



**2017/2018 Season**

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# Engadine Dragons Cricket Club

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**AROUND THE GROUNDS**

Not a great round for our juniors with only 3 wins, 6 losses, a draw and a no result, but our seniors were more successful with 4 wins, 2 losses, and a forfeit.



This rounds best performers were Luke Richards (B2) 111 not out in the seniors with Luke Ritchie (14A) 82 runs the best of the batsmen with Clinton Allen (A2) 5 for 103, Jayden Dundas (10A) 3 for 0 and William Craggs (16A) 3 for 30 the standouts with the ball. With the season now half way through we have both our 10A and 16C teams still undefeated with our B2 (CD) and B5 teams our best placed seniors.

Congratulations to our latest representative players with Kobey Freer and Laclan Ritchie currently fighting it out at the PSSA Boys State Cricket Championships in Orange. Kobey is representing Sydney East and Lachlan Combined Independent Schools.

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## SSJCA RESULTS

Grade	RND	Home Team		Away Team
16 A	5	Caringbah Sports Cricket Club <b>7/222(cc)</b> N Bush 100* Z Philipson 30 W Craggs 3/30	def	Engadine Dragons <b>6/103(cc)</b> H Jacka 35* T Cussen 33* J Tokic 2/12
16 C	6	Engadine Dragons	v	Como-Jannali Cricket Club
14 A	5	Gymea Bay Cricket Club <b>1/170</b> L Milmlow 74* J Weaver 48 SJ Mustow 40*	def	Engadine Dragons <b>5/167(cc)</b> L Ritchie 82
14 D	5	Engadine Dragons 2 <b>8/112</b> BJ Wallace 26 O Westley 2/4	drew	Caringbah Sports 4 <b>2/72</b>
12 A	5	Cronulla Seagulls Cricket Club <b>6/166(cc)</b> J St John 51* J Frazer 38* LM Ritchie 2/21 TJ Sheehy 2/27	def	Engadine Dragons <b>4/104</b> LM Ritchie 52*
12 B	5	Engadine Dragons <b>132</b> J Kean 2/8 L Sullivan 2/11	def by	Bangor Comets <b>5/193</b> M DeCelis 50* J Kean 27* M Martin 2/22
12 D	5	St. Pat's 2 <b>9/138</b>	def	Engadine Dragons 3 <b>7/124</b>
10 A	5	St John Bosco Cricket Club <b>8/59(cc)</b> J Dundas 3/0	def by	Engadine Dragons <b>9/112(cc)</b> L Sheehy 32*
10 B	5	Illawong Menai 1 <b>8/89</b> E Driscoll 2/7 K Blakeney 2/8 Z Brownscombe 2/14	def by	Engadine Dragons 2 <b>6/117</b>
10 E	5	Cronulla Seagulls 4 <b>3/72(cc)</b>	def	Engadine Dragons 3 <b>7/42(cc)</b>
10 F	5	Engadine Dragons 4 <b>0/110</b>	def	Illawong Menai 4 <b>0/92</b>

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SSCA RESULTS

Grade	RND	Home Team		Away Team
A1	5	Cronulla Seagulls 1 (AM) <b>194</b> A Malouf 60 M Ryder 31 A Hyde 4/53	def	Engadine Dragons 1 (TR) <b>82</b> D Brett 5/27 M Ryder 2/15 and <b>107</b> J Duncan 37 C Moreland 26 M Ryder 4/9 D Brett 2/20
A2	5	GyMEA Bay 2 (MZ) <b>284</b> C Allen 5/103 P Bremner 2/85	def	Engadine Dragons 2 (JW) <b>152</b> S Neilsen 47* S White 36 D McMillan 27
B1	5	Engadine Dragons 3 (GI) <b>162</b> B Williams 42 M Berry 38 J Berry 36 and <b>2/19</b>	def	Caringbah Inn Sports 2 (RC) <b>101</b> J Manns 4/52 M Carroll 3/1 P Dixon 2/5 and <b>75</b> M Carroll 3/20 B Williams 3/29 J Manns 2/5 P Dixon 2/18
B2	5	Engadine Dragons 4 (CD) <b>7/343(cc)</b> L Richards 111* M Barnes 76 D Chapman 73 D Armstrong 31 m harrington 3/37 j martin 2/53	def	Caringbah Inn Sports 3 (JH) <b>179</b> j davis 55* C Davis 4/20 D Logan 3/33 L Richards 2/22
B2	5	Engadine Dragons 6 (JW) <b>7/210(dec)</b> C Westlake 48 D Johnson 48 C Johnson 37 GJ Vandepol 2/15 g varidel 2/61	def	GyMEA Bay 5 (CH) <b>4/193(cc)</b> M Rizk 88* MD Hobman 28*
B3	5	Cronulla Sports 1 (MK)	def	Engadine Dragons 5 (TB)
B5	5	Loftus 1 (MC) <b>164</b> E Grinham 3/11 P Bird 2/14 L Goodman 2/31	def by	Engadine Dragons 7 (PB) <b>7/171</b> P Bird 61* J Barnes 29 S Te Patu 26



## BATTING & BOWLING HALL OF FAME

### BATTING PERFORMANCES

Player	Grade	Runs	Opponent
Luke Richards	B2	111no	Caringbah Sports Inn 3 (JH)
Luke Ritchie	14A	82	GyMEA Bay Cricket Club
Mathew Barnes	B2	76	Caringbah Sports Inn 3 (JH)
Darren Chapman	B2	73	Caringbah Sports Inn 3 (JH)
Pat Bird	B5	61no	Loftus 1 (MC)
Lachlan Ritchie	12A	52no	Cronulla Seagulls Cricket Club
Lucas Sheehy	10A	32no	St John Bosco Cricket Club
Bradford Beencke	10B	22	Illawong Menai 1

Note: Seniors & Intermediate Divisions scores over 50, Junior Division scores over 30 and U10 Modified scores over 20.

### BOWLING PERFORMANCES

Player	Grade	O	M	R	W	Opponent
Clinton Allen	A2	15.4	0	103	5	GyMEA Bay 2 (MZ)
Jayden Dundas	10A	4	4	0	3	St John Bosco Cricket Club
William Craggs	16A	10	1	30	3	Caringbah Sports Cricket Club
Ethan Driscoll	10B	4	1	7	2	Illawong Menai 1
Kyle Blakeney	10B	4	0	8	2	Illawong Menai 1
Zac Brownscombe	10B	6	2	14	2	Illawong Menai 1

Note: Seniors Division 5 wkts or more, Junior & Intermediate Divisions 3 wkts or more and U10 Modified 2 wkts or more.



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## PLAYERS OF ROUND NO.5

## Junior

### Player of the Round

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**Junior Player:**



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***Jayden Dundas (10A) 3 for 0***

***Lucas Sheehy (10A) 32 not out***

## Intermediate

### Player of the Round

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**Intermediate Player:**



***Luke Ritchie (14A) 82 runs***

## Senior

### Player of the Round

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**Senior Player:**



***Luke Richards (B2) 111 not out***



## MATCH REPORTS

**10A Team**

Round 5 saw us back at Preston Oval against Bosco. Ryan was captain and won the toss and elected to bat. The boys went out thinking it would be an easy game to win but some excellent bowling from Bosco openers saw the loss of two of our gun batters Gando and Lachlan in quick succession, then Jayden was bowled by a sterling Yorker from a bowler 3 times his size – leaving us a 3/33 after 9 overs. An outstanding 25\* from Lucas and with good batting from Noah and Ryan we finished 4/55 after 20.

Bosco went in to bat and surprised with some aggressive batting from their top few batters, Kade kicked us off with an early wicket, but a few dropped catches from us in the field saw Bosco get off to a pretty decent start. Ryan grabbed a very important wicket #2, but Bosco were looking okay at 2/37 after 15 overs. Jayden came into bowl and took out Bosco's middle order with a 3 for none, 3 over spell and a great Gando run-out and Bosco finished 7-42.



Week 2 saw the weather take a turn for the worst and ended up being a wet game. Bosco went in to bat and struggled to score runs against our great bowlers. Lucas grabbed our only wicket (finishing 1/6) and with several maidens and some tight bowling from a lot of the boys including Tom who only got 1 run off 3 overs and Fred who got 2 runs off 3 overs Bosco finished 8/59. After a rain delay Ryno and Tyson went in to bat and with 4 runs needed for victory we got those in fairly quick order. All

the batters ended up in for a hit with the highlights being Kade 15\*, Ryan 11 and Lucas who came back from retirement to finish 32\*. Final score was 9/112 and man of the match went to Jayden for his great bowling with figures of 4 overs 4 maidens 3/0.

## 10B Team

The mighty Dragons 10B squad returned to the winners circle with a resounding victory over Illawong/Menai at Sutho. We scored 6 for 117 and restricted them to 8 for 89.

Cooper led the boys into battle this round. He lost the toss and we got sent into bat. Kyle and Bradford got us underway and both smashed 4's to get off the mark. Kyle was then dismissed but Bradford returned to his best batting form and chalked up 22 runs for our high score. His innings included 4 memorable boundaries. Ethan is shaping up as our "Mr reliable" and had 2 opportunities to bat this round and remained undefeated on 12 classy runs. Lucas was very unlucky to be run out by a brilliant piece of Illawong fielding for 1. Mitch Duric was in at number 5 and settled himself in well and defending against their pace attack with poise and precision. He returned in week 2 with another stoic batting effort ultimately getting bowled for 1. Very pleasingly, he accumulated many runs to the team total stealing heaps of cheeky byes. Zach had a few decent swings of the bat and snuck through for several byes but was out to a superb catch from the opposition wicket. Mitch Brownscombe set to work on his innings with a cracking boundary followed by a 2 and 1 before retiring not out for 7. Ollie got the runs flowing down the order in week 2 with a score of 6 notched up in quick time. Cooper knuckled down early with great patience and some solid defence before breaking the shackles and belting several 2's, a 3 and many singles. He was out to one of the best catches seen in U10 cricket ever. Congratulations to the Illawong player. We needed some strong batting down the order from Tom this week and he delivered. Coach Cam has asked him to wait for the right ball to hit. Pleasing to see that he followed these instructions to the letter and chalked up 2 not out before our innings drew to a close.

The boys were set the task of not conceding too many byes and overthrows which has been a thorn in our side over the past 4 rounds. Awesome to see that all the practice has paid off. Collectively we only let Illawong sneak through for 3 byes and our discipline to throw the ball accurately back to the wicket saw us record nil overthrows. This is a tremendous improvement. Well done team. Special mention to Mitch Duric in week 1 who was throwing himself all over the place at wicket keeper to prevent the ball getting past. He was brilliant to keep a clean sheet with nil byes. Same result for Cooper and Ollie too.

With the ball we were very effective. Mitch Brownscombe got us underway and from his 5 overs he strangled their scoring to 13 runs and sent down a maiden. Brother Zach saved his best to the last of his 6 overs smashing the stumps twice, including their best batsman as well as 2 maidens. In the field Zach took a screamer of a catch close to the wicket. Lucas bowled all 3 of his overs in week 1 and was tidy as always with none for three with 1 maiden. Tom was inspired to get a wicket with his left arm express bowling and delivered this in the third of his 4 overs. With the ball, Mitch Duric was very tight and his line and length was spot on. None for 13. We've seen some nice bowling from Kyle in the first 4 rounds but he was yet to take a wicket. Well didn't he deliver in this match! 2 wickets for a measly 8 runs from his 4 overs. Congratulations mate. Ethan capped off a memorable all round match recording figures of 2 for 7 including a maiden. Bradford fired up the slinging action with some serious pace bowling that had their batsmen jumping about. Unlucky not to take a wicket this match with 0/8. Cooper showed the boys how to bowl accurately at a nice medium pace that is very difficult to hit. He can thank Ollie who took a sweet catch at 'keeper for his 1 wicket for 6 runs. Speaking of Ollie, he missed week 1 but came back with a vengeance in week 2. In his 12 deliveries he notched a remarkable 11 dot balls. Wow.

Guys, we returned to the winners circle this round because we listened to Cam and the coaching staff. Great to see. Our fielding and wicket keeping has improved out of sight.

For his stoic batting, tidy bowling and sensational keeping we will send Mitch Duric up to Corner Brew cafe for the chocolate milkshake as our man of the match. Well done.



### 12A Team

Week 1 saw the dragons back at the Ridge to take on the Seagulls, the other team in 12A competition still undefeated. Losing the toss we were sent in to bowl on a rare warm and sunny day at the Ridge.

The bowling was tight early but as the game progressed there were too many sundries and miss-fields that crept into the game letting seagulls get too many free runs. Elijah took the first wicket with the help from the safe hands of Alex. Tom grabbed the next 2 wickets teaming up first with Koby L behind the stumps and then Kobey Freer. Josh got another with another catch to Alex and Lachlan R grabbed 2 late wickets with Koby L showing he can catch without the gloves and the last finding the stumps. The day finished off with a healthy 166 runs to beat.

Week 2 and the skies were threatening, a great contrast of the previous week. Accurate bowling brought about a slow start to the run chase, with no score added for 3 overs. Gradually the team gained momentum and was increasing run rate as the game went on. Unfortunately rain halted play for over half an hour meaning 10 overs were lost to the game. When play resumed the steady runs continued before rain again put an end to our run chase. The game ended after 35 overs with the Dragons going down gallantly by about 11 runs based on run rate. Hopefully the weather will be kinder to us next time to be able to bat for 50 overs.

Good luck next week boys.





**12B Team**

In Round 5 the team played Bangor Comets at our home ground. The team were Captained by Aiden S with Jacob as Vice Captain.

The first innings was neck and neck with only a 3 run difference in the score however Bangor Comets went on to win with a strong performance in the second innings with the final score of 5-193 versus Dragons 10-132.

Batting was opened by Aidan W and Ballin to strong fielding performances by the Bangor Comets with 5 of our batsman bowled out, 4 caught out and 1 run out. Bailey (23) was our highest run scorer again this round. Our next highest run scorer with a personal best for this season was Jacob (18) followed by Aidan S (15), Maeve (10), Hayden (9), Aidan W (6) Kyle (4), Angus (4) Patrick (2), Lucas (1), Ballin (0), with Koby sitting out this round as our 12th man.

Round 5 saw our first Mankad of the season with a Bangor Comets player attempting the Mankad on a Dragons batsman out of his crease. Luckily it resulted in a warning only but something Batsman should be conscious of given the new rule change this year.

Wickets were bowled by Aiden S (1/9), Patrick (1/19) and Maeve (2/22) this round with an additional 2 players caught out by Lucas and Maeve. Bowling continues to be our strength with strong performances and low runs averaged per over during bowling by Jacob, Koby, Ballin and Angus.

Wicket keeping this round was shared by Maeve, Lucas and Koby.

This week there were 2 players of the match: Bailey Croker and Maeve Martin.

Thanks

Kirstan

**12D Team**

Some great fielding and bowling by Jake Wallace with 3 run outs, 2 bowled and 1 caught. In batting Corey Turner got 27 runs for the team hitting three 4's before retiring.

Some great improvement with batting from Liam Gunnel getting 13 runs for the team before getting run out. A good effort by all the boys their improving a little more each week.



### 14A Team

A beautiful morning and the boys were keen to fire up against the competition leaders. Luke won the toss and elected to bat first. The first over saw a mixture of solid strokes and fast bowling with Jake out lbw off Niumataiwalu for 2 runs. The captain strode to the crease hoping to develop a good partnership with Hayden. The boys didn't disappoint playing some well-timed shots pushing the score to 42 before Hayden was out caught behind off the bowling of Lawless for 15 runs. Beau scored a good 10 runs before the loss of his wicket bringing Caleb to the crease. Luke and Caleb put on a tremendous 77 run partnership escalating the total to 3/143. Caleb was unfortunately run out on 14, breaking the partnership, with Luke soon to follow after a magical 82 runs (including 14 fours!). Kyan and Ryley Cussen kept the runs flowing in the remaining overs to set a very competitive total of 5/167 at the close of the innings. The coaches were happy the team batting out the full 50 overs.

The second week was played in very different weather conditions; however, some tremendous cricket was still on display. The Dragons bowling and fielding was very economical with Gymea Bay struggling to get a good flow of runs off the bat. After 10 overs the score was 0/26. A fine partnership by Gymea's openers saw the team still without loss as rain stopped play in the 22nd over - score 0/66. With the Dragons still slightly on top comparing run rates, we were in for an interesting finish! The first wicket fell in the 24th over with the score on 88. Still anyone's game, until Gymea's batters were able to take control in the showery weather. Gymea Bay managing to score the winning runs in the 36th over without losing another wicket. It was thoroughly entertaining game of cricket - well done to both teams.





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