



# ENGADINE DRAGONS

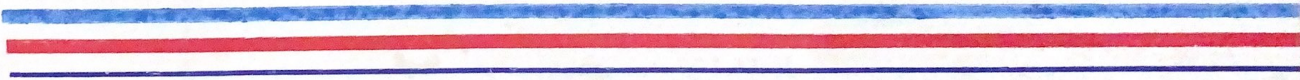
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YEAR BOOK

1977-78



## SECRETARY'S REPORT

21st year we have seen the number of teams grow to 4 mens, and despite the large influx of players new to 2nd in the Boys Club Championship which again indicates the boys and the great job most of our coaches carried

I would like to thank them for the co-operation over the and 10C Premiership Teams we offer our congratulations to two young men, Ian Crauston and Jeff Huyben coaching

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on the playing field is of a good standard the same can be said of the administration side of the club. This season I have been in other fields and have not been able to carry out the job of Treasurer Ray Noakes and we all owe deep thanks to Treasurer Ray Noakes and Publicity Officer Tony Gleeson for their duties, whilst support for money to the club and the game of cricket. Our delegates Ray Noakes, Col Keenan, Ray Noakes, Clem Hefleman, please note they are reliable in their duties, "big three" in Phillips, Ray Dunn, please note they are reliable in their efforts. Again our friend Joy at Egan and Ern Where's the parents? Again our trouble with our club! Where's the news sheet, nothing seems to be any trouble with our club! Premiers

job typing the news and games were highly successful with the A1 and B4 teams. Premier's team won the inaugural Endeavour Cup by winning the first round in runner-up. The A1 side also won the inaugural league while the player t Comp with their skipper Graham Chudleigh winning their run to the final. The A2 team also had a successful season but left their efforts over our players. Men and BBoys, a big thanks for your efforts ovar

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HARRY ROBBINS



## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Although we lost the coveted boys Club Championship for only the second time in 8 years, I feel we can regard the 1977-78 season as being highly successful particularly team wise with a record number of 16 boys teams and 4 mens sides representing the Club. I wish to thank all Coaches Managers, and Scorers, for their efforts throughout the season. It is only the dedication of all these people that make it possible to field so many teams. I would also like to thank personally our Sponsors for the financial assistance during the season - it was greatly appreciated.

Looking forward to next season could be even bigger, but if this is to eventuate we must have more workers particularly on the Executive side. Once again it was left to the few to run both mens and boys competitions. We were fortunate this year to have joined our ranks Ray Entwistle and Tony Gleeson, who along with our overworked Secretary Harry Robbins gave more than their fair share of valuable time to the running of the Club's affairs. Thanks to Joy Lees for her typing of the magazine. Joy had the unenviable task of coping with all the late reports as well as trying to decipher them. A big loss this year is going to be the absence of Col Keenan. Col. one of the stalwarts of the Dragons, has done a tremendous amount of work for the Club and possibly only those who worked with him on committees knew just how much time and effort he gave for the benefit of others. With Harry Robbins bowing out to other pressures the virtual loss of just these two identities leaves such a big gap in our organisation I feel just a little apprehensive of the Club's future. To Col and his good wife Glad go our best wishes for their new venture and we certainly wish them every success.

Congratulations to Harry Robbins on attaining Life Membership of Engadine Dragons Cricket Club, an honour richly deserved.

Ladies and Gentlemen, in closing may I state once again that the Club needs workers and nominations for any position on the committee would be gladly welcomed. Based on past experience however, I would suggest that only those who can spare the time and have the desire to genuinely take an active part in the running of the Club should nominate.

RAY NOAKES

## SECRETARY'S REPORT

In this our Club's 21st year we have seen the number of teams grow to 20 teams, 16 boys and 4 mens, and despite the large influx of players new to the game we finished 2nd in the Boys Club Championship which again indicates the playing strength of the boys and the great job most of our coaches carried out over the season. I would like to thank them for the co-operation over the

To the 16A (1) and 10C Premiership Teams we offer our congratulations and it's refreshing to see two young men, Ian Crauston and Jeff Huyben coaching the respective sides.

In the past there have been several outstanding cricketers chosen as Junior Club Champion but this year's winner, Wayne Wishart, is probably the most outstanding allrounder since the club's inception and the club wishes him the best of fortune for the future.

This season the club gained sponsorships for the first time and to the following persons we wish to show our appreciation.

whilst our record on the playing field is of a good standard the same cannot be said of the administration side of the club. This season I have been deeply committed in other fields and have not been able to carry out the job of Secretary as it should be, and we all owe deep thanks to Treasurer Ray Entwistle, President Ray Noakes and Publicity Officer Tony Gleeson for their untiring devotion to the club and the game of cricket. Our delegates Ray George and Ron Lovet were reliable in their duties, whilst support for money raising, via hotel raffles, we can thank Monty Perry Col Keenan, Ray Noakes, Phil Boland, Ron Phillips, Ray Dunn, Clem Heffernan, and the "big three" Tony Pearsall, Pat Egan and Ern Price for their efforts. Please note they are senior players with our club! Where's the parents? Again our friend Joy Lees did a great job typing the news sheet, nothing seems to be any trouble to Joy.

The senior teams were highly successful with the A1 and B4 teams Premiers and the C2 team runnersup. The A1 side also won the inaugural Endeavour Shield Knockout Comp with their skipper Graham Chudleigh winning the player of the series. The A2 team also had a successful season but left their run to late. To all our players, Men and BBoys, a big thanks for your efforts over the season.

The Annual Meeting is set down for the 30th June, 1978 and let's see a great roll up to keep the club going at a high level of administration. We urgently need new blood.

HARRY ROBBINS



## TREASURERS REPORT

Financially this has been a successful year for the Engadine Dragons Cricket Club, being able to commence the season with a reasonable balance, clearing all out standing and current debts and completing the year in a more stable position.

When one considers that in a club of this size (16 Boys Teams and 4 Mens) expenditure for Registrations and Match Fees, Cricket Equipment (Replacement and repairs) and Trophies Awards alone amount to some \$5000, and income from Registration and match fees totals \$3000, it is obvious that we are reliant upon other forms of fund raising.

Our sincere thanks to those who supported us in these ventures, the Runathon (\$800) from 90 players, our Xmas and weekly Raffles throughout the winter (\$1500) and particularly this year, to our small band (hopefully next year a much larger band) of sponsors (\$400), without your overall assistance we couldn't survive.

My thanks to that regular band of coaches and managers who had their money in on time each week, it helps pay the bills, but unfortunately, as seems to be the case with most Sporting Clubs at present, the responsibility of organising, collecting and the end results of these efforts stem from only a small percentage of parents.

The Management Committee appeals to ALL parents to support us in our endeavours and to show your immediate interest by attending our Annual General Meeting next week an indication of your support.

**REMEMBER IT IS YOUR SON YOU WILL BE HELPING** . This alone should make it worthwhile.

RAY ENTWHISTLE

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

The courage of one of our own boy cricketers is something we can all admire. Young Andrew Cox was badly injured in a freak accident earlier this year. We all know of the seriousness of Andrews injuries, yet he has fought his way back in such a manner that his doctors are very hopeful of his future.

Every Member of the Engadine Dragons Cricket Club extends their support and best wishes to Andrew and his family in their time of trial.

The old saying "Hold your catches - Win your matches" has never been proven more conclusively than by the Premiership victory of the 10C Boys team.

These boys took 5 catches for the season, this was the best catching performance of any of our teams.

The Engadine Dragons celebrate their 21st Anniversary this year. One of the pioneers of the Club, Col Keenan, is leaving Engadine and moving to Byron Bay on the North Coast.

The Dragons wish Col and his family good luck good fortune and extend deep appreciation for his many years of devotion and dedication to the Cricket Club. Congratulations to the Secretary Harry Robbins on attaining life membership to the Dragons Cricket Club.

Vi Noakes has won the "Scores Award" for her efforts with the 10Btea. The Award is determined by the Shire Association Judging Panel and is presented to the scorer, who in their opinion was nearest the most accurate scorer in particular grade.

Perpetual Trophies are awarded each year for outstanding achievement. These Trophies are retained by the successful Cricketers for 12 months. At the end of that time, a replica Trophy is presented in exchange for the perpetual Trophy, which is then returned to the Club.

The Annual General Meeting of the Cricket Club will be held next Friday, 30th June, at the Engadine Squash Courts Meeting Room, commencing at 7-30 p.m. Main Business will be the Election of Office Bearers for the coming Season.

## ROLL OF HONOUR

**Senior Club Champion:** (The Les Johnson Trophy) - BRETT JOHNSON  
**Boys Club Champion:** (The Joe Waymouth Trophy) - Wayne Wishart (15A1)  
**Top Club Batsman:** (The Dr. Peter Schiller Trophy) CAMERON ROSSITER (10C)  
**Top under 16 Batsman:** (The Ken Johnson ) - Wayne Wishart (16A)  
**Top Club Bowler:** (The Dr. Peter Schiller Trophy) - Neil Lovelock (12A)  
**Top Club Wicketkeeper:** (The George Beames Trophy) - Geoffrey MacDonald (10C)  
**Most Improved Team:** (The Alan Wishart Memorial Trophy) -14C - Coach Monty Perry  
**Club Sportsman of the Year:** (The Ron Dudman Trophy) - Brian Messiter

## SUTHERLAND SHIRE REPRESENTATIVE PLAYERS

**UNDER 16**  
 WAYNE WISHART  
 STEPHEN MESSITER  
 BRETT FERGUSON  
 GERARD DWARSHIUS  
 GEOFFREY PRICE  
**UNDER 14**  
 DEAN RUSSELL  
 GREGORY HEFFERNAN  
 CHRISTOPHER GASKELL

**UNDER 12**  
 PETER BLAND  
 SCOTT BOND  
 NEIL LOVELOCK  
 DEAN KEMBER  
**TELERGAPH SHIELD (UNDER 23)**  
 IAN CRANSTON  
**LIFE MEMBER**  
 HARRY ROBBINS



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### The Engadine Dragons Cricket Club

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for the 1977-78 Season

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- 10B — Jim Bissett - Auto Spares Engadine
- 10C — Jim English - Sutherland Shire Cellars
- 14A — Ted Russell - Heathcote Carriers
- 14C — Frank Grey - Caringbah Lighting

The support of the above sponsors is recommended by  
the Cricket Club.

## OUTSTANDING PERFORMERS FOR 1977-78 SEASON

### BOYS COMPETITION

Batsman	Team	Inns	H.S.	Agg.	Ave.
CAMERON ROSSITER	10C	10	113	384	64.00
GREGORY HEFFERNAN	14A ✓	9	83	309	61.80
DEAN KEMER	12B ✓	9	108	362	60.33
WAYNE WISHART	16A 1 ✓	10	72	347	49.60
GRANT ROSSITER	10A	9	100	396	49.50
GEOFFREY PRICE	16A 1 ✓	10	97	369	46.10
GRANT LOVETT	10A	8	101	206	34.33
NEIL LOVELOCK	12A ✓	10	37	160	32.00
PETER BLAND	12A ✓	11	59	301	30.10
SCOTT BOND	12A ✓	11	69	260	28.9

Bowler	Team	Overs	Maid	Runs	Ave.Per.	Wickets
NEIL LOVELOCK	12A ✓	110	31	190	4.87	39
ANTHONY GEORGE	14B ✓	135	20	360	9.23	39
CAMERON ROSSITER	10C ✓	67	19	163	5.00	32
JAMIE RYAN	10C ✓	56	22	108	3.60	30
GRANT ROSSITER	10A ✓	99	21	286	9.86	29
WAYNE WISHART	16A 1 ✓	116	34	237	8.47	28
JOHN WESTLAKE	12A ✓	116	39	189	7.56	25
BRETT ALLEN	14D ✓	96	15	256	10.20	25
CRAIG ALEWOOD	14B ✓	93	21	222	10.09	22
BRETT LEVINGS	14C ✓	103	24	276	13.24	21

### LEADING CATCHES

- R. ENTWISTLE - 12B - 11
- G. MacDONALD - 10C - 11
- B. DAVIES - 10C - 10
- C. TEVER - 12D - 7
- R. GEORGE - 10A - 7

## MENS COMPETITION

### A1 REPORT

Premiers - Team members were G. Chudleigh (Capt.), R. Phillips (Vice-Capt), R. Noakes, B. Johnson, C. Heffernan, M. Fordyce, G. Mackrell, R. Schultz, I. Cranston, W. Wishart, A. Watson, P. Boland.  
Scorer - Cheryl Chudleigh.

### AWARD WINNERS

All Rounder	I. Cranston
Best Bowler	W. Wishart
Best Batsman	R. Noakes

The Endeavour Cup winners, Minor Premiers and Premiers, this side can be proud of a superb cricket season. Only one loss and soundly defeated all opposition. Overcame all setbacks and challenges with devastating cricket skill. In all aspects of the game, but especially in its fielding, this side rates the best Engadine side for many years. This side had an optimum blend of youth and experience and every member of the side contributed significantly to the sides performance. In addition the team spirit and companionship developed ensured a happy enjoyable season as well. Congratulations to every member of the side for everything accomplished.

**P. BOLAND:** Phil as our 12th man filled in regularly over the season. A fine fieldsman and a great club man. Many thanks Phil for all the support for the season.

**G. CHUDLEIGH:** The Dragons strength this year was in teamanship fostered and encouraged by their captain Graham Chudleigh. Those that played cricket with Graham know of his enthusiasm and cannot help but be drawn in by his dedication to the game. Every member of the team could not help but give his utmost to the demands of this charismatic captain.

As "Player of the Series" in the Endeavour Cup, an accomplished batsman, a prolific spinner of the ball and an aggressive, unrelenting captain, Graham deservedly won the respect of every cricketer that played with him or against him. The Dragons A1 side can contribute most of this year's success and enjoyment to the leadership of this fine cricketer and gentle man.

**I. CRANSTON:** An aggressive batsman, consistent medium pace bowler and superb slip field. Ian had a great season in all 3 departments. Ready for Grade Cricket now. Congratulations Ian on a fine season.

**M. FORDYCE:** A great team cricketer, a superb out fielder and dedicated batsman (244 runs this year) Mike many times saved this side from imminent defeat. In addition Mike supplied the iced lemon drinks each week which was greatly appreciated. Congratulations Mike.

**C. HEFFERNAN:** By Clem's own standard had a mediocre season with the bat. However in the crisis games contributed his usual steady effort. In addition had a great season in the field and took some great catches. A great example to the young members. Congratulations Clem - NO PEWTER!

**B. JOHNSON:** Brett had a superb season (350 runs) with the bat and as a keeper (34 dismissals) should figure in the Association's Awards. Developed tremendously over the season and in particular worked on and succeeded in acquiring the temperament needed. Congratulations Brett.

**T. PEARSALL:** Bowled his heart out again this year and was rewarded with the wicket aggregate. Tony's problem is that he is a little to shy. If he had a more competitive spirit I'm sure he could do even better.

**G. LEACH:** Joined us from the B grade side this year and did a very good job for us. I'm sure the experience will have done him the world of good.

### POINTS SCORE FOR 1977-78 SEASON

16A	(1) Engadine 44 42 Cronulla 39 Cronulla 38 Cronulla 31 Engadine (2) Engadine	16C	48 C'bah Sports 47 Engadine 41 Cronulla 26 St. Pat's	14A	43 Cronulla 37 Cronulla 37 Cronulla 33 Engadine	14B	45 Heathcote 39 Cronulla 37 St. Pat's 32 Engadine	14C	49 43 42 31
14D	45 Cronulla 40 Cronulla 35 Cronulla 28 Cronulla	12A	47 St. Pat's 47 Cronulla 45 Cronulla 33 Cronulla	12B	42 Cronulla 42 Cronulla 40 Cronulla 39 Cronulla	12C	51 Cronulla 39 Cronulla 39 Cronulla 26 Cronulla	12D	43 39 38 33
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### CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Miranda	93.85
Engadine	91.23
Jannali	79.77
C'bah Sports	75.31



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**B. FERGUSON** - A promising all-rounder. Brett had his problems with his bowling during the season but was firing towards the end. His batting was a match winner on several occasions, another excellent lad to have in the team. Next season he will also do well in a higher grade.

**M. KEENE** - Another good all-rounder. Although his batting fell away a little over the season, his bowling improved immensely bowling on a good line. Murray also will come good next season in a similar grade to this season.

**P. CROSBY** - A good left hand batsman if used in the early innings. Peter when on line with his spinners was capable of cleaning up any team in the comp. If given opportunities will more than play his part for his team.

**K. KENNEDY** - A most promising batsman excelling on the onside, he will do well in a higher grade batting about 4th drop. His fielding in short gully was great. A pleasure to have him playing with our club.

**B. KENNEDY** - Barry was a handy cricketer especially with his bowling. Unfortunately Barry couldn't play the whole season, but we hope to see him back again next season.

**J. CORPS** - John when developed an attacking attitude whilst batting looked the goods. With a more positive outlook to his game he would develop into a fine batsman.

**M. HAMMOND** - Mike developed his batting over the season ending up our regular opener. His keeping was good as was dedication to the team. A pleasure for me to be associated with such a great youngster.

**S. MESSITER** - Another player who was a success. When runs were wanted he got them quickly. His fielding was good and he also looks like developing into a good keeper. He should continue this promise next season.

**P. ROYAL** - Pete was a swinger in the team with his ability to swing the ball all over the place. Always gave his skipper a full hearted effort. Thanks for looking after the teams gear.

**P. STANFORD** - Last, but not least, Peter saved the team on several occasions batting low on the list, but his main attribute to the team was his medium pace bowling. On his improvement this season, he should have a big season next year.

## C2 REPORT

Finished 2nd in Comp.

Team members were A. Lemmon, (Capt.), R. Edwards (Vice Capt.), J. Richardson, M. Keenan, I. Anderson, D. Spedding, D. England, D. Elder, S. McEvoy, T. Inness, M. Alewood, D. Walton, J. Smythman, G. Dowd, M. Meads.

## AWARD WINNERS

All Rounder	M. Keenan
Best Bowler	J. Richardson
Fielding	T. Inness
Best Batsman	I. Anderson
Most Improved	D. Spedding

The team had the potential to go through the competition undefeated, however there was a general lack of team dedication when the team was under pressure. There were some fine individual efforts though the season and particularly John Richardson's 77 wickets at an average of 7.4, and Ian Anderson's 400 runs. Also Ray Edwards's fine wicketkeeping. It was unfortunate that rain washed out the final as we would have been the winners having twice convincingly beaten the premiers.

**A. LEMMON** - Alf's dedication and leadership was the main single factor in the team's effort in reaching the final. He was in command of the team at all times and was respected by everyone.

**R. EDWARDS** - Very capable vice-captain who excelled behind the stumps. His batting was very good towards the end of the season.

**J. RICHARDSON** - A great effort as opening bowler who took 77 wickets at an average of 7.4, playing only 11 of 15 games.

**I. ANDERSON** - Ian has scored 400 runs and has great potential. Ian would be more consistent if he showed team dedication.

**D. SPEDDING** - Don showed a great application each innings and has the ability to be a fine batsman in the future. Good team spirit.

**D. ENGLAND** - Tried very hard, however needs more concentration when batting. David bowled very well turning in fine figures.

**M. KEENAN** - Mike bowled exceptionally well and has good batting ability. Mike will improve all round if he dedicates himself a little more.

**D. ELDER** - His attitude to the game and his fellow team mates leaves a lot to be desired. He has cricket ability must mature.

**S. McEvoy** - Steve has good all-round ability, but needs to be able to take advice from experienced players.

**T. INNESS** - Has the making of a good opening bowler but needs a lot of coaching. Also needs to be able to listen to advice.

**D. WALTON** - Very enthusiastic player for first season of cricket, and shows a very strong sense in team spirit.

**G. DOWD** - Showed some batting ability but needs to keep his eye on the ball.

**J. SMYTHMAN** - Good team man with potential. Needs more match experience and needs to be coached on batting technique.

**M. MEADS** - Showed a lot of promise at the beginning of the season but failed the team by not turning up when picked for games.

**M. ALEWOOD** - A good team man who capably filled in as wicket keeper when required.

## BOYS COMPETITION

### 16A (1) REPORT

Premiers - Team members were W. Wishart, B. Ferguson, G. Price, M. Price, S. Messiter, R. Willis, G. Dwarshuis, B. Martin, P. Johnson, G. Roberts, M. Bailey, P. Stanford.

Coach - I. Cranston, Manager - H. Robbins, Scorer - Mrs. A. Stanford

## AWARD WINNERS

All Rounder	W. Wishart
Best Bowler	G. Dwarshuis
Best Batsman	G. Price
Most Improved	S. Messiter
Coaches Award	G. Roberts

A great season which was only decided after a play off against Miranda in which we won convincingly. The team was undefeated and only due to having the bat first in most games the play off evenuated. The competition was close with 5 teams within 2 points of each other with 2 rounds left. The team had great support with Ian Cranston doing an excellent job as coach, and this season we learnt a lot especially in how opposing coaches handle themselves on the field.



Well done Ian. Thanks also to youngsters, Dean Ferguson, Steven Wishart and Larry Warner for their assistance. Then we had regulars like the Messiter family the Stanfords and Ray Price, always supporting the team all the way.

This premiership, the club's first in this grade, was brought about by some excellent older players and a group of models, but at all times there was no bickering or jealousy amongst the players always encouraging each other. All the best of fortune to the players for the future who have completed playing boys cricket.

**W. WISHART** - Outstanding all-round cricketer who could be relied on to come good when the team was in trouble. Wayne is beyond any doubt the best boy cricketer this club has produced and now it's up to himself if he wishes to make it a career dedicating all his spare time and inoughts to cricket forsaking other side attractions so prevalent to the youngster of this day and age. You have all our best wishes with you - good luck Wayne.

**G. PRICE** - Has developed into a great opening batsman, could always be depended on to keep one end safe, being of the bats of team scoring about 200 runs an innings and figuring in several large partnerships. Geoff should fare good in the final with a splendid bowling performance.

**R. WILLIS** - In his first year playing U/10s he showed great potential as an opening bat playing deaghtful shots on the outside. Both Robert and Geoff got their side off to great start in most matches. We will have a big season next year.

**B. FERGUSON** - Although his bowling took a while to settle down, Brett had some outstanding efforts over the season especially when runs were required quickly. His big hitting paved the way for our only outright win, and he came good in the final with asplendid bowling performance.

**G. ROBERTS** - Graham, one of the junior members of the team, never received many opportunities to show his ability, but proved himself a great club player hoping that his team mates would fare well, offering to stand down to give others a game and deserves the special coaches award which was decided on to replace the fielding award.

**B. MARTIN** - Another delightful stroke maker whose highlight of the season was match saving knock against Miranda. Brett is also a handy bowler and next season he will be one of the top players in the 16s.

**S. MESSITER** - A great season for Steve in his first season as keeper. He improved immensely over the season, making the Watson Shield team and proved himself to be at least equal, if not better, than any we faced. His batting was also great - well done Steve.

**M. BAILEY** - Mike showed glimpses of being a stroke maker, but must learn to concentrate more to compile bigger scores. He fitted in the team well with his happy go lucky nature. Should do well next season.

**P. JOHNSON** - Peter always tried hard, not reciving many opportunities to show his ability, but what a catch he made in the playo ff. Pete with his enthusiasm will go well next year if he decides to play senior cricket.

**P. STANFORD** - A handy all-rounder, bowling tight at all times, being an excellent first change bowler, he also came good with thebat when we were in trouble. A good effort Pete.

**G. DWARSHUIS** - Gerard played a big part in our premiership win, bowling his spinners that worried most batsmen. Gerard, when he learns to bowl more tightly could eventuate over the next 2 seasons.

**M. PRICE** - Last but not least, Mike proved a hard batsman to get out and figured in sevrsl partnerships that were handy to the team. As his defence is sound, withmore practice to playing strokes he will develop into a top bat next season.



**UNDEFEATED PREMIERS - 1960/1**  
Back Row: I. Cranston (Coach), R. Willis, H. Robbins (Manager), G. Dwarshuis, Mrs. A. Stanford (Score), M. Price, G. Roberts  
Middle Row: P. Johnson, B. Ferguson, B. Martin, S. Messiter, M. Bailey  
Front Row: W. Wishart, G. Price, P. Stanford



#### 16A (2) REPORT

Team members were Terry Barnes, John Beckwith, Michael Dent, Darryl Elder, David England, Scott Lucas, Steve Melrose, Gary Robinson, Gary Stubbs, Donald Spedding, Steve Gorry, Steve Wearne, Gerard Wiseman.  
Coach - P. Royle Manager - J. Wiseman Scorer Mr. S. Howlett

#### AWARD WINNERS

All Rounder	G. Robinson
Best Bowler	S. Wearne
Fielding	S. Melrose
Best Batsman	S. Gorry
Most Improved	M. Dent

Although seemingly over graded the boys performed better than anyone had except by completing the season with 31 points from 2 wins, 3 draws, 6 first to give the best teams in the grade a run for their money, the boys formed into innings losses and no outright losses. Showing courage and temperament enough a team that could have won games against the top sides with a bit more luck.

Overall, this was a mostly successful season for the boys and the team, competing in this high grade. Individually, Gary Robinson with his all round ability, Steve Melrose with captaincy, Gary Stubbs with his flair, Don Spedding with his solidness, Steve with his bowling, all combined with the other members of the team to make the season an enjoyable one for all. Thanks to Stan Howlett for scoring through the season and thanks to all parents for their support of the team. S. MELROSE - Captained the side with enthusiasm and led the way with courage and determination. Steve had a lean season with the bat, mixed success with the ball, but always had the team's best interests foremost.

G. ROBINSON - Gary's all round ability and tenacity kept us in the game many times, while his bowling was intelligent and accurate which served the team well throughout. One of the best fast bowlers in the grade and the best player in

T. BARNES - Reliable wicketkeeper and opening batsman, Terry tried hard throughout. One of the best fast bowlers in the grade and the best player in His highlights were 4 catches in an innings against Bulldogs and 48 against St. Pats.

M. DENT - Mike had 2 good innings during the season, 47 in a partnership of 64 with Scott Lucas for the last wicket against Gynea, and 42 in a partnership of 83 for the 8th wicket with Gary Robinson against Sports.

J. BECKWITH - John found the standard of this grade above him but still gave his efforts for the team, noticeably in the game against Sports when he held on for a draw.

D. ELDER - A lean season for Darryl. Began well with the bat and hit some good scores including a 50 against Jannali but overall did not show the ability he has.

D. ENGLAND - A good allrounder, Dave hit some good scores in between some failures while his bowling improved noticeably towards the end of the season when he troubled the top order batsmen.

S. GORRY - One of the mainstays of the team, Steve proved a useful all-rounder and a good cover fieldman. Scored many good runs in the middle order with his big hitting.

D. SPEDDING - Constantly got our innings away to a good start with his resolute batting and solid defence. One of the best batsmen in the side and a good spin bowler to boot.

G. STUBBS - Took over the captaincy for the St. Pats game and took the team to its first win. Many compliments were given about his captaincy. Scored runs when the mood but a lean season with the ball.

S. LUCAS - Scott had several good partnerships in the lower order which gave him a good average. Unlucky with the ball, having a good variety but was overgraded.

S. WEARNE - Became the backbone of the bowling and put in some useful scores with the bat through the season. Showed improvement steadily and was safe in the gully.

G. WISEMAN - A class player who had a comparatively lean season after making a good 50 against DLS. A top batsman with an immaculate defence, an accurate bowler and a good cover fieldman.

#### 16C REPORT

Well boys, that's it for another season. Unfortunately we didn't finish as well up the ladder as I thought the side had the potential to do so. We were unlucky in some of our matches, and as you know when you don't field 11 players it is pretty difficult to win matches.

I would like to congratulate all the boys in the side, for, all boys bowled at some stage, and all took wickets. We dismissed all sides for reasonable totals but we failed with the bat. A little more practice with the bat, keep the head, down, and a little more concentration, and the runs will come. If all boys could get a few more runs you would all become pretty competent cricketers.

New boys to the game, Mark Elrick and Brett Tanner, bowled extremely well and improved with every game, keep it up and you will get a swag of wickets. Thanks Monty for your assistance throughout the season, and thank you boys.

#### 14A REPORT

The 14A Cricket team finished in 2nd place behind a very strong Caringbah Sports lineup and we congratulate the Premiers on a very good win. The points margin on the Premiership Table however, is not a true indication of the difference between the two teams as both clashes we had with the eventual winners were very close, and the fact that we fielded a weakened team on each occasion suggests that we were unlucky to achieve only a drawn points for each game.

Our team went through season unbeaten and never appeared to be in danger of defeat in any game. Our batting lineup was not dismissed on any occasion and on this record alone, regard our batting team to be the best in the competition. Our bowling on the other hand lacked variety and penetration but the plastic balls cement pitches were much to blame for indifferent performances in this aspect of the game.

Many thanks to Ted Russell, Ron Bowrey and Neville French for their tireless efforts for the team during the season. I would also like to thank all those parents whose interest throughout the year helped generate the necessary enthusiasm in their boys. Finally, I would like to congratulate all our team members whose exceptional sportsmanship both on and off the field was a credit to their families and Club.

S. CLINCH - This was Shane's first season in A grade and because of the experience, I feel he is a much better player. His scores, however, do not fully aspect and with his leg spin bowling and above average fielding, he will be a good aspect and with his leg spin bowling and above average fielding, he will be a good all round prospect for any future team.

C. DOWD - A rapid rise from D grade last season to A grade this season and Craig managed the promotion quite well. He put together some good batting performances and in addition, handled the difficult task of captaining the team, which no doubt will be to his advantage. His fielding suffered at times due to lapses in concentration and I would suggest an extra effort to remedy this facet of the game.



**M. ELDER** - It was pleasing to have Mark back on the team this season after a break of several years. His early season efforts to rectify flaws in his batting techniques paid dividends and this lad finished the seasons the most improved batsman in our team. It was however, a little disappointing to see his interest in cricket decline when early season football training commenced.

**N. FRENCH** - Neville had a fine season with the bat. He has always shown he displayed good attacking ability and at the same time he did not neglect the excellent defensive qualities in his batting technique but in addition this season basic fundamentals. His eagerness to do well is attribute which can only serve to help his cricket future.

**C. GASKELL** - Chris, who has opened our innings for most of the season has been one of our leading run getters and certainly the most aggressive batsman in our team, but I consider he needs a greater variety of strokes as he progresses to the older age groups. He had a successful season in representative cricket and I feel sure that when he eventually transfer to matting and turf wickets his bowling ability will fully be revealed.

**M. GORRY** - Michael too, had almost successful season. His patience and concentration helped him achieve probably his best batting performance in A grade cricket, but at different times I consider that he was perhaps just a little too defensive. His fielding throughout year, in the difficult gully position was absolutely faultless and in addition he finished the season with a most **G. HEFFERNAN** - Greg has shown a steady improvement over the last few seasons and this year to his credit he showed definite signs of maturity in some creditable bowling average.

of his batting performances. He had a good season in both club and representative cricket and my only criticism of his batting is that he could possibly try to penetrate the field on more occasions.

**J. INNES** - John, who was our most successful bowler, tried his utmost at all times and was credited with a memorable hat-trick in only his second game of the season. He gave good fielding displays and his eagerness to score runs was rewarded with a good innings of 31 late in the season.

**S. JOHNSON** - One of the younger members of our team, Steven showed a big improvement in his bowling as the season progressed. His batting at all times has been very straight and correct although possibly lacking a little in aggression. This will no doubt be remedied as he gets bigger and stronger and he should have a most successful season next year.

**S. O'TOOLE** - Steven turned in some outstanding displays with both bat and ball. He perhaps lacked concentration at times which was noticeable in some of his fielding efforts. He has however, an above average all round ability which I am sure will be most rewarding for him in future games with our club.

**D. RUSSELL** - Dean is one of the youngest players in our team and is a most competent batsman but this year he did not produce the form of which I know he is capable. He was selected in the Shire Representative Team which is an indication of this lad's potential and I am confident that with the experience he has gained his above average dedication will certainly achieve for him a big season next year.

#### 14B REPORT

Team members were G. Roberts, C. Warner, B. Dixon, A. George, S. Reynolds, C. Alewood, C. Astill, T. Hands, W. Martin, L. Nicholls, K. Robbins, D. Glover,

Coach - Ray George, Manager - Merv Roberts, Scorer - Mrs. Reynolds

#### AWARD WINNERS

All Rounder	C. Alewood
Best Bowler	A. George
Fielding	C. Astill
Most Improved	T. Hands

A bit disappointing as at stage of the competition we were second, two points behind the leaders. I think the boys learned a big lesson in that it doesn't matter how good individual players are it is the team effort that counts and a good deal of enjoyment of the game of cricket is derived in giving one's best effort for the good of the team. I would like to thank all team members for the gentlemanly way they conducted themselves on and off the field - they made me proud to be associated with them. Thank you all.

**G. ROBERTS** - 120 runs, avg. 9.23 - 9 wickets for 188, av. 20.7 - 4 catches. Gary disappointed a little this year, but has the ability and potential to bounce back next year.

**C. WARNER** - 88 runs, av. 9.77 - 1 wicket for 9, av. 9.0 - 1 catch. Colin has ability to be a good batsman but must learn to hit the ball harder.

**B. DIXON** - 185 runs, av. 14.23 - 4 catches. Captain Bruce had a pretty good season and will improve further in seasons to come.

**A. GEORGE** - 197 runs, av. 19.70 - 39 wickets for 360, av. 9.23 - 2 catches. Our spearhead bowler, Anthony showed good improvement with bat and should continue to improve.

**S. REYNOLDS** - 77 runs, av. 7.0 - 1 catch. Stuart has ability to be one of the good batsman in the team if he would concentrate a little more and get set at the start of his innings.

**C. ALEWOOD** - 168 runs, av. 12.0 - 22 wickets for 222, av. 10.09 - 6 catches. Craig is our other opening bowler and also an opening batsman who will improve next year I'm sure if he learns to play down the line and not rely on his eye alone.

**C. ASTILL** - 286 runs av. 22.0 - wicket for 44 - 3 catches. Craig topped our batting average and aggregate this season through one main reason, he took notice of his coach. Well done Craig.

**T. HANDS** - 105 runs, av. 10.5 - 2 wickets for 75 - 4 catches. Terry showed great improvement as the season progressed and his confidence increased. Keep up the good work Terry.

**W. MARTIN** - 51 runs, av. 14 wickets for 143, av. 10.20 - 3 catches. While a bit disappointing with the bat, Wayne was the bowling discovery of the season with his leg breaks.

**L. NICHOLLS** - 117 runs, av. 13.0 - 8 catches. Wicketkeeper Les had a good season behind the stumps and hit the ball hard when batting.

**K. ROBBINS** - 33 runs av. 3.0, 4 wickets for 129 - 3 catches. Ken had a pretty unlucky season but I'm sure he has the ability to lift his game and come back on top next year.

**D. GLOVER** - 130 runs, av. 11.81 - 1 catch. David was consistent with the bat and good in the field as well as our deputy keeper.



#### 14C REPORT

Team members were B. Longville, M. Watchorn, C. Rymer, B. Levings, D. Brown, P. Green, G. Sewell, R. Barnes, P. King, J. Fry, I. Sharp.  
Manager - H. Sewell

#### AWARD WINNERS

All Rounder	R. Levings
Best Bowler	R. Barnes
Fielding	G. Sewell
Best Batsman	B. Longville
Most Improved	C. Rymer

Of the eleven matches played we won one outright and three on 1st innings. We lost 5 on the 1st and one outright, and the last one was washed out with us in the "box-seat". We started out badly, but finished strongly, and next season what they can do if they try. Congratulations to those boys who won trophies some of the boys from this side should do well if they settle down and remember and to those who missed out remember it's the game that counts all the time.

**B. Longville** - Captain and winner of the batting trophy. Shows class and should do well in future years. Also a neat wicketkeeper.

**M. WATCHORN** - Second in the batting average and also useful change bowler. Mark needs to work harder before his results will improve.

**C. RYMER** - Won the most improved trophy and also topped the batting aggregate. Next season in sixteens he should settle down and earn his place.

**B. LEVINGS** - Highest wicket taker and winner of the all-rounder award. He could bat a lot better if he settled down and worked harder at it.

**D. BROWN** - Always willing to do what is asked. He may have scored better but for having to open the batting so often.

**P. GREEN** - A slugging batsman who started the season brightly and then slumped. A good fieldsman with a fast accurate return.

**G. SEWELL** - Third top wicket taker, and the best spinner in the side. He usually bowls on the spot which is a big advantage to his type of bowling.

**R. BARNES** - Winner of the bowling average, Robert is a bowler who bowls with peculiar action and swings the ball well. He should wear glasses to improve his batting and fielding.

**P. KING** - Played in all but one of the games, but did not show his best form. He will have to work a lot harder next season.

**J. FRY** - John is another of the boys who although keen failed to score well in matches. More practice is needed to improve.

**I. SHARP** - Ian found his first year of cricket a bit hard, but he should improve next year as long as he stops dreaming in the field.

#### 14D REPORT

Team members were A. Gotley, S. Organ, I. Cox, S. Chapman, C. Quine, B. Allen, B. Lawrence, P. Mulligan, G. Brown, W. Martin, D. Messiter, S. Coleman, YKMQhncMut BYB  
Coach- Nick Muligan, Manager - R. Quine, Scorer - R. Quine

#### AWARD WINNERS

All Rounder	B. Allen
Best Bowler	P. Mulligan
Fielding	W. Martin
Best Batsman	D. Messiter
Most Improved	I. Cox
Hat-Tricks	B. Allen

It was a great pleasure to coach these boys over the year. They played the game in the right spirit from the word go. All though we finished well down the table it was only bad luck on a couple of occasions that cost us winning points. Congratulations to the boys who won awards and to the rest of the boys, remember it was your teamwork and team spirit which enabled your mates to put in the good figures which gave them the awards. Good luck for next year to all the 14Ds.

**A. GOTLEY** - A very reliable fielder in the point or cover position. Lots of potential with bat. A pleasure to coach this lad.

**S. ORGAN** - As keen as mustard (when he remembers to come to training). Batting improved in every game we played. Keep it up Stuart.

**I. COX** - Nicknamed "hot point" because of the catches he popped up, but as a bowler we could always rely on him to bowl tight and take wickets every game.

**S. CHAPMAN** - A handy change bowler and lots of potential with the bat. Will develop into a god all-rounder when he settles down and concentrates.

**C. QUINE** - One of the fielding arms in the squad. Avery determined batsman when the pressure is on. Will improve further.

**B. ALLEN** - Without doubt the find of the year. Good batting and good bowling and very safe hands in the field make him my player of the year for us in the 14Ds.

**B. LAWRENCE** - Played well for his first season in cricket. Took some good catches and batted better as the season went on.

**P. MULLIGAN** - A handy bowler with some very good figures early in the season the start and th finish of the season in his catching and fielding was fantastic.

**G. BROWNE** - Made the deep fine leg position his private domain. The difference season. Very determined batsman and very safe in the field.

**W. MARTIN** - Developed into a very safe keeper. Would have to be in line for 'most improved'. A tail end batsman in the Rodney Marsh Mould.

**D. MESSITER** - "The Carthorse" works like one and will never admit to being tired. Good solid bowler, will be a terrific batsman if he keeps his head down. Stick with it Dave.

**S. COLEMAN** - Started the season with us and was most reliable as a close in fielder, then he fell off his bike and wrecked his elbow - result, out of action for half of the year.

#### 12A REPORT

Finised 3rd - Team members were Peter BBland (Capt.), Scott Bond, David Elrick, Greg Langston, Neil Lovelock, Rodney Martin, David O'Toole, Shane Pearce, Mark Porter, Peter Ryan, Adam Woods, John Westlake.  
Coach - J. Bland, Manager - W. Lovelock, Scorer - Mrs. G. Bland

#### AWARD WINNERS

All Rounder	N. Lovelock
Best Bowler	J. Westlake
Fielding	B. Martin
Best Batsman	P. Bland
Most Improved	D. O'Toole

The 12As turned in a very creditable performance over the season to finish third to Miranda and St. Patrick's. Of 11 matches the team won 3 outright, 5 on 1st innings, drew 1, and lost 2 on 1st innings.

The batting was the team's main strength and was generally very consistent and reliable - so much so that in 11 matches the team was dismissed only twice.



**D. BARRATT** - The only '12' fro last year, Darren showed that given the chance he is a good all-rounder. When used as an opener he showed good defence and lots of shots, particularly the drive (top score 60) he will get plenty in the 14s next year. Good spin bowling with lots of bounce and steady in the field he will please any coach.

**P. BROSNAN** - Left arm bowler who shared the opening attack, Paul has an easy style and when he pitches the ball up is a much better bowler - work on the run up and length. Paul. Had several good digs (top score 29 n.o.) and his fielding continued on from last year. Very safe with a good throw.

**I. COOK** - Having his first year in cricket, Ian was very hesitant and short of confidence in his ability in all departments. We still have to convince him to hit the ball in a match as well as practice, but at the end he took some good catches and has a very strong arm, however in bowling to come from being lucky to get a turn to being our most accurate opening bowler with surprising swing, taking a HAT-TRICK on the first occasion he took any wickets, he is a worthy winner of the "most improved" trophy.

**P. COOK** - A very handy all-rounder, only a little fellow but can hardly hit the ball. Started in fine style with the bat, but faded just a little towards the end (top score 47). Use the practice, Paul, to learn which shot for which ball and concentrate all the time. Had some very good bowling efforts and its like lightning in the field, safe catch and good throw. He will certainly develop into a good player. The winner of our Fielding Award.

**J. COOKSEY** - Another having his first year, John improved in all parts of his game during the year, particularly his bowling. His accuracy and movement of the ball indicate this will probably be his mainstay - in batting and fielding John can be pleased that his efforts will prove fruitful next season and he showed that he listens and absorbs the coach's suggestions.

**R. ENTWISTLE** - Carried on from 10As as our regular opening bat, Rod always got us off to a good start with his solid technique and appears suited to this spot (top score 56) he should have a big year next season. His bowling improved during the season with a couple of good performances. A very safe fieldsman and excellent catch he will be a big help to his bowlers in later years. His consistent scores have enabled him to receive our Batting Award.

**D. KEMBER** - Really blossomed this year - last year's wicketkeeper, this year shared the new ball, kept wickets, fielded well and in batting really gave the bowlers a headache - hits the ball with amazing power for his age (top score 108 n.o., also 87) and was selected inn the District Rep. Team. When Dean improves his defence and combines it with his power he will be better still. Don't scarifice accuracy for speed in bowling Dean. An energy plus field, safe hands and good arm when not keeping. Dean is truly our "All Rounder" of the year.

**G. KENNEDY** - Grant's figures don't indicate the effort he gives. He has had a year that often happens - if you give any sort of a chance someone catches it (top score 28) bowled consistently during the year but the ball would just miss, but work on that length Grant, don't bowl short. Another good field, very fast with strong throw, but again it shows that if the ball doesn't come near you, you can't catch it. His efforts have earned him the "Bowling Award".

**G. MARTIN** - A very lively fellow, Grant's (top score 13) shows each year gets a little bit harder, defends well and will learn to make runs count by hitting the ball - take that practice form into the match Grant. Shared the keeping duties very capably and his fielding, catching and throwing was always very reliable. Grant knows his limitations as a bowler but enjoys the opportunity to "get at them". A real trier.

**G. NELSON** - Glenn has proved last year's comments with improvements in all his game. His batting has become more solid in defence with a good range of strokes (top score 53). Another good field with safe hands, a very competent keeper and has really developed into a steady left arm slow bowler with good control and flight. He can look for good results next year.

**R. SCHULTZ** - A very handy all-rounder Ryan will certainly improve over the next few years. He can hit the ball very hard and with more work on his technique to keep in on the ground will score more runs (top score 28). Ryan can both swing and spin the ball, particularly his off spin and with more coaching will be an asset in this part of the game. Steady in the field and a good throw.

#### 12C REPORT

Team members were Matthew Gilmore, Glen Jackson, Bradley Hodson, Adrian Morris, David Tierney, Paul Costanzo, Richard Dissington, Terry Fry, Bradley Rankin, Paul Oliver, Darin Martin, Keith Hughes.

Coach - P. Tierney, Manager - K. Hughes, Scorer - D. Gilmore.

#### AWARD WINNERS

All Rounder	Richard Dissington
Best Bowler	Paul Olive
Fielding	Paul Costanzo
Best Batsman	Mathew Gilmore
Most Improved	Adrian Morris

We finished the season with 3 wins, 7 losses and 1 draw, in which overall was not very good. There were games we could have won but for some poor batting. Our bowling was not so bad. We have the potential in the team to develop into a good side, I think that next season you boys should be able to win your comp. I would like to thank you boys for coming every week. Also thanks to our manager Keith Hughes for his help, and hope to see all you boys playing cricket next year.

**M. GILMORE** - Captain of the team, Mathew batted well in season and can hit the ball hard, and should develop into a good batsman.

**G. JACKSON** - Glen was one of our all-rounders. He was wicketkeeper, bowled and batted well. He also is a very fine fieldsman and an asset to any team.

**B. HODSON** - Brad is a boy with ability to be a good spin bowler. Also he can bat and he played some fine strokes in his batting.

**A. MORRIS** - Adrian could develop into top all-rounder, but has to learn to control his moods. He is a good bowler and batsman.

**D. TIERNEY** - David is a boy with potential but needs a bit more confidence. He bowled and batted well at times and is a good team man.

**P. COSTANZO** - Paul is another player who is an asset to a team. He can bowl, bat, and is a good fielder - also one of our wicket keepers.

**R. DISSINGTON** - Richard is a very good team man. He bowled, batted, and fielded well, and has the potential to be a top cricketer. I am sorry to see him move out of our district.

**T. FRY** - Terry is another boy who needs more confidence. He tried hard in all games he played in.

**B. RANKIN** - Brad is a boy who showed he has some potential as a bowler and should develop into a medium pace bowler.

**P. OLIVER** - Paul is very good fast bowler who took 26 wickets in the season. He also showed he can handle the bat towards the end of the season.

**K. HUGHES** - Keith is a player who will develop into a good batsman. He is a big hitter of ball, also can bowl, and is a good fielder.



## 12D REPORT

Team members were Stephen Barnes, Brian Ballard, Darren Bull, Barry Clarke, Paul Davidson, Brian Duffy, David Hird, Brett Jackson, David Madden, Robert Porter, David Ritchard, Glen Shields, Craig Tever, Craig Walker, Tim White.

Coach - Mike Fordyce, Manager - Ken Tever, Scorer - Ken Tever.

### AWARD WINNERS

All Rounder	B. Ballard
Best Bowler	R. Porter
Fielding	D. Richard
Best Batsman	C. Tever
Most Improved	D. Hird
Hat-Tricks	R. Porter

I have not been associated with a more enjoyable or enthusiastic bunch of boys during the previous nine years in boys cricket. It is refreshing to see young boys willing to learn, help their fellow team members and play this great game in a truly sportsmanship manner. Always remember that word "sportsmanship" guys and you will always enjoy your cricket.

We won 4 games, lost 5 and drew 2, finishing in the middle of the comp. The chances were there to win more matches but we just did not capitalise on all our opportunities.

Encouragement is a big thing in cricket and it was good to see the boys encourage each other. We all like to be applauded for doing something good, no matter how big or small. Keep it up.

All boys at some stage of the season did something to really help the team. Some more often than others because of their greater natural ability.

I was pleased to see all boys improve. To the parents who were able to see us play this season it was great to have you there! To the parents who were unable to make, see what you can do next season as it is great fun.

**S. BARNES** - It was a slow start to the season by Steve but after Christmas he improved tremendously. With a little practice next year we could have a good left arm spin bowler in Steve who turned the ball sharply this year.

**B. BALLARD** - Brian is a fine young all-rounder who had a great season. He was an aggressive opening batsman and had an aggregate of 153 runs for the season. As a bowler Brian became our opening bowler late in the season and was our leading wicket taker with 19. More concentration next season will make him a top cricketer.

**D. BULL** - This fellow is a very strong and aggressive cricketer whether batting, bowling or fielding. When batting if Darren got a start he was unstoppable but just needs a little more concentration early in his innings. Also a very good bowler and a strong fieldman.

**B. CLARK** - Barry was a very hard hitting middle order batsman who liked to get on with the job. Had a couple of good innings but next season must learn which ball to clobber and which to block. Barry was also a useful medium pace bowler who can expect a good season next year.

**P. DAVIES** - A very neat and correct early order batsman, Paul's wicket was not an easy one to get. His bowling took some fine wickets this season although he did not have a great deal of chances. Next season a little larger and stronger should result in some good performances.

**B. DUFFY** - Duff did not get a lot of runs or wickets this season but always showed the ability to do so. Next season with solid practice Brian could develop into a good all-rounder. His fielding catching and attitude was always top class.

**D. HIRD** - David, one of the older members of the team, showed great maturity with his batting and his ability to learn and to apply that learning. He is a fine middle order batsman that, mixed with great patience, with fine footwork and all around the wicket shots. Although we lose him next season he is a guy that with practice will always do well.

**B. JACKSON** - Jacks is another middle order batsman that likes to get on with the job. He hits the ball hard and in his own way his unorthodox defence is very effective. Brett is our reserve wicketkeeper and became a specialist fine leg and longstop fieldman.

**D. MADDEN** - David was another slow starter who after Christmas showed good form. When fielding he always tries his hardest and gave a great effort. His favourite fielding position was short mid-off, a position in which he became our second top catcher with 6 catches.

**R. PORTER** - This guy that asked for very little but gave a hell of a lot. Did not if he didn't bat but loved to bowl. His impressive figures for the season were 18 wickets at an average of 4.94 including 30 (hat-trick) 3-2 and 3-4. His fielding was always top stuff and by far the longest throw. There is no way that you're not playing cricket next season Robbie!

**D. RITCHARD** - There are not too many good cricketers who are better sportsmen than David Ritchard. He gives nothing less than his best. Both his batting and bowling improved vastly during the season and he finished fourth in the all-rounder points. Who could forget his efforts when fielding. Definitely a great amount of pleasure ahead of him.

**G. SHIELDS** - Glen is another one of these small guys who has a lot of ability. His batting was always correct but lacked the power to scare a lot of runs. This will come mate. His bowling was always very neat and had that ability to pick up a quick wicket when required. Also a fine fieldman taking 5 catches.

**C. TEVER** - Tever technically is the most correct batsman in our team. He strokes all a round the wicket, shows fine patience, good judgement and is a pleasure to watch. He scored 171 runs at an average of 17.1 which was a great effort. As a bowler he could develop into a good off spinner, but this will take a lot of practice which I am sure he will be willing to give.

**C. WALKER** - Our Mr. Walker is not a fast bowler but one who I have described as the best wicketkeeper in our comp. Craig had few opportunities, but the ones he got weren't easy and he accepted them well. He gloved the ball well and handled both fast and slow bowlers with ease. Keep it up Walk and you will do well in the future.

**T. WHITE** - Tim at the beginning of the season lacked confidence which affected his cricket. By the end of the season there was no one more confident than Tim who in one innings scored 20 runs which included 3 fours in a single handed attempt to save the side. His fielding was always full of energy and this guy can look forward to a top season next year.

**KEN and VAL TEVER** - Our book would have been in a mess, we would have had no training, there would have been no drinks, and we would never have turned up to the right ground without these two. Thanks ever so much- it was truly appreciated.

To all our parents, I hope you enjoyed this season (even if Julie Porte never knew if we won or not) I thank you for your help and hope to see you again next season. We also thank Col Keenan for his help throughout the season.



## 10A REPORT

Finished 2nd - Team members were Grant Rossiter, Grant Lovett, Mathew Host James Gleeson, Adam Smith, Gree Smith, Russell Langston, Anthony Lovett, Stuart Kenny, Robert Elworthy, Robert George.  
Coach - Ron Lovett, Manager Tony Gleeson, Score - Helen Host.

## AWARD WINNERS

All Rounder	G. Rossiter
Best Bowler	R. George
Fielding	S. Kenny
Best Batsman	G. Lovett
Most Improved	J. Gleeson

A very good performance to finish second and losing only one game all year, and that against the eventual premiers. With more luck against Miranda and St. Patrick's two games we drew but could have won, plus missing an outright in our first match against DLS because of water on the pitch we would have had a real chance to take out comp. Never mind, I hope all the boys enjoyed their season of cricket which is the main thing anyway. You are a fine bunch of boys and I was proud to be associated with you. My thanks to Tony Gleeson for managing the team so well, to John Rossiter and Ray George for helping out with the coaching, and to Helen Host and Rhonda Langston for their scoring. My thanks on behalf of the boys, to the parents for their excellent support in attending the games. This is so important for the boys and does a lot to build up team spirit.

**R. ELWORTHY** - plays some beautiful shots and knows what the game is all about. Will score a lot of runs as he gains experience and practice. A very safe fieldsman.

**J. GLEESON** - A very patient batsman who improved with each innings. Should have a big year next year as he plays under 10 again and this year's experience will do him wonders.

**R. GEORGE** - A very good all-rounder who improved in batting and bowling during the year. Hits the ball very hard.

**M. HOST** - Another good all-rounder who had some good scores and took wickets at vital stages of the game. Saved runs with his spectacular fielding.

**S. KENNY** - Stuart may not have scored a lot of runs himself but saved many whilst fielding. I have never known a boy to run out so many opposition batsmen with returns to stumps. Shows promise as an offspin bowler too.

**R. LANGSTON** - Another fine all-rounder who bowls some balls that are almost unplayable. Bats quite soundly. A good prospect with the right encouragement.

**A. LOVETT** - A very alert wicketkeeper whose job was sometimes made difficult by the bowlers. Took some good catches. Bats very well. Plays under 10 again next year and should have a very big year.

**G. LOVETT** - A very good all-rounder who fortunately does not bat in the same manner of his father. Scored his first century this year and should go on to bigger things.

**G. ROSSITER** - Cricketer of the year. Scored first century and took a lot of wickets. Catches are no bother to him either. Must be the result of the excellent coaching methods of his father who also correctly coached him on how to be a pleasure to have around.

**A. SMITH** - Seems we have a lot of all-rounders this year and Adam is another.

Bowls the meanest inswinger I've ever seen and at times can belt the cover off the ball (which isn't a bad feat seeing we use a plastic ball).

**G. SMITH** - Tried hard all year. Batted without receiving many lucky breaks that sometimes make the difference between a little score and a big one. Very good in the field and got the best cricket cap in the team.

Team members were D. Foreshaw, D. Kay, G. Langston, D. Lees, M. Noakes, G. Boughton, B. Charters, H. Lees, G. Phillips, M. Chandler, W. Green, M. Ring, Coach R. Noakes, Scorer - V. Noakes

## 10B REPORT

## AWARD WINNERS

All Rounder	M. Noakes
Best Bowler	G. Phillips
Fielding	W. Green
Best Batsman	D. Lees
Most Improved	D. Foreshaw

Our match results were not over impressive at 2 wins, 1 tie, 4 draws, and 4 losses, but it still could be regarded as a successful season. All boys improved in ability over the matches against some pretty strong competition.

Their approach to the game particularly in the field was very encouraging and we certainly could not blame the poor fielding for our defeats. There was always a full roll up at training which is a good indication of their keenness and their behaviour during the matches was a credit to the Cub. A big thanks to the parents for their interest in the team and having the boys well attired for the games.

**D. FORESHAW** - Although Damian lacked early season confidence his improvement particularly in bowling over the last half of the competition was outstanding. As there is nothing like success to boost confidence that's how Damian finished the season with the best bowling average for the team taking 7 wickets off 18 overs for an average of 3.8.

**D. KAY** - David's previous 2 years experience came to the fore this season was very solid. His willingness to field close to the bat proved a great benefit when he showed great confidence in all aspects of his cricket. David's batting to the team, taking 8 catches. He also captured 5 wickets with his slow bowling.

**G. LANGSTON** - Glen turned in a very good all round effort for the season. He proved to be very reliable in both batting and bowling scoring 72 runs and taking 9 wickets. Although at times tries to bowl too fast, it is in this department I think will be his strong point.

**D. LEES** - Darren proved to be the backbone of our batting this season being the leading run scorer with 147 runs. His batting technique and confidence improved with each match so much so in the last 3 games he was top scorer in each innings. Darren was the team's keeper and although he was responsible for only 3 wickets, it was his stopping of balls down the leg side that saved the side many runs. A very good season Darren.

**M. NOAKES** - One of the veterans of the side turned out our leading Allrounder with 93 runs and 16 wickets. Mark started the season in fine style but could not maintain his form over the second half of the competition. A little more patience in his batting should see bigger scores next season.

**G. BOUGHTON** - Greg, one of our newcomers to cricket, had a successful introduction to the game. His above average ability with both bat and ball was matched by his keenness in the field. Scoring 85 runs and taking 3 wickets made him a valuable member to the team.

**B. CHARTERS** - With limited opportunities Brad performed quite well for his first season in cricket. His fielding was first class taking 4 catches and both his batting and bowling showed with a little more concentration he has the potential to be a handy performer in both departments.

**H. LEES** - The youngest member of the team, Hilton was there mainly for



experience only. Although he amassed 6 runs for the season, it was his determination when facing up to the fast bowlers that deserves highest praise. His improvement in ground fielding was exceptional by the end of the season he was as safe as any member on the side.

**G. PHILLIPS** - In his first year of cricket Gavin proved to be a natural all-rounder. His batting, bowling and fielding all displayed signs of class. The statistics showed he scored 78 runs, captured 14 wickets, and took 5 catches. What they didn't show was his great potential. It only requires dedication on his part to go on to bigger and better things.

**M. CHANDLER** - Mark is a boy with a lot of natural ability who never quite made full use of it until late in the season. He is an outstanding fieldsman although his concentration lapses at times when not in action. His bowling which I feel will be his strong point showed great improvement over the season and in this department he will be a force next season.

**W. GREEN** - After a late start to the season Matthew fitted into the team very well. As a complete newcomer to cricket he found things a bit tough at first. As the season progressed so did Matthew's ability, particularly with the bat. In 10 innings he was retired 3 times and not out twice for 35 runs, certainly a season Matthew can be proud of.

#### 10C REPORT

Premiers - Team members were Cameron Rossiter, Bradley Davis, Anthony Kinder, Jason Eshman, Steve Sullivan, Adam Woods, Jamie Ryan, Keith Burns, Geoff McDonald, David and Jamie Black, Dean Longworth.  
Coach - Jeff Huyben, Scorer - Craig Kinder

#### AWARD WINNERS

All Rounder	C. Rossiter
Best Bowler	J. Ryan
Best Batsman	D. Black
Hat-Tricks	A. Kinder
Centuries	J. Ryan
	C. Rossiter

For a team of boys who didn't play any competition cricket before they surely learnt fast, and with this attitude to play as a team their performances were outstanding this season. For a team to score 197 runs in 2 hours is a tough task but they proved it could be done and showed that a large amount of ability was shared amongst the team. In the 3rd round, in the opposition's 2nd innings, they bundled them out for a total of 7 runs - not many teams can perform better than that. A remarkable performance and enthusiasm. During the entire season not one team hit up a 100 runs against us, proving that the bowling attack was indestructible. A note to point out is that each player captured a wicket and at times it was difficult to give anyone a bowler due to the exceptional amount of talent. A loss by 6 runs was the only defeat this season against a lowly rate team in which we threw the game away by too many silly mistakes.

Overall, only one loss this season was indeed an incredible performance and with all the fellows contributing every inch to the game they deserved to win this competition. Throughout the season we seemed to be on fire more and many didn't get great opportunities with the bat but they certainly did well with the ball and enjoyed their first season of cricket. It is significant that all boys in

the team bowled creditably conceding a minimum of no-balls.

**C. ROSSITER** - Cameron has an exceptional amount of talent both in the department of batting and bowling. He has had scores of 113 n.o., 50 n.o., 59 etc., with this only the beginning of his cricket career. A reliable all-rounder who has maintained bowling figures of 1-13. A player any team would appreciate.

**B. DAVIES** - Bradley is a capable and keen cricketer who has applied himself to the game always managing to capture wickets and hit up respectable scores (40 n.o.). Bradley's fielding was exceptional good and took many catches in the outfield with a pair of safe hands.

**A. KINDER** - Anthony is a keen cricketer but is capable of better things in his future cricket career. A batsman who has a string of scores to his credit (24 n.o., 20 etc.). His fielding and catching was outstanding and with more power and application to his bowling Anthony will develop into an amateur cricketer.

**J. ESHMAN** - Jason has improved greatly especially with the bat throughout the season and is applying himself as a batsman should. He has taken some great catches close to the bat, but more thought in his bowling will see Jason have many entertaining years of cricket ahead.

**S. SULLIVAN** - Steve is a strong middle order batsman who hasn't had that many opportunities to really get going and hit a big score. A very impressive bowler at times in which batsmen found it hard to score off him. Good fielding has ensured Steve with more seasons up his sleeve will develop into a talented and capable all-rounder.

**A. WOODS** - Adam is an above average cricketer who has hit many powerful fours to his credit. A wicketkeeper who has done a good job behind the stumps throughout the season. A keen and willing cricketer, but must remember that cricket comes before girls. Adam has played with his team mates as true sportsman this season. Keep it up.

**J. RYAN** - Jamie is a classy spin bowler who has captured 2 hat-tricks in his first year of cricket and has shown a great deal of promise. Size is no problem to him, and with a heart as big as a lion Jamie has batted extremely well in many games showing himself to be a true cricketer. One thing required is more concentration in fielding to be maintained. A lad who will enjoy future seasons.

**K. BURNS** - Keith seemed to be thinking more about girls than cricket at times, but however is a player with an amount of ability. His bowling was creditable which improved ball after ball. Keith has the makings of a talented sportsman and with more practice in batting will hit up many good runs as the willingness is there.

**G. McDONALD** - Geoff has proved to be a good opener in the batting providing a great deal of runs to his team. A great effort indeed. His wicketkeeping has been tremendous and taken many incredible catches behind the stumps, but must remember to catch the ball before trying to run out the opposition. Geoff many entertaining years of cricket await you.

**S. NEVILLE** - Shane was always ready to listen to the coach and was enthusiastic (33) at most games. At any opportunity David was quick to gobble up catches.

**D. BLACK** - David has been a strong all-rounder collecting wicket (3-8) and runs at slips and with a strong arm threw the ball back to the wicketkeeper over the stumps. A creditable season David - you will turn into top class material in future years.

**J. BLACK** - Jamie didn't have many opportunities this season but his willingness and attitude was creditable and showed that cricket is a team effort. With more seasons of cricket behind you and more practice will develop into a strong batsman and bowler. A true sportsman indeed.



**D. LONGWORTH** - Dean's batting has improved immensely over the season showing that size is no problem. Has hit many fast bowlers around the ground but with more experience will prove a tough little nut to crack and figure in many good partnerships. Good catches close to the bat was noticed. Dean must remember to run fast as his little legs can carry him between wickets and to slide the bat. However, a lad with a great deal of promise in years to come especially in batting.

Best performance by each player	
C. Rossiter	113 n.o., 50 n.o. (17-13)
B. Davies	40 n. o.
J. Ryan	(4-0) - (3-1) Both Hat-Tricks
K. Burns	(2-0)
S. Sullivan	20 runs
D. Black	33 runs
J. Eshman	2 splendid catches
D. Longworth	2 splendid catches
A. Woods	25 runs
A. Kinder	(3-1)
J. Black	(1-2)
G. McDonald	28 runs

I would like to congratulate the team for a remarkable season and hope that all have a good future in cricket years to come. Each player played as a true sportsman and what a pleasing sight to see as a coach. The attendance at training seasons was of a high standard and concentration of each player was noticeable at times. Some players may not have had that many opportunities this season but they surely learnt that cricket isn't simply played as an individual but as a team effort. A creditable standard achieved and I can honestly say that I've enjoyed the season as much as you have. The support from the parents was greatly appreciated, showing interest in the game and giving the players support when needed most. A scorer was hard to find but Craig Kinder helped out and thanks greatly.

It was pleasing to note the companionship and enjoyment that these boys experience together each game. next year should see them begin to perform the finer points used in cricket. Well done.



**PREMIERS** - 1964  
Back Row: J. Eshman, A. Kinder, J. Huyben (Coach), J. Black, D. Black, Middle Row: A. Wood, B. Davies  
Front Row: K. Burns, J. MacDonald



### 10D (1) REPORT

Finished 4th- Team members ere P. Bell W. Boyer, P. Chudleigh, M. Schweighoffer, A. Keers, J. Keers, B. Landrigan, C. Payne D. Perritt, C. Schweighoffer, M. Sullivan, S. Traill.  
oach - Graham Chudleigh, Bruce Keers - Score - Cheryl Chudleigh

### AWARD WINNERS

All Rounder	D. Perritt
Best Bowler	P. Bell
Best Batsman	B. Landrigan
Coaches Award	M. Glass
Most Improved	P. Chudleigh

This team of new players to the game had a very successful season. Every player improved tremendously over the season in all of the fundamentals but most important of all in the area of team spirit. It was pleasing to note the enjoyment and companionship that these boys experienced together each week. The basis has been built this year and if the bulk of the side can be retained as a unit, another successful season will follow next season.

**P. BELL** - A natural athlete who enjoyed his cricket immensely. He learnt the fundamentals of both bowling and batting and performed well. A superb fieldsman aided by his speed around the ground.

**B. BOWYER** - A boy who became very interested in all aspects of the game after a slow start. One of the most dramatic improvers late in the season, he will do well next year.

**P. CHUDLEIGH** - An enthusiastic boy who has natural talent as a batsman and bowler. In particular, improved his bowling this season dramatically. Will bat better when he grows. However, will have to work on his fielding which requires improvement.

**M. GLASS** - A keen student of all aspects of the game. Proved to be the most improved player of the season. Has lots of natural ability which will blossom when he grows.

**A. KEERS** - Our oldest member of the team fitted in well with all the boys. Overcome a lot of nervousness to improve greatly over the year. Took some great catches and batted and bowled well on occasions.

**J. KEERS** - A talented sportsman who can excel at all aspects of the game when he concentrates. Tended to lose concentration at the end of the season. Fielded superbly early in the year and has a lot of fundamental ability in both batting and bowling.

**B. LANDRIGAN** - A natural athlete who excelled in batting. Has great ability as a batsman and also a fine wicketkeeper. Will develop tremendously next year. Can bowl well, also our most successful batsman by far. Congratulations Brett.

**A. LEE** - Aaron was the quiet member of the side. Improved greatly towards the end of the season both in batting and bowling. Will succeed next year but needs work on his fielding.

**C. PAYNE** - A natural athlete and our team humourist. Christian gets great delight out of his game and kept the team in good spirits. Has natural ability in batting, bowling and fields very well.

**D. PERRITT** - A great season for David was ensured by a tremendous enthusiasm. Our best bowler, a rapidly developing batsman and great fieldsman. A great future - congratulations David.

**C. SCHWEIGHOFER** - Craig enjoyed his first season immensely and improved his bowling in particular. Will improve his batting and fielding as well if he concentrates more consistently.

**M. SULLIVAN** - A natural athlete who hits the ball very hard and often. A good bowler who gets a lot of pace from a short run. A good fieldsman with an accurate throw. Will succeed tremendously next year with more overall concentration.

**S. TALL** - A good trier, Stuart improved consistently over the season to be one of the better batsmen at the season's end. Great season overall and will succeed as an opener next year.

### 10D (2) REPORT

Team members were C. Dickman, W. Death, M. Aspill, R. Baldock, N. Gaskell, A. Gilmore, R. Henstock, K. Hughes, B. JOHNSON, S. Neville, P. Dalley, S. O'Brien T. Stewart.

### AWARD WINNERS

All Rounder	S. O'Brien
Best Batsman	N. Gaskell
Best Bowler	S. Neville
Most Improved	C. Dickman
Fielding	W. Death

It is not the intention of this report to be a 'post mortem' affair, i.e. so many games won versus so many games lost etc., yet in retrospect we won and lost games without being the best or worst side in the competition. I'm sure however, we achieved what we set out to do and that was to make sure it was a year of fun, friendship and good cricket for all the boys, coach and parents. The boys played well for the future of Engadine Cricket and in particular for the boys

Parents, I'm sure, are now beginning to realise that the game itself is an excellent character builder for a boy which will be of value to him all through his life. The real cricketer is the boy who attempts to learn and understand all facets of the game and this year - their first year - coaching emphasis was placed on the basic fundamentals of batting and bowling techniques. It is suggested each parent purchase for their boy the book "How to Play Cricket" by Peter Philpott, Jack Pollard Pty. Ltd. Publishers from which most of the coaching lessons were based.

It is with sincere thanks of appreciation I convey to all boys and parents and in particular Mr. John Dickman and Mr. John Death for their loyal support and help which made my job so much easier and so rewarding for me personally.

**M. ASPILL** - Showed true Irish fighting spirit (undoubtedly inherited in some of his batting displays and was hard to get out. Well done Mark.

**R. BALDOCK** - Robert with his uncontrolled enthusiasm, which is contagious, enabled the team to lift the performance on many an occasion. His bowling was on line and of good length towards the end of the year and he shows good promise. Keep on working hard Robert and well done.

**W. DEATH** - Warren was a doer and determined performer with the bat and was also hard to get out. When he gets older and gains more strength the runs will start to flow from his bat I'm sure. Well done Warren.

**N. GASKELL** - A forceful middle order batsman who liked to control the game in more ways than one. Bec'd like tornado and many batsman was looking for cover when Nicky came to bowl. Well done son - keep on trying.

**A. GILMORE** - A delightful character with tons of ability. Andrew's natural style will, with practice, enable him to flourish into a good cricketer. Well played Andrew.



**R. HENSTOCK** - A very popular team member who played the game as a real sportsman and was always ready to do his part in the team. Good luck to you young feller wherever you play cricket.

**K. HUGHES** - Small in stature but big in heart was young Kevin. He tried his best wherever he was placed in a position of responsibility in the batting order. Well done Kevin.

**B. JOHNSON** - A valuable team member who wanted to bat and bowl as often as possible. For sheer enthusiasm he was tops. Well done Brett.

**S. NEVILLE** - Shane was always ready to listen to the coach and was enthusiastic in his play. He has the ability to develop into a cricketer and there is nothing that dedication and practice will not bring him in this game. Well done Shane.

**P. DALLEY** - If there was a boy who I could depend on to be the first at practice before anyone else it was Peter. He wanted to bat and bowl and do everything all at once out of sheer enthusiasm. His game improved tremendously through the year. Well done Peter.

**C. DICKMAN** - Christopher was a star middle order batsman in the side and compiled some good scores during the season. He could also bowl and field quite well. What more need I say - well done Chris.

**S. O'BRIEN** - The main stay of the team was Shaun in many ways. He bowled and batted well showing good temperament in both departments. His fielding was first class and his happy nature made him a popular team member. Well done Shaun.

**T. STEWART** - Tod was a good all-rounder. He is a strong boy and he hit the ball hard and showed good determination when batting. As a bowler he tried very hard and could become a cricketer to remember - well done Tod.