

Sutherland Shire Cricket Association

BOYS' COMPETITION



1968 - 1969



**ANNUAL REPORT
AND
FINANCIAL STATEMENT**



J. A. Daly, President.

M. E. Edson, Hon. Secretary.

C. Taylor, Hon. Treasurer.

PAST ASSOCIATION OFFICE - BEARERS

Season	President	Hon. Secretary	Hon. Assist. Secty.	Hon. Treasurer	Hon. Recorder
1957-58	L. Ticehurst	A. Tredinnick	—	J. Woodhouse	J. Moodie
1958-59	A. Tredinnick Resigned 24-2-59	J. S. Moodie	—	J. Jameson Resigned 21-10-58 J. Moodie elected	W. Croucher
1959-60	J. A. Daly	J. S. Moodie	—	J. Woodhouse	W. Croucher
1960-61	J. A. Daly	J. S. Moodie	E. Hilsinger	J. Woodhouse Deceased, 1961	W. Croucher Resigned Dec., 1960 G. Merritt Elected Dec., 1960
1961-62	J. A. Daly	J. S. Moodie	L. Flynn	E. Hilsinger	W. Croucher
1962-63	J. A. Daly	J. S. Moodie	L. Flynn	E. Hilsinger	W. Croucher
1963-64	J. A. Daly	J. S. Moodie Resigned 23-9-63 M. E. Edson Elected 8-10-63	M. E. Edson Resigned 8-10-63 R. Tumeth Elected 8-10-63	E. Hilsinger	W. Croucher
1964-65	J. A. Daly	M. E. Edson	R. Tumeth	E. Hilsinger	W. Croucher
1965-66	J. A. Daly	M. E. Edson	M. Hart	E. Hilsinger	F. Malbon
1966-67	J. A. Daly	M. E. Edson	W. Haines	C. Taylor	F. Malbon
1967-68	J. A. Daly	M. E. Edson	W. Cox	C. Taylor	F. Malbon
1968-69	J. A. Daly	M. E. Edson	W. Cox	C. Taylor	F. Malbon

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NOTICE is hereby given that the THIRTEENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above Association will be held at Sutherland United Services Club, East Parade, Sutherland, on TUESDAY, 8th JULY, 1969, at 8 p.m. sharp.

BUSINESS:

1. Read and confirm Minutes of previous Annual Meeting (1968).
 2. Apologies.
 3. Correspondence.
 4. To welcome visitors.
 5. Consideration of Annual Report of the Management Committee and Hon. Treasurer's Financial Statement.
 6. Alterations and notices re Constitution.
 7. Election of Officers—
 - (a) Patrons (3).
 - (b) President.
 - (c) Vice-President (Snr.), Vice-President (Jnr.).
 - (d) Hon. Secretary.
 - (e) Hon. Assistant Secretary.
 - (f) Hon. Registrar.
 - (g) Hon. Treasurer.
 - (h) Hon. Recorder.
 - (i) Hon. Publicity Officer.
 - (j) Hon. Auditors.
 - (k) Committee of Three (3).
 8. Election of Delegates to S.S.C.A., S.D.C.C.
 9. Such other business as may be brought forward in conformity with the rules of the Association.
- A cordial invitation is extended to you to attend.**

M. E. EDSON, Hon. Secretary.

Foreword . . .

"THE BLOKES ON THE PARK"

Dedicated to Senior Cricket Officials

"Test Cricketers they call themselves, crikey, I'd sooner watch the blokes on the Park." We've all heard this remark at one time or another even in the era of the "Golden Years", but although a mere expression of a cricket follower, it is in itself a tribute to Junior Cricket.

"The Blokes on the Park", the matting-wicket cricketer, from six to sixty, the setting has remained practically unaltered over countless years from the far outback to the inner cities. Open fields, hard wickets, hot days, the odd passer by, the scorers chatting together and the player padding up.

"The Blokes on the Park", so many play, so few are called to the turf. Some of the greatest have played on the Park, literally cut their "teeth" on the concrete, Trumper to Bradman, O'Reilly to Lindwall. How many have been denied the opportunity? How many are playing for sheer enjoyment? How many will stay in the game? Around the grounds you see them all, the tearaway bowler, the dedicated umpire, the prolific run-getter, the "also rans" who make up the number. Their Test Match is a week-end affair, their publicity is a score in a "local rag", their reward is perhaps a small trophy, or many memories.

"The Blokes on the Park", despite scant recognition from high circles, play a major role in keeping cricket alive, they are the foot soldiers who form such a solid rock that they will continue to show the flag. Somewhere, in some park, in some Junior Fixture, will emerge a champion that will bring us to our feet. Junior Cricket is giving him opportunity, senior cricket must capitalise on it.

"The Blokes on the Park", cricket needs them.

MORT EDSON.

FOOTNOTE: Sutherland District C.C. is proud of their record to date in according such opportunity; the Junior Associations are grateful of this progress.

Sutherland Shire Cricket Association Boys' Association



OFFICE - BEARERS, 1968-69

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N. DAVIES

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L. PIPER

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M. EDSON, G. THOMSON

Hon. Auditors: B. C. HAZELL, K. HILLMAN

SUB - COMMITTEES

Grading:

F. Malbon, A. Keep, L. Ray, J. Ratty, N. Davies, G. Thomson.

Disputes and Protests:

M. Edson, L. Ray, G. Levot.

Social:

L. Piper, J. Daly, N. Davies, L. Ray, G. Anderson.

Trophy:

M. Edson, J. Ratty, C. Taylor, F. Malbon, N. Davies.

Selection:

16. K. Prendergast, L. Ray, G. Bannister.
14. F. Malbon, N. Druery, W. Haines.
12. V. Hart, J. Moodie, J. Edwards.
10. L. Piper, R. Whatley, P. Coady.

President's Message

My hearty congratulations to all clubs on the completion of another successful season.

After ten years as your President, I have decided not to nominate for the 1969-1970 season. I should like to record here my sincere gratitude and appreciation for the courtesy, consideration and most helpful assistance given me by your Committee during the past decade.

To such men as Mort Edson, Jack Ruty and Fred Malbon my special thanks for their untiring efforts during 1968-1969 and other seasons past.

A sincere thank you, also, to Managers, Coaches, Selectors, and Scorers, for their valuable work and co-operation.

J. A. DALY, President.

NOTE:

You have read from your President's remarks that Jim Daly will not be seeking re-election at the Annual Meeting.

There is very little more that I can say about Jim other than what I have said many times over in previous Annual Reports.

Jim's name has been associated with Boys' Cricket in this Shire practically since inception and he has held the respect of all who have been associated with him.

He has not enjoyed the best of health over recent seasons and his decision to retire is, I feel, a wise one, not only for himself, but for his family.

To Jim on behalf of all sportsmen and sport administrators, we say a simple "Thank you" for a duty capably performed, and wish you and your good wife, Ivy, many years of good health and happiness.

Mort Edson (Hon. Secretary).

To all Members of the Sutherland Shire Cricket Association Boys' Competition

Ladies and Gentlemen,

May I again present on behalf of your committee the Thirteenth Annual Report and Hon. Treasurer's Financial Statement for the year ended 30/4/69.

It is cordially submitted for your approval and adoption.

SUMMARY OF THE SEASON

Cricket in general received an uplift with the tour of the West Indies, prominence in television and an improvement in Press coverage. Although the N.S.W. Sheffield Shield team performed well below par, the success of the much underrated Australian side should prove an inspiration to the budding youngsters and enthusiasts.

Locally, your Association had another successful season free of any major upsets, in fact the Disputes and Protests Committee were not called upon once and every club fulfilled their obligations. Your Representative teams performed creditably, competing in two finals and shared with the senior body the honour of winning the "James Searle Shield", virtually a turf wicket club championship.

Delegates' meetings were well attended and most clubs through their own officials gave the Association every support in both administrative and playing roles.

TEAMS

A further decline in teams, namely, 87 with 1169 registered players, was a decrease from 1967/68 of 8 teams and 148 players. Most Associations have suffered similar trends and there are many reasons for this problem, but basically it revolves around a shortage of willing officials to organise and manage teams. There are many big licensed clubs who could, no doubt, enter and sponsor teams, as well as leading youth organisations in the Shire, but to date have failed to do so. Other areas such as Heathcote, Sutherland, Woolooware, Menai and Kurnell, are devoid of organised teams of boy cricketers and these areas must be explored. It was only a few years ago, that this Association had 115 teams and almost 1600 players. The Shire population is increasing (6 percent last year), so the drift needs to be halted now.

Gynea Bay were the only club to add an extra team to their ranks, but a welcome addition to us was two teams from St. John Boscoe Convent, Engadine, and our congratulations go to them, with special mention to Sister Jeanette, Mr. Whittman and others who helped. We hope they will remain with us for many years to come. Despite abundant finance, Kirrawee did not re-enter, a sad happening for this once prominent club, while St. Joseph's Convent, Caringbah R.S.L. and Taren Point did not enter, mainly due to lack of parent organisation.

Your Association will appreciate anyone willing to form teams next season and will give them every assistance. We will be looking to the senior body for encouragement amongst their ranks as well.

GROUND AND WICKETS

One of the driest winters on record saw most grounds in poor shape when our season commenced and following on this pattern, the summer was also very dry. It was only in the latter stages that grounds started to resemble reasonable playing surfaces, and we trust the heavy winter programme of continuous play will leave them in good order next September.

It is distressing to note that further cricket fields were lost, three on Waratah Park, and although another wicket was laid at Shell Point, due to a misunderstanding over top dressing, we did not use it. Anzac Oval, Engadine, was withdrawn during the season due to bad condition, and

we have only used this ground for six months in three years, and we have cause for complaint here. Gawley North, Corea Road, Jannall Oval and Miranda Park were all in poor condition, the first two were partly withdrawn for top dressing, as were Caringbah North and Seyalla Bay, Como.

A survey taken will show, that in spite of local press publicity, there are LESS FULL SIZE playing fields to-day than there were some years ago. The men players are gradually being squeezed out and we should vigorously take the point with Council that small fields in restricted housing areas are useless, but open parkland with full sized boundaries is URGENTLY needed.

We must thank Shire Engineer Bill Wood, Councillor Kevin Skinner, Chairman of Parks and Playgrounds, and Eugene Morris for their valued guidance and assistance.

MATTING

A major item in expenditure, the rapid wear on new matting and continued matting repairs, constitutes a problem. The front foot rule has not helped our troubles and your Association will be supporting the Senior Association in endeavouring to have this rule eliminated from concrete wicket cricket due to the excessive wear on mats. Careless handling of mats is also adding to the financial burden, and causing complaints amongst clubs.

FINANCE

With less playing fee income, and the increased cost of trophies and representative equipment, including caps, it was not possible to decrease playing fees from the \$2 per team. However, your Association was able to donate \$450 to the Men's Association toward their matting, as well as their reimbursement of \$50 from the printing of the Annual Fixture Book.

With an unusually large crop of injuries, it is always desirable to have some funds available for a "rainy day" and an adequate balance to commence a new season, as playing fees do not come in until mid-September.

The Association also provides free score books for every team.

COMPETITIONS

Although no play-offs were necessary, most competitions were closely contested, with several only being decided in the final round of eleven matches. Wide margins were in evidence in only the 14C and 16A divisions, one point separated the winners of the 14B, 12B, and 10C, two points in 14D and 4 in the 16A, 14A, and 12A. The nett result is a compliment to the Grading Committee, with two exceptions that are always difficult to forecast, namely Sylvania in the 14C and the elevation of St. Patrick's, in the 16A.

The 16 division was unfortunate, for the first time since its inception in 1962/63 season, it was not possible to form a B division, only three teams justified B grade and, as it is not possible to conduct a competition with three teams, only one division resulted. It is to the great credit of the three No. 2 teams, namely St. Patrick's, Caringbah Sports and Caringbah De La Salle, that they fulfilled their obligations and stuck at their task. This attitude is to be highly commended.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

The Sylvania Club, runners up in 67/68, were the winners of the "Laurie Pender B.P. Jannall Trophy" with 118.6 points, and had a 9-point margin over Woronora R.S.L., with the consistent Jannall on 107.2 third. Sylvania showed a consistent all round effort while Woronora with only two teams were always prominent. Our congratulations to Sylvania. Points were: Sylvania 118.6; Woronora R.S.L. 109; Jannall 107.2; Cronulla R.S.L. 100; Caringbah Sports 96; Engadine 92.3; Miranda 86.3; Gynea 83.9; Caringbah De La Salle 80.4; St. Patrick's 67.5; Como 67; St. John Boscoe 37.5; Sutherland Gray's Point 33.3.

PREMIERSHIPS

Sylvania Heights Youth Club with three titles, namely 16A, 14C and 10C(2), headed the poll for the second successive season, and other divisions were won as follows: 14A Caringbah Sports; 14B Engadine, 14D

Miranda Magpies; 12A Jannali; 12B Caringbah De La Salle; 12C Como; 12D Caringbah Sports (2); 10A Woronora R.S.L.; 10B Engadine.

To the Premiers we extend our congratulations, to the remaining teams, thank you for your efforts.

REGISTRAR'S REPORT

The 1968/69 Season yielded a drop in both teams and players. The standard of cricket was, however, excellent, as could be seen in the results of the Representative Fixtures. There were 13 clubs with a total of 1160 boys registered, comprising 87 teams. Club totals were as follows:—

Club	Players	Teams
Caringbah Sports	163	13
St. Patrick's	146	11
Caringbah D.L.S.	140	11
Gymea	113	9
Sylvania	101	8
Miranda	100	8
Cronulla R.S.L.	100	7
Jannali	93	7
Engadine	76	5
Como	64	2
Woronora R.S.L.	34	2
St. John Bosco	31	2
Sutherland-Gray's Point	29	2
TOTALS	1160	87

The season was good with most competitions being closely contested. Boys did not take heed of the remarks of the Registrar of last year, and nearly missed out on a game of cricket. Register early next year and prevent some teams from being over-loaded.

A few Clubs were a little lax in producing birth certificates. The time will come when a player, having played three games in one grade produces his birth certificate, only to find he is an over-aged player and causes that team to lose all points. This applies only to those boys registering for the first time.

Please remember: Register early. Produce your birth certificate and fee at the same time.

J. RUTTY (Registrar).

CRICKETER OF THE YEAR

Phillip Hart, of the Sylvania Club, was selected as your "Cricketer of the Year" and will hold the John Woodhouse Memorial Trophy.

Phillip has been a prominent member of the Sylvania Club for many years and a leading performer, particularly as an opening bowler, possessing plenty of "fire". He has also proved his worth on many occasions as a hard hitting middle order batsman and a good all round fieldsman. Phillip represented in the C. S. Watson Shield fixtures, taking 15 wickets, and in his 16A Division broke the Association record by capturing 66 wickets at 7.35. He also scored 358 runs at 32.55 and captained his team to Premiership honours.

A very keen all-round athlete, we congratulate Phillip on winning this coveted honour.

SPECIAL MENTION

Your committee thoroughly discussed many candidates, and the margins between several were very close, making the selection one of the most difficult since the inception of the award. Greg Davies, Gymea, for splendid consistency over several seasons, especially with a weaker club, sound representative effort and dedication to the Association; Mark Ray, Caringbah De La Salle, captain of the Watson Shield, with another sound all round effort; John Dyson, Jannali; and Peter Doherty, both leading run getters and promising batsmen, and Phillip Girdler, Caringbah Sports, all receive high commendation and the Association's congratulations.

BEST PERFORMANCE 14A GRADE

The Sutherland District Cricket Club's annual award goes to Martin Gillam, from Caringbah Sports a very dedicated cricketer and an all rounder that has improved considerably.

Martin's slow bowling was a feature in the Moore Shield fixtures, he captured 29 wickets, and in his 14A Division took 44 wickets at 10.65 and scored 263 runs, avg. 33.4. His batting is very correct and when he puts more power in his strokes, many runs should come his way. Our congratulations are extended to Martin.

BEST PERFORMANCE 12A GRADE

The committee, after much deliberation, narrowed this award down to three players, Paul Price, Sylvania; Keith Dyson, Jannali; and Garry Pattinson, Miranda; all three very capable young cricketers with little between them in all round ability. Keith Dyson emerged as the winner, and he will hold the Sutherland United Services Club Trophy. Keith is a busy little cricketer, good strokemaker, 581 runs at 48.6, capital field and slow spinner; 24 wickets at 8.91. His two fighting centuries when his team was hard pressed toward the close of the competition were fine efforts. Both Garry and Paul are to be highly commended.

BEST PERFORMANCE 10A GRADE

A new award, the Len Gillam Trophy, donated by Patron Arthur Bombell, now covers our 10A Division, and Terry Humphries from the Woronora R.S.L. Club, will have the honour of being its first victor. Terry shows tons of promise with all round ability in the Division and in the Representative fixtures, and has a fine grasp of the game for one so young. Terry's efforts in the Division were 384 runs at 27 and 72 wickets at 4.23.

HONOURS LIST

Club Champions	Sylvania
Cricketer of the Year	P. Hart, Sylvania
Best Batting Avg.	P. Doherty, Engadine 16A 74.5
Best Batting Avg.	B. Handley, Gymea 12B, 703
Best Bowling Avg.	C. Riccio, C'bah Spts (2) 12D, 1.29
Most Wickets	G. Stevenson, Sylvania 14C, 87
Most Centuries	B. Handley, Gymea, 12B, 3
Most Dismissals by W/keeper	B. Johnson, Engadine 10B, 31
Most Catches	R. Harwin, Sylvania 10B, 20 B. Handley, Gymea, 12B, 20

SPECIAL TROPHIES

Club Championship (Laurie Pender BP Aust.)	Sylvania
Cricketer of the Year (John Woodhouse Memorial)	P. Hart, Sylvania 16A
Best Assn. Batting Avg. (Mrs. Chatland)	P. Doherty, Engadine 16A, 74.5
Best Assn. Batting Avg. Under 16 (Mrs. Daly)	B. Johnson, Engadine 10B, 45.33
Best Performance 14A (Sutherland Dist. C.C.)	M. Gillam, C'bah Sports
Best Performance 12A (Sutherland United Services Club)	K. Dyson, Jannali
Best Performance 10A (Len Gillam)	T. Humphries, Woronora R.S.L.
Best Representative Team Performance (Mort Edson Shield)	Moore Shield No. 1

"ON WITH THE PLAY"

Due to ground shortages, playing time is limited and this is all the more justification for matches to proceed without undue delay. The rate of overs from several teams, particularly in the A Grade of the 16 and 14 divisions, leaves a lot to be desired. Self styled pace bowlers with run ups far in excess of their speed, continuous alterations in field placing and relays of the ball back to them are time wasters. Add to this a slow field and over use of a broom by umpires, which doesn't give batsmen much chance to score attractively. Sound cricket tactics are good but gamesmanship, including the above, and delays in padding up and mid-wicket conferences SHOULD BE LEFT IN THE DRESSING ROOM.

CAUSE FOR CONCERN

Your Executive Committee has cause for concern over parent interference in Representative fixtures, particularly over decisions taken by Team Managers.

The Association has always stressed that the managers are in sole control off the field and the captain on the field. The manager is responsible to the Association Executive only.

Your Executive realises that over the years managers have made incorrect decisions and appreciates constructive criticism, but in the vicinity of the field of play just prior to or during a fixture is hardly the occasion to question a manager's decision. Many boys are naturally nervous or tense in Representative fixtures, and a careless argument could upset the whole team balance and have a depressing bearing on the game.

Selectors and managers should likewise observe that any discussion on the merits of the individual players should be made only amongst themselves or to Executive officials.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP

This coveted honour was conferred upon your Senior Vice-President Gordon Thomson and Secretary Mort Edson, for their services to the Association over a number of consecutive years' administration.

Nominations from the Executive Committee were unanimously supported by Delegates' Council.

Life Membership Badges were presented at the Annual Dinner and during the Annual Cabaret both officials and their wives received gifts of stainless steel carving sets, which were presented by Jim Daly, Association President, as a token of appreciation.

EXECUTIVE OFFICIALS

ATTENDANCE Meetings to 30/4/69: Twenty one. J. A. Daly 20; G. Thomson 18; N. Davies 21; M. Edson 21; W. Cox (resigned 4/3/69) 10; F. Malbon 21; J. Ruddy 19; C. Taylor 18; L. Ray 17; G. Anderson 18; L. Piper 20; J. Edwards 17.

The internal running of any Association revolves around the Executive Committee, and it is again pleasing to report that your Body carried out their duties in a most satisfactory manner. President Jim Daly "captained" the side and his meetings were controlled with harmony and freedom of debate. Jim's efforts are commented upon in the opening of this report. Vice Presidents Gordon Thomson and "Snow" Davies were most able Deputies, capable and dedicated officers who also served on various sub-committees. "Snow" has also been the backbone of the Gynea Club as Secretary, as well as manager and coach of this Club's 14A team. Cam Taylor completed his third season as Treasurer, and we are fortunate to have a man of his capability controlling our finances.

Bill Cox willingly stepped into the breach as minute-secretary when Rex King suffered his unfortunate accident and his resignation just prior to the conclusion of the season due to other commitments was regretted. Bill has proved a good worker for sport in the Shire with the Caringbah De La Salle College.

Fred Malbon's penchant for statistics has served him admirably in his duties as Recorder over a period of four seasons. This task is painstaking and constant and Fred's accuracy and efforts have never let us down. I must repeat that I have seen none better than Fred in this role. He is also to be complimented upon his compilation of the difficult draw of fixtures and the allocation of grounds to suit the complicated pattern of staggered playing times.

Jack Ruddy, who has championed our cause so well with the local Press as Publicity Officer over the past three seasons, also took over the role of Registrar from "Snow" Davies. Jack has proved a good toiler for your Association with consistent efforts few realize the work involved. As well as local publicity Jack got our results in the Sunday Telegraph — a welcome addition. In this regard he did not receive the desired support or encouragement from some clubs. No doubt Irene, his good wife, has been an invaluable deputy and is to be sincerely thanked for her efforts.

Jack Edwards (Miranda), Lance Ray (Caringbah De La Salle), and Gordon Anderson (Sylvania) were the Club representatives to Executive. Each of these officers have proved capable administrators for cricket over several years. Jack was the President of the S.S.C.A., where he has been a familiar figure over a lengthy period and was a Cawsey Shield Selector as well as a Delegate to the District Club and Junior Union Delegate. You will agree Jack had his hands full.

Lance Ray served as a selector in the Watson Shield and on the Grading Committee, while Gordon Anderson was also the most energetic secretary of the Sylvania Youth Cricket Club, a role he has successfully accomplished over several seasons.

Due to the dual role of Jack Ruddy, Les Piper was admitted to the Executive and this was a wise choice. Les in its initial season worked willingly in many capacities. Delegate to the S.S.C.A., Umpires delegate, Official Umpire and Secretary of the Jannall Club. We hope Les will again stand for selection at to-night's meeting, as men of his calibre are too few in sport.

DELEGATES' COUNCIL

Fifteen council meetings were in the main well attended, four clubs being present at all meetings, namely Jannall, Caringbah De La Salle, Miranda and St. Patrick's.

In reverse, Como and Sutherland-Gray's Point missed six and five respectively. With an allowance of two delegates per club, attendance roll resulted: Jannall 28, Caringbah De La Salle and Woronora R.S.L. 26, Miranda 25, Caringbah Sports 23, Cronulla R.S.L. 20, St. Patricks 19, Sylvania 17, Engadine and Gynea 16, St. John Boscoe 14, Como and Sutherland-Gray's Point 11.

It was the pleasing duty of the Chairman to welcome ladies as delegates from the St. John Boscoe Convent, and Mrs. J. Wittman and F. O. Dea were made most welcome.

In the main, delegates who represented their Clubs were: Cronulla R.S.L., Allan Little, Laurie Axford and Jack Anthony; Como, Eric Long; Caringbah De La Salle, John Bannon and Roy Blomkamp; Caringbah Sports, Neil Girdler and Harold Heffernan; Engadine, John McPhee and Col Keenan; Gynea, Doug Seddon; Jannall, Jack Miller and Giff Levot; Miranda, Frank Pattinson and Andy Keep; Sylvania; Geoff Bannister; Sutherland-Grays Point, Pat Thorpe; St. Patrick's, Bill Blissenden and Gleeson Hair; St. John Boscoe, Mrs. J. Wittman; Woronora, Allan Humphries and D. Thomas.

Over a number of years we must compliment Jack Miller (Jannall); Allan Humphries (Woronora); Neil Girdler, now Caringbah Sports and former Caringbah R.S.L., for their attendance.

Visitors: Ken Prendergast (Caringbah De La Salle) 10; J. S. Moodie (Life Member) 4; B. Hazell and J. Smythe (S.D.C.C.) 2; R. King (S.S.C.A.) 3; F. Schmidt (Miranda) 8. Many other visitors attended.

CLUB OFFICIALS

This season saw several changes in Club officials, notably Secretaries Bill Blissenden (late in the season) from Gleeson Hair (St. Patrick's), Allan Little from Howard Wykes (Cronulla R.S.L.), and Horrie Walsh from Ron Hilditch (Caringbah Sports). Gleeson Hair has been a tower of strength to St. Patrick's in many phases, and his ready co-operation toward your Association officials has been very much appreciated. He appears to have a worthy successor in Bill Blissenden.

Best wishes are extended to all new officials as well as the old dependables for many years, namely "Snow" Davies (Gynea), John Bannon (Caringbah De La Salle), Pat Thorpe (Sutherland-Gray's Point), and Allan Humphries (Woronora). These men have done a terrific job for their clubs over many years. Andy Keep and Frank Pattinson (Miranda), Les Piper (Jannall) and Gordon Anderson (Sylvania) must also be thanked for their assistance and efficiency over the last two seasons.

SUTHERLAND SHIRE CRICKET ASSOCIATION

The Senior Association had a decrease of four teams, 42 in 1967/68 as against 38 last season. They continue to provide cricket under difficulties with a serious decline in umpires and lack of full size grounds. A most pleasing and interesting point is that their 38 teams are comprised of 24 different Clubs and your Association is hoping many of these clubs will sponsor teams in our competition.

The Association won the James Searle Shield in conjunction with us and was extremely unfortunate in not taking out several of the Junior Union titles. Martin Shield undefeated, but lost on a quotient to play in the final, as did the Daily Telegraph Shield, while the John Durham Shield were narrowly defeated in the final against Newcastle. This was

the first loss this team had suffered in four seasons. Many of our former players appeared in the Representative fixtures, two of them captaining the Telegraph and Durham Shields, namely Barry McManus and Keith Edson. Many others were prominent in the competition, including several of our lads who played in our morning competition.

Our genial friend, Secretary Rex King suffered a badly broken leg early in the season which involved operations and a great deal of pain. Although seriously handicapped Rex carried out his duties for the major part on crutches, surely no cricket body could expect greater devotion Rex. "we dips our lid".

We thank the Senior Body for their assistance and to Jack Edwards, who took over Presidency from Frank Jackson. (This is Jack's second term) and his Executive Committee.

SUTHERLAND DISTRICT C.C.

Last season it will be remembered that your Committee were somewhat critical of the District Body in their attitude to our players commitments with this Association in conjunction with the requirements expected of them if chosen with the Grade Club.

We are most pleased to report that nothing occurred during the season to cause any major upset between the two Bodies, and we received every co-operation and courtesy from them. Headed by Mr. Bryan Hazell (President), the District Management Committee showed continued interest in our affairs in all phases, and supported every function that arose.

The District Club performed well without attaining the great heights of the previous season, and the Second Grade team contested the final. Youth again had its opportunity, an abundance of it, and it is to be hoped that the younger players realize this and grasp it with both hands, both feet on the ground, and a cap which will always fit. A glance during the season at the six selected teams of 66 players noted that 39 of them had appeared in Boys' Cricket with this Association or St. George Boys, and eight members who appeared in First Grade were ex-players of your Association.

John Smythe again carried out the difficult role of Secretary with his usual devotion to hard work, and we thank him for general co-operation.

Mr. George Merritt represented the Club to your Association and was a worthy delegate. Jack Edwards was your representative for the second successive season, while during same Messrs. Jim Daly and Mort Edson were elected to the Management Committee to fill two vacancies, a great honour for both and to Boys' Cricket, a wonderful compliment.

N.S.W. JUNIOR UNION

We desire to thank the Union for again staging the Inter District Competition, aided by the Shell Oil Company.

Appreciation is also extended to the Executive Body of the Union, headed by Mr. George Weblin (President), and Mr. Allan Ward (Secretary) and Mr. Jack Creak.

Your Association are still of the opinion that the Inter District Series could be extended, and that where two teams finish level to lead a division a play-off should result. Quotient systems should only be used in an extreme emergency.

Winners of the Shield competitions, to whom we extend our congratulations, are:-

C. S. Watson Shield	Canterbury
Harold Moore Shield	St. George
Arch Cawsey Shield	St. George
Foster Shield	Southern Districts

UMPIRES

The decline in membership of the Umpires' Association is alarming and worrying to all officials in both Associations and the Umpires' Executive.

A specially convened meeting by the Senior Association, and comprising C. Johnson, V. Dwyer and K. Hodce (Umpires), J. Edwards (Chairman), R. King, K. Murphy and D. Collis (S.S.C.A.), and J. Daly, G. Thomson and M. Edson, discussed all aspects of the many problems associated with the matter.

It is hoped to arrest the decline next season by an all out effort by all bodies and the senior playing members to encourage membership.

Your Association makes the point of urging all club officials to take advantage of the Umpires' offer of attending their coaching classes and lectures given readily and free at times convenient to us and to those officials who are still active to renew their membership if they have not already done so and to assist in the once a year Representative fixtures, even if it is only for one match. The cadet umpires scheme is also worthy of continuance.

Our thanks are extended to the Umpires' Executive for their assistance and to those who officiated by appointment in the Representative Fixtures. They again maintained a high standard.

MISTAKES OCCUR, BUT —

The advantages of those Club officials who umpire in matches in attending umpires' lectures are mentioned elsewhere in this report.

There have been many instances of glaring incorrect decisions in which players have suffered, and there have been others of genuinely honest errors, which must be accepted in all sport.

However, there also have been occasions when obvious cheating is in evidence and from people who should know better. Good cricketers will reach the top if they have the ability, and they don't require false decisions to bolster their averages. A boy likes to think he won a trophy or helped win a match by his own ability.

CRICKET SOLIDARITY

The President of the S.D.C.C., Mr. Bryan Hazell, called a special meeting of the three cricket bodies during April, primarily with the object of discussing ways and means of advancing the "Cricket Image" in our Shire, with the three associations combining their ideas.

Messrs. J. A. Daly, N. Davies and M. Edson represented your Association in conjunction with B. C. Hazell (Chairman), J. Smythe and R. Nell, of the S.D.C.C., and R. King and K. Murphy, S.S.C.A.

The meeting was an outstanding success, with the views of the various bodies formulating many suggestions. Subjects discussed were the possibility of appointing a cricket co-ordinator, coaching, grounds, improved facilities, a "Cricket Club", school cricket, umpires, and the advancement of players to the District Club.

It is anticipated that meetings such as this will become a regular feature of the seasons ahead.

RECORDER'S REPORT

Centuries. 22 centuries were recorded during the season with 15A batsmen scoring 8, 12A, 5; 12B, 4; 14B, 2; and the 12C, 10A and 10B 1 each. Most successful batsmen were B. Handley (Gymea 12B) with 3 centuries, and K. Dyson (Jannall 12A) 2 centuries.

Hat Tricks. 25 hat tricks were taken by bowlers with the 10B bowlers taking 6, 12D, 4; 10A 3; 14B, 1413, 12C and 10C, 2; and the 16; 14A; 12A and 12B one each. The most successful bowlers were G. White, St. Patricks 12D2; G. Fletcher, of Caringbah Sports 12D2; and R. Hardwin, Sylvania 10B, with 2 hat tricks each. Miranda and Sylvania bowlers took 4 hat tricks each.

Catches. These were fairly well recorded and several teams took over 70 catches, with Sylvania 10B taking 89 and Gymea 12B taking 85. Sylvania teams were to the forefront in catching and took the honours. Their U/16's took 76; 14A 57; 14C 72; 12A 61; 10B 89; 10C2 52 catches, while their 12B took 33 and 10C1 22, lowering their standard a little, making a total of 462 catches for 8 teams, an average of about 58 catches per team.

Boys who were the leading catchers are R. Harwin, Sylvania 10B, 20; B. Handley, Gymea 12B, 20; and A. Facey, Woronora R.S.L. 14B, 18 catches.

Score Books. In the older age groups, the score books were well kept, but in the younger groups, particularly the Under 10's, clubs should endeavour to educate their scorers prior to the commencement of the season. This is an important aspect of the game, as a disputed score could lead to a loss of points which the boys had genuinely earned.

Quite a few scorers recorded "No Balls as runs in the bowlers' analysis. Three clubs are to be commended on the standard of their score books. They are Caringbah Sports, who had 10 books in the final judging; Miranda Magpies 6 books; and Cronulla R.S.L. 5 books.

Score Sheets. My thanks are once again to the people responsible for forwarding the score sheets so promptly. It makes a recorder's job much easier to be able to start work on the sheets on Sunday night.

F. W. MALBON, Recorder.

PUBLICITY REPORT

The general response for Publicity was on the whole quite good, with results being placed regularly in Mr. Croucher's letter-box each Sunday. The Publicity Officers did an excellent job in this field and should be congratulated. The main failure was Como 10B who submitted results for the first few games, and then we heard no more. Cronulla R.S.L. also got away to a fine start till after Christmas, when they were very spasmodic in their efforts. Results, however, appeared regularly in the "Leader" and "Cronulla Observer". Due to change in deadline and insufficient information, I was hard pushed for a summary of the games for the "Pictorial".

Early in the season we were offered space for our reports to appear in the "Sunday Telegraph". This, however, did not meet with the success expected and will not be continued next season if only one match in some divisions is forthcoming. Clubs which co-operated best in this sphere were Engadine, Miranda and St. John Bosco, who phoned in their results for every team each week; also Gynea with most of their teams; Sylvania 14C, Caringbah Sports 12A and Como 12C.

Engadine were the most improved Club of any with their constant efforts and our newly formed St. John Bosco, who co-operated any way in which they were requested. There were two best Divisions, the 14B's and 10A's, with 100 percent returns each week. The managers of the representative teams also receive top marks for their 100 percent response.

During the season I nominated a boy each week for both the Leader-McDowell Sports Star and the Telegraph Junior Cricketer of the week. We were successful in gaining three Telegraph awards for:—M. Gillam, Caringbah Sports 14A; B. Handley, Gynea 12B; and B. Booker, Como 10B. Congratulations to these boys for fine efforts.

Special mention and thanks go to Mr. Wally Croucher for the constant use of his letter-box.

J. RUTTY.

ASSOCIATION BADGE

Your Association have now their Official badge and supplies of same may be obtained from the Secretary at a nominal cost. Most Clubs purchased badges throughout the season for their own officials to wear at fixtures and also official functions, and in some cases to decorate trophies.

Executive officials have also been issued with badges and accompanying bar of office and they have certainly added prestige and prominence to our Body, of which we all form part of and proud to "wear the colours".

OBITUARY

The Association's deepest sympathy is extended to the following:—Eric Hinzinger (v/president) father; Jack Edwards (Executive) father; Bryan Hazell (Auditor) father; John Smythe (Sutherland D.C.C.) father; and the family of the late Doug. Porter (former Secretary St. George Boys' Assn.).

COACHING

Your Association was again invited to select two groups to be coached by the District Club, namely, Under 12 and Under 14.

The squads selected were the No. 1 Teams in the Cawsey and Moore Shields. Under the guidance of First Grade Skipper Ted Cotton, the lads received valuable guidance from Ted and his helpers, which included Merv Black, Grant Le Hurray, Ken Hatherley, Bryan Hazell, Jack Slattery, Barry Davison and Graham Marston.

The District Body are to be again congratulated on this venture and to the players of that club who gave up much personal time to the sessions and to other clubs during the season, we are very much indebted.

Miranda Magpies Cricket President, Mr. Frank Pattinson, summed up when he remarked how refreshing it was to see a senior body taking so much interest in the young lads.

A hearty thank you also to your President Jim Daly, who erected the practice nets, almost a solo effort.

SOCIAL

The Annual Cabaret was again held in the Cronulla R.S.L. on the 22/3/69, and the evening featured a presentation to Gordon and Beryl Thomson and Mort and Nance Edson, on the occasion of the Association's appreciation of their Life Membership. President Jim Daly made the presentation of stainless steel carving sets with posies of flowers to the ladies.

The evening was well attended, the quota set by the R.S.L. of 200 maximum being attained.

A guessing competition with a travelling rug as the prize was also conducted. "Snow" Davies and Jim Daly headed the committee who arranged this pleasant function, which your committee feels is a must each season, not as a fund raising venture, but for the social atmosphere it creates amongst clubs.

In addition to the Annual Dinner, the Executive Committee renewed their annual acquaintances with the St. George committee, and this most enjoyable function was held in the Miranda Builders & Businessmen's Club in February. We were honoured with the full attendance of the St. George Boys' Executive led by Secretary Mr. Mick Fleming, who outlined the activities of his Association for the season. Guests included Bryan Hazell and John Smythe, S.D.C.C., Rex King, Jack Edwards, S.S.C.A., and George Merritt, delegate from the S.D.C.C. Senior members of the St. George Men's Association also attended.

The Christmas break-up in December featured an early meeting and then the Club Delegates and visitors were entertained by the President and Executive at a smorgasbord supper with suitable "Xmas Cheer". We are indebted to the Sutherland United Services Club for the catering and facilities at this function, with mention of Mr. Freddy Gilbert.

RE-UNION DINNER

This function, our first, proved an immense success and was held in the Sutherland Soccer Club on 20/10/68.

All clubs gave their support on this occasion and the packed gathering included many officials of previous years who mixed with their present day counterparts in most convivial surroundings. Many of our former players were also in attendance and some old acquaintances were renewed.

Guest speaker, former International Allan Davidson, gave a most informative and amusing address, while Warren Saunders' story of the "Bradman-Fallon" saga had the gathering in shrieks of laughter.

We are indeed indebted to the many who contributed to the successful evening, and in addition to Allan and Warren, others who were at the official table included Arthur Gletzelt, Shire President; George Weblin, President of N.S.W. Junior Union; Bryan Hazell, President S.D.C.C.; Tim Walker, M.L.A.; Col Johnson, President Sutherland Umpires; Ken Watts, Director of the Soccer Club; and Horrie Maher, Life Member St. George C. Assn. and Sports Columnist of the Leader newspaper.

Two leading officials of the Sutherland Cricket Association in Jack Edwards, President; and Rex King, Secretary; were absent due to illness, and their presence was missed.

In addition to the Clubs, parties were in attendance from the St. George Association, the Sutherland District C.C. and the Umpires.

During the evening, Mr. Snow Davies, Vice President, presented Life Membership badges to Jim Daly, Gordon Thomson, Jack Moodie, Wally Croucher and Mort Edson.

Your Association gratefully acknowledges the following for their assistance in the function — Esso Standard Oil (Australia) Ltd. (Mr. J. C. Rushbrooke); Tucker & Co. (Mr. J. C. Miller); St. George Call (Kogarah) Pty. Ltd. (Mr. Les Kelly), the Management of the Sutherland Shire Soccer Club and Rothmans.

"GATEWAY TO CRICKET"

A souvenir booklet containing a brief history of the Association and including players' achievements over the years was handed out at the function, and has since brought forth favourable comment from many sources of cricket in Australian State circles. One of the most treasured came from Sir Donald Bradman, part of whose message read:—

"I am very interested to know of the work you are doing and wish you all continued success, because the game needs all the help it can get."

"You have a large area to work in and should be able to unearth some real talent."

Copies of the booklet have been sent on request to Sussex and Surrey Clubs in England, Western Australia, Victoria and Bombay (India).

PRESENTATION EVENING

The 1967/68 Presentation Night was again held in the very beautiful Port Hacking High School Auditorium. Considering the large programme, the evening flowed smoothly and the many varied trophies were presented with precision like activity. In this aspect our many distinguished guests played their part by cutting their speeches to a minimum.

"Cricketer of the Year", Mark Ray (C'bah De La Salle) received his award from previous winner, Paul Venn, amidst much applause, and another highlight was the presentation of the Moore Shield by Junior Union President, George Webbin, to the team manager, Mr. Ken Prendergast, Captain John Prendergast, and members of the successful side, Ian Stephen, Under 14, and Andrew Hilditch, Under 12, were presented with special trophies for best performances in their divisions, whilst the highlights were young Ian Cranston's best batting average in both Association and Under 10 division; David McAlpine's 191 wickets; Colin Radford's 19 wickets in an innings, Cawsey Shield and Club Champions, Cronulla R.S.L.

We must thank our guests who officiated, namely Councillor Kevin Skinner, Tim Walker, M.L.A., Les Johnson co-patron, Horrie Maher, Bob McKeown and George Moos, St. George Cricket Association; George Webbin, Junior Union; Bryan Hazell and John Smythe, S.D.C.C., Ian Palmer, of Arthur Chapman's, Barry McManus and Paul Venn, former "Cricketers of the Year", and Jack Moodie, Life Member.

Mort Edson again acted as M.C. To the Trophy Committee, Fred Malbon, Cam Taylor, Lance Ray and Jack Rutty, another task well carried out, to the other notables, "Snow" and Bonnie Davies, George and Dot Merritt, and Beryl Thomson and Nan Edson, who again did much to entertain our visitors; a big thank you.

We must not forget the Headmaster of the Port Hacking High School for his co-operation, and lastly to the audience who remained to the conclusion, and applauded each and every team and lad alike. This latter effort ensures success.

CAP PRESENTATION

This was again held at Caringbah Oval on Sunday, December 8th, 1968. The Association representative caps were presented to each player as they formed in squads under their respective managers.

We are indebted to distinguished guests, Mr. Tim Walker, M.L.A., Councillor Kevin Skinner, Chairman of Parks and Playgrounds Sutherland Council, Mr. Bryan Hazell, President S.D.C.C. and Mr. Jack Edwards, President S.S.C.A., who officiated at the ceremony.

The players were loudly applauded and given best wishes of the large gathering of parents and friends prior to having their photos taken and departing for the annual Rob Allen fixtures with St. George.

THE "MORT EDSON" SHIELD

The inauguration of this very splendid Shield was on the original suggestion of Mr. Pat Thorpe, from the Sutherland-Gray's Point Club.

The Shield is for Annual competition of Sutherland teams in conjunction with Representative fixtures. Points are collated as follows:—
Outright win 6 points; first innings win 4 points; draw or tie 3 points; 1st innings loss 2 points. In addition other points allocated are 5 points for each completed 50 runs and 2 points for each wicket taken. Byes, forfeits or loss of play will receive points based on an average quotient of other fixtures played.

The Harold Moore No. 1 team with 218 points are the 1968/69 winners and the Shield will be presented to them on Presentation Night. Other teams recorded as follows:—Foster No. 1, 190; Watson 171; Cawsey 1 151; Moors (2) 134; Foster 2, 132; and Cawsey (2) 88.

APPRECIATION

Thank you to the following for their assistance since our last report, gestures which are much appreciated by your Committee.

Trophy Donors: Mr. Arthur Bombell, Mrs. Ivy Daly, Mrs. Chatland,

Mr. Jack Moodie, the Proprietors of the Miranda Glazing Works, the Management of the Sutherland United Services Club; Mr. Ian Palmer and Mr. Arthur Chapman, of Arthur Chapman's Sports Pty. Ltd., Rockdale, and Sutherland District C.C.

Donations: Mr. Eric Hixinger, Mr. Tom Dalton, Mr. Lance Ray, Mr. Allan Fallins, Mr. J. S. Hillman, Mr. Les Johnson, Mr. J. C. Miller (Tucker and Company), Mr. J. C. Rushbrooke (Esso Standard Oil), Mr. R. Nell, and Mr. A. W. Bombell.

The Management of the Sutherland United Services Club for the use of the Club and its facilities for all meetings with special mention to Fred Gilbert, Mick Brennan, Secretary Don Rogers and staff. The management of the Cronulla R.S.L. (Cabaret), Sutherland District Soccer Club (Annual Dinner), and Miranda Builders and Business Men's Club (St. George Executive Re-union).

Sutherland Shire Council for playing fields and assistance from the staff, Messrs. Bill Wood, Shire Engineer; Eugene Morris, Joe Starkey and Councillor Kevin Skinner.

Auditors, Mr. Bryan Hazell and Ken Hillman.

Sporting editors of the "St. George & Sutherland Shire Leader", Pictorial, Observer and Sunday Telegraph, for publicity and to our old friend Horrie Maher, of the "Leader" for his continued interest in our affairs, through the local Press.

The Sutherland District C.C. (coaching classes), the Sutherland Shire Cricket Association (Matting), and the Sutherland Umpires' Association for umpires for representative features, and also to each body for general support.

Miss Mary Williams and Miss Diane Edson for typing associated with this report; Mrs. Joan Curry and Bonnie Davies for other typing duties.

Mr. Neil Drury for the preparation of Representative Players' Certificates.

Mr. and Mrs. George Merritt for acting as hosts for entertainment of guests on Presentation Night, and to Nan Edson, Beryl Thomson and Bonnie Davies, who assisted.

Mr. Bryce McGowan for assistance with matting.

N.S.W. Junior Union and Shell Oil Company for conducting the Inter Association Fixtures.

Slaxengens Pty. Ltd. and Stokes McGowan for mounted balls, souvenir bats and wicket keeping gloves for our Clubs and Association Presentation Night.

The following for invitations to Association Officials for Special Functions.

St. Patrick's, Gymea, Jannali, Sylvania, Cronulla R.S.L.; Engadine; Sutherland-Gray's Point; Caringbah De La Salle; Caringbah Sports; Sutherland Shire Cricket Association; Sutherland Shire Junior Soccer Association; Sutherland Juvenile Baseball Association.

Mr. Les Kelly of the "St. George Call" General Printing and also this report, and Mr. A. W. Bombell for guidance in "Gateway to Cricket".

Volunteer Umpires, Messrs. George Merritt, Giff Levot, Eric Watson, Lance Ray and Dick Condon, for help to us over the Representative Series.

Mrs. Morrie Coleman for her organisation in catering for the visit of Newcastle Foster Shield, and all parents who helped with billets for the Newcastle lads.

REPRESENTATIVE FIXTURES

Although your Association did not win one of the coveted Junior Union Shields, the series must be classed from a playing view as the most successful in its history.

Both the Moore No. 1 and Cawsey No. 2 were Divisional Winners and Finalists; the Watson Shield were undefeated and the Foster No. 1 were only one point away from being Divisional Winners. The second teams in the Moore, Cawsey & Foster, battled hard against opposition that was at times stronger than their No. 1 teams had to face.

The Rob. Allen Shield was retained with a devastating seven to nil victory over St. George, while in other fixtures good wins were recorded over Georges River and Campbelltown Associations.

There will no doubt be some criticism in some sources over the selectors' there will be faults to find over managers' decisions, but the end justifies the means, and the net result adds up to overall success. One manager summed up when he said: "To please all the players is fairly easy, to please all the parents is an impossibility". This is common in most Junior sport, no matter what code.

Although the wisdom of entering more than one team in each series was debated by the delegates Council due mainly to expense, it is felt the overall decision was wise due mainly to the experience afforded to that many more of the lads that perhaps only just missed out in the cup sides.

Credits of the series were the sportsmanship, behaviour, dress and team spirit, on the debit side the bowling lacked variety, the opening bowlers found accurate pace difficult and the batsmen failed to take advantage of the loose ball. The most glaring fault was the running between wickets, countless runs being lost by hesitation. This possibly cost us the Arch Cawsey Shield. Coaches of all teams in the Association would do well to improve this important aspect.

Our thanks are extended to the Umpires' Association, who provided the majority of umpires, for their high standard, to the volunteer umpires mentioned elsewhere, parents and friends for their support and transport, the scorers, the selectors who spent many long hours at their task and much personal time, and to the managers, Ken Prendergast (Watson), Len Gilliam and Bill Haines (Moore 1 & 2), Vic Hart and John Dunbar (Cawsey 1 & 2) and Pat Condy and Morrie Wilson (Foster 1 & 2) for their untiring efforts.

Finally, to the boys who proudly wore the colours and worthily represented them in every aspect.

C. S. WATSON SHIELD

M. Ray capt., J. Prendergast, R. Jordan (C'bah De La Salle); I. Stephen, M. Thompson (C'bah Sports), J. Dyson, P. Johnstone (Jannall), P. Fisher (St. Patrick's), P. Doherty, P. Hart, G. Bannister, G. Goodman (Sylvania); G. Davies (Gymea). Manager: K. Prendergast. Scorer: Mrs. R. Prendergast.

26-12-68, v St. George, at Sutherland. Umpire: K. Sellen.

St. George 1st innings 8-245 (dec.), M. Ray 3-64, P. Fisher 2-65, drew with Sutherland 2-202, I. Stephen 27, J. Dyson 79 n.o., P. Fisher 54, P. Doherty 20 n.o.

28-12-68, v. Southern Districts at Tonkin Oval. Umpire: K. Sellen.

Sutherland 5-191 (dec.), I. Stephen 23, M. Ray 66, J. Dyson 46, M. Thompson 29, defeated Southern Districts 72 (P. Hart 4-40, M. Ray 2-9) and 6-68 (M. Ray 3-16, G. Bannister 2-12), 1st innings.

1-1-69, v Nepean, at Howell Oval. Umpire: L. Ray.

Sutherland 9-209 (dec.), M. Ray 54, I. Stephen 21, M. Thompson 22, P. Johnstone 27, P. Doherty 35, drew with Nepean 7-116 (P. Hart 2-44, P. Johnstone 2-11).

27-1-69, v Northern Districts, at West Epping. Umpire: A. Lewis.

Sutherland 212, G. Davies 88, M. Ray 29, P. Johnstone 21, G. Goodman 15 n.o., G. Bannister 25 defeated Northern Districts 171 (P. Hart 3-25, M. Ray 2-43, G. Bannister 2-45, P. Fisher 2-14), 1st innings.

8-12-68, Rob Allen Shield, at Bexley Oval. Umpire: R. Ellis.

Sutherland 202, I. Stephen 28, J. Dyson 54, M. Thompson 26; P. Doherty 35, defeated St. George 124 (P. Hart 4-57, P. Fisher 2-1, P. Doherty 1-15, G. Bannister 1-12), 1st innings.

This team performed reasonably well in the series, with two wins and two draws. Some very good individual performances were recorded.

The batting line-up would have been the strongest in the competition, and speaks volumes for the Grade Club in the years ahead. The best of the batting is as follows: G. Davies, avg. 111, ave. 111; J. Dyson, avg. 129, ave. 46.33; M. Ray, avg. 162, ave. 40.5; P. Doherty, avg. 56; ave. 28; P. Johnstone avg. 58, ave. 29.

The bowlers performed well, but lacked penetration at vital stages in a couple of games. The best of the bowling is as follows: P. Johnstone, 2 wickets, ave. 5.5; M. Ray, 12 wickets, ave. 12.30; P. Hart, 11 wickets; ave. 16.00; G. Bannister, 5 wickets, ave. 19.80.

The fielding was at times brilliant, other times shoddy, with the ground fielding letting them down on occasions. The two wicketkeepers, R. Jordan and G. Goodman kept well in all matches.

It was a pleasure to manage a fine young team, who "turned out" in impeccable dress at all times, and conducted themselves in a manner befitting representatives of the Sutherland Shire Cricket Association (Boys' Competition). This is, surely, a great credit to their parents.

I would like to thank my wife, Mrs. Betty Prendergast, for her wonderful job as scorer, also my co-selectors Geoff Bannister and Lance Ray, and finally to the parents who gave their full attendance throughout the series.

K. PRENDERGAST, Manager.



C. S. Watson Shield, 1968-69

Back (left to right): M. K. Prendergast (manager), P. Hart, J. Dyson, P. Doherty, I. Stephen, P. Fisher.
Front (left to right): J. Prendergast, G. Goodman, G. Bannister, M. Ray (capt.), P. Johnstone, R. Jordan, G. Davies.

MOORE SHIELD No. 1

P. Stewart (capt.) C'bah Sports; M. Gillam, K. Rose (C'bah Sports); A. Mednis (Jannal); D. Russell (Cron. R.S.L.); C. Gardner (St. Pat's); I. Everett, P. Seaton, P. Aasa (Sylvania); G. Barry (C'bah De La Salle); G. Tennant, A. Barker (Gymen). Manager: Mr. L. Gillam. Scorers: Mrs. L. Gillam, G. Russell.



Moore Shield No. 1, 1968-69

Back (left to right): P. Aasa, G. Barry, A. Mednis, Mr. L. Gillam (manager); C. Gardner, P. Seaton, K. Rose.

Front (left to right): M. Gillam, A. Barker, G. Tennant, P. Stewart (capt.), I. Everett, D. Russell.

The Association can be justifiably proud of this team, which completed the series with an unbeaten record to reach the final.

Its strength can be mainly attributed to a well blended balance and an exceptional team spirit. In all games the team produced a high standard in the field, including some magnificent catches, which contributed largely to its excellent performance. In this particular phase of the game Paul Aasa was outstanding, taking 11 catches.

Leading run maker Peter Stewart, besides proving an astute captain, had the distinction of being the team's only century maker with a dashing 100 against Auburn.

Graeme Barry was an enterprising batsman and a most consistent run scorer, Garry Tennant, Alan Barker, Ian Everitt, Ken Rose and Martin Gillam added solidity to the batting and were responsible for some sterling efforts.

Aviars Mednis showed soundness as an all-rounder and was a valuable team member.

The new ball bowling was capably handled by David Russell and Paul Aasa, with Aviars Mednis and Peter Seaton tendering good support.

The spin attack was entrusted to Martin Gillam, Ken Rose and Garry Tennant. In an exciting outright win against Auburn, Martin was a notable performer, dismissing 14 successive batsmen.

Wicketkeeper Chris Gardner showed outstanding potential and turned in some polished displays.

My sincere thanks to the parents for their support, particularly those who assisted with mats, gear, etc., and to scorers, Mrs. Lorna Gillam and Gwen Russell.

Finally to the team members I offer my congratulations on their fine performances on the field of play and for their excellent behaviour at all times. It was indeed a privilege to have been closely associated with such a wonderful group of young sportsmen. LEN GILLAM, Manager.

MOORE SHIELD No. 2

R. Edson (capt., Jannal); S. Anderson, C. Radford, P. Mitchell (Sylvania); M. Latta (Cron. R.S.L.); G. Marshall (Gymen); A. Condon (St. Pat's); W. Gray, W. Girdler, A. Hilditch (C'bah Sports); G. Seymour (Miranda); G. Piper (Jannal). Manager: Mr. W. Haines.



Moore Shield No. 2, 1968-69

Back (left to right): M. Latta, W. Gray, P. Mitchell, S. Anderson, G. Marshall, Mr. W. Haines (manager).

Front (left to right): A. Condon, C. Radford, G. Piper, R. Edson (capt.); W. Girdler, G. Seymour, A. Hilditch.

26-12-68 v Canterbury at Wiley Park.

Sutherland 142 (P. Mitchell 43, G. Seymour 36, G. Marshall 23) lost to Canterbury 163 (G. Marshall 4-35) and 5-75 (W. Girdler 2-21).

29-12-68 v Sutherland No. 1 at Sutherland.

Sutherland No. 2 135 (A. Hilditch 48, W. Gray 22) lost to Sutherland No. 1 176 (M. Latta 3-37) and 2-74.

1-1-69 v Newcastle at Smith Park, Newcastle.

Sutherland 86 (A. Condon 33) lost to Newcastle 6-90.

27-1-69 v Southern Districts at Sutherland.

Sutherland 120 (A. Hilditch 40) and 3-19 (W. Girdler 27 n.o.; P. Mitchell 28, A. Condon 23) defeated outright, Southern Districts 95 (G. Marshall 4-17, M. Latta 3-28, W. Girdler 2-22) and 7 dec. for 113 (M. Latta 3-17, W. Girdler 4-51).

Other match, 8-12-68 v St. George No. 2 Rob Allen Shield at Gardiner Pk.

Sutherland 210 (A. Hilditch 33, W. Girdler 31, P. Mitchell 29) defeated St. George 157 (M. Latta 3-33, C. Marshall 3-27, R. Edson 2-33).

Whilst the team could only win one match in the Moore Shield series, they were not favoured by luck at any time, and proved a sound match for what were the strongest teams in the competition. At all times the game was played in the true team spirit which led, I believe, to a very enjoyable series for all.

The highlight of the series was our over-night visit to Newcastle, where, whilst soundly beaten on the field, experience was gained which will undoubtedly help the boys in their future careers.

To the very enthusiastic parents who were all willing to do the work as needed, to Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Julie Hilditch, our scorers, and especially to the team members, I would simply say "thank you" for a most enjoyable series.

W. E. HAINES, Manager.

CAWSEY SHIELD No. 1

J. Clark (captain); M. Hart (Caringbah Sports); W. Moodie, B. Moodie, K. Dyson, C. Freeman (Jannali); P. Price (Sylvania); R. Johnson (Cronulla B.S.L.); E. Hinton (Engadine); M. Edwards, G. Pattinson, R. Wilson (Miranda). Manager: Mr. V. Hart.



Cowsey Shield No. 1, 1968-69

Back (left to right): B. Moodie, R. Wilson, J. Clark (capt.), R. Johnson, G. Pattinson, P. Price, Mr. V. Hart (manager).
Front (left to right): M. Edwards, C. Freeman, K. Dyson, W. Moodie, M. Hart, E. Hinton.

- V. Manly** at District Park No. 4, 26/12/68. Umpire: L. Piper. Sutherland 9 for 206, defeated Manly 179 on 1st innings. G. Pattinson 84, P. Price 27, M. Edwards 4 for 48; W. Moodie 3 for 43. Wicketkeeper, B. Moodie, 1 stumpings.
- V. Northern Districts** at Oyster Bay, 28/12/68. Umpire: L. Piper. Sutherland, 8 for 125, defeated Northern Districts 128 on 1st innings. K. Dyson 29, J. Clark 34 not out, G. Pattinson 26, M. Edwards 5 for 39, G. Pattinson 2 for 5. Wicketkeeper: B. Moodie 2 stumpings, 1 catch.
- V. Parramatta**, at Ringrose Park, 1/1/69. Umpire: L. Piper. Sutherland 99 and 2 for 58, defeated Parramatta 64 on 1st innings. K. Dyson 23, M. Edwards 13 not out; M. Edwards 4 for 22; K. Dyson 1 for 5; G. Pattinson 2 for 10. Wicketkeeper: B. Moodie 2 stumpings.
- V. George River-Penshurst** at Oyster Bay, 27/1/69. Umpire: L. Piper. Sutherland 119 defeated George River-Penshurst 74 and none for 59 on first innings. R. Johnson 24, G. Pattinson 27, M. Edwards 6 for 20. Wicketkeeper: B. Moodie, 1 catch.
- Rob Allen Shield**, at Scarborough Park, 8/12/68. Umpire: L. Piper. Sutherland 8 for 217 defeated St. George 172. G. Pattinson 81, J. Clark 48 retired; W. Moodie 25, M. Edwards 2 for 37, G. Pattinson 2 for 31.
- Cawsey Shield Final** versus St. George at Sutherland No. 2. Umpires: E. E. Robinson and A. McInnis (Canterbury), 8/2/69. Sutherland 152 lost to St. George 178 on 1st innings. P. Price 46, R. Johnson 24, J. Clark 15, R. Johnson 3 for 12; C. Freeman 2 for 24; P. Price 2 for 29.

Firstly, I would like to congratulate the boys on reaching the final of the Cawsey Shield, and for their very fine effort in the final against St. George losing by 26 runs.

All games played were very close and kept all supporters on their toes throughout.

Against Manly the boys battled against time and weather, against Parramatta a brilliant running catch by K. Dyson turned the game our way, and against Northern Districts the match was won in the last over of the day.

All boys played the game in the right spirit and we saw some very good batting from Gary Pattinson, John Clark, Rodney Johnson, Keith Dyson and Paul Price. Mark Edwards and Gary Pattinson were the most consistent wicket-takers, whilst in the field, although there were some splendid catches taken, Eric Hinton was our most consistent fieldman and took 5 catches. Wicketkeeper Brian Moodie did a splendid job dismissing 3, with 7 stumpings and 2 catches.

John Clark, captain, did a very good job and held the team together well.

I would like to thank all parents for turning the boys out immaculately dressed for each match, to Jack Moodie for his assistance and scoring throughout all practice and competition games; also Frank Pattinson for sharing the scoring with Jack, to Eric Hinton, Senior, for his assistance with mats, etc., and to Les Piper, who umpired all games in a first-class manner and for his interest in the team.

Finally, I would like to thank the Association for appointing me manager, as it was a great pleasure to be associated with such a fine group of boys.

V. HART, Manager.

CAWSEY SHIELD No. 2

B. Handley (Gymea) capt.; L. Axford, v-capt.; B. Bews (Cronulla RSL); J. Tubridy (St. Pats); D. Slip (Miranda); D. Balding, M. Morrisby, B. Heffernan (Caringbah Sports); I. Cranston, T. Bailey, J. Cusack (Engadine); N. Dunbar (Jannali); D. Turnbull (Caringbah D.L.S.). Manager: J. Dunbar; asst. manager, L. Axford.



Cawsey Shield No. 2, 1968-69

Back (left to right): Mr. J. Dunbar (manager), N. Dunbar, A. Turnbull, J. Cusack, D. Slip, M. Morrisby, Mr. R. Axford (Asst. Manager).
Front (left to right): B. Bews, L. Axford, I. Cranston, D. Balding, B. Handley (capt), T. Bailey, J. Tubridy.

26/12/68. Vs. Bankstown, at Oyster Bay.

Bankstown 4-228 dec. (N. Dunbar 2-57) defeated Sutherland 53 (D. Slip 23) and 65 outright.

28/12/68. Vs. Newcastle, at Smith Park.

Newcastle 3-215 defeated Sutherland 73 (J. Cusack 21) and 77 (L. Axford 34) outright.

11/1/69. Nepean.

Nepean 99 (N. Dunbar 3-24, I. Cranston 4-32, A. Turnbull 2-4) defeated Sutherland 85 (A. Turnbull 20) and 3-63 (J. Cusack 40 n.o.) on the first innings at Oyster Bay.

Other Matches.

8/12/68. Rob Allen Shield, at Oyster Bay.

Sutherland 155 (T. Bailey 33, N. Dunbar 25, J. Cusack 22, L. Axford 21) defeated St. George 5-117 and 1-25 on the first innings.

27/1/69. St. George 80 (D. Balding 6-11, I. Cranston 3-31) and 4-96 (J. Cusack 2-36) defeated Sutherland 77 on the first innings at Seymour Shaw Park.

The team did not have a great deal of success during the series, having only the one win against St. George in the Rob Allen Shield.

In this match their fielding was excellent, but in the next two Cawsey Shield games missed chances were to contribute greatly towards the big scores made by the opposing teams.

The final match against Nepean was a thriller. Sutherland batted first and were all out for 85. With their bowlers moving the ball well, and backed by excellent fielding they had Nepean 9-67. It appeared to their supporters that victory was theirs, but this was not to be, as Nepean were not dismissed until they had scored 99.

Generally the boys batting was not up to the standard expected of a Representative team, being very suspect against slow bowling. The two notable exceptions were J. Cusack and L. Axford, who both batted well. Their pace bowlers, N. Dunbar and I. Cranston, moved the ball accurately, but the team lacked a really good slow bowler.

B. Handley performed the duties of captain very capably and had the full support and co-operation of his team-mates.

B. Bews was selected in the team as wicketkeeper, but due to illness was unavailable for selection for two of the three Cawsey Shield matches.

This position was filled by B. Heffernan, who kept wickets for us very capably.

I should like to congratulate the boys on the manner in which they conducted themselves throughout the series. In both their appearance and bearing they were a credit to their parents and to the Association, and I was very proud to be associated with them.

In conclusion, I would like to thank my co-manager, Ron Axford, for his assistance throughout the series. My thanks also to Peter Morrisby for providing flags, bowling markers, etc., and for his assistance during the practice matches prior to the series. Also to our scorers, Mrs. Handley and Mrs. Bews, and to G. Cranston and L. Handley, for their assistance.

This is my introduction to managing a Representative team, and the co-operation extended to me by both the boys and their parents made this series a very rewarding experience.

J. H. DUNBAR, Manager.

FOSTER SHIELD No. 1

D. Ritchie (capt.), M. Coady (Caringbah D.L.S.); J. Wagner (Caringbah Sports); B. Johnson, P. Noakes (Engadine); W. Watson (Jannali); K. Hudson, G. Schmidt, G. Whatley (Miranda); G. Dunn, T. Humphries, M. Valkenburg (Woronora R.S.L.); Manager: P. Coady. Scorer: Mrs. Whatley.

V. Sutherland No. 2, at Seymour Shaw No. 3, 26-12-68.

Sutherland No. 1 5 for 198 (dec.) (K. Hudson 79, T. Humphries 51, J. Wagner 33 n.o.) defeated Sutherland No. 2 29 (T. Humphries 6-17, M. Valkenburg 4-10) and 110 (M. Valkenburg 3-18, P. Noakes 3-19, T. Humphries 2-25) outright. Wicketkeeper, B. Johnson 2 catches and 1 stumping in second innings.

V. Georges River, at Beverly Hills, 28-12-68.

Sutherland No. 1, 9 for 147 (dec.) (M. Valkenburg 32, D. Ritchie 29, G. Whatley 19) defeated Georges River 105 (P. Noakes 4-31, G. Whatley 3-10, T. Humphries 2-22) and 2-65 on first innings.



Foster Shield No. 1, 1968-69

Back (left to right): Mr. P. Coady (manager); B. Watson, M. Valkenburg, P. Noakes, G. Whatley, K. Hudson.
Front (left to right): B. Johnson, M. Coady, G. Dunn, G. Schmidt, D. Ritchie (capt.), T. Humphries, J. Wagner.

V. Canterbury, at Seymour Shaw No. 3, 1-1-69.

Canterbury 112 (P. Noakes 6-45) and 9-37, defeated Sutherland No. 1 77 (M. Coady 22, B. Johnson 17 n.o.) and 4-147 dec. (D. Ritchie 64, T. Humphries 52) on first innings.

V. Hornsby, at Karuah Park, 27-1-69.

Sutherland No. 1 94 (T. Humphries 42, J. Wagner 19) and 8-55 (T. Humphries 22) defeated Hornsby 89 (P. Noakes 4-15, G. Whatley 3-4) and 58 (P. Noakes 4-17, J. Wagner 3-4) outright.

Rob Allen Shield, at Seymour Shaw No. 2, 8-12-68.

Sutherland No. 1 9-251 (T. Humphries 65, M. Valkenburg 45, B. Watson 28, K. Hudson 24) defeated St. George 135 (P. Noakes 2-23, T. Humphries 2-46).

It is, of course, usual to say that a team could have won with a little more luck, but I think it is particularly appropriate with the No. 1 Foster Shield team. An infectious attack of nerves on a crucial day made all the difference. The team was a well-balanced group of young boys, who played hard and with keenness at all times. On a number of occasions, middle and lower order batsmen saved the team from poor scores.

Their fielding was a delight. They took twenty-five catches in Foster Shield matches, contrasting with nine catches against. Their sportsmanship and behaviour was excellent, and was commented on favourably by every other manager and umpire. I would like to congratulate each boy, his parents, and his club, on behaviour and performance. It was a pleasure and a delight to work with them.

Although all boys played well and contributed their best, it is only fair to mention the best performance in each department. Terry Humphries was our outstanding batsman, aggregating 172 runs at an average of 28.6. Leg spinner, Peter Noakes, showed rare control for his years to capture 21 wickets at an average of 6.5. Our "stumper", Brett Johnson, was one

of the characters of the team. Although knocked down on a number of occasions, he would always bounce back, and he ended with twelve wickets to his credit, six caught and six stumped.

There was only one serious fault with these boys as cricketers and this comment is offered in the hope that it may help in future years. Their running between the wickets was very poor. Due to bad calling and even worse backing up, runs were lost and wickets thrown away; we lost ten wickets by run outs.

In conclusion, I would like to thank everybody who helped with the series, firstly the Association for honouring me with the appointment as manager. To our umpires, Eric Watson and Chris Faber, many thanks, particularly to Eric, who accompanied us on our away matches. Mrs. Wendy Whatley was always present as scorer. Alan Humphries, Terry Wagner and Ken Whatley were helpful at all times, particularly during practice sessions. Our gratitude should also be expressed to the Miranda Club, and especially to Frank Schmidt, for co-operation at Seymour Shaw with the laying of mats and the provision of other facilities. I would particularly like to express my thanks to all the parents and helpers who by their support and assistance made by work as manager such a pleasure.

I am confident that the boys who made up this team will achieve much greater success in their future cricket. I know that they will always play with the same determination and sportsmanship that they have already demonstrated.

PATRICK COADY, Manager.

FOSTER SHIELD No. 2

W. Heffernan, capt. (Carlingbah Sports); I. Bannon (Carlingbah De La Salle); C. Brown (Sylvania); N. Coleman, G. Townsend (Miranda); S. Foster, S. McGowan (Woronora); S. Jones (Gray's Point); A. Malley (Cronulla R.S.L.); P. Merritt (Jannali); B. Penman (Gymea); T. Stokes (St. Patrick's); A. Wood (Engadine). Manager: M. Coleman. Scorer: Mrs. P. Coleman.



Foster Shield No. 2, 1968-69

Back (left to right): T. Stokes, I. Bannon, P. Merritt, C. Brown; Mr. M. Coleman (manager); S. Foster, A. Malley, B. Penman.
Front (left to right): S. Jones, N. Coleman, S. McGowan, W. Heffernan (capt.), A. Wood, G. Townsend.

V. Sutherland 1, at Seymour Shaw No. 2, 26-12-68.

Sutherland 1, 5 for 198 decl. def. Sutherland 2, 29 and 119 (S. Jones 39, A. Malley 26) outright. Umpire: C. Faber.

V. Hornsby, at Seymour Shaw No. 2, 28-12-68.

Sutherland 139 (W. Heffernan 54) and 3 for 55 declared (S. Jones 29) defeated Hornsby 86 (W. Heffernan 6-21) and 79 (A. Malley 5-24, B. Penman 5-11) outright. Umpire: G. Levot.

V. Georges River, at Beverly Hills No. 3, 1-1-69.

Georges River 169 (B. Penman 4-13) defeated Sutherland 75 on the first innings. Umpire: G. Merritt.

V. Newcastle, at Seymour Shaw No. 3, 27-1-69.

Newcastle 6-139 declared, defeated Sutherland 54 and 71 (W. Heffernan 22) outright. Umpire: J. Ruddy.

Rob Allen Shield. Scorer: E. Townsend.

V. St. George No. 2, 7-12-68, at Gardiner Park.

Sutherland 172 (B. Penman 44, W. Heffernan 30, P. Merritt 24) and 5 for 92 (P. Merritt 47, I. Bannon 24) defeated St. George 139 (W. Heffernan 3-12, A. Malley 4-24) on the first innings.

It was a privilege and a pleasure to manage the Sutherland No. 2 cricket team in the W. G. Foster and Rob Allen Shields. W. Heffernan is to be congratulated on his captaincy, as well as all of the boys whose spirit remained undaunted, as shown by their fielding, which was at a high standard at all times.

Whilst these boys were the youngest age group participating in representative matches their behaviour, both on and off the field, was exemplary and their dress was to be commended.

Although winning only two games in the combined series, the highlight was, as confirmed by the official score book, the dismissal at 5.29 p.m. on the last ball of Bruce Penman's over of the last player of the Hornsby team, yielding an outright win to Sutherland. Bruce, with an average of 7.5 and 11 wickets in the Foster Shield, took out the bowling honours, closely followed by W. Heffernan (10 wickets, average 12.2) and A. Malley (9 wickets, average 12.5), 5 other players shared in the bowling. Batting honours were taken by W. Heffernan (captain), who top scored with 54. Wicket-keeping in both Shields was shared by N. Coleman (4 catches) and S. Foster (2 stumpings).

Added spectator interest occurred in the series by a Newcastle player being given out "handling the ball".

All parents were most co-operative and it was our pleasure to billet the Newcastle team. The ladies must be specially thanked for their assistance to my wife in arranging a luncheon, which all boys in the Newcastle and our team voted a great success.

I have no doubt that each member of the team benefitted from the variety of experience, e.g., we were privileged to have our umpires range from a keen teenager to a dedicated "old hand" who had completed 50 years of umpiring.

Finally my personal thanks to Mort Edson for his capable assistance at all times, and to the "Dads" who came to look, stayed and helped out.

N. COLEMAN, Team Manager.

CONCLUSION

As I will not be seeking nomination this coming season as your Secretary, the time has almost arrived for me to pack my pen in the "kit" and "draw stumps".

The duty has been at times an exacting one, but on the eve of retirement one really remembers the pleasure and satisfaction derived from such a truly memorable experience, that of helping in the administration of youths' sports.

I have been closely associated with cricket since commencing as a boy player in 1932 and in the period of 37 years, the six as your secretary rank with any of their predecessors. Mere words cannot adequately express the honour felt in being made a Life Member of your Association.

There have been many people who by their ready co-operation have made my task a much easier one, the Club officials, Executive officers and officials from other kindred bodies, and it is impossible to mention every-body on an individual basis.

However, there are several people I must pay compliment to over the years for their dedication, efficiency and consistency. Club officials John Bannon (Caringbah De La Salle); Gleeson Hair (St. Patricks); Neil Druey (Jannali) and Allan Humphries (Woronora), Past Recorder Wally Croucher, and former Treasurer Eric Hiltzinger, and Club Delegate Jack Miller (Jannali).

Both your present Recorder, Fred Malbon, and Publicity Officer, Jack Ruddy, are also very dedicated officials in their respective roles and continue to serve you well, as does Cam Taylor, Treasurer.

"Snow" Davies has been of immense help to me, his ready offer of unsolicited assistance at any time has made him an invaluable friend.

Nanci, my wife, and my family, must also share greatly in any plaudits that have come my way, they have so often sacrificed much of my company for countless hours.

I offer my successor every guidance or assistance he may care to seek and wish him, the Committee and all with whom I have had the pleasure of being associated as your secretary, many years ahead of health and happiness.

For and on behalf of the Committee,

MORT EDSON (Hon. Secretary).

COMPETITIONS AND INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES

16A COMPETITION

Sylvania won their first competition in this grade with a four point margin over Caringbah Sports No. 1. They possessed a solid all round team who scored their runs at a fast rate and this factor was possibly the influencing one in their success. The absence of a 16B Division robbed this grade of the tough competition generally associated with it, reflected in the number of outright wins and the luck of the draw, but nobody would deny Sylvania their success.

Peter Doherty 74.50 batting and Phillip Hart's 66 wickets, the latter a record for the Grade, were prominent for the Premiers, while John Dyson, Jannali, 561 runs, was again very consistent, and Phillip Girdler's 6.12 with 62 wickets was a fine effort for Caringbah Sports.

Club	Points Score					Pts.
	W.O.	W.I	D.	L.I	L.O.	
Sylvania	4	6	-	1	-	50
Caringbah Sports No. 1 ..	3	6	-	2	-	46
Gynea	3	4	1	3	-	43
Cronulla R.S.L.	3	3	-	4	1	38
Jannali	2	3	2	4	-	28
Caringbah D.L.S. No. 1 ..	2	4	-	5	-	38
St. Patrick's No. 1	2	3	1	5	-	37
Caringbah Sports No. 2 ..	1	1	-	5	4	20
Caringbah D.L.S. No. 2 ..	1	1	-	1	8	12
St. Patrick's No. 2	1	-	-	-	10	6

Premiers	Sylvania	J. A. Daly Shield
Batting Aggregate	J. Dyson, Jannali	561 runs
Batting Average	P. Doherty, Sylvania	74.50
Bowling Average	P. Girdler, C'bah Sports No. 1 ..	6.12
Most Wickets	P. Hart, Sylvania	*66 wickets
Centuries	G. Goodman, Sylvania	127 n.o.
	P. Doherty, Sylvania	124 n.o.
	M. Thompson, C'bah Sports I ..	118
	I. Stephen, C'bah Sports I ..	111 n.o.
	G. Rasmussen, Gynea	107 n.o.
	P. Johnstone, Jannali	102 n.o.
	G. K. Bartlett, Cron. R.S.L. ..	101 n.o.
	R. Jordan, C'bah D.L.S. I ..	101 n.o.
Hat Tricks	J. Sands, Cronulla R.S.L.	1
Wicket Keeping Award	A. O'Donoghue, Caringbah Sports I	
Most Catches	A. O'Donoghue	16 catches
	Sylvania took 76 catches.	
Best Score Book	Mr. R. Burcher, St. Patrick's I	
	* Record for Division.	

Batting Association Records

Best Batting Average	K. Symonds, Woronora R.S.L., 120.6	1965-66
Most Runs	P. Venn, St. Patrick's, 638	1967-68

Player	Club	H.S.	Inns.	N.O.	Runs	Ave.
P. Doherty, Sylvania		124*	19	4	445	74.50
J. Dyson, Jannali		93*	12	2	561	56.1
G. Bartlett, Cronulla R.S.L.		101*	6	2	189	47.25
M. Ray, Caringbah D.L.S. I		89	12	2	472	47.2
J. Prendergast, Caringbah D.L.S. I ..		42*	8	3	223	44.6
M. Thompson, Caringbah Sports		118	19	1	490	44.44
G. Davies, Gynea		81	12	3	374	41.54
P. Johnstone, Jannali		102*	12	3	372	41.3

Player	Club	H.S.	Inns	N.O.	Runs	Ave.
R. Jordan, Caringbah D.L.S. I		101*	14	3	448	40.72
G. Goodman, Sylvania		127*	10	2	321	40.12
G. Rasmussen, Gynea		197*	12	4	314	39.25
G. Wainwright, Jannall		36*	8	5	105	35.0
A. O'Donoghue, Caringbah Sports		49*	9	1	268	33.5
P. Hart, Sylvania		90	12	1	359	32.55
I. Stephen, Caringbah Sports		111*	11	2	381	31.29
C. Cooper, Caringbah D.L.S. I		78	13	2	273	24.81
T. Bureber, St. Patrick's		95	16	1	307	24.47
P. Fisher, St. Patrick's		60	11	1	244	24.4

* denotes Not Out.

Bowling

Association Records

Best Bowling Average	P. Neilson, Caringbah, 2.2	1960-61
Most Wickets	P. Hart, Sylvania, 66	1968-69

Player	Club	Overs	M.	Runs	Wkts.	Ave.
P. Girdler, Caringbah Sports I		143	39	389	62	6.12
G. Butler, Gynea		95	23	249	39	6.38
P. Hart, Sylvania		156	24	464	66	7.25
J. Sands, Cronulla R.S.L.		77	16	242	32	7.56
I. Stephen, Caringbah Sports I		149	29	384	48	8.00
D. Wilson, Cronulla R.S.L.		62	13	213	26	8.19
G. Davies, Gynea		43	4	124	13	9.54
G. Hannister, Sylvania		63	8	268	27	9.93
M. Keating, Caringbah D.L.S. II		45	6	240	23	10.4
G. Rasmussen, Gynea		95	18	438	41	10.5
M. Ziems, Caringbah Sports I		58	3	237	22	10.77
C. Abba, St. Patrick's I		133	27	467	43	10.86
L. Evans, St. Patrick's I		45	7	176	16	11.00
M. Ray, Caringbah D.L.S. I		77	11	284	25	11.36
P. Doherty, Sylvania		65	12	199	16	11.87
T. Howe, St. Patrick's I		110	15	465	37	12.56
J. Prendergast, Caringbah D.L.S. I		44	3	221	17	13.00
M. Abbott, Caringbah D.L.S. I		115	18	438	33	13.27

14A COMPETITION

Caringbah Sports won this title for the second successive season by a 4-point margin over Sylvania in what was a very even and most interesting competition. The ball dominated the bat and runs were always difficult to get. Caringbah's team was well balanced with Martin Gillam shining as an all-rounder.

Paul Aasa, Sylvania, and Allan Barker, Gynea, were other award winners and Chris Gardner of St. Pats. emerged as a most promising keeper. Any team was capable of defeating any rival throughout the season.

Points Score

Club	W.O.	W.1	D.	L.1	L.O.	Pts.
Caringbah Sports	2	6	-	3	-	42
Sylvania	1	6	-	4	-	38
St. Patrick's	-	6	1	4	-	35
Gynea	-	4	1	6	-	31
Jannall	-	4	-	5	2	26
Cronulla R.S.L.	-	3	-	7	1	26

Premiers	Caringbah Sports	Arthur Bombell Trophy
Batting Average	M. Gillam, C'bah Sports	38.4
Batting Aggregate	A. Barker, Gynea	414 runs
Bowling Average	P. Aasa, Sylvania	9.30
Most Wickets	M. Gillam, C'bah Sports	44 wickets
Centuries	Nil	
Hat Tricks	A. Hilditch, Caringbah Sports	1
Wicket Keeping Award	C. Gardner, St. Patrick's	
Most Catches	G. Popplewell, St. Patrick's	14
	Sylvania took 57 catches.	
Best Score Book	Mrs. G. Russell, Cronulla R.S.L.	

Batting

Association Records

Best Batting Average	G. Bailey, Caringbah Sports, 144.25	1962-64
Most Runs	J. Dyson, Jannall, 645	1967-68

Player	Club	H.S.	Inns	N.O.	Runs	Ave.
M. Gillam, Caringbah Sports		70*	10	3	269	38.4
A. Hilditch, Caringbah Sports		84*	13	4	320	35.3
A. Barker, Gynea		88	15	3	414	34.5
P. Stewart, Caringbah Sports		61	13	2	310	28.1
D. Russell, Cronulla R.S.L.		63*	14	4	263	26.3
A. Condon, St. Patrick's		79	13	-	325	25.0
G. Selby, Gynea		29*	10	6	97	24.2
J. Davies, Gynea		48*	13	5	187	23.3
P. Aasa, Sylvania		61	12	1	350	22.7
L. Chappel, Gynea		67*	14	4	223	22.3
P. Mitchell, Sylvania		54	11	1	210	21.0
K. Rose, Caringbah Sports		70	12	1	232	21.0
I. Stewart, Sylvania		36*	10	1	182	20.2

* denotes Not Out.

Bowling

Association Records

Best Bowling Average	G. Shrubsole, Miranda, 2.73	1959-60
Most Wickets	P. Keenan, Miranda, 77	1960-61

Player	Club	Overs	M.	Runs	Wkts.	Ave.
P. Aasa, Sylvania		134	46	307	32	9.30
W. Girdler, Caringbah Sports		49	4	154	16	9.62
A. Mednis, Jannall		112	29	366	21	9.8
G. O'Donoghue, Caringbah Sports		124	26	365	30	10.16
M. Gillam, Caringbah Sports		145	18	489	44	10.65
M. Latta, Cronulla R.S.L.		149	33	599	37	10.78
A. Hilditch, Caringbah Sports		75	14	227	20	11.35
M. Wilsher, Cronulla R.S.L.		45	7	159	13	12.23
D. Russell, Cronulla R.S.L.		172	38	384	31	12.30
G. Stuart, Jannall		44	4	162	13	12.4
S. Anderson, Sylvania		73	9	248	19	13.05
C. Radford, Sylvania		112	26	368	28	13.14
S. Wakeham, Gynea		56	4	234	17	13.7

14B COMPETITION

A "cliff hanger" decided on the final moments on the last day. Caringbah De La Salle, who led practically the whole season, bowed to Engadine by 1 point with Cronulla R.S.L. being only a point further away. Graham Barry, C'bah De La Salle, had a good double, 438 runs at 43.8, while Jim Shorter's 50 wickets supported by both Lance Howes and John Nesbald, battled consistently for the Premiers in their victory. This final result proved the old adage, "a game is never lost until stumps are drawn".

Points Score

Club	W.O.	W.1	D.	L.1	L.O.	Pts.
Engadine	3	5	-	3	-	44
Caringbah De La Salle	3	4	1	3	-	43
Cronulla R.S.L.	1	8	-	2	-	42
Miranda	-	5	-	6	-	32
Woronora R.S.L.	-	2	1	4	4	19
Gynea	-	1	-	7	3	18

Premiers	Engadine	Sydney Snow Trophy
		J. Moodie Shield
Batting Average	G. Barry, C'bah D.L.S.	43.8
Batting Aggregate	G. Barry, C'bah D.L.S.	438 runs
Bowling Average	S. Oxley, Cronulla R.S.L.	4.39
Most Wickets	J. Shooter, Engadine	50 wickets
Centuries	G. Barry, C'bah D.L.S.	125 n.o.
	L. Howes, Engadine	109 n.o.
Hat Tricks	G. Johnson, Gynea	1
	L. Howes, Engadine	1

Wicket Keeping Award	S. Johnson, Engadine.
Most Catches	A. Facey, Woronora R.S.L. 18
	Caringbah D.L.S. took 70 catches.
Best Score Book	Mr. W. Prattis, Miranda.

Batting

Association Records

Best Batting Average	L. Erickson, Evoca, 109.3 1960-61
Most Runs	S. Edmonds, Taren Point, 626 1965-66

Player	Club	H.S.	Inns.	N.O.	Runs	Ave.
G. Barry, Caringbah De La Salle		125*	15	5	438	43.8
L. Howes, Engadine		109*	15	3	339	28.25
J. Leebold, Engadine		71	15	3	333	27.66
A. Lane, Caringbah De La Salle		50*	13	4	226	24.4
G. Seymour, Miranda		54	13	2	241	24.1
G. Reardon, Woronora R.S.L.		57	20	1	365	19.21
P. Frost, Woronora R.S.L.		26	7	5	70	17.50
A. Facey, Woronora R.S.L.		48	19	2	284	16.71
M. Hennessey, Cronulla R.S.L.		45*	16	2	222	15.85

* denotes Not Out.

Bowling

Association Records

Best Bowling Average	E. Robinson, Caringbah D.L.S., 2-23 1961-61
Most Wickets	M. Latta, Cronulla R.S.L., 74 1967-68

Player	Club	Overs	M.	Runs	Wkts.	Ave.
S. Oxley, Cronulla R.S.L.		51.3	10	111	23	4.89
G. Anthony, Cronulla R.S.L.		47	8	104	20	5.2
D. Bentley, Miranda		84	21	194	33	5.87
N. Fardon, Woronora R.S.L.		117	23	268	43	6.23
A. Lane, Caringbah D.L.S.		78	22	189	30	6.3
J. Shooter, Engadine		144	44	323	50	6.64
G. Barry, Caringbah De La Salle		130	31	271	38	7.13
J. Lee Bold, Engadine		61	10	187	25	7.48
G. Richardson, Caringbah D.L.S.		82	16	241	32	7.51
L. Howes, Engadine		120	29	309	39	7.92
G. Newton, Woronora R.S.L.		65	11	171	21	8.14
M. Ritty, Miranda		42	8	137	16	8.56
P. Annesley, Caringbah D.L.S.		51	8	151	16	9.44
W. Emmanuel, Cronulla R.S.L.		78	13	210	22	9.54
M. Rotsey, Miranda		86	23	211	20	10.5

14C COMPETITION

Sylvania, the undefeated Premiers, were much too strong for this competition, leading their nearest rivals by 15 points.

G. Stevenson was outstanding for Sylvania, recording the splendid figures of 87 wickets at 4.38. Team mate G. Key won the batting average and J. Meehan, St. Pats., most runs with 383. The ball again dominated the bat, as a comparison of the individual figures will show.

Points Score

Club	W.O.	W.1	D.	L.1	L.O.	Pts.
Sylvania	6	5	-	-	-	56
Caringbah Sports	2	5	1	2	-	41
Jannall	4	1	1	3	2	37
Caringbah De La Salle	1	4	-	3	3	28
St. Patrick's	-	3	-	5	2	22
Gymea	-	1	-	5	5	14

Premiers	Sylvania	Tim Walker Shield
Batting Average	G. Key, Sylvania	56.62
Batting Aggregate	J. Meehan, St. Patrick's	383 runs
Bowling Average	G. Stevenson, Sylvania	4.38
Most Wickets	G. Stevenson, Sylvania	87 wickets
Centuries	Nil.	
Hat Tricks	Nil.	
Wicket Keeping Award	M. Green, Jannall.	

Most Catches	K. Edmonds, Sylvania	12
	Sylvania took 72 catches.	
Best Score Book	Mrs. D. Edmonds, Sylvania.	

Batting

Association Records

Best Batting Average	B. Hayes, Sylvania, 66.6 1964-65
Most Runs	K. Salt, Como, P. Wykes, Cronulla R.S.L., 459 1965-66

Player	Club	H.S.	Inns.	N.O.	Runs	Ave.
G. Key, Sylvania		55	11	3	245	36.62
B. Hart, Caringbah Sports		77*	17	7	295	29.5
K. Edmonds, Sylvania		51	12	2	279	27.9
G. Watson, Jannall		81	16	4	324	27.0
M. Napier, Caringbah De La Salle		71*	16	3	326	25.07
K. Danna, Jannall		87	11	1	246	24.6
J. Meehan, St. Patrick's		64	20	4	389	24.3
T. Hutchinson, Sylvania		54	9	3	126	22.66
J. Hamilton, Sylvania		51	12	1	243	22.09
G. Stevenson, Sylvania		44	11	1	214	21.4
M. Hassell, St. Patrick's		37*	14	4	208	20.8
B. McInnes, Sylvania		24*	7	3	77	19.25

* denotes Not Out.

Bowling

Association Records

Best Bowling Average	K. Adams, Como, 2.34 1966-67
Most Wickets	K. Adams, Como, 90 1966-67

Player	Club	Overs	M.	Runs	Wkts.	Ave.
G. Stevenson, Sylvania		159	48	380	87	4.36
G. Chesterfield, Caringbah Sports		74	21	133	26	5.11
G. Bush, Caringbah Sports		45	6	128	21	6.56
P. Wagner, Caringbah Sports		54	11	204	31	6.58
G. Watson, Jannall		181	51	472	70	6.74
K. Edmonds, Sylvania		107	16	340	48	7.08
W. Meehan, St. Patrick's		68	14	212	29	7.6
E. Turnbull, Caringbah De La Salle		77	10	193	23	8.39
V. Leat, Caringbah Sports		58	14	141	16	8.81
S. Harding, Sylvania		73	23	179	20	8.95
J. Whitcombe, Caringbah Sports		64	14	200	20	10.30
S. Heffernan, Caringbah Sports		77	20	209	20	10.45
P. McBride, St. Patrick's		108	25	304	29	10.5
M. Napier, Caringbah De La Salle		135	26	456	40	11.4

14D COMPETITION

This Division was created for the first time and Miranda came back to Premiership success with an undefeated record, although only winning by a 2-point margin from Cronulla, who pressed them all the way in a neck-and-neck struggle.

D. Coleman, 44, and T. Armstrong, 3.57, had the division batting and bowling averages, both sound performers for Miranda, and Gymea players took out the remainder of the honours, S. Ellis a splendid double, 383 runs and 55 wickets, while P. Field also captured 55 wickets.

Points Score

Club	W.O.	W.1	D.	L.1	L.O.	Pts.
Miranda	6	5	-	-	-	56
Cronulla R.S.L.	6	4	-	1	-	54
Engadine	3	5	-	2	1	42
Gymea	3	2	1	1	4	31
Caringbah Sports	-	4	1	4	2	27
Caringbah De La Salle	1	3	-	3	4	24
St. Patrick's	-	1	-	2	8	8

Premiers	Miranda	Miranda Glazing Shield
Batting Average	D. Coleman, Miranda	44.0
Batting Aggregate	S. Ellis, Gymea	383 runs
Bowling Average	T. Armstrong, Miranda	3.57

Most Wickets	P. Field, Gymea	55 wickets
	S. Ellis, Gymea	55 wickets
Centuries	Nil.	
Hat Tricks	L. Alexander, Cronulla R.S.L.	1
	P. Bennett, Engadine	1
Wicket Keeping Award	K. Howard, Cronulla R.S.L.	
Most Catches	P. Field, Gymea	16 catches
	Miranda took 65 catches.	
Best Score Book	Miss T. Roy, Miranda.	

Batting

Player	Club	H.S.	Inns.	N.O.	Runs	Ave.
D. Coleman, Miranda		65*	10	4	264	44.0
P. Priest, Gymea		59	16	2	342	38.0
S. Ellis, Gymea		90	17	3	383	27.2
M. Miers, Engadine		55	16	1	316	21.06
G. Rushworth, Cronulla R.S.L.		44	14	2	241	20.08
M. Blunden, Cronulla R.S.L.		47	13	2	202	18.36
M. Salmon, Miranda		80	12	-	207	17.25
G. Bates, Cronulla R.S.L.		47	13	2	171	15.54

* denotes Not Out.

Bowling

Player	Club	Overs	M.	Runs	Wkts.	Ave.
T. Armstrong, Miranda		61	27	100	28	3.57
M. Blunden, Cronulla R.S.L.		110	22	211	50	4.22
P. Field, Gymea		115	23	254	55	4.6
P. Bennett, Engadine		102	27	219	46	4.76
D. Coleman, Miranda		77.2	16	174	36	4.83
J. Roy, Miranda		85	20	211	42	5.02
G. Bates, Cronulla R.S.L.		57.3	18	147	26	5.65
D. Laird, Miranda		44	11	83	14	5.92
S. Ellis, Gymea		140	40	331	55	6.01
B. Tompson, Caringbah Sports		89	22	176	29	6.06
G. Pitt, Caringbah De La Salle		42	8	96	12	8.0
D. Ind, Engadine		88.4	25	217	26	8.34
G. Brabham, Gymea		47	10	150	17	8.8
M. Bailey, Cronulla R.S.L.		90	17	315	34	9.26
B. Heath, Caringbah De La Salle		63	9	207	21	9.8

12A COMPETITION

A very keen competition only 8 points separating 5 teams. Jannall won the honours by 4 points from Miranda, outright victories possibly clinching the issue. Keith Dyson, Jannall, had a splendid double with the bat for the Premiers, 584 runs for 48.6 is no mean effort, while clubmate Neil Dunbar captured the bowling average, 7.39. Paul Price, Sylvania, and Garry Pattinson, Miranda, also recorded excellent efforts for their clubs. Team officials and parents were loud in their praise of this being a memorable season.

Points Score

Club	W.O.	W.1	D.	L.1	L.O.	Pts.
Jannall	2	5	-	4	-	40
Miranda	-	7	-	4	-	36
Sylvania	2	4	-	3	2	34
Engadine	2	2	-	7	-	34
Caringbah Sports	-	6	-	4	1	32
Cronulla R.S.L.	-	3	-	5	3	22

Premiers	Jannall	.....	Allan Fallins Shield
Batting Average	K. Dyson, Jannall	.....	48.6
Batting Aggregate	K. Dyson, Jannall	.....	584 runs
Bowling Average	N. Dunbar, Jannall	.....	7.39
Most Wickets	P. Price, Sylvania	.....	47 wickets
Centuries	K. Dyson, Jannall	.....	103 n.o., 107
	G. Pattinson, Miranda	.....	120 n.o.
	J. Clark, Caringbah Sports	.....	104 n.o.
	B. Moodle, Jannall	.....	102 n.o.
Hat Tricks	C. East, Miranda	.....	1

Wicket Keeping Award	L. Warner, Engadine
Most Catches	E. Hinton, Engadine
	M. Edwards, Miranda
	Miranda took 64 catches.
Best Score Book	Mr. A. Sharpe, Caringbah Sports.

Batting

Association Records

Best Batting Average ..	S. Stewart, Caringbah De La Salle, 83.14	.....	1963-64
Most Runs	A. Chellow, Miranda, 637	.....	1964-65

Player	Club	H.S.	Inns.	N.O.	Runs	Ave.
K. Dyson, Jannall		107	14	2	584	48.6
G. Pattinson, Miranda		120*	15	3	475	39.58
P. Price, Sylvania		69*	16	2	490	35.0
J. Clark, Caringbah Sports		104*	15	3	408	34.00
R. Johnson, Cronulla R.S.L.		58	18	3	422	28.1
M. Hart, Caringbah Sports		52	15	3	268	22.33
E. Hinton, Engadine		95	16	3	290	22.3
B. Bews, Cronulla R.S.L.		65*	18	2	352	25.0
J. Cusack, Engadine		50*	16	4	247	20.6
G. Fraser, Jannall		55*	13	2	206	18.72
B. Moodle, Jannall		102*	14	1	241	18.5

* denotes Not Out.

Bowling

Association Records

Best Bowling Average	D. Childs, Evoca, 1.8	.....	1960-4
Most Wickets	D. Gazzard, Caringbah, 70	.....	1958-59

Player	Club	Overs	M.	Runs	Wkts.	Ave.
N. Dunbar, Jannall		119	16	303	41	7.39
G. Pattinson, Miranda		62	14	163	20	8.15
M. Hart, Caringbah Sports		43	1	202	24	8.41
M. Edwards, Miranda		95	7	320	36	8.88
K. Dyson, Jannall		71.2	11	212	24	8.91
J. Cusack, Engadine		128	24	342	37	9.24
S. Shepherd, Sylvania		130	21	422	44	9.6
G. Brandley, Miranda		59	11	163	17	9.58
M. Rallings, Caringbah Sports		87	10	319	30	10.63
C. Christie, Jannall		53	3	205	18	11.38
P. Price, Sylvania		160	30	541	47	11.5
T. Bailey, Engadine		87	11	253	21	12.05
B. Coleman, Miranda		40	10	111	9	12.33
R. McPhee, Engadine		121	16	389	31	12.55
J. Long, Engadine		68	5	272	21	12.95

12B COMPETITION

Caringbah De La Salle and St. Patrick's fought this one out, only one point separating them with the De La Salle lads gaining a well merited Premiership. Bruce Handley of Gymea continued to record wonderful figures, 763 runs (a division record) at 69.36, including 3 centuries and 62 wickets. I. Cranston, Engadine, was another record-breaker, 76 wickets, whilst A. Turnbull for the Premiers won the bowling average with 4.78 and 60 wickets and proved his worth for his club, Gymea's 85 catches is worth recording. Both De La Salle and St. Pats. had solid all-round efforts.

Points Score

Club	W.O.	W.1	D.	L.1	L.O.	Pts.
Caringbah De La Salle	4	5	-	2	-	48
St. Patrick's	6	1	1	2	1	47
Gymea	4	4	-	2	1	44
Caringbah Sports	1	2	1	3	4	23
Engadine	1	2	-	2	6	18
Sylvania	1	1	-	4	5	18

Premiers	Caringbah D.L.S.	.....	Doug Forrest
Batting Average	B. Handley, Gymea	.....	69.36

Batting Aggregate	B. Handley, Gynea	*763 runs
Bowling Average	A. Turnbull, Caringbah D.L.S. ...	4.78
Most Wickets	I. Cranston, Engadine ...	*76 wickets
Centuries	B. Handley, Gynea —	
		119 n.o., 108 n.o., 106 n.o.
	I. Cranston, Engadine	100 n.o.
Hat Tricks	D. McAlpin, Sylvania	1
Wicket Keeping Award	P. Magrath, Gynea	
Most Catches	B. Handley, Gynea	20 catches
	Gynea took 85 catches.	
Best Score Book	Mrs. M. McGee, St. Patrick's ..	
	* Record for Division.	

Batting

Association Records

Best Batting Average	C. Hillman, Cronulla R.S.L., 140.33	1964-65
Most Runs	B. Handley, Gynea, 763	1968-69

Player	Club	H.S.	Inns.	N.O.	Runs	Ave.
B. Handley, Gynea		119*	15	4	763	69.36
J. Trubidy, St. Patrick's		61*	13	4	283	31.44
I. Cranston, Engadine		100*	20	3	479	28.3
M. Ridge, St. Patrick's		83	12	-	327	27.25
G. Bannon, Caringbah De La Salle ..		47	17	5	313	26.1
G. Harris, St. Patrick's		49*	11	2	229	25.44
P. Magrath, Gynea		65	15	1	326	23.28
M. Armstrong, St. Patrick's		42	10	4	119	19.67
P. Mullane, Caringbah De La Salle ..		43*	15	5	177	17.7
D. Morgan, Gynea		31*	8	1	117	16.71

* denotes Not Out.

Bowling

Association Records

Best Bowling Average	B. Griffen, East Jannall, 2.53	1961-62
Most Wickets	I. Cranston, Engadine, 76	1968-69

Player	Club	Overs	M.	Runs	Wkts.	Ave.
A. Turnbull, Caringbah De La Salle		140	39	287	60	4.78
P. Mullane, Caringbah De La Salle		91	14	253	45	5.62
G. Harris, St. Patrick's		45	12	117	19	6.16
I. Cranston, Engadine		135	15	596	76	6.50
B. Byron, St. Patrick's		54	6	225	32	7.03
G. Manser, Gynea		82	14	254	34	7.47
W. Simeon, Caringbah De La Salle		136	31	331	43	7.69
G. Beckett, St. Patrick's		99	24	269	35	7.69
B. Marlen, St. Patrick's		62	7	219	25	8.76
B. Handley, Gynea		180	29	581	62	9.37
S. Halley, Caringbah Sports		98.3	17	306	32	9.56
R. Schipp, Caringbah Sports		40	9	148	15	9.86
R. Fitzgerald, Gynea		117	19	395	38	10.39

12C COMPETITION

Como proved victors in this Grade, finishing 3 points over nearest rivals, Miranda. Both clubs had only one loss.

R. Gorick was the mainstay of the Premier's batsmen, 496 runs at 54.4 and received all round support from A. Fisher, Danny Humphreys, Jannall, annexed the bowling average, 3.7, and D. Allen-Sympson, Cronulla, headed the wicket-takers.

Points Score

Club	W.O.	W.1	D.	L.1	L.O.	Pts.
Como	3	7	-	1	-	48
Miranda I	2	7	1	1	-	45
Jannall	1	6	2	2	-	40
St. Patrick's	-	4	1	6	-	31
Caringbah De La Salle	1	2	-	8	-	30
Cronulla R.S.L.	1	3	-	4	3	26
Sutherland-Grays Point ..	-	1	1	8	1	23
Miranda II	-	3	1	3	4	21

Premiers	Como	Keith Matthews Cup
Batting Average	R. Gorick, Como	54.4
Batting Aggregate	R. Gorick, Como	490 runs
Bowling Average	D. Humphries, Jannall	3.7
Most Wickets	D. Sympson, Cron. R.S.L. ...	46 wkts.
Centuries	R. Gorick, Como	111 n.o.
Hat Tricks	D. Kemp, Miranda	1
	A. Fisher, Como	1
Wicket Keeping Award	R. Whelan, Miranda I ..	
Most Catches	A. Fisher, Como	15 catches
	Como took 71 catches.	
Best Score Book	Mr. A. Bentley, Miranda ..	

Batting

Association Records

Best Batting Average	P. Johnstone, Jannall, 63.25	1964-65
Best Batting Aggregate	S. Edmonds, Taren Point, 548	1965-66

Player	Club	H.S.	Inns.	N.O.	Runs	Ave.
R. Gorick, Como		111*	12	4	490	54.4
A. Fisher, Como		53	13	4	258	28.6
R. Pino, St. Patrick's		51	10	2	199	24.88
G. Fulwood, Jannall		48*	12	3	197	21.92
N. Priest, Sutherland-Grays Point ..		38*	16	2	287	29.5
D. Brierley, Como		64*	12	4	158	19.75
P. Fitzpatrick, St. Patrick's		42*	12	4	155	16.38
S. Snow, Miranda II		53*	17	2	280	18.66
M. Stephens, Miranda I		59*	11	2	164	18.2
P. Fitzpatrick, Jannall		38	12	2	181	18.1
C. Derwent, Sutherland-Grays Point		33	16	1	183	17.2
G. Fitzell, Miranda I		28	9	2	118	16.8
S. Mercer, Miranda I		40	10	2	129	16.1

* denotes Not Out.

Bowling

Association Records

Best Bowling Average	G. McCaughan, Cronulla R.S.L., 1.83	1961-62
Most Wickets	N. Fardon, Woronora, 94	1967-68

Player	Club	Overs	M.	Runs	Wkts.	Ave.
D. Humphries, Jannall		68	21	129	34	3.7
A. Fisher, Como		71	16	184	38	4.84
A. Clark, Miranda I		70	19	169	34	4.97
G. Fulwood, Jannall		82	25	147	28	5.25
C. Longley, Como		82	22	204	37	5.51
D. Kemp, Miranda I		45	10	163	28	5.82
D. Brierley, Como		80	18	215	36	5.97
D. Sympson, Cronulla R.S.L.		117	13	381	46	8.28
N. Priest, Sutherland-Grays Point		88	19	298	34	8.70
V. Murphy, Cronulla R.S.L.		101	13	321	36	8.9
T. Urquhart, St. Patrick's		82	8	260	29	8.9
G. Kemp, Miranda I		45	11	108	12	9.00
B. Bentley, Miranda I		64	13	208	21	9.90

12D COMPETITION

Caringbah Sports No. 2 team surprised their selectors by not only winning the competition undefeated but finishing 19 points over their graded No. 1 team. St. Patrick's No. 2 team turned on a similar performance, losing only one match and having a margin of 21 points over their No. 1 team. C. Riccio and G. Fletcher were outstanding bowlers for the Premiers, the former breaking the Divisional record with 2.29, while the latter took 75 wickets. The St. Patrick's pair, M. McEvoy, 31.37, and G. White, 27.7, were the leading batsmen.

Points Score

Club	W.O.	W.1	D.	L.1	L.O.	Pts.
Caringbah Sports II	5	5	1	-	-	53
St. Patrick's II	3	6	1	1	-	47
Gynea	1	6	-	4	-	38
Caringbah Sports I	1	5	-	4	1	34

Club	W.O.	W.1	D.	L.1	L.O.	Pts.
Caringbah D.L.S.	-	6	-	5	-	34
St. Patrick's I	1	2	-	6	2	26
St. John Bosco	-	2	-	5	4	18
Jannall	-	-	-	7	4	14

Premiers	Caringbah Sports II	Sutherland
Batting Average	M. McEvoy, St. Patrick's	31.37
Batting Aggregate	G. White, St. Patrick's	277 runs
Bowling Average	C. Riccio, C'bah Sports II	*2.29
Most Wickets	G. Fletcher, C'bah Sports II	75 wkts.
Centuries	NIL	
Hat Tricks	G. Fletcher, C'bah Sports II	2
	G. White, St. Patrick's II	2
Wicket Keeping Award	J. Wright, Gynea	
Most Catches	A. Hayward, C'bah Sports II	16
	Caringbah Sports II	took 66 catches.
		* Record for Division.
Best Score Book	Mr. E. Rumble, St. Patrick's II	

Batting

Association Records

Best Batting Average	W. Turner, Como	48.8	1965-66
Most Runs	W. Meehan, St. Patrick's	438	1967-68

Player	Club	H.S.	Inns.	N.O.	Runs	Ave.
M. McEvoy, St. Patrick's		56	14	6	251	31.37
G. White, St. Patrick's		64*	13	4	277	30.77
J. Wright, Gynea		38	15	4	190	17.27
G. Benfield, Caringbah Sports		40*	13	2	185	16.81

* denotes Not Out.

Bowling

Association Records

Best Bowling Average	C. Riccio, Caringbah Sports II	2.29	1968-69
Most Wickets	D. Monk, Sutherland-Grays Point	86	1964-65

Player	Club	Overs	M.	Runs	Wkts.	Ave.
C. Riccio, Caringbah Sports II		48	18	71	31	2.29
G. White, St. Patrick's		82	31	172	69	2.49
G. Fletcher, Caringbah Sports II		114	38	192	75	2.56
A. Hayward, Caringbah Sports II		115	42	162	52	3.11
K. Daniels, Gynea		114	26	283	61	4.63
R. Bender, Gynea		45	13	104	22	4.72
M. McEvoy, St. Patrick's		87	31	233	49	4.75
G. Benfield, Caringbah Sports I		92	24	179	37	4.8
C. Doyle, Caringbah De La Salle		72	11	159	33	4.8
L. Kemp, Gynea		104	21	248	45	5.51
R. Brezina, Caringbah De La Salle		53	9	107	19	5.6
G. Downes, Caringbah De La Salle		44	7	120	17	7.0
G. Watkins, St. Patrick's I		85	17	240	33	7.29
P. Willmot, Jannall		108	21	315	36	8.75
M. Broe, Caringbah Sports		56	6	199	22	9.0

10A COMPETITION

Woronora R.S.L. won by a margin of 16 points and were never in danger throughout.

Terry Humphries was a prominent all-rounder for the victors, whilst team mates G. Dunn and M. Valkenberg gave excellent support.

K. Hudson, Miranda, had a good batting double for the runners-up, 352 runs at 29.33. St. Patrick's, outgraded in the Division, must deserve special merit for their "never say die" attitude and sportsmanship.

Points Score

Club	W.O.	W.1	D.	L.1	L.O.	Pts.
Woronora R.S.L.	6	4	-	1	-	54
Miranda	2	4	-	5	-	38
Caringbah Sports	2	4	-	4	1	36

Club	W.O.	W.1	D.	L.1	L.O.	Pts.
Jannall	3	2	-	4	2	34
Caringbah De La Salle	1	5	-	3	2	32
St. Patrick's	-	-	-	2	9	4

Premiers	Woronora R.S.L., Tom Dalton Shield and Ross Longbottom Cup	
Batting Average	K. Hudson, Miranda	29.33
Batting Aggregate	K. Hudson, Miranda	352 runs
Bowling Average	G. Dunn, Woronora R.S.L.	2.89
Most Wickets	T. Humphries, Wor. R.S.L.	72 wkts.
Centuries	T. Humphries, Wor. R.S.L.	101 n.o.
Hat Tricks	M. Valkenburg, Woronora R.S.L.	1
	G. Whitley, Miranda	1
	G. Schmidt, Miranda	1
Wicket Keeping Award	C. Coady, Caringbah D.L.S.	
Most Catches	W. Heffernan, C'bah Sports	16 catches
	Miranda	took 49 catches.
Best Score Book	Mrs. V. Nupier, Jannall.	

Batting

Association Records

Best Batting Average	R. Johnson, Cronulla R.S.L.	75.3	1966-67
Most Runs	R. Johnson, Cronulla R.S.L.	753	1966-67

Player	Club	H.S.	Inns.	N.O.	Runs	Ave.
K. Hudson, Miranda		67	16	4	352	29.33
T. Humphries, Woronora R.S.L.		101*	15	3	324	27.0
G. Dunn, Woronora R.S.L.		56*	14	3	274	24.9
D. Ritchie, Caringbah De La Salle		43	8	2	137	22.83
M. Valkenburg, Woronora R.S.L.		65	13	3	213	21.3
G. Whitley, Miranda		34*	15	5	203	20.3
J. Wagner, Caringbah Sports		92	15	2	251	19.3
B. Cook, Jannall		65*	18	2	262	16.3
W. Heffernan, Caringbah Sports		39	15	-	243	16.2
P. Thomas, Caringbah Sports		61	11	1	155	15.5

* denotes Not Out.

Bowling

Association Records

Best Bowling Average	G. Hilsinger, Caringbah Sports	1.6	1959-60
Most Wickets	S. Stewart, Miranda	81	1961-62

Player	Club	Overs	M.	Runs	Wkts.	Ave.
G. Dunn, Woronora R.S.L.		44.3	10	81	28	2.89
M. Valkenburg, Woronora R.S.L.		109.2	32	219	52	4.21
T. Humphries, Woronora R.S.L.		151.3	38	305	72	4.23
A. Stark, Caringbah Sports		100.4	30	194	44	4.41
D. Ritchie, Caringbah D.L.S.		110.2	35	192	39	4.92
W. Heffernan, Caringbah Sports		119.2	36	212	42	5.05
G. Schmidt, Miranda		105	27	267	50	5.34
G. Whitley, Miranda		130	32	346	58	5.96
P. Merritt, Jannall		113.6	28	292	47	6.21
B. Cook, Jannall		113.3	34	279	44	6.34
J. Wagner, Caringbah Sports		90.2	28	188	37	6.96
K. Hudson, Miranda		46	13	116	15	7.73

10B COMPETITION

Engadine, Sylvania and Cronulla contested a very even competition, with Engadine winning the Premiership by 6 points. Wicketkeeper B. Johnson, for Engadine, carried out a number of honours, Best Assn. Wicketkeeping Performance (J. Moodie Trophy), Best Average for U/10 (Mrs. Daly Trophy), in addition to winning the Division Awards.

P. Murray and P. Noakes, Engadine, were a good bowling combination for the Premiers, the averages being very close. Bruce Penman, Gynea, scored 340 runs, another good effort.

Sylvania's 89 catches was the highest for any Division in the Association.

Club	Points Score					Pts.
	W.O.	W.1	D.	L.1	L.O.	
Engadine	5	5	-	1	-	52
Sylvania	3	6	-	2	-	46
Cronulla R.S.L.	2	8	-	1	-	46
Gymea	3	5	-	3	-	44
Como	1	4	1	5	-	35
Caringbah Sports II	-	4	-	7	-	30
Caringbah De La Salle II	-	3	-	6	2	24
Caringbah Sports I	1	1	1	5	3	23
Sutherland-Grays Point	-	2	-	5	4	18
Caringbah De La Salle I	-	1	-	4	6	12

Premiers	Engadine	Keith Bates Shield
Batting Average	B. Johnson, Engadine	45.33
Batting Aggregate	B. Penman, Gymea	340 runs
Bowling Average	P. Murray, Engadine	2.89
Most Wickets	P. Noakes, Engadine	78 wickets
Centuries	R. Fletcher, C'bah Sports II	100
Hat Tricks	P. Noakes, Engadine	1
	R. Harwin, Sylvania	2
	G. Moon, Sylvania	1
	B. Booker, Como	1
	R. Hill, Como	1
Wicket Keeping Award	B. Johnson, Engadine	
Most Catches	R. Harwin, Sylvania	20 catches
	Sylvania took 89 catches.	
Best Score Book	Mrs. J. Tennant, Gymea.	

Batting Association Records		
Best Batting Average	I. Cranston, Engadine	77.4 1967-68
Most Runs	D. Chamberlain, Miranda	466 1964-65

Player	Club	H.S.	Inns.	N.O.	Runs	Ave.
B. Johnson, Engadine		43*	12	6	272	45.33
A. Wood, Engadine		52 ret.	7	3	144	36.0
B. Penman, Gymea		98	13	1	340	26.33
A. Mailey, Cronulla R.S.L.		48*	11	3	226	28.25
R. Nairn, Cronulla R.S.L.		50	10	2	232	27.75
P. Le Huray, Gymea		58	12	3	247	27.44
R. Fletcher, Caringbah Sports II		100	10	-	262	26.2
S. Kellaway, Cronulla R.S.L.		39*	10	2	205	25.63
B. Booker, Como		77	15	2	294	22.6
C. Brown, Sylvania		35	12	1	181	17.0
S. Jones, Sutherland-Grays Point		74	20	3	277	16.5
M. McGrath, Gymea		55*	13	2	179	16.27
T. Collier, Como		44*	13	2	175	15.9
P. Noakes, Engadine		39	11	2	143	15.8
R. Harwin, Sylvania		48	12	1	171	15.5
D. Grundy, Cronulla R.S.L.		38	6	1	76	15.20
C. Lambert, Caringbah Sports I		38	11	2	135	15.00

* denotes Not Out

Bowling Association Records		
Best Bowling Average	S. Mason, Cronulla R.S.L.	1.40 1962-63
Most Wickets	D. McAlpin, Sylvania	101 1967-68

Player	Club	Overs	M.	Runs	Wkts.	Ave.
P. Murray, Engadine		59	26	84	29	2.89
P. Noakes, Engadine		137	46	232	78	2.97
R. Harwin, Sylvania		137	53	202	68	2.97
S. Jones, Sutherland-Grays Point		82	40	171	57	3.00
C. Brown, Sylvania		120	37	207	65	3.19
R. Nairn, Cronulla R.S.L.		109	37	172	52	3.31
P. Bishell, Gymea		80	31	131	37	3.54
A. Wood, Engadine		81	32	155	38	4.07
D. Kellaway, Cronulla R.S.L.		51	17	107	24	4.45
B. Booker, Como		136	56	245	50	4.90

Player	Club	Overs	M.	Runs	Wkts.	Ave.
S. Kellaway, Cronulla R.S.L.		61	12	143	28	5.10
P. Batko, Caringbah De La Salle II		59	16	131	25	5.24
A. Mailey, Cronulla R.S.L.		100	26	182	32	5.67
J. Becker, Gymea		55	15	97	17	5.71
J. Seddon, Gymea		43	14	99	17	5.82

10C COMPETITION

Another "cliff hanger" with Sylvania completing their third Premiership by one point over newcomers, St. John Bosco Convent.

The Convent's improvement is most noteworthy, they lost their first three matches and then put in a whirlwind finish. For Sylvania, both G. Clarke and M. Blissenden took out batting awards, 30 and 263 runs, and M. Beltran of St. John Bosco both bowling honours, 62 wickets at 3.32, a very good effort.

Congratulations to all youngsters of all teams in our "Baby" Division.

Club	Points Score					Pts.
	W.O.	W.1	D.	L.1	L.O.	
Sylvania II	1	7	1	2	-	41
St. John Bosco	2	5	-	4	-	40
Sylvania I	1	4	2	4	-	30
St. Patrick's	-	7	-	4	-	36
Miranda I	-	8	-	2	1	36
Miranda II	-	2	2	7	-	28
Gymea	-	3	1	6	1	27
Caringbah Sports	-	-	2	7	2	20

Premiers	Sylvania II	Wally Croucher Cup
Batting Average	G. Clarke, Sylvania II	30.0
Batting Aggregate	M. Blissenden, Sylvania II	263 runs
Bowling Average	M. Beltran, St. John Bosco	3.32
Most Wickets	M. Beltran, St. John Bosco	62 wkts.
Centuries	Nil	
Hat Tricks	G. Chowne, St. John Bosco	1
	D. Harris, St. Patrick's	1
Wicket Keeping Award	C. Lawton, St. John Bosco	
Most Catches	M. Gerrard, St. Patrick's	14 catches
	Sylvania II took 52 catches.	
Best Score Book	Mrs. E. Schmidt, Miranda II	

Batting Association Records		
Best Batting Average	P. Purviss, Caringbah Sports I	66.65 1964-65
Most Runs	D. Humphreys, Jannah	352 1966-67

Player	Club	H.S.	Inns.	N.O.	Runs	Ave.
G. Clarke, Sylvania II		74 ret.	9	2	210	30.0
M. Blissenden, Sylvania II		50*	11	2	263	29.2
N. Harris, St. Patrick's		70	11	1	229	22.9
M. Gerrard, St. Patrick's		31 ret.	11	3	150	18.75
C. Presland, Sylvania II		26*	11	5	110	18.3
P. Condon, St. Patrick's		44	12	3	161	17.89
B. Harris, Sylvania II		40	6	2	71	17.75
K. Humphries, Caringbah Sports		39	11	1	168	16.80
K. Wilson, Sylvania I		52*	12	2	165	16.5
M. Dunford, Sylvania II		33	7	-	109	15.67
G. Surveson, Sylvania I		29	11	2	135	15.0

* denotes Not Out.

Bowling Association Records		
Best Bowling Average	B. Booker, Como	1.22 1967-68
Most Wickets	S. King, Cronulla R.S.L.	101 1964-65

Player	Club	Overs	M.	Runs	Wkts.	Ave.
M. Beltran, St. John Bosco		123	53	206	62	3.32
J. McVey, St. John Bosco		83	41	106	27	3.55
P. Ricketts, Miranda I		147	48	197	44	4.47

Player	Club	Overs	M.	Runs	Wkts.	Ave.
N. Harris, St. Patrick's		87	33	108	24	4.59
C. Presland, Sylvania II		92	36	157	34	4.62
P. Wyborn, Miranda I		152	51	241	48	5.02
J. Dibley, St. Patrick's		79	31	176	35	5.03
A. McInnes, Sylvania I		107	36	185	36	5.13
P. Condon, St. Patrick's		75	25	146	27	5.41
M. Blissenden, Sylvania II		95	36	151	26	5.77
K. Wilson, Sylvania I		108	50	222	37	6.00
D. Graddon, Gynea		114	42	244	35	7.00
G. Clarke, Sylvania II		88	30	164	23	7.13

CLUB REPORTS

CARINGBAH DE LA SALLE CRICKET CLUB

Our Club fielded eleven teams this season, a slight drop on the 67/68 year. We were successful in winning the 12B competition and our 14B team was unlucky enough to be pipped right on the post with a tied match in the very last round. Our congratulations to all the other winning teams.

All our managers have commented on the fine competitive spirit that has prevailed throughout the season — a truly enjoyable one.

On behalf of our Club may I express to the Association Executive our sincere thanks on the completion of another successful and rewarding season. A special word of appreciation to Jim Daly and Mort Edson for their many years of dedicated service to the interests of boys' cricket.

J. BANNON, Hon. President.

CARINGBAH JUNIOR SPORTS CLUB

The members of our Club wish to record their gratitude to all officials of the Association for the smooth running of the competition, with a special "thank you" to the retiring President and Secretary for their years of service to the organization of the Boys' Competition.

Our Club this year fielded thirteen teams in the Boys' Competition, two U/16, three U/14, four U/12 and four U/10. All the boys played the game with fine team and club spirit, developed by managers and coaches who devoted their time and knowledge to the encouragement of beginners and to the continued development of more experienced players.

Special mention is made of the 14A2 team for their approach to the game.

Two teams, the U/14A and U/12D2, won premiership honours. To these teams and to those lads who were selected for representative teams, as well as their counterparts in other Clubs, we offer congratulations.

It was a pleasure to see many former and present members of boys teams playing for the Club in the afternoon competition, in which we had teams entered in three grades. Premiership honours were won by the B3 team.

In addition to these cricket teams the Club entered U/12 and U/14 teams in the Baseball Competition.

On behalf of the President, Mr. Ron Hudditch, I wish to thank all players, managers, scorers and supporters for their co-operation and look forward, with pleasure, to next season's competition.

H. K. WELSH, Hon. Secretary.

COMO CRICKET CLUB

12C. "C" is for champions and "C" is for Como. We are proud to our "12 C's". There is not enough room to mention all boys concerned, so though we know we have outstanding players, our premiership is due to teammanship.

Congratulations Harry Brierley (coach) and boys on a fine effort. 10B. Como's 10B side had mixed success, although the boys enjoyed their cricket, and coach, Dave Booker, was quite pleased with their performances, considering the limited match experience these lads had prior to the commencement of the season. B. Booker proved the backbone of the team, but special mention to most improved R. Haasal and hat-trick secured by R. Hill in the last game.

To see their faces at the club's annual picnic, one would have thought the boys had won the "Ashes".

Congratulations to all divisional winners, but watch out for this side next season.

C.C.C. PRESIDENT, S. F. Arden.

CRONULLA R.S.L. YOUTH CRICKET CLUB

For the first time in memory our club was not successful in winning a premiership in any grade, however we did finish second in two or three grades, and the boys are to be congratulated for putting up some very good performances.

... In spite of the fact that lads in our district are very much encouraged by the R.S.L. to play cricket, we could only manage to field seven teams. This is a far cry from our heyday of a few years ago, however, one does wonder just what we have to do to get the lads to continue to play this wonderful game of cricket.

Also during the year our committee was sadly lacking in numbers and unfortunately this year sees the retirement of such stalwarts as Howard Wykes and Nev Houston.

Thank heavens that some of the old faithfuls will be saddling up again next season.

This year our club has seen fit to recognise the services over many years of Jack Hennessy, and he joins Leo Flynn as a Life Member of the cricket section.

Whilst congratulating the premier teams of the various grades, we issue the friendly warning to look out for Cronulla R.S.L. next year.

ALAN LITTLE, Secretary.

GYMEA BAY JUNIOR CRICKET CLUB

Our Club fielded nine teams this year, two more than last year; and as the Association numbers dropped we feel that GyMEA Bay Junior Cricket Club is assured of a bright future. No premierships came our way but all boys wishing to play cricket in our district were given the opportunity and we feel this is a most important aspect of the game.

To the premiership winners "Congratulations" and to the "Also Rans" like ourselves better luck next season.

To our own managers and scorers and helpers, and those of the oppositions, we say thank you for giving the boys a game of cricket.

N. DAVIES, Hon. Secretary.

JANNALI

Congratulations to Sylvania on winning the Club Championship, keen interest has been held throughout the season, and the best combined effort has won the day. With our seven teams in competition we have enjoyed only moderate success; however, we have enjoyed the games greatly. Congratulations to all divisional winners, including our own 12As.

We shall miss the stalwart efforts of Jim Daly and Mort Edson as our Association President and Secretary next year, and we wish them both all the very best for the future and thank you for your help and efforts in the past.

LES PIPER, Hon. Secretary.

ST. PATRICK'S

St. Patrick's had a success season, although no premierships were won. Some fine individual performances were turned in. Four boys (W. Meehan, T. Burcher, M. Ridge, A. Condon) scored over 300 runs. G. White, with 69 wickets, was the outstanding bowler and C. Gardner the outstanding wicket-keeper in all grades.

Gleeson Hair, who has been Chairman of St. Pat's cricket for four years, resigned to become President of the Sports Club — many thanks Gleeson for an excellent job in those years. Our 12Bs and 12Ds distinguished themselves by being runners-up in their respective competitions — the former missing the premiership by one point. We look forward to an even more successful 1969-70 season. Sincere thanks to the Brothers, especially Brother Wilkes, the sportsmaster, all managers and scorers. A special word of gratitude to Jim Daly and Mort Edson, both of whom are retiring from St. Pat's, for their wonderful contribution to boys' cricket in the Shire.

BILL BLISSENDEN, Hon. Secretary.

MIRANDA MAGPIES CRICKET CLUB

Once again we say "Thank You" to the hard working committee of the S.S.C.A. Boys' Competition for a most successful season. To Jim Daly and Mort Edson, it is with sincere regret that we acknowledge your resignations, and we take this opportunity to thank you for your hard work and dedication that has made this Boys' Association an organisation held in high esteem by all who are interested in cricket.

Miranda this year performed well. Our 14D team were successful, while three other teams were runners-up, and a number of boys were selected in the representative teams.

We offer our congratulations to all successful teams, and the boys who have won the Association individual trophies. We hope these lads will continue next season and we look forward to renewing the fine friendships this game produces.

F. PATTINSON, President.

A. KEEP, Secretary.

SUTHERLAND-GRAYS POINT CRICKET CLUB

Another season and still no winners. This has been our story lately, but nevertheless our boys still gain experience and thanks from each any every team they play.

Our congratulations to all division winners and commiserations to those that finished with us among the also rans.

Congratulations must go to our Steven Jones for being selected in the Foster Shield Representative team. Best of luck to Steven for the future. The 10B team was virtually a new team and their performance was full of merit, and to the coach Ron Waddell go the thanks of all team members. The U/12's this year under the control of Ken Swinfield and John Oliver showed their potential, but were unable to capitalise on this. Next season they say will be their year. Thanks Ken and John.

To those mothers and fathers who helped with transport go the Club's thanks, and may your efforts be rewarded with a team competition win in the near future.

My thanks to the Association Executive for their help and understanding throughout this season and hoping we will renew acquaintances when summer again rises above the horizon.

P. G. THORPE, Hon. Secretary.

SYLVANIA HEIGHTS YOUTH CLUB

We fielded eight teams in the season and were successful in winning three premierships and the "club championship". The eight teams fielded showed an increase of one over 1967-68.

Our 16A and 14C team led their divisions throughout the season, whilst our team of 10C(2) babies managed to win on the post after a battle royal with 10C(1) team. The 14A finished a creditable second to Caringbah Sports after a neck and neck tussle. We congratulate Caringbah on this well earned success, which was achieved by overall strength and depth of players.

To Jim Daly and Mort Edson we convey our sincere appreciation of their many years of service to the Association, in which they have jointly established Sutherland boys cricket on a such a sound and progressive footing.

On the eve of their retirement from office we record our grateful thanks for their untiring work.

We extend to all clubs our best wishes for 1969-70.

GORDON ANDERSON, Hon. Secretary.

WORONORA R.S.L.

Woronora R.S.L. this year was able only to field two teams — U/10A and 14B — one less than last year, and although we had a large surplus of registered players for both teams, we often went on the field with nine to ten players. Our 14B team fared badly because of this.

Our 10A team had a very successful season, five of the boys representing the Shire in the Foster Shield series.

We look forward to the 1969-70 season, when we hope to have an increase in the number of teams entered.

A. K. HUMPHRIES.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 12 MONTHS ENDED 30-4-69

RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
Cash at Bank	\$ 2498.66	Trophies and Engraving	603.00
Receipts from Clubs:		Mort Edson Shield	37.31
Playing Fees, 1968-69	1888.00	Representative Games:	
Registration Fees	225.00	Caps	182.70
Affiliation Fees	4.00	Balls	91.93
	2118.00	Score Books	3.00
Trophy Donations:		Gloves	4.80
Mrs. Daly	6.00	Umpires' Fees	125.00
Mrs. Chatland	10.00	Newcastle Visit (Foster Shield)	29.24
Moore Shield (Award)	42.00		428.67
Esso Standard Oil (Booklet)	25.00	Annual Report	310.00
	83.00	"Gateway to Cricket"	198.00
Donation	79.00		508.00
Social Functions:		Registration Cards	27.93
Cabaret	102.95	Score Books	65.00
Bank Interest	58.32	Telephone, Mail Box Rental, Postage, Petty Cash and Stationery (Less: Refund Per- sonal Calls)	91.50
		Insurance	5.37
		St. George Function, Assn. Dinner, Socials, Presentation Night	105.10
		Injured Players	100.25
		Executive Officials, out of pocket Expenses 1967-68	80.00
		1968-69	80.00
		Association Badges	97.10
		Keys for Matting Storage	2.45
		Sales Tax	65.14
		Donations:	
		Port Hacking High School	20.00
		S.S.C.A. Matting	450.00
			470.00
		Cash at Bank	2202.51
	\$4929.93		\$4939.93

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AS AT 30-4-69

LIABILITIES		ASSETS	
Reserve for Insurance—Injured Players	160.00	Cash at Bank	2202.51
Accumulated Funds	2042.51		
	\$2202.51		\$2202.51

Accumulated Funds (to be reduced by estimated expenses prior to commencement 1969-70):

Trophies, 1968-69 Season	600.00
Presentation Night	
Supper	50.00
Hall (Donation)	20.00
Annual Report	350.00
Score Books and Stationery	250.00
Postage and Petty Cash	10.00
Matting	250.00
	1680.00

Outstanding Fees: 20 Players (not registered)

6.00

Assets (not valued—written down value)

Typewriter, purchased new 12-4-61, \$100	20.00
Typewriter, purchased 2nd-hd. 21-4-62, \$50	10.00
Duplicator, re-built, 12-8-62, \$140	45.00
Six Cricket Kits (Rep. Teams)	
16 Score Books, at cost	11.40
1 Ball, at cost	2.30
Association Badges	67.10

We declare the above statement and books and vouchers have been checked and found correct.

B. C. HAZELL,

K. G. HILLMAN, Hon. Auditors.

CAM TAYLOR, Hon. Treasurer.

HONOUR ROLL



Cricketer of the Year "John Woodhouse Trophy"

1961-62	R. Tozer	Miranda Magpies
1962-63	M. King	St. Patrick's
1963-64	B. Davison	Miranda Magpies
1964-65	B. McManus	Engadine
1965-66	G. Bailey	Jannall
1966-67	P. Venn	St. Patrick's
1967-68	M. Ray	Caringbah De La Salle
1968-69	P. Hart	Sylvania

Best Association Batting Average "Mrs. Chatland Trophy"

1959-60	G. Shrubsole	Miranda Magpies 14A	53.25
1960-61	B. Hopkin	Caringbah Sports 16A	112.00
1961-62	E. Robinson	Caringbah D.L.S. 14B	81.00
1962-63	R. Sleeman	Cronulla R.S.L. 14C	79.25
1963-64	G. Bailey	Caringbah Sports 14A	144.25
1964-65	C. Hillman	Cronulla R.S.L. 12B	140.25
1965-66	K. Symonds	Woronora R.S.L. 16A	120.6
1966-67	K. Ball	Sylvania 16B	88.2
1967-68	I. Cranston	Engadine 10B	77.4
1968-69	P. Doherty	Sylvania 16A	74.5

Best Batting Average (Under 10) "Mrs. J. A. Doly Trophy"

1963-64	G. Goodman	Sylvania 16A	53.16
1964-65	D. Chamberlain	Miranda Magpies 10C	56.60
1965-66	J. Clark	C'bah Sports (2) 10C	56.75
1966-67	R. Johnson	Cronulla R.S.L. 10A	75.3
1967-68	I. Cranston	Engadine 10B	77.4
1968-69	B. Johnson	Engadine 10B	45.33

Best Wicket Keeper "J. S. Moodie Trophy"

1959-60	R. Tozer	Miranda Magpies 14A
1960-61	R. Slater	Miranda Magpies 14A
1961-62	(K. Edson (R. Tozer	Jannall East 12B Miranda Magpies 16A
1962-63	K. Jones	Sylvania 14B
1963-64	L. Evans	St. Patrick's 10B (2)
1964-65	D. Trudinger	Caringbah Sports 16A
1965-66	K. Edson	Jannall 16A
1966-67	M. Hassall	St. Patrick's 12D (1)
1967-68	T. Lynch	St. Patrick's 16A
1968-69	B. Johnson	Engadine 10B

Season	16A	16B	14A	14B	14C	14D	12A
1957-58	Miranda Rangers	Evoca Sutherland	Evoca Sutherland	Evoca Sutherland	Evoca Sutherland	Evoca Sutherland	Miranda Magpies
1958-59	Miranda Magpies	Miranda Magpies	Miranda Magpies	Miranda Magpies	Miranda Magpies	Miranda Magpies	St. Patrick's
1959-60	Caringbah Sports	Miranda Magpies	Miranda Magpies	Miranda Magpies	Miranda Magpies	Miranda Magpies	Caringbah Sports
1960-61	Miranda Magpies	Miranda Magpies	Miranda Magpies	Miranda Magpies	Miranda Magpies	Miranda Magpies	Kirrawee
1961-62	Miranda Magpies	Miranda Magpies	Miranda Magpies	Miranda Magpies	Miranda Magpies	Miranda Magpies	Caringbah Sports
1962-63	Miranda Magpies	Miranda Magpies	Miranda Magpies	Miranda Magpies	Miranda Magpies	Miranda Magpies	Miranda Magpies
1963-64	Miranda Magpies	Miranda Magpies	Miranda Magpies	Miranda Magpies	Miranda Magpies	Miranda Magpies	Miranda Magpies
1964-65	Miranda Magpies	Miranda Magpies	Miranda Magpies	Miranda Magpies	Miranda Magpies	Miranda Magpies	Miranda Magpies
1965-66	Jannall	Miranda Magpies	Miranda Magpies	Miranda Magpies	Miranda Magpies	Miranda Magpies	Caringbah Sports
1966-67	Miranda Magpies	Miranda Magpies	Miranda Magpies	Miranda Magpies	Miranda Magpies	Miranda Magpies	Gymea
1967-68	St. Patrick's	Miranda Magpies	Miranda Magpies	Miranda Magpies	Miranda Magpies	Miranda Magpies	Cronulla R.S.L.
1968-69	Sylvania	Caringbah Sports	Caringbah Sports	Caringbah Sports	Caringbah Sports	Caringbah Sports	Jannall

Season	12B	12C	10A	10B	10C
1967-68	---	---	---	---	---
1968-69	---	---	---	---	---
1969-70	---	---	---	---	---
1970-71	---	---	---	---	---
1971-72	---	---	---	---	---
1972-73	---	---	---	---	---
1973-74	---	---	---	---	---
1974-75	---	---	---	---	---
1975-76	---	---	---	---	---
1976-77	---	---	---	---	---
1977-78	---	---	---	---	---
1978-79	---	---	---	---	---
1979-80	---	---	---	---	---
1980-81	---	---	---	---	---
1981-82	---	---	---	---	---
1982-83	---	---	---	---	---
1983-84	---	---	---	---	---
1984-85	---	---	---	---	---
1985-86	---	---	---	---	---
1986-87	---	---	---	---	---
1987-88	---	---	---	---	---
1988-89	---	---	---	---	---
1989-90	---	---	---	---	---
1990-91	---	---	---	---	---
1991-92	---	---	---	---	---
1992-93	---	---	---	---	---
1993-94	---	---	---	---	---
1994-95	---	---	---	---	---
1995-96	---	---	---	---	---
1996-97	---	---	---	---	---
1997-98	---	---	---	---	---
1998-99	---	---	---	---	---

PREMIERSHIP WINNERS

Cronulla R.S.L. (B)
Cronulla R.S.L. (2)
Cronulla R.S.L.
Jannall
Cronulla R.S.L.
Cronulla R.S.L.
Woronora R.S.L.
Como
Sylvania (2)

Caringbah Sports
Caringbah Sports
Miranda Magpies
Caringbah Sports
Cronulla R.S.L.
Cronulla R.S.L.
Cronulla R.S.L.
Miranda Magpies
Jannall
Woronora R.S.L.

Cronulla R.S.L. (A)
Jannall East
Kirrawee
Cronulla R.S.L.
Cronulla R.S.L. (1)
Kirrawee
Kirrawee
Kirrawee
Engadine
Caringbah D.L.S.
Como

Check Register
Henry Traynor
in Lardnerwood ③

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