



BRIARS AT GREENLEES LTD



5th Annual Report and Balance Sheet 2009 – 2010

Presented to Members at the Club Rooms
Cnr Ian Parade & Wellbank Street, Concord 2137
on Sunday 27th February 2011

Briars at Greenlees Ltd
ABN 710 010 295 45

BRIARS AT GREENLEES LTD

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K Free OAM

Life Members

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P Doherty
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Member for Drummoyne

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I Blair	T Cribb	B Howle	C Hickey
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G Taylor

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G Price	Cricket
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THE BRIARS SPORTING CLUB



Founded 1918

PATRONS

H W Whiddon	1935-1956
E J Siddeley	1956-1965
H G Whiddon	1969-1972
R B Clark BEM	1972-1994
H C Ford	1995-2000
D V Prowse	2000-2005
D A Walker	2005

PAST PRESIDENTS

J H Stone	1918-1919
H W Whiddon	1919-1920
J C Meeks	1920-1921
H W Whiddon	1921-1924
E J Siddeley	1924-1925
E Love	1925-1926
H W Whiddon	1926-1928
E J Siddeley	1928-1929
R W May	1929-1931
E J Siddeley	1931-1932
H W Whiddon	1932-1933
R G Herford	1933-1935
J E Holmes	1935-1936
R W May	1936-1939
E J Siddeley	1939-1942
R W May	1942-1943
H G Whiddon	1943-1948
E E Watt	1948-1953
R S Jones AOM	1953-1957
A J Land	1957-1960
R J Thomson	1960-1962
W A Elder	1962-1965
B U Williams	1965-1967
H G Whiddon	1967-1969
H C Ford	1969-1972
R D Vanderfield	1972-1973
D A Walker	1973-1976
C K Dennis	1976-1980
J H Edmonds	1980-1983
I G S Blair	1983-1985
P D Richardson	1985-1988
R I G Richard	1988-1991
C R Hickey	1991-1996
J F Threlfo	1996-1999
P G Mattick	1999-2002
M Weber	2002-2005

PAST LIFE MEMBERS

1947	H W Whiddon
	E J Siddeley
	R W May
1958	R B Clark BEM
	H G Whiddon
1968	E G Stockdale
1985	H C Ford
1993	P C Murray CBE
1994	R S Jones AOM
1995	D V Prowse
1995	I R Vanderfield AO OBE
1996	P D Richardson
2002	J Balmforth BEM

LIFE MEMBERS

J Alford
I G S Blair
C K E Dennis
C R Hickey
S Hipwell
W F Hooker
C G Jones
R I G Richard
J F Threlfo
C D Walker
D A Walker

VICE-PRESIDENTS

R Anstey
J F Crockart
P England
J H Edmonds
G Heggarty
M Howell
G Ireland
C J Jones
K R Kable
H W Lennartz
P Mansford
P G Mattick
R Pontifex
G Price
J Price
A C Reid
G Rolleston
S Schomberg
J Staniforth
R Streeter
K E Wearne

GREENLEES PARK BOWLING CLUB



PAST PRESIDENTS

B Fumberger 1988-1990
K Skehan 1991-1992
R Buchanan 1993-1996
R Crew 1997-2000
R Skehan 2001-2002
B Huttly 2003-2005

LIFE MEMBERS

J C Jackson
R Riley OAM
L Coleman
A Fleeton
R Buchanan
K Free OAM
R Skehan
B Huttly

PAST LIFE MEMBERS

C J House
R Wiggins
L Barry
A McLeod
J Arantz
A Lee
N Tozer
H C Wicks
M Davis
J Vale
E Knight

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Having submitted several update reports during the year, there is not a lot to advise.

However, the highlights of the year are:

Our profit & loss trading statement for the year is not finalised at the time of preparing this report but can be found in Treasurer Ian Blair's report.

Building projects completed to date include:

- Six display cabinets displaying various trophies from all sports kindly donated by the Briars Foundation.
- Display of sports memorabilia, honour boards, photos, pennants and trophies, including an electronic record of all of the above.
- TAB upgrade allowing us to achieve a higher % commission.
- Replacement of the rear chain mesh fence including fence posts.
- Replacement of the ceilings and lighting in the ladies and men's locker rooms.
- Entrance foyer modification.
- Alfresco timber deck and BBQ area adjacent to green number one. A shade awning to be completed early in the New Year when Development Application approval is received.

The next stage of the building program of works being the construction of internal and external gaming areas, relocation of admin offices and creation of children's grassed play area will hopefully commence in March/April 2011.

All sports have performed creditably throughout the year with further information and results to be found in the various sporting President's reports.

Social events for the year have been mostly successful with the exception of the Co-Patrons luncheon which will now be held in the new calendar year.

Anthony Clarke continues to conduct our new members induction presentation which is available to all members of all sports.

Club promotions including Monday and Thursday poker, Tuesday race the ace and happy hour, Wednesday trivia and Friday raffles and lucky members draw continue to be popular with members and their invited guests.

Barefoot bowls has been so successful, we have had to limit bookings sessions to two hours each.

Greg McPhee is continuing to produce the ever popular "Focus" and is searching for any new material and stories.

A special welcome to our new contract caterers Vivian and Albert. Their cuisine is proving very popular with our diners.

To members who lost loved ones during the year, my sincere condolences, and to members not feeling well, I wish you a speedy recovery.

I would like to thank all sporting committees and volunteers, Contractors, Briars at Greenlees staff, Club Management and Board of Directors for their continued support during the year, and last but not least, you the members for allowing me to be your Chairman. This has indeed been a privilege.

Brian Huttly - Chairman

TREASURER'S REPORT

Profit compared to last year was a little disappointing but the reasons for this decrease can be explained. The Board decided that since the roof was replaced the previous year, it would refurbish the exterior and interior of the Club this year. Refurbishment included painting external club walls, painting and repairing the mens and ladies toilets and change rooms, and the hanging and repairing of memorabilia, all of which totalled approximately \$52,000.

Bar showed a decrease in profit of \$35,506 and Poker Machines with turnover greater than last year, profit decreased by \$23,691.

The Sports overall showed a loss of \$27,376 (2009 profit \$14,023). Income from Cintra was less than last year and Rugby had a one off payment to attract players (not player payments). This expense will not be made this

year and Rugby have budgeted for a small profit. Hockey hopefully will break even in 2011 after two years of losses.

Depreciation was \$181,025 (2009 - \$188,437). Capital Expenditure was \$210,817. Cash Flow again was positive after Abnormal Expenses as well as the purchase of Capital Expenditure.

If all the extraordinary expense items are taken into consideration plus the reduced profit for Bar and Poker Machines, profit for the year would have been 15% below the previous year.

The George Street property was fully leased during the year.

Negotiations are close to a conclusion on the loan required for the extension which is hoped to commence in March/April 2011.

John Windon who has been our Consulting Accountant for the past five years is standing down. John has done an excellent job in preparing the yearly accounts as well as quarterly BAS statements. His advice on other matters accounting as well as his role as Returning Officer and Scrutineer, was greatly appreciated. Jo Sikkens has accepted to take over from John and I am sure she will carry out the job in a professional manner. Glen and his team have again done an excellent job in preparing yearly and monthly accounts and reports.

Profit for the first three months of 2011 Financial Year is less than 2010 but it is hoped with the new deck on the western side and fine weather, turnover will improve.

It is envisaged that the sporting scholarships will come into effect this financial year. Funds for these scholarships come from money provided by the Founder of Briars, the late Bob Clark, and will not have any financial effect on the Club's results this year.

Ian Blair - Treasurer

THE BRIARS FOUNDATION LIMITED

Directors: Paul Price (President), Peter Dunlop, John Price, Richard Tregeagle, Warwick Williams, Phil England, Paul Mattick.

The past year for the Foundation has seen just the one change. Ian Blair resigned and his place has been taken by Paul Mattick, Blairy was one of the co-founders and did a wonderful job for the Foundation and we thank him for that.

The Statement of Financial Position for The Foundation to the year ended 30 June 2010, shows net assets of \$229,223 compared with \$241,789 for the 2009 year.

Three years ago negotiations were finalised with the Australian Sports Foundation which created an opportunity for donations to be tax deductible. This outcome has been responsible for the significant increase in membership and donations and a number of existing members have taken the opportunity to upgrade their membership status through additional donations. Members have continued to be very creative in the way they have pledged their support. Some have pledged a monthly amount, others an annual donation, a few one-off payments and some bequests. The lack of a major project has seen the amount of donations and pledges fall over the past few years however that is about to change.

Over the past 12-18 months the Foundation have donated over \$12,000 to Hockey for a new electronic scoreboard and security cover at their home ground at Cintra Park and even more significantly we donated over \$23,000 to the club for the extremely impressive memorabilia cabinet at the newly refurbished premises. Additionally we have recently agreed to donate \$5,000 towards the scanning of all The Briars past reports/records which will allow every member to easily access their past and present administrative and sporting achievements online.

The next year could be our most exciting yet as the club is currently negotiating the potential upgrade of The Rothwell Park changerooms and should this project proceed The Foundation will undertake some major fundraising to assist in improving the facilities for Rugby and Cricket.

A big thank you again to our Treasurer Bill Hooker who did a fabulous job on the administration and finance side this year - thanks Billy! Thanks also to the Directors for their support and constructive advice and we look forward to an exciting 2011.

Ross Anstey
Ken Bell
Ian Blair
Andy Clifford

Richard Crookes
Colin Dennis
John Edmonds
Mal Goldsmith

Garnett Green
Bill Hooker
Ken Kable
Steve Keir

Bob Kersey
Peter Mansford
Bill Marshall
Mike Mathews

John Metcalf	Laurie Routley	Matthew Waddington	Col Rankin (decd)
John Mortlock	John Singleton	Chris Walker	Don Walker (decd)
Greg McPhee	Cec Stevens	Warwick Williams	Don Way (decd)
John Price	Kerry Trollope	Tony Wozniak	Roger Vanderfield AO
John Randle	F Tsang	George Wright	OBE (decd)
Ian Richard	Geoffrey Tweeddale	Ray Ackerman (decd)	Jack Balmforth (decd)
John Richards	Peter Unwin	Doug Prowse (decd)	

Paul Price - President

CRICKET CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Another successful season for the mighty Briars even though we did not win a Premiership. To be one of the leading clubs for such a long period of time can be difficult as everyone wants to beat you but the guys once again rose to the challenge with 3 teams in the semis and the 2nd grade playing the Grand Final. After dominating the whole 2 days the rain interfered and ruined a definite Premiership after we declared at 8/290 and had Auburn floundering at 8/160. Unfortunately they were placed higher than us prior to the semis and so were awarded the title. The 3rd and 4th grades were also semi finalists but also just fell short of premiership success but it augurs well for the future. The 1st grade side came home with a wet sail after a slower than anticipated start to miss the semi finals by just one win however they had defeated 4 of the top 6 sides during the season.

The Under 24's promised so much pre season however with so many guys unavailable during the season for a variety of reasons, they did not fulfil our expectations but next season will be a beauty. The 5th grade team suffered each week with unavailables in the higher grades and fell just short of the semis as well.

The teams this year were very well led by the skippers being Andrew Jalalaty (1st), Jason Harris (2nd), Will Hood (3rd), Dan Haikin (4th), Ben Gersbach (5th), and Tom Dapice (24's). This can be a very difficult task with the teams usually not able to be selected until Wednesday at the earliest and many times being finalised late on a Friday. Their patience however was constantly tested and their goals were to ensure all grades were selected fairly. Well done guys for your time and effort throughout the season.

The club is fortunate to be able to play on some of the best turf wickets in Shires being Rothwell Park, Ron Routley Oval and St Lukes Oval. The groundsmen do a wonderful job each week with Adam and Jeff in charge at the respective grounds. Rothwell Park was once again voted in the top two grounds and was constantly praised by opposition teams who enjoyed playing on such a good ground and wicket. Well done and thanks guys.

Off the field there are many guys who assist in the cricket administration throughout the year and in no particular order I will mention them. Anthony Clarke who although retired served on the Shires Rep Committee, assisted in fees collection and other odd jobs etc, Jason Harris with his help each week with covers, Paul Price for his regular 'advice' and feedback on all issues and who was deservedly awarded the David Walker trophy for Services to Cricket, Terry Murphy for his representation of the Club at the various SCA meetings in town, to Scott Brennan for his time and effort compiling/updating the cricket stats on the website which we all take such an interest in each week during the season, Mark Smyck for his general assistance when needed and management of the Under 24's team, and finally to Rose at the bistro for the provision of the weekly afternoon teas. They were very much enjoyed. To anyone I have failed to mention I apologise but your efforts are much appreciated.

To be able to effectively operate a successful club you must also have your finances organised and managed efficiently. For the last decade or so we have been very fortunate to be associated with a wonderful company called VENUS PACKAGING who have provided us with valuable financial support during this period. Their involvement with our Club has coincided with the incredible success we as cricketers have enjoyed and I believe their association with us has helped us concentrate on our cricket and ensure sensational results. On behalf of all the cricketers I would like to thank IAN VENUS for his generous support and assure him we are very pleased and proud to have his company name emblazoned across the back of our playing shirts.

Throughout the season there seems to be plenty of occasions when we are in need of a fill in player to assist us in one or more of the grades. To this end we are very fortunate that we have many former players who are prepared to help out from time to time and so I thank you all for this. There were plenty who helped throughout the season and will for seasons to come I am sure. Thanks guys.

Each season the club competes with Epping for a trophy called the Turnbull/Richardson Trophy which is awarded to the club that receives the most Club Championship points in that round. For the past 18 years we have won this trophy and I know how much it meant to Peter Richardson to be honoured on the trophy in this

way. As we all know Peter tragically passed away in July of last year and I know all the cricketers will be keener than ever to win next seasons trophy for him. We were very fortunate as well during this round to have Peter's son Tim play for us in our 1st grade. After the other three grades had finished their games, they all headed to Rothwell to watch the 1st grade not only win the game outright but to watch Tim batting in the middle when the winning runs were hit. A more fitting finish could not have been staged and he was a very proud son at the end of the game singing the victory song.

On behalf of all cricketers I would like to thank the staff and management of Briars at Greenlees for their assistance and service to all cricketers during the season.

At the end of the season we held our Annual Presentation evening at the club and with over 100 past and present players including some partners we had a very enjoyable evening. Amongst some of the ex players included David Walker and his wife Elaine and Ted Watt and his wife Ruby. We are very thankful that these two Briars legends have allowed their names to be used for the two main awards on this evening. There were also plenty of former players in attendance including Peter Siebels from Adelaide, Nick Rojo from the North Coast, Steve Stapelfeldt, Nick Dimas, Paul Cramsie, Bede Maher from Tamworth, Des Morrison, Aldo Cantori, Ross Hardy, Peter Mansford and Kevin Holley. It was fantastic to catch up with them all and we hope to see them as regulars in future years.

The various award winners were:

David Walker Trophy:	Services to Cricket	Paul Price
Ted Watt Trophy:	Best New Talent	Doug Loth
1st Grade Players Player:		Andrew Jalalaty
2 nd Grade Players Player:		Gerard Price
3 rd Grade Players Player:		Doug Loth
4 th Grade Players Player:		Dan Haikin
5 th Grade Players Player:		Michael Taberner
Under 24's Players Player:		Chris Hart
Masters Players Player:		Greg Matchett

To all these award winners we congratulate you and thanks to Paul Price and Scott Brennan for their assistance with the evening. If there is anyone else I have forgotten to thank I apologise but I thank you as well.

Gerard Price - Cricket Chairman

CRICKET FIRST GRADE

This was my second season as 1st grade Captain, and after learning so much the first year, I feel we had the potential to have a really good season especially with the young quality cricketers who showed up every Saturday. The season started brightly for us, firstly I won the toss, and secondly scoring 280 against Georges River, unfortunately due to whether we were not able to defend this total, which set a tone for the rest of the season.

Season highlight would have to be the round against Epping, this is one game every Briar looks forward to during the season, and with the passing of Peter Richardson last year, this game carried extra motivation for all who played and those involved with the club. Richo's son Tim came out of retirement and played his part in one of the greatest wins we have had in recent times.

We lost the toss and bowled Epping out for 147 with Scotty Castle taking 4/28 then we scored 7/204dec with Marc Seymour hitting a quick fire 73, we put them back in and rolled them for 167 leaving us with needing 114 off 22 overs. We scored quickly but lost wickets regularly until Timmy Richardson played a superb innings scoring 44no to lead us home, on the back of some amazing support on the hill from the rest of the boys with 2 overs to spare. This result was toward the end of the year where we also beat the reigning premiers South Sydney. The important aspect was that we continued to improve our points total from the previous year, missing out on making the Semi Finals by only a few points.

As a unit our overall fielding was at a high level, As well as our bowling we conceded 2796 runs and took 124 wickets, this was the third highest aggregate in the first grade competition. Key performers were Marc Seymour with 26 wickets, Scotty Castle with 25, Adam O Keeffe with 14, Derek Welsh with 14, Tom D'apice with 12 and Will Service and Peter Catalovski taking 8 each. Unfortunately, our batting side could not compliment our bowlers as well as we would have liked, we scored 2829 runs, with key performers Andrew Jalalaty 406, Ben Chapman 307 from only 7 innings.

Season highlights, begin with:

Ben Chapman, who in only 7 innings scored 307 at 40 with a high score of 119 against Pennant Hills, scary to think what he could do over the course of a full season.

Max Squire continued his development, and showed glimpse of his quality at every opportunity, Max scored 210 runs at 14 and took key catches regularly throughout the season.

Tommy Dap had another good year, scoring 275 at 24 and took 12 wickets. Tom also took 9 catches and is an impressive fielder who is never far from the action.

Will Service who especially before Xmas bowled very sharp was rewarded with a match winning 5-20 against Southern Districts. Will is a highly rated cricketer and will continue to terrorize batsman. Will took 15 wickets and scoring 78 runs.

Marc Seymour was a great addition to the Briars this year, scoring 255 runs at 21 and leading the wicket taking with 26 and 6 catches. Marc possesses a very sharp cricket brain and is a genuine match winner.

Scotty Castle who leads the bowling, is as tough a Briar as I have come across. His commitment to the cause is so strong that we would win the comp if we had 11 Scotty Castles in our team. Scott took 25 wickets at 23.

Adam O'Keefe had another good year, taking 14 wickets and playing a match winning innings against Mac Uni to get us home with a few late sixes. AOK is a massive part of the club, it is a pleasure to play in the same team as his.

Chris Hart scored 245 runs at 22 and took 11 catches. Chris is one of a kind who is developing into a quality cricketer and in the right mood, can take a bowling attack apart in overs. One of the most exciting cricketers in the club.

Derek Welsh had another really good year, claiming 14 wickets and scoring 149 runs, Des is the guy every one wants in their side, and no-one wants against them, One of the most talented Briars in the club.

Robert Jalalaty enjoyed his first full season in the top grade scoring 129 runs. Rob is on his way to becoming a genuine first grader, there is no better fieldsman in the club, and if he can transfer some of his starts to scores he will be a great asset.

In all we used 26 players and each played their part when called upon.

Based on the talent which we have now, and the way the team has developed, we are looking forward to future success in 1st grade.

To the other captains, Jason, Will and Dan, congratulations you have led these teams in the truest Briar spirit and deserve all the credit for the success of your teams.

I want to thank Gerard for his utmost commitment and support to myself and the club, he is a special Briar.

Lastly I would like to congratulate each Briar on their roles within the club, it doesn't matter if you're a 5th grader or first grader each one of our roles holds the same value, it's such an awesome place to play.

Name	Mts	Inn	NO	HS	50	100	Avg	Runs	Overs	Mdns	RunsA	BBowl	5I	10	Avg	Wkt	Ct
S Castle	13	11	7	35*	-	-	19.00	76	137.4	25	479	5-13	1	-	19.16	25	6
P Catalovski	3	4	1	51	1	-	19.67	59	40.0	8	112	3-27	-	-	14.00	8	-
B Chapman	7	8	-	119	2	1	38.38	307	2.0	-	15	0-15	-	-	0.00	-	1
T D'Apice	12	14	2	78*	1	-	24.75	297	69.5	14	227	3-7	-	-	18.92	12	9
C Hart	13	17	1	72	1	-	15.12	242	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-	11
A Jalalaty	13	16	2	109	1	1	28.93	405	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-	23
R Jalalaty	10	12	1	37	-	-	11.73	129	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-	1
A O'Keefe	12	13	3	24*	-	-	5.70	57	117.0	23	383	3-37	-	-	27.36	14	3
W Service	5	5	1	15*	-	-	5.25	21	56.2	12	157	4-52	-	-	22.43	7	1
M Seymour	11	13	1	80	2	-	21.25	255	156.4	33	565	4-65	-	-	21.73	26	6
M Squire	13	15	-	31	-	-	14.00	210	2.0	-	18	0-18	-	-	0.00	-	4
D Welsh	11	12	1	32	-	-	13.55	149	105.0	7	445	3-78	-	-	37.08	12	2

Also Batted: S Achmar 2-14, L Andrews 2-9, B Bastow 3-92, J Haikin 3-23, A Hudson 2-9, B Hurford 1-6, Iaquinto 1-13, D Loth 1-16, A Luboski 3-126, T Richardson 2-55, P Simpson 3-34, A Srinivas 1-8, J Thomas 1-0, S Watson 1-7.

Also Bowled: S Achmar 1-33, L Andrews 1-35, B Bastow 6-55, B Chapman 0-15, D Loth 0-11, P Simpson 0-27, M Squire 0-18, A Srinivas 1-52, S Watson 2-35.

Andrew Jalalaty

CRICKET SECOND GRADE

After a previously outstanding season 2nd grade started the season a bit slower than usual with for the first time in memory having no points on the board heading into round 3 from leading into Christmas and after Christmas

was quite inconsistent and was becoming quite concerning to the skipper. Then a meeting of a few senior players over a couple of refreshments saw the 2^{nds} go on to a great 7 game winning streak to make its 6th Grand final in 9 seasons.

I would like to personally thank Gerard Price, Andrew Jalalaty, Will Hood and Daniel Haikin for their support and help throughout the season, great blokes and good Briars.

Our two semi final matches v Lane Cove and Warringah were by far our best efforts this season. Both games found ourselves in a touch of trouble but banded together when required to win both games comfortably. Down to the grand final vs Minor Premiers Auburn.

Well what can I say, we were fantastic, but the old saying 'funny game cricket' came into play and unfortunately we walked away with a draw meaning Auburn were the premiers. The second day things just didn't go our way with loss of two hours due to weather at the start of the day, and just the key moments in the match not going our way.

But my highlight now all the dust has settled from the Grand Final actually happened on that Sunday when the game was very tense. I managed to look up at the crowd to just see a wave of Briars loudly supporting us, and mixed in with that players family and friends. It was just the most amazing feeling and sight I have experienced in my time at the club, to hear wives, kids, mums and dads loudly cheering us on, was just the best feeling and to have kids run on the ground at the end even though we didn't get the result. Very proud to know that family, friends, players and old mates would take time out to come down and support us 11 blokes, is very humbling.

Please visit Briars website for all season statistics.

Season Highlights

- Steve Davis hat trick v Pennant Hills
- Michael Towells 100 v Strathfield
- Peter Catalovski 7 wickets vs Lindfield
- Stephen Hudson 100 v Epping
- Brett Bastow 100 v Lane Cove (Semi Final)
- Paul Panutti 6 Wicket Semi Final
- Peter Burkhart 496 runs in 7 innings
- Performance of Gerard Price

Ben Hurford - Had an up and down season with work and injury playing a big part. Was always a pleasure to have Benny in the side.

Scott Brennan - Always gave everything for the team, with either the bat or the gloves. His help off the field is always an asset to any club and he deserves a big thank you for that.

Jason Harris - Clearly his worst season with the bat at the Briars. Unfortunately the old legs didn't help, but at the same time was proud and honoured to be able to fulfill his dream of skippering 2nd grade for this club. Thanks to all for their support.

Brett Bastow - Kanga new to club found his spot quickly amongst the best all rounders in the club, scored a great hundred in the semi, but unfortunately was unable to play in the Grand Final. Brett no doubt has long 1st grade career ahead at this club.

Stephen Hudson - Junior had an outstanding season and was greatly appreciated for what he did in organising so he could play around his work commitments. Always one of this captain's favourite people to have in the side. Unfortunately a hamstring injury in the semi final saw Stevie miss the grand final, which was disappointing for all. I still think by the end of junior's career in 20 years time he will go down as one of the best the club has had.

Lloyd Andrews - Some good early form saw Lloyd stay part of the team for the season. Always gave 100% for the lads, just didn't get the personal rewards we know he can. This season though hopefully gives Lloyd the passion to continue to commit where he can and enjoy a good long career at the club.

Peter Burkhart - Having been friends with Pete for many years and been a big admirer of his cricket talent, it was great for all including Pete that we could all get an opportunity to have a season together. Without a doubt Burky was the outstanding batsmen in the competition and held our middle order together in a couple of vital times. Just having Pete around in the dressing rooms and on the park was fantastic and this skipper can't thank him enough for his efforts. Cheers old mate!

Paul Simpson - Simmo in my opinion was our best player this season, continually handling all bowling attacks easily and scoring vital runs at will. Another who put a lot of effort on the park to be able to play on a weekend. Always great to have such a great player in the side. Oh yeah bowled well as well.

Wayne Grimson - Grimmo came back after having a bit of time off from the game. He bowled well all games and really added a lot to the team on and off the field. Very unlucky not to get the vital decisions in the Grand Final but that's cricket. From a skippers point of view Grimmo is always welcome in any team and hopefully going forward more success will come his way.

Special mention to Mrs Grimson who was our Number 1 supporter all year and is loved and adored by all players and families. Thank you for the lunches, support and kind words you always give us.

Gerard Price - Outstanding season again from the Chairman. Cannot thank him enough for his help and support on and off the field. Second to none with the new ball and always reliable with the bat. Will go down in history as this club's greatest cricketer.

Peter Catalovski - Pete works hard with ball. His ability to completely change a game by strangling batsmen is fantastic and nearly got us over the line in the G/F. Always creates something out of nothing when bowling. Another player who had to manipulate work to play and it was much appreciated, great bloke to have in the dressing rooms.

Paul Panutti - Paul's effort and experience was very valuable this season. He never let the team down at any stage and again did everything possible to be a part of this year's success. An outstanding Semi Final series was Nudis highlight for the season. I do say a special thank you to Paul for helping me out when I needed him.

Special thanks go to Jeremy Haikin for his outstanding efforts in the Grand Final being called in the day before. As well Steve Davis, Michael Towells, VJ Sharma and David Cox who all played a part throughout the season. This team no doubt, although didn't get the silver, will forever remember what it was like to be part of the 2009/2010 Briars second grade side.

Name	Mts	Inn	NO	HS	50	100	Avg	Runs	Overs	Mdns	RunsA	BBowl	5I	10	Avg	Wkt	Ct
L Andrews	10	10	-	54	1	-	14.40	144	7.0	3	18	0-7	-	-	0.00	-	4
S Brennan	16	18	-	73	1	-	19.78	356	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-	20
P Burkhart	7	8	2	90	6	-	80.17	481	23.1	3	64	2-14	-	-	21.33	3	2
P Catalovski	9	9	2	10	-	-	5.14	36	94.1	32	174	7-34	1	-	9.16	19	5
D Cox	8	9	-	21	-	-	7.56	68	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-	8
S Davis	8	8	4	19	-	-	17.00	68	83.0	12	279	5-25	1	-	21.46	13	1
W Grimson	9	8	-	38	-	-	15.50	124	78.0	21	219	2-26	-	-	36.50	6	6
J Harris	16	18	-	47	-	-	12.67	228	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-	6
S Hudson	5	5	1	101*	2	1	65.75	263	33.5	9	84	2-19	-	-	16.80	5	3
B Hurford	10	12	-	41	-	-	14.42	173	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-	5
P Pannuti	7	4	3	4*	-	-	8.00	8	106.2	29	317	6-43	1	-	15.10	21	-
G Price	16	15	4	48	-	-	15.82	174	244.5	77	434	6-12	3	-	10.85	40	8
V Sharma	7	8	-	77	1	-	13.38	107	13.0	1	75	1-19	-	-	75.00	1	1
P Simpson	12	14	3	84	4	-	41.91	461	35.2	8	97	4-9	-	-	10.78	9	3
A Srinivas	3	4	-	36	-	-	14.50	58	22.0	4	63	2-18	-	-	21.00	3	1
M Towells	8	8	1	101*	1	1	34.29	240	70.3	9	272	6-43	1	-	20.92	13	2

Also Batted: C Andrews 2-19, B Bastow 4-204, M Franklin 1-25, J Haikin 2-54, R Jalalaty 2-88, J Lauricella 2-25, D Loth 2-16, R Patel 2-18, P Price 1-0, G Saleh 1-34, W Service 1-7, Smyck 2-15, A Srinivas 4-58, B Taylor 1-8, J Thomas 2-48, M Yahya 1-1.

Also Bowled: C Andrews 3-29, B Bastow 1-94, P Burkhart 3-64, Franklin 0-35, J Haikin 0-8, D Loth 5-68, R Patel 1-22, G Saleh 2-19, W Service 1-25, Smyck 0-24, A Srinivas 3-63, B Taylor 1-51, M Yahya 1-12.

Jason Harris

CRICKET THIRD GRADE

A promising finish to the season ultimately ended in disappointment as the 3rd grade side went down in the Semi Final against North West Sydney. We made the finals the hard way after 3 losses and a draw in the first 4 rounds, that left us well behind on the ladder and lot of work to be done. Fortunately we pulled it together and won the round 5 game against Lindfield outright and from there we proceeded to lose just one more game prior to the finals series. This put us in 3rd position behind North West and the undefeated and eventual premiers Auburn. The qualifying final against Georges River was one to remember, a solid 50 from Jeremy Haikin in the first session kept the opposition quiet. After lunch Yahya (100) and Coxy (80) murdered the bowling attack to put on nearly 150 runs in the session and contribute significantly to a mammoth total of 401. We bowled well on the second day and won the game convincingly. Unfortunately that batting was not repeated the next week, after toiling for 70+ overs and bowling North West out for 203, we capitulated in the final session of the day to be 4-21 overnight and facing an uphill battle the next day. The North West attack piled on the pressure on day 2 and bowled us out for around 150. Paul Murphy shone with a lower order cameo but the failures in the top order cost us any chance of hauling in the total. An unfortunate way to end the season but a lesson learnt on temperament in those late afternoon batting sessions.

Individually there were some superb performances in 3rd grade. Mick Franklin scored two centuries in his first season with Briars, one on a green top at Lindfield and another in a 5th wicket, 235 run stand with Vijay Sharma against Strathfield. Vijay also scored a century that day and backed it up with another against Roseville the next round. Yahya was the Georges River captains worst nightmare, he scored 99 in round 1 then 100 in the qualifying final, both innings played at a scintillating pace and very entertaining. Yahya also picked up 24 wickets at 12.92 including a brilliant 5-27 against Maq Uni. The pick of the bowlers though was Doug Loth with 38 wickets at 10.95. Lothy was a consistent performer all year and managed three 5 wicket hauls, his 6-36 against Epping being the highlight. Another highlight was Gareth Robson's 10 catches vs Lindfield. Gareth ended the season with 32 catches which was a great performance in his first season for Briars.

Thanks again goes to Gerard Price for the opportunity to captain the side and for overseeing this great cricket club. The other skippers were also great support throughout the year with AJ, Dan Haikin and Jase Harris all providing different input and ideas for us to work with. A particular mention goes to Jase who has gone into semi retirement and who was very unfortunate to draw the Grand Final when clearly the better team.

Will Hood – scored 302 runs @ 23 and thoroughly enjoyed captaining 3s for the first time. Look forward to improving the final result this year.

Gareth Robson – As mentioned above 32 catches including 10 in 1 game. Gareth also contributed 213 runs @ 17 with the bat to add more value to the team. Gareth also adds value by being a great bloke and a real club man.

Mark Smyck – Performed well with bat and ball as usual, scored 245 runs @ 20 and took 11 wickets @ 22. Smyck is starting to show great potential as a batsman and I expect a big year for him soon. Also a fantastic club man and great member of any cricket team.

Muhammed Yahya – Even though Yahya scored the most runs 340 @ 24 and took the 2nd most wickets 24 @ 13 even he will admit with his immense talent he could have done better. But always the entertainer we know the best of Yahya is just around the corner, love playing cricket with him as well.

Paul Murphy – Murph really impressed in his first season with the Briars, then I found out he played first grade for many years so no wonder he was as good. His 11 wickets @ 15 and 72 runs in half a season will improve dramatically next year. A true competitor he was another classy bloke in the side.

Mick Towells – Towellsy's stats won't show his true value to the cricket team, injury prevented him from bowling his usual long spells and he performed well with the bat scoring 131 runs @ 26. Mick played most of the year in 2s where he knocked up his first ton for the club, down in 3s he played a match winning innings against Epping and I'm sure you've all heard about some of the power hitting vs Maq Uni. A great friend and a true Briar.

Vijay Sharma – Vijay had a run of outs in 2s then came to 3s and blasted two magnificent centuries ending up with 284 runs @ 35.5. He also managed to sneak 5 wickets @ 13. Vijay is the ultimate team man always giving sensible advice, his passion for cricket is second to none which makes conversation easy between us.

Doug Loth – A larger than life figure Lothy is a great new asset acquired by the Briars. Not sure how I managed to keep him all year but with 38 scalps @ 10.95 and 8 cheeky not outs down the order to avg 43.5 with the bat you can see what value he was to the team. Doug never stops trying and has quite a bowlers brain on his shoulders too. Hopefully he will be around for many more seasons.

Jeremy Haikin – A well earned promotion from 4th grade saw Jeremy finish off the season proper in 3rds with an eventual call up to the 2nd grade GF. A great 54 in the QF was the highlight but Jeremy is destined for bigger and better things at this club.

David Cox – Another to pop down from 2s Coxy scored 140 runs in 3 matches including a brutal 80 in the QF. A great laugh is always close with Coxy around and he is another who is great value in the team environment.

Steve Davis – Stevie D also came down from 2s to strengthen our bowling attack. A great effort in the SF with 2-36 was a great time for him to bring out his best. Steve has great potential and will be a successful 1st grade bowler in the future.

The Other Guys – Mick Franklin, Ravi Patel, Tahsin, Carl Trewin and Tony Reitano all played a significant role in the team throughout the season with highlights for all of them at various stages. There was at least another 15 blokes who made cameos during the season and I thank all of you for your contribution.

Name	Mts	Inn	NO	HS	50	100	Avg	Runs	Overs	Mdns	RunsA	BBowl	5I	10	Avg	Wkt	Ct
D Edwards	5	5	1	14	-	-	8.50	34	37.4	4	130	3-13	-	-	21.67	6	1
M Franklin	5	6	-	122	-	2	46.83	281	13.4	2	48	3-14	-	-	9.60	5	3
W Hood	13	14	1	55	2	-	23.23	302	32.4	1	135	2-14	-	-	27.00	5	4
D Loth	11	10	8	41*	-	-	43.50	87	159.1	41	416	6-36	3	-	10.95	38	7

P Murphy	8	8	2	47	-	-	12.00	72	65.0	8	164	4-54	-	-	14.91	11	3
R Patel	6	8	-	35	-	-	18.88	151	32.0	1	182	2-75	-	-	60.67	3	1
T Reitano	7	8	1	33	-	-	16.29	114	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-	2
G Robson	15	15	2	40	-	-	16.38	213	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-	32
V Sharma	8	9	1	118*	-	2	35.50	284	20.2	4	65	2-18	-	-	13.00	5	2
M Smyck	12	13	1	57	1	-	20.42	245	74.0	16	243	5-49	1	-	22.09	11	3
M Tahsin	7	7	1	60	1	-	27.00	162	67.4	15	216	3-18	-	-	19.64	11	-
M Towells	6	7	2	62*	1	-	26.20	131	36.1	13	79	2-11	-	-	26.33	3	2
C Trewin	6	7	-	52	1	-	20.29	142	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-	1
M Yahya	12	14	-	100	1	1	24.29	340	154.1	54	310	5-27	1	-	12.92	24	5

Also Batted: L Andrews 2-30, J Bailey 5-30, B Bastow 2-44, I Benipal 3-5, A Berenger 4-50, B Chapman 2-63, D Cox 3-140, B Critchley 1-3, S Davis 4-29, J Haikin 6-96, S Hudson 1-0, A Javid 1-12, J Kovacic 1-0, D Lavender 4-74, M Oxley 2-0, P Pannuti 1-17, A Reilly 3-77, T Reilly 2-3, J Thomas 1-8, G Wallace 1-16.

Also Bowled: J Bailey 1-49, B Bastow 5-62, I Benipal 5-115, B Critchley 0-9, S Davis 3-136, J Haikin 2-37, S Hudson 3-34, A Javed 2-48, J Kovacic 0-14, D Lavender 1-4, M Oxley 0-3, P Pannuti 2-17, G Wallace 0-17.

Will Hood

CRICKET FOURTH GRADE - PREMIERS

After the previous season, this year I was given the task of trying to back up an unbeaten premiership winning season. Not an easy task. The pressure was taken off somewhat after we lost the first game of the year so the unbeaten streak no longer existed. In 4th grade this year I was captaining a whole new bunch of players who were mostly all new players to Briars.

I used about 40 players this season which always makes it hard to keep a consistent team week in and week out on the park. We got on a bit of a roll winning 4 games on the trot including an outright victory against Pennant Hills and a victory against the side we beat in last years final Lindfield. Against Lane Cove we scored our biggest score of the season 334 but still managed to lose the game by 30 runs. We capped off the first part of the season with a strong victory against Strathfield.

After Christmas we played a few of the weaker teams and won the next 3 games comfortably. It was about this time that I selected a new player to the club, Black Hole, and apparently I put him somewhere in the middle order because it appeared that the rest of the teams batting capability was sucked out of each player and shrunk to a minute amount leading into the finals. With the last 3 games being bowled out 3 times for only about 250 runs through these games losing all 3 games leaving us in 4th spot at the end of the season.

Leading into the finals we had virtually zero batting form. In the first week of the finals we came against Auburn and we managed to bowl them out for 120 with Niaz the destroyer taking 5 wickets. We soon found ourselves 4/13 and then 7/90. Drawing towards the end of the first day we passed the Auburn total 8 down. We were bowled out 32 runs in front the following day after Declan Lavender scored an amazing 86. Auburn had a young batsman who smashed everyone and they set us 130 with 3 hours left in the day. Again we found ourselves in trouble at 3/14 and then 5/76. A fine brotherly from the Reilly's saw us get home 5 down knocking Auburn out of the finals and seeing us through. By far this would go down as one of the best wins I have played in during my time at the Briars.

In the semi I think we struggled to get up for the challenge after the previous weeks victory and we were bowled out for 138 and the next day at lunch our season was over. One good thing to come of this loss was that North West Sydney won the final beating Mac Uni a result that would have put a smile on every other 4th grade side in the competition.

Some of the individual performances of the year in batting were Greg Long who has slightly matured with the difficult role of opening the batting and keeping. He scored 324 runs and took 11 catches. Longy is usually the butt of everyone's jokes on and off the field but I saw great improvement this year especially with the gloves.

My brother Jeremy scored 255 runs in 7 matches. He scored the only century this season in 4th grade with 108 against Lindfield and he also took 13 wickets.

The Reilly brothers had a decent first year for the club with Adam scoring 272 in 4th grade and Troy scoring 186 runs. Their best performance was the winning partnership against Auburn of 55 unbeaten with the pressure on in the semi.

Declan Lavender only played 7 games with me scoring 281 runs with his gritty performance of 86 in the first innings against Auburn in the finals his stand out performance.

On the bowling side of things its fair to say that we didn't have any bowler with any real pace. Amin Javed took 18 wickets with a standout performance of 4/29 early in the season against Pennant Hills. Dylan Edwards played in 4th grade from round 7 and took 17 wickets with a best performance of 4/24 against Strathfield. Paul

Hicks was another new player to the club who played 6 games in 4th grade taking 16 wickets with best figures of 5/45 against Epping. Mick Franklin played a couple of games with me taking a hat-rick against Pennant Hills. It was an interesting one as not only did it span both innings but 3 separate overs. Think about it.

All in all I believe as a team we did very well to get to where we did in the competition and I was proud to have captained a team with so many new players to club and I hope that everyone who did have their first year at the club are keen to come back next year and do it all again.

Name	Mts	Inn	NO	HS	50	100	Avg	Runs	Overs	Mdns	RunsA	BBowl	5I	10	Avg	Wkt	Ct
A Berenger	8	9	1	37	-	-	16.12	129	2.0	-	9	0-9	-	-	0.00	-	1
N Bhuiyan	5	4	3	20	-	-	28.00	28	61.3	10	225	5-34	1	-	25.00	9	2
D Edwards	9	7	1	8*	-	-	3.67	22	88.0	14	297	4-24	-	-	17.47	17	3
M Franklin	2	3	1	55	2	-	60.00	120	25.0	4	94	3-32	-	-	13.43	7	3
D Haikin	14	13	2	64	1	-	24.00	264	205.0	36	616	5-32	1	-	18.67	33	12
J Haikin	7	7	-	108	1	1	36.43	255	68.1	12	256	3-37	-	-	19.69	13	2
P Hicks	6	5	1	12*	-	-	4.75	19	67.5	14	212	5-45	1	-	13.25	16	2
A Javed	12	9	5	17	-	-	9.75	39	125.4	29	387	4-29	-	-	21.50	18	6
G Long	14	17	1	79	1	-	20.25	324	2.0	-	13	0-13	-	-	0.00	-	11
R Patel	5	6	1	85	1	-	38.20	191	52.5	7	227	3-30	-	-	25.22	9	2
A Reilly	11	12	2	54	1	-	27.20	272	3.0	1	13	1-5	-	-	13.00	1	3
T Reilly	12	14	3	58	1	-	16.91	186	3.0	-	20	0-5	-	-	0.00	-	3
T Reitano	8	10	-	50	1	-	13.70	137	9.0	-	45	1-8	-	-	22.50	2	2

Also Batted: M Adamson 1-7, L Andrews 1-35, I Benipal 1-18, S Davis 1-8, J Hevey 2-13, B Howle 2-41, S Hudson 1-35, N Iaquinto 3-70, R Kapoor 3-68, D Kennedy 1-14, J Kovacic 1-4, A Macky 1-4, A Malik 4-21, B Osman 1-10, P Pannuti 1-18, P Price 2-32, F Rocca 3-36, P Simpson 1-19, J Sussman 2-27, M Taberner 1-11, B Taylor 1-5, C Trewin 3-121, G Wallace 4-34, P Wallace 1-18, D Welsh 1-4.

Also Bowled: L Andrews, 2-31, I Benipal 1-40, S Davis 1-29, S Hudson 4-19, N Iaquinto 0-46, J Kovacic 1-25, D Lavender 0-10, A Malik 2-172, P Osman 1-52, P Pannuti 1-14, P Simpson 2-21, J Sussman 2-19, M Taberner 0-23, B Taylor 2-26, G Wallace 1-118, P Wallace 0-27, B Welsh 3-22.

Daniel Haikin

CRICKET FIFTH GRADE

Name	Mts	Inn	NO	HS	50	100	Avg	Runs	Overs	Mdns	RunsA	BBowl	5I	10	Avg	Wkt	Ct
B Bastow	3	2	1	114	-	1	153	153	23	4	70	2-41	-	-	23.33	3	-
N Bhuiyan	8	7	3	48	-	-	23.75	95	61	14	105	4-14	-	-	6.56	16	-
B Gersbach	17	16	4	42*	-	-	9.83	118	59	7	211	3-7	-	-	17.58	12	2
J Hevey	9	9	2	37*	-	-	13.14	92	56.4	2	232	2-19	-	-	29	8	-
M Maddrell	9	9	1	9*	-	-	5.75	46	1	-	4	0-4	-	-	0	-	-
A Malik	8	7	1	34	-	-	11.33	68	46	2	193	3-6	-	-	32.17	6	-
R Morshed	7	5	-	14	-	-	3.8	19	39	3	117	4-10	-	-	10.64	11	-
B Newton	10	10	1	15	-	-	6.44	58	0	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	2
B Osman	6	5	1	30	-	-	18.25	73	36	3	137	4-39	-	-	27.4	5	-
H Pigott	8	5	-	8	-	-	3.6	18	29	1	137	1-2	-	-	45.67	3	1
M Taberner	15	15	2	62	2	-	17.92	233	79.5	6	279	3-8	-	-	16.41	17	3
J Thomas	4	4	-	81	1	-	38.75	155	1	-	10	0-10	-	-	0	-	-
M Variana	12	11	2	34	-	-	17.67	159	32	2	116	2-25	-	-	29	4	-
R Welcome	14	12	-	17	-	-	6.83	82	18	2	93	1-25	-	-	46.5	2	-

Also Batted: J Bailey 1-1, I Benipal 2-15, A Berenger 1-26, M Counsell 1-0, M Frankln 1-7, A Gonarno 1-0, V Gourlie 5-44, A Heels 1-16, D Heels 2-1, P Hicks 3-31, A Hudson 1-60, C Iaquinto 2-30, N Iaquinto 2-73, A Javed 1-3, R Kapoor 5-21, D Kenned 3-36, B Kim 1-0, J Kovac 2-19, D Lavender 2-49, M Lee 1-3, S Lind 1-9, G Long 1-0, N Mullin 1-0, P Murphy 1-2, S Rosworthy 1-2, C O'Connor 0-29, P Orme 1-8, R Patel 1-30, Z Quintal 1-5, J Sussman 1-19, M Tahsin 1-2, M Thomas 1-2, P Variana 2-22, P Wallace 1-13, T Watson 1-43.

Also Bowled: I Benipal 3-48, M Franklin 0-10, V Gourlie 1-65, A Heels 2-26, D Heels 0-7, P Hicks 1-65, C Iaquinto 1-42, N Iaquinto 5-67, A Javed 0-5, J Kovac 4-82, D Lavender 1-7, Lester 2-68, S Lind 2-19, Rinku 1-36, S Rosworthy 0-10, P Orme 1-19, R Patel 1-45, V Hete 0-18, V Sussman 0-21, M Tahsin 0-11, M Thomson 0-23, P Variana 2-31, L Vutpala 1-24, P Wallace 0-6, T Watson 4-17.

CRICKET UNDER 24'S

Even before the season had begun things were looking very bright for the upcoming season. The numbers of players under the age of 24 playing for the club was higher than we had had in previous seasons, but it was those boys who had played during the 08/09 season and had made it to the semi final against Auburn who would have been feeling an air of confidence heading into a new season of under 24s. The age of the side was not an issue with only one player over age from the previous season.

This season Scott Brennan was to step down from managerial duties of the squad and pass it onto Mark Smyck, who had previously assisted Scott during the previous under 24s season. A change of manager coincided with a change of captains for the new season. This season Tom Dapice was selected as the under 24s captain. His ability with the bat and relaxed attitude especially in tougher situations made him a suitable candidate.

During the season we had accumulated a large number of eligible players, meaning we would have had the chance to sample the abilities of many new and old players, but unfortunately this never had a chance of getting off the ground as each week selections became harder to do with many players unavailable. This was none more evident than for our round 2 match against Georges River where 20 plus players were available for selection but only 10 were available. A mayday call was made to Will Service who had injured himself in a previous match. Normally a bowler, Will became an opening batsman due to his leg injury.

Throughout the six games that were played with the seventh match being washed out, we were unable to successfully win any of our matches. On many occasions we had the opposing team on the ropes during the early stages of the matches, but were unable to keep a grasp on the situation and the opposition would get themselves out of a hole and into a strong position. Our own efforts with the bat seemed to follow a similar pattern to our oppositions' but we would put ourselves in a position where we would lose one too many wickets leaving our middle to lower order too much work to do.

Although we may not have had much overall success, there were still some highlights throughout the season. Chris Hart set the standard at the top of the order with many impressive displays with the bat, including an impressive 98 against NWS, a 51 against Roseville and a 78 against Macquarie Uni, totalling 283 runs in 6 games. Skipper Tom Dapice also contributed with the bat with scores of 72 against Roseville, 44 against Macquarie Uni and a hard fought 42 against Auburn, making 174 runs for the season. Doug Loth wasn't as successful as he was in the regular season but still managed some good bowling figures, with 4-26 against Strathfield and 3-51 against Macquarie Uni. One other highlight was youngster Jack Kovacic who took 4-57 against Macquarie Uni as well.

Name	Mts	Inn	NO	HS	50	100	Avg	Runs	Overs	Maid	RunsA	BBowl	5I	10	Avg	Wkt	Ct
Tom D'Apice	6	6	-	72	1	-	29.00	174	27.0	2	134	2-24	-	-	33.50	4	4
Steve Davis	6	6	1	25	-	-	11.20	56	49.0	8	196	2-24	-	-	24.50	8	-
Chris Hart	6	6	-	98	3	-	47.17	283	14.2	-	92	0-3	-	-	0.00	-	3
Declan Kennedy	4	4	1	27	-	-	12.67	38	2.0	-	17	1-17	-	-	17.00	1	2
Jack Kovacic	4	4	3	7*	-	-	12.00	12	27.0	1	128	4-57	-	-	21.33	6	-
Jack Lauricella	5	5	-	15	-	-	8.20	41	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-	1
Declan Lavender	1	1	-	12	-	-	12.00	12	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-	1
Greg Long	5	5	-	17	-	-	6.60	33	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-	3
Doug Loth	4	4	1	34*	-	-	13.67	41	34.2	2	180	4-26	-	-	20.00	9	1
Max Squire	6	6	-	41	-	-	14.17	85	24.0	2	146	3-45	-	-	48.67	3	5
Simon Watson	2	2	-	17	-	-	12.50	25	20.0	6	55	2-30	-	-	18.33	3	-

Also Batted: N Bhuiyan 1-3, P Hicks 3-13, D Lavender 1-12, T Reilly 3-48, F Rocca 1-35, W Service 3-30, M Taberner 1-7, J Thomas 2-3, P Wallace 3-23.

Also Bowled: P Hicks 2-97, W Service 1-51, M Squire 3-146, P Wallace 1-122.

Scott Brennan

MASTERS CRICKET

Briars once again fielded a team in the Sydney Masters Competition for season 2009/10. This ever expanding competition throws up new challenges and the inclusion of new teams each year. Our ageing demographic does on occasions show in the field as we compete against much younger teams. Nevertheless the side, comprised mostly of past Briars Shires players, gave their all to continue the proud tradition of any Briars side. The Masters Competition has been more about participation for our side in the past couple of seasons with the camaraderie amongst the players proudly wearing the Briars Cap unequalled. Our overall results for season 2009/10 were four wins, two very close losses, four convincing losses and one wash-out. We finished 10th in a competition of 20 teams.

A couple of team members' season performance should not be overlooked; especially Jeff Matchett with 19 wickets at an average of 9.32, and with one additional wicket would have been the leading wicket taker in the competition. Others to excel were as follows.

Greg Matchett with 190 runs at an average of 47.50.

David Jebb with 179 runs at an average of 35.80 plus 6 wickets at 18.33

Dave Trewin with 140 runs at an average of 35.00

Warwick Giblin with 92 runs at an average of 15.33.

Jeff Matchett with 88 runs at an average of 17.60 plus 19 wickets at 9.32.

Stuart Lind with 8 wickets at 21.50
Aldo Cantori with 7 wickets at 30.43

The team would like to thank Briars at Greenlees for the support provided, team Captain Aldo Cantori and especially Cricket Chairman Gerard Price for his tireless efforts overall.

Stuart Lind

RUGBY CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

After two seasons as Chairman of the Briars Rugby Club I will be stepping down from the role. I am very proud of what we achieved as a club over the past two years and I have learnt a lot from the experience. At 28 there might even be another opportunity to take up the post sometime in the future. 2010 was a mixed bag for the club. We showed great improvement from 2009 but fell short of bring home any silverware. First Grade had an outstanding season finishing the regular seasons in 2nd position, besides from the premiership in 2006, this is by far the best result for the side in a number of years. Unfortunately the side could not quite live up to its potential and was knocked out of the competition in the preliminary final by the eventual premiers Kings Old Boys. Overall the club showed great improvement finishing Club Champions in 5th position up from 8th in 2009.

Preseason began back in February and I would like to commend all players, coaches, committee members, helpers and supports for their tremendous efforts over the course of the year. Dedicating 8 months of your year to an amateur sport is a huge commitment, so please understand that your efforts are greatly appreciated. To the committee members and coaches whose season began in November 2009, thank you for all your help and support - you should be proud of your efforts.

The Briars Rugby season kicked off in earnest in March with our annual country trial. Once again Briars entered a team in the Cowra 10s and while the results didn't match the efforts, the trip proved once again to be a valuable experience especially for new members. A special thanks to Shane "the Bus Driver" Boags. Close to seven hours on the M5 due to an overturned truck would test the patience of the best of them add in Huddo and Freak and this man must be a saint. I would encourage all players and supports to get involved in the 2011 country trial as it is always a great tour.

On the recruitment front the inner west continues to be one of the most hotly contested areas in rugby. Briars was able to attract approximately 20 new players which is a credit to all. The best recruitment tool is word of mouth so please sing the praises of Briars loudly whether it be your mate, neighbour, son, grandson, work colleague or someone you bump into at the pub they are all welcome. On this front I would like to mention one new player in particular Ben Edwards who came to the club having never played a single minute of rugby. By the end of the season Ben was one of the most valued members of the third grade side and I am positive he will be playing higher grades in the years to come. Ben is the perfect example that it doesn't matter what your level of experience or ability you are always welcome at Briars. We also experimented with recruiting overseas players which produced mixed results. While it could not be said of all the recruits David "Geezer" Moore and Jamie Waller proved to be great additions as both clubmen and players, Geezer with his blinding pace proved the difference in a number of first grades matches. Special mention to Terry O'Kane and the members of HQ for putting roofs over the boys heads and teaching them a thing or two about Australia.

The seasons for our lower grades proved to be a difficult one. I would like to thank our second grade coach Dean Peris for his great efforts this year. Dean won't be with the club next year which is a real loss. Dean's style was unorthodox however he had the makings of a great coach. I believe that coaching second grade at Briars is the most difficult job of all and while their record doesn't read well this side was in the fight week in and week out. They should be congratulated for their never say die attitude down the home stretch where they played purely for the pride in themselves and the club. Third grade should have played finals footy in 2010 however a couple of close losses and three draws proved the difference. Third grade had the potential to beat any side on their day however a lack of consistency proved costly. To Daniel "Freak" Wilkinson and Rubin Sinai who not only took on the job of coaching but playing as well, great job guys, your players loved playing for you and that says everything. Fourth Grade continued to play their strong physical style that only a side coached by Damien "Damo" Johnson knows how. Fourth grade played great football week in week out and if they work on maintaining their defence for the whole game, they are sure to have a great season in 2011. What was particularly pleasing is that Damo's hardest job each week was trying to ensure everyone got their fair share on the field. While the results didn't go their way I am very proud of our Colts side. The boys turned up every week and gave their all. While we did have to forfeit a couple of games this was not from players not turning up but rather some serious injuries which really depleted our ranks. Boys please stick with it, reinforcements are on the way, there are players with great potential and so much more to learn. To their coach Peter Kelly, thanks for the season and congratulations for turning up to most of the games on time.

On the social front Briars continues to be by far the best rugby club in NSW. Thank you to Ali Reynolds, Kerry-Anne Gudmunson and the Freak. All the functions were fantastic but special mention to the fancy dress karaoke night. The performance of the Louie Armstrong impersonator was a true highlight. One of the best decisions we ever made was getting the girls involved on the social front, the organisation of all the events is a tribute to both of you. Freak, the bus trips were pretty good too! This year also saw the Annual Dinner being restored to its former glory with over 130 guests in attendance and a very memorable performance from guest speaker Doug Walters. Thank you to Jules and Aaron Boyter for organising the event. The rugby budget relied very heavily on this event and it is a testament to Jules that we were able to reach our target.

Finally I would like to thank some key individuals for making this season possible. Firstly to our club secretary Damo who took on a huge commitment as a key committee member, coach and sponsor. Damo your efforts are greatly appreciated and I personally thank you for all your help getting me through the season. To club and first grade coach Mark Gudmunson, once again a terrific effort taking on a role which is normally undertaken by three coaches. Guddo was there rain, hail and shine and if the players showed the same commitment as he did we would have taken home a number of premierships. To our Treasurer Harvey Sauran thanks mate for your help. To the Board especially Ian Blair and Craig Hickey, thank you for your support of rugby and understanding what a rugby club needs to be successful. Thank you to Chris Walker for your support and advice over the past two years, I have learnt a lot in the role which I am sure will help me in my future endeavours. To Rose and Mick Taberner thank you for your support and generosity and providing the best food ever. Micky T is sure to be the Chairman of Rugby one day. To Brendan Callaghan of Ready Fence, thank you for your generosity supporting the club and same to Ben Horwood of LJ Hooker Concord by far the best real estate agency in the inner west. Finally the unsung hero of Briars Rugby, the man who does everything, never asks for help and never complains. Mr Tony Kerle is the first at the ground each Saturday setting up having already picked up all the food for the canteen. He is the last to leave after picking up the rubbish (a lot of the time on his own) and his day isn't over until he finishes unpacking the caravan. This is not to mention everything else he does for the club. Kerley embraces what it means to be part of a sporting club not trying to find only what he can get out of the place but also what he can put back. If everyone can take a little of that message on board, I am sure Briars is building to great success in 2011. Good luck to the new Chairman Andy Craig, Andy brings to the club a wealth of experience and from hearing just how much he has already achieved for the club, I can't wait for season 2011. See you at Rothwell.

Ashley Walsh - Rugby Chairman

RUGBY FIRST GRADE

2010 Season started off with a great feeling around the club that it was going to be a solid year for Briars Rugby and with a tough 2009 over it was time to put in place structures that would see Briars a force in Division 2. With a strong fitness focus we would be ready to hit the ground running and play some entertaining rugby. All of the grades came up against some strong opposition and it seemed like every club wanted that 4th grade premiership on the mantelpiece. 2nd grade started well but struggled with injuries, 3rd grade were competitive all season but some draws throughout the competition hurt their finals chances, and as I mentioned 4th grade at the start of the season after being in the finals the past couple were full of confidence, but when teams field 1st grade players in their lower grades, it is always going to be tough. Colts, what can I say about Colts. This team although battling on the field just kept turning up to play and I think they realise that training is an important part of winning.

1st grade started with some great performances that saw them take the top of the table for a few weeks and were top 2 for the majority of the season. With a great running game, the players just needed to pick and choose when and where to do some things. To the credit of all coaches and players no team ever let themselves down on the field and battled till the final whistle in each and every game. For the 1st grade team I think it was a situation of 'close, but no cigar' type rugby. Although finishing 2nd on the table we did not go on with it and had that ill feeling in the stomach come season end. Some great rugby was played by our Captain Sean Hudson, our new rookie speedster David Moore, the ever reliable Aaron Boyter and James Ronsisvalle who played everywhere when needed and the comeback king Kerry Costanti. I could probably name them all because at some point in the season they played out of their skins. If the boys can stick together for next season with the fun we had and maybe have a few new faces in the team and your support, then there is no reason they cannot go all the way. I think the Club has taken a lot out of this year and can build on what 2010 offered us and become a stronger club in 2011. Thank you to all the coaches Dean, Reuben, Freak, Damo and Pete and committee who helped throughout the year, sometimes you don't get the recognition that the job deserves. As players or supporters you should look forward to 2011 and get involved in Briars Rugby.

Mark Gudmunson

RUGBY SECOND GRADE

Best and fairest - James Mac

Forwards Players Player - Ian Pond

Back Players Player - Harvey Sauran

A year that started so well, ended as a year of missed opportunities. Injuries throughout the year, at times caused disruption, and we were left with the one burning question throughout the whole year – what if?

Although our results say we only won 5 games, there were plenty of games throughout the year which didn't reflect exactly how the boys played. We lost more games than anyone else in the comp by 7 points or less. The majority of the other losses were due to the team switching off for a period of time throughout the match, which effectively cost us, the result – this was one of the major factors behind the team not posting more wins during the season. The majority of the games throughout the season 2nd Grade went into half time, either ahead or just behind. However, with the first 10-15 minutes after the break being our downfall, the damage had been done and the boys couldn't entirely rope their opponents in. I do not believe that there was one team who was significantly better than us. In most cases, we usually beat ourselves. Their desire and commitment to each other though could never be questioned. One of the team's biggest strengths was its line-out ability. We were never over powered at this set piece, and caused our opponents plenty of headaches. Our mobility around the field was also an advantage. We always had a very good back row (one of the strengths of the club as a whole), and our tight five, at times unsettled, was always aggressive. Where the team was let down, I feel, was our backline. It wasn't due to lack of ability, nor lack of effort, but mainly due to lack of depth and certain players wanting to dictate which grade they would play in. This only added to the complications 2nd Grade faced throughout the year.

The team was lead admirably by their Captain Andrew Bate. His leadership and ability to get the most out of his teammates must be highly congratulated. An astute leader with a very good rugby brain, Andrew has been great to work with this season, very supportive and always offered his valued opinions throughout the year. Andrew was supported by a group of senior players – including Peter Finlay, Paul Macmorran and Tony Kerle.

One of the most pleasing aspects of the season – besides witnessing a team that never gave up, was the chance to introduce a number of Colt players into the 2nd grade system. No less than 7 Colts made an appearance for 2nd Grade throughout the year. This boasts well for the future of the club. These players not only showed they were up to the standard, but they handled themselves without fault.

Another aspect that was most pleasing was the development of many of the players. One of our front rowers, was playing on the wing last season for 4th Grade. James Maclacchlan not only became a key member of 2nd Grade, he was also viewed as the reserve prop for 1st Grade – starting a handful of games and making substitute appearances in many others. James was voted Best and Fairest in 2nd Grade this year and has shown that if hard work is applied in the off-season, then rewards will present themselves throughout the year. Congratulation James.

Ian Pond has been voted the forwards Players Player. This is after Ian faced a very traumatic time in his life earlier in the year. Ian is another who couldn't cement himself in his regular position last year, but had a very good off-season and is now considered an integral part of 2nd Grade. Ian's ability to win the ball at the breakdown made him a valuable member of a great backrow, but also a priceless member to the team.

Harvey Sauran could consider himself the “Mr Fix It” of the team. Harvey played a number of positions throughout the year and was the only player in the backline to play every game in the season. His calmness under pressure and ability to apply himself astutely in all positions made him a key component in the 2nd Grade team. Harvey has been voted the Backs Players Player.

Special mention must go to the following players for their commitment, effort and performance throughout the year – Paul Macmorran, Pete Finlay, Simon Carew, Dave Ananin, Tony Kerle, William Psaltis, Shay Quilty. These players formed what was the nucleus of the team for a large portion of the season. It was a pleasure to have these players represent the club in 2nd Grade this year and I look forward to seeing their progress next year. Mathew Carew must be thanked for his hard work throughout the season. Matthew was an Assistant Coach for 2nd Grade who always offered a different view during the season. I'd like to thank Matty for all his efforts during the season and wish him a speedy recovery from his knee reconstruction at the end of the year. We all hope to see him take to the field in the future.

Thank you to all the other coaches who helped 2nd Grade throughout the year. Congratulations to 1st Grade for a successful season – well deserved. Finally, at times it has been a difficult season and at others it has been very

rewarding, but it has always enjoyable. Thank you to all those who played in 2nd Grade this year, I hope that you have enjoyed yourselves as much as I have.

Dean Peris

RUGBY THIRD GRADE

Well boys it was a tough year that promised a lot, but we will all probably look back at it as the one that got away. Regardless of finishing 7th there was not a side in the competition that we couldn't have beaten on the day with only Uni NSW denying us points both home and away.

Undoubtedly our biggest failure all year was our lack of commitment to train as a team. We hate to use clichés fellas, but 'you only play as well as you train' - this was the key to us not performing to our ability. We can't expect to create solid combinations across the park if we just 'rock up' on the day to give it our best shot. Our big problem was scoring points, resulting in 3 draws including a 'what-have-you-done-to-your-cousin' nil all with Barker. Points come from combos and combos come from training with same guys every session. Hopefully these thoughts can change all our individual efforts next year!

Team highlights were our big wins against Oatley and Newport at home and a big bonus point win [these were few and too far between] against Waverley when the season was still there for the taking. How good did it feel on those days boys?

On another positive note, Tim "Rollsy" Rolls had an awesome season playing above his weight week in week out and giving us a great ball-running option – making him our Best & Fairest for the year hands-down. Note: if you are going to get ambo'd off the field on game day, you have to wait until at least 9pm to get on the sauce. Great season mate!

Ben "Nice Guy" Edwards received the Coach's Award in his Rookie year on the back of his commitment to the team and all-round enthusiasm on and off the park. Scoring the two most spectacular tries of the year, washing the jerseys on back-up weekend and just being at every training, makes the coaches wish there was 15 of this bloke.

Our Most Improved award went to a guy who also showed a lot of hunger to play in 3rds and given the opportunity he really made it his own. Arran "Cogs" Coughlin proved to be a go to guy in our 2nd row and we found him just about first picked on the sheet down the back stretch of the season. Keep going big guy!

Notable mentions to Porky and Etches who returned to the club and were outstanding 7 days a week until injury cut their seasons short. Hope to see you in 2011 boys. Thanks to the colts, especially Micky-T – we couldn't have taken the field without you most weeks. Big hand to Jezza and Kerley for their willingness to run out for 3s when having to back-up for higher grades. Cheers to all 4th graders, top marks Nick Russell and Schmoo away to UniNSW, for their willingness to go round again.

The Piggies showed at times that they could match it with any other pack. Our regulars such as Tigga, BallSac (I'll be there in 5 minutes?), Intensity, Jed, Shay, Irish, Ed and James McCormack proved themselves on most days and given a chance to play their favoured position usually shined. Hope you all back up and form an even tighter unit next year.

The backs were possibly a touch worst off than the forwards, never being able to maintain combinations due to injury or availability. Those gracing the wide spaces were Tony J, Ginty (rocks or diamonds Jack?), Nichols, Adam, Guddo (my knees gone!) and late recruit Luke sharing the spoils with the coaching staff most weeks. Be nice to get some more fluency next year and tear some teams apart.

Last but not least we'd like to thank the other coaches for your support, especially Deano (thanks for your patience and lending players most weeks). Terry O'Kane and Scotty 'Gorilla' MacGill – if all grades had guys like you to take pressure off the coaches we'd all be a lot stronger right through the grades. Thanks Walshy and the committee – doesn't happen without your mind-numbing efforts.

Just to close off, Rubes and Freak would like to thank all you guys for making our first year in the job a fun one (most the time). We hope to see you all around next year for bigger and better times on and off the pitch.

Reuben Sinai & Daniel Wilkinson

RUGBY FOURTH GRADE

Best & Fairest - Nick Russell
Players Player (Back) - Tony Wang
Players Player (Forward) - Greg Black

Season 2010 was a mixed one for Fourth Grade. We won the games we probably shouldn't have and lost the games we probably should have won. On our day with our full compliment of players there wasn't a team in the comp that could compete with us, but injuries, external commitments, depth and positional consistency took their toll and cost us dearly. Whilst we didn't always have the resources we probably required, one thing that could never be questioned was the team's commitment to the cause. I don't think there was a player who wore the Fourth Grade Jersey this year that didn't give it their all, and for that I'm truly appreciative. In terms of stand out performers for the season there was no one better than Tony Wang/Cheech (2010 Most Improved Player). Tony was our most consistent trainer all year and that dedication resulted in him playing some outstanding football. Other notable mentions for the season must go to Nick Russel (2010 Best & Fairest) who was our best player week in week out, and to Greg Black/Blackie (2010 Players Player) who turned up every week and got the job done playing the most difficult position on the field.

The Team (4th Grade 2010) - Congratulations on the Season. Whilst we didn't feature in the finals as we had all hoped at the start of the year, I believe the season was a successful one nonetheless. The season saw the emergence of a number of players, the re-emergence of others and the next chapter in the proud careers of a number of Briars. To all those who wore the Briars 4th Grade Jersey in 2010, Thanks.

Committee (Social & General) & Coaches - Without you all none of this season's successes would have been possible, therefore I would like to take this opportunity to thank the following people who gave so much to our club this season - Walshie, Harvey, Boyter and Jules, Guddo and KA, Ali, Deano, Pete, Reuben, Freak, Kerle, Micky T, and everyone else who I have regrettably and inadvertently forgotten.

In addition to those mentioned above I would like to take this opportunity to pay special thanks to Terry O'Kane. At a time when we really needed the support of our old boys, Terry stepped up and assisted us greatly in not only opening his home to a number of our imports but also coming down to training on a regular basis and helping out doing the little things. Terry's assistance and support was greatly appreciated by the club as a whole and we sincerely thank him for his contribution.

Season 2011 - I believe the keys to a successful Fourth Grade team are positional consistency, a blend of experience and youth, and a simple game plan. If we can concentrate on these three simple tasks, 2011 will be a successful one for 4th Grade. In order for us to achieve these tasks, it is essential that our senior players go around again. Remember you're retired a very long time, we work together to recruit the next generation, and we commit as a team to give Season 11 a real shake.

Damien Johnson

RUGBY COLTS

Best & Fairest - Tony Tang
Players Player - Michael Taverner
Colt Clubman of the Season - David Esha

The hard truth is we finished last and we didn't win a game but this does not tell the whole story. The 2010 Colts are a team filled with potential, who never gave up and the side contains a number of players who will be lifelong Briars. Week in week out the boys turned up, at times they played great rugby and were only a few additional players away from winning a bunch of games. Injuries really took a toll on the side and tested our numbers and depth however the boys never gave in. I would like to say thank you to all the boys but especially Michael Taberner, Davs Esha, Darcy Kelleher, Peter Ananin, Alex Constanti, Cameron Smith, Richy Mulquiney, Emanuel Comino and Alex Gonano who were the heart and soul of the team.

Pete Kelly

BRIARS JUNIOR HOCKEY

Briars Juniors registered a total of 79 players in 2010, comprising 44 boys and 35 girls divided into 4 age divisions: 14 x U9/Minkies, 19 x U11, 27 x U13 and 19 x U15. As well as our U9 squad, Briars fielded one U11B division team; two U13 teams in A and C divisions; and two U15 teams in B and C divisions.

Briars welcomed five new individual coaches or coaching partnerships to our fields this season, and together with our experienced coaching staff, their dedication and effort is noteworthy as they have encouraged a

positive attitude, good sportsmanship and teamwork in our players. All Briars Juniors are to be commended on their commitment and enthusiasm during the season and it was wonderful to watch their progression each week as they did their best to master more skills, run faster, pass more, trap more balls and score more goals. Briars trust all players enjoyed their hockey and will return in 2011 for more.

Highlights of the 2010 season:

- Briars were recognised as the NAJHA Most Improved Club
- U11 - B Division JOINT PREMIERS with Ryde Black Tigers;
- U13 - A Division 4th place, commended for displaying 'courage under fire';
- U13 - C Division PREMIERS
- U15 - B Division PREMIERS
- U15 - C Division 4th place

Our U9 squad participated in the NAJHA inaugural monthly carnivals and benefited from the modified format that encouraged fun and enjoyment.

At Briars Junior Presentation Day held on Saturday 4th September, straight after three very exciting grand finals in which we were involved, the following awards were presented:

Team	Best & Fairest	Coaches Award	Most Improved	North Area Encouragement Awards
U9 Minkies			Lily Scanlon	
U11B	Bradon Holland	Most Valuable - Jarrod Scanlon	Sophie Brooks	Max Evans Sarah Jones
U13A	Luke Gallagher	Players Player - Niels Trouw	Most Consistent - Lauren Shouldice	James Marshall Pearson Bulmer
U13C	Jack Bieser	Players Player - Lachlan Oag	Briar Lucas	Jesse John Jasmine No
U15B	Oliver Flack	Most Consistent - Caitlin Bickerton	Robbie Staker	Lewis Gersbach Milena de Silva
U15C	Sarah Bermingham	Most Consistent - Breanna Dobliger	Emilia Keating	Annika Dunlop Kayla Behayi

Briars Junior Goalkeeper of the Year: Matthew Chapman

RD Vanderfield Junior Person of the Year: Lucas Bickerton

The following players also represented Sydney Junior Hockey Association and are commended on this achievement:

- U11 - Jarrod Scanlon
- U13 - Oliver Flack, Jeriah Puckeridge, Chris Schasser, Tom Vastani, Sophia Chidson, Lauren Shouldice.
- U15 - Caitlin Bickerton, Jaimi Newman, Tori Scanlon, Milena de Silva.
- Special mention also goes to Oliver Flack who was selected as a NSW U13 Boys representative who played in the Under 13 Boys Invitational Championships in Maryborough, QLD in October.

Briars Juniors would like to thank the many men and women from Briars Senior Hockey for their continuous effort in assisting our financial administration, fundraising, communications, umpiring and coaching and vocally supporting our teams during the finals. We would like to acknowledge the great contribution of our coaches to the development of our players and thank them for their time and effort. We would like to acknowledge the support of our team managers whose invaluable work is greatly appreciated and finally the cooperation and enthusiasm of all parents who helped out when needed and supported their children's hockey activities in rain, hail or shine!

Louise Bickerton - Junior Coordinator

JUNIOR HOCKEY UNDER 11AS

2010 was a fantastic year for the Briars U11s. We started the season with a squad of 19 mostly inexperienced and younger players. A decision was made to keep the kids together and a complex roster ensued. Our season commenced with the coaches and manager most focussed on the logistics of a team of 19 under 11 kids and the need to teach them a love for the game. We had no expectations and viewed the season ahead as a developmental one for the U11s. The kids however had other ideas - they trained hard and were committed to making the season a success. At the season's halfway point we had lost just one game and were told that the division would be split with the Briar's U11s being placed in the top half of the draw. We went through the second half of the season undefeated and finished minor premiers.

The grand final was played against Ryde. Overnight and early morning rain left the field waterlogged – unfortunately this played havoc with our game plan of taking the ball up the sides and playing fast and wide. At the same time Ryde offered the larger presence on the field with bigger bodies and a more physical approach. With the game scoreless 10 minutes from full-time, fullback Jarrod Scanlon fed a long ball into the right side of the circle which Bradon Holland ran down, controlled and then passed towards the penalty spot where Sophie Brooks masterfully made contact and pushed the ball past the Ryde keeper's left pad to establish a 1-0 lead. (It was not surprising that these three all had a hand in the goal – Sophie was considered our Most Improved, Bradon our Best and Fairest and Jarrod our Most Consistent player at the end of the season. Both Bradon and Jarrod were also rewarded with Sydney selections.) Hayden Brewer found his form as an outstanding keeper late in the season. He played a strong grand final game and made many saves. However, Ryde eventually equalised two minutes later when they managed to corral the ball at keeper Hayden Brewer's pads and scramble it over the goal line. While the manner of the goal was hardly convincing, Ryde certainly deserved to score having dominated the game for long periods. The forward line including Lilly Kelleher, Isaac Lombard, Eliza and Sarah Jones and Bailey Scanlon played a critical role – Lilly and Eliza improved significantly throughout the season to be dependable runners of the ball, Isaac demonstrated perfect man-on-man defence, Bailey showed uncanny goal sense and Sarah Jones (Encouragement Award winner) exhibiting tenacity way beyond her years and size. At full-time it was 1-1. The field had drained which allowed the ball to run longer and gave both teams longer attacking options. Through the periods of extra time exhaustion took its toll, and both teams fell over the line in an honourable draw. Full credit to the players, who showed no fear of the occasion. Briars met every challenge to add the joint premiership to its minor premiership - a fantastic achievement for a team with so many first-year players, and largely a team which will be able to remain in a unit for 2011.

The under 11 team included 5 under 9 players who shared their time between Minkies and the U11s - Sarah Ali, Sarah Jones, Bailey Scanlon, Patrick Vastani and Sofia Ferrer. They all showed great determination and tenacity and their skills have improved greatly, ensuring a bright future for the U11s in the coming season.

The greatest strength of the under 11s was their disciplined defence. This saw only a handful of goals scored against them all season. Fullbacks Ashton Whiting and Dimitri Scanlan were always reliable in defence. They were joined later in the season by Sofia Ferrer who seemed to find her position at the back. Patrick Vastani had a solid season in defence and midfield - as the season progressed he began to exercise more influence over the game - he is certainly a player of the future. He and Sofia Ferrer were rewarded at the end of the season with Sydney selections. The presence and efforts of Patrick, Ashton, Bradon and Jarrod in the mid field really did give us a 'dream team'.

Special mention must be made of our hard working inners Kieran Brown, Ian Pedersen-Clarke and Max Evans (Encouragement Award winner) who each covered enormous distances in search of the ball and worked tirelessly in attack. They were players who could be depended on to give 100%.

Bradon Holland was the team's utility player, demonstrating superior skills both as a defender and forward. He just about played in every position in the field. Sophie Brooks had the ability to be in the right place at the right time, scoring many goals at crucial times. They were also well supported by Eliza Jones, Phoebe Laurie and Lillian Kelleher who played in the wing positions and grew in skill every game.

2010 was a most enjoyable and successful season for all involved with the U11s. Thanks to the parents for their support and patience. But most of all thanks to the kids – they are not only talented but genuinely delightful people who we hope will be with the club for many years to come. Congratulations for the very successful year and all the best for 2011. Go the mighty Briars U11s!

Kylie Beckhouse and Joseph Ferrer - Coaches Cathy Scanlan - Manager

HOCKEY UNDER 13CS

The goal for 2010 was to have fun, learn how to play hockey and to develop and improve hockey skills. Little did we know as coaches, that a group of kids that hadn't played before could end up winning a premiership. We would like to commend our team for their spirit and their ability to encourage each other, on and off the field, throughout the whole season. Everyone involved were always willing to contribute and be involved and this meant that the season was thoroughly enjoyed by all involved.

This season the 13Cs have had some significant milestones that I would like to point out:

- Played 19 games in total over the season
- Had a total of 8 wins
- Finished 2nd on the table
- Scored 30 goals
- Won 1 premiership trophy

We would like to congratulate the whole team for their contributions this year, so here is a little bit about the whole team:

Caitlin Bermingham - Caitlin can be described as the rock at the back, stopping everyone that came near the circle. Caitlin showed leadership in all her efforts, especially through her ability to direct the team on the field.

Liam Bermingham - Liam trapped everything that came near him and had a lethal shot on goal; these two skills paired, saw him become an incredibly dangerous striker, putting the other team's defence under enormous pressure.

Jack Bieser - Jack was awarded this year's Best & Fairest player; he demonstrated leadership and versatility on the field and was a key team player all year putting in consistent performances; Jack was also equal Players' Player in the grand final.

Miriam Birt - Miriam played the majority of the year as our centre striker; she showed massive improvements throughout the year and demonstrated the ability to direct her team mates in attack and position herself to get lots of shots on goal.

Matthew Chapman - Matthew played the majority of the year in goals and was awarded the Junior Goal Keeper of the Year award; he showed extraordinary talent as a goal keeper, which was rewarded through his nomination as Players' Player in the semi final, preliminary final and equal in the grand final.

Eliza Gard - Eliza made massive improvements this year and was a key contributor as an inside forward; she made great tackles and was able to pass the ball to our strikers and helped set up lots of goals.

Jesse John - Jesse made massive improvements throughout the year and turned into a very good outside half; he was always able to keep up with the opposition strikers and showed massive talent in being able to make strong tackles to win the ball.

Amelia Jones - Amelia started the year as a striker and then moved to play as an outside half; she showed discipline and the ability to stop the most competitive opposition strikers. With even more speed she has the potential to become an extremely good defensive player. Briar Lucas: Briar was awarded the Most Improved Player this year; she was quite timid at the start of the season however proved that she could match anyone in the competition in a contest for the ball.

Jasmine No - Jasmine played this year as a striker; she is extremely tenacious and one of the hardest runners on the field. She was rewarded for her efforts in the grand final where she scored her only two goals for the year.

Lochlan Oag - Lochlan this year was awarded Players' Player; Lochlan was our team's leading goal scorer, always scoring when we needed a goal and when you least expected it. I would love to see him further develop his skills as an inside forward.

Bronte Owens - Bronte was a key inside forward for the team this year, mastering the art of stopping her opposition players and being able to get the ball to our strikers. I would like to see Bronte continue to improve her skills in carrying the ball and beat opposition players.

Sam Pipe - Sam started the year as a full back and proved his abilities in being able to tackle and win the ball in tough contests. During the year Sam showed his versatility as a half as well. I would love to see Sam continue to improve his skills as a defensive player.

Jarrold Scanlon - Jarrold proved a very useful asset to our team this year. He showed skill in every position that he played in and demonstrated great leadership skills in being able to direct other players on the field.

Natasha Young - Natasha was an extremely versatile player showing skills as both as an attacking and defensive player. I would like to see her improve in further seasons.

A big thank you goes to all the parents for supporting the team each week; to our team manager Gavin Jones, for keeping everyone organised, and finally to the club for making it all possible. We look forward to seeing everyone back for an equally successful year next year.

Charlotte Allan and Katrina Badiola - Coaches Gavin Jones - Manager

HOCKEY UNDER 15BS

The most pleasing aspect of the year has been the improvement in the way the team has played. I believe the team has played some great hockey and some of the passing movements would be envied by many senior teams. With a core group of only eight who actually who are in the right age group we have been greatly assisted by U13s (and even an U11) players during the year. A special mention to the U13s who often backed up each week to help us out. It showed fantastic club and team spirit.

Awards

Most Improved - The Most Improved Award goes to Robbie Stalker. Robbie has developed into great goal sneak from his favoured left wing position. His positional play and now ability to lay off a great pass has been very pleasing to watch. Once he swapped his Dunlop Volleys for more traditional hockey footwear he was even more dangerous.

Most Consistent - This award goes to Caitlin Bickerton. Caitlin without fail made a contribution every week. She is always prepared to make the tough tackles and in her words “just loves to run, run, run”. Caitlin is very determined and should be proud of her efforts all year.

Best & Fairest - This choice was difficult given the talent in the team. I agonised over the selection but in the end overall performance and team contribution were the difference. The award goes to Oliver Flack. Oliver led the team all year and whether playing full back (he hates it but will do what he is asked) or in the forwards was our go to person. Whilst some end to end runs were a highlight it was his unselfish play in not being afraid to pass to any team member in a better position that was his great strength. This has helped others to develop and therefore improve the whole team.

Tori Scanlon - fantastic skills and is very tenacious. Tori is slowly developing her passing game and with this she will again play for NSW.

Lewis Gersbach - fantastic speed and one of the best kamakaze slide tackles I have ever seen. Learnt to slow himself down and control his speed (a little bit) during the year was a major contributor in the last month.

Matt Lourey - His patented wind-mill move was used less as he gained in confidence. A rock at right half and very dangerous when on a dribbling frenzy.

Jamie Newman - Our long distance recruit who brought great poise to the team, and a bit of aggression especially when a close relative was umpiring. Jamie again has great skills and is an asset to any team she plays in.

Daniel Graham - Solid as rock at full back Daniel has had a great year. He has improved his skills and loved taking on the opposition key forwards (he assured me there was no trash talking).

“Adidas Tim” & “Malik Niels” Trouw - It only took me about 13 rounds to remember how to tell them apart. The twins were a great addition to the team and played some great hockey (especially when they kept their sticks on the ground!)

Lucas Bickerton - Put his hand up to solve our goal keeping shortage and did a fantastic job. It was great to have a reliable and very capable goal keeper at the back.

Chris Schasser & Jeriah Puckeridge - Chris and Jeriah were probably a bit sick of me by the end of the year as I was also their Sydney coach. Both boys always worked hard and followed my instructions to the letter (most of the time). It was always a great site to see Chris or Jeriah weaving between the legs of much bigger players, bobbing up to score goals in most matches.

Milena De Silva - Joined our team half way through the year and worked hard at all times. I am sure she surprised herself sometimes with some great tackles and off-loads. She was a welcome addition to the team.

Liam Flack - On debut scored two goals (I think it was two more than his older brother Oliver in the game) and played full back in our semi and saved at least two goals. His cameo performances were few but memorable. Great contribution for his first year at hockey and only being 11!

To the other 13s who also played - Piers Lourey, Tom Vastani, Angus Lawrie and Pearson Bulmer – and also to the girls from the 15cs who also stepped up a big thank you.

My objective at the start of year was to improve the team as a whole and I believe this has been achieved. A great big thanks to Louise Bickerton for her fantastic management skills. Her contribution to the team and club was invaluable. I would also like to thank the Club for its great support all year – having been involved in hockey for over 30 years I can honestly say the club has a spirit not matched in many places. To the parents of all players your support was also greatly appreciated. To all the team I hope you have firstly had fun and enjoyed the year. It would be great to see you back again next year.

Mark Flack - Coach Manager - Louise Bickerton

HOCKEY UNDER 15CS

2010 was a year for focusing on the basics and having fun. Wins on the board were not as important, although every game we played they showed they deserved to be on the pitch and scored a few. The U15C's were a good

bunch of kids to coach, especially because it was different being a new coach and most of the kids were only a year younger than myself.

The U15C's started the year not as well as we hoped losing the first couple of rounds which wasn't the desired outcome. But every week they showed up to training to give it their best shot and learn something new. The girls and boys at the start couldn't hit a ball and were sometimes unsure about what the rules were. But with the help of a couple of the older Briars boys, Josh Miller and Lewis Mike, their hitting and ball skills improved and defending skills stepped up a notch. Halfway through the season the kids proved themselves worthy by winning games, not just winning on the scoreboard but also by working together for the first time.

Our team was made up of a lot of school girls Emilia Keating, Amelia White, Annika Dunlop, Grace Le Marquand, Kayla Behayi, Louisa Wilson, Naomi Graham, Sarah Bermingham, Harriet Ashton-Maxwell, Breanna Doblinger and only one guy Harrison Evans. We only had a total of eleven players and sometimes struggled to put a full team on the pitch but with the help from a few players in other teams we never forfeited a game and always gave 100%.

Our best and fairest was Sarah Bermingham who was put in a position she didn't want to play and didn't know anything about but when on the pitch she didn't let anyone past her whether it was the man or the ball and she dominated as our left half. Most Improved was Emilia Keating who really never wanted to be at training and couldn't hit a ball but when she put in the effort and got the help she needed she played amazing. She also had a few great experiences as our goalie. Most Consistent was Breanna Doblinger who controlled the game all the time. She never let anything past her, she put in everything and never gave up. She turned up and always had a smile on her face; her passion was on the pitch.

All up it was a awesome season for myself and all the players and the most enjoyable moment would have to be the training session we put Emilia Keating in goals - I don't think one ball even went in, she was amazing. Congratulations to everyone and good luck, I'll see you next year.

Meegan Jones - Coach

HOCKEY WOMENS 1ST GRADE (ML1)

The 2010 season was looking promising from pre-season with the recruitment of some key players. NSW AHL and U21 representative Tamsin Lee joined the Briars which would prove to be a massive boost for the mid-field. Former NSW Country goalkeeper Kea Hogan also joined the team as well as youngster Caitlin Logan. Again though, AHL commitments led to poor performances at the start of the season which left us with some close, disappointing results – with 4 losses by 1 goal and a draw.

The second half of the season started promising with 3 wins and 2 draws. Tamsin and mid-fielder Jess Esslemont were combining well and providing our strikers with good ball. Playing a structure with two centre mid-fielders was proving a success with former AHL player Alysha Borg providing lone stability and direction from the back.

Our very young striker line produced some very good goals but at crucial times their inexperience was noticeable. Hayley De La Motte and Jess Mesic improved immensely during the season and will be critical for the striker line in years to come. Caitlin Logan impressed this year playing in the mid-field and striker lines. Her first season in the Sydney Women's League was well noticed and her commitment and desire to put her body on the line showed good Briars spirit. Kate Cook also stepped up in her second season with the team in defence. She played more of a leadership role and used her out-letting abilities well. Kea Hogan was a very good find in the goals this season. She kept us in the game for many matches and was consistently making good saves. Her knowledge of goalkeeping was also very welcome to the club by running extra goalkeeper sessions.

Always missing at least one key player was the main struggle for the team this year, where we had to rearrange the playing structure game after game. Due to other commitments from some players the team finished with a disappointing 4 straight losses.

One player to miss the final part of the season was Ebony Barber. Having played for Briars for 8 years and for NSW AHL as well, she has taken the opportunity to play in the top Bundesliga in Germany. Her skill, enthusiasm and leadership will be missed dearly by the team and we hope she returns to Briars as an even better player in the future.

A revitalised will to win is what is needed for this team in the future. The playing group is definitely good enough to take a premiership but inconsistency and desire is lacking. You must have fun and enjoy the people around you to be successful and it all starts with being committed to the team and to each other. The team finished 8th after the normal season with 4 wins, 5 draws and 9 losses.

Coaches and Manager, Dane McIlveen, Paul Sharp and Gill Burns would like to thank and commend all of the girls for their efforts and wish them all the best for the future.

Dane McIlveen & Paul Sharp - Coaches

Gill Burns - Manager

HOCKEY WOMENS 2ND GRADE (ML2)

The Briars women's second grade has a successful year, breaking into the semi finals for the first time in quite a few years. This year we saw six new players join the ranks and in no time started forming good combinations all over the field. The girls' commitment and determination was once again excellent and with a bit of self belief they managed to win all the games against the lower teams and generally take points off the other top four teams. These results were helped out by our outstanding defence (lowest goals against in the league) and the ability to convert some of our chances. This Briars team has developed strongly over the year and we can see them pushing for the premiership flag in the near future. All of the girls have great potential, which gives our first grade a great base to select from throughout the year or even to promote full time.

Once again it has been a pleasure to coach these girls as they have always given their full attention and attempted to do as we ask, no matter how ridiculous it may have sounded. On behalf of the both of us I would like to thank and congratulate the girls for a fantastic season. We would also like to thank the girls who filled in for us throughout the year; you showed that you also belong in that team by never taking a backward step. A big thank you goes to Nicola Firth who did a superb job of keeping us under control as well as making sure the girls never went without.

Lastly on behalf of the Briars hockey club and the second grade women's team we would like to thank and wish the best of luck to Tina Done, who is leaving us to head interstate. Tina's contribution to this club has been second to none. In this case our loss will certainly be another club's gain as Tina gave everything she had in every game she played. There will always be a spot at Briars for Tina, even if it is only for a one off game.

Kylie Norris - Kyles led the team as captain and did a fantastic job. Her season was cut short with the exciting news of impending motherhood but still came to games and training offering her support and assistance whenever needed. One of the many rocks in defence her ability on attacking short corners are a major asset. Congrats Kyles and Jude on the future Briars superstar!

Cindy Goodridge - Another rock in deep defence. Cindy is rarely beaten but adds a skillful distribution role to the team. Her leadership skills and insight into the game are a great asset to the younger members of the team.

Katrina Badiola - Kat had a great season culminating in the team's MVP award. She made countless crucial saves including strokes and kept us in tight games and kept our noses in front in others. Great potential to improve if she stays injury free. Well done Kat.

Julie Prolov - Jules is a very reliable defender with great tackling ability and flexibility position wise even if she won't admit it. She found herself playing in a variety of positions where she did more than her job for Briars.

Sonya Finlayson - Sonya has been a revelation for 2nd grade since returning after having twins. She spent more time in the midfield and forward line this year which gives an indication of her ability. Always looking to get possession when she doesn't have it and fiercely protective when she does.

Steph Black - Steph was asked to play in many positions during the year and never disappointed. Steph is rapidly improving with each year at Briars and will be a fantastic player for Briars in the near future.

Sam Bray - Sam was another player who made the switch from ED in 2010. A reliable defender with an ability to hit through the forward line and carry the ball with composure, always reliable and should be very happy with her 1st year in 2nd grade.

Grace Fowler - extremely talented defender who with consistent training and game time will improve to be one of the best at the club.

Tina Done - Tina has been a shining light for 2nd grade for a long time. Her ability to distribute and drive the team is second to none at the club. Along with others played whilst carrying injuries for the interest of the team. Will be sorely missed from Briars but we hope it's not for too long.

Airlie Halliday - provided a major threat wherever she played either up front or in midfield. Airlie can always be counted on to create opportunities for the team. What more could a coach ask for?

Skye Halliday - was a reliable target in the forward line, with her fearsome shot in open play and at short corners proved to find the back of the net regularly. With the ball, Skye was always backed herself to confront defenders and take them on.

Maddie Hall - a raw talent with speed to burn and willingness to learn. Maddie was picked from ED2 on these attributes and didn't disappoint improving out of sight. A few technical improvements and experience in 2nd grade will see her go far at Briars.

Shelley George - Shelly is a very talented player with a great engine. Constantly looking to attack she was a threat in the midfield and chipped in with some very nice goals.

Amanda Dawe - goal sneak who provided the team with an option close to goal missed a portion of the season whilst "working" in Hawaii but returned to provide options towards the end of the season.

Helen Sahadjak - promoted from ED2/ML5 with a lot of potential took a while to get going but put in consistent performances becoming a focal point up front with a fearsome shot. With hard work Helen will improve even more.

Cath Harland - A very talented and knowledgeable player who always does what is asked and helps out others along the line. Cath provides good guidance and leadership in the front line which the young players benefit from greatly.

Darren Pike and Blake Durance - Coaches

Nicola Firth - Manager

HOCKEY WOMENS 3RD GRADE (ED2)

We said from the start of the season that this would be a rebuilding year after the success from winning last year's grand final. The girls would be tested further with the loss of eight of our players to different grades, but losing those players only showed the depth we have in our juniors coming through and how strong, mentally and physically the players from last year really were. Each spot was now filled and the girls had to feel their way through the first couple of games. After a couple of big losses an attitude adjustment was needed and after some choice words from the coach and new team took the field the week later and started playing like true Briars. The girls had a lot of ground to make up to reach the top four and we knew it would be a fight, but courage in the face of defeat shone through and the girls started winning games. The girls started to believe in each other and their own abilities and with some great wins over Easts and UNSW put them into fourth place.

Unfortunately in typical Eastern Districts form (which is "Change the rules whenever they see fit"), an umpiring mix up caused the team to lose six points with only three games to go. This knocked the girls right out of the four, but we fought this absolutely ridiculous ruling and managed to get it reduced back to four points which meant that the girls would have to win their last three games to just make the four. Playing two teams already in the four in our last three games, the girls knew they were in for a fight. This was where their true colours showed through, and new and old players linked together to give each team a beating.

With a goal to prove everybody wrong and prove that they should be there in the final series, the girls won their final three games and stormed into the finals in third but it didn't stop there. The first final the girls managed a come from behind to take the game away from UNSW Gold and move forward to the semi. Unfortunately, the semi was against East who finished second, but that didn't stop the girls from giving it everything. The game was nil all at the end of normal time and that's the way it stayed all through double overtime and golden goal, with inches in it at each end. The girls finished the year in third place - not bad for a rebuilding year with many obstacles in their way.

To the girls of ED2 - well done to you all, and I know you all have a big future. You showed so much heart and courage with a lot of people trying to put you down all year. You stood up and said "we will not go quietly, we will not back down and we will not surrender" and you did it together as one team. That is your biggest strength and that above all it is being a Briar - be proud! Good luck and remember leave nothing on the field, give it all for seventy minutes and walk off with your head high.

David Ratcliffe - Coach

Janet Adams - Manager

HOCKEY WOMENS 4TH GRADE (ML4)

2010 was a season of new challenges. Last season the team finished undefeated minor premiers and were rewarded with promotion to ML4. After a season of such success our immediate priority was to acknowledge our great season but to move onto the new challenge of competing in what was expected to be a more difficult competition. Our pre-season goal was to win as many games as possible and finish in the top 4. However, half way through the season we found ourselves in joint 1st place and had to reassess our goals. No longer was a finals spot our goal, the team aimed to yet again finish minor premiers as well as premiers in our new division, a mathematical possibility with just 2 games remaining.

The girls worked hard the entire season and were rewarded with a second place finish in the regular season, unfortunately being knocked out in the Final. One of the most incredible facts was that in round 11 the team suffered their first defeat since September 2008, an amazing achievement. We won 12 games with 4 Draws and 2 Losses (Plus 2 Finals Loses).

The ML4 girls showed a desire to improve and perform at their best which was evident in nearly every team member turning up to non-compulsory fitness sessions before training and working extremely hard during the training whilst having a great deal of fun. At the start of the season we picked a squad of 16 to ensure we always had a full team plus substitutes. This was a must, given that many of the girls had commitments throughout the season such as weddings, international trips and to cover injuries.

This was a season that ended in disappointment for the girls, being beaten in the final. But the disappointment merely reinforces the fact that this group is a strong, competitive unit that constantly challenged themselves. As disappointing as the final loss was, each player should be proud of the season they have had and should hold their heads high. As coaches of the team, we are extremely proud of their efforts. The team's contribution to the club was again fantastic with a great number of the team also contributing off the field by volunteering their time on club committees as well as developing future Briars as junior coaches.

Next season provides us with yet another challenge to take another step forward from the efforts of 2010. Congratulations to the girls, we look forward to next season.

Alana Tagg - Was yet again selected as Captain by her team and never let them down. Alana demonstrated strong leadership coupled with great distribution skills. Her work rate on and off the field ensured the season was as successful as it was. Also doubled as team manager and did a fantastic job. Thank You.

Nicola Firth - Nicola's work ethic is second to none. Probably the fittest player in our team, she is also one of the hardest working defenders in the entire competition. Nicola was part of our extremely consistent and physically dominating deep defence that helped us win and draw many games we quite possibly shouldn't have. She couldn't avoid the dreaded nude-run but a season to be proud of.

Kerri Anne Gudmunson - KA had a fantastic season, our winner of the Most Valuable Player award. KA defended consistently well all year long. When teamed up with both Nicola and Sarah our defence left few gaps. KA is another one of the ML4 girls doing the lap but had a brilliant season nonetheless. How she was once considered a forward is beyond us, considering her natural defensive skills.

Sarah Kramlik (Sullivan) - Sarah had one of her best seasons in recent memory. Sarah is a natural born leader. Her penetrating hit was a real tool that we regularly used to release the pressure valve. She constantly suggested she was a forward but gave us no option but to keep her at fullback due to her strong tackling ability, no matter how well she shot during 'Rob the Nest'.

Kate Sullivan - Kate had yet another great season at left half. Kate's left hand tackles and ability to read the play made her a real defensive weapon for us all season. Always reliable in defence with great experience to call upon.

Monique Imer - Monique played as an inner in 2010 and possesses some of the most scintillating skills in ML4. We can't wait for her to realise it. When she shows her skills and ability she plays some of the most attractive and effective hockey in the competition. A young player with a real future in the game.

Rachael Stephenson - One of our most potent attacking weapons as short corner hitter. Had a fantastic season and scored 18 goals along the way. Rachael is a hard working midfielder that runs herself into the ground. Her pace and skill made her not only a prolific scorer but a goal provider as well this season.

Brioney Tyree - Bri (who constantly reminds us she could qualify for vets) played consistently all year long. Her tenacity and relentless style of hockey seemingly got under the skin of every player she competed against. A pleasure to coach and another leader within the team.

Judith Stones - Another great inclusion into 4th grade. Jude's tough, never give up style of hockey was infectious and lifted team mates. A really talented young lady who never stops working. Equally effective at half or inside forward.

Jo Wells - Jo backed up last season with yet another fantastic year. An unorthodox striker whose turn of pace was near impossible for defenders to keep up with. Her ability to find herself in the right spot and at the right time was extremely handy this season.

Anna French - Anna transformed her game this season. Anna's ability to trap, feed the ball and re-lead enabled us to change the directions of our attack making our forward line extremely dangerous. She also scored some brilliant goals along the way and invaluable at short corners.

Josie Nicol - A versatile player who is equally as effective as midfielder, defender or even striker. Josie never complained about being used as a utility player and met every challenge she faced. Always looked like she was having fun on the field and ability to lighten the mood when we got “too serious” made her a team favourite.

Hannah White - Melon was a great addition to the team! She is without a doubt one of the hardest working strikers in the team. Skills, speed and a pretty decent finish too. One of our regular Players Player winners and regularly had her name on the score card as well. Melon had a season to be proud of.

Katie Ellem - Katie joined our team this year after 3 or 4 seasons off. It didn't take her long however to get back into it. One of our leading scorers and the teams Players Player. Katie's ability to niggly the oppositions best players, tackle defenders and her goal scoring ability made her one of our real X Factors. Also the strongest person in the team (Coaches included).

Steph Di Val - A young raw keeper with a great deal of natural talent and ability. Made a heap of brilliant saves this season which kept us in games. With a bit of hard work has the potential to be a future 1st grade keeper.

Sarah Seaman - Came to us at the start of the season under the impression she wasn't up to the standard of ML4. We disagreed and asked her to give it a crack. We were right. Sarah became one of the most underrated players in the competition. A coach's dream, Sarah would listen to suggestions and immediately implement them. Sarah was rewarded with our Best and Fairest award (voted by the coaches at the completion of each game). What a great season Sarah!

A special thanks also to Michael Imer who helped umpire when one didn't turn up. Stuey, Guddo and Cato for their advice on coaching at the conclusion of each game and again thank you also to Alana for her great job as manager, keeping detailed records and organising the team each week. Congratulations to all team members and good luck in 4th division.

Andrew Borg & Blake Durance – Coaches

Alana Durance - Manager

HOCKEY WOMENS 5TH GRADE (ED3)

Words could not describe what a fantastic team this is, and with a mixture of young and old this year they have proven that Briars spirit is still alive and fighting fit now and for future hockey generations. In six years of coaching this team I have seen them come from last place in ED5 to winning three grand finals in three different grades being ED5, ED4 and now ED3. Every time this team is tested they step up never backing down.

Every year I talk about each player individually, but this year I will talk about them as a “Team”. We started this season with some fresh young faces and took a gamble on the structure that we wanted to play. With a 4-0 loss to Sutherland the girls style of play was tested and some questioned why we were playing this structure, but the girls stayed the course and by the next round were getting on top of the leaders.

Our young girls learnt quickly that women's hockey was tough with one of our youngest copping a cheap shot in the face from Sutherland in the early rounds, But it didn't hold her or the team back.

The team was sitting third by the half way point after notching up some very big wins against some of the harder teams. Every game each girl would push themselves to become better not for their coach but for each other. The atmosphere was very family orientated with each girl protecting one another, drawing strength from one another but above all protecting each other like they were family. It was this atmosphere that gave them their strength, and allowed them to steel back victories from the jaws of defeat time and time again. Individually the girls skills may not have been to the grade, but together as a team they were grades above.

The final win of the season cemented the team in third place, and with semis ahead the girls trained harder than ever I've seen them before. The first semi saw them take a commanding win over Easts and that confidence would be needed against Dolphins who narrowly were beaten by Sutherland. The game against Dolphins started well with Briars taking first blood, but by half time Dolphins had stuck back. The team then kicked into another gear scoring three unanswered goals before Dolphins scored a consolation goal to finish the game with Briars winning 4-2 and breaking through to their third grand final and with the Sutherland coach taping the game we were sure it would give them something to think about.

At the start of the grand final I told the girls that it wouldn't be the most skilful team that would win this but the most patient team. With game plan set the team took the field to try and beat a group of players that they had never beaten before. Sutherland came out hard getting six short corners in the first ten minutes of the game, but the Briars defence consisting of Maddy Stewart, Amy Wilson, Rowena Stewart, Amanda Balis, Lee Best and Hayley Wong held strong giving Sutherland “nothing”. Helped by midfielders Cassie Allsop, Caryn Maxwell,

Kristyn Begnell, Nat Shiel and Kate Orme the girls fought hard and by half time the scores stayed nil all. The second half gave the forwards a chance to prove their worth. Emma Ratcliffe supporting a broken thumb kept pushing young guns Tori Scanlon and Harriet Allan to keep attacking the goal with everything they had, and with the help of Steph Wise set the platform that continually frustrated the Sutherland defence as they tried to get the ball to their forwards. With ten minutes to go in the game the frustration set in and Sutherland broke their ranks. The fullback moved forward exposing their backline, and that's when the girls struck! Wings flew high and the ball movement from the Briars was perfect straight up to the forwards allowing the strikers a chance to draw the keeper before passing back to the centre allowing Kate at centre half to drill it into the back board. Tails high the Briars fought hard but Sutherland managed to get a suspicious short corner on the final whistle (Yes I Like Umpires - Not), With hearts in our mouths all onlookers watched as the determination of young keeper Maddy and back line Amy, Rowena, Amanda and Hayley didn't back down saying bring it on and denying Sutherlands attack, winning the grand final 1-0. They did it – what a team.

It's been a fantastic journey these last couple of years and as a coach let me just say that I'm so proud of each and every one of you, and not just for winning the grand final but for being such a great team. Although I will no longer be coaching in 2011 I wish you all the best and thank you for letting me be a part of something great. Good luck and remember leave nothing left on the field, play seventy minutes and leave the field with your head held high.

David Ratcliffe - Coach

Emma Ratcliffe - Manager

HOCKEY WOMENS 6TH GRADE (ML6)

2010 started with a new team for ML6 with a combination of few younger players and a few, let's say more experienced players. From a coach's point of view, I was expecting the season to be a challenge, however everyone gelled extremely well and the results showed. We were undefeated for the first 6 weeks having no goals scored against and on top of the table.

After our early success our form started to fade a little, with the next few weeks going by with a few hard fought draws combined with the odd win, but we managed to hold onto second place during this time. Injuries and illness proved to be a hurdle through the middle part of the season and one of the disadvantages of having four sisters in the one team is that when one gets sick they all get sick, ruling out a third of the team. Our defence was always our strong point and it is a credit to the players in these positions, finishing the year with only 12 goals against.

One area we can look to improve on next year is our own goal scoring. While our midfield and forwards were able to achieve regular circle penetrations and scoring opportunities it was the final finishing that let us down and caused undue pressure in games where we dominated. We managed to hold onto second place for the majority of the season, finishing the year in this position despite only winning 1 from our final 6 games.

The major semi went exactly to plan. We knew we would need to have a very defensive game plan and shut Moorebank out of our defensive circle and hope to get a breakaway goal. We were able to do this late in the second half and hold on through some late intense pressure to secure our place in the grand final. Having the week off was a bonus allowing the team to recover from any niggling injuries and illness they might have been carrying.

Our grand final opponent was Moorebank, who were the minor premiers and had only lost one game during the regular season, however we were quietly confident after our result in the major semi. We went into the half time break with the score at nil all and with a good feeling we could repeat the previous result. However midway through the second half Moorebank were creating pressure and scored their first goal of the game. This hit us hard and our energy levels were draining. It continued at 1 nil for quite a while until they eventually scored again with 5 minutes to go. The girls kept fighting but there was no way back from here. A special mention to our goal keeper Lianne Carter who was players player in both the semi and grand final, making many critical saves and keeping us in both games.

Although we didn't come away with the win we wanted, I think everyone was quite happy, myself included with how the season went. For this team came from just missing the semi's last year to bringing in new players and finishing grand finalists in 2010 was a great result and a credit to the hard work put in throughout the year. There were many standout players and every member continued to improve throughout the year. I learnt a lot from coaching this team and each player added their own strengths to the team success.

The major award winners for the ML 6 were:

Players Player: Chae Phillips - This player was clearly the most consistent player all year, with the possible exception of the games I made her captain. I think when we tallied the results at the end of the year, she had scored players player points in nearly every games and is a deserving recipient of this award.

Best and Fairest: Eve Wilson - A player you love having in your team, gives a 110% every week not just at game but also at training. As well as dishing out her fair share of bruises she also copped quite a few of her own, included finishing a game with a broken thumb.

Coaches Award: Elizabeth Brazier - While this is not a most improved award, this is about a player who has developed her game exponentially in the last 2 year that I have coached her. She always asked questions about her own game and it's rewarding seeing a player successfully implementing the advice you give them.

Big thanks to all the girls and those who filled in throughout the year. Thanks to the team's manager Georgie Nicol and I hope to see you all next year, where we hopefully go one step further and take out the title.

Chris Coombes - Coach

Georgie Nicol - Manager

HOCKEY WOMENS 7TH GRADE (ED4)

Shown throughout the 2010 season was an impressive display of team improvement. For a team that has not had much experience playing alongside each other it took a few weeks for our successful game plan to come into action. In a couple of weeks, our basic passing and trapping got to a highly acceptable level for the ED4 grade. This, combined with each individual players knack for getting into the right spot, helped the team create many scoring opportunities, with wins coming and coming. Eventually, success was to be shown with the reward of receiving the Minor Premiership. As a coach this is my favourite title to have as it displays that through the entire course of the season, Briars 7th Grade were the greatest performers, with victory in the grand final to consolidate a total victory. Unfortunately it was not to be, with our team suffering 3 losses in a row, bowing out of the finals race on the back of some hard to explain form slump.

The disappointment of not making the grand final was a bitter pill to take for everyone. But the fact that must be repeated here is that the team improved at such a level that thinking back to what they were like round 1 of the season, I didn't think they actually were going to make top 4 (to be honest). They proved me wrong.

A lovely combination of different players: young and old (older), new and veteran, shy and aggressive. More importantly they occasionally connected together on a level that far supersedes the status of Briars 7th grade, showing their future potential to the club. Overall an enjoyable season with many laughs, a lot of fun and as I have said before, improvement on a large scale. I hope to watch these players in the next few seasons ripping it up. I also hope that my request to ED hockey to have those ugly/useless visors banned will be acted upon and rid the world of unnecessary attire.

Lewis Mike - Coach

Liz Parker - Manager

HOCKEY MENS 1ST GRADE (PL1)

The Briars Men's first grade had a great return to form this season just missing out on the top four, with a strong pre-season behind them the boys had a great start to the season only dropping one game in the first eleven. The team was starting to mould together and become a major threat for the premiership. Unfortunately with the unavailability of some players due to representative commitments and a high number of injuries the boys started to lose the successful combinations and drop points against some weaker teams. This was hurting the team as they missed the finals by only two points. This team's potential is sky high and if they can continue on improving there will be a premiership in the near future. With a little more commitment all year and the right attitude the Briars men's first grade will be once again a lethal threat to all teams.

Congratulations to Blake Durance for winning the MVP award, Josh White for winning the Players player award and to Adam Imer for winning the Best and Fairest award. I would also like to congratulate Josh White, Josh Miller, Dane McIlveen (seniors) and Adam Imer (under 21's) for playing for NSW this year.

I would like to thank all the players and anyone who helped out the Men's first grade for their efforts throughout the season. I would especially like to thank Michael Imer, Troy Prescott and John Price for their assistance and help to organise the team.

Darren Pike - Assistant Coach (on behalf of Coach Anthony Thornton)

Michael Imer - Manager

HOCKEY MENS 2ND GRADE (PL2)

Briars men's second grade showed a lot of promise this year compared to the last few and proved that with more commitment they would once again become a force in this grade. The men's second grade can become very frustrating for both players and the coach as the line up is forever changing due to rep commitments, injuries etc in the men's first grade. This proved to be a major hurdle this year and showed in a couple of games with the lack of senior players due to higher selections. Every player to pull on the Briars men's second grade strip gave their all and never took a backward step in games.

This year saw a few new players join us as well as some Briar juniors make the grade, which was comforting seeing the new combinations develop. Unfortunately the boys sometimes would not switch on til the second half giving the opposition too big a lead, which had them struggling to take the points off the top 4 teams. However in saying that this team was competitive in all but a couple of games and if they manage to start the game the way they finished we would have been in a different scenario at the season's end. I have a lot of confidence this team has what it takes to push for a premiership and with another years experience under their belt it could happen as early as 2011.

Congratulations to Lewis Mike who won both Best and Fairest and Players Player awards this year, as well to Andrew Borg who received the MVP award. I would like to thank all who had a part in this year's second grade. From the players to the committee and coaching staff, the commitment and assistance is vital in creating a successful team and guys around me showed that we have what it takes. I would also like to especially thank Michael Imer, Anthony Thornton and Troy Prescott for help throughout the year.

Darren Pike - Coach

Michael Imer - Manager

HOCKEY MENS 3RD GRADE (DIV 1.1)

This year we welcomed back some old players, gained a few new ones and then mixed it up with some younger guys just starting to come through from our junior ranks. A pleasing aspect this year was the effort put in by our senior guys in both 3rd & 4th grade in developing our younger players. This work should really pay off next year where we can hopefully obtain the results that we as a club want to achieve.

Finishing the year with 13 out of 15 points from our last 5 games (given the fact we had 18 points from our other 17 games) really showed the capabilities of our 3rd grade team. This coupled with the fact that we beat the 4 teams that made the finals at least once throughout the year made it clear to us that we should have done better. This was evident by the feeling in the dressing room after our last game.

Once again we were affected by the total number of players that we used this year. Unfortunately this is unavoidable with 3rd grade being called on to double players up and down basically every week. Also with injuries it makes it very hard at times to put a team on the field let alone have any reserves. The only time we had some consistent selections was towards the back end of the season and the results spoke for themselves.

Last year as a club we made some big decisions in terms of junior development and this year we started to see the results of these decisions. The younger guys we picked really stood out and showed that they belonged in 3rd grade. However, we want to see them progress further. Congratulations to Nic, Hugo and Daniel Strout - a really outstanding year guys and we want to see you back next year. Also congratulations to Andrew Maxwell. He started the year in 3rd grade before we lent him to 2nd grade for 2 weeks and he played 2nd grade for the rest of the year.

There are still areas that we can improve and a big thing is our pre-season training. This relates to our fitness and turning up when pre-season starts and not just 3 weeks before our first game. Doing this should allow us to make a solid start to the season and not have to worry about chasing points at the end of the season to make the finals. Our general play this year was at times very one dimensional. Whilst at other times it was exceptional and really good to watch. We need to make sure we are more consistent in our play. This can be achieved by getting our basics right and having an understanding of how we are playing the game.

A pleasing aspect of this year was the camaraderie that was displayed between 3rd & 4th grade. It was good to see and we can grow on that next year. This is an important part of our club and really needs to be fostered. Thanks to Sammy, Dougy, Daz Lewis and Richard Nutt - your help and leadership this year was much appreciated. Also the team would like to thank the guys who doubled up or helped out this year when we were short. Finally a big thank you to James Fordham your help and assistance this year it certainly made it easier.

Lachlan Boa - Coach

HOCKEY MENS 4TH GRADE (DIV 1.2)

Briars most successful dysfunctional team of 2010! On paper this team was always destined for the finals. After a few rounds, the points were piling up and we were on our way. 4th grade is a team made up of some very experienced and solid hockey players which presents its own set of challenges. I think in years to come, the young contingent will appreciate the subliminal mentoring which went on all year. The young guns did very well this year and added a great mix of culture and ability to the team. Each of them held their own and I look forward to seeing them develop even further in coming years and move up through the grades. Biggest challenge as coach this year was keeping these very strong personalities at bay. It felt at times like there were 5 coaches on the field – but on the whole – it was a real pleasure to be part of the team this year. Passion comes in many flavours and I think if I had to sum up the magic ingredient for 2010 – it would be passion.

It was incredibly satisfying to play to the game plan in the Grand Final to defeat the team who we failed to beat on all three occasions leading up to that big moment. Thanks to all the Briars for their support throughout the finals campaign – I believe your support really helped get the boys home on the day.

Mark “Hollmeal” Holman - Mark was instrumental in 2010 and largely responsible for the best defensive record in our division. He led from the back always talking and gee'ing up his backs and halves and was a genuine asset to the team and club this year. Well done mate.

Michael “Frosty” Frost - Mr Passionate!! This guy only knows how to give and play 100% - a true Briar and true teammate. Frosty was solid all year and featured many times as “players player for good reason”.

Greg “GK” Kay - An ex Briar, GK came in a few rounds into the season and slotted in as FB along side the likes of Frosty and Kila. Always coach before player, GK was never short of advice or an opinion and certainly kept the side on their toes in more ways than one this year. Another man with passion.

Peter “two words” Miliatis - had some ripper occasions this year played beyond what he believed was his capabilities and from what I saw – had a ball – and finally believed!! Well done Pete – you came along way this year and I look forward to seeing what you do in 2011.

Dan Strout (in desperate need of a nickname to match that Moe) - Dan was solid from game 1. He played very well and was one of the rocks in our defense all season. Clearly a player capable of playing higher grade hockey and I hope he continues to improve and above all else, enjoy his hockey. Well done mate.

Ian “Reyno/Il Capitano” Reynolds - As always, this man adds value to whatever team he plays for. Arguably one of Briars best centre halves and is in great shape for a cracker 2011 year coming. Thanks for your support this year mate – you really played great hockey this year.

Nathan “Napps” Napper - The man to who insists on running 19km a game more than he needs to. Incredibly keen and fit, Napps was, as always, consistent and valuable to the team all season.

Hugo “Huwgs” Drummond - Hugo is clearly one of the up and coming youngsters of the club. He plays with passion and ability beyond his years. A real pleasure to have as part of the team this year.

Darren “Pikey” Pike - The man needs no introduction – a solid, incredibly experienced player who scored some cracker goals up front this year. He also helped out with the younger players and I am sure will continue to add more than his own game to any team he plays for.

Greg “Dunny” Dunn - Another man who wears his heart on his sleeve. Dunny is a fantastic asset to the club – anyone who has experienced barracking for the next game/team will attest to this. Apart from which, Dunny was extremely solid up front and happily slotted into Inner when called on, as well as high striker. I will miss the weekly email match summary reports mate.

Andrew “Kila” Kilazoglou - I would be surprised if Kila's name was ever spelled correctly on the match card – but I would have this guy in any team I was part of. He plays and gives 100% every week and is also a genuine asset to the team and club. Mate – imagine what you could do if you gained some extra speed!! Thanks for a great year.

Richard “Toolshed” Sahajdak - I reckon I have never come across a better self given nick name –but that's what you get for wearing what Shed turns up in on occasion. Toolshed just needs a little more confidence and will be a fantastic striker. The guy listens and plays positionally very well 100%. I believe he will go places in a year or two – stick in there mate.

Corry “Corrr” Allsop - The well known super genes – like Allsops before him, this guy can run! And he can score! Every team needs an Allsop and Corry certainly seemed to enjoy himself this year.

Lachlan “LB” Boa - LB my co-coach of the squad put in a solid year and only managed one case of beer for a yellow (which by his standards is damn good!). LB scored more goals than many would have bet on this year and played very well. Thanks for your help and support this year mate.

Sammy Everest - My shoulder to bounce ideas off and motivational assistance throughout the finals – thanks mate – appreciate all your help and support.

James Fordham - Coach

HOCKEY MENS 5TH GRADE (DIV 3.1)H1

2010 was a very successful season for mens 5th grade. The team showed immense improvement from last year when they finished 3rd last, to this year making the Grand Final, only to lose devastatingly after full time, in sudden death penalty shoot out. This success can be directly attributed to the players. They are a great bunch of blokes who, despite the combination of younger and older players, managed to develop a camaraderie that was the envy of other teams. They always showed their team-mates and I respect, and would go above and beyond for each other. They would occasionally need a bit of a kick up the ass to get them into gear, but whenever I asked something of an individual or the team as a whole they would always do their best to make it happen.

I would like to thank a few key people who were integral in making this season so successful: Firstly thank you to all the players who filled in for 5th grade throughout the season both in games and at training. A big thank you to Garry O’Sullivan for all the effort he has put in to organising the team this season. The work he did behind the scenes made my job 100 times easier and he should be commended for his efforts. Thank you to Ian Brown who organised the match card and results for the team every week. Thank you to everyone who put their hand up to umpire us this season especially to Mike Denniss who was the first to put his hand up on many occasions. Thank you to all our supporters for coming out to support the team throughout the season.

Marcus Fung - Marcus was a strong goal keeper, pulling out some amazing saves to keep us in a lot of our games. He had a few slip ups but quickly recovered and got himself and the team back in the game. A very good start to our defence.

Tom Harkin - Tom always put in 100% on the field. He played with passion and persistence always going hard on the ball, often winning the 30/70 balls. Tom played through injury this year showing he is one of our toughest players. Tom continuously made improvements to his own game.

Ken Struthers - This was Ken’s first year at Briars after a long absence from the hockey field. He played through injury at the start of the season but soon found his feet and became a senior member of the team. He was a major element of our defence earning respect from both players and coach.

Jeremy Weber - Jeremy was a rock solid specialist left half. He was solid in defence and showed improvement in his attack this season. Jeremy could go a long way if he put in the effort.

Murray Green - Murray is one of the most reliable defenders in the team. His scrambling defence combined with solid attack made him an asset. He is quick to recover often coming from nowhere for our last line of defence.

Alan O’Connell - Al was one of the senior players in the team; he can always be relied upon to do his job and could lift the team when needed.

Steve Strain - Steve was the fittest player in our team. You could find him everywhere and anywhere on the field, but always running and putting in a great game. Steve’s passing game improved a lot this season.

Corry Allsop - We gained Corry for half the season through injury. Playing a few grades below his, means Corry could always be counted on to do something to turn the game. I hope Corry can realise his potential and play in higher grades for the club.

Dion James - Dion always gave his all up front both on and off the ball. He always did what I asked and supported his fellow strikers.

Garry O’Sullivan - Being a leader in the front line, Garry pulled out some great goals. Playing with injury meant he didn’t meet his full potential but always gave 100%. Garry was one of the main reasons the team was so successful this year.

Stuart Turnbull - Stuart joined the team half way through the season as a field player and made an impact immediately scoring hat-tricks in his first 2 games. Stuart could always be counted on to put the goals away, but also support in defence.

Patrick Ryan - Pat was used as a utility player this year; he could fit into any position and play it well. Patrick was the enforcer always doing what the coach and team needed him to do. If Pat could put in the commitment and realise his own potential he would go far in the game.

Simon Greenwood - Simon was a quiet achiever this year but has the ability to step up when needed. With the right coaching and attitude Simon will play consistently in a higher grade in the near future.

Luke Dassaklis - Luke showed considerable improvement in his game both mentally and physically. Despite being the youngest player in the team he showed maturity beyond his age. He was a pleasure to coach.

Finally thank you to all my players. Thanks for a great season, it was an honour to coach all of you.

Troy Prescott - Coach

Ian Brown - Manager

HOCKEY MENS 7TH & 8TH GRADES (DIV 4)

Mens 7th grade had a reasonable year, with a few close games that could have gone either way, a finals appearance may not be far away. Lack of players meant 7th's and 8th's were doubling up each week and a lot of the time the 7th's game was last so fitness played a huge part in most of their defeats. Special mention to Sergio Calcaro, Joe Lyons, Clay Scanlon, David Paul and Geoff Atkins - the backbone of this team. With more juniors coming through then next season if we can get the same team on the park each week this team will improve without a doubt. Season 2010 for Mens 8th grade will go down as one of our best seasons ever. A Preliminary finals appearance and the best defensive record in the comp were the two major highlights of a very successful year. Briars could consider themselves extremely unlucky not to progress to the Grand Final after drawing 1-1 with Sydney Uni in the prelim but Uni went through due to finishing higher on the table. Another highlight was the improvement of several players in vital positions, such as Grant Wood goalkeeper and Jamie Pottie fullback. Both award winners this year and a testament to our defence which won us several close games. Mens 8th grade can go all the way next year with small improvements in areas such as teamwork and discipline.

Grant Wood (GK) - Great year, best keeper in the comp and the reason we made the finals

Joe Ferrer (FB) - Versatile player strong at the back and steps up to the middle when needed

David Paul (FB) - Solid at the back and attacks the ball well

Martin Campbell (RH) - Very strong at right half and was sorely missed in the finals

Joel Osmond (LH) - Becoming a better field player than a GK

Peter Duignan (CH) - Missed a number of games but was skilful and strong at half

Sergio Calcaro (H) - Skilful player with great positional play

Paul Monaro (W) - Continues to impress with his level of improvement

Shane Murray (W) - Great improver this year and spent half the season in 6th grade.

Alan Jones (W) - Always in the right spot and this position suits his speed

Viv Paul (FW) - Umpires favourite who has an abundance of skills

Nick Duignan (FW) - Livewire inner who consistently to dazzle oppositions defence

Daryl Baihn (FW) - Mr Reliable when a goal is needed he will find it

Adam Palmer (FW) - Solid up front, leading goal scorer, fittest he has ever been

Simon Bergfield (CH) - Great organiser, very dependable at centre half and an inspirational team leader

Thanks also to various 7th graders who have played and others who have umpired throughout the season.

Adam Palmer

Simon Bergfield - Manager

HOCKEY MENS VETS A GRADE

Results 3 wins 2 draws 9 loses finished 6th.

Reps James Fordham Sydney over 35's, Rob Day Sydney/NSW over 40's

The season didn't start well when I found out only days before our first game that we did not have a goalkeeper. He had decided to play with another team. But we did pickup an ex Briar in Snipes. And in our first

game the team pulled off a great win over Sutherland. A couple of close losses and then back into the winning circle with a 3 nil win over Manly. At this stage we thought we were in with a shot. That was short lived when we came up against UNSW. It was a game that I'd like to forget. It was also the first of two games that Ossie played in the net for us. Snipes seemed to be working both nights we played UNSW. But Ossie was not to blame for these losses; it was just poor defence against a class team.

2 more losses 2 draws and another win still had us in touch with 4th spot with 4 games to go. But unfortunately the team, although they gave their all, just ran out of legs in the end. Being a long season, players dropping out through the year plus injuries, we found ourselves relying on players from the C's. Coming from C div to play in the A div, is a big step up, and they all played well. So I'd like to thank those who filled in for us when we needed players. So if we can keep this team together and recruit more to bolster our numbers, I feel we will be a force in Sydney Vets for years to come. Although we may have to resort to drastic measures and do something new to Vets, and that is training. But I feel this is necessary for success. Plus we are up against very tough sides. Briars 4th grade won their grand final against Sydney Uni this year, which was basically their Vets A side (Sydney Uni lost the grand final in the Vets as well).

Looking back on the season we did improve on last year and showed that we can be competitive against the top teams. We also scored many great goals and our teamwork improved immensely. And I'm looking forward to playing again next season with a great bunch of blokes. Enjoy the of season while it lasts.

Vets A's - Craig Williams (Snipes), Tracey Rix, Brent Diprose (Dippa), Simon Bergfield, Wayne Allsop (BC), Rob Day, Darran Lewis, George Breton, John Le Marquand, Peter Cremen, Jesse Borthwick, Suneet Jetley, James Fordham, David Slater (Slash), Troy Juillerat, Greg Dunn (Dunny), Ian Reynolds (Renno), Adam Schasser (Shaz), K. Chidzey. C's res: Mike Denniss, David Osmond (Ossie), Clay Scanlon, Michael Imer, Ian Brown (Brownly), Sean Birmingham. Top goal scorers with 5 goals each were John Le Marquand, James Fordham and David Slater.

Trophy Winners

- Tracey Rix - Best and Fairest
- David Slater - Most Consistent
- Wayne Allsop - Players player

Adam Schasser - Briars Vets

SQUASH CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Spring Pennant 2009 Briars @ Greenlees was represented by two teams in Division 6 and 9.

Division 9 Team

Pos	Player	Rating	Pos	Player	Rating
1	Greg McManus	143.57	4	Walter Tullipan	126.47
2	Robert Elliott	149.6	5	Grant Heggarty (Capt)	119.71
3	Steve Wildisen	137.15	6	Ron Marshall	90.72

This team had a great competition and made the preliminary final winning against Guildford 22 to 6 to take them into the Grand Final v Werrington. The opposition were minor premiers and a tough match which the boys went down 22 to 6.

Finals Results PF Thu 03/12/09 Briars M02 (22) beat Guildford Leagues M04 (6)
GF Thu 10/12/09 Werrington M06 (22) beat Briars M02 (6)

Our other team in Division 6 had a reasonable comp with 8 wins, 1 draw with 7 losses and our 201 points meant we did not make the finals.

Division 6 Team

Pos	Player	Rating	Pos	Player	Rating
1	Steve Strain (Capt)	223.98	3	Mick Jaroszewicz	141.71
2	Christopher Leung	189.92	4	Darren Peisley	146.93

Overall in the club championship we came 6th from 15, a fair effort.

Champion Club for 2009 Spring West

Autumn Pennant 2010 We performed better in this competition with our first team being strengthened with arrival of Daniel. The team for this comp was lead by Steve as No 1.

Division 6 Team

Pos	Player	Rating	Pos	Player	Rating
1	Steve Strain (Capt)	223.98	4	Mick Jaroszewicz	141.71
2	Christopher Leung	189.92	5	Darren Peisley	146.93
3	Daniel Truong	177.33			

This team won all the matches except 1, losing by 1 point and were minor premiers with 319 points. This result catapulted us into the Grand final which we won 19/9 see match report and season round up below.

Finals Results PF Thu 01/07/10 Wenty Leagues M06 (21) beat Guildford Leagues M02 (7)
 GF Thu 08/07/10 Briars M01 (19) beat Wenty Leagues M06 (9)

Division 9 Team

Pos	Player	Rating	Pos	Player	Rating
1	Robert Elliott	149.6	3	Steve Wildisen	137.15
2	Greg McManus (Capt)	143.57	4	Ron Marshall	90.72

Although getting more points than the comp before 208 compared to 201 the team failed to qualify for the finals.

Squash Chairman Greg McManus Resigns - I would like to take this opportunity to thank Greg for all his efforts over the past few years in managing squash. As Chairman, Greg has been at the helm of squash during some difficult times within the sport and over the 25 or so years as a player and administrator he has made a significant contribution to the well being of Briars Squash. Mick Jaroszewicz takes over from Greg as Squash Chairman.

Winners are Grinners - Recent good news is our No.1 Team, Division 6 won the Grand Final on 8 /7 /2010.

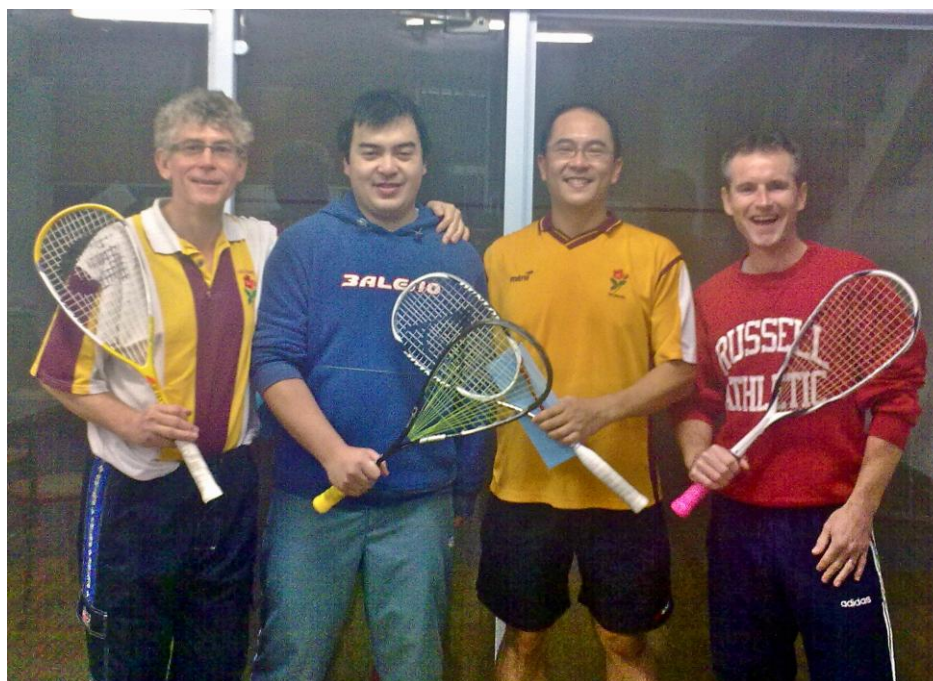
Match Result Men-Div 6 Round 17 – GF 8/7/2010 Briars M01 vs Wenty Leagues M06

Pos	Player	Rubbers	Games	Points	Player	Rubbers	Games	Points
1	Steve Strain	1	3	55	Brett-2 Davis	0	1	47
2	Christopher Leung	1	3	55	Brett Hartwig	0	1	48
3	Daniel Truong	1	3	58	Rowan Holloway	0	1	42
4	Mick Jaroszewicz	0	0	22	Todd Livesley	1	3	45
Total		3	9	190		1	6	182
Competition Points		19				9		

A very close match that went down to the 4th rubber with Chris Leung sealing victory in the 4th game. Congratulations to the team of Steve Strain, (Capt) Chris Leung, Daniel Truong, Mick Jaroszewicz and Darren Peisley.

Briars Div 6 Winners are Grinners (l to r)

Mick Jaroszewicz, Daniel Truong, Chris Leung, Steve Strain (Capt.)



Farewell to Players: We have a number of farewells to players that have been with the club for many years. **Ronnie Marshall** has fully retired from his work and departs Sydney for the warmer climate of Twin Waters. Ronnie has been a Briars squash player for at least 30 years, Chairman for a number in the early years of 2000 and administered many other positions for squash. We wish Ronnie and Jeanette good luck in their new home up north. **Grant (Mr Squash) Heggarty**, has retired due to knee injuries. Grant has held all the offices within Briars squash and led the club during the lean years of the 1970s and 80s into the more robust years of the 1990s alongside Ken Kable. We thank Grant for his magnificent efforts over the years and look forward to catching up with him at future matches and functions. **Chris Leung**, another long serving Briar, departs for

Lane Cove squash. Chris has held a number of admin positions for Briars squash over the past 20 years or so and carried these out with excellent results. We thank him for his services to Briars Squash and wish him all the best with his squash at Lane Cove. **Darren Peisley** has departed with his new wife Amanda to Abu Dhabi. He left in late May to take up his new post with Etihad Airlines. Darren is another long serving player and administrator with Briars squash and we wish Darren and Amanda good luck in their new lives together. **Steve Strain** although a recent player with only four or so years of service, has stamped his authority on the squash game within Briars and led from the front as No. 1 for most of the last 8 competitions. Steve joins Chris at Lane Cove next comp and we wish him well in the Northern Comp.

Other significant happenings to club players: **Steve Wildisen** has become a Dad for the first time congratulations to Steve and Nikki on the birth of their daughter Chloe. **Rob Elliot** has recently become engaged to Natalie - congratulations to Rob and Natalie we wish you all the happiness.

For the next competition we will continue to play at Northmead on Wednesday evening from 8pm, possibly 7.30pm. Our team for the upcoming Spring Pennant Competition will comprise a combination of last comps existing players : Greg McManus, Mick Jaroszewicz, Steve Wildisen, Rob Elliot (reserve).

We welcome **two new players Jeff Morgan and Frank Borchardt**. Jeff who lives in West Pymble is taking up the game after many years break and similarly with Frank, who has been out of squash for 20 odd years. is on the comeback trail. We wish them well with the coming comp.

We have the same challenges ahead as usual with dwindling player numbers, because of age and injury and fewer teams overall in the Sydney competition. To counter this, I will make every effort to a recruiting drive within the Briars at Greenlees Club community and to the local community to help grow our numbers. Also to young juniors who are the life blood of all sporting clubs. If you are a Mum or Dad with a son aged 13-21 or older who would enjoy playing squash, then let me know. I ask they give notice of their interest to play squash and in the coming months we will organise a Saturday or Sunday coaching/training session at Northmead squash courts for those interested in playing squash. Should you or you know a friend, or friend of friend that would be interested in keeping fit, socialising contact me for more information. Tel 0414 809 315 W 9440 1900 Email mickjaro@bigpond.net.au.

Mick Jaroszewicz - Squash Chairman

NETBALL CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

2010 for Briars @ Greenlees Netball has seen many changes take place. Firstly and more importantly, with our playing uniforms; our previous uniform received wide spread criticism in that the skirts and playing shirts were outdated and difficult to move in. With the help from our Netball Vice-President, Shontal Reynolds, the change from the skirt and shirt combo into the customised subliminal bodysuit ran quite smoothly in the lead up to the 2010 Winter Season. With the support from the club, we were able to obtain a stock of uniforms for future years.

Briars @ Greenlees Netball entered its 5th year into the Inner Western Suburbs Netball Association Winter Competition, with 3 fierce teams representing the club. After winning their 2009 Premiership, our First Grade team came moved up into the A Reserves. This new grade posed no challenge for our new A Grade stars, again gaining a Premiership with few game losses throughout the season.

Two newly formed teams were also entered into competition this year, retaining a few players from previous years. Each team took a few weeks to find their feet, but eventually became great sportswomen together. Unfortunately both teams did not make it to the final rounds, however the off season competition and training before the 2011 season should see these teams forces to be reckoned with.

I would like to particularly thank Bob and Maryanne McLeish from McLeish Wines for once again graciously sponsoring our Netball Club. Without their sponsorship and support, our Netball Club would not be standing. This is the 5th year they have sponsored the Netball girls, and it goes without saying they are honorary Briars @ Greenlees Netballers. Also another thanks to Shontal Reynolds at Body Benefits for her constant support and sponsorship. Look forward to working and playing with all of you in the 2011 Season.

A Grade Players Player - Alana Ross	Team's Best Sportswoman - Amy Want
B Grade Players Player - Lindsay Herne	Team's Best Sportswoman - Nadine Sadler
C Grade Players Player - Mel Fava	Team's Best Sportswoman: Amanda Shaw

A special thanks to the following for all of their help throughout the season: Shontal Reynolds, Ali Reynolds, Amy Want, Vern Sadler, Nadine Sadler and Sally Thompson.

Elissa McPhee - Netball President

BOWLS WOMEN - PRESIDENT'S REPORT

My reign as Lady President has finally come to a close. The three years gone so quickly, however I have thoroughly enjoyed my time, working closely with all our members. Since last year's report I must thank the Club Board for their effort in cleaning up the Ladies room. They painted the room and replaced our old vanity cabinet with a new one. What a little paint job can do to brighten up the place.

Our President's and Officer's Day went off really well. The theme of the day was pink which included pink table clothes and a pink cyclamens on each of the tables. The NSWBA was represented by Noelene Harvey, Chairman of Historian who has a very charming personality and fitted in with the "no frills" day. She also had the honour of presenting Royal Pins (highest badge) to both Janet Cooper and Gai Shirvington for their great work since joining the Ladies Bowling Club.

Our Veteran's Day held in October went off okay, except it was quite a warm day and we came off the greens earlier than expected. I thought that the Ladies were better off in the club than having to call an ambulance for some of the Ladies who were 90 and above.

We had a Promotional Bowls Day organized on 23rd October unfortunately washed out by rain. We intend to have another day earlier in the New Year, so if there are any Ladies who would like a game of bowls or would like to learn the fine art of bowling, please contact either Melissa at Briars @ Greenlees Park or just come down on a Thursday morning around 9.30 am and you will be most welcome.

I would also like to welcome two new bowlers to our club, Deane Cooper and Margaret Truesdale. Good bowling to you both.

Our results for the year 2010 were not so impressive as in 2009, however we did manage to win a couple of District events.

District Singles: Gladys Barnes

Wolinski Shield: Shirley Duckworth, Helen Burton, Gladys Barnes, Sylvia Gurewitz

District Fours – Runners Ups: Gai Shirvington, Denva Barber, Janet Cooper, Patricia Free

Club Championships

Major Singles: Janet Cooper

Pairs: Gai Shirvington and Patricia Free

Triples: Pat Stewart, Shirley Duckworth and Gladys Barnes

Fours: Mary Anderson, Helen Burton, Patricia Free, Sylvia Gurewitz

Consistency: Gladys Barnes

On a sadder note – We were informed by the NSWBA a couple of weeks ago that the Yaralla District would no longer exist from 31st Dember 2010 and that the three clubs in this district would join the Macquarie District in the New Year.

To all committees that have worked hard all year. Thank you. Additional thanks must also be given to the following: Glen Taylor and Melissa Simonetta who are always ready to solve any problems that may arise within the Ladies Club; Ben Williams our smiling Bar Manager and his staff who always do an excellent job; Peter Neary and his assistants James and Nathan for keeping our greens in excellent condition and Mr Donny Coleman our new coach who replaced Neville Day on his retirement early in the New Year.

Helen Burton - President

BOWLS MEN - PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Firstly, thank you to the bowling members who showed confidence in me by re-electing me as President for 2011.

As alluded to in the Bowls Secretary's Report, 2010 was not one of our best Pennant Seasons. The committee decided to run with four sides in an effort to give as many players as possible a chance to play pennants. However with so many unavailable players, this made the selectors job very difficult and as a result there was no cohesion in all grades. Summer Shield brought the same problems with players nominating then making themselves unavailable. For these reasons it may choice for the committee to nominate 3 grades, to ensure that

enough dedicated players are available for the season. If this scenario is decided on, I apologise in advance to those who miss out.

On a brighter note, with careful planning and control over the last 3 years I can inform you that our club is now in a strong financial position having accrued approx \$40,000 in club grants. This is mainly due to our treasurer (Ray Crew) who has developed a system which allows us to budget more effectively. This now allows us more freedom to expand not only bowls but improve our club with new and necessary improvements. You would already be aware of the first of these improvements, being the purchase of the new scoreboards. After a survey of approx 90% of bowlers, it has been decided to slightly alter our playing strip to white, playing in dark green trousers. Hopefully we will be fitted out for the start of the 2011 season. The trousers will be subsidized by the club of which the member pays \$20 and the club paying \$25. Other new changes I would like to see your incoming committee implement is perhaps an expansion of our raffles, from three to four prizes on each raffle, endeavor to bring in tournaments and increase our jackpot levels in an effort to put more back to bowlers.

There is and will always be personality clashes, but I implore you instead of dummy spitting, offer support, it's the only way to succeed. Egos are for club championships, zone championships, tournaments etc, not for pennants.

Burwood Diggers has been a great asset to our club as shown by the way they support social bowls, bring their tournaments and support Greenlees in many other ways. Having a member of Burwood on the committee and allowing them to have access to the going ons in our club, and may I say this works visa-versa.

We as a club must also support in any way we can our lady bowlers. They are an integral part of Greenlees and over the years they have always supported us. Let's see what we can do.

Thanks to all our sponsors. Their contributions to our success is immeasurable.

Mr Keith Free, thank you for not only being Patron of our club but for the wise counsel you have offered me over the years.

Lastly my thanks to you the members for allowing and trusting in me to be your President.

Yours in bowls,

Donald Coleman

TROPHIES

J H STONE TROPHY

The J H Stone Trophy named after the first President of The Briars Sporting Club, the late John Stone, was first awarded in 1950. The name of John Stone's home was called "The Briars". This Trophy can only be won by a club member under the age of 25 years who made an outstanding contribution to the club's welfare during the year.

This trophy is not awarded this year.

THE TED STOCKDALE TROPHY

This trophy has been donated by the Board of Directors in recognition of the outstanding contribution made to the Club by Ted Stockdale. It is awarded to a Club member who has made a continuing contribution to the welfare and administration of the Club over a number of years.

This year's winner is Jo Sikkens. Jo plays hockey for Briars and is Treasurer of Briars Hockey which is a time consuming job by having the largest number of players of any sport in the Club. Congratulations Jo.

CRICKET MEMORIAL TROPHY

The trophy is intended as a remembrance of those who lost their lives during service in World War II. The trophy was donated by the late H G Whiddon. The basis of arriving at the winner is as follows:

Value to team as a cricketer	-	35 points		
Conduct	-	15 points		
General keenness	-	15 points		
Value to Club as a member	-	25 points		
Neatness of dress	-	10 points	Total	100 points

This year's winner is Gareth Robson. Last year was Gareth's first season with the club but he has turned out to be an outstanding Clubman, always willing to help when needed and regularly assisting in laying the covers each week at the various home grounds whether he was playing there or not. Becoming involved in various administration matters as well and his performances on the field each week in 3rd grade saw Gareth finish as the competition's leading wicketkeeper. Congratulations and thank you Gareth.

A J ROBINSON SHIELD

The Shield was donated by the late A J Robinson ("Robbie") in 1958 and is won by the hockey player obtaining the most points in the following manner:

Value of team as a member	-	35 points		
Value in Hockey Administration	-	20 points		
Value to Club other than Hockey	-	20 points		
Conduct on field of play	-	15 points		
Neatness of dress	-	10 points	Total	100 points

This trophy is awarded to the person who has contributed the most to Briars Hockey during the year and has been won by Mark Holman. Mark is a multi skilled member of Briars Hockey and contributes through his role as a goalkeeper, an umpire and a coach. In 2010 Mark coached the Under 13As team, umpired regularly for both womens and mens teams and shared his expertise with our womens and juniors goalkeepers. To cap off a great year, Mark was a key member of the premiership winning mens 4th grade team and added value to the team from both the goal whilst wearing the keeping pads, as well as off the field. In addition to his generous time volunteering, Mark has also coordinated the Briars summer competition for the past few years.

GEOFF ARCHIBALD TROPHY

The Geoff Archibald Trophy is awarded to the Rugby player who has made the greatest contribution to the Club in his first year playing rugby for the Club.

This year's winner is Ben Edwards. Ben played 3rd Grade with Briars and was always helping out the committee in any role during his first year. Congratulations Ben.

GORDON BEVAN SHIELD

The Gordon Bevan Shield is awarded to the player who, in the opinion of the Club, has contributed the most during the year towards Rugby and the Club in general. It is presented in memory of a young "Briar" who was tragically killed in a road accident. The criteria for selection is as follows:

Attendance at training	-	20 points	
Value to the team	-	20 points	
Most improved player	-	20 points	
General keenness	-	15 points	
Value as a Club member	-	15 points	
Neatness of uniform	-	10 points	Total 100 points

This year's winner is Sean Hudson. Sean was on the Rugby Committee as Social Chairman and carried out many other duties within Rugby. Sean was captain of 1st Grade which made the semi-finals.

R D VANDERFIELD TROPHY

The R D Vanderfield Trophy is awarded to a member of Junior Hockey who has contributed most to the junior teams. This award carries the name of a past President who showed interest in the formation of junior teams.

This trophy goes to the junior player who has contributed the most to the club overall during the season and has been won by Lucas Bickerton. Lucas played in the Briars Under 13As team this year as well as donning the pads as the Under 15Bs goalkeeper when no-one else would put their hand up. Lucas consistently attends team training and this year has started undertaking training to become an umpire.

DOUG VANDERFIELD TROPHY

This Trophy was donated by the late R D Vanderfield who was instrumental in commencing Squash in the Club and having it recognised as a major sport. The Trophy is presented to the squash player who has contributed the most to Squash and the Club in general.

Points are awarded as follows:

Value as a team member	-	20 points	
Value as a member of the Club	-	20 points	
Keenness as a player	-	20 points	
Improvement as a player	-	15 points	
Conduct on the Squash Court	-	15 points	
Neatness of dress	-	10 points	Total 100 points

This year's winner is Grant Heggarty. Grant has been a squashy at Briars since the 1970s. In more recent years he has held numerous positions as Chairman, Secretary and Social Organiser for which he was recognised with the Doug Vanderfield Trophy in 2004. Grant's enthusiastic leadership spirit and his support to teams over many years has been the backbone of numerous pennant wins for Briars Squash. Grant has continued to play in his senior years and recently retired after numerous injury recurrences. Congratulations Grant you are a worthy winner of the Doug Vanderfield Trophy.

BRIAN HUTTLY TROPHY

This trophy was donated by Brian Huttly and is awarded to a lady bowler who has given meritorious service to Women's Bowls over the year in a voluntary position. Brian has been involved in bowls at Greenlees Park for many years as an administrator and player. The award can only be won once in a lifetime.

This year's winner is Shirley Alford. Shirley joined Greenlees Park Women's Bowling Club in September 1979. She has occupied many positions on the Bowls Committee such as Treasurer (1986-1990), Secretary (2002), President (2006), and Vice President for many years. Shirley has been a good bowler, helped new members, worked well on the committee, has played pennants and won many bowls events. Congratulations Shirley.

PHIL MCAULAY TROPHY

The Phil McAulay Trophy is awarded to a male bowler who over the year has given meritorious services to Men's Bowls in a voluntary role. Donated by Phil McAulay, who has been involved in Bowls at Greenlees for many years as an administrator and player, this award can only be won once in a lifetime.

The Phil McAulay Trophy winner for 2010 is Ray Crew. Ray is the Men's Bowls Treasurer and has held this position for 4 years, doing an excellent job since amalgamation, when all of a sudden we had to be self sufficient thus requiring a treasurer. Ray has proven himself perfect for the position, keeping mens bowls financially very viable. He has also set up a set of books, which have taken a lot of work and the best part of four years to perfect. He has done a great job with them, to such an extent that most people can understand them with out too much difficulty. We feel that Ray is very deserving of having his name on the Phil McAulay Trophy.



BRIARS FOUNDATION

MEMBERSHIP AS AT DECEMBER 2010

Class 1 (\$500,000+)
Platinum

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Gold

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Jack Balmforth# John Price
Ian Blair Doug Prowse#
Andy Clifford Laurie Routley
Richard Crookes John Richards
Colin Dennis Cec Stevens
John Edmonds Kerry Trollope
Garnet Green Warwick Williams
Bill Hooker Tony Wozniak

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Ken Bell
Jack Burkhart
Lyn Dytor
The Elder Family

Philip England
Warwick Harper
Brian Huttly
Ken Kable
Bob Kersey
Bill Leckie
Dave Lindsay

Brett Lockett
Peter Mansford
Bill Marshall
John Metcalf
John Mortlock
John McNicol
Col Rankin#

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Geoff Tweedale
Peter Unwin
Roger Vanderfield#
Matt Waddington
Peter Wakeford
George Wright

*includes bequest

**plus bequest

#deceased

Rugby = Gold

Hockey = Black

Bowls = Green

Cricket = Maroon

Squash = Blue

FOUNDATION PROJECTS

Over the last ten years the Briars Foundation has provided over \$250,000 by way of loans or grants to various Briars sporting and club house projects for Briars @ Greenlees.

These include:- Hockey, Rugby and the Briars @ Greenlees Clubrooms.

2011 PROJECT: The Ted Stockdale Pavilion

The Briars Foundation is working with Canada Bay Council for joint redevelopment of the Rothwell Park building, housing change rooms, showers, toilets and snack bar. It is

our objective to seek \$100,000 from Briars @ Greenlees members by way of a major building appeal and to name the pavilion after Ted Stockdale. All members who knew Ted and value his Briars contributions over more than 50 years are asked to donate toward the construction of this building to honour Ted. This appeal will be launched in early 2011.

Readers will note that all members of the 1964 Invincibles and 1965 Kentwell Cup Premiers are Foundation Members (Challenge to other premierships sides.)