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1979-80

YEAR BOOK

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ENCADINE DRAGONS' CRICKET CLUB

TWENTY -- THIRD

ANNUAL PRESENTATION NIGHT

20TH JUNE, 1980.

INVITED GUESTS

JOHN DYSON - Australian Opening Batsman & Former Local Junior
ANDREW HILDITCH - Former Australian Vice Captain & Local Junior
STEVE RIXON - N.S.W. Wicket Keeper & Sutherland 1st Grade
Player
MR. LES JOHNSON M.H.R. - Federal Member of Parliament & Club
Patron
MR. ALAN ANDREWS - Sutherland Shire Council President
MR. VINCE RIDGE - President, Men's Cricket Association
MR. DON CLARK - President, Boy's Cricket Association
MR. JACK RUTTY - Secretary, Boy's Cricket Association
MRS. IRENE RUTTY - Treasurer, Boy's Cricket Association
MR. BOB HILL - Registrar, Boy's Cricket Association
MR. BARRY DAVISON - St. George & Sutherland Regional Director
of Coaching
MR. TREVOR JONES - President, Umpires' Association
MR. CEC. LAUGHTON - Secretary, Umpires' Association
MR. BARRY McMANUS (Snr.) - Club Founder & Life Member
MRS. PAT HUGHES - Club Patron
DR. PETER SCHILLER - Club Patron
MR. KEN PRENDERGAST - Former President Boy's Association
MR. RANDY BIRMINGHAM - Manager, McDonalds Restaurant,
Engadine.

OFFICE BEARERS FOR 1979 - 80.

MANAGEMENT:

PRESIDENT	-	Ron Lovett
VICE PRESIDENT	-	Ray Noakes
SECRETARY	-	Tony Gleeson
ASST. SECRETARY	-	Harry Robbins
TREASURER	-	Ray Entwistle
PUBLICITY OFFICER	-	Tony Gleeson
REGISTRAR	-	Ray Entwistle
ASST. TREASURER	-	Mike Fordyce
GEN. STEWARD	-	Tony Gleeson

COMMITTEE:

Mike Fordyce, Alf Lemmon,
Ken Tever, Ted Russell.

DELEGATES:

MEN'S ASSOCIATION

Ray Noakes
Alf Lemmon
Harry Robbins

BOYS' ASSOCIATION

Ron Lovett
Mike & Liz Fordyce
Tony Gleeson

NEWSHEET COMMITTEE:

Tony & Dawn Gleeson, Val Tever

LADIES AUXILIARY:

PRESIDENT	-	Diane Lovett
VICE PRESIDENT	-	Heather Robbins
SECRETARY	-	Val Tever
ASST. SECRETARY	-	Sheila Jones
TREASURER	-	Vi Noakes
SOCIAL SECRETARY	-	Deidre Foreshaw
ASSTS. TO SOCIAL	-	Leone Hodson
SECRETARY	-	Pat Rossiter

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Last year's President, Ray Noakes, in his report on the 1978/79 season "complained" about the habit of starting his report, once more, by having to say what a highly successful season we had had.

I certainly don't have that problem this year, at least as far as the boys' competition is concerned. For the first time since 1966-67 we failed to win a single premiership, though most teams were reasonably well placed to allow us to finish 3rd in the Club Championship, which this year was won by Como, one of the smallest clubs in the competition. This is very good to see, as it should act as a great encouragement to all other clubs, who may have thought that this honour was reserved for the larger clubs, such as ours, Miranda etc.

We are very appreciative of the hard work of all the coaches, managers and scorers throughout the year. I know it is a labour of love, that is love of children, love of cricket, but these jobs are still time consuming and we wouldn't get anywhere without you fine people. A special thank you and welcome to the club to new coaches, Cliff Dalley (12D), Bob Ballard and Doug Stuve (10C1), Gordon Shrubsole (10) and Ken Maddocks (10D), and especially to Stephen Wearne (16C), Stephen Messiter and Stephen Gorry (14E), Kevin Dolan-Brown and Mike Bailey (14E), former boy players who have quickly accepted the responsibility of taking a team themselves. What a great attitude. I do hope that you new people have enjoyed the experience this year and will be back again next year. And let's not forget our old hands, Harry Robbins (16A), Alf Lemmon (16L) Ray Entwistle (14A) Mike Fordyce and Ken Tever (14C) Dave Gilmour & Keith Hughes (14D) Tony Gleeson (12A) Graham Chudleigh (10A) and Ray and Peter Noakes (12B). Thank you to you from the committee, the boys and their parents.

Congratulations to all players on their efforts during the year. You shouldn't be too concerned at not winning your competition. This is not the most important thing - playing with the right attitude is and it is pleasing to note the excellent attitude that was displayed throughout the year.

Having said that, I now congratulate all the trophy winners, especially the Junior Club Champion, Glen Anderson, who becomes the first player to win this award twice.

We did enjoy great success in the Men's competition. We won the B4 and the C2 competitions, whilst our B1 team were minor premiers but lost in the final. Our A1 side, who won for the last 2 seasons missed out this year, but are in a rebuilding phase and should do well again next year. Congratulations to winning captains, Harry Robbins and Alf Lemmon and their teams, and thanks to Graham Chudleigh for once again taking the A1's. It is interesting to note that each of these captains take a boys side in the morning. That's club spirit for you.

Congratulations too, to Men's trophy winners and especially to the Senior Club Champion, Stephen Gorry, a most worthy winner in all respects.

We had another successful season off the field. Our monthly meetings were reasonably well attended, but it was always the same old faces each month. I issued invitations at various times during the season for interested people to come along. The fact that no one did, I am going to regard as a measure of your confidence in and approval of your committee's handling of the club's affairs. Thank you to Ray Noakes, our Vice President, Tony Gleeson, Secretary, Publicity Officer and Gear Steward, Ray Entwistle, Treasurer and Registrar, Harry Robbins, Mike Fordyce, Alf Lemmon, Ken Tever and Ted Russell for their hard work and support throughout the year and to Dawn Gleeson and Val Tever for typing of the newsheets and this Annual Report.

It is very pleasing to advise that at the last year's Annual Meeting, Ray Noakes' hard work for the club over many years was recognised by Ray being made a life member of our Club. This followed upon his being made a life member of the Association. Special congratulations to you Ray.

We are very grateful to the Ladies Auxiliary who, once again through the work of their hard working committee led by President, Diane Lovett, have assisted us by raising the magnificent total of \$1400 from their various events. Without the efforts of this small, but enthusiastic Ladies Auxiliary, I can assure you we would not have been able to hold last year's fees at the same level as the previous year. However, it does appear that with costs increasing our fees will have to rise next season and it is possible that we may be even asking for boys to supply some of their own gear, such as gloves, which cost us a fortune.

Thank you to our sponsors for their support during the season.
please help your club by supporting them.

One of the highlights of the year was the selection of one of our former boy's and men's players, Wayne Wishart, in their Sutherland First Grade team in his first year in grade cricket. This is a fine achievement for such a young player and confirms the predictions that knowledgeable people have been making for years, that Wayne has the potential to go as far in the game as he chooses. Congratulations Wayne, we will follow your future successes with interest and pride.

RON LOVETT.

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SECRETARY'S REPORT

Although the 1979-80 season will not be remembered as one of the most successful in terms of premiership victories, we will certainly remember last summer in terms of things running smoothly.

I hope this does not sound like I'm giving our committee a wrap, but if it does, well I think they deserve praise. I believe the management of this club is superior to any I have known.

Things just don't happen, it takes hours of planning and preparation to bring about efficiency. I believe we achieved our aim.

We are fortunate to have in our midst a host of good and loyal people who are all keen to see things done properly and thoroughly. This is essential in any well run organization. I have received much help and encouragement from many people during my term as Secretary. It would be unfair to single out any one person for special mention, but I feel I must publicly thank both Ray Entwistle and Mike Fordyce for their assistance to me during the season.

The Ladies Auxiliary led by Diane Lovett, Val Tever, Vi Noakes & Co. have performed their tasks with their usual enthusiasm and care and have never failed in their endeavours.

We owe much to this dedicated group of ladies.

May I thank the coaches, managers, scorers of all our teams, especially those who performed their task for the first time.

I must not forget to thank all those parents who chose to attend their boys' matches each Saturday. Often it's not easy to give up so much time to sit in the sun for 2 or 3 hours, but many who did and I congratulate you for making the effort.

I'm certain every boy noticed if Mum or Dad was sitting on the sideline. I'm also certain that they noticed if Mum or Dad was not there.

Finally, I hope all our cricketers enjoyed their game and are looking forward to next season.

In particular, I want to encourage our under 10 boys, who took part in the "Tabloid" and "Average Cricket". I believe this scheme will prove to be of great benefit to our novice cricketers in the years ahead.

Good luck to you all - see you in the spring.

TONY GLEESON

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TREASURER & REGISTRAR'S REPORT

Following on from 1978/79 the scheme for Boys teams registration and playing fees, allowed the Committee to ease the burden on the officials responsible for fee collection and was much appreciated by those few. Whilst some considerable time elapsed before all monies were forthcoming, this will be eliminated next season as the system is streamlined.

The major items to be met by the club included:

Mens' and Boys' Association fees	\$1,350
Mens' and Boys' equipment	2,130
Pennants and Trophies	800
Year Book, Presentation Night	200

From the cost of Cricket balls alone (Men \$600) (Boys \$500) it can be seen that the club faces ever increasing problems to maintain the high standard with equipment, that we have set over the years.

Despite these costs, the club once more remains in a stable financial position and apart from players fees, this can only be achieved by support and involvement. Our sincere thanks to the Ladies Auxiliary for their wonderful donation from last season, our sponsors, and to Harry Robbins (\$414) for his efforts with the Xmas Guessing Competition. These donations are vital to keep our fees at a reasonable level and any extra support for their activities would be greatly appreciated.

This year we registered 15 Boys teams (188) players and 4 Mens teams (60) and as only a minimal number of comments reached the committee, we have boosted our ego with the supposition that the Grading and General Committee have again completed a difficult job successfully.

Many thanks to the various members of the Committee and those coaches and managers who have helped during the year and to all members and parents of players - please come along to meetings and any functions - we need your help and support.

R. ENTWISTLE.

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LADIES AUXILIARY REPORT

It gives me great pleasure to do our second Annual Report for our Ladies Auxiliary.

We raised close to \$1400 this cricket season and we were able to present our hardworking Men's committee executive with a cheque for \$1200. We are confident it will be put to good use for the never-ending demands running a successful club the size of Engadine.

Once again this year, our Square Dance was the highlight of the season's activities with several fund raising evenings and our "Delicious" lamington Drives. We had our first experience at being store-holders at Engadine's Local Show and although the profit result didn't equal the hard work behind the scenes, we all came out

of it richer for the team spirit which went into its organizing and operating.

I would like to thank, on behalf of the Ladies Auxiliary, the Men's Committee executive for their total support again this year.

My sincere thanks goes to the dedication of the ladies who make up our little team. Mrs. V. Tever (Sec.), Mrs. V. Noakes (Treas.) and Mrs. D. Foreshaw (Soc. Sec.) and to Messrs. Robbins, Jones, Rossiter and Hodson, who don't know the meaning of the word "No".

Lastly, but most importantly, to all those who have supported us during the past successful season.

DIANE LOVETT.

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THANK YOU PAGE

- Thank You Val Tever and Dawn Gleeson for the typing of the fortnightly newsheet and for their assistance in the preparation of this year book.
- Thank You to McDonalds Restaurants for our Team Awards.
- Thank You to the Four Kinsmen Record Bar for our Player of the Round Awards.
- Thank You to our coaches, managers and scorers for doing such a good job.
- Thank You to Dawn Gleeson for providing her home for our Club monthly meetings.
- Thank You to Mr. Bob Hill of Heathcote for his assistance throughout the year.
- Thank You to our sponsors for helping us stay afloat financially.
- Thank You to all the Mums and Dads who attended their son's matches each week.
- Thank You to Mr. Barry Davison for his help and encouragement throughout the year.
- Thank You to our cricketers, both men and boys, for giving us so much enjoyment last summer.

REPRESENTATIVE CRICKET HONOURS

The Engadine Dragons Cricket Club congratulates the following players for having attained Representative Selection last season:-

SUTHEPLAND 1ST GRADE

Wayne Wishart

GREEN SHIELD

Glen Anderson

WATSON SHIELD (Under 16)

Glen Anderson
Chris Gaskell

MOORE SHIELD (2) (Under 14)

Peter Bland
Neil Lovelock

CAUSEY SHIELD (Under 12)

James Gleeson (V. Capt.)
Russell Langston

FOSTER SHIELD (Under 10)

Brett Landrigan (Capt.)
Peter Chudleigh
Todd Stewart

CLUB AWARDS

SENIOR CLUB CHAMPION (Les Johnson Trophy)	1979-80	Steven Gorry
BOYS CLUB CHAMPION (Joe Weymouth Trophy)	1979-80	Glen Anderson
TOP BOYS CLUB BATSMAN (Peter Schiller Trophy)	1979-80	Peter Bland
TOP UNDER 16 BATSMAN (Ken Johnson Trophy)	1979-80	Steven Uroghart
TOP BOYS CLUB BOWLER (Peter Schiller Trophy)	1979-80	Rodney Jennings
TOP BOYS CLUB WICKET-KEEPER (George Beames Memorial Trophy)	1979-80	Brett Landrigan
CLUB SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR (Ron Dudman Trophy)	1979-80	Greg Heffernan
ROOKIE OF THE YEAR (Lance Bartlett Trophy)	1979-80	John Smith
MOST IMPROVED TEAM (Alan Wishart Memorial Trophy)	1979-80	12D Team Coach Cliff Dalley

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES FOR 1979-80 - MEN'S CRICKET

BATTING

BATSMAN	TEAM	INNINGS	RUNS	AVERAGE
M. BAILEY	B1 ✓	14	510	36.43
C. HEFFERNAN	A1 ✓	13	401	35.00
D. RUSSELL	B4 ✓	18	311	18.29
P. VERSEGI	C2 ✓	10	229	21.30
K. DOLAN-CROWN	B1 ✓	17	297	19.80
S. MESSITER	B1 ✓	18	244	17.30
M. PRICE	C2 ✓	18	280	25.45
G. MACKFELL	A1 ✓	14	280	23.00

BOWLING

BOWLER	TEAM	OVERS	WICKETS	AVERAGE
S. GORRY	B1 ✓	221	70	6.90
J. RICHARDSON	B1 ✓	178	44	12.10
G. ANDERSON	B4 ✓	111	41	8.32
M. ELPICK	C2 ✓	114	33	10.18
G. CHUDLEIGH	A1 ✓	118	31	14.50

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES FOR 1979-80 - BOYS CRICKET

BATTING

BATSMAN	TEAM	HIGHEST SCORE	INNINGS	TOTAL RUNS	AVERAGE
J. SMITH	16E ✓	109 x	8	301	60.20
P. BLAND	14A ✓	102 x	13	408	45.33
G. ANDERSON	16A ✓	101 x	12	379	37.90
S. URQUHART	16A ✓	116	12	409	37.20
N. LOVELOCK	14A ✓	60	10	307	34.10
M. HFALEY	12D ✓	79	13	306	34.00
G. RYAN	14D ✓	114	11	265	33.12
D. LANDRIGAN	10E ✓	86	13	364	33.09
G. DAVIES	14E ✓	80 x	8	218	31.40
S. CLINCH	16A ✓	61	13	280	28.00
C. GASKELL	16A ✓	52	12	257	25.70
C. LOVETT	12A ✓	64	12	253	25.30
J. GLEESON	12A ✓	44	10	202	25.25
G. SHIELDS	14C ✓	59	13	226	25.11
C. ROSSITER	12B ✓	58	12	197	24.63

BOWLING

BOWLER	TEAM	OVERS	WICKETS	RUNS	AVERAGE
A. LEE	10A ✓	71	29	212	7.31
J. SMITH	16E ✓	75	26	197	7.57
R. JENNINGS	14D ✓	78	36	274	7.60
T. STEWART	10A ✓	72	30	235	7.83
B. ALLEN	16B ✓	98	28	265	9.46
P. CHUDLEIGH	10A ✓	89	25	254	10.16
M. ALEWOOD	14C ✓	81	26	277	10.65
C. GASKELL	16A ✓	73	24	277	11.54
G. ANDERSON	16A ✓	155	45	534	11.87
P. GREEN	16C ✓	103	26	321	12.34

THE FOUR KINSMEN PLAYER OF THE ROUND AWARDS.

Round 1	-	BRETT ALLEN (16D)	62 n.o. ± 4 wickets (incl. hat trick)
" 2	-	BRETT LANDRIGAN (10A)	86 n.o. ± 2 catches
" 3	-	GLEN ANDERSON (16)	71 n.o. ± 2 catches
" 4	-	RODNEY JENNINGS (14B)	12 wickets for match
" 5	-	CAMERON ROSSITER (12D)	58 runs ± 5 wickets
" 6	-	PETER WEARNE (16C)	55 runs (1 day match)
" 7	-	GRANT LOVETT (12A)	64 runs ± 2 wickets ± 2 catches
" 8	-	GLEN DAVIES (14E)	38 runs ± 3 wickets ± 1 catch
" 9	-	GRAHAM RYAN (14D)	114 n.o. ± 1 wickets ± 1 catch
" 10	-	PETER BLAND (14A)	102 n.o. ± catch
" 11	-	JOHN SMITH (16D)	64 runs ± 3 wickets
" 12	-	STEPHEN URQUHART (16A)	116 runs ret. ± 1 wicket

LEADING INDIVIDUAL CATCHING PERFORMANCES 1979-80.

BOYS' CRICKET

DAVID BOUGHTON	10A	13
BRADLEY DAVIS	12B	11
DAVID TIPPING	16A	10
COLIN PERRY	16B	10

LEADING TEAM CATCHING PERFORMANCES 1979-80.

16A	65 catches
16B	63 catches
10A	57 catches
14C	54 catches
14A	47 catches
12B	45 catches

LEADING TEAM CATCHING PERFORMANCES 1979-80.

MENS' CRICKET

B1	93 catches
C2	59 catches

-- CENTURIES --

NAME	TEAM	RUNS	VERSUS
GREG HEFFERNAN	C2	101 n.o.	Bosco
GLEN ANDERSON	16A	101	Miranda
STEVE URQUHART	16A	116 ret.	St. Pats
WAYNE MARTIN	16B	111 n.o.	Boys Town
JOHN SMITH	16B	109 n.o.	D.L.S.
PETER BLAND	14A	102 n.o.	Jannali

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NAME	TEAM	VERSUS
MARK ELRICK	C2	Kurnell
MICHAEL PRICE	C2	Gymea
BRETT ALLEN	16B	Bosco
GREG LANGSTON	14A	St. Pats
GRAHAM RYAN	14D	Gymea
MICHAEL ADAMS	10C(1)	Average Cricket

H O N O U R R O L L

LIFE MEMBERS:

DARRY McMANUS (Snr.)

HARRY ROBBINS

RAY NOAKES

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OFFICE BEARERS FROM 1970 ONWARDS:

YEAR	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	TREASURER
1970-1	D. MORRISON	C. KEENAN	M. FORDYCE
1971-2	C. KEENAN	W. ATKINS G. ARNOTT	D. CRANSTON
1972-3	C. KEENAN	G. ARNOTT	D. CRANSTON
1973-4	B. BLANCHARD	H. ROBBINS	MRS. D. CROSEY
1974-5	G. ARNOTT	H. ROBBINS	MRS. D. CROSEY
1975-6	C. KEENAN	M. FORDYCE	MRS. J. LEES
1976-77	R. NOAKES	H. ROBBINS	MRS. J. LEES
1977-78	R. NOAKES	H. ROBBINS	R. ENTWISTLE
1978-9	R. NOAKES	R. LOVETT	R. ENTWISTLE
1979-80	R. LOVETT	A. GLEESON	R. ENTWISTLE

SENIOR CLUB CHAMPIONS SINCE INCEPTION

OF AWARD 1969-70.

1969-70	R. RUSHLOURNE	1975-76	E. PRICE
1970-71	B. BLANCHARD	1976-77	P. FOYLE
1971-72	C. KEENAN	1977-78	B. JOHNSON
1972-73	R. NOAKES	1978-79	J. HUYDEN
1973-74	W. ATKINS	1979-80	S. GORRY
1974-75	C. HEFFERNAN		

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JUNIOR CLUB CHAMPIONS SINCE THE INTRODUCTION

OF THE AWARD DURING THE 1962-63 SEASON.

1962-63	B. McMANUS	1971-72	S. WISHART
1963-64	P. DOHERTY	1972-73	I. CRANSTON
1964-65	R. CARROLL	1973-74	S. WISHART
1965-66	W. HEADLEY	1974-75	D. FERGUSON
1966-67	M. FORDYCE	1975-76	D. FERGUSON
1967-68	T. BAILEY	1976-77	D. MARTIN
1968-69	L. HOWES	1977-78	W. WISHART
1969-70	M. HAYNES	1978-79	G. ANDERSON
1970-71	J. SHOOTER	1979-80	G. ANDERSON

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BOYS' PREMIERSHIP WINNING TEAMS SINCE THE FORMATION OF THE CRICKET CLUB IN THE
1957-58 SEASON.

YEAR	16A	16B	16C	14A	14B	14C	14D	12A	12B	12C	12E	10A	10E	10C	10D
1957															
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64-65															
1965-66															
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1978-79															
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MEN'S PREMIERSHIP WINNING TEAMS SINCE THE FORMATION
OF A SENIOR COMPETITION IN OUR CLUB IN 1967-68 SEASON.

SEASON	A1	A2	A3	D3	D4	C2
1967-68		#				
1968-69	#					
1969-70	#			#		
1970-71	#					
1971-72						
1972-73					#	
1973-74	#			#		
1974-75						
1975-76						
1976-77			#			
1977-78	#				#	
1978-79	#			#		#
1979-80					#	#

Denotes Premiership Winner.

"TOP CLUB BATSMAN" AWARDS SINCE THE INTRODUCTION OF THE TROPHY AFTER THE 1974-75 SEASON.

1974-75	M. BLACK
1975-76	W. WISHART
1976-77	C. DOW
1977-78	C. ROSSITER
1978-79	G. ANDERSON
1979-80	P. BLAND

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"TOP CLUB BOWLER" AWARDS SINCE THE INTRODUCTION OF THE TROPHY AFTER THE 1975-76 SEASON.

1975-76	P. STANFORD
1976-77	J. WESTLAKE
1977-78	N. LOVELOCK
1978-79	A. GEORGE
1979-80	R. JENNINGS

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"TOP CLUB WICKET-KEEPER" AWARDS SINCE THE INTRODUCTION OF THE TROPHY DURING 1975-76 SEASONTHE GEORGE BEAMES TROPHY

1975-76	S. PEARCE
1976-77	M. HAMMOND
1977-78	G. MacDONALD
1978-79	A. LOVETT
1979-80	D. LANDRIGAN

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"THE MOST IMPROVED TEAM" AWARDS SINCE THE INTRODUCTION OF THE TROPHY DURING THE 1975-76 SEASON THE ALAN WISHART MEMORIAL TROPHY

1975-76	10A	Coach: J. BLAND
1976-77	10C	Coach: P. NOAKES
1977-78	14C	Coach: M. FERRY
1978-79	10C	Coach: G. CHUDLEIGH
1979-80	12D	Coach: C. DALLEY

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CLUB SPORTSMAN'S AWARD SINCE THE ORIGINAL PRESENTATION WAS MADE FOR THE 1969-70 SEASON.

1969-70	P. WARNER
1970-71	W. HORSNELL
1971-72	M. JOHNSON
1972-73	S. WISHART
1973-74	D. FERGUSON
1974-75	G. DALEY
1975-76	P. ROYAL
1976-77	M. FORDYCE
1977-78	D. MESSITER
1978-79	A. LEMMON
1979-80	G. HEFFERNAN

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STEPPING STONE TO A CRICKET CAREER

If any boy wishes to play cricket after completing his career in the Boys Association, our club provides the stepping stone to a successful grade career, which in turn could lead to State or Test teams if the player has the required ability. Then again, if a lad has not got such high ambitions, we also provide Saturday afternoon cricket for those who wish to play irrespective of their ability. For example, during the past 3 seasons, youngsters have dominated our 3rd and 4th men's teams, which have had outstanding success both premierships-wise and allowing the successful players to move to higher grades.

In the event of boys not finding their feet, we rotate them to grades that are more suitable for them. In each grade, they are capably looked after by a few veterans who are there to try and further the lads to a higher grade the following season. Last season, our 2nd team, the B1 team, who were runners-up had 6 youngsters who came originally from our boy's teams and were stepped up the ladder through the men's teams. One boy, Stephen Gorry, in only his 2nd season in men's cricket, captured over 70 wickets. Another lad, Graham Jones, established himself as a permanent member of our A1 team.

Players like Ian Cranston, Dean Ferguson, Brett Johnson, Steve and Wayne Wishart all had similar careers with our club before embarking on gaining successful grade careers. Each one of these boys also at one stage, were either selected by our club as a Senior or Junior Club Champion. We are sure if more of our talented players were also to try out for grade, they too would be selected.

One lad, Wayne Wishart, is a classic example of what can be achieved if he has exceptional ability and ambition to play grade cricket. He commenced in our U/10 teams and played right through the age groups with great success, both with our club and the Shire representative sides. He then played 3 seasons with our senior sides, A3 and A1, winning the Association's bowling awards and became the youngest bowler in A1 cricket to do so. Joining the grade club last season, he moved from 4th grade to play the

last 4 matches in first grade where he bowled to household names like Trevor Chappell, John Benaud and Ross Edwards. This was a tough initiation to first grade for any bowler and he copped some maulings, but he captured both Chappell's and Benaud's wickets, and gave Edwards something to remember on a wicket that was a batsman's paradise. With the correct guidance whilst on the field, he could one day even receive further honours.

So boys, if you have any ambitions to be a top cricketer, it can be achieved, if you practice hard at your games (as well as when your coach has practice sessions), listen and absorb any comments from your captain or coach regarding cricket.

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FINAL POINT SCORE FOR 1979-80 SEASON - BOYS

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP:

Como	119.75
Miranda	111.71
Engadine	105.46
Grays Point	105.00

16A Sports 45	16L Sports 48	16C Leagues 55
Miranda 44	Jannali 46	Como 48
Engadine 40	Engadine 42	Miranda 46
Sylvania 34	Gymea 40	Engadine 34
14A St. Pats. 46	14D Sylvania 48	14C Sylvania 49
Miranda 45	Sports 45	St. Pats. 44
Engadine 38	R.S.L. 39	Engadine 41
Leagues 31	Engadine 38	Bosco 34
14D Sports 48	14E Boys Town 45	12A Sports 48
R.S.L. 42	St. Pats 40	Sylvania 41
D.L.S. 40	Seagulls 38	St. Pats 37
Engadine 36	Engadine 36	Engadine 35
12D Sylvania 50	12D Sports 49	10A Como 58
Miranda 48	Gymea 49	Grays Pt. 46
Sports 39	Sylvania 44	Engadine 44
Engadine 30	Engadine 34	Loftus 38
10C R.S.L. 66	10C St. Pats. 68	10D Miranda 68
(1) Sylvania 64	(2) Seagulls 65	Leagues 62
Engadine 61	Heathcote 63	Seagulls 61
Jannali 54	Engadine 40	Engadine 44

TEAM REPORT A1.

AWARD WINNERS	-	BATTING:	CLEM HEFFERNAN
		BOWLING:	GRAHAM CHUDLEIGH

This side finished 3rd in the competition with 75 points and had a reasonable season overall, in spite of the disappointment at not making the finals for the first time for 3 years.

After 2 seasons at the top, the team could not muster the necessary killer instinct to clamber to the final and lost a number of games to lower sides, due mainly to inferior fielding.

The major performances for the season included Clem Heffernan, who won the batting with 473 runs at an average of 39.5. Second place went to Mike Fordyce with 264 runs, at an average of 26.4.

The bowling was won by Graham Chudleigh with 31 wickets at an average of 15.3. Greg Butler was second with 20 wickets at an average of 18.9.

The side worked well together and enjoyed their game each week, with the humour being supplied by Tony Pearsall who had a tremendous impact on the spirit of the side. Many thanks to the whole team for their support over the season and for the spirit in which the games were played. Next season could be more fruitful if we work hard on our game early.

PERSONAL PARS.

MIKE FORDYCE. A great year for Mike who is one of our best team men. 2nd in the batting and a reliable fieldsman, who always strives his utmost for the team at all times. Congratulations Mike on a great season.

GREG BUTLER. Greg joined us from Gymea Bay A1 and fitted early and quickly into the side. Greg is an outstanding fast bowler who works hard on his game and took 20 wickets for the season. He is also a superb fieldsman and accomplished batsman. Congratulations Greg on a fine season.

CLEM HEFFERNAN. A superb clubman and fine batsman, who again won the batting with 473 runs - a tremendous inspiration to the team at all times. Found keeping a little harder this season and enjoyed his occasional spells in the field. Congratulations Clem on a fine season.

DENNIS HIGGINS. An opening batsman who is a free-flowing player and knows no restraint. Scored 282 runs and always enjoyed his batting. A sound fieldsman and always working hard for the team.

GRAHAM JONES. Our youngest player, who gained a lot of experience over the season. Early in the season had to cope with the H.S.C., but later blossomed with 2 memorable innings of 42 and 56 n.c. Graham is capable of big things next year. A brilliant ground fieldsman.

GARY MACKRELL. A brilliant batsman who started off in the same vein as last year, but had a form slump in the second half of the season. A great fieldsman, who had a horror run of dropped catches early in the season, but finished on a high note. Scored 307 runs, to be 3rd in the batting. A great team man and matchwinner.

RAY NOAKES. Our overgreen star player, who shone this season with the ball to take 13 wickets, as well as scoring 178 runs. Still an inspiration to the side and a tremendous assistant in the tactical side of the game.

PETER NOAKES. A brilliant ball thrower, Peter improved his batting toward the end of the season and showed potential with his spin bowling. Needs consistent performance to gain confidence.

TONY PEARSALL. A great team man and humorist, who enjoys every minute of his cricket. Took 18 wickets over the season and always tried hard. Bowled superbly at times, but not always consistent enough to get better results. A brilliant No. 11 batsman.

BOD SCHULTZ. A solid all round cricketer, a brilliant slips fieldsman and consistent medium pacer, who took 19 wickets for the season. Is capable of more runs than he scores. A great team man.

LARRY WARNER. A horror of a season for Larry after last season's superb effort. Every mistake Larry made brought his dismissal, in a season that every cricketer has from time to time. Larry can show what he is made of by hard practice and dedication.

GRAHAM CHUDLEIGH.

TEAM REPORT D1

AWARD WINNERS	ALL ROUNDER:	KEVIN DOLAN-BROWN
	BATTING:	STEVE MESSITER
	BOWLING:	STEVE GORRY

After playing so well all season to finish minor premiers by 9 points, it was a disappointment to us all to get beaten in the final. However, at least we made a good fight of it and were certainly not disgraced. Indeed, another 20 runs could have won it for us I'm sure.

It has been a real pleasure for me to be associated with such a team as we had this year. Without doubt, it was the most pleasant seasons cricket I have had and I hope it was just as enjoyable for all team members.

JOHN CORES. John is one of the most deceptive bowlers I've seen but didn't get a lot of opportunity during the season because of our low scores. Bowled magnificently in the final taking 3-12 off 10 overs, to get us back in the game. Took some very good catches in gully.

KEVIN DOLAN-BROWN. An outstanding all-round prospect. Swings the ball either way, bowls with genuine pace, bats beautifully and is safe in the field. A top score of 83 (in even time) enabled Kevin to take out the all rounders trophy.

GERARD DWARSHIUS. I am very sorry that Gerard didn't get more bowling this year. Hopefully, Gerard's next captain will win more tosses than I did, or his team will score more runs than we could usually manage. It's hard being a leg spinner when your team can only score 120 an innings and contains 4 excellent pace bowlers. Gerard has a great future in the game, as shown by his 29 wickets

at 11 runs each from limited opportunities.

JOHN DUNPHEY. John's work took him overseas for most of the season, which made it hard for him to find form, but a good team man who stood in at short notice at vital stages under difficult personal circumstances.

PAT EGAN. Didn't get a bowl this year (again), thus saving his team a lot of runs. Took some unbelievable catches at point - gully and risked life and limb by fielding 1-2 yards from the bat when requested (ordered)! Pat's batting wasn't up to his usual standard this year, but watch out next year. He is a great asset to any team and sets a fine example of behaviour for younger players.

STEPHEN GORRY. The outstanding player of the team. Took 70 wickets at 6.9, a truly remarkable performance. Saved our hide on many occasions when our batting failed and indeed, made some of our scores look better than they might have been, by scoring useful runs coming in at number 9 or 10. Then, opened our batting towards the end of the season and performed very well in that role as well. Fast and safe in the field and a worthy winner of our Senior Club Champion award, Stephen is one of the nicest young men I have come across. Has a big future ahead of him in any field he chooses.

MIKE HAMMOND. This fellow is the most remarkable fieldsman I have ever seen in any class of cricket. A white flash in the field, unbelievable catching ability, especially close to the wicket and a return that is fast and straight. Pure magic. Mike is a good middle order bat, but this year didn't score as many runs as he is going to next year.

STEVEN MESSITER. A fine wicket keeper-batsman. Took 24 catches and 9 stumpings and scored 294 runs, including 2 very fine 50's. Had a string of bad luck in the middle of the season, which stopped him from scoring well over 300 runs. Will acquit himself very well in a higher grade next year. Won our batting award.

GEOFF PRICE. Poor Geoff had one of those seasons that come

along now and then and are best forgotten. Was moved up and down the batting order, which would have been a little unsettling, but whenever he was batting he seemed to strike an unplayable ball, either keeping low or jumping high, or falling to a lucky catch that 9 times out of 10 would have been put down. Must have better Luck next year. Fielded beautifully and took some good catches.

JOHN RICHARDSON. No one could be more pleased with John's success this year than I am. Had a very lean year last year, but was a most important player this year, taking 44 wickets at 12.1 and finished second in the batting averages, playing a very important role at number 8 or 9. With Stephen Gorry, saved a number of matches for us with bat and ball.

DOUG STUVE. A great acquisition to our club, a real gentleman. Battled well but without much luck, an important element in any batsman's success. Hope pressure of work doesn't prevent him playing again next season. Very good fieldsman.

RON LOVETT. Just as well he doesn't play two-up. Won only 2 tosses all season. Must practice more in off season. Captain for last 4 seasons because had only car with boot large enough to hold mat and gear. However, other people now attending to these matters. Could be beginning of coup?

A special "thank you" to Kevin, both Steves and Doug for helping with the boys' sides and to our scorer, Diane Lovett, for her excellent work in keeping the books balanced all year and for providing all those biscuits, cakes and cool drinks. Still can't work out how I didn't win the batting trophy.

RON LOVETT.

TEAM REPORT B4

AWARD WINNERS	-	BATTING:	MICHAEL BAILEY
		BOWLING:	GLEN ANDERSON

This team consisted of a group of youngsters, plus a couple of oldies and were successful in winning the competition, the third in

succession for our No. 3 team. This year's competition was of poor standard and only 2 teams, St. Pats. and Leagues were worthy opponents. The easy matches especially when we had to play them so many times, only 2 games apart, led our youngsters to lose interest in their cricket and this nearly cost us the competition. After losing the last 2 matches before the final, the team knuckled down and played the final in a sensible and proper attitude to clinch the match, convincingly reversing the 2 defeats by the St. Pats club. I hope the players the club considers should go to our 2nd team next season will be given the opportunity to further their promise and one day shortly make the A Grade side if their performances are good enough.

TED RUSSELL. A great asset to his teammates in all aspects of the game, without him the season would have been that much harder. Thanks sincerely Ted.

MICHAEL BAILEY. Our leading bat by far, capable of fierce aggression by sheer timing. When he learns to hook, he will have all the shots required for A grade cricket. Also a brilliant fieldsmen. Well done Mick.

STEVEN WEARNE. An allrounder of intense ability, straight down the line bat, a curling left armed trundler and a top fieldsmen. With plenty of opportunities next season, he should develop into a key player for our club for whatever side he is part of.

MICHAEL KEENAN. Another capable allrounder. His pace bowling was top class and worried all batsmen. To go further in the game, Mick must concentrate more with his game, especially with the bat. Has heaps of ability and next season could be his.

MICHAEL DENT. The white "Joel" will go a long way with his medium swingers if he concentrates on keeping the ball up to the batsmen at all times. When he did he was unplayable. One of the best gully fieldsmen I've played with and also can bat when he gets going. Keep it up Mick.

GARRY ADAMS. Garry had a mixed season with the bat, but his enthusiasm was always high and never stopped trying his hardest. His innings in the final was tops. Hope to see you again next season.

DARREN BROUGHTON. Our "Mr. Courageous" played a big part in the team's success, being the perfect foil for his co-opener, Mike Bailey, in keeping one end safe. Must learn to look for runs once he has played out the first hour, by looking for quick singles when tied down. A slip specialist of high quality. Also could be a capable leggie with more practice. Thanks Darren.

GRAHAM ROBERTS. Graham saved us in our 2nd game with a great half century, but never had many opportunities to carry on later in the season. His fielding was good and it's a pleasure to have a lad like Graham in your team anytime.

CHRIS BOLAND. Chris had a mixed season for a lad who has so much ability with bat and ball. Has sound fundamentals with the bat and with plenty of proper practice at the nets during next season, will develop into a good batsman. Give it a go Chris.

BOYD RYAN. Another capable cricketer, but when seemingly set, he lost concentration. Proved a capable reserve keeper and his fielding was excellent. Hope to see you again Boydie.

BRETT MARTIN. Brett also had a mixed season with the bat for one with so much ability. When the opposition was weak, he lost concentration. Again his fielding was sheer brilliance. With more practice, he's another who must fire next season.'

GLEN ANDERSON. Glen had a good season with the ball and ended up our top bowler. Except for a couple of occasions, he never scored the runs he should have, finding the mats strange after playing in the boys. Brilliant fieldsmen. Well done Glen.

WAYNE MCGOVERN. Wayne when he was available, kept well and I only hope he can play a full season with us next season.

Big thanks from all of us to Stan Howlett for his scoring and also

supplying us with cool drinks at his own expense. I'm only sorry Stan, that you will probably be with the 2nd side next season.

HARRY ROBBINS.

TEAM REPORT C2

AWARD WINNERS - ALL ROUNDER: MICHAEL PRICE
BATTING: PETER VERSEGI
BOWLING: MARC ELRICK

This team finished up the season on a high note, getting into the final on a count back with Sutherland Soccer.

In the final against Caringbah Sports, we lost the toss and were sent in to bat. The bowling was tight and the pressure on the batsmen was very severe. We finished up with 150 on the first day with two silly run-outs and a fine 50 by Shane Clinch. Caringbah's turn to bat and I knew our bowlers would trouble their top batsmen, which they did, with great support from the fieldsmen and superb wicket keeping by Shane, we had them out for 81.

This is the third season that Engadine Dragons' C2 side has contested the final, the first being washed out by rain, but winning the last two. The most pleasing part about it is that it has been a different team each year, except for Mick Alwood and myself. I do not think it fair to praise any particular player, as this was a wholehearted team effort throughout the season and anyone who saw the final would know what I mean, when they saw how much the players supported one another.

My special thanks to the whole team for their support of any decision I made during the season, as it was sometimes difficult to select a team when there are 17 registered players.

My thanks also to Ian Coppock, who, for most of the season, transported the mat to the matches.

TEAM REPORT 16A.

AWARD WINNERS - ALL ROUNDER: GLEN ANDERSON
BATTING: STEVEN URQUHART
BOWLING: CHRIS GASKELL
FIELDING: GREG HEFFERNAN
MOST IMPROVED: DAVID TIPPING

At the beginning of the season, this team consisted of five recognized A grade players and 7 raw players who showed promise of better things to come. The results over the season showed a big improvement after the Christmas break and they nearly ended up premiers, losing the match that counted by 19 runs only against Caringbah Sports, the eventual premiers, who were worthy winners beating us in the 3 matches.

The start to the season saw us bowl and field poorly in our first 2 matches which eventually cost us dearly, but when we finally decided on our bowling and fielding line up, the improvement was dramatic, maybe I should have woken up earlier. The team did the club proud with their behaviour and the spirit in which they played their games.

Most of them also played in our men's teams and fared well. I only hope that they have learnt something this season that will help them in their future cricket careers and, at the same time, enjoyed their cricket as much as I did being associated with them over the season. A finer bunch of lads would be difficult to find. My thanks to Ted Russell, Charlie Gaskell and Clem Heffernan for transport, especially Ted who has been a big help with the boys' and men's teams.

SHANE CLINCH. (Captain) A cricketer of intense promise. His batting improved greatly, establishing himself as a 1st wicket bat with all the strokes necessary, despite his back lift, but his strength is his maturity as a brilliant wicket keeper, by far the best in the 16A's. His ability to concentrate and be quickly in position enabled him to take some excellent catches and stumpings. He also shows prospects of being a capable skipper. Well done Shane.

GLEN ANDERSON. Once again proved himself a top allrounder and should have a successful grade career ahead of him. Scored a great century

during the season and his left arm spinners worried all batsmen. His fielding is brilliant in front of the wicket. He also acquitted himself well in representative cricket and made the combined Green Shield team. His only problem is he must learn to concentrate more intensely. When the loose ball appears Glen, keep it on the ground, and when bowling, slow up and concentrate on the line of the middle stump for the one going away. With your gifted ability you can make it. The best of fortune next season.

STEVEN URQUHART. A great season scoring over 400 runs including a century at the season's end. Steve was very consistent as an opener, excelling in pulling the short one. Once he strengthens his offside shots a lot more runs will come his way. Also a handy change bowler and 1st slip fieldsmen. His pleasant disposition made it a pleasure to have him in the side.

CHRIS GASKELL. A big improver over the season. His batting was consistent as an opener, but another who must strengthen his offside shots. His left arm spinners after Christmas were excellent, allowing plenty of flight and bowling on line of the leg and middle stump, thus bowling to his 5 men on the on side, which gained him the success he deserved. Well done Chris, I only hope you keep tossing them up.

DAVID TIPPING. New to the club this season and was easily our biggest improver in all facets of the game. I only woke up half way through the season what a tight and economical bowler he was. Although he never gained many opportunities with the bat, he capably handled the job he had to do. His fielding was brilliant and full of guts. Hope to see you back again next year Dave, with more opportunities you will have a good season.

GREG HEFFERNAN. Started the season late due to an unfortunate accident, Greg shows great promise as a batsman, possessing a sound technique and because of this, big scores are just around the corner. Because of our early batting strength, he was another who had limited chances, but he still achieved an

average of 93 runs. His fielding possessed the same spirit as Dave's. Any coach would only be too pleased to have a lad like Greg in his side, not only for his ability, but for his willingness to help in some way. Thanks for scoring mate.

DEAN RUSSELL. The baby of the side, the only boy still eligible next season for the U/16's, Dean shows promise with the bat, has good footwork but must learn the correct ball to cut and with more patience, will develop next season into a good batsman. Never stopped trying in the field - what more could you ask.

JOHN INNES. John would be the keenest youngster I know of - he used to practice his fast bowling nearly every afternoon to try and improve his run up and deliveries. He had a tendency to drop the ball too short, but when on the spot he worried some of the shire's top bats. I can't wait to see him with a proper cricket ball next season and with a more relaxed run up, he will have a big year. The highlight of the fielding for the season was that catch of catches against Miranda.

ANTHONY GEORGE. "Jogger" had the same problems with the plastic ball as John did. Like John he possesses plenty of pace and next season on mats he will gain plenty of wickets.

MICHAEL GORRY. Mike never had many opportunities with our strong batting line up, but his fielding was safe and sure, two catches I can remember, were excellent running catches over point. Thanks Mike.

CRAIG ALEWOOD. Craig settled into A grade cricket well, having his moments with the bat and in some matches, his fielding was sheer brilliance. Must learn to grip bat properly if he is to go further in his batting.

BRUCE DIXON. Bruce left us at Christmas when he joined the Navy. His cricket was full of enthusiasm and was missed by his teammates.

HARRY ROBBINS.

TEAM REPORT 16B.

AWARD WINNERS - ALL ROUNDER: JOHN SMITH
BATTING: WAYNE MARTIN
BOWLING: DAVID MESSITER
FIELDING: TERRY HANDS
MOST IMPROVED: COLIN BERRY

This side had a very good season, winning 8 out of 12 matches - 1 outright and 7 first innings, finishing in 2nd place in the competition.

The batting was very poor in the first half of the season because at practice, everyone wanted to play around instead of practising. After Christmas, 5 of the players started work and so we did not practice from then on. However, in the following matches, the team put their heads down and the side really started to fire and knocked up some big scores.

Some of the side who will be coming up into Men's cricket next season will need to smarten themselves up on the field and not play like ld men.

Below is a summary of each player's performance for the season:

BRETT ALLAN. Brett scored 187 runs and took 28 wickets for the season, which isn't bad, but could have been better. Brett is also good in the field, but seems to become disinterested half way through the match.

ROBERT LARNES. Robert scored 56 runs and took 17 wickets. He never had much chance to bat because the early batsmen scored so many runs. Robert's bowling left a lot to be desired, as he would not accept advice.

COLIN BERRY. Colin proved himself to be a very good and reliable opening batsman, scoring 273 runs and taking 8 wickets as a spare parts bowler. Colin's fielding was of a very high standard all season, taking 10 catches.

DARREN BROWN. Darren took over the captaincy of the team

after the second round and handled the side very well. In at least two matches he played a fine captain's knock to rescue the side. Darren also had a fine season behind the stumps.

TERRY HANDS. Terry is another player who did not get a chance to do a lot of batting, but when he did he performed well. Terry's one problem is his defence - he goes right back on his stumps and makes it very easy to L.D.W. against him. Terry's performance in the field was excellent the whole season.

WAYNE MARTIN. Wayne started off the season very well both with bat and ball and in one fine innings, scored 111 n.o. and also took 7 wickets for 55. In one match, Wayne was hit twice in the same spot which seemed to sap his confidence, as from then on he appeared to worry about it when he went into bat, resulting in some poor scores.

DAVID MESSITER. David had his ups and downs with both bat and ball during the season. With the bat he always wanted to hit the first ball out of the ground, with poor result. He is much better with the ball but tends to worry about the ball he has just bowled and not the one he is about to bowl.

STEWART REYNOLDS. Stewart always showed promise with the bat, but never produced the goods. In a couple of matches he got away to a good start, scoring in the twenties, but could not carry on with it. Stewart picked up some very fine catches in slips.

KEN ROBBINS. Ken had a fair season with the bat, scoring 44 and 45 in his first two innings, finishing 3rd in the batting averages. Ken's fielding wasn't too bad either, except when the ball is in the air, Ken, you have to move forward - don't wait for it to come to you - that's when you put the catch on the ground.

GARY ROBERTS. Gary is another who was always going to produce the goods, but did only once - scoring a very good 56. Gary, like a few others in the side, has to speed his running between the wickets. He is also a good close-in fieldsmen.

JOHN SMITH. Unfortunately, John only joined the team half-way

through the season, but he certainly left his mark on the opposition, scoring 301 runs, 109 n.o. in one match for a batting average of 60.2, and taking 26 wickets, average 7.57. John is a left-hander and I will be pleased to see him up in men's cricket next year.

ALF LEMMON.

TEAM REPORT 16C.

AWARD WINNERS - ALL ROUNDER: MICHAEL CUDDY
BATTING: PETER WEARNE
BOWLING: PETER GREEN
FIELDING: DAVID PERRY
MOST IMPROVED: ROY BARCLAY

A year in which the boys didn't play right up to their ability in the batting department, with a total of 34 "ducks" not helping anybody except the opposition. Despite this, there were a few exceptional performances with Colin Warner and Peter Wearne scoring over 200 runs each and Peter Green and Michael Cuddy taking over 20 wickets each. The fielding of the side, at times, was brilliant with a total of 35 catches being taken. After much deliberation, we gave the fielding award to David Perry, who took some fine catches throughout the season. As for the most improved, without a doubt this must go to Roy Barclay.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the parents who came and supported the boys, and a very big thank you to the parents who provided transport to the games. Without your help, there would have been a particularly crowded car. Last, but not least, thanks boys for an enjoyable year and the best of luck to you in all your future cricket.

Y BARCLAY. Batting average 3. Bowling 15.5.
Definitely the most improved player of the side. The reason for this was because he always listened to what he was told and did it. His highest score of 16 was a magnificent effort

and I'm sure he will improve in the years to come.

GREG BROWN. Batting average 5.5 Bowling average 25.
Although Greg didn't play the whole season, he showed he was a handy spin bowler and had quite a useful defensive bat.

GREG COLES. Batting average 10.5. Bowling average 9.3
Played some fine innings when things weren't going all that well. His innings of 22 is an example of this when the side was all out for 75. Greg also finished the year on a hat-trick. He took the last 2 wickets of the year with the last 2 balls.

MICHAEL CUDDY. Batting average 18. Bowling average 13.65.
A fine all rounder who took out the batting average and took 20 wickets off 74 overs. As a bowler he could vary his pace well, as his best figures of 4-12 show. His batting was unorthodox but effective, scoring 180 off 13 innings. His highest score of 54 was a masterly exhibition. He also held 7 catches and a few were beauties. I believe Michael will be a fine attribute to any team he plays for in the future.

ANDREW GOTTLEY. Batting average 14.3. Bowling average 25.
Andrew is a very competent batsman who scored 172 runs as an opener. His highest score of 61 was the highest in the team and was a delight to watch. Also a fine fielder, taking 4 catches.

PETER GREEN. Batting average 6.4 Bowling average 12.34.
The opening and definitely the best bowler in the team as his figures indicate (103 overs, 20 maidens for 26 wickets). One of the most dedicated bowlers I have ever seen. He always gave his best no matter how bad the situation was. His batting was a little disappointing, but he scored a magnificent 44 to win us our first game of the year. A true trier.

BRETT LAWRENCE. Batting average 6.4 Bowling average 38.
I feel Brett could have done a whole lot better than he did. Renowned as a big hitter, he never quite got into gear. Remember Brett, always play your natural game. However, his fielding was excellent taking 3 catches and stopping many certain 4's. Will be greatly improved by this year's experience.

WAYNE MARTIN. Batting Average 7. Bowling average 16.
Wicket keeper of the side and did quite a good job. 3 catches and only let through 73 byes. Was a useful batsman who had a solid defensive attitude which the bowling side got quite annoyed with. Another who will be greatly improved by the year.

DAVID PERRY. Batting average 6.8.
Tried hard all season, but was slightly disappointing, mainly with the bat. David, you're supposed only to hit the bad balls, not every ball. He did, however, score 62 runs, with his highest score 20. His bowling was very good, although had just one problem, he never took a wicket. He had 4 catches dropped, 1 being in the second last over of the year. Keep it up Dave, you'll get one.

CRAIG QUINE. Batting average 5.3. Bowling average 14.41.
A very disappointing season with the bat, but he did bowl particularly well. 17 wickets off 51 overs. A pity he didn't give it all he had and also listened to his coaches, a much better season would have resulted.

NEIL SCRUTON. Batting average 1.
A pity school cricket interfered with his first year with the club. A very promising future as a spin bowler, and I do hope he plays again next year.

COLIN WARNER. Batting average 10.75. Bowling average 24.14.
Captain, who had, I feel, a mixed year especially with the bat. He has the style and the technique to become a top batsman, however, through lack of confidence or concentration he threw many innings away. With a lot more practice on your backlift and confidence to put away the loose ball, you'll be in for a big season next year. Despite this he did score 201 in 12 innings. Keep at it Col.

PETER WEARNE. Batting average 17.3 Bowling average 14.44.
A top free flowing batsman who, at the drop of a hat, could tear any opposition bowling apart, with superbly timed

shots. Scored 242 runs as an opener and many times drove the first ball of the innings for 4. Scored 2 magnificent half centuries in one day games and was also a handy bowler. A big year, Peter, and many more ahead.

MICHAEL KEENAN & STEPHEN WEARNE.

TEAM REPORT 14A.

AWARD WINNERS	-	ALL ROUNDER:	PETER BLAND
		BATTING:	NEIL LOVELOCK
		BOWLING:	RODNEY MARTIN
		FIELDING:	RODNEY ENTWISTLE
		MOST IMPROVED:	MICHAEL STINSON

1979-80 saw a fair result in our 3rd placing. Firstly let me say how much I regret being unable to fulfil my obligation to the team in the latter half of the season due to a change of working hours. This was a team of proven 14's complemented by young hopefuls from the 12's and I must say all boys demonstrated at various times their ability to handle a tough A grade competition. To survive and succeed in this, dedication at practice and determination in matches is essential and I know this will show out in those keen enough.

This year was one of:

anticipation	in believing at the start that we had selected a group of boys capable of winning,
satisfaction	in being shown by individual performances along the way we were right,
frustration	in knowing the boys need guidance and help at practice and being unable to get there, and
disappointment	at such a vital final stage of the competition, that apparently due to various personal reasons we were unable to field a full side.

During the year we groomed 3 boys in some of the chores of captaincy. This is a spot, shunned by many and sought by few. I hope each learned something from the players and the players from them, remember, you have to be able to bring out the best in your team by

encouragement, personal manner and application to the situations that develop during the season both on and off the field - it's an arduous but satisfying part of the game for those who give it their all.

My personal thanks to you all who gave me top efforts during the season and to those regular supporters each week, a great response for 14's and wonderful to be able to call on as many excellent scorers. Special thanks to Steve and Mike Gerry for helping out in my absence, I'm sorry that it didn't work out better.

PETER LLAND. Top effort with over 400 runs, very determined and will get runs in any grade, very steady bowling but unfortunate to have to be used as opener, has a good arm and safe catch, but work on that ground fielding Pete.

PAUL COSTENZO. Very handy keeper and extremely useful when having a turn in the field, came to light late in the season with some good digs and enjoyed (so did the batsman) his few overs.

DAVID ELRICK. Showed he can perform well with both bat and ball in this grade, taking some good wickets and a couple of fine innings - spend a bit more time on fielding practice Dave.

ROD ENTWISTLE. Had some good and poor innings but showed plenty for next year. Also enjoyed his bowling chances by taking wickets each time, in the field, very sound on the ground and safe in the air - just have to grow a bit Rod.

DEAN KEMDER. One who certainly showed enough with the bat for confidence next year. Can bowl both pace and spin. Both wicketkeeping and fielding are strong points so Dean should have a good season in 80/81.

GREG LANGSTON. Opened the bowling with plenty of pace but a little off line, but with practice will be a force in the future. Hits the ball a mile, but needs work on defence. Very strong in the field. Drink milk, don't deliver it Greg.

NEIL LOVELOCK. Again, this year Neil demonstrated his ability with the bat with some solid innings, but you must decide what type of bowler you want to be Neil, and work on that to get the best results. Generally safe in the field.

ROD MARTIN. Had to take the opening spot in a number of matches and made a good fist of it. Some excellent leg spin bowling performances and stood out in the field. As mentioned elsewhere, Rod's enthusiasm should be contagious.

PETER RYAN. A mixed year for Peter - showed early what he can do with the bat and took some great catches to win a match for us, but then missed the end, not being in the best of health. Stick with it Pete, you've got the ability.

GRAHAM STINSON. Turned out with us from Heathcote and has the potential to be a very good all rounder. Some good hard hitting innings and some good bowling. A good arm, but you must concentrate all the time in the field Graham.

MICHAEL STINSON. The elder "S" from Heathcote C Grade. Mike really improved through the year, with some good knocks, good tight bowling and some brilliant catches - a pleasure to have you both with us - come again next year.

JOHN WESTLAKE. John will get the benefit of this season next year - bowled well and naturally found it hard, but stuck with it, also found runs hard to get, but a lot of bowlers do. Work hard on that run up and get those running shoes on for the fielding John.

One last word, while cricket is a team game through and through, I want to repeat what I said to one boy after the last match. I would happily take a team that contained 12 of him, even if it couldn't win a game - 100% effort on the field, 200% off it every game plus 110% every practice. Thanks Rod Martin, I could not ask for more.

RAY ENTWISTLE.

TEAM REPORT 14B

AWARD WINNERS - ALL ROUNDER: RODNEY JENNINGS
BATTING: DAVID O'TOOLE
BOWLING: DARREN BARRATT
FIELDING: DARREN KISSELL
MOST IMPROVED: MARK HARMER

Although finishing behind the top group of teams, at times, particularly towards the end of the season, this team showed glimpses of play which proved them to be a lot better than their final position. Unfortunately, these flashes of brilliance were shadowed by very poor play which saw us losing seven of our first eight games. When we finally got our act together, a combination of vast improvement and the team spirit which undoubtedly developed, saw us finish with two wins out of three games.

Generally, our major problems were lack of consistency in the batting department and the lethargic approach which occasionally surfaced in our fielding. However, when the boys were on top, the enthusiasm and ability shown made it difficult to believe some of their performances earlier in the season.

1979-80 for this side was not particularly successful in terms of final competition placing, but the success in the way of the tremendous improvement achieved and the team spirit which developed perhaps replaced this.

The members of Engadine Dragons 14B side in 1979-80 were:

DARREN BARRATT. The mainstay of our batting and bowling. Darren developed into an extremely tight fast bowler and powerful batsman. Next year, with added application, Darren should have success with both bat and ball.

IAN COOK. A cricketer who showed great improvement

throughout the year. Ian showed his worth to the team with some fine innings as a batsman and some useful spells as opening bowler. Especially pleasing was Ian's tremendous improvement in the field to become one of our best fieldsmen.

JOHN COCKSEY. A very deceptive bowler, who got a lot of wickets due to the exceptional bounce his height enabled him to achieve. A hard hitting batsman who let himself down in this respect, by lack of application. With greater effort John will develop into a very useful allrounder.

JOHN GUIMELLI. John showed great determination throughout the season and this resulted in him developing into a very useful bowler. John is in his first year of 14's and if his improvement is repeated next year, he will have a very successful season indeed.

MARK HARMER. An opening batsman, who showed tremendous ability but unfortunately took a long time to find his best form. Apart from being a solid opener 'Zac' took some magnificent catches and developed into a fine gully or slips fieldsmen.

GLEN JACKSON. Jack's deficiency in height was more than countered by his determination. This was shown by some good innings including a fine effort in our last game, to save us from outright defeat. With a touch more luck, Glen should have success as a batsman in the future.

RODNEY JENNINGS. One of the boys from the 'berg, Rod was perhaps the most outstanding cricketer in the team. He developed into a fine batsman and an extremely accurate leg spin bowler. Rod coupled undoubted ability with an attitude to the game which reflected sportsmanship and determination, making him a pleasure to coach.

DARREN KISSELL. The other boy in the team from Helensburgh, who although not given a great deal of opportunity, showed ability as both a batsman and a bowler. Darren's most outstanding attribute, however, was his fielding, creating many run-outs and doubling as our back-up keeper. Similarly to Rod, Darren's attitude to the game was excellent, and was a worthwhile contribution to the team in itself.