

Sutherland Shire Cricket Association



THIRTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

and

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

SEASON 1959-60

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SUTHERLAND SHIRE CRICKET ASSOCIATION

Notice is hereby given that the Thirteenth Annual General Meeting of the above Association will be held in the Sutherland School of Arts Hall on the 18th July 1960, at 8.00 p.m. Prompt.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

- (a) Confirmation of Minutes of previous Annual Meeting.
- (b) Presentation of Executive Committee's Annual Report and Financial Statement and Balance Sheet.
- (c) Receive the entry of teams.
- (d) Acception of notices of alteration to constitution.
- (e) Election of Office Bearers referred to in Rule 29.
- (f) Election of six Hon-Vice-Presidents and two Auditors.
- (g) General Business.
- (h) Presentation of Trophy Winners.

Notice is hereby given that the Adjourned Annual Meeting will be held in the Sutherland Scouts Hall on the 1st August, 1960, at 8.00 p.m. Prompt.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

- (a) Continue debate on the particular subject before the chair at the time of adjournment.
- (b) Closing affiliation of teams.
- (c) Election of three executive committeemen.
- (d) Election of selection committee of three.
- (e) Deal with motion submitted in accordance with Rule 40 (d).
- (f) General Business.

COUNCIL MEETINGS

Dates for consideration by Delegates are 1st Monday of the month, 3rd Monday of the month, 5th Monday of the month, Venue - Sutherland Scouts Hall.

R. King,
Hon. Secretary
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SUTHERLAND CRICKET ASSOCIATION

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OFFICE BEARERS AND COMMITTEE

SEASON 1959-60

Patron
L.R. Johnson, M.H.R. *Johnson*

President and Chairman of Executive Committee
R. Moss: *Edwards*

Honorary Vice Presidents

Mr. K. Murphy, Mr. G. Heavens, Mr. Johnson Proprietor Jannali Hotel, Mr. H. Lamb Estate Agent Sutherland, Mr. H. Swan, Proprietor Rex Hotel Miranda, Mr. H. Styles Manager Commonwealth Bank Gynea Bay. *Same*

Active Vice Presidents

M. Perry Mr. K. Cole, Mr. J. Edwards *Quaid, ~~King~~ ~~King~~*

Honorary Secretary

R. King *King*

Hon. Assistant Secretary

L. Leslie *D. Bray*

Hon. Recorder *Dung*

M. Perry Bray

Hon. Treasurer

R.E. Luxford

Luxford

Hon. Life Members

R.E. Luxford, J. Every, A. Eagles, R. King. *Wakely*

Hon. Auditors

E. Bacon, ~~K.~~ Collis

Committeemen to Executive

J. Lee, M. White, R. Finney.

Selection Committee

R. King, W. Wakely, R. Courtney.

Delegate to Umpires League

K. Cole *Kolinson*

Delegates to N.S.W. Junior Cricket Union

J. Fraser, K. Cole.

Umpires League Delegate to Association

A. Brown

Delegate to Association from Junior Association

J. Dunstan

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Gentlemen,

Firstly my thanks to the very hard working Executive Committee who so ably assisted me in all matters pertaining to Cricket, and its well-being throughout the season concluded.

Progress - The Saturday Morning Boy's Competition has gained terrific momentum in the past season, having increased from some 400 Members to approximately 630 strong with 47 registered teams.

This would possibly be one of the largest Boy's Competitions in N.S.W. Their strength in numbers has only been superceded by their performances.

It must be with great satisfaction, that the Officials of our Junior Association look back on Season 1959-60.

The unenviable task is to try and conduct this ever increasing potential on the deplorable grounds within this Shire, nothing other than gloom shadows their triumph, with these facilities even becoming more and more depressing, to each Executive who is intent upon providing these lads with an interest to good living, and eventually citizens of this Shire.

We have surely, parental support, Senior Cricket Assn. support, but what is needed most at this juncture, is local Council Support, in creating new playing fields, and attention to the areas that have been in use for so many years.

With these thoughts in our minds, we must have an ultimate goal an outlet for our forthcoming talent, that being, a District Club with full Grade Status. The only way this can be achieved is by a concentrated, and co-operative effort by all cricketing bodies in the Shire.

Gentlemen - our boys are keen, can we match their keenness with a united effort, let us look well into the future when we could see some of our youngsters of today playing in State games, or even representing Australia. There are so many people who assist our common aim in the course of a year, that space prevents individual acknowledgement.

To all of them may I therefore, as a final word, offer my thanks and that of my Executive for the good job being done, and express the hope for your continued unselfish support.

R. Moss.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Mr. President and Gentlemen,

On behalf of the Executive Committee I present for your consideration and adoption the Thirteenth Annual Report, dealing with the activities of the Association during the 1959-60 Season.

MEMBERSHIP

Initial Registrations for Grading were 333, this being broken into four divisions, A1 - 6 Teams, A2 - 8 Teams, B1 - 6 Teams, B2 - 6 Teams after three attempts to complete a draw, I feel I must emphasize the need for all Clubs to agree upon the decision of the Grading Committee in future years, and to also complete the registration forms not later than the Adjourned Annual Meeting.

Further Registrations during the Season were, A1 - 39, A2 - 28, B1 - 37, B2 - 56, making the Total Registrations - 485.

This general increase points towards an even bigger Season in 1960-61.

The Divisions for the greater part of the season were keenly contested until in some cases the stronger teams, in some instances improved by additional registrations, became too far in front to interfere with the ultimate result, and was duly accepted quite early who would win each Division.

The glorious uncertainty of Cricket added salt to the wounds at times when the leaders were in plenty of trouble, yet on the second days play proved what team work and understanding can do.

The Executive extend heartiest congratulations to the winners of each Division, and compliment the other teams in the manner in which they tried all the way to topple the eventual winners.

Miranda R.S.L. in the A1 deserve better recognition than I can proffer in my comments, but concluded the Season with a good win over the Premiers, who I feel sure will acclaim this fine effort.

A2 although eventually won by the Miranda Rangers quite easily, did provide this grade with some very keen cricket, and will help to give the A1 grade a necessary needle.

B1 provided very interesting cricket for most of the season and I feel sure those playing in this Division enjoyed their cricket.

B2 developed into quite a struggle with some interesting results, even the lowest team defeating the top teams, throughout the year.

GROUNDS

The difficulty encountered this year with the ground position has not improved with the years, it is indeed a catastrophe, an insult

to the playing Members of this Association, to go out and play on the grounds that abound in this Shire.

Were it not expressively in the interest of the sport and to keep the youngster in the game, many would give up, as the enjoyment on fielding a ball on these rough grounds properly, does entail too much risk, hence the general unwillingness for the younger ones to also take such risk.

These grounds could be looked into and given care during the off season where other sports do not prevail, there are some six or seven such grounds not used during the winter sport, to those sporting organisations who roll around these other grounds, your Members have my whole-hearted sympathy.

MELBOURNE CUP SWEEP

Many thanks to our Honorary Vice-President Mr. K. Murphy, who again supplied the tickets for our Melbourne Cup Guessing Competition, which I am pleased to say did leave us a little on the right side of the Ledger, the Executive wish that I convey their thanks to those who supported the cause, as £33.3.0 was cleared. 1st Prize went to Mr. S. Devine, No. 1155, Second prize went to K. O'Connell, No. 1054, Third prize went to Mr. B. Gannon, No. 872.

It is to be hoped that Clubs will give consideration to the cause and assist the Executive in the sale of tickets next year, our thanks to the School of Arts team who combined to sell £13.0.0 worth of tickets, Southern United next with £9.10.0

ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

A total of 10 Council Meetings were summoned throughout the Season two lapsed, Delegates are not upholding the confidence placed on them by their own Clubmates who must, I presume elect their most responsible men to the task of looking after their Club's business, at the Association Council Meetings.

Fourteen Executive Meetings were held, these were well attended in most cases, some very contentious matters as usual were on hand, but in most discussions a favourable climax was reached. I personally express my thanks to the Members of the Executive who devote time to matters pertaining to the correct functioning of Cricket within this Shire, it has been my pleasure to be associated with you, and I hope I am again called upon to help in some capacity.

NOTEWORTHY PERFORMANCES

Ron Moss in A1 playing for the North Cronulla side collected three trophies again, just to prove he is still as good as last season. George Stathers again collected the treble in trophies, and with the correct tuition could go places, we would like to see you in Telegraph Shield, George. Athol Eagles collected his two-hundredth wicket in Martin Shield matches during this Season's series, and has scored some 1500 runs. Vic. Dwyer 826 runs keeps on keeping on, seeing them well, and playing good cricket, a hard chap to shift. G. Taylor 104 wickets in his first season in the Senior Association will be plenty of worry for up and coming batsmen of the future, the only

performances for comparison is, T Robinson 131 in 1922-23 and A. Eagles, 107 in 1934-35. J. Cropp wicket-keeper for the winning B1 team, Evoca took 31 catches and stumped one, allowed only 20 byes in a total of 2147 runs.

MATTING

All matting has been picked up from locations and Brett's are well ahead with the repair of same, this I feel will ensure good mats in plenty of time for the commencement of the next Season, some new sets will be required, but will be controlled ultimately by affiliations.

OBITUARY

We record with deep regret the passing of Mr. Len Leslie, Assistant Secretary of the Association and Member of the Oyster Bay Cricket Club. Len even in the shadow of the inevitable, played his game of cricket last Season, and enjoyed it to such an extent as to win the A2 Grade trophy for the best Wicket Keeper.

Such a fine performance under difficulties that his team mates would be aware of, showed his ability, and determination to carry his burden unselfishly.

To his relatives we extend the sympathies of the entire Members of this Association, "Vale" Len, "Be not weary in well doing".

It is with deep regret that we also record the passing of a very dear person at the conclusion of the Season, Mrs. Every, wife of our "Life Member" Mr. Jim Every, who did not play last Season, but turned out at times to see his old Club, Oyster Bay in action.

Irvin Every son of the deceased, also a very well-known cricketer in our Shire, to all we express our deepest sympathies. "A star is born, a love is lost".

THE SUTHERLAND JUNIOR ASSOCIATION BOY'S COMPETITION

To the Executive of this organization must go all thanks for their efforts during the Season just concluded 1959/60, from the efforts of this Committee will eventually come the life of Cricket within the Shire.

They work for the one common cause, the promotion of Cricket, superlatives from the Senior Association Executive could never replace the satisfaction they must derive by seeing the progress of the Juniors to the Senior ranks, and then perform well, from this Executive we are ready to accept your efforts.

I consider it my privilege and sincere satisfaction to have been fortunate enough to attend some meetings of the Junior Association, they are well organized, control all matters pertaining to cricket well, and are a credit to the functioning of cricket.

It is indeed a calamity that both bodies were unable to get together during the Season, but I sincerely hope two or three meetings can be arranged next Season early.

The growth of cricket is such that an early meeting will be required to ensure grounds will be ready, and to improve the grounds to improve Cricket.

The biggest injection to all sport within the Shire would be an all out effort by our Council to ensure that our Juniors, and all sporting organisations are adequately provided for, to these ends all bodies must co-operate, any sport joining in to make an all out appeal to Council.

From the Executive of the Senior Association again thank you.

LIFE MEMBER

It is with great pleasure that I announce and am extremely happy to record the Delegates wish of our very esteemed Cricketer sportsman Mr. "Bill" Wakely as an added Life Member. Bill has given great service to the game both on and off the field, has records dating back to the late twenties, and is still in the game having played this last Season with the winning A1 side, School of Arts. Always ready to help where the need is most urgent.

In recognition of the unselfish manner in which Bill has given his services to the well-being of Cricket, a presentation suitably inscribed will be presented at the Annual Meeting.

HONORARY RECORDER'S REPORT

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

This year the Competition was again keenly contested although in all grades there was a vast difference between the leading and last teams' points.

GyMEA Bay B2 team had the unique performance of obtaining four hat-tricks in the Season.

Peter Whitford (GyMEA Bay B2) had the very good average of 6.32, his best performance being 9 for 27 (6b, 1 L.B.W., 2 c); he failed to win the Trophy by 6.5 overs.

Our President has once again won a hat-trick of Personal Trophies: Congrats, Ron.

I wish to thank all those Clubs that had the books to me in time, and those that named their wicket-keeper. Those who failed to do this, may find that their Club or players have missed out on Trophies.

M. Perry.

COMPETITION TABLE

'A' GRADE

<u>Team</u>	<u>Played</u>	<u>WO</u>	<u>LO</u>	<u>WI</u>	<u>LI</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>WF</u>	<u>LF</u>	<u>P</u>
S.S. of Arts	15	2	0	9	2	2	0	0	58
Nth. Cronulla	15	3	0	4	6	2	0	0	52
Woolooware	15	1	0	8	6	0	0	0	50
Cronulla	15	3	2	2	4	4	0	0	46
St. Patricks	15	0	1	4	7	3	0	0	39
Miranda R.S.L.	15	0	6	3	5	1	0	0	25

'A2' GRADE

Miranda Rangers	14	6	0	6	1	1	0	0	65
Engadine	14	3	1	6	2	2	0	0	52
St. Patricks	14	2	0	7	5	0	0	0	46
Oyster Bay	14	1	1	5	7	0	0	0	40
Miranda Magpies	14	0	3	7	1	3	0	0	39
Sthn. United	14	0	1	5	8	0	0	0	36
Jannali	14	1	3	1	7	2	0	0	30
Heathcote	14	1	5	1	7	0	0	0	24

'B1' GRADE

Evoca	15	5	0	7	1	1	1	0	69
GyMEA Bay	15	5	1	5	3	1	0	0	59
Nth. Cronulla	15	2	2	4	5	1	1	0	45
Engadine	15	0	3	3	7	1	1	0	35
C'Bah L.C.	15	1	4	4	6	0	0	0	34
S.S. of Arts	15	1	4	3	4	0	0	3	26

'B2' GRADE

GyMEA Bay	15	9	0	3	3	0	0	0	72
Sylvania Congs.	15	4	2	5	3	0	1	0	56
Sylvania Hgts.	15	4	4	3	2	1	1	0	49
Jannali	15	1	3	7	3	1	0	0	43
United S.C.	15	0	4	4	5	0	0	2	26
Sthn. United	15	1	6	1	7	0	0	0	24

TROPHY WINNERS 1959/60 SEASON

A GRADE

Batting Average	R. Moss 68.6 (North Cronulla)
Batting Aggregate	V. Dwyer 826 runs (St. Patrick's)
Bowling Average	D. de Witt 10.12 (S.S. of Arts)
Bowling Aggregate	R. Moss 59 Wickets
Allrounder	R. Moss 127.6 Points
Wicket-keeper	E. Silva 2s-17c-70b-2792r (Cronulla)
Score Book	Mrs. G. Broughton (S.S. of Arts)

A2 GRADE

Batting Average	R. Courtney 51.4 (St. Patrick's)
Batting Aggregate	J. Roberts 618 runs (Oyster Bay)
Bowling Average	J. Edwards 9.411 (Miranda Rangers)
Bowling Aggregate	P. Heffernan 51 Wickets (Sthn. United)
Allrounder	J. Phillips 97.2 Points (Engadine)
Wicket-keeper	L. Leslie 21c-128b-2051r (Oyster Bay)
Score Book	Mrs. L. Leslie (Oyster Bay)

B1 GRADE

Batting Average	L. Austin 46.5 (GyMEA Bay)
Batting Aggregate	L. Austin 465 runs (GyMEA Bay)
Bowling Average	R. Stanfield 10.4 (Evoca)
Bowling Aggregate	F. Holland 66 Wickets (Evoca)
Allrounder	F. Holland 88.9 Points (Evoca)
Wicket-keeper	J. Cropp 1s-31c-20b-2147r (Evoca)
Score Book	Mrs. Yardley (Nth Cronulla)

B2 GRADE

Batting Average	G. Stathers 43.4 (Sylvania Congs.)
Batting Aggregate	G. Stathers 738 runs (Sl-Cong)
Bowling Average	D. Bray 9.91 (GyMEA Bay)
Bowling Aggregate	G. Taylor 104 Wickets (Jannali)
Wicket-keeper	P. Aistrop 14s-5c-104b-2743r (GyMEA Bay)
Allrounder	G. Stathers 135.8 Points (Syl. Congs)
Score Book	Miss B. Allen (Sylvania Congs).

Score Books did not come in - fine 10/- Woollooware, Heathcote, Engadine B1, Caringbah Leagues Club, Sylvania Heights.

INTER-ASSOCIATION COMPETITION

MARTIN SHIELD

Mr. Bill Wakely reports that this would have been one of the most disappointing series he has had anything to do with. Members of the Association who do not assist in the correct functioning of these games do not help to share the big responsibility that lies heavily on the Executive who endeavour to promote these games in the interest of cricket.

By meeting the strong opposition which prevails in these inter-association matches so our cricket should improve, and endeavour to be recognised as strong by other Associations.

On behalf of all, endeavour to make yourselves available at some time for these very important series.

Mention must be made here of the performance of one of our greatest stalwarts of our cricket history within our Shire, Athol Eagles who captured his two hundredth wicket in Martin Shield matches during this last series.

Athol has represented in 61 matches, to take his wickets, and has scored in the vicinity of 1500 runs, at least it is something the Shire can thank a great sportsman for, a suitable trophy will be awarded.

Athol holds out the torch, is there anyone who can accept his challenge and endeavour to carry on his good work, thanks from all cricketers of this Association.

Again many thanks to "Bill" who travelled and scored for the team, always a good job the humble thanks from the Executive.

MARTIN SHIELD SUMMARY

	<u>Inngs.</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>H.S.</u>	<u>Agg.</u>	<u>Ave.</u>	<u>Catches</u>
R. Young	2	-	30	55	27.5	
R. King	6	1	43	102	20.4	1
C. Fielder	3	-	41	60	20	
V. Ridge	3	-	46	49	16.33	
W. Devine	6	-	39	94	15.66	1
E. Silva	6	1	45x	75	15	1
L. Fisher	1	-	15	15	15	1
M. Silva	6	1	24x	72	14.4	1
R. Stonestreet	6	-	35	66	11	
A. Ings	6	1	26x	38	7.6	3
H. Smith	6	-	28	36	6	1
A. Eagles	5	2	7	9	3	
E. Roberts	2	-	5	5	2.5	1
D. Wilkinson	5	-	2	4	.8	
A. Bridge	1	-	-	-	-	

BOWLING

	<u>Overs</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>Runs</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>Ave.</u>
C. Fielder	12	1	46	3	15.33
A. Eagles	50	12	179	11	16.27
A. Ings	36.2	8	166	7	23.71
W. Devine	14.2	-	106	2	53
D. Wilkinson	12	-	97	1	97
V. Ridge	12	-	105	1	105
R. Stonestreet	12	-	69		
L. Fisher	4	-	29		
R. King	1	-	1		

Matches played - 4
1 Lost outright
3 on the 1st innings
Runs 744 for 57 wkts.
Average 13.05
Runs against 850 for
28 wickets,
Average 32.69

INTER-ASSOCIATION COMPETITION

DAILY TELEGRAPH

Mr. Reg. Courtney, Captain of this team again assisted me in early selections and covered the matches with a very precise report, thank you from the Executive, Reg.

Mr. Monty Perry as Manager did a fine job and his report on the teams functioning has been helpful, while special mention to Mrs. Ruth Bridge who travelled with the team and scored, thank you from the Executive. In the four matches played 2 were lost outright, 2 were lost on the first innings, however this was not a true indication of the play, as on each occasion we batted first and the wickets did seem to improve as the day wore on.

It is to be hoped that as these lads become too old for Telegraph Shield they will consider making themselves available for Martin Shield.

BATTING SUMMARY

	<u>Inns.</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>H.S.</u>	<u>Agg.</u>	<u>Ave.</u>	<u>Catches</u>
N. Ryan	2	-	56	64	32.0	-
J. Hamblin	7	2	56x	126	25.2	-
K. Riolo	6	-	73	113	18.8	1
R. Courtney (Capt.)	6	1	32	87	17.4	-
P. Whitford	6	1	32	64	12.8	-
D. Surace	7	1	37x	74	12.3	1 st.
P. Woodhouse	7	-	20	65	9.2	1
D. Dee	4	1	10x	27	9.0	1
P. Worsley	3	-	11	15	5.0	-
A. Keppie	6	2	11	15	3.7	-
D. White	6	-	9	17	2.8	-
J. Phillips	7	-	12	19	2.7	-
B. Apps	2	-	5	5	2.5	-
J. Keenan	2	-	2	3	1.5	-

BOWLING SUMMARY

	<u>Overs</u>	<u>Maidens</u>	<u>Wickets</u>	<u>Runs</u>	<u>Ave.</u>
J. Phillips	39	4	10	136	13.6
D. White	16	2	7	75	15.0
N. Ryan	14	-	4	85	21.2
P. Woodhouse	8	-	2	56	28.0
P. Worsley	10	1	1	33	33.0
J. Hamblin	19	-	3	133	44.3
P. Whitford	16	-	1	103	103.3
A. Keppie	7	-	-	49	-
K. Riolo	1	-	-	6	-

NUMERICAL STRENGTH OF THE ASSOCIATION 1947-60

<u>Season</u>	<u>Teams</u>	<u>Members Registered</u>
1947-48	24	422
1948-49	37	586
1949-50	27	464
1950-51	17	315
1951-52	16	285
1952-53	15	272
1953-54	22	370
1954-55	20	380
1955-56	21	390
1956-57	30	498
1957-58	52	828
1958-59		
1959-60	71	1110

NUMERICAL STRENGTH OF EACH AFFILIATED CLUB 1959-60

<u>Club</u>	<u>Teams</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Registered Members</u>	<u>Last Season</u>
School of Arts	2	A1 & B1	32	36
North Cronulla	2	A1 & B1	33	35
Woolooware	1	A1	21	18
St. Patrick's	2	A1 & A2	33	36
Cronulla	1	A1	15	18
Miranda R.S.L.	1	A1	18	18
Gynea Bay	2	B1 & B2	35	53
Jannali	2	A2 & B2	34	40
Southern United	2	A2 & B2	40	21
Engadine	2	A2 & B1	38	22
Heathcote	1	A2	17	19
Sylvania Congs.	1	B2	23	17
Sylvania Heights	1	B2	21	-
Oyster Bay	1	A2	15	16
Miranda Rangers	1	A2	19	17
Miranda Magpies	1	A2	20	-
Cron-C'Bah L.C.	1	B1	21	43
Evoca	1	B1	19	35
Sutherland United S.C.	1	B1	31	-

The respective figures for each grade are as follows:-

A1 Six Teams	99 Members,	last season	six teams	96 members
A2 Eight teams	128	"	" eight "	147 "
B1 Six	" 117	"	" eight "	165 "
B2 Six	" 141	"	" this division did not play	

ASSOCIATION OFFICE BEARERS 1947-60

<u>Season</u>	<u>President</u>	<u>Secretary</u>	<u>Treasurer</u>
1947-48	R.E. Luxford	L. Ticehurst	C.L. Wiseman
1948-49	R.E. Luxford	L. Ticehurst	C.L. Wiseman
1949-50	R.E. Luxford	L. Ticehurst	C.L. Wiseman
1950-51	R.E. Luxford	J. O'Neill	C.L. Wiseman
1951-52	R.J. King	R.E. Luxford	J. McClymont
1952-53	R.J. King	R.E. Luxford	J. McClymont
1953-54	J. McClymont	R.E. Luxford	G. Bray & J. Fraser
1954-55	R.E. Luxford	D. Bray	J.W. Fraser
1955-56	E.H. Robinson	D. Bray	J.R. Corkish
1956-57	E.H. Robinson	D. Bray	R.E. Luxford
1957-58	J. Dransfield	D. Bray	R.E. Luxford
1958-59	J.W. Fraser	R.J. King	R.E. Luxford
1959-60	R. Moss	R.J. King	R.E. Luxford

HONORARY SECRETARIES OF AFFILIATED CLUBS

School of Arts	A. Marks	421 Port Hacking Rd. Caringbah.
Miranda Rangers	R. Fletcher	53 Attunga Rd., Yowie Bay.
Gynea Bay	D. Bray	39 Arcadia Ave. Gynea Bay.
Evoca	J. Moodie	58 Acacia Rd., Sutherland.
North Cronulla	A. Ings	34 Drake Ave. Caringbah.
Engadine	C. Farmer	21 Layden Ave., Engadine.
Caringbah Leagues C.	R. Willitt	28 Banksia Ave., Caringbah.
Miranda R.S.L.	F. Jackson	91 Loftus Ave., Loftus.
Cronulla	E. Silva	17 Hynman Pde., Cronulla.
Woolooware	W. Devine	176 Sylvania Rd., Miranda.
Sylvania Heights	R. Smith	319 Box Road, Sylvania Heights.
Sylvania Congs.	E. Edwards	35 Harrow Road, Sylvania.
Heathcote	K. Cole	26 Grevillea Grove Heathcote.
Oyster Bay	L. Leslie	65 Como Rd., Oyster Bay.
Jannali	R. Barton	4 Evans St., Como.
Miranda Magpies	Mrs. D. Shrubsole	44 Belgrave Esplanade, Sylvania.
Southern United	A. Hammond	8 Oliver St., Heathcote.
Sutherland U.S.C.	M. Brennan	C/- S.U.S.C. East Pde. Sutherland.
St. Patrick's	J. Woodhouse	122 Flora St., Sutherland.
Umpires League	A. Brown	45 Clements Pde. Sutherland.

R. King
 Hon. Secretary
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SUTHERLAND SHIRE CRICKET ASSOCIATION

BOYS' COMPETITION

OFFICE BEARERS - SEASON 1959-1960

Councillor Dwyer, Patron

PRESIDENT: J.A. Daly

VICE-PRESIDENTS: R. Longbottom
K. Hopkins

LIFE MEMBERS: Nil

HON. SECRETARY - J. Moodie

HON. TREASURER - J. Woodhouse

HON RECORDER: W. Croucher

DELEGATE TO S.S.C.A.: J. Dunstan

COMMITTEE

A. Peterson: S. Neilson: J. Jamieson

SELECTION COMMITTEE

R. Longbottom: K. Hopkins: R. Smith: B. McManus: A. Peterson

TEAM MANAGERS:

C.S. WATSON SHIELD - - K. Killey
H. MOORE SHIELD - R. Smith
UNDER 12 YRS. SHIELD - B. McManus

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE S.S.C.A. BOYS' COMPETITION

Ladies and Gentlemen,

The 4th Annual Report, Balance Sheet and Financial Statement is presented herein for your consideration, comment and, if approved, adoption.

It affords me great pleasure to record the achievements of the various teams in the competition; results show that performances reflect great credit to the boys who participated, the Managers who conducted the games and the executive who thank you all for playing the game.

For the first time the boys competition was conducted under its own Constitution and though extensive research was made into other Associations' Constitutions it was found during the season that alterations will have to be made owing to the extensive area under the control of your Committee.

MEMBERSHIP:

Though several Clubs dropped out after last season, records were again set in the number of Teams nominated and boys registered for playing.

40 Teams affiliated, an increase of 8 Teams over Season 1958-59 - of these, 4 Teams played in the under 16 years.

Caringbah Sports	(2)		
Miranda Magpies	(1)		
Evoca Cricket Club	(1)	-	Total players 56.

Under 14 years	-	13 Teams	-	Total players	204
" 12 "	-	13 "	-	" "	224
" 10 "	-	10 "	-	" "	153

The total number of players registered was 637, of these the greatest total were in the lower age group which ensures for the future plenty of players to represent this great Shire.

COMPETITION:

The growth of the Association is beyond any expectation and in future seasons great changes will be seen. Due to the shortage of grounds in the Shire the Committee was forced to have 2 Games on the one wicket, the 10 years starting at 8.30 and 12 years at 10.35, giving each Team 2 hours of cricket. It is hoped this position will be improved with the extra grounds the Council may provide in the future. Your Association Recorder has compiled a concise report as follows:

DIVISIONAL WINNERS

The Committee take great pleasure in announcing the winners and their congratulations go to all those who helped the winning teams, Managers, Parents, Scorers and mostly to the lads themselves. The winning teams were closely pressed by others, and though confident of winning, were mighty pleased when the final games were over.

Caringbah "A"	won the under 16	J.A. Daly Shield.
Miranda "A"	" " " 14	Miranda Glazing Co. Shield.
Caringbah "A"	" " " 12	Allen Fallin Shield.
Caringbah "A"	" " " 10	Ross Longbottom Shield.

1959-60 ASSOCIATION RECORDS

Highest Club Total:	7-203, Miranda Magpies (Under 14 "A")
Highest Individual Score:	119 n.o. M. McDowell, Miranda Magpies, (Under 12 "B")
Best Batting Aggregate:	426, G. Shrubsole, Miranda Magpies, (Under 14 "A")
Most Wickets in Season:	63, D. Gazzard, Caringbah (Under 12 "A")
Most Hat-tricks:	2, J. Whittaker, Boys' Town (Under 12)
Most Catches in Season:	16, R. Binner, Engadine (Under 14)
Best Wicketkeeper:	R. Tozer, Miranda Magpies (Under 14 "A")
Best-kept Scorebook:	Mrs. D. Longbottom, Miranda Magpies (Under 14 "A")

Outstanding feats that must be records for the Boys' Competition were performed by wicketkeeper R. Bain of Engadine with 7 victims in one innings (6 stumpings and 1 catch), J. Whittaker claimed six wickets in one over including two hat-tricks (3 wickets, 2 singles and 3 wickets), whilst J. Clarke claimed 4 wickets with 4 balls, both these latter boys came from Boys' Town Under 12's.

TEAM POINT SCORES & BEST PERFORMANCES

Under 16

Caringbah "A" - 41 points	Miranda - 39 points
Caringbah "B" - 6 "	Evoca - 22 "

BATTING

<u>Name</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Highest Score</u>	<u>Inns.</u>	<u>N.O.</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Ave.</u>
Hopkins B.	Car. "A"	91 n.o.	9	4	230	46.0
Preston J.	"	74 "	6	2	154	38.5
Wilkinson J.	Miranda	28 "	6	3	96	32.0
Webb C.	Evoca	90	14	2	378	31.5
Neilson P.	Car. "A"	87 n.o.	7	1	185	30.8
Painter I.	Miranda	52 "	9	3	171	28.5
Killey K.	"	57	9	1	215	26.8
Riley C.	"	38	6	3	69	23.0
Every R.	"	54	9	2	153	21.8
Stephen B.	Car. "A"	44 n.o.	6	1	105	21.0

BOWLING

<u>Name</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Overs</u>	<u>Wkts.</u>	<u>Runs</u>	<u>Ave.</u>
Capewell J.	Miranda	82	41	202	4.9
Wilkinson J.	"	65	22	141	6.4
Hopkins B.	Car. "A"	47	22	144	6.5
Stephen B.	"	81	26	214	8.2
Jamieson D.	Evoca	55	23	223	9.6

<u>Premiers:</u>	Caringbah "A"
<u>Batting Aggregate:</u>	C. Webb, Evoca, 378
<u>Batting Average:</u>	46.0, B. Hopkins, Caringbah "A"
<u>Most Wickets in Season:</u>	41, J. Capewell, Miranda
<u>Bowling Average:</u>	4.9, J. Capewell, Miranda
<u>Centuries:</u>	Nil
<u>Hat-tricks:</u>	1, J. Capewell, Miranda, G. Thomas, Caringbah "A", R. Brown, Evoca
<u>Highest Club Total:</u>	9-179, Caringbah "A"
<u>Best Wicketkeeper:</u>	No nominations
<u>Most Catches in Season:</u>	B. Stephen, Caringbah "A"
<u>Best kept Scorebook:</u>	Mrs. K. Hopkins, Caringbah "A"

Under 14

<u>Div. 1</u>		<u>Div. 2</u>	
Miranda "A"	52 points	Miranda "B"	38 points
Engadine	40 "	St. Patrick's "A"	34 "
Sylvania "A"	36 "	Evoca	24 "
Boys' Town "A"	26 "	Caringbah	22 "
Cronulla R.S.L.	24 "	Miranda "C"	12 "
St. Patrick's "B"	24 "		
Boys' Town "B"	12 "		
Boys' Town "C"	2 "		

BATTING

<u>Name</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Highest Score</u>	<u>Inns.</u>	<u>N.O.</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Ave.</u>
Shrubsole G.	Miranda "A"	115 ret.	8	0	426	53.25
Scott G.	Miranda "C"	60 n.o.	4	1	111	37.0
Bain R.	Engadine	108 n.o.	12	2	345	34.5
Lane A.	Sylvania	73 n.o.	13	4	297	33.0
O'Hagan P.	St. Pats.	55	3	0	90	30.0
Longbottom R.	Miranda "A"	54	8	2	176	29.3
Coleman R.	Engadine	51	9	3	165	27.5
King M.	St. Pats.	67	10	0	253	25.3
Lennon C.	Sylvania	83 n.o.	7	1	159	26.5
Saywell P.	Miranda "B"	45	8	2	150	25.0
Baker W.	Miranda "A"	31	8	3	124	24.8
Wolfenden A.	Miranda "A"	28 n.o.	5	2	70	23.3
Murray T.	Miranda "B"	23	1	0	23	23.0
Peterson C.	Evoca	80 n.o.	12	1	252	22.9
Prykiel Z.	Boys' Town "A"	64 n.o.	14	1	282	21.6
Gooch R.	Miranda "A"	25	6	2	83	20.7
Hanning G.	"	50	7	3	82	20.5
Cooke P.	Caringbah	44 n.o.	5	1	82	20.5

BOWLING

<u>Name</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Overs</u>	<u>Wkts.</u>	<u>Runs</u>	<u>Ave.</u>
Shrubsole G.	Miranda "A"	82.6	60	164	2.73
Grover K.	Miranda "B"	33	31	85	2.74
Hyland D.	St. Pats. "B"	32.2	30	92	3.0
Lennon C.	Sylvania	50	36	121	3.3
Prykiel Z.	Boys' Town "A"	53	38	144	3.7
McDonald J.	Cronulla R.S.L.	65.2	53	239	4.5
Longbottom R.	Miranda "A"	68.1	35	166	4.7
Shaw R.	Boys' Town "A"	58	29	142	4.8
Lane A.	Sylvania	113.4	59	297	5.04
Binner R.	Engadine	55	35	183	5.2
Coleman R.	Engadine	49	32	181	5.7
Keenahan P.	Miranda "B"	48	38	226	5.9
Thomson W.	Caringbah	70.5	33	205	6.2
King M.	St. Pats. "A"	102	39	261	6.6
Holden W.	Boys' Town "B"	50	29	195	6.7
Wessell D.	Boys' Town "A"	39	21	154	7.3
Hooley L.	Engadine	68	23	174	7.5
Connors T.	St. Pats. "A"	70	24	188	7.8
Peterson C.	Evoca	60.5	22	176	8.0
Foy B.	St. Pats. "B"	56	22	178	8.0
Kurtz R.	Cronulla R.S.L.	47	20	164	8.2
Dwyer D.	Evoca	67.7	31	263	8.4
Gorman B.	Miranda "B"	66	23	198	8.5
Smith L.	Sylvania	74	25	265	10.6

Premiers:

Batting Aggregate:

Batting Average:

Most Wickets in Season:

Bowling Average:

Centuries:

Hat-tricks:

Highest Club Total:

Best Wicketkeeper:

Most Catches in Season:

Best Kept Scorebook

Miranda "A"

426, G. Shrubsole, Miranda "A"

53.25, G. Shrubsole, Miranda "A"

60, G. Shrubsole, Miranda "A"

2.73, G. Shrubsole, Miranda "A"

115 ret. G. Shrubsole, Miranda "A"

108 n.o. R. Bain, Engadine

1, D. Dwyer, Evoca, L. Hooley, R. Binner,

C. Pickering, R. Coleman, Engadine

7-203, Miranda "A"

R. Tozer, Miranda "A"

16, R. Binner, Engadine

Mrs. D. Longbottom, Miranda "A"

Under 12

	<u>Div. 1</u>
Boys' Town.	46 points
Engadine	32 "
Evoca	32 "
St. Patricks "A"	30 "
Kirrawee	16 "
St. Patricks "B"	6 "

	<u>Div. 2</u>
Caringbah "A"	48 points
Miranda "A"	40 "
Cronulla R.S.L.	35 "
Sylvania "B"	28 "
St. Andrews	24 "
Miranda "B"	21 "
Caringbah "B"	14 "

Caringbah "A" 98 & 58 beat Boys' Town 78 & 8-64 in play off

BATTING

<u>Name</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Highest Score</u>	<u>Inns.</u>	<u>N.O.</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Ave.</u>
McDowell M.	Miranda "B"	119 n.o.	9	3	260	43.3
Jones K.	Sylvania "B"	56 n.o.	11	4	217	31.0
Dunstan G.	St. Pats. "A"	62 n.o.	16	4	364	30.3
Clarke J.	Boys' Town	76	10	0	280	28.0
Griffiths A.	Miranda "A"	93	8	0	212	26.5
Gazzard D.	Caringbah "A"	55 n.o.	12	4	177	22.1
Childs D.	Evoca	57 n.o.	8	3	110	22.0

BOWLING

<u>Name</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Overs</u>	<u>Wkts.</u>	<u>Runs</u>	<u>Ave.</u>
Gazzard D.	Caringbah "A"	88	63	166	2.6
Myers A.	Cronulla R.S.L.	76	55	152	2.7
Clarke J.	Boys' Town	63	53	158	2.9
Whittaker J.	" "	71	51	170	3.3
Dean A.	Caringbah "A"	51	26	92	3.5
Gamble R.	Kirrawee	45	32	139	4.3
Griffiths A.	Miranda "A"	47	27	124	4.5
Longbottom B.	" "	52	25	122	4.8
Cover A.	Cronulla R.S.L.	52	29	151	5.2
Gillard G.	St. Andrews	71	38	201	5.28
Munt W.	Evoca	51	35	194	5.5
Johnson A.	Kirrawee	35	22	127	5.7
Dunstan G.	St. Pats. "A"	80	52	330	6.34
Hodkinson D.	Engadine	59	26	166	6.37
McManus B.	" "	47	26	166	6.37
Norris C.	Evoca	55	24	156	6.5
McLaren W.	Sylvania "B"	34	26	183	7.0
Jones K.	" "	67	38	272	7.1
Healey T.	Cronulla R.S.L.	58	21	169	8.0
McDowell M.	Miranda "B"	53	23	196	8.5
Fletcher R.	St. Pats. "B"	37	20	193	9.6

Premiers:

Batting Aggregate:

Batting Average:

Most Wickets in Season:

Bowling Average:

Centuries:

Hat-tricks:

Highest Club Total:

Best Wicketkeeper:

Most Catches in Season:

Best Kept Scorebook:

Caringbah "A"

364, McDowell M., Miranda "B"

43.3, M. McDowell, Miranda "B"

63, D. Gazzard, Caringbah "A"

2.6, D. Gazzard, Caringbah "A"

M. McDowell, Miranda "B", 119 n.o.

2, J. Whittaker, Boys' Town

1, J. Clarke, Boys' Town, D. Hodkinson, Engadine

R. Gamble, Kirrawee, P. Rioll, Miranda "B", W. McLaren, Sylvania

178, Miranda "B"

No nominations

10, B. McManus, Engadine & W. Hunt, Evoca

Miranda "A"

Under 10

<u>Div. 1</u>		<u>Div 2</u>	
Caringbah	48 points	St. Patricks	22 points
Miranda "A"	48 "	Engadine	19 "
Evoca	33 "	Miranda "B"	18 "
Kirrawee	30 "	Boys Town	12 "
		Miranda "C"	10 "
		Sylvania	10 "

Caringbah 60 & 44 beat Miranda "A" 58 & 39 in play off.

BATTING

<u>Name</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Highest Score</u>	<u>Inns.</u>	<u>N.O.</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Ave.</u>
Merritt A.	Evoca	54	7	3	136	34.0
Hilzinger G.	Caringbah	79 n.o.	11	3	225	28.1
Thompson P.	"	78 n.o.	11	3	214	26.7
Wright G.	"	26 n.o.	6	4	51	25.5
Gillard P.	Boys' Town	85	4	0	99	24.7

BOWLING

<u>Name</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Overs</u>	<u>Wkts.</u>	<u>Runs.</u>	<u>Ave.</u>
Hilzinger G.	Caringbah	78	61	101	1.6
Murphy C.	"	37	28	48	1.71
Dawes B.	"	35	23	63	2.7
Newman R.	Miranda "A"	61	43	124	2.8
Wicks G.	Kirrawee	51	35	131	3.4
Patterson T.	Miranda "A"	66.1	49	176	3.5
Moulton J.	Evoca	64	39	169	4.32
Marston G.	Miranda "A"	42	20	90	4.5
Symes G.	Sylvania	66.4	41	198	4.8
Crooks J.	Kirrawee	46	20	105	5.2
Lenton R.	Miranda "B"	53	22	181	8.2

Premiers:

Batting Average:

Batting Aggregate:

Centuries:

Most Wickets in Season:

Bowling Average:

Hat-tricks:

Caringbah

34.0, A. Merritt, Evoca

225, G. Hilzinger, Caringbah

Nil

61, G. Hilzinger, Caringbah

1.6, " "

1, R. Newman & T. Patterson, Miranda "A",

P. Gillard, Boys' Town, G. Wicks & T. Crooks,

Kirrawee, A. Merritt Evoca, C. Wellman, Engadine

3-194, Miranda "A"

No nominations

15, M. Vidler, Kirrawee

Miranda "A"

Highest Club Total:

Best Wicketkeeper:

Most Catches in Season:

Best Kept Scorebook:

REPRESENTATIVE SHIELD GAMES

The team for the Watson Shield Under 16's was as follows:

T. Norwood (Capt.)	K. Killey	B. Hopkins
J. Capewell	I. Painter	J. Preston
R. Every	J. Wilkinson	P. Neilson
J. Harrison	E. Dean	B. Stephens
L. Feltham	G. Taylor of Miranda	G. Tierney of Caringbah
C. Webb of Evoca	Magpies	Sports Club

with Mr. Kevin Killey as their Manager and Mr. George Boyes the Umpire this team was hard on scorers with their exciting matches, Ken Hopkins, Doug Painter and Wal Croucher assisted. The team won the Southern Division but was beaten by Northern Suburbs, winners of the Northern Division in the final. Lessons learnt from this team and its opponents will prove of immense value in future seasons for all representative games.

The Harold Moore Shield Team also excelled themselves and finished runners-up in their division. The team consisted of -

R. Longbottom (Capt.)	P. Keenahan	L. Smith) of
G. Shrubsole	G. Scott) of Miranda	A. Lane) Sylvania
R. Tozer	B. Gorman) Magpies	M. King of St. Pats
K. Grover	R. Bain of Engadine	D. Dwyer) of
		L. Erickson) Evoca

from the Under 14 Teams. Managed by Ron Smith, Umpire Ross Longbottom with our First Lady of Cricket, Mrs. D. Longbottom scoring.

Due to original suggestions by both South Sydney and Sutherland a representative Competition for Under 12 was started during the 1959/60 season and was called the Arch Cawsey Shield. Sutherland again did well, being beaten in the Final by South Sydney. The team was as follows:

G. Dunstan (Capt.)	T. Hodgkinson) of
of St. Pats.	B. McManus) Engadine
D. Gazzard) of	Ken Jones of Sylvania
C. Coleman) Caringbah	B. Longbottom) of
(C. Gillard of	A. Griffiths) Miranda Magpies
(J. Gillam St. Andrews	J. Moran of Kirrawee
T. Healy of Cronulla R.S.L.	J. Clarke of Boys' Town
G. Morris) of	with Barry McManus and Jack Dunstan
W. Munt) Evoca	as Managers and Bill Moran as Scorer

A most satisfactory season for Sutherland and though not winning any shields, left their name imprinted into the cricket minds of other Shires. Many of the lads who played last season will be available to play next season in either the same age group or the next one higher taking their experience with them and so forming a sound basis for the teams. The helpers ranged from Members of the Shire Council to Parents, Managers etc., and the Caretaker of Sutherland Oval - to these people the Committee is indebted and wishes to thank them one and all.

CLUB NOTES

BOYS' TOWN: This Club entered 5 teams in the under 14, 12 and 10 age group consisting of 93 players. Saturday mornings found that most popular person, Bro. James, driving around the Shire in the familiar red high-sided truck of

Boys' Town dropping off his teams of bubbling youth at the various grounds. The Under 12 team was the glamour team of this Club, being beaten by Caringbah "A" in the Under 12 Final. When time ran out Boys' Town required 15 runs with 2 wickets in hand. This Club would welcome any cricket gear no longer required by other Clubs. It is always a pleasure to visit or play against this Club and to renew the acquaintance of Bro. James.

CARINGBAH SPORTS CLUB: Their most successful season, winning 3 out of the 4 divisions. They entered 6 teams in the Under 16,14,12 and 10 age groups with 93 players. Mr. Jim Daly, President of the Boys Competition, Ken Hopkins, and Eric Hilzinger are officials of this Club much interested in their teams, regular attendants of Committee Meetings and volunteers for work for cricket in the Shire.

CRONULLA R.S.L.: This Club entered 2 teams in the under 14 and 12 age groups consisting of 36 players. Both teams caused some upsets and with luck and consistency could have been placed better. Their representative, Mr. W. Cover, being active in civil affairs, possibly couldn't attend as many Committee Meetings as we would have wished. We welcome this team into the Competition and trust they will grow and improve as other Clubs have done.

ENGADINE: 52 players of this Club were entered in 3 teams in the under 14,12, and 10 age groups. We also extend a hearty welcome to this Club knowing that it suffers, the same as other Clubs, a lack of parental interest in boys' sports, in confining their number of teams to a minimum, but with livewire Barry McManus representing them both in football and cricket this Club will undoubtedly grow.

EVOCA: This Club entered teams in each of the age groups, numbering 65 players. Their officials consist of Jack Moodie, Boys Comp. Secretary, and Wal Croucher, Recorder and Publicity Officer, with the original Jim Jamieson, George Merritt and Arthur Peterson always at hand to assist as Umpires in Finals and attend Committee Meetings.

KIRRAWEE: Don Quigley, recovering from an illness, battled along and with good help entered two teams in the Under 12 and Under 10 age groups with 32 players. Bill Moran proved an able and willing Assistant. The Under 12 team of this group could have been more consistent with their luck.

MIRANDA MAGPIES: This was the largest Club in the Competition fielding 127 players, 1 Under 16 Team, 3 Under 14 Teams, 2 Under 12 Teams and 3 Under 10 Teams. Ross Longbottom was the big noise of this team and capable, active Vice-President of the Boys Competition, an insistent urger for the growth of cricket in the Shire with progressive ideas. Doug Painter, Kevin Killey, J. Marston, R. Edmondson, Stan Longbottom, T. Gale and G. Briscoe.

Mrs. D. Longbottom ably assisting Ross with this Club which won the Under 14 division, were runners-up in the Under 16, were well up in the point score in the Under 12 and lost an exciting match against Caringbah "A" in the Final of the Under 10. Three Longbottom boys played in the Under 14, Under 12 and Under 10's; with the Longbottom trophy, it seems this name will be in the Club for years to come. Gordon Shrubsole of this Club's under 14 "A" team brought first honours to the Shire by playing in the N.S.W. Schoolboys' Team which won the Shield. Gordon must have put in a full season of cricket playing with the Under 14 "A", the Harold Moore Shield, his school team and with the N.S.W. Schoolboys.

LADIES COMMITTEE

There is no official Ladies' Committee, but thanks should go to Mrs. Longbottom who prepared tea and supper at the umpires lecture, also to Mrs. Killey and Mrs. Moodie who assisted. Supper was also supplied, at the Cap Presentation, by Mrs. Longbottom and Mrs. Killey.

APPRECIATION

The Committee desire to record thanks to the Shire President and Sutherland Councillor for many considerations given; to the Director of St. Patrick's School Hall, for allowing us to have our regular meetings; to the St. George District Cricket Club for their donation of £10.10.0; to Allen Fallin and his team of umpires for the lectures on cricket; to George Boyce, Ross Longbottom, Jack Dunstan, for their efforts as umpires in the rep. matches; to all the donors both in trophies and financial assistance; to the Committee of the S.S.C.A. for all assistance given; to the players who made the game possible; to Mrs. Longbottom as Scorer.

FUTURE EVENTS

The Committee have adopted a new mode of registration - the old form has been replaced with a card system thus avoiding the long task of individual registrations. Each season field days will be held for each Club to satisfy birth etc.

A Colts Team will be entered in the S.S.C.A. Afternoon Competition under the control of Mr. K. Killey. When players reach the age of 16 years they will not be lost to cricket. The players also will be given a chance to enter district cricket through this colts team.

COMMITTEE

The Committee met after each round and each meeting was always well attended and business well conducted. By their attendance the members showed they had the Association at heart and really deserve the support they got.

CONCLUSION

In bringing to its conclusion our 4th Annual Report, I wish to thank the office bearers and executive committee for their efforts on behalf of the Association, for the manner in which I was supported. I wish to offer my personal thanks to all sections of the Association and to all with whom I have been in contact during the course of my duties which have served to make my job as Secretary a happy one.

I thank you, J. Moodie, Hon. Secretary. In conjunction with W. Croucher, Recorder

COMPETITION HONOUR ROLL

<u>UNDER 16 YRS.</u>	<u>UNDER 14 YRS.</u>	<u>UNDER 12 YRS.</u>	<u>UNDER 10 YRS.</u>
Miranda Rangers 1957-58	Evoca Cricket Club 1957-58	Miranda Magpies 1957-58	No Competition
Miranda Magpies 1958-59	Miranda Magpies 1958-59	St. Patricks 1958-59	Caringbah Sports 1958-59
Caringbah Sports 1959-60	Miranda Magpies 1959-60	Caringbah Sports 1959-60	Caringbah Sports 1959-60

ST. ANDREWS: The smallest Club in the Competition with 18 players in the Under 12 Team. Alan Kime is a hard worker for this Club and cricket in the Shire.

ST. PATRICKS: This Club, with 2 teams in the Under 14, 2 in the Under 12 and 1 in the Under 10, fielded 75 players. John Woodhouse, Jack Dunstan and R. Smith assisted the Brothers of this School in looking after the teams. John Woodhouse is Treasurer of the Boys Competition and Jack Dunstan is our representative to the Association.

SYLVANIA HEIGHTS: With teams in the Under 14, 12 and 10 this Club fielded 46 players. Ron Smith represented this Club but his work forced him away from the game for long periods. This Club is growing and should be in the games next season.

SPECIAL EVENTS

The Presentation Evening was held at the Council Chambers and many thanks go to the Council for a most successful evening.

To Allan Fallin and his umpires we sincerely thank for the lecture they presented. Though poorly attended, the lecture was of the highest standard.

The rep. sides had a special presentation of caps at Sutherland Oval. The full effect of this wasn't felt till the day they took the field and looked every part of cricketers.

TROPHIES

Each grade now competes for special trophies which have been donated by our supporters and friends. The Under 16 years play for the J.A. Daly Shield. J.A. Daly joined this Association in 1957, was elected Vice-President, then in 1959 was elected President; has been a delegate from Caringbah Sports, also a grade umpire from the N.S.W. C.A.

The Under 14 years - Miranda Glazing Works Shield. Miranda Glazing Works are gentlemen interested in progressing sport in their district, are great supporters of Miranda Magpies. It was through that interest they donated their Trophy.

The Under 12 years - The Allen Fallin Shield. Allen Fallin, present President of the N.S.W. Umpires Association. His main interest is cricket and its progress. The Association President interested Allen in us, with the result we have won a very keen supporter.

The Under 10 years - Ross Longbottom Trophy. A big fellow, Ross Longbottom, and very well-known to all Members. He has been a grade player for St. George and a keen member of Miranda Magpies. With his good Wife he has assisted to stabilise this Association.

Mrs. Chatland Trophy. This Trophy has been donated by Mrs. Chatland of Caringbah who has been very interested in boys at sport - a keen Member of Caringbah Sports Club. This Trophy is for the best Shire batting average and a different Trophy will be presented each year.

COACHING

Not much coaching has been done for the lads, apart from domestic coaching to Clubs. The C.S. Watson side for a short period were trained by Doug. Painter, Kevin Kille and Bill Devine.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Adjourned Annual Meeting S.S.C.A. (Scouts Hall) - 1st August, 1960
Annual Meeting Boys (St. Patricks Hall) - 19th July, 1960
Field Days (Notify Hon. Sec.)
Competition Starts (all ages) - 3rd September, 1960
Trials for Colts Team - 23rd July, 1960

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