

ENGADINE DRAGONS CRICKET CLUB INC.

ANNUAL REPORT AND YEAR BOOK 1997/98

41ST Anniversary Presentation Night

Heathcote High School Auditorium

Friday 22nd May 1998



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LIFE MEMBERS

BARRY MCMANUS (Dec'd)
 RAY NOAKES (Dec'd) 1980
 COL KEENAN 1982
 HARRY ROBBINS 1978
 MIKE FORDYCE (1984)
 ALF LEMMON (1985)
 CLEM HEFFERNAN (1992)
 VAL TEVER (1994)
 KEN TEVER (1994)
 BOB VANNAN (1994)
 RUSS WADDELL (1996)

GRADE PLAYERS 1997/98

Daniel McLauchlan
 Chris Lake
 Craig Brownscombe
 Steve Carlisle

REPRESENTATIVE HONOURS 1997/98

NSW Colts

Daniel McLauchlan

NSW CA Under 14 and Combined Metropolitan
 Chris Pendergast (Capt. -under 14 Team.)

Martin Shield

Paul Cameron
 Blake Cousemacker
 Jason Crimlisk
 Ross Stuart

Durham Shield

Josh Dunn
 Stuart Slack
 Steven Carlisle

REPRESENTATIVE HONOURS 1997/98

Watson Shield No. 2

Tim Cutler

Weblin Shield

Andrew Hine

Moore Shield No. 1

Chris Pendergast

Moore Shield 2

Joshua Collins
 Matthew Daniels
 Chris Mar
 Ben Mar
 Mitchell Thompson
 Jarred Vandenberg

Gee Shield

Braiden Gilbert
 Kieran Routh (shadow)

Cawsey Shield

Ryan Shepherd (shadow)

Creak Shield

Eamon Hillen
 Chris Moreland
 Michael Lavallee (Shadow)

Foster Shield

Jess Correy

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 FINE GOLD JEWELLERS

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Twelve months ago we marked the 40th Anniversary of the club and moved forward into our 41st year. The strength of the club is to be found in the willingness of a small group of cricket lovers who are prepared to give of their time in order that others may enjoy the game. Again therefore I give thanks to the members of the Management Committee who through their efforts continue to make this club what it is, - a good community based cricket club striving to provide cricket for players of all ages, skill levels, and aspirations.

However, the Management Committee cannot achieve alone. The game demands more. In this we have been fortunate in having parents come forward, and whether it be as Coaches, Managers, or Scorers they have contributed mightily. In an era when we all have incessant demands on our times, and calls from all directions to turn to and help, we are fortunate that there are those who step forward, or perhaps sometimes pushed, to help us get on with the game. We could not field a club in the Shire's competitions, without the involvement and support of parents. On behalf of the Management Committee I thank you all.

Having said that, and at the risk of being selfish, let me say that we need more help. There are parents out there who, for a variety of reasons, do nothing. Should you be one who is afraid to put your hand up and offer assistance because you know little about cricket, be not afraid, you will soon learn. We need you, we shall not knock back your offer. The club is only as strong as the degree of participation coming from parents and members. Let us never lose sight that we are a volunteer group. It is not a business run for profit making objectives. Every penny we earn is turned back to cricket. We need continuing community involvement, we need parents to get behind and support us that we may provide better facilities, better guidance, better encouragement, for all players. To paraphrase the words of John F. Kennedy let me say, "ask not what cricket can do for you (or your child), but what you can do for cricket!"

The year, while it did not result in any premierships though the B5 and 12B teams achieved finalists status, was successful. I am pleased to note that by and large our club philosophy of giving everyone a go rather than win at all costs was followed. This possibly cost us opportunities but I am certain we can live with this if it is seen to be a blemish. With fast bowling restrictions becoming a way of cricket life to minimise the risk of injury, we are at the forefront in encouraging and developing bowling skills so that eventually each team can boast Five or six good bowlers, rather than two or three. In the short term we may lack specialist bowlers but in the longer term we shall have a larger pool of more than competent bowlers.

Our project of upgrading the practice nets at the Anzac complex was completed and opened by our local member, Ian McManus MHR, Member for Bulli. Ian is a strong supporter of the club and we welcome his assistance. We are now working towards our next project to upgrade equipment and substantial funds are being earmarked for this cause in 98/99.

We continue to look for new ways to be better. Hence we welcome input from those willing to provide constructive advice, those capable of seeing the bigger picture. We also have urgent need of those who can give sufficient time to coach. In this coming season all coaches must be accredited. This is in the interests of providing better and safer coaching. The Association runs courses to acquire the basic Level O and more advanced Level 1 qualifications. We need people prepared to obtain these certificates and turn their knowledge and experience to good stead by teaching our players. To those who acquired qualifications in 1997/98 I say "well done", but the numbers are insufficient to ensure that we are prepared for next season.

Hence as we work towards 1998/99 I report with confidence to all members. I believe this is a cricket club with which you can be proud to be associated. This is a club that tries to teach players how to play the game in a positive, and, fair and honest way and, for the enjoyment of the sport. We are here for cricket not for individual glory. We are here that players and parents can participate in and support a good healthy sport.

If we all continue to work together with these principles in mind we can only continue to be successful. Good luck to all in 98/99 when I am confident we shall see all players return and our numbers increase.

Russ Waddell



TREASURERS FINANCIAL STATEMENT & REPORT
RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS YEAR ENDING 30.6.97

<u>RECEIPTS</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>PAYMENTS</u>	<u>\$</u>
Mens/Boys Fees	10832	Association Fees	4587
Club TV Raffle	1404	Umpires Fees	580
SSJCA Raffle	554	Balls & equipment	3218
Trivia night	602	Coaching Clinic	50
Practice Wickets Upgrading	3700	Presentation Night	3388
Donations/Grants		Other Expenses	372
• CocaCola -\$2000		Nett Profit	6270
• Anzac 527 C'tee - \$1700			
Donations			
• Cosmo Lighting			
• SSCA			
• B&V Hardware	795		
• Shell Heathcote			
• E'dine Plumbing			
• E'dine Bowling Club			
Sale of Caps/Badges/T shirts	373		
Bank Interest	205		
<u>TOTAL</u>	18465		18465

TREASURER'S REPORT

The year 1996/97 even without many successful teams was a bonanza for the club financially. This was due in no small part to our usual excellent money spinners, the TV Raffle and the Trivia night. Thanks to all concerned who made them such.

As you can see donations of a very substantial nature were received to help update our "nets". As we all know the finished results have been outstanding and should leave us with excellent facilities for many years to come.

It was great to see us field so many teams in the SSJCA and SSCA competitions for the season but it was a pity the final results were not better. That's cricket and as long as we enjoyed the game that's the main outcome.

Thank you for the income this year which was in most cases paid in the early part of the season. This of course makes us more able to assist teams as required. The support has been tops.

John Carlisle

SECRETARY'S REPORT

The 1997/98 season saw a slight drop in junior registrations from the previous year, from 158 down to 153 players, we fielded 13 teams, one less than last season. In the seniors, registrations increased with quite a few new faces and a number of last years Sixteens making the transition to men's cricket, thus enabling the Club to field three teams A1, B5 and C2, one more than last season.

For the first time in a long while the Club fielded an "A" Grade team in every age group 16A, 14A, 12A & 10A and we also had 10B & 12B, this showed an increased strength and skill level in our playing ranks.

In the Club Championship we slipped from seventh place in 1996/97 down to eighth this season, the major factor being the higher grades and therefore tougher matches. We only managed one junior team in the finals this season, the 12B's although half way through the competition we had five teams in contention, unfortunately four of them dropped off the pace, the 12D's finished equal second but missed out on the finals on quotient, the 10A's and 14A's finished third and the 12A's fourth only four points from making the final, a good effort never the less. In the seniors we again only managed one team in the finals, the B5's who finished second, the A1's just missed out finishing third, and the C2's finished a creditable fourth.

Congratulations to the 12B's and B5's for making their respective finals, and although both teams were defeated on the big day, it was a great achievement to make it that far.

The Club was very proud to have eleven boys selected for junior representative teams with a further two being named shadow players, in the seniors we had seven selected. You will find their names listed in this report under "Representative Honours". Three fathers also gave up their time with representative teams Tony Hine as manager of the Weblin, Dennis Pendergast as coach of the Moore (1) and Steve Daniels as coach of the Moore (2), well done.

The 1997/1998 season was once again a success, maybe not so much on the Competition Points Table, but in general. We have seen the refurbishment of our nets to a stage where our practice facilities are second to none in the Shire, the number of accredited coaches within the Club has, yet again, been increased. Thanks to generous sponsorships and fund raising this season we will be in a strong financial position to buy much needed new equipment and training aids such as a bowling machine and slip cradles for the commencement of next season.

Thank you to the committee, coaches, managers and not to be forgotten, the scorers for all their hard work in putting the season together. I'd like to congratulate the players on the way they have conducted themselves throughout the season and hope to see them all again next time around.

Last but not least thank you to all parents and supporters for your encouragement.

Ian Latham

ASSISTANT SECRETARY'S REPORT (MENS CRICKET).

In the 1997/98 season we fielded 3 teams, - A1, B5, C2. The most pleasing aspect of fielding the third side this year was the return of several players who had played their junior cricket with the club. As a club we performed well with the A1 finishing third, the B5 second, and the C2 fourth. Congratulations to the B5 team for making the final. They were unfortunately beaten by a red hot Caringbah. All the boys tried their best and did the club proud. In what was a troublesome year for the Association we were one of the few clubs who did not incur a fine.

I would like to thank Ron Shepherd (B5) and Steve North (C2) who both did an outstanding job as Captains. My biggest thanks goes to Alan Lofthouse who was the Manager as well as a player for the C2s. Alan did a magnificent job assisting Steve North and also attended every Association meeting. Bob Price and Judy Lofthouse deserve a huge round of applause. They both did the scoring duties with the utmost accuracy and neatness. A final thank you and congratulations to Russ Waddell and to the rest of the Committee on a fine job running the club.

This season we had seven players selected in men's representative cricket. Josh Dunn, Stuart Slack, and Steven Carlisle played Durham shield whilst Paul Cameron, Jason Crimlisk, Ross Stuart, and I, played Martin shield. Everyone performed well and were vital players in their respective teams.

I am certain that next year we shall be even stronger and I hope to see all players return for another enjoyable season of cricket.

Blake Cousemacker



DATES TO REMEMBER

SSJCA Presentation Night	Sutherland District T. U.C.	Friday 12 June 1998
Registration Dates	Anzac Complex Hall	Thursday/Friday 23/24 July 6.30-8.30pm
Senior Practice	E.D.C.C. Practice Nets	Sunday 2 August 9.30am

AWARDS CRITERIA

Life member.

The Club Executive shall determine all nominations for LIFE MEMBER. While any club member may nominate any other club member to be a Life Member such nomination is to be in writing with reasons in support. The Club Executive is not bound to accept nominations or give reasons for rejection. In considering any such nomination it will be guided as follows.

- The basic merits of each nomination.
- The years and nature of service to the club rendered by the nominee.
- Generally, but not exclusively, no less than ten years club service is seen as a minimum.

Club Member of the Year. (Perpetual trophy & personal trophy)

Nominations are sought (See notes.)

Awarded to a club member who, gives freely of his/her time and energies in supporting the club in its activities. Management Committee members may be nominated in which event the Club Executive shall determine the recipient.

Senior Club Champion. (Perpetual trophy & personal trophy).

Determined by the Management Committee. Derived from an examination of the Score books relative to the cricket performances of every senior player during the season. There is no weighting for the grade played. In determining the merits of a Batsman relative to a bowler (or wicketkeeper) for the purpose of assessing this award a points system shall operate. For each ten runs scored batting, one point will be awarded, and for each wicket taken by a bowler (read catches & stumpings for a wicketkeeper), one point. While first and second innings shall count, finals will be excluded.

Junior and Intermediate Divisions Champions. (Perpetual trophy and personal trophy – 6 awards.)

Batting award shall go to the player within the Division nominated who scores the most runs in the season. There is no weighting for grade. The most runs will be the aggregate of all runs credited to the batsman as shown in the official score book and shall be inclusive of first and second innings. Runs scored in finals shall be excluded.

Bowling award shall go to the player within the Division nominated who takes the greatest number of wickets in the season. There is no weighting for grade. The greatest number of wickets will be the aggregate of all wickets credited to the bowler as shown in the official score book and shall be inclusive of first and second innings. Wickets taken in finals shall be excluded.

Wicketkeeping award shall go to the player within the Division nominated who as the wicketkeeper is credited with the greatest number of dismissals in the season. There is no weighting for grade. The greatest number of dismissals will include all catches and stumpings credited to the keeper as shown in the official score book and shall be inclusive of first and second innings. Finals shall be excluded. In the event of more than one keeper having an identical tally, byes but not leg byes shall be taken into account and the award made to the keeper with the lowest number of byes.

TEAM AWARDS (Personal Trophies)

Junior and Intermediate divisions

For all teams engaged in competitive cricket. For each team there will be an Allrounder, Batting, and Bowling award based on aggregates not averages and derived from the official Score books. Aggregates include both innings but exclude finals. There shall also be a Coach's award and a Fielding award nominated by the team management. No one person may win more than one of the foregoing awards.

Senior Division

To each team there shall be available awards for batting, bowling, and where earned All-rounder. To qualify as an All-rounder the recipient must have achieved in the year, whilst playing in the SSCA Competition, no less than 200 runs and 25 wickets. A player who represents the club in more than one team shall have all efforts credited. All awards shall be based on aggregates and be inclusive of first and second innings but exclusive of finals.

SPECIAL TEAMS AWARD (For junior and intermediate divisions only)

Most Improved Team (Perpetual trophy and personal trophy -players + coach/manager)

Determined by the Management Committee. Awarded to the team that on results shows improvements in the second half of the season relative to the first half. While the points scored acts as an indicator, the grading and age group of the team will be taken into account.

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS.

Barry McManus Memorial Shield (Perpetual trophy and personal trophy)

Nominations are sought (See notes)

Awarded to a player within the Junior and/or Intermediate divisions. Determined by the Management Committee. The award recognises the need to encourage players (as did the founder Barry McManus). Any player may be nominated but the Management Committee will take into account age, performance, level at which played, years of experience. Commitment, effort, enthusiasm for the game are key determinants. Basically, and as simply as possible, the award is designed to encourage a young cricket to follow his love for the game through playing as long as possible. Generally, a more established player, playing at the higher levels would be seen to be in less need of encouragement than one coming through the levels.

Robert Tickner Fielding Trophy (perpetual trophy and personal trophy.)

Nominations are sought (See notes)

Determined by the Management Committee. Awarded specifically for fielding effort. The number of catches taken is a factor but for a wicketkeeper allowance is made for the advantages of gloves. Considerations include alertness, speed and accuracy of returns, determination, and encouragement of fellow players, in particular bowlers.

Rookie of the Year (perpetual trophy and personal trophy)

Nominations are sought (See notes)

Determined by the Management Committee. Awarded to a player who has completed their first ever year of competitive cricket and has displayed potential and enthusiasm for the game.

Outstanding Junior in Men's cricket (personal trophy only)

Nominations are sought. (See notes)

Determined by the Management Committee. Awarded to a player in the first year ever of senior cricket who displays a high level of skill, ability, and potential.

Service Awards

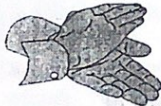
The club acknowledges continuous service as a player through the granting of service awards. They apply after every five years. The nature of the awards is at the discretion of the Management

Notes.

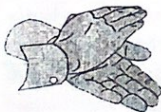
1. The Management Committee reserves the right to withhold the allocation of any award where in its assessment the criteria have not been met.
2. Where the assessment of the award calls for nominations, all such nominations must be in writing, with reasons in support. Nominations must be forwarded to be in the hands of the Secretary or Assistant Secretary by no later than two weeks after the date of the final last played or any other such date as the Committee may announce or publish.
3. In the absence of nominations the Management Committee shall consider the merits of each award and may determine a recipient on its knowledge of the available candidates.
4. All considerations of the Management Committee and/or the Executive are confidential. Neither body shall be required to give reasons for the acceptance or rejection of any nomination.



TRIBUTE. To all our SCORERS, TEAM MANAGERS, and COACHES. Without you the club could not exist. You folk are the essential backbone to all we do in providing cricket for kids, (and Big Kids!). The Management Committee extends the warmest thanks and appreciation to all you who have contributed to making the season of cricket the success we see it to be. Playing the game calls for a team effort. Running a successful club calls for an equal team effort. Thank you for being part of the team and a team player!



TRIBUTE. To Dennis Pendergast, Steve Daniels and Tony Hine, who committed themselves to the extra workload of coaching/managing very successfully SSJCA representative teams. On top of all else this is a very demanding activity especially over the Christmas/New Year period.



TRIBUTE. In addition to the above recognition, credit must be given to Dennis Pendergast, Ian Latham and Harry Robbins for their efforts in providing their expertise to the Association by being selectors for representative teams. It should be mentioned that Harry Robbins a former Club Secretary and top player came out of retirement this year to coach the 16A team. Well done, Harry!

1997/98 JUNIOR & INTERMEDIATE DIVISIONS TEAM AWARDS



10A	NAME	10B	NAME
ALLROUNDER	CAMERON TURNER	ALLROUNDER	OMAR SAMAD
BATSMAN	BEN JAMIESON	BATSMAN	TOM HEATH
BOWLER	JESS CORREY	BOWLER	MICHAEL LOWE
COACH'S	DYLAN BEARDOW	COACH'S	LUKE HUGHES
FIELDER	JARRYD WARD	FIELDER	ELI BENTATA

10E	NAME
ALLROUNDER	CHRISTOPHER REEVES
BATSMAN	RYAN PAPPAS
BOWLER	ALEX JONES
COACH'S	PETER DE WITTE
FIELDER	GREG INGS

12A	NAME	12B	NAME
ALLROUNDER	STUART BRANDMAN	ALLROUNDER	CHRISTOPHER MAHONEY
BATSMAN	RYAN SHEPHERD	BATSMAN	JOEL MANNS
BOWLER	MITCHELL DURIE	BOWLER	JOSHUA TAYLOR
COACH'S	TIM RUSSELL	COACH'S	SAM DIXON
FIELDER	TIM MALL	FIELDER	JONATHON WARD

12D	NAME	12E	NAME
ALLROUNDER	NICHOLAS COWAN	ALLROUNDER	ALAN WOOD
BATSMAN	CHRIS WARD	BATSMAN	ANDREW WISE
BOWLER	CHRIS JACKSON	BOWLER	SIMON HALL
COACH'S	MARK WEIR	COACH'S	TIM JONES
FIELDER	JARED GOODE	FIELDER	GORDON BOYD

14A	NAME	14C	NAME
ALLROUNDER	CHRIS PENDERGAST	ALLROUNDER	PETER WACKWITZ
BATSMAN	MITCHELL THOMPSON	BATSMAN	SIMON ANDREWS
BOWLER	JARRED VANDENBURGH	BOWLER	JASON RADFORD
COACH'S	CHRIS MAR	COACH'S	DAVID PEARCE
FIELDER	JOSHUA COLLINS	FIELDER	RYAN SIMONS

16A	NAME	16C	NAME
ALLROUNDER	SPENCER WHITE	ALLROUNDER	BRETT ERSKINE
BATSMAN	ANDREW HINE	BATSMAN	NATHAN ALTERATOR
BOWLER	TIM CUTLER	BOWLER	DANE LOGAN
COACH'S	PETER BYRNE	COACH'S	SHAUN WARREN
FIELDER	LUKE STEVENS	FIELDER	MATTHEW MANNS

16D	NAME
ALLROUNDER	KAINE JOHNSON
BATSMAN	ROBBIE KNIGHT
BOWLER	DANE WARD
COACH'S	PATRICK CHESTERFIELD
FIELDER	MITCHELL DAVIS

PREVIOUS MAJOR AWARD WINNERS

In 1996/97 the Club introduced a new series of awards and trophies. This year thus reflects that change. For previous club history please refer to earlier Annual Reports/Year Books.

AWARD	TROPHY	WINNER-1996/97
Club Member of the Year	The Val Tever Trophy	Laurie Daly
Senior Club Champion	The Harry Robbins Trophy	Paul Waddell
Outstanding Junior in Mens Cricket		Michael Ralston
Most Improved Team	The Bob Vannan Trophy	12B
Rookie of the Year	The Ken Tever Trophy	Darren Baxter
Barry McManus Memorial Shield		Jeff Fiess
Robert Tickner Fielding Trophy		Jarryd Ward
Junior Division Champion Batsman	The Ray Noakes Trophy	Ben Cutler 12B
Junior Division Champion Bowler	The Col Keenan Trophy	Sanjay Patel 12C
Junior Division Champion Wicketkeeper	The Mike Fordyce Trophy	Brett Bullock 12C
Intermediate Division Champion Batsman	The Russ Waddell Trophy	Lee Bailey
Intermediate Division Champion Bowler	The Alf Lemmon Trophy	Darren Baxter
Intermediate Division Champion Wicketkeeper	The Clem Heffernan Trophy	Brad Collins

SERVICE AWARDS

Introduced in 1996/97, the whole purpose of the Service Award is to acknowledge continuous club service and promote pride in the club. Last year, Greg Heffernan (A1s) set the standard for all others to surpass, - 25 years continuous playing with the club. This year, Greg made it 26, while Drew Lake (A1s) made it 19 years. Glen Hickey rose to the occasion and despite work commitments registered 18 years non-stop cricket with the club. These are great examples of club loyalty for all young players to model themselves on. The awards are in periods of five years. This year we recognise those who started in 1982, 1987, and 1992.

5 YEARS	Ben Sharpe (14C)
Brett Bullock (12A)	Peter Wackwitz (14C)
Chris Moreland (12A)	Spencer White (16A)
Sunil Patel (12B)	David Duffield (16C)
Ben Cutler (14A)	Daniel Filetti (16C)
Matthew Daniels (14A)	Dane Logan (16C)
Ross Purdy (14A)	Andrew Mair (16D)
Simon Andrews (14C)	10 YEARS
Matthew Carroll (14C)	Stuart Slack (B5s)
David Cook (14C)	15 YEARS
Sanjay Patel (14C)	Greg Knowles (A1s)
Reece Peninton (14C)	Paul Waddell (B5s)



TRIBUTE: Greg Knowles first played for the club in the 10A team and at the end of the year it was reported, "Excellent fieldsman and promising bat...certain to develop into a top player". That forecast was certainly correct. Greg played all his junior cricket in A grade demonstrating all round talents. For the past two years Greg has been a consistent player with both bat and ball in the A1 team. He hit his first 50 in A1 cricket this season, a sign of things to come.

Paul Waddell of the B5 team, better known as Wally, started playing with the club at the age of 11 in the 12 E team. After 15 years he is now approaching 200 games for the club and three hundred wickets. In the last two seasons he has taken 80 wickets.



major awards

1997/98 EDCC AWARDS

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR (The Ken Tever Trophy)

Winner: JESS CORREY 10A

BARRY MCMANUS MEMORIAL SHIELD

Winner: CHRIS MAHONEY 12B

ROBERT TICKNER FIELDING TROPHY

Winner: GORDON BOYD 12E

JUNIOR DIVISION AWARDS

CHAMPION BATSMAN (The Ray Noakes Trophy)

RYAN SHEPHERD 12A

CHAMPION BOWLER (The Col Keenan Trophy)

MITCHELL DURIE 12A

CHAMPION WICKETKEEPER (The Mike Fordyce Trophy)

JARRYD WARD 10A

INTERMEDIATE DIVISION AWARDS

CHAMPION BATSMAN (The Russ Waddell Trophy)

CHRIS PENDERGAST 14A

CHAMPION BOWLER (The Alf Lemmon Trophy)

KAINE JOHNSON 16D

CHAMPION WICKETKEEPER (The Clem Heffernan Trophy)

ANDREW HINE 16A



special awards

OUTSTANDING JUNIOR IN MENS CRICKET

LEE BAILEY B5

MOST IMPROVED TEAM (The Bob Vannan Trophy)

12B

SENIOR CLUB CHAMPION (The Harry Robbins Trophy)

MARCUS LOXLEY B5

CLUB MEMBER OF THE YEAR (The Val Tever Trophy)

IAN LATHAM



Tribute. The Club acknowledges the contribution made by Steve Bourke for his efforts in organising and chairing the conduct of the Trivia Night. Steve has had no lad playing with the club this year which makes his contribution of time and effort that much more meritorious. Thank You, Steve – great effort.

Tribute. Once again, Laurie Daly has been a great contributor to the club. Not only assisting Steve Bourke with the Trivia night but in arranging the printing of the Club Newsletter each fortnight. Thank you Laurie.

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES

JUNIOR DIVISION

BATTING

NAME	TEAM	RUNS
RYAN SHEPHERD	12A	313
CHRIS MAHONEY	12B	302
MICHAEL LAVALLEE	12A	208
CAMERON TURNER	10A	177
STUART BRANDMAN	12A	162
JOEL MANNS	12B	159
BENJAMIN JAMIESON	10A	141
ALAN WOOD	12E	126
CHRIS NELSON	12B	111
CHRISTOPHER WARD	12D	99
JARRYD WARD	10A	94
NICHOLAS COWAN	12D	93
MARK WEIR	12D	92

BOWLING

NAME	TEAM	OVERS	MAIDENS	WICKETS	AVE
MITCHELL DURIE	12A	86	25	21	5.8
STUART BRANDMAN	12A	71	12	17	13.5
JESS CORREY	10A	80	14	15	11.53
EAMON HILLEN	12A	92	27	15	11.9
JOSHUA TAYLOR	12B	70	10	13	13.7
ADAM LOGAN	10A	87.2	28	12	10.42
TIM RUSSELL	12A	79	16	11	17.3
CHRISTOPHER MAHONEY	12B	78	15	10	17.8
SIMON HALL	12E	25.4	3	10	7.4

WICKETKEEPING

NAME - TEAM	DISMISSALS
JARRYD WARD-10A	9
MATTHEW NEWMAN-12B	7
RYAN SHEPHERD-12A	4

CATCHES

13	Jarryd Ward (10A)
9	Jonathon ward (12B)
8	Ryan Shepherd (12A), Cameron Turner (10A)
7	Joel Manns (12B), Mark Richards (12D)
6	Omar Samad (10B), Christopher Mahoney (12B), Christopher Nelson (12B), Matthew Newman (12B), Adam Logan (10A)

BATTING

NAME	TEAM	RUNS
CHRIS PENDERGAST	14A	403
MITCHELL THOMPSON	14A	254
CHRIS MAR	14A	209
SIMON ANDREWS	14C	203
ANDREW HINE	16A	269
ROBBIE KNIGHT	16D	166
SPENCER WHITE	16A	165
STEVEN OKKONEN	16A	160
NATHAN ALTERATOR	16C	147
ANDREW MAIR	16D	139
JASON HILL	16D	138
KAINE JOHNSON	16D	138
DAVID CHAPMAN	16D	119
TIM CUTLER	16A	113
MICHAEL DALY	16C	104

CENTURIES : CHRIS PENDERGAST – 113 * (versus St. Patrick's)

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES



INTERMEDIATE DIVISION

BATTING

NAME	TEAM	RUNS
CHRIS PENDERGAST	14A	403
MITCHELL THOMPSON	14A	254
CHRIS MAR	14A	209
SIMON ANDREWS	14C	203
SIMON ANDREWS	16A	269
ANDREW HINE	16D	166
ROBBIE KNIGHT	16A	165
SPENCER WHITE	16A	160
STEVEN OKKONEN	16C	147
NATHAN ALTERATOR	16D	139
ANDREW MAIR	16D	138
JASON HILL	16D	138
KAINE JOHNSON	16D	119
DAVID CHAPMAN	16A	113
TIM CUTLER	16C	104
MICHAEL DALY		

CENTURIES : CHRIS PENDERGAST – 113 * (versus St. Patrick's)

BOWLING

NAME	TEAM	OVERS	MAIDENS	WICKETS	AVE
KAINE JOHNSON	16D	90	20	20	11.5
TIM CUTLER	16A	89	14	16	16.75
DANE LOGAN	16C	65	10	14	17.57
DANE WARD	16D	90	15	14	15.4
BRETT ERSKINE	16C	68.1	13	13	14.77
JARRED VANDENBERGH	14A	79	18	12	10.83
DAVID CHAPMAN	16D	44.2	5	12	11.5

WICKETKEEPING

NAME	TEAM	DISMISSALS
ANDREW HINE	16A	8 (3 stumpings)
NATHAN ALTERATOR	16C	6 (2 stumpings)
DOUG BEVAN	16A	3
BEN MAR	14A	3
PATRICK CHESTERFIELD	16D	3

CATCHES

- 11 KAINE JOHNSON (16D)
- 7 DANE LOGAN (16C), MATTHEW MANNS (16C)
- 6 DAVID DUFFIELD (16C), SPENCER WHITE (16A)
- 5 BEN MAR (14A) CHRIS PENDERGAST (14A) SIMON ANDREWS (14C), SANJAY PATEL (14C), PATRICK CHESTERFIELD (16D)

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES



SENIOR DIVISION

ALL ROUNDER

MARCUS LOXLEY B5 230 runs at 18.3 & 32 wickets at 8.96

BATTING

		Agg.	Ave.
LEE BAILEY	B5	311*	23.9
GREG HEFFERNAN	A1	308	34.2
ROGER TAYLOR	C2	302	25.7
BILL ZIEGLER	C2	264	26.4
RON SHEPHERD	B5	236	29.5
PAUL CAMERON	A1	231	21
MARCUS LOXLEY	B5	230*	17.7
DARREN PRICE	B5	208	23.1

*Includes all performances in all grades

CENTURIES

JASON CRIMLISK v Miranda 101 n.o.

BOWLING

NAME	OVERS	MAIDENS	WICKETS	AVERAGE
MARCUS LOXLEY	88.7	10	32	9.0
PAUL WADDELL	136.2	30	32	15.0
BRETT ADAMS	100.4	20	25	12.4
BEAU KNOWLES	107	20	22	16.0
BLAKE COUSEMACKER	136	33	21	17.8

HAT TRICKS

MARCUS LOXLEY v Gynea 3.5overs 0 maidens 4-13

WICKETKEEPING

CAMERON RICHMOND	B5	21 (Includes 4 Stumpings)
STUART WHITE	A1	16

CATCHES

10	LEE BAILEY (B5), MARCUS LOXLEY (B5),
8	ADAM PHILLIPS (B5), ROGER GREY (C2), BEAU KNOWLES (C2), STEVE NORTH (C2), MATTHEW WHITNEY (C2)
7	PAUL CAMERON (A1),
6	GRAHAM PRICE (B5), JOSH DUNN (A1), GREG HEFFERNAN (A1), TONY STANLEY (6), ANDREW WACKWITZ (C2)

THE STEWART TOYOTA - PLAYER OF THE ROUND.

ROUND	NAME	TEAM	EFFORT
1	MITCHELL THOMPSON	14A	51
2	CHRIS PENDERGAST	14A	113n.o.
3	STUART BRANDMAN	12A	53n.o. & 6-24
4	CHRIS MAR	14A	90
5	CHRIS JACKSON	12D	36 & 3-10
6	CHRIS MAHONEY	12B	78n.o.
7	CHRIS REEVES	10E	35n.o. & 2-1
8	MICHAEL LAVALLEE	12A	60n.o.
9	KAINE JOHNSON	16D	6-19
10	BEN MAR	14A	68



Tribute. All the keyboard work involved in the inclusion of the following Team Reports was done by Jodie Latham. This is a big task and the club pays tribute to Jodie for her assistance.

8'S TEAM REPORT

This year's team comprised:

Ryan Croom, Adam Goode, William Gough, David McMillan, Damien Pratt, Alexander Sambuco, Jeffrey Walsh, Daniel Ward and Kristen White.

Except for David McMillan, all the other boys had not played competitive cricket before. Considering this, the results we achieved were very pleasing, losing only 2 games all season.

All the boys bowled and batted well thus making it hard to single out the best bowler and batsman..

It was also very pleasing to see so much parent enthusiasm and support every week, which gave the boys the encouragement they needed.

I am sure that the boys who decide to play again next season will achieve great results.

Also a special thank you to Jennifer, for doing a great job each week scoring.

It was certainly a pleasure and a great "buzz" for me to coach the boys and we all look forward to yet another wonderful season of cricket to follow.

Well done, boys!

BOB MCMILLAN - COACH

JENNIFER WARD - MANAGER

10A TEAM REPORT

AWARD WINNERS-

ALL ROUNDER: CAMERON TURNER

BATTING: BEN JAMIESON

BOWLER: JESS CORREY

COACH'S: DYLAN BEARDOW

FIELDERS: JARRYD WARD

The team comprised of six from last years 10's and six playing their first year of competitive cricket. We were surprised to be graded in the A's, however we managed to finish in third position. In retrospect a couple of loses early in the season against teams we beat comfortably in the second round probably cost us a place in the final. The boys all got on well together and appeared to thoroughly enjoy their cricket. The highlight of the season would have to be the outright win against Como-Jannali which was achieved off the last ball of the game.

Many thanks to the parents who were able to assist with training on various occasions and Karen Jamieson and Kerry Ward for scoring.

Hope to see all the boys back in their whites next season.

JESS CORREY: I'm sure Jess's first season with Engadine proved to be invaluable as his cricket improved and many friendships were made. Jess turned out to be a very capable leg spin bowler who completely bamboozled all batsmen that crossed his path. His talents were such that he topped our bowling aggregate and also achieved representative honours. Showed in his batting that he is a solid hitter but still needs to improve his technique in this area and his fielding.

DYLAN BEARDOW: What a debut season! After five rounds he was opening the batting and the bowling. His bowling continued to improve throughout the year in which he retained the opening position and gained many valuable wickets for not many runs. His fielding throughout the year was superb with him taking some exceptional catches for his age. As he gains in confidence he will continue to be an invaluable team member.

AARON MALL: Mr Unpredictable! Aaron has the batting style of any first class batsman, however, he can't seem to take it from the nets to the centre. When he can achieve this he will be unstoppable. Even with this problem he still made some fine knocks. His bowling improved dramatically throughout this season. A classic fieldsman when he wants to but needs to work on his concentration.

JARRYD WARD: One half of our dynamic wicket keeping duo. He totalled 14 catches this season with nine of those coming behind the stumps. As he gained confidence in his batting and moved up the order scores of 20 plus were becoming more frequent. Early in the season Jarryd's bowling proved more dangerous to anyone near the pitch than on it but he continued to train hard and proved late in the year, that he can and will be a bowler to be reckoned with in the future. Always competes to the highest level no matter what aspect of the game he is involved in.

LEIGH CAPEL: Leigh started off the season well, but a mid season holiday to England obviously affected him and he might have picked up some bad habits from there. However, once these were corrected Leigh showed everyone that he was the biggest hitter in 10a" with some massive shots that left the other team shell-shocked. His bowling continued to improve and will continue to do so if he remains keen to learn.

BEN JAMIESON: The other half of our wicket-keeping duo. In what was his first year of 10's, Ben had a remarkable season. Apart from his wicket keeping in which he took many wickets including numerous stumpings, he won the batting award and proved to be a very economical bowler. If he continues to show the keenness for the game as he did this year he will be the top notch batsman in the 10's competition next year.

DYLAN ANDREWS: Started the season opening the batting but some unfortunate dismissals saw his confidence level drop. Scored a brilliant 38 not out in an unbroken fourth wicket partnership of 116 which was the highlight of his year with the bat. Mid season Dylan changed his bowling style and our second spinner was born. Formed a good combination with our other spinner and took many vital wickets with his off-spin. Needs to concentrate more when in the field.

MITCHELL McLAUCHLAN: Mitch was one of the more stylish batsman in the side but unfortunately he was giving a bit much away in age and size. As the year progressed he seemed to catch up to the rest and in the final game smashed some blistering fours to show that he is eager to set the record straight in his second year. His bowling improved with some fine figures with his slow medium pacers. A very capable slip fieldsman.

SAM RUSSELL: Unfortunately Sam missed most of the season due to injury and only played the last four games. During this time he showed ability with the ball in his hand with some very tidy figures. During one game he finished with 5 over 0-1. The one run being from a no ball. Didn't get a lot of chance with bat but from prior experience will be an asset to the 10a's next year.

ADAM LOGAN: A fine reliable opening bowler who took wickets and gave away very few runs. Adam had a classic fast bowling style in which he was able to swing the ball at good pace. Started to drop his left shoulder towards the end of the season and needs to work on this. As with a lot of the team, Adam's batting suffered from a lack of confidence which made it hard for him to get a start, but he showed that when he did get a start he was a good batsman to watch as his army of screaming supporters (family) will testify to. An excellent fieldsman with a fine attitude to the game.

CHRIS SANDS: A good first season of 10's saw Chris, at one stage, opening the batting and doing a fine job getting the side off to some good starts. His left arm over the wicket bowling proved too much for some batsmen and the experience he has gained will prove invaluable for the coming season. Unfortunately, missed the last three games due to injury. A good fieldsman and team mate.

CAMERON TURNER: Cameron started off the season in a blaze of glory with both bat and ball, however, the mid-season break saw a combination of over confidence and lack of patience bring him back to the field. If he regains the importance of valuing his wicket he will score a lot of runs next season. A quality fieldsman but needs to improve his coin tossing as he only won one toss all year, nevertheless, his overall performance earned him our all-rounder's award.

STEVE TURNER - COACH

NEIL JAMIESON - MANAGER

10B TEAM REPORT

AWARD WINNERS-

ALL ROUNDER: OMAR SAMAD
BATTING: TOM HEATH
BOWLER: MICHAEL LOWE
COACH'S: LUKE HUGHES
FIELDERS: ELI BENTATA

Probably not a year that can be termed highly successful when the usual criteria are applied, considering we only won one match, but just the same it could be seen as successful if the progress that the players have made is taken into account. All players have made substantial individual progress but also the team as a whole improved as the year went on. I believe that all players enjoyed the year and I think every one of them can look back and find some highlights. I certainly enjoyed the year and the enthusiasm of the kids certainly helped.

ELI BENTATA: Eli was playing his first season of cricket and towards the end of the season his bowling had improved dramatically. He became by far the most accurate and economic bowler in the team and it will only be a matter of time before he starts taking a lot of wickets. His fielding also became a feature particularly in the out field.

NATHAN BULLOCK: Nathan knows only one way to hit the ball. Hard. There was never any half measures with Nathan. It was either a four or missed. I must admit occasionally he only got singles but that was more because there was a fieldsman in the way. Nathan will score a lot of runs quickly over the next few years.

JOSHUA DENT: The ultimate optimist. Josh was always extremely enthusiastic. He was one of the younger players in the team and the improvement through out the season was remarkable. He played some good innings, none better than his last where he was extremely unlucky to be given out LBW. His

bowling also improved.

TOM HEATH: What can I say about Tom. Mr Enthusiasm. I think Tom will make his mark as a quick bowler as time goes on. He has huge potential in this area and once he starts to get into older and perhaps higher graded teams he will do a lot of bowling. This is not to underestimate his batting. He set up our only win with a fast 45. However he must stop trying to find new ways to get out. I think he must be the unluckiest batsman around. He even was given out hit wicket once which latter events at the test level indicated was a bad decision.

MICHAEL LOWE: Michael takes his cricket very seriously. And rightly so....there is life and then there is cricket. Michael's determination will ensure that he becomes a very good cricketer. The basics are there in both batting and bowling. He took 7 wickets during the year to be one of the top wicket takers. He constantly picked up a wicket or 2 in every other match. His batting also improved throughout the year and he was the partner of Tom Heath when we won our only match. He batted right through the innings.

DANE LE RAY: The highlight of Dane's year would have to be the last match where he achieved 2 run outs. Done with excellent fielding and good accurate throws not to mention quick thinking. This is an indication of the improvement in the fielding. Dane always worked hard at his game and has shown substantial improvement in both batting and bowling.

PETER KNOWLES: Peter was also one of the young brigade. He will be an excellent cricketer. All the ability is there. Peter bowled well and batted well all year without doing brilliantly. This will come... if not next season then the one after. Peter's bowling is very accurate and he has the ability to try different things and still keep control. His batting shows all the skills necessary to score heavily in the years to come. Some of the on drives he played during the year were exceptional.

LUKE HUGHES: How does one describe Lukes enthusiasm???? "Extreme" comes to mind. Probably one of the easiest kids to coach. Luke always listened, thought and then acted on instructions. Like many players at this age Luke both bats well and bowls well. I do not know which will come out on top. Perhaps an allrounder. He scored runs all season and picked up a few wickets as well. By the end of the year Luke was a very accurate and consistent bowler. Also a very effective keeper. I think in a team where things weren't rotated quite so much Luke would have spent a lot of time behind the stumps.

TOM McNEE: Probably one of the best fieldsmen in the team. Tom took a few good catches but turned impossible catches into chances. He loved fielding in close. He scored runs early in the season and then had a few bits of bad luck. His bowling improved tremendously towards the end of the season when he decided (against the coaches wishes) to try and bowl off spin. This worked very well. Tom was also a very good keeper who moves well behind the stumps.

OMAR SAMAD: Well if I don't see this bloke playing at least grade I will be surprised. Omar is a complete cricketer. He played one marvellous innings of 44 during the year, which showed ability beyond his years. Some of the off and cover drives had to be seen to be believed from one so young. He could also play well on the leg side. A good keeper and fieldsman who always wanted to be in the game. The bowling is nearly all there....just a little work to do. It was also a pleasure to coach Omar with his enthusiasm and ability.

ANDREW STUART: Andrew always looked like he was going to score a lot of runs but never quite managed a big score. It isn't far away. The shots are there and the ability, perhaps a little judgement needs to be added. That will come with experience. A livewire in the field Andrew also took a number of catches with remarkable ease. His bowling, like his batting, is all there but did not have quite the success he should have had.

MATTHEW SAMBUKO: Matthew batted right and bowled left. Quite unusual but effective.

Matthews fielding was very good as highlighted by the day he took 3 good catches. Two of them being extremely difficult. He also took a caught and bowled on another day which is always very difficult. Matthew was very easy to coach and he always listened and tried to do what was requested.

Generally I think the year will go down in the kids mind as the year they learnt to recite "YES, NO, WAIT". I think this is the most difficult thing to teach kids, ie to run between wickets. I suppose it was a year of missed opportunities. We had our chances in a number of matches but simply could not quite score enough runs.

However I believe it will also go down as an enjoyable year. The enthusiasm of the kids no matter what the situation is enough to keep anyone going.

I would like to thank Michael Dent, team manager, for all his assistance throughout the year. Michael, you kept worrying that you weren't doing enough, but believe me the backup was invaluable. You were always there when needed.

I would also like to thank every one who scored this year.... and there were a number including a few first timers. If the load is shared it makes it easier for everyone.

Also a special thanks to Rob Lowe who scored often, assisted at training and umpired a few times. Thanks Rob. I owe you one.

And thank you to the kids. Fellows it was fun, even the constant request....Mr McNee can I bowl now..... I loved every minute of it!!!!!!

ROGER McNEE - COACH

MICHAEL DENT - MANAGER

10E TEAM REPORT

AWARD WINNERS-

ALL ROUNDER: CHRISTOPHER REEVES

BATSMAN: RYAN PAPPAS

BOWLER: ALEX JONES

COACH'S: PETER DE WITTE

FIELDING: GREG INGS

This season, we had a full team of "first timers" except for two boys, as well as the Coach, Manager and Umpire. All the boys were a pleasure to coach and full of enthusiasm for the game of cricket.

"Average Cricket" was a good introduction to the basics of cricket and then to progress into "Rotating Cricket", welcomed them to the real world of cricket.

A trip to the Bradman Museum broadened the boys and parents to "Cricket History" and "Cricket Greats" in the Christmas school holidays.

To the parents who made my job easier by lending a hand when required, Thank You!

A special mention to Greg, the Manager, Chris for umpiring all our games in the heat, Thanks boys!

And to Linda and Suanne for scoring, Thank You Very Much!

To the boys, thank you for the way you played the game and put up with a grumpy Coach, who expected you to play like "Sir Don" every time. I hope you enjoyed your season, learnt a little bit about cricket and want to play again for The Engadine Dragons.

JOSHUA CARROLL: "Keen as mustard" Loved to bowl and had an action like Paul Adams from South Africa and quite accurate. Took 1 wicket in rotating cricket and was just finding form.

MATTHEW DE WITTE: A real cricket enthusiast and ardent supporter of the game. Batted with a strong arm, taking 2 wickets. Matthew's interest, enjoyment and dedication to cricket is a great asset to the club.

PETER DE WITTE: A strong all-rounder and talented player. Took 3 catches, 1 wicket and achieved 27 runs. Would go for any ball that was in the air, throwing his body into it.

GREG INGS: Greg was our youngest player and probably our shortest. In his first year displayed great skills especially in being able to bowl exactly on the wicket, achieving 2 wickets and 23 runs including 1 four.

ALEX JONES: Alex, another short player with lots of talent. He took 3 wickets and batted strongly, achieving 20 runs, including 2 fours. He was our best spinner with ability to move the ball either way with accuracy.

SHANE LOOSLEY: Was our oldest starter and had played before, so knew the game. A tall boy with a good bowling action. Took 1 wicket but was unlucky not to take more. He took a blinder of a catch in average cricket and was keen in the field.

BEN MCMAHON: Ben was an excellent fielder. He could cover a lot of ground in no time at all. In our 2nd last game bowled 5 overs without a sundry. A broken finger prevented him from doing better but he still hit 12 off the bat.

SHAUN MOODY: Shaun had not played cricket before but that didn't stop him. He ran like a rabbit and had a strong throwing arm which kept the opposition runs to a minimum.

RYAN PAPPAS: Ryan was a talented wicket keeper. He batted well, achieving 24 runs, including 3 fours but hated getting out. Took 2 wickets.

CHRISTOPHER REEVES: A cricket enthusiast and keen all-rounder. Displayed ability with bowling, taking 8 wickets. Batted well without his Xmas bat achieving 41 runs which included 4 fours. Chris received Stewart Toyota Player of Round 7.

DREW RICHARDSON: Drew was a firm hitter of the ball. He hit 6 runs and was not out twice. Drew bowled 7 overs for 2 wickets with a bowling average of 11.5, which was 2nd best.

THOMAS SHAW: Thomas was a first timer and didn't know a lot about cricket, but in no time his bowling improved with every ball. He had a strange action that was hard to pick and harder to hit. He had the lowest runs against with 18.

SEAN WILLIAMSON: Sean, new to cricket this year but always looked the part. Was strong in the field and achieved one excellent catch. He bowled 1 wicket. These statistics are for "Rotating Cricket".

IAN REEVES - COACH

GREG JONES - MANAGER