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**WARRINGAH
CRICKET CLUB**

11TH ANNUAL REPORT
1987/1988

WARRINGAH CRICKET CLUB.

OFFICE BEARERS 1987-8

PRESIDENT. : Mark Isaacs.

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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
1980-1	F. Gray	B. Loudon	M. Isaacs
1981-3	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/ B. Loudon	A. Hicks/ D. Blair	D. Unicomb
1986-8	M. Isaacs	F. Gray	D. Gordon

THE BRUCE LOUDON CLUBMAN

OF THE YEAR AWARD.

1979-80	M. Isaacs
1980-1	P. Massey
1981-2	M. Lay
1982-3	W. Dabbs
1983-4	M. Anderson
1984-5	P. Browning
1985-6	A. Hicks
1986-7	C. Neville
1987-8	R. Dixon

MOST IMPROVED PLAYER AWARD.

A. Massey
S. Dobbie
P. Browning
M. McKean
R. Stewart
R. Jones
S. Bartlett
R. Burratini

THE SCOTT DOBBIE MEMORIAL

COACHING AWARD.

1985-6	D. Chang
1986-7	M. Segreto
1987-8	W. Orphin

FIELDING AWARD.

S. Chapman
S. Chapman
P. Banbury

THE ALEX ANDERSON
CRICKETER OF THE
YEAR AWARD.

1986-7	G. Tucker
1987-8	R. Burratini

THE KEVIN MOSTYN MEMORIAL
UNDER 24 PLAYER AWARD.

J. Boyle

PRESIDENT'S REPORT - 1987/88

Our eleventh year in the Municipal and Shires competition saw come of age. It was a year of achievement that will be remembered for many years to come. Two premierships, two runners-up and second in the Club Championship is the summary of the on-field achievements. But that does not say it all. Our 'C' grade team won both the minor and major championships, while our 'B' and 'C' grades were runners up in both. Our Under 24 team was a class above the rest, defeating all comers by no less than 70 runs in the one day fixtures.

Congratulations must go not only to those members who played in the finals, but also to those who contributed so well throughout the season. These results bring pride to our club and now that the ice has been broken, I am sure Warringah will win many more premierships in the years to come.

Special note should be made of our captains: John Morris, Peter Browning, David Mostyn, Tony Emtage, Mark Norman, Dave Searson and Murray Pitt. In a year disrupted by weather, the captains kept momentum and enthusiasm in all teams. The standard of discipline was generally excellent making for a thoroughly enjoyable year for players and supporters alike. Special thanks to Peter Browning for taking over the A grade captaincy on short notice following the departure of John Morris, and to Brad Glassock for filling in as 'C' grade captain in Tony's absence.

It would be remiss of me not to mention the performances of our 'A' and 'D2' teams. The A grade, again, simply had no luck. Holding commanding positions in several games, the team was deprived of points by weather. Despite this our players maintained their enthusiasm and commitment. With a little more luck next year, this team will win competition. The D's overcame players shortages to finish equal fourth in the competition and, on quotients, were deprived of a semi-final berth by a most unimpressive Auburn outfit.

Arguably, the most pleasing aspect of this year's success is that it is no 'flash in the pan'. We have been threatening to win a major competition for the past five years and the experience gained in those earlier finals undoubtedly held us in good stead throughout this season.

Our achievements off the field were equally impressive. What need be said of the tireless fund-raising efforts of Bob Dixon, our most worthy Clubman of the Year. Congratulations Bob. Our canteen was efficiently run and thanks to all those members for their assistance during the season, in particular Bob Dixon, Mike Lay, Rana Bartlett, Margot Calder and Liz Emtage. The financial results of the canteen are a credit to you all.

Special thanks must go to the Social Committee and the recently formed English Tour Committee for organising club socials and fund raising activities. Our Melbourne Cup Night was not only financially successful, but also a great fun night. The Christmas Party and Presentation Nights were again gala affairs and a lot of fun. Well done Keith, Gaters, Darren, Bob, Rana, Liz and Judy. Preparation for our defence of the Alternative Ashes is well under way thanks to the enthusiasm of Mark Gately and Darryn Blair. There are many fund raising activities planned for the 1988/89 season that promise to make next season even more enjoyable. Congratulations to the tour committee for the efforts to date - it is our biggest project to date and one that will benefit the club for many years to come.

It was a pleasure to welcome so many new players this year and even more a pleasure to see their contributions. Newcomers Steve Denning, Nick Lawson and Jason Lawes excelled in the 'D' grade bowling, whilst Rudi Burratini led the way in 'B' grade and took the player of the year award. Bill and George Sot..... made memorable contributions both on and off the field.

I would like to extend sincere thanks to Johy Paynter and his staff for the standard of excellence set in ground and wicket preparation. Our grounds and facilities were again a cut above the rest and a credit to the club. Thanks, John. I would also thank Bruce Hutton

for his continued efforts in maintaining our grandstand and rooms in such meticulous fashion. Further, I would like to thank our hard working ladies and committees for their tireless efforts this year. Our club would not work without your support. Finally, I would thank our supporters for their invaluable contributions in fund raising.

Next year, Warringah will be limited to four M & S teams following the restrictions imposed on fielding a second 'D' grade team. To cater for our playing membership the club will register a team in the A3 local competition. All players are reminded that spikes are compulsory for the 1988/89 season unless your team is playing on synthetic wickets.

With our success in 1987/88 well earned, I am confident that there will be better things ahead in 1988/89. We can be proud of our club and I am sure that our pride and enthusiasm will assure Warringah's future as a force in the M & S competition.

MARK ISAACS

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Oh what Joy ! Our first Premiership by the C Grade team, the B and D1 teams as runners-up, second in the Club Championship, and the inaugural winners of the Under 24 Competition.

The C Grade winning final team comprised, Tony Emtage (Capt.), Darryn Blair, Shaun Bradstreet, Bill Dabbs, Cliff Fletcher, Steve Lane, Dave Miller, Wayne Orphin, Mark Segreto, Bill Sotoropoulos, and Steve Young. Congratulations fellows for great performances during the season, a memorable finals win, and so well led by Tony Emtage.

The final is listed as follows :-

<u>Macquarrie Uni. First Innings</u>		
C. Edwards	Bwld Miller	15
S. Burnett	Bwld Fletcher	14
M. Cohen	Cght Segreto bwld Fletcher	4
S. Sidhu	Cght Emtage bwld Miller	5
C. Anderson	Cght Young bwld Bradstreet	36
C. De Davoli	Bwld Miller	17
B. Wiggins	Run out	20
A. Davies	Cght Bradstreet bwld Dabbs	4
T. Barnes	Not out	5
D. Latto	Cght Young bwld Dabbs	1
K. Keegan	Not out	8
Sundries		5
	9 Dec. for	<u>134</u>

Bowling :-

D. Miller 3-47, C. Fletcher 2-35, M. Segreto 0-9
S. Bradstreet 1-29, W. Dabbs 2-12.

<u>Warringah First Innings.</u>		
S. Young	Not out	85
D. Blair	L.B.W. Keegan	0
W. Orphin	Bwld De Davoli	19
S. Lane	Bwld Davies	8
C. Fletcher	Bwld De Davoli	10
S. Bradstreet	Not out	3
Sundries		10
	4 Wkts. for	<u>135</u>

Congratulations are extended to the Under 24 team who were undefeated in the preliminary rounds, and in the final against Burwood scored 186, with Jason Boyle top scoring with 47, and dismissing Burwood for 109, with Simon Barnes the main destroyer with 4 for 27. Outstanding individual performances were given during the series by the following :- J. Boyle 103, 47, 32. M. Pitt 60, 36, 30. B. Glasscock 41, D. Emtage 28, 27, G. Tucker 25^x, S. Barnes 5-29, 4-27, 3-30, S. Bartlett 4-28, C. Tomerup 5-36, P. Banbury 4-39, G. Tucker 2-32. Murray Pitt, as Captain, is also congratulated for doing a sterling job.

Club Records were created as follows :-

A Grade Highest Score - Murray Pitt 135^x

A Grade Most Catches - Keith Calder 21

A Grade Partnerships

1st - Jason Boyle & Damon Emtage - 141

3rd - Murray Pitt & Jason Boyle - 208

9th - John Morris & Craig Tomerup - 74

B Grade Partnership

10th-Brett Stolk & Scott Chapman - 73

C Grade Partnership

4th - Mark Morrissey & Tony Emtage - 131

D Grade Partnerships

5th - Paul Grattan & Wayne Orphin - 91

6th - Rob Carey & Mark Norman - 97

8th - Steve Dinning & Dave Searson - 41

9th - Langdon Gould & Dave Searson - 76

Congratulations to all those mentioned above.

Best wishes are extended to those talented young cricketers, who will be looking for higher honours in Grade Cricket.

The great performances during the season on the field, was matched off the field by a very successful social scene, and all those supportive Mothers, Fathers, Wives and Girl Friends should be justifiably proud of a great season.

Frank Cray.

Hon. Secretary.

MUNICIPAL & SHIRE TABLES TO END ROUND 13

"A" Division

Wentworthville	74	1.8179
Burwood	52	1.1755
Epping	48	1.4028
Lane Cove	46	1.0713
Pennant Hills	46	1.0071
Macquarie University	42	1.1588
Lindfield	40	1.0039
Bexley	36	1.0048
Roseville	30	0.9366
Baulkham Hills	30	0.8468
Auburn-Lidcombe	30	0.8115
Warringah	26	1.0448
Strathfield	14	0.6834
Canterbury	14	0.5083

"B" Division

Roseville	64	1.5744
Warringah	52	1.4137
Epping	46	1.2120
Lane Cove	42	1.0239
Lindfield	42	0.9748
Macquarie University	40	1.2026
Pennant Hills	38	1.0851
Wentworthville	36	0.9809
Bexley	34	1.0912
Auburn-Lidcombe	34	0.9761
Burwood	34	0.9424
Canterbury	30	0.9826
Baulkham Hills	22	0.6081
Strathfield	12	0.5127

"C" Division

Warringah	58	1.8463
Macquarie University	48	0.9312
Baulkham Hills	46	1.1208
Epping	46	1.4963
Auburn-Lidcombe	44	1.2419
Wentworthville	42	1.2744
Bexley	42	1.1774
Lane Cove	38	0.7079
Roseville	36	1.0163
Strathfield	36	0.7021
Burwood	30	0.8820
Lindfield	28	0.9285
Canterbury	20	0.6518
Pennant Hills	18	0.7470

"D" Division

Sydney University	84	2.3847
Warringah I	78	1.8384
Wentworthville	62	1.5793
Auburn-Lidcombe	58	1.2946
Warringah II	58	1.2455
Canterbury	58	1.1600
Epping I	44	1.5120
Pennant Hills	42	0.9443
Epping II	40	1.0100
Lindfield	40	0.9435
University N.S.W.	36	1.3319
Burwood	34	1.0026
Lane Cove	22	0.6985
Bexley	22	0.5238
Macquarie University	20	0.5865
Baulkham Hills	16	0.6248
Strathfield	16	0.5082
Roseville	10	0.6043

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Wentworthville	978
Warringah	882
Epping	834
Burwood	704
Lane Cove	704
Macquarie University	704
Auburn-Lidcombe	700
Lindfield	682
Roseville	674
Pennant Hills	664
Bexley	620
Baulkham Hills	522
Canterbury	488
Strathfield	336

WARRINGAH CRICKET CLUB

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MAY 1988

	<u>1988</u>	<u>1987</u>
<u>Income</u>		
Players Fees	4425.00	4084.00
Profit on Sale of Drinks, Eats etc	2210.00	3169.40
Profit on Raffles	1133.00	0.00
Proceeds from Harbour Cruise	0.00	1131.00
Proceeds from Presentation Night	2565.00	2020.00
Proceeds from sale of T/Shirts	60.00	428.60
N.S.W.C.A Grant	750.00	375.00
Proceeds from sale of Caps	201.00	363.00
Proceeds from sale of Jumpers	270.00	0.00
Donations	300.00	300.00
Proceeds from Presentation Night Raffles	0.00	285.60
Proceeds from Xmas Night Raffles	160.00	0.00
Proceeds from Social Club Horse Auction	860.00	236.00
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Total Income	12934.00	12392.60
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<u>Expenditure</u>		
Equipment	4179.88	3303.50
Presentation Night	2400.00	2440.00
Christmas Party	65.00	0.00
Jumpers	968.00	0.00
Harbour Cruise	0.00	1474.00
Purchase of Drinks, Eats etc	0.00	1194.40
End of Season Trophies	850.50	1019.32
Players Unpaid Fees	0.00	683.60
Caps	240.00	565.00
Tables	205.00	0.00
Pre Season Match	150.00	0.00
Locks & Keys	94.00	0.00
Coaching Award	90.00	0.00
T/Shirts	0.00	519.55
Pre Season Training	84.80	0.00
Insurance	115.00	305.00
Gifts	0.00	0.00
Advertising	0.00	121.33
Man of the Match Mugs	152.46	120.00
M. & S. Subs	60.00	60.00
Fines	10.00	0.00
First Aid Kits	0.00	59.31
Bank Charges	78.52	51.43
Postage	145.00	29.04
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Total Expenditure	9888.16	11945.48
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Net Surplus /(Deficit)	3045.84	447.12
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WARRINGAH CRICKET CLUB

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MAY 1988

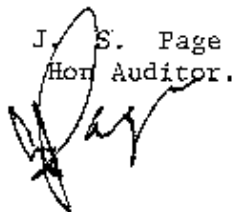
	<u>1988</u>	<u>1987</u>
<u>Accumulated Funds</u>		
Balance Brought Forward	5449.40	5002.28
Add: Surplus / (Deficit)	3045.84	447.12
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	8495.24	5449.40
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Represented by:		
Members Amenities	347.86	347.86
Equipment at Cost	1095.48	1095.48
Sight Screens at cost	504.38	504.38
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	1947.72	1947.72
<u>Current Assets</u>		
Cash at Bank - Main Account	2068.10	2084.51
Cash at Bank - Social Account	3970.10	792.85
Stock on Hand	102.32	102.32
Debtors	90.00	230.00
Guaranteed Baseball Loan	317.00	292.00
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	6547.52	3501.68
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Total Assets	8495.24	5449.40
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Dave Gordon
Hon Treasurer



I have examined the Books and Vouchers of the Warringah Cricket Club for the year ended 31st May 1988 and hereby certify that the Income and Expenditure Statement and Balance Sheet are correctly stated.

J. S. Page
Hon Auditor.



A GRADE CAPTAINS REPORT.

The 1987/8 season was a relief to finally get to, after the most exhausting pre-season training campaign our Club has ever undertaken. The man largely responsible for our pre-season workouts at the Gym, and in the nets was John Morris. We all owe John a debt of thanks for introducing many of us to a very professional approach to our pre-season fitness and skills.

The season itself saw some great young talent emerge from our Junior ranks of the previous season to cement places in the A Grade team. These younger cricketers : Peter Banbury, Damon Emtage, Jason Boyle,, and Steve Bartlett, all showed enough talent to be swamped with Grade Club's offers for next season. We hope they all stay and help us win the A Grade Premiership.

The cruel loss of John Morris from the Club after only four rounds was our biggest set back this year. John in his time with our Club showed a determined style of leadership and sportsmanship, and we wish him well in his move back to Melbourne. Thanks for showing us "where it's at, Johnno, who may I add had the best pair of hands I've seen in the Club. (Sharon, John's lovely wife, also thinks he has got good hands).

Unfortunately our team once again took too long before we registered our first points to be a serious Semi-final contender at the end of the season. Our most convincing victory over the strong Epping team, did show the potential of our team when we did put it all together. At one stage we had the Epping boys staggering at eight wickets down for ninety seven. Our bowling attack of Bartlett, Tomerup, Barnes and Banbury all had top spells when operating and for once our batting held up long enough for us to make the required runs.

Unfortunately, our lack of consistently solid top order batting was our biggest draw back during the opening half of the season. Any player who is seriously considering playing A Grade next season, should get into the practise sessions now - there is room for top batsmen who are prepared to hang around long enough to compile big scores in A Grade.

We did witness the best batting seen at Weldon for many years this season, when Murray "The Don" Pitt and Jason "nose on the pitch" Boyle put on an undefeated 212 partnership for the third wicket against the Canterbury Club. Murray, playing every shot in the book, and a few that defy any discription scored 135 not out to break a long standing A Grade highest score record and Jason played the

perfect foil at the other end to score 76 not out in a most determined fashion. The crowd were in raptures, all except the Canterbury supporters and players who were weeping, openly. All the rain after Christmas certainly robbed our team of twenty points, as we managed to bowl on week one of each game to have each team on the ropes, only to see rain wash out our chances during the second week of each game.

The coming season, concluding with the overseas trip for some should be the most exciting, and lets hope successful, in our Club's history.

Good luck to all teams in 1988-9, let's enjoy our cricket and support our great Club.

Peter Browning.

A Grade Captain.

A 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>
P. Browning	3	9	2	80	239	34.1
D. Emtage	5	11	1	105	291	29.1
J. Boyle	2	9	1	76 ^x	231	28.7
D. Morris	5	9	-	18	76	8.4
Also batted :-						
M. Pitt	-	3	1	135 ^x	167	83.5
G. Allsop	-	2	1	41 ^x	60	60.0
S. Cole	1	4	1	60	135	45.0
J. Morris	1	2	-	46	51	25.5
P. Banbury	10	7	1	40	112	18.7
K. Calder	21	7	3	16 ^x	67	16.7
S. Massman	4	6	-	35	96	16.0
R. Formica	-	2	-	15	28	14.0
S. Young	1	2	-	25	27	13.5
S. Barnes	5	3	1	10	23	11.5
M. Lay	2	3	-	25	34	11.3
M Hyslop	-	4	-	21	37	9.2
C. Tomerup	6	7	1	50 ^x	92	8.4
S. Bartlett	1	6	1	12	26	5.2
D. Unicomb	-	3	-	6	9	3.0

SCORES OF 50 AND OVER.

P. Browning	80, 57 ^x .
D. Emtage	105, 84.
J. Boyle	76 ^x , 57.
M. Pitt	135 ^x (Record)
S. Cole	60.
C. Tomerup	50 ^x .

A GRADE BOWLING AVERAGES.

(Minimum of 15 Wickets)

	<u>Overs</u>	<u>Wicks</u>	<u>Runs</u>	<u>Ave.</u>
S. Bartlett	220	33	554	18.0
P. Banbury	145	16	360	22.5
C. Tomerup	203	22	562	25.5

Also bowled :-

S. Barnes	75	13	145	11.1
S. Cole	79	14	190	13.6
J. Morris	50	7	171	24.4
D. Emtage	17	2	112	61.0

M. Pitt, D Morris, M. Hyslop.

FIVE OR MORE WICKETS IN AN INNINGS.

S. Bartlett	5-28, 5-81.
C. Tomerup	5-30.
S. Barnes	5-28.

BEST PARTNERSHIPS.

1st	141	J. Boyle & D. Emtage (Record)
2nd	56	J. Boyle & D. Emtage
3rd	208	M. Pitt & J. Boyle (Record)
4th	58	M. Lay & S. Cole
5th	63	D. Morris & P. Browning
6th	68	P. Browning & P. Banbury
7th	41	J. Morris & P. Browning
8th	34	K. Calder & P. Browning
9th	74	J. Morris & C. Tomerup (Record)
10th	45	S. Bartlett & G. Allsop

HIGHEST TEAM SCORE.

7-289 v. Lindfield.

B GRADE CAPTAIN'S REPORT.

Unfortunately, not a very good end to the season, being washed out in the Final. The team thought it had a very good chance to win the Premiership.

Overall it was a good season for the team with some fine performances. Mark Hyslop's 99 n.o., Steve Cole scored an excellent century, especially coming back from injury. He showed great concentration and patience.

Geoff Tucker bowled aggressively, and accurately, when he worked out he was an opening bowler.

Rudi Burattini once he hit B Grade, there was on stopping him taking wickets, and he was an excellent bowling partner for Geoff Tucker.

Mark Gately is truly turning into a bowler of spin.

Scott Chapman, Vice Captain, backstop, was a great inspiration and motivator for the whole team.

Andrew Noble was our most mobile and energetic fieldsman.

My thanks to all the players and their efforts in B Grade.

Special thanks to Bones' Taxi Service.

David Mostyn.

B Grade Captain.

B 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>
D. Mostyn	7	10	4	86	376	62.5
M. Hyslop	8	10	3	99	319	45.6
M. Lay	3	8	1	45	143	20.4
A. Noble	3	12	2	45 ^x	172	17.2
G. Tucker	4	11	-	44	161	14.6
Also batted :-						
S. Cole	-	2	-	104	145	72.5
S. Massman	1	1	-	47	47	47.0
M Langridge	4	2	1	28	42	42.0
S. Chapman	17	6	2	49	135	33.7
M. Pitt	2	5	1	51 ^x	117	29.2
J. Boyle	-	5	1	49	144	28.8
S. Barnes	2	2	-	26	46	23.0
D. Gordon	5	7	1	70	104	17.3
D. Blair	1	4	-	31	48	12.0
M. Morrissey	2	7	1	20	63	10.5
P. Grattan	1	3	1	16	21	10.5
R. Burratini	1	6	3	10	24	8.0
M. Gately	4	5	-	16	32	6.2
S. Bradstreet	1	2	1	5	5	5.0
P. Banbury						
B. Stolk						
G. Bartlett						

SCORES OF 50 AND OVER.

D. Mostyn	86, 80.
M. Hyslop	99.
S. Cole	104.
M. Pitt	51 ^x .
D. Gordon	70.

B GRADE BOWLING AVERAGES.

(Minimum of 15 wickets.)

	<u>Overs.</u>	<u>Wick.</u>	<u>Runs.</u>	<u>Ave.</u>
R. Burratini	169	25	315	15.0
M. Gately	118	15	258	18.4
G. Tucker	134	28	607	21.7
B. Stolk	142	18	406	22.5
Also bowled :-				
P. Banbury	48	13	162	12.5
S. Barnes	33	5	84	16.8
S. Bradstreet	7	1	21	21.0
G. Bartlett	34	4	114	28.5

FIVE OR MORE WICKETS IN AN INNINGS.

R. Burratini	6-41, 5-60.
M Gately	6-52.
G. Tucker	6-49.
B. Stolk	5-18
P. Banbury	8-40.

HIGHEST PARTNERSHIPS.

1st	89	D. Blair & J. Boyle.
2nd	93	S. Chapman & S. Cole
3rd	71	A. Noble & M. Hyslop
4th	60	M. Pitt & M. Hyslop
5th	36	D. Mostyn & M. Langridge
6th	69	M Hyslop & D. Mostyn
7th	45	G. Tucker & S. Chapman
8th	48	S. Barnes & S. Chapman
9th	22	M. Gately & G. Bartlett
10th	73	B. Stolk & S. Chapman (RECORD)

HIGHEST TEAM SCORE.

10-309 v. Baulkham Hills.

C GRADE CAPTAINS' S REPORT.

Well, what can one say. Minor and Major Premiers, eight wins, three draws, and only two losses.

The team got a good start, being undefeated after four rounds. A hiccup occurred in the 5th Round when we lost surprisingly to Auburn, but we got back on the rails for another two wins before we again went down to one of the bottom teams in the competition. From then on the desire to win by the whole side resulted in the team going through to the final undefeated.

The semis and final were never in doubt as all members excelled themselves.

Why were we successful?

- (1) Stable selection policy by the Club resulting in great teamwork.
- (2) Solid batting displays and a very tight bowling attack which invariably got teams out for under 150. This meant less pressure on our batsmen to perform.

Stars of the team - there were none - all were.

Wayne Orphin - Graduated from D Grade and performed most consistently throughout the season. Has right technique and will go far.

Darren Blair - Was the catalyst in the side for the giving of 100 per cent. Had many fine knocks and proved an excellent fieldsman.

Stephen Young - What a pleasure to have this man in the team for the latter part of the season. Although playing out of grade, his determination to succeed was an inspiration to the side.

Brad Glascock - The consummate all rounder, again like Stephen, an A Grader, only too happy to help out in the lower grades.

Cliff Fletcher - After a year in the wilderness, came back with a vengeance and could always be relied upon to get wickets when needed.

George Sotoropolous - If Darren was the catalyst, George was the heart of the side with his charismatic Charm and wit in his excellent performances behind the stumps.

Sean Bradstreet - Part of our wily bowling quartet. The youngest in the side, but played cricket like a veteran. A great future in the game.

Bill Dabbs - The old hand - never had a bad game, a real team man - a pleasure to have in the side.

Dave Miller - Consistently fine fast bowler who always gave one hundred per cent. Again a player of great promise.

Mark Segreto - The quiet achiever - who would forget his brilliant catch in the Final. A good team man and once he motivates himself will be a force to be reckoned with.

Steve Lane - Exciting batting potential, who when he believes in himself will make it right to the top.

Tony Emtage - A very relieved Captain to have retired on a winning note. A very proud person to have lead such a great self motivating team. Thank you guys for a great season.

Mention must also be made of the outstanding contribution by Mark Morrissey and Mark Gately during their brief sojourn with the team.

May I end this report by expressing my thanks to the Captains of all grade teams for assisting the team in their selection policy.

I feel that the success of the Club was due in no uncertain manner to the astute captaincy in all grades, and I wish the Club every success in the future years.

Warringah Cricket Club - The Club you have when you really want a Club.

Tony Emtage.

C Grade Captain.

C 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>
M. Morrissey	3	4	1	80 ^x	231	77.0
W. Orphin	-	8	2	76 ^x	239	39.8
Also batted :-						
S. Young	2	3	2	105 ^x	121	121.0
M. Gately	-	2	1	73 ^x	117	117.0
B. Glassock	-	4	1	85	159	53.0
S. Bradstreet	5	4	2	55 ^x	101	50.5
C. Fletcher	1	1	-	38	38	38.0
T. Emtage	4	7	2	89 ^x	129	25.8
D. Blair	-	7	1	51 ^x	154	25.7
S. Lane	3	7	2	41	120	24.0
M. Langridge	-	2	1	17 ^x	23	23.0
W. Dabbs	-	7	3	30	91	22.8
W. Sotoropolous	6	6	1	45	114	22.8
R. Sebire	-	1	-	13	13	13.0
S. Love	-	5	1	24	49	12.3
D. Miller	2	4	-	15	37	9.3
B. Walsh	-	3	1	7	16	8.0
R. Pearce	-	2	1	6	8	8.0
R. Burratini	-	1	-	7	7	7.0
B. Kibble	-	7	-	27	46	6.6
G. Sotoropolous	-	2	-	13	13	6.5
S. Barnes	1	1	-	5	5	5.0
M. Pitt	-	2	1	2	2	2.0
M. Segreto	1	4	3	2	2	2.0
R. Carey						

SCORES OF 50 AND OVER.

M. Morrissey	80 ^x , 62, 60.
W. Orphin	76 ^x .
S. Young	105 ^x
M. Gately	73 ^x
B. Glassock	85
S. Bradstreet	55 ^x
T. Emtage	89 ^x
D. Blair	51 ^x

C GRADE BOWLING AVERAGES.

(Minimum of 15 Wickets.)

	<u>Overs.</u>	<u>Wick.</u>	<u>Runs.</u>	<u>Ave.</u>
D. Miller	121	22	318	14.5
S. Bradstreet	318	19	299	15.7
W. Dabbs	102	23	366	15.9
M. Segreto	134	15	320	21.3
Also bowled :-				
S. Barnes	25	8	67	8.3
B. Stolk	21	6	85	14.1
C. Fletcher	49	8	115	14.4
B. Glassock	49	10	145	14.5
R. Pearce	17	4	61	15.2
S. Love	47	7	128	18.3
J. Morris	10	1	25	25.0
R. Burratini	10	1	27	27.0
M. Gately	8	-	19	-

FIVE OR MORE WICKETS IN AN INNINGS.

W. Dabbs	5-36
B. Stolk	5-55
B. Glassock	5-30

HIGHEST PARTNERSHIPS.

1st	53	D. Blair & W. Orphin
2nd	76	S. Lane & W. Sotoropolous
3rd	128	C. Fletcher & S. Young
4th	131	M. Morrissey & T. Emtage (RECORD)
5th	33	W. Sotoropolous & S. Lane
6th	22	S. Lane & S. Bradstreet
7th	22	S. Bradstreet & S. Love
8th	26	R. Sebire & S. Love
9th	11	R. Burratini & D. Miller
10th	5	D. Miller & M. Segreto

HIGHEST TEAM SCORE.

10-234 v. Burwood.

D1 GRADE CAPTAINS REPORT.

The 1987-8 season was a very successful season for the D1's. Throughout the competition we were involved in an absorbing neck and neck struggle with Sydney University for first position on the table. Unfortunately for us, Sydney Uni. proved to be the better team. Our con gratulations go to the University boys as winners of the premiership for the second year running.

We began the season with a couple of hard fought wins against some fairly moderate opposition. It was during those early games that the team settled down to play a high standard of cricket. The early season form of Paul Grattan paved the way for some dynamic middle order batting from our big hitters such as Sot, Dixon, and Ellis. The bowlers were led admirably by Jason Laws, who seemed to take great delight in destroying the hopes of the opposition batting.

Through the middle of the season we played a number of games against what could best be described as "sub standard" opposition. In fact up until the second last match we had not been bow led all out.

We eventually ran into some reasonable opposition in the last two games before the finals, although times we did not have the best use of the wickets, (thanks to the rain). The semi-final against Wenty. was a complete washout, and so we found ourselves a little under prepared going into the final against a very strong opposition. The final was played in between the heavy rain that plagued the last few matches, but the rain had no bearing on the eventual outcome.

I think we suffered at times from not having to play at our best to win every game. This was due mostly to the poor quality of opposition provided by the weaker teams, (of which there were many). In the end this led to complacency amongst the team, which

unfortunately affected the attitude of a few players.

All members of the team proved to themselves, and to the Club, that they are capable of achieving higher goals in their cricketing careers with Warringah, and I wish every player the very best in striving for the higher grades they are deserving of.

Finally, I would like to congratulate our two worthy award winners, in Jason Laws (Bowling Award) and Colin Mirgis (Batting Award).

For both players it was their first year with the Club and each demonstrated skills far beyond their years. Both are a credit to themselves and the Club.

I would personally like to thank the Club, Committee, and players for their support throughout the year.

Mark Norman.

Captain.

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>
W. Ellis	8	9	4	36	154	30.0
W. Sotoropolous	7	11	2	44 ^x	256	28.4
B. Riddick	6	8	-	61	197	28.1
B. Dixon	7	12	4	58 ^x	210	26.0
C. Mirgis	2	13	-	72	316	24.3
R. Carey	7	12	3	98	191	21.2
Also batted :-						
N. Lawson	2	2	1	70	96	96.0
P. Grattan	2	3	-	104	239	79.6
W. Orphin	8	5	1	56 ^x	144	36.0
S. Chapman	3	3	1	31 ^x	68	34.0
S. Lane	-	1	-	28	28	28.0
B. Kibble	-	4	-	22	71	17.7
M. Norman	6	7	3	37	70	17.5
D. Gordon	-	2	-	23	34	17.0
M. Langridge	-	5	2	32	46	15.3
R. Formica	-	1	-	14	14	14.0
R. Pearce	6	7	1	19	49	8.2
B. Woodcock	4	2	2	40 ^x	53	-

SCORES OF 50 AND OVER.

B. Riddick	61
B. Dixon	58 ^x , 52 ^x
C. Mirgis	72
R. Carey	98
N. Lawson	70
P. Grattan	104, 97
W. Orphin	56 ^x , 51

D1 GRADE BOWLING AVERAGES.

(Minimum of 15 Wickets)

	<u>Overs</u>	<u>Wick.</u>	<u>Runs</u>	<u>Ave.</u>
M. Norman	138	31	387	12.5
J. Laws	157	29	372	12.8
R. Pearce	194	29	466	16.1
Also bowled :-				
P. Grattan	11	4	28	7.0
N. Lawson	87	13	185	14.2
B. Woodcock	60	13	229	17.6
G. Bartlett	7	1	22	22.0
W. Ellis	68	9	215	23.8
P. Flannery	16	3	81	27.0
W. Orphin	13	1	29	29.0

FIVE OR MORE WICKETS IN AN INNINGS.

M. Norman	6-32, 5-26
J. Laws	5-19

BEST PARTNERSHIPS.

1st	110	W.Orphin & P. Grattan	
2nd	62	R. Cary & C. Mirgis	
3rd	71	B. Dixon & R. Cary	
4th	63	W. Sotoropolous & P. Grattan	
5th	91	P. Grattan & W. Orphin	(Record)
6th	47	R. Cary & M. Norman	(Record)
7th	105	N. Lawson & W. Ellis	
8th	15	R. Pearce & B. Dixon	
9th	31	N. Lawson & B. Woodcock	
10th	14	J. Laws & N. Lawson	

HIGHEST TEAM SCORE.

8-297 v. Baulkham Hills

D2 CAPTAIN'S REPORT.

The 1987-8 season yet again showed the depth of talent in the Warringah Cricket Club with our team finishing right up near the top. The fifth position we gained was achieved through the nine wins (two outright) from the thirteen rounds.

Once again the D2's were made up of a few experienced players. This formula seems to produce teams that have a great playing spirit and will to win. An atmosphere of this type combined with the very promising ability of the players involved this year served to make it a very enjoyable season.

The season was punctuated with many brilliant individual efforts and others of match after match of consistent effort. A few that come to mind are listed below along with a summary of players deeds in the season past.

Chris Neville. The D2's Vice Captain and opening bat. The thing about Chris that makes him so valuable to a captain and team is he will do almost anything you ask of him that is within his powers. His ability to stay in and remove the shine as asked was greatly appreciated by our lower order bats not so adept at playing the new ball. Note must also be made of Chris' wicket - keeping that he took on part way through the season.

Paul Brandon - This guy loves the short stuff outside off-stump and so many bowlers insisted on bowling to him there, that Paul became our top scorer over the season. Paul scored at least one certain match winning innings against Macquarrie Uni. with a whale of a quick 60 odd. With a slightlt better choice of balls to score off combined his never-be dominated approach he surely must press for higher grading next year.

Brett Walch - Brett showed us this season the talent he promised last season. For style and technique he played some of our team's best innings and with that early season "killer" instinct he was good to watch. I hope to see Brett go on with this next time round in M & S.

Tony Courias - Another player with a good eye, straight bat, and good temperament. He, like Paul B., was never fazed by the bowling offered and has the ability to build big scores if he applied himself to practice.

David McCarthy - Our genuine all - rounder with the ability to score 115 N. O. as well as bagging four scalps in some games, allied to some very competent fielding. His batting suffered this, perhaps from loss of sleep he sometimes endured in partaking in another of his pastimes, but he still played many a good hand

with both bat and ball.

Chris Stolk - The D2's Player of the Year and thoroughly deserving it. When I mentioned before team spirit and will to win, Chris was the guy who epitomized it the most. In our tough match with Wentworthville, he fought it out to almost bring off a win with his determined batting. One or two more seasons will see Chris emerge as a batsman able to hold down the No. 4 spot in this grade or higher. His reflex catch from a rebound from Brett Walch is the best I have seen of this type. This past season will certainly see him in good stead for the coming one.

Langdon Gould - If he could hit runs like he can talk he would be a batting machine. Langdon started the year as our keeper, but loss of form caused him to have to relinquish this position. This was not all bad because this allowed him to concentrate on his batting with the consequent improvement. He showed the right spirit, with Chris's good form behind the stumps keeping him in the field, to throw his best effort into the short leg fielding position.

Dean Heffernan - Dean suffered this season from not grasping the leap from junior cricket to senior cricket. No doubt he has the ability as he showed in his flaying of the Roseville bowling attack, but we saw this all too rarely. Some work on his front foot play would see a big improvement in results. Dean is also a handy medium pacer who got few chances to bowl due to our bowling depth and our quick dismissal of most teams.

Paul Thompson - "Thomo" is a batting Jeff Thompson when he gets going. He scored a whirlwind 36 against Bexly that was top notch pure hitting with one six carrying perhaps 100 metres seemingly not more than 5 metres off the ground. He has a good eye and with work on his front foot play could compile more good innings.

Steve Dinning - Steve loves to bowl all day and was really the backbone of our attack. He possesses the ability to think batsmen out and return economical spells while still taking wickets. With his great attitude and ability he should progress well next season. To finish I would like to thank all those players not mentioned, who played occasionally and helped us out. I would also like to express my appreciation to Frank Gray, Mark Isaacs, & Anne Heffernan for their varied help and support throughout the season. Unfortunately this looks the last season for the D2's, but it provided some great cricket and I would like to thank the team for being so easy to captain and making my season so enjoyable.

David Searson.

D2 Grade Captain.

D2 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. Walsch	3	9	3	82	248	41.3
D. McCarthy	2	9	1	115 ^x	212	26.5
P. Brandon	5	16	1	67	369	24.6
D. Searson	7	11	3	44	192	24.0
C. Stolk	6	10	3	36	103	14.7
C. Neville	17	16	1	38	219	14.6
L. Gould	4	12	2	52	122	12.2
S. Dinning	4	8	1	38	59	8.4
P. Thompson	1	10	1	38	69	7.6
D. Heffernan	1	8	-	33	43	5.3

Also batted :-

B. Riddick	-	1	-	51	51	51.0
N. Lawson	1	3	2	17 ^x	33	33.0
A. McLennan	-	1	-	23	23	23.0
T. Courias	-	7	1	26	101	16.8
M. Spiro	1	1	-	14	14	14.0
R. Burratini	-	5	1	31	47	11.7
R. Formica	-	2	-	15	17	8.5
G. Campbell	-	1	-	8	8	8.0
C. Mirgis	1	2	-	11	11	5.5

R. Bartlett, C. Pitler, R. Whiteley, P. Flannery, S. Cole.

SCORES OF 50 AND OVER.

B. Walsch	82
D. McCarthy	115 ^x
P. Brandon	67, 59, 58, 55
L. Gould	52
B. Riddick	51

D2 GRADE BOWLING AVERAGES.

(Minimum of 15 Wickets.)

	<u>Overs</u>	<u>Wick.</u>	<u>Runs</u>	<u>Ave.</u>
S. Dinning	176	36	380	10.6
R. Burratini	94	18	217	12.1
D. McCarthy	131	20	359	17.9
Also bowled :-				
M. Isaacs	12	5	25	5.0
P. Flannery	11	2	18	9.0
M. Spiro	20	6	70	11.7
N. Lawson	35	8	95	11.9
B. Stolk	30	6	81	13.5
R. Whiteley	12	2	29	14.5
B. Bartlett	15	2	39	19.5
A. McLennan	8	1	20	20.0
S. Cole	15	2	53	26.5
P. Thompson	8	1	33	33.0
D. Heffernan	13	1	45	45.0
C. Fittler, P. Brandon, C. Stolk, R. Formica, T. Courias.				

FIVE OR MORE WICKETS IN AN INNINGS.

S. Dinning 5-20, 5-43.

BEST PARTNERSHIPS.

1st	59	C. Neville & P. Brandon.
2nd	82	B. Walsch & C. Neville.
3rd	74	P. Brandon & T. Courias.
4th	49	D. McCarthy & B. Walsch
5th	56	A McLennan & B. Riddick
6th	36	B. Stolk & L. Gould
7th	48	R. Formica & R. Burratini.
8th	41	S. Dinning & D. Searson. (Record)
9th	76	L. Gould & D. Searson (Record)
10th	15	D. Searson & B. Stolk.

HIGHEST TEAM SCORE.

10-243 v. Lindfield.

COMBINED GRADE PERFORMANCES.BATTING (1000 Runs)

	<u>RUNS</u>	<u>INNS.</u>	<u>N.O.</u>	<u>AVE.</u>
D. Mostyn	2541	109	12	26.2
M. Lay	2028	120	10	18.4
M. Pitt	1974	88	18	28.2
M. Hyslop	1755	82	9	24.0
D. Gordon	1705	98	5	18.3
D. Morris	1585	86	9	20.6
P. Browning	1531	85	20	23.6
D. Blair	1478	121	10	13.3
M. Gately	1468	108	7	14.5
R. Carey	1307	97	14	15.7
D. Syme	1297	88	12	17.1
A. Hicks	1236	68	16	23.8
S. Cole	1188	44	6	31.2
M. Norman	1119	104	14	15.7
B. Loudon	1093	40	4	30.4
C. Tomerup	1074	89	20	15.6
B. Glassock	1065	49	9	26.6
S. Young	1057	39	6	32.0
W. Dabbs	1041	80	14	15.8
S. Massman	1027	38	3	29.3
R. Formica	1023	88	7	12.6
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	171	1459	3429	20.0
M. Isaacs	149	981	2794	18.7
S. Dobbie	147	1044	2728	18.6
S. Barnes	135	925	2341	17.3
P. Massey	121	758	1928	15.9
M. Gately	116	673	2348	20.2

CATCHES (MINIMUM 50)

K. Calder	85
R. Carey	67
M. Pitt	63
S. Chapman	56
M. Norman	52

CLUB RECORDS.

RECORD PARTNERSHIPS.

A GRADE.

1st	J. Boyle & D. Emtage	141	1987-8
2nd	S. Chapman & D. Emtage	79	1986-7
3rd	M. Pitt & J. Boyle	208	1987-8
4th	M. Hyslop & J. Bradshaw	104	1983-4
5th	C. Tomerup & B. Glassock	208	1986-87
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	J. Morris & C. Tomerup	74	1987-8
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. Huthinson & 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	B. Stolk & S. Chapman	73	1987-8

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. Morrisey & T. Emtage	131	1987-8
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	P. Grattan & W. Orphin	91	1987-8
6th	R. Cary & M. Norman	97	1987-8
7th	C. Fletcher & R. Pearce	121	1985-6
8th	S. Dinning & D. Searson	41	1987-8
9th	L. Gould & D. Searson	76	1987-8
10th	P. Scown & J. Robertson	34	1983-4

CLUB RECORDS.

MOST RUNS IN A SEASON.

GRADE.

A	A. Masset	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	M. Pitt	135 ^x	1987-8
B	S. Massman	135	1984-5
C	M. Pitt	150	1986-7
D	G. Tucker	106 ^x	1986-7

MOST WICKETS IN A SEASON.

A	M. McKeand	42	1983-4
B	P. Massey	46	1977-8
C	R. 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
	P. Banbury	8-40	1987-8
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
	M. Norman	6-32	1987-8

CLUB RECORDS.

MOST CATCHES IN A SEASON.

GRADE.

A	K. Calder	21	1987-8
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