



# Western Suburbs Scorer

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## EDITORIAL

We are getting to the pointy end of the season and we have 8 out of 10 teams (mathematically) playing for a place in finals in the last round of games:-

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade (1<sup>st</sup> eleven): With a solid win over Nollamara, and whilst there is still a mathematical possibility with an extraordinary sequence of results, 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade will finish inside the top 4 for a crack at bouncing straight back up to 1<sup>st</sup> Grade. In preparation for the Finals, 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade take on top-of-the-table Bentley at College Park in the last Round;
- 4<sup>th</sup> Grade (2<sup>nd</sup> eleven); Despite a good win over Nollamara at the weekend, 4<sup>th</sup> Grade look likely to miss out on Finals this year unless Swanbourne can beat Subiaco Marist and 4<sup>th</sup> Grade can beat top of the table Bentley, allowing them to slip into 4<sup>th</sup> place on %;
- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade; A good win over Ocean Ridge saw 5<sup>th</sup> Grade move a step closer to securing their place in Finals this year with bottom of the table Wembley Districts to play at Rosalie Park in the last Round;
- 7<sup>th</sup> Grade; A high scoring loss to Ocean Ridge means 7<sup>th</sup> grade slipped from 2<sup>nd</sup> place down to 4<sup>th</sup> as they take on 2<sup>nd</sup> placed Swan Athletic at Dalkeith Oval with any result except an outright loss securing their place in the top 4;
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade; Breaking their run of games without a win 8<sup>th</sup> Grade are virtually guaranteed a place in finals and face 3<sup>rd</sup> placed Bedford Morley at Rosalie Park in the last Round;
- 10<sup>th</sup> Grade; Remain unbeaten with a good win over Subiaco Marist, 10<sup>th</sup> Grade take on 2<sup>nd</sup> placed Nollamara in the last Round at Des Penman Reserve. 10<sup>th</sup> Grade also take on Murdoch University Melville at Rosalie Park (North) in the 1-Day Final on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March.
- 1-Day 1 (F-Troop); With 2 games to go, F-Troop remain in 4<sup>th</sup> place and take on 3<sup>rd</sup> placed Applecross and bottom of the table Subiaco Marist in the last 2 rounds where 2 wins will guarantee their place in the top 4.
- 1-Day 2 – Green; A derby win over the Gold team, see Green secure in 2<sup>nd</sup> place and should finish the season top with wins over Bentley and High Wycombe.
- 1-Day 2 – Gold; Unfortunately a derby loss sees Gold languishing at the bottom of the table; however, a win over 2<sup>nd</sup> bottom Tuart Hill will see them move off the bottom before seeing out a difficult season against Murdoch University Melville
- 1-Day 3; A hard fought loss to Swan Valley severely dented 1-Day 3 hopes of qualifying for finals as they take on top-of-the-table Tuart Hill before a last round bye

As noted above, the **10<sup>th</sup> Grade** boys are playing Murdoch University Melville in the **1-Day Final at Rosalie Park (North) on Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> March**. 10<sup>th</sup> Grade were due to be playing Nollamara, as reported in the previous edition of the Scorer; however, it transpires that they have been fielding unregistered players and have forfeited 3 games, thus missing out on the 1-Day final. The game starts at **12.45pm** and it would be great if we could get a big crowd down to support 10<sup>th</sup> Grade in their pursuit of (hopefully) the first of many flags this season.

The next social event is the **W. Gibbney Trophy Count** on Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> March (last home and away date) at the club. There are a lot of guys in the running this year with most teams featuring a contender, so it should be an exciting count.

A quick save the date - the **WSCC Trophy Presentation night** will be held on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> April. Venue and ticketing will be confirmed in the next edition of the Scorer.

Good luck to all our Captains and your sides for the next round of games. Looking forward to seeing you all back at the Club Rooms for a **drink and a chat after the game** on Saturday.

## CAAARN THE TIGERS!!!

Harty

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# WSSCC Presents

The

# W. Gibbney Trophy

# Count

Western Suburbs Cricket Club invite's you to enjoy the 2014/15 W. Gibbney Trophy count at College Park. With seven team in line to make finals and an array of high performers, this years field is wide open. Come and watch the count unfold for one of the club's biggest annual awards.

College Park      Saturday, March 14      7.30pm

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## 2<sup>ND</sup> GRADE; Round 12

<b>Nollamarra 162 &amp; 105/2</b> S Daly 4/39, M Brunsdon 3/44	Def by	<b>Western Suburbs 193/8</b> C Lefroy 47, G Brown 37, T Billich 31
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The Saturday Sunday game at Nollamara always promised to be a lowlight, and so it proved.

We arrived at 11.50 knowing that a win would secure a finals birth and an outright would press our case to host a semi. The Nollamara skipper arrived at 12.45 in time to complete the toss at 12.48, 12 minutes prior to the scheduled start. We won the toss and due to (a) Nolla's ladder position, (b) the motley cargo green colour of the wicket, and (c) the 3 inch sponge out field, we inserted the wooden spooners.

Unfortunately the Nollamarans' stubbornness with the bat proved greater than their organisational ability. We also assisted them with some patchy bowling and several dropped chances. Karri Grewer induced an edge and Matt Brunsdon bowled the other opener the next over to make it 2 for 25, but from there a series of moderate partnerships frustrated us. Their number 3, Mr B. Williams (we're unable to verify if he's ever previously played for them as Nolla don't tend to bother with MyCricket) batted well and the rest of the locals clung on at the other end. Simon Daly was able to tie them down bowling into the gale and we slowly chipped away to have them 5 for 120 at tea.

After tea, Daly (4 for 39 from 25) continued tirelessly, Brunsdon (3 for 44) picked up his third, and Junior Morey (2 for 13) claimed Williams for a game high 65 to trigger the demise of the Nolla innings for an irritating 162.

With 12 overs to bat we unfortunately lost Ben McManus early but Gary Brown and Chris LeFroy then saw us through to the close at 1 for 35.

The next morning the pair resumed aggressively and had us rolling along to 86 when LeFroy (47) guided one onto his stumps and Brown (37) then nicked one to make it 3 for 88. Captain Mavis and Clint O'Neil cautiously took us to 118, but Mavis (22) then went the same way as Brown, and when Morey skied an attempted loft to cover it was 126 with the result potentially in doubt.

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Fortunately for us O'Neil, assisted by Troy Bilich, continued to play assuredly and the pair, with only minor wobbles, took us past the victory target with 5 wickets in hand. With the points in the bag the intensity dropped further and we lost some cheap wickets that had little bearing on the outcome of the match but did hurt our quotient somewhat. Clint and Troy both departed for 31 and we declared on 8 for 193. The quotient then took a further hit as Nolla slapped 2 for 105 in their second innings.

The performance was not at the standard which has won 5 of our last 6, but was nevertheless good enough to claim another victory and all but assure us of a playoff spot. Top of the table Bentley present a real chance to see where we're at after the general bye.

The lack of full strength beer in the Nollamara bar reinforced the mediocrity of the whole weekend. Junior drank pre-mixed Bundy.

#### 4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE; Round 11

<b>Western Suburbs 212/7</b> R Rathnasingha 68*, L Parker 47	Def	<b>Nollamara 109 &amp; 115/5</b> I Hart 4/17, L Parker 3/32
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A must win game for WSCC against bottom of the table Nollamara started off poorly with stand-in skipper Rick '2-Dads' Warner-Jones forgetting his whites, not having keys for the club rooms and then, needing to win outright and hope results elsewhere went their way, losing the toss. Wanting to avoid the prospect of the outright, the Nollamara captain invited WSCC to bat.

Lindsteadt (1) and a reluctant Craddock (27) opened the batting and almost a calamitous start as Lindsteadt hit the ball straight to mid-wicket, called for the single, had a debate in the middle of the pitch before deciding to go for the suicidal single – a hal-reasonable throw or a decent catch by the wicketkeeper would have seen Craddock depart for a diamond duck, fortunately the throw was poor and the wicketkeeper failed to gather the ball with time to spare and Craddock survived. Unfortunately, Lindsteadt didn't add to his single and departed soon after, 10/1.

Suraff (20) joined Craddock in the middle and put together a partnership of 32 before 3 wickets fell in quick succession, first Craddock was caught & bowled, 42/2; followed by Mukesh caught behind 56/3; and Pete 'red ink' Ryan (5) another caught behind, 58/4. Both Mukesh and Pete felt extremely hard done by as both claimed to have missed the ball and struck the pad instead.

Luke Parker (47) joined 2-Dads (21) and steadied the ship with a 5<sup>th</sup> wicket stand of 46 before 2-Dads played an expansive drive but missed the straight one and was bowled, 102/5. We looked in trouble when Stein (5) departed shortly after, 112/6; however Rukmin Rathnasingha (68\*) and Parker saw us through to Tea without further loss at 129/6.

After Tea, Parker and Ruk played themselves in and pushed the score along without too many troubles and then began to accelerate. After taking 47 balls for his first 31 runs, Ruk smashed 37 runs off his next 13 balls, bringing up his 50 during the mêlée. Parker fell 3 runs short of his own landmark, being caught behind for a well made 47, WSCC 194/7. Azlan faced 1 ball before Ruk smashed 18 off one over, including 2 massive 6's, before 2-Dad's declared at drinks, 212/7.

With an hour to play, Harty (4/17) and Parker (3/32) opened the bowling attack looking for early break throughs to try and enforce the follow-on and win outright. Parker struck in his first over, 6/1 before Harty had the other opener caught behind, 25/2 and when Parker claimed his second wicket shortly after, Nollamara were in trouble at 32/3. Warner-Jones replaced Harty and induced a couple of nicks behind, both dropped, which were the last of the chances at the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> days play as Nollamara reached close at 63/3.

On Sunday, Parker opened with a maiden before Harty struck twice in his first over of the day, 63/3 overnight had become 63/5. Runs became like gold dust as Nollamara struggled against some excellent bowling from Parker and Hart before Harty claimed his 4<sup>th</sup> wicket, 68/6, to finish his spell with 3/8 off 5 overs and match figures of 4/17 off 10. Parker claimed his 3<sup>rd</sup> wicket shortly after, 87/7, and finished his spell of 1/10 off 7 overs and match figures of 3/32 off 12.

The runs dried up for Nollamara as the name of their game became survival and passing the follow-on figure of 112. 2-Dad's mixed up the bowling as Rahul Revelli (0/6), Rhori Stein (1/15) and Rukmin Rathnasingha (0/1) all given a chance to take the last 3 wickets (2 as it turned out as Nollamara were undermanned on the Sunday). Stein claimed the 8<sup>th</sup> wicket with a top edge and Ruk bowled a miserly spell of 6 overs for 1 run conceded, but failed to take the final wicket as Nollamara edge closer to the follow-on target.

Looking to find the elusive last wicket, 2-Dads brought himself back on and claimed the last man 1<sup>st</sup> ball as Nollamara were all out for 109. With the 1<sup>st</sup> Innings points in the bag, 2-Dad's made a not too difficult decision to enforce the follow on.

With 5 overs available before Tea, 2-dad's started with Harty (2/8) and Parker (0/24) again and Harty made the early breakthrough trapping the opener in front, 0/1, as Nollamara reached 1/5 at Tea.

2-Dad's opened into the wind after Tea but only managed 3 balls before his groin went. Azlan Safi replaced 2-Dads as Parker swapped ends without luck and the Nollamara batsman dug in. Harty was brought back on with almost immediate effect, claiming his 2<sup>nd</sup> wicket of the innings and finishing with 2/8 off 7.3 overs. Mukesh (1/21) twirled away at the opposite end and bagged his 1<sup>st</sup> wicket of the game in his 4<sup>th</sup> over as Nollamara reached drinks 3 down for 56.

2-Dad's continued to rotate the bowling as the hunt for wickets continued after drinks as Nollamara proved far more stubborn second time round. Rahul (1/12) replaced Stein (0/23) and finally broke the resistance of the no3, holing out to Parker on the mid-wicket boundary, 86/4. They often say, 1 wicket brings 2 and this proved true as Ruk (1/9) followed up in the next trapping the No5 in front and with only 1 batsman left in the pavilion the outright looked on. Unfortunately, WSCC could not take another wicket as Nollamara finished the day on 115/5.

A great effort from the team with particular note of rthe efforts from Parker, with an all-round display with bat and ball; Rukmin with his sparkling 68\*; and Harty with match figures of 6/25 of 17.3 overs. Next up is top of the table Bentley, a win for WSCC and a loss for Subiaco Marist would result in 4<sup>th</sup> Grade playing finals.

### 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE; Round 13

<b>Western Suburbs 175/3</b> C Hitchen 67, B Gicquel 51	Def	<b>Ocean Ridge 173</b> W Haslam 3/23
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No match report provided

### 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE; Round 13

<b>Ocean Ridge 224/7</b>	Def	<b>Western Suburbs 223/6</b> N Muji 47*, L Peterson 41*, S Peterson 34
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No match report provided

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## Ask Uncle Randy



Hello to all my friends at WSCC,

You have not heard from me for almost a year now, but given the lack of questions and advice being sought in recent months I would remind my older friends of my existence and introduce myself to some of the younger gentlemen coming through the club.

I have spend the last month in hiding after a failed attempt to use my 1/16th South African to gain entry into the English world cup side. Whilst I was initially happy to be told I was the 16th guy to be selected, and as such only miss a spot on the touring party by 1 place, the subsequent performance of the first 15 players has led me to very much consider retirement form the game. Although when the inevitable non-qualification for the knockout phase occurs for England, I strongly suspect they will be calling the experienced trio of KP, Randy and Jacques Kallis to try and get the England team back on track.

In any case, I have recovered from the initial depression of non-selection and am now back in the greatest country of them all (clearly Australia) where I am available for consulting on any problems you are having or issues that need discussing. Be they sports, women, gambling or even current affairs - I am an experienced man and have done my fair share of them all!

Send your questions through to [randymchard@hotmail.com](mailto:randymchard@hotmail.com) and through various means they will be answered.

Press On.  
Randy.

### 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE; Round 13

**Bassendean 85**  
M McCormack 3/11

Def by

**Western Suburbs 89/6**  
J Ridley 37\*

No match report provided

### 10<sup>TH</sup> GRADE; Round 13

**Western Suburbs 238/8**  
J Simmons 109, D Squance 44

Def

**Subiaco Marist 203/9**  
J Simmons 3/40

No match report provided

## 1-DAY A; Round 16

<b>Doubleview Carine 174/5</b>	Def	<b>Western Suburbs 109</b>
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No match report provided

## 1-DAY B; Round 16

<b>Western Suburbs Gold 83</b>	Def by	<b>Western Suburbs Green 86/2</b> N Stewart 32*
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No match report provided

## 1-DAY C; Round 16

<b>Western Suburbs 165/8</b> S Carbone 39*, C Williams 33	Def by	<b>Swan Valley 172/9</b> M Attey 3/26, B Mortimer 3/34
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The ODCs had a hard fought game on Saturday that came down to the wire. Losing the toss and having to go out to field initially with 8 players was a challenge but the boys showed great energy in the field right from the start, and were soon rewarded with openers Gavin Cable (2/26) and Brett Mortimer (3/34) picking up early wickets to have Swan Valley 3/17 in the 8th over. Nabeel Khan (0/21) and Chris Williams (0/33) bowled good spells and built pressure, however despite the bowlers generating a lot of chances with tight bowling the Swan Valley batsmen got set and put them back in the match. Jack Sandy (1/32) and Miles Attey (3/26) came on to bowl after drinks and wickets began to tumble. Jack Sandy took two great catches in the field and Sam Carbone had a good day with the gloves. Swan Valley finished 9/172.

Chris Williams (33) anchored the batting for the Western Suburbs early as an opener, making use his speed between the wickets to keep the pressure on the fielding side. After drinks we needed to pick up the run rate and Sam Carbone (39\*) was the man, showing that he wasn't just in the side for his keeping. Needing 37 to win off the last 5 overs there was still hope, however despite the efforts of Sam and the lower order it proved to be too much, with the Tigers falling 8 runs short on 8/165.

## SEASON STATS

2014/15

### Best Batting Performances

Grade	Names	Runs	Game	Opponent
10	D Squance	158 no	2	Bassendean
5	S Blakiston	144	3	Bassendean
5	C Hitchen	135 no	9	Bassendean
7	B Forbes	135	3	Swan Valley
5	J Gerace	127	7	Murdoch University Melville
4	C O'Neill	118 no	10	Kalamunda
10	A Cock	111	5	Nollamara
ODB-Green	D MacLeay	110	4	Murdoch University Melville
2	G Brown	110	3	South Perth
7	S Peterson	110	10	Whitfords
ODB-Green	D MacLeay	108	7	Fremantle Mosman Park
ODB-Gold	M Stephenson	108	9	Fremantle Mosman Park
ODC	D Morrison	101	3	Murdoch University Melville
ODB-Green	N Stewart	92 no	8	Western Suburbs Gold
10	S Hawkins	85	2	Bassendean
8	J Ridley	85	6	Curtin Victoria Park
ODB-Green	D MacLeay	83	2	Kalamunda
ODC	L Hardinge	83	8	Swan Valley
4	R Warner-Jones	82	4	Fremantle Mosman Park
OD2-Green	J Johnson	80	7	Fremantle Mosman Park
8	G Plumb	79	2	Fremantle Mosman Park
10	A Cock	76	8	Bassendean
8	J Davies	75	5	Bedford Morley
ODB-Gold	K Dev	73	1	High Wycombe
ODB-Gold	A Murray	73	4	Kalamunda
8	J Ridley	72 no	4	Bassendean
7	L Peterson	72	10	Whitfords
8	J Davies	70 no	4	Bassendean
2	G Brown	70	2	Kalamunda
ODB-Green	C Clohessey	70	7	Fremantle Mosman Park
7	N Mugji	69	2	South Perth
ODB-Gold	T Bayley	69	4	Kalamunda
ODA	S Davis	69	6	Murdoch University Melville
2	G Brown	68	8	Nollamara
Colts	B McManus	68 no	4	Whitfords
ODB-Gold	A Murray	67	2	Fremantle Mosman Park

**Best Bowling Performances**
**2014/15**

Grade	Name	Figures	Game	Opponent	
ODB-Green	J Colvin	6/9	12	Murdoch University Melville	
ODB-Green	J Colvin	6/9	15	Fremantle Mosman Park	
4	D Morey	6/56	3	South Perth	
2	G Brown	5/12	6	Curtin Victoria Park	
ODA	K Mansfield	5/13	2	Applecross	
ODB-Green	S Caldow	5/13	9	Kalamunda	
ODC	B Hardinge	5/15	12	Murdoch University Melville	
ODC	N Khan	5/18	1	Applecross	
7	G Chinnery	5/25	4	Ocean Ridge	
7	G Chinnery	5/28	2	South Perth	
10	S Hawkins	5/37	2	Bassendean	
ODB-Green	D Ayl	5/38	7	Fremantle Mosman Park	
Colts	L Hunn	4/10	2	Doubleview-Carine	
10	S Carman	4/16	8	Bassendean	
7	S Peterson	4/16	12	Murdoch University Melville	
10	A Cock	4/16	9	Murdoch University Melville	
4	I Hart	4/17	13	Nollamara	
ODB-Green	S MacDonald	4/17	3	Bedford Morley	
ODB-Green	P Wilson	4/19	2	Kalamunda	
5	S McMahon	(Hat-trick)	4/27	4	Ocean Ridge
5	P Mackenzie		4/28	4	Ocean Ridge
4	S Dark		4/29	7	Subiaco Marist
4	T Rose	(Hat-trick)	4/29	7	Subiaco Marist
2	G Brown		4/36	11	Ocean Ridge
4	B McManus		4/36	5	Swanbourne
T20-1	S McGukin		4/38	1	Swanbourne
ODB-Gold	I Hart		4/38	9	Fremantle Mosman Park
7	B Pearson		4/38	5	Swan Athletic
10	T Dowe		4/43	2	Bassendean
2	S Daly		4/44	3	South Perth
10	J Simmons		4/47	1	Ocean Ridge
10	T Dowe		4/58	3	Murdoch University Melville
2	M Brunsdon		4/58	11	Ocean Ridge
7	N Mugi		4/61	3	Swan Valley
8	M McCormack		4/61	3	Murdoch University Melville
5	S Davis		4/71	7	Murdoch University Melville
4	Ian Hart		4/74	11	Ocean Ridge



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## Partnerships

Grade	Wicket	Partners	Score	Game	Opponent
10	3	D Squance & S Hawkins	232	2	Bassendean
8	6	J Davies & J Ridley	147	4	Bassendean
ODB	2	D Morrison & C Smith	131	4	Murdoch University Melville
5	4	C Hitchen & P Ryan	128*	9	Bassendean
4	7	S Morrison & R Warner-Jones	123	4	Fremantle Mosman Park
2	8	B McManus & M Brunson	117	10	Kalamunda
4	10	C O'Neill & L Parker	110	10	Kalamunda
7	2	B Forbes & S Shrestha	108	3	Swan Valley
OBC	1	D Morrison & C Williams	108	5	Swan Valley
10	1	A Cock & S Park	107	5	Nollamara
ODB-Gold	4	L Peterson & M Stephenson	102	10	High Wycombe
8	4	B Elliman & G Plumb	94	2	Fremantle Mosman Park
10	8	D Levi & T Dowe	93	6	Tuart Hill
2	2	G Brown & C Lefroy	89	7	Subiaco Marist
7	3	S Shrestha & R Edwards	87	6	Bentley
ODA	7	S Davis & S Rafferty	86	6	Murdoch University Melville
ODA	1	R Brierley & I Rakich	84	4	Subiaco Marist
10	4	J Simmons & D Squance	79	6	Tuart Hill
7	7	N Mugi & A Ellis	78	2	South Perth
10	1	J Da Silva & A Cock	77	5	Nollamara
2	6	D Morey & B McManus	76	7	Subiaco Marist
5	6	J Gerace & M Horton	75	7	Murdoch University Melville
5	8	S Blakiston & B Gicquel	75	3	Bassendean
5	6	S Blakiston & S McMahon	74	3	Bassendean
T20-1	1	M Craddock & G Brown	74	2	Fremantle Mosman Park
2	3	G Brown & S Blakiston	72	8	Nollamara
5	3	C Hitchen & S Davis	72	9	Bassendean