

OFFICE BEARERS AND COMMITTEE

Season 1968-69

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L.R. Johnson

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Mr. J. Edwards

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Honorary Secretary

Mr. R. King,
5 Oxford Street,
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Honorary Assistant Secretary

Mr. D. Collins,
25 Franklin Road,
Cronulla. 2230

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Mr. R. Luxford,
50 Bullwarra Road,
Caringbah. Phone 524 7604

Honorary Recorder
Publicity Officer

Mr. D. Bray,
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Mr. T. Bacon and Mr. B. Hazell

Representative Umpires Association

Mr. V. Dwyer, 568 The Boulevard, West Sutherland. 2232 Phone 521 4180

Delegates to N.S.W. Junior Cricket Union

Mr. J. Edwards, Mr. P. Forndran, Proxy Mr. R. King

Representative of the Boys Association

Mr. L. Piper, 26 Georges River Crescent, Oyster Bay

Delegate to Sutherland District Club

Mr. K. Murphy, 50 Grandview Parade, Cronulla. 2230

Secretary S.S.C.A. Umpires

Mr. V. Dwyer

Committeemen to Executive

Mr. V. Dwyer, Mr. A. McKillop, Mr. P. Coady

Representative to Boys Association

Mr. B. Blanchard, Proxy P. Keenan

Twenty-Second

ANNUAL REPORT

SEASON 1968-69

SUTHERLAND SHIRE CRICKET ASSOCIATION

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NOTICE is hereby given that the TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL MEETING of the above Association will be held on Monday night 14th July 1969, at the premises of the SUTHERLAND UNITED SERVICES CLUB, East Parade Sutherland at 8.00 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS shall be

- (a) Confirmation of Minutes of previous Annual Meeting
- (b) Presentation of Executive Committee Annual Report and the Financial Statement and Balance Sheet
- (c) Receiving the entry of teams
- (d) Acceptance of notices for alteration to the constitution
- (e) Election of Office Bearers referred to in Rule (29)
- (f) Election of Honorary Vice-Presidents and two Honorary Auditors
- (g) General Business

Date for the Adjourned Annual Meeting shall be 4th August 1969.

- (a) Continue the debate on the particular subject before the Chair at the time of Adjournment
- (b) Closing of Affiliation of teams
- (c) Election of three Executive Committeemen
- (d) Election of selection committee of three vide By-Law XXIII
- (e) Deal with motion submitted in accordance with Rule 40 (d)
- (f) General Business

MONTHLY MEETINGS MONTHLY

On behalf of the Executive I Propose the continuance of the Monthly Meetings on the 1st Monday of the Month, and that they be held in the SUTHERLAND UNITED SERVICES BUILDING, East Parade Sutherland, if unavailable for any unforeseen circumstances, the night and venue be decided by the previous Delegates Meeting.

NOTICE: It is the duty of all Club Delegates to be regular in their attendance. In the event of a Delegate not being able to attend, the Club may arrange for an alternative Delegate to attend.

Any Delegate not present by 9.00 pm. Roll Call, nor represented by a Proxy at three consecutive Council Meetings shall forfeit his seat on the Council.

Rex King
HON. SECRETARY.

GENTLEMEN,

The 1968-1969 Competitions are now over with some very close fights in all grades except B3 in which the winners had a very easy win.

To all winning teams I extend my congratulations, also to the individual trophy winners. Our representative teams were unfortunate this year only the John Durham Shield team making the finals along with the Watson Shield A team.

Monthly meetings as usual have been very well attended, no doubt the success of these meetings are the surroundings. My thanks to the United Services Club for their generosity in allowing these meetings to be held in their Dining Room.

I offer my sincere thanks to the Executive in the way they carried out their duties especially during the early part of the season. When Rex King met with his serious accident, Doug Bray carried his dual role without complaint.

In conclusion I thank all cricketers for the privilege of again being your President after a break of 5 years, and for the honour you have bestowed on me in electing me a life member of S.S.C.A. as well as the members of the Miranda Rangers who elected me as their delegate a long while ago.

J. Edwards.
PRESIDENT.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Mr. President and Gentlemen,

It is my pleasure to present for your consideration and adoption, the 22nd Annual Report and Financial Statement of the Sutherland Shire Cricket Association for season 1968-1969.

I take it as my privilege to report and record the duties of the Executive in some manner, hoping to relate some of their fine efforts during the season. These men, elected by the Annual and Adjourned meetings of the Association, soon harmonised and moulded into a good working body. In paying my respects to each and every one of you in this report, I firstly must thank you for combining so well in the interests of the Association at the time of my accident, which occurred so inopportunistly. Throughout the season the committee carried out its duties in a most happy and harmonious atmosphere.

Doug Bray already elected to Publicity Officer - Honorary Recorder, stepped into the breach as Secretary, fulfilling the confidence we all had in Doug, attending to business surrounding my accident and all Secretarial duties of the Association. With such efficiency and co-operation by all, the administration did not falter, progressing until the Competition was under way, all work successfully completed.

Jack Edwards, proved himself a sincere and capable President carrying out his duties in a most creditable manner.

Ken Murphy and Les Fisher, Vice Presidents, always on hand to fill any requirements requested of them.

Russ Luxford our ever popular Treasurer, never failed in his duty to keep all Clubs up with financial problems.

Dave Collins Assistant Secretary, gained experience and efficiency, will be of invaluable assistance to the Association in administration as time rolls on.

Vic Dwyer Committeeman of long standing and distinction, a tireless worker for Cricket, representative of the Umpires Association and Secretary of that body.

New Committeeman P. Coady, carried out his duties to perfection, works very hard for Cricket generally.

Alan McKillop a new comer to the Executive combined well, and proved of great value, assisting me with the distribution of the Fixture Book, helped with typing of Point Scores of teams, and other data for meetings, also found time to help Doug in all a very happy and harmonious Committee.

Mr. Les Piper representative from the Boys' Association on our Committee was very informative on their behalf, attended most Executive Meetings, and proved very sincere in all matters pertaining to Cricket in general.

I would also like to express our thanks on behalf of all members and the executive to - Ted Bacon and Brian Hazell for their time in carrying out the audit.

The Boys Competition and their Executive who carried out yet another successful season and for their very worthwhile donation towards maling costs, a much appreciated gesture.

To my good wife, who at the time of my accident, took on the mantle of "Mrs. Cricket" if such a term could be applied and with the co-operation of so many helped to sort out the many problems of the time.

To Brett's Hire Service for their assistance during the year, particularly to Frank Brett for his willingness to attend to our wants. The Boys Association join with us in recording appreciation.

Finally on behalf of my wife and myself our sincere thanks to the many good people who sent good wishes and cards during my hospitalisation, to Horrie Maher for thoughts in his Sports Column and to all who assisted me in time of need.

Yours Faithfully,

Hon. Secretary
Rex King

HONORARY RECORDER'S REPORT

Mr. President and Gentlemen,

It is my pleasure to submit for your approval and adoption, my report pertaining to team and individual awards.

I would like to record my congratulations to Premier Teams and winners of individual awards.

Engadine Dragons had a well deserved win in the A.1 Grade, but before emerging as Premiers were closely pressed by Southern United and Sutherland United Services.

Caringbah Leagues came from behind to take out the A.2 Competition and Sylvania Heights with an eight-points lead up to round 7 could not sustain their effort and lost six successive matches.

Caringbah De La Salle eventually emerged as B.1 Grade Premiers following a close tussle with Caringbah Sports and Sutherland Grays Point who finished very strongly, winning the last three matches.

The B.2 Competition was the most closely contested and St. Patrick's (Premiers) virtually played a Grand Final in the last round defeating second place-getters Kirrawee, to take out the competition by the narrow margin of one point.

Caringbah Sports had no difficulty winning the B.3 Competition, losing only two matches, and amassing 100 points, a clear lead of 33 points over their nearest rivals, Willarong Rovers.

Fifteen years old Ian Stephen from the Willarong Rovers Club recorded a fantastic batting average to take out the B.3 average. His full figures were - 670 runs, 7 ins, 4 n.o. for an average of 95.70. He also secured 23 wickets including a hat trick, and had he taken another two wickets would have qualified for the ALL ROUNDER Award.

"Evergreen" Ray Noakes from Engadine Dragons again figured prominently in the awards, taking out the batting average, and All Rounder Award. A batting average of 67 from 739 runs is a most noteworthy achievement, particularly in the A.1 Grade.

Ken Strong, Sutherland United Services also recorded a meritorious effort with an aggregate of 783 runs, including the highest score of the season of 164.

Southern United A.1 Team established an Association record for the fifth wicket of 162 (5 sundries) in 84 minutes with Niel Last 104, and Graham Chudleigh 53.

I am very pleased to report the vast improvement in the phoning of results of matches to me each week. I realise that members often had to wait for long periods when my phone was engaged and I would like to record my thanks for their tolerance and courteous manner. The allotted times for the phoning of match results had to be seriously curtailed in order to forward "copy" to the Sunday Telegraph before 8 p.m. each Saturday evening and at times it became rather hectic, but the effort was well worth while.

The publishing of the results in a National Newspaper was a great success (publicly wise) and met with the approval of all members.

On behalf of the Association our sincere thanks are recorded to the Sporting Editors of the Sunday Telegraph and St. George and Sutherland Shire Leader for their co-operation.

In conclusion I would like also to record my thanks to Committeeman Alan McKillop for attending to my duplicating requirements, and also Alan Grover, of the Gympie Bay Club who delivered all copy to the offices of the St. George and Sutherland Shire Leader.

Doug. Bray

Hon. Recorder

SUTHERLAND UNITED SERVICEMENS CLUB

Mr. Eddie Latta President, Mr. Don Rodgers Secretary Manager, Committeemen, Members and Staff of the Sutherland United Servicemens Club.

Dear Sirs,

I have much pleasure and privilege to express on behalf of the Committee and Members of the Sutherland Shire Cricket Association, our deep appreciation and thanks to you all, for again extending to us the use of your Club Premises, for the purpose of conducting our Monthly Meetings during season 1968/69.

The Delegates from Clubs within the Association have shown a steady increase in attendances since being extended this facility and we have at all times been well housed and cared for. We hope that you feel this service to us has been the medium of our success and expansion, and that your assistance has improved the better functioning of our Association - we sincerely thank you for all this.

A special thought to Mr. Fred Gilbert and to the Staff, who so capably assisted with the Dinners, during our Inter-association games at the Sutherland Oval. The conviviality and hospitality extended to the visitors and the Home team was well accepted by all.

On behalf of Cricket within the Shire MANY THANKS.

Yours Faithfully

Hon. Secretary

Rex King

THANKS from the EXECUTIVES and MEMBERS

I bring to notice on behalf of the above a few incidents of merit exacted from our 1968/69 season, sincerely expressing our gratitude to you one and all.

To Ted Terone in representing the Association in the under 21 years N.S.W. Junior Union Inter-Association State Team in Adelaide, performing with credit; well done Ted.

To the Shell Company for their interest in Junior Cricket and their fine donation. This assists the Junior Union Executive who control this Inter-District competition and to them we also convey thanks for their service and promotion of the game of Cricket.

To Ken Murphy, Keeness personified, Manager of the Daily-Telegraph Team which won all four matches contested. A great effort - thanks also to you from your team.

To Harry Watkins, manager of the Martin Shell's Team which also won four matches. This team combined with the Telegraph team to win the James Searle Shield - a well earned honour. Nice to have Bill Wakely, stalwart of past years along at these games also.

To the Joint Durham team in reaching the final, unfortunately to lose, this match being our first loss since the inception of the Shield. This had to come but congratulations to the victors, Newcastle.

To all participants of the Inter-Association teams who achieved the grand distinction of winning each of the twelve matches played, also to those boys who contested the trial matches on which the final selections were based.

To our caretakers of the Association Marling: Mr. Roy Clarke, Miranda grounds - Mr. Chave, Gwawley Bay grounds - Mr. Roby, Corea Road ground - Mrs. Burling, Grays Point ground - Mr. Will Tuck, Shell Garage Loftus ground - Mr. Cobham, Sylvania ground - Rugby Union, Captain Cook grounds - Soccer Clubs allowing us the use of their own constructed kiosks, Council attendants who have also interested themselves with our marling. I hope in conclusion that all Cricketers using these facilities have been fully aware of the responsibility to these above mentioned people trusting to have your co-operation in the Cricket seasons ahead.

To the Sutherland Shire Councillors officers and staff connected with the requirements of the Cricket Season. I regret the necessity to record two incidents at the Cronkin Park ground during the playing of the Inter-Association matches where we were unable to commence play before 1 p.m. when many other people and myself considered the ground fit for play.

To numerous people who supported the Rule and Fixture Book for season 1968/69, giving great assistance to the Cricketer generally.

To the Umpires Association who experienced a drop in numbers this season but overcame difficulties, and gained distinction by officiating in the finals of the Inter-Association fixtures - Congratulations.

To Mr. Arthur Chapman and Gary Ian Palmer, a big thank you for your continued interest in our Association Clubs, and attending to my needs promptly.

To Bryce McGowan who assisted me along with his truck on the pick up of the Association matting two Saturdays, the last one being a rather wet day, causing much more work than would normally have been the case, also thanks to my co-workers, helping to dry out the mats and checking repair work.

WE REMEMBER JEFF JONES

During the season we were greatly shocked and saddened at the loss of an old friend and cricketer, Jeffrey Jones who passed away suddenly last March.

At the time of his death, Jeff was a member of the Caringbah Leagues Club and well known throughout the higher grades. In past years he turned out both for Miranda Rangers and Woolooware and established himself as an outstanding opening bowler. Esteemed for his ready wit and repartee Jeff, a true sportsman, will be sadly missed by his teammates and all those who had the privilege of knowing him.

To his wife, Daphne and family go out our sincere thoughts and sympathy.

DISTRICT GRADE CLUB SEASON 1968/69

PREDISENT Mr. B. Hazell
 SECRETARY Mr. J. Smythe
 COMMITTEEMEN, Members of the Sutherland District Club

Dear Sirs,

Once again I have the privilege on behalf of the Executive and Members of the Sutherland Shire Cricket Association, to extend to you their congratulations, not so much as for winning Competitions this season, but for the manner in which your teams have always conducted themselves as sportsmen on the field of play and after the game.

Season 1967/68 will always be remembered, also very hard to surpass but with new players appearing all the time, it will always be a goal to strive for, thus assisting to produce the best in all.

The introduction of the REX KING TROPHY and the inaugural matches played during season 1968/69, resulted in a two one victory for your Club, aroused and maintained keen interest throughout. Results will appear in my Annual Report. These matches gave us valuable experience, fitting our players with further turf wicket practice, and possibly brought to the notice of your selectors some young players who we feel have potential. Of the thirteen matches played in the Inter-Association fixtures, our Association lost only one match that being the Final played against Newcastle in the John Durham Shield. My Association players are looking forward keenly to the series next season and join with me on behalf of the Association, in passing congratulations to your Club in winning the Trophy in its inaugural year.

Again I am happy to express our feelings of harmonious relationships existing between your Club and the Association. We however owe a good deal of this to our Delegate Mr. Ken Murphy, not forgetting our popular President Mr. J. Edwards, representing the Boy's Association.

I take this opportunity to express our thanks to you all, wishing you success in the coming season.

Yours Faithfully

Hon. Secretary

Rex King

CLUB SECRETARIES SEASON 1968-69

Como C.C.	F. De Luca, 42 Riverview Road, Oyster Bay 2225	528 7600
Caringbah Sports	N. Hickson	
Church of Christ	H. Welsh, 275 The Kingsway, Caringbah 2229	524 9823
Caringbah De La Salle	J. Christison, 2 Ventura Avenue, Miranda 2228	524 9923
Cronulla Workers	J. Bannon, 183 Willarong Road, Caringbah 2229	524 9924
Caringbah Leagues	D. Dee, 46 Sixth Avenue, Loftus 2232	521 1333
Cronulla R.S.L.	R. Middleton, 85 Sladden Road, Engadine 2233	520 9737
Engadine Dragons	J. Simeon, 29 Tullimbar Road, Cronulla 2230	523 2934
Gymea Bay	B. Blanchard, 1221 Princes Highway, Heathcote 2233	
Grays Point	B. Boxsell, 34 Dominic Street, Cronulla 2230	523 6887
Gymea Peoples Church	P. Thorpe, 93 Peninsular Road, Grays Point 2232	524 2504
Jannali C.C.	G. Goyen, 13 Pines Parade, Miranda 2228	525 1531
Kirrawee	J. Goodger, 9 Carinya Place, Kirrawee 2232	521 2519
Miranda Rangers	E. Bunker, 30 Parridge Avenue, Miranda 2228	524 6962
Miranda R.S.L.	E. Blackhall, 344 President Avenue, Gymea 2227	524 6710
Police & Citizens	A. Bettridge, 30 Renown Avenue, Miranda 2228	524 6574
Southern United	I. Gibson, c/o Sutherland Police Station 2232	
St. Patricks' C.C.	M. Taylor, 6 Ferntree Avenue, Engadine 2233	520 0105
Sutherland School of Arts	J. Williams, 123 Flora Street, Sutherland 2232	521 2260
Sylvania Heights	L. Keenahan, 4 Woomah Street, Miranda 2228	525 2836
Sutherland United Services	D. Collins, 25 Franklin Road, Cronulla, 2230	29470 Ex 213
Taren Point	F. Gilbert, c/o Club, East Parade	521 2948
Woolooware C.C.	R. Davey, 43 Balliga Avenue, Caringbah 2229	524 5865
Willarong Rovers	P. Coady, 85 Dolans Road, Cronulla 2230	423 1370
Sutherland District Cricket Club	K. Hillman, 375 Willarong Road, Caringbah 2229	524 9588
Sutherland Boys Competition	J. Smythe, 196 Nicholson Parade, Cronulla 2230	523 4571
Sutherland Shire Umpires Ass.	M. Edson, 85 Georges River Road, Jannali	528 7063
	V. Dwyer, Secretary,	521 4180

NOTE:

It is the duty of Club Secretaries of affiliated Clubs of the Association, to advise the Association Secretary, of the full names and addresses of their respective Delegates for the Monthly Meetings, also all Office Bearers of their Clubs, any subsequent changes of addresses during the then current season.

NUMERICAL STRENGTH OF EACH AFFILIATED CLUB SEASON 1968-69

Club	Teams	Grade	Registered Members	Last Season
Como C.C.	3	A1-B2-B3	52	50
Carlingbah Sports C.C.	3	B1-B2-B3	45	30
Church of Christ C.C.	1	A2	19	17
Carlingbah De La Salle C.C.	1	B1	20	15
Cronulla Workers C.C.	1	A1	19	17
Carlingbah Leagues C.C.	2	A2-B1	40	19
Cronulla R.S.L. C.C.	1	B2	16	18
Engadine Dragons C.C.	2	A1-B2	40	15
Gymea Bay C.C.	2	A2-B1	29	30
Grays Point C.C.	1	B1	18	31
Gymea Peoples Church C.C.	1	B2	16	-
Jannali C.C.	2	A2-B3	33	60
Kirrawee C.C.	1	B2	15	15
Miranda Rangers C.C.	2	A2-B1	32	45
Miranda R.S.L. C.C.	2	A2-B2	38	37
Police & Citizens C.C.	1	A1	22	18
Southern United C.C.	2	A1-A2	34	34
St. Patricks' C.C.	1	B2	22	35
Sutherland School of Arts	1	A1	14	20
Sylvania Heights C.C.	1	A2	16	15
Sutherland United Services	2	A1-B3	37	39
Taren Point C.C.	1	B1	19	15
Woolooware C.C.	3	A1-B1-B3	47	50
Willarong Rovers C.C.	1	B3	20	-
A1 - Grade	127			
A2 - Grade	119			
B1 - Grade	148			
B2 - Grade	148			
B3 - Grade	122			
	664			

ASSOCIATION MONTHLY MEETINGS

CLUB ATTENDANCES

Como C.C. F. De Luca 4, S. Arden 3 H. Lynch 2, R. Derwent 2, R. Brown 1
 J. Matheson 1
 Carlingbah Sports C.C. H. Heffernan 6, P. Gerdler 1, F. Sheppard 1, W. Haines 1,
 G. Leech 1, J. Singleton 1,
 Church of Christ C.C. M. McArthur 4, A. Stephen 3, J. Christison 2,
 Carlingbah De La Salle C.C. J. Bannon 8
 Cronulla Workers C.C. T. Briggs 1
 Carlingbah Leagues C.C. D. Middleton 5, W. Robinson 1, K. Simpson 1, R. Strachan 1
 Cronulla R.S.L. C.C. R. Forest 3
 Engadine Dragons C.C. B. Blanchard 8, F. Terone 5, J. Barnes 1
 Gymea Bay C.C. B. Boxsell 3, R. Forndran 3, B. Austin 1
 Grays Point C.C. P. Thorpe 2
 Gymea Peoples Church C.C. C. Peterson 1, A. Cossgrove 1
 Jannali C.C. B. Cary 7, D. Smith 5
 Kirrawee C.C. L. Bunker 1, N. Bell 1, R. Heath 1, P. Rayner 1
 Miranda Rangers C.C. R. Rowntow 3, T. Blackhall 1, R. Bowman 1
 Miranda R.S.L. C.C. A. McKillop 8, R. Clarke 7, W. McDonald 5, R. Prendergast 3
 G. Smith 1
 Police & Citizens C.C. A. Warwick 1, R. McKell 1
 Southern United C.C. M. Taylor 6, L. Fisher 6, R. McIntyre 5, R. Hartas 2
 St. Patricks' C.C. J. Murray 7, J. Williams 4
 Sutherland School of Arts C.C. P. Keenahan 1, D. Keenahan 1, S. Beacham 1
 Sylvania Heights C.C. V. Ridge 1
 Sutherland United Services C.C. F. Gilbert 6, A. Brown 2
 Taren Point C.C. L. Grady 5, R. Davey 5, J. Patrick 4, D. Stewart 1
 Woolooware C.C. P. Coady 6, C. Gould 1
 Willarong Rovers C.C. I. Hillman 4, W. Bancroft 4

EXECUTIVE ATTENDANCES 1968-69

J. Edwards, President (11) K. Murphy, Vice President (10) Vice President L.
 Fisher (9) R. King, Secretary (10) D. Collins, Ass. Secretary (10) R. Luxford,
 Treasurer (12) D. Bray, Recorder Publicity Officer (11)

COMMITTEEMEN TO EXECUTIVE

V. Dwyer (11) A. McKillop (11) P. Coady (10)

SUTHERLAND SHIRE

STATEMENT from 1st July

ICKET ASSOCIATION

18. to 11th June, 1969.

RECEIPTS

Outstanding Fees 1967-68 Season	\$	268.00
38 Teams Affiliation		152.00
Umpires Affiliation		2.00
Sale of Scorebooks		37.00
667 Registrations		867.10
Match Fees		1831.50
Hire of matting		8.00
Donation from S.S.C.A. Boys Competition for matting and repairs		550.00
N.S.W.J.C.U. Durham and Moore Shield Winners Trophy adjustments and Bus Fares		84.00
Commercial Union Insurance Claim		7.75
Annual Dinner Tickets		18.40
Repayment from Insurance Fund		409.00
		53.25
Credit Balance at 1st July 1968		4288.30
		1417.20
Bank Interest		5705.50
		39.84
	\$	<u>5745.35</u>

INSURANCE FUNDS

Cash as per pass book	\$	142.96
Commonwealth Bond		100.00
Private Loan		400.00
Bank Interest		642.96
Bond "		5.34
Loan "		5.00
		<u>25.00</u>
667 Registration @ 50¢		678.30
		333.50
Less Claims Paid 1968-69 Season		1011.80
		386.75
Credit Balance	\$	<u>625.05</u>

PAYMENTS

Add for Annual Meeting	\$	8.20
Printing Annual Report		246.88
Catering for Annual Dinner and Deposit		675.00
N.S.W. Junior Cricket Union Affiliation		2.00
" " " " " Nomination 10 Teams		20.00
" " " " " 664 Capitation Fees		33.20
" " " " " Scorebooks		48.00
" " " " " Donation State Colts Team		10.00
Purchase of 13 sets new matting		802.62
Repairs to matting		307.00
Purchase of 4 sets Jumbo matting and spikes		399.90
" of Balls and replacements to kite		214.30
Shield Matches		97.00
Umpires Fees for Trials and		51.80
Purchase of 28, Caps for Teams		20.45
Dinner for Visiting Team		35.00
Hire of Grounds for Trials		15.15
Public Risk Insurance		247.95
Trophies and Engraving		225.00
Competition Winners 5 Grades		450.00
Honorariums		156.94
Petty Cash and Telephone		6.10
Typewriter Repairs		42.00
Boys Competition Moore Shield Winners Combined Executives Supper		40.00
Repayment of Credit to Clubs		14.50
Keys Cut		2.75
Repair to Plat		18.40
Insurance Claims Paid		386.75
Credit Balance at 11th June 1969		4576.89
		1168.45
	\$	<u>5745.34</u>

ASSOCIATION ASSETS

General Fund	\$	1168.45
Insurance Fund		625.05
Matting Less depreciation		1750.00
Typewriter Less depreciation		46.30
Three Shield Cricket Kits		316.00
8 Balls		21.00
12 Scorebooks		12.00
Outstanding Fees 1968-69 Season		61.20
	\$	<u>4000.00</u>

POINT SCORE

Grade	Team	Score
A.1	Engadine Dragons	79
A.2	Sutherland United Services	63
B.1	Southern United	61
B.2	Police Citizens	45
B.3	Como	44
A.1	Sutherland School of Arts	43
A.2	Woolooware	37
B.1	Cronulla Workers	37
A.1	Carlingbah De La Salle	85
A.2	Sutherland Grays Point	79
B.1	Carlingbah Sports	70
B.2	Cronulla Carlingbah Leagues	55
B.3	Gymea Bay	50
A.1	Taron Point	45
A.2	Woolooware	45
B.1	Miranda Rangers	40
A.1	Carlingbah Sports	100
A.2	Willarong Rovers	67
B.1	Jannali	65
B.2	Sutherland United Services	51
B.3	Como	36
B.3	Woolooware	35

TROPHY WINNERS

BATTING AVERAGE

A.1 Grade	R. Noakes	Engadine Dragons	67.02 ave.
A.2	B. Gardner	Carlingbah Leagues	47.00 "
B.1	L. Austin	Gymea Bay	44.69 "
B.2	R. Carroll	St. Patricks	39.85 "
B.3	I. Stephen	Willarong Rovers	95.70 "

BATTING AGGREGATE

A.1 Grade	K. Strong	United Services	783 runs
A.2	B. Gardner	Carlingbah Leagues	564 "
B.1	L. Austin	Gymea Bay	581 "
B.2	J. Loveday	Carlingbah Sports	514 "
B.3	I. Stephen	Willarong Rovers	670 "

BOWLING AVERAGE

A.1 Grade	R. Hartas	Southern United	14.91 ave.
A.2	F. Edwards	Miranda Rangers	9.47 "
B.1	K. Jennings	Carlingbah Sports	9.76 "
B.2	W. McDonald	Miranda R.S.L.	9.07 "
B.3	B. Hutton	Willarong Rovers	8.68 "

BOWLING AGGREGATE

A.1 Grade	R. Hartas	Southern United	59 wks.
A.2	F. Edwards	Miranda Rangers	59 "
B.1	R. Waddell	Sutherland Grays Point	58 "
B.2	W. McDonald	Miranda R.S.L.	57 "
B.3	P. Dawson	Jannali	57 "

ALL ROUNDER

A.1 Grade	R. Noakes	Engadine Dragons	739 r.)
A.2 Grade	B. Boxsell	Gymea Bay	43 w.) 116.9 pts.
B.1 Grade	Bro. Lawrence	Carlingbah De La Salle	526 r.)
B.2 Grade	J. Williams	St. Patricks	39 w.) 91.6 "
B.3 Grade	F. Holland	United Services	392 r.)
			55 w.) 94.2 "
			271 r.)
			39 w.) 66.1 "
			278 r.)
			43 w.) 70.8 "

WICKET KEEPER

A.1 Grade	E. Terone	Engadine Dragons	28 c. 13 st. 41 dismissals
A.2	A. Boom	Sylvania Heights	24 c. 6 st. 30 "
B.1	N. Ziemis	Carlingbah Sports	24 c. 27 st. 51 "
B.2	E. Bosley	Miranda R.S.L.	21 c. 9 st. 30 "
B.3	A. Dengate	Jannali	20 c. 15 st. 35 "

BEST KEPT SCOREBOOK

A.1 Grade	Mrs. McManus	Southern United
A.2	Mrs. Ruth Bridge	Miranda R.S.L.
B.1	Mrs. Bray	Car. De La Salle
B.2	Miss Julie Moriarty	St. Patricks
B.3	Mrs. Betty Prendergast	Miranda R.S.L.
		no award

OUTSTANDING BATSMEN

400 or more runs

K. Strong	United Services	A.1	783	runs
R. Noakes	Engadine Dragons	A.1	739	"
I. Stephen	Willarong Rovers	B.3	670	"
B. Blanchard	Engadine Dragons	A.1	585	"
L. Austin	Gymea Bay	B.1	581	"
B. Gardner	Caringbah Leagues	A.2	564	"
V. Judge	Caringbah Sports	B.3	533	"
D. Williams	Caringbah Sports	B.3	528	"
B. Boxsell	Gymea Bay	A.2	526	"
J. Loveday	Caringbah Sports	B.2	514	"
L. Bloor	Sylvania Heights	A.2	512	"
R. Boon	Southern United	A.1	506	"
B. McManus	Southern United	A.1	501	"
J. Wiseman	Caringbah Leagues	A.2	485	"
D. Pullen	Southern United	A.1	478	"
N. Ziemis	Caringbah Sports	B.1	471	"
H. Brierley	Como	A.1	465	"
R. Derwent	Como	A.1	451	"
J. Mason	St. Patricks	B.2	450	"
C. Hefernan	Engadine Dragons	A.1	433	"
P. De Wit	Caringbah Sports	B.1	424	"
F. Sheppard	Caringbah Sports	B.1	423	"
J. Stewart	Cronulla Workers	A.1	423	"
A. Cover	Woolooware	A.1	417	"
C. Hillman	Willarong Rovers	B.3	417	"
A. Stephens	Church of Christ	A.2	415	"
G. Chudleigh	Southern United	A.1	414	"
A. Cambridge	Suth. Grays Point	B.1	413	"
L. K. Chong	Como	A.1	413	"
S. Beachamp	School of Arts	A.1	410	"
J. Bland	Suth. Grays Point	B.1	410	"
K. Dawson	Woolooware	A.1	406	"
J. Singleton	Caringbah Sports	B.3	406	"

CENTURY SCORERS

K. Strong	United Services	A.1	164	113
B. McManus	Southern United	A.1	155	n.o.
I. Stephen	Willarong Rovers	B.3	143	115
R. Noakes	Engadine Dragons	A.1	123	109 n.o.
L. Austin	Gymea Bay	B.1	119	
L. Bloor	Sylvania Heights	A.2	115	
K. Dawson	Woolooware	A.1	114	
V. Judge	Caringbah Sports	B.3	112	
Bro. Declan	C/bah De La Salle	B.1	110	
J. Marston	St. Patricks	B.2	109	108
P. Malouf	Police & Citizens	A.1	109	
H. Robbins	Engadine Dragons	A.1	108	n.o.
J. Wiseman	Caringbah Leagues	A.2	108	
J. Bland	Suth. Grays Point	B.1	107	n.o.
B. Boxsell	Gymea Bay	A.2	105	
N. Last	Southern United	A.1	104	
A. Cambridge	Suth. Grays Point	B.1	101	

OUTSTANDING BOWLERS

40 or More Wickets

F. Edwards	Miranda Rangers	A.2	59	wkts.
R. Haras	Southern United	A.1	59	"
R. Waddell	Suth. Grays Point	B.1	58	"
P. Dawson	Jannali	B.3	57	"
W. McDonald	Miranda R.S.L.	B.2	57	"
Bro. Lawrence	C/bah De La Salle	B.1	55	"
R. Beason	Jannali	A.2	53	"
K. Jennings	Caringbah Sports	B.1	52	"
N. Gallagher	Caringbah Leagues	B.1	51	"
G. Chudleigh	Southern United	A.1	51	"
G. Goyen	Gymea Peoples Church	B.2	51	"
W. Graham	United Services	B.3	50	"
L. Handley	Gymea Bay	B.3	50	"
L. Daves	Como	A.2	50	"
L. Bunker	Kirrawee	B.2	49	"
D. Williams	Caringbah Sports	B.3	49	"
N. Ziemis	Caringbah Sports	B.1	49	"
M. Berry	Woolooware	B.1	48	"
R. Rushbourne	Engadine Dragons	A.1	48	"
J. McDonald	Woolooware	B.3	47	"
B. Hutton	Willarong Rovers	B.3	46	"
J. Loveday	Caringbah Sports	B.2	46	"
V. Ridge	Sylvania Heights	A.2	45	"
N. Bell	Kirrawee	B.2	44	"
Bro. Declan	C/bah De La Salle	B.1	44	"
L. De Ville	C/bah Church of Christ	A.2	44	"
F. Holland	United Services	B.3	43	"
R. Noakes	Engadine Dragons	A.1	43	"
J. Murray	St. Patricks	B.2	42	"
R. Forrest	Cronulla R.S.L.	B.2	41	"
P. Rath	Caringbah Leagues	B.1	41	"
P. Sinclair	Caringbah Leagues	A.2	40	"

HAT TRICKS

P. Dymond	Kirrawee	B.2
J. Murray	St. Patricks	B.2
P. Sinclair	Caringbah Leagues	A.2
I. Stephen	Willarong Rovers	B.3

OUTSTANDING BOWLERS (cont.)

7 OR MORE WICKETS IN AN INNINGS

G. Walker	Como	A.1	9 for 41	
I. McDonald	Woolooware	B.3	56	
R. Beason	Jannah	A.2	15	
N. Gallagher	Carlingbah Leagues	B.1	21 & 8-29	
B. Hutton	Willarong Rovers	B.3	8	
P. Gould	Woolooware	A.1	8	
E. Blackhall	Miranda	B.1	8	
B. Mathews	United Services	A.1	8	
R. Noakes	Engadine Dragons	A.1	8	
L. Handley	Gymea Bay	A.2	11 & 7-61	
G. Goyen	Gymea Peoples Church	B.2	7	
S. Hartas	Jannah	B.3	14	
B. Boxsell	Gymea Bay	A.2	20	
G. Johnson	Gymea Bay	A.2	29	
L. De Ville	Como	B.3	33	
M. King	C/bah Church of Christ	A.2	37	
I. Dayes	Cronulla Workers	A.1	37	
A. Treharne	Como	B.3	38 & 7-39	
R. Rushbourne	Carlingbah Leagues	A.1	41	
K. Sali	Engadine Dragons	A.1	42	
T. Gifford	Como	B.2	43	
M. Lindsay	United Services	A.1	46	
A. Fletcher	Como	B.2	48	
C. McDonald	Cronulla Workers	A.1	49	
R. Hartas	Miranda Rangers	B.1	53	
	Southern United	A.1	64	

ASSOCIATION OFFICE BEARERS 1947 - 1969

Season	President	Secretary	Treasurer
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'Neil	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	D. Bray
1954-55	R.E. Luxford	D. Bray	J.W. Fraser
1955-56	E.H. Robinson	D. Bray	J.R. Corlish
1956-57	E.H. Robinson	D. Bray	R.E. Luxford
1957-58	D. 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
1960-61	J. Edwards	R.J. King	R.E. Luxford
1961-62	J. Edwards	R.J. King	R.E. Luxford
1962-63	J. Edwards	R.J. King	R.E. Luxford
1963-64	F. Jackson	R.J. King	R.E. Luxford
1964-65	F. Jackson	R.J. King	R.E. Luxford
1965-66	F. Jackson	R.J. King	R.E. Luxford
1966-67	F. Jackson	R.J. King	R.E. Luxford
1967-68	F. Jackson	R.J. King	R.E. Luxford
1968-69	J. Edwards	R.J. King	R.E. Luxford

COMPETITION PREMIERS 1947 - 1969

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Season	Grade	Club	Year	Grade	Club
1947-48	A	Cronulla	1961-62	A1	Engadine Hotel
1947-48	B1	Nth. Cronulla	1961-62	A2	Miranda Magpies
1947-48	B2	Taren Point	1961-62	B1	Miranda R.S.L.
1948-49	A	Cronulla	1962-63	B2	Sutherland School of Arts
1948-49	B1	Engadine	1962-63	A1	Woolooware
1948-49	B2	Gunnamatta Bay	1962-63	A2	Southern United
1949-50	A	Woolooware	1962-63	B1	Sylvania Heights
1949-50	A2	Kirrawee	1962-63	B2	Sutherland United S. Club
1949-50	B	Heathcote	1962-63	B3	Woronora R.S.L.
1950-51	A	Woolooware	1963-64	A1	Engadine Hotel
1950-51	A2	Kirrawee	1963-64	A2	Gynea Bay
1950-51	B	St. Patricks'	1963-64	B1	Miranda Rangers
1951-52	A	Woolooware	1963-64	B2	Caringbah Church of Christ
1951-52	B1	Northern United	1963-64	B3	Jannali
1951-52	B2	Jannali	1964-65	A1	Engadine Hotel
1952-53	A	Woolooware	1964-65	A2	North Cronulla
1952-53	B	Evoca	1964-65	B1	Gynea Revonians
1953-54	A	School of Arts	1964-65	B2	Sutherland Gray's Point
1953-54	B1	Miranda Rangers	1964-65	B3	Miranda R.S.L.
1953-54	B2	Southern United	1965-66	A1	Southern United
1954-55	A	North Cronulla	1965-66	A2	Sylvania Heights
1954-55	B1	Southern United	1965-66	B1	Como
1954-55	B2	Council Employees	1965-66	B2	Miranda R.S.L.
1955-56	A	St. Patricks'	1966-67	B3	Cronulla Catholic
1955-56	B1	Evoca	1966-67	A1	Woolooware
1955-56	B2	Southern United	1966-67	A2	Como
1956-57	A	Miranda R.S.L.	1966-67	B1	Jannali
1956-57	B1	Gynea Bay	1966-67	B2	Jannali
1956-57	B2	Gynea Bay United	1966-67	B3	Como
1957-58	A1	Sutherland School of Arts	1967-68	A1	Sutherland United Services Club
1957-58	A2	Gynea Bay	1967-68	A2	Engadine Dragons
1957-58	B2	Heathcote	1967-68	B1	Caringbah Leagues Club
1957-58	B2	Southern United	1967-68	B2	Caringbah Sports
1958-59	A1	St. Patricks'	1967-68	B3	Kirrawee
1958-59	A2	Oyster Bay	1968-69	A1	Engadine Dragons
1958-59	B	Southern United	1968-69	A2	Caringbah Leagues
1959-60	A1	Sutherland School of Arts	1968-69	B1	Caringbah De La Salle
1959-60	A2	Miranda Rangers	1968-69	B2	St. Patricks'
1959-60	B1	Evoca Sutherland	1968-69	B3	Caringbah Sports
1959-60	B2	Gynea Bay			
1959-60	B2	Gynea Bay			
1960-61	A1	Miranda Rangers			
1960-61	A1	Miranda Magpies and			
1960-61	A2	Engadine Hotel			
1960-61	B1	"Joint Premiers"			
1960-61	B1	Evoca Sutherland			
1960-61	B2	Engadine Hotel			

Clubs are invited to furnish any item or performance of interest for inclusion in the next annual report. — Perhaps greater attention could be given to record partnerships some of which have been standing for many years.

NUMERICAL STRENGTH OF THE ASSOCIATION 1947-68

Season	Teams	Registered Members
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	52	830
1959-60	71	1110
1960-61	71	1183
1961-62	97	1677
1962-63	127	2038
1963-64	134	2128
1964-65	156	2450
1965-66	133	2024
1966-67	157	2090
1967-68	137	
1968-69	125	2060

NUMERICAL STRENGTH OF THE JUNIOR ASSOCIATION

1957-58	26	385
1958-59	32	400
1959-60	40	637
1960-61	47	750
1961-62	67	1100
1962-63	90	1374
1963-64	96	1464
1964-65	116	1740
1965-66	95	1360
1966-67	114	1730
1967-68	95	1400
1968-69	87	1396

SUTHERLAND SHIRE CRICKET ASSOCIATION INTER-ASSOCIATION COMPETITION 1968-1969

MARTIN SHIELD

FIRST ROUND: V's Balmain Drummoyle at Sutherland Oval 26.12.68
S Land 1st inns: 176, B. Blanchard 51, R. Derwent 35, R. Noakes 28, H. Brierley 12
Balmain 1st inns: 163, G. Walker 3, 19, C. Gould 3, 67, R. Noakes 2, 3
S Land 2nd inns: 42 R. Derwent 11
Balmain 2nd inns: 3, 54, C. Gould 1, 14, G. Walker 1, 5
S Land won 1st inns. by 13 runs.

TEAM: B. Blanchard Capt., K. Strong, R. Derwent, R. Noakes, H. Brierley, V. Ridge, G. Walker, R. Pallister, T. Gifford, C. Gould, N. Hickson, Scorer Ruth Bridge.

SECOND ROUND: V's Northern Districts at Sutherland Oval 28/12/68
S Land 1st inns: 243, T. Gifford 79, C. Gould 57, V. Ridge 40, B. Blanchard 21
Nth Districts 1st inns: 161, R. Noakes 5, 45, V. Ridge 3, 39, C. Gould 1, 19
S Land won 1st inns. by 82 runs.

TEAM: B. Blanchard Capt., K. Strong, R. Derwent, R. Noakes, H. Brierley, V. Ridge, G. Walker, R. Pallister, T. Gifford, C. Gould, N. Hickson, Scorer Ruth Bridge.

THIRD ROUND: V's Manly Districts at Balmoral 1/1/69

S Land 1st inns., 118, R. Derwent 37, H. Brierley 34, V. Ridge 19

Manly Districts 1st inns., 109, R. Noakes 4, 29, G. Walker 3, 40, C. Gould 2, 7

S Land won 1st inns. by 9 runs.

TEAM: B. Blanchard Capt., K. Strong, D. Pullen, R. Noakes, H. Brierley, V. Ridge, R. Derwent, G. Walker, C. Gould, F. Terone, N. Hickson, Ruth Bridge Scorer.

FOURTH ROUND: V's Auburn Districts at Auburn 27/1/69

Auburn Districts 1st inns., 235, V. Ridge 3/30, H. Brierley 2/15, R. Noakes 2/64

S Land 1st inns., 4/241, H. Brierley 38 n.o., K. Strong 43, B. Blanchard 30

R. Noakes 35, D. Pullen 21.

S Land won 1st inns. by 6 wickets and 6 runs.

TEAM: B. Blanchard Capt., K. Strong, D. Pullen, R. Noakes, H. Brierley, V. Ridge, R. Derwent, G. Walker, C. Gould, F. Terone, N. Hickson, Scorer Ruth Bridge.

MARTIN SHIELD (contd.)

This years team played a very successful series, winning the four matches played but losing on averages to Georges River Peshurst, the ultimate winners. Points scored were as follows:-

Sutherland	24 pts	quotient 1.10
Georges River Peshurst	24 pts	quotient 1.35

Great credit is reflected on skipper Barry Blanchard for the manner in which he organised this team maintaining close harmony throughout the series and also to the team members themselves for the manner in which they combined and supported their skipper.

Harry Brierley played a terrific innings against Manly on a rain damaged wicket to score 34, ably assisted by team mate R. Derwent 37, who was most consistent during the series.

Sutherland, in trouble against Northern Districts at Lunch with 7/73, fought back with the assistance of our stalwart V. Ridge 40, partnered by T. Gifford carried the score to 8-152.

C. Gould then assisted with a hard hitting 57 including four sixes and four fours to make the score 9-235.

Ken Strong had a quiet series and it was nice to see him get a good 43, he took his upsets very sportingly. Garry Walker seemed unlucky to miss a hat trick, bowled well, capably assisted by Colin Gould, Nev Hickson, but Ray Noakes kept all batsmen guessing with his well controlled slows and completely confused the opposition with his "Wrong Un".

In conclusion I feel that the combined efforts of all, gave us the eventual success. My thanks to Ruth Budge who so capably looked after the scoring. It was nice to have Bill Wakely, a life Member of the Association, along with us, himself a keen Manager and player in days gone by.

We thank the Sutherland United Services Club for their hospitality extended to ourselves and the opposition, not forgetting Fred Gilbert uniting in his efforts to assist.

Many players particularly those from Como were accompanied by their wives which added a picnic atmosphere to proceedings and assisted in maintaining teammanship. I hope to see similar happenings in the future.

Manager - Harry Robbins.

SUTHERLAND SHIRE CRICKET ASSOCIATION

INTER-ASSOCIATION COMPETITION

DAILY TELEGRAPH

FIRST ROUND: Vs Western Suburbs at Carlingbah Oval 26/12/68
Western Suburbs 1st ins., 65, C. Sorenson 6/15, G. Murphy 2/31

S/Land 1st ins., 6/67 declared, B. McManus 33, J. Allen 27, K. Dawson 21

Western Suburbs 2nd ins., 58, J. McDonald 6/23, G. Murphy 2/5, C. Sorenson 2/23
S/Land 2nd ins., 1/58, B. McManus 25 n.o., S. Hammon 18, J. Allen 15 n.o.

S/Land won outright by 9 wickets, 2 runs.

TEAM: B. McManus Capt., K. Dawson, J. Allen, A. Cover, S. Hammon, F. Terone, J. Williams, G. Murphy, C. Sorenson, P. Cawte, J. McDonald.

SECOND ROUND: Vs Balmaln Drummoynne at Petersham Oval 18/12/68

Balmaln 1st ins., 151, J. McDonald 5/42, C. Sorenson 3/38, G. Murphy 1/35

S/Land 1st ins., 5/158, declared, A. Cover 66, J. Allen 24, C. Sorenson 17 n.o.

Balmaln 2nd ins., 5/154, declared, G. Murphy 2/10, C. Sorenson 2/26

S/Land 2nd ins., 0/59, J. Williams 31 n.o. P. Cawte 17 n.o.

S/Land won 1st ins. by 5 wickets, 7 runs.

TEAM: B. McManus Capt., K. Dawson, J. Allen, A. Cover, G. Murphy, C. Sorenson, D. Stewart, P. Cawte, J. Williams, F. Terone, J. McDonald.

THIRD ROUND: Vs Georges River Peshurst at Goddard Park 1/1/69

S/Land 1st ins., 5/206, declared, J. Allen 86, B. McManus 56, K. Dawson 19

Georges River Peshurst 1st ins., 188, G. Winson 3/29, J. McDonald 3/34.

P. Cawte 2/26

S/Land 2nd ins., 3/30, G. Winson 17

S/Land won 1st ins. by 5 wickets, 18 runs.

TEAM: B. McManus Capt., J. Williams, K. Dawson, J. Allen, A. Cover, G. Murphy, C. Sorenson, P. Cawte, D. Stewart, G. Winson, J. McDonald.

FOURTH ROUND: Vs Moore Park at Tonkin Oval 27/1/69

S/Land 1st ins., 5/186, K. Dawson 63 n.o., G. Murphy 35, S. Hammon 27

Moore Park 1st ins., 100, S. Hammon 5/12, C. Sorenson 3/17, G. Murphy 1/9

Moore Park 2nd ins., 69, S. Hammon 5/26, G. Murphy 2/20

S/Land won outright by an innings and 17 runs.

TEAM: B. McManus Capt., K. Dawson, J. Allen, S. Hammon, A. Cover, G. Murphy, J. Williams, P. Cawte, C. Sorenson, G. Winson, J. McDonald.

DAILY TELEGRAPH (contd.)

This Telegraph team was extremely strong in batting, whilst the bowling, although good suffered a little in comparison. The fielding however was patchy throughout and was a major contributing factor in allowing St. George (who we unfortunately did not meet) to win the division on averages and the privilege of fighting out the final.

The batting figures throughout the series rarely reflected the ability of the batsmen as all innings were played in a cavalier attitude in order to chance the outright in which we succeeded in two out of four matches. Our quotient unfortunately suffered in this process.

Round 1. V. West Suburbs was won convincingly by 9 wickets, with useful knocks from Barry McManus and Jim Allen and determined bowling from Col. Sorrenson and John McDonald.

Round 2. V. Balmain was a little disappointing as we were unable to penetrate the opposition's batting as well as we had hoped. Poor fielding resulted in Balmain compiling 151 which we had no trouble in briskly overraking, thanks to a sizzling knock from Andy Cover. We were hoping that Balmain may have given us the opportunity of an outright bid but such was not the case. John McDonald bowled well in the first innings but could not gain success in the second.

Round 3. V. Georges River Penshurst, a good match keenly competed but interruption to play ruled out any outright chance. Jim Allen played a swashbuckling 86 assisted by Barry McManus who contributed 56. Bowling honours were shared.

Round 4. V. Moore Park proved very exciting and after a subdued start Sutherland managed to enforce the follow on and gained the outright in the final few minutes of the game. Good batting by Ken Dawson (whose improvement was most marked) and Grant Murphy plus a fine bowling effort from Sterling Hamman 5-12 & 5-26 were the features of the match.

My thanks to the team members and captain B. McManus for their fine effort and co-operation throughout the series, particularly in the unselfish or sporting manner in which they planned the game.

A word in passing for the Durham team who though young and inexperienced combined well to make the final. Congratulations to Captain Keith Edson and the boys for a remarkable effort.

Finally, a tribute to Rex King whose effort we accept without thought. This year at a time when greatly hampered by injury he attended and organised all trials and managed this young team. Has anyone thought how we would fare at this inter-assn. level if we did not have Rex at the helm?

Ken Murphy
Manager

SUTHERLAND SHIRE CRICKET ASSOCIATION
INTER-ASSOCIATION COMPETITION 1968-69

JOHN DURHAM SHIELD

FIRST ROUND: Vs St. George at Tonkin Park/26/12/68 1 pm. Start.
St. George 1st Inns. 63. R. Rushbourne 8/25, J. Brayne 1/9, L. Bunker 1/10
S. Land 1st Inns. 130. J. Tover 34, P. Faber 16, J. Brayne 15, L. Bunker 15
S. Land won 1st Inns. by 67 runs.

TEAM: K. Edson Capt., J. Brayne, P. Faber, J. Tover, N. Bell, P. Evans, G. Black
L. Bunker, P. De Witt, R. Rushbourne, P. Craigs.

SECOND ROUND: Vs Northern Districts at Eastwood Oval 28/12/69

S. Land 1st Inns. 117. P. Evans 24, P. Faber 23, K. Edson 12.
Northern Districts 1st Inns. 102. R. Rushbourne 4/49, J. Brayne 3/12
S. Land 2nd Inns. 169. J. Brayne 37, K. Edson 23, G. Black 22 n.o.
S. Land won 1st Inns. by 15 runs.

TEAM: K. Edson Capt., J. Brayne, P. Faber, J. Tover, R. Rushbourne, N. Bell,
L. Bunker, P. Evans, P. De Witt, G. Black, P. Craigs

THIRD ROUND: Vs Western Suburbs at Tonkin Park 1/1/69 12 pm. Start

S. Land 1st Inns. 127. J. Tover 48, K. Edson 46, J. Brayne 20
Western Suburbs 1st Inns. 93. J. Brayne 6/22
S. Land won 1st Inns. by 34 runs.

TEAM: K. Edson Capt., J. Brayne, P. Faber, J. Tover, L. Bunker, N. Bell,
P. De Witt, P. Evans, R. Rushbourne, G. Black, P. Craigs.

FOURTH ROUND: Vs Carriethury at Sutherland Oval 27/1/69

S. Land 1st Inns. 205. G. Black 50, P. De Witt 38, R. Rushbourne 31, N. Bell 28 n.o.
Carriethury 1st Inns. 56. L. Bunker 4/5, J. Brayne 4/10, R. Rushbourne 2/16
Carriethury 2nd Inns. 4/93. J. Brayne 2/21, L. Bunker 1/19
S. Land won 1st Inns. by 149 runs.

TEAM: K. Edson Capt., P. Faber, J. Tover, J. Brayne, R. Rushbourne, L. Bunker,
P. Evans, P. De Witt, G. Black, N. Bell, P. Craigs.

FINAL: Vs Newcastle at Ourimbah Sunday 23/2/69

S. Land 1st Inns. 125. J. Tover 31, G. Black 24 n.o., J. Brayne 15, L. Bunker 12
Newcastle 1st Inns. 197. R. Rushbourne 3/57, J. Brayne 2/35, L. Bunker 2/38
Newcastle won on the 1st Inns. by 72 runs.

TEAM: J. Brayne Capt., T. Terone, J. Tover, D. Stewart, L. Bunker, G. Davies,
R. Rushbourne, P. Evans, G. Black, N. Bell, P. De Witt.

BEST BATTING AND BOWLING
SUMMARY

INTER-ASSOCIATION 1968/69

MARTIN SHIELD				
BATTING				
Inns.	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	Ave.
B. Blanchard	5	51	116	29
T. Gifford	3	79	94	30.10
H. Brierley	5	58 n.o.	108	27
R. Derwent	4	37	96	24
R. Noakes	5	36	84	17
V. Ridge	4	40	71	18
BOWLING				
Overs	Mds.	Wkts.	Runs	Ave.
R. Noakes	23	13	137	10.54
G. Walker	29	8	126	15.75
C. Gould	27	7	137	19.57

DAILY TELEGRAPH SHIELD

BATTING				
Inns.	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	Ave.
J. Williams	2	31 n.o.	41	41
J. Allen	6	86	147	36.75
A. Cover	4	66	104	34.66
K. Dawson	4	63 n.o.	109	36.33
B. McManus	6	56	143	28.60
BOWLING				
Overs	Mds.	Wkts.	Runs	Ave.
S. Hamman	10	10	38	3.8
C. Sorrenson	53	5	169	9.94
J. McDonald	43	15	164	10.93
G. Murphy	38	11	145	13.18

Wicket Keepers, Martin Shield, B. Blanchard, 5 catches and 1 Stumping
Daily Telegraph, A. Cover, 3 catches and 3 Stumpings
Daily Telegraph, T. Terone, 3 catches.
John Durham Shield, K. Edson, 6 catches and 4 Stumpings
John Durham Shield, T. Terone, 2 catches.

JOHN DURHAM SHIELD SUMMARY 1968-69

Inns.	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	Ave.
K. Edson	5	46	88	22.01
J. Toyer	5	48	95	19.3
G. Black	5	50	76	19.2
J. Brayne	5	37	85	17.0
N. Bell	5	28 n.o.	60	15.0
P. Faber	5	28	60	12.0
P. De Witt	5	38	60	12.0
R. Rushbourne	5	31	55	11.01
P. Evans	5	25	50	10.0
L. Bunker	5	45	40	8.0
P. Craigs	5	18	18	6.0
BOWLING				
Overs	Mds.	Wkts.	Runs	Ave.
J. Brayne	35	3	92	5.75
R. Rushbourne	45	3	144	9.0
L. Bunker	15	4	60	10.0

Also bowled P. Craigs 2/60, N. Bell 2/28

These figures in all cases do not include the Final against Newcastle at Ourimbah, a beautiful little ground, a fine setting and had nothing to do with our first loss in the John Durham Shield since its inception. Although without skipper Keith Edson who was away on Army duties, J. Brayne filled in this capacity and did all that could be expected of him. The boys co-operated fully and on the day we were beaten by a better side. T. Terone came into the side fresh from a very successful Inter-State Tour with the Junior Union under 21 years side where he performed very creditably both with the bat and gloves. Ted is the first ever to represent this Association in Inter-State Cricket: congratulations from all.

Brother Fred Terone assisted both in the Martin Shield and the Daily Telegraph, thanks a lot Fred. Don Stewart of the Taren Point Club played Daily Telegraph and John Durham, a keen lad - thanks Don.

The team won all four games on the 1st innings, were a happy lot and to pick out a special effort I would have to go for Greg Black as a great tryer and a most improved player. Thanks boys for a very good effort, also many thanks to Neil and Mrs Druery, as ever a tower of strength to me.

SUTHERLAND SHIRE CRICKET ASSOCIATION

JOHN DURHAM VS DRISTRICK CLUB Sunday 8th December 1968 Carlingbah Oval.

K. Edson Capt.	0	K. Symons Capt.	94
P. Faber	7	G. Marston	1
J. Toyer	2	G. Warry	4
J. Brayne	36	S. Boehm	1
R. Rushbourne	4	P. Venn	26
P. De Witt	4	A. Humphries	2
L. Bunker	33	P. Cox	10
D. Stewart	5	A. Merritt	3
G. Black	3	J. Ford	33
P. Evans	28	A. Manzie	7
N. Bell	43 n.o.	G. Glover	8 n.o.
P. Craggs	0	P. Mackie	0
Sundries	<u>11</u>	Sundries	<u>14</u>
	<u>176</u>		<u>203</u>

Bowling	O.	WK	Bowling	O.	WK
G. Glover	9	4/42	P. Craggs	11	3/52
S. Mackey	2	0/3	N. Bell	5	1/10
P. Venn	6	2/31	L. Bunker	11	1/29
A. Humphries	14	3/41	R. Rushbourne	42	2/17
A. Manzie	9	2/48	J. Brayne	17	4/57
			D. Stewart	4	1/10
			P. Evans	2	0/8
			G. Black	2	0/8

A very keenly contested game. Phillip Cragg broke through early taking G. Marston caught well at deep fine leg by N. Bell and clean bowling S. Boehm in third over. Norm Bell performed well also having 1/1 in two overs and the District Club were 3/6. A good partnership resulted then K. Symons - P. Venn adding 64 good runs when J. Brayne bowling very economically dismissed P. Venn with a beautifully flighted ball for Keith Edson to stump him cleanly. J. Brayne never let up and could be said to excel himself containing Kel and all batsmen, completing 17 overs straight to finish with 4.57. R. Rushbourne took 2/17. L. Bunker bowled very economically and completed a very fine double. Batting Honours of course went to Kel Symons, supported by Paul Venn, J. Ford, J. Brayne batted very well 36. N. Bell 43 n.o. a splendid knock and with P. Evans 28 put on 73 runs for the last wicket with good intelligent batting. Leon Bunker 33 helped swell the score. Over all a sensational game, exceptionally good fielding from both teams.

1-3 2-6 3-6 4-70 5-76 6-115 7-128 8-160 9-175 10-203.

SUTHERLAND SHIRE CRICKET ASSOCIATION

DAILY TELEGRAPH VS SUTHERLAND DISTRICT CLUB
December 1968 Poideenan Gray Sutherland

B. McManus Capt.	52	G. Marston	12
K. Dawson	11	G. Warry	1
J. Williams	0	A. Griffiths	52
J. Allen	15	B. Davidson Capt.	10
S. Hamman	62	K. Symons	8
G. Murphy	23	G. Coleman	2
T. Terone	13	A. Humphries	41
J. Brayne	3	J. Ford	1
P. Cawte	0	A. Manzie	15
F. Terone	0	D. Gazzard	22 n.o.
G. Gollen	5 n.o.	D. Wentworth	1
Sundries	<u>3</u>	Sundries	<u>9</u>
	<u>187</u>		<u>174</u>

Bowling	O.	WK.	Bowling	O.	WK.
D. Wentworth	8	2/32	G. Murphy	12	3/52
D. Gazzard	9	3/42	F. Terone	9	3/36
G. Balley	5	9/29	J. Brayne	7	0/38
A. Humphries	12.5	2/55	S. Hamman	6	3/27
A. Manzie	8	3/26	B. McManus	2	1/10

Another very close game 13 runs being the margin, a fine performance by Barry McManus 52, and Sterling Hamman 62, a good partnership of 78 runs, spinners A. Humphries and A. Manzie 2/55, and 3/26 respectively bowled well, G. Murphy 23, J. Allen 15, T. Terone 13, K. Dawson 11 all helped the total along.

F. Terone and G. Murphy opened the bowling and for a few overs were very hostile, having five of the District batsmen back in the pavillion for 54 runs, they finished with the good figures of 3/36 and 3/52 respectively. A fine innings by Alan Griffiths 52 well supported by Alan Humphries 41, nearly pulled the game around for the District Club, but a terrific performance by Sterling Hamman 3/37 wrecked the innings just when the grade club was looking to be on top, a very fine win for the Association tying the series at one all.

The fielding throughout the day was of an exceptionally high standard.
Fallow wickets: Grade Club: 1-16, 2-20, 3-35, 4-47, 5-54, 6-133, 7-133, 8-134, 9-167, 10-174.
Association: 1-19, 2-31, 3-51, 4-129, 5-165, 5-165, 7-181, 8-181, 9-181, 10-187.

SUTHERLAND SHIRE CRICKET ASSOCIATION
MARTIN SHIELD VS SUTHERLAND DISTRICT CLUB
22nd December 1968 Carlingbah Oval

B. Blanchard Capt.	2	A. Griffiths	33
R. Derwent	1	G. Warry	127 n.o.
J. Brayne	39	K. Symons	21
R. Noakes	1	G. Coleman	7 n.o.
K. Strong	21	P. Venn	
H. Brierley	51	B. Hopkin	
R. Rushbourne	14	A. Humphries	
V. Ridge	22	L. Ritchie Capt.	
G. Walker	12	P. McCann	
T. Gifford	17 n.o.	J. McGee	
N. Hickson	1	D. Wentworth	
Sundries	11	Standries	11
	192	2 declared for	199

Bowling	O.	WK.	O.	WK.
D. Wentworth	8	4/52	R. Rushbourne	3
P. McCann	13	1/47	T. Gifford	6
A. Humphries	11	4/56	G. Walker	2
J. McGee	6	1/26	R. Noakes	10
			N. Hickson	2
			J. Brayne	6

2nd INNINGS SUTHERLAND SHIRE

R. Derwent	21	P. Venn	33
B. Blanchard	24	B. Hopkin	3
K. Strong	6	G. Coleman	45 n.o.
H. Brierley	15	P. McCann	27 n.o.
T. Gifford	0	A. Griffiths	
G. Walker	14	G. Warry	
R. Noakes	29	K. Symons	
R. Rushbourne	5 n.o.	L. Ritchie	
V. Ridge		J. McGee	
J. Brayne		D. Wentworth	
N. Hickson		A. Humphries	
Sundries	7	Sundries	9
6 Declared for	121		117

Bowling	O.	WK.	O.	WK.
P. McCann	3	3/21	R. Noakes	4
A. Humphries	8	4/41	J. Brayne	2
G. Griffiths	3	1/23	V. Ridge	5
G. Coleman	2	0/23	H. Brierley	3
K. Symons	1	0/6		

I felt at the completion of the Associations innings 192 quite confident of making another close contest of this one. H. Brierley with a nicely compiled 51 was assisted with a nice innings from J. Brayne 39, solid 22 by veteran V. Ridge, a helpful 21 from Ken Strong, a nice 17 n.o. from opening bowler T. Gifford. For the Grade Club an extra fine performance was turned in by A. Humphries 4/56, off eleven overs, well supported by opening bowler D. Wentworth 4/52, off 8 overs. P. McCann earned a mention with a sterling 13 over spell taking 1/47. A Griffiths 33 and G. Warry 100 were not separated until 140 runs had been recorded for the 1st wicket, Kel Symons 21 helped Grahame Warry boot the score along to 180 for two, G. Coleman 7 n.o. was showing good form, when the innings was declared closed at 2 for 199. Our only successful bowler was Ray Noakes with 2/64 off 10 overs. The Association batting a second time and rattled up 121 runs in the hour, R. Noakes 29 n.o., Barry Blanchard a fast 24 including a towering six. District Club went all out in their 2nd innings and were again soon on top of the bowlers, P. Venn 33, G. Coleman 45 n.o. a hurricane 27 n.o. by P. McCann, completed another good game won by the District Club. Grahame Warry with 127 n.o. 1st innings proved the Associations downfall and this name could be attributed to Grahame Warry's match. He had been having a lean period in the previous two games, recording low scores but third time proved it there was no doubting his class and brilliance, and it was a splendid innings to watch, packed with power controlled strokes all round the wicket, 16 reaching the boundary plus a screaming six. We offer our congratulations and sincerely wish continued successes in the future, Grahame.

All the games were very keenly contested throughout the series, giving the Association players a much needed trial on Turf prior to their participation in the coming inter-association fixtures and I wish to compliment all players for the competitive sporting spirit. The series had everything that was expected of it with players and officials supporting it to the hilt. Our Umpires gave grand service throughout the series and we thank you for your co-operation assistance and advice to the younger players.

In future years I would like to see a selector of the Grade Club in attendance at these matches to observe the performances of the younger players who represent the best from the association.

I wish to thank the Ladies of the District Club who served a delightful afternoon Tea with lovely scones and cakes at each of the games, and to the District Club for the thought behind the inaugural Rex King Trophy. Finally my thanks to the Sutherland Shire Cricket Association on its acceptance of the same Trophy for Competition. I can only hope that it will provide the interest and competitive team spirit in the years to come.

In conclusion my thanks to the selectors of the Teams who must have enjoyed the closeness of the matches, and a sincere thought to John Smythe of the District Club who so capably looked after the interests of all in his capacity as Secretary of the District Cricket Club.

Yours faithfully,

Hon. Secretary

Rex King