

TEAM REPORT 14D

AWARD WINNERS

ALL ROUNDERS: PETER DALLEY
 BATTING: SCOTT BROWN
 BOWLING: ANDREW GRANNROSE
 COACHES AWARD: GARY MIDDLETON
 FIELDING: SCOTT LINDSAY

This is a team that had no stars, a team in which two or three different boys would be the heroes of the round. This team lacked a good fast bowler, which made it hard at times to get that vital breakthrough, thus giving us some big scores to chase, but most of all they lacked that team spirit which cemented the efforts of each boy into one unit. Still I think the boys enjoyed their season of cricket, as we never had one boy drop out.

Just a few words on the boys who made up the team:

BILL BOYER: A boy who takes a lot of getting out, made over 100 runs and took 6 wickets with steady bowling. Fielded well, taking 5 catches, good stand-in keeper. Good all round effort.

SCOTT BROWN: This boy can hit the ball very hard, scored over 300 runs with a top score of 67. Had trouble with his bowling at the start of the season, but finished in good form. Safe hands taking 7 catches.

DAVID COX: Co-wicketkeeper, always safe behind the stumps. Took 8 catches, 2 were gems while fielding in covers. Also a batsman who could keep one end tied up, and made 35 in round 7. A team player.

PETER DALLEY: This boy had a great year with both bat and ball, making over 200 runs with a best score of 66. Took 16 wickets with good accurate bowling. A good out-fielder and covers a lot of ground.

MATTHEW GREEN: Co-wicketkeeper of a good standard, taking several catches. Very quick on covering the leg side. With the bat, he would start in good style, but could not keep it going, but the runs will come soon.

ANDREW GRANNROSE: This boy also had trouble keeping his innings going. Made a great knock of 39 again only to lose his wicket when he looked set for a big score. Bowled well, taking 12 wickets. Fielded well taking several great slips catches.

MATTHEW GREEN: This boy was a victim of the number system, a new boy forced to open, never got a chance to get going. Made 23 in round 5. Bowling improved throughout the season, took 8 wickets.

GRANT LANE: A steady, safe batsman, hit a good 16 n.o. in round 8. The unlucky bowler of the team, took only 3 wickets, but had so many chances go to ground. Safe in the field.

DARYL LINDSAY: This is one of the three boys whose games improved in leaps and bounds over the season, scoring a total of 85 runs with one innings lasting just on three hours of defiant batting. Also took 9 wickets with good bowling. Covered a lot of ground in the field and took several good catches.

SCOTT LINDSAY: Number two in the trio of big improvers, scored 86 runs with a best score of 24 in round 5. Took 4 wickets, but with a little luck this number could have been many greater. His greatest talent lay in his fielding, covering a lot of ground, cut off some hot ones close in and took some good catches. Well done Scott.

GARY MIDDLETON: The third of the trio of big improvers, but did not get a fair go with the bat due to the number system. His bowling improved and from the 5th - 11th rounds he took 9 wickets. Very safe in the field, with a good return to the wicket. A pleasure to coach.

MATTHEW RING: This boy would start his innings in great style, but just could not go on with it but I am sure in the near future, runs will come his way. Bowled well, taking 8 wickets. Took several good catches and fielded well and with a very strong, straight throwing arm is a great out-fielder.

JAMIE RYAN: This boy though not a big scorer, was always a hard wicket to take. However, his greatest gift was his bowling,

taking 12 wickets - it would have been more but for his light-hearted manner to training. For a spin bowler, dedication is a must if you wish to excel in the art of spin and flight.

This concludes the report. I believe the success of a season is not where you came in the competition, but the number of boys who play again next season, as a coach can either kindle or kill the love these boys have for the game.

So till next season,

CLIFF DALLEY

TEAM REPORT 12A

AWARD WINNERS

ALL ROUNDER:

BATTING:

BOWLING:

MOST IMPROVED:

FIELDING:

TRENT WOODHILL

ANDREW THOMAS

PETER CHUDLEIGH

DAVID ADAMS

BRUCE PATON

This season proved to be the most enjoyable and successful (in the important ways) one for a number of years. This was brought about by a combination of factors which included:

1. A very even competition in which at least six of the eight teams were capable of beating each other.
2. A group of boys who blended together very well and were willing to learn and improve their game.
3. A group of parents who supported their boys throughout the season.

From the first match, which was initially a tie (lost on a recount) until the last game, which we won in the last half hour, we had consistently competitive and interesting games. We were narrowly defeated four times, each game of which we could have won (we lacked experience under pressure) and if so would have been close to the Premiership. In the event, we finished fourth with 31 points which was a very creditable performance. Each boy improved considerably over the season and made it a pleasure to be involved in the coaching of this side.

A special thank you is due to Brian Lee for his efforts in the organisation of the team, the preparation of the grounds and the kit. In addition, a hearty thank you to Margaret Paton for her superb scoring effort and dedication to the score book.

In conclusion, many thanks to all the boys and parents who made this season such a memorable one.

PERSONAL PARS

DAVID ADAMS: Our keeper and opening bat, who had a great season with both activities, showing great improvement in both departments. A very determined and consistent performer.

MICHAEL ADAMS: A good batsman and super fieldman, Michael worked hard all season at both activities. A marked improvement in his batting showed out as a result.

PETER CHUDLEIGH: A very good season of accurate bowling, often without luck. His leg spinners are also developing well. Improved his batting but needs to be more consistent. Fielding needs more consistent effort.

NATHAN HANDLEY: From 10C to 12A - quite a jump and Nat handled it very well. His fielding improved enormously over the season and batting and bowling styles improved to a competitive level. Will develop into a good cricketer.

DEAN LANE: Started slowly but gradually developed his batting, greatly due to the discovery of a number of new strokes and determined aggression. His fielding also was first class. Another improver of note.

MARON LEE: Started dramatically with some big hitting and effective run making. Faded later with the bat but bounced back to develop some effective off spinners. Starting to think out his bowling at last.

TODD LIDDY: A good all rounder who always bowled steadily or contributed with the bat. A good team performer.

SHANE MOIANUS: His first season. A natural cricketer who developed well in all departments. Has the talent to become a very good cricketer. Just channel his aggression productively.

ERICE PATON: Developed into a very good fieldman while his batting and bowling continued to improve. A boy who always worked well with the team effort.

ANDREW THOMAS: A top batsman and good swing bowler, Andrew continued to develop well and will be a good cricketer. A reliable fieldman and good team cricketer.

TRENT WOODHILL: An outstanding cricket prospect, Trent developed tremendously as a batsman (315 runs) and also as a leg spinner of unusual talent for his age. A natural cricketer of immense talent. Will go a long way in the game. A good fieldman.

WARREN WILCOX: A quiet boy who had a good season with the ball. Worked hard and was consistently on a length. A good team player.

GRAHAM CHUDLEIGH

TEAM REPORT 12C

<u>AWARD WINNERS - ALL ROUNDER</u>	
BATTING	STEVEN GORDON
BOWLING	COLIN BALLARD
MOST IMPROVED	HILTON LEE
FIELDING	MARK VANNAN
	GLEN SADLER

The 1981-82 season ended with our team in second place, a position they maintained right throughout, losing only two games to competition winners St. John Bosco. We were perhaps unfortunate on two occasions not to pick up outright points, but were thwarted by "father time" and the weather, which meant we could have finished closer to the leaders, in turn placing more pressure on them to maintain their lead, but this was not meant to be.

I would like to congratulate all boys for their great team effort, their will to win, no matter what the situation, as in one game we needed 146 runs in 120 minutes and we finished 7-151, a top team effort, which happened on more than one occasion.

Once again, the support from all parents was excellent, with good support at the matches as well as our social functions, backed up by extra help at practice every Thursday - this certainly made my job as coach much easier.

My personal thanks to Bob Garrick for his support. The social functions held at his home were enjoyed by all. I must also mention Bill Sadler, our scorer, who was in attendance at every game and I'm quite sure kept the neatest score book in the Sutherland Shire. Congratulations Bill.

In conclusion, an excellent season enjoyed by all, a good group of boys who gave me their full support at all times.

STEVEN (FLASH) GORDON: Steve has won our all rounder award in his first season with the club. He had the excellent figures of 38 wickets (one hat-trick), 267 runs and 8 catches, which give some idea of his ability. Steve was our opening bowler and had most opening batsmen struggling, also developing his off spinners during the season. His batting has a good style - hits the ball hard-backed up by good fielding, he certainly deserves our all rounder award. Well done Steve.

COL ELLIARD: Col has won our batting award and finished well among the runs, although by his standard not as many as he would have liked. A good bat who likes to hit the ball hard. Col should do even better next season. Col is also developing into a medium pace bowler of some note and picked up quite a few wickets during the competition, backed up by good fielding. He had an excellent season.

HILTON LEE: Hilton is our award winner for bowling, a boy who had an excellent season, he has the makings of a fine leg spin bowler, although he did not realise this himself at the start of the season, he really developed and bamboozled the opposition on more than one occasion. Hilton is a very aggressive batsman who likes to score quickly; fielded well, taking some great catches with a good return. I hope he continues his leg spinners - should develop into a fine spinner. Well done Hilton.

GLENN SADLER: Glen, although winning the fielding award, made very good progress with his left arm spinners, which he turns both ways, picking up a number of wickets during the season. At present he lacks the consistent control needed, but is improving all the time and should become a regular bowler next season. His ground fielding at the start of the season needed work and he improved out of sight during the year; the same could be said of his batting

but he still needs to work on his offside shots. A good season Glen.

MARK VANMAN: Mark won our Most Improved Award and had his best season to date opening the batting he gained his highest score of 31 and certainly made a great improvement as the season progressed. He found his "niche" in the field at first slip, taking some great catches, on one occasion taking three in one innings. Mark is a boy who, through hard work, is starting to develop into a fine cricketer. Well done Mark.

ANDREW KELLY: Andrew's bowling continues to improve; on more than one occasion he picked up three wickets per innings and broke up opposition partnerships just when needed. His best ever bowling figures were 5-32, which was an excellent performance. He will need however to work on his control as he has a tendency to become wayward at times. Andrew needs to improve his ground fielding along with his batting, getting out to careless shots at times but has definitely shown a marked improvement.

GRANT GARRICK: Grant had a good season fielded well, took some great catches, his general all round play was spot on. His batting made good progress this year, gaining his highest score 36 not out scored in very quick time. He likes to drive and moves into the ball a lot better now. He did not bowl as much this season but still picked up his share of wickets, showing a definite all rounder's ability; he finished with great improvement.

DAVID ASPILL: David was our other opening bowler who at times bowled without much luck, but never at any stage did he stop trying. Two areas he needs to improve are his batting and fielding; these will come with more practice and experience. David has a fine return to the keeper and should benefit from this season's matches. Well done David.

ANDREW DEATH: Andrew did not have a good season with the bat but nevertheless played a couple of good innings to steady things down when we were in trouble. If he improves his technique, the runs will come and with that a boost to his confidence. He fielded very well this season, took some excellent catches and has a good return to the keeper. Well done Andrew.

DEAN QUINE: Dean drives the ball as well as any boy you could see but falls down in the defensive side of his batting; he hit two or three good scores during the season, but tends to worry too much - if he could relax more he would do a lot better. Dean is another boy who just needs that boost to his confidence. Dean fielded well and has a good return throw and should look forward to next season with confidence.

ADAM NEEPER: Adam had another good season, fielded very well and has a great baseball type throw to the keeper. He managed to take his first over wicket, this being a caught and bowled. I don't think he trusted anyone else with the catch. Adam likes to score his runs quickly and should temper this aggression slightly. At the moment he is trying to hit every ball for six - certainly a bit more practice will overcome this problem and he should look forward to doing even better next season.

BRAD STUVE: Brad was our wicket keeper who had a good season behind the stumps, taking 8 catches, 1 stumping and improved tremendously. He also kept his byes to a minimum and improved tremendously from last season. On the batting side he hit some good scores during the year but was not consistent enough due to being over aggressive; this is something for him to work on at practice and should see him amongst the runs next season.

DOUG STUVE
COACH

BOB GARRICK
MANAGER

TEAM REPORT 12D

AWARD WINNERS - ALL ROUNDER

GREG JARVIS
DAMIEN SHREDSOLE

BATTING

BOWLING

MOST IMPROVED

FIELDING

GARRY CRANE
STUART CLARKSON
MARK JENKINS

This team had a reasonable season after a very slow start. We lost our first 5 matches and then the improvement in all boys in the side began to show and we were able to win our next 4 matches in the middle of the season and then we were defeated in our last 2 matches. Most of the boys in this team were playing cricket in

an organised competition for the first time and this showed in our early results, but by the end of the season improvement could be seen in all the boys and I feel a couple of boys will be competent enough to play in higher grades next season. I would like to thank Norman Coleman who scored for us during the season.

DAMIEN SHREDSOLE: Damien was one of our best batsmen and being No. 1 in the rotating batting order was the opening batsman for most of the season. By the end of the season he was concentrating better and this showed in his scores. A very good fieldman who took three catches in the first match and a useful bowler who picked up a couple of wickets.

GREG JARVIS: This was Greg's first year and he had a very successful season. He was our leading run scorer with over 200 runs, took 20 odd wickets and 10 catches. Greg is a fine all round cricketer and should play in higher grades in the future.

MARK ROBERTSON: Mark was the victim of the rotating batting order as he had to bat high in the order and this showed in his performance. He would be better suited lower down the order, but still tried all the year and should be better for his first year in cricket.

BRADLEY DEAN: Bradley shows great promise as a cricketer. He is a hard hitting batsman and a useful medium pace bowler. Once he learns to control his aggression, he will begin to score a number of runs. Bradley also opened the bowling on a couple of occasions and picked up a few wickets. He is also a very good fieldman and took one of the best gully catches I have seen for a boy of his age.

JASON BELL: Jason was one to start the season very slowly but by the end of the season he was scoring a few runs and taking a couple of wickets and in the last match he was wicket keeper and performed the job very well.

STUART CLARKSON: Stuart showed the most improvement of any boy in the side. By the end of the season he was one of our best batsmen and a very good bowler and safe fieldman and should have a very good season next year.

BRETT STEWART: Brett had a reasonable season and was able to score a few runs and take a few wickets with his left arm spinners. He should develop into a useful spin bowler in future years.

MARC JENKINS: Marc took a fair number of wickets during the year and by the end of the season was starting to score runs. Marc was a very good fieldman and took a number of catches and was also responsible for a number of run outs with his deadly accurate throws.

DERRICK COLEMAN: Derrick did not score many runs during the season but was able to take a couple of wickets with his slow left arm spinners and always gave his best on all occasions.

GARRY CRANE: Garry was our best bowler during the year with 30 odd wickets at an average of around 7. Garry should develop into a very good opening bowler and once he learns to control his batting aggression, should also be a very useful batsman.

KEVIN HUGHES: Kevin did not play many games as a result of having his leg in plaster, but when he did play he showed potential as a batsman and only got out due to an unfortunate shot, but should develop in the future.

MITCHELL MARTIN: Mitchell was our wicket keeper for the season and was able to take a couple of good catches behind the stumps. On a couple of occasions he was able to stay at the crease while batting for a while and scored a few runs.

FRANK MAURIZI: Frank was a hard hitting batsman and was able to score twenty runs or over on a couple of occasions but usually got out going for the big hit. Frank was also a useful bowler and took a fair few wickets during the season.

JOHN RICHARDSON

TEAM REPORT 12E

WARD WINNERS - ALL ROUNDER

BATTING

BOWLING

MOST IMPROVED

FIELDING

DERECK SPENCER

MICHAEL GOTLEY

GLEN CHANDLER

TROY WOOD

MATTHEW WHITE

ADAM BLIND: Adam was a very dedicated cricketer with the amount of practice he put in. This showed in his performances.

GLEN CHANDLER: Glen has the ability to become an extremely good leg break bowler, because his natural action has him moving the ball up to a foot and a half.

BLAKE COUSEMAKER: Blake was an advantage on the other boys for he has an extremely good eye and though his shots were not always copybook, they did prove effective.

MICHAEL GOTLEY: Michael is a very competent cricketer in all aspects of the game and although in a low grade this year, next season should see him play a much higher level of cricket.

STEVEN KNIGHT: Steven is a boy who never would give up. He'd never ask for a bat or a bowl and was content with fielding. And when given a bat or bowl, he would try his guts out for you.

SCOTT MINIHAN: Scott was another who would always give his all and though sometimes asleep in the field, took some amazing catches.

MATTHEW O'DONNELL: Matthew was a talented bowler in his own way, for he knew just where to place his "donkey drops", which saw him pick up his wickets.

DAVID ROSE: David was another who showed potential with the bat and ball, but at times lacked that extra bit of concentration. If he can overcome this he will develop into a good cricketer.

DERECK SPENCER: In all fairness, Derek should not have been in this team for his whole potential would have quite easily coped with "A" grade. I feel sure we will see Derek scoring runs in "A" grade next year.

JASON SUMNER: Unfortunately Jason did not have the potential that some of the others possessed, but still he always gave his all.

ROONEY SWAIN: Rod didn't have a care in the world this season. He went out to enjoy his cricket and have fun. And he did. It's always good to have someone like this in a side.

MATTHEW WHITE: I have nothing but admiration for Matthew and can't speak too highly of him. For anyone who knows Matthew will know he is only knee high to a grasshopper but he's got a heart as big as this Club itself. He is a coaches dream. He would do anything you asked, listen to what you were telling him and always be out there giving his 110%, not for himself but for the team.

TROY WOOD: "Woody", the court jester of our side, but still a player with a lot of potential if he could just realise it.

Although our side only won one game, we still got sheer enjoyment and immense fun out of the season.

I'd like to thank Mr. Spencer for his effort in scoring all year. And also to the parents who were always there to support the boys and lend a hand whenever needed.

DEAN RUSSELL

TEAM REPORT 10A

AWARD WINNERS - ALL ROUNDER	AARON BERRITT
BATTING	GARETH CAREWATERS
BOWLING	PHILIP VANNAN
MOST IMPROVED	GLEN HOGAN
FIELDING	BRADLEY SMITH

The 1981/82 season was not kind to us with regard to our grading. I think the majority of parents would agree that the team, as a whole, was not an "A" grade side, as a glance at the score book would reveal. A case of "One man doesn't maketh the team". But that was the way it was.

Despite the team being beaten in most games, all team members played with great enthusiasm, such is youth.

The boys made steady improvement over the season and if they can remain together in a lower grade, should give a good account of themselves.

I would like to thank Fred Horton who "volunteered" his services as our scorer. He survived sunburn, rain, galeforce winds, dust and flies for 65 hours, he had 1 hour off, and I could read his writing too! On behalf of the boys, I thank all parents for their support to us. My thanks to the boys for their behaviour on the field and towards me. Best wishes to you all for the next season.

P.S. I have been proud to look after a great bunch of kids - Thanks.

JASON BAKEMANNA: Over 2 seasons he has made steady progress with his batting. From wanting to hit every ball, he now picks his shoes. His field work is progressing well, developing quite an accurate throw, having had to repair the stumps more than once. While not a regular bowler, had figures of 2-0 runs in one game.

GARETH CAREWATERS: had the difficult task as opening batsman. No mean task considering the calibre of our opponents. Scored greater than 10 runs on 10 occasions. Reliable field worker with an accurate throw. Bowling should improve with the lesser pressure of a lower grade.

GLEN HOGAN: Our other opening batsman. Handled the job with ability and a grin. Batting average just a shade under 10 runs for his 21 innings. A keen worker in the field and his bowling showed he's got it. Loves the game of cricket.

BRADLEY SMITH: An extremely hard hitter of the ball. With attention to his batting technique, will be an asset to any team. Has the makings of a fair sort of bowler and with plenty of practice, will get there.

LACHLAN KEE: A quiet reliable team member who likes his game of cricket. Usually managed to put a few runs on the board in each innings. His bowling showed further improvement with each innings

he bowled. While not bagging many wickets, usually showed down the run rate.

MARCUS LORLEY: A confident player, even though this was his first season of cricket. Unfortunately, not much opportunity to develop a style of play as there was pressure from the start. Has the makings of a fine bowler with plenty of speed. His field work was of a good standard, taking a number of catches in the gully. A season in a lower grade would allow him to develop his batting and bowling technique.

AARON FERRITE: Played in the Shire Representative Team. Scored 444 from 20 innings; took 40 wickets from 180 overs. The mainstay of the team. Need I say more - congratulations Aaron. A fine player.

BRADLEY SMITH: Took the most catches in the season and so was a very handy fellow to have in the team. A left-hander who was somewhat overwhelmed by the grading, but never gave in.

PHILIP VANNAN: One of the team's willing workers. Puts great heart into his bowling. Picture a hot, humid day - just bowled 15 overs - red face - perspiration, bowl a few more Phil? A crotchety yes - takes a wicket - imagine the grin! His batting steadily improved and will further improve with more concentration. An asset to our team.

GARRY WILLARD: Another one who was overwhelmed by the grading. I feel Garry benefited by the experience and will certainly gain from this season. By learning concentration for the whole time, will be a handy player in later seasons.

TIMOTHY YULE: The youngest member of the team, but handled the job of keeper for most of the season with ability. With another year to go in under 10's, he will certainly benefit from the further experience. Without a grade pressure, his batting will be allowed to develop, and how about that bowling technique?

COACHES AWARD: I would have liked to nominate the whole team for the award, as they all should receive something for the effort they have made.

IAN YULE

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TEAM REPORT 10C

At the start of the season I was not sure what to expect of the boys, but what I found was a great bunch of kids on and off the field. No matter what the situation, they never gave in. Considering that only one boy in the team had played cricket before this season, it was a great performance to finish fourth. The improvement shown by every boy in the team had to be seen to be believed and they definitely helped to make my first year of coaching a really enjoyable one.

Here is how I observed the boys' performances over the season:

RYAN BELL: Ryan captained the team this year and did it well. A very hard-hitting batsman, he scored the team's highest score of the year with 30. A tight bowler and safe fielder, Ryan should improve and have a great season next year. Did whatever he was told and was a pleasure to coach.

DAVID BIDDLE: When David first started the season, he didn't have much idea how the game was played, but as the season progressed, the improvement in his game was remarkable. His bowling was of a better line and length and his fielding was probably the best in the team.

SCOTT FOGARLY: Scott shows good potential and should go very well next year, providing he concentrates. Scott is also a hard-hitting batsman and played a couple of good innings this year. He is quite a tight bowler and possesses a very strong throwing arm, which aided in a couple of run-outs this season.

SCOTT FRATER: Little Scott had one big problem; he was too small. Only a real little bloke of seven years of age, but had a big heart. Never stopped trying and was rewarded with hitting his first run in the last match of the season. Fielded very well in the cover/mid-off area.

BRENT HERDIE: Unfortunately Brent dropped out of the team after only a few matches. In the games he did play, Brent showed some potential, but lost concentration on too many occasions.

CRAIG JOEL: Another of the boys who dropped out halfway through the season. Craig was an extremely keen boy who was quite a useful all-rounder.

MATTHEW KELLY: Matt was the only boy to have played a season of cricket previously. Matt's highlight of the season was hitting his first runs in the last match. Should be improved by this season.

TIM McBRIDE: Tim started the season off ordinarily, but as the season progressed, Tim grew in confidence, shown by the fact that he opened the bowling at the end of the season. He was also our team's most dependable batsman, with rock-like defence.

GRANT OXLEY: Grant was the real trier in the team, with not much cricket skill but a really big heart. He fielded very well in the difficult gully position and was also well rewarded with hitting his first run about halfway through the season.

DAVID SAPARATH: David started the season late, but made an impact when he found his feet. Hard-hitting batsman, good accurate bowler and very good fieldsmen, he should benefit from this season and show his true potential next season.

KEIRAN SWAIN: Keiran was given the job of wicket keeping and did it very well. The only fault in Keiran's keeping was that he lost concentration at important times, however he made up for this with some great diving stops. His batting improved greatly over the season.

BOYD WHITE: Boyd started the season like a house on fire, hitting runs, and taking wickets. Then suddenly his form lapsed, probably due to his missing a couple of matches. But coming to the end of the season, his form picked up again. During the season his fielding was first-class and he took two of the best catches you would ever want to see for the age group in which he played.

A very special mention must go to the parents, who turned up week after week to cheer the boys. To Mr. Biddle, who took on the difficult job of scoring, thank you for a job well done.

To all the fathers who came to training and helped to coach the boys as to how to play the game - thank you. I am sure the boys will realise how much time and trouble the parents went through to get them to the game. Once again, thank you to everyone involved for a very enjoyable season.

GREG HEPFERNAN

TEAM REPORT 10D - UNDEFEATED PREMIERS

Couch:

Tony Gleeson

Assistant Coaches:

Dale Walton and Alf Bargmann
Paul Hesse and Sandra Frater

Managers:

In years to come when I look back on the 1981-82 season with this team, I'll remember with great affection the 12 boys and their parents and the many enjoyable hours both on and off the cricket field. In a truly remarkable year, I refer to this team of individuals as a "family team" due to the way in which they looked after each other.

THE BOYS were great. They started well and finished even better. Their attitude towards the game was excellent. Their behaviour towards authority (adults) and in particular to me personally, is something I will never forget.

THE PARENTS were unique. Never before have I been so lucky to be in the midst of such a wonderfully helpful, concerned and thoughtful group of people.

THE ASSISTANT COACHES How could I be so blessed to have not one, but two, priceless jewels to help me. These guys were just fantastic. Nothing was too much trouble. The gear, the drinks, the outings, everything.

THE MANAGERS Here again, we had two of the best. My job was made so much easier by the efforts of these wonderful ladies.

THE SCORES My wife, Dawn, carried out this difficult task with great skill and accuracy. When you are out in the middle, it's very reassuring to know you have a competent scorer working with you on the sideline. When Dawn was unable to attend some matches, Faye Napper and Bob Steeles filled in with equal ability and readiness.

I want to thank Pam and Ron Hesse for arranging to have two of our matches video-taped. The replays at our end of season party were just fantastic.

I can't forget the dads who turned up at practice every Wednesday and joined in as well. Dale, Alf, Ray, Ron, Bob, Graham, Don, Ian and Len. Everyone enjoyed practice. We all took it seriously and tried to learn something new each time, yet we still had a lot of fun. The exercise didn't do the dads any harm either.

Finally, a big thank you to Dale Walton and his wife, Bronwyn, for their great work on behalf of the team and the Club. The picnic match against the R.A.A.F.; the 'T' shirts; the bags; the drinks etc. We owe you a debt of gratitude we can never fully repay.

Thanks everyone for a most happy and successful season.

BRIEF PLAYER COMMENTS:

SCOTT BAIGEMANNA: Excellent bowler and keen fieldman. Will develop into a top spinner. Took 22 wickets. Scored 28 runs. Batting will improve with experience. Good attitude towards the game will ensure future success.

JASON CANNINGS: Leading wicket taker in the team with 26 wickets also a top batsman with 71 runs. Good fieldman in any position. Complete all rounder with a bright future if he continues to apply himself to the game and strive for success.

DREW COUSEMCKER: Leading batsman in the side with 81 runs at an excellent average of 20.25. Good positive cricketer who bowls well and is an outstanding close to the wicket fieldman. Thrives on competition and loves the smell of battle. Top prospect for next season. Took 10 wickets and 4 catches.

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MARK FEATER: Small in stature, but big in heart. Good leg side batsman and a determined fieldman. Bowling will improve as he grows. 3 wickets and 14 runs. His confidence will increase the more he succeeds.

MICHAEL GLEESON: Still the youngest boy playing cricket in the shire. Very good all rounder for a boy his age. Scored 50 runs, took 16 wickets and 1 catch. Has 3 more years in under 10, so his future looks good, providing he maintains his dedication.

MARK HESSE: Found cricket a tough game early in the season. However, he hung in there and improved with every game as the year progressed. His last match performance was really outstanding. He saved a lot of runs at mid-wicket with superb fielding. Scored 4 runs and took 6 wickets.

DAVID KIDD: Also found his early games hard yakk. Yet he too stuck to his task and grew in confidence with each match. His innings against Illawong was a classic, including his departure from the crease. Scored 9 runs and took 2 wickets.

GARRY LUREHY: Strong little boy who can smash the ball if he handles it. Great innings against Illawong. Courageous fieldman and batsman who never flinched when the going got tough. When his legs grew a bit longer, he might be able to take those quick singles. Scored 27 runs.

CAMERON NAPPER: Started slowly - finished brilliantly. This boy shows great potential in all facets of the game. Outstanding bowling prospect. Incredible bowling average of 1.86 off 46 overs, 30 maidens, 15 wickets. Batting improved steadily to highest score in last round. 42 runs and 10 superb catches.

SHELDON STEELER: Another good all rounder, although batting is his main strength at the moment. Plays straight and patiently. Will make a fine opener later on. Scored 74 runs, took 11 wickets and 8 catches. Loves his cricket and enjoys the challenge of the game. Top prospect.

SEAN STEWART: Wicket-keeper/batsman. Shows outstanding potential behind the stumps. Great concentration and courage mark this boy as a cricketer of above average ability. Has the perfect

character for this tough game. Scored 58 runs and took 17 catches and one stumping.

DANIEL WALTON: Good all round performance by this boy. Scored 44 runs, took 6 wickets and 3 catches. Will do even better when he fully believes in his own ability. Hard hitting batsman and enthusiastic fieldman.

TONY GLEESON

WOMEN'S CRICKET

TROPHY AWARD WINNERS

The Committee had a difficult task in choosing the winners for the season, with several players closely vying for some awards. It must be remembered that for a player to be eligible for the allrounder award, he must have compiled 200 runs and 20 wickets. Players for both the batting and bowling awards can be judged on either the player's aggregate or average.

TEAM AWARDS

<u>TEAM</u>	<u>ALL ROUNDER</u>	<u>BATTING AWARD</u>	<u>BOWLING AWARD</u>
A1	Nil	I. Cranston	L. Keenan
B1	S. Wearne	M. Hammond	P. Meddings
B2	Nil	P. Johnson	M. Oloff
B6	M. Price	C. Berry	P. Bland
C1	M. Gorry	J. McDonnell	D. Messiter

SPECIAL AWARDS

SENIOR CLUB CHAMPION Ian Johnson Trophy

STEPHEN WEARNE (B1 Team)
255 runs, Average 28.33
32 wickets, Average 9.87

OUTSTANDING JUNIOR IN MEN'S CRICKET

PETER BLAND
40 wickets, Average 5.8

DOUBLE WICKET COMPETITION

Winners: M. Price and P. Egan
Runners-Up: T. Pearsall and D. Stuve

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TOP 4 BATSMEN AND BOWLERS

<u>A1 Batting</u>	<u>Batting</u>	<u>Bowling</u>	<u>Average</u>
I. Cranston	253 runs	29 wickets	25.30
D. Broughton	262 runs	31 wickets	21.83
S. Messiter	225 runs	23 wickets	20.45
G. Jones	164 runs	17 wickets	16.40
M. Keenan			11.42
T. Pearsall			13.81
G. Chudleigh			9.78
K. Dolan-Brown			16.00
M. Hammond	437 runs		31.21
S. Wearne	255 runs		28.33
D. Stuve	263 runs		23.91
P. Egan	199 runs		22.10
P. Meddings		36 wickets	11.06
S. Wearne		32 wickets	9.87
J. Richardson		20 wickets	14.60
G. Tully		11 wickets	8.18
P. Johnson	397 runs		26.50
S. Clinch	298 runs		49.70
G. Pitt	192 runs		16.00
S. Davis	176 runs		25.14
M. Oloff		28 wickets	10.36
N. Lovelock		26 wickets	9.74
A. Burns		28 wickets	13.43
G. Hearne		26 wickets	12.56

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TOP 4 BATSMEN AND BOWLERS (Cont'd)

		<u>Average</u>
<u>B6 Batting</u>		
M. Price	267 runs	29.60
C. Berry	296 runs	21.14
C. Sewell	193 runs	17.54
R. Tully	166 runs	20.75

<u>Bowling</u>		
P. Bland	40 wickets	5.80
M. Price	33 wickets	7.20
G. Langston	17 wickets	9.80
C. Smith	16 wickets	7.25

<u>C1 Batting</u>		
J. McDonnell	392 runs	18.60
M. Gorry	225 runs	18.70
A. Gotley	232 runs	12.80
S. O'Toole	185 runs	11.50

<u>Bowling</u>		
D. Messitor	35 wickets	13.40
M. Gorry	26 wickets	6.80
R. Short	25 wickets	9.84
S. O'Toole	23 wickets	7.08

SENIOR CLUB CHAMPION

Stephen Wearne from the B1 team was selected as this year's winner, after long consideration was given to several players. Steven has been playing with the Club for over 10 years, starting his career playing U/10 cricket.

He has always showed promise of being a top allrounder, with his safe style of batting backed by his left hand cutters. At all times he has been a credit to the Club, accepting his successes and failures with the proper spirit.

Well done Steve, you are a worthy winner of the Club's top award.

The Club's most outstanding junior playing men's cricket for the first time was Peter Bland from the B6 team, who captured 40 wickets (average 5.80) off 181 overs, including 71 maidens. His swing bowling is certainly hard to get away.

Another swinger, Paul Meddings from the B1 team, bowled 176 overs, 50 maidens, taking 36 wickets (average 11.08) Paul bowls in-dippers and if the breeze is right, he is also difficult to handle.

This season we re-introduced the Club's Double Wicket Competition and despite a poor response from the younger brigade, a great day was had by those who participated.

After some great cricket, the eventual winners were Mick Price and Pat Egan, who defeated Tony Pearsall and Doug Stuve in the Final.

Next year, we HOPE the younger ones will accept the opportunity of playing with and against our A grade players. Big thanks to Alf Lemmon and Peter Nockes for helping to organize the day.

One aspect of administering the Club's affairs that has caused problems for a number of seasons is the collecting of match fees and registration money. We have tried several ways, but some players seem to go out of their way to avoid paying their commitments and forever have to be chased. The Club's committee will be discussing this during the off season in an endeavour to off-load the burden of collecting match fees on a match basis, which has proved unsatisfactory, to say the least.

As our junior players pay their fees in advance, before the season commences, we will be looking at a similar scheme for members of our men's teams, with the probability of their paying for the first half of the season in advance and then paying for the second half mid-way through the season. This will split payments into two lots.

The cost is unreal in providing satisfactory gear, as well as paying association charges, including approximately \$9 for each ball, and we must raise the required finance.

Any player who refuses to abide by any scheme used for next season will not be allowed play for the Club, unless they have special circumstances satisfactory to the Club's Committee.

Our Club meetings have again been poorly attended by senior players, with only Ron Short, Ron Lovett, Alf Lemmon Doug Stuve, John Richardson and Peter Noakes showing any consistency in attending. If players wish to have their ideas put forward for consideration, the Club meeting is the correct place to discuss them, not after the game over a few refreshments.

Pleasing to see 5 of our younger players, who are sons of players who have had distinguished careers over the years, in our successful A1 team - Peter Noakes, son of Ray; Graham Jones, son of Trevor, now one of our leading umpires; Ian

Granston, son of George, Darren Broughton, son of Ken, now president of the Bowling Club. Another lad, Brett Ferguson, who only played a few games, son of John.

Big thanks to our Club sponsors, mainly the Engadine Hotel and the Engadine R.S.L. Club. We appreciate their generous support.

Young Neil Lovelock showed what a promising off-spin bowler he is by capturing 5 for 38 in the B2 final. Watch for this lad on the way up through the grades.

CLUB SNIFFERS

"Bon Voyage" to Tony Pearsall, who after a long career with the Club, has decided to play closer to home. Tony has been a faithful clubman, always keen to do well with his fast deliveries climaxing his performances with some good bowling spells, helping the A1 team to achieve their premiership. Best of luck Tony.

"Captain Faithful" Alf Lemmon, was bitterly disappointed when his B6 team lost the final. Alf should not feel too bad, as his record with the youngsters coming through the lower grades has been excellent, winning 2 premierships and 1 runner-up in 4 seasons. Several of those lads are firing well in the higher grades and he should be pleased with his contribution to the club.

Alf also was virtually our sole delegate to the Men's Association and saved the secretary a lot of extra work. It is a pity other

members in the senior teams could not afford one night a month to attend the meetings. Our Club's record is very poor, when considering we are allowed 2 delegates from each of the 5 teams. Next season, let's get off our backsides and stop leaving the burden to the few faithfuls who are running the senior cricket.

Congratulations are in order for Steve Messiter, our wicket-keeper, on being selected to play for the N.S.W. U/19 Team, where he fared well in the Interstate Carnival.

The practise nets at Anzac Oval proved popular with our senior players. However, as the nets have not been completed, the possibility of some nasty injuries to players (some of which have just been avoided) has caused the Club officials some concern. We hope that the senior players will make themselves available when the secretary arranges a working bee to complete the nets during the winter.

One of the problems associated with our senior teams is the lack of experienced players capable of captaining a team, who will give the players a reasonable opportunity to be part of the team. With this in mind, we aimed to try some younger player, who had a great club record.

We chose Graham Roberts, who has been with us now for 10 years, as captain of the B2 team. Well, they won their comp. - so congratulations Graham. I think you now realise when things are going bad, you have no friends, so make the best of your team's success this season. Well done Graham.

Great to see two of our younger players, Kevin Dolan-Brown and Graham Jones, put their heads down in the A1 final and steer their team to victory over our arch rival, Caringbah Leagues.

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It's no mean effort to keep out the old fox, Bruce Matthews, who does not know of the word "quit".

The C1 team, although well down in the premiership ladder, saw a young newcomer, John McDonnell, score 392 runs and Mike Gorry having a good allround performance of 225 runs and 26 wickets. Trusty, Dave Messiter, also went well, taking 35 wickets. A new player to men's cricket, Stephen O'Toole, took 23 wickets for 7.08 each.

Nick Price of the B6 team had a big season, scoring 267 runs and capturing 33 wickets. He also scored an unconquered 102 runs and he was one of the success stories of the season.

Shane Clinch, towards the end of the season, scored 107 not out and 72 in consecutive innings. Besides being a good cricketer, he is also a top soccer player and at present is starring in Sutherland's 2nd grade team. Best of luck, Shane, and we know it won't be long before you become a permanent member of the 1st grade side.

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TEAM REPORT 1

A most deserving victory to a team of players who produced their best cricket of the season to defeat arch rivals, Cromula Leagues Club, in the final. This match was a thrilling encounter with fortunes fluctuating until Kevin Dolan-Brown, Graham Jones and Ian Cranston put the finishing touches to the game by scoring the runs required for victory, with some very good and determined batting. In my view, our efforts on the first day in Leagues for a total of 118 runs through some very accurate bowling and probably our best fielding display of the season, was the deciding factor in our win. However, only the most optimistic supporter would have suggested earlier in the season that we could have won this premiership after our very ordinary start against some of the lower rated sides.

Last year in my report I indicated that this team had been "thrown" together, due to the loss of a number of our key players from the previous year and our efforts in finishing third, after being last at the end of the first round, was commendable. This year I can only say that I have never played with a team who have trained as hard throughout a season so as to achieve this result, and even had we not won this competition, I am proud to say that this team played to its fullest capabilities.

While I do not support the idea of writing about individual players' performances, I would like very briefly to do so on this occasion to let readers know who played in this team, as I must admit that I have been neglectful in not submitting match reports over the season.

DARREN BROUGHTON: A great season with the bat scoring 256 runs. His dedicated approach will achieve for him further improvement and a bright future in the game.

IAN CRANSTON: Ian's return from the Grade Club filled a big gap in our team lineup. His all-round ability contributed greatly to our Premiership win.

GRAHAM CHUDDEIGH: Following an operation on his spinning finger, the "Wizard" returned to his best bowling form. He provided the
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necessary variety in our attack and put some good batting performances together when we really needed them.

KEVIN DOLAN-BROWN: Started the season disastrously with the bat but finished our most improved performer. His all-round displays were indicative of his determination to succeed.

MICHAEL FORDYCE: Produced some very good performances in the opening batting spot and is always a very reliable fieldman. Truly a great Club man.

BRETT FERGUSON: Played only a limited number of games because of his studies. Filled in on the occasions when we really needed him and showed that he has lost none of his all-round ability.

GRAHAM JONES: Some good early scores with the bat but form fell away a little towards the latter part of the season. Certainly played his part in the final with a determined batting display. Always fields well.

MICHAEL KEENAN: Michael's first season in the top grade was highly successful and he captured 26 wickets. He bowled well at most times, particularly when he kept the ball up to the batsmen. A reliable fieldman and handy batsman.

GARRY MACKRELL: Garry revealed some of his old form in a couple of his batting displays, but unfortunately he was dismissed on other occasions when he looked set for a big score. A good Club player.

STEVEN MESSITER: Showed some good early form with the bat but due to an apparent loss of confidence, his performances suffered a little in the latter part. Has loads of potential and his keeping of wickets was good at all times.

PETER NOAKES: Due to the return of Graham Chuddeigh to the team, Peter's chances to bowl his leg spinners were limited. Nevertheless, Peter, being a true Club player, willingly accepted his position in the team.

TONY PEARSALE: Our front-line bowler had his best season with the ball. He took the most number of wickets (30) and bowled well at all times.
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Finally, I would like to thank the following:

- * Mike Fordyce, for his willingness to help with the many off-the-field chores in running a team.
- * Our "Lucky Charm", Sheila Jones, for offering to score in the final.
- * Steve Gorry - who did not play with us due to schooling commitments in the U.S.A. for most of the season - for giving up his time to provide much needed batting practice for our team at training sessions.
- * All the players in the team, who were not only a credit to themselves, but to their Club for the manner in which they played the game.

CLEM HEPFERNAN

TEAM REPORT B1

There is no doubt in my mind that this team had the potential to win this competition, but on four vital occasions, our batting let us down and we finished third. So a disappointing result in that respect, but an enjoyable season I trust was had by all.

Our team this year comprised:

JOHN CORRS: Didn't go as well this year as last year, but great to have in the team anyway. Maybe next year will be John's turn. I do hope so, he deserves it.

MICHAEL DENT: Mike's season was cut short by a recurrence of an old war injury and his absence was sorely noticed. Do hope he is fit for next season.

PAT EGAN: A much more successful season this year for Pat, after a drought last year. Moved into the slips late in

"Baked Dinner", which consisted of a wooden fruit box full of the items required to prepare a baked dinner, such as a large roast or leg of lamb, potatoes, pumpkin, onions, cabbage, peas and beans, all fresh local produce. Tickets were sixpence each.

FIRST KIT: The Club's first cricket kit was purchased from Bert Oldfield's Sports Store, which was then in Pitt Street, Sydney, for the sum of £28/4/2. That's after a £1/12/10 club discount. Later on the Club's gear was brought from Ian Palmer's Sports Store at Kogarah. Most of the equipment is still purchased there today.

RECENT CHAMPIONS: Of recent times some outstanding young cricketers have come to the fore from the boys competition. Ian Cranston, Steven Wishart, Dean Ferguson and Michael Fordyce have all won Club Cricketer of the Year Awards. Ian Cranston is the perfect example of the "true blue" Club cricketer. He has played every season with the Dragons since he was 8 years old, going through the boys ranks, represented the Shire with distinction and this year coached the 14B Premiership winning team and was a member of the Premiership winning A1 team.

TOP ADMINISTRATORS: On the administrative side, people like the late Ray Noakes, Col Keenan, Barry Blanchard, Geoff Arnott, Betty and Laurie Crosby, the late Mick McGovern and his wife, Jim and Joy Lees, Peter Royal and Mike Fordyce, all worked tirelessly for the Club. Past President of the Umpires Association, Mr. Trevor Jones, has been a Club stalwart for many years. Trevor's wife, Sheila, together with Vi Noakes, have been scorers for the Club for more than a decade and are currently actively involved in our Ladies Auxiliary.

MR. ENGADINE DRAGON: It would be impossible to write a history of the Cricket Club without mentioning the man who has become known all over the Shire as "Mr. Engadine Dragon", Harry Robbins. Harry's association with the Club began in 1964. He has served as Club Secretary on and off for the last 7 years. He has played senior cricket with the Dragons since 1967 and is a highly respected coach. He also served in a variety of capacities including Auditor, on the Sutherland Shire Cricket Association Executive Committee.

LADIES AUXILIARY: The Club's Ladies Auxiliary was re-formed in 1977. Sheila Jones, Vi Noakes, Heather Robbins and Diane Lovett all played prominent roles in the revival of the Club's greatest ally. Over the last 5 years the Ladies Auxiliary has been the backbone of the Club's finances. Gear and equipment, practice nets, presentation trophies etc., are all made possible by this very successful group.

THE FUTURE: The future is looking good, especially for our younger cricketers with the introduction of average cricket for our under 10-year old boys.

Our boys' competition is producing a continuous stream of talent who are going on into men's cricket. This is the proving ground for those aspiring to enter the higher realms of the game.

THE NEXT 25 YEARS: Our first 25 years have been very successful and rewarding to all.

We look forward to the coming 25 years with great expectation and enthusiasm.

TONY GLEESON

On behalf of the Engadine Dragons
Cricket Club

TEAM REPORT B2

It has been agreed by all players that the 1981-82 season was the most enjoyable and fulfilling season of cricket that any of us have taken part in. The team was made up of a great bunch of blokes who together formed a very formidable side. Team spirit and enthusiasm was great all year and I think this was a major contribution to our success. The average age of the team was 18 or 19, except for the couple of pensioners, who we all must thank for their help and support throughout the year.

Although we drew the final, the opposition captain agreed we deserved to win, after all 13 straight wins before the final was not a bad run.

I would like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Byrnes for their continual support throughout the year and Harry Robbins, who gave me a great deal of support in my first year as captain.

Lastly, I would like to extend my appreciation and congratulations to the guys for the support that they gave me throughout the year and for the often brilliant cricket that they played.

Overall, a great season for all involved and I hope that we all return next season to give the B1 competition a good shake.

GRAHAM ROBERTS

TEAM REPORT C1

Team Profile:

MIKE GORRY: Excellent fielder, bowler and batsman, and a fierce competitor, who shows a great deal of potential, especially as a bowler. Probably the best all rounder in the team, and when he is fired up he is a match winner. Mike can hold his own in any grade. Well played Mike.

DAVID WESSITER: David was the top wicket taker for the team and showed that he also has a good eye with the bat. I am sure that David will be a better bowler as he gets stronger, and will be a force to be reckoned with in a higher grade. He is also a very sporting and loyal clubman.

DARREN BROWN: Darren played the early games of the comp. under a severe handicap and had to undergo a serious operation. He came back better than ever, and showed that he is as good a wicket keeper as any in the comp. by taking twelve catches and three stumpings in a limited number of games. Good effort Darren.

KEN BARRETT: Ken was the team vice captain and proved to be an excellent clubman. Ken did not bowl or get many runs with the bat, but was a fine fieldsmen, always giving 100% effort. My personal thanks to Ken for always staying behind after each match to help me collect the mat and gear.

JOHN McDONNELL: John was our opener and scored the most runs. He showed great maturity in his first season in men's cricket and is another who looks destined for higher grades. John also fielded very well.

ANDREW GOTTLEY: Andrew was also an opening batsman in his first year of men's cricket. Andy started the season slowly and found it hard to get runs. However, towards the end of the season he really fired with the bat, hitting 75 runs in the last match. Well played, Andy.

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IAN LEWIS: Ian's first year in men's cricket. Ian never quite realised his full potential. After scoring 35 runs in his first innings, he did not seem to fire again. I feel this was just a bout of nerves and am sure he will be a better player next season.

WAYNE MARTIN: Another first season player, who, after a nervous start, showed his potential with some fine fielding. Well done Wayne.

MIKE CUDDY: In his first season in men's cricket, Mike was a bit nervous with the bat, but showed that he is a deadly fast bowler. When he learns to control his line and length he will be a first class bowler. Good effort Mike.

STEVE O'TOOLE: A good all rounder who is also a match winner. Steve demonstrated in his first season that he is already a mature player. Natural improvement will see him in a higher grade. Steve took some fine catches and prevented many fours. Thanks Steve.

KEN ROBBINS: Ken was an opening bowler and a big hitter with the bat. When he fires he can subdue the best batsman and take plenty of wickets. Well done Ken.

STEVE CHAPMAN: Steve was probably the most improved player in the side. Towards the end of the season he bowled very well and took some good wickets. Steve is also a first season player, who will benefit greatly by this year's experience.

MARK SHORT: Mark is a player who has a lot of potential as a batsman, but who failed to fire this year. After playing Watson Shield and Durham Shield, Mark was hit in the jaw by a bouncer and is lacking in confidence at the moment. I feel sure it will not be long before Mark is back among the runs again. Mark played very well as wicket keeper, for half the season.

TONY FAREWELL: Tony played well this year, with some fine performances in the field. If Tony can learn to control his line and length, he will develop into a fine bowler. Well done Tony.

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I would like to personally congratulate each and every player in the team for a very fine effort this season. With seven players in their first season of men's cricket, it was a fine effort to come fourth in the competition. With many players playing on mats for the first time, it is little wonder that we fell short in the batting department, but it was generally conceded amongst the opposing sides that we were a force to be reckoned with in the fielding and bowling department.

Each and every player showed great team spirit and therefore I will not single out any particular players for accolades, but would just like to say thank you one and all.

RON SHORT