

**PARRAMATTA DISTRICT CRICKET
ASSOCIATION INC.**

**ONE HUNDRED and SEVENTH
ANNUAL REPORT**



**ASSOCIATION RECORDS
FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

and

**PARRAMATTA DISTRICT
CRICKET UMPIRES
ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL REPORT
SEASON 2025/26**

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PARRAMATTA DISTRICT CRICKET ASSOCIATION INC.

Association Incorporation Number Y1689736

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OFFICERS

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R. B. Boxall

PRESIDENT

Peter McLoughlin

VICE PRESIDENT

Justin Isaacs

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Madan Alagarraja

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BOARD

Peter McLoughlin (Chair), Justin Isaacs (Deputy Chair), Frank Pitt (Executive Officer),
Madan Alagarraja (Financial Officer), Wayne Earl, Paul Giumelli, Mark Macdonald, Abhijit Shah,
Mark Woodroffe, John Kennedy (PDCUA)

LIFE MEMBERS

Messrs George Martin (Deceased), Ted O'Connor (Deceased), Tom Clarke (Deceased), J.R. Calov (Deceased), H. Veitch (Deceased), Eric K. Black (Deceased), Jack Marsden (Deceased), Sid Franks (Deceased), Phillip H. Jeffrey (Deceased), Eddie Mara (Deceased), Monty J. Bennett (Deceased), George Lynch (Deceased), Bill Howe (Deceased), Sid Teale (Deceased), Wal Prince (Deceased), Frank Bowerman (Deceased), Monty Corben (Deceased), Fred Williams (Deceased), Bob Downing (Deceased), Stan Down (Deceased), Les Stranger (Deceased), Des Dowling, Eric Myatt OAM, Ray Sandell OAM, Ron Boxall, Bob Davis, John Lawrence (Deceased), Ron Piper, Alan Knight, Noel E. Burge (Deceased), Aub Martin, Wal Sinclair, Rod O'Donoghue, Ken Thomson, Jack O'Keefe, Barry Twining, Tom P. Donoghue (Deceased), Neville Pittman (Deceased), Ray Parr, Ray Horder OAM, Ron Dunn, Tom Adams (Deceased), Bob Head, George Horwood (Deceased), Steve Prior, Bill Shepherd, Dave Ferguson, Graeme Quinn, Laurie Borg, Peter McLoughlin, Doug D'Arney (Deceased), Michael Johns.

COMPETITIONS COMMITTEE

Tapan Sharma (Chair), Madan Alagarraja, Deepak Dubey, Sriramadesikan Gopalsami, Elango Muthu Krishnan, Frank Pitt, Suraj Ranganathan, Mark Woodroffe.

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Wayne Earl (Chair), Joe Aboud, Mark Macdonald, Hari Murali, Jonathan Peterson, Abhi Shah, Mark Woodroff.

REPRESENTATIVE COMMITTEE

Abhijit Shah, Justin Isaacs, Paul Giumelli and Representative Team Managers

GRADING COMMITTEE

Peter McLoughlin (Chair), Frank Pitt, Justin Isaacs, Wayne Earl, Hari Murali, Mark Maconald, Tim Harris

RULES REVIEW COMMITTEE

PDCA Board

DELEGATE TO PDCUA

Frank Pitt

PRESIDENT'S FOREWORD

Another season has come and gone, and the weather was again in play on the finals weekend but in general, games were able to be completed. In January we had a weekend where all games were cancelled because of the heat and then another weekend where wet weather washed out games.

Congratulations to all senior and junior teams who were successful in their finals and to Baulkham Hills who won a tight A Grade final.

The season would not be successful without the work by individual clubs. Clubs make up our competition & the Club Executives and Committees work tirelessly to provide cricket for their members. We thank them for their work. And once teams are entered, the club coaches and managers work all season to run the teams. Well done to all involved.

This year, Paul Giumelli stepped down from the Board. Paul has been involved for many years, and his efforts cannot be overstated. His work with reps has also been exceptional. Paul, thank you for all you have done! With Paul stepping down, the Board welcomed Mark Woodroffe as the new member. Late in the season, Board member Hari Murali stepped down and that casual vacancy was filled by Suraj Ranganathan. Welcome Suraj and thanks to Hari for his long service on our Board.

This season, Cricket NSW completed the dissolution of the NSW Districts Cricket Association. To be Affiliated with CNSW, Individual Associations were required to submit constitutions which aligned with the CNSW model. PDCA held a Special General Meeting Thursday 12th March which approved the Constitution & CNSW accepted the PDCA Constitution.

The Rep program is well run by Abhi Shah and Justin Isaacs. The teams had a successful season, with some outstanding performances during the competition. The season is getting longer, with selection trials coming forward and the season extending longer. But the whole process works well. There are others who assist and then team coaches and managers do a great job during the season. As well, we thank the sponsors who support PDCA.

Thank you very much. PDCUA must be thanked for their work this season. The coverage of games in the finals was great. Thanks to President Rob Dryburgh, Secretary John Kennedy, Treasurer Madan Alagarraja and the Committee for their efforts.

The PDCA Board has again worked hard to ensure a successful season. From preparing for & receiving entries, to grading and conducting the draws, to preseason seminars, to running the competition, to running the financial side, to dealing with daily issues, to conducting the judiciary, to organising presentations and meetings the Board has worked tirelessly. Executive Officer Frank Pitt has been a tower of strength. This season was especially difficult with the additional work required to get the CNSW affiliation work completed. As I stated last year, most would not understand the amount of work required to run such a large Association. Thank you, Frank. Our finances are well managed by our Financial Officer Madan Alagarraja. Thanks Madan.

The Judiciary Committee again had to deal with matters which should not be occurring. Captains, players and teams need to be more proactive in preventing issues. Thanks to Judiciary Chairman Wayne and those who served on the Judiciary & Appeals. The Competition Committee generally meets after each round and look at issues arising from the competition. Thanks to all the committee. Play HQ continues to be difficult but we have to work with it.

The season is over, but planning for the 2026/2027 season is well underway. Again, thanks to everyone for their efforts. Enjoy the off season and we look forward next season.

Peter McLoughlin

President

EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

Season 2025-26 saw increased growth in our player and team numbers. While junior numbers increased 5.5%, senior participation increased 13%, needing another two competitions to be added to our draws. Each season proves more difficult for our Grading Committee. A total of 329 teams participated this season, and 16 representative teams wore our colours in Cricket NSW comps.

These increases continue to put pressure on our available facilities and see us playing on less-than-ideal fields. Continued work with councils will hopefully provide some relief. Doubling up of Stage 1 matches into back-to-back timeslots has alleviated much of the problem for junior competitions and appears to have worked well.

Our affiliated clubs continue to thrive and it was good to see our premierships shared around again. Greystanes won the Myatt/Twining Shield Club Championship by a fair margin, with Baulkham Hills taking our A Grade Grand Final in a close finish. Seven Hills Toongabbie were successful in five grades (2 senior and 3 junior). Our Senior Cricketer of the Year again came from the Hills Barbarians club – Matthew Drinnan. Kaya Kumar won the Female Cricketer of the Year for the second time & Aarya Thakkur was our Junior Cricketer of the Year. Congratulations to this very talented trio.

There were a few changes in the makeup of our Board and various committees. The retirement of Cameron Laurie as Chair of the Competitions Committee leaves a big space to fill. Thanks Cam, for your always well-considered and sensible stewardship of the committee. We welcomed Tapan Sharma to the role who quickly found his feet. Wayne Earl continued to be a steady hand as Judiciary Committee Chair, ably supported by several committee volunteers.

Hari Murali retired from the Board at the end of the playing season and the casual vacancy has been filled by Suraj Ranaganathan. Hari has been a long-term Board member and we all thank him for his contribution. Welcome Suraj. John Kennedy replaced Ken Bakon as the PDCUA delegate to the PDCA Board.

As always, we welcome any assistance that can be offered – simply let me know if you have something to offer.

Administratively, things were a little less bumpy than they have been, with our committees stepping up to keep competitions and the association progressing on an even keel. Only one round was lost to the weather, the Judiciary Committee had a slightly quieter time as did the Competition's Committee. One major concern was the number of forfeits which will need to be addressed with sterner action. PlayHQ continues to challenge and the move towards universal e-scoring seems to be helping and necessary to address most issues that come up.

Following Cricket NSW policy changes around the management of community cricket, PDCA and all associations were required to adopt new constitutions, bringing them under direct control of CNSW. Our new constitution was approved by affiliated clubs at Special General Meeting in March.

Paul Guimelli handed over the reins of the Representative Committee to our new Chair, Abhijit Shah, with Paul maintaining close connection and input, and Justin Isaacs continuing his role and efforts within that committee. Paul's contribution to representative, and in fact all cricket in Parramatta cannot be overstated. Our continued successes are in no small part traced directly to his inputs.

A phenomenally successful NSW Youth Championship representative season again saw Parramatta compete well across all age groups, bringing home several premierships after some disappointment at the pointy end of last season. Parramatta teams won the Under 15 Weblin Shield and the State Challenge, the Under 14 Moore Shield and Anthony Neale Cup, and the Girls Under 13 Mollie Dive Shield. These results propelled us to win the coveted NSW Youth Championship Association Championship for the third consecutive season (Threepeat!). Congratulations to all involved!!

As usual we maintained our close relationship with local Premier Cricket club; Parramatta District Cricket Club. In recent seasons, more of our juniors are graduating to Premier Cricket ranks, mostly to PDCC, and some then to higher honours. Notable is Nitesh Samuel who's stand-out performance for Australia in the recent Under 19 World Cup saw him achieve Australia's highest batting aggregate and average for the World Cup. Congratulations to a Seven Hills local and PDCA rep player throughout his time in juniors, who three short seasons ago progressed from Watson Shield junior cricket.

Finally, congratulations to all our PDCA premiership winners, and while trophies are nice, being able to walk onto a field to represent your local club in a fair and well organised game – is a win in itself. Wishing you all an enjoyable season in 2026-27!

Frank Pitt

Executive Officer

BOARD MEETINGS

The Board met on ten occasions since our last Annual Report. Attendance was as follows:

Office Bearers; Peter McLoughlin 8, Justin Isaacs 8, Frank Pitt 10, Madan Alagarraja 8.

Board Members; Wayne Earl 8, Mark Macdonald 7, Hari Murali 5, Mark Woodroffe 10. Hari Murali (5) left the Board in March 2026. Suraj Ranganathan (2) joined the Board in May 2026.

John Kennedy (7) replaced Ken Bakon (1) as the PDCUA delegate in July 2025.

Apologies were submitted and accepted for absences. The Competitions Committee and the Representative Committee Chairman joined the Board on occasions.

COMPETITIONS COMMITTEE

The Competitions Committee of Tapan Sharma (Chair), Madan Alagarraja Deepak Dubey, Sriram Gopalsami, Elango Muthu Krishnan. Frank Pitt, Suraj Ranganathan & Mark Woodroffe, met each month during the season to resolve any issues and disputes that arose, or refer them to the Board or Judiciary. The retirement of our long serving Chairman, Cameron Laurie left big shoes to fill and

Tapan Sharma stepped up, using his long experience as a committeeman. Thank you Cam, and welcome to the role, Taps.

The committee also undertake the massive job of auditing and checking the PlayHQ record of our 2000+ matches, necessary as PlayHQ is not well suited as a platform for cricket. The accuracy of results and stats flow through to competition ladders, finals teams and award winners. Clubs need to take a stronger interest and role in ensuring their teams record scores promptly and accurately. E-scoring seems to be the best solution, but is not foolproof.

Other matters reviewed are disputed results, results in abandoned or interrupted games and player qualification. The participation of several unqualified players across the season saw matches awarded, points lost and captains suspended. The committee also allocate points and penalties for forfeited matches. This season there were more that ever and after direction from the Board, many clubs and teams were penalised financially and with lost competition points. Stronger penalties will be enforced if necessary to reverse the trend.

All players and clubs owe a debt of gratitude to these hardworking volunteers who's behind-the-scenes efforts maintain fair and orderly competitions.

(for) Taps Sharma

Competitions Committee Chair

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Firstly, I extend my thanks to the volunteers who dedicate their time and energy to serve on the Judiciary panels - a role that, in an ideal world, wouldn't be necessary. It is a difficult, often thankless responsibility that plays a vital role in upholding the integrity of our game. We are especially grateful to Mark Woodroff, Hari Murali, Joe Aboud, Mark Macdonald, Abhi Shah and Jonathan Peterson, whose commitment and judgment continue to benefit our Association.

While we are pleased to report continued reduction in player referrals to the Judiciary this season, the number remains higher than it should be. Troublingly, several cases involved not only players but also their team Captains, who were cited for neglecting their leadership responsibilities. This trend underscores the ongoing need for education and accountability at all levels on the PDCA Code of Conduct and Rules.

On a positive note, the impact of the pre-season seminars was clearly reflected in the nature and frequency of incidents. Teams that participated - particularly those that sent representatives beyond their usual on-field Captains - generally demonstrated a stronger understanding of the Code of Conduct. Conversely, those who missed the seminars often found themselves paying a high price for their lack of awareness.

It is especially troublesome to note the growing number of incidents involving junior team coaches and parents. Behaviour that undermines our values has no place in the game, and we reaffirm our commitment to a zero-tolerance policy for Code of Conduct breaches.

The Association and Judiciary will continue to take firm action to protect the spirit of the sport and the wellbeing of all participants in the PDCA.

2025-26 Judiciary Committee Outcomes:

First Name	Last Name	Club	Grade	Role	Offence	Penalty
Mohammad	Ashique	Seven Hills RSL	B9	Player	Breach Code of Conduct	2
Sapan	Bhatt	Super 11 Sport	A Res	Player	Breach Code of Conduct	2
Dipak	Chaudhari	Guildford Leagues	B6	Captain	player under assumed name	to 2027
Vishal	Duggal	Guildford Leagues	B7	Captain	Captain not control player	2
Jonathan	Fernandes	Guildford Leagues	B7	Player	Breach Code of Conduct	to 2027
Neil	Fernandes	Guildford Leagues	B7	Player	Breach Code of Conduct	2
Lindsay	Heming	Kings Langley	B15	Player	Breach Code of Conduct	2**
Sharath Kumar	Kannissery	Seven Hills RSL	B9	Player	Breach Code of Conduct	6
Sathish	Konduru	Parra' Cheetahs	B9	Captain	Captain refusal to play	5
Vignesh	Manogaran	Seven Hills RSL	B9	Player	Breach Code of Conduct	4
Sailendra Mouli	Meka	Kellyville S'sonics	B15	Player	Breach Code of Conduct	2
Abdul ameen	Mohammed	Guildford Leagues	A Res	Player	Breach Code of Conduct	2
Lokesh	Mukku	Jaguars	B9	Player	Breach Code of Conduct	1 + 1**
Jawed	Nader	Guildford Leagues	B4	Player	Breach Code of Conduct	2**
Imran	Nasrulla	Wenty Waratahs	B7	Player	Breach Code of Conduct	2
Jason	O'Brien	Rouse Hill Rams	B4	Player	Breach Code of Conduct	2**
Tarun	Patel	Wenty Leagues	A Res	Player	Breach Code of Conduct	2**
Mohammad	Qasimi	Guildford Leagues	A Res	Player	Breach Code of Conduct	2
Mukundan	Ramesh	Parra' Cheetahs	B11	Player	Breach Code of Conduct	2
Darshana	Ranasinghe	Box Hill Bears	B7	Captain	Captain refusal to play	4 + 2**
Roin	Safi	Guildford Leagues	B4	Player	Breach Code of Conduct	2**
Sujay	Shah	Kellyville S'sonics	B9	Player	Breach Code of Conduct	4
Seshadri	Sridhar	Seven Hills RSL	B9	Player	Breach Code of Conduct	2

** deferred pending further breach

Outcomes resulting from incidents in Junior Cricket are not published.

Yours in Cricket

Wayne Earl

Judiciary Chairman

SPONSORSHIP

Our Association enjoys substantial financial support from Kookaburra, which effectively lowers the cost of participation for every player. Kookaburra's financial support has significantly increased and their support deserves our appreciation and thanks.

The support of Beyond Bank is a substantial and welcome contribution that is much appreciated.

Trikon has again supported our representative program with welcome assistance.

Price Beat Holidays, Marigold Cottages and Absolute Technology Events added further much appreciated assistance. Welcome to Dymocks Tutoring who have come on board with financial support.

Cherry Apparel assist with the cost and supply of outfitting our representative teams.

Without these sponsors the cost to parents of our rep players would be considerably higher and all these companies deserve our thanks and support.

FINANCIAL OFFICER'S REPORT

The purpose of this report is to explain various items of Income and Expenditure listed in the Financial Statements.

New Financial Institution: PDCA has moved our financial institution from Commonwealth Bank to Beyond Bank.

Affiliation Cost: Affiliation Fees are expected to be remain the same as 2024-25 for the upcoming Season 2026/2027. Sunday T20 Comp Fees remained the same. Reps Team Fees were increased for the Season 2025/2026.

Fines: There were fines imposed for Player Umpire Non-Attendance, Forfeit of Team, Judiciary appeal and Scores not updated on time.

Ground Rental: 2025/2026 fees were unchanged from 2024/2025. Rates for next season may depend on council charges.

Umpire Fee: As agreed in the AGM the fees for umpires were also increased. Combined effort between PDCA and PDCUA we were able to allocate umpires to most of the Clubs playing in different grades. The umpiring fees is expected to remain the same for the upcoming season 2026/2027

Sponsorship: Kookaburra Sports have been most generous sponsors of PDCA. Beyond Bank (new financial institution) also contributed to sponsoring PDCA. We anticipate they will continue their sponsorship.

Administration Grants: Increase to Executive and Finance Officers. These are expected to remain the same for the upcoming season

Subscription: Software and Storage cost have increased.

Open Invoices summary by Category and by Club

Club	Fines	Umpire Fees	Ground Hire	Total Open
North Parramatta Sports	\$587.50	-	-	\$587.50
Parramatta County Cricket	-	-	\$1,950.00	\$1,950.00
Pendle Hill Colts	\$50.00	\$697.50	-	\$747.50
Wenty Leagues	-	\$2,396.25	-	\$2,396.25
Winston Hills	-	\$1,490.00	-	\$1,490.00
Total	\$637.50	\$4,583.75	\$1,950.00	\$7,171.25

Overpayments from Clubs

The below clubs have paid the invoices in a timely manner. However, as part of the year end reconciliation, PDCUA notified PDCA that few games were not officiated. This has resulted in overpayments from the below clubs. These overpayments will be used to offset next season's umpiring fees.

Clubs	Credit
Greystanes	\$123.25
Guildford Leagues	\$172.50
Hills Barbarians	\$27.50
Kellyville Supersonics	\$131.25
Kings Langley	\$117.50
Seven Hills Toongabbie	\$55.00
Vone	\$67.50
Wenty Waratahs	\$67.50
Western Legends	\$45.00
Total Overpayments	\$807.00

Financial Status: PDCA finances are in a healthy state with a bank balance of \$111,238.56 at season's end. We are expecting to pay Honorarium Payments approximately \$9,000 for the season ending 2025/2026. Few Ground Fees are expected approximately \$8,000.

With clubs paying the balance of \$7K and taking into consideration the presentation dinner and other normal offseason expenditure for administration and trophies should result in a balance of approximately \$80,000 to start the 2026-27 season.

We express our appreciation to those clubs that paid their fees promptly during the season. We will continue to communicate with Clubs to improve the notification and collection of fees.

Madan Alagarraja,

Financial Officer

PARRAMATTA DISTRICT CRICKET ASSOCIATION

Profit and Loss

1 May, 2025-30 April, 2026

	TOTAL
Income	
200 Senior Affiliation Cost	50,940.00
200A Sunday Affiliation T20 Comp	16,000.00
203 Junior Affiliation Cost	A\$29,005.00
203A Stage 2 Girls Cricket Carnival	-294.60
Total for 203 Junior Affiliation Cost	A\$28,710.40
204 PDCA Rep Player Fees	
204A Female Youth Championships	12,569.60
204C Male Youth Championships	68,921.67
204D Martin Shield	1,914.90
Total for 204 PDCA Rep Player Fees	A\$83,406.17
205 Fines	1,962.50
206 Ground Rental Received	55,041.00
207 Interest Received	448.43
211 Sponsorship Received	26,500.00
213 Umpires Fees Received	
213A Junior Umpire Income	26,140.00
213B Senior Umpire Income	56,848.45
213C Girls Umpire Income	2,647.50
Total for 213 Umpires Fees Received	A\$85,635.95
214 Miscellaneous	640.00
Unapplied Cash Payment Income	-760.00
Total for Income	A\$348,524.45
Gross Profit	A\$348,524.45
Expenses	
401 Administration Grants	
401A Executive Officer Grant	47,000.00
401B Finance Officer Grant	8,366.64
Total for 401 Administration Grants	A\$55,366.64
402 Annual Report & Presentation Expenses	6,481.58
403 Club/Committee Meetings	4,267.53
405 Ground Rent Paid	66,350.38
407 Equipment	8,194.86
408 Inter Association competitions	A\$2,659.17
408A Rep Team Coaching	6,500.00
Total for 408 Inter Association competitions	A\$9,159.17
409 Inter Association Clothing Purchases	33,476.50
411 Office Rental	2,373.00
412 Cricket NSW	
412A Youth Championship- Male	24,574.00
412B Youth Championship- Female	5,362.50

Total for 412 Cricket NSW	A\$29,936.50
413 PDCUA	
413B Junior Umpire Exp	21,560.00
413C Senior Umpire Exp	49,507.50
413D T20Comp Umpire Exp	5,500.00
413F Rep Umpire Exp	437.50
413G Girls Umpire Exp	1,080.00
Total for 413 PDCUA	A\$78,085.00
415 Printing and Stationery	179.00
416 Telephone and Internet	2,244.00
417 Trophies	7,999.51
421 Miscellaneous Payments	700.00
423 PDCA	A\$1,130.75
Junior Cricketer of the Year	250.00
PDCA Equipment	6,601.40
Senior Cricketer of the Year	500.00
Total for 423 PDCA	A\$8,482.15
424 Subscriptions	1,157.47
425 PDCA Honorariums	9,000.00
Bank charges and fees	2.50
Unapplied Cash Bill Payment Expense	0.00
Total for Expenses	A\$323,455.79
Net Earnings	A\$25,068.66