

1986-87



**WARRINGAH
CRICKET CLUB**

10TH ANNUAL REPORT

1986/1987

WARRINGAH CRICKET CLUB.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the 10th Annual General Meeting of Warringah Cricket Club will be held at the Harbord Bowling Club on Tuesday, 30th June, 1987 at 8.00pm.

BUSINESS.

1. Adoption of Annual Report and Financial Statement.
2. Election of Office Bearers.
3. Election of Mark Isaacs as a Life Member of the Warringah Cricket Club.
4. Business that may be brought forward in accordance with the rules of the Club.

Frank Gray.

Hon. Secretary.

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Forestville. 2087.

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WARRINGAH CRICKET CLUB.

OFFICE BEARERS.

PRESIDENT. : Mark Isaacs.

VICE PRESIDENTS. : President of Warringah Shire Council.
: Lyle Pearce, Neville Johnson.

HON. SECRETARY. : Frank Gray.

ASSIST. HON. SECRETARY. : Judy Isaacs.

HON. TREASURER. : Dave Gordon.

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE. : Darryn Blair.
: Tony Emtage.
: Roy Formica.
: Mark Gately.
: John Morris.
: Mark Morrissey.
: Mark Norman.

LIFE MEMBERS. : Frank Gray
: Bruce Loudon
: Allan Hicks.
: Kevin Norris.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

1986-7.

Our tenth season in the Municipal and Shire competition brought pride to the Club through achievements both on and off the field. The product of nine years development now see Warringah respected by all other clubs for the facilities , sportsmanship and competitiveness .

The achievements were numerous. At competition level the club won the Alternative Ashes, the Phil Dunncliffe Shield in A Grade and the Tamoil Challenge. Our B Grade team was a semi finalist for the second consecutive year while our D2 team played a memorable semi against newcomers Sydney Uni. Those fortunate enough to witness this thriller will remember the enthusiasm of this fine young team and I compliment players and supporters alike for their even mindedness and sportsmanship - you have done the club proud for the second consecutive year. Warringah finished fourth in the Club Championship and I am certain that we will only progress from here.

Individual achievements were as impressive. Club records were broken for the highest score (Murray Pitt 150), the most runs in a season (Brendan Riddick 527) and most wickets in a season (Geoff Tucker 47) In all 10 centuries scored (David Morris (2), Murray Pitt, Brendan Riddick, Geoff Tucker, Paul Grattan, Damon Emtage, Mike Lay, Craig Tomerup, and Brad Glassock.) Five players served representative honours in the Municipal and Shires teams (Geoff Tucker, Steve Young, Brad Glassock, Craig Tomerup and Dave Morris.) Record partnerships were registered in all grades including two in excess of 200 both unbeaten (208* Brad Glassock/ Craig Tomerup A Grade and 201* Brendan Riddick/Geoff Tucker D Grade). Craig Tomerup became the highest wicket taker in the history of our club snaring 16 wickets to bring his tally to 149, and Mark Gately has become the first player to have scored in excess of 1000 runs and taking over 100 wickets for the club. The facilities at Warringah were again the envy of all visiting clubs. The dedication of John Paynter and his staff in wicket preparation and outfield maintenance produced two of the finest wickets in the competition from a players viewpoint. Weldon Oval looked a picture from the opening round of the competition which certainly enhanced the polished image that the Club now holds. Our thanks to John and his staff and to Bruce Hutton for his tireless efforts in keeping the clubhouse and surrounding area in

immaculate condition. These people have certainly set a standard that has fostered pride in the appearance of our club.

Our polished image was further enhanced by the introduction of a club shirt and adherence by all players to dress regulation. The club's T shirt was designed and printed by Tony Emtage whose contribution to the club has been invaluable. Tony has worked tirelessly in providing professionalism in our appearance, discipline, attitudes and ability. The Honours Board unveiled at presentation night was produced and donated by Tony as were the invitations to our social function. In addition, Tony designed a slips cradle and organised its construction at a bargain basement price for the Club. Many thanks Tony, your contribution will be evident for many years to come.

The results of the club this year both on and off the field, were just rewards to the active and dedicated committee that served. Every member played a constructive role in the overall administration of the club., but special thanks must go Roy Formica and his "sub committee" for organising the barbeques and club socials. Frank Gray for attending to the Secretarial functions, result sheets, grounds for extra games and for maintaining our records. Judy Isaacs for her tireless devotion in in typing newsletters, organising our Christmas cruise and presentation night (our best yet) and for being actively involved in all club projects; Mark Gately for his editorials and assistance in the preparation and collation of newsletters ; and Dave Gordon for his contribution as treasurer and the professional financial reports produced during the year.

No club is complete without its supporters and I thank that loyal band that attended our games, supported our bar and barbeque and volunteered their time to scoring. Special thanks to the ladies who unselfishly devoted so much time to serving afternoon teas of the highest standard in the M.& S. competition.

Next year we will field at least five teams and using the 1986/7 season as our platform the club will go from strength to strength. This year we welcomed a barrage of fine young players that have the potential of playing "A" Grade and another season, under the right guidance will see that potential properly exploited. To overcome the traditional early season slump of our "A"'s the Committee

has taken the unprecedented step of appointing a Chairman of Selectors prior to the commencement of a season. John Morris was so appointed , and John will conduct pre-season practice commencing in July with a view to developing skills, camaraderie and motivation. Our "A" Grade finished the season under John's guidance with 14 consecutive wins and our objective is to keep the momentum of this impressive record. To build on our 1986/7 achievements will add to the pride we hold in our club. This will be the challenge in our eleventh season in the Municipal & Shires competition and the challenge we will meet with confidence.

Mark Isaacs.

PRESIDENT.

SECRETARYS REPORT.

Ten years ago, Alex Anderson and John Hodgson called a meeting of interested people to form a cricket club to play a high standard of inter-district cricket on turf wickets. They are now convinced that the decision at that time was correct, with now five very efficient teams playing in the Metropolitan & Shires competition on two superb turf wickets in the area.

The 10th anniversary celebrations held at the Harbord Diggers Club were tremendously successful. It was great to see John Hodgson, Lyle Pearce, and Bruce Loudon from that inaugural meeting in attendance, with Life Member Allan Hicks coming all the way from Canberra to join in the Celebrations. The Social Committee, and in particular, Judy Isaacs are to be congratulated for organising such a great night.

I would like to record my thanks to Judy for all of the assistance she has given to me during the season, and for her total dedication, and efforts in ensuring a successful Warringah Cricket Club.

Mark Isaacs, in his dual role as Club President and captain of the young D1 team has ensured that the Club's high standards of Code of Behavior, dress regulations, and sportsmanship was maintained.

Congratulations are extended to the winners of the Club's Trophies as follows :-

The "Scott Dobbie" Memorial Coaching Award	:- Mark Segreto.
Clubman of the Year	:- Chris Neville.
Cricketer of the Year	:- Geoff Tucker.
Fielding Award	:- Scott Chapman
Most Improved Player	:- Steve Bartlett.

Frank Gray.

HON. SECRETARY.

ROLL OF HONOUR.

	<u>PRESIDENT.</u>	<u>HON. SECRETARY.</u>	<u>HON. TREASURER.</u>
1977/8	B. Loudon	F. Gray	L. Pearce
1978/9	B. Loudon	F. Gray	P. Bainbridge
1979/80	B. Loudon	F. Gray	P. Massey
1981/2	F. Gray	B. Loudon	M. Isaacs
1982/3	B. Loudon	A. Hicks	M. Isaacs
1982/3	B. Loudon	A. Hicks	M. Isaacs
1983/4	K. Norris	A. Hicks	M. Isaacs
1984/5	K. Norris	A. Hicks	D. Unicomb
1985/6	K. Norris /	A. Hicks/	D. Unicomb
	B. Loudon	D. Blair	
1986/7	M. Isaacs	F. Gray	D. Gordon

	<u>CLUBMAN OF THE YEAR.</u>	<u>MOST IMPROVED PLAYER.</u>
1979/80	M. Isaacs	---
1980/1	P. Massey	T. Massey
1981/2	M. Lay	S. Dobbie
1982/3	W. Dabbs	P. Browning
1983/4	M. Anderson	M. McKeand
1984/5	P. Browning	R. Stewart
1985/6	A. Hicks	R. Jones
1986/7	C. Neville	S. Bartlett

SCOTT DOBBIE MEMORIAL

	<u>COACHING AWARD.</u>	<u>FIELDING AWARD.</u>
1985/6	D. Chang	S. Chapman
1986/7	M. Segreto	S. Chapman

COMPETITION POINTS TABLE'A' DIVISION

Wentworthville	62	(1.968)
Epping	62	(1.531)
Lane Cove	56	
Roseville	52	
Pennant Hills	46	
Burwood	42	
Bexley	36	(1.017)
Warringah	36	(0.954)
Macquarie University	32	
Baulkham Hills	26	
Canterbury	20	
Strathfield	17	
Auburn-Lidcombe	14	
Lindfield	7	

'B' DIVISION

Wentworthville	64	
Bexley	50	
Lane Cove	44	(1.291)
Warringah	44	(1.212)
Epping	44	(1.161)
Macquarie University	42	(1.223)
Burwood	42	(1.006)
Baulkham Hills	40	
Auburn-Lidcombe	34	
Roseville	32	
Canterbury	26	(0.747)
Lindfield	26	(0.742)
Pennant Hills	20	
Strathfield	10	

'C' DIVISION

Auburn-Lidcombe	74	
Epping	62	
Canterbury	56	
Burwood	52	
Roseville	48	
Warringah	46	(1.249)
Wentworthville	46	(1.091)
Baulkham Hills	42	
Pennant Hills	36	
Macquarie University	30	
Lane Cove	26	
Bexley	22	
Lindfield	20	
Strathfield	12	

'D' DIVISION

Sydney University	64	
Epping 11	60	
Epping 1	58	
Warringah 11	54	(1.282)
University N.S.W.	54	(1.169)
Warringah 1	52	
Canterbury	50	
Roseville	48	(1.364)
Baulkham Hills	48	(1.137)
Pennant Hills	42	
Wentworthville	34	(1.099)
Burwood	34	(0.856)
Auburn-Lidcombe	32	
Epping 111	26	
Lindfield	24	
Strathfield	20	
Macquarie University	10	
Lane Cove	8	

LIMITED OVER COMPETITIONS

'A' DIVISION

"PHIL DUNNICLIFF" Shield

- Winner - Warringah C.C.
- Runners Up - Burwood C.C.

'B' DIVISION

"HARRY MILBURN" Shield

- Winner - Macquarie University C.C.
- Runners Up - Lindfield D.C.C.

'C' DIVISION

"BILL KIRSOP" Shield

- Winner - Baulkham Hills C.C.
- Runners Up - Macquarie University C.C.

'D' DIVISION

"J. F. DETTMANN" Trophy

- Winner - University N.S.W. C.C.
- Runners Up - Canterbury D.C.C.

WARRINGAH CRICKET CLUB.

INCOME & EXPENDITURE STATEMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MAY 1987

<u>Income</u>	<u>1987</u>	<u>1986</u>
Players Fees	4084.00	3019.00
Profit on sale of Drinks, Eats etc	3169.40	976.36
Proceeds from Harbour Cruise	1131.00	0.00
Proceeds from Presentation Night	2020.00	0.00
Proceeds from sale of T/Shirts	428.60	0.00
N.S.W.C.A. Grant	375.00	750.00
Proceeds from sale of Caps	363.00	224.00
Donations	300.00	30.00
Proceeds from Presentation Night Raffles	285.60	0.00
Proceeds from Social Club Horse Auction	236.00	0.00
Interest	0.00	76.01
Sale of Equipment	0.00	75.00
Sundries	0.00	151.00
Total Income	<u>12392.60</u>	<u>5301.37</u>
<u>Expenditure</u>		
Equipment	3303.50	3668.00
Presentation Night	2440.00	0.00
Harbour Cruise	1474.00	0.00
Purchases of Drinks, Eats etc	1194.40	448.88
End of Season Trophies	1019.32	520.08
Players Unpaid Fees (Last 3 Years)	683.60	0.00
Caps	565.00	360.00
T/Shirts	519.55	0.00
Insurance	305.00	0.00
Gifts	0.00	255.00
Pre-season Training	0.00	216.00
Fees	0.00	210.00
Advertising	121.33	112.90
Man of the Match Mugs	120.00	0.00
Telephone	0.00	75.00
M. & S. Subs	60.00	0.00
First Aid Kits	59.31	0.00
Bank Charges	51.43	16.61
Postage	29.04	0.00
Total Expenditure	<u>11945.48</u>	<u>5882.47</u>
NET SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	<u>447.12</u>	<u>(581.10)</u>

WARRINGAH CRICKET CLUB.

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MAY 1987.

	<u>1987</u>	<u>1986</u>
<u>Accumulated Funds</u>	\$	\$
Balance Brought Forward	5002.28	5583.38
Add: Surplus / (Deficit)	<u>447.12</u>	<u>(581.10)</u>
Total Accumulated Funds	<u>5449.40</u>	<u>5002.28</u>
Represented by :		
Members Amenities	347.86	347.86
Equipment at cost	1095.48	1095.48
Sight Screens at cost	<u>504.38</u>	<u>504.38</u>
	1947.72	1947.72
<u>Current Assets</u>		
Cash at Bank - Main Account	2084.51	2208.64
Cash at Bank - Social Account	792.85	0.00
Stock on Hand	102.32	102.32
Debtors	230.00	743.60
Guaranteed Baseball Loan	292.00	0.00
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Total Assets	<u>5449.40</u>	<u>5002.28</u>

Dave Gordon.
Hon. Treasurer.

I have examined the Books and Vouchers of the Warringah Cricket Club for the year ended 31st May, 1987 and hereby certify that the Income & Expenditure Statement and Balance Sheet are correctly stated.

J.S. Page.
Hon Auditor.

'A' GRADE CAPTAIN'S REPORT

We began the year slowly which has been the DOWNFALL OF 'A' Grade for several years now. Players were slow to hit form and gain confidence - consequently we 'wallowed' on the bottom of the ladder at the Xmas break (having only won 1 game till then).

Instability in the team throughout the year through unavailability and lack of form by some players, forced us to use a total of 23 players - far too many to build a winning combination.

After Xmas with a more committed and positive approach to our cricket, we staged a miraculous fightback. Players started to hit form and the boys were working better as a Team.

Results from the last 16 games played were:-

- 1 Draw
- 2 Losses
- 13 Wins (including the last 9 wins in succession.)

This effort is testimony to the potential of the players and capabilities of the Team.

There were many highlights throughout the year:-

- 2 magnificent centuries against Canterbury by Brad Glassock 104 n.o. and Craig (Mr. 'T') Tommerup 105 n.o. (including 22 runs off the last over of the day). This was also a record Club partnership of 208 runs.
- A superb century by Damon Entage 104 in his A Grade debut against Epping.
- A Club Record Team Score 4/339 against Canterbury.
- A Club record in dismissing Strathfield for 26 runs.
- Gutsy 2nd Innings outright against Wentworthville and Lane Cove who finished 1st and 3rd in the competition.
- The excellent standard of Fielding which contributed to many of our wins.

The greatest achievement was winning the 'One Day' Final against Burwood. In a close game we held Burwood to 147 off 40 overs on their home ground - we managed to hold our innings together until light stopped play at 8/115 off 35 overs - we won on run rate. Our bowlers did well and the fielding was superb.

The "Alternative Ashes" against the touring 'poms' enabled us an opportunity to mix some of our younger players with a nucleus of A Graders. We won all 4 matches then the final very convincingly.

Our trip to Tamworth produced yet another victory in the inaugural "Tamoil Cup", this was a tremendous weekend socially also.

Congratulations to this year's trophy winners Scott Chapman (fielding), Steve Young (batting) and Steve Bartlett (bowling).

I would like to thank all 23 players for their efforts this year.

The following players made up the 'A' Grade team in the latter part of the season. (Well played boys.)

STEVE YOUNG
SIMON MASSMAN
JASON BOYLE
DAVE MORRIS
PETER BROWNING
BRAD GLASSOCK
CRAIG TOMMERUP
SCOTT CHAPMAN
STEVE BARTLETT
GREG ALLSOP
JOHN MORRIS

I look forward to seeing you all at the A.G.M. in preparation for a successful season in 87/88.

A GRADE BATTING AVERAGES.

(8 Innings or 200 Runs.)

	<u>CATCHES</u>	<u>INN</u>	<u>N.O.</u>	<u>H.S.</u>	<u>AGG.</u>	<u>AVE.</u>
S.MASSMAN	-	8	-	82	341	42.6
S.YOUNG	3	13	2	76	373	33.9
B.GLASSOCK	7	12	3	105*	252	28.0
C.TOMERUP	5	12	1	102*	274	24.9
D.MORRIS	3	9	1	38	134	16.7
M.HYSLOP	6	8	-	34	129	16.1
S.CHAPMAN	17	11	1	56*	150	15.0
J.MORRIS	3	10	2	15	65	8.1
S.BARTLETT	2	9	3	14	31	5.1
ALSO BATTED :						
D.EMTAGE	-	3	1	101*	136	68.0
D.GORDON	1	2	-	56	65	32.5
P.BROWNING	2	7	1	53	188	31.3
G.ALLSOP	1	7	2	40*	152	30.4
M.PITT	-	6	2	38*	116	29.0
G.ROSA	1	6	1	44	106	21.2
M.LAY	2	6	-	54	102	17.0
D.SYME	1	2	-	27	31	15.5
C.FLETCHER	-	3	1	15	28	14.0
P.NOBLE	-	2	-	19	21	10.5
D.MOSTYN	-	4	1	10	17	4.2
S.BARNES	2	3	3	8*	9	-

SCORES OF 50 AND OVER.

S.MASSMAN	82, 76, 58, 57.
S.YOUNG	76, 71.
B.GLASSOCK	105*
C.TOMERUP	102*, 77.
S.CHAPMAN	56*
D.EMTAGE	101*
D.GORDON	58
P.BROWNING	53
M.LAY	54

A. GRADE BOWLING AVERAGES.

(Minimum of 15 wickets)

	<u>OVERS</u>	<u>RUNS</u>	<u>WICKETS</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>
S. BARTLETT	131	400	24	16.6
J. MORRIS	177	515	19	27.1
C. TOMERUP	200	551	16	34.4

ALSO BOWLED :-

D. MOSTYN	6	38	3	12.6
D. EMTAGE	10	71	3	23.6
G. ALLSOP	100	309	13	23.7
S. BARNES	28	98	4	24.5
B. GLASSOCK	68	194	7	27.7
G. ROSA	73	265	6	44.1
C. FLETCHER	22	67	1	67.0
M. HYSLOP				
M. LAY				
D. SYME				
P. BROWNING				

FIVE OR MORE WICKETS IN AN INNINGS.

NIL.

A GRADE BEST PARTNERSHIPS.

FIRST	136	S. MASSMAN & S. YOUNG	(RECORD)
SECOND	79	D. EMTAGE & S. CHAPMAN	(RECORD)
THIRD	70	D. EMTAGE & M. PITT	
FOURTH	40	S. YOUNG & P. BROWNING	
FIFTH	208	C. TOMERUP & B. GLASSOCK	(RECORD)
SIXTH	72	C. TOMERUP & P. BROWNING	
SEVENTH	67	G. ROSA & P. BROWNING	
EIGHT	35	D. SYME & J. MORRIS	
NINTH	39	G. ROSA & S. BARTLETT	
TENTH	42	G. ALLSOP & J. MORRIS	

HIGHEST TEAM SCORE.

5/270 v. WENTHWORTHVILLE.

B GRADE CAPTAINS REPORT.

Cricket is a funny game. Just when you think you have everything under control, fate takes a fatal step and demands that you fight to the end.

After a first game loss, the team settled down and by Christmas were in a comfortable second place.

1987 was destined not to be the season for us, as we went and lost three games in a row to scrape into the semis.

The semis proved how important it is to lead the competition or come second as the game petered out to a draw after the first day was called off by a dubious decision by the local ground staff.

As the averages will show, batting was our strength and it had to be ! , particularly as our front line attack was very thin. Bones, Damon, and Dave provided a good batting core in the side with support from transient players such as Massman, Motor, and Murray.

We were fortunate to have good wicket keepers in Keith, Murray, or Damon, whilst our bowling attack relied on Simon, Brett, and Cliff who did not let us down.

I would like to thank the team personally on their commitment to succeed. It made my job so much more enjoyable.

I would like to thank the Club Selection Committee for backing me in selection matters to ensure that the best team for that game was on the field.

Finally, my thanks to the Club generally for creating an atmosphere that exudes confidence, the desire to achieve, and comradeship which all those reading this report will find something very special in the sport of cricket.

TONY ENTAGE.

B GRADE BATTING AVERAGES.

(8 Innings or 200 Runs.)

	<u>CATCHES</u>	<u>INN.</u>	<u>N.O.</u>	<u>H.S.</u>	<u>AGG.</u>	<u>AVE.</u>
M. LAY	2	7	-	108	321	45.8
D. EMTAGE	14	8	3	65	199	39.8
D. GORDON	3	8	1	60	196	28.0
A. NOBLE	1	8	1	35	92	13.1
M. GATELY	4	10	-	43	94	9.4
ALSO BATTED :-						
S. MASSMAN	-	2	-	69	92	46.0
G. ROSA	-	3	-	90	109	36.3
D. MOSTYN	-	4	1	85	99	33.0
M. PITT	5	4	1	40	90	30.0
M. HYSLOP	5	4	-	81	111	27.4
B. STOLK	-	6	3	45	71	23.6
C. FLETCHER	3	6	1	28	98	19.6
S. BARNES	3	2	1	14	19	19.0
P. NOBLE	1	5	1	26	69	17.2
T. EMTAGE	5	6	1	26	60	12.0
D. SYME	2	3	-	18	36	12.0
R. FORMICA	1	7	-	28	63	9.0
K. CALDER	4	2	1	3	6	6.0
D. MORRIS	-	1	1	114*	114	-

SCORES OF 50 AND OVER.

M. LAY	108, 81, 59, 58.	D. MORRIS	114*
D. EMTAGE	65, 64.		
D. GORDON	60, 51.		
S. MASSMAN	69		
G. ROSA	90		
D. MOSTYN	85		
M. HYSLOP	81		

B GRADE BOWLING AVERAGES.

(Minimum of 15 Wickets)

	<u>OVERS</u>	<u>RUNS</u>	<u>WICKETS</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>
S. BARNES	96	185	15	12.3
B. STOLK	173	441	31	14.2
C. FLETCHER	141	330	17	19.4
ALSO BOWLED :-				
D. MOSTYN	3	9	1	9.0
G. ALLSOP	29	60	4	15.0
P. BROWNING	11	36	2	18.0
A. NOBLE	91	305	13	23.4
D. ENTAGE	56	179	7	25.5
D. MORRIS	9	29	1	29.0
G. ROSA	50	216	7	30.8
P. NOBLE	64	163	5	32.6
S. COLE	27	79	2	38.0
M. GATELY	108	314	7	44.8
M. HYSLOP				
D. SYME				
M. LAY				
M. PITT				
D. GORDON				
R. FORMICA				
T. ENTAGE				

FIVE OR MORE WICKETS IN AN INNINGS.

NIL.

B GRADE BEST PARTNERSHIPS.

<u>FIRST</u>	129	D. GORDON & M. HYSLOP	(RECORD)
<u>SECOND</u>	120	D. GORDON & D. EMTAGE	
<u>THIRD</u>	110	S. MASSMAN & M. GATELY	(RECORD)
<u>FOURTH</u>	61	M. LAY & M. PITT	
<u>FIFTH</u>	99	M. LAY & A. NOBLE	
<u>SIXTH</u>	39	(D. SYME & D. EMTAGE (D. MORRIS & A. NOBLE	
<u>SEVENTH</u>	39	T. EMTAGE & D. EMTAGE	
<u>EIGHT</u>	62	P. NOBLE & M. LAY	(RECORD)
<u>NINTH</u>	117	G. ROSA & M. GATELY	(RECORD)
<u>TENTH</u>	69	T. EMTAGE & B. STOLK	(RECORD)

HIGHEST TEAM SCORE.

2/261 v. MACQUARIE UNI.

C GRADE CAPTAIN'S REPORT.

This was a season that contained many highs, but I am afraid many lows as well.

The C Grade side this year had the potential to go all the way and win a flag, after the disappointment of losing the semi-final the year before.

You could say we were unlucky not to make the finals when the weather played a part in us not winning the last game and securing our place in the four. In sport you make your own luck and we had our chances in that game and other games that we lost during the year, but a dropped catch or a rash stroke and the chance to turn a game into a victory was lost.

We started the season in fine fashion and we were the most successful of all the sides, but failed to follow the lead of the A Grade who through hard work turned into a winning combination after a poor start to the season. Our colours were lowered against sides that finished in the bottom three positions in the table.

This was brought about by lack of commitment by some of our players towards their cricket. Their poor attendance at training and constant unavailability for games, demonstrated a disappointing attitude towards the club as well as their own game.

These problems I am sure will be addressed by the Committee for the coming season, so that only players who are prepared to give their all will represent the Club in the future.

There were so many highlights during the year with many outstanding performances by individuals, The magnificent knock of 150 runs by Murray Pitt, which only just out shone the innings of 136 not out by David Morris in the following game. Then there was Russell Pearce, who showed he will develop into a fine player of the future, with 22 wickets in two games including a haul of 8 and 7 wickets.

I would like now to thank all those players who supported me during the season, and with this seasons problems behind us I am very optimistic about chances of redeeming ourselves in the only way possible next season with a flag.

DARRYN BLAIR.

C GRADE BATTING AVERAGES.

(8 Innings or 200 Runs)

	<u>CATCHES</u>	<u>INN.</u>	<u>N.O.</u>	<u>H.S.</u>	<u>AGG.</u>	<u>AVE.</u>
R. CAREY	7	14	-	73	279	19.9
G. HOOKER	1	10	1	55	170	18.8
RUS. PEARCE	5	12	4	22*	128	16.0
D. BLAIR	2	11	-	49	145	13.2
W. ELLIS	10	12	1	38	143	13.0
W. DABBS	5	10	3	14*	48	6.9
D. MORRIS	1	2	1	136*	173	173.0
M. PITT	-	2	-	150	164	82.0
D. MOSTYN	-	1	-	66	66	66.0
D. SYME	-	2	1	58	66	66.0
S. COLE	2	4	1	62*	138	46.0
J. BOYLE	2	5	1	82	172	43.0
P. GRATTON	-	2	1	27*	39	39.0
D. EMTAGE	-	1	-	23	23	23.0
R. FORMICA	4	6	1	38	61	12.2
M. MORRISSEY	7	7	1	28	70	11.7

ALSO BATTED :- K. NORRIS D. CHANG, G. ROSA, M. WAGHORN,
 ROB. PEARCE, G. ALLSOP, T. SQUIRES, D. DALZIEL, J. SYME,
 P. NOBLE, M. GATELY, S. BARNES.

SCORES OF 50 AND OVER

R. CAREY 73, G. HOOKER 55, D. MORRIS 136*, M. PITT 150,
 D. MOSTYN 66, D. SYME 58, S. COLE 62*, J. BOYLE 82.

C GRADE BOWLING AVERAGES.

(Minimum of 15 wickets.)

	<u>OVERS</u>	<u>RUNS</u>	<u>WICKETS</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>
RUSS. PEARCE	172	514	33	15.6
W. DABBS	178	464	23	20.2
ALSO BOWLED :-				
R. FORMICA	12	27	4	6.7
S. COLE	16	30	3	10.0
S. BARNES	18	38	3	12.7
D. BLAIR	10	44	3	14.7
M. MORRISSEY	4	16	1	16.0
G. ALLSOP	28	85	5	17.0
M. GATELY	7	19	1	19.0
D. MORRIS	36	84	4	21.0
D. EMTAGE	16	65	3	21.7
P. NOBLE	8	22	1	22.0
G. HOOKER	84	284	12	23.7
D. CHANG	8	28	1	28.0
D. SYME	20	64	2	32.0
J. SYME	56	194	6	32.3
W. ELLIS	27	110	3	36.7
G. ROSA	12	43	1	43.0

FIVE OR MORE WICKETS IN AN INNINGS

RUSSELL PEARCE 8/53 7/31 5/26

C GRADE BEST PARTNERSHIPS.

FIRST	66	D. BLAIR & J. BOYLE	
SECOND	40	P. GRATTAN & W. DABBS	
THIRD	148	D. BLAIR & M. PITT	(RECORD)
FOURTH	95	M. MORRISSEY & D. MORRIS	
FIFTH	37	G. HOOKER & J. BOYLE	
SIXTH	15	W. ELLIS & J. BOYLE	
SEVENTH	24	D. CHANG & R. CAREY	
EIGHTH	45	J. BOYLE & R. PEARCE	
NINTH	36	W. ELLIS & R. PEARCE	
TENTH	17	W. DABBS & J. SYME	

HIGHEST TEAM SCORE.

10/327 v. BAULKHAM HILLS (RECORD)

D1 GRADE CAPTAINS REPORT.

As part of the continuing program to develop cricket in our junior ranks, the Club registered two teams to contest the D Grade competition. The D 1 team comprised of 10 players under the age 17, whilst the D 2's had a nucleus of under 16's. Both teams performed exceptionally well in the competition - the D1's finished 6th (2 points out of the final four), while the D2's were narrowly beaten in a thrilling semi-final. The D 1 team selected to play Canterbury in the first game, remained unchanged throughout the season. For that game we were two players short until 30 minutes before the start of play. Two players originally selected withdrew at the eleventh hour in favour of playing 5th grade with Manly. The vacancies were filled by Brad Dixon and Paul Mulvany, both of whom cemented places in the side with sheer determination. It was the first game in the M. & S. competition for seven players and we were defeated by a vastly more experienced Canterbury side (15 runs being the margin). The game was in many respects a war of nerves with some players unable to feel the bat in their hands. After this "battism" our players settled down to play good cricket, recording eight wins from 13 starts including an outright win in the second round. With two rounds to play in the competition we were sharing the lead with Sydney Uni., but we were unable to add further to our points. We were soundly beaten by our enthusiastic D 2 side and by Epping 1 in the final round. Heroes to villains, but all players benefited from the experience of good pressure cricket. Both D Grade sides displayed sportsmanship, ability and determination and were credits to our Club.

During the year there were many fine individual performances. Geoff Tucker broke the Club record for the most wickets in a season (47) and being a consistent scorer (including one unbeaten ton) won the "Player of the Year " award. A popular member of our Club, Geoff has a bright future in the M. & S. competition. Brendon Riddick broke the club record for the most runs in a season (527)and performed well behind the stumps. In opening the batting Brendon scored five 50's and one unbeaten ton, averaging slightly less than 50 each time he batted. Mark Segreto developed well during the season and with added confidence began to bowl with venom, worrying most batsmen. His

efforts earned him the Coaching Award, and with his ideal build, Mark should develop into a very good fast bowler.

David McCarthy showed the potential of being a fine all rounder with some useful aggressive innings (including an 86) and a couple of 4 wicket hauls.

Brad Dixon improved with every game and scored a personal best 46 midway through the season. Improved running between the wickets would have seen Brad double his aggregate.

Peter Banbury has an excellent future as a spinner and began work on his batting to play several useful innings.

Andrew Mulvany and Andrew McLennan had limited opportunities but on the occasions that our backs were against the wall, showed real grit playing some memorable innings. So too did Paul Mulvany and Justin Van Haren. Paul did an excellent job of stabilising our middle order, showing real fight, and was well performed with the gloves when the opportunity was offered. Justin bounced back from a slump scoring a gritty 41 which set the scene for our win against Auburn. All players made contributions to the success of our team and I thank them all for the enjoyment I had. An added feature of the D1's was the fielding. Some of the best catches I have seen in the M. & S. came from this team. Justin Van Haren was exceptional at short leg. Andrew Mulvany was an inspiration in covers / mid off and was worth 20 runs a game. Geoff Tucker and Dave McCarthy showed their all round ability with some tremendous fielding in gully and at point, while Peter Banbury became noted for his ability in slips.

I wish each and every player in the 1986/7 D1's every success in the higher grades in future seasons. I am certain that there are several players who will follow in the footsteps of Craig Tomerup, David Morris, and David Mostyn who started as promising juniors and who now play dominant roles in our A grade. Good luck fellas and thanks for the experience of captaining a side in which there were so many sportsmen. We can be well proud of our achievements this year.

MARK ISAACS.

DI GRADE BATTING AVERAGES.

(8 Innings or 200 Runs)

	<u>CATCHES</u>	<u>INNS</u>	<u>N.O.</u>	<u>H.S.</u>	<u>AGG.</u>	<u>AVE.</u>
B. RIDDICK	10	16	4	101	526	43.8
G. TUCKER	5	16	2	106*	374	26.7
D. McCARTHY	4	14	1	86	262	20.1
P. MULVANY	8	13	4	45	172	19.1
B. DIXON	4	14	1	46	230	17.7
A. McLENNAN	1	14	3	40*	164	14.9
J. VAN HAREN	6	14	1	41	138	10.6
A. MULVANY	4	14	1	29	144	10.2
M. ISAACS	4	9	4	14	37	7.4
P. BANBURY	5	10	2	10	51	6.4
M. SEGRETO	2	9	2	11	41	5.8

SCORES OF 50 AND OVER.

B. RIDDICK	101, 79, 66, 58, 51
G. TUCKER	106*, 59
D. McCARTHY	86

D1 GRADE BOWLING AVERAGES.

(Minimum of 15 Wickets)

	<u>OVERS</u>	<u>RUNS</u>	<u>WICKETS</u>	<u>AVE.</u>
G. TUCKER	158	523	47	11.1
D. McCARTHY	126	360	24	15.0
P. BANBURY	116	364	21	17.3
ALSO BOWLED :-				
A. MULVANY	12	42	4	10.5
M. ISAACS	84	257	12	21.4
M. SEGRETO	137	323	14	23.5
A. McLENNAN	55	173	4	43.2

FIVE OR MORE WICKETS IN AN INNINGS.

G. TUCKER 5/6 5/10 5/37 5/43

D1 GRADE HIGHEST PARTNERSHIPS.

FIRST	60	B. RIDDICK & A. MULVANY
SECOND	201	G. TUCKER & B. RIDDICK (RECORD)
THIRD	106	D. McCARTHY & A. McLENNAN
FOURTH	78	P. MULVANY & A. McLENNAN
FIFTH	95	B. DIXON & B. RIDDICK (RECORD)
SIXTH	56	A. MULVANY & B. DIXON
SEVENTH	21	A. MULVANY & P. MULVANY
EIGHTH	21	P. BANBURY & P. MULVANY
NINTH	33	M. SEGRETO & P. MULVANY
TENTH	14	M. SEGRETO & P. BANBURY

HIGHEST TEAM SCORE.

5/270 v. WENTHWORTHVILLE

D2 GRADE CAPTAINS REPORT.

The 1986/7 season for the D2's was a very successful and enjoyable season for all concerned.

The team was made up, primarily of young players playing in their first year in the senior competition.

The season began fairly slowly with only one win from the first three games, but from this point we went undefeated up until after the Christmas break, beginning the New Year firmly entrenched in the top four. Apart from a slight hiccup at the beginning of '87 we were still good enough to make the semi-final play offs. Our team strength came from the overwhelming desire to fight and a "never say die" attitude. This trademark stayed with us throughout the season, our ability to win games from seemingly impossible positions did not exactly thrill our opposition. Our game plan was based on a simple philosophy of teamwork, which meant that every player did his bit in an overall team effort every week.

The bowling attack consisted of a group of bowlers who were prepared to bowl out the opposition using guile and skill rather than blasting out batsmen. I was very impressed with the amount of thought that each bowler put into his bowling. An interesting point to note is that only once did an opposition team score 200 against us.

Although the batting was adequate, I feel that at times we were a bit too brittle and therefore we lacked the vital ingredient of consistency.

There were many excellent individual performances over the season, none better than Paul Grattan's batting (441 runs including a fine century) and Shaun Bradstreet's 45 wickets. It is therefore appropriate that these two fine players won the team batting and bowling awards.

The following is a brief summary of each player in batting order :-
Paul Grattan. One of the success stories of the club. Originally selected from the train on squad, Paul finished the season winning the team batting award. Paul certainly has the ability and style to become a very good opening batsman. This season was topped off with a superb century. I would expect Paul to challenge very strongly for a position in a higher grade in 1987/8.

Wayne Orphin. Playing in his first year with the club, Wayne settled into the opening role with consummate ease, and proved to everyone that he can adjust his natural aggressive style to a defensive situation when necessary. Wayne also proved to be one of the best (if not the best) slip fielder in the competition..

Mark Morrissey. Mark gained his "promotion" to the D2's for the second half of the season. His presence in the team was noticeable, not only with his very solid batting but also in his experience and ability to instil a sense of calm during tight situations. Mark is an excellent team player and a great influence to the younger players.

Mark Langridge. The team 's wicketkeeper and number four batsman. Mark won the team "B.P" award for the quiet achiever, scoring around 250 runs and taking more than 25 catches. Mark showed fine sportsmanship qualities throughout the season. He certainly has the ability and skill to be a very good all round cricketer.

Steve Lane. Steve had a real up and down first up season with Warringah. Early in the season luck certainly deserted this very talented youngster, however towards the end of the season, Steve managed to string together a couple of great innings. His efforts with the ball show that he is a very dangerous change bowler. Steve will be a better player with this season under his belt.

Shawn Bradstreet. I dont think even Shawn could have asked for a better year. Shawn is lucky enough to have more natural ability than most people. He bowls inswingers and tops this off by being able to move the ball off the seam. Forty five wickets in his first season tells the story. Shawn is a young player with a lot of potential and with a season of experience behind him he has a bright future.

Chris Neville. Chris was another player who earned his place in the team through hard work in the train on squad. Throughout the year it became obvious that Chris took great delight in presenting a straight bat to every bowler he faced (much to their chagrin) Chris is a good pugnacious batsman whose biggest problem is running out of partners. His greatest assets are his determination and concentration combined with his " Practice makes perfect " attitude makes Chris Neville a valued member of the team and a credit to the club.

Brett Walsh. Another young player in his first season with the club. Brett is a very competent batsman whose only problem is a lack of confidence. Brett certainly has the capabilities necessary to succeed. He was the teams jack of all trades, batting anywhere

in the order from 3 to 8. Brett showed that he is a magnificent fieldsman, specialising in the gully position where he saved many runs and took some great catches.

Dave Searson. The team's Vice-Captain and player's , Player of the Year. Daves contribution to the team was not only his tireless efforts in the bowling department for which he was rewarded with 28 well earned wickets, but with his great enthusiasm. He constantly revved up anyone who even looked like losing their concentration. Throughout the year, Dave was constantly working on his bowling, everything from his run-up to his follow through, and he proved that this was the right way to get the desired results. Dave was a very valuable member of the team, not only for his bowling but also for his infectious personality.

Dave Miller. Dave was one of the team's great improvers. Beginning the season as a raw medium-fast bowler that relied on a bit of lift. By the end of the season he had learned a lot about the art of fast bowling. Dave is a very fast learner with a ton of ability, and he is now a very good bowler who not only bowls very accurately but he also has a dangerous leg cutter. Dave "windmill" Miller was a very vital cog in the success of the D2's.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mark Isaacs and the Committee of the Club for their support throughout the year. I would also thank all the parents, girlfriends and wives of the players, and the players for their support and help in making the 1986/7 season the most enjoyable season of cricket that I have ever played.

MARK NORMAN.

D2 GRADE BATTING AVERAGES.

(8 Innings or 200 Runs)

	<u>CATCHES</u>	<u>INN</u>	<u>N.O.</u>	<u>H.S</u>	<u>AGG.</u>	<u>AVE.</u>
P. GRATTAN	11	15	1	102	441	31.5
W. ORPHIN	9	18	3	58	326	21.7
M. NORMAN	7	13	1	61	234	19.5
M. LANGRIDGE	22	15	-	60	247	16.5
S. LANE	6	15	2	46*	169	13.0
S. BRADSTREET	8	14	2	46	165	13.7
D. SEARSON	9	10	3	25	88	12.6
C. NEVILLE	-	9	1	30	89	11.1
B. WALSH	7	15	2	22	140	10.7
ALSO BATTED :-						
M. MORRISSEY	2	7	-	35	128	18.3
M. PITT	-	2	1	11*	18	18.0
D. MILLAR	3	11	4	14*	62	8.8
R. BEARCE	2	7	-	15	44	6.3
P. BROWNRIGG , P. NOBLE						

SCORES OF 50 AND OVER

P. GRATTAN	102, 67, 58*
W. ORPHIN	58
M. NORMAN	61, 57
M. LANGRIDGE	60

D2 GRADE BOWLING AVERAGES.

(Minimum of 15 Wickets)

	<u>OVERS</u>	<u>RUNS</u>	<u>WICKETS</u>	<u>AVE.</u>
S. BRADSTREET	242	547	45	12.1
M. NORMAN	91	242	19	12.7
D. MILLAR	195	488	28	17.4
D. SEARSON	159	507	28	18.1
ALSO BOWLED :-				
C. NEVILLE	3	4	1	4.0
P. GRATTAN	24	129	10	12.9
W. ORPHIN	15	57	4	14.2
S. LANE	37	107	7	15.3
P. NOBLE	8	19	1	19.0
J. PETERS	43	136	5	27.2
T. SQUIRES , B. WALSH, S. BROWNRIGG				

FIVE OR MORE WICKETS IN AN INNINGS.

S. BRADSTREET	6/26 , 6/33 , 5/47
D. SEARSON	5/47
P. GRATTAN	6/25

D2 GRADE HIGHEST PARTNERSHIPS.

FIRST	130	W. ORPHIN & P. GRATTAN	
SECOND	54	M. MORRISSEY & W. ORPHIN	
THIRD	89	P. GRATTAN & M. LANGRIDGE	
FOURTH	94	S. LANE & S. BRADSTREET	
FIFTH	76	S. BRADSTREET & M. LANGRIDGE	
SIXTH	28	S. LANE & S. BRADSTREET	
SEVENTH	41	M. LANGRIDGE & M. NORMAN	
EIGHT	34	M. NORMAN & B. WALSH	(RECORD)
NINTH	55	M. NORMAN & D. SEARSON	(RECORD)
TENTH	25	D SEARSON & D. MILLAR	

HIGHEST TEAM SCORE.

5/262 v. LINDFIELD.

CLUB RECORDS.

RECORD PARTNERSHIPS.

A GRADE.

1st	S. MASSMAN & S. YOUNG	136	1986-7
2nd	S. CHAPMAN & D. ENTAGE	79	1986-7
3rd	A. HAWES & A. MASSEY	104	1980-1
4th	M. HYSLOP & J. BRADSHAW	104	1983-4
5th	C. TOMERUP & B. GLASSOCK	208	1986-7
6th	D. EASTON & A. MASSEY	112	1979-80
7th	G. ALLSOP & P. BROWNING	100	1985-6
8th	A. MASSEY & A. AUSTIN	109	1980-1
9th	A. AUSTIN & S. PATRICK	40	1980-1
10th	P. BROWNING & C. TOMERUP	65	1982-3

B GRADE

1st	D. GORDON & M. HYSLOP	129	1986-7
2nd	K. NORRIS & S. COLE	124	1983-4
3rd	S. MASSMAN & M. GATELY	110	1986-7
4th	S. HUTCHINSON & A. HICKS	151	1979-80
5th	B. LOUDON & M. LENNON	131	1978-9
6th	R. FORMICA & S. DOBBIE	116	1981-2
7th	S. JANSSON & A. AUSTIN	107	1979-80
8th	P. NOBLE & M. LAY	62	1986-7
9th	G. ROSA & M. GATELY	117	1986-7
10th	T. ENTAGE & B. STOLK	69	1986-7

CLUB RECORDS.

RECORD PARTNERSHIPS.

C GRADE

1st	D. GORDON & M. GATELY	78	1980-1
2nd	W. DABBS & M. GATELY	110	1985-6
3rd	D. BLAIR & M. PITT	148	1986-7
4th	M. GATELY & P. FLANNERY	99	1985-6
5th	D. MORRIS & S. PATRICK	77	1980-1
6th	G. HOOKER & D. BLAIR	75	1985-6
7th	P. MASSEY & D. MORRIS	67	1980-1
8th	G. HOOKER & T. WELFARE	101	1982-3
9th	R. CAREY & S. BARNES	45	1985-6
10th	R. PEARCE & R. CAREY	32	1981-2

D GRADE

1st	G. HACKSHALL & B. LAMB	132	1985-6
2nd	G. TUCKER & B. RIDDICK	201	1986-7
3rd	D. McCARTHY & A. McLENNAN	106	1986-7
4th	R. JONES & M. GILSSON	121	1985-6
5th	B. DIXON & B. RIDDICK	85	1986-7
6th	A. McLENNON & R. JONES	41	1985-6
7th	C. FLETCHER & R. PEARCE	121	1985-6
8th	M. NORMAN & B. WALSH	34	1986-7
9th	M. NORMAN & D. SEARSON	55	1986-7
10th	P. SCOWN & J. ROBERTSON	34	1983-4

CLUB RECORDS

MOST RUNS IN A SEASON

GRADE

A	A. MASSEY	485	1980-1
B	S. HUTCHINSON	394	1979-80
C	G. HOOKER	341	1985-6
D	B. RIDDICK	526	1986-7

HIGHEST INDIVIDUAL SCORE

A	A. HAWES	110	1980-1
B	S. MASSMAN	135	1984-5
C	M. PITT	150	1986-7
D	G. TUCKER	106*	1986-7

MOST WICKETS IN A SEASON

A	M. McKEAND	42	1983-4
B	P. MASSEY	46	1977-8
C	RUS. PEARCE	33	1986-7
D	G. TUCKER	47	1986-7

MOST WICKETS IN AN INNINGS

A	J. VALLANCE	8-40	1977-8
B	P. MASSEY	8-13	1977-8
C	S. HICKS	9-9	1981-2
D	G. RADAVANOVICH	6-11	1982-3
	M. WELFARE	6-27	1983-4
	W. BREMNER	6-61	1983-4
	G. LOWE	6-28	1983-4
	S. BARTLETT	6-40	1985-6
	S. BRADSTREET	6-26 6-33	1986-7

CLUB RECORDS

MOST CATCHES IN A SEASON

GRADE

A	K. CALDER	18	1981-2
B	S. JANSSON	24	1979-80
C	R. CAREY	15	1982-3
D	M. LANGRIDGE	22	1986-7

HIGHEST TEAM SCORE

A	9-329	v. CANTERBURY	1986-7
B	2-261	v. MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY	1986-7
C	10-327	v. BAULKHAM HILLS	1986-7
D	8-277	v. EPPING	1984-5

COMBINED GRADE PERFORMANCES

BATTING (1000 RUNS)

	<u>RUNS</u>	<u>INNS</u>	<u>N.O.</u>	<u>AVE.</u>
D. MOSTYN	2165	99	8	23.8
M. LAY	1851	109	9	18.5
M. PITT	1688	78	15	26.8
D. GORDON	1567	89	4	18.4
D. MORRIS	1509	77	9	22.2
M. HYSLOP	1399	68	6	22.5
M. GATELY	1319	101	6	13.9
D. SYME	1297	88	12	17.1
P. BROWNING	1292	76	18	22.3
D. BLAIR	1274	109	8	13.6
A. HICKS	1236	68	16	23.8
R. CAREY	1116	84	11	15.3
B. LOUDON	1093	40	4	30.4
M. NORMAN	1049	97	11	12.2
D. UNICOMB	1048	50	6	23.8
K. NORRIS	1000	69	5	15.6

COMBINED GRADE PERFORMANCES

BOWLING(100 WICKETS)

	<u>WICKETS</u>	<u>OVERS</u>	<u>RUNS</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>
C. TOMERUP	149	1255	3067	20.6
S. DOBBIE	147	1044	2728	18.6
M. ISAACS	144	969	2769	19.2
P. MASSEY	121	758	1928	15.9
S. BARNES	109	792	2045	18.8
M. GATELY	101	641	2071	20.5

CATCHES(MINIMUM 40)

K. CALDER	64
M. PITT	61
R. CAREY	60
S. JANSSON	49
M. NORMAN	46