

In summary, both Ross and myself felt at the beginning of the season that we had a team which may have been overgraded and should have been in 14E, but as the season went on, we saw that our boys were able to hold out good sides and on several occasions, we went on and won well. Our final position of 2nd to last was misleading when you consider we played the two top teams in Jannali and Miranda twice, and each time we held out for stirring finishes avoiding outright losses, with determination.

Our outright win against Cronulla Seagulls was an electrifying effort. Catches taken in that match were as good as any other grade and the team spirit showed what the Engadine Club is built on - and we displayed at all times a high level of fielding and accurate return throwing.

1985/6 looks good for the Club.

Individually our boys each had strengths and weaknesses and Wally and I did our best to erase the weaknesses and capitalise on the strengths.

BRENDON COX (Team Captain) showed skill in batting, bowling, fielding in slips and his ability in taking catches in that area. A boy with common sense, who will develop and who at all times did the club proud.

BRETT WATSON displayed good skill in bowling good line and length, was responsible for several excellent catches at point. Brett will develop as he matures and his year as Vice-Captain will be a good experience.

JASON MEAD proved a very reliable fielder early in the season, with some really spectacular takes and at times batted with authority - he will show the benefit in seasons to come. As a bowler, Jason didn't have the luck he deserved and as he gets

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older and his body develops, so will his bowling.

JASON KEENAN was the dark horse this year, coming in to the club for his first year. His determination as a batsman saved the side on more than one occasion and his bowling shows big signs for the future. One of several boys to receive compliments from opposition coaches.

AARON KEENAN, the younger brother of Jason was as determined as his big brother, showing dedication in every way. His accurate bowling was an example to all. As a fielder, Aaron was continually on the ball.

Young PAUL WADELL was entitled to feel unlucky this year - when taking wickets, he was a delight to see. As a fielder, some of his catches and returns were an example to all. As a batsman, this was a season of frustrations - many occasions he turned the tide of a game with style, but was unable to go on with it. As Paul gets older, he will show the skills he has tucked inside his body.

A player who came up with us from last year PETER MUNRO developed into an extremely tidy bowler, who was desperately unlucky not to capture wickets. As a fielder Peter came on well - returns to the wicket were classic, as were his stops out at square leg - and as a batsman Peter shows potential. A good season Peter.

STEPHEN CLOTHIER had an up and down year. Shows potential as a medium pace bowler and his ability to return the ball from the outer was a display of strength. As a batsman, Stephen either got runs or got out - has a lot of strength overall and with a little control will further develop.

Another new boy, BRAD CONNERS shows that steady batting was better than slogging. One of the few boys to consistently play off the front foot. Brad was unlucky not to get more runs, but will show more skill in 1985/86. Well done Brad.

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Young HECTOR THOMPSON again shows his skills as a batsman with a keen eye and one of the few to continually call for runs when batting. As a wicket keeper, Hector again developed and his confidence will keep mounting in '85/6. A good team boy.

Newcomer STUART LONGHURST - big and strong shows talent. He only needs a few good runs as a batsman and he will realise how great it feels. As a bowler, he is very keen to learn and '85/6 will see him come into his own. A neat year for Year 1 Stuart.

We would also like to mention young KEIRAN SWAIN who went to Western Australia early in the season. Keiran came up with us this year and as a left handed batsman was coming along well, when his family left the district.

Constructive criticism for the team rests in the boys showing concentration in the game, attention at practice, patience when batting and accepting the umpire's decision.

In praising the boys, we point out good team spirit, top fielding and each boy did improve. Just remember the outright victory over Cronulla Seaquills.

The supporters who followed us throughout were wonderful and we trust the boys did you all proud.

To Christine Thompson who was willing to take on the scoring role, we say thanks a million for a top job well done.

Thanks for the experience boys.

RUSS WADELL & PETER CLOTHIER

#### TEAM REPORT 14E

AWARD WINNERS -	ALL ROUNDER:	PAUL ASHTON
	BATTING:	PETER EMBLETON
	BOWLING:	JASON WALLACE
	FIELDING:	JASON LAIRD
	COACH'S:	SCOTT FOGARTY

Well boys, finishing last in the competition only means we will improve next season.

Of the ten boys in the side, only four have played before and myself, having my first year at cricket, we all should feel quite proud of ourselves.

I hope to see all of the boys again next season.

Special thanks to Adrian Rys for doing the scoring.

JASON PRICE: Scored 60 runs n.o. in our first game. Jason ran out of partners in most of the other games, and should have scored more runs than he did. Maybe next year Jason.

TREVOR TARMAN having his first year at cricket, Trevor tried his best and will have to involve himself more in the game, and not on other things going on around him.

JASON WALLACE: A good bowling performance from Jason, taking the most wickets for the season. Should concentrate more on his batting and less on fooling around.

SCOTT FOGARTY: Has the makings of a very good bowler and if he can control his temper, will be rewarded with a lot more wickets next year. Best figures of 5-8 Good work Scott.

PETER EMBLETON: A very good season for Peter, always scoring runs, with a top score of 93. Safe and reliable in the field.

KANE McMANUS: A very good fielder with the best hands in the team. A top score of 59 n.o. Well done Kane.

DAMON RONISISVALLE: Always tried his best and with a few more seasons under his belt, could develop into a good cricketer.

PAUL ASHTON: Paul is a very good player having his first season at cricket. His bowling and fielding were outstanding.

JASON LAIRD: A top performance in the field, taking some fine catches and bowling well. Should have a big season next year.

DAMIEN RYS: A very fine cricketer and should develop into a top bowler with a little more concentration. Bowling figures 4-7.

#### BOB TARMAN

#### TEAM REPORT 12C

AWARD WINNERS -	ALL ROUNDER:	ROSS STUART
	BATTING:	DALE WALTON
	BOWLING:	DAVID KIDD
	FIELDING:	ADAM BRIEN
	COACH'S:	PHILLIP BARNES

The 12C team finished 3rd in their competition, winning 7 games. They were a well balanced selection of boys most of whom could bowl and most of whom could bat when they applied themselves to the task at hand. They were a strong fielding team, which contained 6 boys who wanted to wicket keep, and a majority of catches that went to hand were held.

With just a little more effect in 3 of our games, we could have easily finished in second place behind a very strong Sylvania team, whose only loss was to our team in round 5.

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The team consisted of:

ROSS STUART: Tall, quiet and unassuming, Ross made a good contribution to our team's efforts in all departments of the game throughout the season. His bowling showed constant improvement and he also demonstrated to all of his team mates how to score runs in FRONT of the wicket. He thoroughly deserved to win his award.

DANIEL WALTON: Scored a lot of runs, mostly while batting in the lower order. Daniel was our regular wicket keeper, performing this task very well. He also developed his bowling towards the end of the season and opened the bowling for the last 2 matches with a fast and accurate action. Congratulations on taking out the batting award.

DAVID KIDD: A keen competitor in all areas of the game. David never quite got going with the bat, but more than compensated for this with many fine spells of accurate bowling. Also a very reliable fieldsman. A worthy winner of the bowling award.

PHILLIP BARNES: In his first season, he showed from the first match a competitive spirit that guaranteed he would soon achieve results. This came mid-season with some unorthodox but effective batting. He was our best outfielder and put many returns from the boundary alongside the stumps. Well done Phil, your efforts have earned you the Coach's award.

ADAM BRIEN: A useful back up bowler who improved throughout the season. Adam also improved his fielding skills and was rewarded for his efforts by taking out the fielding award.

ANDREW HOLLOWAY: A very keen boy who tried his best in all facets of the game without achieving success until the last game when he made his top score - took a wicket and held 2 catches.

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BRETT HEADLEY: Potentially the best natural player in the team. Brett did not display the same enthusiasm that he demonstrated last season and did not make any real contribution until the latter part of the season when he showed glimpses of his true ability.

BRETT PENTECOST: A frontline bowler who attacked the stumps constantly and was rewarded with many fine dismissals, most of which were bowled out. Brett was another player whose fielding ability improved considerably. Good effort Brett!

CRAIG DEAN: Made a few reasonable scores and took some wickets. I know Craig has the ability to play much better than he showed this season, and when he also believes this fact, he will be a much stronger competitor in the game that he loves so much to play.

DAVID STEWART: Tried very hard throughout the season with the bat without being rewarded. David was one of our reserve wicketkeepers and accepted all situations good or bad with the same smile. A trier at all times.

MARK HESSE: Had reasonable success with both bat and ball. Mark must now concentrate on becoming more consistent with his bowling and improving his strokeplay so that he does not just occupy the crease - he scores runs whilst he is there.

MARTIN PATON: "Mr. Personality" of our team. Martin, another first season boy, who quickly mastered the art of bowling and after the Christmas break, showed that he had also learnt to bat. Never short of something to say, he was also a valuable fieldsman. Well done Martin!

SCOTT SULLIVAN: Another boy who tried hard all season with little degree of success. Very

reliable close to the bat fieldsman. Keep trying Scott.

I enjoyed my season of coach of the 12C team. All boys tried their best and were supportive of each other at all times. We enjoyed reasonable parent support at most games and attendance level at training was very good.

Special mention and my personal thanks must be given to our manager and scorers. Firstly to Col Barnes, who did a very professional job as our team manager and secondly, to those two ladies, Mrs. Pam Hesse and Mrs. Bronwen Walton, who kept score for our team each week.

Six boys will be advancing to the Under 14 division next year and I wish each of them the best of luck. The other 7 boys will hopefully be playing Under 12 division again next season and who knows .... we just might meet again.

ARTHUR BRIEN

#### TEAM REPORT 12F

AWARD WINNERS	-	ALL ROUNDER:	CRAIG HILLHOUSE
		BATTING:	JASON COLLINS
		BOWLING:	CHAD MOODIE
		FIELDING:	DAVID ABSALOM
		COACH'S:	MICHAEL MCKINNON

This season started with a bang; winning the first three games. Then the wheels fell off, we won only two more games. The season had many highlights with some good performances with the bat and ball. And who could forget our game against Gynea at Grays Point when we lost by 1 run.

During the season, the boys improved their play and teamwork dramatically, thus putting us coaches in a



devil of a spot to choose the Fielding and Coaches awards. Anyway, the season turned out to be an enjoyable one for all concerned.

The 12F's for 1984/85 (in Rotating Batting Order) were:

JASON COLLINS: Batting Av. 16.88. Bowling Av. 16.00  
Jason was a steady performer throughout the season. He has tremendous ability if he learns to concentrate. The highlights for the season were his 77 n.o. and his three wickets.

CRAIG HILLHOUSE: Batting Av. 34.50. Bowling Av. 5.45. Undoubtedly, the find of the season. Craig provided the backbone of the bowling and batted consistently (when he got the chance). His top score of 99 n.o. was a delight to watch. Craig also fielded well.

GREG SMITH: Batting Av. 5.45 Bowling Av. 12.57  
Another allrounder, who tried his best during the season. Greg is a tight bowler, who consistently kept the runs down and was always excellent in the field. Keep up the good work Greg.

CAMERON CRAIG: Batting Av. 3.40 Bowling Av. 5.67  
Cameron found the batting a bit hard this season, thus a lean season with the bat. He is also a good bowler keeping the ball up. He also kept well during the season. He will improve next season.

DAVID ABSALOM: Batting Av. 3.27 Bowling Av. 27.00  
David was our main wicket keeper and he excelled in that position. He didn't show his full potential with the bat (in a game). Highlights for the season were when he got a bowl. Will continue to improve next season.

GARRY MURPHY: Batting Av. 3.55 Garry has the ability to be a good hard-hitting batsman, but he must

concentrate harder. Garry always tried his best in everything he did. Keep up the effort Garry.

ADAM BRINKWORTH: Batting Av. 5.14 Bowling Av. 5.71  
Adam has the potential to be a good allrounder and will develop as such with practice. He was also good in the field. Well done in your first year Adam.

OLIVER LAWN: Batting Av. 5.29. Bowling Av. 22.67  
Another boy in his first year, Oliver showed us he is a consistent player with both bat and ball. He has the ability to move the innings along (if bogged down). He will improve in the future.

MICHAEL MCKINNON: Batting Av. 1.33 Bowling Av. 21.00  
Another first year boy who improved out of sight. He started the season with fourteen ball overs and finished the season with a wicket in his last over (1 no ball). His fielding was always excellent and he always tries his best.

GAVIN CRAIG: Batting Av. 1.50. Gavin was unlucky with the bat this season, but has the ability to be a solid batsman. He usually fielded in the slips, making some good saves. Should improve next year.

CHAD MOODIE: Batting Av. 3.25 Bowling Av. 3.62  
Chad has the ability to be an excellent allrounder. He had an average season with the bat, but took 34 wickets during the season. Chad also was a solid performer in the field. Well done in your first year Chad.

SCOTT HINGERTY: Batting Av. 5.38 Bowling Av. 60.00  
Scott, another boy in his first year, has the ability to be an allrounder if he concentrates. He is a steady performer in batting, bowling and fielding. Scott should do well next season.

Lastly, we would like to say thanks to all the

parents who turned up to support the boys and thanks to the boys who made this season an enjoyable one.

ANDREW GOTLEY and ADRIAN VANNAN

#### TEAM REPORT 10A

AWARD WINNERS - ALLROUNDER: MICHAEL GLEESON  
BATTING: JOHN COWAN  
BOWLING: SEAN MORANDO  
FIELDING: DAVID THOMAS  
COACH'S: DAVID HINE

I think the boys performed way above what was generally expected of them for the season. They finished the year a little disillusioned and a little sad. I'm sorry things worked out the way they did boys. When I think back over this year, I'll always be thinking of what might have been.

It's all history now I know, but I hope the boys continue to show a willingness to learn and look to the future and the prospect of better things to come.

I hope the knowledge and experience the boys gained this season will stand them in good stead for the harder years ahead.

My personal thanks and best wishes to:

Norm Cowan - Team Manager and friend. Stood by me and gave me support when I needed it most. A very dedicated and generous person. A big plus for the team.

Annette Hine - Team Scorer. Did a fine job in this most difficult of tasks. A very supportive lady and an inspiration to others.

Position Finished: Runners Up

#### The Boys:

MICHAEL GLEESON (Captain): A top class player in the three aspects of the game. Vice Captain of the Foster Shield rep. team. Outstanding future prospect. 244 runs - 37 wickets - 8 catches

SEAN MORANDO (Vice Captain): A very good bowler, persistent and accurate. Has developed a beautiful off-cutter. Punishing batsman, who stands away from his stumps to play his shots, but is very effective. Took some excellent catches at first slip. Should do even better next season. 65 runs - 16 wickets - 2 catches

JOHN COWAN: Outstanding all rounder. Great opening batsman and superb fieldsman in any position. Bowling is improving all the time. Has the perfect attitude and temperament to become a top cricketer. No. 1 Foster Shield rep. 230 runs - 9 wickets - 9 catches

CRAIG SURREY: Another good allrounder. Aggressive top order batsman and best leggie for his age in the shire. Excellent fieldsman and stand-in wicket keeper. Great attitude to the game. No. 1 Foster Shield rep. 126 runs - 15 wickets - 7 catches

DAVID THOMAS (Thomo): Started the season rather slowly. Hit his straps about mid-season and finished brilliantly. One of the most committed fieldsmen in the shire, improving bowler and aggressive batsman. No. 2 Foster Shield rep. 120 runs - 8 wickets - 11 catches

DAVID HINE: The last player selected in the side at the beginning of the season. Improved out of sight over the year. Steady opening bat and potential top off spin bowler. Very good fieldsman. Took one of the two best catches of the season for this team. Plays under



10's again next year.  
16 runs - 1 wicket - 3 catches.

BRADLEY MEADES (Bradles): Played cricket for the first time this season and performed remarkably well. Very good outfielder with a good arm. Good accurate bowler and dashing batsman. No. 1 Foster Shield rep.  
47 runs - 3 wickets - 11 catches

GREG GOODMAN: Excellent wicket keeper and fine batsman. Bowled one ball this year and took a wicket (100% strike rate). Shows the necessary desperation in his play that will take him to higher things.  
45 runs - 1 wicket - 11 catches

BRETT ADAMS (Clubber): Great hitter of the ball - can smash the thing clear out of sight. Good close to the wicket fieldsman and handy left arm bowler. A very good season. No. 2 Foster rep. player.  
79 runs - 1 wicket - 5 catches

JAMES THORNTHWAITE: Very straight and patient opening batsman and vastly improved fieldsman and bowler. Plays under 10's again next year and sure to play a starring role.  
37 runs - 3 catches

WAYNE DUHIGG: Very good all rounder. Aggressive batsman who likes to get on with the job. Onside shots are all good - drives well. Accurate medium pace bowler and outstanding fieldsman in any position. Certain to go well next season.  
54 runs - 8 wickets - 3 catches

TROY AGAR: Joined the team about half way through the season. Playing his first year of cricket. Very good leg spin bowler - will do even better when he learns to flight the ball. Batting will

improve dramatically next year. He's done all the ground work. Good fieldsman. Well done Wank.  
9 runs - 4 wickets - 3 catches.

TONY GLEESON

#### TEAM REPORT 10B

AWARD WINNERS -	ALL ROUNDER:	ANDREW BRETT
	BATTING:	NICHOLAS CHEESLEY
	BOWLING:	JOSHUA POWE
	FIELDING:	MATTHEW MILLER
	COACH'S:	SCOTT BROWN

A mixed year with only 2 wins, but everybody seemed to enjoy it.

Special thanks to my manager, Denis Adams, my Assistant Coach, Alan Brett and my scorers, Julie Miller and Robyn Brett. Without their help, the season would have been a lot harder.

I would like to say that I have not met a nicer bunch of kids. all willing to do their share, tried their best and trained very well and hard.

Individual profile as follows:

TROY ADAMS: Our youngest player in his first year. Tried his hardest at all times and started to bowl a good ball towards the end.

TROY ATKINS: Very good opening bowler, quick, fast and accurate. Should be a sure thing for the 10A's next year. Came good with the bat in the last games.

ANDREW BRETT: Our first line of attack, always bowled with fire and determination. His hard work during the year paid off to be the best bowler in the team. On his day could put on a fiery batting display.

SCOTT BROWN: Our second youngest player, who was always an asset on the field. He would run and chase anything that came near him all day. Always tried his best with the bat.

NICHOLAS CHEESLEY: A very fine batsman, always reliable and sure. Needs to play a few more shots and he will put in some big innings in the future. A good back up bowler and safe fielder with one of the best attitudes towards sport in any child I have seen.

ANTHONY ELLIS: Always tried his best in batting and fielding. Started to get pretty quick with the ball towards the end and should give the batsmen some headaches next year.

RICHARD FOGARTY: Richard had the ability with the bat but never quite got it together. Very safe hands and excellent spin bowler and with practice next year, he is going to take some wickets.

BEAU KNOWLES: Another boy who didn't quite get his batting together, but has the looks of a fine batsman. Always tried hard and with practice will come good.

MARK McMANUS: Not a great deal of luck with the bat, which is a shame because Mark has one of the finest styles of any young player. Good relief bowler and an excellent fielder. Should do well next year.

MATTHEW MILLER: Started the season with some fine innings, top scoring for the first few games. Lost a bit of confidence in the bat, but should have a fine year next year. Always dependable behind the stumps and took some fine catches. Made his father very proud.

MARK PEARSON: Always tried his very best. With one of the strongest throwing arms in the team, was a reliable asset in the outfield. If he practices on his run up, he will be a quick bowler next year. Not too many runs off the bat, but gave some of the better

bowlers we played against a few things to think about.

JOSHUA POWE: Fine bat, fine bowler, fine fielder and a good relief keeper. The best allrounder in the team. With another year in the U10's, he should be a sure thing for the A's, with a big future.

MARK VAUGHAN: Started the year and could hardly catch a ball. Finished the season with the best outfield catch for the whole team. Always tried his best with the bat and one of the best runners we had between the wickets.

In Summary - I have enjoyed my first year of coaching very much. With thanks again to the people above, and the parents for their enthusiastic support all season. But especially to the boys, who I hope have enjoyed the game as much as I have and will return to cricket next season.

KEN MILLER

#### TEAM REPORT 10E

This was the first year that any of the boys in the nursery squad had played cricket.

The team started the season with not many of the boys being able to bat, bowl or field properly, but what a dramatic improvement they made throughout the season, with every boy being able to play cricket and look like cricketers.

The 10E team was the smallest in the competition with only one 9 year old boy. Most of the other teams were made up of a mixture of older and younger boys giving a better balance.

The team won 2 games and lost 9 and were very unlucky not to win 3 more games, just being beaten.



The margin in one game was less than 0.5 average.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the parents for their support throughout the year, what a tremendous group of people, it made coaching a pleasure. Special thanks to Wendy Baldock and John Vickers for scoring and comentating, to Alan Ray for padding up the boys and organising them during batting and for his tremendous help through the year. Also to Peter Baldock and Barry Edson for their help on Fridays and Saturdays.

A summary of all the team members is as follows:

JOSHUA CRUDEN: The most improved player in the team. Joshua worked very hard throughout the season and he proved that a boy without very much natural cricket ability can make the grade. A very good batsman and fielder. Good luck next year and keep working hard.

BEN VICKERS: The hardest trier in the team and improved every week. Before the Christmas break, he could not bowl very well but he practised and practised during the holidays, and came back a very good slow bowler. Ben always backed the bowling end wicket. Well done Ben.

TERRY FRIPP: The best close fielder in the team, finished the season with a bag of catches. He concentrated very hard in every department of his cricket. Undoubtedly the best all rounder in the team. A couple of fine innings and some good bowling spells. Good work Terry.

ALAN RAY: The captain of the team and another all rounder. A very good fielder and batsman and chimes in very well with his bowling. His fielding and returns from the outfield were excellent. A couple of fine innings and some solid defence along with some good hitting. Have a good season next year Alan.

MARTYN EDSON: Every inch a cricketer, Martyn has loads of natural ability in every department of cricket. His bowling through the year was excellent, taking 6 wickets on two occasions (6-4, 6-2). He started the season as a medium pace bowler and generated a lot of pace towards the end. A very correct batsman. Keep up the good work Martyn.

MATTHEW EGGERT: Matthew is the quiet achiever, the makings of a good all rounder. He tried very hard at the beginning of the season to bowl every ball on the wicket and was rewarded at the end of the season by bowling the least amount of no-balls throughout the season. One of the best hookers of the ball and a natural left-handed batsman. Looking forward to the progress next year Matthew.

TRAVIS HOE: The happy hooker. Has a love to hook the ball and does so very well. Loves to be in the game all day and is a fine competitor. He has a load of natural ability in bowling, fielding and batting. The wicket keeping find of the season with his love to be on the ball all day. Good work Travis.

TRENT BALDOCK: The leading wicket taker during the season. The making of a good fast bowler taking 5 wickets in an innings. Another good all rounder with loads of natural ability. Some good performances with the bat, as well as some excellent fielding in the deep and good returns to the stumps. A good season Trent.

BRETT ROBERTS: A natural wicket keeper with loads of potential. Worked hard on his batting towards the end of the season and held the innings together on a couple of occasions. A handy bowler and a good close in fielder. A good season Brett.

RYAN STAFFORD: Another very hard trier in the team. The hardest worker at practice, never stopped. A

very good wicket keeper and good defensive batsman. Was the unlucky player of the year because of his position in the set batting list. Never had a chance to get a good innings going, but was always there at the last and saved us from two outright defeats. Well done Ryan. Hope the draw is better for you next year.

SCOTT PARLOUR: The first year of any team sport for Scott and what a beaut year for him. Not gifted with natural ability, but one of the hardest triers at practice. The best caller between wickets and another boy who proved he can make the grade. Another of the most improved boys on the field. The makings of a good batsman with lots of practice. Well done Scotty.

ANDREW LAWRENCE: The hardest hitting boy in the team and a natural hitter of the ball. When Andrew came to the crease, the other coaches moved their close-in fieldsmen. He was rewarded during the season with a couple of big scores. The best outfield in the team with his very strong arm and accurate returns. Hope to see you earlier next year Andrew.

TROY BRINKWORTH: Every team has an unlucky player with plenty of ability and unfortunately, it was Troy's turn this year. Always looking good but getting out to the best catches or bowling of the day. The find of the season for the Dragons as a spin bowler, can spin the ball about 12 inches each time, but like lots of bowlers, will need hours of practice to put them on the pitch. Better luck next year and lots of practice Troy.

KEN KEENAN: Started the season off very well and the makings of a good all rounder. A very tidy bowler, lots of overs and not giving away any runs. Look forward to see you next year Ken.

With only one player having to go up a grade next

year, I believe it should be the wisdom of the selectors in 1985/86 season to keep this team together. I believe they will then have the ability to win a premiership. Good luck to all the players and parents and thank you for a rewarding and enjoyable season.

TREVOR ROBERTS

#### TEAM REPORT 12A

AWARD WINNERS -	ALL ROUNDER:	CAMERON NAPPER
	BATTING:	PETER FRAZER
	BOWLING:	ADAM PASCOE
	FIELDING:	GREG KNOWLES
	COACH'S:	CLAYTON HANDLEY

Team: Cameron, Napper, Sheldon Steeles, Nathan Morando, Tim Yule, Clayton Handley, Boyd White, Peter Coman, David Sapparth, Evan Tippet, Greg Knowles, Peter Frazer and Adam Pascoe.

After a slow start to the season, this young and somewhat inexperienced side progressed in leaps and bounds. In fact, they should not have lost a game after the Christmas break. The two games we did lose were by the narrowest of margins and caused by our own mistakes.

However, the basis is definitely there for a strong 12A side next season and I believe if the nucleus of this side can be re-formed as a 14A team in the future, they will be a force to be reckoned with.

I would like to thank Bob Steeles, the team manager, and all parents for their support and assistance at all times, making the season a very happy and enjoyable experience.

A special thanks to Helmut Sapparth and Cheryl Morando for carrying out the team scoring duties.



CAMERON NAPPER: Cameron developed well during the season as an opening bowler, usually maintaining good line and length. His fielding was of a high standard at all times and he showed on several occasions that he can bat when he overcomes his nervousness in this area. A good season, Cameron, topped off by winning the All Rounder award.

SHELDON STEELES: Sheldon batted very well in several innings, only to get out when he appeared to have the attack at his mercy. His fielding especially in slips, was very good. With a more concentrated and determined effort, Sheldon will do well in the future.

NATHAN MORANDO: Nathan developed well as the season progressed. His best innings came towards the end of the season when he appeared to appreciate more the value of keeping the ball on the ground. Nathan bowled his spinners well all season and acquitted himself well in the field. A big season predicted for Nathan next year.

TIMOTHY YULE: After a slow start to the season and a promotion in the batting order, Tim played some very good innings. He is a natural hitter of the ball, who likes to get on with the job. Tim also proved to be handy in the field and I am sure he will do well in the future.

CLAYTON HANDLEY: Clayton took over the wicket keeping roll for us and did a fine job throughout the season. He also showed he has ability in bowling his leg cutters, picking up the odd wicket. However, it was as a batsman that Clay proceeded to inconspicuously accumulate runs to be our second highest run-getter. Well done Clayton. A good season deserving of your award.

BOYD WHITE: Boyd unfortunately had his season

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disrupted by illness and injury, but towards the end of the season, his batting and fielding improved as his confidence grew. He also showed that with a more concentrated effort on line and length, his bowling will develop in the future.

PETER COMAN: Peter showed this season he has the potential to do well with both bat and ball in the future. He can bowl leg-breaks quite accurately and his batting showed signs of things to come on occasions. A feature of Peter's play was his fielding where he took 4 catches in one innings and generally set a high standard all season. Well done Pete.

DAVID SAPPARTH: David bowled steadily all season and even though he didn't enjoy the same success as previous seasons, I am sure he will benefit by the experience he gained this year. David is a great trier and his bowling and fielding were of a high standard all season.

EVAN TIPPETT: Evan tried hard in all aspects of the game. His batting will develop further as he develops his shot making, as he showed he can hit the ball hard. With more concentration on line and length, his bowling will improve. In the field, Evan was keen and did well. Good work Evan.

GREG KNOWLES: Greg improved quietly as the season progressed. He is a steady right arm bowler, who bowls at the stumps on most occasions. Although a little restricted in shots at the moment, he played some good innings always thinking of the team situation. In the field, Greg tried hard all the time making some great saves and catches and thoroughly deserves his award.

PETER FRAZER: Peter was our leading scorer for the season. He showed he has good concentration when batting and doesn't give his wicket away to bowlers

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by playing risky shots. I feel that after this season's experience, Peter will improve his scoring rate as a natural development, enabling him to score even more runs next season.

ADAM PASCOE: Adam, after missing the start of the season with injury, enjoyed a good season with his swing bowling and middle order batting. A right hander who moves the ball both ways, Adam on more than one occasion showed he is ready for a big season next year. His batting is steady and he picks the right ball to hit. Well done Adam.

#### IAN NAPPER

#### MEN'S CRICKET



## SENIOR TROPHY AWARD WINNERS

### SPECIAL AWARDS

SENIOR CLUB CHAMPION  
(LES JOHNSON TROPHY)

IAN CRANSTON (A1)  
37 wickets Av. 13

OUTSTANDING JUNIOR IN MEN'S  
CRICKET

JOHN WESTLAKE (B2)  
252 runs and 46  
wickets

DOUBLE WICKET COMPETITION

Winners: Colin Berry - Darren Broughton

Runners-Up: Jim Karas - John McDonnell

### TROPHY AWARD WINNERS

The committee had a difficult task in choosing the winners for the past season, with several players closely vying for some awards. 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. Only two players from our five teams achieve such. Players for both the batting and bowling awards can be judged on either the player's aggregate or average over the season, including the finals.

TEAM	ALL ROUNDER	BATTING AWARD	BOWLING AWARD
A1		D. Broughton	I. Cranston
A2		T. Roberts	A. Findlay
B2	J Westlake	C. Berry	M. Oliff
B5		J. McDonnell	D. Perritt
C3	D. Parkes	R. Woodhill	M. Curness

## SENIOR CLUB CHAMPION

Ian Cranston was a worthy winner of the club's most prestigious award. Ian, in capturing 37 wickets for the season at an average of 31 runs, had to carry the bulk of the bowling for the season, mainly due to the team being short of pace bowlers.

Ian has played with our club from the U/10's, representing the Shire in his age groups, coached our boys' teams with success, played grade with the Sutherland District club and has always been a true blue "Engadine Dragon".

Ian also was the Club's Junior Champion in 1972-73.

Congratulations Ian.

### OUTSTANDING JUNIOR IN MEN'S CRICKET

JOHN WESTLAKE: John, in his first season playing senior cricket, had an outstanding season, scoring 252 runs and taking 46 wickets. His team, the B2 side, were in big trouble in the final with the score 5-75 when John hit up a great 60 runs to virtually ensure his team of being premiers.

John has played all his cricket with us commencing in the U/10's and even in those early days showed promise of being a good all rounder, with his fast bowling and aggressive batting. He represented the Shire through the age groups and in 1976-77 and 1981-82 won the club's top Bowlers award and also the club's U/16 Batsman award in 1982-83. His efforts led him to win the club's highest award, the Junior Club Champion in 1982-83.

Well done John, on a fine effort.

## SENIOR CRICKET

Despite difficulties in fielding 11 players for each of our 5 teams during the season, 3 teams the A1, B2 and C3 made the finals, with the A1 and B2 winning their competitions. A great achievement. Congratulations to skippers, Clem Heffernan and Graham Roberts and their players for their fine efforts.

The C3's, who were Minor Premiers, also had a great season and should be pleased, despite being Runners Up.

The other 2 sides, A2 and B5 missed out, but several players put in some sterling performances, with the B5 team missing out on the final only in their last match.

### The A 1 FINAL

The A 1 final proved to be just as exciting a match as N.S.W. winning the Sheffield Shield final against Queensland.

Winning the toss, Clem naturally sent arch rivals, Sylvania, in to bat on a small and fast outfield at Gwawley Bay. Their openers handled our opening attack well and we looked likely to be chasing 220-250 with the score at 4-160 and 75 minutes left, but a great spell from leggie, Ken Rose, saw them collapse and be dismissed for 191 at 5.15 p.m.

The second day's play saw Engadine off to a great start, due to Darren Broughton and Mike Fordyce posting 50 runs in even time, but then wickets fell quickly. It was left to brilliant youngster, Greg Heffernan, who never gave a chance in hitting up an undefeated 70, to steer his team to require 3 runs off the last ball of the match for victory, with 9 wickets down. Paul Meddings had to face the most important delivery of the season,

whilst the Engadine supporters were hoping for, but not expecting, the miracle that was about to occur. Paul swung the ball to the outfield and both he and Greg ran like greyhounds to score the 3 runs. Paul was given great support by the Sylvania skipper who placed his fieldsmen in close to the wicket.

Our victory was well deserved, especially the way Sylvania played, using more than the normally accepted methods of slowing up play to try and gain a draw. They bowled the last 2 overs in 15 minutes, the 2 bowlers running in from the boundary and dawdling back after each delivery. On 2 occasions, the bowler ran in and then pretended to lose his run up at the bowling crease. They even complained the ball was out of shape and after conferring with the umpires, the ball was replaced, another ploy to waste time.

Fortunately for our Association, we won the match, otherwise they would be handling another protest.

Sylvania bowled 9 overs less, their innings lasted 3½ hours and ours 4 hours 5 minutes.

A great match, with a well-deserved ending.

### THE B2 FINAL

The B2 final saw Engadine 6-90 on the first day and in trouble until John Westlake's big hitting 60 runs, well supported by Mike Stephenson, enabled them to reach 220 runs.

Jannali, who were minor premiers, collapsed to be 9-96, 1½ hours before stumps. However, there was only 15 minutes to go when their last wicket fell giving skipper, Graham Roberts, his 3rd success as captain of a premiership team, the only occasions he has led a team.

Well done Graham Congratulations to all of you.



Our top team (A1) has the remarkable record of winning 8 premierships and being 4 times runners-up from the past 17 seasons and we are the only club that has had a team playing A1 each season during that period of time.

The club's first premiership men's team in 1967-68 had a keen youngster, Michael Fordyce, playing and now in 1985, Mike was a member of our premiership A1 team. He was also Boys' Club Champion in 1966-67 and has played continuously with the club ever since.

Other players who have had long careers with the club commencing in the U/10's and now have several years behind them playing seniors are Ian Cranston, Peter Noakes, Graham Roberts, Steve and Mike Gorry, Mick and Geoff Price, Steve and Dave Messiter, Greg Heffernan, Mick Hammond, Neil Lovelock, Greg Langston, Darren Barrett, Dean Russell, Chris Gaskell, Ian Perry and Brett Allen.

One outstanding partnership in the B5's that is worthy of special mention was the 9th wicket stand of 103 runs between Geoff Price and David Perritt in their match against the Jannali Club. Both players scored half centuries.

Two players, also from the B5 side, had great seasons. John McDonnell scored 452 runs at an average of 41, whilst David Perritt captured 48 wickets at an average of 7.87, a great effort for a lad playing senior cricket for the first time. John also shows a flair for the captaincy side of the game.

Thanks to the 16A boys who helped out in the senior sides when the teams were short of players.

Craig Parsons, Darren Lees, Geoff Macdonald, Mark Noakes, Mitch Healey, Paul Bell.

Thanks fellas.

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#### A1 REPORT

A long awaited premiership win (Engadine 9-192 def. Sylvania 191) against our old arch rivals Sylvania Heights Youth, who thwarted our efforts in 1983 by forcing a draw in a dour final. It could well have been the same this year, but fortunately we were able to win the toss, thus giving us the option of fielding first so that we could be in a position to force a win on the second day.

I do not want to labour on this point, but I just cannot understand, in the interests of the game of cricket, why the Association perseveres with the current rule which allowed any team to adopt a completely negative approach at the beginning of an innings with the intention of forcing a draw so as to win a premiership. I am informed that this was the case also in our B2 final, but fortunately, our lads were able to dismiss the opposition to win that game.

Anyway, as I said our final did not take this course but instead was an exciting struggle with the fortunes of both sides fluctuating throughout the game. With half an hour to go we looked certain to win easily and no one would have thought that we could have slumped to a position where we needed three runs off the last ball to win, with one wicket in hand. To our delight, Paul Meddings carried out this task, which ended a somewhat frustrating season, particularly from the point of view that we battled for most of the year to field a full team. This was because of serious injuries to our two opening bowlers which coincided with the normal absence of players during the December/January break.

However, we were able to put everything together in the final, which I believe was a good all round team effort, but some players deserve

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special mention for the part they played in the game.

Greg Heffernan's 71 n.o. was a fine knock and one he will remember for a long time, as will many of those who were present at the game. His partnership with Steve Messiter (30) was not only important as far as runs were concerned, but it also lifted our scoring rate at a time when it was falling well below that required. We again experienced a slump in the lower order, which I consider resulted from the extremely slow tactics employed by the opposition and completely frustrated our batsmen.

During the game, our bowlers stuck to their task but none better than Ken Rose who captured 5-65 on a ground which, in comparison to most, is very small in size and poses difficulty for many spin bowlers.

Leading up to the final, there were many excellent individual performances and I don't intend to elaborate on these. However, I cannot let this opportunity go by without mentioning one young man who, over the season, has been our most consistent performer and that is Darren Broughton. This fine young cricketer, through absolute dedication, achieved his most successful season and without a doubt was very much responsible for our making the final this year.

Ian Cranston also gave a lion-hearted effort with the ball, particularly when we lost our two opening bowlers through injury and Ian was required to bowl throughout the afternoon on many occasions, sometimes in extremely hot conditions.

To all our other players, including Greg Langston, Alan Findlay from our lower grades, Darren Lees and Geoff Macdonald from the 16's and James Gleeson, who were good enough to fill in when we were short, I want to say that you all performed creditably and have certainly done yourselves and your club proud. I wish

you all every success in your future cricketing years.

CLEM HEFFERNAN

#### A2 REPORT

Having made the final in this grade last year, we were looking forward to another successful year this year, but unfortunately things didn't work out as expected. The loss of a couple of batsmen before the start of the season was bad enough, but things were made worse when we lost Shane Clinch to the A1 side after the first game. Our batting then became a bit too brittle, but this problem was compounded by terrible catching. It was not uncommon for at least six catches to be dropped per game and we must have lost many matches because of this factor.

I hope the players enjoyed the season even with our lack of success and in particular, I hope Alan Findlay enjoyed his first season with the club.

The following is a brief rundown on individual performances:

TREVOR ROBERTS was our main batsman scoring 340 runs at an average of 26, with a top score of 88, which he made in the first game of the season. Also kept wickets with his usual flair and stood in as captain when I didn't play. Thanks Trevor for your efforts this year.

NEIL LOVELOCK scored 254 runs at an average of 36, which was his best effort since joining us. Didn't get as many opportunities with the ball this year, but still managed to take 11 wickets at 15. Neil was by far our best fieldsman in any position on the field and deserves a chance in our senior team next year.



PETER NOAKES had a bad start and never fully got going except in one fine innings of 61 late in the season. Better luck next year Pete.

DOUG STUVE missed a few games but managed a few scores over 30, which is not a bad effort for someone over 40. Doug has always been a pleasure to have in the team due to his cheery and positive nature and his support for his elders. Thanks Doug.

GREG LANGSTON struggled a bit in his first full year of A grade cricket, but should find it easier next time around, as he has a ton of potential.

ALAN FINDLAY proved a great acquisition for the club, taking 25 wickets at 16 and scoring 139 runs. Has the potential to score heaps of runs if only he could contain himself. Hits the ball harder than anyone I've seen and that includes the legendary Tony Pearsall. Hope to see you back again next year Alan.

MICK PRICE was another young player who struggled early but a couple of good innings late in the season should put him in good stead for next year. Was one player who was usually safe in the field, taking a couple of good catches in the gully area.

DEAN RUSSELL missed a large part of the season due to touch football commitments, but when he did play managed to make a contribution with either bat or mouth! If this young lad played full time, would become a valuable member of the team with proper application.

JOHN RICHARDSON was the main victim of dropped catches, taking only 16 wickets this year compared to his bag full last year. Could easily have doubled his tally this year with a better fielding side. Better luck next year John.

CHRIS GASKELL also struggled early but put together 38 n.o. and 45 in successive innings late in the season

to show he is capable of scoring runs. Another player who should have benefitted from his first year in A grade.

GRANT LOVETT only played when we were short, but had a couple of good scores including a 43 out of a team total of 101 in one game. One of our top fielders.

RAY COWAN retired part way through the season, which was a pity as he always gave his all in batting or bowling. Thanks for your past efforts Ray.

RON LOVETT had a number of choices how to spend this summer and made the wrong one. Would an ex A2 player be able to get a game with a team of young boys next year please? Has a car with a big boot for carrying mats and gear and comes complete with scorer and afternoon tea supplier.

PETER JOHNSON only turned up when it pleased him to and that didn't please too many others.

#### RON LOVETT

#### B5 REPORT

The B5 side had a good season, finishing third, two points behind the runners-up. We would have made the final if we had not been beaten in the last match by Gynea Bay, the eventual Premiers.

Contrary to the belief that Miranda cost us a place in the final because they only played for a draw in the second last match, the reason we were not able to make the final was because a total of 18 catches were put down in the two games against Gynea. That is what cost us the final, nothing else!

As Captain, it is my duty to write a brief resumé of each player in the side. However, I believe this team

played as a team right through the season and as half the side had a batting average of over twenty and our bowlers took 136 wickets, I feel it would be unfair to make special reference to any particular player.

I would like to give special thanks to Vice Captain, John McDonnell, for making sure the mat and kit were at every game on time, to our scorer, Bob Vannan, for a fine job all season, to Craig Parsons and Geoff Macdonald from 16A's and Jim Karas, Darren Parkes and Ashley Hitchings from the C3 side for filling in when we were short during the season. Last, but not least, I would like to thank my team for a very satisfying and enjoyable season for me as Captain and for accepting my decisions on team selections etc. in the spirit they were meant - for the benefit of the team.

ALF LEMMON

#### C3 REPORT

A most enjoyable season, Minor Premiers but unfortunately, beaten in the final by a much better side on the day.

For many of the players, it was their first season in cricket and I hope they found it enjoyable enough to come back again. My special thanks to Jim Karas, who deputised for me when I was unavailable and who did a superb job organising practice sessions. My thanks also to Tony Curness for his assistance with the score book, Russ Waddell for his support on and off the field and to Alan Breakespear for looking after the mat for the majority of the season. A special mention also to the players who stood down in the final.

In conclusion, thanks to each and every member of the team for a most satisfying and rewarding season, each player contributed to the team effort and the team

spirit, which remained high even after defeat in the final.

DARREN PARKES: Deserved winner of our All Rounder award. Darren opened the bowling for us in most games and worried all batsmen. A big hitter of the ball, Darren proved a threat to bowlers, golfers and motorists alike when he took the bowling apart to score a magnificent 77 not out against Sylvania, all with a painful broken thumb. 299 runs and 23 wickets for the season, a top effort Darren.

JOHN COOKSEY: John was the "quiet achiever" of the team, settling well into the opening batting role as the season progressed. John scored 217 runs, as well as taking 18 wickets with his medium pacers. Reliable in the field (even catches off no balls), he is an asset to any team. Thanks John.

KEITH HUGHES: Keith was our other regular opening bowler, usually on good line and length, he was rewarded with 27 wickets for the season. Of special mention is his effort against St. Pats. in the first round, 16 overs, 10 maidens, 5-10. A good fieldsman, a good batsman and a good team man. Good stuff Keith.

TERRY WAHYOUN: The batsman most difficult to dislodge. Terry batted down the order all season but proved seven times to be impossible to dismiss, even when his captain tried his best at times to run him out. Always prepared to help out with the scoring for our team and the opposition, Terry contributed toward a successful season.

ALAN BREAKESPEAR: Alan, playing in his first season, scored 64 valuable runs. Many of these runs were from massive strokes to the boundary, for when Alan hits the ball, it stays hit! Always reliable in the field, he scored some remarkable catches during the season. A gentleman on and off the field, Alan helped always



towards the success of the team. Good one Alan.

GEOFF WADDELL: Geoff also played his first season and although not scoring many runs, was enthusiastic at all times towards his cricket. His captain had trouble placing him in the correct position in the field to take those catches, but Geoff managed finally to bring off an absolute ripper ... only trouble was, Geoff was fielding as sub. for the opposition and brought about the dismissal of his dad.

GLEN JACKSON: "Jacko" started the season as our wicket keeper and performed the job extremely well. Betting usually up the order, he compiled 169 runs for the season with a very creditable 38 against St. Pats. Always keen, with a will to win, Jacko is an invaluable team player, who never complains when the captain makes a decision about the batting order or who is to wear the gloves. Thanks Jacko.

LANCE BONES: Another first timer, Lance unfortunately missed several games due to work commitments. A good fieldsman, Lance brought off one of the two "classic" catches of the season. While not quite as spectacular as the "other catch", it was a screamer. Always keen, always competitive, it was a pleasure to have Lance in our side.

ASHLEY HITCHINGS: Now, about the "other catch" ... what can I say. I was flabbergasted, simply flabbergasted. It is impossible to describe, suffice to say that the dismissed batsman did not believe it then, still does not believe it and has sworn off cricket for life. "Gus" cricket this year improved out of sight, especially in the fielding department. Who will ever forget that superb run out? A great team man. A top season Gus.

RAPHAEL TYCH: Yet another player in his first year of cricket, Raph did not have the most successful of seasons, although was always prepared to do his best when

given the opportunity. Thanks for being part of the team Raph.

JIM KARRAS: Vice Captain and higher order batsman, Jim did not score as many runs as he would have liked this season, but took some great catches and was a tower of strength at practice sessions and on the field. A "hard headed" close-in fieldsman. Thanks Jim.

DARREN BROWN: Darren was our other wicket keeper and a good lower order batsman. Darren's keeping was tidy once again this season, bringing off a neat stumping in the final. (We are still looking for both bails and the leg stump). A great team man, who always maintains his sense of humour. A good season Darren.

CRAIG COTTON: A disjointed season due, also, to work commitments, Craig nevertheless compiled 106 well deserved runs and displayed a good approach to his batting, especially towards the end of the season. Craig has the temperament to succeed up the batting order and will do well in the coming season. Deputised as 'keeper in one game when we needed a volunteer. Craig was another reason the team performed well.

MARK CURNESS: Winner of our bowling award with a season haul of 38 wickets at 7.29. His best performance being 7-30 against R.S.L., Mark troubled all batsmen with his well flighted off spinners. No slouch with the bat, he compiled 193 runs at 16.08. Mark displays a good understanding of the game and contributed to our success both with his crickering skills and his conduct on and off the field. Congratulations on a good season Mark.

RUSS WADDELL: Russ returned to cricket after 13 years and enjoyed every minute of it. The elder statesman of our team, Russ eventually became our opening batsman, scoring 166 runs for the season.

A good cover fieldsman, agile and enthusiastic, he was an inspiration to the younger players. Special mention must be made of his courageous effort in the final, batting with a runner, after badly tearing a hamstring on the first day. Well done Russ and thanks.

BOB WOODHILL: Lost two games as Captain, the first and last. Didn't mind losing the first, but was not overjoyed at all with the last. Bob enjoyed the season and being associated with a great bunch of blokes. If we have that much fun after losing a final, imagine the riot when we win!

#### BOB WOODHILL

#### B2 REPORT

For the B2 team, 84/85 was a very successful and enjoyable season. Playing for the team this season, was a band of generally young, extremely talented cricketers, whose achievements both on and off the field were a pleasure to watch.

By the end of the season, we had clearly showed our superiority, winning seven on the trot and then the final. The team at all times showed a great deal of team spirit and keenness. At times, the atmosphere on the field was unbelievable, with all giving 110%.

To talk of individual achievements would take forever, therefore below I will outline some events that made the year what it was.

Firstly, John Westlake's awesome bowling displays, which paved the way for many fine wins.

Mark Oliff's into the wind attack proved to be unplayable for many teams throughout the season.

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Glenn Hickey's rise to fame as an opening batsman. Colin Berry's consistent good innings which often gave us a great start in the games.

Ian Perry's one hand catch at Loftus. A great catch, especially with his eyes closed.

Old man George's enthusiasm, fielding and running the captain out (No. I have not forgotten George!)

Billy Ziegler's spinners that had everyone confused, especially Bill.

Darren's excellent second half of the season batting form and his safe slips hands.

Mick Gorry, Olly and Bill's battle for the wooden spoon in the batting aggregate.

Russell's fine cover fielding, especially at Loftus.

Steve's attacking batting and very individualised wicket keeping style.

The captain's lack of batting form until the last game and his fielding in the final.

Thanks to Mrs. Langston for scoring in the final and our supporters. Also to the guys who filled in for us over the season.

GRAHAM ROBERTS

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DATES TO REMEMBER

CLUB ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, 29th May

Engadine Community  
Centre

7.30 p.

BOYS' ASSOCIATION PRESENTATION NIGHT

Saturday, 22nd June

Pt Hacking High  
School

7.30 p.

MEN'S ASSOCIATION PRESENTATION NIGHT

Date and Venue to be advised

BOYS REGISTRATION DAYS

Trials for Grading  
From 29th July

Anzac Oval

10.00 a.

MEN'S REGISTRATION DAYS

Practice starts  
28th July

Anzac Oval

9.30 a.