

Sutherland Shire Cricket Association

BOYS' COMPETITION

ANNUAL REPORT

and

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

1963 - 1964



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NOTICE is hereby given that the EIGHTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above Association will be held at St. Patrick's School Hall, President Avenue, Sutherland, on TUESDAY, 14th JULY, 1964.

BUSINESS :

1. Read and confirm Minutes of previous Annual Meeting (1963).
2. Apologies.
3. Correspondence.
4. Guest Speaker.
5. Consideration of Annual Report of the Management Committee and Hon. Treasurer's Financial Statement.
6. Alterations and notices re Constitution.
7. Election of Officers—
 - (a) Patrons (2).
 - (b) President.
 - (c) Vice President (Snr.), Vice President (Jnr.).
 - (d) Hon. Secretary.
 - (e) Hon. Assistant Secretary.
 - (f) Hon. Registrar.
 - (g) Hon. Treasurer.
 - (h) Hon. Recorder.
 - (i) Hon. Publicity Officer.
 - (j) Hon. Auditors.
- N.B. Committee of three (3) elected at adjourned Meeting.
8. Election of Delegates to S.S.C.A.
9. Such other business as may be brought forward in conformity with the rules of the Association.

M. E. EDSON, Hon. Secretary.

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Under 12 COLIN JOHNSTON, RON WADDELL
Under 11 MAURIE HART, ALLAN JOHNSTONE
Under 10 BILL BAILEY, RAY TUMETH

FOREWORD

Cricket is simply the most catholic, and deepest, the most innocent, kindly and manly of popular pleasures. It is a liberal education in itself, and demands temper and justice and perseverance.

There is more teaching in the playground than the school-room, and a lesson better worth learning very often. For there can be no good or enjoyable cricket without enthusiasm—without sentiment, one may almost say: a quality that enriches life and refines it, gives it what life more and more is apt to lose, zest.

Sir James Barrie.

From your President . . .

Once again I was honored of having the privilege of being elected as your President. Due to the untiring efforts of my Committee, plus the co-operation of the clubs, I must say my task was a pleasant one.

We are still growing as an association and I will repeat my message to the councillors of our shire — "Give us the grounds, we will fill every one of them with healthy young cricketers."

I am also pleased with the growth of our umpires and am eagerly awaiting the response from this coming season.

Jack Moodie, your secretary for many years, relinquished his post due to ill health, a big loss to all, but Mort Edson, who took over, has done a magnificent job and all my committee and club officials will unhesitatingly endorse my remarks. To him and my committee, plus all those who helped in the administration of boys' cricket, I say "THANK YOU".

J. A. DALY, President.

To all Members of the Sutherland Shire Cricket Association
Boys' Competition

Ladies and Gentlemen,

In submitting to you the 8th Annual Report and Balance Sheet, I trust you will derive as much pleasure from perusing it as its compilation has given me in submitting it for your approval and adoption.

THE SEASON UNDER REVIEW

1963/64 season saw a record number of teams, namely, 97, and had not the Boys' Town teams withdrawn (5 in 1962/63) and the Under 8 Competition been possible, Sutherland would have become the largest organised Boys' Cricket Competition in Australia, being well in excess of the 100 mark. New clubs in Grays Point, Woronora R.S.L. and Sutherland North School affiliated for the first time and were greatly welcomed. The withdrawal of Boys' Town was unfortunate, but in view of the ground position and early starting of matches, it was not possible for Boys' Town to participate.

Below is the Table and Comparison of Teams and Players.

	Under 16		Under 14		Under 12		Under 10		Total	
	Teams	P'Yrs	Teams	P'Yrs	Teams	P'Yrs	Teams	P'Yrs	Teams	P'Yrs
1962/3 ..	15	248	28	416	25	366	21	394	89	1,374
1963/4 ..	14	211	28	350	31	429	24	342	97	1,362

Co-operation between clubs and the committee was in general most satisfactory, and the recorder, Mr. Wal Croucher, has reported that the standard of scorebooks was excellent.

One disappointment, however, was that the Miranda Magpies Club, with a great tradition of past Association performances and achievements, did not take a prominent part in Association administrative affairs as it has done in the past. It is hoped that this will be remedied.

Matches were for the most part conducted in an efficient and sportsmanlike manner by the many willing workers who voluntarily give up their Saturdays to assist Boys' cricket, but there is becoming a tendency to overlook the fact that "Cricket is a Game", and in our case, to teach the lads the sporting fundamentals and not allow adults in control to wage tactics amongst themselves. Your committee is determined to stamp out this factor, as evidenced in its revised constitution, and its suspension of one club official last season.

We must not allow ourselves to remain complacent. Much has to be done. Whilst your committee have no fears of the growing interest in the younger age groups and their annual influx into the game of cricket, they are concerned with the drift away from the game in the 16 year olds, once they become ineligible for our competition. First grade status for the Shire should not be very far away, and as the Shire became a "neutral" zone in Grade Cricket last Season, many of our older boys joined outside clubs and performed with distinction. Lads like Bruce Hopkin, Peter Keenahan, Robert Beltram, Gordon Shrubsole, Ray Tozer, Peter George, Brian Stephen, Peter Cooke and Kevin Killey were among them, and many others also will be lost to the District unless some definite steps are taken by all cricket bodies concerned in the Shire.

Your committee feels that perhaps better liaison could be maintained from the District Club. They, above all, must be concerned with the position and should be leaving no stone unturned to provide turf cricket for the up and coming players from the boys ranks. We hope to be invited to participate in future planning with the Grade club this season.

The Sutherland Shire Cricket Association assisted us in every possible way, both with grounds and matting. Matting is a vital issue, and we will not be satisfied until every boy playing in the competition has the benefit of it. Rex King and his Association have a gigantic task in supplying and renewing adequate matting, and to assist them, we intend to augment their matting funds by charging a registration fee for each player. All should welcome this necessary suggestion.

GROUNDS

Fortunately the problem of ground allocation, repairs to existing playing fields, etc., did not present the same problems as those which confronted the 1962/63 committee. The Sutherland Shire Council showed greater understanding and co-operation in every possible manner. However, much remains to be carried out, and whilst fully appreciating the huge task which confronts our Council in the problem of playing fields, the fact remains that a great majority are not up to standard. One has only to see the playing conditions which kindred associations enjoy to realise the many handicaps which our boys play under. There are just not enough concrete pitches, and many of the existing ones are badly in need of repair. We are forced to stagger playing times due to the acute shortage and our ultimate aim is for the A Grade, especially, to have three hours playing time each Saturday.

Council can be assured of our wholehearted support to assist them in every way toward more improved playing fields for all sports in our Shire.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Mr. Jack Moodie, former Secretary of the Association, was elected unanimously as the Association's first Life Member, an honour he richly deserves. Jack was forced to relinquish his position as Secretary early in the season due to ill health. To commemorate his services to Boys Cricket, a Shield has been incorporated for annual competition, and has been allotted to the 14 Years B Division.

Jack has been connected with Boys Cricket for a period of 10 years, firstly as recorder, and for the past 8 years as Secretary. Only those who have had a similar experience could fully appreciate the work he has put into the administrative side of cricket in the shire. It is sufficient to say that "Life Membership" is Jack's badge of hard earned toil. We must not forget the valued help his good wife Jean has given to the Association, and a suitable presentation will be made to them at the Annual Presentation Night.

JIM DALY

It is pleasing to report that your President, Jim Daly, had Life Membership of the N.S.W. Umpires Association bestowed upon him, and at the Golden Jubilee Dinner of the N.S.W.C.U.A., and in the presence of the Australian Board of Control, including Sir Donald Bradman and members of the Australian and South African Test Teams, Jim was presented with his certificate and a silver tea service for 30 years service to the Umpires Association. In accepting his presentation, Jim told the large gathering of some of the deeds of our Boys Assn.

CRICKETER OF THE YEAR

To Barry Davison, of the Miranda Magpies Club, goes the honour of having been chosen as the "Cricketer of the Year". Barry will hold the John Woodhouse Trophy and follows in the footsteps of Ray Tozer and Michael King, the previous winners.

Barry Davison had a most successful season. His batting aggregate of 647 runs is an Association record, and contained 4 centuries, also a record. He also won the batting average and bowling average, and took most catches. In addition he captained the C. S. Watson Shield, and always placed the team's interests above his own. A most likeable personality, modest and unassuming, Barry possesses a bright future and we all wish him the utmost of success, which we feel will come his way.

COMMITTEES AND ATTENDANCES

DELEGATE'S COUNCIL

Thirteen delegate's meetings were held and the attendance record was very gratifying, indicating the interest shown in the association by the clubs concerned. Allowing for 2 delegates to each club, the following is the individual club attendance.

Sylvania 24; Gynea and Jannali each 23; Kirrawee Cronulla R.S.L. and Caringbah De La Salle each 22; Caringbah Sports 17; Grays Point 13; Engadine 12; Woronora R.S.L. 11; Sutherland 9; Miranda and St. Patricks each 8; Caringbah R.S.L. 7; and Sutherland North 2.

Visitors to our meetings included Rex King, S.S.C.A. 4; Councillor Dick Harrison 2 and Messrs. J. Smythe, F. Jackson, & J. Clissold, S.D.C.C. 1 each.

EXECUTIVE

The association was indeed fortunate in having such a competent and enthusiastic executive committee which reflects on the wise choice of the delegates who were responsible for their selection. One of the major problems was the re-construction of the association constitution and many meetings involving long hours of thoughts went into same. The association members can well be assured that their controlling officials were a grand team who worked in harmony.

Jim Daly left no stone unturned to ensure that the boys cricket in this Shire had the best that was possible, his meetings were controlled with wisdom but firmness and he is working tirelessly for grade status in the shire. Although not enjoying the best of health, in fact Jim was hospitalized for a period, his keenness remains paramount.

Vice Presidents Jim Turpie and Leo Flynn chaired meetings in Jim's absence and both also served on the social committee. Jim was also a tower of strength on the trophies.

Eric Hilzinger, your Treasurer, was a model of efficiency, a most competent and painstaking official who would be an asset to any association. Eric also served as a selector and gave valuable help to the Trophy Committee.

Wal Croucher again fulfilled the difficult task of recorder, "a man behind the scenes", but faithfully recording every performance, individual and team.

Ray Tumeth had the dual role of assistant secretary-minute secretary and Publicity Officer. Ray is to be highly commended on his untiring efforts to ensure the local papers "didn't forget us" and whilst Ray did not receive the fullest co-operation 'from some clubs, he never gave up.

George Merritt was another who is a very sound administrator and as the Association Registrar is an essential link on the many hundreds of players who participate each season. Bill Bailey, Col Johnston and Len Knapp represented the clubs as their officials. Bill and Col assisted tremendously in all phases, Bill was prominent on the Trophy committee, while Col was on the Disputes and Protest Committee. Both also served as selectors, managers, umpires and coaches of rep. teams.

ATTENDANCE

Eleven executive meetings were held and coupled with the 13 delegate's meetings, roll call has revealed:-

J. Daly 8 and 12; M. Edson 10 and 12; E. Hilzinger 9 and 11; G. Merritt 10 and 11; W. Croucher 9 and 13; J. Turpie 7 and 6; L. Flynn 8 and 7; R. Tumeth 10 and 13; W. Bailey 6 and 7; C. Johnston 8 and 12; J. Moodie 3 and 3; L. Knapp 3 and 6.

SUB-COMMITTEES

SOCIAL: Messrs. L. Flynn, J. Adams, J. Turpie, C. Harwood, J. Daly.

TROPHY: Messrs. W. Croucher, J. Adams, J. Turpie, W. Bailey and E. Hilzinger.

WET WEATHER: Messrs. N. Drury, J. Cover, B. McManus, K. Killey, G. Merritt, with C. Harwood controlling officer.

APPRECIATION. In addition to the officers already mentioned, we must thank the wet weather committee for their acceptance of this post and to John Adams and Col Harwood for their excellent duties on the social and trophy committees.

We must also not forget Mesdames Daly, Merritt, Hilzinger and Edson for the hospitality of their homes and providing a nice supper at com-

mittee meetings and to the Cronulla R.S.L. Club and Caringbah Businessmen's Club for their generosity in allowing us to hold meetings on their premises.

UMPIRES

With the aim of endeavouring to provide the boys with competent umpires, the association conducted a six weeks coaching school on the Rules of Cricket, culminating with an examination by qualified umpires. Twenty candidates were successful and received their Umpire's Certificates. Mr. Allan Fallins, Patron of the Association and President of the N.S.W. Umpires' Association, participated in the examinations and commented very favourably on the high standard of the candidates.

We are grateful to Messrs. Merritt, Croucher, Killey, Mason and Hilzinger for the time they gave in lecturing and examining the candidates, while President Jim Daly kept a watchful eye on the classes.

During February, a panel from the N.S.W. Cricket Umpire's Association visited us to lecture on the Rules of Cricket and we are indeed indebted to Messrs. A. Fallins, President, G. Borwick, H. Elphinstone and E. Wykes, of the N.S.W. Examination Panel of Umpires, for their most informative lecture.

It is intended to again conduct coaching classes this coming season and thus continue to add as many qualified umpires as possible to control the boys, thus starting the lads out on their cricket career by giving them "good umpiring".

The following hold Association Umpire's Certificates: Messrs. J. Adams, W. Bailey, K. Bellis, J. Barrett, A. Bambeck; W. Croucher; N. Drury; J. Daly, M. Edson, A. Ferguson, K. Hodge, C. Harwood, A. Humphries, E. Hilzinger; C. Johnston; D. Johnson; R. Kidd, K. Killey, N. Mason, G. Merritt, J. Moodie, Jack Miller, John Miller, A. Parker; P. Thorpe, Father Rennie, B. Stephen; G. Thomson, J. Turpie, R. Waddell.

COMPETITIONS AND INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES

Competitions in practically all divisions were very evenly contested with the result in doubt right up to the final matches.

Cronulla R.S.L. proved themselves champion club, winning 4 Premierships, with Caringbah Sports 3, Miranda 2 and Jannali 1. It is interesting to note that Caringbah won each division in the U/14 grades whilst Cronulla scooped the pool from 12B down wards.

Teams undefeated during the season were Miranda Magpies 16A, Jannali 16B, Cronulla R.S.L. 10A(2), Cronulla R.S.L. 10B(1) and St. Patricks 10B(2) with St. Patricks 10B(2) gaining the most points for the season, though they were beaten in the play off for the Under 10B Trophy.

Individual efforts worthy of note:-G. Ziems, of Caringbah Sports 14B, gained six wickets in nine balls without getting the hat trick; P. Yarwood of Miranda Magpies, gained four wickets in four balls, a feat that was eclipsed by R. Wade, of Miranda Magpies 16A, whilst playing in the C. S. Watson Shield. C. C. Cant, of Caringbah Sports D, and G. Stott, of Sylvania Heights, both in the 12C competition, each scored 5 runs off one ball, and P. Morris, Jannali, took four separate hat tricks.

	Centuries	Hat Tricks
1962/63	17	42
1963/64	20	39

Individual Trophies

Cricketer of the Year	B. Davison, Miranda Magpies 16A (J. Woodhouse Trophy)
Best Wicketkeeper	I. Evans, St. Patrick's "B" 10B(2) 1.15 (Arthur Chapman Award)
Second Wicketkeeper	S. Swift, Caringbah Sports 12B, 1.90 (J. Moodie Trophy)
Best Batting Average	G. Bailey, Caringbah Sports 14A, 144.25 (Mrs. Chatland Trophy)
Best Batting Average (Under 10) ..	G. Goodman, Sylvania Heights A, 53.16 (Mrs. Daly Trophy)

UNDER 16A

Once again Miranda Magpies carried off this Division and remained undefeated. Coached by Kevin Killey and containing many of the Association's best cricketers, they contained a powerful all round team and scored the record total of 2,146 runs.

Kirrawee were runners up, justifying their grading and succeeded in having the better of a drawn game with the Premiers.

Apart from Barry Davison's splendid achievements, David Gazzard, of Cronulla, turned in a fine all round effort as did Robert Wade, of Miranda. Greg Dunstan, of St. Patricks, had the distinction of topping the 500 run mark and scored two centuries.

Geoff Major, of the Caringbah Club, showed he is a wicketkeeper of much promise, and more will be heard from him in higher cricket circles in the years to come.

Trophy: J. A. Daly Shield

Point Score

Miranda Magpies	40	Caringbah Sports	27
Kirrawee	31	St. Patricks	26
Cronulla RSL	29	Engadine Dragons	25
Premiers		Miranda Magpies	71.08
Batting Average		B. Davison, Miranda Magpies	647
Batting Aggregate		B. Davison, Miranda Magpies	647
Most Wickets		D. Gazzard, Cronulla RSL	27
Bowling Average		B. Davison, Miranda Magpies	5.64
Centuries		B. Davison, Miranda Magpies	4
		J. Gillam, Cronulla RSL	1
		G. Major, Caringbah Sports	1
		G. Dunstan, St. Patricks	2
		B. McManus, Engadine Dragons	1
Hat Tricks			Nil
Most Catches		B. Davison, Miranda Magpies	12
Best Wicketkeeper		G. Major, Caringbah Sports	4.55
Best Scorebook		Cronulla RSL (Miss E. Cover)	
Highest Club Total		Miranda Magpies	2,146

Batting

Name	Team	H.S.	Inn.	N.O.	Total	Ave.
B. Davison, Mir. Magpies		156 n.o.	11	2	647	71.08
D. Gazzard, Cron. RSL		89	10	3	472	67.42
G. Dunstan, St. Patricks		116 n.o.	11	3	523	65.87
A. Johnston, Kirrawee		68	8	2	326	54.33
R. Wade, Mir. Magpies		73 n.o.	8	2	310	51.06
A. Griffiths, Mir. Magpies		72	11	3	403	50.36
R. Beltram, Mir. Magpies		71 n.o.	9	3	229	38.16
B. McManus, Eng. Dragons		126	12	1	393	35.72
J. Gillam, Cron. RSL		102 n.o.	10	3	236	33.71
C. Peoples, Kirrawee		71	9	1	239	29.87
S. Hamman, Kirrawee		76	8	—	222	27.75
E. Beard, Eng. Dragons		35 n.o.	10	4	163	27.16
J. Major, Car. Sports		110	10	—	266	26.60
G. Hempel, Car. Sports		48	10	2	196	24.50
A. Killey, Mir. Magpies		32 n.o.	8	2	145	24.16

Bowling

Name	Team	Ovs.	Wks.	Runs	Ave.
B. Davison, Mir. Magpies		53.3	25	141	5.64
A. Griffiths, Mir. Magpies		34.3	11	97	8.81
R. Wade, Mir. Magpies		85	24	260	10.83
E. Quigley, Kirrawee		59	17	219	12.88
J. Adams, Kirrawee		52	18	234	13.00
M. McDowell, Mir. Magpies		69.5	16	223	13.93
M. Stephens, Car. Sports		91	26	371	14.26
B. Dunne, St. Patricks		47	12	184	15.33
G. Major, Car. Sports		23	10	160	16.00
D. Gazzard, Cron. RSL		105	27	437	16.18

J. Vandenberg, St. Patricks	53.6	19	312	16.42
E. Terone, Eng. Dragons	78	17	299	17.58
A. Cover, Cron. RSL	31	10	195	19.50
A. Myers, Cron. RSL	92	16	333	20.81

UNDER 16B

Jannali won their first competition and like Miranda were also undefeated. However, the result of their division was in doubt practically to the final minute of play, as Jannali behind on the 1st innings in their final game with Cronulla staged a remarkable recovery to take out the honours, with Gymea a close second.

Peter Low, of Gymea, and Phillip Morris, of Jannali, shared the batting and bowling honours respectively. Phillip Morris had a remarkable season, securing 4 hat tricks, a most unusual feat. Grant Murphy, from Cronulla, was a most improved bowler and took 50 wickets.

Trophy: John Vicars Shield and L. Johnson Trophy

Point Score

Jannali	50	Cronulla RSL	33
Gymea Bay	47	Engadine Dragons	15
Sutherland Tigers	37	St. Patricks	12
Sylvania Heights	36	Grays Point	16
Premiers		Jannali	97.75
Batting Average		P. Low, Gymea Bay	391
Batting Aggregate		P. Low, Gymea Bay	391
Most Wickets		P. Morris, Jannali	56
Bowling Average		P. Morris, Jannali	3.95
Centuries		P. Low, Gymea Bay	1
Hat Tricks		P. Morris, Jannali	4
		G. Murphy, Cron. RSL	1
Most Catches		P. Morris, Jannali	13
Best Wicketkeeper		L. Hayes, Jannali	10.00
Best Scorebook		Jannali (Mrs. Drury)	
Highest Club Total		Gymea Bay	1,431

Batting

Name	Team	H.S.	Inn.	N.O.	Total	Ave.
P. Low, Gymea Bay		126 n.o.	11	7	391	97.75
R. Lincoln, Suth. Tigers		53 n.o.	14	6	264	33.00
B. Crammond, Gymea Bay		32	8	2	182	30.33
A. Gray, Gymea Bay		55 n.o.	8	3	140	28.00
P. Morris, Jannali		82 n.o.	12	2	257	25.70
P. Yates, Jannali		61	11	2	211	23.44
R. Patterson, Gymea Bay		66 n.o.	6	1	100	21.80
G. Murphy, Cron. RSL		53	14	4	206	20.60

Bowling

Name	Team	Ovs.	Wks.	Runs	Ave.
P. Morris, Jannali		113.4	66	262	3.95
P. Brindsley, Gymea Bay		78	34	168	4.94
P. Low, Gymea Bay		55	22	115	5.00
R. Ponder, Gymea Bay		60	27	152	5.62
B. Drury, Jannali		105.6	44	255	5.80
W. Pamuk, Suth. Tigers		63.7	34	228	6.70
G. Murphy, Cron. RSL		112	50	339	6.78
J. Bowron, Jannali		31.5	15	106	7.07
P. Riolo, St. Patricks		86	34	280	8.23
G. Willis, Svlv. Heights		39	17	140	8.23
J. Barnes, Eng. Dragons		54	21	189	9.00
D. Lancelot, Grays Point		42	17	161	9.47
I. Hart, Svlv. Heights		63	24	246	10.25
C. Gould, Cron. RSL		65.2	25	261	10.44
R. Roper, Svlv. Heights		61	17	228	13.41
B. Roby, Suth. Tigers		57.3	16	219	13.68
P. Bacon, St. Patricks		66	20	301	15.05

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UNDER 14A

Caringbah Sports won this Division for the second successive season, their win over Miranda in the final match deciding the competition. Caringbah possessed a powerful array of top batsmen, and Glen Bailey with the grand average of 144.25 succeeded in being the Association's leading average taker. Bailey, a hard hitting powerful batsman, scored 2 excellent centuries.

Jannali and Miranda were always a threat to the Premiers, and this Division was again keenly contested.

John Brayne, from Miranda, is a slow spinner of promise, and took out the bowling average, while Paul Lennon, from Jannali, a newcomer to the Association, and despite missing 2 matches, notched 50 wickets.

Garry Daw, from Miranda, seems a player of the future. Barry Griffin, of Jannali, joined Glen Bailey in scoring 2 centuries.

Trophy: Miranda Glazing Shield

Point Score

Caringbah Sports	43	GyMEA Bay	29
Miranda Magpies	42	Engadine Dragons	27
Jannali	40	Caringbah DLS	22
Cronulla RSL	38	St. Patricks	17
Kirrawee	30	Sutherland Tigers	13

Premiers	.....	Caringbah Sports
Batting Average	.....	G. Bailey, Car. Sports, 144.25
Batting Aggregate	.....	G. Bailey, Car. Sports, 577
Most Wickets	.....	P. Lennon, Jannali, 50
Bowling Average	.....	J. Brayne, Mir. Magpies, 4.70
Centuries	.....	G. Bailey, Car. Sports, 2
	.....	P. Thompson, Car. Sports, 1
	.....	G. Daw, Mir. Magpies, 1
	.....	B. Griffin, Jannali, 2
Hat Tricks	.....	P. Lennon, Jannali, 1
	.....	L. Joyce, Cron. RSL, 1
	.....	R. Sleeman, Cron. RSL, 1
	.....	R. Carroll, Eng. Dragons, 1
Most Catches	.....	R. Scovell, Kirrawee, 13
Best Wicketkeeper	.....	R. Scovell, Kirrawee, 3.26
Best Scorebook	.....	St. Patricks (Mrs. Kennelly)
Highest Club Total	.....	Miranda Magpies, 1,855

Batting

Name	Team	H.S.	Inn.	N.O.	Total	Ave.
G. Bailey, Car. Sports	116 n.o.	12	8	577	144.25
L. Joyce, Cron. RSL	74	13	5	450	56.25
A. Merritt, Car. Sports	51	7	3	206	51.50
G. Daw, Mir. Magpies	133 n.o.	10	2	383	47.87
B. Griffin, Jannali	100 n.o.	9	1	379	47.37
D. Kanard, Mir. Magpies	54	6	2	175	43.74
J. Loveday, Car. Sports	25 n.o.	6	4	76	28.00
R. Newman, Mir. Magpies	87 n.o.	10	2	273	34.12
S. Miller, Jannali	71 n.o.	7	2	155	31.00
J. Robertson, Cron. RSL	64	9	2	211	30.14
J. Kingman, Jannali	21	5	3	60	30.00
J. Brayne, Mir. Magpies	50 n.o.	5	2	90	30.00
P. Thomson, Car. Sports	100 n.o.	12	1	301	27.36
K. Edson, Jannali	45 n.o.	9	3	162	27.00
G. Hilzinger, Car. Sports	60 n.o.	10	2	210	26.25
G. Cook, Jannali	48	7	2	121	24.20
G. Marston, Mir. Magpies	80	11	1	241	24.10
J. Toyer, GyMEA Bay	56	17	5	269	22.41
G. Warner, Kirrawee	74 n.o.	12	3	196	21.77
W. Marsh, Cron. RSL	60 n.o.	11	2	195	21.66
P. Jordan, Mir. Magpies	41 n.o.	11	3	165	20.62

Bowling					
Name	Team	Ovs.	Wks.	Runs	Ave.
J. Brayne, Mir. Magpies		79	39	185	4.70
L. Pendergast, Cron. RSL		88.1	37	213	5.76
P. Lennon, Jannali		121	50	291	5.82
G. Cook, Jannali		35.6	16	113	7.06
C. Thornton, Gynea Bay		41	21	156	7.42
P. Heffernan, Car. DLS		71	25	186	7.44
B. Griffin, Jannali		69.6	20	163	8.15
L. Taylor, Mir. Magpies		93	21	172	8.19
S. Daley, St. Patricks		40.7	20	174	8.70
G. Hilzinger, Car. Sports		123.6	36	332	9.22
J. Loveday, Car. Sports		88	27	249	9.22
B. Vandenberg, St. Patricks		59	22	213	9.68
R. McKean, Gynea Bay		121	39	396	10.15
G. Thompson, Suth. Tigers		97	40	412	10.30
J. Whealing, Car. DLS		68.1	22	231	10.50
A. Merritt, Car. Sports		88.2	29	343	11.18
S. Miller, Jannali		61.6	18	208	11.55
E. Terone, Eng. Dragons		65	20	241	12.05
R. Carroll, Eng. Dragons		108	32	402	12.56
M. Cox, Suth. Tigers		92	24	302	12.58
D. Stewart, Car. DLS		61.2	17	214	12.58

UNDER 14B

Caringbah Sports narrowly won this division from Jannali, and Woronora RSL. There was little between these teams, with perhaps Caringbah's fielding deciding the issue.

W. Skulander, of Caringbah De La Salle, was the only boy to top 500 runs, winning himself the batting aggregate, while Cliff Miller, from Jannali, had the best average. Allan Humphries, of Woronora, improved every match as a bowler, and took out most wickets with 66, while G. Tiley, from Cronulla R.S.L., had the best average.

Miller and Skulander were the only centuries.

Trophy: J. Moodie Shield.

Point Score			
Caringbah Sports	43	Miranda Magpies	29
Jannali	41	Caringbah DLS	27
Woronora RSL	40	Gynea Bay	26
Cronulla RSL	35	Caringbah RSL	15
Kirrawee	33	St. Patricks	11
Premiers		Caringbah Sports	
Batting Average		C. Miller, Jannali	50.57
Batting Aggregate		W. Skulander, Caringbah DLS	501
Most Wickets		A. Humphries, Woronora RSL	66
Bowling Average		G. Tiley, Cronulla RSL	4.17
Centuries		C. Miller, Jannali	1
		W. Skulander, Caringbah DLS	1
Hat Tricks			Nil
Most Catches		C. Miller, Jannali	17
Best Wicketkeeper		D. Peddie, Car Sports	2.75
Best Scorebook		Caringbah DLS (Mrs. Little)	
Highest Club Total		Caringbah DLS	1,392

Batting							
Name	Team	H.S.	Inn.	N.O.	Total	Ave.	
C. Miller, Jannali		100	n.o.	11	4	354	50.57
J. Boes, Car Sports		84	n.o.	11	3	294	36.75
W. Skulander, Caringbah DLS		123	n.o.	17	3	501	35.78
J. Lewis, Wor. RSL		73	n.o.	15	6	304	33.77
L. Cheal, Car Sports		64		6	1	148	29.60
T. Lynch, Kirrawee		65	n.o.	13	3	260	26.00
S. Wardrop, Kirrawee		52		11	2	210	23.33
D. Lloyd, Cron RSL		42		14	3	257	23.36
K. Aubrey, Car Sports		44		9	1	170	21.25

Bowling					
Name	Team	Ovs.	Wks.	Runs	Ave.
G. Tiley, Cron RSL		77.4	39	163	4.17
A. Humphries, Wor RSL		123	66	348	5.27
G. Ziems, Car Sports		37	24	146	6.08
G. Greenbald, Jannali		77	26	167	6.42
T. Sweeney, Jannali		57	25	162	6.48
S. Crooks, Jannali		33.7	19	131	6.89
G. Daley, Jannali		65	21	147	7.00
C. Miller, Jannali		73.3	33	234	7.09
R. Hudswell, Wor. RSL		32.3	16	116	7.25
S. Pitt, Car DLS		44	20	147	7.35
P. Mackey, Kirrawee		104.4	35	277	7.91
K. Price, Car Sports		79	27	225	8.33
J. Lewis, Wor RSL		81	27	236	8.74
N. Connors, Car Sports		106.4	42	416	9.90
D. Thompson, Gynea Bay		73.4	28	307	10.96
K. Flannagan, Gynea Bay		90.4	29	320	11.03
S. Wardrop, Kirrawee		43	15	170	11.33
G. McConnel, Car DLS		36	17	199	11.75
L. Carrucan, Kirrawee		86	24	330	13.75
K. Harden, Car RSL		77	20	275	13.75
C. Hall, Car DLS					

UNDER 14C

Caringbah Sports and Gynea finished level in this Grade, but the former made it a hat trick of victories in the 14's by winning the play off. Both finished 10 points in front of their nearest rival.

R. Heath, of Kirrawee, annexed both the batting awards with R. Fisher from Gynea taking the bowling average and the most number of wickets being shared between R. Carr, Gynea; and P. Barry, St. Patrick's College.

Trophy: Tim Walker Shield.

Point Score			
Caringbah Sports	41	Cronulla RSL	30
Gynea Bay	41	Engadine Dragons	28
St. Patricks "C"	31	St. Patricks "D"	19
Kirrawee	30	Caringbah DLS	16
Premiers		Caringbah Sports	
Batting Average		R. Heath, Kirrawee	28.90
Batting Aggregate		R. Heath, Kirrawee	318
Most Wickets		R. Carr, Gynea Bay	62
		P. Barry, St. Pats "C"	62
Bowling Average		R. Fisher, Gynea Bay	4.02
Centuries			Nil
Hat Tricks		J. Mackay, Car Sports	2
		P. Quinney, Eng. Dragons	1
Most Catches		R. Fisher, Gynea Bay	12
		M. Savage, St. Patricks "C"	12
Best Wicketkeeper		M. Savage, St. Patricks "C"	3.20
Best Scorebook		Caringbah Sports (Mr. D. Johnston)	
Highest Club Total		Gynea Bay	1,281

Batting							
Name	Team	H.S.	Inn.	N.O.	Total	Ave.	
R. Heath, Kirrawee		73		15	4	318	28.90
R. Carr, Gynea Bay		67	n.o.	13	6	194	27.71

Bowling					
Name	Team	Ovs.	Wks.	Runs	Ave.
R. Fisher, Gynea Bay		62.5	41	165	4.02
R. Heath, Kirrawee		77	43	182	4.23
R. Carr, Gynea Bay		111.5	62	275	4.43
P. Quinney, Eng. Dragons		58	30	139	4.63

B. Daly, Car DLS	26	18	94	5.22
R. Forrest, Cron RSL	33.5	42	222	5.28
M. Fleming, Car DLS	46	19	110	5.79
P. Barry, St. Pats "C"	143.6	62	369	5.95
N. Bell, Kirrawee	115.5	51	305	5.98
J. Mackay, Car Sports	60.4	33	205	6.23
S. Warner, Eng. Dragons	41	17	113	6.64
S. Hogan, Car Sports	71.1	24	165	6.87
L. Cuerel, Cron RSL	72	29	214	7.38
J. Hills, Car DLS	35	15	117	7.80
I. Ottoway, St. Pats "C"	98	35	277	7.91
B. Gomm, Kirrawee	67	24	196	8.16
D. Sullivan, Eng. Dragons	36	20	163	8.20
P. Haines, Car DLS	45	21	175	8.33
R. Sawyer, Car Sports	60.1	22	195	8.86
C. Lewis, St. Pats "D"	72	34	318	9.35
H. Lynch, Car DLS	72	22	219	9.95
R. Hiles, Gynea Bay	74	17	203	11.94

UNDER 12A

Miranda and Kirrawee fought this one out, only 1 point separating them. Both sides were well balanced and both had the fighting qualities to turn defeat into victory, Miranda taking out the premiership in the last Match.

Stephen Stewart, of the Caringbah De La Salle, proved his undoubted talents by taking out both batting awards, plus bowling average. His aggregate of 582 runs at 83.14 showed his fine consistency. P. Bray, of Miranda, was a worthy trophy winner in securing most wickets.

Trophy: Sydney Snow Shield and Allan Fallin Shield

Point Score

Miranda Magpies	49	Caringbah Sports	27
Kirrawee	48	Engadine Dragons	25
Sylvania Heights	35	St. Patricks "A"	22
Caringbah DLS	31	Gynea Bay	21
Cronulla RSL	30	St. Patricks "B"	2
Premiers		Miranda Magpies	
Batting Average		S. Stewart, Caringbah DLS,	83.14
Batting Aggregate		S. Stewart, Caringbah DLS,	582
Most Wickets		P. Bray, Miranda Magpies,	58
Bowling Average		S. Stewart, Caringbah DLS,	4.58
Centuries		Nil	
Hat Tricks		P. Bray, Miranda Magpies,	2
		C. Warner, Kirrawee,	1
		S. Stewart, Caringbah DLS,	2
		G. Hare, Cronulla RSL,	1
		J. Carlson, Engadine Dragons,	1
Most Catches		J. Condon, St. Patricks "A",	16
Best Wicketkeeper		R. Davison, Miranda Magpies,	2,82
Best Scorebook		Caringbah DLS (Mrs. Lonergan)	
Highest Club Total		Miranda Magpies,	1,458

Batting

Name	Team	H.S.	Inn.	N.O.	Total	Ave.
S. Stewart, Car DLS		94	13	6	582	83.14
C. George, Mir Mags		63	14	7	403	57.57
P. Cox, Car DLS		60 n.o.	10	5	214	42.80
R. Powell, Kirrawee		56 n.o.	10	4	252	42.00
C. Abbs, Sylv Hts		48	9	2	180	25.71
W. Morris, Cron RSL		55 n.o.	15	4	268	24.36
B. Kaine, Mir Mags		57 n.o.	8	2	138	23.00
P. Bray, Mir Mags		60	14	3	245	22.27
R. Skinner, Sylv Hts		27 n.o.	5	2	65	21.66
S. McNally, Sylv Hts		75 n.o.	13	3	211	21.10

Bowling

Name	Team	Ovs.	Wks.	Runs	Ave.
S. Stewart, Car DLS		105	55	252	4.58
P. Bray, Mir Mags		115.1	58	272	4.68
M. Lennon, Kirrawee		87	30	156	5.20
M. Hill, Kirrawee		103.2	43	230	5.34
J. Condon, St. Pats "A"		101	40	216	5.40
C. George, Mir Mags		56.7	32	175	5.47
S. Boehm, Kirrawee		94	50	274	5.48
J. Evans, Sylv Hts		102	45	276	6.13
P. Cox, Car DLS		57.4	22	140	6.36
S. Davies, Cron RSL		56	25	159	6.36
C. Lonergan, Car DLS		85	26	166	6.37
P. Hart, Sylv Hts		93	43	307	7.13
E. Kaine, Mir Mags		53.4	22	181	8.23
A. Chellew, Mir Mags		58	21	177	8.42
P. Tranor, St. Pats "A"		75	30	256	8.50
W. Headley, Eng Dragons		122	44	409	9.29
M. Carr, Gynea Bay		56	22	211	9.59
M. O'Hagan, Car Spts		100	31	307	9.90
J. Carlson, Eng Dragons		110	33	355	10.75
S. McNally, Sylv Hts		60	25	273	10.92
A. Read, Gynea Bay		78	24	280	11.66
G. Bowden, Gynea Bay		50	16	201	12.56

UNDER 12B

Another interesting division, and the competition fluctuated between Cronulla R.S.L. and Caringbah De La Salle, with the former taking out the honours by 2 points.

Geoff. Allen, from Jannali, won both batting honours, while clubmate Peter Johnstone secured most wickets.

P. Smith, of Cronulla, won the bowling average, G. Mullane failing to qualify in meeting the Assn. conditions, 40 overs or 40 wickets.

In this grade, I. Swift, of Caringbah Sports, by securing the wicket-keeping average of 1.90, won the J. Moodie award of the second best keeping average in the Association.

Point Score

Cronulla RSL	47	St. Patricks "C"	32
Caringbah DLS "B"	45	Caringbah DLS "C"	27
Jannali	41	Caringbah RSL	19
Miranda Magpies	37	Grays Point	11
Caringbah Sports	35	St. Patricks "D"	6
Premiers		Cronulla RSL	
Batting Average		G. Allen, Jannali,	63.42
Batting Aggregate		G. Allen, Jannali,	444
Most Wickets		P. Johnstone, Jannali,	49
Bowling Average		P. Smith, Cronulla RSL,	2.82
Centuries		Nil	
Hat Tricks		M. Egan, Car DLS "B",	1
		P. Johnstone, Jannali,	1
		P. Yarwood, Mir Mags,	1
		T. Jackson, Car Sports,	1
		R. Higgins, Car DLS "C",	1
Most Catches		G. Muscroft, Jannali,	19
Best Wicketkeeper		S. Swift, Car Sports,	1.90
Best Scorebook		Car DLS "B" (Mrs. P. Hannon)	
Highest Club Total		Cronulla RSL,	1,313

Batting

Name	Team	H.S.	Inn.	N.O.	Total	Ave.
G. Allen, Jannali		95	12	5	444	63.42
S. Hansard, Car DLS "B"		69 n.o.	12	6	305	50.83
M. Cain, St Pats "C"		93	11	3	307	38.37
G. Mullane, Car DLS "B"		58	12	3	245	27.22
J. Gill, Cron RSL		60 n.o.	14	5	219	24.33
G. Cocks, Cron RSL		33 n.o.	9	4	115	23.00

Bowling					
Name	Team	Ovs.	Wks.	Runs	Ave.
G. Mullane, Car DLS "B"		36	16	41	2.56
P. Smith, Cron RSL		43	28	79	2.82
P. Heness, Jannali		87	46	154	3.35
S. Haizer, Car DLS "B"		91	35	120	3.42
S. Hansard, Car DLS "B"		94	43	154	3.58
R. Higgins, Car DLS "C"		35.4	15	61	4.06
D. Mercer, Car DLS "C"		53	29	133	4.59
P. Johnston, Jannali		90	49	233	4.75
D. Forrest, Cron RSL		46	23	121	5.25
B. Mills, Car Spts		68.3	37	228	6.16
P. Anderson, Car RSL		59	25	156	6.24
N. Houston, Cron RSL		74	26	173	6.65
M. Cain, St. Pats "C"		54	26	174	6.69
P. DeWitt, Car Spts		36.2	18	125	6.94
P. Pirkin, St. Pats "C"		36	19	137	7.21
B. Barry, Car DLS "C"		66	19	150	7.89
M. Egan, Car DLS "B"		55	21	169	8.04
A. Betts, Car RSL		48	15	124	8.26
T. Jackson, Car Spts		48.4	16	157	9.81
I. Johnson, Car DLS "C"		52	17	177	10.44
D. Monk, Grays Point		92	30	369	12.30
S. Ahern, St. Pats "D"		65	18	242	13.34

UNDER 12C

Cronulla R.S.L. were again to the fore with a 2-point margin over Kirrawee. An unusual feature was that Engadine scored most runs, 1177, but finished sixth, proving that bowling plays a big factor in cricket. T. Roberts, of Cronulla R.S.L. "D" and W. Bateman, Caringbah Sports "C", carried out the individual honours in batting and bowling respectively.

Trophy: Keith Mathews Trophy.

Point Score

Cronulla RSL "D"	50	Caringbah Sports "D"	29
Kirrawee	47	Caringbah DLS "E"	18
Caringbah Sports "C"	45	Caringbah DLS "D"	14
Cronulla RSL "C"	36	St. Patricks "E"	11
Sylvania Heights	34	St. Patricks "F"	5
Engadine Dragons	31		
Premiers		Cronulla RSL "D"	
Batting Average	T. Roberts, Cron. RSL "D", 37.55		
Batting Aggregate	T. Roberts, Cron RSL "D", 338		
Most Wickets	W. Bateman, Car Sports "C", 69		
Bowling Average	W. Bateman, Car Sports "C", 2.31		
Centuries	C. McFadden, Cron RSL "D", 1		
Hat Tricks	T. Roberts, Cron RSL "D", 1		
	P. O'Connell, Cron RSL "D", 1		
	K. Edwards, Cron RSL "C", 1		
	P. Doherty, Eng. Dragons, 2		
	R. Greenwood, Eng. Dragons, 1		
	J. Edwards, Car DLS "E", 1		
Most Catches	K. Edwards, Cron. RSL "C", 20		
Best Wicketkeeper	M. Doran, Cron RSL "C", 5.25		
Best Scorebook	Cron. RSL "D" (Mrs. J. McFadden)		
Highest Club Total	Engadine Dragons, 1,177		

Batting

Name	Team	H.S.	Inn.	N.O.	Total	Ave.
T. Roberts, Cron RSL "D"		68	12	3	338	37.55
P. Doherty, Eng Dragons		52 n.o.	13	4	276	30.46
R. Benjamin, Kirrawee		56	10	3	207	29.57
C. Barrett, Kirrawee		51 n.o.	8	1	186	26.57
G. Newton, Cron RSL "C"		67 n.o.	11	2	222	24.66

W. Bateman, Car Spts "C"	40 n.o.	12	4	197	24.62
R. Hare, Kirrawee	51 n.o.	8	5	72	24.00
R. Hart, Car Spts "C"	53	12	3	207	23.00
C. McFadden, Cron RSL "D"	104 n.o.	12	3	204	22.66

Bowling

Name	Team	Ovs.	Wks.	Runs	Ave.
P. Lack, Cron RSL "D"		14.6	16	19	1.18
W. Bateman, Car Spts "C"		103.3	69	160	2.31
G. Newton, Cron RSL "C"		101.3	61	183	3.00
K. Edwards, Cron RSL "C"		81.2	52	170	3.26
W. Wright, Car Spts "D"		78	44	158	3.59
I. Lennon, Sylv Hts		47.5	30	109	3.63
P. O'Connell, Cron RSL "D"		96	58	221	3.81
T. Roberts, Cron RSL "D"		107.4	52	206	3.96
L. Geitzelt, Car Spts "C"		80.4	46	186	4.04
C. McNamara, Kirrawee		86	56	241	4.30
T. Brady, St Pats "E"		49.5	34	153	4.50
C. Barrett, Kirrawee		37	22	99	4.50
P. Doherty, Eng Dragons		97	60	276	4.60
R. Benjamin, Kirrawee		61	36	171	4.75
M. Wright, Car Spts "D"		48	20	97	4.85
M. Healey, Eng Dragons		51.6	27	138	5.11
S. Hornby, Sylv Hts		59.7	29	166	5.72
R. Wade, Sylv Hts		49	24	139	5.79
D. Plumb, Cron RSL "C"		41	17	101	5.94
J. Edwards, Car DLS "E"		47.2	28	180	6.42
P. Allsop, St Pats "E"		30.6	17	110	6.47
R. Greenwood, Eng Dragons		70	34	240	7.05
C. Little, Car DLS "E"		60.3	18	134	7.44
P. Cooney, Car DLS "E"		44.2	15	123	8.20
A. Hills, Car DLS "D"		45	15	131	8.73
N. Fletcher, St Pats "F"		62.6	18	306	17.00

UNDER 10A

Played in 2 Divisions, Cronulla and Sylvania were the respective winners and contested the final. Prior to that, Cronulla had finished level with Miranda and ultimately won the play off. Although Sylvania had comfortably won their division, they were well beaten by Cronulla in the final.

Many promising cricketers emerged from this division and included batting average winners in C. Hillman, Cronulla and G. Goodman, Sylvania, and in the bowling G. Bannister and G. Mahon, both of Sylvania Heights.

In the latter two players, Sylvania have a fine pair of bowlers who netted 137 wickets between them. C. Hillman was another to cap his all round ability with 70 wickets.

Trophy: Tom Dalton Trophy and Ross Longbottom Trophy

Point Score

DIVISION 1		DIVISION 2	
Cronulla RSL 'A'	46	Sylvania Heights 'A'	54
Miranda Magpies 'A'	46	Caringbah Sports 'B'	36
Caringbah Sports 'A'	43	Gynea Bay 'A'	34
Kirrawee 'A'	26	St. Patricks 'A'	30
Caringbah DLS 'A'	15	Kirrawee 'B'	17
Engadine Dragons 'A'	2	Gynea Bay 'B'	9

Cronulla RSL 'A' winners of Div. 1 defeated Sylvania Hts 'A' winners of Div. 2 and were declared premiers Under 10A.

Premiers	Cronulla RSL 'A'
Batting Average	G. Goodman, Sylv Hts 'A', 53.16
Batting Aggregate	C. Hillman, Cron RSL 'A', 408
Most Wickets	G. Bannister, Sylv Hts 'A', 72

Bowling					
Name	Team	Ovs.	Wks.	Runs	Ave.
G. Mullane, Car DLS "E"		36	16	41	2.56
P. Smith, Cron RSL		43	28	79	2.82
P. Heness, Jannall		87	46	154	3.35
S. Hauser, Car DLS "B"		91	35	130	3.42
S. Hansard, Car DLS "B"		91	43	154	3.58
R. Higgins, Car DLS "C"		35.4	15	61	4.06
D. Mercer, Car DLS "C"		53	29	133	4.59
P. Johnstone, Jannall		90	49	233	4.75
D. Forrest, Cron RSL		46	23	121	5.25
B. Mills, Car Spts		68.3	37	228	6.16
P. Anderson, Car RSL		59	25	156	6.24
N. Houston, Cron RSL		74	26	173	6.65
M. Cain, St. Pats "C"		54	26	174	6.69
P. DeWitt, Car Spts		36.2	18	125	6.94
P. Pirkin, St. Pats "C"		36	19	137	7.21
B. Barry, Car DLS "C"		66	19	150	7.89
M. Egan, Car DLS "E"		55	21	169	8.04
A. Betts, Car RSL		48	15	124	8.26
T. Jackson, Car Spts		48.4	16	157	9.81
I. Johnson, Car DLS "C"		52	17	177	10.40
D. Monk, Grays Point		92	30	369	12.30
S. Ahern, St. Pats "D"		65	18	242	13.34

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Trophy: Keith Mathews Trophy.

Point Score

Cronulla RSL "D"	50	Caringbah Sports "D"	29
Kirrawee	47	Caringbah DLS "E"	18
Caringbah Sports "C"	45	Caringbah DLS "D"	14
Cronulla RSL "C"	36	St. Patricks "E"	11
Sylvania Heights	34	St. Patricks "F"	5
Engadine Dragons	31		
Premiers		Cronulla RSL "D"	55
Batting Average		T. Roberts, Cron. RSL "D"	37.55
Batting Aggregate		T. Roberts, Cron RSL "D"	338
Most Wickets		W. Bateman, Car Sports "C"	69
Bowling Average		W. Bateman, Car Sports "C"	2.31
Centuries		C. McFadden, Cron RSL "D"	1
Hat Tricks		T. Roberts, Cron RSL "D"	1
		P. O'Connell, Cron RSL "D"	1
		K. Edwards, Cron RSL "C"	1
		P. Doherty, Eng. Dragons	2
		R. Greenwood, Eng. Dragons	1
		J. Edwards, Car DLS "E"	1
Most Catches		K. Edwards, Cron. RSL "C"	20
Best Wicketkeeper		M. Doran, Cron RSL "C"	5.25
Best Scorebook		Cron. RSL "D" (Mrs. J. McFadden)	
Highest Club Total		Engadine Dragons	1,177

Batting

Name	Team	H.S.	Inn.	N.O.	Total	Ave.
T. Roberts, Cron RSL "D"		68	12	3	338	37.55
P. Doherty, Eng Dragons		52 n.o.	13	4	276	30.66
R. Benjamin, Kirrawee		56	10	3	207	29.57
C. Barrett, Kirrawee		51 n.o.	8	1	186	26.57
G. Newton, Cron RSL "C"		67 n.o.	11	2	222	24.66

W. Bateman, Car Spts "C"	40 n.o.	12	4	197	24.62
R. Hare, Kirrawee	51 n.o.	8	5	72	24.00
R. Hart, Car Spts "C"	53	12	3	207	23.00
C. McFadden, Cron RSL "D"	104 n.o.	12	3	204	22.66

Bowling

Name	Team	Ovs.	Wks.	Runs	Ave.
P. Lack, Cron RSL "D"		14.6	16	19	1.18
W. Bateman, Car Spts "C"		103.3	69	160	2.31
G. Newton, Cron RSL "C"		101.3	61	183	3.00
K. Edwards, Cron RSL "C"		81.2	52	170	3.26
W. Wright, Car Spts "D"		78	44	158	3.59
I. Lennon, Sylv Hts		47.5	30	109	3.63
P. O'Connell, Cron RSL "D"		96	58	221	3.81
T. Roberts, Cron RSL "D"		107.4	52	206	3.96
L. Geitzelt, Car Spts "C"		80.4	46	186	4.04
C. McNamara, Kirrawee		86	56	241	4.30
T. Brady, St. Pats "E"		49.5	34	153	4.50
C. Barrett, Kirrawee		37	22	99	4.50
P. Doherty, Eng Dragons		97	60	276	4.60
R. Benjamin, Kirrawee		61	36	171	4.75
M. Wright, Car Spts "D"		48	20	97	4.85
M. Healey, Eng Dragons		51.6	27	133	5.11
S. Hornby, Sylv Hts		59.7	29	166	5.72
R. Wade, Sylv Hts		49	24	139	5.79
D. Plumb, Cron RSL "C"		41	17	101	5.94
J. Edwards, Car DLS "E"		47.2	28	180	6.42
P. Allsop, St. Pats "E"		30.6	17	110	6.47
R. Greenwood, Eng Dragons		70	34	240	7.05
C. Little, Car DLS "E"		60.3	18	134	7.44
P. Cooney, Car DLS "E"		44.2	15	123	8.20
A. Hills, Car DLS "D"		45	15	131	8.73
N. Fletcher, St. Pats "F"		62.6	18	306	17.00

UNDER 10A

Played in 2 Divisions, Cronulla and Sylvania were the respective winners and contested the final. Prior to that, Cronulla had finished level with Miranda and ultimately won the play off. Although Sylvania had comfortably won their division, they were well beaten by Cronulla in the final.

Many promising cricketers emerged from this division and included batting average winners in C. Hillman, Cronulla and G. Goodman, Sylvania, and in the bowling G. Bannister and G. Mahon, both of Sylvania Heights.

In the latter two players, Sylvania have a fine pair of bowlers who netted 137 wickets between them. C. Hillman was another to cap his all round ability with 70 wickets.

Trophy: Tom Dalton Trophy and Ross Longbottom Trophy

Point Score

DIVISION 1		DIVISION 2	
Cronulla RSL 'A'	46	Sylvania Heights 'A'	54
Miranda Magpies 'A'	46	Caringbah Sports 'B'	36
Caringbah Sports 'A'	43	Gynea Bay 'A'	34
Kirrawee 'A'	26	St. Patricks 'A'	30
Caringbah DLS 'A'	15	Kirrawee 'B'	17
Engadine Dragons 'A'	2	Gynea Bay 'B'	9

Cronulla RSL 'A' winners of Div. 1 defeated Sylvania Hts 'A' winners of Div. 2 and were declared premiers Under 10A.

Premiers		Cronulla RSL 'A'	
Batting Average		G. Goodman, Sylv Hts 'A'	53.16
Batting Aggregate		C. Hillman, Cron RSL 'A'	408
Most Wickets		G. Bannister, Sylv Hts 'A'	72

Bowling Average	G. Mahon, Sylv Hts 'A', 2.33
Centuries	G. Goodman, Sylv Hts 'A', 1
Hat Tricks	L. Hubbard, Sylv Hts 'A', 1
	R. Loomes, Gynea Bay 'A', 1
Most Catches	R. Jordan, Mir Mags 'A', 19
Best Wicketkeeper	R. Bourke, Car Sports 'B', 4.72
Best Scorebook	Kirrawee 'A' (Mrs. Monk)
	Cron RSL 'A' (Mrs. Tumeth)
Highest Club Total	Sylv Hts 'A', 1,594

Batting							
Name	Team	H.S.	Inn.	N.O.	Total	Ave.	
G. Goodman, Sylv Hts 'A'		2	126	7	1	319	53.16
C. Hillman, Cron RSL 'A'		1	55	17	8	408	45.33
G. Mahon, Sylv Hts 'A'		2	75 n.o.	9	2	302	43.14
L. Hubbard, Sylv Hts 'A'		2	99	9	1	281	35.12
P. Walsh, Car Spts 'B'		2	81	14	3	376	34.17
G. Bannister, Sylv Hts 'A'		2	41	9	4	168	33.60
J. Prendergast, Mir Mags 'A'		1	50 n.o.	16	6	264	26.40
D. Hillhouse, Gynea Bay 'A'		2	36	7	2	120	24.00
R. Jordan, Mir Mags 'A'		1	73 n.o.	15	2	297	22.84
D. Russell, Cron RSL 'A'		1	45 n.o.	13	4	195	21.66
K. Barry, St Patricks 'A'		2	76	12	1	228	20.72

Bowling						
Name	Team	Ovs.	Wks.	Runs	Ave.	
G. Mahon, Sylv Hts 'A'		2	71.2	65	152	2.33
I. Stephen, Car Spts 'A'		1	103.6	57	177	3.10
A. Grinsell, Cron RSL 'A'		1	23.5	15	47	3.13
N. Hunt, Car Spts 'A'		1	49	27	85	3.14
C. Hillman, Cron RSL 'A'		1	107.2	70	232	3.31
G. Bannister, Sylv Hts 'A'		2	83	72	253	3.51
R. Loomes, Gynea Bay 'A'		2	108	61	278	4.55
M. Rogers, Cron RSL 'A'		1	40.1	25	118	4.72
D. Williams, St Pats 'A'		2	72	37	191	5.16
J. Prendergast, Mir Mags 'A'		1	114.3	52	283	5.44
P. Walsh, Car Spts 'B'		2	95	49	270	5.51
G. O'Donoghue, Car Spts 'A'		1	66.4	29	172	5.93
J. Rae, Mir Mags 'A'		1	97.2	40	240	6.00
D. Russell, Cron RSL 'A'		1	71.2	34	207	6.08
L. Hubbard, Sylv Hts 'A'		2	26	15	92	6.13
J. Campbell, Sylv Hts 'A'		1	61.1	29	181	6.24
G. Davies, Gynea Bay 'A'		2	83	42	274	6.52
T. Cameron, St Pats 'A'		2	59	28	183	6.53
M. Haynes, Kirrawee 'A'		1	116.6	48	317	6.60
G. Barry, Car DLS 'A'		1	75.1	23	224	9.73
G. Jordan, St Pats 'A'		2	54	15	162	10.80
M. Bain, Eng Drags 'A'		1	70	22	247	11.22

UNDER 10B

With St. Patrick's B and Cronulla R.S.L. B both comfortably winning their divisions, these clubs met in the Final, with Cronulla taking out their 4th Premiership.

I. Evans, of St. Patrick's B, and K. Reid, of Caringbah Sports B, were the batting leaders, while T. Condon, of St. Patrick's B, and B. Joyce, Cronulla R.S.L. B, took out the bowling.

T. Condon's 76 wickets was the highest total for the Association of the season and another great performance was for I. Evans, of St. Patrick's B who, as well as winning the batting average, won the Arthur Chapman Wicket-keeping Award as the boy with the best keeping average in the Association.

Trophy: Keith Bates Trophy.

Point Score

DIVISION 1		DIVISION 2	
Cronulla RSL 'B'	53	St. Patricks 'B'	58
Caringbah DLS 'B'	36	Caringbah DLS 'C'	29
Caringbah Sports 'B'	33	Gynea Bay 'C'	27
Kirrawee 'C'	23	Sylvania Heights 'B'	27
Sutherland North	20	Miranda Magpies 'B'	27
Caringbah RSL	9	Engadine Dragons 'B'	12
Cronulla RSL 'B' winners of Div. 1 defeated St. Patricks 'B', winners of Div. 2 and were declared premiers Under 10B.			
Premiers		Cronulla RSL 'B'	
Batting Average	I. Evans, St. Patricks 'B', 40.43		
Batting Aggregate	K. Reid, Car Sports 'C', 361		
Most Wickets	T. Condon, St Patricks 'B', 76		
Bowling Average	B. Joyce, Cron RSL 'B', 1.96		
Centuries	Nil		
Hat Tricks	C. Knight, Cron RSL 'B', 1		
	K. Reid, Car Sports 'C', 2		
	P. Batchelor, Kirrawee 'C', 1		
	P. O'Connor, St. Patricks 'B', 1		
	T. Condon, St. Patricks 'B', 1		
Most Catches	P. O'Connor, St. Pats 'B', 16		
Best Wicketkeeper	I. Evans, St. Patrick's 'B', 1.15		
Best Scorebook	Cron RSL 'B' (Mrs. A. Little)		
Highest Club Total	Car DLS 'B', 1,367		

Batting							
Name	Team	H.S.	Inn.	N.O.	Total	Ave.	
I. Evans, St. Pats 'B'		2	63 n.o.	9	2	238	40.43
K. Reid, Car Spts 'C'		1	55	12	3	361	40.11
G. Firkin, St Pats 'B'		2	45 n.o.	11	2	224	24.88
M. Mullane, Car DLS 'C'		2	58 n.o.	13	2	265	24.09
S. Rogers, Suth Nth		1	44	14	2	280	23.33
P. Ibbotson, Car DLS 'B'		1	77	16	2	300	21.42
B. Joyce, Cron RSL 'B'		1	66	8	1	142	20.28

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Bowling						
Name	Team	Ovs.	Wks.	Runs	Ave.	
B. Joyce, Cron RSL 'B'		1	67	55	108	1.96
T. Condon, St. Pats 'B'		2	115	76	151	1.98
P. O'Connor, St. Pats 'B'		2	67.5	44	115	2.61
K. Little, Cron RSL 'B'		1	35	23	71	3.08
C. Knight, Cron RSL 'B'		1	68	37	136	3.67
M. Mullane, Car DLS 'C'		2	121.4	57	216	3.78
K. Darby, Eng Drags 'B'		2	54	25	98	3.92
G. Firkin, St. Pats 'B'		2	46.5	19	80	4.21
M. Smith, Car Spts 'C'		1	28	19	82	4.31
P. Rumble, St. Pats 'B'		2	37.7	17	74	4.35
K. Reid, Car Spts 'C'		1	84	52	227	4.36
P. Batchelor, Kirrawee 'C'		1	124.3	70	371	5.30
G. Penman, Gym Bay 'C'		2	124	52	302	5.80
A. Graddon, Gym Bay 'C'		2	84	32	193	6.03
E. Thompson, Car DLS 'C'		2	106	28	176	6.28
D. Mathews, Car RSL		1	68	21	132	6.28
P. Ibbotson, Car DLS 'B'		1	109.7	52	331	6.36
W. Hayes, Sylv Hts 'B'		2	35	17	111	6.52
J. Dobson, Suth Nth		2	92	32	216	6.75
C. Dixon, Sylv Hts 'B'		1	34.2	19	135	7.10
L. Dixon, Sylv Hts 'B'		2	87	33	235	7.12
J. Gatley, Car RSL		1	73.2	22	159	7.22
M. Squire, Car Spts 'C'		1	75	31	226	7.29
C. Radford, Kirrawee 'C'		1	98.6	56	459	8.19
S. Rogers, Suth Nth		1	77	30	250	8.33
R. Walker, Suth Nth		1	66	23	192	8.34
T. Bailey, Eng Drgns 'B'		2	62	18	166	9.22
T. Edwards, Car DLS 'B'		1	88	32	297	9.28
P. Bradshaw, Car RSL		1	76.4	24	233	9.70
M. Moxham, Car DLS 'B'		1	48.1	15	184	12.26

SOCIAL

Two evenings were held with the executive officers of the St. George Boys' Association, one at Rockdale and the other at Sutherland. Conducted on an informal basis with ideas exchanged, they have further cemented the cordial bonds of friendship which exists between the associations, which combined, control almost 200 teams of boys, actively participating in boys cricket.

An evening was also held at the Caringbah R.S.L. Club, consisting of club presidents, secretaries and executive officers, who entertained as their guests, Councillors Dick Harrison and Fred Russell. The evening was well attended and we must thank both councillors who are actively engaged on Parks and Playgrounds and Sporting Advisory Committees for their informative talk on possible future expansion of sporting fields in the Shire.

A Bowls day at the Sutherland Bowling Club and a picnic cabaret at Cronulla R.S.L. are two functions which should prove tremendous successes, set down for May, final arrangements are being made as we go to Press.

THANK YOU

We are, indeed grateful to the following for their assistance and generosity, gestures which helped us tremendously:—

To:—

The Sutherland Shire Cricket Association for the use of their matting, allocation of grounds for rep. fixtures and general assistance.

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to Brother Killian for the use of the school for our meetings and functions.

The Committee of the Cronulla R.S.L., Sutherland Bowling Club, Caringbah Businessmen's Club, for the use of their premises for meetings and social functions.

Mr. John Vicars, Managing Director of John Vicars & Co., for the magnificent Shield donated for Annual Competition.

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All club officials, managers and umpires of teams for their continued support in maintaining the competition and controlling the boys.

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To Rockdale Council for inviting our players to participate in Rockdale Cricket Week.

To Arthur Chapman, of Arthur Chapman's Sports Stores, Rockdale, for a lovely trophy of complete wicket-keeping outfit.

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REPRESENTATIVE MATCHES

The season saw the Association have its best season to date in respect to rep. games and must be regarded as unfortunate in not being divisional winners in both the C. S. Watson and Harold Moore Shields. Sutherland tied with St. George on points in the Watson Shield, but were eliminated on the quotient system, there being .018, representing one run difference — why the Junior Union did not rule that a play-off was the fairest way in this case will remain the greatest mystery of all time?

Sutherland also finished second to St. George in the Moore Shield, one point away and as both our teams defeated St. George in the Division, and Saints eventually went on to take out the honours, one can see how close we were.

The Cawsey Shield acquitted themselves creditably, while the under 10 team in the first unofficial competition conducted, succeeded in winning it, being undefeated in all matches, a splendid effort.

In addition to the Shield matches conducted by the Junior Union, matches were played against the Manly Association, also the Bankstown Association for under 11 fixtures and the annual Rob. Allen Shield games with St. George. Once again St. George succeeded in retaining the shield, our only success being in the 10's where Sutherland snatched a meritorious win the last moments of play.

Intensive practice trials were held before selection and all boys selected in the official matches were presented with the Association cap, suitably inscribed.

Congratulations are extended to our neighbours St. George on winning the Watson and Cawsey Shields and becoming Joint Premiers with Bankstown in the Moore Shield.

Our thanks are extended to the selectors, managers and umpires of the teams as listed below for the tremendous lot of work they gave to improve and make possible a most enjoyable season.

Under 16 selectors, co-managers, Messrs. J. Adams, B. McManus; umpire, T. Killey.

Under 14 selectors, co-managers, Messrs. N. Druery, E. Hilzinger; Coach, N. Druery; umpire, M. E. Edson.

Under 12 selectors co-managers, Messrs. C. Johnston, R. Waddell, coach and umpire, C. Johnston.

Under 11 selectors, M. Hart, C. Johnston; co-managers, M. Hart, A. Johnstone.

Under 10: Messrs. W. Bailey and R. Tumeth shared all duties, i.e., selectors, coaches and umpires.

Following are the managers' reports on their respective divisions:—

C. S. Watson Shield (B. J. McMannus)

Team: Messrs. B. Davison (captain), S. Hammon (v. captain), G. Major, R. Wade, D. Gazzard, R. Beltram, A. Johnstone, C. Peoples, A. Griffiths, G. Dunstan, B. McManus, M. Stephens, J. Gilham and B. Hopkin.

16/12/63 v Woollahra at Marrickville Oval. Sutherland 216 defeated Woollahra 32 and 67 outright. R. Wade captured four wickets in four balls in a sensational burst. The whole team batted well and fielded soundly.

28/12/63. Sutherland 128 and 5 for 81 defeated Bankstown 68 on the 1st inn. at Belmore Oval. Excellent fielding and both R. Wade and D. Gazzard were the outstanding performers in the match.

1/1/64. Sutherland 133 and 4 for 89 defeated St. George 117 on the 1st inn. at Jubilee Oval, Glebe. Splendid efforts again from Wade and Gazzard, together with excellent keeping by Geoff Major. Fielding again good.

27/1/64. Sutherland 168 and 5 for 122, lost to Canterbury 9—173 dec. at Blick Oval on 1st inn. Fielding which had been excellent in previous matches let us down badly and cost us not only the match but the divisional winners. Our lads took their defeat in good spirit and clapped the Canterbury boys off the field.

Individual performers:—The outstanding performers of the series were the efforts of our opening bowlers in Robert Wade and David Gazzard, who collected 18 and 17 wickets respectively and were far superior to any bowler pitted against them. Robert Wade capped an all round effort by having the best batting average of 30. Equally important was the splendid keeping of Geoff Major who has heaps of natural ability. Robert Beltram was another who was a model of consistency as an opening bat. Our batting, although strong on paper, did not perform as anticipated, and despite the lost match, our fielding was very keen and sound. Barry Davison capably led the side, with Sterling Hammon as his deputy and worked matters out in their own way, in a most capable manner.

My thanks to all the boys for their keenness and loyalty; my co-manager John Adams for his valued help, umpire Kev. Killey for doing a great job in the hot sun and scorer Les Gazzard.

Harold Moore Shield (N. Druey)

Team: Messrs. A. Merritt (captain), G. Hilzinger (v. captain), G. Bailey, K. Edson, B. Griffin, P. Lennon, G. Condon, J. Brayne; L. Joyce; R. Rushbourne; A. Humphries, D. Stewart, R. Sleeman, and R. Proudfoot.

26/12/63. Sutherland 84 and 2 25 lost to South Sydney 128 at Booralle Park, Mascot, on 1st inn. P. Lennon, G. Bailey and G. Condon showed out with the bat with the wickets shared by J. Brayne, A. Merritt, A. Humphries and P. Lennon. A 9th wicket partnership between Condon and Lennon of 50 runs was a splendid effort. Fielding patchy, but without making excuses I feel some questionable decisions by the South Sydney umpire demoralized our team.

28/12/63. Sutherland 165 def. St. George 70 and 1 for 97 on the 1st inn at Sutherland No. 2. Another fine innings by Greg Condon 45 supported by Geoff Hilzinger 35 and Lindsay Joyce 34 were the batting highlights, while an excellent performance by pace bowlers Paul Lennon and Allan Humphries, 5-40 and 4-24, bowling practically unchanged, sealed St. George's fate. Fielding was excellent.

1/1/64. Sutherland 167 lost to Canterbury 9-172 on 1st inn. at Sutherland No. 2. This match was a real thriller, being decided in the last over of the day. Play fluctuated throughout, and it was anybody's game. Once again the firm of Lennon, 46 n.o., and Condon, 26, came to light with the bat supported by Hilzinger 27. Bowling and fielding good early, but fell away in the latter stages.

27/1/64. Sutherland 5-190 dec. defeated Western Suburbs 107 and 30 outright at Ashfield Park. Magnificent fielding, excellent bowling and attractive batting was responsible for this outright victory. Allan Merritt struck good form with 56, and Glen Bailey 38, Greg Condon 32 n.o. and Geoff Hilzinger 29 all shaped well, Allan Humphries and Paul Lennon

again bowled grandly, Humphries 7 for 5 off 7 overs culminated a sustained effort. The fielding could not be faulted, a magnificent catch by Robert Rushbourne was a "gem" and Keith Edson as usual turned in a creditable performance with smart keeping.

General comments. The boys are to be congratulated for their excellent behaviour on and off the field, a happy team with sportsmanship beyond reproach.

The batting was generally "patchy", faulty running between wickets on several occasions being responsible for the loss of several talented performers.

However, the tall "wagged freely" many times and Greg Condon, who showed sound batting judgment, won both the batting average and aggregate. Paul Lennon, who showed hidden batting talent, saved the side with Greg several times with good partnerships.

Geoff Hilzinger was consistent and Glen Bailey, Allan Merritt and Lindsay Joyce all contributed nice knocks on occasions.

The bowling success leaned heavily on the opening attack of Paul Lennon and Allan Humphries and these lads did everything asked of them. Lennon's length and direction were very consistent, while Humphries improved with every match; he never gave up trying and showed exceptional keenness. John Brayne was our most successful spinner.

The fielding was consistent, being brilliant at times, Robert Rushborne the most consistent, while Paul Lennon took 6 catches. Keith Edson's wicketkeeping was sound and consistent, he allowed few byes and took 5 catches and 4 stumpings.

Allan Merritt handled the difficult role of skipper to my satisfaction.

I would like to thank Eric Hilzinger, Mort Edson for their valuable support and advice, Eric and Mrs. Hilzinger are to be thanked for acting as scorers, Mort Edson for remarkably fine umpiring throughout the series, George and Mrs. Merritt, Trevor and Mrs. Joyce and other parents and friends for transport and support, Allan Humphries for transport of mats and general duties, Eric and Mrs. Hilzinger for transport and supply of cold drinks and lastly to all the boys for their courtesy and respect shown to me — it was a pleasure to be associated with them and I congratulate them on their fine efforts.

N. A. DRUEY, Coach and Manager.

Arch Cawsey Shield (Colin Johnston)

Team: S. Stewart (captain); C. Loneragan, P. Cox, G. Allen, C. George, A. Chellew, R. Davison, T. Lynch, D. Lee, W. Morris; S. McNally; J. Condon; P. Tranor, P. Brain.

Match and results: December 26: Defeated Canterbury on the 1st inn. January 1: Lost to St. George on the 1st inn. January 27: Lost to Bankstown on the 1st inn.

On behalf of the team and my co-manager, Mr. Ron Waddell, I must congratulate the two lads who won the individual honours, namely: **Stephen Stewart**, the captain, batting aggregate (162), batting average (40.5); highest score (61), most catches (7), and **Peter Cox**, bowling average (8-6), most wickets (18).

Mention also must be made of Chris Loneragan, a left arm bowler and grand trier, who suffered terribly from dropped catches, himself a fine fieldsman; Chris George, a slow leg spinner whose intelligent field placing was a feature. Both he and Peter Cox were the outstanding spinners in the series. Daryl Lee is a pace bowler with a future, the most hostile pace bowler for his age that I have seen for a long time.

In a team with many fielding weaknesses, Trevor Lynch, our keeper, helped somewhat to salvage our reputation allowing only 8 byes for 4 stumpings and 1 catch.

Little has been said of the batting. In Stephen Stewart we have one of the outstanding prospects of this shire, when he tempers his tremendous ability with discretion, huge scores will be his.

It would be unfair to single out any other member of the team, all played their part.

Three lads deserve mention for outstanding fielding performances and they are: Wayne Morris (4 catches), John Condon (5 catches) and Steve McNally (2 catches)—played in only one match. Stephen Stewart (7 catch-

es) also excelled in the field and these chaps helped the team considerably. Tony Chellev, probably the most popular lad in the team, suffered the tragic loss of his dad mid-way through the season, and this, no doubt contributed to the illness which prevented him playing in the final match of the series. However, he had established himself as the utility man of the team and was called upon to bowl, bat and field when and wherever the going was toughest. He was most reliable. To Tony, Mrs. Chellev and family, our sincere sympathy.

Before concluding, may I thank all those kind and friendly people without whose assistance and co-operation Ron Waddell and I would have found our duties intolerable.

To our scorer, John Stewart, a special vote of thanks for a job well and truly done. For his sound knowledge of the game, his unflinching good humour and friendly co-operation. It was a most pleasant experience being associated with my co-manager and fellow-selector, Ron Waddell, and to him my sincere thanks.

An unexpected and pleasurable experience marked the conclusion of the series when Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart invited the team, their parents and officials to a barbecue at their lovely home at Caringbah. From my observations and using my own feelings as a guide, the evening was greatly enjoyed by all and it was a most pleasant conclusion to a grand season. To Jack and Mary our sincere thanks.

Under 11 v Bankstown Association (M. Hart)

Team: C. Abbs, S. Baker, N. Bannon, S. Boehm, M. Egan, S. Haiser; S. Hansard; R. Hart; P. Henness, P. Hyland, P. Johnstone, I. McGregor, M. O'Hagen and M. Kay.

Match and results: 26/12/63. Sutherland 80 and 7-79, lost to Bankstown 156 on 1st inn. at Playford Park. 1/1/64. Sutherland 240 def. Bankstown 124 on the 1st inn. at Sylvania. 27/1/64. Sutherland 177 def. Bankstown 81 on the 1st inn. at Playford Park.

Sutherland bowling was effective in all matches and in the third match was supported by fielding that could not be faulted. Playing three matches against the same team enabled us to employ against particular batsmen, bowlers who would be most effective and this showed in the results of the second and third matches. Eight bowlers were used in the first match as the heat was too oppressive to keep any particular bowler in action for more than a short spell. Bankstown players and officials were most friendly and the series was played in a friendly and sportsman-like manner notwithstanding the strong desire to win by both sides.

Fourteen boys comprised our squad and no player missed more than one match. In the last match two players were unavailable so it was only necessary to stand down one additional boy. The reserves for each match were selected to achieve a balance for bowling, maintain strength in batting and keep club representation on a par with that in the squad.

I take this opportunity to record my appreciation for the following things:

" CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WINNING TEAMS
AND BEST WISHES FOR THE FUTURE."

— from —

K. J. HOPKIN
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1. Support received from the Association and individual members of the committee.
 2. Assistance received from Mr. Col Johnston, prior to the series, Mr. Allen Johnson and the parents who attended matches during the series and selection.
 3. Particularly my appreciation to the 14 players for their behaviour both on and off the playing field. I am very proud to have associated as manager with these boys who are a credit to the game of cricket, the Shire Association, their clubs, parents and more important themselves.
- Every boy cheerfully did what was asked of him and placed the team in priority to personal gratification and because of this strong feeling built up during the series I prefer not to name any particular boy for individual credit.

M. HART.

Under 10 Representative (Ray Tumeth)

The N.S.W. Junior Union allowed the St. George Assn. to organize an unofficial competition, and Sutherland entered together with Bankstown, St. George and Canterbury Associations.

Team: C. Hillman (capt.), N. Hunt, M. Haynes, G. Mahon, J. Prendergast, L. Hubbard, D. Russell, I. Stephen, R. Loomes; G. Bannister, R. Sanders, G. O'Donoghue and M. Flynn. Coaches and Managers: W. Bailey, R. Tumeth.

We are delighted to report that Sutherland won the competition being undefeated, and performed splendidly. Their ability and sportsmanship were freely commented upon by opponents and umpires.

Chris Hillman handled the side efficiently for a lad so young, and was the outstanding player, with N. Hunt giving an excellent batting performance and I. Stephen excelling in the field.

The St. George Assn. will recognise their efforts by presenting them with Pennants, of which we express our appreciation.

The Association will also recognise their feat.

CLUB REPORTS

CARINGBAH DE LA SALLE CRICKET CLUB

During the 1963-1964 Season we fielded eleven teams in the Boys' Competition and although we were not fortunate enough to win a premiership, our lads thoroughly enjoyed every game due to the fine competitive spirit which prevailed right through the season.

To the winning teams we extend our heartiest congratulations and we trust that we shall be able to offer sterner opposition for you next year.

On behalf of our Club, I would like to express our thanks and appreciation to the Executive Officers of the Association for their help and assistance. In particular may we congratulate Mr. M. Edson for his sterling efforts during his first season as Secretary.

The success of our Boys' Competition is entirely dependent on the whole-hearted support given by the managers and coaches of the various teams in training the boys to play their cricket in the true spirit of the game. To the many friends we have made during 1963-1964 may we wish every one of you a successful season in 1964-1965.

(Sgd.) J. BANNON, Hon. Secretary.

CARINGBAH JUNIOR SPORTS CLUB

Entered eleven teams this season and all performed well. Greatest success was achieved in the U/14 competition, where each of the three teams entered were fortunate to win their respective grades in very close finishes—by 1 point in the 14A competition (after starting the last round 1 point behind), by 2 points in the 14B competition and by winning the play-off after a tie in the 14C competition.

Some teams entered in other competitions came very close, and could have had similar success with a little more luck on their side.

Sincere thanks go to opposing teams for the admirable spirit and competition displayed during the season.

Nine boys from the club achieved representative honours for the Shire. Three adult members gained their umpire's certificates during the season. There were 32 adults who acted as managers or coaches, and whose services were greatly appreciated by the boys.

Club President, Ken Hopkin, Secretary Ken Elliston and Treasurer Bill Cheal had great assistance from the fortnightly newsheet composed by Publicity Officer, Nev. Mason and printed through the good graces of Frank Purvis, for distribution at the beginning of each competition round.

K. ELLISTON, Secretary.

CRONULLA R.S.L. YOUTH CRICKET CLUB

This year we entered 11 teams and gained 4 Premierships, thus we are very proud of our boys and feel that the enthusiasm of our executive and supporters has been amply repaid. The boys have, at all times, been a credit to the club and the association, as indeed can be said of every team we have played against and we are looking forward to meeting them again next season.

Our Premiers:—

12B: Coached by Doug. Forrest, Len Small.

12C: Bill Harrower.

10A: Ray Tumeth.

10B: Jack Hennessey.

The club would also like to extend its congratulations to the executive of the Association for what has been a progressive year and are pleased to see President Jim Daly looking fit and well again.

LEO FLYNN, President.

JANNALI BOYS' CRICKET CLUB

This was Jannali's second year in the Boys' Competition which proved to be most enjoyable and successful in every respect. All our coaches, managers and assistants were very enthusiastic and worked hard amongst our boys. The boys in turn responded magnificently as their records show.

We gratefully acknowledge the generous help given to us by the Association and its hard working executive and we congratulate them on the efficient manner in which they administered the 1963-64 competition.

We extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to the coaches, managers and boys of all our opposing clubs who by their fine efforts and good sportsmanship helped make this season so full of good cricket and enjoyment.

Jannali fielded four teams this season and a brief synopsis of each is given as follows:—

13B. Coach, N. Druery. Scorer, Mrs. I. Druery. Captain, Paul Yates. Undefeated premiers, due mainly to a strong bowling attack and an excellent team spirit. Lucky to win the competition in the last match played against Cronulla R.S.L., which was a thrilling match played in the finest cricketing tradition.

14A. Coach, M. Edson; Manager and scorer, R. J. Miller; Captain, Keith Edson. A keen evenly balanced team which performed well in all departments of the game and finished third in the competition. Congratulations to the winners, Caringbah Sports. Representative honours: Harold Moore Shield, K. Edson, B. Griffin and P. Lennon.

14B. Coach, A. Ferguson; Manager and Scorer, A. Bambach. Assistant Manager, J. C. Miller; Captain, Cliff Miller. Another team of keen young cricketers who performed very creditably and finished 2nd in their grade. Better fielding would have improved their game and may possibly have won the competition for them. Congratulations to the winners, Caringbah Sports.

12B. Coach, A. Johnstone; Manager, R. Muscroft; Assistant Manager, J. Watson; Captain, Geoffrey Allen. The performance this team gave delighted us and far exceeded our expectations. They finished 3rd in the competition. Congratulations to the winners.

Representative honours: Arch Cawsey Shield, G. Allen; Rob Allen Shield G. Allen and P. Henness. U/11 v Bankstown, P. Johnstone and P. Henness.

Messrs. Edson, Druery, R. J. Miller, J. C. Miller, Bambach and Ferguson were all successful in passing the umpires' examination conducted by the Association during this season.

We are eagerly looking forward to the 1964/65 season and meeting our friends from the various clubs again on the cricket field.

NEIL DRUEKY, Hon. Secretary.

KIRRAWEE

I am pleased to report our teams played in many good and close games and were quite unlucky but we expect this as all being in the game.

I am sure that all clubs will realize the grand work done this season by the Boys' Association. It was a real pleasure to be associated with all these delegates at meetings, they always showed wonderful harmony.

Mort Edson in his first year as Secretary is doing wonderful work and is being supported by a very fine executive. Let us hope we can give them plenty of support in the 1964-65 season.

In conclusion my hope is the Council can provide sufficient turf wickets for the 16A lads. We must remember that these players are now young men and future players of all grades, so let's go forward.

J. A. ADAMS, President.

SYLVANIA HEIGHTS YOUTH CLUB

We convey our thanks to the executive for the many voluntary hours spent in running one of the largest cricket competitions in the State.

Five of our teams participated in the competition and all lads enjoyed their cricket. Our 10A team was a clear leader in the 2nd division and would have been better graded in the 1st division, but it is a testimonial to the grading committee that the other 4 of our teams finished either 3rd, 4th or 5th.

We extend congratulations to the clubs winning competitions and record our appreciation for the sportsmanlike behaviour of every club we competed against in the competition.

K. EVERETT, Secretary.

OBITUARY

The deepest sympathy of members of the Assn. is extended to the relatives of the late Doug. Forrest, of Cronulla R.S.L., killed in a tragic accident, and to Ross and Stan Longbottom, of the Miranda Club, whose father passed away. "Pop" Longbottom was a fine cricketer in his day and reared a family of many prominent cricket sons in the St. George District.

CONCLUSION

My personal thanks are extended to all who have assisted me willingly throughout the season, especially the Executive officers, who by their efforts made my task an easy one.

A new season is near and I feel, as does your President, that we can go on to further success given the same co-operation from the many cricket-minded people in our District.

Our aim should always firstly be that as many boys as possible enjoy their cricket under the best conditions that are possible to produce, to see that the game is played, umpired and administered fairly, and by this our students of to-day will carry sportsmanship tomorrow in their many walks of life.

Thank you all. For and on behalf of your Committee.

MORT EDSON, Hon. Secretary.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 12 MONTHS ENDED 30/4/64

RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Credit Balance at Bank 30/4/63	354 15 7	Trophies and Engraving, individual trophies 1962/63	71 14 0
Petty Cash on Hand 30/4/63	1 7 8	Representative Games	
Receipts from Clubs		Balls	42 19 6
Advance Fees	6 6 0	Caps	22 14 6
Playing Fees outstanding from 1962-63	1 10 0	Umpiring Fees	21 0 0
Playing Fees, Season 1963/64	729 0 0	Refreshments	7 5 0
Playing Fees paid in advance	5 15 0	Ground Fees	9 0 0
	742 11 0		132 19 0
Donations		Printing and Stationery	
S.S.C.A. Men's Competition—Donation from printing of draw	25 0 0	Annual Report 1962/63	96 0 0
A. Fallis	2 2 0	Scorebooks	20 17 5
Donations for Trophies		Registration and Result Cards	14 16 9
L. Johnson	5 10 0	Cards and Tickets	12 18 9
Mrs. Chatland	3 3 0	Printing Material for Duplicator	11 2 4
J. Moodie	1 10 0	Official Umpires' Tickets	9 6 6
Donations for printing of 1962/63 Annual Report—		Umpires' Jubilee Reports	1 13 0
Esso Standard Oil	2 2 0	Telephones and Postage	176 34 10
McDowell's Ltd.	1 1 0	Purchase of Duplicating Machine	46 0 9
Wesco Paints Pty. Ltd.	1 1 0	Purchase of 2 sets of Cricket Gear for Representative Teams	81 18 4
Bank Interest	41 9 0	Insurance of Representative Gear	1 3 3
	7 10 3	Social and Presentation Night Expenses	29 0 2
		Insurance Payments—Injured Players	5 4 6
		Donations to:	
		St. Patrick's College (for use of hall)	10 0 0
		David R. Kirby Valedictory Committee	5 5 0
			15 5 0
		Amalgamation Fees:	
		N.S.W. Cricket Umpires' Assn.	1 1 0
		Sutherland Port Hacking Advisory Committee	2 2 0
			3 3 0
		Petty Cash on Hand	2 5 4
		Credit Balance at Bank 30/4/64	512 5 4
			<u>£1147 13 6</u>
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STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AS AT 30/4/64

LIABILITIES		ASSETS	
£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Advance Fees, 15 Clubs	31 10 0	Playing Fees Outstanding	4 10 0
Reserve for Insurance, Injured Players	80 0 0	Petty Cash	2 5 4
Playing Fees, paid in advance	5 15 0	Cash at Bank	512 5 4
Accumulated Funds	461 15 3		
	<u>£ 519 0 8</u>		<u>£ 519 0 8</u>

Accumulated Funds will be reduced by the following expenses in the near future—

Purchase of team and individual Trophies for 1963/64—estimated at	£200 0 0
Printing of Annual Report 1963/64 season—estimated at	100 0 0
Incidental expenses of presentation night etc. have not been estimated.	

Assets Not Valued—

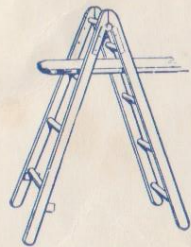
Typewriter, purchased new 12/4/61 for	£50 0 0
Typewriter, purchased second hand 21/4/62 for	29 10 0
Gestetner Duplicator, purch. rebuilt 12/9/63, for	70 0 0
2 sets Cricket Gear, purchased 9/12/63, for	81 18 4

E. C. HILZINGER, Hon. Treasurer

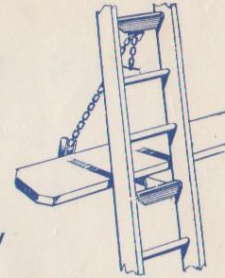
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