

THE EMANGO CUP 2014

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The EMANGO CUP is a Quadrangular Cricket limited overs tournament between the Mangloean Catholic Association of Sydney (MCAS), Australian Residents Anglo Indian Association (ARAIA) and Goan Overseas Association-NSW (GOA) & Sydney East Indian Association (SydEI).

Previously known as The MANGO CUP the event was initiated in 2008 by MCAS & GOA with the objective of bonding member families of both the associations together for a fun event. The first three editions contested between MCAS & GOA. The 4th edition in 2011 became a triangular contest with ARAIA joining the party and this year the 7th edition we had the pleasure of welcoming the Sydney East Indian Association to the competition.



This year, the Captains of the 4 teams were Brian Mathias (GOA), Joylene Moras (MCAS) & Mark Cotter (ARAIA) & Nereus D'Mello (SydEI). GOA & MCAS by virtue of being the 2013 winners & Runners-up were drawn on opposite sides of the Semifinal draw. ARAIA & SydEI faced GOA & MCAS in the semifinals. GOA & MCAS won their semifinals to set up a title clash in the Finals. The GOA Team emerged the winners in the Finals by convincingly beating MCAS by 8 wickets to retain the EMANGO Cup for the second year in succession.



Tournament Match Details as follows.

SEMIFINALS-15 overs a side:

1st SF: GOA v/s ARAIA: GOA beat ARAIA by 6 wickets.

ARAIA 96/1 in 15 overs. Pankaj 46, Reynolds 22, Sunny 2 for 10, Rajiv 2 for 11, Sanford 1 for 13, Vinny 1 for 17.

GOA 99/4 in 13 overs. Tony 42, Brian 19, Sanford 18. Reynolds 1 for 10, Pankaj 1 for 15, Ishant 1 for 11, Jason 1 for 12.

2nd SF: MCAS v/s SydEI: MCAS beat SydEI by 114 runs.

MCAS 180/3 in 15 overs. Nigel 125 n/o, Jonathan 22, Valerian 19. Whallan 1 for 27, Vernon 1 for 18, Declan 1 for 4.

SydEI 66 for 5 in 15 overs. Warren 15, Alfred 12, Whallan 10. Michael 2 for 6, Valerian 1 for 6, Alan 1 for 6, Sean 1 for 7.

FINALS: (20 overs aside):

GOA beat MCAS by 8 wickets. MCAS won the toss and elected to Bat.

MCAS: 136/6. Nigel 63 n/o, Valerian 34, Sean 15. Sunny 2 for 18, Sanford 2 for 17, Vinny 1 for 11, Manoj 1 for 24.

GOA 137 for 2 in 13 overs. Vinny 83, Brian Mathias 35 n/o. Nigel 1 for 5, Michael 1 for 8.

GOA President Tony Colaco, MCAS President Freddie Pereira, ARAIA Captain Mark Cotter, ARAIA Committee Member Max French and SydEI Captain Nereus D'Mello presented the prizes. GOA cricket Manager Alwyn Henriques conducted the Presentation. The following players were amongst the prizes.

1. Best Fielder: Valerian D'Souza (MCAS).
2. Best Wicketkeeper: Abel Do Rosario (GOA).
3. Best Bowler: Sunny (GOA).
4. Best Batsman: Vinny (GOA).
5. Player of the Tournament: Nigel Castellino (MCAS)



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