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Minutes of Annual Meeting of the R.D.C.A. held at
Croydon Hall on Friday, 28th August 1964.

Present.	Mr. R.C. Johnston (President) and Delegates of 23 Clubs, and the Umpires' Association.
Clubs not Represented.	The following clubs were not represented by Delegates:- Croydon Footballers, Croydon United, Mount Evelyn and Nowwood High School. The latter club forwarded an apology for the non attendance of their delegates.
Apology -	An apology was tendered on behalf of Mr. W. Barkway, for his non attendance, due to a previous engagement.
Welcome to Delegates.	The President, (Mr. R.C. Johnston) extended a warm welcome to all present, especially Hon. J.W. Mason, M.L.A. who was attending the Meeting by invitation of the Executive.
Minutes	The Minutes of the last Annual and adjourned Annual Meetings, held on 23rd August and 6th September 1963 respectively were read by the Secretary, and confirmed on the motion of Memrs J. Patten & L. Salvani.
Secretary's Report.	The Secretary's Report, as circulated at Meeting, and a copy of which is appended at the conclusion of these minutes, was received on the motion of Memrs. L. Salvani and J. Patten ^{read.}
Treasurer's Report.	The Treasurer's Report, as shown embodied in the Secretary's Report, was received on the motion of Memrs. S. Dewey and P. MacCallum.
V.S.C.U. Delegates Report.	Mr. R. Pines reported briefly on the last V.S.C.U. Meeting, advising the names of Balls approved by that body. They are

2. He also advised that Hartley's Sports Force was presenting a trophy to the value of £100 to the Winning Association (under 23 team) in the next series.

3. The Umpires Clinic would again be held in the coming season, but details were not yet finalized.

4. The Interstate Junior Union Carnival will be held in Sydney in December.

5. Rothmans had sponsored a coaching scheme, from which 75,000 copies of a booklet would be distributed to Junior Cricket organizations.

The Report was received on the Motion of Messrs. L. Dalvana and J. Pibby.

General Secretary's Report.

Mr Dean (Social Secretary) spoke briefly of the success of the Presentation Cabaret Ball, the first at which all clubs had been represented, and said that from many remarks made to him, it was considered the most successful yet held, despite the large number in attendance.

Received on the motion of Messrs A. Reidy & T. Flintoff.

Correspondence.

The following correspondence was received, on the motion of Messrs. I. Leach and K. Milner.

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| 1. V. J. C. Union | 7 Croydon Ath. C.C. |
| 2 Heathmont Pres. C.C. | 8 Baywater Ath " |
| 3 Anadia Publishing | 9 Croydon " |
| 4 " " " " | 10 Praegeria Meth. " |
| 5 Heathmont C.C. | 11 V. J. C. U. |
| 6 Ringwood R.S.L. | 12 Ringwood Council. |

Letters 3 & 4 were in connection with printing Rule Books for the coming season. Letter 1. Umpires' Fees, Letter 2, seeking affiliation, Letters 5 to 10, Office Papers and Team entries and Letter 12, allocation of grounds in the City of Ringwood.

Amendment to	It was decided, on the motion of <u>Mems F. Bibby</u>
Rule 3.	and <u>A. Reidy</u> , that Rule 3 be amended to read as under:— The Officer Bearers shall consist of a President, Senior Vice President, two Vice Presidents, ^{at} at <u>Ratons, Auditor, Secretary, Asst and Registration Secretary, Treasurer, Social Secretary and two Executive Officers</u> , who shall be elected at the Annual Meeting.
Election of Officers.	The President (<u>R. C. Johnston</u>), before declaring all Offices vacant, thanked the Executive and the Clubs for the honor bestowed on him when he was elected President and wished all Clubs success in the coming season. The President asked the guest of the evening, <u>Mr. Mamon M.L.A.</u> , to officiate at the election of the incoming President.
Officer Bearers.	The Officer Bearers elected for Season 1964-65 were.
Season 1964-65.	
	President - <u>R. C. Johnston</u> .
	Senior Vice President - <u>L. C. Balvana</u> .
	Vice Presidents - <u>F. Bibby</u> and <u>M. Cooper</u> .
	Secretary - <u>N. J. R. Taylor</u> .
	Asst. & Registration Secretary - <u>M. Williams</u> .
	Treasurer - <u>R. Binet</u> .
	Social Secretary - <u>W. Dean</u> .
	Delegate to V.S.C.U. - <u>R. Binet</u> .
	Executive Officers - <u>A. Reidy</u> and <u>H. Matthews</u> .
	Election Committee - <u>M. Cooper</u> , <u>A. Reidy</u> and <u>R. Baldwin</u> .
	Auditor - <u>K. Pratt</u> .
Life Membership.	The Secretary advised the Meeting that the recommendation of the Executive for Life Membership was <u>Mr. F. Bibby</u> . The work done for the Association by <u>Mr. Bibby</u> , over the past 7 years was well known and did not need to be retold.

Mr. Salvana supported the Secretary in his remarks and the recommendation was carried unanimously, and with acclamation.

Mr. Pibley thanked all for the honour given him.

Wel weather
Committee.

After discussion, it was decided that the Committee consist of four Members of the Executive and the Secretary.

Secretary's
Honorarium.

After discussion, it was decided that the Secretary's Honorarium be increased by £25, this increase to cover the cost of phone calls, the motion being that of Mr. G. Hopkins.

Commencement
of Season.

It was decided that the Season commence on October 3rd, with six 2 day rounds before Christmas, one 1 day round (9th Jan. 1965) followed by three 2 day rounds. Semi finals to commence on 27th Feb, and Finals on 8th March.

Printing of
Rules.

It was decided that the Rules and Constitution, as adopted at the adjourned Annual Meeting, be printed. This motion was moved by Mr. L. Salvana.

Adjourned Annual
Meeting.

It was moved by the Secretary, seconded by Mr. H. Matthews, that the adjourned Annual Meeting be held on Monday, 7th September in the Croydon Hall. Team Entries close at this Meeting.

There being no further business, the President closed the Meeting at 10.15 P.M.

Confirmed *Robinson*.

Date 27/8/65

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FORTY SECOND ANNUAL REPORT.

SEASON 1963/64.

President's Remarks:

The Premier Clubs, finalist teams and Trophy winners of all Grades have received my congratulations.

I now wish to extend to all Clubs, teams and players, my personal thanks for the part they have played in competing within our Association throughout the Season. We all agree that it is "great" to win but I firmly believe that it is even "greater" to take part.

My sincere thanks are extended to our Secretary, Mr. Taylor, and his assistant Mr. Barkway, Treasurer Mr. Bisset and all members of our Executive Committee for the stirring work that they have done for our Association and for the loyal support they have given to me throughout the year. Without fear of favour, I feel it would be remiss of me not to give special mention of the work of our Social Secretary, Mr. Dean and his assistant Mr. Williams in the arranging of our most successful Presentation Night.

Mrs. Johnston and myself would like to thank the many Clubs for the manner in which we were received and welcomed at their matches and social functions throughout the Season.

I would like to express my own personal thanks for the honour of being your President and for the privilege of being able to represent our Association at the many Civic, sporting and social events throughout the year.

In wishing the Association continual success I feel that it must prosper, as it continues to foster the true sportsmanship and the love of cricket throughout our district.

Sincerely your President,
Reg. Johnston.

Secretary's Report.

It is with pleasure that I report that progress made over the past seasons was maintained in Season 1963-64. Three new teams were added to the Association making a total of 71 from 25 Clubs competing in 6 grades. The number of teams in the various grades were:-

"A" Grade 12, "B" Grade 14, "C" Grade 12,
"D" Grade 13, Juniors One 10, Juniors Two 10,

Meetings:

Apart from the Annual and adjourned Annual Meetings, there were 3 General and 7 Executive Meetings held during the year. As in previous seasons, the President and Mrs. Johnston again made their Home available to the Executive for its Meetings and on behalf of that Committee, I extend the sincerest of thanks.

Umpire's Committee:

The Umpire's Committee of the Association, under the leadership of Messrs. R.C. Johnston and A. Evans, their President and Secretary respectively, as in past years, rendered yeoman service to this Association. It was, at the Umpire's suggestion, that only one Umpire be appointed to each match, thereby giving more control to a greater number of matches and supplying a much needed want in "B" Grade. During the year, their numbers increased, but many more are needed. It is hoped that the increase will continue in the seasons ahead.

The thanks of the Association go to the Umpires for a job well done.

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V.J.C.U. Inter Association Matches:

Your Association was represented in these matches by a team captained by Dick Hancy (Bedford) and under the co managership of Messrs. A. Reidy and H. Matthews. These games were for players under 23 years of age; our team members were all under 21 years and considering the fact that they had no opportunity of team practise and only 2 or 3 had previous experience on turf wickets, they acquitted themselves remarkably well. In the 3 games played, (one on a very bad wicket), they were beaten by 6, 89 and 3 runs. The managers reported that the keenness, teamspirit and conduct of the whold team left nothing to be desired.

The lesson learnt from these matches is that team practice on turf is essential before entering into these games, and that a coach be appointed.

Australia Day Games:

Your Association had a very successful day on Australia Day, defeating North Suburban by 6 runs, Fern Tree Gully by 126 runs, Burwood District by 4 runs and Burwood District Juniors by 68 runs.

M.C.C. XXIX Match:

This match which has become an Annual event on our Cricket calendar was played at the Albert Ground on the 15th January and resulted in a good win for the opposition. Captain of the R.D.C.A. team on this occasion was Ray Curnow (Heathmont). All who took part in this game considered it a good day and praised the hospitality of the hosts at the Albert Ground.

Our teams in all the above matches were not as strong as they might have been due to the fact that all Clubs did not nominate players for selection. All Clubs were advised by letter and notice of these games was given in the local Press. It is in my opinion, an honour to represent the Association in these games and I feel sure that, if all players knew of them, there would be more available for selection. In other instances, in the past, players have been nominated by their Clubs without first consulting the players re their availability, thereby causing considerable embarrassment to Selectors and players alike.

V.J.C.U. Carnival Team:

Your Association was again well represented in the Victorian team that journeyed to Adelaide during the Christmas holiday period; our Vice President, Mr. L. Salvana, was Manager and "Mick" Wharton was captain for the second year in succession. Other members of Clubs affiliated with this Association were G. Reid (Croydon) and D. Flentje (North Ringwood).

Trophy Donors:

The thanks of the Association have already been extended to the following for their kindness in making Donations towards the cost of Trophies and Pennants.

Manager - Commonwealth Bank, Croydon.
Manager - A.N.Z. Bank, Ringwood.
Bill Patterson Motors, Ringwood.
Coach & Horses Hotel, Ringwood.
Ringwood & Croydon Mail, Ringwood.
Holeproof Ltd., Ringwood.
Lloyd Holyoak Motors, Warrendyte.
Cooper Smith Industries, Ringwood.
Falconer's Stores, Boronia.
Fibremakers Ltd., Bayswater.
Fairbairn Sports Store, Melbourne.

Premier Teams:

The following Teams were premiers in their respective grades:-

- "A"-Heathmont. "B"-Ringwood Methodist .
- "C"-Mt. Evelyn. "D"-Croydon Footballers.
- Juniors One-Heathmont Juniors Two-North Ringwood.

and teams that reached the final series were:-

- "A"-Boronia "B"-Croydon Footballers
- Croydon Croydon
- Kilsyth Boronia Methodist
- "C"-Bedford "D"-Boronia Methodist
- Boronia Croydon North
- Heathmont East Ringwood
- Juniors One-Croydon Footballers Juniors Two-Mooroolbark
- East Ringwood Bedford
- Norwood High Croydon

Grade Trophy Winners:

<u>Grade.</u>	<u>Batting.</u>	<u>Bowling.</u>	
A	R. Hall (Heathmont) 61.4	D. Chapman (Boronia)	10.06
B	R. Harrison (R.Meth.) 73.0	B. Le Grew (Bor.Meth.)	9.53
C	A. Whitehouse (bed.) 59.71	R. Martin (Mt.Evelyn)	6.42
D	G. Brice (Foot.) 52.6	J. McIlree (Foot.)	7.45
Jun.One	R. Hall (H'mont) 77.57	R. Hall (H'mont)	7.1
Jun.Two	R. Tomlinson(Nth.Ring) 100.85	B. Jacquier (Moor.)	6.47

To all these Teams and players, sincere congratulations are extended.

Royal Childrens Hospital Appeal:

It is pleasing to report that an amount of £25 was forwarded to the V.J.C.U. for inclusion in the total from the combined Cricket Associations for this very worthy cause. However, when one considers the number of Clubs and Teams that make up our Association, the amount is not very large. Let's make this an "all season" Appeal and our Donation a "bumper" next Season.

Umpires Clinic:

The Umpires Clinic held by the V.J.C.U. in conjunction with the V.C.A. was of great benefit to all those who attended. With District and Interstate Umpires giving the Lectures, the nights were very informative. It was noted with regret, that Senior players of our Association were conspicuous by their absence. The Clinic will be in operation in Season 1964/65 and I urge all players, Senior and Junior alike, to make these nights a "must".

Presentation Night:

The Annual Presentation Ball held at Mirama on 10th April last, was an outstanding success due in no small measure to the untiring work of Messrs. Bill Dean and Maurie Williams, ably assisted by their wives. I am sure that it was a most gratifying night for Bill, for it was the first time that all Clubs were represented and apart from that, Heathmont won 2 Pennants and 3 Trophies. What more could a Club President ask? The very sincere thanks go to Bill and Maurie and their wives for their effort which gave much pleasure to over 300 who were present.

Never a season passes without one of our Clubs losing a player or supporter through death, and it is with regret that we record the passing of two gentlemen, to whom Cricket in this area owes much. The first, Paul Edie, a life member of this Association, Vice President from 1943-49, President 1949/50 and Vice President again from 1957-58/59. The second was Bill Batley, who gave splendid service as an Umpire, not only in this Association, for about 4 years until the end of Season 1962/63, but in College and Saturday morning matches in the city. Unfortunately ill health prevented Bill from umpiring in the season just past, but he maintained his interest in the game up to the time of his passing.

The high standard of cricket in this Association has been brought about in no small measure, to the efforts of these fine sportsmen.

To their families our deep sympathy is extended.

Appreciation:

May I express my personal thanks to all members of the Executive of the Association for their willing co-operation at all times, sparing nothing in their efforts to make this Association an organization of which we can all be proud; to the local Press for space provided for scores and Association news, and to the Club Secretaries who carried out their various duties so ably, thereby making my work so much easier.

To all Clubs, players and Umpires, best wishes for a happy and successful season in 1964-65.

N.J.R. Taylor.
Hon. Secretary 1963-64.

INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT R.D.C.A. AT 30TH JUNE, 1964.

Balance b/fwd. 1963-64	111	7	3				
Affiliation Fees	125	-	-				
Registrations & Fines	68	19	6				
Donations to Trophies	35	3	6				
Sale of Presentation Night Tickets.	298	10	-				
Childrens Hospital Appeal	26	1	10				
Interest at Bank	4	6	7				
	<u>669</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>8</u>				
	584	8	5				
	<u>£85</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>				
Less Guarantee Fund.	52	10	-				
Credit Balance.	<u>£32</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>-</u>				
Outstanding Accounts	£174	14	6				

Affiliation Fees V.J.C.U.	1	1	-
R.D.C.A. Umpires Expense			
A/C.	8	12	-
Rental of Grounds	32	11	-
Printing & Stationery	21	3	3
Insurance of Trophies	3	3	-
Trophies & Pennants	73	19	8
Purchase of Balls & Score Books.	13	2	-
Purchase of Caps under 23.	11	18	6
Umpires Fees.	20	5	-
V.J.C.U. Jubilee Dinner.	7	10	-
Catering Aust. Day Matches.	7	17	-
Childrens Hospital Appeal.	25	-	-
Mirama Court.	278	6	-
Secretary's Expenses.	30	-	-
Honorarium to Secretary.	50	-	-
	<u>£584</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>5</u>

(R. BISSET)
Hon. Treasurer

Minutes of the Adjourned Annual Meeting, held on Monday,

7th September 1964, in the Croydon Hall

Opening.

The Meeting was opened by the President (Mr R. Johnston) at 8.50 pm. who welcomed all those present.

Attendance

All Clubs as per attendance Book.
Clubs not represented - Maywater Nth & Ringwood Pres.

Apology

An apology was tendered on behalf of Mr R. T. Evans (Umpires Committee) also ^{a Lady and} G. Duncan of Wonga Park.

Correspondence

The following correspondence was read and received on the motion of Messrs Pockley and Harrison.

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| 1 Ringwood Mesh C.C. | 7 Wonga Park. |
| 2 Heathmont Meth | 8 Oth Waverley |
| 3 Wantina | 9 Montrose |
| 4 Mount Evelyn | 10 Redford |
| 5 Hows E. Ringwood | 11 "Ringwood Mail" |
| 6 Kilmyth | Letters 1 - 10 were Officer, B... |
- and Team entries of Clubs

Team Entries

At this juncture, the Secretary requested Clubs to advise the number of teams they wished to enter for season 1964-65.

They were in number 76, as under:-

Maywater Nth	1	Kilmyth	4
Redford	3	Lilydale	3
Protonia	4	Montrose	4
Boonma Mesh	3	Mooroolbark	3
Croydon	4	Mt Evelyn	2
Footballers	3	Nth Ringwood	3
Croydon North	4	Newwood High	4
" " United	3	Ringwood Mesh	3
East Ringwood	6	" " Pres	1

" " " " U. C.	2	RSL	2
Heathmont	4	ash Wanendyke	1
" " " Mesh	2	Wanina	2
" " " Presby.	2	Wanona Park	3

Treasurer - Report The Association Treasurer (R Pinet) advised that there was a credit balance of £171.4.0 in the General Account and £52.10.0 in the Guarantee Fund.

Grade Secretaries - Grade Secretaries for Season 1964-65, are:-
 "A & B" Grades. N Taylor.
 "C, D & Juniors" M. Williams.
 Home Teams are to phone scores to the abovenamed, before 7.30 PM on each day of play.

Rules :- Rules, A were amended as ~~was~~ shown and now read as shown in the printed Rule Book for Season 1964-65. Amended Rules were. Nos. 1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 11, 14, 19, 20, 22, 30, 31, 32, 33, 37, 39, 42, 45.

Rule Books for Seasons 1963-64 and 1964-65 are appended at the end of these Minutes.

Affiliation Fees. It was decided, on the motion of Messrs F. Aisby and H. Matthews, that affiliation fees for Season 1964-65 be the same as for the previous Season.

Hours of Play: It was decided that Clubs be notified, by the end of the 5th Round, ~~that~~ times the hours of play in Semi and Final Games, for all Grades.

There being no further business, the President thanked the Delegates for their attendance and closed the Meeting at 10.10 PM.

Confirmed *Rhustin* Date. 27/8/65.