



ENGADINE DRAGONS
CRICKET CLUB



1994-95
YEAR BOOK

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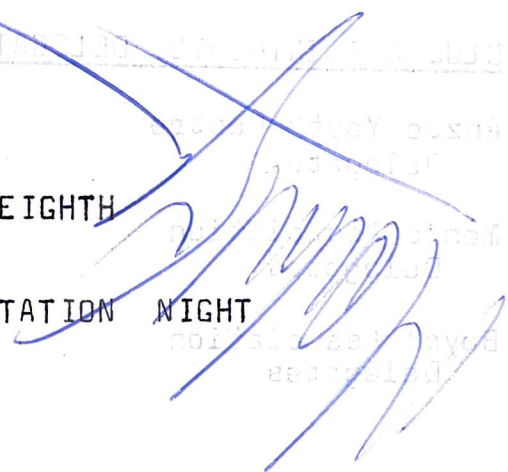
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ANNUAL PRESENTATION NIGHT

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5TH MAY, 1995

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OFFICE BEARERS FOR 1994/95

EXECUTIVE

PRESIDENT	Russ Waddell
SECRETARY (BOYS)	Terry Duffield
ASST. SECRETARY (MENS)	Drew Lake
TREASURER/PUBLIC OFFICER	John Carlisle

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

VICE PRESIDENT	Ken Tever
PUBLICITY OFFICER	Bob Price
PROPERTY OFFICER	Bill Knowles
COMMITTEE MEMBER	Steve Bourke

CLUB APPOINTMENTS, DELEGATES AND OFFICERS

Anzac Youth Centre Delegate	Ken Tever
Men's Association Delegates	Drew Lake Greg Heffernan
Boys' Association Delegates	Terry Duffield Russ Waddell Steve Bourke
Newsletter Publication	Val and Ken Tever
Club Recorder	Vi Noakes

HONOUR ROLL

LIFE MEMBERS

BARRY McMANUS SNR. Decd.
HARRY ROBBINS
RAY NOAKES Decd.
COL KEENAN
MIKE FORDYCE
ALF LEMMON
CLEM HEFFERNAN
VAL TEVER
KEN TEVER
BOB VANNAN

REPRESENTATIVE CRICKET HONOURS 1994/95

CREEK SHIELD

Chris Panderkast

U14 MOORE SHIELD

Tim Cutler

U16 WATSON SHIELD

Craig Brownscombe
Mark Howell
Stephen Carlisle

GREEN SHIELD

Craig Brownscombe
Christopher Lake
Mark Howell
Stephen Carlisle

TELEGRAPH SHIELD

Paul Cameron

MARTIN SHIELD

Mark Curness

SUTHERLAND GRADE PLAYERS

Christopher Lake
Daniel McLauchlan
Adam Mackrell
Brett Johnson

OFFICE BEARERS FROM 1984/85 ONWARDS

YEAR	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	TREASURER
1984-85	D. STUVE	A. LEMMON/ R. WOODHILL	J. RICHARDSON
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. THORNTWHAITE	J. RICHARDSON
1988-89	R. WADDELL	A. LEMMON J. THORNTWHAITE/ 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

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

For my come-back year as President, I am delighted to share in the pleasure of three young teams of cricket enthusiasts achieving the ultimate aim of competitive sport, to be the Premiers. Well done to the 10Cs, 12Ds and 14Bs.

Success did not just happen. It arose out of commitment, application and hard work. It took the combined efforts of the players, the Coach and Manager, the scorer, and the band of parents, grand parents, friends and family who week after week made the rounds of the Shire giving encouragement and support.

It was indeed a fine team effort.

Our second year of running a non-competitive under eight team has also been successful with ten little fellows getting out there every Saturday and giving their best. It was an experience for all. I hope that they all enjoyed the season and will come back next year and give it another go.

I'm pleased to report that this year our ranks included two young lady players and there is no reason why next year we should not see more. Who knows, we might have a budding Zoe Goss out there somewhere.

Our three senior teams all battled it out this year, and had their share of ups and downs. None more so than the A1 team which, in the best traditions of Engadine Dragons, fought out a rain influenced final, only to see the match slip away in the second last over. So near, and yet so far. That's cricket.

My thanks to the committee for their efforts this year, they made my task of stepping back in that much easier.

As usual, we could do with greater numbers at our monthly meetings, if only to produce new ideas and generate greater discussion. I remind everybody, that all are welcome.

This year, despite three premier teams, we slipped back in the Club Championship. For the last two years, we have done well to come in third, but this year managed only eighth place. It is my view that to improve our position back to the top where we once were some years ago, we need to introduce new measures. We must set targets and have a mission to improve the quality of our cricket.

I am prepared to stand again as President, and if re-elected, I will look for the Committee's support in adopting a four phase plan aimed at making Engadine once more the top club in the Shire.

The four phases I see essential are:

- (i) Produce an operations manual to give detailed guidance on procedures to coaches, managers and scorers.
- (ii) Implement an education program to provide for players, coaches, and all other interested people, a better understanding of the rules of cricket.
- (iii) Coaching courses for coaches so they may meet the national standards set for cricket coaches set by the Australian Institute of Sports in conjunction with the Australian Cricket Board. At this early stage, the aim will be to gain accreditation at the elementary level.
- (iv) A more dynamic advertising program through Loftus, Yarrawarrah, Engadine, Woronora Heights, and Heathcote, and Waterfall if necessary, to attract new players of all levels and ages.

To achieve what I believe to be worthy and realistic targets, the club requires an enthusiastic and forward looking committee prepared to commit to the mission and prepared to develop cricket at this end of the Shire.

We have already made a start to the above program

through initiatives taken this year. With a grant of \$720 which we gained from a submission to the Department of Sport, Recreation and Racing, and which we matched dollar for dollar, we upgraded the training facilities at the Anzac Oval complex, by providing two synthetic turf pitches.

We are in the process of purchasing new caps, of a baseball style, which will be available for purchase. These are only a fraction of the cost of the traditional baggy caps, and in these times when costs are a matter of concern for all, we hope our initiative in addressing this aspect finds favour and results in all players wearing club caps next season.

I am committed to advancing the cause of the Engadine Dragons Cricket Club and like one of our original founding members, Barry McManus Senior, for whom we have in memory introduced a new award this year, I want the club to continue to encourage people of all ages, all levels of skill, and whether male or female, to play cricket.

I hope that there are those amongst us tonight who share my commitment and will nominate for committee so that we, as a management team, can together progress the club for the benefit of our young people

RUSS WADDELL
President

BOYS SECRETARY REPORT

At the start of the cricket season last year, I volunteered to be the club's secretary. A cinch, I thought, nothing to it. I found out quickly that there's a bit more to it, but hopefully I have carried out my duties in the correct manner.

It has been rewarding to find out first hand how the club works. Attending the Association meetings and the club meetings, collecting fees at the start of the season,

getting to know the boys, managers and coaches has helped me to understand just how the club works and to understand the game much better.

In all, we had a very successful season which was marred personally for me by not having my son able to finish the last few games, due to major surgery on his back. Some of my time was taken up with him whilst he was in hospital and I inadvertently missed an Association meeting. However, David has now made a complete recovery and will be back next season swinging his bat wildly.

My thanks to President Russ Waddell for all his help, guidance and patience and to John Uebel for his help in getting me started in the beginning. I hope to see all the boys back again next year raring to go and wish my successor a happy and rewarding season.

TERRY DUFFIELD
Boys Secretary

T. TREASURER'S REPORT

Firstly, congratulations to our three Premiership winning boys teams and a great effort by our mens A1 team being "pipped on the post".

I would once again like to thank our President and the committee for their assistance and help during the year.

Costs have been high this year, with the re-surfacing of the practice wickets, updating kits and presentation night costs. However, this is the price we pay with a popular club always interested in the advancement of cricket.

Once again, we must mention the grand effort of Bob Price in running our most successful raffle and obtaining some excellent sponsorship. Also, we have received a Government grant of \$720 being half the costs

of re-surfacing the wickets.

On a less pleasant note, it was again disappointing that men's fees were late in being paid. I ask that next year, the men's secretary and captains ensure that these are paid early.

It has again been a pleasure to serve the club and I look forward to another successful year in 1995/6.

JOHN CARLISLE
Treasurer

CLUB AWARDS - 1994/95

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: NO AWARD

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: ANTHONY STANLEY

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: DARREN PRICE

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: CRAIG BROWNSCOMBE
(10)

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: CRAIG BROWNSCOMBE

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: STEPHEN CARLISLE

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

Criteria: Similar to that of the two preceding categories.

RECIPIENT: NO AWARD

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: CRAIG BROWNSCOMBE

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:

GRAHAM PRICE

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:

MATTHEW CARROLL
12E

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:

BEN HERMAN
14D

(12)

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:

MITCHELL LUCOCK
10C

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:

14D TEAM
ARTHUR BRIEN - COACH/MANAGER

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:

MICHAEL MCCARTHY
14D

(13)

SENIOR CLUB CHAMPION AWARDS - THE LES JOHNSON TROPHY

1984-85	I. Cranston	1989-90	No award
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
		1994-95	A. Stanley

JUNIOR CLUB CHAMPION AWARDS - THE JOE WEYMOUTH TROPHY

1984-85	C. Parsons	1989-90	G. Goodman
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
		1994-95	C. Brownscombe

CLUB MEMBER OF THE YEAR AWARDS - THE RON DUDMAN TROPHY

1984-85	R. Lovett	1989-90	Mrs. V. Tever
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
		1994-95	No award

OUTSTANDING JUNIOR IN MENS CRICKET AWARD
ENGADINE DRAGONS CRICKET CLUB TROPHY

1984-85	J. Westlake	1989-90	J. Crimlisk
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
		1994-95	D. Price

TOP BOYS CLUB BATSMAN AWARDS - THE PETER SCHILLER TROPHY

1984-85	B. Thornthwaite	1989-90	G. Goodman
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
		1994-95	C. Brownscombe

TOP BOYS CLUB BOWLER AWARDS - THE PETER SCHILLER TROPHY

1984-85	M. Gleeson	1989-90	J. Crimlisk
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
		1994-95	S. Carlisle

TOP UNDER 16 BATSMAN AWARDS - THE KEN JOHNSON TROPHY

1984-85	B. Thornthwaite	1989-90	G. Goodman
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
		1994-95	C. Brownscombe

TOP BOYS CLUB WICKET KEEPER AWARDS
THE GEORGE BEAMES MEMORIAL TROPHY

1984-85	B. Thornthwaite	1989-90	G. Goodman
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
		1994-95	No award

WICKET KEEPER ENCOURAGEMENT AWARDS ENGADINE DRAGONS CRICKET CLUB TROPHY

1984-85	M. Miller	1989-90	S. Slack
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
		1994-95	M. Lucock

RAY NOAKES MEMORIAL TROPHY

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

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR AWARDS - THE LANCE BARTLETT TROPHY

1984-85	B. Cox	1989-90	B. Berryman
1985-86	D. Jones	1990-91	K. Stewart
1986-87	B. Cowan	1991-92	M. Callender
1987-88	J. Zabaraz	1992-93	M. Embleton
1988-89	M. Croft/ E. Mannell	1993-94	L. Bailey
		1994-95	B. Herman

THE MOST IMPROVED TEAM AWARDS

THE ALAN WISHART MEMORIAL TROPHY

1984-85	14D(2)	Coaches:	P. Clothier and R. Waddell
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

OUTSTANDING BATTING PERFORMANCES - JUNIOR CRICKET

1. CENTURIES

Daniel Filetti	12D	119 n.o.
Kevin Stewart	14B	114 n.o.
Craig Brownscombe	16A	112
Chris Lowe	12D	108 n.o.

2. RUNS (AGGREGATE) IN EXCESS OF 200

Craig Brownscombe	16A	417
Kevin Stewart	14B	414
Tim Cutler	14B	411
Troy Bonnitche	16C	283
Matthew Barnes	12A	283
Daniel Latham	12D	222
Andrew Hine	12A	219
Brett Adams	16C	210

OUTSTANDING BOWLING EFFORTS - JUNIOR CRICKET

Matthew Barnes	12A	9 for 22
David Bourke	12A	6 for 9
Simon Andrews	12D	6 for 13
Matthew Barnes	12A	6 for 28
Matthew Barnes	12A	5 for 13
Chris Pendergast	12A	5 for 15
Stephen Carlisle	16A	5 for 23
Tim Brown	14D	5 for 34

HAT TRICKS

Tim Cutler	14B	3 for 9
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IN EXCESS OF 15 WICKETS IN THE SEASON

Matthew Barnes	12A	25 (Av. 8.56)
Peter Bourke	14D	24 (5.29)
Simon Andrews	12D	19 (2.84)
Tim Brown	14D	19 (13.00)
Stephen Carlisle	16A	19 (15.8)
Craig Brownscombe	16A	18 (18.3)
Reece Peninton	12D	16 (8.94)
Craig Selvage	16C	16 (13.6)
Chris Pendergast	12A	16 (17.00)

OUTSTANDING CATCHING EFFORTS - JUNIOR CRICKET

1. TEAM CATCHES

10C	7				
12A	57	12D	51	12E	13
14B	38	14D	35		
16A	48	16C	34		

2. INDIVIDUAL EFFORTS

11 catches	Daniel Filetti	12D
	Daniel Latham	12D
9 catches	Mark Howell	16A
7 catches	Brett Gorry	16A
	Gavin Scott	16C
	Paul Lindsay	16C
	Lee Bailey	14B
6 catches	Luke Evans	14B
	Ben Herman	14D
5 catches	Chris Brooker	16A
	Craig Brownscombe	16A
	Brad Collins	14B
	Andrew Wackwitz	14D
	Ben Cutler	12E

SUTHERLAND SHIRE JUNIOR CRICKET ASSOCIATION
CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP 1994/95

	<u>No. of Teams</u>	<u>Points</u>
Caringbah Sports	1st	12
Gymea Bay	2nd	10
Sylvania	3rd	9
Como-Jannali	4th	14
St. Patricks	5th	8
Illawong	6th	20
Caringbah DLS	7th	3
Engadine Dragons	8th	8
Miranda Magpies	9th	7
Aquinas College	10th	2
St. John Bosco	11th	4
Cronulla Seagulls	12th	4
Heathcote	13th	2

INDIVIDUAL TEAM PLACINGS

10C	Minor Premiers & Premiers
12A	3rd
12D	Minor Premiers & Premiers
12E	6th
14B	Minor Premiers & Premiers
14D	4th
16A	5th (Equal)
16C	8th

SUTHERLAND SHIRE JUNIOR CRICKET ASSOCIATION

	<u>1994/95 Premiers</u>	<u>Runners-Up</u>
16A	Caringbah Sports	Como-Jannali
16B	Sylvania	Gymea
16C	Sylvania	Illawong
14A	Sylvania	Caringbah Sports
14B	Engadine	Miranda
14C	Sylvania	Illawong
14D	Sylvania	Aquinas
12A	Caringbah Sports	Como-Jannali
12B	Como-Jannali	Sylvania
12C	St. Patricks	Caringbah DLS
12D	Engadine	Illawong
12E	Miranda	Caringbah Sports
10A	Caringbah Sports	Illawong
10B	St. Patricks	Gymea
10C	Engadine	Caringbah Sports
10D	Caringbah Sports	Sylvania

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
1986-93	Nil
1993-94	B3
1994-95	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

PLAYER OF THE ROUND

1994-95

Round 1	Ryan Shepherd	10C
2	Daniel Latham	12D
3	Daniel Filetti	12D
4	Andrew Hine	12A
5	Peter Bourke	14D
6	Tim Cutler	14B
7	{ Kevin Stewart	14B
	{ Matthew Barnes	12A
8	Craig Brownscombe	16A
9	Brett Robinson	14D
10	Craig Selvage	16C

JUNIOR TEAM REPORTS

16A TEAM REPORT

AWARD WINNERS - ALL ROUNDER: CRAIG BROWNSCOMBE
BATTING: MARK HOWELL
BOWLING: STEPHEN CARLISLE
FIELDING: BRETT GORRY
COACH'S: TREVOR HUNGERFORD

At the start of the season, we came together as a team with mixed levels of talent, which was always going to make it a big job at A grade level. Our team comprised representative players to guys having their first game since under 10's.

From the coach's point of view, it was a bit disappointing to finish down the ladder considering the talent we had. All the guys have the ability, but could not put it together consistently each week.

If luck plays a part in the game, we had our share of bad luck, being beaten by the same team by one run and seven runs and on the one occasion when we put it all together with the bat (257), we came up against two stubborn batsmen whose defence we just could not penetrate.

On a brighter note, there were some very good individual performances throughout the season - Craig's 112, Mark's 97, Stephen's fantastic bowling and Brett's catching.

Some of the boys did not get the opportunity out in the centre, or the overs they would have liked but to their credit, they did not complain and got on with the job of playing for their team. To all the boys credit, they all played the game in the right spirit, displaying sportsmanship and good behaviour on and off the field, making the job that much easier.

Even though we finished down the ladder, I'd like to think these guys improved in some way and enjoyed the season as much as I did.

The parent support each week was great, a big thank you to all who helped and participated in some way and also to our Manager and Scorer, Alan Brownscombe, thanks and well done.

CHRIS: Having his first start since under 10's, Chris performed well. His bowling was good at times and ordinary on other occasions, but he always put in a big effort. He managed to get a few runs with the bat but "Jimmy" will be remembered for some spectacular one-handed catches. Well done Chris.

CRAIG: Our Captain and top run scorer, Craig did a fine job as Captain and played some fine innings to finish with a good average of 46. Craig's bowling was not far behind his batting, being our second highest wicket taker. A top all round performance by this likeable young fella, who deserves any rewards that may come his way.

STEPHEN: What can you say about "WOK". This season, Stephen bowled superbly and was our top wicket taker, not through luck but sheer dedication and hard work. One top effort was 5-23 for the big fella, who put the effort in game after game. As bowling is his 'go', his batting was a little suspect, not being able to get the start he would have liked. A great guy to have in our team.

BRAD: A determined cricketer who, although opportunities in the centre were limited, played a couple of useful innings. A fine fielder with good hands, Brad performed well throughout the season.

PAUL: Middle order batsman who could not get going with the bat, Paul has much more talent than what the score book shows. No bowling opportunities, but could be relied on to relieve at wicket keeping when required and was quite competent behind the stumps. A very quiet young man, Paul always did the job asked of him.

BRETT: Like most of our middle order, could not go on after making a start, very frustrating for Brett who has the talent to reach much higher goals. A great pair of hands saw Brett take some excellent catches, 7 in all.

Although his off spin wasn't rewarding in this tough A grade competition, Brett still tried his best and had an all round good season.

MATT: A mixed season for Matt, not much luck came his way, wasn't able to score as he would have liked, getting a few starts and not being able to go on with the job. Our opening and change bowler, Matt bowled well also without luck. A real competitor who will succeed at the game.

MARK: Our opening batsman, Mark did a fine job getting a start on most occasions, taking the sting out of the opening bowlers, but was only able to get away in a couple of innings. One memorable dig against Como was his magnificent 97 at Heathcote which deserved a ton. Mark also was our main 'keeper who did a great job behind the stumps taking some very fine catches and letting very few past. A good season for Mark, who can go to higher things.

TREVOR: Missing the first few games, Trevor came in to replace Liam and carried on from last season. A little live wire, he could not get a start with the bat, but he managed to get into double figures a couple of times. His bowling highlight was one ball, one wicket, no runs. Trevor's fielding always was of a very high standard and when in the field, he will never give up. Top effort Trev.

CAMERON: Had a reasonable season, no luck with the bat, not being able to get the runs he would have liked. Cameron gave his best at training and at games, and was a fierce competitor in the field, a very determined player when he puts his mind to the job. A likeable young fella who enjoyed his cricket.

GRAHAM: Began the season well with a couple of starts, in the middle had some bad luck and a little loss of form, but bounced back at the end to finish third highest rungetter and on averages. Only a few overs with the ball (check out the bowling action), but managed a couple of wickets. A fine fieldsman, Graham with more practice and a higher batting position could develop into a handy batsman.

STUART: Taking on the job of opener, Stuart did a fine job, maybe not getting the runs on the board but sticking to his task holding up one end. His spin bowling on most occasions tied down the opposition and he was rewarded with wickets throughout the season. Stuart's injuries stopped him from performing at his best, nevertheless a good season for him.

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16C TEAM REPORT

AWARD WINNERS - ALL ROUNDER: BRETT ADAMS
BATTING: TROY BONNITCHA
BOWLING: CRAIG SELVAGE
FIELDING: GAVIN SCOTT
COACH'S: JAMES JENKINS

Well, the Dirty Dozen did not end up being well named - in fact, as far as sportsmanship goes, we were probably the cleanest and fairest team in the competition. Opposition coaches often commented to me that we did not over-appeal, or appeal too loudly and called fairs when balls passed the flags. We also gave no L.B.W's (but had 10 given against us) and our "on and off" field language was by far the best (compared to the other teams).

There was a big improvement in the second round in both fielding and especially bowling, but our batting never really fired. Our long tail couldn't wag and when our early batting failed, we were generally in trouble racking up a score.

Most players did improve in at least one aspect of their game and when we finally put it all together, won our last game convincingly against the team I thought would take out the premiership. Had we shown the same determination all year as we showed in the last game, we would have won more games, but it was good to finish on a winning note. I do firmly believe we would have won a lot more games had we had official umpires.

It was good to see several parents roll up to the games every week. I can't apologise to them for the umpiring

but notwithstanding, I believe those who supported us enjoyed the games as I did. I can apologise for not being able to coach with the skill and expertise required (as I've played only one season of cricket in 50 years). The boys would really benefit from an experienced coach who could point out to them rationally what they are doing wrong. There is a ton of potential in our team and with some expert guidance, they could do anything. Sorry I couldn't be of more help in that department - but I did learn a lot this year myself.

It was unfortunate Len Stubbins could not get to training, but his knowledge of cricket and years of playing the game did help the boys considerably on and off the field with both playing and discipline. Well done Len, hope you hang in there to help the boys again next year.

Thanks to Raelene and Geoff for doing our scoring and a special thanks again to Len for managing and umpiring and generally giving the boys in both teams a "Fair Shake".

"The Dirty Dozen"

BRETT ADAMS (Boogs): Unquestionably our best All Rounder. 2nd in batting, 3rd in bowling and also got 2nd in fielding. Scored a fifty and got close to a second. Picked up 10 wickets but should have been more if we had taken more catches. Took 4 catches himself and didn't drop many. Fielded well most days and knocked the socks off St. Pats. In the last game, hitting their gun batsman (who scored 92 in our 1st meet) twice in the bread basket, the second one falling onto the stumps capturing him for a duck. Well done "Boogs". Shows what you can do when you get the length right (which you did).

TROY BONNITCHA (Coach's Nightmare): Actually learned how to block a threatening delivery this year. Blasted the bowling away on many occasions, but got some low scores when impatient. Bowled well at times, but sprays a few around. Finished with 7 handy wickets. Set some down at light speed startling many batsmen and bowled 10 maiden overs. Highest average and aggregate while batting and 4th highest wicket taker. Earlier in the Friday night.

might get you a permanent spot in the A team. Just remember, not every ball has to be hit out of the ground. Well done Troy.

TIM WACKWITZ (Wacca): Worked his way up the batting order with some dogged stands when the going got tough. Scored over 100 runs for the season and picked up 3 wickets along the way. Pulled us out of trouble a few times and batted almost all day on one occasion. Sizzled the ball through the air at times and when he gets his line right, will take plenty of wickets. Improved all rounder, often saved a sure 4 runs. Keep up the good work Tim, you had a good year and for you they will only get better.

PAUL LINDSAY (Brick Wall): Can anyone in this team "keep" I asked at our first training session. "I'll give it a go" said Paul. "Done it before". "Nup, maybe once" he said. "O.K. you've got the job" (being the only applicant) and give it a go he did, being very dirty on that round red thing going past him, threw everything in its path (including his head once), which is not easy when you have Graeme, Troy and Tim all bowling at "warp" speed in no particular direction. Without doubt, the best 'keeper in our competition by far. Also handy with the bat, a steady opener also getting over 100 runs. Averaging only 3 byes a game, you can keep for any team with confidence Paul. Well done.

CRAIG SELVAGE (Selvo): Happy now Craig - wanted to get 15 wickets this year, got 16. Also didn't want to "open" any more, so dropped him to No. 4 in the order. "He was right", scored a 30 and a 37 in his last 2 digs in this position, having the pressure of opening taken off his shoulders. Great all rounder who shows a heap of determination and just loves to rattle the stumps. Got the most wickets, 3rd highest in the run getting (over 100) and very sharp in the field. Keep at it Craig, you might well get 20 wickets next year. A big year for Craig.

GAVIN SCOTT (Groover): Keen contender who never gives up. Topped the catches, 7 in all, with some excellent ones taken. One of only 2 players not to drop a catch, the other being Paul ('keeper). Will try anything
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to improve his game including changed from left handed to right in batting, also changing from medium pace to spin bowling. Batting only improved slightly, but bowling spin was a huge improvement. Had we had spin all year, I'm sure we'd have won more games. Second in wicket-snaring with 11. Also had batsmen falling all over the place. Well played Gavin.

JAMES RING (Ringy): Dropped a couple of sitters early in the piece (like everyone else), but when he regained his confidence, took some excellent catches. Picked up 3 wickets also, generally very valuable ones. Can bowl when he puts his mind to it. Fielding also improved dramatically and cut off several hard hit shots. Got a few runs along the way and continues to improve in all aspects of his game. Well done James.

GRAEME PIERCE (Grey): Also had trouble pulling that red thing out of the air early in the season. Made up for all that with a great catch in the last game (the one we really wanted) dismissing their No. 2 batsman. Graeme would be the fastest bowler in our team, but needs to straighten up a bit. Had to take him off the bowling in one game after he took out a low flying Cessna and wanted a chopper (I believe they are re-routing the 3rd runway because of Graeme). Keep practising because soon you will get it right and I for one, would not like to face your bowling when they are lined up. I believe your Dad is still whinging about your new bat, which cost him \$100 a run. Hang in Grey. Big improver.

ANDREW WEISMA (Andy): Andrew did well for his first season in cricket. Showed a lot of skill with the bat and had a couple of good stands. Helped to save us from an outright defeat against Bosco by batting solidly for over an hour. Will be better when he takes his time to settle in and not try to hit every ball for four. Also picked up 3 handy wickets against top order batsmen. Hope you enjoyed your first year Andy. Your willingness to learn will take you a long way. Well done!

STEVE PECK (Pekker): Also in his first year of cricket. Took some good catches, especially when he played for

the A's taking 2 good catches and not getting out. Hit a few fours, but like all newcomers is a bit impatient. Needs to settle in. All rounder improver in all aspects of his game. Also keen to learn, I only wish I had more to teach our new boys. Fielding was your best skill and by the end of the season, nothing was getting past Peck at all. Hope you also enjoyed yourself and hope you "Come back again". Well played for your first season.

JAMES JENKINS (Jenko): Our only import, from St. Pts. Improved his game greatly in all departments. Made some dramatic changes to his game with amazing results. Earned the spot of opener towards the end of the year and also piled on over 100 runs in this position. Switched to bowling spin and also had opposition guessing and made them look uncomfortable at times. Picked up 3 handy wickets. Work on that spin James, as you really had that ball moving. A big improver this year. Well done James.

MITCHELL OSBORNE (Mitch): Another player in his first season of cricket - shows a ton of potential. Took some excellent catches (3 in a match once), also did some good sliding saves stopping many a four. Plenty of potential for your first year Mitch. Keep at it as you are learning to play the game very quickly now. Equal second in the catches tally and can really move the ball. When you get a bit better line, you are going to worry plenty of batsmen. Well done Mitch, keep at it as you are improving with every game.

A special thanks to Steve Selvage, who came to our games and helped me get started before going off to manage his own team. Also helped me often with the score book. Don't know if I could have got through the year without his assistance. Thanks again Steve.

BOB SCOTT
Coach

14B TEAM REPORT

AWARD WINNERS -	ALL ROUNDER:	TIM CUTLER
	BATTING:	KEVIN STEWART
	BOWLING:	LUKE EVANS
	FIELDING:	LEE BAILEY
	COACH'S:	BRAD COLLINS

After losing two of their first four matches, observers could be forgiven for thinking that this was just another team. But this was a team which learnt by its mistakes and developed throughout the season to become Minor Premiers and then Premiers.

A great bunch of young people who deserved their premiership.

Led by some big scores from Kevin Stewart who averaged 52 (Batting award) and some consistent scores from Tim Cutler who averaged 41 (All Rounder award), the team continued to put together some big totals off their 50 overs, including 4-242 on one occasion. The bowling was a real team performance with Luke Evans 12 (Bowling award), Tim Cutler 12, Michael Gore 11, Matt Wackwitz 10, Kevin Stewart 9 and our answer to Shane Warne, Brad Collins 7 (Coach's award) who went on to take 3-9 in the final.

There were other great performances including a match-winning burst by Lee Bailey in the final, where he made the breakthrough that sealed the win, taking 2-6 off seven overs. There were some excellent catches including Lee Bailey, Luke Evans, Brad Collins, and who will forget the final wicket of the Final when Luke Stevens had to go backwards and took a great one-hander above his head, while falling backwards. Special mention must be made of Doug Bevan who took on the wicket keeping role for the first time and made several important catches. Luke McNee, Spencer White and Tim Weston all made their contributions with the ball, the bat, catches and a run out at important times during the season.

Having lost the last match of the season to Miranda by just one run, in the wet and in long grass, with the last batsman being run out on the last ball of the day, Engadine went into the final, again against Miranda, determined not to see a repeat of that match. We batted first and it rained. A good opening partnership of 43 by Tim Cutler (23) and Michael (19) while the ball was bouncing, then turned into 5-67 off 35 overs when the dead ball and long wet grass stopped the scoring. Then Luke Evans (13) and Brad Collins (13 n.o.) put on 30 for the seventh wicket by hitting through the line of the ball and over the heads of the infield. Engadine finished with a small, but in the circumstances, respectable 7-110.

The next day the sun shone and Miranda scored quickly to be 28 off the first 10 overs and a couple of catches went down. But these boys had no intention of giving it away. Two wickets to Kevin Stewart and two from Michael Gore had Miranda 4-45 at the break. Then at 4-80 needing just 31 for victory off 20 overs, Lee Bailey produced his best of the season (2-6) and Brad Collins (3-9) to have Miranda 6-8 to be all out for 88. Engadine's concentration, composure and determination won through. A great team victory.

With excellent support from parents, the 1994-5's 14B's have learnt a lot about cricket, both individually and as a team. Well done!

JOHN GORE
Coach

14D TEAM REPORT

AWARD WINNERS -	ALL ROUNDER:	BRETT ROBINSON
	BATTING:	MARK SURTEES
	BOWLING:	PETER BOURKE
	FIELDING:	MICHAEL MCCARTHY
	COACH'S:	BEN HERMAN

Our team comprised of 5 players from last season's 14D's, 3 players up from the U/12's and 4 "N.P.E" players.

Bowling and fielding were never a problem, but we were severely lacking in the batting department, with not one genuine batsman in the team. It took the first half of the season for us to adjust our game to this situation and once we reduced the run totals we were chasing, we started to win games. After winning only 1 of our first 6 games, we came home strongly with 3 wins out of the last 4 matches, including 1 outright, to be a "possible" final contender at the start of round 10.

All players showed great enthusiasm at all times and team morale was always of a high order.

Some boys obviously made greater contributions than others, but I am sure all gave of their best.

The team, in alphabetical order, comprised:

PETER BOURKE: Peter demonstrated early in the season that he would be one of our bowling strengths. He always commanded respect from opposition batsmen and failed in only one match to claim a wicket. He bowled 86 overs of which 30 were maidens and claimed 24 wickets at an average of 5.29. A great effort, which made Peter our undisputed winner of the team's Bowling award. Peter has the potential to be a genuine all rounder and when he applies the same tenacity to his batting as he does to his bowling, this potential will become reality. Excellent effort!

TIM BROWN: Tim was our No. 1 spin bowler and started the season with a "bang" claiming 5 wickets in the first match and he also took wickets in all but one match. However, as the season progress he struggled to maintain consistency, the hallmark of any spin bowling, and on occasions took a "hammering". Tim claimed 19 wickets at an average of 13.00 and must now work on maintaining line and length. Batting and fielding both need vast improvement to match his bowling ability.

KEVIN CLARK: Kevin had a very quiet season. He lost his coveted position of wicket keeper midway through the season and after scoring 20 not out in the first match, struggled with the bat for the remainder of the rounds. Kevin must now convert his enthusiasm for the game into enthusiasm in the game if he is to enjoy his cricket.

DAVID DUFFIELD: David's season was reduced to only 6 games due to his need to have a spinal operation after the Christmas break. David played within his limitations at all times. His enthusiasm was never daunted and with his awkward bowling action, claimed 2 prize wickets and held 4 good close to the wicket catches. I know he is eagerly awaiting the start of the 1995/6 season. Well done David!

BEN HERMAN: Ben was one of our "N.P.E" players who enjoyed a good season. He is a natural athlete, with a strong competitive nature which enabled him to achieve in all facets of the game. Ben scored 72 runs, took 15 wickets from 46 overs and held 6 good catches. A great first up effort, which enabled him to win the Coach's award.

KEVIN ISAAC: Another "N.P.E" player who showed a natural ability for the game. Kevin gave of his best at all times, fielded well in any position and scored 54 valuable runs. Kevin will be an asset to his team next year. Keep trying Kevin!

MICHAEL MCCARTHY: Michael's enthusiasm and desire to

be involved in the game ensured him of having an enjoyable season. This personable dynamo, like a number of other players, struggled with the bat, but his bowling improved throughout the season and he became one of our regular support bowlers. I would like to re-iterate the comments of his coach from last year by saying that Michael was the most energetic fieldsman in the side and his efforts in this area saved many runs and also created some memorable run-outs. Michael is a coach's delight, always reliable and a worthy winner of our Fielding award.

SCOTT McNAMARA: Scott was another "N.P.E" player who had a good season without scoring many runs or claiming many wickets. He has an excellent temperament for the game and always played to the best of his ability. He was a unique member of our team being the only player who could field with his hands in his pockets, in the early games, and still field well. He was also the only player who, when called upon to bowl would say "Gee coach, do I really have to?" Good one Scott.

GARETH PARFITT: Gareth was another player who had a quiet season. He kept wickets in half of our games and was one of our players who struggled with the bat. I am sure that with a little more commitment, he will enjoy his next season with the U/16s.

BRETT ROBINSON: Brett was our most outstanding "N.P.E" player. He demonstrated a high level of desire to achieve, good temperament and boundless enthusiasm. He is a raw batting talent, who will develop with good coaching. He topped our batting aggregate with 127 runs, including a great thrashing innings of 58 n.o. His bowling improved greatly towards the end of the season as he developed control, and his fielding was always enthusiastic. Brett's efforts earned him our All Rounder award. A great effort!

MARK SURTEES: Mark started the season off quietly with a few small scores and little success with the ball.

Midway through the season, he was installed as our No. 1 wicket keeper and his game blossomed. He kept wickets with great agility and enthusiasm and started to improve his batting to the extent that he was able to open the innings in our last game and remain unbeaten on 41 at the end of the day after sharing a miraculous partnership of 74 runs with Andrew. Mark contributed 110 runs to our team's overall tally and earned the Batting award for his efforts. He must use this as a foundation for next season, when I am sure he will enjoy his cricket. Well done Mark!

ANDREW WACKWITZ: Andrew is the type of player every team needs, consistent while not being outstanding. He held up one end in a number of partnerships whilst not scoring many runs himself. He was one of our regular change bowlers who could usually be relied upon to slow the run rate down, particularly when the batsmen were on top. A good fielder, who excelled at point. Andrew scored 81 runs and claimed 9 wickets, and if there was an award for consistency, he would be the winner. Top stuff Andrew!

Other good team contributions were made, this time by the adult members namely:

Steve Bourke who scored every match - a tricky task done very professionally - well done!

Paul McCarthy, David Parfitt, Terry Duffield and Michael Isaac, our loyal band of regular spectators who turned up at most matches to offer their vocal support. An additional thank you to Michael Isaac for his unsolicited and appreciated contributions at both training and at the games.

Finally, a collective thank you to all players and parents for an enjoyable season.

ARTHUR BRIEN
Manager

12A TEAM REPORT

AWARD WINNERS -	ALL ROUNDER:	MATTHEW BARNES
	BATTING:	ANDREW HINE
	BOWLING:	CHRIS PENDERGAST
	FIELDING:	GREG ROBSON
	COACH'S:	BRAD MORELAND

starting the season with only three players backing up for their second year in the 12A's had Phil and I wondering what degree of competitiveness our team would produce.

The range of experience amongst our players varied greatly, some were from under 10 average cricket, a big step up, especially when you know the opposition teams will include players with a few years of representative experience amongst them.

We lost first up, but it was close. Close games became the norm for us, in a very even competition. The manager and coach discovered a new meaning to the term "High Noon" with 4 different games being decided between 12 noon and 12.10. There were many fine performances from our team, with three different batsmen recording scores over 50, and several others getting a mention in the newsletter for scores over 30.

Our bowling humbled some highly rated batting line-ups. We had five separate 5-wicket hauls, highlighted by Matt Barnes getting an amazing 9-22.

In the field, we took many good catches, three or four that come to mind would be highly rated in any class of cricket.

Overall the performances of the team were very pleasing. The experienced players produced the goods consistently, the younger ones showed plenty of ability and courage. When you are out in the middle, you see and feel the pressure they come under from more experienced opponents.

In the end, we missed the final. Our last two games were very tough, very close and decided in the last couple of overs with neither result going our way. We also had to contend with the points lost on the score sheet.

The support the parents gave each week was gratifying and I would like to thank you all for being there each week.

I would especially like to thank Phil Barnes for the time he put in as Coach, Denise Barnes, our scorer again, Tony Hine (stand-in umpire), Denis Pendergast - stand-in umpire, stand-in scorer, stand-in coach and most enthusiastic parent - "A Cricket Junky".

I hope all the players enjoyed the year enough to play again next season.

MATTHEW BARNES: Matt had a great season, deservedly taking out the All Rounder award. His batting produced many fine scores, 283 runs in all including two half centuries. Matt has the ability to hit any type of bowling. His hard hitting stroke play always kept the score moving for us. He excelled against the best bowlers in the grade. With the ball, Matt had great success, snaring 25 wickets at an average of 8.5. He wrecked many an innings with figures such as 5-13, 6-20 and in one game collected 9-22 including the first 8 wickets to fall. In the field, Matt was prominent as Captain, directing his players around the park and taking 7 catches for the team.

DAVID BOURKE: David had a great season excelling with both bat and ball. As a batsman, he made many valuable runs at important times in the middle order. His scores included a great half century, made with great timing and hard hitting. As a bowler, he reached great heights as the season progressed, learning what was required to take wickets in this grade. His best performance with the ball was a stunning 6-9 off 11 overs. One delivery that bowled an opening opponent did everything but talk. David also snared the wicket keeper duties this year

and took 7 catches for our team. David shows great all round potential as a cricketer.

CHRIS COLEMAN: As one of the smaller members of our team, Chris was undaunted at the prospect of facing bigger and more experienced opponents. He defended stoutly and relished the chance to hit the ball whenever possible. When given the chance to bowl, Chris was very enthusiastic and sent down some great overs. He has great potential as a bowler, he can bowl very straight and fast for a "little fella". He also chased the ball hard in the field and took some important catches for our team. I hope Chris retains his interest in cricket, he is a very keen competitor.

ANDREW HINE: Andrew batted near the top of the order each week. His style and ability were an important part of our batting tactics. He showed plenty of class as usual, against some top bowling attacks. His scores included a fine half century, toughed it out when we desperately needed it. Andrew shared the new ball in most matches and again showed his ability against the best batsmen in the grade. The wickets didn't always come his way this year, but the difficulty the opposition had in playing him was evident from out in the middle. His exceptional fielding saved many runs and he took some terrific catches, including a full length forward diving effort, as good as you'd see anywhere. He took 10 catches in all.

BRAD MORELAND: Brad was an important part of our team this season. Batting in the middle order, he was a steady influence for us when we needed to play out our overs. He defended stoutly and showed maturity in picking the right ball to hit. He consistently scored runs for us and his unbeaten innings were against top opposition. When given a chance with the ball, Brad bowled some excellent overs adding variety to our attack. He was usually our first slipper and took six catches for us. His overall contribution didn't go unnoticed. I hope he stays keen on cricket.

CHRIS PENDERGAST: Chris, in his first year in 12's, had a great season. With the bat, Chris made some great contributions including a top score of 35. He batted wherever we asked him, sometimes taking on the job of opener against top opposition. He played some great shots and seems to enjoy everything about cricket. With the ball, he showed he is a class act in the art of spin bowling. Chris troubled even the most experienced campaigners and finished with 16 wickets, his best figures being 5-15. In the field, Chris took six catches for our team. Chris represented Sutherland in the Creek Shield this year.

HEATH PIPER: Heath was one of our younger players, who took the big step up from 100's. Heath tried hard when given the chance to bat. He defended stoutly and was always keen to hit the loose ball, particularly on the outside. Heath relished the chance to bowl when it came along and managed to bag a few wickets with accurate deliveries. In the field, he chased everything as hard as he could, keeping the runs down for us. I hope he likes the game enough to back up for another year in 12's.

NATHAN PITT: Nathan is a hard hitting batsman who played some great shots and made some big scores for the team, including a top score of 44 and another of 32. He could also defend soundly against top quality bowling. Nathan kept wickets for us and took eight catches, as well as making some desperate saves behind the stumps. When given a chance to bowl, Nathan showed that he had plenty of talent in that area, sending down some accurate overs and snaring some valuable wickets for us.

ROSS PURDY: Ross was another player who came up from 100's to 12A's. It was a big step, but Ross showed enough to suggest he could have a great year in the 12's next season. When batting he showed plenty of style against pace and spin and defended very soundly. Ross was unbeaten in his last 3 innings. When bowling, he displays a very classy action that produces some very accurate deliveries. This will stand him in good

stead in the future. Ross excelled in the field for us this year always being prepared to put his body behind the ball. He also revealed a deadly arm that provided 2 wickets from "direct hits" this year.

GREG ROBSON: Greg was a late addition to our team, but played a big part in our results after his arrival. He worked hard on his batting showing plenty of style. His final innings of 22 as opener against top opposition showed he had learnt how to "stay out there". Greg is also a very talented bowler who bowled some great overs for our team, with deliveries that swung and cut and were hard to get away. In the field, he stood out taking some brilliant catches, a total of 10 altogether. His ground fielding was deadly and he showed great skill in attacking the ball on the run and returning.

TROY SELVAGE: After a couple of innings batting down the order, Troy took on the job of opener. It was a tough assignment against tough opposition. Troy made a top score of 38 and another of 32. His innings against Caringbah where he continued to get behind the ball despite being hit several times, made the manager very proud. With the ball, Troy has improved his accuracy and is learning to make the ball "do a bit". His eleven overs straight in one match showed the effort he is prepared to put in. In the field, Troy was as reliable as ever, getting behind the ball and backing up other fieldsmen. His left arm is still a shock to those batsmen who don't know him.

SHAUN WARREN: Shaun is a player who likes to get on with the game. He has a good eye and likes to hit the ball hard. He scored some quick runs for us when needed and seemed to relish the chance to get runs in a hurry. Shaun bowled some great overs for us, plenty of pace and cut. If he keeps at it, I think he will be a great bowler. In the field, Shaun's speed had to be seen (don't blink, you'll miss him) to be believed. He took some important catches for us and his speed in chasing

the ball often made the batsmen too wary to take another run. I hope Shaun backs up again next year.

STEVE SELVAGE

Manager

12D TEAM REPORT

AWARD WINNERS - ALL ROUNDER: DANIEL FILETTI
BATTING: DANIEL LATHAM
BOWLING: SIMON ANDREWS
FIELDING: NATHAN ALTERATOR
COACH'S: BEN SHARPE

Well, what a fantastic season with eight original players and four new, they blended into a top cricket team. Throughout the year, we had many great victories but the best thing about them was that all players got a chance to star at various stages, either with bat or ball and the comradery formed between the boys boosted their individual confidence. That was reflected in the batting and especially the bowling figures.

The highlight of the season was definitely the final. All the hard work put in at training and that done by themselves was rewarded, as they played a flawless game, bowling the opposition out for 37 in forty overs with only nine extras conceded. The bowlers were brilliantly backed up by the wicket keeper and fielders with hardly a shot penetrating the field and anything catchable was swallowed up. The batting was sensible with the batsmen all knowing what was required for victory.

I'd like to thank all the boys for a most enjoyable season and I hope they had as much fun as I did. All players must be commended for the way they conducted themselves on and off the field, in a manner the club should be proud of.

I'd like to thank the parents for their help and support, Mal Andrews for all his assistance at training and the

mornings of the games and last, but definitely not least, Steve Daniels, our manager and scorer for all the tedious paperwork he had to shuffle through every weekend.

Well done boys! You're Champions! See you next season.

ANDREW MAIR: Andrew had a great season with the ball and was one of our main wicket takers. Andrew could be relied upon to come into the attack and pick up a wicket or two when needed and had the happy knack of finding himself on a hat trick (three times to be exact). In the field, he supported his bowlers well and was always concentrating on the play and by the end of the season his batting had really come on. Well done.

SEAN HALL: Sean's bowling improved out of sight. He bowled with real pace and worried most batsmen with the way he slanted the ball into their pads and as a result, bowled out most of his victims. Sean also batted well adding sounder defence to his powerful stroke play and in doing so, found himself spending more time at the crease. In the field, his catching was safe, as was his ground fielding and throwing. A top all round performance.

KEEGAN BROWN: Keegan had a cracking start to the season, both on and off the field. He was sidelined for five matches with a broken arm, but to his credit, he worked hard over the Christmas break and came back for the last three matches and performed well with both bat and ball, picking up some good wickets when needed. He also fielded well with a couple of great close in catches. Keegan may not have had a full season, but he did have a good one.

SIMON ANDREWS: Simon was Mr. Consistency, with the ball, he had an outstanding season bowling an incredible 31 maidens out of 57 overs and taking 19 wickets at 2.84. With the bat, he figured in many partnerships and revelled in difficult situations and delighted in frustrating the opposition bowlers. In the field, he

was always on the move and capable of protecting large areas with little getting past him. A first class effort.

CHRIS LOWE: Chris had another brilliant season pounding the opposition bowlers for countless fours, the highlight being his 108 not out against Sylvania, which included 16 fours. His bowling was very hard to score off and had the knock of finishing off the tail in quick time. As usual, his fielding was of a high standard with his catching as safe as a bank. A great all round season.

DANIEL FILETTI: Daniel, like Chris, enjoyed making the opposition bowlers suffer, smashing any loose bowling out of the park, as Gympie found out in the fifth round when he savaged them for an unforgettable 119 not out. His bowling was always tight and on the spot and as a result, he finished with the second best average in the field. He picked up 11 great catches, 5 of them at wicket keeper, plus 3 stumpings. A top all round performance.

NATHAN ALTERATOR: Nathan came to the team in the third round and proved to be a real team player, and from behind the stumps, gave plenty of encouragement to our bowlers and fielders. He had a good season with the gloves conceding few byes and taking some excellent catches. With the bat, Nathan proved a difficult customer to dismiss and figured in a memorable century partnership with Daniel Filetti. When not keeping, he fielded in close and showed quick reflexes grabbing anything hit in the air.

BEN SHARPE: Ben, as the season progressed, went from strength to strength especially his bowling, which improved out of sight and made him one of our main strike weapons. His confidence with the bat also grew and he found himself occupying the crease for greater lengths of time and looked more relaxed when facing the faster bowlers. In the field, he was capable of handling most positions, but fielded exceptionally off his own bowling. Reluctant to concede any runs.

MATTHEW DANIELS: Matthew was the player who covered the most ground during the season, being our specialist backward square leg and proved invaluable protecting the boundary with his strong throwing arm. Matthew did most of his batting at the top of the order, putting up stubborn resistance against the new ball and consistently helped the team get off to a strong start. With the ball, he proved difficult to score off and picked up some great wickets.

DANIEL LATHAM: Daniel had a great year with the bat scoring well over two hundred runs in his six visits to the crease, five of which were as opener. For half of the matches, he was our wicket keeper and took five good catches and only conceded a dozen or so byes. For the rest of the season, he fielded in close picking up six or more catches. With the ball, experimented with a bit of leg spin.

REECE BENINTON: Reece was the surprise packet of the year with the ball, ending up our second highest wicket taker and having the happy knack of being able to bowl a totally unplayable delivery just when the team really needed a wicket. In the field, he protected the point and cover region with very few balls getting past him and with the bat, always looked to get on with the scoring.

LUKE WATTS: Luke showed great potential with the ball on many occasions during the season, but to the coach's delight fulfilled that potential to the full in the final and confirmed what a great future he'll have. With the bat, showed a liking to smash the bowling and keep the runs ticking over at a good rate. In the field, proved to be a safe catcher and had a strong throwing arm from the deep.

IAN LATHAM
Coach