

12A TEAM REPORT

AWARD WINNERS -

ALL ROUNDER:	MARK McMANNUS
BATTING:	GREG GOODMAN
BOWLING:	JOHN COWAN
FIELDING:	BRAD MEADES
COACHING:	BEAU KNOWLES

This season has been a very successful one for the 12A team. Of the ten games played, we won eight on the first innings, losing only two, both on the first innings. We finished second in the competition and improved our cricket immensely through the season.

This great team effort was because of the dedication and commitment shown by all twelve of the players. Each boy was enthusiastic and wanted to learn, which makes coaching a pleasure.

The boys were -

BEAU KNOWLES: Beau shows great improvement during the season. His batting became very consistent and his fielding and concentration improved considerably, culminating in some well taken catches. I'm sure Beau's improvement will continue to show next season.

MATHEW MILLER: Mathew is a real team player and willingly tries anything that is asked of him. His cricket has improved this year. I'm sure he will score many runs if he can conquer his nerves. Mathew is an outstanding fieldsman and shows great potential as a spin bowler.

JAMES THORNTON/WHITE: James always puts the team needs ahead of his personal objectives. His contributions at vital times this season were invaluable. His batting, bowling and fielding will continue to improve.

DEAN JONES: Dean's punishing batting was very valuable, particularly in the latter part of the season. He was

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a good batsman and eager to learn. Dean was one of the better fieldsmen, whose concentration was particularly good. Dean will be a valuable player for any team he is with.

ANDREW GRETT: Andrew was one of our opening bowlers whose line and length became very consistent. He could be relied upon to bowl for a lengthy spell without conceding many runs. He was an outstanding fielder and his batting improved through the season.

NEIL HARRIS: Neil was a most valuable member of this team, he happily fitted in wherever asked - opening bat, opening bowler or middle order or change. His fielding was outstanding and his happy outlook infectious. Neil is a player with enormous potential.

MARK McMANNUS: Mark was the outstanding improver both with bat and ball. His bowling became our major attacking weapon and his batting improved with every match. Mark is a cricketer to watch, as I'm sure he will be a major force in any team.

BRETT ADAMS: Brett developed his batting throughout the season to the point where he was a continuous danger to the opposition. Brett also developed into a very difficult-to-handle left hand bowler, whose value was always recognised at the hitting end of the opposition's innings.

LUKE METCALFE: Luke took some spectacular catches this season, which coupled with his attacking bowling made him a most valuable all rounder. His never-say-die attitude and competitive spirit was an example to all.

JOHN COWAN: John was one of our more experienced players this season and thus carried a heavy load. He responded very well to this challenge, finishing with the most wickets and second highest batting aggregate. John's fielding is the highlight of his play and this culminated in quite a few run outs during the season.

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BRAO McLAUGHLIN: Brad is a real trier and this season proved his courage could not be questioned. He formed a part of the most successful opening batting duo in the competition and the foundation for the team's success. Brad's fielding is a tremendous asset and example to all. I'm sure these successes will prove a foundation for the future.

GREG GODDARD: Greg was our most successful batsman, an outstanding wicket keeper and the team's skipper. He performed all three tasks very well. His occupation of the crease particularly early in the season helped build confidence in the other players and laid the foundation for our successes.

I would like to thank Jim Thornthwaite, Ross Knowles, Norm Cowan and Maureen Cowan for their practical help and particularly praise all the parents and the 11 boys for their attitude and for making the 1986-87 season the most enjoyable coaching year I have had.

JEFF GODDARD

12B TEAM REPORT

AWARD WINNERS - ALL ROUNDER:

BATTING: DARREN CROSSLEY
BOWLING: RICHARD FOGARTY
FIELDING: CHRIS CHAPMAN
COACHING: STEVEN SWINFIELD

The 1986/87 season was one of mixed results with 5 wins and 5 losses. There are a number of games that could have gone either way, however the old "batting collapse" syndrome was evident at the wrong time.

I must congratulate the boys for their excellent behaviour on and off the field and the spirit in which they competed. They proved to be the best fielding team in the competition and all boys improved.

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immensely as the season progressed.

My sincere thanks go to Manager, Allan Ray, and scorer, Annette Hine, for their co-operation all season and all parents who assisted in getting the boys to practice and the support offered at all games.

The following boys made up a very pleasurable team to coach.

TROY ATKINS: Troy had a very good season and showed that he has a lot of natural ability. He scored 123 runs, took 27 wickets and snagged 6 catches. On many occasions he turned the game with dependable bowling and always gave 100% effort. A little nervous when waiting to bat, performed better when opening. A top all round effort this year Troy.

DARREN CROSSLEY: This was Darren's first year with the Dragons. A very competitive player with a good attitude. Darren's batting was excellent, however on occasions lost concentration after scoring 30+. He scored 191 runs for the season, most as opener. He also opened the bowling, however was very unlucky. Deserved more wickets than he claimed. Keep up the good work Darren.

NICK CHEELEY: A very correct left hand batsman is Nicholas. Needs to concentrate a little more especially against fast bowlers. A good player against spin and uses his feet well. His fielding improved this year and took a couple of great catches. Had little opportunity to bowl, however, shows promise.

CHRIS CHAPMAN: Chris bowled his medium pace "shooters" with great effect. Often broke a promising partnership. Claimed 11 wickets at an average of 10.13. Showed a lot of courage in the field and took 7 great catches. Looks a good batsman, however he failed to get going this year. Chris has a lot of natural ability and will continue to improve.

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RICHARD FIGGARY: A very capable cricketer who improved immensely during the year. Richard undoubtedly was the best spin bowler in the competition with his ability to spin both ways and very pace, line and length. Fields exceptionally well, particularly off own bowling.

Showed great concentration to get us out of a hole with his batting on occasions. Took 23 wickets, scored 110 runs. Congratulations on a fine year.

DAVID HINE: Shared the wicket keeping with Alan Ray and took some good catches. Kept sundries to a minimum. David shows great leadership ability and always encourages his fellow team mates. David gives 100% effort, probably not David's best season with the bat but will improve. plays very correctly. Had a lot of pressure all season as opening batsman.

ROBERT JENKINS: Robert was the youngest member of our team. He worked very hard on his bowling and took 4 wickets at an average of 4.5. His batting and fielding will also improve as he gets older. Keep up the good work Robert.

JOSHUA POWE: Joshua's batting improved this year but he got out too often to a bad ball. Will benefit from the experience this year. Often came to the rescue after a batting collapse and shared in the highest partnership for the 6th and 9th wickets. Specialised in fielding at point and took 6 catches.

STEVEN SAINFIELD: Steven must be a chance for the future of the year. This was Steven's first year with the club and was one of the big improvers. His special-ist fielding position was square leg where he figured in 4 run outs and took 3 great catches. However, it was his batting which improved the most. The highlight of his year was his 50 n.o. in the last game when he batted through the innings. He shared in the highest partnerships for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd wickets. A bright future is in store for you Steve.

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ALAN RAY: Alan shared the wicket keeping responsibilities with David Hine and also did a fine job. A very competitive player, Alan puts everything into his cricket. When not wicket keeping, he fielded in the outfield, has a great arm and took 5 catches. Has the potential to score a lot of runs, but was unlucky on several occasions. One of the "characters" of the team and will develop into a good cricketer.

IAN TAVEN: This was also Ian's first year with the club and again was one of the big improvers. Ian is a very good spin bowler who bowls a good line and length and turns the ball consistently. He had the uncanny knack of breaking a partnership. Needs some working on his batting defence, but hits the ball very hard. His fielding close to the wicket was excellent, where he picked up some good catches. Well done Ian.

MARK VAUGHAN: Mark is a very keen cricketer whose game improved this year. Has the ability to bowl spin or medium pace very well. Bowls best when he gives the ball "some air". Another great fieldsmen with a good arm and safe hands. His batting often suffered when picking the wrong ball to hit, however overall, a good cricketer with plenty of potential.

BRIAN POWE

120 TEAM REPORT

AWARD WINNERS

ALL ROUNDER: MARK PEARSON
BATTING: MICHAEL DAVIS
BOWLING: ADAM JONES
FIELDING: ROBERT SUTTON
COACHING: DAVIN SHIPTON

ANTHONY ELLIS (Wicket Keeper) had quite a good season. He kept wickets and did a good job for the team. On the odd occasion when he was asked to bowl, he performed capably. Anthony always tried to do his best. Well done.

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CLAYTON BARRY showed that he had potential right throughout the year and did he come good in the last game. Highest individual score for the team. First in, last out, remember Clayton. Congratulations.

JOSHUA CRUDEN is a boy who tries hard and I would prefer to have a team of triers rather than champions. Thanks for your effort.

MICHAEL DAVIES has the basic natural ability to achieve much higher honours and if he works at it and believes in himself, we could see his name in lights. Well done.

GLEN EAGLES should have scored many more runs than he did, because his ability was never shown in the score-book and I'm positive that many runs will flow from your bat. Thank you.

PHILIP HADLEY tried hard to improve his performance and was always willing.

ADAM JONES was given the opportunity to bowl his 7 overs each game and his efforts were well rewarded. Adam also showed he has ability with the bat. A very good season. Keep at it.

SCOTT LUPTON is another boy with potential. He has one of the best bowling actions in the competition, but couldn't achieve line and length. It will come. He is a very punishing batsman. Keep it up.

PAUL PHILLIPS: Technically one of the best in the team, but couldn't get the runs on the board. Perhaps he was too aware of the bearded umpire. Thanks for the effort son.

MARK PEARSON: What a good cricketer he is. With either bat or ball, you could always count on him to achieve something. Certainly his all round performance was outstanding for the season. Well done. I will look forward to hearing about your exploits in years to come.

ANDREW PRESTON: From a boy who hadn't played before to bowling regularly and playing a straight bat, you had an excellent season. Just remember to listen.

DAVIN SHIPTON: If only I could have harnessed your ability and if only you realised how good you could be. Always, he could be counted on to break up a partnership and he is a beautiful timer of the ball. When you become fair dinkum about cricket, watch out everybody.

JASON TINDAL really enjoyed his cricket and took some very smart catches. With his new bat, his timing improved and so did his batting technique. Thank you.

ROBERT SUTTON: Brilliant fielder. Natural and athletically superior with his co-ordination. Of the members of the side, the modified rules affected your performance the most. If you desire it, you will achieve it.

GARY PHILLIPS

14A TEAM REPORT

AWARD WINNERS -	ALL ROUNDER:	NATHAN MCRANDQ
	BATTING:	CAMERON NAPPER
	BOWLING:	ADAM PASCOE
	FIELDING:	SHELDON STEELES
	COACHING:	ROSS STUART

Reflecting back on the team's performance over the season, we could so easily have won the competition. Unfortunately, we were just too inconsistent, losing a couple of matches against teams with less ability. Convincing wins against the other two leading teams provided a good indication of our team's true capability.

It was pleasing to be associated with a team that all played with a good attitude and cricketing spirit.

PETER COMAN: The team's most enthusiastic cricketer who

excelled in the field. Limited opportunities with the ball, however good potential to develop into a good spin bowler. His batting improved and with this added confidence will score plenty of runs next season.

CLAYTON HANDLEY: Clay had only limited bowling opportunities in his first year in the 14's, however with his natural ability to swing the ball, he will be a key bowler next season. Clay is also an accomplished batsman who will benefit by the year's experience. Clay featured in a match winning partnership early in the season against the premiers, Gympie Bay.

STUART JOHNSON: Took on the wicket keeping job this season and for his first year performed quite well in the difficult task of taking the very fast balls from Nathan and Cameron at 8.00 a.m. in the morning. He shows a lot of natural ability and once he gains more experience and learns to play straight, he will score plenty of runs.

NATHAN METCALFE: This was Nathan's first year of cricket and he was also the youngest player. He clearly displays a natural sporting ability, his good reflexes were rewarded with 5 catches. His batting technique is good and he will do well in the future.

NATHAN MCGRAND: Nathan's performance with the bat and ball were exceptionally high, he also displayed maturity with his Captaincy. Scoring 343 runs including an unbeaten century against one of the top team and taking 35 wickets at 6.3 was a truly great all-round performance. Nathan's efforts were rewarded with selection in State and Shire rep. sides.

SIMON MULLIGAN: A good team player with his all-round ability contributing to the team's success. Simon is a tall and strong left hander who enjoys hitting the ball hard and as his confidence increases, so will the runs.

CAMERON NAPPER: Cameron had a top season. His batting,

bowling and fielding was of a high standard. Scoring 165 runs at 23.6, taking 24 wickets at 11.5 and 6 catches. Cameron's opening bowling performance was a real feature, his smooth style and rhythm is worthy of other club members duplicating. Cameron also made the Shire rep. team.

ADAM PASCOE: Adam, in his first year in the 14's, performed well making the Shire rep. team. Adam (Dougie) used as a first change bowler, consistently broke up the opposition's partnerships and took 20 wickets at 11.2. His fielding was first class "always moving in with the bowler". In the batting department when promoted to the opening position late in the season, showed all his team mates how to run between the wickets. Adam will score a lot of runs next season with a bit more luck.

SHELDON STEELES: Opened the batting all season and combined to get the team off to a good start. Scored 177 runs at 17.7 and featured in one opening stand of 72. His fielding was very good and he took 7 catches. Sheldon's good nature and sense of humour greatly assisted team spirit.

ROSS STUART: Ross had a particularly good year with the bat scoring 199 including a top score of 68. Ross featured in 6 of our 10 highest wicket partnerships, and clearly was the team's most improved player hitting the ball straight and with authority. His left arm slow bowling has enormous potential and must be encouraged.

BRAD WARDROBE: Brad is another of the team's all-rounders who had limited opportunities to realise his full potential. Brad's best performance during the year was at the club's double wicket competition where he and his partner made it all the way through to the semi final and just losing - a close match.

DAVID THOMAS: The team appreciated David filling in for us on one, or was it two (2) occasions during the season.

In the last match, David took the catch of the year, a one handed in the outfield. We hope David can play more matches next season.

Finally, our special thanks should go to all the parents for their attendance at so many matches. I am sure your presence and support contributed to the boys success.

The task of coaching/managing was made easy with the help all season from the parents and I would particularly like to thank Pat Pascoe for keeping score, Marie Coman for her special coffee, Bill Coman for flag placement and Bob Steeles.

IAN NAPPER
KEN JOHNSON

14C TEAM REPORT

AWARD WINNERS - ALL ROUNDER: DAVID STEWART
BATTING: GREG KNOWLES
BOWLING: CHAD MOODIE
FIELDING: ANDREW HOLLOWAY
COACHING: PAUL CAMERON

I have had a good season as coach with a very enjoyable team of young men who tried their best all year. Hopefully all the boys enjoyed the season and even though wins were scarce, most of the games were close.

I would like to thank my co-coach, Gordon Scott, for being there when I was unavailable and Rod Cameron, who performed the thankless task of maintaining our score book in an expert manner.

Lastly, I would like to thank all the boys for their effort as a team on and off the field, and for the very keen and friendly parental support.

PAUL CAMERON: Paul deserves the Coach's award because

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of his attitude to training, which made him the most improved player in the team, coming from No. 5 or 6 to opening batsman. He was a consistent run-maker and a very good fieldsmen.

DANIEL CHAPMAN: Daniel is a very enthusiastic young cricketer, who can open bowl and bowl first change equally well. When batting, Daniel can play every shot in the book, but must learn to play these shots on the right balls. Hang in there Daniel.

CRAIG HILLHOUSE: Craig is a hard hitting No. 3 batsman who scored 183 runs during the season, with some very good stroke play. He would have got more runs if he gave away the shot he plays across the ball to mid wicket, which cost him his wicket on 3 or 4 occasions. In the field, he took 3 catches during the year and one of them in the second last game was an unforgettable one handed catch.

ANDREW HOLLOWAY: Andrew deserves the Fielding award as he fielded around the point most of the year and took some good catches, made some remarkable saves and when the ball got past him, always chased very hard. If he stops stretching when batting, he will make more runs and when bowling, he must pitch the ball up more.

DAVID KIDD: David is one of our opening bowlers. He bowled well, but without a lot of luck during the year. David did not bat up to his potential, but with more thought on which ball to hit, he should do much better next year.

GREG KNOWLES: Greg was elected opening batsman due to lack of volunteers and did the job exceptionally well to win the Batting award with over 250 runs. If he finished the season in the same manner as he started, he would have made a lot more runs. Greg's bowling will improve as he fills out and pushes the ball through harder.

CHAD LACEY: Keenness and effort are reflected in

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everything Chad does on the field and he improved in both bowling and batting as the season progressed. This was mainly due to his good attitude towards practice.

CHAD MOODIE: Chad won the Bowling award with a great bowling display during the year, taking 42 wickets at an average of 8.4 runs, which included one double hat trick. This outstanding effort was achieved by accurate consistent bowling at the stumps. If Chad's temperament when batting was as good as when bowling, he would make a good all rounder.

TROY ROBERTSON: Troy is a good team man and always tries hard and has improved as the season progressed. When Troy gains confidence in himself, he will become a better player. The highlight of Troy's season were 2 great catches taken at backward square leg. Well done Troy - just learn to relax.

DAVID STEWART: David was awarded the All Rounder's award, not as a batsman bowler, but as a batsman wicket keeper. His reliable steady batting at No. 4 held the side together on a number of occasions and behind the stumps did a very consistent job taking 8 catches and only letting 37 byes through for the season. Well done David.

MARK OLIVER: This was Mark's first season playing cricket and he proved himself quite a capable cricketer scoring over 100 runs. He is very good in the field taking 5 catches and making some very good stops and with experience, will stay in position. Well done.

STEVEN SMITH: Steven is a useful member of the team, improving his bowling accuracy during the season, which is reflected in his improved figures. His batting will improve when he plays straight at the ball rather than across it, as he is such a hard hitter. A good effort Steve.

BILL KNOWLES

16A TEAM REPORT

AWARD WINNERS - ALL ROUNDER: TRENT WOODHILL
BATTING: COLIN BALLARD
BOWLING: DREW LAKE
FIELDING: STEVE GORDON
COACHING: MATHEW FAUST

A disappointing season for a team that looked possible premiership material at the start. Nevertheless, there were some good performances along the way.

A special thanks to Bob Woodhill and Dennis Gordon for their assistance, not only for this season but during the years I have been involved with boys. To the parents also who supported our matches, I say thank you.

A special mention to Bob Ballard who unfortunately passed away before our season started. Bob was one of our keenest supporters and the man who roped me into the coaching scene. To Pam and family, our sincere best wishes for the future.

I do hope the boys enjoyed their final season, as this is my last boys report after 8 years. I would like to wish all the boys well for the future and hope they prosper, not only with cricket, but in their working lives as well. Thank you for many satisfying moments.

TRENT WOODHILL: Trent has won our All-Rounder trophy with 224 runs and 11 wickets, a fine performance as he missed 4 games during the season owing to grade commitments. Trent was our captain and managed his players well. A very consistent performer. I think Trent achieved most of his goals during his time in boys cricket, with selections in all the shield teams, N.S.W. boys sides and finally grade cricket with Sutherland. Well done Trent.

COL. BALLARD: Col. has won the Batting award with a total

of 344 runs to cap a fine season. A very aggressive opening batsman, Col. was very consistent with a number of scores over the fifty mark, although his first century still eludes him. He also gained selection in the shield sides performing well. Col. has developed into a fine batsman with all the shots. Well done Col.

DREW LAKE: Drew has won our Bowling award with a total of 15 wickets, with his left arm spinners. A boy who has great potential with all facets of the game, but lacks concentration at times, especially with his batting. I thought he bowled very well this season and thoroughly deserves his award. With any luck, he should have had more wickets. Well done Drew.

MATHEW FAUST: Mathew has won our Coaching award. His attitude is always to give 100% both with his bowling and fielding. At times he found bowling to some better sides tough, but it never stopped him from trying. He has the ability to cut the ball both ways and shows all signs of developing into a top bowler. A good leaving season Mat.

STEVEN GORDON: Steve has won our Fielding award. A boy who gives 100% at all times in the field and is an inspiration to other players. By his standards, did not have his usual good season with bat and ball, but I feel he will bounce back as he always does, and look forward to grade cricket with confidence. A very talented cricketer Steve.

BRAD STUVE: Brad was our wicket keeper taking 6 catches and shared this job with Col. His batting has shown a marked improvement and he has developed all the shots. Played a number of good innings, but always managed to get himself out when reaching the 20's. When he breaks this barrier, he will go on to score a motza of runs. A steady season Brad.

MATTHEW HANDLEY: A good season from Matt. and a better one than the season before. With the bat, one innings

stands out, his 68 n.o. batting right through the morning. He still has a number of faults with his technique, but I am sure he will overcome these in time. The quiet man of the side, his bowling is coming on. It has always been a pleasure to have Matt. in my side.

MICHAEL GOTLEY: Unfortunately, Mike did not enjoy the best of seasons with the bat, with only a couple of scores. I was most impressed with his fielding this season and he also picked up some wickets with his bowling, which has improved tremendously. A great team man, Mike should look forward to a better season later this year.

DALE HANSEN: Dale did not have a particularly good season, but was one who always perseveres. He had a good score in his last game, but could not get his bowling set this season, still he picked up a couple of wickets. A tremendous close-in fieldsmen with 6 catches, Dale has to stop worrying about the opposition and ways of getting himself out before he goes in to bat.

STEVEN FELL: Steve came to us at the last minute and proved himself a gutsy little cricketer. Had some good scores with the bat and picked up 8 wickets with his bowling. A very quiet lad, he showed an all-rounder's ability throughout the season.

ROBBIE BURSILL: Robbie had a season of limited opportunities, but still managed to pick up 8 wickets with his bowling and quite often broken up threatening partnerships. On the batting scene, he left his best score to our last game, which might make him change his mind regarding his premature retirement. Keep it up Robbie.

GREG RAITHEL: Greg missed a number of games through a bad knee, so had limited opportunities with his cricket. He managed one good score with the bat, but his bowling needs a lot more work to bring it up to his previous standard. A well behaved boy and a pleasure to have in any team.

DOUG STUVE

16C TEAM REPORT

AWARD WINNERS - ALL ROUNDER: MARCUS LOXLEY
BATTING: AARON PERRITT
BOWLING: PHIL VANNAN
FIELDING: BRENDAN COX
COACHING: MARK VANNAN

The 1986/87 season turned out to be a relatively pleasing one with this particular bunch of young gentlemen. The boys were well behaved all season and very enthusiastic about their cricket. Equal second was the final position on the table, the boys being a little unlucky not to have this position to themselves.

I would firstly like to express my gratitude to Tony Perritt for helping me no end with umpiring and coaching, and secondly to Bob Vannan for being our team scorer. These two men made my job easier, thus I was able to enjoy watching a team enjoy its cricket and play competitively. Also, thanks to all the parents for attending the games and taking an interest in how the boys fared.

There were many outstanding performances throughout the season, so I shall try to summarize each boy's efforts in a couple of lines.

ADAM COX: Adam bowled extremely well once he overcame start-of-the-season nerves. He ended with 13 wickets and was very economical. In the field, he rarely made an error and has a very safe pair of hands. With the bat, Adam played a couple of vital "hang around" innings, enabling the shot playing batsmen to pick up required runs, without having to worry about wickets falling.

BRENDAN COX: Brendan was very safe in the field, taking 9 good catches during the season. He has sharp reflexes, with not many shots getting through him. He picked up 11 wickets with the ball, opposing batsmen

finding him hard to get away and were effectively slowed. He was nervous with the bat, a little inconsistent, but played a couple of good knocks with the highest score of 62.

MARCUS LOXLEY: Marcus won our All Rounder award. Paired with Phil Vannan as an opening bowler, Marcus picked up 21 wickets. He was accurate all season and could swing the ball quite sharply. He also took 7 catches, a couple of which were sharp to say the least. He scored 194 runs with the bat, most of them very quickly.

SCOTT MINEHAN: Unfortunately Scott wasn't with us for long, as work took priority. However, while he was with us he showed he is a very handy cricketer. He has the ability as a bowler to step into a good line and length immediately, making him most economical. He is also a handy middle order batsman, who likes to play his shots.

CAVIN MCGUIRK: Gavin's major job was wicket keeper, and he made a fine job of this. Byes were minimal, while he was credited with 5 catches and 3 stumpings. He was inconsistent with the bat, getting impatient too often. However, he did play a couple of gritty innings.

AARON PERRITT: Aaron was the recipient of our Batting award. He scored 227 runs during the season with a highest score of 68. As first drop, he could always be relied on to keep his cool and keep the score kicking along. With his development of leg spin bowling, he ended up taking 19 wickets, opposing batsmen finding him deceptive and hard to put away. He backed this up with 7 good catches and some sharp fielding.

MATHEW POWE: Mathew was one of our openers and on occasions unlucky with mix-ups between himself and the runner, ending with him being given run-out. However, he had a highest score of 29 and once given a chance to settle, was quite safe and reliable. He was also very useful fielding in the slips area, finishing with 5 catches.

MARK VANNAN: Mark was landed with the job of opening the batting for us and did an excellent job. He had a highest score of 45 n.o., generally playing the anchor role. He was also excellent in the slips area, with 7 catches, 3 in one game, all off his brother's bowling.

PHILLIP VANNAN: Phil. was our Bowling award winner, having taken 19 wickets at an average of 9.63. He was deceptive in that he was a late swinger of the ball in to the right hander, enabling him to beat the bat regularly. He kept his batting average intact with a couple of good 0 n.o. and highest of 4 n.o.

MATHEW WHITE: Mathew performed a late order batsman's role well, supporting the middle order by picking up singles and giving strike to the shot makers. As a fine leg fieldsmen, he performed admirably, always attacking the ball and taking a couple of high pressure catches, one especially clinching a 3 run victory for the team.

MATHEW MCGILVRAY: Mathew batted towards the top of the order and was involved in a couple of very good partnerships with Aaron Perritt. He had a highest score of 28. In the field, he was always urging the bowlers on and generally effective in keeping runs down.

GLEN HOGAN: Glen worked on his batting throughout the season, becoming an effective grafter of runs. A highest score of 28 n.o., Glen played a major part in a couple of our wins by staying there and keeping his cool, picking up whatever runs were available. In the field, he would do anything to cut a ball off and minimise runs, as well as taking 6 catches.

WAYNE MCGUIRK

16D TEAM REPORT

AWARD WINNERS - ALL ROUNDER: SEAN STEWART
BATTING: COLIN McCABE
BOWLING: PAUL WADDELL
FIELDING: GRAHAM MacDONALD
COACHING: ANDREW GELDART

We commenced the season with a group of young men who over the years had either played in the same team or in the same grade.

Our opening game was a touch of class, then we let go until after Christmas, when we gave a few of the 16D teams a shake. No major wins, but my word, at times the opposition knew they were having a tough time.

Probably our best skill was not losing outright and giving the opposition a lot of heartburn - we would not give in - this is a good strength and you boys or young men, as you really are, should remember your strength.

ANDREW GELDART: A quiet achiever. Reliable and mature as a batsman. Unlucky on several occasions with LBW rules when we were in with a chance. Got one 50 plus. He matured as a 'keeper this season, showing he was capable. A good team led and a pleasure to have around.

JASON BARGHANNA: Has a lot of ability within his small frame and shows signs of talent when batting. Needs to concentrate when fielding, but when brought on to bowl has turned the tide with good rewards. Another year in 16's will do Jason the world of good.

GRAHAM MacDONALD: Came to club cricket this year with no previous experience. Had difficulty early in the year with batting, but gave the opposition a shake when he compiled a juicy 35 against Sylvania, as we nearly got an outright. As a fielder, Graham achieved some remarkable catches in his usual position of point. Some were brilliant, others very casual.

PAUL ASHTON: A quiet season. Unfortunately, he lost his momentum this season, but did show flare only to be run out. Tried as a bowler and a fielder and will benefit by his year with the 15's.

PAUL WADDELL: Another boy who came up from the 12's with us. Had his day this season - 7 wickets in a game and thanks to some very good fielding and catches achieved 24 wickets this season. Had an unhappy season with the bat, but will be there next year.

STEPHEN CLOTHIER: All the strength of a giant. Had the chance of breaking the hearts of every team and at times bowled his heart out. One of several pretty reliable fielders. As a batsman, he broke our hearts at times, but when he hit the ball, it stayed hit.

HECTOR THOMPSON: Has the skills, but needs to put his worries behind him on the field. Is a very correct batsman and was unlucky not to achieve a better return in his displays at the crease. As a fielder, is one of the good close-in lads. Will come back to cricket with added maturity next year.

JASON LAIRD: Had a reasonable year. Waited until the last game to show his natural style with the bat. Had a few troubles with his bowling this year and unfortunately, had the only injury of the season - a very dislocated little finger. A few less nerves and a better concentration will be to Jason's benefit next year.

COLIN McCABE: Colin came to us from St. John Bosco this year. His first game was outstanding - 84 runs and a handful of wickets. Unfortunately, he tried without success from that point on. Has all the skills, but needs to put it all together. Will develop into a good spin bowler with a contribution of concentration alone.

GAVIN O'FARRELL: Another Bosco import. Another boy with strength and gave us a blazing introduction with

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a good 20 plus in his opening game. Took a lot of catches, but should have taken more. Has a good heap on his shoulders and will have developed through his efforts this season.

STUART LONGHURST: Had so much to offer this year and at times was about to produce. A quiet season, but will be better for his contributions in a lot of ways. Has a lot of strength and can do so much more.

SEAN STEWART: A quieter boy you would not find, until he takes a catch. Sean has shown patience and maturity all season. Battled through several times saving us from defeat. Carried his bat on numerous occasions. Took some top catches and as the season progressed, came on as a bowler with a very tidy performance. Best effort was 6 for 24 including 3 catches.

JASON MEAD: Came back to the team this year. Has the skills and competitive nature. Has come close on many occasions with his bowling. He can produce a top swing bowl and had more near misses than he deserved. As a batsman, he has strength and can hit a ball. He will do well next year to concentrate on his strength and weaknesses.

In a word, we had a lot of fun. We represented the club well and had a few regular faces on the sideline throughout the season.

Thanks to Lester Laird for scoring and to Russ Waddell for his back-up, moral support and overall contribution.

See you next year.

PETER CLOTHIER

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MEN'S CRICKET

SENIOR CLUB TEAM AWARDS AND PERFORMANCES

	<u>ALL ROUNDER</u>	<u>BATTING</u>	<u>BOWLING</u>
A1	--	Greg Heffernan 491 runs at 44.6	Peter Bland 32 wickets at 16.9
B2	Darren Lees 216 runs at 21.6 28 wickets at 12.8	Anthony Lovett 407 runs at 33.9	Darren Lees 28 wickets at 12.8
B3	--	Derek Spencer 187 runs at 26.71	Darren Parkes 24 wickets at 6.5
C1	--	Hilton Lees 309 runs at 22.07	Grant Rowe 36 wickets at 9.7

A1 TEAM REPORT

When the club put this side together, the best was expected over a 2-year period. Judging by the results this year, this plan should prove right. After a pretty slow start to the season, we really performed well in the second round, losing only one of our last eight matches. Considering that of the five matches we lost, four were lost in the last over of the day, we were very unlucky not to make the final.

At times the side looked brilliant, However, on other occasions we looked more like a B grade team. Consistency was our main problem. If our batting shone, our bowling and fielding let us down and vice versa. With a bit of work early in the season, this problem will be rectified. Hopefully we can keep the majority of the team for next year.

I would like to thank a few people for their efforts throughout the season. Firstly, our loyal supporters, Mr & Mrs. Berry, for turning up at nearly every match. Secondly, Mick Fordyce for filling in whenever we were short, which unfortunately for Mick, was all too often. Lastly, I would like to thank the players for their efforts throughout the year.

All the advice offered certainly made my job easier. There is no doubt that with the addition of a couple of new and experienced players next year, we will give the competition a real shake.

See you all next season.

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B2 TEAM REPORT

The B2 team was the most successful senior team in the club for the 1986/87 season scoring 2000 runs and narrowly missing out on the premiership when beaten by Port Hacking Rugby club in the final by 101 runs to 95. The B2 team comprised the bulk of the 1985/86 B6 premiership team and thus, to come up 4 grades and run through to a tight final, shows the calibre of the players concerned. The strength of the team was undoubtedly its bowling capacity, which was well supported by strong fielding. The batting tended to be erratic - brilliant at times, brittle at others.

As the records show, Anthony Lovett (407), Jonathon Ridley (318) and Darren Lees (216) had strong seasons with the bat, but the best effort of the season came from KEITH HUGHES. When the team was fighting to avert an outright defeat by Bundeena, Keith steered us to safety with a resolute B2. Keith was one of three players in the team to have all-rounder skills. Keith scored 201 runs and bowled 112 overs to take 19 wickets at 15.1. Those who were present will long recall the second round match against Miranda Businessmen's when Keith bowled so well with the wind assisting him that batsmen couldn't get a bat to ball. As is often the way in cricket, others got the wickets that day, but due in no small way to the frustrations of being unable to score runs off Keith's bowling.

ANTHONY LOVETT came into the team as a highly recommended wicket keeper, but spent more time bowling than keeping. Anthony's talents as a cricketer are enormous. He bowls well (22 at 13.2), fields well, keeps most competently and bats in a most cavalier fashion. Unfortunately, impetuosity saw him throw away his wicket twice when in sight of a century. 92 and 96 are good scores, but on both occasions the century was there to be had.

JOHNNY RIDLEY scored the only century in the season and gets my award as the most consistent bat. Not far behind Johnny was his mate CRAIG TEVER. Craig's patience as an opening bat was the perfect foil for dashers like Anthony Lovett, and Craig's absence in the final due to injury, probably made the difference that told. ADRIAN VANNAN (163 runs) batted at No.4 most of the season and did well. He also chipped in with some handy bowling and as Vice Captain did all that I could ask for. Adrian is a good thinking cricketer and has the potential to be a good captain for the club.

GEOFF PRICE took on the role of wicket keeper (11 catches) and did very well. Geoff is neat, tidy and reliable behind the stumps and considering the speed of Anthony Lovett and Darren Lees, not to mention their occasional waywardness, he had a top season. Geoff also provided a degree of stability with the bat around No. 6 or 7 spot, which was sorely needed. RUSS LANGSTON by his own standards would admit he had a very ordinary season. While he picked up valuable wickets on occasions, he never really fired with the bat. Along with Johnny, Russ is one of the best "reflex" fielders around and the pair of them are a delight to watch.

JOHN CORPS is my idea of a team's man. Coming into the team late, originally to help out, John stayed with us. He bats well and anywhere his captain requires, bowls a very steady nagging line and length and fields tidily. Above all, he's got a cricketer's brain and is always thinking and coming up with useful ideas. As I've said, a real team's man.

One of the unsung heroes was BILL ZIEGLER (18 wickets at 15.1) On the small fields such as Loftus, it was always a gamble to risk Bill, but his leg spin bowling turned the tide on more than one occasion. It's not easy being a leggie, but I believe that Bill's contribution gave us an edge other teams didn't possess. To add to this, Bill guarded square leg faithfully all

season and more than pulled his weight as a No. 10 bat.

DOUG STUVE'S contribution to the team was his experience, knowledge and motivation. These skills are not apparent from off the field, but to a Captain it is invaluable to have someone to lean on, someone to bounce an idea off, and someone who so readily detects a batsman's weaknesses. On top of this, Doug batted well, was only out once in the season and ended up with a batting average of 45.

DARREN LEES is the only player in the club to formally qualify as an all-rounder. On more than one occasion, Darren opened the batting and the bowling. Indeed, his best innings of the season were played as an opening bat. A top fieldsmen with the gifts of good hand/eye co-ordination and anticipation. Darren deserves the accolade of all-rounder. He scored 216 runs at 21.6, bowled 130 overs to take 28 wickets at 12.8 and also took 6 catches.

TRENT WOODHILL played the first game with the B2's, then went on to have a good season in Grade.

Andrew Gotley had 2 or 3 games, then disappeared without a word, much to my sorrow and diminution of respect for Andrew.

Darren Brown, Dale Hansen, Michael Gotley, Alf Lemmon, Marc Jenkins, Chris Pappas all helped out, as did Mal McFarlane and Scott Lindsay, who both played in the final and did well under fairly difficult circumstances. Thank you all for your club spirit, your efforts were appreciated.

A final thanks to all the team, who played as a team, took the good with the bad and never gave me cause for concern on their attitude and behaviour. It was a pleasure to captain such a team.

Special thanks to Adrian Vannan and Doug Stuve and last but not least, that doyen of scorers and master of the paperwork, Bob Vannan. In all, it was a very good year!

RUSS WADDELL

B3 TEAM REPORT

I'm sure that at the start of the season when it was announced we had been graded B3, most of us thought we didn't have much of a chance of doing too well. However, as the season progressed we developed into a very fine bowling and fielding team, and deserved our place in the final. I think in these two aspects, we were equal to Sylvania, the ultimate premiers, but unfortunately our batting was not up to scratch, although on paper it looked quite strong.

Indeed, 5 players had top scores in excess of 50, but we always only managed to have one good innings a match, which meant we were usually defending a total of a bit over 100. These low scores, however, brought the best of us out when we fielded and to make the final was a terrific effort. The period after Christmas when we won 5 matches in a row provided some of the most exciting cricket I have ever played in.

Of our batsmen, only ROBIN DODD broke the 200 barrier (241 @ 19). I'm sure he would have scored more, but being our only regular batsman after DEREK SPENCER was called up to grade, probably put too much pressure on him. Other "batsmen" to get good scores at various times were DREW LAKE (56 n.o.), MARK NCAKES (33), PETER CLOTHIER (55), GLEN JACKSON (51) and DARREN PARKES (30 n.o.). However, I'm sure these players will forgive me if I don't supply their full season figures.

Our bowling was spearheaded by GARY BENSON (17 wickets @ 15) and the veteran BOB WOODHILL (12 @ 17), whilst the best performance was by DARREN PARKES (24 @ an

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incredible average of only 6.5), closely followed by MARK CURNESS (22 @ 12). MARK NCAKES and DREW LAKE both took 9 wickets, whilst JOHN COOKSEY got 7.

Fielding was a strong point with ROBIN leading the way followed closely by both MARKS. A number of good catches were taken during the season. If mine wasn't the best, then maybe it was PETER'S one handed effort at slip, or one of GARY'S or DARREN'S or CHRIS PAPPAS' close to the wicket reflex catches, or JOHN'S catch to turn the tide against Bosco.

Thanks to all the players for their support during the year. It was a season I enjoyed very much and I hope you all did too. Thanks also to the players from the C1 team who filled in when we were short and to DEREK SPENCER for playing when available and GARRY SPENCER for scoring.

RON LOVETT

C1 TEAM REPORT

The C1 Team had a disappointing year in that, after a poor mid-season slump losing four games on the trot, we fought back, only to miss out on the final by 4 points. Failure to ram home the advantage denied the team outright victory in at least two matches. Lack of concentration, inability to grind away when perseverance was demanded and shortage of experience in the younger players were the main factors.

Nevertheless, there were sufficient highlights to make the year memorable and everyone made a contribution in one way or another. Some of the more memorable events were -

In Batting:

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Hilton Lees	100	not out	against	Caringbah DLS
Richard Long	59		"	Taren Point
Bradley Stuve	58		"	St. Pats.
Scott Lindsay	48		"	Taren Point
Malcolm McFarlane	44		"	S'land Soccer

In the Bowling department, who could forget Grant Rowe's 9-15 in the second innings against Caringbah D.L.S., giving him 13 wickets for 37 for the match and 36 for the season.

Richard Long's	23	wickets
Peter Chudleigh's	27	"
Phillip Daenell's	24	"

In the field, some great catches were taken by Richard Long and Doug Weir, with Richard taking at least 23 catches for the season. Unfortunately, Richard was only credited with 11 in the score book even though, at most games, our own players were scoring.

My thanks to Malcolm McFarlane and Scott Lindsay for looking after the side when I was unavailable.

ALF LEMMON

DATES TO REMEMBER

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, 10th June Anzac Youth Centre 7.30 p.m.
Anzac Oval

BOYS' ASSOCIATION PRESENTATION NIGHT

Friday, 12th June Cronulla Sutherland 7.30 p.m.
Leagues Club Auditorium

MEN'S ASSOCIATION PRESENTATION NIGHT

Saturday, 25th July Miranda R.S.L. 7.30 p.m.
\$15.00 per head
Contact Alf Lemmon

MEN'S REGISTRATION DAYS - Practice starts 26th July
Anzac Oval 9.00 a.m.