



ENGADINE DRAGONS

CRICKET CLUB



1980-81

YEAR BOOK

ENGADINE DRAGONS CRICKET CLUB

TWENTY-FOURTH

ANNUAL PRESENTATION NIGHT

26TH JUNE, 1981

INVITED GUESTS

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MR. IAN CRANSTON - Sutherland 3rd Grade
MR. BRETT JOHNSON - Sutherland 3rd Grade
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MR. BARRY DAVIDSON - Junior Association
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MR. BOB DAVEY - Secretary, Men's Association
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MR. BARRY McMANUS SNR. - Life Member
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MRS. PAT HUGHES - Club Friend
DR. PETER SCHILLER - Club Friend
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OFFICE BEARERS FOR 1980-81

MANAGEMENT:

PRESIDENT
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Ray Entwistle
Harry Robbins

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Alf Lemmon, Ted Russell,
Dean Russell, Neil Ryan,
Ken Tever

DELEGATES:

MEN'S ASSOCIATION

Ray Noakes, Alf Lemmon

JUNIOR ASSOCIATION

Tony Gleeson

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Ray Noakes
Alf and Dorothy Lemmon

LADIES' AUXILIARY:

PRESIDENT
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Peter Noakes
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Jean McDonald
and Deidre Forshaw

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LIFE MEMBERS:

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HARRY ROBBINS
RAY NOAKES

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Sutherland 1st Grade Wayne Wishart

Durham Shield Glen Anderson
Kevin Dolan-Brown
Steve Gorry
Steve Messiter
Mark Short

Green Shield Dean Russell

Watson Shield Dean Russell

Moore Shield Rodney Entwistle
Dean Kember
John Short
John Westlake

Cawsey Shield James Gleeson
Geoffery McDonald
David Perritt

Foster Shield Trent Woodhill

OFFICE BEARERS FROM 1970 onwards

YEAR.	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	TREASURER
1970-71	D. MORRISON	C. KEENAN	M. FORDYCE
1971-72	C. KEENAN	G. ARNOTT	D. CRANSTON
1972-73	C. KEENAN	G. ARNOTT	D. CRANSTON
1973-74	B. BLANCHARD	H. ROBBINS	MRS. B. CROSBY
1974-75	G. ARNOTT	H. ROBBINS	MRS. B. CROSBY
1975-76	C. KEENAN	M. FORDYCE	MRS. J. LEES
1976-77	R. NOAKES	H. ROBBINS	MRS. J. LEES
1977-78	R. NOAKES	H. ROBBINS	R. ENTWISTLE
1978-79	R. NOAKES	R. LOVETT	R. ENTWISTLE
1979-80	R. LOVETT	A. GLEESON	R. ENTWISTLE
1980-81	R. LOVETT	M. FORDYCE	R. ENTWISTLE

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

This season saw a change in our fortunes, with 3 boys' sides winning their competitions but no men's sides winning theirs. Last year, you may recall, we won no boys' comps. but were successful in 2 men's grades.

Winning teams this year were the 14B's coached by John Howard and Cliff McAuliffe, the 14D's coached by Mike Hammond and Ian Cranston and the 12A's coached by Ray and Peter Noakes. Congratulations to all players in these teams and their coaches on a job well done.

Indeed, congratulations are extended to all members of all teams for their efforts during the season. A successful club is not made up only of winners but is made up of people who do their best at all times whether on or off the field, and this club is blessed with having more than its share of such people.

Special thanks go once again to all our coaches, managers and scorers for their hard work during the season. We welcome to our coaching ranks new chums John Howard and Cliff McAuliffe (14B's) from Heathcote and Mike Hammond (14D's), whose teams won their comps in their first year of coaching for us, Ian Yule (10C's), Garie Tully (12C's) and Mark Short (14E's). We do hope you have enjoyed the experience and come back again next season. Thanks again to old chums Doug Stuve (10A's), Tony Gleeson (10D's), The Noakes (12A's), Harry Robbins (16A's), Steve Messiter (16B's), Kevin Dolan-Brown (16C's) and Ian Cranston (14D's) for once again helping out.

Congratulations to all trophy winners, especially our Junior Club Champion, Dean Russell. Dean is a most worthy winner of this award, not only because of his performance as Captain of the 16A side, but also because of his involvement in the administration of the club. He has regularly attended our monthly meetings and has represented the club at various association meetings. As well, he took over the captaincy of one of our men's sides during the season and that is a big task for a young lad. Let's hope more of our young players follow Dean's example.

As mentioned earlier, our men's sides didn't win any comps. this year but most finished reasonably well placed. Indeed, our A1 and A3 sides perhaps could have squeezed into the finals with a little more luck, so we can look forward to next year with some confidence.

Congratulations to all men's trophy winners, especially our Senior Club Champion, Craig Alewood. Craig is a young man with a lot of cricket still in front of him so this award should be a wonderful encouragement to him for the future.

Thanks to Clem Heffernan for taking over the captaincy of the A1 side this year. We promoted a lot of young players to A1 this year, in keeping with our policy, and are sure that this season's cricket will have done them the world of good. Thanks also to Harry Robbins (B2), Alf Lemmon and Dean Russell (B6) and Brian Messiter (C2) for taking sides this year.

One matter that is causing us some concern is the lack of senior men playing with us who are willing and able to look after the lower grade men's sides. As more boys come up into men's cricket, the more teams we have and the more experienced men we need, and they are just not available. It is a problem that we must solve.

We had another successful season off the field. Monthly meetings were well attended and no great problems befell us. I am fortunate to have such a dedicated executive consisting of Rao Noakes (Vice-President and Publicity), Mike Fordyce (Secretary), Ray Entwistle (Treasurer and Registrar), Frank Hodson (Asst. Treasurer), Harry Robbins (Gear and Odd Jobs), Alf Lemmon, Ken Tever and Ted Russell. Such a team certainly makes life easy for a president. Thank you all very much for your support during the year.

Thanks also to Liz Fordyce for putting up with such a scrappy lot on her lounge room for a few hours a month to talk cricket and for attending to the minutes of our meetings. We do appreciate your contribution too.

As you would be aware, we were able to achieve this year a long-time ambition to erect practice nets at Anzac Oval. This was due to the wonderful fund raising activities of the Ladies' Auxiliary over the last three years and the co-operation of the Sutherland Shire Council. Mike Fordyce was the driving force behind this project and with the help of a small group of hard workers, we were able to have the nets available for the last half of the season. The amount of use made of these nets exceeded our expectations. What a great acquisition they will prove. Our sincere thanks to all concerned.

And talking of our Ladies' Auxiliary, we are very fortunate to have such a hard-working group of ladies, headed this year by President Sheila Jones, working on our behalf. They have now raised more than \$3,000 over the last 3 years and completely transformed our financial position. Ladies, we

cannot adequately express our gratitude to you for your wonderful efforts and trust that you have found your work both enjoyable and rewarding.

A special thank you also to Val Tever for her efforts in typing up our news sheets each fortnight throughout the season and this annual report. It is a big job not made easier by late receipt of reports, some of which could have been written in a foreign language, but Val always got the presses rolling on time and we are most grateful.

Thank you also to our sponsors, especially our two new round award donors, R.S.L. Building Society (Boys) and Fondue Swiss Restaurant (Mens). We do hope the award winners enjoyed their prizes. Please support your club by supporting its sponsors.

One unfortunate trend in cricket that has been apparent over the last few years and one that needs to be reversed, is the deterioration in behaviour by cricketers at all levels, be it test match or boys cricket. This season has seen a number of examples of poor sportsmanship on TV, revolving mainly around reaction to umpires' decisions. As a club we have also been involved in one incident which resulted in one of our senior players being suspended for a few games.

We must all play our part as individuals, and collectively, as a club, to restore cricket to the level of prestige that it used to enjoy. It is up to us and the time to act is now. Any delay will make the task impossible.

Tuesday 30th June

I extend an invitation to you all to attend our Annual General Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 1st July, 1981 at the Engadine Community Centre, starting at 7.30pm.

RON LOVETT

SECRETARY'S REPORT

After a quick look at the President's report, I shall keep mine as brief as possible!

It is always very pleasing to see the number of new faces in both boys' and men's cricket. I hope you all enjoyed your first season and that you will have many more with us. Cricket is a game that it is never too late to start and the friendships gained through playing override even your performances.

Besides winning 3 boys' premierships this season - 14B, 14D and 12A - we as a club gained in 2 areas.

Firstly. About August last year we submitted plans to Council for a 50/50 cost share in the building of cricket nets at Anzac Oval with out club providing the labour. Sometime after Christmas our 10-year dream was realised: Anzac Oval had its nets and next season we should be able to train all our kids at home. Some men put in a couple of hours into the construction, while others put in many hours during weekends and at night after work in the boiling sun and even in pouring rain. They all put in a grand effort. Without putting down on paper all the names of the men and boys who helped, I will just say THANK YOU.

Secondly. We as a club approached Heathcote Jnr. Cricket Club to see if they had any spare Under 14 boys as we were a little short in this age. Not only did they supply us with the cream of Heathcote Junior's, but also they lent us their best coach, John Howard and Manager Cliff McAuliffe. Between them, and with the complete support of the boys

When talking about our sponsors and supporters,
we cannot forget to mention:

Laurie and Dawn O'Toole - Caltex Garage, Engadine,
for great service.

Ted Russell - No. 1 Removals at best prices.

Go Sports Store - see Dolly for all sporting needs.
Bartlett Real Estate - Lance Bartlett for all
enquiries.

The running of a club does take much work and it
is usually done by a few. We realise that many
folk would love to help but with work and family
commitments, the taking on of a position such as
President or Secretary is just not on. All we
would really ask is that more parents and the
players in the men's teams show their support by
attending the Annual General Meeting and Club
Meetings (see magazines for dates) and by offer-
ing assistance when they are available.

Thanks to everyone who has helped me throughout
the season, especially to Val Tever for preparing
the magazine reports and this Annual Report and
for generally being a 'tower of strength'. To my
wife, Liz, I cannot thank you enough for the work
you have done and the assistance and support you
have given me, not only this season but in the past
three years.

MIKE FORDYCE

TREASURER'S AND REGISTRAR'S REPORT

Our system for registration and payment of fees for
the boys' teams has settled down and is working
well, however it is apparent from the time lapse
in some cases that the committee next season must

"no pay, no play".

Also, a closer and regular liaison between the
Treasurer and the men's teams is necessary, and
both these items will be pursued at the Annual
Meeting.

Our fees this year, in the broad sense, have
covered our estimated expenses, with some major
items being Men's and Boys' Fees - \$1,900;
Equipment - \$2,800; Pennants, Trophies, Year
Book, etc. - \$1,000, plus the pleasing expense
of Club Caps to our three premierships-winning
sides and the erection of the practice pitches
and nets at Anzac Oval (an overdue acquisition
for the club), at a cost of some \$650.

The set fees were supplemented by a Guessing
Competition and next year we hope to have an-
other, better organised and hopefully well-
supported by ALL teams. Of course, this pales
in comparison with the marvellous donation of
\$2,000 from the Ladies' Auxiliary - our sincere
thanks - we recommend to all parents and their
friends that they support any activity the Ladies
organise as it is helping your boys.

My thanks to the members of the various committees
and teams for your support and particularly to the
Assistant Treasurer, Frank Hodson, who had the
difficult task of balancing the men's teams'
accounts.

RAY ENTWISTLE.

LADIES' AUXILIARY REPORT

This is the third Annual Report for our Ladies' Auxiliary.

The main idea of the Ladies' Auxiliary is to raise money to assist in the running costs of the game. The money is used so that parents have less to pay for the season. Without the proceeds assisting the "Men's Committee", the cost for each player would be considerably more.

An amount of \$2,000.00 was given to the club as our contribution for the season.

This year our highlight of the activities was our second Chinese Banquet of the season. We had a tremendous response and all but filled the restaurant.

Of course, we have had our ever-popular lamington Drives. We also organised a Wine Tasting evening and a plant party.

Towards the end of the season an evening was arranged at the McDonald residence and although the attendance was down on what we hoped for, those who went along had a really "beaut" evening. The food was excellent.

I would like to thank "The Team" because everyone helps, regardless of title, and they are a great bunch of ladies.

They are:

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PAT ROSSITER	- Vice President
VAL TEVER	- Secretary
MARGARET GUIMELLI	- Assistant Secretary
VI NOAKES	- Treasurer
with the only man on our team,	
PETER NOAKES	- Assistant Treasurer
LEONE HODSON	- Social Secretary
JEAN McDONALD and DEIDRE FORSHAW	- Assistant Social Secretaries

Assisting the committee are Moyra Healey, Jan Jarvis and Heather Robbins. The ladies are untiring in their efforts and the enthusiasm of these ladies is terrific. My sincere thanks for a grand effort of dedication. Thank you.

We have had, as usual, the full support of the Men's Committee in our our functions.

Thanks must go again to all those who came to our functions, supporting us in every way - without your help the Ladies' Auxiliary would be unable to operate.

In conclusion, I would like to extend an invitation to ladies not to hold back, but to come along and join us. We would love to see some more new faces at our meetings and would like your new ideas. You will all be made most welcome. We meet on the second Wednesday evening of each month throughout the cricket season, except for January.

SHEILA JONES

CLUB AWARDS - 1980-81

SENIOR CLUB CHAMPION
(The Les Johnson Trophy)

CRAIG ALEWOOD

BOYS CLUB CHAMPION
(The Joe Weymouth Trophy)

DEAN RUSSELL

CLUB SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR
(The Ron Dudman Trophy)

STEVE MESSITER

OUTSTANDING JUNIOR IN MEN'S
CRICKET AWARD (Engadine
Dragons Cricket Club Trophy)

COLIN BERRY

TOP BOYS CLUB BATSMAN
(The Peter Schiller Trophy)

RODNEY ENTWISTLE

TOP BOYS CLUB BOWLER
(The Peter Schiller Trophy)

JOHN SHORT

TOP BOYS UNDER 16 BATSMAN
(The Ken Johnson Trophy)

DEAN RUSSELL

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR
(The Lance Bartlett Trophy)

MATTHEW HANDLEY

MOST IMPROVED TEAM
(The Alan Wishart Memorial
Trophy)

14D TEAM -
IAN CRANSTON &
MIKE HAMMOND

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

ANTHONY LOVETT

SENIOR CLUB CHAMPION AWARDS

- THE LES JOHNSON TROPHY

1969-70	R. RUSHBOURNE	1975-76	E. PRICE
1970-71	B. BLANCHARD	1976-77	P. ROYLE
1971-72	C. KEENAN	1977-78	B. JOHNSON
1972-73	R. NOAKES	1978-79	J. HUYBEN
1973-74	W. ATKINS	1979-80	S. GORRY
1974-75	C. HEFFERNAN	1980-81	C. ALEWOOD

JUNIOR CLUB CHAMPION AWARDS

- THE JOE WEYMOUTH TROPHY

1962-63	B. McMANUS	1972-73	I. CRANSTON
1963-64	P. DOHERTY	1973-74	S. WISHART
1964-65	R. CARROLL	1974-75	D. FERGUSON
1965-66	W. HEADLEY	1975-76	B. FERGUSON
1966-67	M. FORDYCE	1976-77	B. MARTIN
1967-68	T. BAILEY	1977-78	W. WISHART
1968-69	L. HOWES	1978-79	G. ANDERSON
1969-70	M. HAYNES	1979-80	G. ANDERSON
1970-71	J. SHOOTER	1980-81	D. RUSSELL
1971-72	S. WISHART		

"CLUB SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR" AWARDS
- THE RON DUDMAN TROPHY

1969-70	P. Warner
1970-71	W. Horsnell
1971-72	M. Johnson
1972-73	S. Wishart
1973-74	D. Ferguson
1974-75	G. Daley
1975-76	P. Royal
1976-77	M. Fordyce
1977-78	B. Messiter
1978-79	A. Lemmon
1979-80	G. Heffernan
1980-81	S. Messiter

"OUTSTANDING JUNIOR IN MEN'S CRICKET" AWARD
- ENGADINE DRAGONS CRICKET CLUB TROPHY

1975-76	B. Johnson
1979-80	M. Price
1980-81	C. Berry

"TOP BOYS CLUB BATSMAN" AWARDS
- THE PETER SCHILLER TROPHY

1974-75	M. Black	1978-79	G. Anderson
1975-76	W. Wishart	1979-80	C. Bland
1976-77	C. Dow	1980-81	R. Entwistle
1977-78	C. Rossiter		

"TOP BOYS CLUB BOWLER" AWARDS
- THE PETER SCHILLER TROPHY

1975-76	P. Stanford	1978-79	A. George
1976-77	J. Westlake	1979-80	R. Jennings
1977-78	N. Lovelock	1980-81	J. Short

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"TOP UNDER 16 BATSMAN" AWARDS
- THE KEN JOHNSON TROPHY

1971-72	G. Beames	1976-77	R. Hurst
1972-73	G. Beames	1977-78	W. Wishart
1973-74	G. Beames	1978-79	B. Martin
1974-75	D. Ferguson	1979-80	S. Urquhart
1975-76	G. Jones	1980-81	D. Russell

"ROOKIE OF THE YEAR" AWARDS
- THE LANCE BARTLETT TROPHY

1979-80	J. Smith
1980-81	M. Handley

"THE MOST IMPROVED TEAM" AWARDS
- THE ALAN WISHART MEMORIAL TROPHY

1975-76	10A	Coach:	J. Bland
1976-77	10C	Coach:	R. Noakes
1977-78	14C	Coach:	M. Perry
1978-79	10C	Coach:	G. Chudleigh
1979-80	12D	Coach:	C. Dalley
1980-81	14D	Coaches:	I. Cranston and M. Hammond

"TOP BOYS CLUB WICKETKEEPER" AWARDS
- THE GEORGE BEAMES MEMORIAL TROPHY

1975-76	S. Pearce	1978-79	A. Lovett
1976-77	M. Hammond	1979-80	B. Landrigan
1977-78	G. MacDonald	1980-81	A. Lovett

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FONDUE SWISS RESTAURANT AWARD
(Men's Player of the Round Award)

Round 1	Mike Bailey
Round 2	Tony Pearsall
Round 3	Paul Meddings
Round 4	Colin Berry
Round 5	Chris Gaskill
Round 6	Peter Johnson
Round 7	Glen Anderson
Round 8	Garie Tully
Round 9	Darren Boughton
Round 10	Mark Elrick
Round 11	Kevin Dolan-Brown
Round 12	Pat Egan

R.S.L. PERMANENT BUILDING SOCIETY AWARD
(Boys' Player of the Round Award)

Round 1	John Short
Round 2	Wayne Martin
Round 3	David Crane
Round 4	Scott Longmuir
Round 5	Lee Irwin
Round 6	Trent Woodhill
Round 7	Andrew Granrose
Round 8	Mathew Handley
Round 9	Darren Lees
Round 10	Brad McAuliffe
Round 11	Grant Rossiter
Round 12	Warren Green

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES - 1980-81 - MEN'S CRICKET

BATTING

BATSMAN	TEAM	INNINGS	RUNS	AVE.
C. Alewood	C2 ✓	17	451	26.5
C. Berry	C2 ✓	19	407	21.4
B. Messiter	C2 ✓	14	290	20.7
D. Boughton	A3 ✓	13	274	30.4
M. Hammond	A3 ✓	11	263	23.9
D. Russell	B6 ✓	11	252	22.9
C. Heffernan	A1 ✓	12	236	19.7
M. Bailey	A1 ✓	9	219	31.3
S. Clinch	B2 ✓	16	204	14.7
G. Heffernan	B2 ✓	14	200	18.2

BOWLING

BOWLER	TEAM	OVERS	WICKETS	AVE.
P. Meddings	B2 ✓	221	46	9.8
M. Gorry	C2 ✓	146	33	11.9
G. Hearne	B2 ✓	142	31	12.7
B. Allan	B6 ✓	85	26	11.1
M. Keenan	A3 ✓	173	26	16.1
G. Dwarshuis	A3 ✓	99	25	14.8
G. Tully	B6 ✓	85	23	6.9
G. Anderson	A1 ✓	89	21	10.6
S. Gorry	A1 ✓	115	21	13.4

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES FOR 1980-81 BOYS CRICKET

BATTING

BATSMAN	TEAM	HIGHEST SCORE	INNINGS	TOTAL RUNS	AVE.
R. Entwistle	14A	58x	12	413	51.62
C. Rossiter	12A	84x	9	221	44.20
L. Irwin	14B	109	12	422	38.36
G. Rossiter	14B	116x	12	380	38.00
W. Green	14E	102x	16	430	35.83
D. Crane	14D	87	12	348	34.80
J. Gleeson	12A	92	13	347	34.70
T. Woodhill	10A	71	10	228	32.57
D. Russell	16A	94	11	295	29.50
C. Ballard	10A	58	12	225	25.00
M. Handley	10C	63	4	136	45.33

BOWLING

BOWLER	TEAM	OVERS	WICKETS	RUNS	AVE.
A. Perritt	10A	96	31	280	9.03
D. Perritt	12A	120	27	254	9.41
D. Crane	14C	107	32	314	9.81
C. Rossiter	12A	95	30	300	10.00
T. Woodhill	10A	106	36	382	10.61
L. Irwin	14B	103	28	300	10.71
J. Short	(14A)	102	26	336	12.92)
	(14E)	11	15	15	1.00)

LEADING INDIVIDUAL CATCHING PERFORMANCES - 1980-81

D. Lees	12A	17 Catches
G. Langston	12B	12 Catches
W. Triggell	14B	12 Catches

CENTURIES

NAME	TEAM	RUNS	VERSUS
S. Longmuir	16A /	125 n.o.	Cronulla-Caringbah
G. Rossiter	14B /	116 n.o.	Miranda
G. Rossiter	14B /	109	Caringbah DLS
L. Irwin	14B /	109	Miranda
W. Green	14E /	102 n.o.	Caringbah DLS
C. Berry	C2 ✓	103	

HAT TRICKS

NAME	TEAM	VERSUS
J. Short	14E /	Sylvania
G. Sadler	12D	Caringbah DLS
B. Messiter	C2 /	Cronulla RSL

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

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

FINAL POINT SCORE FOR 1980-81 SEASON - BOYS

<u>CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP:</u>	St. Patricks	115.6
	Miranda	108.0
	Seagulls	101.3
	Grays Point	100.0
	Engadine	96.3

16A Sports 45	16B Gynea 48	16C Miranda 49
Miranda 43	Grays Pt. 40	Sylvania 49
RSL 42	D.L.S. 36	Sports 36
Engadine 39	Sylvania 36	R.S.L. 34
	Engadine 28	Engadine 28
14A St. Pats 44	14B Engadine 45	14D Engadine 44
Sylvania 42	Miranda 40	Seagulls 44
Sports 41		Sylvania 38
Engadine 33		
14E Sylvania 42	12A Engadine 42	12B D.L.S. 62
St. Pats 42	Seagulls 44	Miranda 60
D.L.S. 40	Sylvania 42	Leagues 34
Miranda 38		Engadine 24
Engadine 32		
12C St. Pats 42	12D Sylvania 54	10A Sylvania 53
Bosco 41	Bosco 40	Seagulls 50
Sylvania 39	H'cote 40	Engadine 40
H'cote 36	Illawong 38	St. Pats 38
Engadine 30	Engadine 36	
10C Gynea 58	10D Sylvania 54	
Engadine 48	Bosco 40	
Sylvania 48	H'cote 40	
St. Pats 43	Illawong 38	
	Engadine 36	

TEAM REPORT A1

AWARD WINNERS - BATTING: MICHAEL BAILEY
BOWLING: GLEN ANDERSON

The A1 team for the 1980-81 season comprised the following players: Glen Anderson, Mike Bailey, Ron Davies, Kevin Dolan-Brown, Mike Fordyce, Brett Ferguson, Steve Gorry, Clem Heffernan, Graham Jones, Gary Mackrell, Steve Messiter, Ray Noakes, Peter Noakes, Tony Pearsall.

The effort of this team in finishing a creditable third place in the competition was achieved in spite of a major reshuffle of the team brought about by the loss of a number of key players from last year's side.

Notwithstanding this good result, an analysis of the games played, particularly in the second round when one would have expected improved performances, showed that many players did not produce the form required of them which left the team to struggle against very ordinary opposition. However, in all fairness to the younger players, some of whom were elevated to the top grade earlier than would normally have been the case, it was the lapse of batting form of some of our more experienced players that seemed to cause us problems.

Nonetheless, the overall result was most pleasing and will certainly stand us in good stead for next year's competition, providing, of course, that we can retain most of our players.

While I realise that it is general practice to comment in this report on each player's performance over the year, on this occasion I don't intend to do that as it is without doubt that our success this year has been solely a team effort and could not have been achieved

without each and every one of the players involved.

Finally, the team members and the club wish to thank our scorer, Liz Fordyce, for her efforts over the year, particularly for the very competent and pleasant manner in which she carried out such duties.

CCLEM HEFFERNAN

TEAM REPORT A3

AWARD WINNERS - BATTING AWARD: DARREN BROUGHTON
BOWLING AWARD: MIKE KEENAN

A good effort to finish fourth after losing two players to the A1 side after being graded into the A3 competition no doubt because of their being included in our nominated team. With a little luck it could still have been possible to make the final but two washed out games against top teams when we were in winning positions put an end to our hopes. Nevertheless, a most enjoyable season all round and a pleasure to once again be associated with a great bunch of cricketers.

DARREN BROUGHTON: Handled the move up from B4 with ease, scoring 274 runs at 30.4 with a top score of 93 to take out the batting award. An opener of great potential as he is almost impossible to remove and has all the shots in the book, but perhaps could look to increase his run rate after the first hour. Super cool for one so young.

JOHN CORPS: A beaut team man, likely to succeed with either bat or ball. Took over the opener's role and was a good foil to Darren. A very safe catcher of the ball and has learned the art of making an easy catch look difficult. I really do hope his pants fit him next season.

MIKE DENT: Missed quite a few games for one reason and another but managed to make his presence felt when he played, including a top score of 45 and beat bowling of 4.44. Also took some magnificent catches that no one else would have got to.

GERARD DWARSHUIS: Very pleased that Gerard had a successful season this year; he missed out on our bowling award by just one wicket. His captain won a few more tosses this year than last and this gave Gerard more opportunity to attack the batsmen. He is a leggie of enormous potential but must keep the ball up and off the leg side to achieve maximum reward. A wrong 'un would come in handy too. Keep at it Gerard, the game definitely needs leg spin bowlers.

PAT EGAN: Pat had a disappointing season with the bat this year which will no doubt make him even more determined next year. It is a pleasure to have Pat in the team as he sets a fine example in attitude to younger players. Stood in as wicketkeeper and performed most creditably, taking what surely must have been the finest catch of the season in any grade. Keep practising your bowling Pat, your chance may come yet.

CHRIS GASKELL: Showed by his top score of 79 that he has what is required, but must learn to build up an innings through total concentration. Needs more big scores to increase his confidence in his ability with the bat and in the field.

MIKE HAMMOND: Finished second in the batting with 263 at 23.9 and a top score of 57. In 11 innings Mike scored over 20 on 6 occasions but only scored the one fifty. Must put his head down and capitalise on his good starts to reach his full potential. Another top fielding effort this year.

MIKE KEENAN: Won our bowling award with 26 wickets from a marathon 173 overs, mostly into the wind and uphill. (If he was to become an accountant and thus bowl down wind and downhill. would no doubt double his bag.) Could score a lot of runs if he wanted to, as shown by his top score of 44. A tremendous fieldsmen, fast to cover the ground and a straight, fast thrower of the ball. A pleasure to have had Mike in the team for the first time.

JOHN RICHARDSON: John had another good season to back up his success of last year. Took 22 wickets and scored 133 runs with a top score of 52. An excellent all round performance with more to come.

MIKE STEVENSON: Our wicketkeeper, took a few absolutely unbelievable catches, mainly off the quicker bowlers and four stumpings in one innings from Gerard's bowling. Finished with 24 dismissals. A hard hitting batsman with a top score of 51.

DOUG STUVE: A pleasure to have Doug with us again this year, one of nature's gentlemen (only a few of us left). Had a reasonably successful year with the bat with a top score of 35. Was dismissed 9 times, 7 times being caught. There must be a moral there somewhere. His bowling was the surprise of the season, taking 2 wickets and having a few catches put down. There will be no holding Doug back next year.

STEVE WEARNE: Every now and again a cricketer of real talent has a disappointing season and this year was Steve's turn, particularly with the bat. The important thing is to put it behind you and not let it affect next season. If the ability is there (and it obviously is) it will triumph in the end. At least Steve has had to suffer only one bad season - I know one fellow who is still looking for a successful one after 12 years.

RON LOVETT: His off season practice paid off and he won 7 tosses this year compared to only 2 last year. If only his batting had improved in the same proportion, would have been our cricketer of the year, but unfortunately it didn't.

DIANE LOVETT: Our accumulator of statistics did another great job for us and made life easier for the captain (on Saturdays as well). Has supplied the following information:

Total runs for: 1794 Average 16.46 per wicket
Total runs against: 2092 Average 14.33 per wicket
Staminade consumed: 250 litres - Average 20 litres per player
Mixed biscuits devoured: 50 kilos - Average 4 kilos per player

Thanks also to Stan Howlett for standing in on a few occasions - what team could boast such a "second-string" scorer.

RON LOVETT

TEAM REPORT B2

AWARD WINNERS - BATTING: PETER JOHNSON
BOWLING: PAUL MEDDINGS

This team of kids, plus one old has-been, took a while to settle down, but improved immensely over the second round, defeating the eventual premiers in both rounds. It was a pleasure to be associated with such a great bunch of lads, the four new players to our club from Heathcote fitting in okay and performing well over the season.

The bowling and fielding were up to B2 standard, but there were several disappointments in the batting

department. Several players have the ability, but got themselves out playing stupid shots against rubbish deliveries, especially when facing slow bowlers.

PAUL MEDDINGS: A player with immense potential as a swing bowler, took 46 wickets at an average of 9.81 off 221 overs. A very dedicated lad and will go well next season in higher grades. If he learns to cut one away he will cause the top shire bats plenty of problems.

GREG HEARNE: Greg had a good season with the ball, taking 31 wickets for an average of 12.7 off 142 overs. Has a tendency to bowl too short on occasions. His batting was not up to scratch but nevertheless, he's quite a handy all-rounder.

MARK OLIFF: Joined the team after the Christmas break and soon showed he's a good all rounder, bowling medium offcutters on a good line. Will have a big season next year.

IAN PERRY: Our only attacking batsman, scoring the team's highest score for the season. His fielding in the cully or slip positions was also good.

SHANE CLINCH: Shane started the season with 2 great knocks but his form wavered from then on. The shocking decisions Shane seems to attract never helped matters. His wicketkeeping was of his usual high standard and his efforts at captaincy in the last three matches was good.

GREG HEFFERNAN: Greg's batting came good at the half-way mark but fell away towards the season's end. Has got great potential but must learn to concentrate more against the weaker bowlers. A brilliant fieldsman in any position, holding some remarkable catches.

PETER JOHNSON: The team's most reliable batsman. His on-side shots are sheer perfection but he must learn to restrain himself on lofting his shots when driving.

A big year is anticipated for Peter next season.

GEORGE PRICE: Geoff was in the doldrums until the last four matches, when he began to bat like Geoff of old. His fielding at point was excellent.

STIVE URQUHART: Found adjusting to the mats difficult and with his first season behind him, should adapt himself better next season.

GRAHAM ROBERTS: Never lived up to my expectations this season but its always a pleasure to have Graham in the side with his willingness to help the old bloke.

CHRIS BOLAND: Chris has everything going for him ability-wise, but must gain confidence in himself to succeed. His batting looked good early but fell away for the season. His bowling was up to scratch.

Other players - Graham Khalefoot, John Innes and Ben Anderson played a few games, but for various reasons gave the game away. Hoping John Innes' leg is okay again.

Thanks boys for your efforts, hope to see you next year.

HARRY ROBBINS

TEAM REPORT B6

AWARD WINNERS - ALL ROUNDER: MARK ELRICK
BATTING: DEAN RUSSELL
BOWLING: GARY TULLY

This was a very disappointing season as far as the B6 team was concerned. We finished second last in the competition, winning only four matches and drawing 1.

The reason for this was that we had 11 men on the field in only 2 games. ALL players should remember that it is no good being available for 1 day or for 2 hours of a match - it is all or nothing! It is very hard to win games with only 6 players on the field, and that happened in 4 matches.

Another reason why the side failed was the lack of application and dedication. There was also too much chatter on the field by some players.

This side only scored over 100 runs 6 times out of the 16 innings that it had to bat.

Our bowlers stuck to their task at all times, although the wickets did not come their way.

After saying all this, I hope that most of the players have another go next season because I believe it is a good side if everyone puts the right kind of effort into the game.

My congratulations to Dean Russell, Gary Tully and Mark Elrick on winning the team awards, these being:

All Rounder - Mark Elrick - who was asked to go from a number 9 batsman into the position of opener and handled it in fine style.

Batting - Dean Russell - 252 runs, average 22.9

Bowling - Gary Tully - 23 wickets, average 6.8

I would also like to thank Mick Price and Brett Allan for their great bowling effort during the season.

ALE LEMMON

TEAM REPORT C2

AWARD WINNERS - ALL-ROUNDER: CRAIG ALEWOOD
BATTING: COLIN BERRY
BOWLING: MICHAEL GORRY

A fairly successful year with some very good performances from some of the younger members of the Engadine Dragons C2 team. However, there was a lack of dedication shown in some of our performances and consequently we finished fourth.

Our better performances were with the ball rather than with the bat with Mike Gorry and David Messiter putting up some excellent performances with the new ball. Colin Berry and Craig Alewood had excellent seasons with the bat and ball.

COLIN BERRY: Colin scored a century in very smart time but had a fair share of outs during the season. Like most young blokes, Colin's feet are rivetted to the pitch, however he possesses very good timing and more important, excellent wrist action. I am sure as he gains confidence he will score many more centuries.

MIKE GORRY: Mike is the most deceptive cricketer I have seen in the club and the day he cuts loose I hope I am there to see him. He is an excellent bowler and has promise as a batsman and is a good fieldsman. Confidence is the key word in cricket Mike, you certainly have the ability, so use it.

CRAIG ALEWOOD: A very good year for Craig with both bat and ball. Perhaps a little disappointing with the bat at times when a big score looked his for the taking. A keen competitor is Craig and many good performances were the result of his keenness.

DAVID MESSITER: David made progress throughout the season and did most of the heavy work with the ball, bowling into the wind on most occasions. He has a fine bowling action and as he matures and grows stronger, he

will be a handful for most batsmen.

KEN ROBBINS: Ken has ability to bowl and showed he possesses the ability of any good bowler to move the ball off the seam. He gets a bit erratic at times but when he hits the spot he worries all the batsmen.

LEE KENNY: Another young player with plenty of ability and will develop into an excellent all-rounder. Lee had an unfortunate run with L.B.W. decisions this year and must have wondered if he was ever going to be lucky. However, he stuck to the task and batted well on occasions. His bowling was very good and he took some freak catches in the gully.

DARREN BROWN: Darren had a good year behind the stumps and managed to keep the team entertained with his antics. Darren possesses a very straight bat and his defensive stroke - the only one he played - was copybook.

ROBERT BARNES: Robert has plenty of ability and bowled well on occasions. He took a couple of good catches during the season and performed well on the occasions he was able to play with us.

IAN COPOCK: Ian gave it all he has and put in some good performances in the field. A good innings against the premiers was the highlight of the season for him.

PETER ELWORTHY: Pete is a very calm cricketer and played his part during the season. He took two excellent catches and showed determination with the bat.

RON SHORT: A newcomer to the team and was most welcome, thanks Ron.

MICK ALEWOOD: A familiar face and one of the old brigade and helped out with the team during the season. Thanks Mick.

BRIAN MESSITER

TEAM REPORT 16A

AWARD WINNERS - BATTING: DEAN RUSSELL
BOWLING: PETER BLAND
MOST IMPROVED: DAVID SULLIVAN AND
MICHAEL CLINCH

This team, although not a strong A grade team, performed to the best of their capabilities and won half their matches, ending the season on a high note by defeating the undefeated premiers.

One of the main reasons they were not capable of matching the top teams early in the season was because of the lack of experience most of the lads had with the basic fundamentals of the game. Two boys even had to be shown how to hold the bat correctly - both players claimed they had never been shown by previous coaches. Players on reaching the 16A's should know the simple fundamentals, enabling the 16A coach to concentrate on teaching them to think about the game and concentrate on match tactics. In previous years, players who came from teams coached by Ray Noakes and Clem Heffernan were ready-made cricketers by the time they reached the 16's and that's the reason we were so successful in the past seasons.

This present team consisted of a bunch of great kids and I hope they enjoyed the season. It was my privilege to be associated with them and I hope they will all be playing again next season.

Thanks to Ted Russell for his help (once again) and to any parent who provided transport.

DEAN RUSSELL - CAPTAIN: Dean never really lived up to my expectations until the last game, but nevertheless was our main batsman and on several occasions got going but failed to capitalise once he was set. His

fielding was brilliant. Perhaps the difficult task of leading the side affected his play.

NEIL LOVELOCK: A batsman of immense potential and a good stop gap wicketkeeper. Neil's main enemy is not the opposition but himself. He must learn to concentrate about the next ball and forget the one just played. Expect big things next season.

PETER BLAND: Another player of great potential with bat and ball. Our leading wicket taker with his wide range of deliveries. He must learn to play forward to make it as a batsman. Next season should be his year.

GREG LANGSTON: Greg enjoyed his cricket this season and I expect him to play a leading role next season with his pace bowling and big hitting batting in the middle order. Must learn to control his deliveries on a good line.

SCOTT LONGMUIR: Started the season with a blaze of glory, scoring a great century and bowling very tight. Towards season's end his game fell away a bit but with his keen enthusiasm he'll be okay next year.

MICHAEL CLINCH: Mike was one of the main improvers over the season with both bat and ball. His off spinners lacked control early, but matured towards the season's end when his batting ended up top class. No more stepping away, hey Mike.

DAVID SULLIVAN: His first year in any type of cricket and what an effect he had on the opposition sides. He has an ideal build for a quickie, but naturally was very much astray in the early days. Once he gained control, his bowling was respected by the Shire's top bats. With his enthusiasm, watch for this boy in the men's sides next season.

ROBERT TULLY: Has the all round fundamentals to be a

good cricketer, but lacked self-confidence. Once he realises he's as good or better than the next bloke, he will make his mark.

DAVID ELRICK: Has the all round potential to be a good cricketer and if he practices, with his off spinners will go a long way. He's a lad who can spin a ball 18 inches and the last few seasons has been bowling medium pace. Not again hey Dave. Will be playing a leading role in our side next season.

STEVE JOHNSON: Good old Johnno. It was great to see him back again. A bit rusty early, but went okay with bat and ball. Should do well next season on the mats with his offcutters.

PETER WEARNE: Peter found the step to A Grade for the first time a bit hard early in the season, but always gave his best. I hope he joins the men's ranks next season, where with more experience under his belt, will hold his own.

HARRY ROBBINS

TEAM REPORT 16B

AWARD WINNERS - ALL ROUNDER:	DARREN BARRATT
BATTING:	DAVID O'TOOLE
BOWLING:	MARK CUDDY
FIELDING:	ANDREW GOTLEY
MOST IMPROVED:	ANDREW WARD

A very enjoyable, although not very successful season saw us finish with four wins from 12 games. We started the year with a team of boys who, with three exceptions, were in their first year of under 16 cricket. So considering this and the fact that many

of our opponents were a year older, our record was by no means disappointing.

The season had many highlights (four to be exact) and some not-so highlights (who could forget our Christmas Feast at Corea Road) and throughout its duration the boys improved their play and teamwork and turned an unsuccessful season into a very enjoyable one for all concerned. The 16B's team for the 1980-81 season were:

DARREN BARRATT: The world's most unlucky bowler. The number of catches that fell just wide or just short or just fell when Darren bowled was staggering. A boy of tremendous potential, he was the mainstay of both our bowling and batting throughout the season.

MARK CUDDY: Never short of a word to say. Mark, when he wasn't talking, showed that he was an excellent bowler, who exhibited both intelligence and determination. Also a useful and hard-hitting batsman, who will improve in this aspect of his game when more practice in the nets and less on the Space Invaders machine.

MICHAEL CUDDY: Captain of the side, which probably limited his opportunities as a bowler this season. A tremendous help to us in running the side this year, Michael was well respected by all and showed both intelligence and selflessness as captain. Added to this he proved himself to be a brilliant fieldsman and got us out of trouble once or twice with the bat.

ANDREW GOTLEY: The run-scoring machine's wheel fell off late in the season, but some good scores earlier in the year showed Andrew to be an excellent opening batsman. A bit of a "chuka" when he bowled, which wasn't often, and probably the best fieldsman in the side. Andrew had a good season and will undoubtedly do well in the men's competition next year.

MARK HARMER: Not a very pleasing season for "Zac" in regards to his batting. Luck didn't seem at all with him this year, although he still filled the opening spot more than adequately on many occasions. I am sure that next year will hold better things for Mark who showed by far the most application of any of our batsmen.

ROD JENNINGS: What can you say about a boy who is five'foot nothing, dances down the pitch to fast bowlers, bowls looping leg spinners and can catch anything not in orbit. Add to this a tremendous sense of sportsmanship and determination and Rod Jennings is what you come up with. A pleasure to coach, Rod will excel in whatever grade he plays in the future.

DARREN KISSELL: Our wicketkeeper this year, Darren copped a lot of flak, both verbal and physical, from the bowlers. However, for a boy in his first season in the job he did very well. Darren also proved to be an extremely determined batsman, who hated to lose his wicket, and became one of the mainstays of our batting line up.

DARREN KOELLNER: An aggressive (what an understatement!!!) cricketer who unfortunately left the area around Christmas time. A bowler who could bowl accurately for long periods of time and a batsman who could score quickly whether it was required or not.

CRAIG QUINE: The third member of the "older Brigade", Craig supported his captain well and set a good example in the field. Limited in bowling opportunities due to his undiscovered talent, and a broken arm late in the season didn't make 1980-81 a great year for Craig. I hope, however, he continues with his cricket and enjoys a more successful season next year. (40)

DAVID O'TOOLE: David improved greatly this year both as a spin bowler and a batsman. Vice Captain of the side, he gave tremendous assistance to his captain and did well himself as captain in Michael's absence. Next year the maturity which has developed in David's game should show its benefits with many big scores and, hopefully, a few more wickets.

ADAM WOOD: "Woody" was a little outclassed this year, but to his credit he applied himself with determination to every aspect of the game. A pleasure to coach and perhaps the most enthusiastic cricketer in the side; Adam found late in the season a hidden talent as a shock bowler, picking up important wickets on a couple of occasions.

TIM BELTRAM: A "part-time" cricketer who nevertheless has tremendous ability. A very steady and determined batsman and a tight left-arm spinner - we could have done with his talents a bit more often than turned out.

ANDREW WARD: The find of the season! "Wardy" showed ability as a genuinely fast bowler that was incredible considering it was his first year of cricket. Added to this his bat was the straightest of any and provided a couple of good scores throughout the year. A player of enormous potential who will undoubtedly improve even more next year.

A great deal of effort goes into getting the boys onto the field every week in any sporting team. This year, with boys from Gynea, Heathcote and Helensburgh, it was even more difficult than usual. Thanks therefore must go to the Kissells, Wards and Jennings for ensuring that the boys turned up to training and the matches.

Other people who have shown great support this year (41)

are Mr. Harmer, Mr. Wood and Mrs. O'Toole. To these regular supporters, our warmest thanks are extended.

STEVE MESSITER AND STEVE GORRY
- COACHES
TONY FARRELL - MANAGER

TEAM REPORT 16C

AWARD WINNERS - ALL ROUNDER: JOHN COOKSEY
BATTING: WAYNE MARTIN
BOWLING: GLEN HICKEY
FIELDING: PAUL KING
MOST IMPROVED: JAMES SEVILLE

The 1980-81 season, although not one of our most successful, was a very enjoyable one for myself and the team. Our position at the end of the season did not reflect the effort put in by all the boys and we should be happy that a total effort was put in every week.

Throughout the season, attendance at training was always very good and I am sure the boys who are leaving to join the men's competition will be able to prove their ability and dedication in these higher grades.

To the boys who are remaining in the under 16's next year, I hope that the season will be even more worthwhile than it was this year. The first year in a new age group is always the hardest and next year the full value of the experience should be realised.

During the season, some of the parents, including Mr. Cooksey and Mr. Martin, helped out with transportation to and from the games and I thank you all very much. Michael Bailey displayed more than a passing interest

in the function of the team and his help at training and umpiring during the game was most appreciated.

All the boys performed well during the year and I would like to write a small comment on all the boys and their efforts during the year:

GREG COLES: Always attended training and most of the time was very well behaved. Became one of the most consistent batsmen and fielders.

IAN COOK: Always set a good example as captain of the team and won us several games with his aggressive style of batting. A very handy bowler also who should continue to improve.

JOHN COOKSEY: A very capable all rounder who proved to be a valuable asset to the team. Took a handful of wickets and was well up the list in the batting averages.

IAN COX: Opening batsman who could be relied upon to get the team off to a good start. Applied himself well throughout the season both in the game and at training.

DAVID HORDERN: Although at times he could not find the right line in his bowling, David became one of our most useful bowlers. He fielded well and took several good catches during the season.

DAVID HIRD: Always tried hard at training and at the game and could always be relied upon to get a run or two at the right time. A vast improver in the fielding department.

GLEN JACKSON: "Jacko" was our opening batsman and tried hard to remain at the crease. He could always be called upon to improve the team harmony through his words of encouragement to his fellow team members.

GARY MCINERNEY: "Macca's" first year in the under 16's will prove very valuable. He overcame a run-up problem with his bowling through constant practice and should be applauded for his dedication. Next year should prove how well the foundations were set for a good season.

STEPHEN MACLAY: Stephen's first cricket season was one in which he developed into a good all rounder. He captured several wickets and scored runs at the right time. Will show his value even more next year.

WAYNE MARTIN: As wicketkeeper and first-drop batsman, Wayne never put in a bad performance. He was the mainstay of the team and played well all season. Well done Wayne.

JAMES SEVILLE: One of the hardest triers in the team and was a pleasure to coach. Always attended training and gave a 100% effort every time.

GLEN HICKEY: Came into the season late but made up with some excellent bowling performances. Also an exceptional fielder and thrower. Hope you continue the good work next year Glen.

PAUL KING: Also arrived late but proved to be a valuable player. Fielded well in the games and trained well. Hope you continue to play cricket in the same vein Paul.

Finally, thanks to all the boys for an enjoyable season and I sincerely hope that your cricketing futures will be very successful.

KEVIN DOLAN-BROWN

TEAM REPORT 14A

AWARD WINNERS	- ALL ROUNDER:	DEAN KEMBER
	BATTING:	RODNEY ENTWISTLE
	BOWLING:	JOHN SHORT
	FIELDING:	RUSSELL LANGSTON
	MOST IMPROVED:	GLEN SHIELDS

This team performed most creditably during the season in that it won all the games it should have and gave some of the top sides the odd scare on occasions. With just an ounce more luck we might have won one or two of those games and thus finished a little higher up the ladder. However, the most important thing is that the boys all played with the right attitude, a good blend of concentration, determination and enjoyment.

Most of the boys go up to the 16's next year and I know there will be a number of success stories to read next year.

RODNEY ENTWISTLE: Rod had an outstanding year, fulfilling the promise that has been shown for some years. Scored 413 runs at an average of 45.8 with a top score of 58, to not only win our team batting award but also the boys club batting award. Hearty congratulations Rod. As an indication of Rod's consistency this season, he scored three fifty's plus six scores over 20. Only once did he fail to reach double figures. On a number of occasions he was dismissed only after being advised he was going to be retired otherwise he would have scored many more runs. Plays every shot in the book, including a genuine late cut, a shot not seen much these days. Has amazing concentration and just does not like getting out - valuable attributes for an opening bat. Rod accepted the responsibility of captaincy and handled the side very well. Rod is a more than capable leg spin bowler, a super fieldsmen, a safe catch and a stand-by wicketkeeper - in other

words a true all rounder.

Keep up the good work Rod and good luck for next year.

BRAD HODSON: Brad came to practice every week and looked a million dollars and then on Saturdays left his luck at home and found a new way to get out each week. Don't get discouraged Brad, keep working on your game and the runs will come. In the meantime, keep practicing your 'keeping and that will make you a valuable member of one of the 16 teams next year.

DEAN KEMBER: Our all round winner. Scored 259 runs, took 15 wickets and 9 catches. The most punishing bat in our team with a top score of 63. A natural sportsman who can handle all aspects of the game. His only problem perhaps is a tendency to get out in the 30's in an attempt to keep the score ticking over. Perhaps a little discretion in going for the big hit would allow Dean to score even more runs.

RUSSELL LANGSTON: Another talented all rounder who found his first year in the 14's a little tough but has a lot of natural ability and will reap the benefit of this year next year. Won our fielding award for his consistent efforts.

GRANT LOVETT: Like Russell, found it a bit tough this year but a top score of 50 indicates that next year should be a good one.

GLEN NELSON: Glen was another player like Brad who left his luck at home. Can handle all aspects of the game with ease and should enjoy his first season under 16 next year.

GRAHAM RYAN: Found the going a bit tougher in A grade but has enough ability to cope with under 16 cricket next year if he keeps working on his game in the nets.

Bowls a mean inswinger which could cause havoc if he keeps the ball up and on the off stump.

GLEN SHIELDS: Our mighty atom, not much higher than the stumps, but packs a real wallop with the bat and bowls tricky left arm spinners. Played a number of good innings placing the ball all round the wicket, making maximum use of the speed of the ball. An excellent fieldsman and winner of our "Most Improved" award.

CRAIG TEVER: Another good all rounder who should have benefited from playing A grade this year. Usually gets his innings safely underway and then loses concentration as shown by the fact that he failed to make double figures only on three occasions. Keep working on your game Craig and further success will come your way.

JOHN WESTLAKE: I find it hard to imagine how a player of John's ability can bowl 92 overs and take only 7 wickets. I think it must be that most batsmen respect John's ability and take no risks against him. Not to worry John, in a couple of years you will be playing on mats with a proper cricket ball and that could make all the difference.

JOHN SHORT: In his first year with our club, John took out the team bowling award as well as the club bowling award. Congratulations. A left arm bowler with the natural ability to swing the ball in the air, will enjoy a lot of success in the future, particularly if he can keep the ball pitched well up and off the leg side. A really hard-hitting batsman but must try to wait for the right ball to hit.

My thanks go to Ken Tever for scoring throughout the season, to Mike Fordyce, Ray Entwistle and Neil Ryan for helping out with the team when I wasn't available