

# **ENGADINE DRAGONS CRICKET CLUB INC.**

## **ANNUAL REPORT AND YEAR BOOK**

1999/2000 Season Presentation Nights

**JUNIOR**

Heathcote High School Auditorium

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2000

**SENIOR**

Engadine Bowling Club

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2000

We invite you to join with the Management Committee, the members and the players of the Club, and our sponsors in sharing this report with us. We thank all those who have contributed to its compilation and production. It gives us great pleasure to support all those who play this fine Australian sport and hope that through our efforts we can promote not only the game but encourage the participation of local residents and children to be part of our Club.

The Management Committee.

## **1999/2000 COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

### **EXECUTIVE**

<b><u>President:</u></b>	Russ Waddell	<b><u>Treasurer:</u></b>	John Carlisle
<b><u>Secretary:</u></b>	Ian Latham	<b><u>Assistant Secretary:</u></b>	Jackson Mall

### **MANAGEMENT**

<b><u>Vice President:</u></b>	Ken Tever	<b><u>Registrar:</u></b>	Peter Ward
<b><u>Property Officer:</u></b>	Bill Knowles	<b><u>Publicity Officer:</u></b>	Bob Price
<b><u>Minutes Secretary:</u></b>	Steve Daniels		
<b><u>Members:</u></b>	Dennis Pendergast (Juniors) Allan Lofthouse (Seniors)		

### **SUB-COMMITTEE & REPRESENTATIVES**

<b>Anzac Youth &amp; Recreation Centre Management Committee:</b>	Ken Tever
<b>Sutherland Shire Cricket Association Inc Delegates:</b>	Ian Latham Steve Daniels
<b>Sutherland Cricket Association Delegates:</b>	Jackson Mall Allan Lofthouse
<b>Newsletter Co-ordination &amp; Publication:</b>	Bob Price Ken & Val Tever Laurie Daly

### **CLUB SPONSORS**

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## **HONOUR ROLL**

### **LIFE MEMBERS**

Barry McManus (Dec'd)  
 Harry Robbins (1978)  
 Ray Noakes (Dec'd) (1980)  
 Col Keenan (1982)  
 Mike Fordyce (1984)  
 Alf Lemmon (1985)  
 Clem Heffernan (1992)

Val Tever (1994)  
 Ken Tever (1994)  
 Bob Vannan (1994)  
 Russ Waddell (1996)  
 Bill Knowles (1998)  
 Bob Price (1999)  
 Greg Heffernan (1999)

### **SUTHERLAND GRADE CLUB 1999/2000**

Daniel McLauchlan      Chris Lake      Craig Brownscombe      Chris Pendergast

### **REPRESENTATIVE HONOURS 1999/2000**

#### **SENIORS**

##### **Telegraph Shield**

Stuart Slack  
 Tim Long  
 Jeremy Vikers

##### **Durham Shield**

Andrew Hine

#### **JUNIORS**

##### **Green Shield**

Chris Mar  
 Chris Pendergast  
 Mitchell Thompson

##### **Watson Shield**

Chris Mar  
 Chris Pendergast  
 Mitchell Thompson

##### **Weblin Shield**

Braiden Gilbert  
 Kieran Routh

##### **Moore Shield**

Stuart Brandman  
 Brett Bullock  
 Ryan Shepherd

##### **Gee Shield**

Jay Davis  
 Michael Lavallee  
 Chris Moreland  
 Jonathan Ward

##### **Creak Shield**

Ben Jamieson

##### **Foster Shield**

Daniel Ward

##### **Presidents U/16**

Brett Martin  
 Jason Radford  
 Ben Mar

##### **Presidents U/14**

Chris Mahoney  
 Jonathan Ward

### **PREMIERSHIP WINNING TEAMS**

**Seniors:** A1 & B2

**Juniors:** 16C, 14A & 12E

### **MINOR PREMIERSHIP TEAMS**

**Seniors:** A1 & B2

**Juniors:** 16C, 14A, 12E & 12F

## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

The year 2000 is, in the Chinese calendar, the year of the dragon. How apt! With five premierships teams it has certainly been our year. My congratulations not only to those teams but to all those who took part in what was a very successful season. From our highly competitive "non-competitive" under 8 team right through to our senior A1 premiership team. For the first time since 1981/82 we have achieved 5 premierships, the A1, B2, 16C, 14A, and 12E teams all being successful. I feel for the 12F team. They played well all season to be minor premiers, but in the final perhaps nerves got the better of them. After being down 5-13 they fought back and only lost by 17 runs. Unlucky, but gutsy runners-up! They did well!

What I like about the year in review is that it is full of positives. One or two minor concerns perhaps but nothing major. We have had an outstandingly successful year and for that thanks must go to all our volunteer coaches, managers and scorers who provide the support and guidance to all our young players. On the subject of scorers I take this opportunity to encourage anyone interested in cricket to contemplate being a scorer for a senior team. Judy Lofthouse and Bob Price are our only senior team scorers and do a great job but they are alone. All teams need to have someone who can take on this role and allow the players to concentrate on their jobs.

Our management team has put in another sterling performance and none has worked harder than our secretary (and chief whip cracker), Ian Latham. But, as out on the field, it takes maximum effort from all to be successful and in that regard our club is most fortunate. There is never less than 100% effort available on demand and my job is made easy by the tremendous team spirit and team work of all committee members. I must record that this year (2000) has seen the virtual retirement from the scene of our long serving, conscientious and dedicated vice president Ken Tever. Ken's heart attack at the start of the year has taken its toll and we will find it difficult to replace him should he choose not to stand again.

Our special thanks must go to Brett Johnson (A1 captain), and Harry Robbins (Club stalwart extraordinaire) for their efforts in organising and running special skill clinics for our younger players. It is through efforts such as theirs that the standard of play within the club is improving and individual players are showing the benefits of Brett and Harry's ability to teach cricket skills.

The Trivia night was again an outstanding success and raised in excess of \$2300 (most of which will be spent on Presentation night costs). The annual raffle was of its usual standard. The bulk of our club members got behind and bought tickets and the hard work of Bob Price and Bill Knowles paid its usual dividend. However, there remains that small element that does not get behind this one raffle per year. Were they to galvanise themselves into action, the rewards to the club would give Bob and Bill genuine well deserved satisfaction. Let's see if next year can be the year!

The club history written by Harry Robbins has proved itself a significant work. A copy now rests within the Shire Library and there has been nothing but praise for it from all round the Shire and beyond as people have recognised the quality and significance of Harry's work. Well done, Harry! For those who haven't seen it there are still copies for sale.

While self-praise is no recommendation, we do have a lot to be thankful for. Nevertheless, we cannot sit back and rest on our laurels. Hard work brings its own rewards and no more is this so than in cricket. I am confident that we can improve, that next year we shall do better and more players will enjoy the satisfaction that winning a premiership brings.

But even if that is not to occur for all, what is important for players young and old is to get out there and be in it, and for parents and friends to be supporters.

Let's not keep up our standards, let's work together to improve them. While it is good that the Dragons club is the friendly club let's see to it that it is also the best club.

Russ Waddell

## SECRETARY'S REPORT

The 1999/2000 season saw a levelling off of player numbers, this was in contrast to the decline of the past two years. We had 141 junior registrations and for the second season in a row the Club fielded twelve junior teams, eleven competition and one U8 team.

For the third consecutive season the Club fielded an "A" Grade team in every age group 16A, 14A, 12A & 10A. In the Club Championship we finished fourth, this performance can be contributed to an increase in player strength throughout the Club. The credit for this lies solely with the coaches that we are so fortunate to have within our ranks. We now have seven ex-juniors that have been accredited coaching our players.

Continuing on from the success of last season we again figured prominently in the Final's series with four junior teams finishing Minor Premiers. Congratulations go to our Premiership teams 16C, 14A and 12E. Commiserations to the 12F team, who were runners up, don't worry boys you'll do it next season. I would like to make special mention of Bob McMillan and his U8 team, which swept all before them, finishing undefeated, and unofficial Champions.

In the senior ranks we again saw a swelling of player numbers with an increase from four to five teams with 82 players taking the field. I would like to thank Jackson Mall for the tremendous job he did as Assistant Secretary and to Allan Lofthouse for his work as delegate. Congratulations to all our senior captains for the smooth running of their respective teams. As with the juniors the success of last year carried through to this season with both the A1 and B2 teams finishing the season as Minor Premiers. Both teams deservingly won their respective finals becoming Premiers.

The Club, yet again, figured strongly at the representative level with eighteen junior and four senior players being selected for various Sutherland teams. I commend them for their fine achievements and you will find their names proudly listed under "Representative Honours". Congratulations to Ryan Shepherd, Brett Bullock and Stuart Brandman who were all members of Sutherland's victorious Moore Shield Team.

The 1999/2000 seasons was a success both on and off the field with our main social event, the Trivia Night surpassing all expectations, both in numbers (140 people) and financially. For the fourth year in a row I would like to thank Steve Bourke and Laurie Daly for all their hard work in running this evening. Our Club Raffle organized by Bob Price was well supported with Bill Knowles selling his usual truckload of tickets. We were again fortunate to have the support of many sponsors, their names you will find listed on page number two. Their generous contribution allows us to continue to provide cricket at all levels within the family means. Please support them, as they have supported us.

With the Olympic Games in September the 2000/2001 season will commence one month later than normal, in October. As usual we will be conducting our Registrations at the end of July followed in August by our Grading. Please note that our Annual General Meeting will be held in June this year and we are calling for nominations for all positions. All important dates and the 2000/2001 season cricket calendar you will find listed on page number six.

Thank you to our hard working committee led by "Mister Perpetual Motion" Russ Waddell, coaches, managers and scorers. I'd like to make special mention of two people. Brett Johnson our A1 Captain for the specialised coaching that he provided to many of our juniors, and for the Wicket Keeping Clinic that he conducted. To Harry Robbins who took the time to document the fine History of our Club as well as being a guiding light to many of our coaches and players. The knowledge and experience that he has provided is priceless.

I hope all our players enjoyed their season as much as I did. Thank you for the way you all conducted yourselves as representatives of our Club. To the thirteen under sixteen players who have played their last junior season, all the best for your future endeavours whether it be playing seniors, or grade cricket. Thank you for your effort and commitment over the years.

Last but not least thank you to all the parents, relatives, friends and supporters for your encouragement of our players throughout the season.

Ian Latham

## SENIOR SECRETARY'S REPORT

This was a season of challenges, a challenge for teams who were here last year to do one better and win the final, a challenge for new teams to find their way, a challenge for the club in fielding five teams, a challenge for some teams dealing with a very complicated draw, and a challenge for the Association in organizing fields for 96 senior teams. Australia's world cup win certainly had an impact on the number of people playing cricket in the Sutherland competition this season.

The club had a successful season with both the A1 and B2 sides making the final as undisputed minor premiers and converting this successfully as premiers. The A1's won quite convincingly however the B2's batting second felt it was probably a good day to give all Engadine supporters heart-attacks with only 10 runs to win. I think Russ is still recovering.

The B3, B7 and C2 teams were not as successful however by all accounts enjoyed their cricket. Some outstanding individual performances were achieved this season. In particular David West of the C2's in scoring a century and taking 2 hatricks.

All in all this was a good season for the club and I believe that a good foundation has been set for a very successful season next year.

Jackson Mall

Throughout this Yearbook you will see the pair of hands clapping, Signifying applause for a job well done. These are our **"TRIBUTE"** Symbols. We ask you to note these people and acts for through their efforts our Club enjoys a richness in quality and selflessness.

## IMPORTANT DATES

SENIOR PRESENTATION NIGHT 27 <sup>TH</sup> MAY 2000	ENGADINE BOWLING CLUB
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 8 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2000	EAGLES CLUB ROOM 7-30PM
SSJCA PRESENTATION 16 <sup>th</sup> JUNE 2000	SYLVANIA YOUTH CENTRE U10/12 – 7-00PM, U14/16 – 8-30PM
REGISTRATION 27 <sup>TH</sup> & 28 <sup>TH</sup> JULY 2000	ANZAC COMPLEX 6-30 TO 8-30PM
SSCA PRESENTATION & AGM 31 <sup>ST</sup> JULY 2000	BREEN PARK, CARINGBAH 7-30PM
GRADING (JUNIOR) 5 <sup>TH</sup> & 6 <sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2000	ENGADINE WEST PUBLIC SCHOOL
GRADING (SENIOR) 6 <sup>TH</sup> & 13 <sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2000	ANZAC OVAL NETS 9-00 AM

## 2000/2001 SEASON JUNIOR CALENDAR

<u>ROUND</u>	<u>DATES</u>
1.	7 <sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER
2.	14 <sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER
3.	21 <sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER & 28 <sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER
4.	4 <sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER & 11 <sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER
5.	18 <sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER
6.	25 <sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER & 2 <sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER
7.	9 <sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER & 16 <sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER
8.	3 <sup>RD</sup> FEBRUARY & 10 <sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY
9.	17 <sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY
10.	24 <sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY & 3 <sup>RD</sup> MARCH
FINALS	10 <sup>TH</sup> MARCH (11 <sup>TH</sup> MARCH RESERVE DAY)

## **TREASURER'S REPORT**

As you can see there are a lot of expenses in running such a successful club. It is therefore very important that everyone meets his or her fees. It is equally important to patronise all Club social occasions and Raffle, and always be on the look out for donations and sponsorships.

Wasn't it a great season and to see so many teams playing for the mighty Dragons in both seniors and juniors, that's what it is all about. Congratulations to all our Premiership teams, this is just the icing on the cake.

Well done to all. It has been great to work for such a top club.

John Carlisle

### **TREASURERS FINANCIAL STATEMENT AND REPORT RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS YEAR ENDING 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 1999**

<u><b>RECEIPTS</b></u>		<u><b>PAYMENTS</b></u>	
Playing fees	11450	Association fees Juniors & Seniors	6263
Donations	7410	Umpires fees	1385
Club Raffle proceeds	1377	Balls & Equipment	4572
Trivia Night proceeds	1710	Presentation Nights Juniors & Seniors	4226
Bank Interest	124	Apparel	906
		New Practice Pitches & Repairs Engadine West Public School	2648
		Other Expenses	868
		Nett Profit	1203
<b>TOTALS:</b>	<b>22071</b>		<b>22071</b>

**Total funds held in the Bank as at 30<sup>th</sup> June 1999 \$10320.**

The EDCC takes this opportunity to express appreciation of the contribution that the **ENGADINE RSL AND CITIZEN'S CLUB** has made to the conduct of our cricket program. Its financial generosity has been instrumental in permitting us to upgrade equipment, acquire specialised training tools and develop our skills programs. We believe their contribution to cricket over the past few seasons through their support for our club has been materialistic and practical example of community co-operation.

We would like to pay tribute to the contribution that has been so unselfishly given by **HARRY ROBBINS**. Harry has painstakingly documented the entire history of our fine club from its establishment in 1959 until present. This book was published at the beginning of this season making Engadine Dragons probably the only cricket club in NSW, maybe Australia to have a complete record of club happenings in book form.

## **CURRENT PERPETUAL TROPHIES AND AWARDS CRITERIA**

### **Criteria – General:**

To provide a measure of objectivity and consistency throughout all levels of the Club for the determination of performance awards, the following criteria shall apply uniformly:

Where a bowler is competing with a batsman and/or wicketkeeping for a Club honour, the following system shall apply:

For each 10 runs scored: -	1 point
For each wicket taken: -	1 point
For each catch/stumping made: -	1 point

Where two batsmen or two bowlers are vying for the honour, the ratio of runs to innings, and/or wickets to overs shall be taken into consideration.

The above may also be used for determining “All-rounders” but with respect to the Senior division it is to be read in conjunction with the criteria specified.

### **Life Member:**

The Club Executive shall determine all nominations for LIFE MEMBER. While any club member may nominate any other club member to be a Life Member such nomination is to be in writing with reasons in support. The Club Executive is not bound to accept nominations or give reasons for rejection. In considering any such nomination it will be guided as follows.

- The basic merits of each nomination.
- The years and nature of service to the club rendered by the nominee.
- Generally, but not exclusively, no less than ten years club service is seen as a minimum.

### **Club Member of the Year:** (Perpetual trophy & personal trophy)

Nominations are sought.

Awarded to a club member who, gives freely of his/her time and energies in supporting the club in its activities. Management Committee members may be nominated in which event the Club Executive shall determine the recipient.

### **Senior Club Champion:** (Perpetual trophy & personal trophy).

Determined by the Management Committee. Derived from an examination of the Scorebooks relative to the cricket performances of every senior player during the season. There is no weighting for the grade played. In determining the merits of a batsman relative to a bowler (or wicketkeeper) for the purpose of assessing this award the general criteria set out above shall apply. While first and second innings shall count, finals will be excluded.

### **Club Champion (Junior and Intermediate divisions):** (Perpetual trophy & personal trophy).

Determined by the Management Committee. Derived from an examination of the Scorebooks. Awarded to the most outstanding cricketer in the junior or intermediate divisions, who through performance with bat or ball has proved him/herself competitive at the higher levels (A or B Grade) of the SSJCA Competition.

### **Junior and Intermediate Divisions Champions:** (Perpetual trophy and personal trophy) Six (6) trophies awarded.

**Batting Award:** shall go to the player within the Division nominated who scores the most runs in the season. There is no weighting for grade. The most runs will be the aggregate of all runs credited to the batsman as shown in the official score book and shall be inclusive of first and second innings. Runs scored in finals shall be excluded.

**Bowling Award:** shall go to the player within the Division nominated who takes the greatest number of wickets in the season. There is no weighting for grade. The greatest number of wickets will be the aggregate of all wickets credited to the bowler as shown in the official score book and shall be inclusive of first and second innings. Wickets taken in finals shall be excluded.

**Wicketkeeping Award:** shall go to the player within the Division nominated who as the wicketkeeper is credited with the greatest number of dismissals in the season. There is no weighting for grade. The greatest number of dismissals will include all catches and stumpings credited to the keeper



as shown in the official score book and shall be inclusive of first and second innings. Finals shall be excluded. In the event of more than one keeper having an identical tally, byes but not leg byes shall be taken into account and the award made to the keeper with the lowest number of byes.

### **TEAM AWARDS:** (Personal Trophies)

#### **Senior Division:**

To each team there shall be available awards for batting, bowling, and where earned All-rounder. To qualify as an All-rounder the recipient must have achieved in the year, no less than 200 runs and 25 wickets whilst playing in the SSCA Competition. A player who represents the club in more than one team shall have all efforts credited. All awards shall be based on aggregates and be inclusive of first and second innings but exclusive of finals.

#### **Junior and Intermediate Divisions:**

For all teams engaged in competitive cricket. For each team there will be an Allrounder, Batting, and Bowling Award based on aggregates not averages and derived from the official Scorebooks. Aggregates include both innings but exclude finals. There shall also be a Coach's award and a Fielding award nominated by the team management. No one person may win more than one of the foregoing awards.

### **SPECIAL TEAMS AWARD:** (For Junior and Intermediate Divisions only)

#### **Most Improved Team:** (Perpetual trophy, and personal trophy awarded to players, coach & manager)

Determined by the Management Committee. Awarded to the team that on results shows improvements in the second half of the season relative to the first half. While the points scored acts as an indicator, the grading and age group of the team will be taken into account.

### **INDIVIDUAL AWARDS:**

#### **Bob Price Encouragement Shield:** (Perpetual trophy and personal trophy) Nominations are sought.

Awarded to a player within the Junior and/or Intermediate Divisions. Determined by the Management Committee. The award recognises the need to encourage players. Any player may be nominated but the Management Committee will take into account age, performance, level at which played, years of experience. Commitment, effort, enthusiasm for the game are key determinants. Basically, and as simply as possible, the award is designed to encourage a young cricket to follow his love for the game through playing as long as possible. Generally, a more established player, playing at the higher levels would be seen to be in less need of encouragement than one coming through the levels.

#### **Greg Heffernan Fielding Trophy:** (Perpetual trophy and personal trophy) Nominations are sought.

Determined by the Management Committee. Awarded specifically for fielding effort. The number of catches taken is a factor but for a wicketkeeper allowance is made for the advantages of gloves. Considerations include alertness, speed and accuracy of returns, determination, and encouragement of fellow players, in particular bowlers.

#### **Rookie of the Year:** (Perpetual trophy and personal trophy)

Nominations are sought.

Determined by the Management Committee. Awarded to a player who has completed their first ever year of competitive cricket and has displayed potential and enthusiasm for the game.

#### **Outstanding Junior in Men's Cricket:** (Perpetual trophy and personal trophy) Nominations are sought.

Determined by the Management Committee. Awarded to a player in the first full year ever of senior cricket that displays a high level of skill, ability, and potential.

**Player's Player Award:** (Personal trophy only)

Nominations are sought.

For each team within the senior Division of the Club there shall be a Players' Player award. The award shall be determined by the players voting for the person they consider to have done most for the team in the season completed. It is not necessarily a performance award though performance must count to some degree. It is primarily an award for the person who best represents the interests of the team, gives his/her utmost whether batting, bowling, fielding, or supporting the team in its on and off-field activities, and giving encouragement and boosting morale throughout the game. It is the "team man". It is the responsibility of the Team Captain to oversight the nomination and submit it to the Management Committee.

**Note:**

- The Management Committee reserves the right to withhold the allocation of any award where in its assessment the criteria have not been met or for any other valid reason.
- Where the assessment of the award calls for nominations, all such nominations must be in writing, with reasons in support. Nominations must be forwarded to be in the hands of the Secretary or Assistant Secretary by no later than two weeks after the date of the final last played or any other such date as the Committee may announce or publish.
- In the absence of nominations the Management Committee shall consider the merits of each award and may determine a recipient on its knowledge of the available candidates.
- The Management Committee may make any special award it sees fit to acknowledge special circumstances or to provide encouragement.
- All considerations of the Management Committee and/or the Executive are confidential. Neither body shall be required to give reasons for the acceptance or rejection of any nomination.

**E.D.C.C. SERVICE AWARDS:**

Introduced in 1996/97, the whole purpose of the Service Award is to acknowledge continuous club playing service and promote pride in the club. The awards are in periods of five years, ie: five, ten, fifteen, twenty and at twenty-five years Life Membership may be awarded.

**NEW CLUB RECORDS**

Congratulations to the following players who have broken Club Records in their respective Grades: -

SEAN HALL:	16C – Highest Batting Average 42.30
BRETT MARTIN:	16C – Highest Bowling Aggregate 40
RYAN SHEPHERD:	14A – Highest Batting Aggregate 665
RYAN SHEPHERD:	14A – Highest Batting Average 95
RYAN SHEPHERD:	14A – Highest Bowling Aggregate 22
BRETT BULLOCK:	14A – Highest Bowling Average 7.90
SAM DIXON:	14B – Highest Bowling Aggregate 21
DYLAN BEARDOW:	12C – Highest Batting Aggregate 549
DYLAN BEARDOW:	12C – Highest Batting Average 91.50

## **PREVIOUS MAJOR AWARD WINNERS**

### **CLUB MEMBER OF THE YEAR**

THE VAL TEVER TROPHY

1996/97 Laurie Daly

1997/98 Ian Latham

1998/99 Steve Daniels

### **SENIOR CLUB CHAMPION**

THE HARRY ROBBINS TROPHY

1996/97 Paul Waddell B6

1997/98 Marcus Loxley B5

1998/99 Beau Knowles C1

### **OUTSTANDING JUNIOR IN MEN'S CRICKET**

THE BILL KNOWLES TROPHY

1996/97 Michael Ralston B6

1997/98 Lee Bailey B5

1998/99 Tim Cutler B4

### **BEST PERFORMED SENIOR WICKET KEEPER**

EDCC TROPHY

1998/99 Brad Collins B4

### **MOST IMPROVED TEAM**

THE BOB VANNAN TROPHY

1996/97 Bob & Darren Price 12B

1997/98 Peter Ward 12B

1998/99 Dennis Pendergast 16A  
& Harry Robbins

### **ROOKIE OF THE YEAR**

THE KEN TEVER TROPHY

1996/97 Darren Baxter 14C

1997/98 Jess Correy 10A

1998/99 Ian Mitchell 14E

### **THE BOB PRICE ENCOURAGEMENT SHIELD**

1998/99 Chris McMahon 10C

### **THE GREG HEFFERNAN FIELDING TROPHY**

1998/99 Alan Wood 12A

### **"CLUB CHAMPION" (Junior & Intermediate Divisions)**

THE BARRY McMANUS TROPHY

1998/99 Michael Lavallee 12A

### **JUNIOR DIVISION CHAMPION BATSMAN**

THE RAY NOAKES TROPHY

1996/97 Ben Cutler 12B

1997/98 Ryan Shepherd 12A

1998/99 Michael Lavallee 12A

### **JUNIOR DIVISION CHAMPION BOWLER**

THE COL KEENAN TROPHY

1996/97 Sanjay Patel 12C

1997/98 Mitchell Durie 12A

1998/99 Cameron Turner 12A

### **JUNIOR DIVISION CHAMPION WICKET KEEPER**

THE MIKE FORDYCE TROPHY

1996/97 Brett Bullock 12C

1997/98 Jarryd Ward 12A

1998/99 Chris Moreland 12A

### **INTERMEDIATE DIVISION CHAMPION BATSMAN**

THE RUSS WADDELL TROPHY

1996/97 Lee Bailey 16B

1997/98 Chris Pendergast 14A

1998/99 Kaine Johnson 16C

### **INTERMEDIATE DIVISION CHAMPION BOWLER**

THE ALF LEMMON TROPHY

1996/97 Darren Baxter 14C

1997/98 Kaine Johnson 16D

1998/99 Chris Nelson 14C

### **INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION WICKET KEEPER**

THE CLEM HEFFERNAN TROPHY

1996/97 Brad Collins 16B

1997/98 Andrew Hine 16A

1998/99 Andrew Hine 16A

## 1999/2000 SEASON JUNIOR COMPETITION DETAILS

### COMPETITION POINTS SCORE

(GRADES THAT EDCC FIELDDED TEAMS)

<u>10A GRADE</u>		<u>10D GRADE</u>		<u>12A GRADE</u>	
SYLVANIA	48	COMO-JANNALI	52	ILLAWONG	49
CARINGBAH SPORTS	41	ST JOHN BOSCO	40	COMO-JANNALI	48
COMO-JANNALI	38	HEATHCOTE	28	CARINGBAH SPORTS	34
ILLAWONG	32	ENGADINE	24	ENGADINE	28
GYMEA	20	AQUINAS	24	DE LA SALLE	20
ENGADINE	17	MIRANDA	24	ST JOHN BOSCO	15
<u>12C GRADE</u>		<u>12E GRADE</u>		<u>12F GRADE</u>	
CRONULLA	52	ENGADINE	49	ENGADINE	52
COMO-JANNALI	45	HEATHCOTE	44	ILLAWONG	38
ENGADINE	43	AQUINAS	38	GYMEA	30
ILLAWONG (1)	43	GYMEA	30	CARINGBAH SPORTS	29
GYMEA	23	ILLAWONG	18	COMO-JANNALI	22
ILLAWONG (2)	15	MIRANDA	15	ST PATRICKS	20
<u>14A GRADE</u>		<u>14B GRADE</u>		<u>14D GRADE</u>	
ENGADINE	44	SYLVANIA	51	SYLVANIA	48
SYLVANIA	43	ILLAWONG	36	COMO-JANNALI	43
CARINGBAH SPORTS	40	GYMEA	36	ILLAWONG (2)	40
ILLAWONG	24	MIRANDA	35	GYMEA	40
COMO-JANNALI	23	AQUINAS	20	CRONULLA	36
ST PATRICKS	20	ENGADINE	16	HEATHCOTE	28
				ENGADINE	19
				ILLAWONG (1)	19
<u>16A GRADE</u>		<u>16C GRADE</u>			
CARINGBAH SPORTS	55	ENGADINE	52		
COMO-JANNALI	47	CRONULLA	50		
ENGADINE	28	HEATHCOTE	39		
ILLAWONG	28	MIRANDA	25		
MIRANDA	24	GYMEA	23		
SYLVANIA	14	ST PATRICKS	17		

### FINAL RESULTS

(ALL GRADES)

<u>GRADE</u>	<u>PREMIERS</u>	<u>SCORE</u>	<u>Vs</u>	<u>RUNNERS UP</u>	<u>SCORE</u>
<b>16A</b>	CARINGBAH SPORTS *	122		COMO-JANNALI	53
<b>16B</b>	MIRANDA	116		ST PATRICKS *	87
<b>16C</b>	ENGADINE *	7/124		CRONULLA SEAGULLS	56
<b>16D</b>	COMO-JANNALI	65 & 7/51		HEATHCOTE *	34 & 75
<b>14A</b>	ENGADINE *	2/118		SYLVANIA	115
<b>14B</b>	ILLAWONG	133		SYLVANIA *	68
<b>14C</b>	ILLAWONG (3)	8/54		ILLAWONG (4) *	47
<b>14D</b>	COMO-JANNALI	7/108		SYLVANIA *	91
<b>14E</b>	ILLAWONG	145		DE LA SALLE *	86
<b>12A</b>	ILLAWONG *	2/104		COMO-JANNALI	99
<b>12B</b>	AQUINAS *	8/118		SYLVANIA	53
<b>12C</b>	CRONULLA SEAGULLS *	2/135		COM-JANNALI	121
<b>12D</b>	MIRANDA *	1/53		ILLAWONG	49
<b>12E</b>	ENGADINE *	109		HEATHCOTE	6/108
<b>12F</b>	ILLAWONG	83		ENGADINE *	56
<b>12G</b>	MIRANDA	7/79		ILLAWONG *	49
<b>10A</b>	SYLVANIA *	9/92		CARINGBAH SPORTS	91
<b>10B</b>	ST JOHN BOSCO *	4/48		MIRANDA	43
<b>10C</b>	ST PATRICKS	8/72		ILLAWONG *	52
<b>10D</b>	COMO-JANNALI *				
<b>10E</b>	ILLAWONG *				
<b>10F</b>	CARINGBAH SPORTS *				

\* MINOR PREMIERS

We acknowledge and thank **STEWART TOYOTA** for their support of junior cricket through their generous contribution to our club's finances. It is assistance such as this, which allows us to maintain fees at affordable levels. Without this generous support of our sponsors the costs would have to be borne by parents and players.

## FINAL'S SCORECARDS

### A1 TEAM

ENGADINE 10 FOR 203 DEFEATED CARINGBAH INN 10 FOR 56

GREG GOODMAN	67
PAUL CAMERON	42
GREG HEFFERNAN	37
BLAKE COUSEMACKER	4 for 14
JASON CRIMLISK	4 for 17

### B2 TEAM

ENGADINE 8 FOR 114 DEFEATED HEATHCOTE 10 FOR 110

ANDREW HINE	37
ADAM DAVIS	32
STUART SLACK	6 for 24
PAUL WADDELL	3 for 35

### 16C TEAM

ENGADINE 7 FOR 124 DEFEATED CRONULLA SEAGULLS 10 FOR 56

SANJAY PATEL	23
BRETT MARTIN	21 no & 3 for 5
SEAN HALL	17
MATTHEW CARROLL	5 for 24

### 14A TEAM

ENGADINE 2 FOR 118 DEFEATED SYLVANIA 10 FOR 115

RYAN SHEPHERD	57 & 3 for 6
JAY DAVIS	35 & 2 for 31
JONOTHAN WARD	2 for 26

### 12E TEAM

ENGADINE 10 FOR 109 DEFEATED HEATHCOTE 6 FOR 108

JAMIE WOOD	50
ANDREW STUART	18

### 12F TEAM

ENGADINE 10 FOR 56 LOST TO ILLAWONG 10 FOR 83

JASON RAPER	29 no
JAMES ANDREW	2 for 9

The E.D.C.C. would like to acknowledge four players that epitomise Club loyalty. All four players unselfishly gave up their weekend and made themselves available for the Finals. Congratulations to **Cameron Turner** from our 12A team for assisting the 14As, **Graham Price** from our B3 team for assisting the A1s and **Brett Adams & Adam Phillips** from our B3 team who played in the B2s Final.

**INDIVIDUAL AWARD WINNERS**  
**JUNIOR AND INTERMEDIATE DIVISIONS**

**10A**

**ALLROUNDER** Daniel Ward  
**BATSMAN** Ryan Croom  
**BOWLER** Greg Ings  
**COACH'S** Scott Grant  
**FIELDER** Andrew Jones

**14A**

**ALLROUNDER** Ryan Shepherd  
**BATSMAN** Stuart Brandman  
**BOWLER** Brett Bullock  
**COACH'S** Chris Nelson  
**FIELDER** Jay Davis

**10D**

**ALLROUNDER** Andrew Herne  
**BATSMAN** Ben Eliya  
**BOWLER** Mathew Hoff  
**COACH'S** Alex Sambuco  
**FIELDER** Jack Blayney

**14B**

**ALLROUNDER** Simon Tedder  
**BATSMAN** Mitchell Durie  
**BOWLER** Sam Dixon  
**COACH'S** Chris Ward  
**FIELDER** Ian Mitchell

**12A**

**ALLROUNDER** Dylan Andrews  
**BATSMAN** Cameron Turner  
**BOWLER** Jess Correy  
**COACH'S** Sam Russell  
**FIELDER** Ben Jamieson

**14D**

**ALLROUNDER** Grant Davis  
**BATSMAN** Stewart Lumsden  
**BOWLER** Mitchell Ryan  
**COACH'S** Tim Jones  
**FIELDER** Chris Jackson

**12C**

**ALLROUNDER** Dylan Beardow  
**BATSMAN** Alex Jones  
**BOWLER** Chris McMahon  
**COACH'S** Aaron Mall  
**FIELDER** Ben McMahon

**16A**

**ALLROUNDER** Chris Pendergast  
**BATSMAN** Braiden Gilbert  
**BOWLER** Mitchell Thompson  
**COACH'S** Ben Mar  
**FIELDER** Chris Mar

**12E**

**ALLROUNDER** Glen Caukill  
**BATSMAN** Thomas Heath  
**BOWLER** Andrew Stuart  
**COACH'S** Kevin Dwyer  
**FIELDER** Jamie Wood

**16C**

**ALLROUNDER** Sean Hall  
**BATSMAN** Mark Mitchell  
**BOWLER** Brett Martin  
**COACH'S** Keegan Brown  
**FIELDER** John Clark

**12F**

**ALLROUNDER** James Punshon  
**BATSMAN** Jason Raper  
**BOWLER** Omar Samad  
**COACH'S** Ben Bronzon  
**FIELDER** Matthew Sambuco

## **TOP PERFORMANCES IN JUNIOR DIVISION**

(Based on aggregate & in excess of 150 runs and 10 wickets)

### **BATTING**

<b><u>NAME</u></b>	<b><u>TEAM</u></b>	<b><u>INNINGS</u></b>	<b><u>NO</u></b>	<b><u>AGGREGATE</u></b>	<b><u>AVERAGE</u></b>
DYLAN BEARDOW	12C	10	4	549	91.50
DYLAN ANDREWS	12A	11	3	260	32.50
ALEX JONES	12C	9	2	191	27.29
MITCHELL McLAUCHLAN	12C	9	1	190	23.75
AARON MALL	12C	8	4	171	42.75
CHRIS McMAHON	12C	10	1	171	19.00
THOMAS HEATH	12E	9	4	162	32.40
CAMERON TURNER	12A	13	3	162	16.20
DANIEL WARD	10A	15	2	156	12.00

### **BOWLING**

<b><u>NAME</u></b>	<b><u>TEAM</u></b>	<b><u>OVERS</u></b>	<b><u>MAIDENS</u></b>	<b><u>WKTS</u></b>	<b><u>RUNS</u></b>	<b><u>AVE</u></b>
CHRIS McMAHON	12C	80.1	9	20	172	8.60
AARON MALL	12C	72	19	17	143	8.42
JESS CORREY	12A	71.3	7	15	249	16.6
JAMES PUNSHON	12F	36.1	7	14	71	5.01
DYLAN BEARDOW	12C	70	15	14	152	10.86
GREG INGS	10A	59	3	14	162	11.5
MATTHEW THOMPSON	12A	72	8	13	208	16.0
OMAR SAMAD	12F	28	9	12	37	3.08
JOSHUA SCOTT	12F	31	5	12	94	7.83
ADAM LOGAN	12A	77	15	12	199	16.58
ANDREW STUART	12E	28	6	11	51	4.64
MITCHELL McLAUCHLAN	12C	40.3	5	11	113	10.27
GLEN CAUKILL	12E	35	12	10	57	5.70
DYLAN ANDREWS	12A	64.1	12	10	176	17.60

### **WICKET KEEPING**

<b><u>TEAM</u></b>	<b><u>NAME</u></b>	<b><u>CATCHES</u></b>	<b><u>STUMPINGS</u></b>	<b><u>AGGR</u></b>	<b><u>BYES</u></b>	<b><u>AVE</u></b>
<b>10A</b>	RYAN CROOM	3	0	3	37	12.33
<b>12A</b>	JARRYD WARD	5	1	6	24	4
<b>12C</b>	RYAN MAY	2	0	2	41	20.5
<b>12E</b>	MICHAEL LOWE	2	0	2	5	2.5
<b>12F</b>	JASON RAPER	2	2	4	13	3.25

### **FIELDING**

**(Non-keeper)**

<b><u>TEAM</u></b>	<b><u>NAME</u></b>	<b><u>CATCHES</u></b>
<b>10A</b>	SCOTT GRANT	4
<b>12A</b>	DYLON ANDREWS	7
<b>12C</b>	BEN McMAHON	10
<b>12E</b>	JASON RAPER	6
<b>12F</b>	JAMIE WOOD	9

We take this opportunity to acknowledge the assistance and generosity of **ENGADINE BOWLING AND RECREATION CLUB**. As one of two community clubs that regularly provide assistance, their input to the club's financial well being is one of the reasons why we are able to promote a vigorous and constructive management plan of improvements to our cricketing endeavours.

## **TOP PERFORMANCES IN INTERMEDIATE DIVISION**

(Based on aggregate & in excess of 150 runs and 15 wickets)

### **BATTING**

<b><u>NAME</u></b>	<b><u>TEAM</u></b>	<b><u>INNINGS</u></b>	<b><u>NO</u></b>	<b><u>AGGREGATE</u></b>	<b><u>AVE</u></b>
RYAN SHEPHERD	14A	10	3	665	95
CHRIS PENDERGAST	16A	9	1	338	42.3
SEAN HALL	16C	9	1	338	42.3
MARK MITCHELL	16C	10	2	277	34.6
BRETT BULLOCK	14A	7	2	235	47
MITCHELL THOMPSON	16A	10	0	220	22
BRAIDEN GILBERT	16A	10	2	216	27
STUART BRANDMAN	14A	8	1	197	28.1
GRANT DAVIS	14D	11	1	194	19.4
SIMON TEDDER	14B	10	0	190	19
MICHAEL LAVALLEE	14A	9	3	184	30.6
MITCHELL DURIE	14B	10	1	170	18.8
IAN MITCHELL	14B	11	2	163	18.1
SANJAY PATEL	16C	7	1	162	27
STUART DIBB	14B	11	2	158	17.5
BEN MAR	16A	10	0	154	15.4
STEWART LUMSDEN	14D	10	2	152	19

### **BOWLING**

<b><u>NAME</u></b>	<b><u>TEAM</u></b>	<b><u>OVERS</u></b>	<b><u>MAIDENS</u></b>	<b><u>WICKETS</u></b>	<b><u>RUNS</u></b>	<b><u>AVE</u></b>
BRETT MARTIN	16C	122	22	40	319	7.98
SAM DIXON	14B	98.4	21	23	245	10.65
RYAN SHEPHERD	14A	106.3	26	22	221	10
MATTHEW CARROLL	16C	89	12	22	306	13.9
KEEGAN BROWN	16C	79	16	20	227	11.4
SEAN HALL	16C	44	15	18	88	4.9
MITCHELL DURIE	14B	101.3	21	18	231	12.8
BRETT BULLOCK	14A	84	27	16	127	7.9

### **WICKET KEEPING**

<b><u>TEAM</u></b>	<b><u>NAME</u></b>	<b><u>CATCHES</u></b>	<b><u>STUMPINGS</u></b>	<b><u>AGG</u></b>	<b><u>BYES</u></b>	<b><u>AVE</u></b>
<b>16A</b>	BEN MAR	10	0	10	21	2.1
<b>16C</b>	MARK MITCHELL	12	1	13	57	4.38
<b>14A</b>	CHRIS MORELAND	9	2	11	88	8
<b>14B</b>	STUART DIBB	5	0	5	117	23.4
<b>14D</b>	CAMERON STUART	6	0	6	60	10

### **FIELDING**

**(Non-keeper)**

<b><u>TEAM</u></b>	<b><u>NAME</u></b>	<b><u>CATCHES</u></b>
<b>16A</b>	CHRIS MAR	10
<b>16C</b>	BRETT MARTIN	7
<b>14A</b>	RYAN SHEPHERD	15
<b>14B</b>	IAN MITCHELL	9
<b>14D</b>	RHYS MOWLAM	4
	TIM JONES	4
	MITCHELL RYAN	4



## **STEWART TOYOTA PLAYER OF THE ROUND**

### **JUNIOR DIVISION**

<b><u>RND</u></b>	<b><u>NAME</u></b>	<b><u>TEAM</u></b>	<b><u>EFFORT</u></b>
<b>1</b>	CHRIS REEVES	12A	44
	CHRIS McMAHON	12C	44
<b>2</b>	DYLAN BEARDOW	12C	109 no
<b>3</b>	DYLAN BEARDOW	12C	51 no
<b>4</b>	SCOTT GRANT	10A	3 for 4
<b>5</b>	ANDREW STUART	12E	4 for 0 & 1-0
<b>6</b>	MITCHELL McLAUCHLAN	12C	62 no
<b>7</b>	AARON MALL	12C	3 for 4
<b>8</b>	GORDON BOYD	12C	55 no
<b>9</b>	MATTHEW SAMBUKO	12F	3 for 2
<b>10</b>	MATTHEW HOFF	10D	22 & 4 for 4

### **INTERMEDIATE DIVISION**

<b><u>RND</u></b>	<b><u>NAME</u></b>	<b><u>TEAM</u></b>	<b><u>EFFORT</u></b>
<b>1</b>	STUART BRANDMAN	14A	74
<b>2</b>	BRETT BULLOCK	14A	69 no & 5 for 15
<b>3</b>	BRETT MARTIN	16C	6 for 16 (hat trick)
<b>4</b>	SEAN HALL	16C	78
<b>5</b>	RYAN SHEPHERD	14A	59 & 4 for 27
<b>6</b>	MITCHELL THOMPSON	16A	73 & 3 for 27
<b>7</b>	CHRIS PENDERGAST	16A	57
<b>8</b>	MARK MITCHELL	16C	109 no
<b>9</b>	MITCHELL DURIE	14B	41 & 3 for 17
<b>10</b>	STEWART LUMSDEN	14D	43 no

## **OUTSTANDING PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENTS**

### **JUNIOR & INTERMEDIATE DIVISIONS**

#### **CENTURY MAKERS**

CHRIS PENDERGAST (16A)	130 no	v	Sylvania Round No.8
RYAN SHEPHERD (14A)	128 no	v	Como-Jannali Round No.7
DYLAN BEARDOW (12C)	113 no	v	Illawong Round No. 7
MARK MITCHELL (16C)	109 no	v	St. Patricks Round No. 8
DYLAN BEARDOW (12C)	109 no	v	Illawong Round No. 2
RYAN SHEPHERD (14A)	100 no	v	St. Patricks Round No. 3

#### **HAT TRICKS**

BRETT MARTIN (16C)	10 overs/2 maidens/ 6 for 16	v	St. Patricks Round No. 3
MARK RICE (U8)	3 for 6	v	Illawong Round No. 5

#### **HIGHEST PARTNERSHIP**

RYAN SHEPHERD & STUART BRANDMAN	
First Wicket Stand (0 Declared for 199)	v 14A Como-Jannali Round No. 7

#### **FIVE WICKETS IN AN INNINGS**

GREG INGS (10A)	7.3 overs/ 1 maiden/ 5 for 11	v	Gymea Round No. 2
MATTHEW CARROLL (16C)	9 overs/ 1 maiden/ 5 for 12	v	Seagulls Round No. 2
BRETT BULLOCK (14A)	10 overs/ 4 maidens/ 5 for 15	v	Como-Jannali Round No. 2
RYAN SHEPHERD (14A)	5 overs/ 1 maiden/ 5 for 16	v	Como-Jannali Round No.
BRETT MARTIN (16C)	12 overs/ 4 maidens/ 5 for 17	v	Heathcote Round No. 1

**MAJOR AWARD WINNERS**  
**JUNIOR & INTERMEDIATE DIVISIONS**

**ROOKIE OF THE YEAR**  
THE KEN TEVER TROPHY

Winner: Matthew Hoff 10D

**THE BOB PRICE ENCOURAGEMENT SHIELD**

Winner: Ryan Woodley 12C

**THE GREG HEFFERNAN FIELDING TROPHY**

Winner: Stuart Brandman 14A

**JUNIOR DIVISION**

**CHAMPION BATSMAN**  
THE RAY NOAKES TROPHY

Winner: Dylan Beardow 12C

**CHAMPION BOWLER**  
THE COL KEENAN TROPHY

Winner: Chris McMahon 12C

**CHAMPION WICKET KEEPER**  
THE MIKE FORDYCE TROPHY

Winner: Jarryd Ward 12A

**INTERMEDIATE DIVISION**

**CHAMPION BATSMAN**  
THE RUSS WADDELL TROPHY

Winner: Ryan Shepherd 14A

**CHAMPION BOWLER**  
THE ALF LEMMON TROPHY

Winner: Brett Martin 16C

**CHAMPION WICKET KEEPER**  
THE CLEM HEFFERNAN TROPHY

Winner: Mark Mitchell 16C

**“CLUB CHAMPION” (Junior & Intermediate Divisions)****THE BARRY McMANUS TROPHY**

Winner: Ryan Shepherd 14A

Ryan has had a tremendous season surpassing the form that saw him awarded the 1998/99 NSW Gee Shield Cricketer of the Year and the Cliff Paddy Memorial Trophy as the SSJCA Representative Player of the Year. His consistency this year with both bat and ball made a substantial contribution to the success of both our 14A and Sutherland's Moore Shield Premiership Team. This season at club level Ryan scored 665 runs (the highest aggregate in juniors ever by a Dragon's Player) including two centuries (100 n.o. & 128 n.o.) at an average of 95, he captured 22 wickets at an average of 10.1 and took 15 catches. On top of this in the 14A Final against Sylvania he scored 57 runs as well as taking 3 for 6. At Representative level Ryan scored 352 runs (including 88 n.o. in Semi-Final & 61 n.o. in the Final) at an average of 70.4, captured 6 wickets and took 2 catches. Ryan has scored in total 1074 runs at an average of 82.6. A magnificent season by a very talented cricketer.

**SPECIAL CLUB AWARDS****MOST IMPROVED TEAM****THE BOB VANNAN TROPHY**

Winner: 16A Steve Routh (Coach) & Steve Daniels (Manager)

**CLUB MEMBER OF THE YEAR****THE VAL TEVER TROPHY**

Winner: Harry Robbins

**CLUB SERVICE AWARDS****FIVE YEARS:**

Adam Logan (12A), Sam Russell (12A), Cameron Turner (12A), Mitchell McLauchlan (12C), Jonathan Ward (14A), Grant Davis (14D), Joshua Collins (16A), Braiden Gilbert (16A), Ben Mar (16A), Chris Mar (16A), Mitchell Thompson (16A), Jarred Vandenberg (16A), Lee Bailey (B2), Marcus Loxley (B2), Blake Cousemaker (A1), Michael Daly (B7), Brett Erskine (B7).

**TEN YEARS:**

Jackson Mall (C2).

**FIFTEEN YEARS:**

Allan Lofthouse (C2), Ross Stuart (A1) & Paul Cameron (A1).

**TWENTY YEARS:**

Glen Hickey (A1)

**TWENTY FIVE YEARS:**

Brett Johnson (A1) (29 years service Club & Grade)

The E.D.C.C. takes this opportunity to express appreciation for the efforts of four Club Members that gave up their time to officiate as Umpires during the Junior Finals. Congratulations to **Kevin Croom, Allan Lofthouse, Steve Routh and Kieran Routh**.

EDCC thanks **COSMO LIGHTING (CARLTON)** for its continuing support of local cricket. It has been a major sponsor of our club for 6 years and its generosity has enabled us to undertake various projects confident in the knowledge that what we were pursuing was financially viable. Cosmo's yearly assistance while not taken for granted is highly valued.

## **INDIVIDUAL TEAM AWARD WINNERS**

### **SENIOR DIVISION**

#### **BATSMAN**

<b><u>TEAM</u></b>	<b><u>PLAYER</u></b>	<b><u>AGGREGATE</u></b>
<b>A1</b>	JASON CRIMLISK	235
<b>B2</b>	ANDREW HINE	394
<b>B3</b>	DEAN JONES	244
<b>B7</b>	CAMERON LAIRD	232
<b>C2</b>	DANE LOGAN	291

#### **BOWLER**

<b><u>TEAM</u></b>	<b><u>PLAYER</u></b>	<b><u>AGGREGATE</u></b>
<b>A1</b>	ROSS STUART	26
<b>B2</b>	PAUL WADDELL	40
<b>B3</b>	BEAU KNOWLES	18
<b>B7</b>	MAT WHITNEY	28
<b>C2</b>	DAVID WEST	28

#### **PLAYERS PLAYER**

<b><u>TEAM</u></b>	<b><u>PLAYER</u></b>
<b>A1</b>	BRETT JOHNSON
<b>B2</b>	ANDREW HINE
<b>B3</b>	BEAU KNOWLES
<b>B7</b>	DAMIEN COLLINS
<b>C2</b>	DAVID WEST

#### **ALLROUNDER**

(200 runs and 25 wickets)

<b><u>TEAM</u></b>	<b><u>PLAYER</u></b>	<b><u>AGGREGATE RUNS</u></b>	<b><u>AGGREGATE WICKETS</u></b>
<b>C2</b>	DAVID WEST	210	28

## **OUTSTANDING BATTING & BOWLING PERFORMANCES**

(Based on aggregate & in excess of 200 runs and 20 wickets)

#### **BATTING**

<b><u>NAME</u></b>	<b><u>TEAM</u></b>	<b><u>INNINGS</u></b>	<b><u>NO</u></b>	<b><u>AGGREGATE</u></b>	<b><u>AVERAGE</u></b>
ANDREW HINE	B2	10	2	394	49.25
DANE LOGAN	C2	12	0	291	24.25
DEAN JONES	B3	8	1	244	34.86
DAMIAN COLLINS	B7	14	6	241	30.13
SCOTT ROWE	B2	9	1	239	29.87
JASON CRIMLISK	A1	11	2	235	26.11
DREW LAKE	A1	11	0	233	21.18
CAMERON LAIRD	B7	12	0	232	19.33
GREG GOODMAN	A1	9	1	225	28.63
TIM LONG	B3	10	1	220	24.44
DAVID WEST	C2	11	1	210	21.00
BILL ZIEGLER	B7	15	1	206	14.71
KEVIN BRYAN	B7	13	1	204	20.40
ROGER GREY	B2	12	1	200	18.18

#### **BOWLING**

<b><u>NAME</u></b>	<b><u>TEAM</u></b>	<b><u>OVERS</u></b>	<b><u>MAIDENS</u></b>	<b><u>AGGR</u></b>	<b><u>RUNS</u></b>	<b><u>AVE</u></b>
PAUL WADDELL	B2	130	18	40	492	12.30
DAVID WEST	C2	109.1	21	28	317	11.32
MAT WHITNEY	B7	137	22	28	655	23.39
ROSS STUART	A1	72.5	5	26	270	10.38
MICHAEL GREEN	B7	76	19	26	257	9.88
BRETT ERSKINE	B7	131.5	25	25	596	23.84

## **WICKET KEEPING**

<b><u>TEAM</u></b>	<b><u>NAME</u></b>	<b><u>CATCHES</u></b>	<b><u>STUMPINGS</u></b>	<b><u>AGGREGATE</u></b>
<b>A1</b>	GREG GOODMAN	10	6	16
<b>B2</b>	ANDREW HINE	11	0	11
<b>B3</b>	JEREMY VICKERS	6	1	7
<b>B7</b>	JIM COLLINS	19	0	19
<b>C2</b>	PETER O'REILLY	7	0	7

## **TEAM PERFORMANCES**

(aggregate/ full match performances)

<b><u>TEAM</u></b>	<b><u>BEST BATSMAN</u></b>	<b><u>BEST BOWLER</u></b>	<b><u>BEST FIELDSMAN</u></b> (Catches, non-keeper)
<b>A1</b>	JASON CRIMLISK 235	ROSS STUART 26	GREG KNOWLES 9
<b>B2</b>	ANDREW HINE 394	PAUL WADDELL 40	STUART SLACK 6
<b>B3</b>	DEAN JONES 244	BEAU KNOWLES 18	GRAHAM PRICE 8 BEAU KNOWLES 8
<b>B7</b>	CAMERON LAIRD 232	MAT WHITNEY 28	DAVID GREEN 6
<b>C2</b>	DANE LOGAN 291	DAVID WEST 28	MITCHELL DAVIS 9

## **OUTSTANDING PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENTS**

### **SENIOR DIVISION**

### **CENTURY MAKERS**

LEE BAILEY (B2):	111	v	Heathcote, 25 September 1999.
DAVID WEST (C2):	104 no.	v	Miranda Magpies, 11 December 1999
STUART SLACK (B2):	103 no.	v	Caringbah Sports, 26 February 2000

### **HAT TRICKS**

DAVID WEST (C2)	8 overs/2 maidens/ 5 for 22	v	Kareela Golf Club 30-10-99
DAVID WEST (C2)	14.4 overs/3 maidens/ 6 for 44	v	Kurnell 22-01-2000

### **SEVEN WICKETS IN AN INNINGS**

ROSS STUART (A1):	11.4 overs/1 maiden/ 7 for 40	v	Gymea No.1 28-11-99
PAUL WADDELL (B2):	10 overs/1 maiden/ 7 for 31	v	Cronulla AFC 30-10-99
MARCUS LOXLEY (B2):	7.2 overs/1 maiden/ 7 for 22	v	Cronulla AFC 15-01-00

## **MAJOR AWARD WINNERS**

### **SENIOR DIVISION**

### **SENIOR CLUB CHAMPION**

THE HARRY ROBBINS TROPHY

Winner: Andrew Hine B2

### **OUTSTANDING JUNIOR IN MEN'S CRICKET**

THE BILL KNOWLES TROPHY

Winner: Andrew Hine B2

### **BEST PERFORMED SENIOR WICKET KEEPER**

EDCC TROPHY

Winner: Jim Collins B7

## 1999/2000 SEASON SENIOR COMPETITION DETAILS

### COMPETITION POINTS SCORE

(GRADES THAT EDCC FIELDDED TEAMS)

<u>A1 GRADE</u>		<u>B2 GRADE</u>	
ENGADINE	80	ENGADINE	76
CARINGBAH INN	75	HEATHCOTE	68
GYMEA BAY No.2	71	CRONULLA/SUTH AFC	65
GYMEA BAY No.1	69	COMO-JANNALI	56
COMO-JANNALI	69	CARINGBAH SPORTS	55
DE LA SALLE	35	CARINGBAH INN	49
MIRANDA MAGPIES	24	GYMEA BAY	49
<u>B3 GRADE</u>		<u>B7 GRADE</u>	
GYMEA BAY	76	GYMEA BAY	75
SUTHERLAND UNITED.S.C.	74	LOFTUS	75
COMO-JANNALI	74	SYLVANIA HTS YOUTH	72
ROYAL CREST	56	MIRANDA MAGPIES	68
ENGADINE	51	ENGADINE	59
CARINGBAH	48	KAREELA GOLF CLUB	36
CRONULLA SEAGULLS	35	COMO-JANNALI	34
<u>C2 GRADE</u>			
ST. PATRICKS	108		
KAREELA GOLF CLUB	92		
ENGADINE	53		
MIRANDA MAGPIES	49		
KURNELL	45		

### FINAL RESULTS

(ALL GRADES)

<u>GRADE</u>	<u>PREMIERS</u>	<u>SCORE</u>	<u>Vs</u>	<u>RUNNERS UP</u>	<u>SCORE</u>
<b>A1</b>	ENGADINE *	203		CARINGBAH INN	56
<b>A2</b>	S.U.S. CLUB *	6-105		SYLVANIA HTS	96
<b>A3</b>	LOFTUS *	129		MARTON	92
<b>B1</b>	COMO-JANNALI *	60		MIRANDA RANGERS	55
<b>B2</b>	ENGADINE *	8-114		HEATHCOTE	110
<b>B3</b>	S.U.S. CLUB	7-135		GYMEA BAY *	131
<b>B4</b>	LOFTUS *	217		KAREELA	7-201
<b>B5</b>	DE LA SALLE	6-169		CARINGBAH SPORTS *	163
<b>B6</b>	GYMEA BAY	2-137		MIRANDA MAGPIES *	121
<b>B7</b>	GYMEA *	150		LOFTUS	124
<b>B8</b>	ST. PATRICKS *	112		HEATHCOTE	19 & 68
<b>B9</b>	ILLAWONG	124		MIRANDA RSL *	123
<b>C1</b>	COMO-JANNALI *	110		MIRANDA MAGPIES	38
<b>C2</b>	ST. PATRICKS *	9-176		KAREELA GOLF CLUB	111
<b>C3</b>	ILLAWONG *	7-161		ST. PATRICKS	159

\* MINOR PREMIERS

For those who have been there and made it a success will appreciate the part the Trivia Night plays in our annual program. This was the fourth year that we have conducted this great fundraiser, and once again we can thank **STEVE BOURKE & LAURIE DALY** for organizing, and presenting this popular social event. Thank you once again.

## TEAM REPORTS

### U8 TEAM REPORT

**THE TEAM:** Daniel Dwyer, Dean McMillan, Jake Magson, Sam Newman, Mark Rice, Adam Smith, Ben Tidswell & Jeremy Tuite.

When a team goes through the season undefeated and considering the fact that some of the boys had never played cricket before, it really is a great achievement. With the exception of Daniel and Dean, all the other lads were new to competitive cricket. After Round 1, it was very obvious that they were a very good cricket side. From the first game, they just kept on improving at every match.

Our first game resulted in a win of 20 runs to 11 runs and from then on we were undefeated with our last result a win of 240 runs to 11 runs. I would like to think that this result would be some type of record. The boys all scored runs with a total of approximately 850 runs and about 50 wickets.

As the season progressed, I could see the boys' confidence levels improve. They started to listen and tried what was taught to them at practice.

I would especially like to thank Bruce Smith, our Manager of the Under 8's for his long-suffering scoring and back-up for me, not only at the games but also at practice sessions. Most importantly, the support we got from the parents was wonderful and certainly showed in the boys' enthusiasm. Thanks to all!

On behalf of Bruce and myself, I would like to thank all the boys for being such an exciting bunch of lads to coach and a great sporting team. I am sure that after looking at all the result sheets any of these boys will be a credit to any team they should play in the future.

Once again, well done lads!!

**DANIEL DWYER:** Daniel's enthusiasm is evident on the field, including cricket training. Daniel has certainly improved his game since last year and it would be hoped that he plays next season in the Under 10's. His batting has improved out of sight as well as his alert fielding ability. Well done, Daniel.

**JAKE MAGSON:** Jake is one of our better bowlers in this great little side, taking a few wickets this season. His batting improved every match and will be a great asset in his next season. Keep up the good work, Jake!

**DEAN McMILLAN:** This is Dean's second season playing competitive cricket and certainly won't be his last. Dean has displayed excellent batting and fielding abilities and will be going from strength to strength. Dean is a strong batsman and he will certainly enjoy playing with the Under 10's next season. Great stuff, Dean!

**SAM NEWMAN:** or should we call him Sam (Shane Warne) Newman. What a great little spin-bowler this guy is! Look out for this fellow. Sam started well, batted and bowled with great confidence and only got better as the season progressed. It was a great thrill to coach him. Good one, Sam!

**MARK RICE:** Another success story! A very good fast bowler (look out Glen McGrath). Mark took many wickets this season, including a hat-trick! Mark's ability with the bat shows in the record books as our top scorer – great work, Mark.

**ADAM SMITH:** Adam also took plenty of wickets and showed his skill with the bat, scoring a lot of runs. He displayed great enthusiasm on the field and is another one of our success stories. What can we say about this wonderful player – nothing but a great ability with bat, ball and fielding – Well done, Adam!

**BEN TIDSWELL:** Here again is another little goer! Once again, Ben will be another great asset in the Under 10's. Ben displayed keen enthusiasm with the bat and ball. Ben was always keen on the field and listened at training and it has certainly paid off! Great work, Ben!

**JEREMY TUITE:** what a fine little player! Another big run scorer with the bat and bowled exceptionally well. Jeremy's abilities are only going to improve more and more and again will be such an important player next season. Good luck, Jeremy!

COACH – BOB McMILLAN

MANAGER – BRUCE SMITH

## **10A TEAM REPORT**

### **AWARD WINNERS -**

<b>ALLROUNDER:</b>	<b>Daniel Ward</b>
<b>BATSMAN:</b>	<b>Ryan Croom</b>
<b>BOWLER:</b>	<b>Greg Ings</b>
<b>COACH'S:</b>	<b>Scott Grant</b>
<b>FIELDING:</b>	<b>Andrew Jones</b>

Results wise not a successful season with a win over Gynea in the second Round and a first innings lead turning into an outright loss to Caringbah Sports in the first Round being the only games where we registered points. Wins are not essential provided the boys improved throughout the season and I believe they did this.

Our batting was our weakness throughout the season with the performances of the boys playing their second year in the 10's not reaching the level I was expecting. All the boys had at least one innings when they batted for a lengthy period which was most satisfying to themselves and their supporters. Andrew, Ben & Brent in their first year of cricket can be pleased with their efforts during the year.

Our bowlers tried very hard with all the boys taking a wicket. The overall bowling style was steady medium pace except for Greg who bowled many good spells of leg spin in taking his 14 wickets. Other good performers were Brendan, Scott, Ian & Daniel.

The effort in the field was most pleasing with Greg showing the way with his ground fielding and throwing closely followed by Doug. Throughout the year some great catches were held by Jeffrey, Scott, Brenda & David. Wicketkeepers Ryan & Brent improved as the season progressed.

I enjoyed the season and would like to thank the boys for their efforts, their parents for their support and especially Peter Ward as Manager/Scorer for taking on the role you do so well.

See you all next season.

**DOUG ANDREWS:** When remaining alert in the field Doug is one of the better fielders with a strong accurate arm. Doug's bowling in particular improved throughout the year. Doug managed on a couple of occasions to bat for a lengthy period and this culminated in him reaching his top score of 21 in the last game.

**RYAN CROOM:** Ryan cannot be faulted for the effort he puts in and he can be pleased with the improvement in his wicketkeeping. He can play shots on both sides of the wicket and with greater patience could become a good consistent batsman. On the last day of the season he batted well to reach our one and only half century.

**BRENDAN CROPP:** Brendan was another who had several long innings and in particular batted for 14 overs before getting off the mark. Sound defence and will improve once he develops some more attacking shots. Brendan bowling was his strong point as he bowled nice and straight, pitching the ball up.

**SCOTT GRANT:** Scott also tries very hard and his bowling can be straight on most occasions. He developed some extra bounce that most batsmen had trouble handling. He needs to be more positive with his batting whether he is defending or attacking. Scott's fielding and catching became more consistent this season.

**GREG INGS:** Greg's conversion from medium pace to spin bowler seemed complete by the end of the season. I hope he appreciated my instance that he persevere with it. He bowled many good overs, not always taking wickets which frustrated him. Basically when he pitched the ball up the oppositions better batsmen struggled. His fielding is excellent and when able to concentrate he should score more runs.

**ANDREW JONES:** In the first round Andrew batted longer than anyone else and next season will score at least double what he managed for this year. His bowling has a bit of pace and with a high arm action can be accurate. A good fieldsmen taking a very good one handed catch in the last round. A very good performance for his first year in the 10's.

**BEN LATHAM:** Ben was the most determined batsmen in the team. He took blows to the head and most other painful areas of the body but refused to retire hurt. As with Andrew he batted for long



periods, is a good fieldsmen and his bowling will improve as he grows. Ben can be most satisfied with his results in his first year of cricket.

**IAN MAHONY:** Ian hits the ball very hard but was consistently dismissed the same way. Once he rectifies this he will score a lot of runs in the middle order. He wobbles the ball around when bowling and with greater attention to technique in the field he will improve immensely.

**DAVID MCMILLAN:** David started the season in fine form with the bat but developed some bad habits that affected his performance. Once established at the crease David can bat well but he must maintain concentration at the appropriate time. He bowled some interesting spin in the last game and this might be worth working on for next season.

**JEFFREY WALSH:** Jeffrey's improvement in bowling and fielding from last season was a tremendous credit to him. The catch he took early in the year was one of the most difficult chance we held. Jeffrey now puts his body on the line when fielding and if he adopts this to his batting he will have more success.

**DANIEL WARD:** Daniel was our one representative player and is to be congratulated on this achievement. I felt Daniel's fielding improved enormously on last season and when playing with a straight bat did not look like getting out. (Didn't play with a straight bat enough). Daniel has the ability to achieve more than he did this season and with ever improving technique and patience I'm sure next year will be even bigger and better.

**BRENT WOODLEY:** Brent improved more than the other boys over the season and ended up opening the batting. Being our only left handed batsmen helped in putting the opposition bowlers off line. Don't bowl short to him as he will hook and pull you for four. He was solid behind the stumps and managed to take his first wicket in the last game.

COACH – KEVIN CROOM

MANAGER – PETER WARD

## **10D TEAM REPORT**

### **AWARD WINNERS -**

<b>ALLROUNDER:</b>	<b>Andrew Herne</b>
<b>BATSMAN:</b>	<b>Ben Eliya</b>
<b>BOWLER:</b>	<b>Mathew Hoff</b>
<b>COACH'S:</b>	<b>Alex Sambuco</b>
<b>FIELDING:</b>	<b>Jack Blayney</b>

On behalf of the team I would like to thank Brad for coaching this season. At times he had to put up with a bit of nonsense at training, which was difficult when he was by himself. Tim and I could not always make training due to various commitments and my wife Leanne would help out. Many thanks. Brad has coached our players very well with every member of the team taking at least one wicket, and scoring runs off the bat. Brad has made a notable contribution for someone who has no family interest in the team. A great achievement, thanks Brad.

Many thanks to you the parents for letting Brad do his job without interference. Thank you for keeping us informed well in advance when your child was unavailable for a match. We did try to rotate players as evenly as possible, but bad weather earlier in the season certainly threw a spanner in the works. Thank you for your understanding.

More importantly, thank you to the team. From a scorer's point of view it was with much admiration to watch "THE TEAM" upon the completion of the match race over and ask for the good news/bad news and accept the loss with pride and or relish the win. You are all good sports. Many thanks for a rewarding season. Last but not least I'd like to thank the Mums and Dads for your help on the end of season B.B.Q.

Paul.

**JACK BLANEY:** Jack is a batsman's worst nightmare. Jack took 6 wickets, 2 run-outs, 3 catches and 1stumping. Jack was pretty good wielding the willow putting on 44 runs. Just glad you were on our side Jack. Thanks for an enjoyable season.

**BEN ELIYA:** Ben has evolved well this season into an enthusiastic young cricketer. Ben can boast 61 runs off the bat. Ben is very accurate in his bowling taking 7 wickets, 1 caught and bowled, 2 run-outs and 1 catch. Thank you for an entertaining season.

**CAMERON GARDNER:** Cameron seemed to be competing with his team mates earlier in the season but soon realised by playing as a team resulted in wickets each week. Cameron took 5 wickets, 2 catches and 1 caught and bowled. Well done Cameron. Thank you for a great season.

**TIM HAMS:** Tim put in a good season batting, bowling and fielding very well. Tim took 3 wickets, 2 catches, 2 run outs and 1 caught and bowled. I feel towards the end of the season Tim seemed to lose interest, perhaps next season in a higher grade Tim will undoubtedly enjoy a greater challenge. Thanks for a good season.

**KATE HEATH:** Kate was certainly a popular member of the team. Kate has a proven cricketing ability as with Kristian winning the competition last season speaks for itself. Kate is a confident and relaxed team player taking 4 wickets and a catch this season with ease. Many thanks Kate for a wonderful season.

**ANDREW HERNE:** Andrew is a keen and strong batsman with a positive attitude for cricket. Unfortunately this season Andrew faced some pretty ordinary bowling and simply could not get bat to ball. However Andrew did manage to score 60 runs off the bat. Andrew took 6 wickets, 2 catches, 1 run out and 1 caught and bowled. Andrew also had the opportunity to play with the 10A's which he did so with great ease. Thank you for a rewarding season.

**MATTHEW HOFF:** It was clearly evident right from the word "Go" that Matthew was a strong bowler not to be reckoned with. In a pre-season training session Matthew actually wedged the ball into the metal stumps. During the season Matthew could almost take wickets upon request, and finished the season in style. Matthew took 4 for 4 off 3 overs. Matthew was also good at batting being one of the highest scoring batsmen. Thank you for a great season.

**JAKE ROBINSON:** From a shy little kid who needed some coaxing into pre-season training, Jake has developed into a great cricketer. Jake is a quiet well mannered and polite team player. Jake took 4 wickets and 1 catch this season with a personal best of 2 for 5 and a maiden off 3 overs. Thank you Jake for an encouraging season.

**ALEX SAMBUCCO:** I have had the unique opportunity to have witnessed Alex's progress over the last 3 seasons. Alex has developed from a kid whom used to like to sit and play with the fauna to an aspiring young bowler. Alex now has a very keen eye in his bowling taking 8 wickets this season and setting up many catches. Many thanks Alex, it will be with much interest to read next seasons statistics.

**ELLIOTT TEBBUTT-RUSSELL:** Elliott has progressed well this season proving himself more than capable with the bat scoring 42 runs. Elliott took 4 wickets including a run-out whilst bowling. Thank you Elliott for a productive season.

**LUKE TEBBUTT-RUSSELL:** Luke paced himself well this season leaving it to round 8 to take his first wicket. In round 9 Luke then took 2 for 4 off 3 overs. Luke was also keen with the bat scoring 44 runs. Thanks for an inspiring season.

**DANIEL WALSH:** Dan seemed to take most of the injuries this season, but as for any tough footballer/cricketer Dan would compose himself off the field then stride back out to the pitch for more. Dan's cricketing ability did improve over the season more so in round 10. Better late than never. Dan on the odd occasion would help field for the 10A's. Thank you Daniel for an improved season.

**KRISTIAN WHITE:** Kristian was away for 3 rounds this season and with other commitments it was hard to settle back into cricket. Kristian's bowling has improved with the aid of a "Benda-Menda". If during the off season Kristian can practice his bowling the opposing batsmen will not stand a chance in the 2000-2001 season. Thanks Kristian for a short but eventful season.

On behalf of the two coaches, the boys, and parents, we would like to take this opportunity to thank Paul Walsh who whole heartedly did a fantastic job as the team's manager. Paul, gave up what little time he had and helped build a platform for us as coaches to build on. His enthusiasm and dedication to help the team showed in the team's performance with not only the players improving tremendously, but also each and everyone of them enjoying themselves.

It has been our pleasure to coach an Engadine Dragons Cricket side and the performance of the club is

one to be proud of. Once again, thank you Paul for the contribution you have made. You made our job so much easier and you have been a great asset to another successful year and to the proud history of the Engadine Dragons Cricket Club.

Brad & Tim.

COACHES – BRAD & TIM MORELAND

MANAGER – PAUL WALSH

## **12A TEAM REPORT**

### **AWARD WINNERS -**

<b>ALLROUNDER:</b>	<b>Dylan Andrews</b>
<b>BATSMAN:</b>	<b>Cameron Turner</b>
<b>BOWLER:</b>	<b>Jess Correy</b>
<b>COACH'S:</b>	<b>Sam Russell</b>
<b>FIELDING:</b>	<b>Ben Jamieson</b>

This year the team was relatively young with 5 back from last season's 12's and 6 in their first year and eligible for another season. The team performed creditably with an overall result of 4 wins and 6 losses. Looking back on the season's losses if a few catches had been taken the results might have gone the other way. Pleasing from a coach and managers point of view to see the boys get on well and support each other and enjoy their cricket.

**DYLAN ANDREWS:** Dylan enjoyed a great season and showed top form with both bat and ball. He topped the batting averages and took 10 wickets at an average of 17.6. Dylan put in plenty of hard work in the nets and at training and his efforts were evident on game days.

**JESS CORREY:** Jess had a solid season, mainly with the ball, where he bowled over 70 overs and took 15 wickets at an average of 16.6. Towards the season Jess worked out what the bat was really used for and got some good scores. Featured in a couple of late order partnerships and overall was a valuable team member.

**LUKE HUGHES:** Luke had a mixed season with both bat and ball, scoring an aggregate of 48 runs and taking 3 wickets. Proved a little expensive when bowling on occasions but more than made up with some wholehearted performances in the field where very little got past him. Tried his hand as an opening batsman late in the season with success and could make this his position for next season. Plays straight and not afraid to have a go at the loose ball.

**BEN JAMIESON:** Ben had a good year with both bat and ball and continues to maintain his high level of enthusiasm. Opened the batting for most of the season and featured in some solid partnerships. Overall scored 139 at an average of 11.5 against some talented opposition bowlers. With the ball Ben started off bowling spin and got hit around a bit, but when he changed to medium pace and got his length right the wickets started to come. Shared the wicket keeping duties and fielded exceptionally well taking some great catches.

**ADAM LOGAN:** Adam backed up from last year's 12's and had a great season particularly with the ball, where he took 12 wickets off 77 overs at an average of 16.5. He had more than one opening batsman wishing they were somewhere else with some fiery opening spells. He managed to actually break the stumps on more than one occasion, to give some idea of the pace he was generating. Batting confidence was down early in the season but later batted up the order and capped his season with a fine 49 in the last game. More time in the centre should see him turn into quite an accomplished batsman.

**CHRIS REEVES:** Chris came up from last years 10's as the premier batsman and while he scored 109 at an average of 13.3 he will probably look back at the season as one of missed opportunities. He scored an excellent 44 in the first game but struggled somewhat after that, he needs some work to get his confidence back. With a bit more bowling practice and concentration in the field Chris will be a fine all round cricketer.

**SAM RUSSELL:** Sam had a good season and proved to be a valuable member of the team. He scored 142 runs at an average of 12.9 and took 5 wickets at an average of 27.4. Showed enthusiasm with both bat and ball and put in some good efforts in the field. Already an accomplished cricketer undoubtedly we will see him back in "A" grade next year.

**CHRIS SANDS:** Chris had a mixed year scoring 59 runs and taking 4 wickets. He batted in most positions in the order from opener to tail ender without really finding a permanent spot. Seems to go better higher up the order against the new ball and possibly should work toward specialising as an opener. Left arm bowler who generates surprising speed however needs to work on line and length. Overall a reasonably good season and with a bit of concentration his statistics will improve next season.

**MATTHEW THOMPSON:** Matt had a good second year in cricket and opened the bowling on a regular basis. Not overly fast but has the ability to maintain a nagging line, which leads to wickets. Bowling statistics for the year 72 overs, 8 maidens, 13 wickets for 208 runs an average of 16. He took some prize wickets at crucial times and went a long way toward winning a few games. Bats down the order and while he scored a few runs he probably needs more time at the crease to improve his confidence.

**CAMERON TURNER:** Cameron is an enthusiastic all rounder equally at ease with both bat and ball. He was generally the first change bowler and batted throughout the season in the top order. Scored 162 runs and took 7 wickets. In addition to his ability to bat and bowl Cameron is an excellent fieldsman cutting off numerous runs and taking some good catches. A good season all round and he should have no trouble handling the 14's next season.

**JARRYD WARD:** Jarryd's second season in 12's and his experience proved invaluable. First choice wicket keeper who let very little through and he backed this up with some solid efforts with the bat. Also bowled well when given the opportunity and overall was an integral team member. Good effort Jarryd and good luck next season.

As a footnote from the coach and manager we would like to thank the parents for ensuring the boys attended training and arrived at the matches on time. We hope they enjoyed their cricket and they all return next season. We would also like to thank the team for the generous gifts at the end of the season.

COACH – BRENDAN LOFTHOUSE

MANAGER – NEIL JAMIESON

## **12C TEAM REPORT**

### **AWARD WINNERS -**

<b>ALLROUNDER:</b>	<b>Dylan Beardow</b>
<b>BATSMAN:</b>	<b>Alex Jones</b>
<b>BOWLER:</b>	<b>Chris McMahon</b>
<b>COACH'S:</b>	<b>Aaron Mall</b>
<b>FIELDING:</b>	<b>Ben McMahon</b>

This was a very good season for the boys although just missing out in playing in the final, each team member greatly improved their game to the next level. Boys well done we had a great time hope each of you did too.

**GORDON BOYD:** Had a great start to the season, opening the batting and leading from the front. He was a great fielder taking several critical catches.

**KYLE MAY:** His first season of cricket, he improved throughout the year. A great left arm bowler who tied down the batsmen when required.

**BRENDAN GANN:** A good edition to the side, bought in to cover our injuries. An inspiration player that encouraged the team.

**BEN McMAHON:** Great fielder and an economical bowler, took the most catches and is liked by most of the bowlers.

**MITCHELL McLAUCHLAN:** A great season in all areas of the game. A solid left-handed batsman who gave the team many good starts, followed it up with good bowling and fielding.

**CHRIS McMAHON:** A great all round season. Called upon many times to break important partnerships. A great bowler and handy batsman, taking the most wickets for the side.

**RYAN WOODLEY:** He matured as the season progressed, our spin bowler who took critical wickets when it was required. Mr. Handbreak.

**RYAN MAY:** First time keeping and a great job done. He encouraged the team and kept them on their toes.

**JESSE OWEN:** A great team player who didn't get to many opportunities to bat but contributed throughout the season with some great fielding and bowling.

**ALEX JONES:** Great season with the bat and ball. Able to get quick runs and turn the game around in our favour. A good bowler and fielder.

**DYLAN BEADOW:** A duck in the first game and he never looked back. Followed it up with 109 and finished the season with 549 runs at average of 91.5. A good season with the ball and great fielding.

**ARRON MALL:** The fastest boy in the 12c's, feared by the opposition with a laid back demeanor. Went well with the bat accompanied with a safe pair of hands.

COACH – JACKSON MALL

MANAGER – CLIVE BEARDOW

## **12E TEAM REPORT**

### **AWARD WINNERS -**

<b>ALLROUNDER:</b>	<b>Glen Caukill</b>
<b>BATSMAN:</b>	<b>Thomas Heath</b>
<b>BOWLER:</b>	<b>Andrew Stuart</b>
<b>COACH'S:</b>	<b>Kevin Dwyer</b>
<b>FIELDING:</b>	<b>Jamie Wood</b>

## **MINOR PREMIERS & PREMIERS**

**- WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS - WE ARE THE MIGHTY 12E's - WE FEEL GOOD -**

Coming into the under 12's competition as under 10 premiers, the boys were made aware of the major difference - "you only get one chance with the bat". It didn't take long for them to appreciate this advice. In the first game of the season Heathcote beat us after being dismissed for only 57 with Heathcote scoring 75. As it turned out this was to be our only defeat during the year - the remaining 9 games resulted in 7 first inning wins, 1 outright win and 1 draw (due to bad weather) with the team finishing as worthy Minor Premiers. In the final we played Heathcote and after 32 overs they scored 108. As if it was round 1 all over again, we were in all sorts of trouble in our run chase, but thanks to a magnificent 50 by Jamie Wood we got the 109 required to win the Premiership. Congratulations to all the boys on being Minor Premiers and Premiers. Winning a premiership is a bonus in this great game. I will remember the season as one where the boys tried their best, had the will to win, and above all else, enjoyed themselves throughout the season. As the season progressed all the boys showed improvement in many ways – batting and bowling techniques, fielding and throwing the ball, running between wickets, backing up in the field and, most importantly, generally encouraging each other. I would like to thank all the boys for their attention and willingness to learn at both training and match days and for showing commitment as part of a team. Special thanks to our manager Rob Lowe for all his behind the scene work and help at training and also to our scorer Peter Wood for his work every match. Thanks also to all the parents for their support and help with odd requests for assistance. The team has been a pleasure to coach and I look forward to the challenge again next year.

**ROWAN SCOTT:** Rowan had a very good season and was the captain of the team (he could only win 2 tosses though) and led by example with some good performances with both the bat and ball. He is also a very capable fieldsman who also encourages his teammates to go hard and back up the stumps. He is an excellent runner between wickets and always encouraged his batting partners to not only look for runs but also to protect their wicket. He scored 121 runs (average 17.3), captured 8 wickets (average 7.7) and took 3 catches. Congratulations and well done Rowan.

**MATTHEW BATE:** Being one of the younger players in the team his skills improved since last season and also as the year went on. He scored 25 runs and captured 3 wickets and took 1 catch. Matt has still tons of room for improvement in batting and bowling. With a bit of effort and the will to learn his skills level will develop further. Congratulations and well done Matt.

**GLEN CAUKILL:** Glen had another great season overall with fine performances with the bat and ball. He scored 136 runs (average 45.3), captured 10 wickets (average 5.7) and took 2 catches. He is also a fine fielder and can really throw a ball quite a distance for his age. Glenn loves to be involved in the field and always wanted to be moved to where the ball was being hit, but unfortunately you are not able to field in every position. Congratulations on the good performances throughout the year and you are a worthy recipient of the Allrounder Award.

**KEVIN DWYER:** While Kevin didn't score a mountain of runs or take many wickets through the year, he improved out of sight with his bowling. Rarely did he bowl the ball off the wicket and always kept a good length. He scored 24 runs and captured 6 wickets and took 1 catch. However these results do not reflect his ability or approach to the game. He just needs to be a lot more alert in the field but has greatly improved overall since last year. Congratulations on the Coach Award.

**SCOTT HARVEY:** Scott didn't have as good a season as he would have liked. He is very capable all round but needs to work on his batting and bowling techniques a lot more. He scored 15 runs, captured 1 wicket and took 3 catches. Let's look forward to better results next year – you have the ability. Congratulations and well done Scott.

**TOM HEATH:** Tom had an excellent season overall. He scored 162 runs (average 32.4) and captured 6 wickets (average 9). He dominated many games with his big hitting and excellent fielding. I doubt if anyone in the grade could hit a ball as far and hard as Tom. His batting skills are excellent but he must work on not going for the big ones off his stumps. Tom is a very handy bowler and should have taken more wickets this year but tended to bowl too much down the leg side – something for him and his coach to work on in the future. Congratulations on a good overall performance and on winning the Batting Award. Well done Tom.

**SHANE LOOSLEY:** Shane had a good season and was always keen to learn and improve. He scored 69 runs (average 11.5), captured 8 wickets (average 5.0) and took 2 catches. Who could forget the time he got the 25 not out - he celebrated as if it was a century. Shane is another who has to work on not going for the big ones off his stumps. As the season progressed his bowling greatly improved (by not trying to bowl so fast) and began to get among the wickets. Keep up the good work Shane and you will develop into a good all round cricketer. Congratulations and well done Shane.

**MICHAEL LOWE:** This was my first year coaching Michael. He is a quiet and unassuming boy and was keen to learn all the skills of the game. He was always asking questions about techniques or rules. He scored 54 runs (average 7.7), captured 5 wickets and took 2 catches. He performed very well with both the bat and ball and did an excellent job as Wicketkeeper for the majority of the season. Michael should develop into a good opener as he gets behind the ball, and also, will snare many wickets with his bowling because he bowls line and length. Congratulations on a good performance and well done Michael.

**DREW RICHARDSON:** Drew had another good year and performed well with both the bat and ball. He scored 130 runs (average 21.7), captured 4 wickets and took 1 catch. Although he took only 4 wickets his bowling was consistent and he conceded very few runs each match because he bowled line and length. He also performed well with the bat and retired not out on four occasions. Congratulations and well done Drew.

**ANDREW STUART:** Andrew is another player who also performed well throughout the season and was a real asset to the team. He scored 83 runs (average 10.4), captured 11 wickets (average 4.6) and took 4 catches. His batting style may not be like Mark Waugh but it was very effective and he retired not out on 2 occasions. Andrew bowled exceptionally well with his spinners (and sometimes medium pace) and in one game had the magic figures of 4 for 2 from 4 overs. His bowling strength was being able to keep a good line and turn the ball both ways. Congratulations on receiving the Bowling Award and well done Andy.

**SEAN WILLIAMSON:** Sean enjoys the game and gave his best each week. Although he did not get too many wickets his bowling always was accurate and the opposition had difficulty scoring runs. He scored 48 (average 6.9) runs and captured 3 wickets and took 2 catches. He is a good middle/late order batsman whose skills will improve with age. He also really enjoyed scoring the winning run in the final - I've never seen him smile so widely. Congratulations and well done Sean and all the best for the future.

**JAMIE WOOD:** Jamie had an outstanding season with the bat, ball and in the field. He scored 123 runs (average 30.7), captured 8 wickets (average 7.1) and took 9 catches. His batting improved out of sight and he was not out on six occasions. He has the potential to develop into a top order batsman as

was seen by his performance in the final where he scored 50 after opening the innings and was finally out when the scores were level. He has also matured as a medium pace bowler and only conceded 57 runs from a total 30 overs for the season. Jamie shows real enthusiasm for the game and is a real asset to the team. Congratulations on a good all round performance - you are a worthy recipient of the Fielder Award. Well done Champ.

COACH – GORDON SCOTT

MANAGER – ROB LOWE

## **12F TEAM REPORT**

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### **AWARD WINNERS -**

<b>ALLROUNDER:</b>	<b>James Punshon</b>
<b>BATSMAN:</b>	<b>Jason Raper</b>
<b>BOWLER:</b>	<b>Omar Samad</b>
<b>COACH'S:</b>	<b>Ben Bronzon</b>
<b>FIELDING:</b>	<b>Matthew Sambuco</b>

### **MINOR PREMIERS & RUNNERS UP**

This year the 12F's fielded six boys who had not played competitive cricket before. Taking this into consideration, the boys have achieved outstanding results in their first season of cricket, being Minor Premiers and Runners Up in their grade, which all goes well for Engadine Cricket Club's future.

Firstly, we would like to thank Whitto's Pizza for sponsoring the team and their continued support. Secondly, we would like to thank all the parents for the interest and support they have shown during the year.

Special mention goes to Geoff Dib and Terry Andrew who helped both at training and scoring on Saturdays.

The greatest thing the boys learnt was to play as a team, encouraging each other, and to play the game in a true sporting manner.

**JAMES ANDREW:** James started the season slowly but, as the year progressed, his confidence grew. He improved all aspects of his game, especially in the bowling department, which showed in his average at the end of the year, a good effort this year James. Well Done!!!

**BEN BRONZON:** Ben was the youngest member of the side. Ben's enthusiasm could not be faulted. He gave 110% at both training and on match days, which made him a worthy recipient of the Coach's Award. Top effort, Ben!!

**NATHAN DIBB:** Nathan could be described as the quiet achiever of the team. Who will forget his Geoffrey Boycott innings against Gympie, stonewalling from one end to score a match-winning knock. Well done, Nathan!!!

**JARYD DUNCAN:** Jaryd was the "Master Blaster" of the team. No one will forget his five fours in one over against St. Pats and his "froggy" Thompson bowling style which confused the opposition on many occasions. Keep up the good work, Jaryd!!

**DAVE FERGUSON:** Fergo would be described as the silent assassin when his deadly medium pacers and his no-nonsense attacking batting skills coupled with his bullet-like returns from the outfield made him a formidable opponent. Congratulations, "Fergo"!!!!

**DANE LERAY:** Dane also had a good year and continued to improve as the season progressed. Dane was a pleasure to coach and followed instructions to the letter. Keep up the good work mate and we'll see you next season.

**THOMAS MCNEE:** Tom's easy-going attitude and fun approach helped mould the team together. His aggressive batting and lightning reflexes in the field proved him to be a valuable asset. Well done Tom!!!

**JAMES PUNSHON:** James' all round qualities proved him to be a valuable member to the team. His accurate bowling and good batting technique made him a worth recipient of the "All-Rounders award" and we'll look forward to seeing you next season.

**JASON RAPER:** Jason's greatest attribute was his no-nonsense batting style. Many times he danced down the wicket and the ball sailed over mid-on, entertaining the crowd. His wicket keeping improved dramatically as the year progressed. A valuable member to the team and he has great potential.

**OMAR SAMAD:** Omar thoroughly enjoyed his cricket this season, spinning the ball profusely and batting with a great technique. Omar is the complete cricketer and was a pleasure to coach. Well done, see you later this year at registration.

**MATT SAMBUCCO:** Matthew, being the team captain, showed great leadership qualities on and off the field. His aggressive bowling style earned him many scalps during the season and his safe hands in the field earned him the fielding award. Congratulations on a great season Matthew!!!

**JOSHUA SCOTT:** Josh was the Colin Miller of the team, with the ability to bowl medium pace and spin accurately. His ability to find the gap between square leg and fine leg was an art form. Hope your toe recovered from the sandshoe crusher, and keep fit for next season. Well done Josh !!

COACHES – ROBBIE KNIGHT & JEFF FIESS

MANAGER – PETER DUNCAN

## **14A TEAM REPORT**

### **AWARD WINNERS -**

<b>ALLROUNDER:</b>	<b>Ryan Shepherd</b>
<b>BATSMAN:</b>	<b>Stuart Brandman</b>
<b>BOWLER:</b>	<b>Brett Bullock</b>
<b>COACH'S:</b>	<b>Chris Nelson</b>
<b>FIELDING:</b>	<b>Jay Davis</b>

## **MINOR PREMIERS & PREMIERS**

**STUART BRANDMAN:** Stuart was the Captain for the season. For his first season as Captain he couldn't have handled it better. Stu was always game to try things, he sought advice of other players which is all part of being a good Captain and got on well with all players. There wasn't too many better in the field than this lad, always creating something out of nothing. His batting was solid throughout the year scoring 197 runs at an average of 28 and took 7 wickets at a good rate. Well done Stu.

**RYAN SHEPHERD:** Ryan was the Vice Captain. Ryan had an outstanding season scoring 665 runs at an average of 95 also took 22 wickets. This lad has the potential to be a top allrounder in a higher class of cricket, his performances in representative cricket showed he is the best cricketer in the metropolitan over the past 2 seasons in his age group. A hard hitting batsman, fast bowler and brilliant fieldsman with the ability to lift his efforts when it counts, like in finals. Well done Ryan.

**JAY DAVIS:** This was Jay's first year with Engadine and what a year it turned out to be. Jay was the leg spinner and probably one of the unluckiest bowlers in the competition in terms of getting wickets. Some of the balls Jay bowled were even too good for the batsman to get out on. Jay bowled at crucial times in every game during the year and didn't let anyone down. He bowled with consistent line and length which was very impressive for a lad at that age. Jay's enthusiasm was a good example for the other players in the team and showed them what it takes to succeed. He shows promise with the bat and that all came together when he batted practically the whole innings in the final and earned himself a case of beer with a 100 run partnership with Ryan to win it. Good year Jay.

**TIM MALL:** Tim should be very happy with the season he has had. Whenever he bats he looks to play aggressively no matter what the situation is. Tim played a match winning innings in round 5 against Sylvania where he scored 45 and looked all class. He was freakish in the field pulling off a one handed job in the gully in one game when I was already looking down to the boundary trying to find the ball. Tim, I hope you continue playing cricket because you have the ability and I don't like seeing ability go to waste. Good season Tim.

**MICHAEL LAVALLEE:** Michael had a good year with the bat for his first year with the 14's. Mike scored 186 runs at an average of 30.8. He could play both pace and spin with ease, defence is one of



Mike's strengths. Michael was involved in 3 or 4 big partnerships throughout the year due to his ability to switch the strike over and find the gaps, looking forward to a big season next year. Well done.

**JONATHAN WARD:** Johnny had a good year considering he had injury problems early on. A key member of our bowling attack dismissing Sylvania's top batsman in the final. John was a consistent performer throughout the year, but couldn't really show his true colours with the bat, simply because he only batted 2 or 3 times. In saying that our batsman did their job and Johnny you did yours and next year my friend you will be playing 10 out of 10 games and I don't care if it's with no arms or no legs, well I do but you know! Well done Johnny.

**TIM RUSSELL:** For Tim's first year in the 14's he bowled terrifically well being our third highest Wicket taker with 13. Tim bowled with good line and length and swung the ball as well. Tim's fielding and catching improved out of site this year and that resulted in the confidence he gained. Bad luck about the broken thumb and missing the final but you were as much a part of it as everyone else and your attitude and contribution had a lot to do with the team's performance. Next season will be a big one. Well done Tim!

**BRETT BULLOCK:** The find of the season. He developed into the biggest hitting batsman in the shire. He could be relied on to score quick runs when needed, his pace bowling worried the Shire's best batsman with the high bounce he could achieve. Any possible catches that came his way were always held, some of them were absolute gems. Slugger scored 235 runs at an average of 47 and took 16 wickets at an average of 7.9. He also excelled in his first season in Representative cricket playing a leading part in the successful Moore Shield team.

**CHRIS MORELAND:** Our wicket keeper for the season. Chris also was the Gee shield keeper. He started the season with an excellent low catch of Brett, but found the pace of Brett and Shep difficult to take as it was his first year in the 14's. Next season he should have a big year. When required to bat he looked good, sharing a winning partnership with Tim Mall against Sylvania in the first round. Well done Chris!

**CHRIS NELSON:** Chris improved immensely over the season, opening the bowling into the wind with his medium curlers, he could be relied on to bowl his 5 overs quickly picking up a wicket at a low cost. In the last 3 matches he also held excellent catches in the short gully position to dismiss some top batsmen. His pleasant and 'never stop bowling' attitude at training earned him the coaches award. Big year fridge.

**CHRIS MAHONEY:** Another boy who matured over the season. Beginning the season as an opening bowler he ended up as a handy off spinner playing a big part in our last 2 matches. Showed promise with the bat with limited opportunities. He had 2 big innings with the Shires President's team and once he realised he had the ability to be a capable allrounder his performance improved remarkably. Well done Chris!

**ALAN WOOD:** Alan had very few chances this season with bat or ball, but always tried his heart out in the field especially in the final. We tried to develop him into a leg spinner, but he shows more promise as a fast bowler, which will give him plenty of overs next season.

On behalf of Harry and myself I'd like to congratulate all the boys on their efforts this season. All boys contributed at some stage over the season and fully deserved winning the competition. Thanks must go to Peter Lavalley, Paul Davis and Ron Shepherd for their untiring efforts in scoring and umpiring.

COACH – STUART SLACK  
ASSISTANT COACH – HARRY ROBBINS

MANAGER - PETER LAVALLEE

## **14B TEAM REPORT**

### **AWARD WINNERS -**

<b>ALLROUNDER:</b>	<b>Simon Tedder</b>
<b>BATSMAN:</b>	<b>Mitchell Durie</b>
<b>BOWLER:</b>	<b>Sam Dixon</b>
<b>COACH'S:</b>	<b>Chris Ward</b>
<b>FIELDING:</b>	<b>Ian Mitchell</b>

Although it was not a very successful year, with only one win on paper, the boys showed plenty of team spirit and were competitive in all matches. Throughout the season, the team lost three or four games by only a handful of runs. The opposition never found it easy to defeat us, as many games could have gone either way.

While we finished with a loss, the important thing throughout the whole season was that everyone had a fair go and everyone played the best they could for the team. There was a marked improvement by all players and they are ready for a successful 2000/2001 season. Well done guys!

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our scorer, Lyn Griffith and our assistant coach/umpire, Paul Dixon, for a job well done. We would also like to thank the parents who consistently turned up each week to support the team.

**STUART DIBB:** Stuart was our wicket keeper and opening batsman. Stuart could be relied on to do his job well and put some runs on the board when needed, with his highest score of the season being 39. Mr. Consistent.

**SAM DIXON:** Sam was our most successful bowler of the season. His slow-medium pace taking 23 wickets over the season, a very deceptive bowler.

**MITCHELL DURIE:** This was Mitchell's first time as captain of a team and he led by example in both batting and bowling, taking 18 wickets and scoring 170 runs for the season. The true all-rounder of the team.

**DEAN GRIFFITH:** Dean, a left arm bowler, was usually one of our opening bowlers. He gave 100% effort in every game and will benefit from his first year in the 14's.

**ASHLEY LOGAN:** Ashley showed potential in all aspects of the game. With a little bit more consistency, he will develop into a very competitive cricketer.

**TIM McMAHON:** Tim was thrown into the opening batsman's role and never let the team down. Every match he frustrated the opposition's bowlers with his dogged defence and occasional big hit.

**IAN MITCHELL:** Ian was by far our best fielder. He gave 100% in the field, always attacking the ball and 'geeing up' other fieldsmen. Ian was also very handy with the bat, scoring 163 runs for the season.

**MATTHEW NEWMAN:** Matthew was our very good right arm leg spinner, taking 11 wickets for the season. Matthew always tried hard in the field and gave 100% effort in every game.

**SUNIL PATEL:** Sunil was a good all-rounder, displaying good skills in both batting and bowling. Sunil had a very satisfying season, he was always the team player.

**SIMON TEDDER:** Simon was our vice- captain and enforcer with the bat. He was our leading run scorer throughout the season. Simon displayed good leadership skills and kept the team in good spirit.

**CHRIS WARD:** Chris started the season slowly with the bat but gained more confidence with each match. Chris scored 139 runs for the season and took 10 wickets. A job well done!

**BLAKE WOODLEY:** Blake started the season lacking confidence but by season's end he was the most improved all round cricketer of the team. Well done Blake!

COACH – RAY GRIFFITH

MANAGER – GLEN WARD

## **14D TEAM REPORT**

### **AWARD WINNERS -**

<b>ALLROUNDER:</b>	<b>Grant Davis</b>
<b>BATSMAN:</b>	<b>Stewart Lumsden</b>
<b>BOWLER:</b>	<b>Mitchell Ryan</b>
<b>COACH'S:</b>	<b>Tim Jones</b>
<b>FIELDING:</b>	<b>Chris Jackson</b>

While the scorebook may not have always been in our favour, there was never a dull moment with the parents and spectators treated to some nail-biting matches. The team started off well with a decisive

win, but then met some stiff competition before they scored their next winning points. But, the boys developed their skills throughout the season and win or lose they always enjoyed themselves.

Our fielding and bowling could match the best around, it was in the batting department that we often found it difficult to occupy the crease for the full 50 overs. It was good to see every player bowling at some stage throughout the season, with practically all players capturing a few wickets.

There was never a problem sharing the batting honours around, with every player contributing. Although, some weeks we were a little too willing to give the crease to the next player.

As always, special thanks go to those parents who helped each week. Thanks to Kevin and Steve who faced up to the scorebook each week. If you ever thought scoring was a chore, just ask these guys and they will tell you how much more you get from the game once you learn to score. Thanks to all those parents who came to chat, watch, share morning tea, applaud and support the boys.

On behalf of the team we congratulate the eventual Premiers and the sportsmanship we found in all the other teams we played.

Rob.

**MATT BRYAN:** Matt was our only left hand bowler and he was able to really develop some swing, capturing 5 wickets for the season with some of the batsmen still trying to work out what happened. No slouch with the bat, Matt was the third highest average for the season. With a little more footwork there are many more to come.

**GRANT DAVIS:** Grant was to experience something new this season, when he was appointed Captain and our opening batsman. These new responsibilities were taken on with enthusiasm and he ended the season with 2 half centuries (58 no. and 55) to his credit and a total of 194 runs. With a little more patience Grant's batting has the potential to improve even further. There was never a doubt that Grant also enjoyed himself in the field, capturing 7 wickets with a mixture of spin and medium pace, and 3 catches. Good luck in the 16's next year.

**ALAN HUNTER:** It was Alan's first year of cricket and while it took a while to gain the confidence to take the ball as a bowler, the improvement by the end of the season was obvious, just keep that arm coming straight over to maintain accuracy. Alan always played with enthusiasm. Keep up the practice for next season.

**CHRIS JACKSON:** What an arm this fellow has! With Chris in the outfield the opposition who wanted to take that quick run, soon learnt the risks with quick accurate throwing. Who could forget the match where Chris threw down the stumps 3 times in quick succession and finished up with 2 run outs. Chris's bowling developed good swing, which had the batsmen struggling. With the bat Chris scored an impressive 20 runs in partnership with Dale when the team really needed a lift. Patience and practice will mean many more next year.

**SEAN JONES:** When Sean strode to the crease with the bat, you knew that something was about to happen. Chances were that the bowler was about to see his first ball heading straight to the boundary. A big hitter, who with a little patience, is capable of putting together a big innings. While confident with swinging the bat, it was not until the last match that he took the ball in hand and in 3 overs showed us all what he was capable of when he produced 3 sharp catching chances.

**TIM JONES:** Tim, a quiet achiever accumulated a total of 8 wickets over the season with consistent line and length. Just as effective behind the wicket or in the field with 4 catches to his credit, Tim always enjoyed his cricket and always worked hard for his runs. The standout effort was at Grays Point, when the coaches words were "stay there", he held the crease for over an hour when the rest of the team had gone before him.

**STUART LUMSDEN:** Stuart's skill with the bat started to show toward the end of the season, having an aggregate of 152 runs with a top score of 43 no. only missing his half century when he ran out of partners. Stuart also has the potential, with practice and concentration, to develop into a very good spin bowler.

**RHYS MOWLAM:** Rhys was our mini manager with the added responsibility of getting the coach to the game on time, setting stumps or the field. Rhys was one of our younger players, but faced the opposition like a veteran. In the field Rhys was quick off the mark, chasing every ball, and finished the

season with a creditable 4 catches to his name. With a little more confidence next season there is a big score with the bat just around the corner.

**DANIEL NORTH:** It is unfortunate that Daniel was unable to play all the games throughout the season, but as a younger player, he now has the opportunity to play another 2 seasons in the Under 14's. Daniel was a powerful hitter of the ball, just need to select which ball to go after. Daniel's bowling showed real promise and will no doubt improve in future seasons.

**LIAM PHILLIPS:** Another first timer, Liam's bowling improved as the season progressed. While not a great number of runs were recorded in the scorebook, Liam's ability showed during the game at Grays Point. It was a tall order, with most of the team already having lost their wicket, it fell to Liam and Tim to bat for a full hour to stave off an outright. Liam showed the determination and concentration needed with a straight bat and proved equal to the task. Keep the practice up.

**MITCHELL RYAN:** There was no doubt that Mitchell knew where the stumps were, with his best figure in the 9<sup>th</sup> round of 4/20. Ryan conceded a miserly 9.9 runs per wicket and managed to find those early wickets that really lifted the team. Ryan also showed ability with the bat in a very effective partnership with Chris Illawong scoring his seasons best of 39 runs.

**CAMERON STUART:** Cameron was our other half-century maker, opening his account with a flurry, scoring 54 runs. Cameron has the ability to hit the ball hard and fast, aided by his experience as a baseballer. What about that outstanding catch in the outfield against Illawong? Just to prove it wasn't just a one off, Cameron finished the season with 6 catches, the highest in the team.

**DALE WILLIAMS:** Another of our front line bowlers with 8 wickets to his credit at only 12.4 runs in between each. Dales bowling continued to improve over the season as his confidence grew. With the bat in hand, Dale hit a memorable 21 no. with a little more footwork there will be many more to come. Always active in the field, Dale's agility kept the opposition on their toes.

On behalf of the players and parents, allow me to thank Rob for all the time and effort he has put into the team throughout the year. The sportsmanship and values that Rob brings to the team is much appreciated.

Ian – The Mathematically Challenged Scorer.

COACH – ROB MOWLAM

MANAGER – STEVE NORTH

## **16A TEAM REPORT**

### **AWARD WINNERS -**

<b>ALLROUNDER:</b>	<b>Chris Pendergast</b>
<b>BATSMAN:</b>	<b>Braiden Gilbert</b>
<b>BOWLER:</b>	<b>Mitchell Thompson</b>
<b>COACH'S:</b>	<b>Ben Mar</b>
<b>FIELDING:</b>	<b>Chris Mar</b>

Congratulations to Caringbah on winning this competition, they were the minor premiers & most certainly the form team of this 16A competition. This season for us was a mixed year, the team could only manage third spot and at the completion of round one we could not in reality reach the final. However many of the team did reach their personnel goal by making it to the representative teams, either Shields or the Presidents teams - congratulations to Chris (Pendo), Chris M, Mitch, Kieran & Braiden, for reaching it to the top teams, Ben & Jason for the Presidents.

The Saturday club games we finished with six losses & a four win record, failing to record a win against the two clubs who contested the final, Como & Caringbah. The team tried hard & certainly not disgraced in this "A" grade competition, but to put it simply we did not make enough runs with the bat. On four occasions we were dismissed under 100 runs & another only reached 103, certainly makes it hard for the bowlers to defend, but the team did not give up & never looked like having an outright recorded against us. I thank the boys for their efforts and for being such a fine well-mannered group.

In closing, on behalf of the coach & myself I extend best wishes to all the young men going into men's cricket next season or trying for grade. This is a sport you can go on playing for as long as you like and everyone in this team is a talented player – how did we miss not making the final? Special thanks to Bernie – relief scorer & umpire, team psychologist Lionel, Vicki – relief scorer, & Dennis – relief

umpire, for your help throughout this season, and I will miss the positive comments from Rob. Daniel Latham also for helping us out in the 1<sup>st</sup> game – much appreciated.

**PATRICK CHESTERFIELD:** Patrick a right hand medium / slow bowler and one of the characters in the team and a pleasure to have. He is a good positive talker who does get down on himself if he makes a mistake – no need to worry about that, as the coach would let you know if you do make a mistake. Pat did not get to bowl a lot of overs this season being a 1<sup>st</sup> year u/16 but did capture three wickets when given his opportunity. I like him when bowling slower as he does add good variation to a team. With the bat Pat had six digs with three not outs, usually down the order, so he can stay, fifteen not out was his best score, confidence need only to be obtained and I am sure bigger scores will not be far away. Another year in this age group for Pat and certainly playing well enough to be part of the Dragons u/16A team next season. I am sure he will trouble both batsman and bowlers next season.

**JOSHUA COLLINS:** Josh was one of the team's senior players and is an exceptional fieldsman. He captained the side this season and did an excellent job. I know he would have wished the team was more successful, but you cannot bat for anyone else, and if a few more partnerships could have been established, then more defendable scores would have allowed for more pressure to be applied on opposing batsman. I thought Josh may have under bowled himself but he did give every player a bowl & all but one took a wicket, so definitely not a selfish player – thank you. Josh himself also captured three wickets this season and with the bat had mixed success. Usually batting in the middle order did make the good score of forty-three early in the season, then fell on lean times mid season but was coming good towards seasons end. Hope to hear more good things about you in the men's competition next season.

**MATTHEW DANIELS:** Matthew (to his mother) continues to grow in height, or is being put on the rack each evening, turned out to have a surprising season with the ball. Matt has been more noted as a batsman, but this season hungry to have a bowl captured six wickets (three in the last match against Caringbah) and so finished with the best average for the team with 13.5 – well done. With the bat he still looks to be technically correct but did not to have his usual patience, he is another who can hit the ball a long way and looked to be trying to do so too early. Matt was also run out on three occasions, did not do his average much good. Looks like some sprint training for him. In the field he is capable and as a past wicket keeper can take a catch, also has a strong arm. Matt has another season in this grade and could have a big year.

**BRAIDEN GILBERT:** Braiden another talented player who also is exceptional in the field along with being a good bowler and determined batsman. As mentioned played in the Weblin Shield team for Sutherland so a busy season for him. With the ball Braiden captured seven wickets and finished with a good average of 22.1. In the field dived, leapt & kept his eye on the ball for seven catches – a good agile fielder. With the bat another good season, finished with the 3rd highest aggregate of 216 & 2<sup>nd</sup> best average of 27, a good record for a 1<sup>st</sup> year u/16. He was also involved in the team's second best partnership of 90, certainly showed what a good all round cricketer he is. Braiden can have another season in the sixteen's and I am sure will feature dominantly in the club's bid for next season's 16A premiership.

**BEN MAR:** Ben a quiet, well mannered, respected member of the team was our wicket keeper this season & an excellent job he did. With ten catches for only 21 bye's stood like a brick wall for us behind the stumps, a bit hard on the knees the 1<sup>st</sup> couple of games though. Ben was a wicket keeper for the Presidents team also, so another team player with a busy season. With the bat Ben is exciting to watch and is a noted big hitter, this season he had the tougher job of being one of our openers, facing the best of the age group bowlers. Ben did score a good 60 & a 35 and was only bowled on two occasions, so keeping the ball down will be part of the off season training. Ben goes on to play men's cricket next season and will be an asset to any team he joins.

**CHRIS MAR:** Chris is a talented thoughtful fast bowler also highly thought of by his team members. He opened the attack for us this season. Chris finished with eleven wickets the 2<sup>nd</sup> best aggregate for the team, feared & respected by opposing batsman for pace & accuracy but also liked by those who knew him. Chris was part of the Watson Shield and Green Shield side's so was well known to members of opposing teams. In the field another who is agile and has great hands, as proved by his ten catches. This was equal to most catches with his brother who was behind the stumps. With the bat normally tough to dislodge and another who can hit the ball a long way, this season one good knock of 34 not out, so a little bit of practice in the off season. I know he is also a talented batsman as well as bowler. Chris also joins the men's ranks next season and what a great buy he and his brother will make.

**CHRIS PENDERGAST:** It was a great relief to have Chris join the team after the 1<sup>st</sup> round, he is an excellent cricketer who is on the boarder line of going to grade. He also played Watson and Green

Shield cricket so another with plenty of matches. Chris normally went in 1<sup>st</sup> drop for our team and although missing that 1<sup>st</sup> game went on to top the aggregate with 338 runs finishing with the average of 42.3 - congratulations. The highlight was his 130 not out against Sylvania & there should have been five more overs bowled – memorable innings. When bowling Chris seemed to be at his best early on with the new ball and did finish with four scalps. In the field Chris quick across the ground, has a strong right arm & another agile fielder with good hands, his catch in the last match against Caringbah to give Matt his 3<sup>rd</sup> wicket a gem. We wish Chris every success in his endeavours next season.

**JASON RADFORD:** Jason (Bear) is a quiet and popular player who gets along with every member in the team. Jason represented the Association in the Presidents competition and is known for his bowling prowess, not lightning quick but fast enough, with excellent line and length bowling. He captured six victims and normally bowled early against the older boys. Bears best was against Como in the second round when he captured three victims. Expect to see his name mentioned in the newsletter's next season when he will not be giving away twelve months. With the bat he was down the order, but entertains, as he likes to have a go – a bit of a pinch hitter. When fielding, has good hands and strong arm, as mentioned with another season in this grade will definitely play an important part in the club's bid for the 16A premiership.

**KIERAN ROUTH:** Kieran is a player who loves his cricket and was our vice-captain. He made the Weblin Shield team so had plenty of cricket this season. He is a right arm fast bowler who gives his all when bowling, Kieran captured six wickets and finished with the good average of 23.8. When batting he is another exciting batsman who was normally 3<sup>rd</sup> drop. He does not like being dictated too by bowlers, always trying to force the run rate with shots and quick running, I always enjoy watching him as I know something is going to happen. In the field he a talker / motivator, like everything else he does in a match gives 100%, chasing and sliding at any ball that comes his way – I am glade not to have to wash his whites. Kieran is another 1<sup>st</sup> year u/16 player who am sure has benefited from this year and will be ready to attempt the 16A premiership next competition.

**MITCHELL THOMPSON:** Mitch another well-mannered young man made the Watson Shield and Green Shield team's with his bowling abilities and certainly a talented cricketer. He was the most successful bowler for our team with the aggregate of 12 victims and finished with the average of 17.6. Mitch also bowled the most maidens, twenty-nine in total – a very impressive record. Mitch with the bat opened for the team and finished with the 2<sup>nd</sup> best aggregate 220 runs, his highest score was 73 and was one in the team who improved their average from the previous year. He was also part of our best partnership for the season of 131 with Pendo. In the field Mitch is a tidy fieldsman with good hands and he did take four catches – a very involved season for Mitch – well done. Mitch will now join the men's ranks and I sure we will hear more of him. I hope paths cross again, as it has been a pleasure being involved in this sport with him.

**JARRED VANDENBERGH:** Jarred another of our experienced players whom it has been a pleasure to be involved in this sport with. A classy all rounder who normally bowled 1<sup>st</sup> change for us did pick up seven scalps for us this year. Finished with the respectable average of 26.9. I thought he had the most lethal bouncer of our bowlers this season. He did have a three wicket haul against Illawong in the 2<sup>nd</sup> round so certainly another in the team bowling well enough. With the bat Jarred would agree not his most successful season but technique wise looked ok. I would say all cricketers have there off times and it would be of no surprise to see him make good scores in men's next season. In the field another excellent player who always impressed by the way he could keep stumps at the bowlers end without gloves. I wish Jarred all the best next season and hope to see him with the Dragons – you may have to convert your brother.

COACH – STEVE ROUTH

MANAGER – STEVE DANIELS

Our final tribute goes to **BRETT JOHNSON**. Since returning to the Club from Sutherland Grade Cricket he has contributed greatly to the development of our junior wicket keepers. For the second season running Brett has conducted his Wicket Keeping Clinic, and in doing so has given the opportunity for many young players to further develop their skills in this difficult facet of our game. Congratulations Brett on achieving your Twenty Five Year Service Award.

## **16C TEAM REPORT**

### **AWARD WINNERS -**

<b>ALLROUNDER:</b>	<b>Sean Hall</b>
<b>BATSMAN:</b>	<b>Mark Mitchell</b>
<b>BOWLER:</b>	<b>Brett Martin</b>
<b>COACH'S:</b>	<b>Keegan Brown</b>
<b>FIELDING:</b>	<b>John Clark</b>

### **MINOR PREMIERS & PREMIERS**

What a season! Losing the first game by 2 runs. I thought we had a good chance of at least a top three finish. How I was wrong. Instead the boys excelled beyond my expectations, finishing the season as Minor Premiers, with 52 points from 7 wins (four of those outright victories) and three losses.

The final was not played on the best of weekends with the first day being washed out. Sunday finally arrived and the boys were ready to play. Unfortunately, I had to make one of the hardest decisions of my life, finding a 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> man and a decision I don't particularly want to make again. With this out of the way, we won the toss and batted. With the long grass and wet our boys dug deep to be 8-124 at the end of 60 overs. Top scorers were Sanjay 23, Brett 21 n.o., Sean 17 and Mark 13. Reece, John C. and Keegan also batted well in tough conditions. While 124 was not a huge score, I knew if the boys put the effort in we would win. We couldn't have started the first session any better having Seagulls in a heap of trouble being 7-44 at drinks.

It didn't take long after drinks for the boys to get the remaining Seagull batmen, rolling them for 56. The Championship was ours!!

Final figure's Brett 3-5 off 10, Keegan 2-13 off 6, Sean 0-13 off 6 and Man of the Match, Matt "Warnie" Carroll taking 5-24 off 9 overs. While this effort took nothing away from the enthusiasm in the field showed by Sanjay, Matt R., Reece, Big Mac, John, Ryan S., Ben S. and Ben C. Finally before I say a little something about the guys I'd just like to say a big thank you to Pam Pennington for managing the side, Mahesh for scoring and last but not least you guys who made the season the best I've ever had. You all performed beyond my expectations and showed maturity when decisions did not go our way.

Congratulations guys you deserved everything you've achieved.

**SEAN HALL:** Sean was the teams captain this season and led by example throughout. Sean is an extremely gifted player in all aspects of his game. Sean scored a total of 338 runs for the season, which included three 50's and a highest of 78. Sean also proved to be quite the handy bowler, taking 18 wickets for the year. Congratulations as well Sean for the All-rounder award.

**MARK MITCHELL:** Mark was our opening bat and keeper this year excelling at both. Mark proved to be a fine vice-captain for the team, keeping the team well motivated and offering encouragement when it was due. Mark scored the second highest total this season with 277. Mark also had the pleasure of scoring the season's best knock, smashing 109 n.o. Congratulations to Mark for the Batting award.

**JOHN CLARK:** Not having a great season with the bat, John's best performances were in the field, taking 7 wickets and 2 catches. Although this doesn't seem like much, his contribution to the team never went unnoticed. Congratulations to John for the Fielding award.

**KEEGAN BROWN:** Keegan had a great year this year, taking the opportunity given to him, which was opening the bowling with Brett. Keegan took 20 wickets this season and showed a good variety of slower balls to go with his natural in-swing. Keegan also scored 102 runs with a highest of 40. Congratulations to Keegan for the Coaches award.

**BRETT MARTIN:** I can sum up Brett's season with one word – Extraordinary. In only his second year of cricket Brett smashed the Club's junior wicket taking record with 40 wickets and a best of 6-16, including a hat-trick. Brett also was a great asset in the field and bat, grabbing 7 catches and batting 106 runs. Congratulations to Brett for his season and the Bowling award.

**MATTHEW CARROLL:** Warnie was a pleasure to coach this year. While not saying a lot, he always listened and tried to improve his game. Matt let his bowling do most of the talking this season with 22 wickets. While his batting didn't set the world on fire he was always positive and aggressive.

**BEN CUTLER:** Ben had a good all-round year scoring 129 runs with a highest of 59. He was also good in the field, taking 5 catches and 6 wickets. Ben, if you can go out to bat without trying to belt the cover off the ball, you will only get stronger with the bat.

**RYAN McLAUCHLAN:** Playing his first year in the 16's, Big Mac (special sauce, lettuce, cheese, pickles and onion on a sesame seed bun) struggles at times this year. But still, Mac always gave his best and tried to improve his game. Big Mac did his best in the taking of 7 catches and picked up 2 wickets. I'm sure it will be Mac's year next year in his second season in the 16's.

**SANJAY PATEL:** Another in his first year of 16's, Sanjay was thrown in at the deep end, opening the batting with Mark. Sanjay didn't disappoint scoring 162 runs with a highest of 49, he as always, was strong in the field, collecting 5 wickets and constantly putting pressure on opposing teams with enthusiastic fielding.

**REECE PENNINGTON:** Reece had a slow start to the season, but improved at the business end with solid batting and bowling. Reece usually came on 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> change, always managing to pick-up a wicket when needed. Reece also managed to grab 6 catches.

**MATT RUSSELL:** Matt had a strong year, his first in the 16's also. Batting at No: 4, Matt scored 101 runs with a highest of 39. Matt didn't bowl much this season, but did take the classic catch of the season, diving full length to his left to grab it one-handed.

**BEN SHARPE:** Although only scoring 23 runs, Ben's season was a good one. Ben's batting technique is great and shouldn't be too long before he puts a good score together. Ben was also great in the field with many strong returns and even managing the run-out of the year with a great throw from mid-on to run the non-striker out. I hope you will play Men's next year as you will become better as you get older.

**RYAN SIMONS:** Ryan was the big improver of the season getting better with every game. Ryan was strongest in the field, taking 3 good catches at mid-off and running any ball down that got past him in the field. Ryan's best bowling figures were 1-6 off 2 overs. I look forward to seeing you get even better next year in the 2<sup>nd</sup> year in the 16's.

COACH – BRETT ADAMS

MANAGER – PAM PENINTON

## **A1 TEAM REPORT**

**AWARD WINNERS -**

**BATSMAN:**

**Jason Crimlisk**

**BOWLER:**

**Ross Stuart**

**PLAYERS, PLAYER:**

**Brett Johnson**

## **MINOR PREMIERS & PREMIERS**

**THE TEAM:** Brett Johnson (capt) Grahame Barry, Paul Cameron, Blake Cousemaker, Jason Crimlisk, Greg Goodman, Greg Heffernan, Glen Hickey, Greg Knowles, Drew Lake, Chris Pendergast, Michael Price, Stuart Sharpe & Ross Stuart. (Graham Price from the B3 was twelfth man in the Final)

### ***The Season:***

Finished the season proper as resounding minor premiers 5 points clear of the 2<sup>nd</sup> placed team. 9 wins including an outright and 2 losses saw us march into the final as the team to beat. In fact, if it weren't for the lack of knowledge from the duty umpire in Round 1 we would have posted a further 4 points winning outright by 10 wickets! We did lose focus however during the last 2 rounds particularly in the field, uncharacteristically dropping several catches that led to us losing both of these games. Our minds were already on the final, an important lesson for next season.

### ***The Final:***

Sid Edwards officiating as umpire in what must be his 40<sup>th</sup> final had these words to say whilst we were fielding on Sunday and I quote, "Johnno this must be the most convincing A1 win on record ". To which I replied "Can we DOB them in again"... No son there is no need for 10 points today!"



For the record we lost the toss and were asked to bat. At the end of our allocated 60 overs we had scored a season high of 206. Caringbah were somewhat fortunate as we did lose our way in the final 10 overs when a score of 230 plus was on the cards. Greg Goodman top scored with 67, Paul Cameron 42 and Greg Heffernan's 37 were the main contributors. Significantly they batted 1, 2, and 3 combining well with big partnerships laying the foundation for our eventual victory.

Our turn to bowl on Sunday and if Caringbah thought Saturday was a tough day they were about to feel the full brunt of a premiership team. It only took 23 overs to dismiss them for 53. It was not a case of them throwing in the towel we simply bowled and fielded brilliantly. Blake Cousemacker 4 for 14 and Jason Crimlisk 4 for 17 were unplayable. Mick Price and Drew Lake chipped in for a wicket apiece and we accepted every chance that came our way.

### ***The Champions:***

**GREG (ALF/GOODIE) GOODMAN:** Opened the innings consistently well all season scoring a respectable 225 at an average of 29. Highlighted by a top score of 80 no during the season proper and an excellent 67 in the final. More importantly however, shared in consecutive big partnerships to set up a match winning score. The competitions most technically correct batsman, one of few capable of building an innings. Will enjoy even better scores when he bats the full compliment of overs and overcomes the frustration of batting on ovals resembling cow paddocks. Having the best wicket keeper going around is also a huge bonus with 10 catches (plus 3 in the final) and 6 stumpings. Loves to stand up to the quicks, hates it when the skipper objects. Alf, displayed his all round talents taking arguably the best outfield catch of the season whilst having a break from his keeping duties. Who knows he may even get a bowl one-day?

**PAUL (ROWDY) CAMERON:** Rowdy is one of our many fine allrounders and enjoyed a much better season this year highlighted by a dominating innings of 42 in the final in the unc customary role of opener. Bowling off spin finished with excellent figures of 15 wickets @ 12 a piece (previous season 8 wickets @ 21). Given more opportunities with both bat & ball Rowdy's returns would be even greater but alas in 60 overs & more often these days 45 overs this is often difficult particularly when surrounded by so many other fine players.

As SBF (shires best fielder) a self-proclaimed title, Rowdy gives the side some much needed speed and athleticism along with his senior partner at mid off!

**GREG (HEFFO) HEFFERNAN:** What can one say about Heffo that everyone doesn't already know? Enjoyed a better season scoring consistently at no.3. One of the best drivers of the cricket ball I have had the pleasure to play with but alas he can't play the cut shot as well as his old man. Contributed well to the end of season tour funds thanks to a memorable day in the field v Gynea 2. As the last round incurred double fines it was not the time to have an off day particularly when unavailable to tour!

Hopefully, we will see Heffo for many more seasons, as he is an integral member of both our club and the A1's. You are a long time retired Heffo and we need you to defend our title!

**DREW (SEVEN UP/NO SACK) LAKE:** Another solid season with the bat although we all know Drew has the ability to completely dominate this competition. Too many soft dismissals together with an ugly run out led to a set of "stats." that does not do justice to the talent on offer. Having said that, 233 @ an average of 21, Drew only missed out on the batting award by just 2 runs.

An accomplished left arm quick with rare wicket taking ability Drew was unfortunately hampered by a dickie shoulder leaving him somewhat underdone throughout much of the season. With Drew's undeniable passion for fitness and health issues generally we are all confident he will be ready to fire next season... that is provided the boys in the Greek Isles don't have their way with him!

### **JASON (AWOL) CRIMLISK: Congratulations on winning the batting award AWOL.**

235 runs @ an average of 26 batting at no. 5/6 reads impressively although it does not tell the full story. An attacking batsman he gave us the impetus often needed in the middle order. Our match plan revolved around the top 4 setting a platform allowing the middle order to accelerate with wickets in hand. Jason was also the big improver, doubling last season's figures.

Quickly establishing himself as the best allrounder in the competition. With either bat or ball Jason is a match winner. We worked together on a few things during the season with great results. Getting the right balance between aggression and patience is always a challenge but to Jason's credit he was able to do this much better this season.

His bowling performance in the final in taking 4 for 17 combined perfectly aggression, intimidation and skill. Crusher and Mick opened the wound for AWOL to completely rip their hearts out.

Look for him to have a huge season next year, we are yet to see the best of him.

**ROSS (PANTHER) STUART:** *Congratulations on winning the bowling award “back to back” Panther.*

26 wickets @ 10 apiece including a match winning 7-40 against last years premiers an obvious highlight. What a bowler!

Whenever Panther comes on to bowl you better be on your toes as something always happens. Panther is continuing to develop his craft adding far more variety into his bowling this season. My insistence with this may have lessened the amount of “cheap wickets” Panther took but in the end he will be a better bowler to all class of batsman.

Like a number of us Panther under performed with the bat. Not through lack of trying it just wasn't to be last season. Panther is capable of scoring heavily and will do so in the future. He did treat us however, to a memorable innings at Jannali Oval in which he succeeded in either bisecting or simply going straight through the slips cordon on no less than seven occasions. Further highlights included the “crusher” like attempt in the gully v Gynea in the last round only to treat us to Ricky Ponting like skills in the final with one great snare!

**GREG (ONE SHORT) KNOWLES:** Our war-horse carrying his ever-burgeoning frame into every game this season (the only player to do so). One short is every captain's dream always willing to do whatever is required both on and off the field. His batting style whilst at times highly amusing is extremely effective and mightily frustrating to the opposition and their skipper as he tries to work out what field to set for him. We also enjoyed his cavalier running between the wickets pinching valuable runs that weren't really on offer. When in the field One short's judgement in the deep soon saw him elevated to the prime position of first slip where he took 2 pearlers in the final!

Never short of a word or two (just check the pedigree) he kept us all laughing whilst the opposition wanted to lynch him.

As fine master he also has undeniable claims for the club's treasurer's job with his bookkeeping prowess showing some \$600 earned but \$700 collected.

**GLEN (HICKS) HICKEY:** Another allrounder suffering from limited opportunities but as love has now engulfed him he cares not. Bowling definitely a highlight taking 14 wickets at 13. A significant improvement on the previous season's return with an excellent strike rate of a wicket every 23 balls.

Batting low in the order with few overs remaining does not allow for high scoring. A clean striker of the ball who loves to cut everything Hicks can and will score runs when we need them. It is a reassuring feeling knowing that our no. 8/9 is as good as most other sides top order.

Play of the year unquestionably shouting the boys a case of crownies when he was unable to join in the end of season tour. Thanks Hicks they went down well.

**MICK (TOP WEIGHT) PRICE:** Our opening left arm bowler possessing a vicious inswinger finished the year as he started it...in a blaze! Eight wickets in round 1 and the ball of the year to clean bowl one of their guns in the final shattering any remaining confidence in the opposition's sheds. In between a mixed bag but with some off-season discipline we are all looking forward to playing with a rejuvenated Pricey next season.

Rates himself highly with the bat, but always judiciously to avoid incurring heavy fines. Played the season's best “hoik” shot over cow corner during the last over of the final that will surely live long in all of our memories.

**BLAKE (CRUSHER/FLICKER) COUSEMACKER:** Definitely saved his best until late in the season. Crusher's last 3 spells were vintage swing bowling. Highlighted by his match-winning spell of 4 for 14 off 11 overs in the final that was pure class reducing the opposition to playing as if they were wearing blindfolds.

Treated us to his usual display of “*coordinated athleticism*” in the field and wielding the willow like there was no tomorrow playing all the shots, compiled a season batting aggregate of 2 runs!

**STUART ( SHARPIE) SHARPE:** 4 innings yielded 196 at an average of 49. Unfortunately for us Stuey went overseas mid season but nonetheless his contribution was enormous. His batting was of the highest order smashing attacks all over the park. In addition, he is an excellent fielder (effecting a run out with a direct hit from the first ball he fielded for Engadine) and an accomplished wicket keeper. Suffice to say we live in hope that he returns to play with us next season.

**GRAHAME (CHUX) BARRY:** Skipper coaxed Chux out of retirement when we were short of numbers. Treated us to some calypso style batting smacking many a ball over the boundary. The shot of the season a straight drive between the posts on the full at Lincoln.

Found bowling somewhat different on synthetics but with some more games (yes I'm sure we will need him again next season) he is sure to sort it out as he has done throughout his distinguished career.

**CHRIS (JUNIOR) PENDERGAST:** Regularly filling in from the 16A's Chris demonstrated his eagerness to play as much cricket as he could. A player with fine all round potential that should go a long way with his cricket. We all appreciated his contribution and club spirit by ensuring the A1's were never left short at any time. Good luck next year Chris where ever you end up playing.

**BRETT (JOHNNO) JOHNSON:** Enjoyed the season immensely. It is so rewarding to be part of a team that achieved its season's goals so emphatically. As skipper I was privileged to lead a team that was totally focussed on winning, who love the game of cricket and who really enjoy each others company.

When offered the skipper's job I felt we needed development in the following areas;

- ◆ Mental toughness
- ◆ Our approach to the game needed to be more professional
- ◆ Converting talent & talk into action & results
- ◆ **A winning attitude**
- ◆ A game plan
- ◆ Social get togethers

With everyone's support and commitment my role was made that much easier and we definitely succeeded in our addressing all of the above areas.

*There is still some way to go however if we wish to build on this season's achievements. I look forward to being a part of our continued success for many years to come.*

#### ***The Social events:***

Four notable team get togethers (excluding post game drinks at the RSL and the inevitable schnitzels at the pub) were all well patronized typifying the spirit of the team. They were dinner followed by a visit to "The Vinyl Room", Club Trivia night, BBQ at Skipper's place, End of season trip to Mollymook.

"The team that plays together wins together"

#### ***The Quote of the year:***

Two finalists only, coincidentally both credited to the skipper, as I can't remember any others.

1. After being last man dismissed in the final, walking off the field an opposing player suggested I must be disappointed with the final score (a fair comment really as we had lost 4 for 11). To which I replied..... "It doesn't really matter as I reckon we have 50 more than we need anyway". The same player was heard muttering as he walked away.... Yeah you're probably right!
1. Still celebrating at around midnight at Carmen's, the opposing Skipper drowning his sorrows said to me..."you probably thought you had us when you caught me" a fair effort of blowing your own trumpet when you consider his wicket made the score 5 for 20. My reply was simply that..."I knew we had you at drinks day one after you sent us in".

#### ***The Cameo Award:***

Split decision between two very "large" players of different eras who fielded and sledged with the best of them. They are of course Bill Knowles and Glen "G" Cleary.

#### ***The Play of the year:***

Unquestionably Rowdy's effort in scoring 42 as an opener in the final after being promoted from his usual possie of 8 or 9.

#### ***The Magic Moment of the year:***

The victory celebrations straight after the last wicket was taken. To enjoy such a moment with family and friends and to witness such universal excitement is something to be cherished.

#### ***The Acknowledgements:***

- ◆ To our wives and girlfriends a big thank you for all your support and encouragement particularly during the final and for making the celebrations that much more special.
- ◆ To Simone and Jenny thank you for the photos.
- ◆ To Russ and his executive team for delivering a professional and supportive administration.
- ◆ To Ian Latham for all his help throughout the season.
- ◆ To Graham Price for showing great club spirit being 12<sup>th</sup> man in the final.
- ◆ To Bill Knowles, James Short and Glen (the big "G") Cleary for filling in when required.
- ◆ To Greg Knowles for all his assistance particularly as team treasurer and fine master.
- ◆ To Greg Goodman my vice captain who was a tower of support.
- ◆ To all club members and supporters who turned up to the final. Your presence meant a lot to us. We hope to see you again next season.

***The Apologies:***

- ◆ To Bob Price and every supporter that likes to read the newsletters I was slack with the match reports (already addressed for next season).
- ◆ To Ken Tever I was equally slack picking up our newsletters.

***The Tribute:***

Blake (Crusher) Cousemacker after a long and distinguished career with the Dragons may have bowled his last outswinger for the club as he plans to join the love of his life Rachel in Port Macquarie next season. Crusher has been and will continue to be a fine ambassador for both our club and the game of cricket generally. On behalf of the team and his many friends within the club we wish him every happiness and success for the future.

Make sure you get a big place as we are looking for a new venue for our end of season trip away next year.

***The Final Word:***

It was my privilege and honour to play with such a fine bunch of blokes. I can't remember when I have had such an enjoyable season both on and off the field. I am really looking forward to next season, donning our premier's caps, our new sponsors gear, and our premier's jackets. See you all at the trials where the hard work will begin once more.

CAPTAIN - BRETT JOHNSON

**B2 TEAM REPORT**

**AWARD WINNERS -**

**BATSMAN:**

**Andrew Hine**

**BOWLER:**

**Paul Waddell**

**PLAYERS, PLAYER:**

**Andrew Hine**

**MINOR PREMIERS & PREMIERS**

**THE TEAM:** Stuart Slack (capt), Lee Bailey, Peter Comans, Adam Davis, Roger Grey, Andrew Hine, Neil Kemmis, Marcus Loxley, Scott Rowe, Matthew Wackwitz & Paul Waddell. (Brett Adams & Adam Phillips from the B3 played in the Final)

Good things come to those that wait is the old saying and it came at last on Sunday 5 March when the B2s triumphed over Heathcote in the final. Perhaps the old hands were a year older and wiser and learnt from the 98/99 final when they collapsed against Como-Jannali. Yet, full credit must go to the batsmanship of the younger batsmen, Andrew Hine and Adam Davis who batted with patience and shot selectivity to produce a vital fourth wicket partnership. At the same time one cannot overlook the fine tandem bowling performance of Captain Stuey Slack and Paul (Wally) Waddell who between them took 9 for 59. Slack's downwind effort really had the Heathcote players more windy than the wind while Wally's line and length into the wind effort had them bemused. Backed up by some tenacious fielding this was real dragon stuff.

It was the icing on the cake in a season where many were tried and few failed. Lee Bailey cracked his usual ton, and Capt. Slack now can talk about the day at Boystown when he hit an undefeated century. But the man of the season was Andrew Hine. In his first year of senior cricket for the club he showed maturity and skill beyond his age. With a batting average of 49.25 he more than played his part. Added to this was his keeping effort. Perhaps pushed into the job, as nominally being only number three keeper at day 1 (the others soon dropped by the wayside!), he kept neatly all season and proved that he has the talent to go much further.

Harking back to the final, it would be remiss of me should I fail to recognise the club spirited performances of Brett Adams and Adam Phillips who came up from the B3s and made significant contributions to the team's winning effort. More importantly, they stood up and came forward when the club asked them to. Others were less forthcoming.

The season itself was almost mundane given that the team complement was made up primarily of the bulk of the B4 Minor Premiers of 1998/99. That team lost only the final. This team almost cruised through the season and lost only one match. Most times it seemed no effort at all. However, this is not quite true. Winning, winning well and winning consistently doesn't just happen. It happened because everyone gave of his best. Marcus Loxley's match winning performance of 7-22 against Cronulla AFC

on 15 January 2000 was not just luck. Roger Grey's elevation from C1 to B2 as an opening bat and going on to score 200 runs at 18.8 was not luck. And so it goes on. It was enthusiasm, commitment and good teamwork which paid off. To those players who registered late to fill gaps that developed for various reasons, our thanks and a pat on the back for a job well done. In particular, welcome back to Peter Comans (and Scott Rowe who also came back this year and scored 239 runs). Both last played for the club as juniors a while back.

Who knows what next year will bring? The Association undoubtedly will consider this team as potential A grade, perhaps A3. Should this happen, then provided the spirit remains as I am sure it will and the team stays together, which it must in the main, it is capable of performing competitively at the higher level and emitting a hearty dragon roar throughout the 2000/2001 season.

Well done fellows and congratulations on being the B2 premiers.

Old Man Scorer.

CAPTAIN - STUART SLACK

SCORER - RUSS WADDELL

### **B3 TEAM REPORT**

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**AWARD WINNERS -**

**BATSMAN:**

**Dean Jones**

**BOWLER:**

**Beau Knowles**

**PLAYERS, PLAYER:**

**Beau Knowles**

**THE TEAM:** Ron Shepherd (capt), Brett Adams, Dean Jones, Beau Knowles, Tim Long, Adam Phillips, Graham Price, Craig Selvage, Troy Selvage, Ben Vickers, Jeremy Vickers & William Wooster.

Well here we are at the end of another season. After successfully winning the C1's the previous year the Association decided to promote us 6 grades and this was also after losing 2 of our best performers. However, with a number of new players graded into the team, our initial objective was to be competitive in each game and if we could achieve this then the next step was to look at trying to win matches.

We took a number of matches to get into the swing of playing in the higher grades where we needed to bowl accurately all the time and to take any catches that came our way. The batting needed to focus on lasting the 60 overs by concentrating all the time and not giving away too many easy chances. As each match went we became more competitive and started to get into positions where we could win matches. We finally achieved our first win in the 6<sup>th</sup> match, which was after losing the first 4 matches with the last one narrowly and then having the bye. The players were extremely happy and then the last match of the first round we lost in the last couple of overs to the eventual minor premiers, which was a good effort.

The team went into the 2<sup>nd</sup> round more confident than the first and this was soon substantiated with a win in the first game and then further close games against the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> placed teams. We then went on to win 3 in a row if you include the bye and then a loss in the last game.

At the end of the season we finished 4 wins 2 byes 8 losses, which was a lot better result than we thought we would achieve at the start of the season. All of the players should be proud of their efforts in a much higher grade and in those losses most of them were in the 30 run area.

As captain, I was extremely happy with the way the team tried every game and put in a 100% effort and I wish to thank them all in the manner they played and the high level of sportsmanship they displayed and the way they supported their team mates. There was no one who stood out above the rest and it was a team effort that got us the results. However, I would like to thank Bob Price for scoring and managing and Beau Knowles, who looked after the team in my absence or attended meetings on my behalf.

I would like to thank players from our juniors and lower grades, who helped out when we were short. Thanks everyone and I hope to see you back next season.

CAPTAIN - RON SHEPHERD

SCORER - BOB PRICE

## **B7 TEAM REPORT**

### **AWARD WINNERS -**

**BATSMAN:**

**Cameron Laird**

**BOWLER:**

**Mat Whitney**

**PLAYERS, PLAYER:**

**Damien Collins**

**THE TEAM:** Jim Collins (capt), Kevin Bryan, Lance Cochrane, Damien Collins, Michael Daly, Brett Erskin, David Green, Michael Green, Darrin Johnstone, Cameron Laird, Steve North, Matthew Whitney & William Ziegler.

The B7 team was very competitive this year and had a chance of winning most of its games played. While the season was not successful in terms of winning the Premiership, it was a very enjoyable season and the B7's showed great team spirit and enjoyed their cricket even on our bad days.

The bowling attack was very capable where the three main bowlers Matt Whitney, Brett Erskin and Damien Collins did a good job restricting our opponents to very gettable totals. Mick Green also had some successful days where he showed everyone the value of bowling straight at the stumps.

Our batting unfortunately was not up to the standard of our bowling and our inconsistency to post good scores prevented us from winning quite a few close games. The highlight in the batting for the season was a century opening partnership between Bill Ziegler and Cameron Laird. The only thing in our batting that it appeared we could rely on each week was Cameron's ability to find a new way to be given out LBW.

Hopefully everyone will be back next year even Kevin whose wife threw his whites out the week before the final game.

Finally thanks to Laurie Daly for scoring each week for us.

CAPTAIN - JIM COLLINS

SCORER – LAURIE DALY

## **C2 TEAM REPORT**

### **AWARD WINNERS -**

**ALLROUNDER:**

**David West**

**BATSMAN:**

**Dane Logan**

**BOWLER:**

**David West**

**PLAYERS, PLAYER:**

**David West**

**THE TEAM:** Peter O'Riely (capt), Mitchell Davis, Rowan Davis, Jeff Fiess, Robert Knight, Daniel Latham, Allan Lofthouse, Dane Logan, Jackson Mall, Jason O'Riely, James Short, Andrew Wackwitz & David West.

The 1999/2000 season for the C2's was to be one of varying degrees of success that saw a relatively inexperienced team of players (some who have not played before, some who have returned to the game after years in the "wilderness" others just up from the Juniors and 4 who have returned from last season). That seemed to blend very well, from the 1<sup>st</sup> game regardless of the huge differences in age ranging from 15 to 53 and with only 5 players over 21, it was a very young side.

Although success in the form of victories was not to come until round 8, the whole team carried the "Dragons" name with pride and dignity and it can be said that they "gave their all" in every game and most of all enjoyed themselves. I think they ALL learned something about this great game of cricket and also something about themselves, as it is not easy backing up every week when not winning. However, everyone was always keen for a game when available and were also supported by family members on most occasions that was not so evident with opposition teams.

With 3 x 1<sup>st</sup> Innings wins, 1 x W1/LO, 1 x Draw, 4 x Duty points, 5 x 1<sup>st</sup> Innings Losses and 2 outright losses, the team finished on 53 points which should see them finish 3<sup>rd</sup> in a very lopsided competition where the top 2 sides were to be the highest points scorers in ALL grades played in the Association.

It must be said that no player let his team down in any game but there were games where there were individuals who stood out like beacons whether with the bat, the ball or in the field and their efforts were much applauded and appreciated by their team mates. I think every player can look back and say, "I did that and helped my team" which, in the mind of the author of this report, is what success is all about. It will be noted that no players have been named in this report because I feel that would detract from the efforts of the lesser lights in the team and as previously mentioned, they know who they are and their efforts were acknowledged by all and sundry.

A big "Thank You" from the team to our scorer, Judy Lofthouse, Ian Davis (who helped out when Judy was sick) and those players who also helped out with the scoring and also made themselves available for umpiring duty when required. It does make for a successful season when everyone pitches in and helps out and the "Dragons" club can be proud of the C2 team and can be confident that all will return next season to continue with an even more successful effort.

CAPTAIN - PETER O'RIELLY

SCORER - JUDY LOFTHOUSE

