



ENGADINE DRAGONS
CRICKET CLUB



1995-96
YEAR BOOK

ENGADINE DRAGONS CRICKET CLUB INC.

THIRTY-NINTH

ANNUAL PRESENTATION NIGHT

24TH MAY, 1996

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OFFICE BEARERS FROM 1985/86 ONWARDS

YEAR	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	TREASURER
1985/86	D. STUVE	A. LEMMON/ R. WOODHILL	J. RICHARDSON
1986/87	R. WADDELL	A. LEMMON/ P. CLOTHIER	J. RICHARDSON
1987/88	R. WADDELL	A. LEMMON/ To Sept. '87 J. THORNTHWAITE	J. RICHARDSON
1988/89	R. WADDELL	A. LEMMON/ J. THORNTHWAITE/ R. KNOWLES	R. VANNAN
1989/90	A. LEMMON	A. VANNAN/ R. KNOWLES	R. VANNAN
1990/91	K. TEVER	A. VANNAN/ R. KNOWLES	R. VANNAN
1991/92	K. TEVER	A. VANNAN/ J. UEBEL	R. VANNAN
1992/93	K. TEVER	A. VANNAN J. UEBEL	J. CARLISLE
1993/94	I. McCREA	G. HEFFERNAN/ J. UEBEL	J. CARLISLE
1994/95	R. WADDELL	T. DUFFIELD/ D. LAKE	J. CARLISLE
1995/96	R. WADDELL	I. LATHAM/ A. LEMMON	J. CARLISLE

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

I am pleased to report that in reviewing the 1995-96 season, I find many reasons to be impressed with the outcomes achieved.

To move three rungs up the ladder of success in the Junior Competition, by coming in fifth this year compared to eighth last year, is very satisfying. More so, when you evaluate the way in which this was achieved. With only two A grade teams, the high point scorers, the lower graded teams need to perform consistently, to enable the club to be competitive. This we did and my congratulations to all Coaches and players. Not only did we gain three premierships, but all the lower graded teams performed to their potential and scored valuable club points. This is not to say the two A grade teams did not achieve. They did. However, at that level the competition is extremely fierce and the line between success and failure in real terms is marginal. A dropped catch, a missed chance, a poor decision can all be the determinant to swing a match.

Our two Senior teams also did well. The A1 team, for the second year running, found the weather a significant factor in denying the team a well deserved success, and the B7 team came in equal second, only to miss out on the final on a countback.

Off the field, the season's success can be attributed to the efforts of a hard working committee, with everyone playing their part. None more so than Ian Latham who, in his first year as Secretary, led by example and not only made my task easier, but set such a high standard that the rest of us lifted our games accordingly.

A consistent turn up of Coaches and Managers at monthly meetings made communications easier and also minimised mistakes. Indeed, so well did team managements attend to their responsibilities that Association fines amounted to only \$15, an all time low. Next year, we'll aim for nil.

Our newly introduced Operations Manual for Coaches and Managers was a success, and our initial venture into sending Coaches to a clinic for accreditation paid dividends. We shall keep this program up in 1996/7. Our efforts to upgrade Anzac No. 2 paid off and with the financial assistance of the 527 Management Committee, (\$2,500 contribution), ANZAC is now one of the best playing grounds in the Shire.

Worthy of special mention is the Trivia night held in February and organised and conducted by Lawrie Daly and Steve Bourke. Not only was it a fun night but the \$1200 raised that night has contributed greatly towards funding the cost of running the Presentation night.

- Funding is a constant source of concern. Capital costs for synthetic surfaces, net repairs, pitches, etc. eat into our resources. Equipment and uniform costs do not come cheaply. Husbinding our financial resources and allocating funds must all be budgetted for. To maintain our financial standing, yet contain charges to the lowest viable level is not easy. Accordingly, I take this opportunity to foreshadow an increase in charges next season. While it will be minimal, it will be essential to offset capital outlay expected.

Finally, but most wholeheartedly, my congratulations to three champion teams, 10Ds, 12Cs and 16Cs on their premierships. To all concerned with the teams, whether player, supporter, coach, manager or "major helper", "Well Done". Ladies please note, the 12Cs were managed by Jillian Hall, our only lady manager. Affirmative Action wins again!

I thank everyone for a most successful season, and I hope to see every 1995/96 player not only return for 1996/7, but bring along a mate. You come, we'll provide.

RUSS WADDELL
President

BOYS SECRETARY REPORT

Although we lost a lot of boys to Senior cricket from last seasons 16's, we were fortunate enough to have an influx of thirty new players, without previous experience, and six transfers from other clubs. Therefore, we were able to field the same number of teams as last season - nine - eight competition and one Under Eights.

Through the efforts of a dedicated team of coaches, managers and scorers, we were able to have a very successful season, equalling last year's performance of three Minor Premiers and Premiers. We also managed to move up three places in the Club Championship, from Eighth to Fifth position. Of our remaining teams, three finished Third and two Fourth, with our mighty Under Eights winning five of their ten matches, a top effort for such a young team.

During the season, I made quite a few visits to various training sessions and I am happy to say all I ever saw was an enthusiastic group of boys enjoying their cricket, and I think that attitude was reflected in the results.

Successful seasons don't just happen, it takes a lot of hard work and patience, so I'd like to thank all the players for their efforts and hope they enjoyed their cricket, the Coaches, Managers, Scorers and last, but definitely not least, the parents who do all the driving around and give such great support at the matches.

I would like to thank the committee for their support during the season, making my job a lot easier and very enjoyable.

IAN LATHAM
Boys Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT

Once again, it is a pleasure to congratulate our three boys teams on winning Premierships and as per last year, commiserations to our A1's men's team "so close but yet so far."

Also, to all other teams, you were all within striking distance of the finals - Great effort.

As you can see from our last balance sheet 1994/5, we operated at a loss, this figure being \$517.02. However, we did have considerable costs with so many premierships and also major repairs to the nets and updating of the kits.

This year, we have been very successful in fund raising and we must thank Ian Latham (Boys Secretary) and Alf Lemmon (Mens Secretary) for the collection of fees. Thanks guys.

Also thanks to Bob Price again for running our early season raffle, which was most successful, and through Bob, our sponsorship of \$500 from Cosmos Lighting. This year, we must also thank Lawrie Daly and Steve Bourke for the great Trivia night, which was also a great funds earner. Thanks boys.

I can only say that it has been a pleasure to be an office bearer in such a progressive and successful cricket club.

Let's continue to improve, support and enjoy our cricket

and

"Up the Dragons"

JOHN CARLISLE
Treasurer

CLUB AWARDS - 1995/96

SENIOR CLUB CHAMPION

(The Les Johnson Trophy)

Criteria: Awarded to the senior player considered to have displayed outstanding form during the season as a batsman, bowler, all-rounder or wicket keeper.

RECIPIENT:

DREW LAKE

JUNIOR CLUB CHAMPION

(The Joe Weymouth Trophy)

Criteria: Awarded to a senior player in the Junior Association competition, who has performed meritoriously for the club, usually at a high level of skill in A or B grade, and by results has shown himself to be an outstanding prospect.

RECIPIENT:

NO AWARD

CLUB MEMBER OF THE YEAR

(The Ron Dudman Trophy)

Criteria: Awarded to a club member, who gives freely of his/her time and energies in supporting the club in its activities.

RECIPIENT:

MRS. JUDY LOFTHOUSE

OUTSTANDING JUNIOR IN MENS CRICKET

(A club annual trophy)

Criteria: Awarded to a club player playing his first season in mens cricket and displaying a high level of skill, ability and potential.

RECIPIENT:

STUART SLACK

TOP BOYS CLUB BATSMAN
(The Peter Schiller Trophy)

Criteria: Awarded to a junior player, who by results has shown himself to be an outstanding batsman. In deciding this award, the Committee takes into consideration the grade at which the batsman has performed.

RECIPIENT:

JARRED VANDENBERGH

TOP BOYS CLUB BOWLER
(The Peter Schiller Trophy)

Criteria: The criteria here matches that of Top Boys Club Batsman, with bowling skill substituting for batting.

RECIPIENT:

BRETT GORREY

TOP BOYS CLUB WICKET KEEPER
(The George Beames Memorial Trophy)

Criteria: Similar to that of the two preceding categories.

RECIPIENT:

PAUL GARVAN

TOP BOYS UNDER 16 BATSMAN
(The Ken Johnson Trophy)

Criteria: The U16 batsmen scoring the most runs in a season are considered for this award. Consideration favours batsmen playing in the A Grade competition.

RECIPIENT:

BRETT GORREY

RAY NOAKES MEMORIAL TROPHY

Criteria: This award is given to a player in U16's who shows potential as a player and also well demonstrates good sportsmanship, team behaviour and club loyalty, and receives no other award.

RECIPIENT:

MARK SURTEES

BARRY McMANUS MEMORIAL SHIELD

Criteria: Open to all Engadine Dragons Cricket Club junior cricketers, irrespective of experience or skill level. The aim is to acknowledge, as Barry McManus did, the need to encourage young players. While any player may be nominated, the Management Committee in making a selection, will take into account performance, years of experience and level. Obviously, an established player will generally not be in need of encouragement. Effort and aptitude will be rewarded as the Committee looks for keenness, approach to the game, and outlook. Basically and simply, the award is to encourage a player to be a keen cricketer, and a part of cricket, with a love for the game which will see the recipient play cricket as a long term sport.

RECIPIENT:

NATHAN ALTERATOR
14E

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR
(The Lance Bartlett Trophy)

Criteria: A young player who in his first year ever of cricket performs meritoriously and shows potential.

RECIPIENT:

NATHAN HUGHES
10D

WICKET KEEPER ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD
(A club annual trophy)

Criteria: A young player who by his efforts shows potential as a 'keeper and is worthy of encouragement.

RECIPIENT:

MATTHEW NEWMAN
100

THE MOST IMPROVED TEAM

(The Alan Wishart Memorial Trophy)

Criteria: Awarded to the team which on results shows improvement in the second half of the competition relative to the first half. Special consideration is given to lower graded and younger teams.

RECIPIENT:

12E TEAM

COACHES: STUART SLACK
BRENDAN LOFTHOUSE

THE ROBERT TICKNER FIELDING TROPHY

Criteria: This award acknowledges the importance of fielding. Obviously, catches taken come into consideration, though wicket keepers catches may be discounted to a degree, given the advantage of gloves. Apart from catches, aspects of importance are ground fielding, accuracy of returns, alertness, speed of response, support of bowlers and determination.

RECIPIENT:

JOSHUA COLLINS

12A

SENIOR CLUB CHAMPION AWARDS - THE LES JOHNSON TROPHY

1985-86	M. Price	1990-91	No award
1986-87	A. Lovett	1991-92	G. Heffernan
1987-88	D. Perritt	1992-93	J. Crimlisk
1988-89	C. Tever	1993-94	A. Stanley
1989-90	No award	1994-95	A. Stanley
		1995-96	D. Lake

JUNIOR CLUB CHAMPION AWARDS - THE JOE WEYMOUTH TROPHY

1985-86	C. Parsons	1990-91	G. Goodman
1986-87	T. Woodhill	1991-92	D. Heslehurst
1987-88	N. Morando	1992-93	C. Lake
1988-89	N. Morando	1993-94	C. Lake
1989-90	G. Goodman	1994-95	C. Brownscombe
		1995-96	No award

CLUB MEMBER OF THE YEAR AWARDS - THE RON DUDMAN TROPHY

1985-86	R. Waddell	1990-91	R. Vannan
1986-87	{D. Weir	1991-92	R. Knowles
	{A. Hitchings	1992-93	R. Price
1987-88	J. Richardson	1993-94	{J. Uebel
1988-89	No award		{B. Knowles
1989-90	Mrs. V. Tever	1994-95	No award
		1995-96	Mrs. J. Lofthouse

OUTSTANDING JUNIOR IN MENS CRICKET AWARD
ENGADINE DRAGONS CRICKET CLUB TROPHY

1985-86	T. Woodhill	1990-91	No award
1986-87	R. Long	1991-92	No award
1987-88	M. Faust	1992-93	B. Glennan
1988-89	K. Parsons	1993-94	C. Lake
1989-90	J. Crimlisk	1994-95	D. Price
		1995-96	S. Slack

TOP BOYS CLUB BATSMAN AWARDS - THE PETER SCHILLER TROPHY

1985-86	C. Parsons	1990-91	C. Lake
1986-87	N. Morando	1991-92	D. Heslehurst
1987-88	N. Morando	1992-93	C. Lake
1988-89	N. Morando	1993-94	C. Lake
1989-90	G. Goodman	1994-95	C. Brownscombe
		1995-96	J. Vandenberg

TOP BOYS CLUB BOWLER AWARDS - THE PETER SCHILLER TROPHY

1985-86	N. Morando	1990-91	A. Jones
1986-87	N. Morando	1991-92	B. Somerville
1987-88	N. Morando	1992-93	C. Lake
1988-89	N. Morando	1993-94	L. Hubbard
1989-90	J. Crimlisk	1994-95	S. Carlisle
		1995-96	B. Gorrey

TOP UNDER 16 BATSMAN AWARDS - THE KEN JOHNSON TROPHY

1985-86	C. Parsons	1990-91	G. Goodman
1986-87	C. Ballard	1991-92	D. Heslehurst
1987-88	S. Steeles	1992-93	D. McLauchlan
1988-89	N. Morando	1993-94	C. Lake
1989-90	G. Goodman	1994-95	C. Brownscombe
		1995-96	B. Gorrey

TOP BOYS CLUB WICKET KEEPER AWARDS - THE GEORGE BEAMES MEMORIAL TROPHY

1985-86	C. Ballard	1990-91	G. Goodman
1986-87	G. Goodman	1991-92	A. Biddle
1987-88	D. Stewart	1992-93	D. Wackwitz
1988-89	G. Goodman	1993-94	P. Garvan
1989-90	G. Goodman	1994-95	No Award
		1995-96	P. Garvan

WICKET KEEPER ENCOURAGEMENT AWARDS ENGADINE DRAGONS CRICKET CLUB TROPHY

1985-86	D. Hine	1990-91	T. Glennan
1986-87	D. Stewart	1991-92	T. Glennan
1987-88	A. Preston	1992-93	K. Clark
1988-89	B. Lofthouse	1993-94	T. Moreland
1989-90	S. Slack	1994-95	M. Lucock
		1995-96	M. Newman

RAY NOAKES MEMORIAL TROPHY

1990-91	A. Mackrell	1993-94	B. England
1991-92	A. Ellis	1994-95	G. Price
1992-93	D. Price	1995-96	M. Surtees

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR AWARDS - THE LANCE BARTLETT TROPHY

1985-86	D. Jones	1990-91	K. Stewart
1986-87	B. Cowan	1991-92	M. Callender
1987-88	J. Zabaras	1992-93	M. Embleton
1988-89	M. Croft/ E. Mannell	1993-94	L. Bailey
1989-90	B. Berryman	1994-95	B. Herman
		1995-96	N. Hughes

THE MOST IMPROVED TEAM AWARDS THE ALAN WISHART MEMORIAL TROPHY

1985-86	14C	Coaches:	P. Clothier and R. Waddell
1986-87	12D	Coach:	G. Phillips
1987-88	14E	Coach:	M. Good
1988-89	16A	Coach:	S. Morando
1989-90	10C	Coach:	J. Normand
1990-91	12D	Coach:	R. Price
1991-92	10A	Coach:	T. Gleeson
1992-93		No Award Made	
1993-94	14D	Coach:	B. Somerville
		Manager:	A. Brien
1994-95	14D	Coach/Mgr:	A. Brien
1995-96	12E	Coaches:	S. Slack and B. Lofthouse

OUTSTANDING BATTING PERFORMANCES - JUNIOR CRICKET

1. CENTURIES

David Bourke 12A 121 n.o.
vs. Illawong

2. RUNS (AGGREGATE) IN EXCESS OF 200

Chris Pendergast	12A	232
Spencer White	14A	217
David Bourke	12A	215
Jarred Vandenberg	12A	208

OUTSTANDING BOWLING EFFORTS - JUNIOR CRICKET

1. HAT TRICKS

Brett Gorrey	16C	5-15	vs. Illawong
Joshua Collins	12A	4-14	vs. Gynea Bay

2. 5 WICKETS OR MORE IN AN INNINGS

Jason Radford	12E	5-8	vs. Cronulla
Tim Cutler	12A	5-18	vs. Illawong
Brett Gorrey	16C	5-15	vs. Illawong
		5-18	vs. Sylvania

3. 15 WICKETS OR MORE IN A SEASON

Daniel Filetti	14E	24
Brett Gorrey	16C	21
Joshua Collins	12A	19
Gavin Scott	16C	18
Chris Pendergast	12A	18
Joshua Jackson	14D	16
Tim Cutler	14A	16
Nathan Hughes	10D	15
Peter Wackwitz	12C	15

OUTSTANDING CATCHING EFFORTS - JUNIOR CRICKET

INDIVIDUAL EFFORTS

10 catches	Jonathon Haugh	12C
9 catches	Ben Mar	12C
	Chris Mar	12C
8 catches	Joshua Collins	12A
	Daniel Latham	12A + 1 stu
	Daniel Filetti	14E
6 catches	Tim Cutler	14A
	Doug Bevan	14A + 2 stu
	Michael Daly	14D + 1 stu
	Nathan Alterator	14E + 3 stu
	Chris Lowe	12A
5 catches	Chris Bolton	12E
	Tim Brown	14D
	Brett Gorrey	16C
	Paul Garvan	16C + 1 stu
	David Cook	12C
	Reece Penninton	12C
	Brad Moreland	14A
	Geoffrey Scott	14E
	Kane Johnson	14E
<u>Special Mention</u>		
4 catches	Darren Prett	10D

SUTHERLAND SHIRE JUNIOR CRICKET ASSOCIATION

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP 1995/96

		<u>No. of Teams</u>	<u>Points</u>
Caringbah Sports	1st	11	134.43
Gynea Bay	2nd	11	126.82
Como-Jannali	3rd	13	115.78
Illawong	4th	16	105.81
Engadine	5th	8	96.82
Aquinas College	6th	2	88.00
St. Patricks	7th	7	87.07
Caringbah DLS	8th	3	85.00
Miranda Magpies	9th	7	84.53
Sylvania	10th	11	84.45
St. John Bosco	11th	4	84.22
Heathcote	12th	2	82.00
Cronulla Seagulls	13th	5	66.80

INDIVIDUAL TEAM PLACINGS

10D	Minor Premiers & Premiers
12A	3rd
12C	Minor Premiers & Premiers
12E	3rd
14A	4th
14D	3rd
14E	4th (equal)
16C	Minor Premiers & Premiers

SUTHERLAND SHIRE JUNIOR CRICKET ASSOCIATION

1995/96 Premiers

Runners-Up

16A	Gynea Bay
16B	Gynea Bay
16C	Engadine
14A	Gynea Bay
14B	Sylvania
14C	Heathcote
14D	De La Salle
14E	Sylvania
12A	Caringbah Sports
12B	St. Patricks
12C	Engadine
12D	Heathcote
12E	Cronulla Seagulls
10A	Como Jannali
10C	Sylvania
10D	Engadine

Caringbah Sports
St. John Bosco
Illawong
Caringbah Sports
St. Patricks
De La Salle
St. John Bosco
Gynea
Como Jannali
Caringbah Sports
Illawong
Caringbah Sports
Illawong
Cronulla Seagulls

THE 'KINDERGARTEN ALL STAR SQUAD'

8Ls

Anthony Broad	Leigh Capel
Shane Filetti	Adam Logan
Ryan May	Mitchell McLauchlan
Christopher Reeves	Samuel Russell
Cameron Turner	

Coach: Alan Russell
Manager: Steve Broad

ACCREDITED COACHES

Steve Daniels	12C
Chris Hatch	10D
Brendan Lofthouse	12E
Dennis Pendergast	12A
Alan Russell	8L
Stuart Slack	12E
Russ Waddell	

MEN'S PREMIERSHIP WINNING TEAMS SINCE THE FORMATION
OF A SENIOR COMPETITION IN OUR CLUB IN

1967-68 SEASON

1967-68	A2
1968-69	A1
1969-70	A1, B3
1970-71	A1
1971-72	Nil
1972-73	B4
1973-74	A1, B3
1974-75	Nil
1975-76	Nil
1976-77	A3
1977-78	A1, B4
1978-79	A1, B3, C2
1979-80	B4, C2
1980-81	Nil
1981-82	A1, B2
1982-83	B4, B6
1983-84	Nil
1984-85	A2, B2
1985-86	B1, B6
1986-87	Nil
1993-94	B3
1994-95	Nil
1995-96	Nil

BOYS PREMIERSHIP WINNING TEAMS SINCE THE FORMATION
OF THE CRICKET CLUB IN THE

1957-58 SEASON

1957-64	Nil
1965-66	14B
1966-67	Nil
1967-68	14B
1968-69	10B
1969-70	12A
1970-71	14D, 12A, 10B
1971-72	16B, 14A
1972-73	10C, 10D
1973-74	12A, 12E, 10A, 10C
1974-75	12C
1975-76	14B, 14D, 12A, 10D
1976-77	16C, 14B, 14C, 10A
1977-78	16A, 10C
1978-79	16A, 12A, 10A
1979-80	Nil
1980-81	14B, 14D, 12A
1981-82	16B(1), 14B, 10D
1982-83	12D
1983-84	Nil
1984-85	Nil
1985-86	10D
1986-87	Nil
1987-88	14A, 14C
1988-89	Nil
1989-90	Nil
1990-91	Nil
1991-92	14C, 12C
1992-93	Nil
1993-94	16A
1994-95	14B, 12D, 10C
1995-96	16C, 12C, 10D

PLAYER OF THE ROUND

1995-96

Round	1	David Bourke	12A
	2	Daniel Filetti	14E
	3	Luke Evans	16C
	4	Brett Gorrey	16C
	5	Jonathon Haugh	12C
	6	Tim Cutler	14A
	7	Chris Moreland	10D
	8	Adam Logan	8L
	9	Joshua Collins	12A
	10	Geoffrey Scott	14E

JUNIOR TEAM REPORTS

8L TEAM REPORT

"The Team"

Anthony Broad	Mitchell McLauchlan
Leigh Capel	Christopher Reeves
Shane Filetti	Sam Russell
Adam Logan	Cameron Turner
Ryan May	
Manager: Steve Broad	

This season, we had a full team of "first timers" including the manager and coach. Even though it was the boys first season, it was obvious we had a few hardened back yard cricketers on our hands.

The boys worked hard throughout the season on their bowling and fielding skills, this showed up as a steady improvement with each game. The number of "No Balls" dropped dramatically from our first game to our last. Our fielding also improved as the boys confidence grew, backing up and covering the returns became part of their game.

Batting was an area that still needed a lot of work, unfortunately losing wickets affected our averages. Whilst I say this, there is a lot of potential there that should emerge next season. All the boys enjoyed batting and were keen to get out into the middle and there were some strong batting performances to be seen. The number of cricket bats that Santa Claus delivered to the Engadine area should ensure that we have some up and coming batsmen in our midst (once they grow into them).

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Wendy Broad and Chris McLauchlan for looking after the scoring throughout the season. A thankless task that requires so much detail for a non-competitive age group. Thank you also to all the parents who helped before and during the matches

preparing and "warming up" the boys.

To all the boys, congratulations on your first season of cricket, you can all be proud of the efforts you put in. I'm sure that the "Dragons" will benefit from your enthusiasm to the game of cricket for many seasons to come.

ALAN RUSSELL
Coach

100 TEAM REPORT

AWARD WINNERS - ALL ROUNDER: TIM RUSSELL
BATTING: CHRIS MORELAND
BOWLING: NATHAN HUGHES
FIELDING: DARREN PRATT
COACH'S: STUART DIBB

Well, what an amazing season! What an amazing result!

My first attempt at coaching a cricket team has given me the ultimate reward! A team of talented 8 - 10 year old young men has come through the competition undefeated Minor Premiers and Premiers.

The very talented members of this team are:

Stuart Dibb	Mitchell Hatch
Christopher Jackson	Christopher Moreland
Jonathon Ward	Timothy Russell
Grant Davis	Dean Griffith
Nathan Hughes	Darren Pratt
Bradley Dewar	Ryan Gavan
Matthew Newman	

During our first couple of weeks together, quite a few balls weren't making it on to the pitch and our bats appeared to have a few holes in them, but the potential and enthusiasm of this team soon became quite evident. It was great to see the whole team respond to what they

had learnt at training, by putting it into practice at each game.

After progressing into "Rotating" cricket in game 6, we achieved some great innings from some very talented batsmen (Chris Moreland, Tim Russell, Matthew Newman, Jonathon Ward, Bradley Dewar, Darren Pratt, Ryan Gavan, Grant Davis and Stuart Dibb). This type of play had one disappointing aspect in that it created less batting opportunities for the team overall.

Week after week, we improved more and more with each player finding their niche in the game. We took some great wickets with some exceptional bowling throughout the season by newcomer Nathan Hughes and team mates Tim Russell, Stuart Dibb, Mitchell Hatch, Jonathon Ward, Christopher Jackson, Darren Pratt, Bradley Dewar and Dean Griffith.

Our fielding throughout the season was first rate with excellent pick-up and returns to our wicket keepers (Chris Moreland, Stuart Dibb and Matthew Newman) whose expertise in this position kept our opponents runs to a minimum.

Finally, after 9 games of dedication and hard work we reached the final. We all looked forward to the day with great anticipation. Our opponents (Cronulla) were sent in to bat after we won the toss. With light rain falling, Tim and Nathan opened with some accurate bowling, setting the standard for the entire team through the innings. Our excellent bowling was aided by some fine fielding and glove work from Matthew which overall enabled us to restrict Cronulla to 70 runs.

It was our turn to bat on Sunday with the boys anxious to air their batting skills one last time. The weather had worsened overnight with heavier rain and the run-ups were badly affected. The Umpire decided (mainly due to safety) that play was impossible. Both teams were extremely disappointed that we didn't get our chance to bat, but our performance in every game past left no doubt to us and many others that we were deserving Minor Premiers and Premiers.

I hope that the boys had as much fun and enjoyment as I did, along with learning so much more about the game.

Some of the jobs associated with cricket aren't as much fun as mine and I'd like to give a big thank you to our main scorer Ken Newman, and Peter Ward who also assisted with this job. I would like to thank Peter also for his largest and main role in our team - as Manager. Behind every Coach there is a great Manager! Without his support, encouragement and great ideas, including input into this report, my task would have been a lot harder.

We would not have worked so well together as a team without the co-operation, punctuality and support of our team Parents - Thank You All! (Especially the person who thought of using phone messages. C.H.)

To each and every one of all my 13 players - I'm Proud of You All!

Special Note : Thank you to Engadine Dragons Cricket Club for the opportunity to complete my Grade I Coaches Course. I highly recommend it.

CHRIS HATCH
Coach

12A TEAM REPORT

AWARD WINNERS -	ALL-ROUNDER:	CHRIS PENDERGAST
	BATTING:	DAVID BOURKE
	BOWLING:	JOSHUA COLLINS
	FIELDING:	SIMON ANDREWS
	COACH'S:	JARRED VANDENBERGH

Engadine Dragons was proudly represented this past season by a very fine team of boys in the 12A competition. Not only was their cricket ability evident from their very first game, but equally important was their commitment, behaviour and their respect to and for their opponents, all of which formed a strong camaraderie between all the lads and moulded them into team mates.

The standard of "A" grade this year was soon obvious to our side with the usual "heavyweights" of the competition Como and Sports proving stiff opposition as always. Although we could not crack Como and Sports in either round, we proved more than the others could handle and finished a very creditable 3rd in the competition.

Great individual performances were achieved by all the boys with the possible two highlights being David Bourke's 121 not out in an innings during which he completely murdered a top class bowling attack - believe me, it had to be seen to be appreciated. Joshua Collins' hat trick against Gynea gave all supporters and players a buzz in the second last game of the season.

Our fielding, apart from one important game, (you guessed it, against a heavyweight) never let us down and sometimes bordered on brilliant. All players can take a bow for their input in this department.

Congratulations to five of our boys in gaining representative honours this season. Jarred Vandenberg, Joshua Collins, Christopher Pendergast and Mitchell Thompson in the Cawsey Shield and Ryan Shepherd in the Foster Shield.

Sincere thanks to Ian Latham, our manager, and Steve Bourke for both assisting each week with scoring and flag placements, not to forget Ron Shepherd who was always at the ready to lend a hand with the umpiring duties. To all parents who came along each week, rain or shine (more the former) to support their boys and the side, thanks to all. I fully realise that some of the boys may not have all had the opportunities they may have desired this season, but to their credit, they all contributed to the team's performance in a most creditable and unselfish manner in a very high standard of "A" grade cricket.

I must thank finally all the boys in a season who displayed fine sportsmanship and fair play, this I assure you all reflects not only in sport but in general later life. I only hope my enjoyment was matched by

yours and that next season all will again be keen to participate.

SIMON ANDREWS: Never one to be too rowdy, Simon always went around his cricket in a quiet and competent manner. He did not have all that many opportunities with the bat, but when the occasion presented itself, he showed to all that he is more than capable. Simon finished with 5 wickets at 18 off 46 overs, of which 13 were maidens, therefore demonstrating his accuracy. He was often called upon to bowl at a difficult stage with our opponents well set and often as not provided the breakthrough. Simon's fielding was not overshadowed by any of his teammates all season. He took 3 catches, with one a "high mark" equal to any this year. A fine example of his dedication I noticed was whilst other players were playing cricket/golf threatening our markers with destruction, Simon was mostly to be seen with dad catching, throwing etc. and generally improving his skills. Well done Simon.

DAVID BOURKE: David again had a big year, scoring 215 runs at 26.87 including a great 121 not out against Illawong (1). It was a fantastic innings full of power and timing and one in which he (and certainly I) will cherish for a long time. Another knock of 47 complemented his batting ability. David also took 9 wickets at 15 with 3-11 in the first game (with his 47) to take the player of the round award. Just to keep his hand in David shared the 'keeping duty showing ability in taking 4 catches and 3 stumpings. David has ability to burn, a very good eye and would be a success in any sport. At this point in time, David is contemplating his cricket future, for as well as cricket, David is a committed hockey player who has represented at state level. Hope to see you back again next season with the Dragons David and that hockey is not the only game graced by your ability.

JOSHUA COLLINS: Josh had an exceptional season. Whether it be in the field throwing in his well known bullet-like returns from square leg, taking great

catches, picking up bags of wickets or belting the cover off the ball as a middle order batsman, Josh is a true 100% team player. Josh, coming over to the Dragons this season, showed to all not only his great ground fielding and catching skills (8 catches), but also took out the bowling honours with 19 wickets at the grand average of 11.05. Among his wickets was a hat trick against Gympie causing terrific excitement to all spectators present (at least in our camp). With the bat, Josh commenced the year opening the innings but preferred the middle order and on more than one occasion held the side together with either stubborn defence or aggressive stroke play. His top score was a lively innings of 31. Josh also represented the Shire in the Cawsey Shield. Looking forward to seeing you next season mate.

DANIEL LATHAM: I hope Daniel feels pleased with his results this year, as opening the batting innings each week at this level is always a big ask. Daniel scored 118 well earned runs with two scores of 32. I felt, however, his best performance was a fighting innings of 17 against Como/Jannali, who claim the two best leggies in our competition as well as the Cawsey Shield. This knock proved to you that if you're prepared to move to the spinners and meet them on the half volley and also leave the well picked up big spinning leggies alone outside the off stump, their line and length will suffer. With the added responsibility of the wicketkeeping duties, Daniel was always reliable and took some great catches, 8 in all. He more than once fell in the line of duty, taking some nasty blows, but to his credit, always resumed the battle meeting the enemy on the front line with little fuss even though in the last game, looking through one eye. His leggies spin considerably and he will only improve in this art with added practice. Keep it up Daniel.

CHRIS LOWE: Anyone who has witnessed Chris playing cricket would soon realise that his game is full of aggression. He possesses a sound defence, but likes to hit hard and often to the well pitched up ball. Finishing the season with 121 good runs, including scores of 32 n.o. and 29, Chris would bat in any position asked

of him. At the start of the season, he preferred facing the faster bowlers, confiding in the fact that he felt insecure against the spinners! Oh boy, didn't things change against the spin twins from Com -Dannali. Their star spinner (32 wickets this season) who normally dominates proceedings, took a hiding with Chris continually thumping from mid-wicket to mid-on with a mini gem of an innings of 29, leaving the bowler shaking his head in disbelief. Chris didn't receive many opportunities with the ball but still managed to pick up a couple of wickets. His fielding was always "A" grade, either in slips or the country. Chris finished with 6 catches.

RYAN McLAUCHLAN: Ryan was one of the younger boys who played rotation and average cricket in last years 10's and made the big leap into the 12A's. Ryan certainly has cricket in the blood and has two brothers also playing the game. Never one to worry about reputations attached to our opponents, Ryan batted from opener to the lower order. He has a good technique and plays very straight, possessing a good defensive game when needed. The majority of his runs are dispatched from mid-wicket to fine leg and at this early stage in his development, his forward wicket shots will only improve with age and stature. Good contributions to his team with the bat was a 14 n.o. and a similar score against Como, where he was unfortunately run out from the last ball. Ryan has good hands and accepts anything that comes his way. He didn't get that many opportunities with the ball this season, but overall we are all sure the experience will benefit him for the U/12's again next season.

CHRIS PENDERGAST: Chris picked as captain of our side found the job a challenge that he thoroughly enjoyed and I'm sure he will only gain from the experience. His coin throwing/calling (2 from 10) can only improve! Chris finished with the batting aggregate of 232 runs with ten times out and twice scored 63 with one of these not out. He hits the ball hard in all directions, especially square on both sides of the wicket, while his driving is improving each game. He figured in two big partnerships with David Bourke, namely 104 and 153. Again had a good year with his off spin bowling taking 18 wickets at 16.00 and

always threatened the opposing batsmen with his big turners. In the field, Chris can be relied upon with safe hands and a big throw from the deep. Took all the catches that came his way (only 2 caught and bowled). Chris was another Dragon selected in the Cawsey Shield for the Shire this season.

ROSS PURDY: If Ross gives anything away in stature, I can assure everyone that this is all he gives away. He is keen and dedicated as any player in the team and always gives his best in all departments of the game. In the field, Ross commenced in slips and reverted to the outfield in the latter half of the season, temporarily returning to slips again through no fault of his own, carrying stitches in his knee as a result of an untimely accident. Ross bowled 46 overs of which 13 were maidens, finishing with 8 wickets at the good average of 14. He often made the wanted breakthrough when it was badly needed and this normally came with his clever change of pace. With the bat, Ross averaged over 12, scoring a few not outs when the going was tough, especially against the undefeated Sports, where his 16 n.o. held off any chance of a Sports outright. A good consistent player and a very good mixer and team mate.

RYAN SHEPHERD: Another boy playing 12's for the first time and in fact can play 12's for the next two seasons, Ryan the "baby" of the side almost gave away two years difference to the old man of the side, Chris P. He can really give a cricket ball one almighty thump and one particular drive over mid-on in the final game of the season cleared the flag on the full, not real bad for a boy of his age! Ryan is naturally aggressive in his approach to batting, and while this is only to be encouraged, he will soon learn with experience to harness his aggression and compile an innings, playing each ball on its merits. Ryan took 4 catches in the field and has hands as safe as any other player in the side. Ryan has a great temperament and is one who never flusters and this he will find will take him a long way on any playing arena. He had the least opportunities to bowl of all the boys, but this he accepted as part of the team game. Also to his credit, Ryan was picked as a shadow

player in the Foster Shield rep. side. Well done Ryan, I hope you enjoyed the season.

MITCHELL THOMPSON: Mitchell, coming over to the Dragons, certainly didn't take the number of wickets that he may have wanted, but anyone who observed his bowling skills could easily recognise the talent he possesses. A left arm swing bowler with a high action, Mitchell can go on to bigger things if he is prepared to work hard at his game. Glancing through his figures only indicates how economical he was with 23 maidens from 88 overs, Mitchell finished the season with 7 wickets. I feel that his batting has come on considerably in the past season and he contributed with two scores of 35 and 34, one of these as an opener against the top bowling side. A fine example of his ability was in the semi-final of the Cawsey Shield where, on a windy day in difficult conditions, he turned in a super performance of 5-18 off 12 overs against Penrith, the ultimate premiers. I hope you are looking forward to next season Mitch.

JARRED VANDENBERGH: Jarred, another making his debut with our club, had a great year. A true all rounder with loads of talent, Jarred scored 208 runs in the season averaging 29, with a top score of 72 n.o. in a fine display of batsmanship. His footwork is excellent against all bowling and he always picks the right ball to hit. He normally keeps the ball on the carpet, but when in full attack mode, he often elects to hit safely over the top. Commenced the season at No. 5 and finished as a regular opener in the latter games. As an opening to first change swing bowler, his bowling stats were as impressive as his batting, with 12 wickets at 13.66 off 88 overs of which 28 were maidens. Nobody has a bigger throwing arm than Jarred (representative in Shire cricket), he drops nothing in the field and has made the gully or short fine leg positions his own. Jarred was also a member of the Cawsey Shield side. All up, he had a very impressive season and will do well for us in the 14's next season.

DENNIS PINDERGAST
Coach

12C TEAM REPORT

AWARD WINNERS - ALL ROUNDER: BEN MAR
BATTING: MATTHEW DANIELS
BOWLING: PETER WACKWITZ
FIELDING: JONATHON HAUGH
COACH'S: CHRIS MAR

I could rave about this team for pages, but take four players from last seasons 12D premiership team, one from the 10C premiership team, plus three talented new recruits, add four from last seasons 12E team with a hunger to play cricket, and you have a 12C premiership side.

I was very lucky to be the coach of 12 talented players who represented their club, parents and themselves in an excellent manner. This team had a very strong bowling attack, the work put in by the parents and the boys themselves being rewarded with every player taking wickets throughout the season. With the batting, there was always a partnership that turned the game in favour of the Dragons. It was a real TEAM effort to not only make the final, but also in winning it - Congratulations to a Champion TEAM.

I now must thank my manager/scorer Jillian for all her help and support throughout the season, we no doubt need the off season break to recover from our ulcers. Thank you also to Nola for your relief work as scorer, Neil, Laurie, Lionel, Adrian and Jillian for your assistance at training, with field rotation at the games and setting up and packing away after Saturday games. (Another team effort).

Also a thank you to Dennis, Ian and the 12A team for the help leading up to the final. The Dragons Executive Committee take a bow, intelligent move organising the coaching course for us new coaches, as I found it more than beneficial. See you next season in some capacity.

MATHEW CARROLL: Mathew is a player who loves his cricket,

always gives his best and had the most polite way of asking or letting me know when it was his turn to bat or bowl, a pleasure to have him in the team. I thought of him as the quiet achiever of the team this season. He may not have been the top scoring batsman, but he put up tough resistance to the opposition bowlers and made sure he occupied the crease for long periods of time. Mathew also picked up valuable wickets throughout the season and I can remember came within a whisker of picking up a hat trick in the Como-Jannali match where he captured the wickets with his 2nd, 3rd and 5th of the last over of the game. He fractured his arm the week before the last competition game, but I am sure we will see a lot more of him next season.

JOHN CLARK: John was another who enjoyed his Saturday cricket. He was one of the many wicket keepers we had this season. He liked to take up a close catching position when in the field. He proved a real surprise with the ball for when he was on line, the opposition batsman either mis-hit or just plain missed the ball. In the last three games of the season, he picked up 5 wickets and 2 catches and who will forget his last wicket with the 2nd last ball of the Caringbah Sports game to give us the outright win and minor premiership. All that practice with your father paid off - see you bowling them over next season.

DAVID COOK: David is a player who wants to be involved in all facets of the game, super keen and enthusiastic. This season, it was as a batsman that David stood out to me. I asked the players to run the first run hard and it was he who turned most singles into two's with his excellent running between wickets. He finished the season with the second best batting average. Well done. David was another who had a turn wicket keeping this season and also liked fielding close to the bat, where he took many fine catches during the season. Yes, it was David who caught the batsman off John's bowling for the vital last match victory.

BEN CUTLER: Ben had a great season with the ball, fast

and accurate he bowled out eight of his eleven victims this season, which does not include the two he bowled in the final. What a great strike bowler. He also had a couple of games as wicket keeper and did an excellent job there as well. In the field, he is quick and agile restricting the opposition runs with his fine fielding. With the bat, Ben had the misfortune of finding the fielder just when getting a start. As the youngest in the team and having another year in this age group if he desires, I know we will hear more of his batting prowess next season.

MATTHEW DANIELS: Matt continues to improve with his cricket and I know he had an enjoyable season. He also had a turn at wicket keeping and also did a capable job. With the bat, he topped the averages for the team with 23.2. The highlight was his blazing 47 against Caringbah Sports in the last round, Santa's marvellous new bat a success. Ben also bowled economically and again picked up some great wickets. When in the field, he still likes protecting the square leg boundary showing off his strong throwing arm.

SEAN HALL: Sean is another who had a good all round season, did an excellent job when he kept wicket allowing very few byes through, and he too looks more than capable with the gloves. With the bat, third highest aggregate and featured in many of the team's highest wicket partnerships. Bowling, his pace not only worried the batsmen, but his own wicket keepers. He was very difficult to score off all season and his two wickets in the final was a just reward for his work. In the field, he also looks an all rounder taking catches when in close (4 this season), but he also likes to field in the deep showing off his strong throwing arm.

JONATHON HAUGH: Jonathon is a player who certainly makes things happen when playing cricket. This ability, combined with his cat-like reflexes saw Jon take ten catches in this, his first season of cricket. He would dive everywhere and anywhere to catch or stop a ball. He was another of our wicket keepers and he also did a good job, but it was in the field that nine of his catches were

taken, normally close to the bat and a memorable one at 3rd slip. Bowling, he was also conquering taking eleven wickets and finishing with a bowling average of 9.4. With the bat, Jon shared in the 3rd highest partnership showing he has the ability to occupy the crease. A successful first season.

BENJAMIN MAR: It was hard to imagine this was Ben's first season. He is a strong right handed batsman/bowler and I selected him to wicket keep for the first half of the final as he lets so few balls pass him when keeping. When batting and in full flight, he was a pleasure to watch as he scored quickly. Ben had the highest aggregate amassing 153 runs for the season. With the ball, he captured 8 wickets, which does not include the 2 he picked up in the final. He also took 9 catches for the season, equal 2nd, two of which were as wicket keeper. Also quick and agile in the field, a great all round first season.

CHRISTOPHER MAR: Chris makes our third 1st season player and he also had a great debut. He is a strong right handed bowler/batsman who could bowl quick or spin. It was when bowling quick, I think Chris was most lethal. He finished with the best bowling average for the team 8.1, snared 14 wickets, the 2nd highest, and proved a real handful for the opposition batsmen at all times. With the bat, he proved tenacious, never giving away his wicket easily. Chris also finished with nine catches, equal 2nd for the season, showing that he also is very good in the field whether in close for catching, or in the deep with his strong throwing arm.

REECE PENINTON: Reece again proved difficult for batsmen to score against this season. I feel his consistency with line/length improved and he also developed into a handy strike bowler with his ability to snare stubborn batsmen. He also looked to develop spin bowling into his game and certainly made the ball move. With the bat, he continued to put up determined resistance. Reece tried fielding in the gully during the latter part of the season and made some good catches there. He also

has a great ability to throw down the stumps from almost any fielding position, which he did on at least 3 occasions to inflict run-outs on the opposition - what a golden arm.

BEN SHARP: Ben had another excellent season not only with the ball, but with his batting. With the bowling he was again one of the main strike bowlers mostly used to open the attack. He finished as most wickets taken, he finished with the 2nd best bowling average and he bowled the most maidens for this team. Ben also picked up 2 wickets in the final, which was a just reward for his excellent bowling throughout the competition. Ben also finished with the highest score with the bat for our team, 54 not out - a memorable knock, and also shared the highest wicket partnership for the season. In the field, his fielding was tight and again, in particular off his own bowling.

PETER WACKWITZ: Peter was also one of the team's main strike bowlers. He finished with the most wickets taken by a bowler for the team with 15, and turned many a game Dragons way, a great display of fast bowling by this young man who was the 2nd youngest player in the team. He also captured a valuable wicket in the final, and with another season in this age group, things look grim for opposing batsmen. With the bat, he saved his best for the final when he went in at 1st drop and scored a quick fire eleven which helped us pass Illawong's 1st innings total on the first day of the match. It was just as well with the second day washed out. Peter was also committed with fielding, taking a couple of catches and was prepared to dive at any ball going his way, cutting off possible runs.

STEVE DANIELS
Coach

12E TEAM REPORT

AWARD WINNERS - ALL ROUNDER: MITCHELL GRIFFITHS
BATting: BRAIDEN GILBERT
BOWling: BRETT BULLOCK
FIELDING: MICHAEL WARREN
COACH'S: MATTHEW RUSSELL

Well boys, you all played very well all season. We were very unlucky to only just miss out on the final, finishing third. All the boys were a pleasure to coach and manage which made it easy for us. All the parents made our job easier lending a hand when required. A special mention to Mahesh Patel for scoring all season, thanks very much. All the best for the off season and we hope to see you all back next year. Thanks.

CHRISTOPHER BOLTON: His first year of cricket and a very good batsman he turned out to be, with strong hitting and good placement. Fielding was a good part of his game with some strong returns from the outfield. Bowling wasn't one of his strong points, but he put in an excellent effort all the time. Chris took the most catches for the year with five.

BRETT BULLOCK: Brett had a very good year. A strong batsman and along with Chris, had the top partnership. You have plenty of potential Brett, as an all rounder with nine wickets and three catches, one catch against Sylvania was a ripper. Great year Brett.

MITCHELL DURIE: The clown of the team, Mitchell provided plenty of laughs for all of us. He is a very good team player and tries his hardest all the time. Mitchell's batting didn't produce any great heights, but his bowling was very consistent and fielding excellent.

BRAIDEN GILBERT: Top batsman from the team scoring 104 runs in 6 innings, twice not out. Great effort Braiden. Also one of our wicket keepers taking some good catches and stopping a lot of runs with the gloves. Great year Braiden, keep up the good work and you will go a long way.

MITCHELL GRIFFITHS: Top bowler of the team taking 10 wickets in 34 overs (15 maidens), very accurate, very consistent. Mitchell's batting was also very good scoring 71 runs for the year and fielding didn't let him down either. Mitchell also had a broken arm through the season, so these efforts were made even better. Great year Mitchell.

MITCHELL LUCOCK: One of the youngest players in the team, but one of the biggest hearts. Mitchell tried very hard all year making the top score of 41 and what a good innings it was. Also kept wicket on a lot of occasions doing a very good job. Bowling well also, taking 5 wickets very cheaply. A good team player.

CHRISTOPHER NELSON: One of the nicest boys you could meet, Chris played well all season with some good performances. Bowling, he took 6 wickets cheaply and made some runs. Fielding very well and always wanting to do more. Stick with it Chris and you will do very well.

SANJAY PATEL: One of our strike bowlers, very fast and straight, he took some very important wickets for the team, 7 for the season. Not much luck with the bat, but hang in there Sanjay, you show plenty of potential.

SUNIL PATEL: Not as fast as his brother, but a good performer all the same taking some wickets and making some runs, also fielding very well. Sunil was a pleasure to coach, always doing as he was told.

JASON RADFORD: A slow start to the season, but did he finish well, or what. A memorable performance against Seagulls, the top team, taking 5-8 - the batsmen didn't stand a chance. Also some good batting, making 11 n.o. and 14 n.o. against top teams. Great effort Jason.

MATTHEW RUSSELL: One of our bowling work horses, very accurate but unlucky, taking 5 wickets for the season. You would have taken twice that number if a little more luck had gone your way. Matt. also had a good season with the bat making 61 runs and what a catch - Matt. took the catch of the season diving one handed.

MICHAEL WARREN: Fielding is Michael's bag, putting his body on the line stopping definite fours and a very strong throwing arm. Michael also took 7 wickets, his best bowling being 3-19 in the last game. His batting improved through the year and with more practice, he will do well, this being his first season.

MATTHEW BROAD: Matt. played well all season, wicket keeping very well and taking some great catches. His batting got better with each game, making 24 n.o. in the last game. Hang in there Matt. you've got what it takes. Bowling, Matt. did a good job taking some wickets and always looking dangerous. A good season for another boy in his first year.

STEVE WARREN
Manager

14A TEAM REPORT

AWARD WINNERS - ALL ROUNDER: ANDREW HINE
BATTING: SPENCER WHITE
BOWLING: TIM CUTLER
FIELDING: BRAD MORELAND
COACH'S: DOUG BEVAN

A tough year in a tough grade. We started the year with the bare eleven players, seven who had played 14's the previous year and 4 from 12A's, but none who had played 14A's.

Runs were hard to come by and we never seemed to end up with enough on the board. Our bowling gave us a chance in some of our matches and we kept some very good batsmen to some very ordinary scores. Our fielding was hot and cold and lapses in concentration were costly.

I would like to commend the boys on the way they backed up after the Christmas break and turned things around to a large extent. We won two out of our last three games and got off the bottom of the table in the process.

Our bowling was still our trump card. We destroyed Miranda for 57 and stumps flew everywhere when we rolled Como for 96. There were some gutsy innings played which I will mention individually. Our batsmen stood up to some high class and ferocious bowling and we eventually finished 4th in the competition.

I would like to thank Phil Barnes for the time he put in as coach and Steve Wackwitz for scoring (having some one who takes the book every week means one less problem). Thanks also to the "fill ins", Sue and Steve Bourke, Tony Bourke and Roger McNee, your support was a great help to us.

Congratulations also to all the parents for your interest and support, to see so many of you there each week was great. I hope everyone backs up for another season next year.

MATTHEW BARNES: In his first year in 14's, Matt had to come to grips with competing against older and more experienced players. His ability still shone through and he played some hard hitting innings with a top score of 33. Matt. continues to develop as a bowler. He put in some fine spells of spin this season, taking some great scalps. He took 9 wickets altogether. Matt. also has a great pair of hands and snared some important catches for us. Matt. represented Sutherland in the Gee Shield this year.

PETER BOURKE: Peter shared the new ball duties for our team and did a great job against some highly rated opposition. His ability to bowl long accurate spells that dried up the run rate frustrated many batsmen with reputations as quick scorers. He was an important part of our attack and every now and again would produce a delivery good enough to "clean up" anyone. When batting, Peter fought hard for his wicket, hanging in there on several occasions when things were grim. I hope Peter backs up again next year.

DOUG BEVAN: Doug, as our 'keeper, did a great job taking some great catches and collecting a couple of very