

GLEN CHANDLER: Bowled a good leg break for his age and when he learns to control it better, which will come in time, he will get a lot of wickets. Glen also had good hands in the field.

SIMON CRUDEN: Simon started after two games, but improved dramatically by the end of the season, by playing some good strokes and bowling more accurately. Needs to concentrate more to improve his game in the field.

ROSS DANIELS: Ross was slow to start, but settled down and by the end of the season, he was bowling really well. Ross needs to concentrate more in the fielding and batting departments, for he can hit a ball well when he puts his mind to it.

ANDREW GELDHART: Andrew did a great job as our wicket keeper, taking many catches plus stumpings. Andrew also batted well being a strong hitter of the ball.

PAT HELM: A very keen competitor who always listened and played hard for the team. Pat bowled very well throughout the season, fielded well and with his dedication for the game will become a good batsman.

TIM KEARNEY: If ever a batsman batted without luck it would have to be Tim. A very capable batsman whom I'm sure will have a big season next time round. Tim had a good arm in the field, where he also took good catches. He was also a handy bowler.

KANE MCMAHUS: Kane was not the greatest stroke maker around, but he certainly could hold up an end with good concentration and straight bat, which got us out of trouble a few times. Kane took some neat catches in the field, but some improvement needed in the bowling department.

TROY MOLANUS: Troy's first season was a beauty. He bowled very well and hit up some big scores throughout the season. Troy was very safe in the field taking some sizzling catches at square leg.

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MATHEW POUE: A strong left handed batsman, who really punished the ball pitched down the leg side. Mathew had very safe hands and could also bowl a good ball. Had a good season first up.

BRETT RYLAND: A very good accurate opening bowler, who was hard to score off. Brett batted in an attacking style where he picked up some valuable runs for us. Brett had safe hands in the field with an excellent throwing arm. Well done Brett.

MATHEW WHITE: Made some good scores throughout the season with some of them pulling us to victory. With more concentration, he could be a more consistent big scorer. Mathew fielded well in close, snapping up some neat catches and at times bowled well.

TEAM REPORT 10A

B. MCMAHUS
B. POUE
J. MOLANUS

AWARD WINNERS - ALL ROUNDER:
CAMERON MAPPER
BATTING: GRAHAM MURDOCK
BOWLING: MICHAEL GLEESON
FIELDING: SHELDON STEELES
MOST IMPROVED: NATHAN MORANDO

This was a difficult year for the boys of this team. Half the side had never previously played any form of competition cricket. Together with some "D" graders from last year, they all found themselves playing in the top grade for their age group.

To finish in third place in such company was a very good performance. I am confident most of these boys will go on to represent this club with distinction for years to come.

Many thanks to my main helpers - Bob Steeles, Ian Yule, Fey and Ian Mapper, Dale Walton, Steve and Cheryl Morando, and to all the parents and relatives who attended so many of our games.

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CAMERON MAPPER (Captain): Determined and patient batsman. Good correct style for an opener. An excellent fieldman. His bowling improved dramatically in the last two rounds to get up and grab the All Rounders award. Top prospect.

NATHAN MORANDO (Vice Captain): Playing his first year of cricket. Made the No. 2 representative side. Powerhouse batsman and courageous fieldman. Plays under 10 again next year. Very exciting prospect.

GRAHAM MURDOCK: Another 1st year boy. Made No. 1 representative side. Aggressive and consistent batsman. Good left arm quick bowler, top fieldman who will benefit enormously from his experience this year.

MICHAEL GLEESON: Being the son of the coach didn't seem to be too great a handicap. Only 8 years old, made No. 2 representative side. Appears to be the bowling discovery of the year, good fieldman and improving batsman.

DAVID SAPPHIRATH: Narrowly missed the bowling award on averages. Consistent and accurate bowler, good batsman and top ground fieldman. Will improve further with experience.

SHELDON STEELES: Very good and consistent opening batsman - steady and resolute. At his best against the quicks. Excellent "slipper" and could be more than useful off spinner. High potential player.

DREW COUSEMACKER: Another who narrowly missed an award. Strong forceful batsman and good fieldman. A little disappointing as a bowler, yet emerged as a potentially top class wicket keeper.

TIM YUE: Started the season brilliantly, then faded a little in mid term. Excellent wicket keeper, made No. 2 representative side. Exuberant cricketer who will find success a little easier to come by next season.

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DANIEL HURN: An outstanding fieldman - courageous and totally committed. Always gave a full effort. His batting and bowling will come together in the next season or two.

DANIEL WALTON: Found "A" grade and the 3-hour game a little difficult. However, he gave everything he had and was starting to show positive improvement in all aspects of his game towards the end of the season.

CRAIG DEAN: Another boy who had to struggle to keep up, yet he never gave in and constantly encouraged his team mates. If he continues to dedicate himself to learning the skills of the game, he will improve out of sight.

T. GLEESON COACH
BOB STEELES ASSIST. COACH
CHERRYL MORANDO MANAGER

TEAM REPORT 10C

The season started with all but two players having no previous experience in competition cricket. The first four games were played with average cricket and although most of the boys showed their potential, we failed to record a win from the team's efforts.

However, in the fifth game, we changed to traditional cricket and although beaten, we showed potential with a good team effort.

The sixth game had us drawn against the "hot shot" unbeaten Miranda side and the boys produced the game of the season to inflict the only loss Miranda suffered in the season.

This was our turning point and from there on we lost only one match to finish the season highly successfully. Every boy improved during the season. My thanks to Steve, Rod and Geoff for their help and all the parents for their support, but mostly to the boys for a most enjoyable season.

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DAVID KIDD: David is a great trier who can bat and bowl and is a good fielder.

SCOTT SULLIVAN: A very enthusiastic player, who is a very good fielder. A little nervous when batting, but has lots of potential.

NATHAN BROWN: Nathan had a good season with the bat and ball. He was consistently a good fielder. A great all round effort.

SEAN MORANDO: Sean is the youngest in the team, but proved to be a very valuable member. He particularly did very well when bowling.

ANDREW HOLLOWAY: Andrew has improved out of sight in this his first season. He has contributed greatly to the success of the team.

GREG GOODMAN: Greg is extremely enthusiastic and a great contributor. He developed into a good wicket keeper during the season.

KLETE LOVEDAY: Klete worked very hard on his batting and bowling and was rewarded with his best game during the last match, when he batted for 40 minutes.

ADAM PASCOE: Adam had a very successful season with the ball, but was dogged with bad luck when batting. Adam was the best fieldman in the team.

DAVID McILVEEN: David has tremendous potential in all facets of cricket - batting, bowling and fielding. He always gives his best and has a positive attitude at all times.

MARK HESSE: A very much improved player, who tries hard all the time. Mark always played for the good of the team. He is potentially a top all rounder.

PAUL CAMERON: Once Paul convinced himself he could play cricket,

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he contributed well with his batting and fielding.

ANDREW EDWARDS: Andrew proved in a couple of innings that he can play cricket, but he will need to develop his concentration.

ADAM BRIEN: Adam had a slow start to the season, but finished in a blaze of glory with some very good batting and bowling performances.

JEFF GOODMAN

TEAM REPORT 100

The 1982-83 season was not a very good year as far as team performances go, with one win out of six games in traditional cricket and one win from four games in average cricket. All of the boys showed some improvement throughout the season.

I would like to thank Ray Frater and Alan Gray for their assistance at practice and at the matches. A special thanks goes to Sandra Frater, our very able scorer, for her help during the season which was much appreciated.

DAVID BIDDLE: David had a good season, scoring 147 runs in 7 innings and taking six wickets at an average of 10. His overall cricketing ability batting, bowling and fielding, has shown a great improvement over the last year. He should do well next season.

JASON COLLINS: Jason was a real trier and was unfortunate not to score more runs. He managed to make 23 runs. He was wicket keeper in the last match and showed that he could be suited to this position.

GRANT OAKLEY: Unfortunately Grant dropped out of the team after only a few matches.

GARY MURPHY: Gary played well during the season in batting and bowling, but needs to concentrate more when fielding. He scored 24 runs and took 2 wickets.

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MARK FRATER: Mark held the job of wicket keeper throughout the season and did it very well. His batting improved and he scored 22 runs for the season and in the few overs that he did bowl, he took 2 wickets - a good effort.

ALAN WRIGHT: Alan showed a little improvement in his cricket skills during the season. With more concentration and practice, he will improve his game.

TRENT McLEAM: Trent dropped out after only a few matches.

CLAYTON MOSS: Clayton showed improvement in the first half of the season in his bowling, but slipped during the second half mainly due to not concentrating on the job at hand. He could be a reasonable bowler with practice and concentration.

SIMON TREVITT: Simon showed during the season that he can bat and bowl reasonably well when he decided to concentrate and keep his mind on the game. He scored 10 runs and took 1 wicket.

COLIN PAVATER: Played one game during the season.

SCOTT FRATER: If there was an award for most improved, Scott would certainly win. He tried his hardest throughout the whole season and improved as the season went on. He ended up scoring 35 runs and taking one wicket.

STEPHEN GRAY: As the season progressed, so did Stephen's cricketing abilities. He finished the season with 23 runs and 2 wickets. Stephen's batting, bowling and fielding improved greatly during the season and if he keeps improving, he will have a good season next year.

PETER COMANS: A late starter, but proved his ability with a score of 50 in his first match. Peter's talents soon were towards bowling and fielding. He proved this by taking 7 wickets for 74 runs, five of which were taken in one match. If his bowling keeps improving as it has done in the last couple of matches, he could be a match-winner next season.

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ALAN BIDDLE: In his first year of cricket, he did reasonably well in scoring 23 runs and taking 2 wickets. He has shown that he is a reasonable fielder and with 3 years still to go in the under 10's, he should have a few clues about the game by the time he gets to the under 12's.

DES BIDDLE

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TROPHY AWARD WINNERS

It must be remembered that for a player to be eligible for the all rounder award, he must have compiled 200 runs and taken 20 wickets. Players for both the batting and bowling awards can be judged on either the player's aggregate or average.

TEAM AWARDS

TEAM	ALL ROUNDER	BATTING AWARD	BOWLING AWARDS
A1	Mill	C. Heffernan	S. Gorry
A3	Mill	G. Heffernan	P. Meddings
B4	G. Hearne	G. Roberts	C. Gaskell
B6	M. Price	C. Barry	G. Langston
C2	D. Allen	A. Gotley	D. Messiter

SPECIAL AWARDS

SENIOR CLUB CHAMPION
(Les Johnson Trophy)

GREG HEFFERNAN

OUTSTANDING JUNIOR IN MEN'S CRICKET

GLEN HICKEY

DOUBLE WICKET COMPETITION

Winners:

G. Heffernan and
P. Broenan

Runners Up:

M. Price and
G. Roberts

MEN'S CRICKET

TOP BATSMEN AND BOWLERS

		Scores Over 50	Average
<u>A1 Batting</u>			
C. Hefferman	290 runs	69 - 62	41.4
S. Messiter	304 runs	90	30.4
M. Fordyce	218 runs	64	21.8
D. Droughton	228 runs	56	20.7
K. Dolan-Drown	178 runs	-	25.4
<u>Bowling</u>			
S. Gorry	42 wickets	9.6	9.6
M. Keenan	23 wickets	14.0	14.0
G. Chudleigh	16 wickets	14.4	14.4
<u>A3 Batting</u>			
G. Hefferman	620 runs	113 x	70.25
		98 x	
		86	
		77 x	
S. Clinch	286 runs	67 - 62	35.75
P. Johnson	262 runs	59 - 50	23.82
		92 - 52	
<u>Bowling</u>			
P. Meddings	39 wickets	13.07	13.07
R. Cowan	17 wickets	12.17	12.17
J. Richardson	15 wickets	19.26	19.26
<u>B4 Batting</u>			
G. Roberts	374 runs	34.0	34.0
C. Gaskell	356 runs	35.6	35.6
D. Russell	259 runs	28.8	28.8
M. Stephenson	299 runs	24.9	24.9
G. Hearne	209 runs	19.0	19.0
<u>Bowling</u>			
G. Hearne	50 wickets	9.7	9.7
C. Gaskell	28 wickets	10.8	10.8
M. Gorry	28 wickets	11.5	11.5
M. Dilliff	21 wickets	14.9	14.9

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TOP BATSMEN AND BOWLERS (Cont'd)

		Score	Average
		Over 50	
<u>D6 Batting</u>	M. Price	304 runs	60x - 52 33.7
	C. Derry	287 runs	50 x
	G. Hickoy	233 runs	61 - 57x 19.13
	D. Derratt	243 runs	55 x 25.8
			17.35
<u>Dowling</u>	M. Price	43 wickets	6.53
	G. Langston	55 wickets	7.70
	G. Hickoy	16 wickets	8.80
<u>C2 Batting</u>	R. Entwistle	167 runs	23.85
	D. Allen	267 runs	19.07
	A. Gotloy	237 runs	18.23
<u>Dowling</u>	D. Allen	36 wickets	10.60
	D. Messiter	28 wickets	15.32
	R. Woodhill	17 wickets	9.58

SENIOR CRICKET

This season, we again fielded 5 teams, A1, A3, B4, B6 and C2 and they all performed excellently, with only the C2 team failing to reach the finale.

Premiership honours went to the B4 and B6 teams and to the players the club's management committee extends its congratulations on a fine effort, keeping up the tradition of the club's fine achievements in senior cricket since its inception. The A1 and A3 teams can hold their heads high, as they certainly were not disgraced.

For next season, we have already received several enquiries from new players wishing to play with us. We do urge all our present players, therefore, if they desire to continue playing with the club to be in the nets early next season when official practice commences on the last Sunday in July. Don't expect the committee to know of your intentions when they don't hear from you.

SENIOR CLUB CHAMPION

Greg Hefferman from the A3 team was selected as this year's winner. Greg has played with the club for the past 10 seasons, starting his career playing U/10 cricket, where he showed promise of developing into a good all rounder, but in later years he concentrated more on his batting.

He was a bit slow to find his feet playing on mats, although he scored a century in his first season playing C2 cricket, but on promotion to B grade cricket, he had 2 moderate seasons and the club promoted him to the A3 team in the hope his natural potential would come good, to back up his remarkable fielding ability.

He certainly showed us what he could do by scoring 626 runs at an average of 78.25, with scores of 113 n.o., 98 r.o., 86, 77 n.o., 67 and 62. A great effort, which virtually was the main reason his team made the final. He has also earned the reputation of being the club's best fielder, holding some unbelievable catches from slips to any part of the field.

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Greg at all times has been a credit to our club and to the game of cricket, and he fully deserves the club's highest honour being bestowed on him.

The club's most outstanding junior playing men's cricket for the first time was won by Glen Hickoy from the B6 team, who scored 233 runs av. 25.8 and captured 16 wickets av. 8.8, including 4 wickets for 5 runs in the final.

The club's policy of giving youth a chance to play senior cricket has certainly paid off by the continued successes of the club in our teams making the finale. This season, our top 3 teams had 20 players who had played boys cricket with us, including 16 who commenced playing cricket in our U/10 teams. We doubt if any other club in the shire can boast a similar claim.

Several youngsters from the 16's also fared well under the guidance of Keith Allan and Bob Woodhill, who gave the youngsters in their charge plenty of opportunities to come good in the C2 team. We thank them for their efforts.

The two captains of our premiership teams, B4 and B6, Graham Roberts and Alf Lemmon, have certainly established outstanding records as leaders of premiership teams. Graham, after starting in our U/10's, had no captaincy experience until the last two seasons, both winners. Graham is a good example of what the club is all about, a lad who accepted the ups and downs over the years, but always turned up the next season to have another go, and he fully deserves the rewards of another premiership, the 6th premiership he has been part of.

Alf has continued his record of his teams playing in the finale, with 3 premiership and 2 runners-up in 6 seasons. His discipline with the younger players prepares them well for the tougher cricket ahead of them when promoted to higher grades.

In keeping with the club's policy of not lodging protests unless of a very severe nature, it was pleasing to see the B6 team not wishing to lodge a protest in their match against St. Pats., when they probably could have gained extra points if they had done so. Alf and

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his player's good sportsmanship was rewarded in taking out their premiership.

DOUBLE WICKET COMPETITION

Greg Heffernan and Paul Brosnan defeated Mick Price and Graham Roberts in the final. Mick participated in the winning team the previous season. The competition was a great success, despite the club being let down by the non-appearance of several youngsters who were supposed to be playing. Next year we hope to see a much larger roll up.

ENDEAVOUR CUP

In the Endeavour Cup limited 25 overs knockout competition, we were most unlucky in finishing runners-up after tying the scores on the last ball of the match. The result then reverted back to the team losing the least number of wickets, but this too was a tie with both teams losing 9 wickets. The run rate for the first 15 overs then decided the match in favour of Cronulla Workers. Kevin Dolan-Brown won the Player Award for the final. Captain Clem Heffernan and his team put in a great effort over the series and they deserved a better fate.

A1 opening bowler, Steven Garry, had a great season capturing 42 wickets for only 9.6 runs per wicket. Steven is one of the youngsters who commenced playing cricket in the under 10's.

Paul Meddings, the A3 opening bowler, took 39 wickets, improving on his 36 for the previous season. Paul is the ideal type of cricketer a captain loves to have in his side, bowling the tough and into the wind, willing to bowl all day, maintaining a tight length and never complaining if things are not going too well. This season, the club has rewarded his efforts with the Club Sportsman award.

Club stalwart, Clem Heffernan (PPP) won the batting award for the A1 side, continuing his consistency over a long period of years with the club. We know he will be tickled pink if his son Greg can knock him off next season for the award.

Greg Hearne in capturing 50 wickets had a big season and should do well in a higher grade next season.

"Change" Langston also shows promise of better things to come, taking 55 wickets and "Change" and Mick Price proved a formidable opening combination totaling 98 wickets between them. Both players deserve promotion next season.

Persons wishing to have an enjoyable evening at the Senior Presentation Night on 30th July at Cronulla R.S.L. can book with President, Ron Lovett. We will not be accepting any bookings until monies are received. Last season 15 players did not attend, the club had to pay the cost and only a few paid. So, this time, if no money in advance, you will not be in attendance.

TEAM REPORT A1

Although we were all very disappointed with the outcome of the final, whereby we were held to a draw by Sylvestra and they, being minor premiers, were declared winners, there can be no doubting the ability of this side. I feel confident that this team will develop even further next season and go one better and win the competition.

Special mention should be made of Clem Hefferman for his consistent performances during the season and also Steven Gorry for his wholehearted bowling through the entire season. Congratulations Clem and Steven. To our scorers, Stan Howlett, I offer my sincere thanks for your contribution to our team effort each weekend. I certainly hope you will be available for "selection" against next season.

To all team members, I offer my thanks for your efforts and support throughout the season and can only say "the better team lost".

DARREN BROUGHTON: Darren showed in the final, with a very fine 48, how well he is capable of playing. Although he had a reasonable season with the bat, I feel Darren was capable of making a lot more runs than he actually did. When in the right frame of mind, as he was in the final, he can tame any attack.

GRAHAM CHUDLEIGH: Unfortunately "Chuds" missed a large portion of the season due to business commitments and injury, but in the games he did play, he once again showed what a fine leg spin bowler and handy lower order batsman he is. It is sincerely hoped Graham's injury will not prevent him from playing next season.

IAN CRANSTON: "Crano" was an invaluable member of our side with his accurate medium pace bowling, very solid lower order batting and his safe all round fielding. He is a very good competitor, as he indicated with a fine 70-odd against Leagues Club, when we were attempting to save the game.

KEVIN DOLAN-BROWN: "K.D.B." had very limited opportunities to bowl this season, but this enabled his batting to develop as the season progressed. He is a very hard hitter of the ball and

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is a strong onside player, who only has to learn to pick the ball to hit more carefully, to be an even better player next season. His outfielding was a delight throughout the season.

MICHAEL FORDYCE: Mike had a very good season and developed into a reliable opening batsman, with his actual failures being very few. He formed a solid opening combination with Darren and they almost always got us a start. Mike is a great team player and it was fitting that he should enjoy his most successful season in A1 cricket.

STEVEN GORRY: Steven, a right-hand opening bowler, had the measure of every batsman in the competition. He is a lion-hearted performer who would bowl all day if allowed. In the last two competition games "Gozza" had figures of 6-23 and 8-68, both off 20-odd overs against our two main rivals. Truly a top season Steven and we look forward to the same next season.

MICHAEL HAMMOND: Mike, having his first season in A1, developed well as the season progressed. A naturally aggressive player, "Hammo", after several failures before the Christmas break, strung several scores together, including a 50 and 40 in his last two innings. After adjusting to A1 "standards", Mike showed he is certainly a player of the future. His fielding on most occasions was dynamic.

CLEM HEFFERNAN: Clem had an absolutely outstanding season. He failed on very few occasions and was a model of consistency and solidarity. In a game against De La Salle, when we were in trouble, Clem received a nasty whack in the neck, but displaying all the courage that has become his hallmark, he batted on for an invaluable 60-odd to enable us to salvage points. Clem was as safe as a bank in the field and continues to compete with great determination. Congratulations Clem.

MICHAEL KEENAN: Mick, a right-hand opening bowler, started the season in great fashion. Unfortunately as the season progressed he seemed to try to bowl a bit too short and fast on occasions, and naturally his figures suffered accordingly. Mick, however, was a willing worker, who didn't always bowl with luck and I am sure he will have more success next season with the ball. He is a handy lower order batsman, who on more than one occasion "came off"

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with his unorthodox hitting.

STEVEN MESSITER: "mess", although having a good season with the bat is capable, I am certain, of scoring a lot more runs than he actually did. Steve is a punishing right-hand batsman, who on more than one occasion appeared to have the attack at his mercy, then suddenly was dismissed through an indiscretion. His innings of 96 at Anzac Oval was all class and he followed this up with several very good 40's during the season. As our wicket keeper, Steven performed well all season and he was always supporting his bowlers.

STEVEN WEARNE: Steve, a left-arm slow-medium bowler, having his first year in A1, took a little while to settle into line and length bowling, but once this was achieved, he picked up some valuable wickets. He developed into a very fine gully fieldsmen taking some very good catches in that position. Steven also proved to be a very good team player.

GARRY MACKRELL: Garry, unfortunately, could only play on limited occasions this season and therefore found it hard to run into any real form. However, his contribution was always wholehearted and it is hoped he may be available for the full season next year.

IAN MAPPER

TEAM REPORT A3

Without a doubt, this was the best balanced side I have been involved with for some years. Batting, bowling and fielding were of a high and consistent standard. It therefore came as somewhat of a surprise when our batting collapsed in the final and we thus suffered a defeat at the hands of the minor premiers, De La Salle, who we had defeated twice during the competition rounds.

The following is a short summary of the team members:

SHANE CLINCH, our wicket keeper and No. 3 batsman had a very good season being safe behind the stumps (16 dismissals) and a very reliable batsman (286 runs at 36). If Shane's soccer commitments allow it, he should have a big second season in A grade cricket next year.

RAY COWAN, a new player to our club but very experienced, made a good contribution with both bat (123 at 31) and ball (17 wickets at 12). Was sadly unable to play in the final and was sorely missed. Has indicated he will be available next year and should have another good season.

MIKE DENT started the year off well with the bat, to finish with 84 runs at 12. Only had limited opportunity to bowl, but still finished with 8 wickets at 4 runs each. Mike is a very safe fieldsmen and a popular member of the team.

PAT EGAN had a disappointing season with the bat, but based on past performances, this means that next year should be a good one. Was the team's top catcher, with 9. Thanks for taking the team in the final Pat, when I couldn't play. I do wish the team had performed up to expectations, so you could have enjoyed a premiership victory.

GREG HEFFERNAN proved to be the success story of the season with 626 runs at 78. Greg was always going to be a fine cricketer and I am very pleased he chose this year to confirm it. As well as being an exciting batsman, Greg is an excellent fieldsmen.

He is a fine slips catcher and outfielder with a strong, accurate throw. Greg is a fine young man, a credit to his parents, and a worthy winner of our Senior Club Champion award. Thank you for your help with the kit and met Greg, and good luck next year.

PETER JOHNSON started off the year struggling a bit, but showed good form later to finish with 262 runs at 24 and a top score of 92. A pleasure to have Peter in the team again next year, when big things will be in store.

NEIL LOVELOCK showed improvement with both bat and ball throughout the season and will benefit from his first season in A grade. Is still very young and has plenty of time to develop his considerable talent.

PETER NOAKES joined us half-way through the season after injury and took over the role of opening batsman. He performed well in this new role with a top score of 39. Should be able to further develop in this role next year.

PAUL MEDDINGS gets my vote for the most wholehearted effort this year for his non-stop (literally) bowling. On some afternoons, he bowled in excess of 20 overs in succession, into the wind and uphill, rarely conceding more than 2 runs an over. The more he bowls, the better and faster he gets. Paul is a keen team member, playing every game for the past 2 years to my knowledge. Paul's full figures were 223 overs, 64 maidens, 39 wickets at 13, to easily take out our bowling award. Also showed great form with the bat on occasions to get us out of a hole, especially in the final when he top scored with 31. Thanks Paul for your effort this year and good luck for next year.

JOHN RICHARDSON bowled as well as ever this year, but found wickets a little harder to come by, finishing with 15 at 19 off 132 overs. Perhaps the strain of becoming a father has taken its toll, or could it be father time, or overwork? Rest up in the winter John and next season will be a beaut. I've got a feeling in my even older bones.

DOUG STUVE Speaking of old bones, Doug was showing the effects of a (62)

long season at the end and will no doubt welcome the break. Doug is one of nature's gentlemen, one of the few of us left around, and his positive attitude makes him a pleasure to have in the team.

RON LOVETT: Talk about old bones and taking breaks leads us on to this veteran. Sticking his hand where it doesn't belong put him out of the final, which immediately made his team hot favourites to win the final, but it wasn't to be.

Thanks to Doan Kember, David Crane and Grant Lovett, all from the 164's, for playing with us at various times during the season and a big kiss to our scorer, Diane Lovett, for her help throughout the year and for all the liquid refreshments. There will always be a place for you in my team.

RON LOVETT

TEAM REPORT B4

Another very pleasing year of top men's cricket. Our team comprised a number of players of the last season's successful B2 team and a few new fellows. Once again we combined to be a very formidable team who took out the competition, displaying some really great cricket ability.

As captain, I obviously enjoyed winning again, but I also enjoyed being part of a team which played hard and competitive, but yet fair, which was different to a lot of the teams we met throughout the year.

I would like to thank Mrs. Byrnes and Kim for scoring whenever possible and our droves of supporters. Thanks Wayne.

All in all, thanks guys for your efforts throughout the year and the support you gave me. I really appreciated it. Also to Harry and Alf for their continual support and to the players who filled in for us. Thanks a lot. (63)

GREG HEARNE (Vice Captain): Greg would have to be the most competitive player I have seen for a long time. Greg's bowling this year was fast and on the spot and in my opinion, the best bowler in the grade capturing 50 wickets. He saved us on a number of occasions in the batting department and his fielding was also a great asset to the team.

DEAN RUSSELL: The "nose that always nose" had another one of his up and down seasons. When in form, he is a devastating batsman, but his form fell away towards the end of the season. As a comic, he would be hard to beat, providing the humour that makes a long day in the field worth while. Dean provided shelter in the rain, shade in the sun and a failure in the final. A great bloke to have in any team.

MARK OLIFF: Mark didn't bowl as well as he did the previous season, but towards the latter part of the season he was back to his best. Mark had the difficult job of bowling into the wind and this now has the additional initials of R.S.D. Mark's fielding was safe and he was also a helpful batsman. We all would like to wish Mark success in his latest venture, The N. O. G. School of Bowling. Any young fellows reading this, Mark is the man to see regarding your bowling.

IAN PENRY: Ian, after breaking his shoulder on the first training run of the season and a trip to England, didn't play for the early part of the season up to Christmas. When batting, Ian had a few very helpful innings and participated in a few good partnerships. His fielding, well what can one say. It can be summed up by a memorable day at Port Hacking, where Ian's concentration just was not with him though the rest of the team loved it.

JOHN BYRNES: It was very pleasing to see John playing with us this year. John was always available to offer us advice and this made my job much easier. John had limited chances over the season, but was a tireless worker often doing more than his fair share. Thanks John, I appreciated all your efforts.

ANDREW BYRNES: Andrew didn't bowl as many overs as he may have hoped this year, but over the season I was glad to see Andrew's

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batting improve. He has now become a very useful middle order batsman, who saved us on a number of notable occasions, when the top order failed. A fun bloke, who often laid the "foundation" for some good wins.

MICHAEL GORRY: Mick came into the team this year and injected some extra venom into our bowling line-up. Mick is a first rate some extra bowler, a capable batsman and a top gully fieldman. Mick change bowler, a capable batsman and a top gully fieldman. Mick is a top cricketer and an essential to any successful team.

STEVEN PYE: If there was an improver's award, Steven would take it out. Steven's cricket throughout the year improved greatly, with some brilliant fielding and some very helpful batting. Steve was a real pleasure to have in the team, a real trier who always gave 100%.

MICHAEL STEPHENSON: Steve came down a few grades this year and although he put together a few good scores, I felt he wasted a few scoring chances. Congratulations go to Mick for a top class century and a top keeping display in the final. Thanks also to Steve for taking a lot of the flak with a smile.

CHRIS GASKELL: Chris would have to be one of the most talented cricketers in the team. He opened the batting for us and put together a number of great knocks. Chris is also a top rate spin bowler, who often bowled unchanged for long periods on end. As a fieldman, Chris is very sharp, taking some fantastic catches. I hope you enjoyed your year Chris, we certainly enjoyed your cricket.

GRAHAM ROBERTS

TEAM REPORT 86

With 2 outright and 6 first innings wins and four first innings losses, the team finished with 86 points in the competition and was runner-up to Heathcote Services, the undefeated Minor Premiers.

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This set the stage for a heart-stopping final, won by Engadine, after being down and out three times. Scores were - Heathcote 125, Engadine 9-131.

There were some good performances with the bat and ball, namely:

<u>BATTING</u>		<u>WICKETS</u>	
	RUNS		AVERAGE
Mick Price	304		33.7
Glen Hickey	233		25.8
Colin Berry	287		19.1
Darren Barratt	243		17.3

<u>BOWLING</u>		<u>WICKETS</u>	
	RUNS		AVERAGE
Craig Langston	55	424	7.7
Mick Price	43	281	6.5
Glen Hickey	12	136	11.3
Darren Barratt	9	132	15.2

Mick Price has the distinction of having Golden Ducks in successive finals.

On behalf of the team, I would like to thank our official scorer, Mrs. Rhonda Langston for the fine job she did during the season.

Thanks to Mick Price, Peter Wren and Jim Karas for making sure the mat and kit were always transported to the games.

Thanks to the "Three Wise Men" - Ray, Geoff and George, who made all the decisions for me from the sidelines and were only right once!

Also thanks to my old sparring partner, Club Secretary Harry Robbins, whose stirring made us more determined to win the competition.

(66) ALF LEMMON

TEAM REPORT C2

We would like to thank all the members of the team for a very enjoyable season.

Fortune did not turn our way at times, but we played the game the way we think it should be played. Some fine performances from the new members of the team indicate a wealth of talent for the club for years to come.

Our special thanks to Bob Vennan for his scoring and for his help throughout the season. Thanks also to Ray Entwistle for his support and his help.

We hope everyone in the team enjoyed their cricket enough to be back again next season.

ROD ENTWISTLE: Playing his first year in men's cricket, Rod had an excellent season topping the batting averages with 23.65. A useful leg spinner capturing 11 wickets, a keen fieldman and sometimes 'keeper, Rod displays all the skills to succeed in senior cricket in the seasons ahead.

ANDREW GOTLEY: One of our regular opening batsmen, Andrew had a good season with the bat, scoring 237 runs at 18.23, as well as recording our top score for the season with 95 not out. Unfortunately his partner (who shall remain nameless) could not last long enough for him to get the ton. A good fieldman, Andrew contributed a great deal to the team effort.

KEN ROBBINS: Unfortunately, Ken played only two games with us this season. In this short time, he demonstrated his ability to hit the ball hard, scoring a good 42 in quick time. Also a good medium pace bowler, Ken's skills were missed by the team.

GLEN JACKSON: "Jacko", our wicket keeper in Darren's absence and sometimes close in fieldman (Yes, closer Jacko what, here!!). He was willing to practice his game and towards the end of the season batted up the order, gaining confidence with each innings.

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GRANT ROSSITER: Another boy enjoying his first season in men's competition, Grant started slowly but as the season progressed, he settled in well scoring 114 runs and taking 8 wickets. A strong batsman, Grant will do well in the seasons ahead.

DAVE MESSITER: Dave opened the bowling for us and did a great job. A batsman always willing to get on with the job, Dave can hit the ball as hard and as far as anyone in the comp. Enthusiastic in everything he does, he will be best remembered this season for his ability to "bat out the last hour".

TERRY HANDS: Terry came back to cricket this season after a few years break. He proved to be a very competent cover fieldsmen. Although having a mixed season with the bat, he played some very fine innings. His talent as a bowler was discovered late in the season, bowling 1 over of 9 balls, to end with 0-14. Terry could develop into a great cricketer, if he could only remember his shoes

BRUCE MACKAY: Bruce started the season as a lower order batsman, but when called on to open, proved to be a very valuable member of the team in that role. A consistently good fieldsmen, his over present good humour made some very long hot days in the field that much easier.

ADRIAN VANNAN: Another boy playing his first year in senior cricket, Adrian increased in confidence with each game. His batting shows very good potential and this combined with his bowling ability, willingness to do anything asked of him and excellent temperament, will enable him to become a top cricketer in the seasons ahead. He also overcame another hurdle this season, he no longer has to worry about getting his first Golden Duck.

BOB WOODHILL: Finally graded correctly (we did not field a C3 team) Bob enjoyed modest success with the bat, sometimes frustrating opposition bowlers to the point of despair. His bowling resulted in 17 batsmen getting themselves out during the season. Bob enjoyed being associated with this tremendous bunch of young, and some not so young, cricketers who made up the team.

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SID BROOKSBY: Sid played only a few games with us this season, but was always a keen team member. We hope to see Sid play more cricket next season, as he would be an asset to the team and to the club.

BRETT ALLAN: Our other opening bowler, Brett had a good season with the ball, taking 35 wickets and being our top wicket taker. Had a mixed season with the bat, despite taking out the batting aggregate with 267 runs. A great competitor, Brett has the skills and attitude to develop into a very good cricketer capable of playing in the higher grades in men's cricket.

ORIAN MESSITER: Unfortunately unavailable for the first half of the season, Orian finally made it on to the field and with his experience, bowling his slow off breaks, proved a handful for most batsmen. Orian also demonstrated his ability to punish the bowling with some strong hitting.

KEITH ALLAN: Had a most enjoyable season, thanks to a lot of help. He had a 100 per cent success rate with the toss, but sorry to say, not the same result in the matches.

DARREN DROWN: Darren had a fine season behind the stumps, pulling off some magnificent saves. A hard hitting lower order batsman who, on his day, is capable of punishing any bowler. This was ably demonstrated as Darren was our only batsman to gain the distinction of landing a ball in the Kurnell Swamp. A great team member, who always kept up the team morale.

ROBERT ALLAN: Robert, playing his first season in men's cricket, showed promise for the coming seasons with some fine bowling. A good fieldsmen, with a strong arm, he proved an asset in the field, taking 6 catches. Those attributes combined with a good batting technique will enable him to do well next season.

KEITH ALLAN AND BOB WOODHILL

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DATES TO REMEMBER

BOYS' ASSOCIATION PRESENTATION NIGHT

Saturday, 18th June Port Hacking High School 7.30 p.m.

CLUB ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Monday, 30th May Engadine Community Centre 7.30 p.m.

MEN'S ASSOCIATION PRESENTATION NIGHT

Saturday, 30th July Cronulla R.S.L. Club 8.00 p.m.
(Bookings - with money: see
Ron Lovett)

BOYS REGISTRATION DAYS

Start 31st July Anzac Oval 10.00 a.m.

MENS REGISTRATION DAYS - Must be registered no later than 7th August

Practice starts 24th July Anzac Oval 9.30 a.m.