
Sutherland Shire Cricket Association
BOYS' COMPETITION



**ANNUAL REPORT
AND
FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

1970 - 1971



Sutherland Shire Cricket Association

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PAST ASSOCIATION OFFICE - BEARERS

Season	President	Hon. Secretary	Hon. Assist. Secty.	Hon. Comp. Secty.	Hon. Treasurer	Hon. Recorder
1957-58	L. Ticehurst	A. Tredinnick	—	—	J. Woodhouse	J. Moodie
1958-59	A. Tredinnick Res. 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 Res. 23-9-63	M. E. Edson Resigned 8-10-63	—	E. Hilsinger	W. Croucher
		M. E. Edson Elc. 8-10-63	R. Tumeth Elected 8-10-63	—		
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
1969-70	N. Davies	R. J. Hilditch	G. Thomson	F. Malbon	C. Taylor	F. Malbon
1970-71	N. Davies	R. J. Hilditch	G. Thomson	F. Malbon	C. Taylor	F. Malbon

NOTICE is hereby given that the FIFTEENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above Association will be held at Gymea Community Hall, Gymea, on MONDAY, 12th JULY, 1971, at 8 p.m. sharp.

BUSINESS:

1. Read and confirm Minutes of previous Annual Meeting (1970).
2. Apologies.
3. Correspondence.
4. Welcome Visitors.
5. Consideration of Annual Report of the Management Committee and Hon. Treasurer's Financial Statement.
6. Notices re alterations to rules.
7. Election of Officers:—
 - a) Patrons
 - b) President
 - c) Vice-Presidents (Senior and Junior)
 - d) Hon. Secretary
 - e) Hon. Treasurer
 - f) Hon. Competition Secretary
 - g) Hon. Assistant Secretary
 - h) Hon. Recorder
 - i) Hon. Registrar
 - j) Hon. Publicity Officer
 - k) Committee of Three
 - l) Hon. Auditors.
8. Election of Delegates to SSCA, SDCC, SSCUA.
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.

R. J. HILDITCH, Hon. Secretary.

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OFFICE - BEARERS, 1970-71

Patrons:

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J. RUTTY

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Delegate S.S.C.A.: L. PIPER

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G. THOMSON, F. MALBON

Hon. Auditors:
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SUB - COMMITTEES

Grading:

F. Malbon, C. Keenan, J. Rutty, G. Anderson, G. Thomson, B. Boxsell.

Disputes and Protests:

M. Edson, F. Pattinson, V. Hart.

Social:

Mr. & Mrs. J. Rutty and Mr. & Mrs. Lawton.

Trophy:

M. Edson, J. Rutty, C. Taylor, F. Malbon, R. Hilditch.

Selection:

- (16) G. Bannister, J. Rutty, G. Anderson.
- (14) J. Edwards, V. Hart, L. Handley.
- (12) A. Humphries
- (10) K. Whatley, B. Humphreys,

President's Message

One cricket season has come to a close but to all cricket enthusiasts another will soon begin. To all who participated be you players, managers, coaches, scorers, transporters or just supporters, a thank you for making my second term as your President a happy one.

Special thanks, of course, I must offer to our Executive Officers. A band of hard-working gentlemen, devoted to cricket administration and whom I found at all times to be co-operative and enthusiastic.

To the club delegates who attend meetings every two weeks, thank you for your participation.

To players who have reached the age limit of the Boys' Competition I say keep up your cricket, and we wish you the best of luck for the future.

To those who will be playing again next season, may you enjoy friendship and sportsmanship at its best.

NEWTON J. DAVIES.

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

Ladies and Gentlemen,

The fourteenth annual report and financial statement for the year ended 30/4/71 is submitted on behalf of the executive committee for your approval and adoption.

SUMMARY OF THE SEASON

The 1970/71 season was a successful one under the guiding hand of our President, Mr. Davies. The affiliated club again supported the Association and provided cricket for all boys who presented themselves for registration.

The clubs fielded a total of 85 teams comprising 1128 players in the Boys' Competition, and despite the usual difficulties with grounds the game continued to thrive.

The boys selected to represent the Sutherland Shire in the N.S.W. Junior Union inter-district competitions acquitted themselves well but did not reach the finals in any age group. Both the Watson Shield and Cawsey No. 1 were unlucky to miss out.

The Social Committee worked hard in the interests of the Association and organised an excellent cricketers' dinner and cabaret. Mr. Fred Malton was honoured with life membership at the cabaret and so joins the elite band of men who have given so much to cricket in the Shire.

A social meeting was held with the executive committee of the St. George and Georges River-Penshurst Boys' Competition Associations.

Thanks are due to all those who assisted the executive committee throughout the season. So many people are involved and required to run the Association that we often reflect on our good fortune in having such a loyal group of supporters. To the executive of all affiliated Clubs, their team managers, coaches and scorers, a sincere thank you.

GROUND AND WICKETS

The season was very good for growing grass and the grounds were in excellent conditions when cricket matches were concluded. However, several of the grounds were in poor shape at the beginning of the season and more than the usual disruptions were caused by top dressing and general ground maintenance. Several grounds were not used because of the maintenance—Sylvania Oval, Jannali Oval and Captain Cook No. 2 were not available and others could not be used for the full season.

The annual inspection of wickets with representatives of the Council was carried out early in the season. New concrete pitches were laid at Sylvania Oval, Scyalla Bay and Grays Point. It was apparent that the experimental topping provided on several pitches by the Council at the start of the 1969/70 season was not successful. This was regretted and we thank the Council for the effort made in this matter. It was necessary to ask for this topping to be removed.

The grounds used during the season were: Heathcote No. 1 & 2, Anzac No. 1 & 2, Preston Oval, Loftus Oval, Lincoln Oval, Sutherland No. 2, Oyster Bay, Scyalla Bay, Kareela No. 1 & 2, Box Road No. 1 & 2, Corea Road, Gwawley No. 1, 2, & 4, Seymour Shaw No. 2 & 3, Lilli Pilli, Captain Cook No. 1 & 4, Caringbah North, Shell Point, Woolooware, Grays Point, Gymea Bay, Forest Road and Miranda No. 1.

Several of these grounds were used for two morning matches and we look forward to the day when this is not necessary and we can provide longer playing times for the teams.

We thank the Council for their assistance in providing grounds for use by our young cricketers and know that this help is fully appreciated by parents in the Shire.

MATTING

The provision of matting to cover the concrete pitches is a continuing drain on the Association funds. The executive committee is investigating

the various forms of covering available and hopes to make recommendations concerning this matter. We believe that it is essential that all pitches are covered with matting and intend to ensure that this is possible. The Association has contributed half the cost of matting in recent years and we must now press for greater say in the maintenance, purchase and storage of these expensive items. We hope that the proposed cricket administrative building will enable us to take greater care of all matting used in the Shire.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

A new winner emerged in this competition. The Engadine Dragons burnt up the field to finish 12.3 points in front of the previous champions, Sylvania. They will hold the Laurie Pender B.P. Jannali Trophy for the coming season.

The club championship points scoring system is designed to encourage clubs to enter more teams and to enter them in "A" grade competitions. The facts points scored by "A" grade teams are multiplied by 5, "B" grade match points by 3, "C" grade by 2, "D" and "E" by 1. The sum of the points calculated in this way is divided by the number of teams in the clubs plus 1.

Engadine entered teams in the 16A, 14A, 14C, 14D, 12A, 12C and 10B competitions and were successful in the 14D, 12A, and 10B age groups. Our congratulations to Engadine.

Whilst in no way reflecting on Engadine's performance—they were clearly Club Champions—the next three clubs, Sylvania, Gymea and Caringbah Sports, were at a disadvantage. They each had teams in competitions which had byes and with "no points" for byes this reacted against them. They would have finished closer to Engadine if 4 points for byes had operated as in past seasons.

Club	No. of Teams	Pts.
Engadine	7	115.2
Sylvania	9	102.3
Gymea	7	101.7
Caringbah Sports	12	98.0
Miranda	10	89.1
Cronulla R.S.L.	5	85.8
St. Patricks	7	79.0
St. John Bosco	3	78.75
Jannali	5	75.1
Caringbah D.L.S.	9	67.3
Como	3	57.5
Sutherland Grays Point	3	45.0
Boys Town	3	30.5

REGISTRAR'S REPORT

The 1970/71 season showed a slight decrease in teams with two clubs not fielding teams this year. Miranda Magpies and Sutherland-Grays Point Clubs each increased their teams by one each. Caringbah Sports once again fielded the greatest number of teams.

Club	Teams	Players
Caringbah Sports	12	149
Miranda	10	124
Caringbah D.L.S.	9	112
Sylvania	9	115
Engadine	7	102
Gymea Bay	7	105
St. Patricks	7	98
Cronulla R.S.L.	5	74
Jannali	5	63
Boys Town	3	62
Como	3	43
St. John Bosco	3	39
Sutherland-Grays Point	3	42
Totals	85	1128

The club secretaries co-operated but once again some birth certificates were found difficult to obtain. It is suggested that clubs have a registrar to handle birth certificates in an attempt to prevent the delay in the returning of these certificates to the boys.

J. RUTTY, Registrar.

TROPHY COMMITTEE

The trophy committee spent many long hours considering all performances before deciding on the winners of the special awards. The following players were selected as worthy of the special trophies awarded by the Association:—

Cricketer of the Year

Stephen Anderson of the Sylvania Club was selected by the trophy committee to receive the John Woodhouse Memorial Trophy. Stephen scored 325 runs at an average of 48.63 and also performed well in bowling. He was captain of the Watson Shield team in which he scored runs at an average of 44. Stephen is a very knowledgeable cricketer and a competent fieldsman, batsman and bowler. We look forward to his continued success in senior cricket.

Worthy of Mention: Many boys were close contenders for this award but some were ineligible as they did not make themselves available for representative cricket. Anthony Condon of the St. Patricks Club won the batting aggregate and is congratulated for his effort. Andrew Hilditch of Caringbah Junior Sports Club is to be commended for his batting in both club and representative cricket, and proved himself a very handy spin bowler.

Best Performance — 14A Grade

The Sutherland District Cricket Club award goes to Gary Pattinson of the Miranda Magpies Cricket Club. Gary turned in an all-round performance in club cricket, scoring 352 runs at an average of 70.4, and took 22 wickets at an average of 9.31 runs per wicket. He also batted and bowled well in the Moore Shield team.

Other players who were commended are Bruce Handley of the Gymea Bay Club, C. Christie and K. Dyson of the Jannali Club, and J. Clarke of Caringbah Junior Sports Club. All boys represented in the Moore Shield teams.

Best Performance — 12A Grade

Terry Humphries of the Engadine Dragons Cricket Club was selected to hold the Sutherland United Services Club Trophy for his all-round performance in the 12A grade competition. Terry scored 233 runs at an average of 33.2 and took 76 wickets at an average of 4.60 runs per wicket. This bowling aggregate equalled the record for the Association in this grade.

Two other boys from the Engadine team were highly commended — Brett Johnson, the wicket-keeper, and Peter Noakes, who equalled the bowling aggregate record in taking 76 wickets.

Best Performance — 10A Grade

Malcolm McCool of the Caringbah Juniors Sports Club was the choice of the trophy committee to receive the Len Gilliam Trophy. Malcolm scored 225 runs in club cricket at an average of 38.1 and took 46 wickets at an average of 2.42 runs per wicket. He represented the shire in the Foster Shield No. 1 team. Two contenders from Caringbah Junior Sports Club had performances worthy of praise. Kevin Humphries had a good year with bat and ball and Gary Rose captured 58 wickets.

SPECIAL TROPHIES

Club Championship (Laurie Pender-B.P. Aust.) Engadine Dragons
 Cricketer of the Year (John Woodhouse Mem.) Steven Anderson, Sylv. 16A
 Best Assn. Batting Average (Mrs. Chatland) .. G. Pattinson, Miranda 14A
 Best. Assn. Batting Average, U/10 (Mrs. Daly) : M. McCool, Car. Sports 10A
 Best Performance 14A (Sutherland District C.C.) .. G. Pattinson, Miranda
 Best Performance 12A (Suth. United Services Club) T. Humphries, Engadine
 Best Performance 10A (Len Gilliam) M. McCool, Caringbah Sports
 Best Rep. Team Performance (Mort Edson Shield): C. S. Watson Sh. Team
 Best Assn. Wicket-keeper (J. S. Moodie Trophy): B. Johnson, Engadine 12A

THE MORT EDSON SHIELD

This shield was presented for the second time last season. It is for annual competition between the Sutherland teams which represent the Shire in the Junior Cricket Union inter-district series.

Points are allocated to each team in the following way based on the results of each match, the number of runs scored and the number of opposition wickets taken: Outright win, 6 points; first innings win, 4

points; draw or tie, 2 points; first innings loss, 2 points; 5 points for each 50 runs completed; 2 points for each wicket taken. Additional points are added to this total for byes, forfeits or loss of play, based on the average points scored in other matches played.

The Watson Shield team are the 1970-71 winners with a total of 221 points. Other teams recorded the following points: Cawsey No. 1, 186 points; Moore No. 1, 154 points; Foster No. 1, 148 points; Cawsey No. 2, 91 points; Moore No. 2, 75 points; Foster No. 2, 90 points.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The committee members worked for the interest of boys' cricket in their usual dedicated manner.

Snow Davies continued to conduct the meetings of the Association in a most efficient manner. Snow's thoughtful guidance and enthusiasm was evident in all association affairs.

Frank Pattinson worked very hard as Senior Vice-President and devoted a great deal of time to cricket with both club and association commitments. He is dedicated to the game and a capable office-bearer.

Ken Prendergast remained with the Boys' Association as Junior Vice-President. Active in helping with club administration for many years, Ken's opinion was always respected by the committee members.

Cam Taylor continued to handle the financial affairs of the Association most efficiently. This has been a worrying season with additional expenditure on many items. Cam's advice has always been sound and the Association is indebted to him for five faithful years as Treasurer.

Gordon Thomson, a very experienced and competent administrator, contributed his time and effort to very good effect. Acting as minute secretary at each delegate and executive meeting, Gordon always had the business of the association under control.

Fred Malbon's tremendous contribution to the Association was recognised when he was made a life member at the annual cabaret. Once again Fred carried out the duties of Recorder and Competition Secretary and unselfishly devoted much of his time to junior cricket. He managed a Saturday morning team and umpired for the Foster Shield representative side.

Jack Rutty in the roles of Registrar, Publicity Officer and member of the Social Committee, gave generously of his time once more. He introduced a new scheme for handling the publicity and this proved very successful. His whole family assists him to carry out the work involved and all boys playing cricket owe the Rutties a big vote of thanks.

Les Piper continued his work for cricket in the shire and must be a candidate for the title of "Mr. Cricket". Les was secretary of the Sutherland Shire Cricket Umpires Association and served on the executive committee of both the Sutherland Shire Cricket Assn. and this association. He umpired for the Watson Shield fixtures and was always available for umpiring at short notice. His great untiring contribution to cricket in this shire is to be commended.

Gordon Anderson returned to the executive committee and also continued with his work as secretary of Sylvania Heights Youth Cricket Club. Gordon was a selector and also manager of the Watson Shield team and managed the successful 16A team for Sylvania. He always brings a reasoned and helpful opinion to all Association problems.

Rick Loomes continued to assist with the organisation of Association affairs and helped as he could in this task. We appreciated his efforts and suggest that others follow Rick's lead and contribute their available time to the Association. We are aware that it is not always possible to attend every meeting and this is always understood.

KINDRED ASSOCIATIONS

Cordial relations existed between the associated cricket bodies in the Shire. Our parent body, the Sutherland Shire Cricket Association, was ably led by Jack Edwards supported by Doug Bray, and at all times it was a pleasure to meet with the senior executive committee.

Many of the boys from our older age group also played in the afternoon competition thus gaining valuable experience.

Les Piper represented our Association at the senior executive meetings and we are grateful for his active participation on our behalf.

The Sutherland District Cricket Club supported our endeavours in every way and many of our boys are now playing in their ranks. Bryan Hazell, Mort Edson and John Smythe attended many of our functions and useful

discussions were held with them on a number of occasions. We are indebted to these men for the interest they have taken in our Association and their dedicated service to cricket in the Shire.

We sincerely thank the district club players who helped the boys on many occasions by coaching our representative teams and attending presentation nights.

Ken Prendergast represented our Association at the S.D.C.C. meetings and reported faithfully and efficiently all cricket affairs.

Carl McGin, as delegate from the District Club to our meetings, was keen and conscientious and we congratulate him on a job well done.

The District Club's Green Shield Team was comprised of boys from our Under 16 competition. Coach Ted Cotton and Manager Lance Ray moulded and guided these boys into an enthusiastic and dedicated team, and although there were some excellent individual performances it must be conceded that team work played a big part in their winning of this shield for the first time on record. Congratulations to each member of the team for an excellent series played in the true spirit of the game.

The Sutherland Shire Cricket Umpires Association helped us in the usual way, and we extend to Ron Ellis (President) and Les Piper (Secretary) our sincere thanks for their efforts. All games were more enjoyable when controlled by official umpires and we ask that all club officials urge their members to assist the umpires in their task, which is often an unavoidable one. Les Piper worked tirelessly as secretary and deserves all the help he can get.

N.S.W. JUNIOR CRICKET UNION

The N.S.W. Junior Cricket Union is worthy of our sincere thanks for their work in controlling all junior cricket in N.S.W. Under the direction of Bill Webbin (President) and Allan Ward (Secretary) the inter-district representative matches were once again ably organised and conducted.

Our Association applied for direct affiliation with the Union during the season but this was rejected. Our interests are cared for by the S.S.C.A. through Jack Edwards and Doug Bray.

PUBLICITY REPORT

Once again the system of obtaining cricket results was changed, as much as I rang the Clubs. This system proved very successful, and by the excellent response from the various clubs it would appear that the Clubs found this system the easiest.

Club Publicity Officers did an excellent job, and several of the ladies, too numerous to mention, were delegated with this honour. All Clubs co-operated with the results, and no one club could be singled out as either the best or the worst at getting their results in. Special mention reference must be made of the Managers of the Representative Teams, who even where they had great distances to travel managed to phone their results in 100 per cent.

Our scores appeared in the Sunday Telegraph, Cronulla Observer, the first few weeks in the Leader, and then they were transferred to the Propeller. The Shire Pictorial co-operated well too. I feel the papers could have given us a little better coverage.

Nominations for the McDowell Leader Award proved to be unsuccessful, as it has become extremely difficult for a Junior Cricketer to gain that award. Unfortunately the Telegraph Award was not continued this year.

Special mention should be given to Judith Bannon, who was always on hand to give the results for Caringbah D.L.S., this from a teenager is very commendable.

Special mention also goes to my wife, and sons Marc and Shane, for their assistance with Publicity during the season.

J. RUTTY, Publicity

RECORDER'S REPORT

Centuries: Only five centuries were recorded this season, 2 in the 16A, 2 in 12A and 1 in 12C grade. The wet humid weather during the season would be the main cause of batsmen failing to reach the "TON". Grass grew like wildfire and was not always able to be cut during the week. In fact Woolooware Oval grass was 6 inches long after it had been cut. Grass should be cut to suit the sport playing on the ground.

Hat Tricks: Bowlers were able to take 26 Hat Tricks, with 6 being

recorded in the 14D, 5 in 12B and 4 in 14C. S. Oxley, Cronulla R.S.L., took a double HAT TRICK in the 16A, 4 wickets with 4 deliveries. W. Cooper, Miranda 14C, and B. Roach, Jannall 14D, took 2 HAT TRICKS each.

Batsmen: Only 1 batsman made over 100 runs—B. Handley, Gymea 14A, performing the feat. Seventeen other batsmen recorded over 200 runs with 9-11 year batsmen, 4-11 year and 4-12 year, being the break down in age group.

Bowlers: Three bowlers from the 12 year age group took 50 wickets or over with B. Booker, Como 12B, topping the score with 73 wickets. Four bowlers took over 60 wickets, 14 took over 50 and 21 over 40 wickets.

Catches: Two teams from the Jannall Club tied with the greatest number of team catches. Jannall 12B and 12D teams took 79 catches each, with their 14A team taking 65 catches and 14D team, 66 catches. Good all round catching.

S. Hill, of Jannall 12D, took the catching honours with 25 victims, with B. Watson, Jannall 12B, and S. Watkins, St. Patricks 16B, sharing 19 catches each.

Score Sheets: Once more I must express my thanks to the various club secretaries and their helpers, who were responsible for getting the score sheets in by 7.30 p.m. on Mondays.

Score Books: Some difficulty was experienced in adapting to the new score books, but in the main the score books were up to the usual standard.

Play off: 12D Jannall vs. Miranda.

Miranda 1st innings 10/29 (G. Nupier 5/16, S. Hill 2/6) and 9 for 65. J. Lievore 18, S. Greenacre 12, S. Beattie 3/4, S. Hill 2/14) defeated Jannall 1st innings 10/23 (S. Greenacre 5/10, J. Lievore 2/5, G. Doyle 2/3). A good win to Miranda in a low scoring game.

CRICKET ADMINISTRATION CENTRE

During the season several meetings were held between representatives of the Shire Cricket Associations. It was decided to go ahead with the project of building a cricket administration centre at the Caringbah Oval for use by the cricket bodies for meetings and functions.

To this end social functions and other fund raising efforts have been undertaken throughout the Shire. The most successful effort has been organised by the S.D.C.C. Preliminary drawings have been examined and plans for the centre are underway. The Building Committee is operating with Jack Edwards as chairman Snow Davies, Frank Pattinson and Ken Prendergast represented our Association.

The other three-way meetings which have become a feature of cricket unity in the Shire were not held as frequently as all bodies would desire because of the pressure of work associated with the building project. However, it is planned to re-activate these meetings now that initial agreement has been reached on the building.

COACHING

During the season the Sutherland District Cricket Club assisted the boys by providing coaching to representative teams in the U/14 and U/12 age groups. A coach-the-coaches night was held at the Gymea Community Hall during the season. Valuable advice was given by Warren Saunders and Brian Taber, assisted by Bryan Hazell.

The District Club is to be congratulated on the effort put into this venture. We feel that the general discussions started at this night have spread through the Shire, and a similar night will attract a far larger audience if one is organised in the future.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

The Social Committee was made up of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hutton and Mr. and Mrs. Cec Lawton. We trust that these people were rewarded for the time and effort they expended by the obvious success of their functions.

The annual cabaret was held on the evening of the last cricket match at the Sutherland Trade Union Club, and the Cricketers' dinner at the N.S.W. Bowling Club. The ladies of the committee excelled themselves at both these activities.

CAP PRESENTATION

Each boy in the representative teams was presented with his cap at

Caringbah Oval on December 6th, 1970. Members of the kindred cricket associations made the presentations. A large group of parents and friends attended the ceremony. Team photos were taken and the boys then played in the annual Rob Allen Shield fixture against St. George, and are to be congratulated for successfully defending this trophy.

PRESENTATION NIGHT

The 69/70 presentation night was held in the Pt. Hacking High School auditorium on July 11th, 1970. The success of the evening was a tribute to the commendable organising of the trophy committee.

John Dyson was installed as Cricketer of the Year by the previous winner, Phillip Hart, who received his replica. The successful Watson Shield and Cawsey Shield teams were presented with individual trophies.

After the individual trophy winners and premiership teams had been suitably honoured, the guests who assisted during the evening were entertained at the home of our President, Mr. Snow Davies. Several ladies assisted Bonnie Davies to make this function memorable, and we thank Bonnie and Snow for their hospitality.

ASSOCIATION RULE BOOK

The rules of the Association were reproduced in a small booklet and issued during the season. We thank the advertisers, "Esso Standard Oil Aust. Ltd." and "Charlie's Sports & Toy Centre" whose donation helped defray expenses.

We hope that the Club Officials will make sure that all team managers have these booklets at their disposal for use at each match.

APPRECIATION

Sincere thanks to the following for their assistance since the last report:-

Trophy Donors: Mrs. Ivy Daly, Mrs. Chatland, Mr. Jack Moodie, the Sutherland District Cricket Club, Mr. Ian Palmer, and Mr. Arthur Chapman, of Arthur Chapman's Sports Store Pty. Ltd., Rockdale.

Donations: Mr. J. Hillman, Mr. J. Rushbrooke (Esso Standard Oil), Mr. J. C. Miller (Tucker & Co.), Mr. G. Anderson (Union Carbide Aust. Ltd.).

The management of the Sutherland Trade Union Club for use of the club as the venue of the annual cabaret.

The directors of the N.S.W. Bowling Club for the use of facilities for the Annual Dinner.

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. Brian Hazell and Ken Hillman.

Sporting editors of the "St. George & Sutherland Leader", "Seer", and "Sunday Telegraph", for publicity, and to our good friend Horrie Maher, of the "Leader" for his continued interest in our association through the local press.

For general support and assistance, the Sutherland District Cricket Club, the Sutherland Shire Cricket Assn., and the Sutherland Umpires Assn., N.S.W. Junior Union and Shell Oil Company for conducting the inter-association fixtures.

Slazenger Pty. Ltd. and Stokes McGowan for mounted balls, souvenir bats and wicketkeeping gloves for our Club and Association Presentation Nights.

The following for invitations to Association officials for special functions: Caringbah D.L.S. Cricket Club, Caringbah Junior Sports Club.

Cronulla R.S.L. Youth Club, Engadine Dragons Sports Club, Gymea Bay Junior Cricket Club, Jannall Cricket Club, Miranda Magpies Cricket Club, St. Patrick's Cricket Club, Sylvania Heights Youth Club, Sutherland Grays Point Cricket Club, The Sutherland District Cricket Club, the Sutherland Shire Junior Soccer Assn., the St. George Cricket Assn., and the George River/Penshurst Cricket Association.

Mr. Lee Kelly, of the "St. George Call" for general printing and this report.

Finally, my genuine thanks to fellow executive members and officials of affiliated clubs and kindred bodies for assistance and comradeship throughout the season, and my wife, Barbara, without whose help I could not fulfil my obligations as Secretary of this Association.

R. HILDITCH, Hon. Secretary.

Club Reports

BOYS TOWN CRICKET CLUB

Congratulations to all players on a successful season. We did not have a premiership team but the game was played in the right spirit. Congratulations to all players for their good sportsmanship throughout the competition.

K. McVEY, Secretary.

CARINGBAH D.L.S. CRICKET CLUB

The members of our club wish to record their appreciation to all officials of the Association for the smooth running of the competition in this past season.

Of our nine teams we were successful in winning the 16B competition. Our congratulations to all other winning teams.

This season has been a memorable one in that all our games were played in a fine competitive spirit and this brings much credit to our Association.

J. BANNON, President.

CARINGBAH JUNIOR SPORTS CLUB

Once again we have managed to field twelve teams, two U/16, three U/14, four U/12 and three U/10. The U/10A team won premiership honours, others pressed the leaders hard.

To the premiership teams and to the individual players from this and other clubs selected for representative teams we offer our congratulations. But in doing this, we do not forget all those players who gave of their best during the season. It is to these players that the real strength of the game lies.

We were pleased to see many of the older players in the Boys' Competition join their elders in one or another of the four teams the club fielded in the afternoon competitions, two of these teams playing in the finals.

We are indebted to coaches and managers for training and encouraging our teams, and to parents for their support.

Finally, on behalf of all members, I wish to thank the Association Executive for their efficiency and sympathy in dealing with the organisation and problems of our competition, enabling so many to enjoy the game.

HAROLD WELSH, Hon. Secretary.

ENGADINE DRAGONS CRICKET CLUB

This year is undoubtedly the best ever our club has had. To win the Club Championship is a great effort not only by the boys, but also by the coaches, namely H. Robbins, R. Rushbourne, W. Atkins, G. Cranston, J. McPhee, C. Keenan and M. Fordyce. These coaches are all players from the last couple of years that have played and some are still playing. It is with great pride that we took three premierships—the U/10B's, U/14D's and the 12A's (undefeated). The 14C and 14A teams were both runners-up and put up a great effort all the time.

We would like to congratulate the Boys' Association for the great effort put into running this competition, thus letting all boys play the greatest game of all, "cricket". It is a credit to the executive who put a lot of hours into the game, and we hope our Association will continue for years to come.

C. KEENAN, Hon. Secretary.

GYMEA BAY

This season we fielded seven teams and although not successful in winning any competitions, all teams finished near the winners. This all-round strength enabled us to finish a close third in the Club Championship.

We also had seven boys selected in the various representative sides. Congratulations boys, and better luck next time to those who missed out.

We would like to congratulate all teams who won competitions and thank all teams for their fine sportsmanship during the season.

Finally, we would like to take this opportunity to thank all our managers and scorers for their work every Saturday and to all club and association officials for making it possible for our boys to play cricket.

BRUCE BOXSELL, Hon. Secretary.

LANCE HANDLEY, Hon. President.

JANNALI CRICKET CLUB

Jannali fielded five teams this year and for the first time we were unable to field a team in the U/16age group. We regret this very much and hope we will not be in this position again.

Jannali are proud of their 14A and 12D teams which were the winner and runner-up in their respective grades.

However, win or lose, all our boys enjoyed their cricket, which would have been impossible without the unselfish and untiring service rendered by the committee of the Boys' Competition.

We congratulate all other winning teams and look forward to another happy season with you all in 1971/72.

NEIL DRURY, Asst. Secretary.

MIRANDA MAGPIES CRICKET CLUB

Once again it is time to thank "Snow" Davies and his hard working executive for yet another successful season.

Miranda this season fielded 10 teams and were successful in winning the 10C, 12D and 14C grades while our 12A team finished runners-up.

We would like to take this opportunity of congratulating other winning teams and commiserate with Jannali 12D who played off in a final with our 12D.

To the boys who this season played their last under the Boys' Competition, we offer our thanks for their efforts and trust they will continue to play either with the senior association or district club.

Finally, we offer our thanks to the managers and scorers for their time and effort, enabling the boys to participate in this great game.

A. KEEF, Secretary.

F. PATTINSON, President.

ST. PATRICKS CRICKET CLUB

The 70/71 season is passed and once again we are looking forward to the new season. Our problems are probably much the same as other clubs in the organising of practice and fielding of teams.

We fielded seven teams in the past season, ten of our players came to representative honours, the 14B won their division, with the 10B's runners-up and the 16A performing very well.

Our congratulations to A. Condon who won the 16A batting aggregate; G. White, the bowling aggregate for 14B; and P. Fitzpatrick (14B) and G. Ogilvie (10B) for their wicket-keeping awards.

White catering for the better players in the new season we want to concentrate our efforts in fostering interest in the younger players. We are confident in this we will be supporting the aims of the Association and member clubs, who we are looking forward to meeting again in competition in the spirit of cricket.

K. O'CONNOR, Chairman.

SUTHERLAND-GRAYS POINT CRICKET CLUB

Not since 1964/65 have I been able to head this report with congratulations to one of our teams. Yes, that's right, our 12C did the trick, winning by the odd point. To each and every member of the team, congratulations on winning and also for the team spirit shown in all matches of the season. The 14D had their chances, but as in last season, batting dedication let them down and second was their final position. The U/10B enjoyed the games and I am sure learnt a lot and this will be put to good use next season. The attitude of all players is such that I can only hope this is adopted in whatever walk of life they may pursue.

Congratulations to S. Jones and D. Herman on being selected to representative sides.

To the coaches and managers, to the scorers and followers, many thanks and maybe your team will next year be the one on the receiving end.

Congratulations to all competition and trophy winners and may those missed out atone in the near future.

My thanks to the Association Executive for their help and the assurance that my club and its workers will do all in their power to maintain the high standard of this competition.

P. G. THORPE, Hon. Secretary.

SYLVANIA HEIGHTS YOUTH CLUB (Cricket)

We extend our congratulations to the Engadine Dragons Sports Club who were successful in winning the Club Championship which was held for the past two seasons by Sylvania.

Nine teams were fielded in the Boys' Competition to finish second in the Club Championship and to win the IGA premiership for the third consecutive year.

Several of our boys were chosen in Association representative teams and all are extremely appreciative of the opportunity extended to them to gain such experience and to play for their Association.

This year we lose 12 boys who have finished their cricket apprenticeship with the Sutherland Boys' Cricket Competition and we sincerely wish them every success in whatever cricket paths they may choose in future years.

We extend to the Executive of the S.S.C.A.B.C. our appreciation of the manner in which the Association has functioned during the season.

G. ANDERSON, Hon. Secretary.

Representative Fixtures



C. S. WATSON SHIELD

S. Anderson (Sylvania), captain; K. Rose (Caringbah Sports), Vice-Captain; P. Aasa (Sylvania); G. Barry (Caringbah De La Salle); A. Condon (St. Patrick's); L. Everett (Sylvania); C. Gardiner (St. Patrick's); A. Hilditch (Caringbah Sports); M. Marien (St. Patrick's); P. Mitchell (Sylvania); M. McDonald (Gymea); P. Seaton (Sylvania). Umpire: Mr. Les Piper. Scorers: Mrs. Merle Mitchell and Mr. Ron Hilditch.

WATSON SHIELD SERIES

Round 1. Sutherland v Canterbury, played at Tonkin Oval, December 26, 1970. Sutherland, 1st innings, 10/216, 0*. Seaton 41, C. Gardiner 32 n.o., M. Marien 28, P. Aasa 26, K. Rose 21, L. Everett 19, A. Hilditch 14) defeated Canterbury 10/76 (G. Barry 4/17, P. Aasa 4/26, P. Seaton 1/6, M. McDonald 1/21) and 9/60 (A. Hilditch 3/4, P. Seaton 2/19, G. Barry 2/25, P. Aasa 1/10) on 1st innings.

Round 2. Bye.

Round 3. Sutherland v Auburn, played at Sutherland Oval No. 1, January 1, 1971. Sutherland 1st innings, 7 Dec., 181. (S. Anderson 51, A. Hilditch 41, P. Mitchell 32, K. Rose 31 n.o.) defeated Auburn 10/100 (M. Marien 3/20, G. Barry 3/23, A. Hilditch 2/12, P. Seaton 1/9, M. McDonald 1/21) and 8/118 (M. Marien 4/21, G. Barry 3/27) on 1st innings.

Round 4. Sutherland v Western Suburbs, played at Camperdown Oval, January 2, 1971. Sutherland 1st innings, 7 Dec., 161 (L. Everett 37, S. Anderson 35 n.o., A. Hilditch 34, P. Mitchell 16) defeated Western Suburbs 10/81 (G. Barry 5/22, M. Marien 3/15, M. McDonald 2/33) and 5/111 (A. Hilditch 3/25, S. Anderson 1/17) on 1st innings.

Round 5. Rain: match abandoned.

The Sutherland 1970/71 Watson Shield Team performed extremely well throughout a disappointing restricted season to win the three matches played, and were denied an opportunity of reaching the final through drawing a bye in the first instance, and then losing a further opportunity when rain caused the abandonment of Round 2 when we were drawn to meet Manly, the ultimate finalists of our Division.

The twelve members of this team produced a brand of cricket which was a delight to watch, every boy was keen and enthusiastic and at all times was prepared to play for his team without reflection on personal average or performance.

Because this was a real team effort, no one boy stood out as a star performer—each one had a job to do and each one did it to the best of his ability. It certainly becomes an easy task to manage a team which has such a fine spirit and attitude.

It is probably unfair to single out individual performances, although it would be wrong not to mention the sound batting of Andrew Hilditch, Ian Everett, Stephen Anderson, Peter Mitchell, Ken Rose and Peter Seaton, who all had averages of near 20 runs or better per innings, whilst our very capable wicketkeeper, Chris Gardiner, was unconquered in three innings to compile 41 runs.

Grahame Barry proved to be the mainstay of the bowlers with 17 dismissals, and was strongly supported by Michael Marlen, Andrew Hilditch, Paul Aasa and Malcolm McDonald.

The fielding of the team was right up to the very high standard expected from a Sutherland Representative team, and at times was quite brilliant. Every player attained this high level and outshone our opponents in this vital department of the game. Twenty-eight catches were taken.

Stephen Anderson did a fine job as captain, and had the full support of his entire team.

Those who assisted throughout the season were my co-selectors, Geoff Bannister and Jack Ratty, Mrs. Merle Mitchell and Ron Hilditch, who shared the responsibility of scoring, and John Smythe, Secretary of the S.D.C.C., who made the turf practice wickets available for our selection trials. To all of these people my sincere thanks.

The team was well supported by parents and friends, and there is no doubt the interest shown by parents materially contributed to the enthusiasm of the players. To those parents who attended our games and assisted in transport arrangements my personal thanks for making the job so much easier.

We were also fortunate to have Mr. Les Piper officiate as Umpire for the series.

Most of the team finish their Boys' cricketing career this season. I certainly hope they will continue with the game and that wherever they may play their cricket will be as enjoyable as the season we have just concluded.

OTHER MATCHES

Bob Allen Shield.

Sutherland v. St. George, played at Cahill Park, December 6, 1970. Sutherland 1st innings 10/158 (A. Hilditch 68 n.o., P. Aasa 27, S. Anderson 11, C. Gardiner 10) defeated St. George 10/87 (P. Aasa 4/26, M. McDonald 3/26, M. Marlen 2/6, P. Seaton 1/6) on 1st innings. This game was well won on an unprepared wicket, due primarily to a fine innings of 68 n.o. by Andrew Hilditch.

Bi-Centenary Shield.

Sutherland v. Georges River-Penshurst, played at Sutherland Oval No. 1, December 13, 1970. Sutherland, 1st innings, 10/224 (P. Mitchell 53, I. Everett 48, P. Aasa 23, S. Anderson 20, G. Barry 20) defeated Georges River-Penshurst 10/79 (M. Marlen 7/11, M. McDonald 2/27, G. Barry 1/8, P. Aasa 1/14, A. Hilditch 1/19) on 1st innings. Sutherland were far too strong in all departments of the game and totally outclassed their opponents.

GORDON ANDERSON, Manager.



MOORE SHIELD No. 1

J. Clarke, captain (Caringbah Sports), P. Mullane (Caringbah) D.L.S., G. Harris, E. Hinton (Engadine), W. Moodie, H. Moodie, C. Christie, K. Dyson, R. Gorrick (Jannali), G. Pattinson, M. Edwards (Miranda), J. Tulridy (St. Patrick's).

vs. Campbelltown. Result Sutherland won on first innings. Sutherland 76 runs. Campbelltown 74. Quite a good win — our batting was 63 scored off the bat and two batsmen scoring 61 runs, which set the pattern for the remaining games. The bowling and fielding was very good in this instance, and gave hope of better things to come.

vs. St. George. Result: Sutherland lost on first innings. Sutherland 115, St. George 7-176. We were in a bad position before the first ball was bowled, with two men down due to baseball commitments. In the first few overs we were 3 for 7 which was virtually 5/7, but after a good talking to, they settled down to face very good bowling and excellent fielding from St. George.

vs. George River-Penshurst. Sutherland 97 Georges River-Penshurst 106. If ever a team should have won a game they should have won this one, but unfortunately it was not to be.

vs. St. George. Sutherland won on first innings. Sutherland 7/159, St. George 67 and 4/75. The batsmen in this instance got a lot of runs due mainly to the fall in the standard of the St. George bowling, which was not up to the standard of previous teams. Although we dismissed St. George cheaply in the first innings we just were not good enough to do it twice.

vs. Manly. Manly won outright. Manly 120, Sutherland 39 and 75. After dismissing Manly for 120 I thought after our efforts against previous teams we were on top, but our batting was disgraceful, with only one boy getting double figures in the first innings, and two boys getting double figures in the second innings. Our ground fielding was good on this occasion.

vs. Hornsby. Sutherland won on first innings. Hornsby 60 and 8/165. Sutherland 4/70. This game was thrown away as an outright by the inability of our team to press home their advantages.

vs. Nth. Suburbs. Nth. Suburbs 140 defeated Sutherland 79. Same pattern as other games, with our inability to press home advantage.



MOORE SHIELD No. 2

Team. B. Handley, captain (Gymea); M. Ridge (Gymea); C. Freeman (Jannali); G. Fletcher, N. Dunbar, M. Hart, C. Riccio (Caringbah Sports); L. Warner, S. Wishart, T. Bailey and I. Cranston (Engadine); L. Axford (Cronulla R.S.L.); D. Slip, wicketkeeper (Miranda).

Sunday, 6th December, 1970, Rob Allen v. St. George. Umpire L. Handley. St. George 10 for 101, Sutherland 8 for 188 (B. Handley 79 not out, L. Warner 23, L. Axford 25, B. Handley 3-2, S. Wishart 2-11).

Saturday, 26th December, 1970, v. St. George No. 1 at Gardner Park No. 1; umpire, L. Handley. St. George, 3 dec. for 151, defeated Sutherland No. 2, 125 on first innings (L. Axford 27, B. Handley 23).

Monday, 28th December, 1970, v. Southern Districts at Woorooware; umpire, L. Handley. Southern Districts 4 for 39, defeated Sutherland No. 2, 67 and 41, on first innings (S. Wishart 23 not out, I. Cranston 2-16).

Friday, 1st January, 1971, v. Nepean, at Jameson Park No. 7; umpire, G. Cranston. Sutherland No. 2, 8 for 87, drew with Nepean 9 for 123 (S. Wishart 4-29, C. Freeman 3-20, I. Cranston 2-2).

Saturday, 2nd January, 1971, v. Bankstown No. 1 at Woorooware; umpire, L. Handley. Bankstown No. 1, 139 defeated Sutherland No. 2, 68 on first innings (M. Hart 18, C. Freeman 4-40).

Monday, 1st February, 1971, v. Auburn, at Auburn Park. No play owing to rain.

In the first match against St. George No. 1, Greg Fletcher had a finger broken and was out for the rest of the series. Charlie Riccio was chosen in the side as a replacement, and did a splendid job as wicket-keeper, when David Slip was ill and unable to play against Bankstown No. 1.

Losing three matches and drawing one was not a very impressive record, but considering the draw, the team acquitted themselves quite well. Bruce Handley, as captain, did a very good job, and the boys tried very hard at all times. I would like to thank Lance Handley and George Cranston for their wonderful job of umpiring; also Mrs. Pat Cranston and Phillip Warner for looking after the scoring, and thanks to all the fathers who helped with the practice matches and mat-laying, etc. The team was a credit to the Shire and, I feel, gained a great deal of experience from the series.

V. HART, Manager.



CAWSEY SHIELD No. 1

W. Heffernan, J. Wagner, P. Thomas (Caringbah Sports); S. Kelloway (Cronulla R.S.L.); B. Booker (Como); T. Humphries, capt., B. Johnson, P. Noakes, J. Ford, P. Murray (Engadine); K. Hudson, G. Whatley (Miranda).

Bob Allen Shield. Sutherland 9/161 (K. Hudson 72, G. Whatley 40) won on first innings. St. George 10/137 (B. Booker 2/35, P. Noakes 5/39).

Vs. George River/Penshurst. Sutherland 8/187 (G. Whatley 27, B. Johnson 28, T. Humphries 26) defeated Georges River 10/10 (B. Booker 4/14, T. Humphries 4/16, J. Wagner 1/1).

CAWSEY SHIELD.

Vs. Balmain. Sutherland 10/104 and forfeited second innings (J. Wagner 23, S. Kellaway 20) defeated Balmain outright 33 and 39 (B. Booker 2/9 and 6/8, P. Noakes 4/14, T. Humphries 5/15).

Vs. Manly. Sutherland 5/104 (S. Kellaway 29 n.o., K. Hudson 20) defeated Manly outright 10/35, 10/28 (T. Humphries 6/14 and 4/9, P. Noakes 3/8 and 5/7).

Vs. Parramatta. Sutherland 10/116 (G. Whatley 26) 7 forfeited second innings, lost outright to Parramatta 10/55 and 6/62 (B. Booker 5/22 and 4/24, T. Humphries 4/7).

Vs. St. George. Sutherland 10/100 (W. Heffernan 27, no., B. Booker 16, including a 6) lost on first innings to St. George 125 (B. Booker 5/22).

Vs. QUEENSLAND STATE SCHOOLBOYS. Sutherland 178 (G. Whatley 66, B. Johnson 38) lost to Queensland 255 (B. Booker 2/48, W. Heffernan 2/53).

Although the Cawsey team totalled 27 points in four games we were nudged out of the final by St. George. The team was captained by Terry Humphries, who did a fine job, but unfortunately only won the toss in the game against Manly, who we easily defeated outright.

This was a very strong well balanced team, and I feel sure that only the consistent losing of the toss kept us out of the final as the scores indicated. Leading run-getter was Stephen Kellaway with 63 runs at an average of 31.5. The fielding was sharp and good at all times, with Keeper Brett Johnson taking 10 wickets, stump or caught.

Some good bowling figures were recorded: Bruce Booker 21 -ickets (av. 4.3), Terry Humphries 29 wickets (av. 4.5), Peter Noakes 18 wickets (av. 4.9). My thanks to Mrs. Wagner, Mrs. Whatley and Mark Johnson, who shared the scoring and to those gentlemen who assisted with umpiring, laying mats, transport, etc. Also to Mr. and Mrs. Snow Davies, who supplied lunch for the boys and officials, and the Queensland State schoolboys for our match at Sutherland Oval.

Finally, my thanks to the boys for their untiring efforts on the field, for their behaviour off the field, and for their support in any decision we had to make.

A. HUMPHRIES, Manager.



CAWSEY SHIELD No. 2

M. Coady, S. Johnson (Caringbah D.L.S.); W. Derwent, D. MacPherson (Como); A. Malley, capt (Cronulla R.S.L.); P. Merritt (Jannali); G. Schmidt, M. Standen (Miranda); P. Condon, M. Gerrard, G. Turner (St. Patrick's); S. Jones (Sutherland-Grays Point). Manager: P. Coady. Scorers: Mrs. Malley, Mrs. Schmidt.

Rob Allen Shield. (Umpire: R. Condon). Sutherland 6/134 (P. Merritt 25, M. Gerrard 20, G. Turner 19) lost to St. George 8/189 (G. Schmidt 2/14, P. Merritt 2/33).

CAWSEY SHIELD

Vs. Northern Suburbs. (Umpire: C. Johnson). Sutherland 76 (W. Derwent 18) and 6/84 (A. Malley 15, G. Schmidt 13) lost to Northern Suburbs 5/142 on first innings.

Vs. Auburn. (Umpire: C. Johnson). Sutherland 37 and 28 lost outright to Auburn 4/15 (P. Merritt 4/20) and 4/19 (P. Merritt 3/9). Paul Merritt a hat trick!

Vs. Canterbury. (Umpire: C. Johnson). Sutherland 46 (A. Malley 12) and 36, lost outright to Canterbury 7/106. Sutherland fielding resulted in 4 run outs.

Vs. Gordon. (Umpire: R. Condon). Sutherland 61 (S. Jones 23) lost to Gordon 112 (A. Malley 4/19, G. Schmidt 2/18, G. Turner 2/8) and 74 (P. Merritt 3/15, S. Johnson 2/2, P. Condon 2/9) on first innings. Relief wicketkeeper Mark Standen captured 5 wickets (2 caught and 3 stamped) in the second innings, allowing only 5 byes.

The boys were outclassed in most of their games, but they played their matches with a keenness that did not flag. Half of the team will be eligible for Cawsey Shield competition again in 1971, and I am sure that this year's experience will be of great benefit.

The area in which enthusiasm counts for most, ground fielding, was good and most opposing teams had to fight for their runs. In the match against Canterbury, keen fielding produced four run outs.

Two outstanding individual performances should be mentioned, those of Paul Merritt, who took eight wickets in the match against Auburn, including a hat trick, and of Mark Standen, with three stumpings and two catches in an innings.

I would like to thank the parents for their co-operation and assistance; Colin Johnson and Dick Condon for umpiring, and Mrs. Schmidt and Mrs. Malley for scoring.

PATRICK COADY, Manager



FOSTER SHIELD No. 1

K. Humphreys, M. McCool, G. Rose, W. Murray, D. Isaac (Caringbah Sports); G. O'Brien, D. Graddon, T. Sinclair, P. Bishell (Gymea), R. Everett (Sylvania); A. Hudson, D. Thorne (Miranda).

ROB ALLEN SHIELD.

Sutherland 8/186, defeated St. George 10/32 (K. Humphreys 44, G. Rose 23 and 5/6, P. Bishell 25, D. Graddon 25, B. Everett 25 n.o.).

Vs. George River-Penshurst. Sutherland 10/129 defeated Georges River 10/112 (D. Graddon 24, K. Humphreys 21).

FOSTER SHIELD.

Vs. Bankstown. Sutherland 10/55 and 9/51 defeated Bankstown 10/54 on first innings (M. McCool 29 and 7/10, G. Rose 2/8).

Vs. Canterbury. Sutherland 10/61 and 9/67 won on first innings. Canterbury 10/56 (G. Rose 4/16, M. McCool 2/22, D. Thorne 2/4).

Vs. Parramatta. Sutherland 10/76 lost to Parramatta 10/81 and 3/29 (P. Bishell 5-12, G. Rose 5-19, M. McCool 2-22). We lost to a one-man team; a boy named Farungia, who took 6/18, took a good catch at square leg, and threw the wicket down from square leg for a run out. He dismissed 8 players.

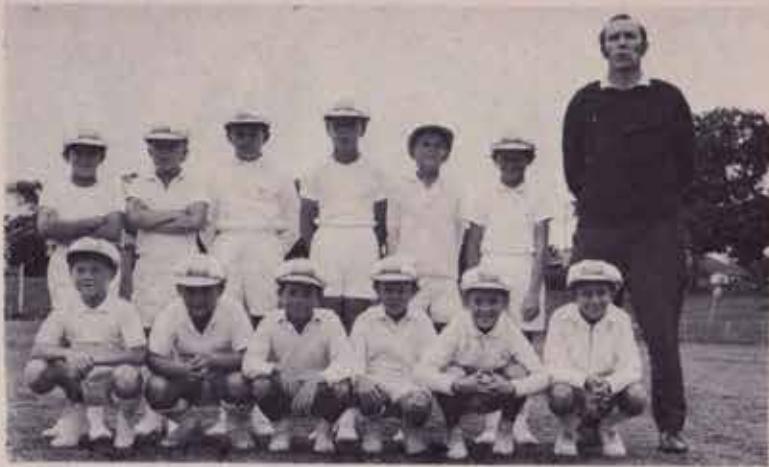
Vs. Manly. Sutherland 10/140 defeated Manly 10/72. We sent Manly in to bat and it took us from 10 a.m. till 2.30 p.m. to get them out with their score only 71 runs (G. Rose 1-17 off 17 overs, P. Bishell 2-13 off 29 overs, M. McCool 4/19 off 20 overs—a total of 28 maidens were bowled, 3 good catches were taken and 2 run outs. We went into bat and at stumps were all out for 140 runs, scored in 145 minutes. K. Humphreys 71, A. Hudson 22.

I wish to thank all boys who participated in these matches. Their conduct on and off the field was at all times very good, and they were a credit to the Sutherland Shire Boys' Association.

The fielding at all times was of a high standard. The catches taken in the field were very good, the run outs with the ball coming in straight and true, were very fine to watch, and for boys U/19 they must go on to bigger and better things. We won 3 out of 6 games played, with one washed out. Our only loss was against Parramatta by a few runs.

With only one defeat in the series, and with Canterbury being the winners, a team which we defeated, I feel that with a little more luck from the competition draw we could have won the competition. I wish the boys the best of luck for the coming season and the rest of their careers.

BARRY HUMPHREYS, Manager



FOSTER SHIELD No. 2

J. Huyben, capt. (St. John Bosco); P. Bora, P. Clark (Caringbah Spts); R. Whatley, M. Coleman, P. Schmidt (Miranda); A. Presland (Sylvania); M. Morrison (Engadine); S. Ridge, S. Watkins, C. Ogilvie (St. Pats); D. Herman (Sutherland-Grays Point). Manager: Mr. G. Ogilvie. Scorer: Mrs. N. Morrison.

Vs. Hornsby at Pennant Hills Park, 26/12/70. Hornsby 6-127 decl. (D. Herman 2-24, A. Presland 2-23) defeated Sutherland 92 (A. Presland 18) and 6-22 on first innings.

Vs. Auburn, at Kareela, 28/12/70. Auburn 49 (R. Whatley 7-5) defeated Sutherland 49 and 3-27 on first innings.

Vs. Newcastle at Newcastle, 1/1/71. Newcastle 6/101 (A. Presland 3-27) and 3-46 (R. Whatley 2-18) defeated Sutherland 53 and 39 (A. Presland 27, D. Herman 13) outright.

Vs. Gosford, at Kareela, 2/1/71. Gosford 65 (A. Presland 3-11, J. Huyben 3-8) defeated Sutherland 47 and 8-33, on first innings.

ROB ALLEN SHIELD.

V. St. George No. 2 at Gardiners Park 7/12/70. Sutherland 5-192 (P. Bora 51 n.o., P. Clark 40, M. Morrison 23 n.o.) and 3-40 defeated St. George No. 2 99 (D. Herman 5-6, R. Whatley 3-15) on first innings.

This very young team was off to a good start with a comfortable win against St. George No. 2 in the Rob Allen fixture. In the Foster Shield games they batted well against the very strong Hornsby and Newcastle teams. Against the weaker teams, Auburn and Gosford, early batting collapses put the team in a desperate position, from which they fought back gallantly. On each occasion the handicap was just a little too great.

The match against Auburn was a thriller. Batting first Sutherland were 9-22 before a last wicket stand by M. Coleman and C. Ogilvie lifted the score to 49. The bowlers then had Auburn in trouble 5-26. The Auburn batsmen dug in and waited for the occasional no ball. It took them almost another two hours of tense bright cricket to gain their victory.

The team was well captained by J. Huyben. Every boy made a significant contribution at some stage, and all tried hard on all occasions. A. Presland showed good bowling skill and has a high potential as a batsman. The other boys could not maintain consistent form with bat or ball. However, the experience they gained in the series, built on to their tremendous enthusiasm, will increase the cricket talent in this Association in future years. Parents can be proud of their boys' appearance, behaviour and sportsmanship. Special thanks are due to Graham and Norma Morrison for their great umpiring and scoring efforts respectively. I also thank all other parents who helped in many ways with such things as gear, transport and practice.

This was my introduction to managing an Association team. I thank the Association for the honour, and the help given, and the boys and parents for making the experience so rewarding. G. OGILVIE, Manager.

Competition Secretary's Report

COMPETITION

The 1970-71 season saw quite a few keen competitions, with the honours being won and lost during the last round. A play-off was necessary in the 12D Competition between Miranda and Jannali.

There were only three unbeaten teams — Sylvania 16A, who won the 16A Division by one point; Engadine 12A, winners by 16 points; and Caringbah Sports 10A, who won by 5 points.

Unfortunately in three divisions, the 16B, 14B and 10C, byes restricted the cricket for the teams participating. Clubs are urged to make sure that teams have sufficient numbers to ensure that they can carry out their commitments and not withdraw after grading.

PREMIERSHIPS

Premierships were not as well spread as last season with Engadine and Miranda notching three premierships each. Engadine won the 14D, 12A and 10B, and Miranda the 14C, 12D and 10C. The other Premierships went to Caringbah D.L.S. 16B, Caringbah Sports 10A, Jannali 14A, St. John Bosco 12B, St. Patricks 14B, Sutherland Grays Point 12C and Sylvania 16A.

CLUB AND INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES

16A COMPETITION

For the third successive year Sylvania won this competition. Their premiership side were undefeated and possessed a core of batsmen who scored freely when required. In spite of two defeats Caringbah Sports finished strongly only one point behind.

David Russel from Cronulla R.S.L. team performed well with a solid double, taking out the bowling average and aggregate. Batting honours were shared by S. Anderson with the average and A. Condon with the aggregate.

	Points Score						
Club	W.O.	W.I.	D.	L.1	L.O.	Pts.	
Sylvania	3	7	1	-	-	49	
Caringbah Sports	4	5	-	2	-	48	
St. Patricks	2	5	1	3	-	41	
Cronulla R.S.L.	1	4	2	4	-	36	
Gymea Bay	2	2	1	5	1	33	
Miranda	1	2	1	2	5	21	
Engadine	-	1	-	8	2	20	
Caringbah D.L.S.	-	2	-	4	5	16	
Premiers							Sylvania. J. A. Daly Shield.
Batting Average							S. Anderson, Sylvania 40.62
Batting Aggregate							A. Condon, St. Patricks 348 runs
Bowling Average							D. Russell, Cronulla R.S.L. 6.26
Most Wickets							D. Russell, Cron. R.S.L. 56 wickets
Centuries							S. Anderson, Sylvania 105 n.o.
Hat-Tricks							A. Barker, Gymea Bay 119
Wicket Keeping Award							S. Oxley, Cronulla R.S.L. 2
Most Catches							N. Mathews, Cronulla R.S.L. 17
Best Score Book							R. Lane, Miranda Gymea Bay took 64 catches.
							Mrs. G. Russel, Cronulla, R.S.L. 17

16A Batting Association Records

Best Batting Average	K. Symonds, Woronora, R.S.L. 120.6	1965-66
Most Runs	J. Dyson, Jannali, 796 runs	1960-70

Premiers	Engadine, Keith Bates Shield.
Batting Average	D. Gibbs, Caringbah Sports 31.5
Batting Aggregate	C. Tomko, Sylvania 233 runs
Bowling Average	W. Wishart, Engadine 2.49
Most Wickets	T. Hole, Engadine 44 wickets
Centuries	C. Tomko, Sylvania 44 wickets
Hat-Tricks	NIL
Wicket Keeping Award	NIL
Most Catches	C. Ogilvie, St. Patricks.
Best Score Book	S. Watkins, St. Patricks 19
	Caringbah Sports took 69 catches.
	Mrs. M. Lodge, Sylvania.

10B Batting
Association Records

Best Batting Average	I. Cranston, Engadine, 77.4 1967-68
Most Runs	D. Chamberlain, Miranda, 466 runs 1964-65
Player Club	Inns. N.O. H.S. Runs Ave.
D. Gibbs, Caringbah Sports	9 3 35 189 31.5
D. Herman, Sutherland Grays Point	13 3 53* 217 21.7
C. Tomko, Sylvania	14 2 35 233 19.41
S. Ridge, St. Patricks	10 2 25 146 18.25
M. Hunter, Sylvania	15 3 38 169 15.75
W. Wishart, Engadine	9 1 45 114 14.2

* Denotes Not Out.

10B Bowling
Association Records

Best Bowling Average	S. Mason, Cronulla R.S.L., 1.40 1962-63
Most Wickets	D. McAlpine, Sylvania, 101 wkt.s. 1967-68
Player Club	Overs M. Runs Wkts. Ave.
W. Wishart, Engadine	91 46 97 39 2.49
T. Hole, Engadine	74 32 111 44 2.71
M. Hammond, Engadine	59 29 76 27 2.81
T. Leighton, Caringbah Sports	87 34 119 39 3.05
D. Harris, St. Patricks	74 28 117 38 3.07
S. Ridge, St. Patricks	55 19 63 17 3.7
K. Barrett, Miranda	87 33 143 37 3.86
D. Steed, Caringbah Sports	55 20 108 27 4.00
R. Rose, Caringbah Sports	86 26 160 39 4.16
D. Slattery, St. Patricks	80 27 123 30 4.10
G. Townsend, Sylvania	43 16 67 15 4.46
D. Gibbs, Caringbah Sports	41 16 72 16 4.50
R. Leek, Miranda	82 27 165 34 4.85
C. Tomko, Sylvania	165 26 226 44 5.13
P. Woodford, Cronulla R.S.L.	73 19 157 24 6.5
P. French, Jannali	50 12 94 14 6.7
B. Condon, Jannali	80 10 207 29 7.1
D. Herman, Sutherland Grays Point	79 23 172 24 7.17

10C COMPETITION

A good win to Miranda to record their third premiership for the season. M'randas's only loss was to the second team, Gymea Bay. Individual trophies were shared between D. Madeley and N. Johnson of Miranda and R. Britt of Sylvania.

Club	W.O.	W.I.	D.	L.1	L.O.	Pts.
Miranda	2	5	1	1	-	37
Gymea Bay	-	6	-	2	-	32
Sylvania	1	4	-	3	1	28
Caringbah Sports	-	3	-	6	-	24
St. John Boscoe	-	-	1	6	2	15

Gymea received 4 points for third bye.

Premiers	Miranda, Wally Croucher Cup.
Batting Average	D. Madeley, Miranda 17.0
Batting Aggregate	D. Madeley, Miranda 119 runs
Bowling Average	R. Britt, Sylvania 1.63
Most Wickets	N. Johnson, Miranda 52 wickets
Centuries	NIL

Hat-Tricks	NIL
Wicket Keeping Award	M. Leithhead, Gymea Bay.
Most Catches	M. Frankland, Gymea Bay 8
Best Score Book	Gymea Bay took 29 catches.

10C Batting

Association Records

Best Batting Average	P. Purvis, Caringbah Sports, 66.65 1964-65
Most Runs	D. Humphries, Jannali, 252 1966-67

Player	Club	Inns.	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	Ave.
D. Madeley, Miranda		11	4	43	119	17.0
M. Leithhead, Gymea Bay		9	1	68	111	13.8
I. Maling, Gymea Bay		8	-	31	101	12.6
D. Ross, Miranda		6	2	16	49	12.25
B. Vizard, Caringbah Sports		8	-	47	98	12.25
R. Britt, Sylvania		10	-	24	115	11.5
C. Tredinick, Miranda		8	2	26	69	11.5
P. Marshall, Gymea Bay		5	-	27	56	11.2
T. Hayne, St. John Boscoe		12	4	41	88	11.0

* Denotes Not Out.

10C Bowling

Association Records

Best Bowling Average	B. Booker, Como, 1.22 1967-68
Most Wickets	S. King, Cronulla R.S.L., 83 wkts. 1964-65

Player	Club	Overs	M.	Runs	Wkts.	Ave.
R. Britt, Sylvania		80	46	57	35	1.63
N. Johnson, Miranda		101	17	96	52	1.84
D. Ross, Miranda		41	10	27	12	2.25
C. Smith, Sylvania		68	32	76	29	2.62
D. Madeley, Miranda		63	9	81	30	2.7
S. Hatherly, Gymea Bay		50	19	68	19	3.5
I. Maling, Gymea Bay		93	32	141	35	4.02
J. Lovatt, Caringbah Sports		48	-	80	15	5.3
P. Marshall, Gymea Bay		46	11	109	19	5.7
T. Hayne, St. John Boscoe		63	18	103	17	6.05
B. Walker, Caringbah Sports		44	-	100	16	6.2

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 12 MONTHS ENDED 30-4-71

RECEIPTS	\$	\$	PAYMENTS	\$	\$
Cash at Bank		2281.03	Trophies and Engraving		781.85
Receipts from Clubs			Representative Games		
Playing fees	1767.20		K'tl	298.86	
Nomination Fees	172.00		Caps	184.30	
Registration Fees	230.20		Umpires' Fees	175.50	
Fines	20.00		Expenses	15.05	
	<u>2129.40</u>				<u>674.21</u>
Donations		43.00	Annual Report		387.96
Cawsey Shield Prize		45.00	Score Books		75.10
Advertising Rule Book		15.00	Postage, Petty Cash, Stationery and Telephone, less private calls		78.06
Social Functions			Rule Book		147.00
Dinner	304.00		Insurance		5.63
Raffle	<u>23010</u>		Soc'als, Presentation Night, Dinner		513.56
	<u>534.10</u>		Centitation Fees		35.00
Bank Interest		57.24	Injured Players		31.30
Insurance Claim from previous season		14.65	Keys		3.31
			Sales Tax		33.25
			Stamp Duty (cheques)		2.00
			Advertising		25.80
			Mat'ng		549.75
			Badges		16.00
			Executive Officials' out-of-pocket Expenses		80.00
			Donations		45.00
			Cash at Bank		1634.64
		<u>\$5119.42</u>			<u>\$5119.42</u>

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AS AT 30-4-71

LIABILITIES	\$	ASSETS	\$
Reserve for Insurance — Injured Players	169.00	Cash at Bank	1634.64
Accumulated Funds	<u>1474.64</u>		
	<u>\$1634.64</u>		<u>\$1634.64</u>

Accumulated Funds

(to be reduced by estimated expenses prior to commencement of next season)

Trophies, 1970/71 Season	550.00
Presentation Night:	
Supper	50.00
Hall (donation)	20.00
Annual Report	380.00

\$1000.00

Assets (not valued)

Typewriter purchased new 12-4-71, \$100	20.00
Typewriter purchased 2nd hand 21-4-62, \$59	10.00
Duplicator rebuilt 12-9-63 (\$140)	45.00
Association Badges	82.00

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

B. C. HAZELL
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Hon. Auditors.

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Club Champions Laurie Pender B.P. Trophy

1965-66	Jannali Cricket Club
1966-67	Jannali Cricket Club
1967-68	Cronulla R.S.L.
1968-69	Sylvania Heights Youth Club
1969-70	Sylvania Heights Youth Club
1970-71	Engadine Dragons

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	Jannali
1966-67	P. Venn	St. Patrick's
1967-68	M. Ray	Caringbah De La Salle
1968-69	P. Hart	Sylvania
1969-70	J. Dyson	Jannali
1970-71	S. Anderson	Sylvania

Best Association Batting Average "Mrs. Chatland Trophy"

1959-60	G. Shrubsole	Miranda Magpies 14A	52.25
1960-61	B. Hopkin	Caringbah Sports 16A	112.00
1961-62	E. Robinson	Caringbah D.I.S. 14B	61.00
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
1969-70	G. Whatley	Miranda 10A	74.33
1970-71	G. Pattinson	Miranda	70.4

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

1963-64	G. Goodman	Sylvania 10A	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	75.8
1967-68	I. Cranston	Engadine 10B	77.4
1968-69	B. Johnson	Engadine 10B	45.33
1969-70	G. Whatley	Miranda 10A	74.33
1970-71	M. McCool	Caringbah Sports 10A	39.1

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	Jannali East 12B
	(R. Tozer	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	Jannali 16A
1966-67	M. Hassall	St. Patrick's 12D (1)
1967-68	T. Lynch	St. Patrick's 16A
1968-69	B. Johnson	St. Patrick's 16A
1969-70	C. Gardner	Engadine 10B
1970-71	B. Johnson	Engadine Dragons 12A

PREMIERSHIP WINNERS

Season	16A	16B	14A	14B	14C	14D	12A	12B
1957-58	Mir. Rangers	—	Evoe Sutherland	—	—	—	Mir. Magpies	—
1958-59	Mir. Magpies	—	Miranda Magpies	—	—	—	St. Patricks	—
1959-60	Car. Sports	—	Miranda Magpies	—	—	—	Car. Sports	—
1960-61	Mir. Magpies	—	Miranda Magpies	Evoe Suth.	—	—	Kirrawee	Cron. RSL (A)
1961-62	Mir. Magpies	—	Miranda Magpies	Car. D.L.S.	—	—	Car. Sports	Jannali East
1962-63	Mir. Magpies	Boys' Town	Caringbah Sports	Sylvania	Cron. RSL 1	—	Mir. Magpies	Kirrawee
1963-64	Mir. Magpies	Jannali	Caringbah Sports	Caringbah Sp.	Car. Sports	—	Mir. Magpies	Cronulla. RSL
1964-65	Mir. Magpies	Woronora	Miranda Magpies	Mir. Magpies	Sylvania	—	Mir. Magpies	Cron. RSL (1)
1965-66	Jannali	Kirrawee	Miranda Magpies	Engadine	Como	—	Car. Sports	Kirrawee
1966-67	Mir. Magpies	Caringbah Sp.	Miranda Magpies	Jannali (1)	Como	—	Gymea	Kirrawee
1967-68	St. Patrick's	Sylvania	Caringbah Sports	Sylvania	St. Pat's. 1	—	Cron. R.S.L.	Engadine
1968-69	Sylvania	(No Comp.)	Caringbah Sports	Engadine	Sylvania	Mir. Magpies	Jannali	Car. D.L.S.
1969-70	Sylvania	Car. D.L.S.	Cronulla. R.S.L.	Gymea	Boys' Town	(No Comp.)	Engadine	Sylvania
1970-71	Sylvania	Car. D.L.S.	Jannali	St. Pats.	Miranda	Engadine	Engadine	St. John Bos.

Season	12C	12D	12E	10A	10B	10C	10D
1957-58	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1958-59	—	—	—	Car. Sports	—	—	—
1959-60	—	—	—	Car. Sports	—	—	—
1960-61	—	—	—	Mir. Magpies	—	—	—
1961-62	Cron. RSL	—	—	Mir. Magpies	Cron. RSL (B)	—	—
1962-63	Kirrawee	—	—	Car. Sports	Cron. RSL (2)	—	—
1963-64	Cron. RSL	—	—	Cron. RSL	Cron. RSL	—	—
1964-65	Taren Pt.	Suth. G. Pt.	—	Cron. RSL	Jannali	Cron. RSL	—
1965-66	Sylv. Hgts.	Jannali	—	Cron. RSL	Jannali	Cron. RSL	—
1966-67	Cron. RSL (1)	Gymea	—	Mir. Magpies	Car. D.L.S.	Wor. RSL	—
1967-68	Woronora	St. Patrick's	—	Jannali	Sylvania	Como	—
1968-69	Como	Car. Sp. (2)	—	Wor. RSL	Engadine	Sylvania (2)	—
1969-70	Miranda	Caringbah Sp.	Miranda	Sylvania	Car. D.L.S.	St.J. Bos. BC	Cron. RSL
1970-71	Suth/Graya Pt	Miranda	No Comp.	Car. Sports	Engadine	Miranda	No Comp.

