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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

This is our last news sheet for the season, so I'd like to thank all our coaches, managers, scorers and officials for their fine work throughout the season.

It certainly has not been one of our most successful seasons result-wise. However, it has been from the point of view of the number of new coaches involved, including former boy players, and the general smooth manner in which the season was conducted.

I would be particularly pleased to receive comments on the tabloid cricket which was introduced this year. Any constructive suggestions will be passed on to the Association.

Your committee hopes that all boys have enjoyed their cricket this year. Whilst this club has been one of the most successful in recent years, we do not go all out for wins. Our main aim is to encourage boys into the game and for them to get enjoyment from it. If any parents have suggestions on ways to improve the running of the club, we would be pleased to see you at our Annual General Meeting.

Don't forget the Presentation Night at the Community Centre on 20th June, 1980 at 7.30 p.m. All players and parents should be in attendance for what is usually a most enjoyable night.

Our Ladies Auxiliary has had another successful year and we thank them most sincerely for their fund raising efforts on our behalf. Without their support, the club's financial position would look much poorer.

On the men's scene, things have been more successful. Our B1 and B4 teams have taken out the minor premiership in their grades and the C2 team looks like making the final as well. Only our A1 side has missed out after winning for the last two years.

One of the highlights of the year for me was to see one of our former boy's and men's players, Wayne Wishart, selected in first grade for Sutherland in his first year in grade cricket. This is a fine achievement for such a young player and confirms the predictions that knowledgeable people have been saying for years, that Wayne has the potential to go as far in the game as he chooses. Congratulations Wayne, we will all follow your future successes with interest.

Good luck to all the boys who play winter sports and we look forward to seeing you all again next Spring.

Ron Lovett

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ITEM 1

YEAR BOOK REPORTS

ALL COACHES PLEASE NOTE!

The club is currently preparing articles for inclusion in our Annual Year Book, which will be given to every boy at our Presentation Night in June.

It takes many weeks to prepare the Year Book for publication, so we must have:-

A TEAM REPORT FROM EVERY COACH WITHIN 7 DAYS OF THE COMPLETION OF THE LAST ROUND.

Team Report to include:

1. A brief resumé of the team's performance throughout the season.
2. A brief summary of every boy's performance throughout the season.
3. Nominate your players for the "Most Improved" and "Fielding" award trophies.

Remember the three major awards - allrounder, batsman and bowlers award trophies - are selected according to performance in the score book, so leave that task to the committee.

ITEM 2

SCOREBOOKS.

All scorebooks must be completed and handed in to the Secretary within 7 days of the end of the last round.

Items in scorebook to be completed include:-

1. Summary of match results sheet.
2. Summary of batting and catches sheet.
3. Summary of bowling sheet.
4. Summary of averages sheet.
5. Highest wicket partnerships sheet.

All the above sheets are located at the rear of the score-books and must be completed prior to handing in.

WE URGE ALL COACHES TO CO-OPERATE AND GET THEIR  
YEAR BOOK REPORTS AND SCOREBOOKS IN TO THE  
SECRETARY WITHIN THE REQUIRED TIME.



SPECIAL REPORT

\* FULFIL YOUR OBLIGATIONS \*

We have noticed, rather sadly, that since football training (soccer, league, etc.) has commenced, quite a few boys are missing their weekly cricket practice.

Even worse, a couple of boys are missing their matches completely, in favour of playing in football trials.

Personally, I find this kind of behaviour completely unacceptable. It's not fair to the team, and it's not fair to the coach, who gives us his own time to try and help boys learn and improve their game of cricket.

I have nothing against football codes of any description. In fact, I love Aussie Rules, League and Soccer.

But I am absolutely of the opinion that if a boy registers to play cricket, then he should fulfil his obligations to cricket all the way to the end of the season.

If football trials or training occur at the same time as cricket matches or practice, then cricket should, in my opinion, take priority.

I would feel the same if the positions were reversed - that is, I would not like to see boys, previously committed to football clubs, missing football matches just to take part in cricket trials.

TO ME, IT'S A MATTER OF DOING THE RIGHT THING.

Tony Gleeson (Secretary)



SPONSOR'S APPRECIATION

On behalf of the Engadine Dragons Cricket Club, I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to our Club Sponsors for the 1979-80 Season.

I urge all our players and supporters to keep their names in mind for any future business dealings:-

\* McDonalds Family Restaurants - 520 2651

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Tony Gleeson



FOUR KINSMEN PLAYER OF THE ROUND

John Smith of the 16B Team scored a very good 64 against the strong D.L.S. team last Saturday. John also captured 3 wickets in the match, to make him a very worthy winner.

MCDONALDS MAN OF THE MATCH AWARDS

10A Bart Thornthwaite

10C(1) Colin Ballard

10C(2) Andrew Kelly

10D J. Pritchard

12A Greg Boughton

12B Mark Nokes

12D Aaron Eshmon

14A

14B John Cooksey

14C Paul Oliver

14D Michael Beamos

14E Adrian Vannan

15A Dean Russell

16B Gary Roberts

16C Colin Warner



GENERAL NEWS\* Annual General Meeting

Our Annual General Meeting set down for 26th June, will now be held at the Engadine Hotel Dining Room commencing at 8.00 p.m.

\* Association Presentation Night

5th July, 1980 at Gympie High School - 7.30 p.m.

\* Engadine Dragons Presentation Night

Friday, 20th June at Engadine Community Centre at 7.30 p.m.

\* Sick List

Jason Jones, 10C(1), has damaged his right knee (skateboard riding) and will be out of action for quite some time.

LADIES AUXILIARY NEWSSQUARE DANCE

What a disappointment it was having to cancel our End of Season Square Dance, due to the petrol shortage.

We regret we had to make this decision, but we are sure you will agree that a Square Dance - without a Square Dance caller - would be rather a disaster!!!

LAMINGTON DRIVE

As our last fund-raising project for the season, the Ladies Auxiliary has decided that we should all put on a "bit of weight" and maybe stock up the freezer as well.

The delicious Cream Lamingtons are the same price as before - \$2 per dozen. Orders should be given to Vi Nookes (14 Redwood Road) or Sheila Jones (12 Baringa Road) by 25th March. The lamingtons can be collected from Sheila's on 25th March from 2.30 p.m.

We suggest that it might be an idea for a mother from each team collect orders and money for the whole team, pass them on to Vi or Sheila and then distribute the lamingtons at cricket on the Saturday morning.

Maybe you can use this order form to collect orders from the neighbours

Name	Number Ordered	Cost @ \$2 per doz.

LADIES AUXILIARY Co

On behalf of all the friends of the Cricketers the season. The proceeds directly into equipment and without your voluntary contribution it would not be possible for us to run the team.

Thank you everybody

10A	Como 6-169 B. Thornthwaite
10C(1)	Engadine 4- T. Woodhill
10C(2)	St. Pats 1 A. Perritt
10D	Cronulla 1 A. Death
12A	St. Pats. R. Langston
12B	Loftus 4- G. McDonald
12D	Engadine M. Healey
14A	Miranda N. Lovell
14B	Engadine M. Harman D. Barr
14C	Engadine G. Shier
14E	Engadine A. Varr
14D	Cronulla K. Hug
16A	Caring S. Ure D. Tipler
16B	Engadine J. Smith D. Mc
16C	Engadine A. G. C. W.



LADIES AUXILIARY Cont'd.

On behalf of all the members of the Ladies Auxiliary, I would like to say a big "THANK YOU" to all parents and friends of the Cricket Club who have supported us during the season. The proceeds of all our fund raising go directly into equipping our cricket teams for next season and without your valuable support, it would not have been possible for us to raise the amount of money we did.

Thank you everybody.

MATCH RESULTS

- 10A Como 6-169 def. Engadine 19 and 91 outright.  
B. Thornthwaite 36, A. Lee 3-26, P. Chudleigh 15.
- 10C(1) Engadine 4-122 def. Grays Pt. 28 and 33 outright.  
T. Woodhill 25 n.o., C. Ballard 20 n.o., M. Adams 3-4.
- 10C(2) St. Pats 1-132 decl. def. Engadine 78 and 20 outright.  
A. Perritt 19, K. Hughes 16, D. Quine 1-9.
- 10D Cronulla Leagues 21 and 20 def. Engadine 17 and 23 outr.  
A. Deeth 12, J. Pritchard 5, A. Melroso 3.
- 12A St. Pats. 8-146 def. Engadine 106.  
R. Langston 24, J. Gleeson 16, J. Ridley 2-11.
- 12B Loftus 4-177 def. Engadine 5-139.  
G. McDonald 36, C. Rossiter 25 n.o., M. Noakes 2-31.
- 12D Engadine 9-115 def. Sylvania 8-112.  
M. Healey 38, M. Wearne 19, W. Bowyer 11.
- 14A Miranda 197 def. Engadine 5-156.  
N. Lovelock 60, R. Martin 28 n.o., R. Entwistle 2-8.
- 14B Engadine 188 def. D.L.S. 108 and 67 outright.  
M. Hermer 56, D. O'Toole 31 n.o., J. Cooksey 5-12,  
D. Barratt 4-21, R. Jennings 3-28 and 3-16.
- 14C Engadine 181 def. St. Pats. 125  
G. Shields 59, P. Oliver 57, D. Bull 4-22, C. Taver 3-18.
- 14E Engadine 112 def. Sylvania 82.  
A. Vannon 55 n.o., G. Davies 3-9, M. Cuddy 2-16.
- 14D Cronulla R.S.L. 8-98 def. Engadine 9-92.  
K. Hughes 29, M. Chandler 17, J. Strickland 2-2.
- 16A Caringbah Sports 184 def. Engadine 161.  
S. Urquhart 54, G. Anderson 30, C. Alewood 3-28,  
D. Tipping 3-46, G. Anderson 3-66.
- 16B Engadine 7-223 def. D.L.S. 168  
J. Smith 64 and 3-50, G. Roberts 56, B. Allen 43,  
D. Messiter 4-23.
- 16C Engadine 9-199 def. Sports 9-181.  
A. Gotley 61, P. Wearne 4-22, P. Green 3-49,  
C. Warner 38.



MATCH REPORTS

A1 Round 15 - vs. Leagues Club. Lost 1st innings.  
Won toss and fielded. An early costly miss of Peter Jordan, who went on to get 97, saw us in trouble at 2-150 at drinks, but we rallied to dismiss them for 202. By stumps, we were 1-41. Graham took 6-75 to get us back into the game at this stage. On the second day, we collapsed to be out for 150 in an innings where most of the batsmen got a start, but could not go on with it. Dennis Higgins made a superb 50 to be the exception to the comment. As in our last match, we appeared to do everything right except respond with the necessary runs to get the points.

Sylvania and Leagues Club will now fight out the premiership and the best of luck to both sides for a typically tough finals contest. After the first day of the last round, we are in a position where 3rd spot is ours and this performance is, in my view, creditable for a side that has lost 6 of its players over the last two years.

In summary for this season, Mike Fordyce and Graham Jones showed most improvement and have now got the basis for future years. Clem with 460 runs again commanded the batting. Graham with 28 wickets led the bowlers and Greg Butler was the most impressive of the pacemen.

Our fielding in the first half of the season proved to be the side's downfall and if this aspect of the team's performance can be improved significantly, we could do well next season.

B1 Round 15. Defeated Grays Point 132 to 105.  
This was our major test of the season and we came out well on top to just about secure the minor premiership.

Grays Point won the toss and elected to bat, but then employed very defensive tactics which really played into our hands. Their innings lasted for about 210 minutes for a score of 105 off 50 overs. However, I must say our bowling and fielding were top class. Stephen Gorry sent down 21 overs and took 3-36, Kevin Dolan-Brown got 3-17 and John Richardson 2-26 off 13 overs. Good catches were taken by John Richardson, Mike Hammond, John Corps and Pat Egan, while our wicket keeper, Steven Messiter, took three. Our ground fielding was excellent and this played a most important role in holding the score down.

Our innings got away to a bad start with Kevin Dolan-Brown letting one go which came back and cleaned him up for 0 to make us 1-0 and 105 looking a little larger. At stumps, we were 1-8 with a week to worry about scoring a further 98.

Pat Egan and Stephen Gorry got us away to a good start on the second day before Stephen was caught for 27 to make us 2-39, then Pat went for 16 at 3-166. Stephen Messiter and Mike Hammond were sailing along well with the score going to 94, when we lost 4 wickets for 5 runs to make us 7-99 with one man short. The game was delicately poised and could have gone either way, but Doug Stuve (16) and John Richardson (17 n.o.) put the issue beyond doubt with a fine display of batting. So after holding my breath for 2 hours, I could heave a sigh of relief, but Stephen Messiter took it away again by telling me he was bowled at 10 but the balls jammed and didn't fall off! He went on to score 39, his top score for some games. About time a little luck came our way.

Round 16 - vs. Miranda Rangers.  
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After a few early set-backs, we finally dismissed Rangers for 68. Gerard Dwarshius took 3-13, Kevin Dolan-Brown 2-17 and John Corps, with a fine spell of swing bowling, 2-10 off 6 overs.

In 88 minutes we scored 3-139. Kevin Dolan-Brown scored a fabulous 83 (16 fours) in the best display of big hitting I've seen for ages. Stephen Gorry scored 29 (6 fours) and Pat Egan 23. So with this first innings win, we have taken out the minor premiership and must be favoured to take out the final, which will probably be against Caringbah Sports.

Ron Lovett

## C2 Round 14 - Second Day.

As reported in the last news letter, Engadine closed at 3-254 and Gymer were 2-23 on the first day.

Gymer were all out for 149 with only one of our main bowlers, Mick Price keeping his line and length, taking 1-16 off 8 overs. It was left to our part-time bowler, Mick Gorry to get rid of the stubborn batsmen.

Engadine won on the first innings:

Engadine	3 declared 254
Gymer	10 - 149
Batting:	
	D. Russell 42
	P. Versagi 41
	G. Heffernan 101 n.o.
	Mick Price 19 n.o.
	Shane Clinch 12
Bowling:	
	Mick Price 1-16
	Peter Versagi 1-19
	Brett Allen 2-42
	Mick Gorry 4-8 - Well done Mick!

This win, coupled with the outright defeat of Sutherland Soccer means, if we can win the last match against St. Pats. on the first innings, we finish up in second place and the right to play in the final.

## Round 15 - vs. St. Pats.

Winning the toss, sent them into bat. Our opening bowlers bowled very tight with a good line and length in their first spell. We had St. Pats. in all sorts of trouble and aided by two good run-outs, had them down and out at 6-30. Then for some reason, we relaxed and let them off the hook, with the last three of the four batsmen putting on 107 between them - they were all out for 137.

There is not one of the eleven players in our side who can escape criticism for relaxing. We all have to do a lot better.

Reggy Russell had his first bowl for a long time and took 2-8 off 1-1 overs.

Our turn to bat and Peter Versagi and Dean Russell, who have become a very consistent opening pair, took our score along to



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71, without loss, at the end of the day. With all wickets standing and needing 67 to win, our chance of making the final looks very good.

Bowling:	Mick Price	3-36
	Mick Gorry	1-12
	Greg Heffernan	2-12
	Dean Russell	2-8

Batting:	Dean Russell	26 n.o.
	Peter Vorsegi	38 n.o.

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10A vs. Como Lost outright

Lost the toss and batted. Alas, all out for 19, due to great bowling by Scott Ricketts 8-5. We just folded under pressure. In reply, Como made 6-169 with all our boys bowling 2 or 3 overs each and enjoying the more relaxed atmosphere. Aaron Lea took 3-26, with Andrew Thomas 1-11 and Nathan Miller 1-10 being the other wicket-takers.

On the second day we fared much better to make 91. Bart Thornthwaite batted magnificently for 36 in 2 hours 20 mins. and almost single handed prevent the outright defeat. He received superb support from Peter Chudleigh 15, Brett Landrigan 12, David Boughton 8 n.o. and Chris Payne 8. We failed by 20 minutes to bat through the morning. A much improved effort and more in keeping with our performances throughout the season.

Cricket is a great leveller and this side has certainly experienced all facets of this complex game this season.

If we can lift ourselves up and defeat Illawong last match, we will still finish 2nd in the competition, which in my view, is a great effort for a side which 12 months ago was applying for 10D re-grading.

Man of Match - Bart Thornthwaite - for outstanding batting performance.

10C(1) Round 10 - vs. Sylvania 1.

This was a match we were unlucky to lose - the result being Sylvania 7-87 - Engedine 8-85.

Sylvania batted first and were soon in trouble, at one stage being 2-2 with Michael, Andrew and Trent bowling well and being well supported by Grant and Gavin. The fielding was quite good with Trent holding three excellent catches. Grant, Andrew and Brad took good catches as well. At this stage, Sylvania were 7-39 with Engedine looking for an early finish, but this was not to be when two of their batsmen pushed the score through to 7-87, with our boys trying hard all the way.

Our innings started well with Michael and Brad taking the score to 12 before Michael was bowled. Brad was next to go for a well-batted 9, while Colin hung in there before he was bowled. Trent never got going and was caught, while Andrew played a slashing innings of 31, as did Gavin for his best score of 13. Grant was bowled, not showing his previous good form and David was joined by our captain, Jason. At this stage we were 6-82 - 6 runs to win.

The spectators were on the edge of their seats, fingernails bitten down to the knuckles, as the boys took the score to 85 - 3 runs to win - what a finish. Jason had the bowling and with

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a very straight bat popped up a catch, but even though beaten each boy applied himself to get the runs. We almost did it, even though we were three boys short.

Well done boys and congratulations on a fine performance.

Round 11 - vs. Grays Point.

Grays Point batted first and were soon in trouble, losing a wicket in the first over with the score at 3. Our boys bowled extremely well to have Grays Point all out for 28 in the 1st innings. Fine bowling by Michael, Trent, Grant, Gavin and Andrew gave the Grays Point batsmen little chance of scoring, as evidenced by the 4 "ducks" in their score.

Engodine went into bat with a determined opening stand by Brad and Michael, laying the foundation for a large score. Colin played his best innings to date scoring 20 before retiring. Trent set about the bowling and was ably supported by young Jason, growing in confidence with each ball. At the close of play, we were 2-74. Resuming on the second day, the boys fayed the bowling with Andrew and Gavin notching up good scores.

Grays Point's second innings was a repeat of the first, with our opposition struggling to 33. A good bowling effort by Grant and Brad and steady wicket keeping by David throughout both innings saw us outright winners.

A good effort boys. Now for R.S.L!

Won outright Engodine 122 vs. Grays Point 28 and 33.

Bob Ballard & Doug Stuvé

12A First of all, let me deal with the recall of the St. Pats. batsman.

I gave the boy out caught behind off his glove. His glove and leg pad were almost in the same line, although at least 12 - 18 inches apart. The deflection was there, the catch was taken and I gave him out.

Now, if I had done what I usually do and count to 3 before making my decision, I would have realised the deflection was much too late to have touched his glove. Trigger happy umpiring.

As the batsman walked past me towards the sideline, I could see he was in obvious distress at my decision, but he did not say one word to me at that time. I walked over to him and said "I'm sorry son, I think I have made a mistake, please return to the crease." And that's it. I believed I made a mistake and as the rules permit, I changed my decision.

You won't see that sort of thing on T.V. Test Cricket. That's alright. We're not playing Test Cricket. I'm trying to teach you boys more than just the fundamentals of batting and bowling. There is much more to cricket than that.

I'm trying to persuade you all to play cricket in a positive and confident manner and with an attitude of fair play, honesty and good sportsmanship.

I'll give you an example:-