

Sutherland Shire Cricket Association

BOYS' COMPETITION

1971 - 1972



**ANNUAL REPORT
AND
FINANCIAL STATEMENT**



N. Davies, President.

R. J. Hilditch, Hon. Secretary. G. Anderson, Hon. Treasurer.

F. Malbon, Hon. Competition Secretary.

PREMIERSHIP WINNERS

Season	16A	16B	14A	14B	14C	14D	12A	12B
1957-58	.... Mr. Rangers	—	Evoca Sutherland	—	—	—	Mr. Magpies	—
1958-59	.... Mr. Magpies	—	Miranda Magpies	—	—	—	St. Patricks	—
1959-60	.... Car. Sports	—	Miranda Magpies	—	—	—	Car. Sports	—
1960-61	.... Mr. Magpies	—	Miranda Magpies	Evoca Stuh.	—	—	Kirrahee	Cron. RSL (A)
1961-62	.... Mr. Magpies	—	Miranda Magpies	Car. D.L.S.	—	—	Car. Sports	Jannall East
1962-63	.... Mr. Magpies	Boys' Town	Caringbah Sports	Sylvania	Cron. RSL1	—	Mr. Magpies	Kirrahee
1963-64	.... Mr. Magpies	Jannall	Caringbah Sports	Caringbah Sp.	Car. Sports	—	Mr. Magpies	Cronulla. RSL
1964-65	.... Mr. Magpies	Woronora	Miranda Magpies	Mr. Magpies	Sylvania	—	Mr. Magpies	Cron. RSL (1)
1965-66	.... Jannall	Kirrahee	Miranda Magpies	Engadine	Como	—	Car. Sports	Kirrahee
1966-67	.... Mr. Magpies	Caringbah Sp.	Miranda Magpies	Jannall (1)	Como	—	Gymea	Kirrahee
1967-68	.... St. Patrick's	Sylvania	Caringbah Sports	Sylvania	St. Pat's 1	—	Cron. R.S.L.	Engadine
1968-69	.... Sylvania	(No Comp.)	Caringbah Sports	Engadine	Sylvania	—	Mr. Magpies	Jannall
1969-70	.... Sylvania	Car. D.L.S.	Cronulla R.S.L.	Gymea	Boys Town	(No Comp.)	Engadine	Sylvania
1970-71	.... Sylvania	Car. D.L.S.	Jannall	St. Pats.	Miranda	Engadine	Engadine	St. John Bos.
1971-72 Sylvania	Engadine	Engadine	Caringbah Sp.	C'bah Sp.	(No Comp.)	Miranda	St. John Bos.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the SIXTEENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above Association will be held at the Cricket Administration Centre, Caringbah Oval, on TUESDAY, 11th JULY, 1972, at 8 p.m. sharp.

BUSINESS:

1. Read and confirm Minutes of previous Annual Meeting (1971).
2. Apologies.
3. Correspondence.
4. Welcome visitors.
5. Consideration of Annual Report of the Management Committee and Hon. Treasurer's Financial Statement.
6. Notices re alterations to rules.
7. Election of Officers:—
 - a) Patrons
 - b) President
 - c) Vice-Presidents (Senior and Junior)
 - d) Hon. Secretary
 - e) Hon. Treasurer
 - f) Hon. Competition Secretary
 - g) Hon. Assistant Secretary
 - h) Hon. Recorder
 - i) Hon. Registrar
 - j) Hon. Publicity Officer.
 - k) Committee of Three
 - l) Hon. Auditors.
8. Election of Delegates to S.S.C.A., S.D.C.C., S.S.C.U.A.
9. Such other business as may be brought forward in conformity with the rules of the Association.

A cordial invitation is extended to you to attend.

R. J. HILDITCH, Hon. Secretary.

10 Gundawarra Street,
LILLI PILLI, 2229.

PAST ASSOCIATION OFFICE - BEARERS

Presidents:	L. Ticehurst 1957/58, A. Tredinnick 1958/59, J. Daly 1959/69, N. Davies 1969/72.
Senior Vice-Presidents:	R. Longbottom 1959/62, K. Hopkin 1962/63, J. Turpie 1963/65, G. Merritt 1965/66, G. Thomson 1966/69, L. Ray 1969/70, F. Pattinson 1970/72.
Junior Vice-Presidents:	K. Hopkin 1959/60, 1961/62, J. Dunstan 1960/61, J. Turpie 1962/63, L. Flynn 1963/65, G. Thomson 1965/66, N. Davies 1966/69, M. Edson 1969/70, K. Prendergast 1970/72.
Secretaries:	A. Tredinnick 1957/58, J. Moodie 1958/63, M. Edson 1963/69, R. Hilditch 1969/72.
Competition Secretary:	F. Malbon 1969/72.
Assistant Secretaries:	E. Hilzinger 1960/61, L. Flynn 1961/63, R. Tumeth 1963/65, M. Hart 1965/66, W. Haines 1966/67, W. Cox 1967/69, G. Thomson 1969/72.
Treasurers:	J. Woodhouse 1957/61, E. Hilzinger 1961/66, C. Taylor 1966/71, G. Anderson 1971/72.
Recorders:	J. Moodie 1957/58, W. Croucher 1958/65, F. Malbon 1965/72.
Registrars:	G. Merritt 1961/65, A. Mahoney 1965/66, N. Davies 1966/68, J. Ruddy 1968/72.
Publicity Officers:	R. Tumeth 1963/65, J. Ruddy 1965/71, Miss J. Bannon 1971/72.
Committeemen:	S. Astle 1957/59, S. Neilson 1957/59, J. Jamieson 1957/58, R. Smith 1958/59, A. Peterson 1958/59, K. Killey 1960/62, K. Collis 1960/61, B. McManus 1960/61, 1962/63, G. Merritt 1960/62, K. Hopkin 1961/62, G. Thomson 1962/63, 1964/65, W. Bailey 1962/64, L. Knapp 1963/64, C. Johnson 1963/65, A. Mahoney 1964/65, N. Drury 1965/67, J. Turpie 1965/66, N. Davies 1965/68, L. Ray 1966/69, G. Anderson 1967/69, 1970/71, L. Piper 1969/72, F. Pattinson 1969/70, J. Edwards 1968/69.

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OFFICE - BEARERS, 1971-72

Patrons:	
J. DALY, A. FALLINS, I. JOHNSON, M.H.R. D. DOBIE, M.H.R., M. EDSON, T. WALKER, M.L.A., R. JACKSON, M.L.A.	
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Hon. Assist. Secretary: G. THOMSON	Hon. Treasurer: G. A. ANDERSON
Hon. Registrar: J. RUTTY	Hon. Recorder: F. MALBON
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Committee Member: N. DRUERY	Committee Member: C. KEENAN
Delegate S.D.C.C.: G. A. ANDERSON	
Delegate S.S.C.A.: J. BANNON	
Life Members: J. DALY, J. S. MOODIE, R. KING, W. CROUCHER, M. EDSON, G. THOMSON, F. MALBON, N. DAVIES	

SUB - COMMITTEES

Grading:	F. Malbon, G. Thomson, L. Handley, G. Anderson, F. Pattinson, J. Ruddy.
Disputes and Protests:	F. Pattinson, J. Bannon, K. Prendergast.
Social Committee:	Mr. J. Ruddy, Mrs. I. Ruddy.
Trophy:	F. Pattinson, J. Ruddy, G. Anderson, F. Malbon, R. Hilditch.
Selection:	16 F. Malbon, L. Roy, L. Handley. 14 V. Hart, V. Ridge, A. Humphreys. 12 K. Whatley, B. Humphries, D. Graddon. 10 G. Oglivie, R. Griffith, M. Ruddy, P. Seaton.

President's Message

One Cricket Season finishes — another almost ready to start. To the enthusiasts among us it can't come soon enough.

The last three years that I have been your President have been most enjoyable ones for me. As I have decided not to seek re-election in the coming season, I would like to take this opportunity of saying thank you to the members of the executive over the past three years who have worked untiringly to keep the Association running smoothly.

Thank you to the many boys who took part in this grand game, and thank you to the many friends I have made through the various seasons, friendships which I hope may continue for many years yet.

My interest in the Boys' Association will continue and I look forward to attending matches in a "spectator" capacity in the future.

Finally, to the Association, "Good Luck and Good Cricketing".

NEWTON J. DAVIES.

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

Ladies and Gentlemen,

The fifteenth annual report and financial statement for the year ended 30/4/72 is submitted on behalf of the executive committee for your approval and adoption.

SUMMARY OF THE SEASON

The 1971/72 season was a successful one due to the continuing efforts of the club officials and delegates. The executive committee is very conscious of the tremendous work that is done by the team managers, coaches, scorers, parents, friends and supporters. Without this generous assistance, the Association would not flourish and cricket would not be available to so many boys.

The clubs entered 83 teams and registered 1,104 boys in the boys' competition. Many of the grades were keenly contested and two finals were played to decide the final winners.

The Association entered seven teams in the N.S.W. Junior Cricket Union inter-district competition played during December, January and February. The boys selected played well and proved to be good competitors. The Moore Shield No. 1 team won the Harold Moore Shield contested by under fourteen year old players, convincingly defeating Southern Districts in the final between the two divisional winners. The Watson Shield team and the Foster Shield No. 1 team were both very close to winning their divisions.

Social activities were highlighted during the season by two dinners held in honour of past executives who contributed much during their careers to establishing cricket in the Shire. Mr. Rex King was honoured by a dinner and presentation given by the cricket bodies of the Shire, and Mr. Jim Daly was guest of honour at a similar function organised by your Association and supported by all cricket lovers.

Your President, Mr. "Snow" Davies, was made a Life Member at the annual cabaret held on March 18th, 1972, at the Sutherland Shire Soccer Club. This is "Snow's" third year as President and he has held many other positions during his time with the Association. Mr. Davies has announced his intention to step down at the end of this season and we wish him well and thank him sincerely for his contribution.

A social meeting was held with the executive committees of the St. George, Georges River-Penshurst and Southern Districts Boys' Competitions. Cordial relations exist and were maintained with all Associations affiliated with the N.S.W. Junior Cricket Union.

GROUND AND WICKETS

Once again the wickets and grounds were made available by the Shire Council for use by the boys on Saturday mornings. We thank Council for their assistance in providing the grounds and know that this help is fully appreciated by parents.

The season commenced with a minimum of disruption due to ground maintenance and was generally free of major worries, as grounds were available for each match. However, the perennial problems that concern the executive committee were still present and one of these is worth mentioning.

This concerns the heavy use of the grounds without a rest period between the summer and winter sports. This vexing problem can be overcome only by the provision of additional grounds in the Shire. We hope that the Kurnell peninsular will be developed to provide more sporting grounds so that a rest plan can be introduced to allow areas to recover by resting some grounds from both winter and summer sports.

TEAMS AND PLAYERS

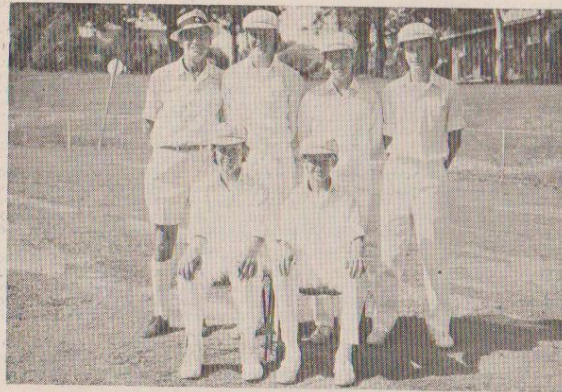
A breakdown of the number of players in each age group is as follows:—

Age Group	Teams	Players
Under 16	9	113
Under 14	22	297
Under 12	29	385
Under 10	23	309
	—	—
Total	83	1104

The question that the executive committee is continually asking is: "Where have all the under 16 players gone?" A drop of four teams in this age group during the 1971/72 season means that at least 50 players sought different summer sports. The normal expected number of teams in the U/16s is a little over 50% of the U/14 total.

The ideal number of teams competing in the U/16 age group would be 12 giving two competitions with six teams in each. Over the previous eight years, the number of teams in the U/16s has only fallen below this number on two occasions, viz. 1968/69 when 10 teams competed, and this season with nine teams.

Parents, managers, coaches and all officials are urgently requested to suggest to boys that the rise in standard of play from U/14 to U/16 is no different from that from U/10 to U/12 or U/12 to U/14. Generally, the boys have progressed together from the U/10 age group.



FROM UNDER 10 TO WATSON SHIELD

Standing: F. Malbon (Manager), I. McClenaughan, A. Hilditch, I. Everett.
Seated: K. Edmonds, B. Malbon.

The five players pictured above were selected in the first Foster Shield team of this Association. Previous to this the Under 10 Representative matches were unofficial, i.e., not conducted by the N.S.W.J.C.U.

These boys have played over the years in the representative teams and in this, their last season with the boys' competition, have played in the Watson Shield. Mr. F. Malbon managed the first Foster Shield in 1965/66, Cawsey Shield in 1967/68, Moore Shield in 1969/70, and the Watson Shield this season.

	Bowling				Batting		
	O.	R.	Wkts.	Ave.	Inns.	Runs	Ave.
Edmonds, K.	483	1611	181	8.9	89	1021	13.2
Everett, I.					99	1628	19.1
Hilditch, A.	586	1751	208	8.4	104	2482	30.2
Malbon, B.	768	2093	279	7.1	83	1033	16.0
McClenaughan, I.	410	997	150	6.6	93	1488	19.3

I. Everett was the wicket-keeper in the original Foster Shield side and also in the Watson Shield this season, as was A. Hilditch the Captain on both occasions.

MATTING

This is the major item of expenditure each season. The executive committee believes that it is essential that all pitches are covered and continues to ensure that this is possible.

We are continuing in our efforts to keep the matting properly maintained and stored. A shed is available at Sutherland Oval for inter-season storage. We believe that all matting was returned at the end of the 1971/72 season and it has been examined and repairs arranged.

Our Senior Vice-President, Mr. Frank Pattinson, has spent a great deal of time trying to organize the matting for the Association. Frank hopes to work in co-operation with our senior body as both Associations have large sums of money invested in these items.

Managers of teams are specially urged to assist in preserving the matting. We appreciate that managers have many chores at the moment but this is a vital matter and the playing fees that the Association must charge are directly related to matting expenses. Please, managers, sweep the concrete before laying the matting and put the pegs through strings attached to the mats not through the lugs.

SPECIAL THANKS

A pre-season advertisement was organized and published in the local newspapers by the Caringbah Junior Sports Club. This effort to attract new players was suggested at the adjourned annual meeting and the offer accepted by the Association. Mr. Noel Ziems, a cricket player and supporter for many years, arranged a donation from Mobil Oil Company to cover the costs of the advertisements. Mr. Ken Leech, a publicity officer of the C.J.S.C. arranged the printing block featuring Mr. John Benaud in fine batting stance. Special thanks to all involved in this effort.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Engadine retained the Club Championship which they won last season from a new challenger Miranda who displaced Sylvania from second position.

Engadine improved their points score from 115.2 in 1970/71 to 123.7 in 1971/72, while Miranda improved from 89.1 to 115.2—a tremendous improvement. Sylvania also improved by 6 points.

Engadine had teams entered in the 16B, 14A, 14B, 14C, 12A, 12C, 10A and 10C competitions, winning the 16B and 14A premierships and finishing second in the 14C and 10A grades.

Miranda entered 11 teams, competing in the 16A, 16B, 14A, 14C, 12A, 12B, 12C, 12D, 10A, 10B and 10D grades, winning the 12A, 10A and 12D premierships and being runners-up in the 10D grade.

Club	No. of Teams	Points
Engadine	8	123.7
Miranda	11	115.2
Sylvania	8	108.1
Caringbah Junior Sports	12	97.1
Cronulla R.S.L.	4	94.8
Gynea	6	92.4
Jannali	6	74.7
St. John Boscoe Boys	3	70.5
Grays Point	4	70.2
Caringbah De La Salle	10	69.5
St. Patricks	7	68.2
Como	3	43.5
Oyster Bay	1	13.0

REGISTRAR'S REPORT

The 1971/72 season was very successful with most Clubs maintaining an even level. Miranda Magpies and Sutherland Grays Point were the two Clubs to increase their teams for this season.

	Teams	Players
Caringbah Sports	12	157
Miranda Magpies	11	134
Caringbah De La Salle	10	133
Engadine	8	123
Sylvania Heights	8	99
St. Patricks	7	102
Gynea Bay	6	78
Jannali	6	74
Cronulla R.S.L.	4	54
Grays Point	4	53
St. John Boscoe	3	41
Como	3	39
Oyster Bay Convent	1	16
	83	1104

Clubs would do well to remember that the life-blood of the cricket is the Under 10 grades.

Several clubs did not comply with the rule of the Association in the production of birth certificates. The club who took the advice of last year and appointed a club registrar for the handling of birth certificates proved most successful and I must congratulate him on a job well done.

Once again some teams had an excessive amount of players and made the manager's job a difficult one as well as providing the amount of cricket that boys in smaller teams were able to have.

Boys would do well to remember to register early with their clubs and get their friends to do the same for the 1972-73 season.

J. RUTTY, Registrar.

TROPHY COMMITTEE

The following players were selected by the trophy committee for the special awards of the Association.

Cricketer of the Year

Andrew Hilditch of the Caringbah Junior Sports Club was selected as your Cricketer of the Year and will hold the John Woodhouse Memorial Trophy.

Andrew has played with the Association for nine seasons as a member of Caringbah Junior Sports Club teams and represented the Shire in seven Shield teams. He has developed as a batsman and has proved his worth as a bowler on many occasions and is a good all-round fieldsman. Andrew represented in the 1971/72 C. S. Watson Shield team, scoring 177 runs at an average of 59, and in the 16A Division scored 345 runs at an average of 29.75 and captured 36 wickets at an average of 12.0. He was captain of his club side, the Watson Shield team and the Green Shield team.

Andrew is a dedicated cricketer and we congratulate him on winning this honour.

Special Mention

The trophy committee examined the performance of many candidates and the margin between several was very small, making the selection one of the most difficult since the inception of the award. Malcolm McDonald of Gymea, Ray Handley of Gymea, Ian Everett of Sylvania, Bruce Malbon of Sylvania, and Greg Miller of Cronulla R.S.L., performed very creditably in both club and representative games and all receive high commendation and the Association's congratulations. All boys represented the Shire in both the Watson Shield team and the Green Shield team.

Best Performance 14A Grade

The Sutherland District Cricket Club award goes to Bruce Handley of the Gymea Bay Cricket Club. Bruce turned in an excellent all-round performance in club cricket, scoring 477 runs at an average of 53.0 and taking 55 wickets at an average of 6.73. He also played a prominent role in the successful Moore Shield No. 1 team.

Other players who were very highly commended were Martin Hart, Keith Dyson and Warren Moodie of the Jannali Club, and Graham Beames of the Engadine Club.

Best Performance 12A Grade

Gary Whatley of the Miranda Club was selected to hold the United Services Club trophy for his outstanding performance in the 12A grade competition. Gary scored 375 runs at an average of 62.5 and captured 59 wickets at an average of 4.11. Gary captained the Cawsey No. 1 team and performed well in both batting and bowling.

Players who performed very well include Stephen Greenacre of Miranda, Mark Brindley of Caringbah Junior Sports, and two wicket-keepers, Michael Goman of Miranda and Ken Whittingham of Caringbah De La Salle.

Best Performance 10A Grade

Peter Schmidt of the Miranda Magpies was chosen to receive the Len Gillam Trophy. Peter scored 276 runs at an average of 30.66 and captured 54 wickets at an average of 3.11. Peter was a member of the very well performed Foster Shield team.

Wayne Wishart and Geoffrey Price of the Engadine Dragons and David Madeley of Miranda and Rodney Surveson of the Sylvania Club were highly praised by the trophy committee.

SPECIAL TROPHIES

Club Championship (Laurie Pender-BP Aust.) Engadine Dragons
Cricketer of the Year (John Woodhouse Mem.) Andrew Hilditch, C.J.S.C. 16A
Best Assn. Batting Av. (Mrs. Chatland) Jeffrey Lucas, C.J.S.C. 10D
Best Assn. Batting Av. U/10 (Mrs. Daly) Jeffrey Lucas, C.J.S.C. 10D
Best Performance 14A (Suth. Dist. C.C.) Bruce Handley, Gymea Bay
Best Performance 12A (Suth. United Services Club): Gary Whatley, Miranda
Best Performance 10A (Len Gillam) Peter Schmidt, Miranda
Best Rep. team Performance (Mort Edson Shield) Moore Shield No. 1
Best Assn. Wicket-keeper (J. S. Moodie Trophy): Peter Miller, Miranda 10A

THE MORT EDSON SHIELD

This shield was presented for the third time last season. It is for annual competition between the Sutherland teams which represent the Shire in the Junior Cricket Union inter-district series.

Points are allocated to each team in the following way based on the results of each match, the number of runs scored and the number of opposition wickets taken: Outright win, 6 points; first innings win, 4 points; draw or tie, 3 points; first innings loss, 2 points; 5 points for each 50 runs completed; 2 points for each wicket taken. Additional points are added to this total for byes, forfeits or loss of play, based on the average points scored in other matches played.

The Moore Shield No. 1 team is the 1971/72 winner with a total of 241 points. Other teams recorded the following points: Watson 239; Foster No. 1 198; Moore No. 2 162; Cawsey No. 1 159; Foster No. 2 100; Cawsey No. 2 97.

CRICKETER OF THE ROUND

A trophy for the player adjudged the best cricketer of each round was donated by the proprietors of the Engadine Sports Store, Mr. Ian Napper and Mr. Les Ritchie. The trophy was awarded for each of the seven rounds completed before the Christmas break. The nominations for the award were received in accordance with the following rules:—

1. Each club nominated one player only.
2. The nomination was made on the prescribed form and signed by the club secretary.
3. The nominated players had to be registered in conformity with the rules of the Association at the date the round was played.
4. The player nominated may have played in any grade in any age group in which he was eligible to play.
5. A selection committee comprised of Mr. Neil Drury, Mr. Col Keenan and Mr. Les Piper selected three players from those nominated and these players were recommended to Messrs. Ritchie and Napper for a final decision as to who would receive the trophy.

Many excellent performances were considered during the seven rounds and the following boys were recommended for the award:—

Round 1: Craig Longley, Como 14A; Ray Handley, Gymea 16A; Rodney Surveson, Sylvania 16A. Rodney was awarded the trophy.

Round 2: Keith Dyson, Jannali 14A; Bruce Handley, Gymea 14A; Stephen Johnson, Caringbah De La Salle. Bruce was the winner.

Round 3: Timothy Bardon, Grays Point 14C; Phillip Watson, Caringbah J.S.C. 14B; Gary Whatley, Miranda 12A. Phillip won the award.

Round 4: Grant Arnold, Caringbah De La Salle 10C; Mark Preddy, St. John Bosco 12B; Rodney Clark, Gymea 12B. Grant won the award.

Round 5: Gary Whatley, Miranda 12A; Wayne Wishart, Engadine 10A; Stephen Meats, Jannali 14B. Wayne was the winner.

Round 6: Warran Girdler, Caringbah J.S.C. 16A; David Madeley, Miranda 10A; Rodney Surveson, Sylvania 16A. David won the award.

Round 7: Warren Moodie, Jannali 14A; M. Sommerville, Caringbah De La Salle 12C; Bruce Malbon, Sylvania 16A. Warren was the winner.

Congratulations to the winners of award.

Sincere thanks to Mr. Ian Napper and Mr. Les Ritchie for the donation. Thanks are due to our three committee members for the time, effort and thought required to decide the best boys and ensure that the rules were observed.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The administration of the Association was in the hands of the executive committee and they fulfilled their tasks in an efficient manner.

Snow Davies: In his third year of office your President conducted every meeting in a helpful and thoughtful manner. Snow's hand will be missed in many areas of activity for cricket. Thanks Snow.

Frank Pattinson: Frank was a worthy deputy for Snow and continued to show his dedication to the game. Cricketers should be thankful for his efforts.

Ken Prendergast: Ken's opinion was always respected at meetings. His many years of experience in cricket administration was a great help to the committee.

Gordon Anderson: Gordon assumed the duties of Treasurer and kept expenses to a minimum. He was a member of the 100 Club committee and handled all the pay-outs in an efficient manner.

Gordon Thomson: Gordon is the most experienced administrator in the Association. His contributions are always valued. Without Gordon's help, the position of Secretary would be too much for a part-time, honorary office.

Fred Malbon: Once again Fred held the offices of Competition Secretary and Recorder and devoted much of his time to cricket. Fred managed the successful Sylvania 16A team and was a selector and manager of the Watson Shield team and a selector for the S.D.C.C. Green Shield team. Fred handles the allocation of grounds and conducts the competition draw each season. Thanks Fred.

Jack Rutty: Held the job of Registrar and was a member of the Social Committee. Jack is to be congratulated on the efficient organization of the Registrar's records and the social functions held. Jack and his family devote many hours to the interests of cricket.

Judith Bannon: Judith carried out the time-consuming duties of Publicity Officer in a charming and efficient manner. Judith was not able to attend the committee meetings but was well represented by her father John. A very special thank you for a job well done.

John Bannon: John held the double role of representing the S.S.C.A. at S.S.C.A.B.C. meetings and the S.S.C.A.B.C. at S.S.C.A. meetings. His contribution was very great and his help much appreciated.

Graham Marston: Graham represented the S.D.C.C. at our executive and delegates' meetings. Gordon Anderson was our representative at the S.D.C.C. meetings. Graham was very enthusiastic throughout the season and organized the coach the coaches' night. Graham has a special spot in Association history and is an example for all young players to follow. We hope to see him represent the State in the near future. Graham was Captain of the S.D.C.C. Poidevin-Gray Shield team.

Les Piper: Les is a stalwart of the Association and contributes in many spheres for the benefit of cricket. His untiring efforts for cricket in this Shire are to be commended.

Col. Keenan: Col. was the mainstay of the successful Engadine Club but also managed to devote time to Association affairs. Col. is a man who likes to get on with the job and helps to bring matters to a conclusion. A very valuable contribution.

Neil Druery: Neil is a very experienced cricketer and very able administrator. He is always very willing to help and does a job quickly and efficiently. He acted as convener of the committee of three who selected the three lads for nomination as Cricketer of the Round. Les and Col. also assisted in this way.

CLUB OFFICIALS AND DELEGATES

Special thanks are due to the club secretaries for their help and assistance throughout the year. It is difficult for those who have not held such a position to fully appreciate the amount of work and time that is spent in carrying out the many tasks required to successfully organize club affairs.

A special meeting of club presidents and secretaries was held before the competition started. The executive committee hopes that such meetings will become a regular feature of the season's programme as it helped to explain the requirements of the Association and to get the feelings of the clubs before the competition commenced.

The delegates' meetings were well attended throughout the season. The delegates have a very responsible part to play in the affairs of the Association as most of the information required to run a successful competition is

relied by them to the club officials concerned. Without dedicated people who are prepared to attend these meetings, the job of the executive committee would be made much more difficult.

In the main, the delegates who represented the clubs were:—

Caringbah De La Salle John Bannon, Roy Blomkamp
Caringbah Junior Sports Club Harold Welsh
Como Cricket Club Fred Longley
Cronulla R.S.L. Wal Mills, Les Woodford
Engadine Dragons Col Keenan
Gymea Bay Lance Handley, Ray O'Brien
Jannali Fred Pilbeam, David Wheeler
Miranda Mrs. Betty Prendergast, Ken Whatley
St. Patricks Kevin O'Connor, Graham Ogilvie
St. John Bosco Mrs. Glad Lawton, Mrs. Betty Hayne
..... Cec Lawton, Terry Jones
Sylvania Eric Townsend, Ian Brown
Grays Point Pat Thorpe, Barry Windhurst

A LETTER FROM JIM DALY

The guest of honour at the cricketers' dinner held on February 25th, 1972, was Mr. Jim Daly.

Jim has devoted his life to cricket and this was a small gesture to honour his contributions over the years. A presentation was made to him on behalf of the Sutherland District Cricket Club, Sutherland Shire Cricket Association, Sutherland Shire Cricket Umpires' Association, and the Boys' Competition. A small gift of appreciation was also given to Jim for his wife.

After the dinner the following letter of thanks was received by your Association:—

Dear Sir,

Please accept my sincere appreciation for naming me your Guest of Honour at your Annual Dinner held on 25th February, 1972.

I should be grateful if you would also express my warmest thanks to the members and officials of Sutherland District Cricket Club, Sutherland Shire Cricket Association, Sutherland Shire Cricket Umpires' Association for making the night available to me.

My sincere gratitude to all those who spoke so graciously of me and of my efforts for cricket in the Shire during these past years.

Both my wife and myself wish to express our pleasure with the gifts presented to us. They will long remind us of friendships made during my association with Shire cricket.

My special thanks to Mr. Jack Rutty and his wife for helping to make the night such a memorable occasion for me.

With great appreciation,

Yours sincerely,
JIM DALY.

PUBLICITY REPORT

In my first season as Publicity Officer of the Association, I would like to thank the various people who so courteously provided the scores each Saturday evening.

By telephoning a central contact at each Club, it was possible for me to achieve a complete result of all fixtures. Our scores appeared regularly with excellent coverage in the Propellor each week. Following the closure of that paper, our results were published in the Leader. To these two publications our sincere thanks for providing this service to our Association.

It would be unfair of me to single out any one person or Club for special mention as I can appreciate that it is often so difficult to obtain scores from the various team managers. However, by providing the outstanding individual performances, it is possible to give the boys the credit they so richly deserve.

JUDITH BANNON.

KINDRED ASSOCIATIONS

The Sutherland Shire Cricket Association was once again ably led by their President, Mr. Jack Edwards, supported by their Secretary, Mr. Doug Bray.

John Bannon joined our executive committee as representative of the S.S.C.A. and in turn John acted as our delegate at S.S.C.A. meetings.

Cordial relations existed at all times between the two Associations and we hope that even closer links can be forged in the seasons ahead.

Many of our boys from the older age groups also played in the afternoon competition, and so increased their knowledge of cricket. The S.S.C.A. made a very much appreciated gesture during the finals by offering honorary membership to any of the U/14 and U/16 players who wished to play with the men during the final round.

The Sutherland District Cricket Club gave us every support during the season. Special thanks to their officials for the consideration given to the boys from our Association now playing in their ranks.

President Bryan Hazell, Deputy President Mort Edson and Secretary John Smythe attended many of our functions and followed all of our affairs with great interest.

Coaching was arranged for selected U/12 and U/14 boys and a coach-the-coaches night was held. Turf wickets were made available for both representative and club matches. This gesture was much appreciated.

Gordon Anderson represented our Association at S.D.C.C. meetings and ensured co-operation between the two bodies.

Graham Marston attended the Boys' Competition delegates and executive committee meetings on behalf of the District Club. As an ex-player with this Association, Graham was able to bring the results of his experience to bear on the problems we faced. Graham is to be congratulated on a job well done.

The Sutherland Shire Cricket Umpires' Association assisted us by providing umpires for representative fixtures whenever possible. The umpires would welcome many new members into their ranks and we appeal to cricketers both young and old to consider joining them. We all know that games are more enjoyable when controlled by official umpires and we ask once again for club officials to urge their members to assist the umpires in this important task.

Ron Ellis (President) transferred to Melbourne during the season and his place was taken by Norm Kirby. Les Piper (Secretary) worked tirelessly in the interest of cricket. Thanks Les.

N.S.W. JUNIOR CRICKET UNION

Once again we congratulate the Union for the excellent manner in which the inter-district competition was organised and conducted. Our sincere thanks go to their executive committee who, under the leadership of Mr. George Weblin (President) and Mr. Allen Ward (Secretary), controlled all junior cricket in N.S.W.

Our Competition Secretary, Mr. Fred Malbon, was appointed a delegate to the Union and represented us in his usual efficient manner. We believe that improvements to the inter-district series would result if a play-off was introduced in the case of two teams finishing on equal points to lead a division. Quotient systems should only be used in an extreme emergency.

Winners of the Shield competitions were:—

Martin Shield	Newcastle
Daily Telegraph	Parramatta
John Durham	Hornsby
C. S. Watson	Northern Suburbs
	Newcastle
Harold Moore	Sutherland
Arch Cawsey	Newcastle
W. G. Foster	Manly-Warringah
	Georges River-Penshurst

Congratulations to all.

OBITUARY

The death of our patron Mr. Allan Fallins occurred during the season. Mr. Fallins held this office for many years. His name will be perpetuated in the history of the Association as the premiers of the 12A grade competition receive the Allen Fallins Shield.

The Association's deepest sympathy is extended to our President, Mr. "Snow" Davies, on the death of his mother.

CRICKET ADMINISTRATION CENTRE

The first fruits of the labours of the Building Committee appeared during the year as all delegates and executive meetings were held in the Centre located on Caringbah Oval. This was a major step forward, after many years of wandering in the wilderness without a headquarters. We must now consolidate our gains and finish this project before enthusiasm wanes.

Several fund-raising efforts were arranged during the year. After a very

long period of gestation, a successful project was undertaken by your Association. Assistance was very difficult to get on this occasion and we hope that many new friends will assist with future money-raising activities.

Although many people have been involved in this work, we feel that special words of thanks are due to our immediate past President, Mr. Jim Daly. Jim is wholeheartedly behind this venture and puts many younger men to shame with his efforts. Will another Jim Daly please stand up!

RECORDER'S REPORT

Centuries: Eleven centuries were scored this season, a considerable advance on the 1970/71 results, but even so this was not up to the usual standard of over 20. The 14A batsmen accounted for five of the centuries. The rain during the second half of the competition no doubt accounted for the small number of centuries.

Hat Tricks: Thirty-five hat tricks were taken, an increase of nine on last season. The bowlers in the 10A and 10B competitions led the way, gaining six in each division. Six boys had the distinction of gaining two hat tricks each.

Batsmen: One batsman topped the 500-run mark, C. Longley of the Como 14A team scoring 501 runs. Four boys scored over 400 runs, two from 14A and two from 14B grades. None of the 16A batsmen broke the 400-run barrier although six scored over 300 runs. A total of 19 batsmen scored between 300 and 400 runs. This means that 24 boys scored over 300 runs; much better than the 1970/71 season when only 18 boys achieved this feat.

Bowlers: Two bowlers in the 10A competition, D. Madeley of Miranda and W. Wishart of Engadine, took 83 wickets each; great bowling in an A grade competition. Five bowlers took over 60 wickets, twelve dismissed over 50 batsmen and twenty-three took over 40 wickets; forty-two boys in all taking over 40 wickets. These results are slightly down compared to last season when forty-five boys each dismissed over 40 batsmen.

Catches: Caringbah Junior Sports Club were the best exponents of this phase of the game. This club entered four teams which took over 75 catches. The 14B team led the way with 95 catches, closely followed by the 14C team with 94, the 12C team with 85, and the 12A team with 75 catches.

Score Sheets: Most secretaries and managers deserve a big vote of thanks as I usually had 75% of the score sheets by Sunday evening. This meant that I was able to start allocating the points on Sunday. Thank you, one and all.

Score Books: These were of high order and caused the trophy committee a few headaches when deciding on the best score book awards. Mention must be made of the excellent job done by several young ladies who scored for their brothers' teams. All could not receive an award but their efforts did not go unnoticed and were much appreciated.

COACHING

During the season the Sutherland District Cricket Club assisted the boys by providing coaching to boys selected from U/14 A and U/12 A teams. A coach-the-coaches night was held in the hall at Caringbah Oval, and valuable advice was given to those who attended. The executive committee felt obliged to apologize to the S.D.C.C. because of the poor attendance of team managers. We hope that club officials will support any such evening arranged in the future.

We thank the S.D.C.C. for the help offered in this way, and hope that such assistance will continue.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Mr. and Mrs. Ruddy organized the social functions held during the season. The annual cabaret was held at the Sutherland Shire Soccer Club on the evening of the Saturday before the competition finished, and the Cricketers' Dinner at the N.S.W. Bowling Club. Both events were outstanding successes and tributes to the Social Committee. Mr. Ritchie Benaud was the guest speaker at the dinner.

CAP PRESENTATION

Each boy selected in the representative teams was presented with his cap at Caringbah Oval on December 12th, 1971. A large gathering of parents and friends witnessed the event. Special guests made the presentations, team photographs were taken, and the teams dispersed to the appointed grounds for the annual Rob Allen Shield matches against the St. George teams.

PRESENTATION NIGHT

The 70/71 presentation night was held at the Pt. Hacking High School auditorium on July 3rd, 1971.

Stephen Anderson was made Cricketer of the Year by the previous winner, John Dyson. John received his replica. All representative boys were presented with certificates, the individual trophy winners, and premierships teams were honoured.

After the evening was finished, the special guests were entertained at the home of our President, Mr. Snow Davies. Several ladies assisted Bonnie Davies with the catering arrangements.

APPRECIATION

Many people assist the Association to make cricket available to the boys. To all our friends many thanks for your help. We hope that the following list includes all who should be included and apologies and special thanks, if we have overlooked you. Trophy donors: Mrs. Ivy Daly, Mrs. Chatland, Mr. Jack Moodie, the Sutherland District Cricket Club, Mr. Ian Palmer and Mr. Arthur Chapman, of Arthur Chapman's Sports Store Pty. Ltd., Rockdale.

The directors of the N.S.W. Bowling Club, Sutherland, for the use of facilities for the annual dinner.

The directors of the Sutherland Shire Soccer Club for the use of the club for the annual cabaret.

Sutherland Shire Council for playing fields and assistance from the staff; Messrs. Bill Wood, Shire Engineer; Eugene Morris, Dennis Walker, Joe Starkey and Councillor Bill Sibley.

Auditors: Mr. Harry Robbins and Cam Taylor.

Sporting editors of the "St. George & Sutherland Leader", "Seer", and "Sunday Telegraph", for publicity, and to our good friend Horrie Maher, of the "Leader" for his continued interest in our association through the local press.

For general support and assistance, the Sutherland District Cricket Club, the Sutherland Shire Cricket Assn., and the Sutherland Empire's Assn., N.S.W. Junior Union and Shell Oil Company for conducting the inter-association fixtures.

The following for invitations to Association officials for special functions: Caringbah D.L.S. Cricket Club, Caringbah Junior Sports Club.

Cronulla R.S.L. Youth Club, Engadine Dragons Sports Club, Gympsea Bay Junior Cricket Club, Jannali Cricket Club, Miranda Magpies Cricket Club, St. Patrick's Cricket Club, Sylvania Heights Youth Club, Sutherland Grays Point Cricket Club, The Sutherland District Cricket Club, The Sutherland Shire Junior Soccer Assn., The St. George Cricket Assn., and the George River/Penshurst Cricket Association.

Mr. Les Kelly, of the "St. George Call" for general printing and this report.

Finally, my genuine thanks to fellow executive members and officials of affiliated clubs and kindred bodies for assistance and comradeship throughout the season, and my wife, Barbara, without whose help I could not fulfil my obligations as Secretary of this Association.

R. HILDITCH, Hon. Secretary.

Club Reports

CARINGBAH DE LA SALLE CRICKET CLUB

In our tenth year with the Boys' Competition, our club fielded ten teams, providing an opportunity of playing cricket to 133 boys. Unfortunately, we were not successful in gaining a competition win, but I must pay tribute to all the players who stuck to their guns throughout the season.

Our congratulations to all the winning teams, and we hope we provided some stern opposition to most of the leaders.

On behalf of the Club, I would like to pay tribute to the small band of willing helpers who turned out every Saturday to manage and coach our teams.

In conclusion, we would thank the hard working executive of the Association for their efforts during this most successful season.

J. BANNON, Hon. President.

CARINGBAH JUNIOR SPORTS CLUB

With four premierships winners from the twelve teams entered, the past season has been one of the most successful ever for the club. To find a comparable result, it is necessary to go back to the 1963/64 season when all three U14 competitions were won! Our congratulations go to these and other premiers and to those boys who represented our Association in the inter-association matches.

It is a pleasure to place on record the enthusiasm with which our players in less successful teams stuck to their game, especially the 14C2 team which was one of three teams to fill the second spot. It is after all enthusiasm from enjoyment which is what we are all attempting to encourage. We are all indebted to managers and coaches for the time they have offered to this end.

On behalf of members of our club, I wish to thank the Association Executive for their hard work in looking after the affairs of the Association.

H. K. WELSH, Hon. Secretary.

CRONULLA R.S.L. YOUTH CLUB

Only four teams played for the club this year, an all-time low. However, while numbers were wanting, talent was certainly there. Players were provided for the Watson Shield (as well as the Green Shield), and some excellent performances were recorded in the local competition. Two teams finished in second place in their competitions, the 16A and 14B teams. The 12 Bs lost in a play-off after a tie in the points score.

To the boys who played in representative teams a special "Well done" is due, but to all who played the season in the spirit of the game we extend our congratulations on a good season. To those who will go on to grade or district cricket we extend our best wishes. To the boys who remain we say: "Hope to see you back at the crease next season."

We are once again very indebted to the "old faithful" managers and coaches, Jack Anthony, Jack Willis, Les Woodford and Wally Mills. Their years of service to the club, if added, would look like a very respectable innings total. Their scorers gave willing support and were accorded a readily given round of appreciation.

Our thanks go, finally, to the Association and its Executive for another smoothly run season. Their reward, we hope, will be an awareness of the good sportsmanship fostered, and of vigorous new cricketing skill moving up into senior ranks.

K. V. MATHEWS, Hon. Secretary.

GRAYS POINT CRICKET CLUB

On behalf of the Grays Point Cricket Club I wish to congratulate all premiers and thank those in our own particular grades for playing the game in a true sporting manner. The Association is indeed fortunate in having clubs who believe that sportsmanship is still the most important part of this game.

In our own club the 14B's came nearest, finishing second, this being the third season in a row, so maybe bridesmaids this year will be brides next.

The 14C's and 12B's made a good effort till the holiday break, but seemed to lose that little something necessary to win. This will come with experience. The 10B's will also benefit from this season's matches and they will provide much sterner opposition.

Five of our teams' members were selected in the representative teams, Darren Coles and Anthony Mayo from 10B's, Peter Windhurst and Robert Gates from 12B's, and Craig Price from 14B's.

I wish to express my thanks to those people, the coaches, managers, scorers and transporters, for their help during this past season and my hopes that next season will see them again coming forward to lend a hand.

To the committee of the Association for their help and understanding, many thanks.

P. G. THORPE, Hon. Secretary.

GYMEA BAY CRICKET CLUB

This season we fielded six teams and once again were unable to win any competitions, but all teams tried hard and finished near the winners. The 12D's were defeated in the final and the 14A's and 10D's finished second.

Congratulations to the 12 boys selected to play in the various representative teams and better luck next year to those who missed out.

We wish the boys who have played their last game in the Boys' Cricket Association every success for their future years of cricket and thank them for their efforts in the Boys' Competition.

Congratulations to all clubs who won competitions and "Thank You" to all teams for their fine sportsmanship during the season.

Finally, we would like to thank all our managers, scorers and parents who helped with transport each Saturday and to all club and association officials for a job well done in organising our Saturday morning cricket.

RAY O'BRIEN, Hon. Secretary.

LANCE HANDLEY, Hon. President.

JANNALI CRICKET CLUB

Jannali Club entered two teams in each age group except the Under 16's but unfortunately this was one of the few seasons in which we were not successful in winning a competition.

For the second consecutive year we were unable to field an Under 16 team but thanks to the co-operation of the Sylvania Club we were able to place four boys in their Under 16A team which was successful in winning the competition. Congratulations to all the winning teams in the various grades.

Our coaches and managers, some of whom are new to their particular tasks, have been very impressed with the organisations of the Boys' Competition and the emphasis which is placed on encouraging good sportsmanship in the youth of the Shire. Appreciation is extended to the Executive of the S.S.C.A.B.C. for their efforts towards the function of the competition and our thanks to coaches, managers and scorers for their unselfish efforts.

Our club is particularly proud of the fact that seven boys from the club represented the Shire and four of these lads played in the team which won the Moore Shield, playing off in the final with Southern Districts.

ERIC WATSON, Secretary Boys' Club.

MIRANDA MACPIES CRICKET CLUB

First may we offer our congratulations to the Engadine Club for their fine win in the club championship. Miranda entered eleven teams and with three premierships and one runner-up were particularly proud of their achievement in being second to Engadine in the quest of this high honour.

The eleven teams consisted of: 16A, 16B, 14A, 14C, 12A, 12B, 12C, 12D, 10A, 10B and 10D. The 12A, 12D and 10A were fortunate in being premiers while the 10B were runners-up. The success of these younger teams indicates the strength of the club and we should be well represented for many years to come.

Our 12D team was successful only after a play-off with Gymea and to the boys from Gymea we offer our best wishes and congratulations for the spirit in which the final was played. The 12A's were undefeated while the 10A's amassed the huge total of 60 points despite being beaten once by the Engadine Club.

We offer our congratulations to all successful teams, to all boys who have won individual trophies and to those who have won representative

honours, however we do not wish to forget or to thank all other players for their competitive spirit, sportsmanship and comradeship, all of which help to keep cricket at the forefront of all sports.

It is pleasing to see many of the Miranda boys together with some managers and parents now playing in the men's competition and it is the committee's wish that this trend will continue in future years so that there is no flagging of interest in the game when it becomes time for the lads to leave the Boys' Association.

Finally we note the intended resignation of Mr. Snow Davies and Mr. Ron Hilditch from their respective offices with sincere regret. To these men and to all other members of the Executive may we offer our thanks for your untiring efforts to ensure the smooth running of boys' cricket within the shire.

F. PATTINSON, President.

A. KEEF, Secretary.

ST. JOHN BOSCO BOYS' CLUB, ENGADINE

Our 1971/72 U/12 B's have carried on the good work of the 1970/71 U/12 B's and our 1969/70 U/10 C's.

Naturally we are pleased with our new premiers, but we are just as pleased with our U/12 C's and our baby team, which came dead last in the U/10 B competition.

We at Engadine are hopeful of retaining our young charges for next season, and hope that they won't give the game away before they reach the ripe old age of sixteen.

This was our third season in the Sutherland Shire Cricket Association Boys' Competition, which exists to allow boys to play the grand old game. We thank the executive committee for their assistance during the year, especially Fred Malbon for his excellent umpiring of the U/12 B play-off.

We thank the delegates, coaches and scorers of other clubs for an enjoyable, if hectic season.

I thank our President, Mr. Terry Jones, and our committee of Cec and Glad Lawton, Shiela and Trevor Jones, and Betty and Kevin Hayne, as well as all the mums and dads who turned up at the matches.

KEVIN W. WADELLE,

Hon. Sec. Cricket Sub-Committee.

ST. PATRICKS CRICKET CLUB

We have had a very happy season, and our thanks go to the Association officials and our opponents for making it so.

We entered seven teams in the competition, and won the 10B Division. Our other teams were not so successful; however, again thanks to our managers, the enthusiasm of the boys was maintained to the end, and we are confident that we will field more and stronger teams next season.

Our coaching was a big improvement on recent years, in addition to the mats we had special coaching, field practice and social games for most of the teams. We hope to increase the number of social games next season. We would prefer to play other clubs; however, should they be unavailable we will arrange games among ourselves.

We are confident we will have at least one U/16 team, and if we can maintain our strength in the younger grades we will be in a very happy position. We have nominated the first Saturday in August as the opening practice for 1971/1972.

On behalf of the boys and officials at St. Pats. I would like to extend to the boys and officials of our brother clubs our best wishes, not only for next season, but for all the coming seasons.

K. O'CONNOR, Chairman.

SYLVANIA HEIGHTS YOUTH CLUB (Cricket)

This season we fielded eight teams and were fortunate in winning premierships in the 16A and 10C competitions. However, irrespective of the results of the teams, the most gratifying aspects of the season were the enthusiasm, sportsmanship and keen rivalry which developed not only within our teams but between all players throughout the Association. Such attitudes of mind augurs well for the future of cricket.

Within our club it is pleasing to see many of our "older boys" continue their cricket either with the grade or with our own teams in the afternoon competition.

Our congratulations are extended to Engadine for winning the Club Championship, to all other competition winners, and to those boys who were selected in the Association representative teams.

We are indebted to managers, coaches and the parents for the way in which they guided the boys throughout the season and also to the administrative body of the Association.

The season has been most rewarding and we eagerly look forward to yet another exciting season next summer.

L. A. BROWN, Chairman, Cricket Activity.

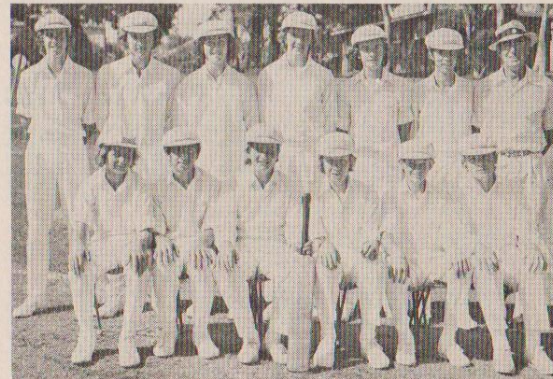
Representative Fixtures

Seven teams were selected to represent the Association in the Sheil Company sponsored, N.S.W. Junior Cricket Union controlled, inter-district cricket series. The teams performed very creditably, and the Moore Shie'd No. 1 team was successful in winning the Harold Moore Shield. Our congratulations to the boys of this team, and their manager, Mr. Vic Hart.

The rules of the Association governing selection of boys for these teams, and the appointment of selectors and managers were changed at the adjourned annual general meeting before the 71/72 season started. In addition to this change of rules, several meetings between the executive committee and selectors and managers were held. We hope that these arrangements will continue, and that the aims of the Association in entering these teams in inter-district competition will thus become more widely known and understood.

Rule 51 now reads that the representative teams shall consist of 12 players. Nominations for managers and selectors close at the delegates' meeting after round 1; election of selectors takes place at the delegates' meeting after round 2; trials commence on the second Sunday following round 3; selection and elimination trials to continue over a period of four weeks, at which all selectors must be present; selectors and managers must adhere to "a guide line for selectors", which may be amended from time to time.

The executive committee thanks the selectors, managers, parents, friends, supporters, scorers and umpires, for their efforts on behalf of these boys.



Watson Shield Team

Back Row (left to right): Ray Handley, Malcolm McDonald, Simon Oxley, Ian McClenaughan (V. Capt.), Ian Everett (wicket-keeper), Greg Miller, Mr. F. Malbon (Manager).

Front Row (left to right): Gary Pattinson, George Gazy, Andrew Hilditch (Capt.), Ken Edmonds, Bruce Malbon, Steve Harding.

C. S. WATSON SHIELD

28.11-71, v. Georges River-Penshurst. Umpire: L. Piper.
Sutherland 238 (S. Harding 70, G. Pattinson 67, M. McDonald 34, A. Hilditch 23) def. Georges River-Penshurst 135 (B. Malbon 5-25, S. Oxley 2-36).

Georges River, sent in to bat, were going well at 2 for 48 but were unable to handle the slow bowling of B. Malbon and were 9 for 96, with the innings closing at 135 in 195 minutes. Sutherland started well with the first wicket falling at 33, but following batsmen failed and 7 were down for 68 when M. McDonald and G. Pattinson saved the game with good solid batting, taking the score to 135 for 8 wickets. Steve Harding and Gary Pattinson then launched an all-out attack and scored 101 runs in less than 60 minutes. Fielding was good with 5 catches and 1 run out.

12-12-71, Rob Allen Shield v. St. George. Umpire: C. Aubrey.

Sutherland 127 (I. Everett 59, G. Pattinson 25) defeated St. George 102 (G. Miller 3-12, B. Malbon 2-18, M. McDonald 2-18, S. Oxley 2-48).

Ian Everett batted well and assisted by Gary Pattinson Sutherland scored 127 in 200 minutes. Excellent captaincy by A. Hilditch and good fielding (not one catch being split) had St. George on the defensive right from the opening over. A brilliant catch by Ian Everett on the leg side, excellent fielding by Greg Miller to run out McDermott, and a great catch by Bruce Malbon off his own bowling turned the tide in our favour and St. George were out for 102. The bowlers were steady and on the spot, and with great fielding (6 catches and 1 run-out dismissed the strong St. George side for this low score.

27-12-71, v. Hornsby. Umpire: J. Edmonds.

Sutherland 3 dec. 39 (A. Hilditch 18 n.o.) and 0 for 14 (I. Everett 13 n.o.) defeated Hornsby 35 (M. McDonald 6-9 including Hat Trick, S. Oxley 4-22) and 2 dec. 126 (S. Oxley 2-20).

Great bowling by Mal McDonald and Simon Oxley together with great catching wrecked Hornsby's first innings. Sutherland easily passed their total but were unable to repeat the first inning's performance and the game petered out in bad light. Fielding and catching were excellent, ten catches being taken, 5 by wicket-keeper Ian Everett, and 2 catches by Ken Edmonds completed a Hat Trick for Mal McDonald.

28-12-71, v. Auburn. Umpire: N. Stephens.

No play due to rain.

1-1-72, v. Canterbury. Umpire: P. Kirby.

Sutherland 7 dec. 251 (A. Hilditch 87, B. Malbon 27 n.o., G. Miller 33, I. Everett 28, M. McDonald 18 n.o.) defeated Canterbury 132 (S. Harding 4-32, S. Oxley 4-39, B. Malbon 2-32).

A great batting performance by all batsmen with a strong captain's innings of 87 by A. Hilditch saw Sutherland score 251 in 205 minutes. A hurricane 56 runs in 5 overs by Bruce Malbon and Mal McDonald routed Canterbury's bowlers. Steady bowling and fielding, coupled with a marathon 13 overs by Steve Harding saw Canterbury run out of batsmen at 132. Six catches were again taken, 2 by Ian Everett and 2 by Bruce Malbon. This was a really good performance against a strong team.

3-1-72, v. Georges River. Umpire: N. Stephens.

Sutherland 106 (G. Miller 29, A. Hilditch 20) defeated Georges River 89 (M. McDonald 4-35, S. Oxley 4-40) and 8 for 69 (M. McDonald 6-28).

Another good bowling performance by Mal McDonald and Simon Oxley dismissed Georges River in 20 overs with 2 run-outs after the first wicket fell at 45. Our batsmen did well against an accurate attack which was hard to get away. In Georges River's 2nd innings Malcolm McDonald bowled another 10 overs to take 6 for 28. An excellent performance of 10 for 63 off 20 overs.

31-1-72, v. Balmain. Umpire: V. Dwyer.

Sutherland 8 dec. 173 (A. Hilditch 51, S. Oxley 29 n.o., I. McClenaghan 27, K. Edmonds 21 n.o.) defeated Balmain 58 (M. McDonald 8-30) and 115 (A. Hilditch 4-18, M. McDonald 2-23, S. Oxley 2-35).

Sutherland lost the toss and batted first. A smart opening of 22 in 25 minutes put us on the right track and with the rest of the batsmen looking for runs, particularly K. Edmonds and S. Oxley, who scored 45 runs in an unfinished partnership in 19 minutes, we were able to close at 12.30 p.m. and take 2 Balmain wickets for 7 runs before lunch. A supreme effort by Mal McDonald in taking 8 for 30, assisted by the team catching 6 batsmen, saw Balmain back in the crease at 3.00 p.m. A determined effort by Balmain's number 9 and 10 batsmen frustrated our bowlers until 5.51 when the last wicket fell with the score level and no time left to score the necessary run to win outright.

The 1971-72 Watson Shield Team was undefeated, winning the four Junior Union Shield matches played, as well as convincingly defeating Georges River-Penshurst and St. George in local shield matches.

Statistically Sutherland scored 582 runs for 28 wickets lost, an average of 20.78 runs per wicket, and dismissed 60 opponents for 624 runs, 10.4 runs per wicket, for a quotient of 2.00. Even had we won the last match outright Newcastle, who had a quotient of 2.7, would have been a finalist. It would possibly be a much better idea if the two leading teams in each division played a semi-final on Australia Day.

All members of the team performed well, both on and off the field, as is expected of a Sutherland Watson Shield team.

Fielding was of excellent standard with 33 catches being taken in the four Junior Union matches. Leading catcher was wicket-keeper Ian Everett with 10 catches and 1 stumping for 14 byes. Other leading catchers were Simon Oxley (4), Ken Edmonds, Ray Handley, Bruce Malbon (3 each), whilst George Gazy, Ian McClenaghan, Mal McDonald and Greg Miller each took 2.

Batting: An average of 20.78 runs per wicket speaks for itself. Andrew Hilditch consolidated the opening stand in each match, and was the most consistent batsman, scoring 177 runs (ave. 59), Greg Miller scored 79 runs (26.3), Ian Everett 59 runs (14.75), Bruce Malbon 39 runs (19.5), Ken Edmonds 35 runs (35) and Simon Oxley 35 runs (35).

Bowling: Our strength lay in our opening attack of Malcolm McDonald, 26 wickets, Simon Oxley, 17 wickets, and Steve Harding, 6 wickets. Only six bowlers were used, the others, B. Malbon, A. Hilditch and G. Miller, took 9 wickets. Two were run-out.

Malcolm McDonald's effort of 50 overs, 26 wickets for 141 was a superb effort. He took 10 wickets in a match twice and in another match took 6 wickets for 9 runs, including a hat trick.

Simon Oxley, 46 overs, 17 wickets for 188 runs, and Steve Harding, 26 overs, 6 wickets for 85 runs, supported Malcolm to the hilt. I am sure the bowlers appreciated the fine catching of the fieldsmen, something they miss in club games.

The team was very ably led by Andrew Hilditch and they did everything asked of them. They were scarcely ever on the defensive and their motto appeared to be attack, attack, attack. Splendid cricket.

To those people who assisted during the season a big thank you, especially to my co-selectors Lance Handley and Len Roy. And also to John Smythe, secretary of S.D.C.C., for assistance with practice wickets and general assistance at Sutherland and Tonkin Ovals. The scoring duties were ably performed by Rodney Malbon and the umpiring by members of Sutherland Umpires' Association. Our thanks go to them.

To the parents and friends of the boys who supported the team, and attended, I hope you had as much satisfaction in seeing your boys perform as I had. Thank you for supporting the team and for your assistance with transport.

Ten boys have now finished their careers with the Boys' Competition and as they seek greener pastures we wish them well in their pursuit of the game of cricket. I am sure the Sutherland District Club will be interested in most of them. Good luck, lads.

F. W. MALBON (Manager).

MOORE SHIELD No. 1

28-11-71, v. Georges River-Penshurst. Umpire: J. Ruddy.

Sutherland 7 dec. 231 (B. Handley 78, M. Ridge 62) defeated Georges River-Penshurst 73 (M. Ridge 4-14).

Sutherland lost the toss and were sent in to bat. After a good start by the openers the first wicket fell at 42. After that the batsmen scored freely and were much too strong in batting and bowling for the very weak Georges River-Penshurst. Wicket-keeper B. Johnson took 3 stumpings.

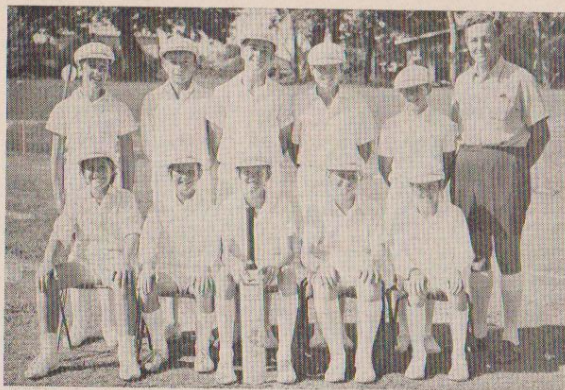
12-12-71, Rob Allen Shield v. St. George. Umpire: L. Piper.

Sutherland 134 (M. Hart 32, T. Humphries 29) lost to St. George 8 for 177 (K. Dyson 2-1, T. Humphries 2-27).

27-12-71, v. Northern Suburbs. Umpire: J. Moodie.

Sutherland 138 (M. Ridge 38, S. Wishart 24, K. Dyson 23) defeated Northern Suburbs 124 (T. Humphries 5-25, B. Handley 3-32).

28-12-71, v. Gosford. No play owing to rain.



Moore Shield No. 1

Back Row (left to right): Steven Wishart, Martin Hart, Bruce Handley, Graham Beames, Peter Noakes, Mr. Vic Hart (Manager).
 Front Row (left to right): Keith Dyson, Bret Johnson (wicket-keeper), Mark Ridge, Ian Cranston, Terry Humphries.
 Absent: Warren Moodie (Capt.), Brian Moodie.

1-1-72, v. Western Suburbs. Umpire: V. Ridge.

Sutherland 2 for 71 (G. Beames 48 n.o., K. Dyson 20) and 1 for 52 (W. Moodie 26 n.o.) defeated Western Suburbs 70 (I. Cranston 4-19, B. Handley 2-15) and 47 (I. Cranston 2-9, B. Handley 6-27).

3-1-72, v. Gordon. Umpire: V. Ridge.

Sutherland 7 for 141 (K. Dyson 35 n.o., S. Wishart 29 n.o.) defeated Gordon 101 and 2 for 29 (I. Cranston 3-14, B. Handley 2-14, T. Humphries 2-14 and 2-12).

31-1-72, v. St. George. Umpire: M. Fordyce.

Sutherland 210 (K. Dyson 68, B. Handley 34, M. Hart 24 n.o.) drew with St. George 5 for 108 (M. Ridge 2-16).

Final v. Southern Districts.

Sutherland 3 dec. 161 (K. Dyson 58, B. Handley 54 n.o.) def. Southern District 122 (B. Handley 7-42, M. Ridge 2-25).

Firstly I would like to congratulate the 12 boys of the Moore No. 1 team because of their good sportsmanship, their teamwork, and determination to reach the final and win it very convincingly. All opposition managers thought our boys were the best fielding side in the series. Warren Moodie, captain, did a splendid job, ably assisted by vice-captain Mark Ridge. Keith Dyson batted well in each innings. Bruce Handley's bowling was very good throughout and he really showed his ability in the final with both bat and ball. All the other boys in the team contributed something to show what fine cricketers they are and to merit their selection in the team. Thanks to scorers Pat Cranston and June Handley and especially to Vince Ridge who helped tremendously throughout the series.

V. HART (Manager).



Moore Shield No. 2

Back Row (left to right): Andrew Waugh, Ken Hudson, Phillip Watson, Bruce Booker, Rodney Fitzgerald, Rick Francis, Mr. J. Ferguson (Mgr.).
 Front Row (left to right): Joe Davey, Craig Price, John Wagner, Colin Freeman (Capt.), Dean Ferguson, Greg Harris.

MOORE SHIELD No. 2

12-12-71, Rob Allen Shield v. St. George.

Sutherland 114 (D. Ferguson 22, C. Freeman 22, J. Wagnes 16) defeated St. George 43 and 4 for 38 (A. Waugh 4-7, R. Fitzgerald 3-15).

Sutherland's fielding was brilliant, J. Wagner standing out with three catches.

27-12-71, v. Hornsby District.

Sutherland 40 and 2 for 40 lost to Hornsby 88 and 1 for 49 (B. Booker 3-13).

Brilliant returns to the wicket by P. Watson resulted in two run-outs.

28-12-71, v. Southern Districts.

Sutherland 77 (R. Francis 22, G. Harris 16) lost to Southern Districts 94 (C. Freeman 4-25, J. Wagner 2-6).

1-1-72, v Auburn.

Sutherland 149 (K. Hudson 41, C. Freeman 35, C. Price 32, J. Wagner 25 n.o.) lost to Auburn 1 for 154.

3-1-72 v. Nepean.

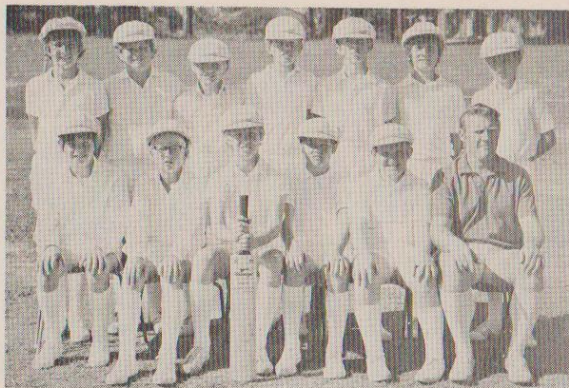
Sutherland 131 and 3 for 25 (K. Hudson 48, G. Harris 20, R. Francis 19, A. Waugh 19 n.o.) defeated Nepean 79 and 8 for 101 (R. Fitzgerald 4-30 and 3-27, J. Wagnes 2-10 and 2-1).

31-1-72, v. Canterbury.

Sutherland 69 and 97 (A. Waugh 30, K. Hudson 16) lost to Canterbury 98 (R. Fitzgerald 3-15).

Of the six games played the boys won two, lost three narrowly on the first innings and were well beaten on the first innings in the remaining game. I feel they acquitted themselves very well and proved fine advertisements for our district on and off the field. Rodney Fitzgerald bowled extremely well throughout the series and to me shows a great deal of promise. Our batting was not consistent but Greg Harris, Craig Price, Ken Hudson, Col Freeman, Dean Ferguson, John Wagner, Andy Waugh, Rick Francis all contributed at least one good innings during the series. John Wagner impressed as an all-rounder with abundant potential.

JOHN FERGUSON.



Cawsey Shield No. 1
Back Row (left to right): David Graddon, Bradley Olsen, Malcolm McCool, Rodney Smith, Chris Cornwell, Ken Whittingham, Mark Standen.
Front Row (left to right): Glen Turner, Neil Harris, Gary Whatley (Capt.), Tony Dickson, Kevin Humphries, Mr. B. Humphries (Manager).

ARCH CAWSEY SHIELD No. 1

- 26/11/71. **Executive Cup v. Georges River-Penshurst.**
 Sutherland 9 for 144 (N. Harris 39, B. Olsen 26, K. Humphreys 23, M. Standen 20) lost to George River-Penshurst 7 for 148 (G. Turner 3-23, T. Dixon 2-31).
- 12/12/71. **Rob Allen Shield v. St. George.**
 Sutherland 10 for 79 (B. Olsen 34 n.o.) lost to St. George 10 for 112 lost to Georges River-Penshurst 10 for 160 (N. Harris 5-24).
- 27/12/72. **v. Georges River-Penshurst.**
 Umpire: N. Druery. Sutherland 10 for 93 (G. Whatley 28, B. Olsen 27) lost to George River-Penshurst 10 for 160 (N. Harris 5-24).
- 28/12/71. **v. Western Suburbs.**
 Sutherland 4 for 165 declared (G. Whatley 60, B. Olsen 46 n.o., N. Harris 25) lost to Western Suburbs 7 for 172 (G. Turner 2-34, G. Whatley 2-45).
- 1/1/72. **v. Northern Suburbs.**
 Sutherland 10 for 129 (K. Humphreys 44, M. Standen 23, T. Dixon 16, G. Turner 14 n.o.) defeated Northern Suburbs 10 for 124 (G. Whatley 5-17, T. Dixon 2-14).
- 3/1/72. **v. Canterbury.**
 Sutherland, 10 for 128 (K. Humphreys 42, G. Turner 39, N. Harris 24) and 4 for 45 (C. Cornwell 16) defeated Canterbury 10 for 98 (N. Harris 6-33, T. Dixon 3-24).
- 31/1/72. **v. Manly.**
 Umpire: N. Druery. Sutherland 10 for 72 (K. Humphreys 16) and 9 for 74 (K. Humphreys 22, G. Turner 13, R. Smith 8 n.o.) lost to Manly 6 for 102 (G. Whatley 2-37).

The boys tried hard throughout the series and upheld the name of the Shire in each game.

B. HUMPHREYS, Manager.



Cawsey Shield No. 2
Back Row (left to right): Rodney Clark, Peter Windhurst, Robert Gates, Ross Stubbs, Jeff Huyben, Bret Rodley, John Kirk.
Front Row (left to right): Paul Clarke, Chris Lawton, Peter Condon, Greg King, Mark Freddy, Mr. Cec Lawton (Manager).

ARCH CAWSEY SHIELD No. 2

- 12/12/71, **Rob Allen Shield v. St. George.**
 Sutherland 9 for 158 (P. Condon 74 n.o., R. Gates 31) lost to St. George 187.
- 27/12/71, **v. Bankstown.**
 Umpire: N. Kirby. Sutherland 54 (R. Clarke 13 n.o.) and 4 for 62 (R. Clarke 25, P. Condon 23 n.o.) lost to Bankstown 6 for 145.
- 28/12/71, **v. South Sydney.**
 Umpire: R. Condon. Sutherland 110 (R. Clarke 37, M. Freddy 23) lost to South Sydney 7 for 140 (R. Gates 2-18).
- 1/1/72, **v. Newcastle.**
 Umpire: J. Lambert. Sutherland 25 and 27 lost outright to Newcastle 4 for 114 (J. Huyben 2-17).
- 3/1/72, **v. Southern Districts.**
 Umpire: V. Dwyer. Sutherland 43 (M. Freddy 10 n.o.) and 4 for 100 (P. Clarke 26 n.o., P. Condon 19, C. Lawton 18, M. Freddy 18 n.o.) lost on 1st innings to Southern Districts 1 for 97.
- 31/1/72, **v. Northern Districts.**
 Umpire: R. Condon. Sutherland 80 (B. Rodley 24 n.o.) and 33 lost outright to Northern Districts 5 for 106 (R. Clarke 2 for 28, G. King 2-26) and 0 for 11.

This team lost all games, but the keenness of the boys never failed. Their conduct on and off the field was first class and a credit to the Sutherland Shire. One department of the game, fielding, was excellent, and some very good catches were held. My thanks to the boys for trying so hard and also to all the parents who helped with the gear, transport and practice. Mr. Dick Condon assisted by umpiring, and Mrs. Glad. Lawton did the scoring.

CEC LAWTON, Manager.



Foster Shield No. 1
Front Row (left to right): Geoffrey Price, Michael Chippendale, Rod Whatley, Brett Ferguson, Craig Ogilvie, Geoff Townsend.
Back Row (left to right): Peter Schmidt, Darren Coles, Wayne Wishart, Grant Meredith, Peter Miller, Mr. G. Ogilvie (Manager).

W. G. FOSTER SHIELD No. 1

28/11/71. **Executive Cup v. Georges River-Penshurst.**
 Umpire, E. Townsend. Sutherland 66 and 96 (P. Schmidt 17) lost outright to Georges River-Penshurst 196 (R. Whatley 2-6, G. Meredith 2-22).

12/12/71. **Rob Allen Shield v. St. George.**
 Umpire, E. Townsend. Sutherland 108 (G. Meredith 20) defeated St. George 35 (W. Wishart 3-8) and 5 for 70 (G. Price 2-8) on the 1st innings.

27/12/71. **v. Auburn.**
 Umpire, E. Townsend. Sutherland 7 for 147 declared (G. Price 34, G. Meredith 53 n.o.) defeated Auburn 72 (B. Ferguson 5-13) and 2 for 20 on the 1st innings.

28/12/71. **v. Canterbury.**
 Umpire, E. Townsend. Sutherland 6 for 86 declared (G. Meredith 17, C. Ogilvie 14) and forfeited 2nd innings, defeated Canterbury 26 (W. Wishart 4-5) and 7 for 32 (W. Wishart 4-10) on the 1st innings.
 Scores in this game should be multiplied by at least 2 because of the thick, long and wet outfield which allowed only one boundary all day; 80 minutes play were lost because of rain.

1/1/72. **v. Parramatta.**
 Umpire, E. Townsend. Sutherland 8 for 109 declared (C. Ogilvie 23 n.o., G. Price 19) and 0 for 12 defeated Parramatta 52 (A. O'Connor 6-11) and 68 (A. O'Connor 7-13) outright.

3/1/72. **v. Manly.**
 Umpire, E. Townsend. Sutherland 66 (G. Price 20) and 1 for 41 (G. Price 22) lost to Manly, 8 for 210 (P. Schmidt 4-28) on the first innings.

31/1/72. **v. Southern District.**
 Umpire, E. Townsend. Sutherland 91 (W. Wishart 42 n.o.) and 3 for 22 defeated Southern Districts 77 and 3 for 77, on 1st innings.

A feature of this match was a last match-winning stand of 44 between W. Wishart and A. O'Connor.

20/2/72. **v. Georges River-Penshurst.**
 Umpire, E. Townsend. Sutherland 88 (P. Schmidt 32 n.o., P. Miller 26) lost to Georges River-Penshurst 95 (W. Wishart 4-29, A. O'Connor 3-24) on the 1st innings.

This team was a very good one. It was equal first in its Division but missed the final on averages. We were unlucky to miss outright points against Canterbury in a rain marred match. Outright points in this match would have made us clear winners of the division.

In a simulated final against the all-conquering Georges River-Penshurst team, the boys showed how much they had developed, narrowly losing in a tense see-sawing struggle.

Lack of solidarity and consistency in the top order batsmen prevented the team from being even more successful. Invariably, the team had to fight back after losing 3 or 4 cheap wickets. Although good recoveries were made, this early loss of wickets made the rapid scoring of a big total, so necessary to gain outright victory, impossible to achieve.

Wayne Wishart as captain, did a good job. The fielding was generally excellent, with Michael Chippendale outstanding.

The boys showed an enthusiasm and appreciation of the game which augurs well for the future.

I would like to thank my co-selectors; our principal scorer, Mrs. Whatley, and the other scorers who assisted; Association officers for their guidance; the Miranda Magpies for use of their club cricket gear; and all parents for their co-operation and assistance. Special thanks are due to Mr. Eric Townsend, who umpired our games so readily and so well.

Finally, my thanks to the boys for their whole-hearted efforts on the field; for their behaviour off the field, and for their sportsmanship, especially in times of adversity.

GRAHAM OGILVIE, Manager.



Foster Shield No. 2
Back Row (left to right): Paul Rankin, Adrian Bedford, Anthony Mayo, Ian Cole, Andrew O'Connor, Grant Arnold, Peter Jordan.
Front Row (left to right): Craig Burchmore, Robert Deacon, Steven Hatherly (Capt.), Paul Tollhurst, Brian Kennedy, Mr. Ken Hatherly (Manager).

W. G. FOSTER SHIELD No. 2

12/12/71. **Rob Allen Shield v. St. George.**
Sutherland, 10 for 66, lost to St. George, 10 for 95 (A. O'Connor 3-12).

28/12/71. **v. Hornsby.**
Sutherland 10 for 55 and 10 for 48 (G. Arnold 16, I. Collee 12) lost outright to Hornsby 2 for 133, declared.

1/1/72. **v. St. George.**
Sutherland 10 for 77 and 9 for 89 (A. Bedford 13 and 16, A. Mayo 17, I. Collee 11) lost on the 1st innings to St. George 9 for 151 declared (P. Jordan 3-31).

3/1/72. **v. Newcastle.**
Sutherland 10 for 21 and 10 for 20, lost outright to Newcastle 2 for 75 (P. Jordan 3-24, I. Collee 2-2).

31/1/72. **v. Georges River-Penshurst.**
Sutherland 10 for 16 and 10 for 36 lost outright to Georges River-Penshurst 4 for 102 (A. Bedford 12 n.o.).

Despite some rather overwhelming defeats the team is to be congratulated on the manner in which they played the game.

All the boys tried hard at all times and the fielding and catching generally was of an extremely high calibre. Their behaviour left nothing to be desired, and I am sure that they enjoyed the series.

The experience gained will stand them in good stead, as several of the boys have at least one more season in this age group, and should form the basis of a strong Foster Shield team next year.



REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES

Performances in all Shield matches played plus Rob Allen Shield and Executive Cup:—

WATSON SHIELD — BATTING

Player	Club	Inns.	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	Ave.
A. Hilditch, Caringbah Sports		7	2	87	200	40.00
S. Harding, Sylvania		3	1	70	75	37.50
G. Pattinson, Miranda		5	-	69	107	21.40
K. Edmonds, Sylvania		4	2	21*	40	20.00
G. Miller, Cronulla R.S.L.		5	-	33	99	19.8
I. Everett, Sylvania		7	1	59	117	19.5
M. McDonald, Gymea Bay		5	1	34	69	17.25
S. Oxley, Cronulla R.S.L.		4	1	29*	51	17.00
B. Malbon, Sylvania		5	1	37*	40	10.00
R. Handley, Gymea Bay		6	-	13	58	9.67
G. Gazy, Sylvania		2	1	6	9	9.0
I. McClenaughan, Cronulla R.S.L.		6	-	27	39	6.5

* Denotes Not Out.

BOWLING

Player	Club	Overs	M.	Runs	Wkts.	Ave.
M. McDonald, Gymea Bay		66.3	8	192	29	6.62
A. Hilditch, Caringbah Sports		19	-	51	6	8.50
B. Malbon, Sylvania		31.4	1	112	10	11.20
S. Oxley, Cronulla R.S.L.		69	9	272	21	12.95
S. Harding, Sylvania		39	6	123	8	15.37
G. Miller, Cronulla R.S.L.		15	-	66	4	16.50

Wicket-keeper:

I. Everett 12 catches 1 stumping 18 byes

MOORE SHIELD No. 1 — BATTING

Player	Club	Inns.	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	Ave.
B. Handley, Gymea		6	1	78	175	35.0
K. Dyson, Jannali		7	1	68	201	33.5
T. Humphries, Engadine		7	3	32*	104	26.0
M. Ridge, Gymea		6	1	62	124	24.8
G. Beames, Engadine		7	1	48*	124	20.67
M. Hart, Jannali		6	1	32	98	19.6
S. Wishart, Engadine		5	1	29*	77	19.25
W. Moodie, Jannali		7	1	26*	82	13.6
I. Cranston, Engadine		4	2	9*	21	10.50
B. Johnson, Engadine		3	-	26	28	9.33
B. Moodie, Jannali		3	-	8	13	4.33
P. Noakes, Engadine		2	1	2	2	2.0

* Denotes Not Out.

BOWLING

Player	Club	Overs	M.	Runs	Wkts.	Ave.
K. Dyson, Jannali		9	-	25	3	8.33
B. Handley, Gymea		76	18	180	21	8.57
T. Humphries, Engadine		64.7	17	134	15	8.93
M. Ridge, Gymea		32	4	110	10	11.0
I. Cranston, Engadine		55	10	114	10	11.4
W. Moodie, Jannali		6.1	-	28	2	14.0
P. Noakes, Engadine		21	1	90	4	22.5
S. Wishart, Engadine		17.7	1	56	2	28.0
M. Hart, Jannali		2	1	1	0	-
G. Beames, Engadine		2	-	9	0	-

Wicket-keepers:

B. Johnson 4 catches 3 stumpings 21 byes
B. Moodie 7 catches 33 byes

MOORE SHIELD No. 2 — BATTING

Player	Club	Inns.	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	Ave.
K. Hudson, Miranda		8	2	48	114	19.00
J. Wagner, Caringbah Sports		6	2	25*	51	12.75
C. Freeman, Jannali		7	-	35	87	12.43
C. Price, Gray's Point		7	-	32	69	9.86
R. Francis, Gymea Bay		7	1	22	55	9.14
G. Harris, Gymea Bay		7	-	20	61	8.71
A. Waugh, Engadine		6	2	17*	32	8.00
D. Ferguson, Engadine		5	1	22	27	6.75
J. Davey, Jannali		6	-	9	24	4.00
P. Watson, Caringbah Sports		5	-	8	16	3.20
B. Booker, Como		5	2	3*	6	2.00
R. Fitzgerald, Gymea Bay		4	1	4*	4	1.33

* Denotes Not Out.

BOWLING

Player	Club	Overs	M.	Runs	Wkts.	Ave.
A. Waugh, Engadine		22.5	5	45	10	4.5
R. Fitzgerald, Gymea Bay		41	8	107	13	8.2
J. Wagner, Caringbah Sports		16.6	-	83	9	9.2
K. Hudson, Miranda		7	2	19	2	9.5
C. Freeman, Jannali		57.1	15	133	9	14.8
P. Watson, Caringbah Sports		24	2	68	4	17.0
B. Booker, Como		57	8	186	9	20.7
R. Francis, Gymea Bay		7	-	24	1	24.0
G. Harris, Gymea Bay		2	-	7	-	-

Wicket-keeper:

J. Davey 10 catches 4 stumpings 35 byes

CAWSEY SHIELD No. 1 — BATTING

Player	Club	Inns.	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	Ave.
B. Olsen, Miranda		8	3	46	158	31.6
K. Humphries, Caringbah Sports		8	-	44	170	21.25
G. Whatley, Miranda		7	-	60	110	15.71
G. Turner, St. Patricks		7	1	39	80	13.33
N. Harris, Miranda		8	-	34	95	11.8
M. Standen, Miranda		6	1	23	53	10.6
T. Dickson, Miranda		8	2	16	47	7.8
R. Smith, Miranda		6	1	13	32	6.4
M. McCool, Caringbah Sports		7	-	13	32	4.6
C. Cornwell, Jannali		7	2	16	21	4.2
K. Whittingham, Caringbah D.L.S.		8	1	10	28	4.0
D. Graddon, Gynea		8	-	7	18	2.3

* Denotes Not Out.

BOWLING

Player	Club	Overs	M.	Runs	Wkts.	Ave.
N. Harris, Miranda		83	18	190	17	11.1
G. Turner, St. Patricks		34.2	4	96	8	12.0
T. Dickson, Miranda		53	17	98	7	14.0
G. Whatley, Miranda		52.7	5	200	14	14.2
M. McCool, Caringbah Sports		33.6	5	110	5	22.0
M. Standen, Miranda		31	1	117	1	117.0
B. Olsen, Miranda		3	1	8	0	-

Wicket-keeper:

K. Whittingham	7 catches	6 stumpings	38 bytes
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CAWSEY SHIELD No. 2 — BATTING

Player	Club	Inns.	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	Ave.
P. Condon, St. Patricks		10	2	74*	142	17.75
R. Clark, Gynea		9	1	37	91	11.38
M. Preddy, St. John Bosco		9	3	23	68	11.33
B. Rodley, Caringbah De La Salle		8	2	24	47	7.83
R. Gates, Grays Point		8	-	16	55	6.88
D. Clarke, Caringbah Sports		10	1	26	52	5.77
C. Lawton, St. John Bosco		9	1	18	37	4.63
J. Huyben, St. John Bosco		8	1	9	26	3.71
P. Windhurst, Grays Point		10	-	10	32	3.2
R. Stubbs, Jannali		7	2	7	12	2.4
G. King, Engadine		10	-	7	20	2.0
J. Kirk, Gynea		1	-	2	2	2.0
A. Forndram, Gynea		1	-	-	-	-

* Denotes Not Out.

BOWLING

Player	Club	Overs	M.	Runs	Wkts.	Ave.
P. Clarke, Caringbah Sports		1	-	1	1	1.0
R. Stubbs, Jannali		2	-	4	1	4.0
R. Clark, Gynea		50	10	116	6	19.33
P. Condon, Jannali		17	3	41	2	20.5
G. King, Engadine		33	6	90	4	22.5
B. Rodley, Caringbah De La Salle		28	1	85	3	28.33
M. Preddy, St. John Bosco		48	8	146	4	36.5
J. Huyben, St. John Bosco		37	6	119	3	39.67
R. Gates, Grays Point		33	6	89	2	44.5
P. Windhurst, Grays Point		1	-	3	0	-

Wicket-keeper:

C. Lawton	2 catches	3 stumpings	27 bytes
P. Windhurst	1 catch		14 bytes

FOSTER SHIELD No. 1 — BATTING

Player	Club	Inns.	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	Ave.
C. Meredith, St. Patricks		9	2	53*	117	16.7
W. Wishart, Engadine		9	4	42*	72	14.5
G. Price, Engadine		11	1	34	128	12.8
C. Ogilvie, St. Patricks		8	1	23*	71	10.1
P. Schmidt, Miranda		11	2	17	73	8.1
P. Miller, Miranda		7	2	13*	32	6.4
M. Chippendale, Sylvania		5	1	16*	22	5.5
C. Townsend, Sylvania		6	-	11	30	5.0
B. Ferguson, Engadine		9	1	12	39	4.9
D. Coles, Grays Point		6	2	6	18	4.5
R. Whatley, Miranda		6	0	9	21	3.5
A. O'Connor, St. Patricks		4	1	6	7	2.3

* Denotes Not Out.

BOWLING

Player	Club	Overs	M.	Runs	Wkts.	Ave.
A. O'Connor, St. Patricks		41.7	5	92	15	6.15
P. Schmidt, Miranda		37	6	80	12	6.7
G. Price, Engadine		25	7	40	5	8.0
D. Coles, Grays Point		3	0	8	1	8.0
W. Wishart, Engadine		95.1	21	220	24	9.2
R. Whatley, Miranda		13	3	19	2	9.5
C. Townsend, Sylvania		13	1	49	5	9.8
C. Meredith, St. Patricks		27.4	5	60	5	12.0
B. Ferguson, Engadine		65	14	128	9	14.2

Wicket-keepers:

C. Ogilvie	2 catches	5 stumpings	59 bytes
P. Miller	0 catches	4 stumpings	37 bytes

FOSTER SHIELD No. 2 — BATTING

Player	Club	Inns.	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	Ave.
A. Bedford, Engadine		9	1	16	64	8.0
I. Collee, Miranda		9	-	12	51	5.7
G. Arnold, Caringbah De La Salle		9	-	16	39	4.3
R. Deacon, Sylvania		7	4	7	13	4.3
A. O'Connor, St. Patricks		3	-	8	12	4.0
A. Mayo, Grays Point		9	-	7	31	3.4
P. Jordan, St. Patricks		9	1	5*	16	2.0
B. Kennedy, St. John Bosco		5	3	4	4	2.0
C. Burchmore, Caringbah D.L.S.		9	-	7	15	1.7
C. Flynn, St. Patrick's		2	-	2	3	1.5
P. Rankin, St. John Bosco		9	-	4	11	1.2
S. Hatherly, Gynea Bay		9	-	4	10	1.1
P. Tolhurst, St. John Bosco		9	-	2	6	0.7

* Denotes Not Out.

BOWLING

Player	Club	Overs	M.	Runs	Wkts.	Ave.
C. Burchmore, Caringbah D.L.S.		9	0	18	2	9.0
A. O'Connor, St. Patricks		11	0	28	3	9.3
I. Collee, Miranda		5.7	0	28	3	9.3
C. Flynn, St. Patrick's		3	0	10	1	10.0
P. Jordan, St. Patricks		33	6	97	8	12.1
A. Mayo, Grays Point		24	3	61	4	15.2
P. Tolhurst, St. John Bosco		6.2	0	20	1	20.0
S. Hatherly, Gynea Bay		21	0	89	4	22.2
G. Arnold, Caringbah De La Salle		6	0	26	1	26.0
R. Deacon, Sylvania		16	1	47	1	47.0

Wicket-keeper:

A. Bedford	3 catches	0 stumpings	41 bytes
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Competition Secretary's Report

COMPETITIONS

The competitions were very keen and two grades were decided by play-offs on the Sunday after the competition finished. One other competition was decided by 10 runs on the last day.

The biggest disappointment this season was in the U/16 age group where only nine teams were nominated and the grading committee was forced to field a 3-team competition in the 16B grade. The boys in this competition are to be commended for the way in which they played the game.

PREMIERSHIPS

Six clubs shared premiership honours this season with Caringbah Junior Sports Club leading the field with four pennants, winning the 14B, 14C, 12C and 10D grades, followed by Miranda Magpies winning the 12A, 12D and 10A. Sylvania won the 16A and 16C competitions, Engadine Dragons the 16B and 14A, with St. John Bosco Boys' Club taking the 12B and St. Patricks the 10B grades.

Play-offs

12B: St. John Bosco v Cronulla R.S.L.

St. John Bosco 74 (C. Lawton 27, C. Holman 5-28, C. Connolly 2-15) and 58 (K. Porter 7-20) defeated Cronulla R.S.L. 56 (P. Lamb 18, C. Jones 4-17, M. Preddy 5-17) and 9 for 50 (P. McShane 5-19).

St. John Bosco won a very close match by 18 runs on the first innings. An excellent game of cricket by 22 boys each striving to do the best for his team.

12D: Miranda v Gymea.

Miranda 10 for 138 (B. Handley 28, B. Dun 26, S. Chalk 21, F. Fouracre 5-27, R. Brown 3-36) defeated Gymea 10-25 (G. Carr 5-11, R. Buchan 2-5). Miranda comfortably defeated Gymea who had to bat first in the final.

CLUB AND INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES

16A COMPETITION

For the fourth successive year Sylvania won this competition. Their premiership team was undefeated and possessed a core of batsmen who scored freely when required. Although Sylvania won by a margin of 12 they were assisted by the evenness of four of the other teams who defeated each other in turns. There were only two outright wins in the thirty-three matches contested. Association individual awards were shared between Gymea and Sylvania players.

Club	Points Score					Pts.
	W.O.	W.1	D.	L.1	L.O.	
Sylvania	1	9	1	-	-	45
Cronulla R.S.L.	1	3	1	6	-	33
Gymea Bay	-	5	-	6	-	32
Caringbah Sports	-	4	1	6	-	31
Miranda	-	4	1	6	-	31
Caringbah D.L.S.	-	4	-	5	2	26

Premiers	Sylvania.	J. A. Daly Shield.
Batting Average	G. Gazy, Sylvania	40
Batting Aggregate	R. Handley, Gymea	393 runs
Bowling Average	G. Condon, Sylvania	6.42
Most Wickets	M. McDonald, Gymea	44 wickets
Centuries	NIL	
Hat-Tricks	NIL	
Wicket-Keeping Award	R. Handley, Gymea.	
Most Catches	G. Bannon, C'bah D.L.S.	18
	Sylvania took 66 catches.	
Best Score Book	Mr. K. Mathews, Cronulla R.S.L.	

16A Batting

Association Records

Best Batting Average	K. Symonds, Woronora R.S.L.	120.6	1965-66
Most Runs	J. Dyson, Jannali	796 runs	1969-70

Player	Club	Inns	N O.	H.S.	Runs	Ave.
G. Gazy, Sylvania		9	5	70*	180	40.0
R. Handley, Gymea		15	3	88	393	32.8
I. Everett, Sylvania		13	3	74*	313	31.3
B. Malbon, Sylvania		9	3	70*	186	31.0
A. Hilditch, Caringbah Sports		13	1	57	345	28.75
G. Pattinson, Miranda		14	3	57	303	27.55
W. Girdler, Caringbah Sports		13	1	85	302	25.16
D. Slip, Miranda		10	1	70	226	25.1
C. Radford, Sylvania		12	2	75*	246	24.6
G. Benfield, Caringbah Sports		12	3	41*	204	22.61
G. Miller, Cronulla R.S.L.		16	2	80	315	22.5
G. Watson, Sylvania		10	3	44*	150	21.4
I. McCleughan, Cronulla R.S.L.		10	1	79	184	20.4
N. Mathews, Cronulla R.S.L.		14	3	51	223	20.2
C. Reid, Gymea		14	2	75	239	19.9

* Denotes Not Out.

16A Bowling

Association Records

Best Bowling Average	P. Nellson, Caringbah.	3.3	1960-61
Most Wickets	P. Hart, Sylvania,	66 wickets	1968-69

Player	Club	Overs	M.	Runs	Wkts.	Ave.
G. Condon, Sylvania		61.2	9	150	23	6.42
G. Mills, Cronulla R.S.L.		78	14	205	25	8.2
G. Miller, Cronulla R.S.L.		65	4	237	28	8.4
M. McDonald, Gymea		152	32	431	44	9.79
G. Brabham, Gymea		108	15	364	37	9.83
G. Anthony, Cronulla R.S.L.		106	23	335	31	10.8
B. Malbon, Sylvania		49	3	224	20	11.2
L. Axford, Miranda		51	3	191	17	11.23
P. Mullane, Caringbah D.L.S.		143	29	452	40	11.3
S. Harding, Sylvania		129	17	402	34	11.82
A. Hilditch, Caringbah Sports		124	19	432	36	12.00
D. Slip, Miranda		110	15	337	28	12.03
M. Salmon, Miranda		44	3	176	14	12.57
A. Turnbull, Caringbah D.L.S.		91	14	324	25	13.0
G. Watson, Sylvania		103	12	335	25	13.4
G. Fletcher, Caringbah Sports		79	6	345	18	14.6
A. Lane, Caringbah D.L.S.		126	22	372	25	14.9
W. Girdler, Caringbah Sports		130	10	571	38	15.03
S. Oxley, Cronulla R.S.L.		102	18	323	21	15.3

16B COMPETITION

Only three teams were available to contest this division. This created a number of byes but the players were recompensed to some extent by playing several matches on turf wickets at Tonkin Oval. This was arranged by the Sutherland District Cricket Club.

Club	Points Score					Pts.
	W.O.	W.1	W.1 L.O.	Byes	L.1		L.O.
Engadine	2	5	-	4	-	50
Caringbah D.L.S.	2	1	-	3	4	36
Miranda	-	1	1	4	3	30

Engadine and Miranda received maximum points in round for odd byes in Rounds 10 and 11.

Premiers	Engadine.	Les Johnson Cup.
Batting Average	P. Bennett, Engadine	26.7
Batting Aggregate	P. Bennett, Engadine	187 runs
Bowling Average	C. Sheehan, C'bah D.L.S.	6.36
Most Wickets	C. Scott, Miranda	38 wickets
Centuries	NIL	
Hat-Tricks	C. Scott, Miranda	1
Most Catches	G. Benson, Miranda	12
	Engadine took 45 catches.	
Wicket-Keeping Award	No award.	
Best Score Book	Mr. K. Martin, C'bah D.L.S.	

16B Batting

Association Records

Best Batting Average	I. Hart, Sylvania, 105.26	1964-65
Most Runs	I. Hart, Sylvania, 842 runs	1964-65

Player	Club	Inns.	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	Ave.
P. Bennett, Engadine		7	-	58	187	26.7
G. Hughes, Engadine		8	3	41*	106	21.0
T. Bailey, Engadine		9	1	49	158	19.85
G. Collier, Engadine		8	3	19	78	15.3

* Denotes Not Out.

16B Bowling

Association Records

Best Bowling Average	W. Rodgers, Caringbah D.L.S., 3.30	1969-70
Most Wickets	A. Humphries, Woronora R.S.L., 74 wkts.	1964-65

Player	Club	Overs	M.	Runs	Wkts.	Ave.
C. Sheehan, Caringbah D.L.S.		40	5	89	14	6.36
G. Downes, Caringbah D.L.S.		59	7	174	27	6.44
C. Scott, Miranda		77	7	265	38	6.97
C. Burgess, Miranda		111	19	244	34	7.20

14A COMPETITION

Engadine won this division for the first time by five points, leading for the majority of the season. They were defeated for the only time in the last match by Gymea. Five centuries and five hat tricks were recorded by players during the season. A fine double performance by Bruce Handley of Gymea in both batting and bowling Engadine showed good all round skill and were obviously an exceptional cricket team.

Club	Points Score					Pts.
	W.O.	W.I	D.	L.I	L.O.	
Engadine	4	6	-	1	-	50
Gymea Bay	4	3	1	3	-	45
Jannali	3	5	-	3	-	44
Como	-	3	1	4	3	23
Miranda	1	1	1	5	3	23
Caringbah D.L.S.	-	1	1	3	6	13

Premiers	Engadine, Arthur Bombell Trophy.
Batting Average	B. Handley, Gymea 53.0
Batting Aggregate	C. Longley, Como 501 runs
Bowling Average	W. Moodie, Jannali 6.42
Most Wickets	B. Handley, Gymea 55 wickets
Centuries	K. Dyson, Jannali 109*
	B. Handley, Gymea 104
	G. Beames, Engadine 101*
	C. Longley, Como 101*
	W. Moodie, Jannali 100*
Hat-Tricks	B. Handley, Gymea 2
	R. Francis, Gymea 1
	M. Ridge, Gymea 1
	P. Clarke, Miranda 1
Wicket-Keeping Award	B. Moodie, Jannali.
Most Catches	P. Magrath, Gymea 15
	G. Beames, Engadine 15
	Gymea took 87 catches.
Best Score Book	Mrs. P. Cranston, Engadine.

14A Batting

Association Records

Best Batting Average	G. Bailey, Caringbah Sports, 144.25	1962-64
Most Runs	J. Dyson, Jannali, 645 runs	1967-68

Player	Club	Inns.	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	Ave.
B. Handley, Gymea		14	5	104	477	53.0
M. Hart, Jannali		10	4	65*	296	49.33
K. Dyson, Jannali		11	3	109*	393	49.12
G. Beames, Engadine		13	3	101*	432	48.2
C. Longley, Como		18	6	101*	501	41.75

Player	Club	Inns.	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	Ave.
W. Moodie, Jannali		9	1	100*	390	37.5
G. Harris, Gymea		10	4	44	177	29.5
S. Wishart, Engadine		13	2	52	323	29.3
I. Cranston, Engadine		10	2	64*	168	21.0
M. Ridge, Gymea		12	1	50	201	18.3
B. Johnson, Engadine		11	1	70	171	17.1

* Denotes Not Out.

14A Bowling

Association Records

Best Bowling Average	G. Shrubsole, Miranda, 2.73	1959-60
Most Wickets	P. Keenahan, Miranda, 77 wkts.	1960-61

Player	Club	Overs	M.	Runs	Wkts.	Ave.
W. Moodie, Jannali		92	3	321	50	6.42
B. Handley, Gymea		158	43	370	55	6.73
M. Ridge, Gymea		60	10	187	27	6.93
I. Cranston, Engadine		133	27	315	44	7.1
T. Humphries, Engadine		92	19	225	30	7.5
P. Noakes, Engadine		94	10	348	42	8.2
K. Dyson, Jannali		123	12	349	41	8.51
S. Wishart, Engadine		70	12	202	23	8.7
C. Freeman, Jannali		89	19	175	20	8.75
R. Fitzgerald, Gymea		105	24	240	26	9.23
P. Baltins, Jannali		50	5	147	14	10.5
G. Fouracre, Gymea		53	7	190	16	11.88
W. Cooper, Miranda		124	23	359	30	11.96
B. Booker, Como		138	37	337	27	12.44
C. Doyle, Caringbah D.L.S.		84	13	265	21	12.6
P. Clarke, Miranda		70	10	309	24	12.86
C. Longley, Como		139	26	429	31	13.83

14B COMPETITION

Caringbah Sports were clearly the outstanding team in this division, winning all matches—six of them outright. Their exceptional catching ability was indicated by the grand total of 95 catches accepted during the season.

A marathon bowling effort was noted by the committee — G. Johnson of Cronulla R.S.L. bowling 173 overs. John Wagner of Caringbah Sports, completed a fine double, taking batting and bowling averages.

Club	Points Score					Pts.
	W.O.	W.I	D.	L.I	L.O.	
Caringbah Sports	6	5	-	-	-	56
Grays Point	3	5	-	2	1	42
Cronulla R.S.L.	1	5	1	4	-	37
Sylvania	1	6	-	2	1	37
Engadine	2	2	-	5	1	34
St. Patricks	-	5	-	6	-	32
Caringbah D.L.S.	2	1	-	5	3	26
Jannali	-	1	-	4	6	12

Premiers	Caringbah Sports, Sydney Snow Trophy
	J. Moodie Shield
Batting Average	J. Wagner, Caringbah Sports 56.5
Batting Aggregate	S. Johnson, Caringbah D.L.S., 427 runs
Bowling Average	J. Wagner, Caringbah Sports 4.19
Most Wickets	G. Johnston, Cronulla R.S.L., 65 wkts.
Centuries	S. Johnson, Caringbah D.L.S. 149*
	P. Watson, Caringbah Sports 106*
Hat-Tricks	Nil.
Wicket-Keeping Award	W. Heffernan, Caringbah Sports.
Most Catches	W. Heffernan, Caringbah Sports ... 14
	Caringbah Sports took 95 catches.
Best Score Book	Mrs. H. Harper, Sylvania.

14B Batting

Association Records

Best Batting Average	L. Erickson, Evoca, 109.5	1960-61
Most Runs	S. Edmonds, Taren Point, 626 runs	1965-66

Player	Club	Inns.	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	Ave.
J. Wagner, Caringbah Sports		6	4	41*	113	56.5
P. Watson, Caringbah Sports		10	1	186*	326	36.2
A. Waugh, Engadine		16	4	58*	410	34.2
P. Thomas, Caringbah D.L.S.		6	4	28*	58	29.0
S. Johnson, Caringbah D.L.S.		18	3	149*	427	28.4
J. Webb, Caringbah Sports		9	1	61	198	24.7
I. Huckle, Engadine		13	7	54*	118	23.6
N. Priest, Grays Point		12	6	35*	139	23.17
M. Blissenenden, St. Patricks		9	2	41	153	21.85
S. Larcombe, Sylvania		15	1	39	285	20.35
R. Fletcher, Caringbah Sports		9	-	55	177	19.7
C. Sawdy, Sylvania		17	4	48	254	19.53
C. Patterson, Caringbah Sports		9	5	28*	78	19.5

* Denotes Not Out.

14B Bowling

Association Records	Player	Club	Overs	M.	Runs	Wkts.	Ave.
Best Bowling Average	E. Robinson, Caringbah D.L.S.		2.23				1961-62
Most Wickets	M. Latta, Cronulla R.S.L.		74	wkts.			1967-68

Player	Club	Overs	M.	Runs	Wkts.	Ave.
J. Wagner, Caringbah Sports		107	25	239	57	4.19
S. Hally, Caringbah Sports		69	17	110	22	5.0
P. Watson, Caringbah Sports		96	41	159	31	5.13
D. McAlpin, Sylvania		92	15	257	41	6.28
G. Johnston, Cronulla R.S.L.		173	29	417	65	6.41
C. Price, Grays Point		40	3	135	20	6.57
G. Ralph, Engadine		61	12	166	24	6.92
G. Robson, Engadine		43	12	107	15	7.1
N. Priest, Grays Point		43	11	122	17	7.2
R. Fletcher, Caringbah Sports		57	13	110	34	7.29
A. Holmes, St. Patricks		76	6	197	25	7.88
I. Huckle, Engadine		67	16	173	21	8.2
S. Brown, Sylvania		131	27	334	40	8.35
G. Watkins, St. Patricks		86	7	273	30	9.1
T. Urquhart, St. Patricks		115	25	275	30	9.16
P. Squires, Grays Point		110	28	281	32	9.28

14C COMPETITION

Caringbah Sports were premiers in this division for the second time, finishing two points ahead although beaten once in round 10 by St. Patricks who finished sixth, 22 points behind. The premiers were hard pressed by Engadine and Caringbah Sports No. 2. The competition was won on the last match when the premiers defeated Engadine by only a few runs.

Club	Points Score						
	W.O.	W.1	W.1 L.O.	Byes	L.1	L.O.	Pts.
C'bah Sports No.1	4	6	-	-	1	-	50
Engadine	6	1	-	-	4	-	48
C'bah Sports No. 2	5	4	-	-	1	1	48
Miranda	5	2	-	-	3	1	44
Grays Point	3	2	1	-	3	2	36
St. Patricks	2	2	-	-	2	4	28
Caringbah D.L.S.	-	1	-	-	4	6	12
Como	-	1	1	-	1	8	10

Premiers	C'bah Sports No. 1. T. Walker Trophy.
	Miranda Glazing Shield.
Batting Average	D. Hughes, C'bah Sports No. 2 .. 27.6
Batting Aggregate	A. Cureton, C'bah Sp. No. 1, 263 runs
Bowling Average	L. Barrett, Engadine .. *2.12
Most Wickets	R. Abbs, St. Patricks .. 65 wickets
Centuries	NIL
Hat-Tricks	P. Bryant, C'bah Sports No. 1 .. 1
Wicket-Keeping Award	G. Elton, Caringbah Sports.
Most Catches	P. Mahoney, Engadine .. 20
	Caringbah Sports No. 1 took 94 catches
Best Score Book	M. Ruddy, Miranda.

* Association Record.

14C Batting

Association Records	Player	Club	Inns.	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	Ave.
Best Batting Average	B. Hayes, Sylvania, 66.6						1964-65
Most Runs	A. Scotti, Boys Town, 464 runs						1969-70

Player	Club	Inns.	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	Ave.
D. Hughes, Caringbah Sports No. 2		14	5	59	249	27.6
A. Cureton, Caringbah Sports No. 1		13	1	57	263	20.23
G. Craddock, Engadine		12	2	52	182	18.2
P. Bryant, Caringbah Sports No. 1		11	3	53	140	17.5
T. Armstrong, Caringbah Sports No. 1		12	1	67	204	17.0
R. Morrison, Engadine		12	4	55*	131	16.58
T. Hancock, Miranda		12	-	44	183	15.5

* Denotes Not Out.

14C Bowling

Association Records	Player	Club	Overs	M.	Runs	Wkts.	Ave.
Best Bowling Average	L. Barrett, Engadine, 2.12						1971-72
Most Wickets	K. Adams, Como, 90 wickets						1966-67

Player	Club	Overs	M.	Runs	Wkts.	Ave.
L. Barrett, Engadine		75	30	97	41	2.12
D. George, Caringbah Sports No. 2		88	24	181	46	3.9
C. Bourke, Caringbah Sports No. 1		110	23	249	50	4.98
R. Chisholm, Caringbah Sports No. 2		65	13	201	40	5.0
J. Lievore, Miranda		132	21	325	63	5.13
B. Abbs, St. Patricks		147	35	337	65	5.18
D. Hughes, Caringbah Sports No. 2		65	9	178	32	5.5
G. Craddock, Engadine		91	22	206	35	5.88
R. Hassall, Como		48	10	113	18	6.2
G. Doyle, Miranda		55	8	162	26	6.23
T. Hancock, Miranda		45	6	146	23	6.34
M. Cranston, Engadine		112	23	339	52	6.52
N. Sheppard, Caringbah Sports No. 1		98	18	275	39	7.05
M. Seymour, Caringbah D.L.S.		45	7	151	19	7.9
P. White, Miranda		52	7	205	21	9.76

12A COMPETITION

A runaway victory to Miranda who were undefeated, although headed on the first innings by Sylvania in round 2. The powerful performance of Miranda was spearheaded by Gary Whatley who took out four individual trophies.

Club	Points Score						
	W.O.	W.1	W.1 L.O.	Byes	L.1	L.O.	Pts.
Miranda	5	6	-	-	-	-	54
Caringbah Sports	4	2	-	1	3	1	41
Sylvania	1	7	-	-	-	2	38
Engadine	1	2	-	-	7	1	26
Caringbah D.L.S.	-	4	1	-	1	4	24
St. Patricks	-	-	-	1	9	1	21

Premiers	Miranda. Allen Fallins Shield.
Batting Average	G. Whatley, Miranda .. 62.5
Batting Aggregate	G. Whatley, Miranda .. 375 runs
Bowling Average	G. Whatley, Miranda .. 4.11
Most Wickets	G. Whatley, Miranda .. 59 wickets
Centuries	G. Whatley, Miranda .. 108 n.o.
Hat-Tricks	NIL
Wicket-Keeping Award	M. Goman, Miranda.
Most Catches	M. Brindley, Caringbah Sports .. 13
	Caringbah Sports took 75 catches.
Best Score Book	Mrs. C. Slattery, St. Patricks.

12A Batting

Association Records	Player	Club	Inns.	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	Ave.
Best Batting Average	S. Stewart, Caringbah D.L.S., 83.14						1963-64
Most Runs	A. Chellow, Miranda, 637 runs						1964-65

Player	Club	Inns.	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	Ave.
G. Whatley, Miranda		10	4	108*	375	62.5
M. Greenacre		10	4	53*	190	31.6
M. Goman, Miranda		7	3	39	116	29.0
B. Olsen, Miranda		6	1	65*	123	24.6
M. Brindley, Caringbah Sports		13	1	69	252	19.38
K. Whittingham, Caringbah D.L.S.		18	2	73	300	18.75
G. Turner, St. Patricks		17	5	33	225	18.75
N. Harris, Miranda		12	2	42*	177	17.7
W. Armstrong, Caringbah Sports		14	2	91	204	17.00
G. Moon, Sylvania		14	2	40	202	16.83
M. Standen, Miranda		10	1	38	141	15.6
R. Smith, Miranda		8	1	45	109	15.5
P. Bishell, Sylvania		13	1	56	181	15.08

* Denotes Not Out.

12A Bowling

Association Records

Best Bowling Average	D. Childs, Evoca, I.S.	1960-61
Most Wickets	D. Gazzard, Caringbah, 70 wkts.	1958-59
	T. Humphries, Engadine, 70 wkts.	1970-71
	P. Noakes, Engadine, 70 wkts.	1970-71

Player	Club	Overs	M.	Runs	Wkts.	Ave.
G. Whatley, Miranda		105	33	242	59	4.11
N. Harris, Miranda		97	36	147	22	5.25
A. Dickson, Miranda		57	14	109	18	6.05
M. Standen, Miranda		88	36	147	28	6.38
M. McCool, Caringbah Sports		97	19	239	36	6.64
G. Price, Caringbah Sports		85	17	206	31	6.65
G. Moon, Sylvania		97	29	242	36	6.72
E. Bushell, Sylvania		63	15	189	22	7.68
G. Turner, St. Patricks		106	28	251	31	8.09
S. Keers, Caringbah Sports		50	8	184	22	8.31
M. Lane, Caringbah D.L.S.		61	9	193	23	8.4
M. McGreal, St. Patricks		63	15	162	19	8.53
C. Seaton, Sylvania		46	15	135	15	9.00
S. Hawke, Engadine		82	7	235	26	9.02

12B COMPETITION

St. John Bosco emerged as the narrow winners of this division after a play-off with Cronulla R.S.L. Each team had a win against the other during the competition. A very even competition with the leaders being beaten by teams lower in the table.

Points Score

Club	W.O.	W.1	W.1 L.O.	Byes	L.1	L.O.	Pts.
St. John Bosco	-	4	5	-	2	-	48
Cronulla R.S.L.	-	4	5	-	2	-	48
Miranda	-	2	4	-	4	-	36
Jannali	1	1	4	1	2	2	33
Sylvania	-	1	5	-	3	2	32
Gynea Bay	-	-	5	-	5	1	30
Grays Point	-	2	1	-	6	2	28
Como	1	-	-	-	5	5	13

Premiers	St. John Bosco.	Doug Forest Mem. Trophy.
Batting Average	C. Lawton, St. John Bosco	33.8
Batting Aggregate	C. Lawton, St. John Bosco	338 runs
Bowling Average	C. Connolly, Cronulla R.S.L.	3.87
Most Wickets	A. Theiss, Grays Point	57 wickets
Centuries	G. Donnelly, Sylvania	114
Hat-Tricks	R. Clark, Gynea Bay	2
Wicket-Keeping Award	M. Preddy, St. John Bosco	2
Most Catches	C. Lawton, St. John Bosco.	
	R. Smith, Jannali	18
	St. John Bosco took 76 catches.	
Best Score Book	M. Cornwell, Jannali.	

12B Batting

Association Records

Best Batting Average	C. Hillman, Cronulla R.S.L., 140.33	1964-65
Most Runs	B. Handley, Gynea, 753 runs	1968-69

Player	Club	Inns.	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	Ave.
C. Lawton, St. John Bosco		16	6	72*	338	33.8
A. Samuels, Sylvania		14	2	57	268	22.33
P. Windhurst, Grays Point		19	5	41	293	20.92
G. Donnelly, Sylvania		16	1	114	275	18.33
P. Lamb, Cronulla R.S.L.		13	2	35	191	17.63
R. Leck, Miranda		18	3	57	247	16.5
R. Stubbs, Jannali		16	2	69	228	16.29
C. Cornwell, Jannali		16	4	53*	194	16.17
J. Huyben, St. John Bosco		13	3	40	161	16.1
M. Glass, Gynea		14	2	56	182	15.17
J. Kirk, Gynea		13	1	30*	179	14.92

* Denotes Not Out.

12B Bowling

Association Records

Best Bowling Average	B. Griffin, East Jannali, 2.58	1961-62
Most Wickets	I. Cranston, Engadine, 76 wkts.	1968-69

Player	Club	Overs	M.	Runs	Wkts.	Ave.
C. Connolly, Cronulla R.S.L.		124	31	159	41	3.87
J. Huyben, St. John Bosco		120	35	231	52	4.44
L. Sharpe, Cronulla R.S.L.		59	18	131	29	4.5
M. Preddy, St. John Bosco		94	20	217	46	4.71
A. Samuels, Sylvania		42	12	82	17	4.82
K. Porter, Cronulla R.S.L.		103	54	119	24	4.95
C. Holman, Cronulla R.S.L.		125	29	221	43	5.13
C. Cornwell, Jannali		135	41	259	50	5.18
G. Jones, St. John Bosco		68	15	139	24	5.79
R. Stubbs, Jannali		118	24	265	43	6.16
P. Kedwell, Sylvania		124	25	268	41	6.53
G. Donnelly, Sylvania		103	28	241	35	6.88
A. Thiess, Grays Point		123	18	406	57	7.12
G. Shepherson, Jannali		109	28	286	39	7.33
R. Leck, Miranda		85	15	267	34	7.9
A. Hudson, Miranda		101	16	339	39	8.7
B. Doran, Como		83	6	248	26	9.5

12C COMPETITION

Teams from Caringbah Sports dominated this competition finishing first and second in the table. Caringbah Sports No. 2 team proved stronger than their stable-mates although the No. 1 accepted 35 catches during the season. A similar situation occurred at the lower end of the competition table where the No. 2 Caringbah De La Salle team defeated the No. 1 team twice.

Points Score

Club	W.O.	W.1	W.1 L.O.	Byes	L.1	L.O.	Pts.
C'bah Sports No. 2	3	8	-	-	-	-	50
C'bah Sports No. 1	3	5	-	-	3	-	44
Engadine	2	5	-	-	3	1	38
St. John Bosco	1	4	1	-	5	-	36
Miranda	2	4	-	-	3	2	34
Cronulla R.S.L.	2	-	2	1	2	4	27
C'bah D.L.S. No. 2	1	1	-	1	6	2	25
C'bah D.L.S. No. 1	-	2	-	-	7	2	22

Premiers	Caringbah Sp. No. 2.	Keith Matthews Cup.
Batting Average	W. Murray, C'bah Sports No. 1	26.08
Batting Aggregate	W. Murray, C'bah Sp. No. 1	313 runs
Bowling Average	D. Gibbs, C'bah Sports No. 2	3.95
Most Wickets	C. Cronin, Miranda	53 wickets
Centuries	W. Murray, C'bah Sports No. 1	106

Hat-Tricks	F. O'Leary, C'bah D.L.S. No. 1	1
	S. Westley, Cronulla R.S.L.	1
	K. Bardsley, St. John Bosco	1
	G. Singleton, C'bah Sports No. 1	1
	A. Whittingham, C'bah D.L.S. No. 1	1
Wicket-Keeping Award	C. Maggs, Caringbah Sports No. 2	
Most Catches	A. Whittingham, C'bah D.L.S. No. 1	13
	C. Maggs, C'bah Sports No. 2	13
	Caringbah Sports No. 1 took 85 catches	
Best Score Book	Miss Debbie Law, Miranda	

12C Batting

Association Records

Best Batting Average	P. Johnstone, Jannali, 63.25	1964-65
Most Runs	S. Edmonds, Taren Point, 548 runs	1965-66

Player	Club	Inns.	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	Ave.
W. Murray, C'bah Sports No. 1		14	2	106	313	26.08
M. Somerville, C'bah D.L.S. No. 2		16	4	66	309	25.75
K. Bardsley, St. John Bosco		15	4	42	280	25.45
D. Isaacs, C'bah Sports No. 2		12	1	46*	258	23.45
C. Maggs, C'bah Sports No. 2		13	-	46	244	18.76
A. Boulton, Miranda		15	-	42	281	18.73
T. Leighton, C'bah Sports No. 2		11	7	19	72	18.00
D. Gibbs, C'bah Sports No. 2		13	1	36	196	16.33
R. Stark, C'bah Sports No. 2		8	2	22	98	16.33
P. Clark, C'bah Sports No. 1		13	1	36	192	16.00
N. Tom, C'bah Sports No. 1		15	3	39	182	15.16
M. Keenan, Engadine		15	1	38	222	15.12

* Denotes Not Out.

12C Bowling

Association Records

Best Bowling Average	C. McCaughan, Cronulla R.S.L., 1.83	1961-62
Most Wickets	N. Fardon, Woronora, 94 wkts.	1967-68

Player	Club	Overs	M.	Runs	Wkts.	Ave.
D. Gibbs, C'bah Sports No. 2		109	34	174	44	3.95
C. Cronin, Miranda		122	49	218	53	4.11
D. Steed, C'bah Sports No. 2		81	13	187	29	5.75
A. Boulton, Miranda		61	21	120	21	5.76
G. Singleton, C'bah Sports No. 1		108	15	292	49	5.99
R. Stark, C'bah Sports No. 2		116	38	212	35	6.05
T. Hole, Engadine		113	33	247	39	6.13
M. Keenan, Engadine		118	25	222	34	6.18
N. Toms, C'bah Sports No. 1		42	14	77	12	6.41
S. Jones, St. John Bosco		65	11	149	22	6.77
K. Bardsley, St. John Bosco		101	20	237	35	6.77
G. Cole, Cronulla R.S.L.		60	7	90	13	6.97
D. Mahoney, St. John Bosco		55	14	154	22	7.00
M. Somerville, C'bah D.L.S. No. 2		116	16	279	39	7.1
R. Hirst, Engadine		65	21	114	16	7.7
N. Lovatt, C'bah Sports No. 1		65	17	164	20	7.8
G. Law, Miranda		96	27	221	28	7.89
G. O'Dea, St. John Bosco		84	16	208	26	8.0

12D COMPETITION

An extremely close competition which required a play-off to decide the premiers, Miranda proving superior on the day. This was a similar result to their meeting during the competition. Miranda were undefeated throughout the season.

Club	Points Score						Pts.
	W.O.	W.I	Byes	D.	L.1	L.O.	
Miranda	2	7	2	-	-	-	48
Gynea Bay	4	3	2	-	2	-	48
St. Patricks No.1	1	5	1	1	3	-	39
Sylvania	-	5	1	1	4	-	35
St. Patricks No. 2	1	2	2	-	4	2	32
Jannali	-	1	2	2	5	1	30
C'bah Sports	-	2	1	-	5	3	22

Premiers	Miranda.	Sutherland Bowling Club Trophy.
Batting Average	M. Nightingale, Gynea	26.29
Batting Aggregate	M. Jones, St. Pats, No. 1	285 runs
Bowling Average	R. Brown, Gynea	2.87
Most Wickets	R. Brown, Gynea	46 wickets
Centuries	Nil.	
Hat-Tricks	R. Brown, Gynea	1
	S. Spence, Sylvania	1
	S. Harrold, Gynea	1
	G. Carr, Miranda	2
Wicket-Keeping Award	M. Nightingale, Gynea.	
Most Catches	M. Nightingale, Gynea	22
	Miranda took 68 catches.	
Best Score Book	C. Johnson, Gynea.	

12D Batting

Association Records

Best Batting Average	W. Turner, Como, 48.8	1965-66
Most Runs	W. Meehan, St. Patricks, 433 runs	1967-68

Player	Club	Inns.	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	Ave.
M. Nightingale, Gynea		10	3	40*	180	26.29
M. Jones, St. Patricks No. 1		12	1	77*	285	25.9
K. Stevens, Sylvania		14	5	64	226	25.1
J. Elliot, Sylvania		6	1	52	112	22.4
S. Spence, Sylvania		14	4	38	172	17.2
W. Wright, Jannali		12	1	46	165	15.00
I. Woodgate, Miranda		8	3	32*	71	14.2
B. Gifford, Miranda		11	2	44*	125	13.9

* Denotes Not Out.

12D Bowling

Association Records

Best Bowling Average	C. Riccio, Caringbah Sports, 2.29	1968-69
Most Wickets	D. Monk, Suth. Grays Point, 85 wkts.	1964-65

Player	Club	Overs	M.	Runs	Wkts.	Ave.
R. Brown, Gynea		82	28	132	46	2.87
G. Carr, Miranda		58	17	111	35	3.2
B. Fournacre, Gynea		55	8	136	36	3.77
W. Gates, St. Patricks No. 1		49	13	99	25	3.9
S. Spence, Sylvania		85	17	199	44	4.52
R. Buchan, Miranda		45	9	101	20	5.05
W. Wright, Jannali		42	13	87	14	6.21
J. Elliott, Sylvania		53	10	104	16	6.5
M. Jones, St. Patricks No. 1		74	18	200	25	8.0
D. Stapleton, St. Patricks No. 2		74	10	223	21	10.6
G. Imbree, St. Patricks No. 2		43	3	125	11	11.3
A. Speed, Caringbah Sports		50	7	197	17	11.59
M. Walls, Jannali		79	10	256	22	11.64

10A COMPETITION

Miranda won by 10 points but were beaten on the first innings in round 3 by Engadine. Outstanding performances were recorded by D. Madeley of Miranda and W. Wishart of Engadine who now share the Association record for bowling with 83 wickets taken during the season. A good batting double by P. Schmidt of Miranda, who won both Association trophies.

Club	Points Score						Pts.
	W.O.	W.I	W.I L.O.	L.1	L.O.		
Miranda	9	1	-	1	-	60	
Engadine	6	2	-	3	-	50	
Sylvania	2	6	-	1	2	38	
Caringbah Sports	2	1	-	3	5	22	
Jannali	2	1	-	2	6	20	
Caringbah D.L.S.	-	1	1	2	7	12	

Premiers	Miranda.	Ross Longbottom Trophy.
Batting Average	P. Schmidt, Miranda	30.66

Batting Aggregate	P. Schmidt, Miranda	276 runs
Bowling Average	D. Madeley, Miranda	2.18
Most Wickets	D. Madeley, Miranda	83 wickets
	W. Wishart, Engadine	83 wickets
Centuries	Nil	
Hat-Tricks	R. Rose, Caringbah Sports	1
	B. Atkins, Engadine	1
	G. Faulkner, Miranda	1
	W. Wishart, Engadine	1
	I. McCarthy, Caringbah D.L.S.	1
	G. Price, Engadine	1
Wicket-Keeping Award	P. Miller, Miranda	
Most Catches	G. Waterhouse, Miranda	12
	Miranda took 76 catches.	
Best Score Book	Mrs. M. French, Jannali	

10A Batting Association Records

Best Batting Average	R. Johnson, Cronulla R.S.L.	75.3	1966-67
Most Runs	R. Johnson, Cronulla R.S.L.	753 runs	1966-67

Player	Club	Inns.	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	Ave.
P. Schmidt, Miranda		14	5	72*	276	30.66
G. Price, Engadine		14	3	64*	223	20.02
B. Ferguson, Engadine		14	2	51*	239	19.9
R. Surveson, Sylvania		12	1	59	187	17.0
M. Chippendale, Sylvania		10	-	78	151	15.10
G. Waterhouse, Miranda		11	3	23*	118	14.75
W. Wishart, Engadine		10	1	38	132	14.0
G. Townsend, Sylvania		13	2	58	160	14.55
D. Madeley, Miranda		12	1	71	152	13.90
N. Roberts, Jannali		9	-	64	125	13.88

* Denotes Not Out.

10A Bowling Association Records

Best Bowling Average	G. Hitzinger, C'bah Sports	1.6	1959-60
Most Wickets	D. Madeley, Miranda	83 wkts.	1971-72
	W. Wishart, Engadine	83 wkts.	1971-72

Player	Club	Overs	M.	Runs	Wkts.	Ave.
D. Madeley, Miranda		146	59	181	83	2.18
G. Price, Engadine		57	17	90	31	2.9
W. Wishart, Engadine		138	46	250	83	3.01
P. Schmidt, Miranda		104	34	168	54	3.11
B. Ferguson, Engadine		90	29	146	41	3.56
R. Whitley, Miranda		56	16	102	25	4.08
R. Surveson, Sylvania		149	41	321	68	4.72
M. Chippendale, Sylvania		53	15	87	16	5.44
B. Cashman, Sylvania		107	22	287	48	5.98
G. Townsend, Sylvania		40	13	96	10	6.6
— Atkins, Engadine		46	9	97	14	6.92
S. Mailey, Sports		51	8	148	20	7.4
K. Pynne, C'bah D.L.S.		114	20	241	28	8.6
J. McCarthy, C'bah D.L.S.		129	14	388	43	9.0
R. Rose, C'bah Sports		116	20	333	35	9.5
B. Condon, Jannali		127	24	319	31	10.29
G. Gorick, Jannali		77	9	277	26	10.65

10B COMPETITION

An outstanding performance by St. Patricks who won by 21 points from Miranda. Exceptional performances were recorded by C. Ogilvie, A. O'Connor and G. Meredith.

Club	Points Score					Pts.
	W.O.	W.1	D.	L.1	L.O.	
St. Patricks	7	-	-	-	-	58
Miranda	1	6	1	2	1	37
Caringbah Sports	2	4	-	2	3	32
Gynea Bay	-	4	-	5	2	26
Grays Point	-	2	1	6	2	23
St. John Bosco	-	2	-	7	2	22

Premiers	St. Patricks	Keith Bates Shield.
Batting Average	C. Ogilvie, St. Patricks	32.5
Batting Aggregate	C. Ogilvie, St. Patricks	268 runs
Bowling Average	A. O'Connor, St. Patricks	1.58
Most Wickets	G. Meredith, St. Patricks	68 wickets
Centuries	Nil	
Hat-Tricks	S. McEwan, Caringbah Sports	1
	S. Aroney, Miranda	2
	A. O'Connor, St. Patricks	2
	G. Meredith, St. Patricks	2
Wicket-Keeping Award	C. Ogilvie, St. Patricks	
Most Catches	S. Aroney, Miranda	20
	St. Patricks took 65 catches.	
Best Score Book	Mrs. Foldi, Miranda	

10B Batting Association Records

Best Batting Average	L. Cranston, Engadine	77.4	1967-68
Most Runs	D. Chamberlain, Miranda	466 runs	1964-65

Player	Club	Inns.	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	Ave.
C. Ogilvie, St. Patricks		13	5	64*	288	33.5
G. Meredith, St. Patricks		9	1	70	253	31.1
P. Hunt, St. Patricks		11	2	58*	258	28.6
N. Lewis, St. Patricks		10	3	28	121	17.2
S. Aroney, Miranda		12	4	46*	137	17.13
A. Mayo, Grays Point		17	5	35*	220	16.75
A. Nicholls, Gynea		6	1	30	78	15.6
C. Flynn, St. Patricks		12	4	36*	117	14.6
P. Marshall, Gynea		6	1	15	68	13.6
D. Coles, Grays Point		15	-	44	199	13.26

* Denotes Not Out.

10B Bowling Association Records

Best Bowling Average	S. Mason, Cronulla R.S.L.	1.40	1962-63
Most Wickets	D. McAlpine, Sylvania	101 wkts.	1967-68

Player	Club	Overs	M.	Runs	Wkts.	Ave.
A. O'Connor, St. Patricks		43	18	57	36	1.58
G. Meredith, St. Patricks		78	20	130	68	1.90
G. Purtle, Miranda		62	22	88	37	2.38
S. Hubbard, C'bah Sports		80	20	149	39	3.82
S. Aroney, Miranda		75	18	184	36	5.11
D. Ahern, Miranda		48	10	124	24	5.17
V. Bova, C'bah Sports		41	8	124	22	5.5
D. Wright, C'bah Sports		53	14	121	22	5.5
P. Tolhurst, St. John Bosco		51	12	144	23	6.26
M. Thwaites, Gynea		82	15	230	34	6.76
C. Boland, St. John Bosco		70	17	206	29	7.10
D. Coles, Grays Point		101	19	311	37	8.67
S. Hatherley, Gynea		43	8	107	12	8.92
P. Marshall, Gynea		59	11	180	20	9.00
G. Foster, Gynea		47	7	131	14	9.36
B. Edwards, Miranda		43	5	128	13	9.85

10C COMPETITION

A good win to Sylvania to record their second premiership for the season. This team convincingly defeated their rivals, Caringbah De La Salle, in round 10. This competition was disrupted by teams playing unregistered and over-age players.

Club	Points Score					Pts.
	W.O.	W.1	D.	L.1	L.O.	
Sylvania	3	7	1	-	-	49
Caringbah D.L.S.	2	6	1	2	-	43
Caringbah Sports	2	4	1	3	1	37
Engadine	1	4	1	3	1	30
St. Patricks	-	3	-	5	-	22
Jannali	-	-	1	8	2	19

Engadine lost points in round 2 and St. Patricks lost points in rounds 4, 5 and 6 for playing unregistered players.

Premiers	Sylvania. Wally Croucher Cup.
Batting Average	A. Johnson, Sylvania 55.2
Batting Aggregate	C. Burchmore, C'bah D.L.S., 374 runs
Bowling Average	P. Hunt, Sylvania 2.18
Most Wickets	G. Arnold, C'bah D.L.S., 55 wickets
Centuries	Nil.
Hat-Tricks	P. Hunt, Sylvania 1
	I. Hespe, Caringbah Sports 1
Wicket-Keeping Award	W. English, Sylvania.
Most Catches	P. Hunt, Sylvania 16
	Sylvania took 68 catches.
Best Score Book	Mrs. E. Pilbeam, Jannali.

10C Batting

Association Records

Best Batting Average	P. Purviss, C'bah Sports, 66.65 1964-65
Most Runs	C. Burchmore, C'bah D.L.S., 374 runs 1971-72

Player	Club	Inns.	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	Ave.
A. Johnson, Sylvania		9	4	52	267	55.2
P. Hunt, Sylvania		12	6	66*	315	52.5
C. Burchmore, C'bah D.L.S.		11	-	82	374	34.0
G. Arnold, C'bah D.L.S.		11	2	76	274	30.4
D. Murray, C'bah Sports		13	3	67*	279	27.9
P. Welch, St. Patricks		13	2	83*	242	22.0
A. Fenning, C'bah D.L.S.		11	4	23	123	17.6
I. Perry, Engadine		10	1	52	153	17.0
W. Lynn, C'bah Sports		11	1	56	157	15.7

* Denotes Not Out.

10C Bowling

Association Records

Best Bowling Average	B. Booker, Como, 1.22 1967-68
Most Wickets	S. King, Cronulla R.S.L., 83 wkts. 1964-65

Player	Club	Overs	M.	Runs	Wkts.	Ave.
P. Hunt, Sylvania		65	27	96	44	2.18
G. Arnold, C'bah D.L.S.		76	18	225	55	4.1
C. Burchmore, C'bah D.L.S.		63	12	170	30	5.7
M. Bailey, Engadine		75	16	168	25	6.72
P. Welch, St. Patricks		56	17	110	16	6.9
G. Heffernan, C'bah Sports		81	14	225	26	8.55
M. Fuller, St. Patricks		67	18	137	16	8.6
E. Fisher, Engadine		40	9	140	16	8.75
C. Oliver, C'bah Sports		72	12	201	20	10.05
G. Pilbeam, Jannali		98	6	454	23	19.73

10D COMPETITION

It is always a pleasure to record the performances of the mighty midgets, Caringbah Sports defeated their nearest rivals on each occasion, but only came out 2 points in front. J. Lucas, of Caringbah Sports, scored the first ever century in this grade and rewrote the record book smashing the Association batting aggregate and averages.

Points Score

Club	W.O.	W.1	Byes	L.1	L.O.	Pts.
Caringbah Sports	2	7	2	-	-	48
Gynea Bay	3	4	2	2	-	46
Miranda	-	3	2	5	1	30
Sylvania	-	2	2	6	1	28
Oyster Bay	-	1	3	4	3	26

Premiers	Caringbah Sports.
Batting Average	J. Lucas, C'bah Sports *70.6
Batting Aggregate	J. Lucas, C'bah Sports *353 runs
Bowling Average	D. Bourke, C'bah Sports 1.53
Most Wickets	D. Bourke, C'bah Sports 20 wkts.
Centuries	J. Lucas, C'bah Sports 1
Hat-Tricks	M. Duff, Oyster Bay 1
Wicket-Keeping Award	T. Roach, Gynea.

Most Catches	M. Horton, Sylvania 12
	Gynea took 43 catches.
Best Score Book	Mrs. H. McQuirk, Oyster Bay.
	* Association Record.

10D Batting

Association Records

Best Batting Average	J. Lucas, C'bah Sports, 70.6 1971-72
Most Runs	J. Lucas, C'bah Sports, 353 runs 1971-72

Player	Club	Inns.	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	Ave.
J. Lucas, C'bah Sports		9	4	100	353	70.6
R. Archibald, Gynea		8	1	44	165	23.57
J. Macintyre, C'bah Sports		9	4	28*	109	21.8
G. Atkins, C'bah Sports		9	1	41	166	20.7
M. Horton, Sylvania		10	1	37	186	20.66
I. Ross, Gynea		6	-	37	111	18.5
N. Seaton, Gynea		9	1	32	107	13.37

* Denotes Not Out.

10D Bowling

Association Records

Best Bowling Average	C. Conolly, Cronulla R.S.L., 0.837 1969-70
Most Wickets	C. Conolly, Cronulla R.S.L., 86 wkts. 1969-70

Player	Club	Overs	M.	Runs	Wkts.	Ave.
D. Bourke, C'bah Sports		55	26	46	30	1.53
I. Ross, Gynea		48	21	95	25	3.8
G. Atkins, C'bah Sports		59	23	104	20	4.4
J. Lucas, C'bah Sports		56	15	130	29	4.4
R. Archibald, Gynea		49	15	105	19	5.5
M. Horton, Sylvania		77	21	146	26	5.61
G. Becker, Gynea		52	17	103	18	5.7
I. Goodburn, Sylvania		52	15	124	20	6.2
M. Gardner, Miranda		50	11	115	14	8.21

TREASURER'S REPORT

With a satisfactory closing bank of \$1,746.42, your Committee is pleased to advise that playing fees for next season can be held to the 1971/72 level. After meeting estimated expenses of \$1,070 prior to receipt of funds from Clubs for the new season, a sound reserve of approximately \$700 will be on hand.

For the season just ended, all Clubs met their financial obligations by the due date and greatly facilitated the work of the Treasurer.

The only unusual expense incurred during the season was the opportunity taken by the S.S.C.A. to purchase an additional 10 sets of matting for the 1972/73 season, at a most favourable price, which resulted in your Association meeting half this cost to the extent of \$230, resulting in total matting costs to the S.S.C.A.B.C. for the 1971/72 season of \$734 against \$560 in the prior season. 1972/73 matting expenses should, however, be reduced by this amount.

The high cost of matting (\$2,400 to the S.S.C.A.B.C. in the past five seasons) emphasises the responsibility of all cricketers to exercise all care in the use of this costly item.

GORDON ANDERSON, Hon. Treasurer.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR SEASON ENDED MAY 31, 1972

RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
	\$		\$
Cash at Bank	1634.61	Trophies and Engraving	521.39
Receipts from Clubs:		Representative Teams:	
Playing Fees	2352.40	KIT	196.51
Nomination Fees	166.00	Caps	210.00
Registration Fees	220.80	Photographs	35.80
Fines	55.00	Umpires' Fees	132.00
	2675.20		597.71
Donations	76.90	Annual Report	396.15
Sale Rep. Team Photographs	42.40	Errors Books	46.20
Social Function:		Insurance	6.15
Dinner	472.00	Postage, Stationery, Phone Calls, Bank Charge	51.90
Raffle/Cabaret	41.10	Socials, Presentation Night, Dinner	989.21
	513.10	Capitation Fee	26.75
Bank Interest	58.63	Injured Players	25.30
		Keys	7.64
		Meeting	102.50
		Executive Officials Out-of-pocket Expenses ..	30.09
		Donations (including proceeds raffle 70/71) ..	114.68
		Life Membership and Special Presentations ..	86.75
		Cash at Bank	1746.42
	<u>4993.97</u>		<u>4993.97</u>

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AS AT MAY 31, 1972

LIABILITIES		ASSETS	
	\$		\$
Reserve for Insurance — Injured Players	150.00	Cash at Bank	1746.42
Accumulated Funds	1586.42		<u>1746.42</u>
	<u>1746.42</u>		
		Accumulates Funds:	
		(To be reduced by estimated expenses prior to commencement of next season)	
		Trophies, 1971/72 Season	600.00
		Presentation Night:	
		Supper	20.00
		Hall (Donation)	20.00
		Annual Report	400.00
			<u>1070.00</u>
		Assets (not values):	
		Typewriter (purchased new 12/4/71 \$100)	18.00
		Typewriter (purchased second-hand 12/4/62 \$50) ..	10.00
		Duplicator (rebuilt 12/2/62 \$140)	48.00
		Association Budgets	83.00

HONOUR ROLL

Club Champions Laurie Pender B.P. Trophy

1965-66	.....	Jannall Cricket Club
1966-67	.....	Jannall Cricket Club
1967-68	.....	Cronulla R.S.L.
1968-69	.....	Sylvania Heights Youth Club
1969-70	.....	Sylvania Heights Youth Club
1970-71	.....	Engadine Dragons
1971-72	.....	Engadine Dragons

Cricketer of the Year "John Woodhouse Trophy"

1961-62	.....	R. Tozer	.....	Miranda Magpies
1962-63	.....	M. King	.....	St. Patrick's
1963-64	.....	B. Davison	.....	Miranda Magpies
1964-65	.....	B. McManus	.....	Engadine
1965-66	.....	G. Bailey	.....	Jannall
1966-67	.....	P. Venn	.....	St. Patrick's
1967-68	.....	M. Ray	.....	Caringbah De La Salle
1968-69	.....	P. Hart	.....	Sylvania
1969-70	.....	J. Dyson	.....	Jannall
1970-71	.....	S. Anderson	.....	Sylvania
1971-72	.....	A. Hilditch	.....	Caringbah Sports

Best Association Batting Average "Mrs. Chatland Trophy"

1959-60	.....	G. Shrubsole	.....	Miranda Magpies 14A	.....	53.25
1960-61	.....	B. Hopkin	.....	Caringbah Sports 16A	.....	112.00
1961-62	.....	B. Robinson	.....	Caringbah D.L.S. 14B	.....	61.00
1962-63	.....	R. Sleeman	.....	Cronulla R.S.L. 14C	.....	73.25
1963-64	.....	G. Bailey	.....	Caringbah Sports 14A	.....	144.25
1964-65	.....	C. Hillman	.....	Cronulla R.S.L. 12B	.....	140.23
1965-66	.....	K. Symonds	.....	Woronora R.S.L. 16A	.....	120.6
1966-67	.....	K. Ball	.....	Sylvania 16B	.....	88.2
1967-68	.....	I. Cranston	.....	Engadine 10B	.....	77.4
1968-69	.....	P. Doherty	.....	Sylvania 16A	.....	74.5
1969-70	.....	G. Whatley	.....	Miranda 10A	.....	74.33
1970-71	.....	G. Pattinson	.....	Miranda	.....	70.4
1971-72	.....	J. Lucas	.....	Caringbah Sports 10D	.....	70.6

Best Batting Average (Under 10) "Mrs. J. A. Daly Trophy"

1963-64	.....	G. Goodman	.....	Sylvania 10A	.....	53.16
1964-65	.....	D. Chamberlain	.....	Miranda Magpies 10C	.....	56.60
1965-66	.....	J. Clark	.....	C'bah Sports (2) 10C	.....	56.75
1966-67	.....	R. Johnson	.....	Cronulla R.S.L. 10A	.....	75.3
1967-68	.....	I. Cranston	.....	Engadine 10B	.....	77.4
1968-69	.....	B. Johnson	.....	Engadine 10B	.....	45.33
1969-70	.....	G. Whatley	.....	Miranda 10A	.....	74.33
1970-71	.....	M. McCool	.....	Caringbah Sports 10A	.....	39.1
1971-72	.....	J. Lucas	.....	Caringbah Sports 10D	.....	70.6

Best Wicket Keeper "J. S. Moodie Trophy"

1959-60	.....	R. Tozer	.....	Miranda Magpies 14A
1960-61	.....	R. Slater	.....	Miranda Magpies 14A
1961-62	.....	(K. Edson (R. Tozer	.....	Jannall East 12B Miranda Magpies 16A
1962-63	.....	K. Jones	.....	Sylvania 14B
1963-64	.....	I. Evans	.....	St. Patrick's 10B (3)
1964-65	.....	D. Trudinger	.....	Caringbah Sports 16A
1965-66	.....	K. Edson	.....	Jannall 16A
1966-67	.....	M. Hassall	.....	St. Patrick's 12D (1)
1967-68	.....	T. Lynch	.....	St. Patrick's 16A
1968-69	.....	B. Johnson	.....	Engadine 10B
1969-70	.....	C. Gardner	.....	St. Patrick's 16A
1970-71	.....	B. Johnson	.....	Engadine Dragons 12A
1971-72	.....	P. Miller	.....	Miranda 10A

PREMIERSHIP WINNERS

Season	12C	12D	12E	10A	10B	10C	10D
1957-58	—	—	—	—	—	—
1958-59	—	—	Car. Sports	—	—	—
1959-60	—	—	Car. Sports	—	—	—
1960-61	—	—	Mir. Magpies	—	—	—
1961-62	—	—	Mir. Magpies	—	—	—
1962-63	—	—	Car. Sports	—	—	—
1963-64	—	—	Mir. Magpies	—	—	—
1964-65	—	—	Mir. Magpies	—	—	—
1965-66	—	—	Car. Sports	—	—	—
1966-67	—	—	Mir. Magpies	—	—	—
1967-68	—	—	Car. Sports	—	—	—
1968-69	—	—	Mir. Magpies	—	—	—
1969-70	—	—	Car. Sports	—	—	—
1970-71	—	—	Mir. Magpies	—	—	—
1971-72	—	—	Car. Sports	—	—	—

Season	12C	12D	12E	10A	10B	10C	10D
1961-62	—	—	—	—	—	—
1962-63	—	—	—	—	—	—
1963-64	—	—	—	—	—	—
1964-65	—	—	—	—	—	—
1965-66	—	—	—	—	—	—
1966-67	—	—	—	—	—	—
1967-68	—	—	—	—	—	—
1968-69	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969-70	—	—	—	—	—	—
1970-71	—	—	—	—	—	—
1971-72	—	—	—	—	—	—

Season	12C	12D	12E	10A	10B	10C	10D
1961-62	—	—	—	—	—	—
1962-63	—	—	—	—	—	—
1963-64	—	—	—	—	—	—
1964-65	—	—	—	—	—	—
1965-66	—	—	—	—	—	—
1966-67	—	—	—	—	—	—
1967-68	—	—	—	—	—	—
1968-69	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969-70	—	—	—	—	—	—
1970-71	—	—	—	—	—	—
1971-72	—	—	—	—	—	—