

and to the many parents who supported their boys by coming along to the game.

It has been a real pleasure to be associated with such a fine team of young cricketers whose attitude throughout the season reflected great credit on our club.

RON LOVETT

TEAM REPORT 14B

AWARD WINNERS - ALL ROUNDER:	LEE IRWIN
BATTING:	GRANT ROSSITER
BOWLING:	ROBERT ALLAN
FIELDING:	ADRIAN VANNAN
MOST IMPROVED:	CRAIG COATSWORTH

A good premiership win by a great bunch of boys.

This team came together as a mixture of Engadine and Heathcote players to form a 14B side. The spirit and togetherness grew very quickly in the early part of the season and the team went from strength to strength in the batting and fielding department.

The boys broke a ten-year club record in scoring 7-329 against a team that were equal leaders with us. The going was not always easy, as we won one game by four runs and another by ten runs.

The fielding in every game was a tribute to all boys in the team and this was a big factor in winning the competition and I know the boys thoroughly enjoyed their cricket by the smiles on their faces at the end of the last game.

ROBERT ALLAN: Robert's batting performance was good; he scored 149 runs, but with a little bit more concentration on a defensive stroke he could have scored

a lot more. His bowling was excellent this year and it was good to see him win the bowling award with 10 wickets at an average of 8.8. Robert took 4 catches.

CRAIG COATSWORTH: Craig has been our opener all season and did an excellent job. He scored 289 runs and you were always able to depend on him staying at the crease to blunt the attack of the opposition's bowling. Craig took two catches and thoroughly deserves the most improved player's award.

ROBERT EARNSHAW: Robert has shown improvement on last year's figures with his batting, scoring a good 66 runs. A big hitter who can lift the ball over the boundary, but a bit slow to cover his stumps. Robert took five catches.

AARON HOWARD: Aaron, a younger boy in the side, his batting was a little disappointing, but he scored a magnificent 39 to help win our fifth game of the season, when the chips were down. Aaron scored 65 runs during the season. A true trier. He took six catches.

KEITH HUGHES: Every boy has a disappointing season sometime and I feel this was Keith's. He never really gained form although he did not lose interest. I feel his concentration was just too strong and he was not able to relax enough to gain control over the bowlers. Even so, he showed good potential in his bowling, taking 14 wickets at an average of 10.4 and had second best bowling figures for the team. Keith took five catches and scored 96 runs.

LEE IRWIN: For a small boy shows tremendous ability in the art of cricket. Lee was our other opener all season and had some very fine innings, his best being 109 and taking 8-68 in the one game. Lee shows great potential as a cricketer and if the dedication is

there, should go a long way. Lee had 422 runs, 28 wickets and seven catches for the season.

BRAD MCAULIFFE: The quiet man of the team, who really enjoys his cricket and is tremendously keen. Bradley tried all season but didn't have many opportunities and was unlucky on several occasions. In one game he took five wickets off four overs for 13 runs, which was a good effort when we needed it. I do feel we'll see the best of Bradley next season. He took a catch and scored 26 runs.

DARREN McDONALD: Darren showed good potential in the early part of the season and it was a blow to the team when he broke his arm during the Christmas break. I do hope Darren signs up again next season because he has a natural ability in the art of cricket. He made 43 runs.

GRANT ROSSITER: Grant started the season a trifle slow in the batting department, but showed good form as the season wore on. He scored two good centuries and also took many vital wickets with his bowling and helped the team out on many occasions.

Grant, who is a younger boy in the side, shows a lot of potential for the future and if the dedication is there, should go a long way in the art of cricket. Grant made 380 runs, took 14 wickets and 5 catches.

WAYNE TRIGGELL: A younger boy who proved to be a tremendous asset to the team. Wayne's wicketkeeping abilities shone through with the older boys pace bowling. A boy who you could really depend on, taking 12 catches behind the stumps and scoring 51 runs for the season.

ADRIAN VANNAN: Adrian shows an all round ability in the art of cricket, batting, bowling and especially his calls between wickets for runs. In the field his lightning reflexes have saved many runs during the season.

Adrian is an asset for any time and if the dedication is there, he too should have a bright future in cricket. And it's a pleasure to see him take out the fielding award. Adrian scored 203 runs, took 8 wickets and 8 catches.

BRADLEY DAVIS: The classy fielder of the team who cut off many boundaries with his lightning speed in the field. Even though he did not have a good season with the bat, I hope that this season's experience will show through next season. It was a pleasure to coach this boy who enjoys his cricket. Bradley scored 59 runs and took three catches.

JOHN HOWARD

TEAM REPORT 14D

AWARD WINNERS - ALL ROUNDER:	DAVID CRANE
BATTING:	JAMES STRICKLAND
BOWLING:	DARREN PARKES
FIELDING:	JONATHON RIDLEY
MOST IMPROVED:	STUART KENNY

Congratulations boys on an excellent season, finishing as Premiers after a play-off with Cronulla Seagulls. Full praise must go to all players who moulded into a Very Good team, and who all at some time contributed in helping to make it a very successful season.

Special thanks must go to Mrs. Guimelli for doing an excellent job as scorer and transporting the boys to

the ground and also the parents who gave their moral support throughout the season.

On behalf of Michael and myself, thank you for an enjoyable season and I hope to see all the boys again next season.

STEPHEN BARNES: Stephen didn't finish the season through injury, however he should develop into a good cricketer with more practice.

SCOTT BROWN: Scott was a very versatile player who could be relied upon to fill any position in the batting order and who was an excellent close-in fieldsman, putting fear into all opposition batsmen. With a bit more dedication, he should become a fine cricketer.

DAVID CRANE: David was Vice-Captain of the side and was always there to offer any assistance to John. David won the All Rounder award which was a just reward for an excellent season. He was our opening bowler and batsman and could be relied upon to get runs and wickets each week. He is a very talented cricketer who should have a bright future in the game.

DUNCAN FELL: Duncan was a very good all rounder and at times proved quite valuable with the bat and ball. He certainly has plenty of determination to succeed in the game and with a bit more experience behind him, he should become a player to look for in the future.

JOHN GUIMELLI: John was Captain of the side and always led the team by example and had full respect from all the players. He was our change bowler and a good fieldsman and with a bit more experience, should develop into a good cricketer.

MATTHEW HOST: Matthew was a good solid middle order batsman and at times proved quite unplayable with the ball. He was also a very good fieldsman who threw himself at everything on the field. He is a talented player who should develop into a fine cricketer.

STUART KENNY: Stuart won our Most Improved Player award. After finding ourselves without a wicketkeeper in the side, he donned the gloves and proved to be the best wicketkeeper in the competition. He was also a top order batsman, who got runs when the pressure was on. He should develop into a very good wicketkeeper/batsman.

DARREN MARTIN: Darren was another player who never stopped trying and was always confident that we were going to win the competition, even before the first game. He is very dedicated to the game and is a very valuable team member to any team.

ROLAND MONEY: Roland was a valuable player to have in the team and could be relied upon to give 100% effort each week. He proved to be a matchwinner in the play-off with two excellent catches any "A" grade player would have been proud of.

DARREN PARKES: Darren won our Bowling award. He was a handy change bowler who always attacked the stumps and kept the pressure on the batsmen. He was also a good batsman who punished the bowlers with his hard-hitting and he should develop into a fine all rounder.

STEPHEN QUINE: Stephen was very attentive at practice and never lost any opportunity to learn more about the game. With more experience, he should become an asset to any side.

JONATHON RIDLEY: Jonathon won our Fielding Award. He has a very safe pair of hands and came up with some remarkable catches throughout the season, and stopped any ball near him on the field. He is another player who gave 100% effort each week and although he did not have many opportunities with the bat or ball, he proved to be an invaluable player to the side.

JAMES STRICKLAND: James won our Batting award. He was very temperamental with the bat and either made a very big score or a duck. However, he hit the ball very hard and had a very good eye. He was also our opening bowler, who put fear into many batsmen with quite a good bouncer. He should develop into a fine cricketer.

IAN CRANSTON AND MIKE HAMMOND

TEAM REPORT 14E

AWARD WINNERS - ALL ROUNDER: WARREN GREEN
BATTING: DAVID BLACK
BOWLING: GREG BOUGHTON
FIELDING: JAMIE BLACK
MOST IMPROVED: DEAN LONGVILLE

The success of a team can be gauged by a number of points:

1. Position in competition
2. Parent participation
3. Boys' enjoyment

Our team seemed to lose out badly on the first two points.

Position in the competition does not worry me too much, especially if the boys are trying, although

everyone likes winning.

Parent participation was the thing that disappointed me most of all. Not only is it hard to run a team without assistance, it is hard when you have to ask other people to score and umpire for you. One parent said to me "These kids are mad. I just love listening to them." They are not mad - just kids having fun who won't stay kids long.

Boys' enjoyment - for the eight boys who finished the competition, we had a great deal of fun. We finished up on a high, with a top victory, one boy being chaired off the field after scoring 102 not out, which can not only be attributed to his ability but to the great support given by the other 7 boys.

With quite a few boys not having played before, the loss of John Short to the 14A's, Jamie and David Black going to a private school after Christmas and various other events, I feel we did pretty well.

We had our high spots, low spots, successes and disappointments, which can best be described as sport. If nothing else, I hope the boys enjoyed themselves and learnt the meaning of true sportsmanship, which is the most essential part of playing sport.

GREG BOUGHTON: Greg, our Captain this season, had a great return to form. He is a very aggressive batsman and was our second highest run-getter, scoring 220 runs. Greg was also our leading wicket-taker, with 22 wickets and an extremely good fieldsman. It was great to have you with us Bardo, all the best next year.

DAVID BLACK: David is a most aggressive right-hand batsman who broke the heart of many a bowler. He scored 208 with an average of 16 and when he left after Christmas, he was irreplaceable.

DAVID COX: David in the early part of the season was in fine form with the bat, but could not regain it after Christmas. His ability to show stubborn resistance was a great asset to the team. As a wicket keeper, David also showed good skills and courage.

MARK DAVIES: To a boy who is not blessed with great skills as a cricketer but who always tries and always comes back to try again, we thank you. Mark, we could not have got on without you. You always were such a happy guy and a pleasure to have in the team, and I hope we see you again next season.

JAMIE BLACK: Jamie was described as the batsman of the Black family, but this was not to be. It was however, as a bowler that he found his position in our team and what an asset Jamie was. A medium fast bowler, he gained a considerable amount of swing and was missed very much when he too had to play for his new school.

KEVIN GREEN: Kevin had an excellent all round season. He was one of our leading run-getters, scoring 191 runs and also was a fine medium-pace bowler. Another aggressive batsman who, when he learns how to contain himself, will do better still.

DEAN LONGVILLE: Up until Christmas, Dean had not reached double figures and must have been wondering what this game was about. After the break he emerged with a great deal of confidence and a new-found dedication as a batsman, scoring 20's and 30's. Dean showed a great improvement.

CLIVE OWEN: Clive also on his day was a most aggressive and punishing batsman. His ability to hit bowlers off a length was a big asset to us.

With another season under your belt, Clive, I can assure you of many more runs. Always tried his best and a pleasure to have in the team.

STEPHEN ROACH: Steve is one of our best all rounders, but only showed a part of his ability this season. An extremely powerful young cricketer, Steve commanded great respect as a middle-order batsman and opening bowler. His catching and returns to the stumps were a pleasure to watch and with more concentration, Steve is capable of much bigger things.

STEVEN SULLIVAN: Steve had a mixed season, but on all occasions gave his best. He showed great courage on a number of occasions at the wicket, especially in a last wicket partnership of 70 with Warren Green, of which he scored 15. Keep it up Steve and good luck next season.

MICHAEL FULLER: Mike found the season a little hard for his first and did not return after Christmas. It was a great shame to lose him as he showed good ability and with a full season, would have shown further improvement.

STEPHEN WHITBY: Steve was another cricketer who found his first season a little hard going. It did not deter him and he always came back for more with a fine 34 not out during the season. Steve showed enough ability to assure him of better seasons ahead.

WARREN GREEN: This guy is without a doubt the most naturally gifted player in the team. Warren had an incredible season, scoring 430 runs at an average of 35.8 and taking 18 wickets at 9.47. Warren relied completely on his natural ability this season and if next season he applies himself, the results could be staggering. Good luck.

PETER SULLIVAN: Rock, also having his first season of cricket, did exceptionally well. He was our third most successful batsman, scoring 151 runs at an average of 13. An aggressive batsman who seldom contained himself. As a wicket keeper, Peter always tried and showed good style and technique.

JOHN SHORT: What can one say when a bowler takes 7-11 and 8-4, including a hat-trick and scores 43 not out in his first game of cricket with the club. Needless to say, John went straight to the 14A's, where he again performed outstandingly.

In closing, I would very much like to thank Jim and Jean Black for their assistance with this team, even after Jamie and David had left. To the other parents who were able to help us, we appreciated it and hope you enjoyed being with us. All the best next season boys.

MARK SHORT AND MIKE FORDYCE

TEAM REPORT 12A

AWARD WINNERS - ALL ROUNDER:

BATTING:

BOWLING:

FIELDING:

COACHES AWARD:

CAMERON ROSSITER

JAMES GLEESON

DAVID PERRITT

DARREN LEES

BRETT LANDRIGAN

This was a super season of cricket played by the team in which every boy contributed his best in every match. Only one match was lost in taking out the premiership in this grade but probably the main reason for this being so was the team's great fielding displays. As fielding is the main part of any cricket match, this enabled us to maintain the pressure on the opposing teams. Another pleasing fact was the attendance at training each week as this shows practice "nearly" makes the perfect side. The boys that made up the team were:

PAUL BELL: This was Paul's first year in A grade cricket and what he lacked in experience he made up with his enthusiasm for the game. As early as the first match Paul put in a match-winning effort when he shared a ninth wicket partnership of 43, of which Paul scored 31 not out, including six fours, which proved the difference between a win and a loss. He finished with an average of 24.5 in scoring 98 runs and claimed six wickets with the ball. His fielding was A1 material, taking some great catches and saving numerous runs with his pace in the field.

DAMIEN FORSHAW: Unfortunately Damien started the season on the wrong foot, missing the first three matches and another later in the year so his confidence consequently suffered. However, two things throughout the season would have given him much enjoyment - he would have taken the only hat-trick of

the season but the ball missed the stumps by the barest of margins and in taking one of the best reflex catches of the season. A team player who tried his best and with more self-confidence, will be rewarded with more runs and wickets. However, this season with limited opportunities, he scored 21 runs and took 2 wickets and held four catches.

NICHOLAS GASKELL: Unfortunately we were without Nick for the second half of the season as he moved to Oatley and had to play for his school team. However, while he was with us his score of 89 was the second highest of the season and what a great innings that was. He was unlucky not to score his century. His total of 129 runs at an average of 32.25 showed that Nick always scored runs. His bowling will improve in the coming seasons as he is a steady left-arm orthodox spin bowler capable of bowling the unplayable ball. A good gully fieldsman, in which spot he picked up some good reflex catches. Overall, a player with natural ability but just needs more self-confidence to prove this.

JAMES GLEESON: A handy player to have in any team, James throughout the season was the backbone of our batting and he would see the side off to a good start every match. He has the ability to read a game of cricket and therefore was not under any real pressure in his innings. In taking out the batting award, he scored 347 runs at an average of 34.7 with his top score being 92 runs. He also chipped in with 18 wickets at 8.33 and fielded very well close to the wicket, taking 7 catches. James also captained the Cawsey Shield No. 1 side.

MITCHELL HEALEY: This was Mitchell's first year in A grade and when he was either batting or bowling, he would be on the nervous side, but with more experience he will overcome this. However, he has the ability

to come up with a score of 66 not out and this would have done him the world of good. His running between wickets was the best in the team; he finished up with 109 runs at a very good average of 36.33 and picked up six wickets. He never stopped trying in the field, taking 7 catches.

BRETT LANDRICAN: Brett had a very good season for his first year in the 12's and is a player of the future. Batting in the top half of the order and no matter the situation of the match, Brett would play an attacking role with the bat and scoring runs was the result. His shots were played with control all round the ground and his running between wickets was first class. He scored 193 runs at an average of 38.6 with his top score being 42. He is also a very good leg spin bowler taking 15 wickets at 8.73 and took five catches and took out the coaches' award.

DARREN LEES: "Mr. Cool" in the team, nothing ever seemed to worry him. Darren was mainly used as a first change bowler of which he mainly bowled into the wind and he was well-rewarded for his efforts with figures of 7-10 and 6-23, a fine effort indeed. He finished with 18 wickets at an average of 8.5; he was also our leading fieldsman, taking an incredible 17 catches and some of those had to be seen to be believed. He also scored 71 runs but he was a batsman who batted for the team and not himself.

ANTHONY LOVETT: Anthony was our wicketkeeper and captain of the side and did a great job in both departments. He did not score as many runs as last season, but is a very capable batsman on his day. His top score of 36 was truly a captain's knock when the pressure was really on. Probably the reason why he didn't score many runs was that he tended to hit across the line of the ball early on in his innings and came off second best most of the time (61)

Scored 92 runs at 11.5 and behind the stumps took 8 catches and 7 stumpings.

GEOFF MACDONALD: Geoff was our other opening batsman, a job which he filled well. He scored 214 runs at 19.45, but he lost his concentration when he looked on top of the bowling, thus costing himself runs. Once this is overcome, a lot more runs will be scored by Geoff. A very fast scoring 32 was Geoff's top score for the season; a very good close to the wicket fieldsmen, who was rewarded with 10 catches. Geoff also was a member of the Cawsey Shield No. 1 side.

MARK NOAKES: Mark was our opening bowler and although he only took 13 wickets, he bowled very accurately. He did have some trouble with his line and length at stages throughout the season but on his day he would prove a headache to any batsman. With the bat he did not have many opportunities, scoring only 52 runs, but is capable of scoring more runs. He tried his best in the field, taking three catches and was instrumental in a few runouts.

DAVID PERRITT: David seems to be getting better each year. His bowling was very good and in taking 27 wickets at 9.41 he took out the bowling award and no matter the conditions on the day, he was able to bowl with control. That was something last season David had trouble with, but by bowling at the stumps he was rewarded with the wickets. His batting improved out of sight, gaining more confidence each innings and although he only scored 67 runs with limited opportunities, he is turning into a good all round cricketer. David was a member of the Cawsey Shield No. 2 Side.

CAMERON "ROO" ROSSITER: Cameron has done it again, taking out the all rounder's award for the second year. Scoring 221 runs at 44.2 and taking 30 wickets at 10.0
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was a great performance. His batting, using that same old bat of his, showed more aggression than in previous years and this paid dividends. Cameron's top score was a great 84 not out and he could have scored his century but time beat him. His bowling of his off spinners had the batsmen guessing, using his flight very well. In the field he picked up eight catches.

I would also like to thank the parents who turned up to every match for their support. To Ray Macdonald, Tony Perritt and Cec Healey, thanks for your help in putting out the flags and the general organization of the team.

Also to our official scorer, Mrs. V. Noakes, for doing a great job and also Diane Lovett for helping out when needed - thank you.

We would like to wish every boy the very best of luck for next season.

RAY AND PETER NOAKES

TEAM REPORT 12B

AWARD WINNERS - ALL ROUNDER:	PETER CHUDLEIGH
BATTING:	GLEN LANGSTON
BOWLING:	ANDREW GRANROSE
FIELDING:	TOD STEWART
MOST IMPROVED:	BART THORNTHWAITE

This season proved to be a very mixed one for this team, which turned in wildly varying results. Apart from the two A grade sides in the competition, we managed to defeat all of the other teams at least once and had we not failed against weaker teams a couple of times, we would have finished third. For most of the side this grade was too high and some
(63)

suffered for some time with their confidence. However, by the season's end most had shown some improvement which will show out next year.

The support from all of the parents was very encouraging and was mainly responsible for the improvements shown over the season. In particular I would like to thank Brian Lee for all of the work done over the season in the organisation of the team and equipment and to Margaret Paton who took over the scoring job with distinction.

Our end of year picnic and final day celebrations were outstanding successes and capped off the season very well indeed.

PERSONAL PARS.

DAVID BOUGHTON: As always, fielded very well all season and was successful with his keeping. His batting did not develop as quickly as expected but with more concentration and waiting for the right ball to hit he will succeed next year.

PETER CHUDLEIGH: Continued to develop well over the season, particularly with the ball and had some good batting efforts. His catching was quite good overall. Must learn to use his feet much more effectively to succeed with his batting.

PETER DALLEY: A great trier and improved well over the year. Bats best in the opening position and played some memorable innings there. A good bowler who needs to decide on a length for his run up - he tends to run too far.

ANDREW GRANROSE: A quiet boy who showed tremendous concentration and effort in every department. His

bowling effort against Miranda was great stuff. He also worked well in the field and had some notable batting efforts.

GLEN LANGSTON: A very capable batsman who topped the run scoring. He could have scored twice the number of runs if he could learn to concentrate better. Always gets out lifting his head and swinging wildly. A good keeper and took some effective catches.

AARON LEE: Struggled early in the season and lost confidence. However, he came back strongly at the end of the season to put in some good performances with both bat and ball.

BRYCE PATON: Another boy who found the standard very high early in the season. However towards the end he improved tremendously with the bat in particular. A very good fieldsman.

CHRIS PAYNE: Started the year quietly but performed very well in the games after Christmas. A good batsman and fieldsman and our best runner between wickets.

MATTHEW RING: Started well with the bat then lost his confidence completely, but eventually fought back to get a very good score in the last game. A trier at all times.

TOD STEWART: Tod battled on well for the whole season and had some good successes in all departments of the game. In particular, his throwing from the boundary was superb.

BART THORNTHWAITE: Our permanent opening batsman who nearly always saw out the new ball and got the innings under way. He can play fast bowling very well. He is starting to learn to play slow bowlers as the

opposition used them early to remove him. His fielding has improved well this year.

ANDREW THOMAS: Andrew worked very hard at his game this year and improved with both bat and ball over the season. His batting against Miranda at the season's end was excellent and his swing bowling is starting to develop as well.

GRAHAM CHUDLEIGH

TEAM REPORT 12C

AWARD WINNERS - ALL ROUNDER:	BRENDAN HEFFERNAN
BATTING:	BRETT TULLY
BOWLING:	STUART GRIGG
FIELDING:	BILL BOWYER
MOST IMPROVED:	ROBERT BALDOCK

The boys of the 12C team were unlucky not to win more games than they did. When I say this, I mean many games were decided in the last few deliveries or, in some cases, we found ourselves going down by 1 or 2 runs. But these unfortunate circumstances did not spoil the fun the boys had through the season. For the better part of the season the boys of 12C looked the better team, not only for their skills, but also for their sportsmanship and cricketing manners.

A little more thought at training and a whole lot more concentration during the game will see the boys winning more than their share. These lads proved to me that when you enjoy the game you play the game well, and when you play well, you get greater enjoyment.

MATTHEW GILBERT - Captain - Played the game in a true competitive spirit. As the season progressed Matt developed into a competent opening batsman, always holding one end for the better part of the game. Apart from his mature attitude to his batting, he has proved to be an outstanding fieldsman, taking one of the best catches I have ever seen in junior cricket (remember the Bosco game, Matt?).

BRETT TULLY - Vice Captain - Brett had a mixed season scoring many runs early, fading away in mid-season but coming back with vengeance towards the end. Brett had the highest batting aggregate and average in the team, scoring two half-centuries. Brett was also successful in the bowling department, taking in excess of 10 wickets.

MARK ASPILL: Opened the bowling for the team. He was one of the few boys in the U12C's with genuine pace. This was mainly caused by his big broad shoulders and fiery attitude that always seemed to get the better of the opposition during the game. I hope he persists with pace bowling in future seasons as this is his most natural attribute. An aggressive batsman, too, is our Mark, scoring quite a few runs.

BILL BOWYER: When Bill walked into bat there was always something happening out there in the middle. The ball was either sailing over the boundary or his bails were skittled. Bill on many occasions opened the bowling, but his most valued attribute lay in his fielding skills. Whether Bill scored runs or not, he was always worth 15 to 20 runs on the field, stopping and cutting off balls when even the batsmen were sure they had 4's.

NATHAN MILLER: Nathan was also a brilliant fieldsmen, making the art of fielding look easy. Nathan is a good late order batsman, but showed us he was also a good opener when given a chance late in the season. It was a pleasing effort by Nathan because he improved consistently as the season progressed.

WARREN WILCOX: Warren may have been the quiet boy of the 12C's, but was always the loudest when the appeals arose. This was Warren's first year in cricket and I'm sure it won't be his last. He scored quite a few runs last season, most of them coming when runs were really scarce and responsibility lay on his shoulders.

WARREN DEATH: The second of the Warren's was our star wicketkeeper. Boy did he make our bowlers look good, on many occasions diving hard to the left saving byes. He took his fair share of catches last summer. Wicketkeeping is a very artful facet of the game and this lad is a great exponent of this. He also added strength to our tail, scoring a few vital runs.

BRENDAN HEFFERNAN: Brendan proved to be the team's true all rounder, scoring the second highest runs aggregate and taking out the best bowling average of the team. Brendan opened the season with a bang, scoring a big 75. His form dropped slightly mid-way through the season, but picked up later. He absolutely adores the "full shot" over mid-wicket and really hits it with enormous power.

BRADLEY KEEP: Brad began the season later than the other boys, but certainly made his mark on the competition. Brad was a good medium-pacer, taking his fair share of wickets. He was also a good middle order batsman, scoring a few runs when given the chance, all of those runs coming from his illustrious cut shot.

HILTON LEES: Hilton was our specialist close-in fieldsmen, picking up 6 catches at that position. He showed plenty of courage and determination all through the season. Hilton was also our "stop bowler" - he contained many a batsman with his gentle medium-pace.

STUART GRIGG: Hard-hitting Stuart started the season well, scoring runs and taking wickets. He then missed a couple of games through sickness but came back like fury. He topped the bowling aggregate, capturing around 24 wickets at a very healthy average. He is also a good team player and showed the ability to learn and practice what was taught at training.

ROBERT BALDOCK: Every team has a joker and to our luck we got Rob. He always had something to say; he seemed to have the ability to rub the opposition up the wrong way, which took guts, seeing he was our opening batsman. Being a left-hand bat, bowlers naturally hated him and he took full advantage of their straying balls. His favourite shot was a stylish sweep behind square leg. He more than any other player improved in his cricket as the season progressed, not only in actual figures but also in technique and style.

A great bunch of guys, keen to learn about the game, which made my job to teach, even easier. I'm sure with a little more parental encouragement these boys could reach greater heights in their cricket. All the best in the future boys.

GARIE TULLY

TEAM REPORT 12D

AWARD WINNERS - ALL ROUNDER: DAVID ADAMS
 BATTING: TODD LIDDY
 BOWLING: GLEN SADLER
 FIELDING: STEPHEN LATHAM
 MOST IMPROVED: MICHAEL ADAMS

This team started the season with five boys who had not played cricket before and eight boys with one year of tabloid cricket behind them, which meant that we were very short of experience.

The aims during the season were:

1. To learn about the game of cricket.
2. Equal participation to all team members if at all possible.
3. Establish consistent improvement.

I am pleased to report that we achieved all of these aims, although in different degrees.

Out of the twelve competition games, we won two and lost the remainder, all on the first innings. Although we did not set the world on fire, at no time did the enthusiasm wane nor interest drop and we always had full attendances at games and practice, as well as parental spectator support.

There were three team highlights during the season; a "downer" when we were all out for 12 with 10 sundries and 10 ducks; an "upper" when we won a game by 1 run off the last ball of the day and "exhilaration" in the last game scoring 5 for 202 and winning on the first innings and having the pleasure of asking the opposition to follow on.

There were also three outstanding personal achievements during the season: a hat trick by Glen Sadler in the last game; a fine 67 by Todd Liddy and a hard-hitting 53 by Michael Adams, all in the same match.

The members of the team were:

DAVID ADAMS: Right-hand batsman and left-arm opening swing bowler. Scored 131 runs with 37 as top score. Took 13 wickets and held 3 catches. A very enthusiastic player who contributed in each game and developed into a good all rounder.

MICHAEL ADAMS: Right-hand batsman and medium pacer. Scored 156 runs with top score of 58. Took 6 wickets and held 2 catches. Consistent and reliable batsman and good fieldsman and also demonstrated his ability behind the stumps late in the season.

BRADLEY DEAN: Right-hand batsman and medium pacer. Scored 41 runs and took 6 wickets with personal best of 4 for 12, and held 2 catches. Another real trier but never quite realised his potential with the bat.

DARRY ELWORTHY: Right-hand batsman and medium pacer. Scored 4 runs and took 1 wicket. Tried hard but a changed bowling style from the unorthodox to the

orthodox since last season has unfortunately taken away that "special" ability which he had.

KEVIN HUGHES: Right-hand batsman and medium pacer. Scored 49 runs and took 1 wicket and held 1 catch. Kevin's contribution to the team this year was not reflected in his scores but on a number of occasions he held up an end when needed.

MARC JENKINS: Right-hand batsman. Scored 32 runs with top score of 17 and held 2 catches. Prepared to have a go at everything and performed very well as wicketkeeper. One of the team's real triers and showed real improvement.

STEPHEN LATHAM: Right-hand batsman. Scored 19 runs and held 5 catches. The score book was not kind to this very confident player but his enthusiasm made him a popular member of the team. Excelled in the field and was capable as wicketkeeper and took the most catches.

TODD LIDDY: Right-hand all rounder. Scored 211 runs with top score of 67. Took 4 wickets and held 2 catches. Todd developed into our most successful batsman and as opening bowler kept the runs to a minimum. With scores of 42 not out, 45 and 67, he demonstrated some consistency and with his keen attitude should see him in higher grades in future.

DEAN QUINE: Right-hand batsman and slow bowler. Scored 109 runs and took 9 wickets and held 3 catches. A reliable member of the team, whether batting, bowling or fielding and continued his steady improvement from last year.

GLEN SADLER: Right-hand batsman and left-arm slow bowler. Scored 43 runs, took 9 wickets and held 2
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catches. Here is a boy who reaped a reward through sheer dedication. A first year cricketer who could not bowl at the start of the season. Some improvement by the second round and finally with three games to go proved to me that he was worthy of a bowl. Finished with 9 wickets off only 19 overs, including a hat trick. Congratulations, a wonderful attitude.

STEVEN SCHOFIELD: Right-hand batsman. Scored 14 runs. The quiet man of the team. Steven gave his best at all times and showed his improvement by holding up an end in a large partnership in the final game.

DAMIAN SHRUBSOLE: Right-hand batsman and wicket-keeper. Scored 38 runs, took 4 wickets and held 3 catches. If only his actions followed up his words he would be a worldbeater. Damian started the season as the keeper and performed well. Earned the chance to bowl and took 2 for 5 in one game. Demonstrated excellent fielding ability.

SCOTT BRIDGEMENT: Right-hand batsman. Scored 16 runs and held 1 catch. A keen competitor, always trying his best but unfortunately found the going a bit tough. Scored the winning run in our exciting 1 run victory.

May I, on behalf of the players and myself, thank Bill Sadler for attending to the scoring duties and also to the parents for their encouragement. We may not have seen too many wins but we did have fun while competing and the sportsmanship and harmony within the team made the season an enjoyable one for me.

GORDON SHRUBSOLE

TEAM REPORT 10A

AWARD WINNERS - ALL ROUNDER: TRENT WOODHILL
BATTING: COL BALLARD
BOWLING: AARON PERRITT
FIELDING: DREW LAKE
MOST IMPROVED: ADAM NAPPER

The 1980-81 season certainly had its "ups and downs" for our team, who finished third after threatening the leaders at the half-way mark. One vital game lost to Loftus left our premiership hopes dented but we did defeat the comp. winners, Sylvania, in our first game and had them on toast in the second round when play was washed out on the second day. The competition was a good standard with the boys performing well having the edge on most teams during the season.

The support from all parents was great. Turning up before 8am every Saturday becomes awkward at times and I did appreciate your enthusiasm, for all boys played as a team and made the season enjoyable for all.

My personal thanks to Bob Woodhill and Bob Garrick for the generous giving of their time at practice, plus phone calls and general advice - it certainly makes things "easier done than said".

COL BALLARD: Col had an excellent season, winning the batting average for the team with a total of 225 runs, and I doubt if any boy of his age hits the ball harder. He certainly likes to score his runs quickly and if he can temper his aggression slightly, will score twice as many runs next season. His fielding and catching were good - one great diving catch at backward square leg was an absolute gem - a great season, Col.

AARON PERRITT: Aaron took the bowling honours with 31 wickets, which was a great effort. He always bowled at the stumps and made the task of scoring runs extremely difficult. His batting improved tremendously during the season, which helped his team out of trouble on more than one occasion. A top class fieldsman, one catch in particular, diving forward to hold it inches from the ground was terrific. A good season for Aaron should see him continue to even better performances.

TRENT WOODHILL: Trent certainly fulfilled the promise he showed last season by taking the best all round trophy with a top class performance. A total of 228 runs, 36 wickets plus 6 catches will give some idea of his potential. He also gained representative honours with the Sutherland 10's, playing inter-district for the Foster Shield. Congratulations Trent on a wonderful season.

DREW LAKE: Drew takes our fielding award with 7 catches good ground fielding with top returns to the wicket. He unfortunately broke his arm during the season and missed a few games, but never stopped trying. A very aggressive opening batsman who likes to get on with the job; also a very useful left-arm bowler. A very good season considering he lost so many games through injury.

ADAM NAPPER: What a surprise packet this boy was. No previous cricket experience, Adam has taken our most improved trophy with a good effort all season with his batting and fielding. His 30 runs during the last game where he had to knuckle down and pick the right ball to hit was a gem. Congratulations Adam on a fine season.

MITCHELL MARTIN: Mitch was always a trier who did not have a good season with the bat, but was always in

there trying. His fielding was always good with some great returns to the wicket. A very good team man who gave his best at all times. Well done Mitch.

MARK VANNAN: Mark improved a lot as the season progressed, so much so he became our opening batsman and was always hard to dismiss. He did not score a lot of runs, but always made things difficult for the opposition, for example against Seagulls he batted for 60 minutes in the second innings to remain not out. He always gave his best and was a very good team man. Good work Mark.

JASON JAMES: Jason was another boy who was a late improver, especially with the bat. He did not score a lot of runs, but showed his determination to succeed and played some great legside shots. He also fielded well and hit the stumps on numerous occasions with his returns. Jason will definitely benefit from a full season and should look forward to the new season. Well done Jason.

ANDREW DEATH: Andrew was our other opening batsman who should take more time with his batting and not try to rush his strokes as he presently does. He had some good scores, but after laying the groundwork always seemed to get out just as he started to look good. He fielded well and gave his best at all times and should look forward to next season with confidence.

GRANT GARRICK: Grant is a very keen cricketer who tried his best at all times; fielded extremely well taking some good catches - one in particular against Seagulls was a beauty. He bowled well, keeping the ball up to the bat, but did not have much luck and should for next season concentrate on developing his bowling style. On the batting scene he started well with some good scores, but had a bad run towards the

end, possibly the new bat. A good season, Grant.

ANDREW KELLY: Andrew saved his best form for the last game of the season, scoring a good 28 and fulfilling some of the batting promise he has shown at practice. He has shown plenty of bowling ability with a very natural style and could develop his talents here as well if he works hard at practice. He fielded well and has a great return to the stumps but needs to concentrate more during the game. A good team man - should go further next season.

GAVIN LOWDER: Gavin was another one to break his arm and missed quite a few games during the season, but still managed to claim 7 wickets with his bowling. Gavin has a good bowling style and has the ability to bowl very accurately. He also took some good catches but certainly needs a lot more practice with his batting. Well done Gavin.

BRAD STUVE: Brad was our wicketkeeper and had a good season behind the stumps, taking 5 catches and is starting to develop a good wicketkeeping style. Once again his batting could have been better, getting out on numerous occasions when set for a good score. He has to learn to control his aggression by playing a straight bat to the ball on the stumps and waiting for the loose one; Brad you cannot hit every ball out of the ground. A good all round performance.

DOUG STUVE, BOB WOODHILL AND BOB GARRICK

TEAM REPORT 10C

AWARD WINNERS - ALL ROUNDER:
BATTING:
BOWLING:
FIELDING:
MOST IMPROVED:

MATHEW HANDLEY
JASON BELL
DERRICK COLEMAN
MICHAEL GOTLEY
TIMOTHY YULE

To the boys of the team, thank you for your approach to the game and behaviour on the field of play. I don't think I heard any smart remarks from our boys, despite some provocation - we showed 'em by our cricket. I hope the boys will still display the same approach to the game in whatever grade and team they play in coming seasons - Good Luck.

Thanks parents for your support of the boys and myself, in particular Mrs. Coleman, Harry Bargwanza and Brian White. It really makes a difference.

After two weeks of agonising, my award for the Fielding Trophy goes to Michael Gotley for his effort in the cover position. The Most Improved Trophy goes to Timothy Yule for his work behind the stumps, showing gains in ability and technique in every session.

Traditional Cricket Statistics

We scored 343 runs and lost 19 wickets.
They scored 197 runs and lost 47 wickets.

We won three out of four matches and lost the one by 1 run.

JASON BARGWANNA: One of the small players of the team. A very handy player on the field with good ball control. Good medium-pace bowler with surprising line and length. Batting ability somewhat handicapped by small stature and large equipment - will improve with age. Keen player and does the job asked of him.

JASON BELL: One of the big boys of the team. Fielding ability above average, being able to cover ground swiftly and has safe pair of hands. Shows concen-

tration with the bat and can hit very hard. Has ability to move the ball and vary the pace. Loves the game of cricket.

DERRICK COLEMAN: A big contributor to the team bowling line-up. A student of the slow ball and has a very dangerous ball off the wicket. Able to handle heavy bowling load without complaint. Has ability in slips despite handicap. Great mental attitude to the game.

ADAM COX: Does the job asked without complaint. A good steady worker in the field by covering the ground and good returns and backing up. While not being a bowler, makes up for it with the bat.

MICHAEL GOTLEY: Whilst not the highest run-getter nor the highest wicket-taker or catcher, Michael certainly gave a reliable performance throughout the season. He usually managed to score a respectable number of runs, take a wicket and get a catch or two in every game. Has a "cricket" brain and should go to better things.

MATHEW HANDLEY: How do you comment on somebody who scores the highest number of runs, has never been dismissed, taken the highest number of wickets and the highest number of catches. I remember one game in particular where he had already taken a "caught and bowled" and whilst attempting another catch copped a ball in the face. Off the field for 20 minutes to stop the blood dripping on his shirt, he pestered for another go. Resuming, he proceeded to bowl out another 5 batsmen. After 10 minutes he opened the batting and scored 19 before a well-earned retirement. A dedicated and talented player.

GLEN HOGAN: Another small player of the team. Not frightened to have a go at anything, mostly with a

grin. An accomplished player in the field, taking his share of catches. An effective member of the bowling line-up, picking up a couple of wickets when needed. With attention to his concentration when batting, should develop into a solid all rounder.

DARREN HUGHES: A quiet, dependable player, having the knack of being at the right place at the right time. While not strong in the bowling department, he showed that with practice and concentration he should achieve more in his batting effort. A reliable contributor to the team effort.

SCOTT MINEHAN: Can be relied on to add to the team effort by just being there. Further application to his game should see continued progress in his playing ability. A keen player and team member.

PAUL STAGGS: One of our slow starters in the team. With plenty of encouragement, managed to get him past watching the grass grow. Has shown in flashes that if he gets his concentration going, he can do things, even catch a ball or two.

MICHAEL WEBBER: A slow and studied player and likes to play every ball correctly. Can be relied on to hold up an end. Has to be more aggressive when the loose ones come along in a match - he does in the nets. Does a fair job in the field but further practice in accurate throwing needed. Enjoys his cricket.

MATHEW WHITE: Another little one on the team. Usually manages to score runs, despite handicap of large equipment. A great effort put into his fielding work for a lot of success cutting off those boundary shots. An accurate bowler but lacks the power to penetrate. Grow Mathew. A happy player who enjoys his cricket.

TIMOTHY YULE: Spent the season as wicketkeeper - a job he carried out with plenty of effect. Whilst not taking any catches behind, only conceded less than a handful of byes despite plenty of punishment from our speedsters and oversized gloves. Has ability with the bat, achieving double figures and not cut innings with a few 4's thrown in. Likes his game of cricket and should progress next season.

IAN YULE

TEAM REPORT 10D

AWARD WINNERS - ALL ROUNDER!

BATTING:

BOWLING:

COACHES AWARD:

MOST IMPROVED:

PHILLIP VANNAN

GARTH CARRUTHERS

DAVID ASPILL

LACHLAN KEEP

BRADLEY HORTON

This was the first year of cricket for all these boys and believe me, in the first few games of the season, that fact was obvious. These poor little blokes had no idea. There were so many things they had to learn so quickly. I can still see those little round faces looking up at me saying, "What do I do now Mr. Gleeson?"

It was delightful to watch them trying to run with the pads on for the first time - it was as if they had both legs in plaster casts - and the hilarious mix-ups in running between wickets and their first tangled attempts to bowl a cricket ball. These and many other incidents were really very funny indeed. Some people can't see the humour in little boys making these natural errors. Perhaps they are right, maybe we should have taken EVERYTHING seriously.

I don't think the parents of this team would think so though. They enjoyed every moment. The laughter and applause which came from the sideline should testify to that.

We only managed to win 1 game before Christmas and that victory was a close thing. But after Christmas the boys were starting to show signs of improvement. They convincingly won three matches in succession and narrowly missed winning a fourth game. Not bad for a team that some people looked on as being hopeless.

I'm extremely proud of every boy in the side. They stuck to their task right to the end and never once did I hear a complaint. They know NOW what a demanding game cricket really is, but I am certain this has not diminished their enthusiasm one bit. At the end of the final day's play I didn't have to ask who will be playing again next season. They will ALL be back. All these boys lack is experience - watch them go once they get a bit of that behind them.

Following is a brief resume of each boy's performance and potential, in alphabetical order:

DAVID ASPILL: Emerged as a top bowling prospect. A fine on-side batsman with a good eye. Excellent fieldsmen with safe hands and a brilliant arm. A little self-conscious at the moment, but an unmistakable star of the future.

GARTH CARRUTHERS: Thoughtful and consistent all rounder. Excels with bat, ball and in the field. Could also develop into a top wicketkeeper. Another future star.

MICHAEL GLEESON: Joined the team as a 5-year old because we needed one more player. Surprisingly good for a boy his age. His bowling especially was good, taking seven wickets. The only boy of his age that I've seen who can play the cover drive. 1983

Will see the start of his rise to prominence.

BRADLEY HORTON: A very much improved cricketer. If you watched him carefully, you would see how he was really trying to do everything (leg breaks to the right-hand batsman). Needs a year or two before he will be a dominant force as a bowler, but a top prospect.

LACHLAN KEEP: Good all rounder. The only batsman in the team who consciously looks to play his shots through the gaps. Genuine leg spin bowler in the embryo stage. Check his figures in the 1982-83 season. Excellent close-in fieldsman. Another top club prospect.

MATTHEW KELLY: Found his first year of cricket a bit tough, especially when he missed one-third of the season through injury. Very co-operative boy who just loves cricket. Courageous batsman. His last wicket partnership with Bradley Horton in the match against Heathcote was a great performance.

TONY PCWELL: Another slow starter was starting to show good form towards the latter part of the season. Found it hard to adjust to the demands of the game. However, if he keeps at it, he will develop into a very handy cricketer in a year or so.

MARK REINHARD: Is a better cricketer than he thinks himself, although he also found the hard grind of the game rather heavy going. If he applies himself to fundamentals, he will continue to improve.

JASON SCHOFIELD: A good bowler and handy fieldsman. Finds it hard to concentrate on the game for very long. A good deal of natural ability, but needs constant encouragement.

BRADLEY SMITH: Another boy who has his fair share of natural talent. Good, confident bowler and excellent fieldsman. Lacks confidence in his batting, especially against quick bowling. Will improve a ton once he gets the hang of getting behind the line.

PHILLIP VANNAN: Top all round cricketer. Powerful front foot batsman, excellent fieldsman in front of the wicket and a far better bowler than his figures indicate. A lot of his deliveries were just TOO good. If this boy is taken along patiently, he will develop into one of the club's top cricketers.

DAVID WHITE: He will benefit greatly from his first season of cricket. Found the going a bit tough, but never gave in. Will be stronger and more confident next year. Batted very well towards the end and his bowling was starting to straighten. Keep trying Davo'.

GARRY WILLARD: A bubbling enthusiastic little boy with a giant heart. Just loved to "field somewhere different" at the end of each over. I hope he continues to play for another few seasons and he will be amazed how much he will improve. Surprising arm for his size. Good on you Garry.

FINALLY: Many thanks to our Manager, Bob Vannan, for all the hundred and one things he did to help the team. We all came to rely on Bob and he never let us down. He, along with our scorers and helpers, made 1980-81 a year to remember.

TONY GLEESON