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ANNUAL PRESENTATION NIGHT

18TH JUNE, 1982.

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N.S.W. JUNIOR UNION TEAM

Steven Messiter

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Todd Liddy
Peter Chudleigh

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SUTHERLAND GRADE PLAYERS

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Dean Ferguson (St. George)
Glen Anderson (Randwick)
Warren Moodie (Waverley)

VALE RAY NOAKES (1932-82)

It is with the deepest possible sadness we record the death on 14th May, 1982, of our dear friend and comrade, Ray Noakes.

Ray was a fully active member of our Club for many years, being President for three years, Vice President, Senior Club Champion, Delegate to the Association and Boys Coach. He was awarded Life Membership for his work for our Club.

He was also Vice President of the Sutherland Shire Cricket Association and for his work for cricket generally in the Shire he was awarded Life Membership of that Association.

Ray was also for many years a member of the Cricket Umpires Association and prior to the formation of our Club, was on the committee of the Engadine Dragons Sports Club.

In his younger days, he played grade cricket and baseball with the St. George Club.

Yes, Ray Noakes was a fine sportsman.

But he was more than just that - Ray Noakes was a very special man. All who came in contact with him could not help but be impressed by his attitude to sport and to life in general. Not for Ray the noisy, showy way of doing things, just a quiet, dignified, modest approach to all he did, be it on the field or off.

He was the ultimate sportsman, never querying a bad decision that went against him. He always accepted the umpire's decision.

Ray also had great courage. This was never more evident than in his battle against illness, for he was never heard to complain or ask "Why me?" Again, he accepted the Umpire's decision.

Ray has left a legacy that will live for many years. Many boys playing for our Club got their start with Ray. There was no better introduction to cricket, both in learning the

fundamentals of the game and in learning the correct attitude.

To perpetuate Ray's memory, we are establishing a cricket coaching scholarship scheme whereby each year boys, not only with outstanding potential as players, but also of a character that reflects Ray's image, will be selected to attend special coaching courses conducted by a suitable organisation. Further details will be announced later.

We who knew Ray are much richer for that experience - we are poorer for his passing.

How lucky are his wife, Vi, with whom he shared a unique relationship, sons Peter and Mark and daughter Julie, to have shared their lives with such a real man.

HISTORY OF THE CLUB

To mark our 25th year, we present a brief history of the club.

FOUNDER: The Engadine Dragons Cricket Club was formed by Mr. Barry McManus (Snr) 25 years ago, with the intention of giving the boys who played Rugby League in the winter months something worthwhile to do during the summer. In those days, Engadine consisted mainly of paddocks and poultry farms and there was very little organised sport in the district. It seemed to Barry McManus that there was a real need for something to be done to give the boys an opportunity to participate in a regulated summertime sport.

RUGBY LEAGUE - NEW CRICKET ASSOCIATION: The Engadine Dragons Rugby League Club had just completed their initial year of competition football and it was decided to encourage the League boys to join in and help form a cricket club.

So after a lot of hard work and organisation, the first Dragons Cricket teams, Under 10, Under 12 and Under 14, were accepted and registered to play in the newly formed Sutherland Shire District Cricket Association Competition.

COMPETITION: Games were played against such teams as Cronulla, Miranda, Boys' Town and Sutherland United.

CRICKET PRACTICE: There was no oval in Engadine at that time. The boys' cricket practice took place on Alan Thomas' old dairy in Woronora Road, just behind where the shop is today, on the corner of Fairview and Woronora. (The shop was built later by Fletchers, the newsagent). A couple of conveniently located tree stumps were used as the wickets and two loyal retriever dogs were on hand to fetch the ball when it landed in one of the many blackberry bushes.

OLD ENGADINE OVAL: The Dragons' first home ground, "Engadine Oval" was located in National Park, about a quarter of a mile east of Engadine Railway Station--you can still see it if you follow the track, which begins at the back of the waiting room on the park side platform for approximately 200 m.

The concrete pitch is also still there in pretty good condition. However, the playing area is now overgrown with long grass and small trees.

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Many a memorable game was played at old "Engadine Oval". The cricket gear, mats, stumps, bats, etc. were stored in the "lost property office" of the Railway Station, (thanks to a cricket-loving station master) and was carried by hand to and from the oval every Saturday.

As there were no facilities such as toilets, dressing sheds, lights, etc., and no fresh water laid on, it was decided to support the construction of a new oval down at Forbes Creek, just off Anzac Avenue.

ANZAC OVAL: With Council assistance, the Engadine Rugby League and Cricket Club hired a bulldozer and set about constructing a playing field at the top end of what is now known as Anzac Oval.

ENGADINE TIP: The oval was first used for a cricket match in 1960. Later in 1966, the bottom or Achilles Road end became the Sutherland Shire Council's Engadine tip. Achilles Road was divided by Forbes Creek in those days.

TOP PLAYING FIELD: Mountains of old car bodies, building rubble, grass clippings and tons of rock and soil were dumped and bulldozed around for years. Finally, after endless truck loads of soil and filling, the grass turf was laid and is now what you see today, one of the best cricket, rugby league and soccer fields in the Shire.

CHAMPIONS OF THE EARLY YEARS: Some outstanding young cricketers came through the boys' ranks in the first 7 years of the Club's existence. Players like Robert Rusbourne, Robert Bain, Fred Terone, Barry McManus (Jnr), Peter Doherty, Wayne Healey, just to mention a few.

Robert Bain went on to play first grade with the Sutherland District Grade Team and is widely regarded as one of the best cricketers ever produced in Engadine.

FIRST COMPETITION WINNER: It took almost 8 years before the Dragons won their first premiership. The Under 14 team, coached by Reg Spiers was successful in 1965.

CLUB STALWARTS: Many good men like George Cranston, the late

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George Beamons and Bob Bain (Snr) along with Reg Sommer, Ron Woods and John McPhee, all assisted in coaching and looking after the teams in the very early years. Another official who did a great job in those days was the late Clive Greenwood who spent many hours behind the scenes organising and arranging things for the Cricket Club.

CRICKETER OF THE YEAR: In 1965 Barry McManus won the coveted "Shire Cricketer of the Year" Award. A fine achievement for the son of the founder of the Club.

TURNING POINT: In 1966 only boys cricket teams were catered for in what was then known as the "Engadine Sports Club", which provided support and facilities for Rugby League, Cricket, Squash, Basketball, and Little Athletics.

In 1967 it was decided to introduce "senior" cricket into the Club. This marked the beginning of the Dragons becoming the top mens and boys cricket club in the Shire.

GOLDEN ERA: The introduction of a "senior" or "mens" competition enabled the Club to give boys who came through the boys' ranks, the opportunity to continue playing with the Dragons at senior level and at the same time provide the boys teams with a nucleus of experienced coaches which led to a "Golden Era" of success in individual team premiership victories and Club Championships. This success story continues today with six out of the last ten Club Championships being won by Engadine.

PASSING ON EXPERIENCE: The Senior A2 won the Premiership at their first attempt in the 1967-68 season. From that team players are still coaching boys teams for the Club today.

REGISTRATION FEES: In the beginning, there was no registration fee for the boys. However, they were asked to pay a match fee of two shillings which included a bottle of drink for each boy at the end of the day's play.

RAFFLES: Money to buy equipment, trophies etc., was raised mainly from raffles. One of the most popular raffles of the day was a

the season and took some great catches. The more catches that stuck, the wider became the grin.

PETER FORDYCE: A very strong stroke-maker who on a few occasions looked set to cut the bowling to ribbons, but fell to an over-exuberant shot. A lot of runs await Peter if he builds his innings more carefully. Also bowls steady in-swingers.

MIKE HAMMOND: Mike scored 437 runs at an average of 31.21 to win our batting trophy, but should not be happy with the result as he had scored 329 by Christmas. With a more determined approach could have scored closer to 600 runs and so fulfilled the promise he has shown for so long.

JEFF HUYBEN: Played a few games late in the season and always made an important contribution with either bat or ball. Do wish he had been available for the full season. Thanks Jeff.

PAUL MEDDINGS: Missed the first three games of the season, but still finished with 36 wickets at 11.06 to take our bowling award. Best figures were 8-53, 7-27 and 5-41. A truly fine performance from a bowler with tons (tonnes?) of promise.

JOHN RICHARDSON: Didn't bowl with a lot of luck early in the season, but finished with 20 wickets at 14.60. Can expect big things from John next year, including a baby around the start of September. Congratulations to Anne and John from the whole team.

MIKE STEPHENSON: Our keeper took 20 catches and 1 stumping. A few catches had to be seen to be believed. Scored 150 runs but could score many more if he waited for the right ball to hit.

DOUG STUVE: Our "Dougie" had his best season since joining our Club, scoring 263 runs at 23.9, including a top score of 103. Could have had a really big year as he had 254 on the board at Christmas, but had no luck in the second half at all. Took some great catches including a big diving effort against Burraneer that would have done Bruce Laird proud.

STEPHEN MEANE: A great return to form by this fine cricketer to finish with 255 runs at 28.33 and 32 wickets at 9.67, to win our all-rounder's award and also take out the Senior Club Champion Award. Congratulations Stephen and best wishes in your future cricket career.

JIM WEST: Found the going a bit tough in his first year with our Club, but a batsman of promise. A real gentleman and a pleasure to have in our team. Thanks for looking after the net for us, Jim.

RON LOVETT: His early season form did not last, as he only won 1 toss out of the last 7. Must practice more in the off season to secure his place in the team.

Thanks to our scorer and providore, Diane Lovett, for her hard work during the year and to our back-up scorer, Stan Howlett. These two people were the only consistent performers all year.

Thanks also to Greg Langston, Bob Woodhill, Martin Byrnes and Dean Russell for standing in when we were short.

RON LOVETT

OFFICE BEARERS FROM 1970 ONWARDS

YEAR	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	TREASURER
1970-71	D. MORRISON	G. YEAMAN	M. FORNICE
1971-72	C. YEAMAN	G. ARNOTT	G. CRANSTON
1972-73	C. YEAMAN	G. ARNOTT	D. CRANSTON
1973-74	B. BLANCHARD	H. ROBBINS	MRS. B. CHERRY
1974-75	G. ARNOTT	H. ROBBINS	MRS. B. CHERRY
1975-76	C. YEAMAN	M. FORNICE	MRS. J. LEE
1976-77	R. NOAKES	H. ROBBINS	MRS. J. LEE
1977-78	R. NOAKES	H. ROBBINS	R. ENGLISH
1978-79	R. NOAKES	R. LOVETT	R. ENGLISH
1979-80	R. LOVETT	A. GIBSON	R. ENGLISH
1980-81	R. LOVETT	M. FORNICE	R. ENGLISH
1981-82	R. LOVETT	H. ROBBINS	R. ENGLISH

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Our successes this year exactly equalled our total success for the two previous years, with wins in three boys' competitions and two men's.

Winning boys sides were the 16B's coached by Ron Short, the 14B's coached by Ian Cranston and our baby 10D's coached by Tony Gleeson. The 16B's and 10D's were both undefeated, whilst for Ian it was his second win in a row.

Congratulations to all players in these teams and their coaches and managers. In fact, congratulations to all players, coaches, managers and scorers for their efforts on behalf of the Club this season. Not everyone can be a winner, what is more important is playing with the right attitude.

New coaches this year were Ron Short (16B1), John Richardson (12D), Dean Russell (12B) and Greg Heffernan (10C). We welcome you to our ranks and hope you have enjoyed this most rewarding experience. As mentioned above, Ron's team won their comp. John's team won our Club award for Most Improved Team. Not a bad effort for two first-up coaches. It was really pleasing to see Dean and Greg stepping forward to take sides after just coming out of boys cricket themselves. That's real Club spirit for you.

Neil Ryan (16B2) and Cliff Dalley (14D) made a comeback whilst old chums Steven Messiter (16A), Ian Cranston (14B), the Noakes (14C), Graham Chudleigh (12A), Doug Stuve (12C), Ian Yule (10A) and Tony Gleeson (10D) once again helped out.

We finished down the list in the Club Championship again this year, but it was good to see Caringbah Sports take out this award. This means that for the last five years in a row a different club has won this award. This must be good for cricket in the Shire, but it must be getting close to our turn again.

Congratulations to all our award winners, especially our Junior Club Champion, Peter Bland. Peter had fine all round performances in both boys' and men's cricket and represented the Shire in the Watson Shield side with good results. Peter obviously has a big future in cricket.

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Winning men's sides this year were the A1's captained by Clem Heffernan and the B2's captained by Graham Roberts. Both these wins were very pleasing, the A1's because of the number of young players in the side, who played such an important role in winning the final, and the B2's because it was Graham's first year as captain of a men's side. A win is a great way to start a new career. Congratulations to all players in these teams.

Our B6 side, who were clear minor premiers, were surprisingly beaten in their final; our B1 side came third, whilst our young C1 team finished in the middle of their comp.

A good all round performance by our men, with more success sure to come next season.

Congratulations to all men's trophy winners, especially our Senior Club Champion, Stephen Wearne. Steve put in an excellent all round performance in our B1 side this year and is a most worthy winner of our senior award.

Thanks to Clem, Graham, Alf Lemmon and Ron Short for taking our men's sides this year.

We had another successful season on the administration side this year with no great dramas. Monthly meetings were always well attended, but I would like to see a representative from all teams attend our meetings next year. Thank you to my executive, Mike Fordyce (Vice President), Harry Robbins, (Secretary, Gear and Odd Jobs), Peter Noakes (Asst. Secretary), Ray Entwistle (Treasurer and Registrar), Frank Hodson (Asst. Treasurer), Tony Gleeson (Publicity Officer) and Committee Members Alf Lemmon, Doug Stuve, Ken Tever, John Richardson, Ron Short and Bob Vannan. A team such as this certainly makes a President's job easy.

Thanks also to Alf, Harry, Tony and Bob for representing our Club at Association meetings.

Special thanks to Val Tever for the use of her home for our monthly meetings and also for her many hours of work in preparing our news sheets each fortnight and this annual report. Her job is one of the most important in the Club and we are most grateful for her efforts. Thanks also to our own "Kerry Packer", Ken Tever.

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Our Ladies Auxiliary had another very successful year and we are again most grateful to President Sheila Jones and her hard working group of ladies for all their efforts on our behalf. We do hope you have enjoyed your work, which is very much appreciated. Maybe next year we will get more cricketers at the various functions. We have a permanent reminder of our ladies' work in the form of our practice nets at Anzac Oval. They have sure made a difference to our training arrangements. Thanks again ladies.

We are also grateful to our various sponsors for their support this year. Please support your Club by supporting our Sponsors.

We were very sorry to hear that Don Clark had resigned from his position as President of the Junior Cricket Association during the season. Don has spent years working for cricket in the Shire and we know he will be sadly missed on the executive of the Association. Congratulations to Ken Whatley on his selection to replace Don.

The last few years have seen a number of new rules introduced into boys' cricket. This year it was a "rotating" batting order designed to try and ensure all boys got an equal opportunity with the bat. Unfortunately, this system didn't work out quite as planned and in many cases it became a fixed batting order. We feel this rule will need modifications for next year. We tried to have it changed this year, but our motion was defeated.

One of the highlights of the season was the selection of one of our former players, Brett Johnson, in the Sutherland first grade side as wicket keeper/opening batsman. Brett performed very well having a few good innings and taking a lot of catches. Only the presence of the second best keeper in Australia is standing between Brett and a possible permanent first grade spot. Brett is a former Senior Club Champion and is our second player to make first grade, the first being Wayne Wishart last year. Come to think of it, both of these players were members of our winning A3 side in 1976-77. Maybe there's hope for me yet!

Another important event was the selection of Stephen Messiter, our A1 wicket keeper, in the N.S.W. Junior Union Under 21 team to play in the interstate competition in Adelaide. Congratulations Stephen, we do hope you enjoyed the experience.

This year the Club celebrated its Silver Jubilee. This is a real milestone in the Club's history, which is summarised in a separate article. A few of the founders are still associated with the Club in one way or another, the prime example being, of course, Harry Robbins. Harry has been known as "Mr. Engadine Dragons" for years and there is no doubt that the youth of Engadine owe Harry a debt that could never be repaid. Harry was the driving force behind our Anniversary Picnic held at Engadine pool. Despite being postponed once and lousy weather on the second day, I'm sure a great day was had by all people that attended. Thanks Harry for all your hard work over the years.

Another hard worker for the Club over the years has been Col Keenan. Col, apart from being President for three years and Secretary for one, together with Harry practically carried the Club on his back for many years. There was a time a few years back when the Club was a little smaller and the Executive a lot smaller. Whatever Harry didn't do, Col did. There is no doubt that if Col had not been so unselfish with his time, the Club would certainly have foundered. Col's efforts on behalf of the Club certainly are remembered with gratitude by those who were associated with him during those years. In recognition of his services, Col was awarded Life Membership of the Club at last year's annual meeting, an honour richly deserved, if belatedly granted. Congratulations Col. We hope you remember your years with the Dragons as having been something worthwhile.

I extend an invitation to you all to attend our Annual General Meeting to be held at the Engadine Community Centre on Tuesday, 23rd June, 1982, starting at 7.30pm. All current members of the executive have served for some years. Whilst all are happy to continue serving, it must be realised that it is not the Ron or Harry or anyone's Club, it is the Engadine Dragons Club and new faces are always welcome. If you have an interest in boys' cricket why not come along - you might enjoy yourself as we do.

RON LOVETT

SECRETARY'S REPORT

This season, we fielded 13 teams with the 16B(1), 14B and the baby side 10D winning their competitions and the 16A, 14C and 12C finishing runners-up. Again, we were well down in the Club Championship ladder.

Congratulations are in order for the sides mentioned on their efforts over the season. To the teams who were not so successful, I hope you enjoyed your cricket and be back next season trying to improve your game and it could be your turn to be members of a winning team.

One team, the 16B(2), deserves special mention for turning up each week for training and trying to improve their game, despite being harshly overgraded. The Club appealed to the Association on their being graded in the B competition, pointing out at the time they would not win a match, but they ignored our request, which was 100% correct.

A new Association ruling of a rotating batting system, whereby players' names were allocated numbers by the Association and boys had to bat in that order, created difficulties for coaches and boys from our D and E teams. Whilst we respected the Association's motives of endeavouring to give all players an opportunity to participate, it proved ridiculous for some of our teams where the only players who had a bit of ability were nearly every match batting in the last 3 in the batting order. The system naturally was satisfactory to some clubs who were luckier than us in the lottery draw. Our 12E team won 1 match, with batsmen 1 to 9 scoring 331 runs, whilst batsmen 10-13 scored 405 runs. Another team, the 14D's, won 2 games, with batsmen 1 to 6 scoring 359 runs and batsmen 7 to 13 scoring 919 runs.

We hope next season the coaches, and not the Association, can establish the batting order by the completion of the third round, enabling all teams to have an equal opportunity to win matches on ability and not on the luck of the draw. We have always strongly urged our coaches to give boys a fair go in the low grades and in most cases coaches have carried out our request satisfactorily.

There are several workers for our Club I would like to thank and without their faithful support, the secretary's task would have been that much more difficult. To Ron Lovett, Tony Gleeson, Ray Entwistle, Alf Lemmon, Ken Tever, Doug Stuve and Peter Noakes, a big thanks for helping out on the Administrative side of running the Club.

To Sheila Jones and her Ladies Auxiliary members, thanks once again for your efforts in helping raise finance and at the same time, holding functions where we can all be together enjoying a good night out.

One person I must go overboard to is Val Tever. Her efforts in having your match magazine ready were unreal, but at the same time she always was pleasant and happy carrying out this difficult, but important, job. Also our Club meetings were held at her home. Sincere thanks Val and Ken.

The Barbecue Picnic Day to celebrate our 25th year was held at the local swimming pool, but unfortunately the weather was unkind and after being postponed from the original date, only about one-third of our members turned up. To the families who made the effort to attend, our thanks. To those who couldn't be bothered, well you missed out on a great day. A big thanks to Dale Walton for his contribution to the day.

On the playing field, four boys scored centuries - Peter Bland 16A, Russell Langston 14B (two in succession), Gavin Phillips and Brad Davis, both 14C's.

Congratulations to Peter Bland on being selected as this season's Club Champion. Peter's performance over the season with both bat and ball were of a high standard and he should have a good grade career ahead of him.

Also a special mention to Club stalwart, John Richardson, in his first year of coaching, having his team, the 12D's winning the Club's Most Improved award.

By winning the A1 competition this season, it made our A1 record 7 premierships, plus 3 runners-up in the 15 years we have been playing senior cricket, and overall 18 premierships

in all grades. This reflects great credit on the players who have represented our Club over the years.

The Club's plan of promoting younger players who come through the grades has certainly paid off. The future prospects of the Club are very bright and one day, very soon, don't be surprised if we have 2 teams playing in the A1 competition.

To our sponsors, Engadine Hotel, Engadine R.S.L., Lance Bartlett Real Estate Agency, plus the advertisers whose generosity made this magazine possible, we say thank you and urge our members to support them.

In closing, I hope everyone connected with the Club enjoyed the season and will be back again next year.

HARRY ROBBINS

TREASURER'S AND REGISTRAR'S REPORT

Once again, the Club has made it through the past season with no increase in fees, despite the spiralling inflation rate throughout the community in general. Unfortunately, this must catch up with us in the near future when one considers the increasing costs of equipment, ground fees, insurance, etc.

Our ability to survive has been helped no end by our "Gear Steward", Harry Robbins and his assistants, arranging repairs to almost irreparable gear and being able to obtain new equipment at the "old" price. This is possible due to the availability of funds from the Registration System used for the boys and when one views the bookkeeping in some of the men's sides, this system must receive consideration for them also.

Our thanks to Ian Palmer Sports at Rockdale for his readiness to give the Club the best deal at the best price.

Association Fees and equipment alone total some \$4,000 and with our 25th Anniversary Picnic Day, our Presentation Night and 5 premiership sides will certainly make us smile nicely each time we see the local Bank Manager.

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My thanks to all members of the Committees and teams for their assistance and particularly to all those players and parents who registered and paid on time - it makes it so much easier.

RAY ENTWISTLE

LADIES' AUXILIARY REPORT

The Ladies' Auxiliary's function is to raise funds to assist the Men's Committee whenever possible. The Men's Committee have been behind the Ladies Auxiliary 100% and we are most grateful. This is my second report and the fourth season of the L.A. It is also the 25th Anniversary of our Club.

We started with one of our ever-successful "Lamington Drives" and finished with an "end-of-season" social at the Heathcote Service and Citizens Club.

During the season we held two terrific Chinese Banquets at a new venue. The Lilac Court Chinese Restaurant at Gympie was most acceptable and liked by the cricketers, their families and friends.

We also had a stall at the annual Engadine Show. This season's theme was "2nd Time Around". It was a lot of hard work to prepare and store the many items that were donated. All those who participated worked really hard, but had an enjoyable day.

Another Lamington Drive. Again dozens and dozens were ordered. We are continually being asked when the next one is due. So we continue to have this popular way of raising funds.

We tried something different this season. We had a Ceramic Party. It proved to be a success, as shown by the number of ladies who came to it and by what was ordered. Having a "delayed" delivery after the initial delivery, assisted and I'm sure all receivers of the ceramics were pleased by the products.

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and their Representative.

The end-of-season Social at Heathcote Services Club was most disappointing as only 40 people attended and this included a lot of people from outside the Club. They thoroughly enjoyed themselves. It is to be hoped that this function, if repeated, in the coming season is supported more fully by the cricketing members.

So, as you can see, over the seven calendar months we operated, we have not been idle.

We would like to see some new faces at our meetings to provide new and fresh ideas. So if you know of a wife of a senior player, or a mum of one of the juniors, OR any lady with enthusiasm, we will welcome them.

Our next meeting is the Annual General Meeting and that is on TUESDAY, 24TH AUGUST, 1982; see you there at 29 Palena Crescent. ALL WELCOME.

Our thanks must go to all those who assisted us in any way. Without your help, we would not be able to raise the much-needed funds for our cricketers.

Lastly, my personal thanks to all dedicated and enthusiastic ladies of the Committee, whose friendship and help was most appreciated.

SHEILA JONES
President.

CLUB AWARDS - 1981-82

<u>SENIOR CLUB CHAMPION</u> (The Les Johnson Trophy)	STEPHEN WEARNE
<u>BOYS CLUB CHAMPION</u> (The Joe Weymouth Trophy)	PETER BLAND
<u>CLUB SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR</u> (The Ron Dudman Trophy)	ADRIAN VANNAN
<u>OUTSTANDING JUNIOR IN MEN'S</u> <u>CRICKET AWARD</u> (Engadine Dragons Cricket Club Trophy)	PETER BLAND
<u>TOP BOYS CLUB BATSMAN</u> (The Peter Schiller Trophy)	RUSSELL LANGSTON
<u>TOP BOYS CLUB BOWLER</u> (The Peter Schiller Trophy)	JOHN WESTLAKE
<u>TOP BOYS UNDER 16 BATSMAN</u> (The Ken Johnson Trophy)	PETER BLAND
<u>TOP BOYS CLUB WICKET KEEPER</u> (The George Beames Memorial Trophy)	ANTHONY LOVETT
<u>WICKET KEEPER ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD</u>	SEAN STEWART 100
<u>ROOKIE OF THE YEAR</u> (The Lance Bartlett Trophy)	GREG JARVIS
<u>MOST IMPROVED TEAM</u> (The Alan Wishart Memorial Trophy)	12D TEAM JOHN RICHARDSON (21)

SENIOR CLUB CHAMPION AWARDS - THE LES JOHNSON TROPHY

1970-71	B. BLANCHARD	1976-77	P. ROYLE
1971-72	C. KEENE	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
1975-76	E. PRICE	1981-82	S. WEARNE

JUNIOR CLUB CHAMPION AWARDS - THE JOE WEYMOUTH TROPHY

1970-71	J. SHOOTER	1976-77	B. MARTIN
1971-72	S. WISHART	1977-78	W. WISHART
1972-73	I. CRANSTON	1978-79	G. ANDERSON
1973-74	S. WISHART	1979-80	G. ANDERSON
1974-75	D. FERGUSON	1980-81	D. RUSSELL
1975-76	B. FERGUSON	1981-82	P. BLAND

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

1970-71	W. HORSNELL	1976-77	M. FORDYCE
1971-72	M. JOHNSON	1977-78	B. MESSITER
1972-73	S. WISHART	1978-79	A. LEWIS
1973-74	D. FERGUSON	1979-80	G. HEFFERNAN
1974-75	G. DALEY	1980-81	S. MESSITER
1975-76	P. ROYAL	1981-82	A. VANNAN

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

1975-76	B. JOHNSON	1980-81	C. BERRY
1979-80	M. PRICE	1981-82	P. BLAND

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

1974-75	M. Black	1978-79	G. Anderson
1975-76	W. Wishart	1979-80	P. Bland
1976-77	C. DOW	1980-81	R. Entwistle
1977-78	C. ROSSITER	1981-82	R. Langston

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

1976-77	J. Westlake	1979-80	R. Jennings
1977-78	N. Lovelock	1980-81	J. Short
1978-79	A. George	1981-82	J. Westlake

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

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
1976-77	R. Hurst	1981-82	P. Bland

"TOP BOYS CLUB WICKET KEEPER" AWARDS
THE GEORGE BEAMES MEMORIAL TROPHY

1976-77	M. Hammond	1979-80	B. Landrigan
1977-78	G. McDonald	1980-81	A. Lovett
1978-79	A. Lovett	1981-82	A. Lovett

"WICKET KEEPER ENCOURAGEMENT" AWARD

1981-82	S. Stewart
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"ROOKIE OF THE YEAR" AWARDS - THE LANCE BARTLETT TROPHY

1979-80	J. Smith	1981-82	G. Jarvis
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
1981-82	12D	Coach:	J. Richardson

R.S.L. PERMANENT BUILDING SOCIETY - WEEKLY AWARD WINNERS

Round 1	Cameron Rossiter	14B
2	Peter Ryan	16B(1)
3	Aaron Perritt	10A
4	James Gleeson	14B
5	Steven Gordon	12C
6	Brad Davis	14C
7	John Westlake	16B(1)
8	Trent Woodhill	12A
9	Russell Langston	14B
10	Gavin Phillips	14C
11	Mark Cuddy	16B(1)

CENTURIES

NAME	TEAM	RUNS	VERSUS
P. BLAND	16A	107 x	Sylvania
S. CLINCH	B2	107 x	Bundeena
R. LANGSTON	14B	107	Gymea
		104 x	Loftus
D. STUVE	B1	103	Heathcote
B. DAVIS	14C	103 x	Gymea
M. PRICE	B6	102 x	St. Pats.
G. PHILLIPS	14C	100 x	Sylvania

HAT-TRICKS

NAME	TEAM	VERSUS
J. CANNINGS	10D	St. Pats.
S. GORDON	12C	Cronulla Seagulls

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES FOR 1981-82 BOYS CRICKET

BATTING

BATSMAN	TEAM	HIGHEST SCORE	INNINGS	TOTAL RUNS	AVE.
P. BLAND	16A	107	11	328	46.80
B. DAVIS	14C	103	10	317	46.00
R. LANGSTON	14B	107	11	392	39.20
S. GORDON	14C	49	9	267	38.14
D. KEMBER	16A	72	10	259	37.00
J. WESTLAKE	16B(1)	74	8	260	32.50
P. RYAN	16B(1)	92	11	286	31.78
A. FERRITT	10A	56	20	444	31.71
T. WOODHILL	12A	89	12	315	28.64
P. DALLEY	14D	66	14	220	27.50

BOWLING

BOWLER	TEAM	OVERS	WICKETS	RUNS	AVE.
J. CANNINGS	10D	55	26	58	2.23
S. BARGWANA	10D	51	22	66	3.00
G. CRINE	12D	110	32	140	4.37
J. WESTLAKE	16B(1)	163	39	208	5.33
S. GORDON	12C	119	38	214	5.63
G. JARVIS	12D	92	21	135	6.42
M. NORRIS	14C	89	18	137	7.61
C. ROSSITER	14B	91	29	239	8.20
A. FERRITT	10A	179	40	336	8.40
J. RIDLEY	14C	95	21	198	9.43

LEADING INDIVIDUAL CATCHING PERFORMANCES - BOYS - 1981-82

S. Stewart	10D	17 catches
G. Lovett	14B	11 "
C. Napper	10D	10 "
J. Ridley	14C	10 "
D. Parkes	16B(2)	10 "
G. Jarvis	12D	10 "

LEADING TEAM CATCHING PERFORMANCES - BOYS - 1981-82

12C	57 catches
14B	54 "
14C	54 "
10D	47 "
16B (2)	46 "
12D	45 "
14D	39 "
12A	36 "
12E	30 "
10A	23 "
10C	9 "

16A and 16B(1) unknown - not recorded on result sheet.

MEN'S PREMIERSHIP WINNING TEAMS SINCE THE FORMATION OF A SENIOR
COMPETITION IN OUR CLUB IN 1967-68 SEASON

1967-68	A2
1968-69	A1
1969-70	A1, B3
1970-71	A1
1971-72	Nil
1972-73	B4
1973-74	A1, B3
1974-75	Nil
1975-76	Nil
1976-77	A3
1977-78	A1, B4
1978-79	A1, B3, C2
1979-80	B4, C2
1980-81	Nil
1981-82	A1, B2

BOYS' PREMIERSHIP WINNING TEAMS SINCE THE FORMATION OF THE CRICKET
CLUB IN THE 1957-58 SEASON

1957-64	Nil
1965-66	14B
1966-67	Nil
1967-68	14B
1968-69	10B
1969-70	12A
1970-71	14D, 12A, 10B
1971-72	16B, 14A
1972-73	10C, 10D
1973-74	12A, 12E, 10A, 10C
1974-75	12C
1975-76	14B, 14D, 12A, 10D
1976-77	16C, 14B, 14C, 10A
1977-78	16A, 10C
1978-79	16A, 12A, 10A
1979-80	Nil
1980-81	14B, 14D, 12A
1981-82	16B(1), 14B, 10D

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FINAL POINT SCORE FOR 1981-82 SEASON - BOYS

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP:			Caringbah Sports	92.00
			St. Pats.	88.21
			Miranda	87.71
			Sylvania	84.89
			Engadine	77.21
16A	St. Pats.	43	16B Engadine 1	44
	Engadine	35	Leagues	41
	Sports	34	Grays Pt.	41
	Miranda	31	Engadine 2	21
14B	Engadine	40	14C Sylvania	46
	Gymea	38	Engadine	39
	R.S.L.	38	St. Pats.	36
	Bosco	20	Heathcote	36
			14D Sports	39
			Sylvania	38
			Bosco	37
			St. Pats.	36
			Engadine	25
12A	St. Pats.	39	12C Bosco	44
	Seagulls	36	Engadine	39
	Grays Pt.	36	Miranda	33
	Como	34	D.L.S.	31
	Engadine	31		
12E	Sylvania2	40	12D Gymea	44
	" 1	38	Sylvania	44
	Miranda	38	R.S.L.	34
	St. Pats.	32	St. Pats.	32
	Engadine	22	Engadine	28
10A	Sylvania	47	10C Sylvania	40
	St. Pats.	42	Sports	38
	Miranda	39	Gymea	28
	Gymea	34	Engadine	23
	Engadine	24	10D Engadine	39
			Sylvania	33
			Heathcote	26
			St. Pats.	26

TEAM REPORT 16A

AWARD WINNERS - ALL ROUNDER: PETER BLAND
BATTING: DEAN KEMBER
BOWLING: GREG LANGSTON
MOST IMPROVED: CRAIG TEVER

The team had a good season finishing second in the competition to St. Pats., who were undisputedly the best team in the comp., the difference being their two openers Tuite and Dibley. Kevin Tuite scored 2 centuries against us and is an outstanding prospect.

Unfortunately, at the start of the season, we lost 2 players, Dave Elrick, one of our main bowlers who forsook cricket for work commitments and Andrew Ward who broke a leg. I wish to thank Adrian Vannan for the club spirit he showed in coming from the "B" team, especially as he was the only boy willing to do so. Special thanks to Steve Messiter on helping me with the team, also to Ken Tever and Ray Entwistle for their untiring support.

NEIL LOVELOCK: (Captain) Neil put in a good all round performance over the season. He found the task of captaining the team a problem on some occasions, but overall did a good job. His batting early was good, but fell away a bit after Christmas. His off spin bowling improved immensely and what he showed towards the season's end when maintaining a tight and good direction, augers big things for the future.

PETER BLAND: His bowling was unplayable, whilst his batting was ordinary up to Christmas, then the position reversed itself with his batting coming good climaxing in a great knock of 107 not out, with his bowling still tight but he was unable to break through often enough. A good all round performance resulting in Peter being chosen as our Club Champion.

GREG LANGSTON: Greg did not live up to the promise he showed last season. His bowling, when on line, was capable of worrying the top bats in the Shire, but his impatience when batting saw him failing to compile big scores. With more thought about his game, he will have plenty of successes playing Senior cricket.

DAVID O'TOOLE: Dave had his moments during the season, with more concentration when batting plus practising his off spinners

he too will fare well next season. His pleasant personality makes the coach's task that much more pleasant.

CRAIG TEVER: His off spinners and fielding improved greatly over the season. Now he has learnt control and flight, he will be our main spinner next year. Must get more behind the ball to improve his batting.

JOHN SHORT: When John can bowl his natural left hand cutters on the correct line, mixed with his in-dippers, he will once more gain wickets. With more patience with his batting, he can develop into a handy batsman for next season.

ADRIAN VANNAN: Showed great club spirit by volunteering to play with us leaving the B team, when no other boy offered to help out. His fielding was good and his batting should come good when a few minor problems are overcome. His keenness will see him come good next season.

DEAN KEMBER: A great effort with the bat and also had his moments when wicket keeping, although he was not in love with his task. This season, Dean showed more maturity, waiting for the right ball to hit and I expect big things from him next season.

RODNEY ENTWISTLE: A specialist opening batsman, keeping one end safe for the vital first hour, which allowed his team to compile some big scores towards the season's conclusion. His fielding was always safe and Rodney is one of those kids you don't mind spending a Saturday morning with. Will be in for a big season next year.

DARREN BARRETT: The most attractive batsman in the team, with powerful strokes all round the wicket. Must learn to wait for the right ball to drive, possibly the only shot that caused his downfall over the season. Although not keen to bowl, can bowl a mean ball. Playing on mats should suit his type of batting and bowling.

GLEN HICKEY: Started the season with a bang, bowling his fast balls on a good line, then struck problems with his action. Showed more control towards the season's end. His fielding was great and his batting also has potential.

TEAM REPORT 16B(1)

AWARD WINNERS - ALL ROUNDER: JOHN WESTLAKE
 BATTING: PETER RYAN
 BOWLING: PAUL BROSNAN
 MOST IMPROVED: MARK CUDDY
 FIELDING: RODNEY JENNINGS

Profiles:

JOHN WESTLAKE: Captain of the team and best all rounder. John is always a potential match-winner in any game he plays in. He always gives 100% and encourages the rest of the team to do likewise. Being the captain has made him more confident this season, both with bat and ball. Thanks John.

PETER RYAN: Peter is a good all rounder, who showed his batting skills with a great 94 not out in his second match. He also bowls a good spinner and is outstanding as a slip fieldsman. Well done "Bear".

BRAD HODSON: Our opening batsman for the season, Brad stayed at the crease for long periods and usually picked up twenty runs or so. He played as wicket keeper after the second game and filled that position very well for the rest of the season. Well played "Braddles".

CRAIG COATSWORTH: Craig was one of our more steadier batsmen, who was unfortunate to get run out a few times when he looked like going on with the job. Craig is a good opening batsman, who will be a lot better next season. Well done "Coatsy".

GLEN SHIELDS: The one batsman who could stay at the crease all day if asked to do so. We used Glen mostly to steady the innings, when we were in trouble and believe me, he was steadier than Ayers Rock. He is also a good close-in fieldsman. Great stuff "Shieldsy".

RODNEY JENNINGS: Rod played well in all departments, but showed us that he is most of all the best fielder in the team. He also took plenty of wickets with his crafty spinners. Good on you "Lil".

JOHN COOKSEY: John was our vice captain for most of the season and did his job well. He is a good medium pace bowler and hits the ball with great power. Well done John.

STEVE MACLEAY: Steve started the season quietly, but towards the end he improved both in his fielding and batting. Steve has a lot of hidden talent, and I feel he has the potential to be a very good batsman. Well done "Crackles".

PAUL BROSNAN: Paul is a good all rounder, but most of all a good left arm pace bowler. Paul claims that he did not get a good hit with the ball because he always ran out of partners. Maybe next season Paul. Well done "Bros".

ROBERT ALLAN: Robert played very well both as a bowler and batsman. He took a gem of a catch in our last match, which started off towards killing Leagues. Only Robert's nerves prevented him from being a top all rounder and I feel he has the potential to be a top cricketer. Well played "Frog".

MARK CUDDY: Mark was without doubt the fastest and fiercest bowler in the comp. He took over as vice captain and stirred the players up when they looked as if they were slackening off. I considered Mark to be the most improved player in the side, both in attitude and play. Thanks "Cud".

GRANT ROSSITER: The biggest bloke in the side and the youngest, he could have played fourteens again this year. Grant is a big powerful hitter of the ball, who needs time to settle down in his innings. Grant shows a touch of class in his batting and looks a very exciting prospect for the future. He can also stop a few in the field. Thanks "Roo".

ADRIAN VANNAN: A special mention for Adrian, who started the season with us, but volunteered to play with the A's when they were short of players. By offering to play for the A's when he knew that he was leaving a premiership side, Adrian showed that he is a CLUBMAN first above all else. This attitude is to be commended and puts him in good standing for the future. He is a very sensible lad, who shows maturity beyond his years and I am sure that Harry Robbins will concur with my comments and join in thanking Adrian for his good effort.

I would like to congratulate all the team for the very fine effort throughout the season. They were a great bunch of lads, both on and off the field and a pleasure to coach.

I would also like to thank all the parents who supported us throughout, both during the matches and socially. We had a couple of real good parties at my house and Leone Hodson's. I would like to thank both Leone Hodson and my wife, Margaret, for the scorekeeping and general "mothering" of the team.

RON SHORT

TEAM REPORT 16B(2)

AWARD WINNERS - BATTING:	KEITH HUGHES
BOWLING:	JOHN GUIMELLI
COACHES AWARD:	GLEN JACKSON
FIELDING:	DARREN PARKES

Unfortunately, this team was sacrificed before the season started by being overgraded. At best they would have been middle "c" ability, but through the incompetence of others they were forced into the "B" grade and therefore failed to win a match. Nevertheless, their spirit and enthusiasm lasted until the last couple of weeks when we were left with only a hard core of nine boys out of the original 14.

KEITH HUGHES: (Captain) A real student of the game who was the leading batsman. Showed a reluctance to bowl early on, but will develop into a fine all rounder.

MATTHEW ALEWOOD: Became our wicket-keeper after the early matches and is very neat behind the stumps. Played one excellent innings to allow us to tie one match on the 1st innings.

ROBERT EARNSEW: Big "Earny" can give the ball a real thump but didn't really produce the goods this year. Very safe hands.

JOHN GUIMELLI: Bowled extremely well all season and was the leading wicket-taker. A real trier with the bat.

DAVID HARDEN: Has the all-round ability to be an excellent cricketer and has developed the "killer instinct" in his bowling. Will score more runs when he realises that he isn't a white Viv Richards, AS YET.

GLEN JACKSON: If whole hearted effort counted, Glen would be a world-beater. Both his batting and bowling improved dramatically this year.

DAVID MARTIN: Has worked hard on his bowling and turns the ball enormously. Like any big spinner of the ball, David must concentrate on accuracy.

DARREN PARKES: Solid all-round cricketer who played one memorable innings of 46. Bowls a tidy length but needs to incorporate more variety. Very safe in the field.

STEVE ROACH: Always looked like producing the goods with the bat, but only did so once. Good slip fieldsman.

GRAHAME RYAN: Reliable batsman who gets a start but fails to go on with it past the twenties. Figured in a few good partnerships. Safe hands.

JAMES SEVILLE: Showed promise with the bat early on but did not persist. One excellent bowling performance of 5 wickets gained by bowling a good line and length.

JIM STRICKLAND: Not a good year for Jim after his fine performance last year. Still has the potential to be an excellent fast bowler and punishing bat.

JOHN WALKER: First year for John and all this boy needs is experience. Totally fearless fieldsman and will develop into a fine bowler.

STEVE WHITBY: "Whipper" played one excellent innings to help Darren Parkes almost pull off a stunning victory. Steve also took the CATCH OF THE YEAR (probably self-preservation).

The mainstay of this team was KEITH HUGHES (SEN), who is one of those people without whom any club can't survive. He stood in as coach when I was unavailable and did a thousand and one other things. My sincere thanks Keith. Also thanks must go to JOHN MARTIN.

Congratulations to the 16B1's on their premiership, although it is unfortunate that such a fine achievement should be marred by insinuation and rumour.

NEIL J. RYAN

TEAM REPORT 14B

AWARD WINNERS - ALL ROUNDER: RUSSELL LANGSTON
 BATTING: GRANT LOVETT
 BOWLING: CAMERON ROSSITER
 FIELDING: ANTHONY LOVETT
 MOST IMPROVED: BRETT TULLY

Congratulations boys on a very successful season, proving as I had thought all season, the best team in the competition. All the boys gave 100% effort every week and played the game at all times, with the right spirit and determination. Most of the boys stay in the 14's again next season and will prove to be a very creditable "A" grade side of the future.

To those boys who go up to the 16's, best wishes to you all and I am sure we will hear a lot more of you in the future.

DAVID CRANE: This was David's second year in the 14's and he had made a big jump from "D" to "B" grade and found he had to work a little harder for his wickets and runs. He was our opening bowler who on his day proved to be unplayable and he was also a very hard-hitting middle order batsman. He should prove very successful in the 16's next year, as he has natural ability and plenty of determination.

ROBERT GEORGE: "Jigger" was the "stirrer" of the side. He was always there to "spur" on his team mates and was a very valuable member of the side. He could be relied upon to fill any batting position from opener to number 11 and do it well, and always gave support to his bowlers by threatening to take the ball from them and have a bowl himself. Although he may not prove to be a "world beater", he is certainly an asset to any side.

JAMES GLEESON: Unfortunately, James did not play after the

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Christmas recess due to schooling commitments. He is a very talented cricketer who filled the number 3 batting position with distinction and proved to be more than a handful with his "off breaks". James has a bright future ahead of him and if dedication has anything to do with it, he should certainly make the grade.

STUART KENNY: Stuart did not finish the season with us, as he has moved to Queensland. He was very good top order batsman, who scored runs when we needed it, and on one occasion filled in as wicket keeper and did a superb job. Certainly a great loss to the club.

RUSSELL LANGSTON: Russell deservedly won the All Rounder Award from the club. We had an excellent season with both the bat and the ball and created a new club record by scoring 2 centuries in successive innings. Well done Russell. He is also a very good bowler, who always bowls very tight at the stumps and could be relied upon to tie up an end. He also has a very safe pair of hands and took some great catches throughout the season. He is certainly a player to look for in the future and this will certainly not be the last time we hear about this young cricketer.

GLEN LANGSTON: Glen came up from the 14C's to help us out after Christmas. He has a heart as big as a lion and although he may not have the natural ability of other players, he is certainly a "tryer", and that is what counts. Well done Glen.

DARREN LEES: Darren started the season like a "world beater" with the bat, but finished the season well and truly in the "pol-drums" although he was on the end of a few "rough" decisions. His bowling potential was not realised until the last match of the season, when he took 6 wickets, which should have included a hat-trick, capturing 3 wickets in 4 balls with the 3rd ball being a no-ball. He was also a good fieldsman and will do well in the future, with possibly the only thing holding him back the fact he barracks for "MANLY".

GRANT LOVETT: Grant was the captain of the side and always led the team by example. He was a very capable opening bat and won the batting award from the club, which was well deserved. He had some good scores throughout the season with a top score of 79 and proved he could play every shot in the book. He

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was an excellent close-in fieldsman taking some "near impossible" catches. Grant should do well in the 16's next year and have a bright future to look forward to, just like his father did. (I don't know what happened)

ANTHONY LOVETT: Anthony was the wicket keeper in the side and had a good season behind the stumps, with some great catches and stumpings and was justly rewarded with the Fielding Award. His batting was a little disappointing, however with a little more concentration he will score plenty of runs next year, as he has all the potential in the world.

GEOFF MACDONALD: Geoff was our other opening batsman and has superb concentration and determination. He held up one end on numerous occasions and was always a "thorn" in the side of the opposition bowlers. He was also a very good cover fieldsman, who could be relied upon to "patrol" the area. Although he didn't bowl many overs this year, he was always telling me that the result may have been different had he been given a bowl. (Perhaps we would have finished last)

DAVID FERRITT: David was our other opening bowler and although not as fast as the other bowlers, he always had immaculate line and length and could swing the ball and on many occasions the ball was too good to get a wicket. He did not have the best of seasons with the bat, however, it all came back in the last match of the season when he nearly won the match single-handed. I am sure there will be plenty of runs at his mercy next season.

CAMERON ROSSITER: "Roo" is a very valuable member of any side with both the bat and ball. He had a great season with the ball and won the Bowling Award from the club. His great "flight" in the air beat many batsmen throughout the year (including DERECK) and having a great wicket keeper to finish it off, was a delight to watch. He is also a very good middle order batsman and scored quite a few very valuable runs throughout the season. Another player who will have a big year in the 14's next year.

BRETT TULLY: Brett would have to be one of the most enthusiastic cricketers I have ever met. He was always one of the first to training and his game throughout the season, especially his fielding, improved dramatically and for this he has been awarded the

Most Improved award from the club. His bowling proved a match winner on a couple of occasions and he will be a valuable member of any team next season. Well done Brett.

A special thanks goes to Ron Lovett for managing the side and taking them when I wasn't available, Rhonda Langston for scoring throughout the season and Ray Macdonald for his efforts in starting the boys at practice, looking after the kit and putting out the flags every week, and the many parents who gave their moral support throughout the season.

Thank you for a most enjoyable season and I am looking forward to seeing most of the boys and parents in the 14A's next season.

IAN CRANSTON

TEAM REPORT 14C

AWARD WINNERS - ALL ROUNDER:	JONATHAN RIDLEY
BATTING:	BRAD DAVIS
BOWLING:	MARK NOAKES
FIELDING:	MITCH HEALEY
MOST IMPROVED:	GAVIN PHILLIPS

The team had a very good season and with a bit of luck, could have won the premiership, but Sylvania had picked up 2 outright in the first two matches and this made the points hard to pick up. Each boy tried his best throughout the season and in one match in particular, we were three players short and just failed by one wicket to win outright - that was a top effort indeed. It was also pleasing to see the good attendance at training each week.

The boys who made up the team were:

PAUL BELL: A very rewarding season for Paul. In the second half of the season, we saw Paul open the batting and in his first innings, a score of 67 saw him there to stay. Even though he was on the nervous side when batting, it didn't stop him scoring 195 runs at 24.37. He picked up 9 wickets, but I don't know how many times the ball just missed the stumps and in the field, he took 7 catches in a solid display.

BRAD DAVIS: Took out the batting award scoring 317 runs at 35.22. Scored a great century of 103 not out and always saw the team off to a good start. Has the ability to attack and defend very well early in his innings, giving the bowler all sorts of problems. A very good fieldsman and took over a wicket keeper in the last few matches, doing a good job.

KEN EBB: Ken was gaining more confidence after each match. His bowling really improved, bowling his off spinners and his best figures were 4-13 off 10 overs - a fine effort. Remember Ken, slow bowlers get hit for bowling that loose ball - and that good ball bowled well, who has the last laugh. Finished with 7 wickets and took 2 catches.

KEVIN GREEN: A natural attacking batsman, but this season could not put that big score together. Needs to play himself in at the start of each innings, that way spending more time out in the middle where the runs are scored. A very keen cricketer who should turn into a good medium pace bowler, as he can extract that extra bounce. Took 5 wickets and held 3 catches.

MITCHELL HEALEY: You could always count on Mitch to score runs when we needed them. This year he placed the ball more, especially behind the wicket. His top score was 47 n.o. He scored 189 runs at 31.5 and only once did he not reach double figures. In the field, he never stopped trying and was rewarded for his efforts with the fielding award.

BRENDAN HEFFERNAN: Showed steady improvement, especially in his bowling. Was able to pick up those vital wickets that break partnerships and was also going for a hat trick at one stage. Finished with 11 wickets at 15.27 and even though he did not score many runs he was always trying his best. Took 4 catches and fielded quite soundly.

GLEN LANGSTON: Glen finished the last part of the season with the B's, but while he was with us he scored 131 runs at 32.75 with his top score being a very fast 52 n.o. Still has the tendency to stop away from the quicker bowling, but then again, he seems to make contact with the ball. While he kept wickets, he took 4 catches.

DEAN LONGVILLE: Took over from Glen as our keeper and did an excellent job. He never seemed to be too worried about things when he was batting and his top score of 23 against Sylvania was a fine one indeed. Finished with 49 runs at 16.33 and took 8 catches.

MARK NOAKES: Mark bowled very economically this season in taking 18 wickets at 7.61 thus taking out the bowling award. He made the batsmen play at most of his deliveries and this paid dividends. His batting also improved, with his top score being 63 in quick time and he has the power to hit the ball to any part of the ground. Finished with 144 runs at 20.57 and missed a few matches through injury.

GAVIN PHILLIPS: This was his best season in cricket. Scored 184 runs at 46.00 and in that score was his first ever ton - 100 n.o. Took 15 wickets at 10.33 with his medium pace bowling. Toward the end of the season, he was finding his true form with the bat and he will benefit from this next season. He took 4 catches and in a very even contest, took out the Most Improved award.

JONATHAN RIDLEY: Was a worthy winner of the All Rounders award in scoring 183 runs at 30.50 and taking 21 wickets at 9.43. John has the right temperament when batting, bowling or fielding and has a rewarding career in front of him. To top it all off, he held the most number of catches for the season with 10. Well done.

MARK TAYLOR: This was Mark's first season with the club and in the following seasons, he will turn into a very good leg spinner. Took 14 wickets at 16.36 and was unlucky in not taking many more. A good team player who could hold up one end when batting with good defensive play. Fielded close to the wicket and finished with 8 catches.

In closing, I would like to thank our scorer, Vi Noakes for doing a great job as usual and to Cec. Healey for putting the flags out each match, and the rest of the parents for their support of the team each week. I would also like to thank Harry Robbins for helping out with training and Mike Fordyce for taking the team for a few matches. We would like to wish every boy the very best for the next season.

RAY & PETER NOAKES