

# Hillgrove Colts Cricket Club – 2011/12



Warwick, Thomas and Harry Browne

## Little Dougie's Mate



# **2010/11 Hillgrove Committee**



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# 2011/12 – President's Report



## *Presidents Report*

The beginning of the junior cricket season had a lot of uncertainty with TAS not sure if they were going to enter teams and the lack of numbers across all clubs. Thankfully, due to the hard work of a few, the competition was able to get started with a few modifications.

Hillgrove were able to form a team in each age division and two teams in the Under 15s. Congratulations to all players on their achievements throughout the year and thanks to all our coaches you have done an outstanding job and deserve the thanks of the whole club.

Congratulations to all Hillgrove juniors who represented Armidale and Northern Tablelands through rep cricket. I hope you continue to play rep cricket as it is from playing against stronger opposition that you develop your own skills and become a better cricketer. You also get to meet and make new friends from other towns that you will keep forever.

Some of the boys are too old for Under 15's next season and so must say farewell to junior cricket. Some of them already play senior grade cricket and we wish them well in the future and to the others we invite them to register with Hillgrove Colts Seniors next season and enjoy the experience of playing grade cricket.

Thank you to the hard working Hillgrove committee. This committed bunch of people work tirelessly to make Hillgrove Colts the successful club that it is today. Finally I wish to thank our sponsors, the Armidale Bowling Club for their fantastic support throughout the season. Patrick, Phil and their staff do a great job and always make us feel welcome.

See you next season.  
"Big" Dougie Moore  
President





# 2011/12 - Hillgrove Junior Report



## Hillgrove Junior Report

Leaves changing colour signifies the end of another cricket season.

The 2011-12 season has been another successful one for Hillgrove Colts Cricket club, with the club fielding teams in all junior divisions. Unfortunately overall numbers in junior cricket have declined from previous seasons resulting in age groups being combined this year into Under 9's, 11's, 13's and 15's. The Under 13's and 15's both played on Friday afternoons, which pleased some and upset plans for others. Unfortunately we did not know exactly what the structure of the competition was going to be until after registrations so we thank everybody for their flexibility.

The Under 9's proved to be filled with another enthusiastic group of kids, some returning from last year and others experiencing cricket for the first time. Thanks must go to various parents here for 'stepping up to the plate' and ensuring that all the jobs that needed to be done got done during the season.

The Under 11's also welcomed a number of new players and all players experienced their own personal success during the year. Thanks to Rob Biddle for taking this team and also to Justine for helping out when Rob was unwell. I know other parents also took over some responsibilities, when required. Tess Robinson has to get the award for the most enthusiastic umpire in junior cricket.

The Under 13's were reduced in numbers and consequently formed a very successful partnership with a number of Uralla players to form a Hillgrove/Uralla team. Andy Divall, with the help of John Farrer from Uralla, was able to offer his expertise to these boys and the development of these players throughout the season was impressive. Gemma Model became a gun scorer during the season and the time she dedicated to this job was certainly appreciated.

Hillgrove managed to field two teams in the Under 15's competition. Both teams experienced success during the year with both teams reaching the semi-finals. Some great personal performances were achieved by players from both teams and a number of these players have also 'graduated' to senior grade cricket, with significant success. As always we wish those players who have completed their junior cricket playing days this year all the best and look forward to seeing them continue in the senior ranks.

Finally I would encourage all players to make sure they thank their coaches and parents for the time and commitment they have put into allowing them to participate in cricket this season.

Looking forward to seeing you again next season,

Tony Jones





# **2011/12 Hillgrove Coaches**



*The Hillgrove Committee especially wish to thank all the Coaches of Junior teams for their time & dedication to our kids and also a big thanks to those Parents who score & umpire every Saturday.*

Hillgrove U9's – Phil McElroy, Bruce Jackson

Hillgrove U11 – Rob Biddle

Hillgrove U13 – Andy Divall

Hillgrove U15H – Joe Marshall

Hillgrove U15G – Warwick Browne



# 2011/12 – Under 9's



## *Hillgrove U9 - Report*

After a bit of a shaky start the under 9's have developed into a fine team. With new players coming in and a lot of games washed out before Christmas it took a while for the team to find their feet.

The second half of the season, however, has seen the team going from strength to strength in all areas of the game.

Bowling has improved out of sight with the number of wides being dramatically reduced and wickets taken on the increase.

In the batting department we have seen some fine shot making with fours and even a few sixes starting to roll off the bats.

Running between wickets is improving with batsmen calling each other through and acknowledging and supporting each other. The only comment to offer here is that high fives are best done by smacking hands together and not the faces of your bats.

Fielding is on the improve as well and we have seen some great direct hit run outs. A bit more concentration in the field and this team would be hard to beat.

All in all it has been a good season and with the skill sets of these players and if enthusiasm counts for anything they will all go a long way in the game.

A big thank you to all those who helped with umpiring, scoring, and practise and for coming along to support the team.

Bruce Jackson



Back Row: Brooke McElroy, Darcy McElroy, Benjamin Dye, Claude Toakley, William Jackson

Front Row: Cooper Heagney, Blake McElroy, George Schmude

Absent: Ben Hall



Judah Flint



## 2011/12 – Under 11's



**Back (L-R):** Will Robinson, Ben Marshall, Riley Doak, Clancy Roberts, Brayden Stoessel  
**Front (L-R):** William Schmude, Lachlan Hall, Charlie Fittler, Hamish Biddle, George Schmude  
**Absent:** Sam Clark, Lachlan Hall, Muhaymin Khan, Hashir Khan, Mitchell Smith

### Hillgrove Under 11 Report

What a season!! Although we won only 2 games the improvement shown by this young group of boys was just fantastic. The team of boys of which 4 are only turning 9 this year and a further 4 are turning 10, competed against older age groups.

As the season progressed they all started to understand fielding positions, running between wickets and bowling. In the very first game they were bowled out for 30 and when the boys got together after the game they were very disappointed and true to the boys fighting spirit, the following week they came out and scored 60. Although they did not win, it was a huge turnaround from the week before.

I would like thank the parents who stepped in to train and attend matches when I was away, in particular Tess Robinson. So to all the parents, a special thank you.

Rob Biddle



## 2011/12 – Under 13



### *Hillgrove Under 13 - Report*



**Back:** Harry Divall, Andy Divall (coach Hillgrove), Jake Kelly (Uralla), Liam Neeson, Jonathon Parker, Tanvee Islam, Tom Lashlie (Uralla), John Farrer (coach Uralla), Angus Cornall  
**Front:** Daley Wood (Uralla), Nick Farrer (Uralla), Henry Sindel, Tom Model, Lachlan Jones

This year the Under 13 competition was moved to Friday afternoons, which proved quite successful and a pleasant start to the weekend; not to mention a Saturday morning off for parents!

Only four teams competed in this age group, however, all teams proved to be very competitive, which resulted in some very close matches. The Hillgrove boys 'joined forces' with Uralla to form a team to play against two TAS sides and a team from Norths.

The development and improvement of all players in this team was significant. This was most clearly displayed in the final match, where the Hillgrove/Uralla boys beat the previously undefeated Norths side. Enthusiastic fielding was displayed throughout the season, bowling was generally very tight and the confidence displayed by all batsmen improved, as did running between the wickets.

Some fine individual performances were recorded with Harry Divall's 45no vs Norths and Jake Kelly's (Uralla) 47no vs TAS White the top batting innings. Many fine bowling performances were recorded, however, Liam Neeson's 14 wickets @ 4.14 for the season and Kieran Davies' effort of 4 for 1, including a hat-trick, deserve mention.

It was most pleasing to observe how the boys supported each other and their successes at all times. Every player was encouraged to participate and consequently their own performances continued to improve. It really has been a pleasure being involved with these boys.

Finally thank you to all the parents who helped out during the season with umpiring, scoring, training and general organisation. These teams can only be managed with their support and I would encourage all players to recognise their contribution.

Andy Divall and Tony Jones

### Under 13 - 2010/11 Sportstatz

Name	Inns	NOs	Average	Runs	Name	Overs	Runs Agst	Average	Wickets
Divall, Harrison	8	2	15.33	92	Neeson, Liam	27.4	58	4.14	14
Sindel, Henry	10	4	12.33	74	Model, Max	26.2	114	12.67	9
Neeson, Liam	9	2	9.71	68	Sindel, Henry	28.0	72	14.40	5
Jones, Lachlan	10	3	7.00	49	Davies, Kieran	14.0	16	3.20	5
Davies, Kieran	5	1	11.25	45	Divall, Harrison	20.0	69	13.80	5
Parker, Jonathon	4	1	10.00	30	Parker, Jonathon	13.0	30	7.50	4
Chalmers, Darby	1	0	7.00	7	Jones, Lachlan	24.0	69	17.25	4
Model, Max	8	1	0.86	6	Islam, Tanvee	15.0	35	11.67	3
Islam, Tanvee	5	0	0.80	4	Chalmers, Darby	2.0	10	10.00	1
Cornall, Angus	6	0	0.17	1	Cornall, Angus	13.0	73	-	0



## 2011/12 – Under 15



**Back Row:** Robert Newby, Lachlan Elks, Rory Sutherland, Braden Graham, Harrison King, Jake Farthing, Josh Barton, Thomas Browne,

**Front Row:** Andrew Parker, Alexander Brown, Luke Marshall, Jordon Evans, Angus Dawson, Jayden Smith

**Coaches:** Warwick Browne and Joe Marshall

**Absent:** Adam Bourke, Clancy Rowlands, Sam Munday, Hugh Munday, George Prokop, Anil Rajanathan, Dylan Yeomans



Callam Godwin, Dominic Horneman, Oliver Bruhl

### Hillgrove Under 15G

The team has had a great season. So far, we have played 6 games (including the semi-final) and, although some of these were close tussles, the team remains undefeated. The boys finished on top of the table after the rounds.

At the start of the season the boys were asked to nominate whether they were going to concentrate on either batting or bowling for the season and as far as possible we have given them a greater role in their chosen specialty. The batsmen scored 810 runs out of the teams 1028 for the season and the bowlers captured 20

of the 35 wickets for the season. I am pleased that the boys took on their roles keenly, practised hard and were successful in achieving good results.

The team took 26 catches for the season (2 to Loch Elks behind the stumps and 7 to Harrison King shows an excellent pair of hands). This is a most pleasing aspect of their cricket development.

Thanks to the boys, congratulations on your results so far and good luck in the grand final. Finally, I would like to thank the parents that have helped out during the season scoring, umpiring and bringing the boys to the game or training. Special thanks to Gary Elks and Harry Browne for helping out as well.

I wish the boys all the best in the future both on and off the field.

Warwick Browne

## **Hillgrove Under 15H**

Some of the highlights this year were: Anil's 55 against Hillgrove G in our first game, Angus Dawson's 55 not out against CSC, and Josh Barton's 78 against TAS Terminators this included 11 fours and 3 six's. In bowling we had Dylan Yeoman's 5 wicket haul against Guyra. I'd like to thank Tania and Rose for scoring the games and Dave, Ralph and Raj for umpiring.

*Joe Marshall.*



## Under 15 - 2011/12 Sportstatz

Batting						Bowling					
Name	Last Team	Inns	NOs	Average	Runs	Name	Last Team	Inns	Runs Agst	Average	Wickets
King, Harrison	Hillgrove 15s G	7	2	64.40	322	Marshall, Luke	Hillgrove 15s H	4	134	14.89	9
Elks, Lochlan	Hillgrove 15s G	7	0	22.57	158	Yeomans, Dylan	Hillgrove 15s H	2	28	3.50	8
Brown, Alexander	Hillgrove 15s G	6	2	35.25	141	Farthing, Jake	Hillgrove 15s H	3	51	8.50	6
Graham, Braden	Hillgrove 15s G	5	3	68.00	136	Browne, Thomas	Hillgrove 15s G	5	102	17.00	6
Rowlands, Clancy	Hillgrove 15s G	6	0	19.83	119	Evans, Jordon	Hillgrove 15s H	5	142	17.75	8
Rajanathan, Anil	Hillgrove 15s H	5	2	50	150	Godwin, Callam	Hillgrove 15s H	5	135	22.50	6
Dawson, Angus	Hillgrove 15s H	6	1	20.40	102	Graham, Braden	Hillgrove 15s G	6	92	18.40	5
Barton, Joshua	Hillgrove 15s H	5	0	33.6	167	Smith, Jayden	Hillgrove 15s G	6	80	16.00	5
Parker, Andrew	Hillgrove 15s H	3	2	70.00	70	Horneman, Dominic	Hillgrove 15s G	6	130	26.00	5
Horneman, Dominic	Hillgrove 15s G	3	1	28.50	57	Finlayson, Riley	Hillgrove 15s G	3	28	9.33	3
Browne, Thomas	Hillgrove 15s G	5	4	54.00	54	Rowlands, Clancy	Hillgrove 15s G	4	47	15.67	3
Farthing, Jake	Hillgrove 15s H	4	1	16.00	48	Bruhl, Oliver	Hillgrove 15s G	4	89	29.67	3
Godwin, Callam	Hillgrove 15s H	6	0	5.83	35	King, Harrison	Hillgrove 15s G	5	48	16.00	3
Evans, Jordon	Hillgrove 15s H	5	0	4.80	24	Parker, Andrew	Hillgrove 15s H	2	22	7.33	3
Marshall, Luke	Hillgrove 15s H	4	1	7.00	21	Prokop, George	Hillgrove 15s H	3	71	35.50	2
Yeomans, Dylan	Hillgrove 15s H	2	0	8.00	16	Elks, Lochlan	Hillgrove 15s G	2	7	3.50	2
Smith, Jayden	Hillgrove 15s G	4	1	4.33	13	Brown, Alexander	Hillgrove 15s G	5	51	25.50	2
Sutherland, Rory	Hillgrove 15s G	4	0	3.00	12	Bourke, Adam	Hillgrove 15s G	3	29	29.00	1
Munday, Sam	Hillgrove 15s H	2	0	6.00	12	Dawson, Angus	Hillgrove 15s H	4	73	73.00	1
Prokop, George	Hillgrove 15s H	5	2	3.33	10	Munday, Sam	Hillgrove 15s H	2	16	16.00	1
Bruhl, Oliver	Hillgrove 15s G	1	0	2.00	2	Parker, Andrew	Hillgrove 15s H	1	10	-	0
Finlayson, Riley	Hillgrove 15s G	2	1	2.00	2	Barton, Joshua	Hillgrove 15s H	2	25	-	0
Newby, Robert	Hillgrove 15s G	2	0	0.50	1	Newby, Robert	Hillgrove 15s G	1	18	-	0
						Rajanathan, Anil	Hillgrove 15s H	1	11	-	0
						Sutherland, Rory	Hillgrove 15s G	2	32	-	0



# Junior Honours Page



## Representative Honours

### **Armidale U14's**

– Lachlan Elks, Angus Dawson, Josh Barton, Jordon Evans  
Luke Marshall

### **Northern Tablelands U14's**

– Luke Marshall, Angus Dawson, Lochlan Elks

### **Northern Inland U14's**

– Luke Marshall, Angus Dawson, Lochlan Elks

### **Central North Under 14's**

– Lochlan Elks (Vice Captain)

### **Armidale U15's**

– Harrison King, Lochlan Elks, Thomas Browne, Alexander Brown, Jake Farthing

### **Armidale U16's**

– Harrison King, Thomas Browne, Alexander Brown, Jake Farthing, Anil Rajanathan, Braden Graham

### **Northern Tablelands U16's**

– Anil Rajanathan, Harrison King, Alexander Brown

### **Northern Inland**

– Anil Rajanathan