

# Warringah Cricket Club

## Newsletter No. 4

### 1996-97

#### Last Round

What can be said? Well done to all grades and yet we don't get a damn point...1200 runs. Hopefully the gods will smile on us this week against Lane Cove and we will rattle up some points as well as runs.

Well done Mosto and Cliff Fletcher on your hundreds. Shame your efforts went to water.

#### Hello, is anybody there?

Could the person who answered my phone last Saturday morning, and took a message from Fordy that the game was called off and we didn't have to go to Macquarie, please pass the message on in future.

I believe Errol has a similar complaint, and Millar as well....and Sean...and Robbo...and Louie.....and Beachey.... and Doogie...and the loud mouth from Scotland. Boofhead, I know your old man is an ugly sight in the morning, but can't you just ask him if he's heard from Macquarie? You don't have to lay eyes on him.

Apparently we are to assume all future games are called off unless we are told otherwise.

#### Players Auction

Points after the first round (round 5) are listed in this newsletter. All successful bidders are reminded that you were bidding with real money on the night, and its due by December 14th.

#### Club Sponsors

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For those that don't know them, they include; Steyne Hotel,

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#### Steyne Hotel Raffle

Check the roster!

#### Christmas Party

The venue for this year's Christmas Party is the Long Reef Chinese Restaurant.. Come along (with partner) and have a great night. Lets see who The Idiot brings along....Big Rumour.

**Christmas Party**  
**Saturday 14th December**

**Long Reef Chinese**  
**Restaurant**

**7:30pm**  
**\$25 per head**  
**BYO**

## Players Auction Results

Rank	Last Round	Bought By	Cost	Name of Group	Players	Score
1	14	M.Wrathall	45	The Space Cadets	C. Fletcher, G.Tomlinson, M.Wrathall	220
2	6	R.Curry	112	The Farside	D.Mostyn, S.Dinning, S.Chapman	197
3	4	T.McMillan	40	The Piemen	L.McMillan, M.Lay, D.Ford	112
4	2	D.Morris	30	The Heads and Shoulders	C.Fittler, J.Williams, G.Peart	95
5	1	M.Stewart/Kelly	60	The Best Looking Guys	M.Stewart, S.Kelly, B.Johnston	92
6	12	G.Cruickshank	50	Traveling Banburys	M.Pitt, R.Curry, N.Rainey	87
7	9	M.Pitt/D.Millar/ Stewart	145	The Pretenders	M.Anderson, C.Hines, M.Macoustra	84
8	13	P.Lewis	80	The Bad Hats	T.Cruickshank, I.Bassett, S.Ward	65
9	11	M.Day	25	The Early Openers	M.Day, S.Ryan, S.Lyon	51
10	8	C.Fittler	50	The Angry Christians	S.Ware, A.Evans, R.Wightley	44
11	10	Pitt/Millar/ Stewart	21	Fat and Ugly	C.Melville, J.Lawes, P.Browning	25
12	5	G.Beasley	50	The Idiots	D.Millar, J.Dale, D.Beasley	19
13	3	D.Morris	55	The Pauline Hansons	M.Roberts, D.Morris, R.Formica	18
14	7	R.Curry	30	The Smerves	S.Cole, M.Gately, J.Castrisos	15

# Player Profile

**Name:** Mark Roberts

**Nickname/s:** Robbo, Con, Pale Face Adios, Prescilla, Pear, Grimace

**No. of Seasons at WCC:** 2

**Favorite Food:** Char grilled Porterhouse Steak (Medium Rare)

**Favorite Drink:** Beer, Bloody Mary

**Favorite Movie:** Pulp Fiction, The Untouchables

**Favorite Actor/Actress:** Robert DeNiro

**Favorite Band:** U2

**Favorite Song:** Gloria - U2

**Most Admired Sportsman/woman:** Samantha Riley, Shane Warne

**Favorite Place:** MCG

## **Funniest thing you've seen on a cricket field:**

In a Grade 2nds game in Melbourne, having a team mate who had just had several appeals turned down, plead with the umpire by doing a handstand. We called the guy "Circus" as when he was playing, it was "one act after the other".

## **Suggested Club Improvement:**

Turf Practice wickets.

Dave Millar shaving off his beard. (Great timing Robbo! Perhaps you meant, Shave the practice wickets and turf his beard.)

## MATCH REPORT

**GRADE:** Ist **ROUND:** 4

**WARRINGAH**                      **V**                      **S - E - SYDNEY**

1st Innings                      10 For 132                      8 For 261

**RESULT:** Lost 1st Innings

1st Innings:

Batsmen	Runs	Bowlers	O	M	R	W
Dave Millar	23	Dave Millar	20	7	71	2
Mark Roberts	21	Steve Ware	9	7	28	1
Chris Melville	12*	Craig Fittler	16	7	56	2

Pills lost the toss on a belter, and they proceeded to take full advantage of it. Our effort in the field was not as good as it could have been, however, they stuck to their guns after a slow start. By having wickets in hand, they were able to hack away in the last hour to reach a formidable, yet gettable, total! (Can't really find too much humour to write about here!).

Day 2, and after 3 days of rain, we arrived at the Home of Cricket to find a road had been placed at in the centre, with a superbly mown outfield. Where Bernie did everything in his power to give us an equal playing field, we obliged by using the conditions 'suitably'! All out 132 on this deck was not good enough really, and there was a fair bit of soul searching in the room of mirrors afterwards! We'll comeback, it's no fun in the shed when you can't sing the song!

**Best Fieldsman:** M.Pitt, M.Roberts  
**Man of the Match:** Dave Millar

## MATCH REPORT

**GRADE:** 1st

**ROUND:** 5

**WARRINGAH** V

**MACQUARIE UNI**

1st Innings 10 For 291

**RESULT:** Draw

1st Innings:

Batsmen	Runs	Bowlers	O	M	R	W
Craig Fittler	86					
Dave Ford	49					
Steve Kelly	44					

Fordy won the toss and decided to bat on a hard deck with a bit of grass in it! It was a positive move after our previous game, and First Grade showed its character! Playing last years premiers we hit 291, with 6 batsmen scoring over 20, and all working hard on a pitch which gave the bowlers a lot of assistance. Fordy and Errol put on 80 for the second wicket, and then Boof and Braveheart (on debut) put on over 100 for the 4th wicket, in a gutsy effort, after being in trouble with the quicks (great way to bring up your fifty Boof). From there the lower order showed its stuff, Ando hitting 22 and Seannos a quickfire 30\* supported by Louie to put on 40 at the end! We showed ourselves the value of having wickets in hand at tea, being only 3 down at that stage!

Unfortunately, we prayed too hard for a bit of rain during the week, and got too much of it, thus preventing us from giving Macquarie Uni a spanking! A great effort with bat, let's keep working hard!

**Best Fieldsman:** The Tinny Cock who caught Robbo with a freak catch!

**Man of the Match:** Craig Fittler ( I would presume!)