEASON No. 48**

##### **OFFICE BEARERS**

President: Chris Oliver

Vice President: Stephen Mace

Secretary: Steven Threadgold

Assistant Secretary: Kathleen Pink

Treasurer: Dane Macourt

Assistant Treasurer: Andrew Standing

##### **TEAM CAPTAINS**

1<sup>st</sup> Grade: Stephen Mace

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade: Todd Disney

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade: Brett Winchester

4<sup>th</sup> Grade: Rodney Mace

Under 21s: Daniel Arms

Denis Broad Cup: Chris Mace

##### **Registered players: 60**

1st Grade: 7<sup>th</sup>.

2nd Grade: 4<sup>th</sup>, lost final.

3rd Grade: 4<sup>th</sup>, Lost semi-final.

4th Grade: 10<sup>th</sup>.

Tom Locker Cup: 6th in pool.

SCG Cup: Lost Round 2 by washout.

Dennis Broad Cup: 2nd in pool.

U/21s: 2nd in pool, Lost semi-final.

## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

Season 2011/12 saw a pleasing improvement in our overall performance with 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade making the final and 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade the semi-final. While 1<sup>st</sup> Grade finished 7<sup>th</sup> they were to some degree victims of a particularly wet season and of their 4 washouts three games were against teams in a lower position on the ladder. Fourth Grade also proved to be considerably more competitive this season and fielded the same team for most of the season. The grade captains also did a great job this year and the team spirit they fostered was evident not only in their team's success but in the success of all our social functions.

Playing numbers were not a problem for the club this season and we were in the enviable position of having too many players to select from during the season. I wish to single out Leigh Davies for an honourable mention in this area. Leigh had played the majority of games for Third Grade during the season but due to numbers he was not selected for the semi-final. He not only accepted the decision gracefully but attended the game as 12<sup>th</sup> man and provided assistance to the team. Nathan Travis played a similar role in second grade. It is this type of sportsmanship we seek in our club.

While the associated costs of running a NDCA club continue to grow we still had a reasonable season financially and were able to meet all expenditures. Above this we also purchased new covers, a super sopper and a bowling machine. Thanks go to Andrew Standing for getting our fee collection accounts into order and ensuring that all players meet their requirements. There is still some attitude within the club that fees can wait, but as of next season we will be taking a tougher stance on this matter so we would appreciate if players can aim to get their fees paid up front next season.

Thanks must go to our sponsors and supporters who have contributed this season and our aim for the future is to ensure that they get appropriate recognition for their contributions. Central Charlestown Leagues Club, Newcastle Weighing Services, Martin Trisley Solicitors, Hancock Sheet Metal and Markey Insurance are our primary sponsors and on behalf of our members I thank them for their support.

The Kahibah Oval improvements are now complete though we still need to continue to upgrade the facility and ensure it remains one of Newcastle's premier cricket grounds. Thanks must go to the Ovals Board for their efforts in finding funding to improve the ground and to Tommy Anderson who was named NDCA curator of the year for this season.

Another major impact on the club's performance this season was the appointment of Robert Eddy as coach. Rob provided structured sessions every Tuesday/Thursday and his efforts were reflected in training attendance numbers particularly on Tuesdays where we averaged close to 30 players each week. Rob will be with us again next season but will be concentrating more on individual coaching with the players assuming a greater role in the provision of drills.

The primary undertaking for the committee in the pre-season will be to ensure we have a ground for the 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Grade teams this season. We hope to secure Charlestown Oval for this purpose which will also provide us with a strong visual aspect for

attracting sponsorship. Thanks must go to the committee for all their work over the past year: Thready for keeping us up to date with all NDCA requirements; Dane for his accounting; Steve Mace for another successful season launch and his all-round work and Kath for the myriad of jobs she gets through each week. To general members thanks for your contributions and meeting attendance. In conclusion I feel we are in an excellent position to consolidate the future of the club both on and off the field.

**Chris Oliver**

## **ASSISTANT SECRETARY'S REPORT**

Season 2011/2012 was a season of improvement for the Club. We were beaten in the Second Grade Final after finishing fourth; Third Grade were beaten in the semifinal after finishing fourth, while the U/21's lost the semifinal after finishing second in their pool. We finished fourth in the Club Championship, a huge improvement from eighth the previous season; First Grade finished seventh, Fourth Grade finished tenth; we were washed out in Round 2 of the SCG Country Cup; and were second in our pool of the Denis Broad Cup. A big thank you to all our captains - Steve Mace, Todd Disney, Paul Goldsmith/Brett Winchester, Rodney Mace, Daniel Arms and Jarryd Logan/Chris Mace; all players; as well as committee members, curators and supporters who contributed to Season 2011/12.

Our Club was again successful in having players chosen in various rep teams-both junior and senior. Congratulations to all those players- you represented our club with distinction. Dane Macourt was in the Senior Rep Team while players to represent the NDCA at Konica Cup, U/21, and U/17 level this season included Jed Dickson, Max Magann, Daniel Arms and Ben Evans. Ben had an exceptional rep season, playing for Newcastle U/17's, Newcastle and NSW Country Colts, and Hunter and NSW CHS. Daniel (captain) and Max also represented Hunter at the NSW CHS titles. We look forward to following their progress in future seasons.

At our Presentation Night, the following trophies were awarded (along with our various grade awards):

- the Kevin Oliver Trophy for Player of the Season – Daniel Frew;
- the major bowling trophies- Frank Simpson (Aggregate) – Daniel Frew;
- John Stuart (Average) – Steve Threadgold;
- and Steve Woolmer (Aggregate) – Daniel Frew;
- two batting trophies - Mark Curry (Aggregate) – Rod Mace;
- Mattara Hotel (Average) – Sam Logan;
- the Hogan/Lancaster wicket keeping award – Dane Macourt;
- the Paul Trisley Trophy for the best Under 21 cricketer – Ben Evans;
- the Mark Hall Trophy for the best U/17 cricketer – Ben Evans;
- the Black and White Workers award – Neil Evans;
- and the Tim Towers Medal for Clubman of the season to Steve Threadgold;

Congratulations to all award winners.

Our Club also won awards at the NDCA Presentation Night with Dane Macourt – First Grade Wicket keeping; Steve Threadgold – Second Grade Bowling Average; and Sam Logan – Third Grade Batting Average winning trophies while Tom Anderson won Curator of the Year – congratulations on your achievements!

This season our Club only fielded 4 Grade sides of a Saturday afternoon with no team entered in the C&S competition. We also competed in the Tom Locker Cup and 20/20 matches, which were part of the first grade competition; SCG Country Cup, U/21s and the Denis Broad Cup Lower Grade. Unfortunately, many cricket days were lost due to inclement weather, which affected the ability of our sides to finish even higher up the ladder. Season 2011/12 was one of our better years in terms of player availability, with better commitment shown by most players. Injuries and rep matches were the main reasons for player unavailability. It is essential that this increased commitment is maintained next season, to ensure that there is competition for selection in each grade and that our on-field performances reflect this effort and commitment.

Thanks again to our curator Tom Anderson (NDCA Curator of the Year) for his efforts at Kahibah Oval this season. The high standard of the centre wicket area at Kahibah has proved a winner for the club with the NDCA holding senior representative matches in September and a semi-final (Seconds) at the Oval; while Newcastle Junior Cricket Rep and competition matches, as well as a semifinal and a final were also played at the Oval. The underground sprinkler system was installed in November and December. Despite some initial teething problems, this should prove to be a huge benefit in maintaining and improving the quality of the ground. The extension of the Oval's storage facilities and the construction of a barbeque area were completed at the end of the season and we hope to reap the benefit of these continuing improvements to the ground in coming seasons. The club also purchased new wicket covers and a super sopper during the season and they proved extremely useful in getting matches played at the ground despite the adverse weather conditions.

Unfortunately, the Hunter Sports High grounds were unavailable for use for the second straight season due to the construction of indoor facilities at the High School. This meant that our lower grade teams had to play 'away' with Walters Park and No. 5 and No. 6 Sportsgrounds our 'home' grounds. At this stage, it is still unclear about the availability of the Hunter Sports High grounds for Season 2012/13 or other alternative home grounds. Let's hope this issue is settled sooner rather than later.

The Club again benefited from the support of sponsors- thank you to Central Charlestown Leagues Club, Newcastle Weighing Services, Trisleys, the Good Guys Warners Bay and Harvey's. We also held various functions throughout the year such as our Season Launch, Christmas Party, 20/20 Days, End of Season Function and Presentation Night. These were great social occasions that were well attended although our numbers can always be improved. The 20/20 Day against Hamilton-Wickham was a pretty good success with 3 matches played on the day – Charlestown Juniors, Denis Broad Cup and First Grade. Unfortunately, our 20/20 Day against Wests had to be transferred on the morning of the games to Harker Oval due to the sprinkler going on overnight and flooding the wicket! The Club is looking to make these days bigger and better in seasons to come. This season saw the continuation of

the barbecue back at the Shed after each day's play – it's a great time to catch up on how each grade has performed and have a drink and a feed. We also provided barbecue lunches for both teams and supporters at our U/21 games at Kahibah as well as barbecues after the semifinals and finals. The Raffles at the Mattara Hotel on a Thursday and Friday night are still continuing – they are our only income source in the off season and definitely need more support. Get along from 6pm to 7pm and support the club - you might even win a meat tray. Please continue to support our Sponsors and any function that the Club holds. They are there to benefit all Club Members and without them the Club would struggle to survive. There are already plans in place for numerous social functions for next season but if anyone knows of any potential sponsors or ideas about fund-raising please contact the committee as every little bit helps.

At a Junior Development level, a huge positive for the Club has been the continuation of the close links between Charlestown DCC and Charlestown Juniors. A number of 20/20 matches were hosted at Kahibah Oval on a Saturday after grade cricket featuring Charlestown Junior teams as well as juniors from Wests. These were very successful occasions with many people supporting. We hope to continue these matches in future seasons. Many of the Junior teams utilised both the turf and synthetic wicket practice facilities at Kahibah; while the purchase of a bowling machine in a joint venture by the juniors and seniors has further improved the quality of facilities offered for all players. These ventures help the juniors familiarise themselves with our club's facilities and provide a pathway from junior to senior cricket with Charlestown. We hope to continue to strengthen this link between the senior and junior clubs.

A huge thank you must go to Robert Eddy who came on board as our Club Coach this season. The expertise and enthusiasm that he brought to the club was enormous and was reflected in our on-field performances as well as the attendance at and quality of our training sessions. Rob has indicated that he will continue in his role next season with some changes; with more responsibility for our senior players in running training drills. A big thank you as well to David Brown, Neil Evans and Greg Arms who assisted with coaching and training this season, along with some of our senior players. As the club further develops our coaching and training structures we hope that all players take the opportunity to improve their cricket through attendance at training and participation in all activities.

A big thank you to all on the Committee this season- it has been an interesting time and your hard work is appreciated. The proposed rationalisation of the competition by the NDCA is still on hold but we still must continue to maintain high levels of performance both on and off the field. Once again a huge thank you to all who have contributed to this season - players, members, sponsors, life members, patrons, supporters and families. It is important that everyone involved in our Club continues to support the Club - if you don't, the Club won't continue to be successful. There are many areas in which you can contribute, apart from playing the game- practice nets, training, covers, afternoon tea, raffles, coming back to the Shed after each day's play, cooking the barbecue, attending Central after training and matches, canteen, cleaning, mowing, attending functions, collecting monies, scoring, finding sponsors, organising fund-raisers, assisting with juniors- the list is endless.

We look forward to the upcoming season and to seeing the Black and Whites successful again on and off the field.

Yours in cricket,

**Kathleen Pink**

### **1<sup>st</sup> Grade Captain's Report**

Season 2011/12 was largely a disappointing one from a 1<sup>st</sup> grade point of view. We failed to progress to the semi-finals of any of the 4 competitions which is something we need to rectify quickly as it is so important for our younger players to be bought up playing and winning semi-finals and finals.

The final ladder saw us finish 7<sup>th</sup> which is the lowest finish for quite some time. Our batting was not in any way acceptable, with Dane Macourt scoring 381 at 29.31 being the best. There was no batsman in the top 2 grades who averaged over 30 and no 1<sup>st</sup> grade batsman in the top 13 in Newcastle. If we are to challenge the top 4 this is clear evidence of where we need to improve most. I feel we have enough batsmen currently capable of finishing in the top half dozen bats in town. These batsman (myself included) need to stand up and make their presence felt. The application of our batsmen has not been good enough.

Our bowling led by Path Shah with 31 @ 12.60 was again solid although I felt we were not as ruthless particularly early on as in past seasons. The emergence of Ben Evans has given our attack some extra balance and variation with his leg spin and congratulations to him on a fine debut season.

Overall there were a number of games that were lost by small margins and these are the games we need to turn around in order to compete in the top 4. We were hampered by 4 washouts during the season 3 of which were teams that finished below us and the other 1 position above. The possibility of outright victories were very real against 2 of these teams. I honestly felt had we been blessed with better weather we may well have been competing in the semi-finals particularly as the teams in front of us were all drawn to play each other. However, we were presented with opportunities earlier in the season and we clearly did not play well enough to take them. Had we taken them as they arrived the weather would not have been a concern.

We are lucky to have so many young players progressing through the grades who in the coming seasons will and indeed are already regenerating the 1<sup>st</sup> grade team. There appears to be a great opportunity for these young players to form a very competitive team in the coming seasons ahead and I am excited to watch their progress. The young players should also be aware how lucky they are to be part of a club with so many talented player all around the same age group. This scenario does not happen often in Newcastle cricket and the players should embrace this with the common goal of building a formidable club.

Finally a greater commitment and application is required for season 2012/13 should we wish to lift silverware. We no doubt have good potential but we do need to play at our best for longer periods to challenge the top team.

Thanks go to Kath once again for outstanding work, Rob Eddy who gave our practice sessions some real structure and intensity. Tommy Anderson for producing some of the best wickets in town, and all his hard work. Congratulations go to all the representative players through the grades. Dane Macourt who won the NDCA Wicket keeping Award and was honoured in the team of the year. Tommy Anderson who won the Curator of the Year Award and is much deserved (about time). 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade for carrying the back and white flag in the finals.

Thanks to all the players for efforts during the season and I look forward to the battles next season.

**Steve Mace**

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Captains' Report**

Season 2011/12 was a good one for 2<sup>nd</sup> grade – making the final against Stockton after a great run home and the boys playing some very good cricket. We got done in the final by a very good Stockton team that had some excellent bowlers and was led by the late Pat O'Rourke, an excellent player and good bloke that had a very experienced team behind him.

We were not disgraced in the final and each player fought all the way until the end and we can all hold our heads high. A highlight of the final was Daniel Frew and Steve Threadgold's marathon bowling spells – Frewy taking 6 for 90 on a very flat deck.

The team is made up of some old heads which really helped this year and I would like to thank those blokes for helping me out in my first year as captain – there were definitely times I needed it!

The most exciting part about this second grade side is the youngsters coming through – Mitch Morgan, Dan Arms, Josh Edwards, Jono Sharpe, Sam Mostyn and Nathan Travis. These young blokes played each game hard and were willing to listen to the older blokes helping them out. The attitude of these young fellas is great – they come to training, they get to the ground and look after the covers and most importantly they are all future first grade players if they keep it up.

As a bowling unit the team did very well – only in the final did any team get away from us, we bowled teams out for well under 200 on most occasions. Frewy being the stand out bowler taking a mountain of wickets in the second half of the year, highlighted by his 10 wickets against Wallsend and his 6 wicket haul in the final. Mitch, Sam, Trav and Eddie all got wickets at important times and did a great job – looking forward to next year when the age bowling restrictions ease and these young blokes can do the bulk of the bowling.

Batting needs to be the main focus next year – you know there is a bit of an issue when I top the runs..... We bat all the way down; this was highlighted by Eddie and Moisty’s heroics in getting us home against City with a great 9<sup>th</sup> wicket partnership on three legs. It is that sort of concentration and value on our wickets that will make us a very hard team to beat next year.

A few thankyou’s – as mentioned the bulk of our side is young blokes that don’t drive, can’t make a arvo tea or sometimes set an alarm to be at the ground to take the covers off. The parents of these young blokes have been a great help all throughout the year getting the boys to the ground, helping with covers and just being a great bunch of supporters for the team. The fact that many of the parents were among the last to leave the shed after the final is a pretty good indication of the level of support the team enjoyed.... “Time to go Kermit”!!

To the Mum’s, wives, sister’s and girlfriend’s that helped each home game and in the final’s to produce the greatest tea’s ever seen in the history of the NDCA the team and I thank you – it was spectacular every week.

Again to everyone that helped myself and the team out during the year – thankyou, it was very much appreciated.

A special mention needs to go to Conver’s – he scored every game he could this year and basically keep things organised for me. Scoring is a tough job and his help and dedication was very much appreciated by myself and the team.

A final word of thanks must go to Nathan Travis – the last round of the year was the first time all players were available and unfortunately Trav missed out on the finals. This was a tough situation the Trav handled very well. When we made the Final Trav put his hand up to be 12<sup>th</sup> man without hesitation and was a great help to the boys during the game. This is an example of the type of team and club spirit that make being part of CDCC so enjoyable – he was pretty good on Mad Monday as well...

I am looking forward to next year playing on the best deck in town with a team that is a year more experienced (or older for some of us) and going one step better.

Thanks  
**Todd Disney**

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Captain’s Report**

What a turn around from the previous season. It is amazing what a difference some stability in the playing group makes. The previous season we used approx. 30 players this season we only used 17. There were also a number of outstanding individual performances during the season.

Chris Fisher lead the bowling attack well all season. He probably didn't get the bags of wickets he deserved. His bowling was a lot more consistent all season. Higher honours are not out of the question in the future. His ability to pinch hit also make him a more than useful lower order hitter (especially if he can curb his impetuous ways).

I was fortunate enough to stand at 1st slip for most of the season to watch Mitch Westley bowl. I don't remember seeing him bowl a bad spell. He swung the ball consistently all season. His line was consistent enough for us to not use a fine leg. If he continues to improve and work hard on his bowling he has the potential to become a very good cricketer.

Both Alex Kardamis and Isaac Wallace benefitted from the experience gained from last season. And both will benefit from this past season. I would hope they both become more dominate bowlers this coming season. Both have very bright futures ahead of them if they are handled properly.

The two old stagers in Craig Mitchell and Andrew Standing both played vital roles throughout the season with bat and ball. It always makes a captain's job easier when you have as much experience as these blokes to draw on throughout the season. I look forward to having at least one more season in the sun.

Matt Bench is another of the younger brigade to start forcing his way up the ranks last season. His keeping shows a lot of potential. With a season or so under his belt I'm sure he will start to put pressure on the blokes in second grade. We didn't get to see much of his batting skills as some old fool kept running him out. We'll have to work on that.

Geordie Oliver started the season as our keeper and finished it as probably our best fieldsmen. We need to work on some parts of Geordies batting i.e. working the ball for singles to rotate the strike. It will help take some of the pressure of him while he is batting. I look forward to see Geordie's progression next season.

On the whole our batting was probably not our strength .Paul Goldsmith and Lee Williams are better players than there figures showed. Jarryd Logan did well with limited opportunities. Sam Logan was by far our most consistent batsmen. In my opinion Sam is far too good a player to be running around in 3rd grade. Sam would make a very good middle order batsmen who could bowl some handy overs when needed. If he could tow the party line a bit more and the club give him a bit of slack there's a good cricketer waiting to come out. I think with the mixture of youth and experience in this team and the talent coming through, 3rd grade should be able to match this seasons achievements or go one better.

Thanks to everyone involved with CDCC this season it was most enjoyable and I look forward to seeing everyone in season 12/13.

Regards

**Wally**

#### **4<sup>th</sup> Grade Captain's Report**

This year's 4<sup>th</sup> Grade season was very positive for our great club, the friendships and camaraderie that was created in this team during the season was as good as you would see in any side and helps create a team culture for the whole Charlestown District Cricket Club.

Whilst we didn't get to the Semi-finals we did compete in every game we played and I am sure we will be stronger next season for our efforts. Some highlights were from our very good juniors Matthew Bench opening the batting and scoring 73 against University in a chanceless innings. Jackson Mace scoring 54 against Wallsend only to be run out by one of the older boys.

Dane Mostyn who came to 4<sup>th</sup> Grade not as a bowler I thought was a standout, bowling 41 over's for 4 wickets with a best of 3/26. Well done Dane and I am sure he will do better things next year in the bowling department. Jack Sharpe and Dave Moore between them bowled 120 over's and were outstanding in keeping the runs down whenever they were called to bowl, Jack's best was 4/29 and Dave 3/15. Russell Lynn also bowled 65 over's and was very unlucky not to take more wickets with many catches put down in the slips. Tim Standing 16 over's for 6 wickets also had a very good year with the ball and should benefit from this years' experience. Aiden Moore's 28 overs with 5 wickets and some very good patient innings with the bat will come out bigger and better next year with some more upper body strength and a tiger attitude.

Mark Davidson was great for our team all year and is credited with helping us have that great team culture a great guy to have in your team. Neruiben Jayakumar and Duncan Brown came late in the season and are 2 young players destined to go to the top grade in the future; both have excellent attitudes to carry through and succeed. Stefan Kadarmis Bowled 42 over's for 6 wickets. Thank you to Jack Magann, Shane Smith and Ian Edwards who were an important part of our 2011/2012 team and provided good support for our juniors.

I would like to say thank you to all the players in the Fourth Grade 2011/2012 team for giving me the opportunity to captain a dedicated hard working team, you all attended training on a regular basis and I enjoyed the team atmosphere and our after parties very much. My thanks to our committee who have worked so hard to keep this great club ticking over I understand and appreciate your efforts.

A special thank you to Kath Pink who without here assistance I don't know what we would have done, Kath your dedication and commitment to the this club is outstanding and on behalf of the Fourth grade side thank you for the way you treat our young players and make them feel welcome and comfortable in the club, you have the respect of all our juniors which I am sure is a big reason we have a strong, respectful and talented Junior contingent.

The future for CDCC is looking very bright for all Grades and I look forward to the new season with you all.

**Rodney Mace**

## **Under 21s Captain's Report**

The overall season for Charlestown U'21s was a success as we made the semi-finals but were defeated by a stronger, older Stockton side. Winning two out of the three pool games and securing maximum points against Cardiff go us into finals, which certainly exceeded many people's expectations.

In round one against Belmont at Cahill Oval, we got a wake-up call as we won the toss and batted and were bowled out for 99. Max Magann was the only batsman to obtain double figures with a solid 33. In reply, at 2/82 the rain came. Belmont was awarded the win after 20.5 overs.

In round two against Merewether, again we won the toss and batted first. We got 152 off our 50 overs with Daniel Arms scoring 59 and Mitch Morgan 17. In reply Merewether looked good at 2/93 until a direct hit from Max Magann at mid-on secured a vital run out. Ben Evans and Isaac Wallace then picked up 3 wickets a piece to bowl out Merewether for 130, giving us our first win in a few years in the under 21 competition.

In the final round of the pool stages, we were to face the first placed Cardiff. With rain all week and plenty of hard work on the Saturday at Kahibah, the game was on with some muddy and wet patches in the outfield. Cardiff won the toss and sent us in on a flat pitch. We scored 5/221 off our 50 overs with Ben Evans getting 39 early on, Max Magann (42 n.o) and Geordie Oliver (33) putting on 74 in the last 15 overs of the innings. In reply Cardiff was never in the hunt as they were bowled out for 120. With every bowler getting a wicket, Ben Evans getting 3, and Isaac Wallace and Max Magann 2 each, this win was a great overall team performance.

In the semi-final against Stockton at Lynn Oval, we again won the toss and batted. We were bowled out for 169 in the 48<sup>th</sup> over with Mitch Morgan scoring 59 and Max Magann with 31 in a partnership of 82. In reply Stockton was too strong as they passed our score in the 41<sup>st</sup> over. Isaac Wallace securing 2 wickets, and Ben Evans and Mitch Westley 1 each.

In each game of the season, especially the home games the parents played a big part as they put on a barbeque at lunch for both sides and the support they gave the boys was appreciated. I would just also like to thank Kath for being our scorer and looking after all the off field things for the season. Overall things look good for the future of Charlestown Under 21's as we still have at least another 3 seasons together.

## **Daniel Arms**

## **CDCC Financial Report – 2011/2012**

First of all I would like to thank Markey Insurance for coming on board as a proud sponsor of Charlestown District Cricket Club. I would also to congratulate 2nd grade on a fantastic season and 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade on making the semi-finals.

Financially, as you can see from the profit & loss report that we have made a loss from the current season. This is due to the increasing costs of cricket. We have appointed a coach, which for the first time was a paid position. We have had increased curating costs but more noticeable is the increase cost to Kahibah Oval.

This is largely due to the fact of the following assets purchased:

- Super sopper
- Covers
- Bowling machine

These have been acquired to move the club in a forward direction and more importantly meet the criteria requirements set out in the NDCA Criteria Document as well improve the club's facilities.

So as you can see the cost of playing cricket is increasing dramatically with Cricket Australia announcing they will not cover club insurance from next season. Our fees have been very reasonable for some time now and thanks to the help of Stando and Kath we have been able to monitor and keep track of payments. Also, well done to Kath for her continual work with the Mattara raffles.

However, this is still a major problem for the club - people who don't pay their registration are impairing the club from moving forward, please pay your registration as soon as possible as this is a major source of income for the club!

Look forward to the coming season.

Regards,  
**Dane Macourt**

<b>CHARLESTOWN DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB</b>					
<b>PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT</b>					
<b>FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2012</b>					
				<b>2012</b>	<b>2011</b>
<b>INCOME</b>					
Match fees & registration				15,559	16,367
Season Launch				3,022	4,299
Sponsorship				11,530	11,545
Raffles - Mattara				7,714	9,288
Raffles - Other				1,140	9,020
Canteen				6,137	5,884
Interest				40	-
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>45,142</b>	<b>56,403</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>					
Balls				7,008	5,499
Bank fees				35	-
Canteen purchases				5,308	4,234
Clothing				3,261	4,506
Insurance				1,307	995
Kahibah Oval				17,131	8,195
Miscellaneous purchases				3,008	3,596
NDCA fees				5,957	4,218
NDCUA fees				4,631	4,525
Printing, posting & stationary				58	180
Raffle prizes				6,710	7,590
Telephone				-	219
Raffles - other				927	5,748
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>55,341</b>	<b>49,505</b>
<b>NET PROFIT/(LOSS)</b>				<b>( 10,199 )</b>	<b>6,898</b>