

R.D.C.A.



**RINGWOOD & DISTRICT
CRICKET ASSOCIATION INC.
72ND ANNUAL REPORT AND
BALANCE SHEET SEASON 1991-92**



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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

At the commencement of the 91-92 season the delegates of the R.D.C.A. voted to address the financial imbalance of the past few years which had seen expenditure exceed income by several thousand dollars each year.

This decision was made after consideration of the current economic climate and the desire to establish our own cricket headquarters.

Delegates approved an amended Budget featuring a relatively minor increase in fees and a severe cutback in expenditure, so that we would roughly break even for the first time in many years.

The extension of our computer system to include a bookkeeping package allowed Joan Newey to monitor progress against the budget. The Treasurer's report indicates a good overall result was achieved.

The closure of the indoor cricket centre at Kilsyth put an end to the plans to construct Administrative offices, but the Executive is pursuing other alternatives. In the meantime my thanks to Ainslie Park for the use of their facilities.

The on-field activities of the Association were again most enjoyable and successful, with only a few incidents before the Tribunal and Investigation Committee and, again, a very even competition.

The gradings proved to be quite appropriate, although the Committee was forced to call upon Ainslie Park to field two of its teams in "B" Grade to avoid a bye. However all teams reported on the competitiveness of the Grade. Our appreciation was extended to Ainslie Park, but this was only a short term answer and a long term solution needs to be found.

A meeting of Presidents was held in February and was indeed a success. Discussion took place on a number of matters affecting the Association. This event should become a regular on the Association's calendar.

Both the Vote-count and the Presentation Function were marvellous functions and we thank Ann, Steve and Lindsay for their enthusiasm and efficiency in ensuring the success of both events.

I thank all members of the Executive for their hard work and support given to me. All have performed their tasks with diligence and I believe the R.D.C.A. is fortunate to have this group of people handling its administration.

Special thanks to Joan and Stuart Newey for their combined efforts in the financial and results areas, and of course, to Bev and Lindsay Trollope for their timely and cheerful approach to the job.

I look forward to even more satisfying times in the years ahead.

BILL WILKINS



GENERAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

Unusually heavy winter and early spring rains caused a 2 week delay in the opening of play in the 1991/92 season, but once it commenced, the season developed into one of the best in R.D.C.A. history.

Except for the 2nd day of the final, the season was not interrupted by adverse weather and I cannot recall one Saturday in which extreme heat conditions prevailed. The suggestion has come that the cricket season should commence on the third Saturday in October but a check over the past 30 years will show that more days have been lost later in October and early November than the first two weeks of October.

Officially the Cricket Season began on Friday 16 August 1991 when Bill Wilkins was re-elected President for a 4th Term, although obviously work had been commenced many months prior to that date.

Competition in each of the Senior Grades was very keen, but when the dust settled Croydon North, Wantirna South and Glen Park had the most cause for celebration. Croydon North had created history by being the first club to win 3 successive Chandler Shield premierships, while Wantirna South and Glen Park had scored the "A" and "B" grade pennants respectively. Details of all final matches are given more prominence in the "Finals Round-Up" segment of this Annual Report.

The task of administering the Association continues to demand many hours of the Executive's time and I thank all members for their dedicated service and their assistance to me. Ken's computer work continues to save me many hours each season.

This season we introduced two new members onto the Executive namely Derek Guye and Joan Newey. Derek, of course, has been one of the mainstays of the Junior Committee for some time and his experience in cricket administration was welcomed by other members. *Joan Newey was appointed Treasurer* to replace long-serving Bob Bissett. Joan is no stranger to cricket administration as she has been assisting Stuart with his registration duties for many years and now Stuart is returning the compliment.

The position of Match Chairman was again undertaken by Neil Tull. This position includes management of the Association's representative teams and chairman of the selection panel. Neil was assisted in this area by David Beatty, Jeff Hammond and David Bishop and to these people we give our great appreciation.

The under 21 Team were most unlucky to miss the Finals and proved their ability when they convincingly defeated the Box Hill Reporter Association on Australia Day. On the same day the senior team captained by John Sharman easily accounted for Box Hill to take out the initial Maddocks Shield.

Both the Vote Count and Presentation Function were held at York on Lilydale. The guest speaker at the first mentioned function was Ex Richmond — Collingwood — Geelong and Sydney Coach, Tom Hafey, and his participation was well received. We must be doing something right as the general opinion regarding The Presentation Function was that it was the "Best Ever". The highlight was the presentation of gifts to Bob Bissett in

recognition of his 50 years service as Treasurer of the Association. My grateful appreciation to Ann and Steve Pascoe for their contribution to the administration of both functions.

Fortunately only 2 meeting of the Tribunal needed to be convened during the season together with one Investigation Committee Meeting. This showed that on field player conduct continued the improvement shown in 1990/91 Season. We read of other associations where players and officials are suspended for lengthy periods in my years as secretary of both the Tribunal and Investigation Committee, I have rarely seen a case which warranted lengthy sentences. It only proves that the players and umpires, in this Association have built a respect for each other and most problems are able to be resolved "On The Spot".

The "Pascoes" handled the press publicity again while I participated in the Friday Night Sports Show on the local FM Station.

I thank all club officials, particularly the secretaries, for their co-operation during the past year and ask just one thing, please make sure all correspondence is read thoroughly and the relevant information passed on to club members.

The executive has convened a Sub-Committee to undertake a full review of the rule book. It was hoped that it may have been completed to allow discussion by clubs prior to the forthcoming season but due to pressures of other matters it will now not be ready until the latter part of the 92/93 season.

It is looking at two principal areas namely:

- (a) Re-write rules where necessary
- (b) Re-structure rule book to allow easier perusal and understanding.

Many ideas were given at the President's Meeting and clubs will be given the chance to input to the review.

The junior area of the Association was capably controlled by the Junior Committee and to all members the senior group expresses its deep appreciation. Secretary Neville Bradshaw continued to represent the Junior Body on the Senior Committee. Neville's report is featured elsewhere in this document.

Competition from other sports is a problem for all Junior Cricker Administrators and it was most pleasing to note the increase in the number of under 12 Teams in 91/92.

The strength of the Association depends largely on the under-age area and its continued growth is a matter not only for the Junior Committee, but for the group which has the ultimate decision making, namely The Senior Executive.

Bill Wilkins continued his fine leadership of the Association and the respect we have both in local circles and in junior cricket generally can be attributed to Bill's oversight.

Ken Johnston has indicated he intends to step down as Chairman/Secretary of the veterans competition. Ken worked tirelessly to ensure the success of the Veterans' Group and the number of teams competing at this time is a testament to his drive and enthusiasm.

Pat Meehan's report is featured elsewhere but it was great to see the increase in the number of umpires. The executive quickly moved to

ensure two umpires stood in Chandler 1 games from round 6 and this will now be a permanent feature of the top grade.

As I spent the year in the capacity as Scorer for Mooroolbark's 1st Eleven it was quickly evident that this move was appreciated by both players and umpires.

No report would be complete without a reference to our Patron, Bill Dean, for his continued support of Association activities. After 20 years at the helm, Bill must have been tempted to one of 2 alternatives:

- (a) Completely disappear from our sight.
- (b) Ensure that his voice was still the power of the organisation.

That he has done neither of the above is a tribute to Bill and to the regard he holds for the Association and, of course, the feeling is mutual. (Even if he is occasionally overlooked at presentation functions).

Season 1991/92 is now part of R.D.C.A History and we look forward to Season 1992/3 with eager anticipation.

LINDSAY TROLLOPE

CRICKET UNION OF VICTORIA DELEGATES' REPORT

The CUOV has again provided service to its affiliated Associations. The magazine has been distributed and scorebooks have been available at most competitive prices.

In relation to the Development Fund, applications from three of our clubs are being investigated. In all a total of 32 applications have been received — not all will be successful this year but, nevertheless, \$14,000 will be distributed by the VCA.

At present Union Executive Members are currently working on a standard registration form which will require all players to make a declaration regarding previous clubs played with and any suspensions incurred. They are also studying the VCA CODE OF BEHAVIOUR (a copy of this was given to Presidents at the meeting held at Ainslie Park).

The VCA and the AFL have reached agreement on finals dates and venues.

Neville Bradshaw joined me as the second delegate and was an active participant at the meetings. I have certainly enjoyed his company and co-operation during the season.

It would not be possible to list all the aspects of the game of cricket that are discussed at CUOV meetings, however, a great deal of satisfaction can be achieved from being part of an organisation entirely devoted to cricket and its future.

RON ELLIS



REGISTRATION SECRETARY'S REPORT

Some statistics to commence my report for the season:

152 SENIOR TEAMS Participated
136 JUNIOR TEAMS Participated
6008 PLAYERS WERE Registered
168 CLEARANCES PROCESSED

In addition it was necessary to convene three meetings of the Permit Committee.

A number of clubs again lost points due to not meeting the time limit for lodging team sheets and match reports. Fines continued to be levied for incorrect spelling of names and inaccurate recording of player/match performances details. Clubs can help themselves and also the Association by taking more care with details and complying with the rules.

I again express my thanks to Joan and the family for their assistance to me in the performance of my function as Registration Secretary.

STUART NEWWEY

JUNIOR SECRETARY'S REPORT

The 1991/92 season was again an outstanding success and all the winners of premierships flags should be congratulated along with all the other players who make up the rest of the teams who participate each week. There were once again many fine individual and team performances this season and to those who achieved these high points, well done. The most important aspect is that there were a large number of boys playing cricket each week and this is the reason for all of us being involved in junior cricket.

Our representative teams performed extremely well again this season and their behaviour and sportsmanship was first class, congratulations to all the team managers, other officials, parents and to the players themselves for upholding the fine traditions of the association.

For clubs to operate smoothly and effectively, many people put in hours of work often without any thought of thanks, so to all of you whether at club level or elsewhere, I thank you for your contributions again this season. Because of a very capable and hard working Junior Committee my job was again made much easier so I wish to thank them once again on a job well done.

I am sure that if we all can continue to work together the same way as last season, next season then our association can only get stronger and become a model for other associations to try and copy. We have a tremendous depth of talent within our association and it's the responsibility of all of us to ensure that this talent is allowed to grow and develop for the good of cricket.

NEVILLE BRADSHAW
JUNIOR SECRETARY

UMPIRES ASSOCIATION — SECRETARY'S REPORT

Eleven new umpires together with the return of another four enabled us to create a new record of 40 umpires for the season. Unfortunately Ron Ellis and Ron Keyhoe missed all the season due to illness. I am happy to report both are recovering well.

This increase allowed the appointment of two umpires to Chandler Shield matches as from round six. This decision proved highly successful and was well received by players and clubs. It obviously removes any concern regarding square leg decisions and, more importantly, will now be a permanent feature of Chandler matches.

Many of the umpires officiated at Inter-Association games and Carnival matches for Veterans, Seniors and Juniors including the Veterans Final. As provided in the rules representatives from most clubs officiated in the semi-finals. The Association thanks those concerned.

The standard of cricket in all grades was very even with many close finishes. Final fours were not settled in many grades until the last round was completed. This led to an exciting final series.

Umpires were generally happy with the on field behaviour, although a minority of clubs need to examine the attitudes of their captains and players towards both opponents and umpires. We must remember our objectives should always be to enjoy our game free of adverse features, whilst still being competitive for our club and team.

I express our thanks to captains, ladies and other club members for their hospitality, both at afternoon tea and after the game. A special thanks to all scorers, particularly the volunteers, for their dedication and assistance to umpires.

Congratulations to the medal winners, other trophy winners and premiers on their success. An invitation is extended to all retiring players and ex-players to join the ranks of the umpires for next season. New recruits are always welcome.

My own personal thanks to President Ken Dunham Adviser, Stuart Newwey and Ron Ellis for all their assistance to me during the season. Their expertise and experience is greatly appreciated by all the umpires. Thanks are also extended to the R.D.C.A. Executive for its support.

I thank all umpires for their enthusiasm and dedication and for their attendance at our meetings. Let us continue this in 1992/93

PAT MEEHAN

VETERANS' COMPETITION REPORT

Season 1991/2 was another successful one for the Veterans' (over 40's) Competition. Two new teams, East Ringwood and South Croydon, brought the number of teams to 14, a large leap forward from our humble beginnings of four teams in 1988. With the probable entry of another four new teams for 1992/93 the Competition will probably need to become two divisions.

The Season started as usual at the end of October when the grounds had dried out and with the advantage of Daylight Savings. It concluded on the last Sunday in February with the Premiership and the "Bill Dean Shield" being won for the first time by Wonga Park who went through the season undefeated and were worthy winners. Last years Premiers Croydon Hockeyers were Runners Up having just made the Final with a percentage advantage of only .003 over the Croydon team.

During the course of the season a total of 255 players participated, an average of 18 per club. East Ringwood and North Ringwood topped the list with 22 each.

The Annual Inter-Association match against Ferntree Gully was played on the turf at Bayswater with the RDCA going down in an even game but promising revenge next year.

A new function this year was the Veterans' Dinner, held at Bramleigh Receptions in Croydon with a capacity crowd of 150. It was a most successful and enjoyable night thanks to the organisers Bill Dean and Brian Gobbi and the compering of Pat Arbuckle. Prizes were donated by Bowens Timber and Hardware.

1992 also saw the first Ringwood District International Touring Team when 17 players accompanied by 12 of the wives, plus the Association Patron Bill Dean attended the International Golden Oldies Festival in Christchurch, New Zealand. Eighty six teams from around the world, totalling well over 2,000 people, descended on Christchurch for the fifth bi-annual Cricket Carnival. The RDCA team acquitted itself admirably, winning all three of its matches and participating fully in the Festival activities. Our thanks go to County Sports who donated a full kit of cricket gear to the team prior to its departure.

In summarising the 1991/92 Veterans season, congratulations to Wonga Park as Premiers, congratulations to all players for the manner in which they played the matches, thanks to Bill Dean for his continued support and my thanks to all Club Co-ordinators for their co-operation during the season. The Competition continued to thrive and with so much enthusiastic support I feel the RDCA Veterans future is ensured. It has been my pleasure to be involved in the Competitions' establishment and wish it well.

KEN JOHNSTON
CHAIRMAN/SECRETARY



REPRESENTATIVE MATCHES UNDER 21

1. R.D.C.A. 9/177 c.c. (M. Gartnaite 56)
Heidelberg 8/103
2. R.D.C.A. 87
C.M.C.A. 8/126 (B. Dower 3/9)
(Caught on a "Sticky")
3. R.D.C.A. 8/205 c.c. (M. Hammond 90) and 4/47
South Suburban Churches 112 (B. Dower 3/23)
4. R.D.C.A. 6/149 (P. Milo 60)
Box Hill Reporter 142 (M. Thomas 4/8)

SENIOR

- R.D.C.A. 168 (J. Sharman 40 J. Hammond 37)
Box Hill Reporter 126 (N. Bole-Brown 3/7)

PARTICIPATING PLAYERS REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS

UNDER 21

Paul Milo
Matt Dench
Blair Archer
Angus Alexander
Mark Garthwaite
Ashley Storm
Darren Milo
Brent Dower
Jason Marceddo
Brett Mathers
Chris O'Brien
Brendon O'Rielly
Cameron O'Donnell
Matt Hammond
Hayden Jacob
Andrew Spittle

SENIORS

Chris Anderson
Andrew Hood
John Sharman
Brett Clark
Mark Unternahrer
Steve Box
Jeff Hammond
Nick Bole-Brown
Steve Harrison
Neil Boyack
Ken Trollope
David Bishop

TROPHY WINNERS 1991-92

Chandler Shield All-Rounder
John Sharman (Warrandyte)

Ringwood C.C. Under 21 Award
Brent Dower (St Andrews)

Hawthorn C.C. Under 19 Award
Glen Spencer (Lilydale)

FAIREST AND BEST

W.D. Dean Medal
Craig Gislingham (Vermont)

Clive Fairbairn Medal
Craig Whelan (Mt. Evelyn)
Anthony Gowan (Wantirna South) Tied

Steve Pascoe Medal
Bob Bailey (Bayswater Park)
Stewart Beale (Olinda) Tied

GRADE BATTING AVERAGES

CHANDLER	1	John Sharman	Warrandyte	82.2
SHIELD	2	Anthony Kelly	St. Andrews	84.3
	3	Darren Young	Wonga Park	100.0
	4	Mark Ford	Wonga Park	73.8
	5	Geoff Ladd	Vermont	76.4
"A" GRADE	1	David Carson	Scoresby	64.0
	2	Ashley Storm	Montrose	77.0
	3	Noel Cox	Scoresby	50.5
"B" GRADE	1	Dieter Blaich	Glen Park	43.1
	2	Matthew Harding	Glen Park	63.2
"C" GRADE		Wayne Peters	Templeton	97.0
"D" GRADE		Simon Simcocks	Bayswater Park	86.5
"E" GRADE		Wayne Farrell	Templeton	96.8
"F" GRADE		Russell Davidson	Ainslie Park	174.5

GRADE BOWLING AVERAGES

CHANDLER	1	David Bishop	Croydon Nth	12.4
SHIELD	2	Alan Costello	Vermont	13.4
	3	Andrew McFarlane	St. Andrews	10.0
	4	Don Smith	St. Andrews	8.8
	5	Stephen Bissett	Vermont	10.1
"A" GRADE	1	Adrian Willoughby	Wantirna Sth	10.0
	2	Peter Ridgewell	Nth Ringwood	10.8
	3	Craig Downey	Kilsyth	9.9
"B" GRADE	1	Stewart Beale	Olinda	10.7
	2	Craig Tooze	Bayswater Park	12.9
"C" GRADE		Michael Clemenger	Bayswater Park	10.4
"D" GRADE		Jon Cleary	Nth Ringwood	13.4
"E" GRADE		Vin Crowe	Vermont	11.9
"F" GRADE		Brendan Halliwell	Kilsyth	9.1

STATISTICAL INFORMATION

CENTURIES SCORED IN EACH GRADE

CH 1 - 14	A 1 - 20	B 1 - 8	C - 27
2 - 15	2 - 12	2 - 16	D - 25
3 - 25	3 - 14		E - 17
4 - 19			F - 19
5 - 32			

TOTAL 253 (1990/91 - 211)

7 WICKETS OR MORE IN ONE INNINGS

CH 1 - 3	A 1 - 10	B 1 - 6	C - 8
2 - 4	2 - 9	2 - 2	D - 3
3 - 5	3 - 5		E - 3
4 - 2			
5 - 7			F - 5

TOTAL 72 (1990/91 - 60)



BEST BATTING PERFORMANCE IN EACH GRADE IN ONE INNINGS

GRADE	NAME	CLUB	SCORE
CH 1	J. Salter	Mooroolbark	175
2	P. Dixon	St. Andrews	186
3	C. Doyle	Croydon Utd.	203
4	B. Henricus	Vermont	199
5	C. Devenport	Croydon Nth	222
A 1	S. Simmonds	Templeton	162
2	A. Storm	Montrose	211
3	B. Cottle	Templeton	142
B 1	P. Reilly	Sth Warrandyte	177 N.O.
2	D. Joyce	Yarra Valley	201
	W. Peters	Templeton	275
	D. Nicoll	Boronia	206
	G. O'Hara	Oxley	147
F	B. Judge	Bayswater Park	176

BATSMEN WHO HAVE SCORED 175 OR MORE IN ONE INNINGS

GRADE	NAME	CLUB	SCORE
C	W. Peters	Templeton	275
C	J. Koenitz	North Ringwood	273
CH 5	C. Devenport	Croydon North	222
CH 3	A. Jones	Vermont	212 N.O.
A 2	A. Storm	Montrose	211
D	D. Nicoll	Boronia	206
D	P. Critchley	Croydon	203
CH 3	C. Doyle	Croydon United	203
B 2	D. Joyce	Yarra Valley	201
CH 4	B. Henricus	Vermont	199
D	I. Barrow	Wantirna South	188
CH 2	P. Dixon	St. Andrews	186
CH 3	J. Arbuckle	Croydon North	184
B 1	P. Reilly	Sth Warrandyte	177 N.O.
D	P. Critchley	Croydon	177
F	B. Judge	Bayswater Park	176
CH 1	J. Salter	Mooroolbark	175

BATSMEN WHO SCORED MORE THAN ONE CENTURY

NAME	CLUB	No. OF CENTURIES
P. Critchley	Croydon	3
A. Gown	Wantirna South	3
J. Salter	Mooroolbark	2
A. Guy	Mooroolbark	2
C. Anderson	Ainslie Park	2
B. Henricus	Vermont	2
J. Koenitz	Nth Ringwood	2
D. Joyce	Yarra Valley	2
R. Ardley	Oxley	2
W. Farrell	Templeton	2
M. Banfield	Knox City	2
G. Burleigh	Croydon United	2
M. Unternahrer	Croydon North	2

BEST BOWLING PERFORMANCE IN EACH GRADE IN ONE INNINGS

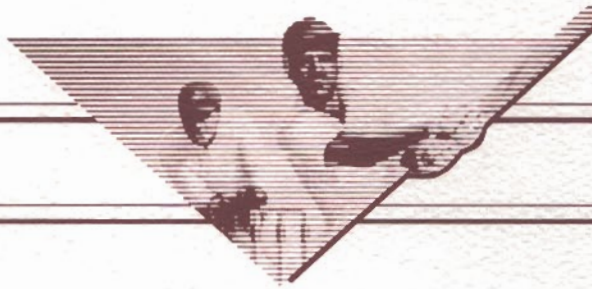
GRADE	NAME	CLUB	PERFORMANCE
CH 1	G. Knee	Wonga Park	8/42
2	P. Doevelaar	Wonga Park	8/49
3	G. Newey	Mooroolbark	7/35
4	S. Morgan	Ainslie Park	7/75
5	G. McDonough	East Ringwood	7/39
A 1	D. Ferris	Knox City	8/46
2	J. Simmonds	Wantirna	8/19
3	R. Muus	Mt. Evelyn	8/10
B 1	D. Jeynes	Sth Warrandyte	9/38
2	C. Derham	Croydon Hock's	7/42
C	R. Harrington	Glen Park	7/12
D	P. Senior	Wantirna	8/34
E	D. Girvan	Boronia	7/32
F	G. Davey	Croydon United	8/54

BOWLERS WHO TOOK 8 WICKETS OR MORE IN ONE INNINGS

GRADE	NAME	CLUB	PERFORMANCE
B 1	D. Jeynes	Sth Warrandyte	9/38
A 3	R. Muus	Mt. Evelyn	8/10
A 2	J. Simmonds	Wantirna	8/19
D	P. Senior	Wantirna	8/34
A 3	M. Glen	Knox City	8/40
CH1	G. Knee	Wonga Park	8/42
A 2	R. Henderson	Chirnside Park	8/44
A 1	D. Ferris	Knox City	8/46
CH2	P. Doevelaar	Wonga Park	8/49
F	G. Davey	Croydon United	8/54
A 1	C. Whelan	Mt. Evelyn	8/56
A 2	M. Dench	South Croydon	8/65
D	D. Glen	Knox City	8/70
B 1	R. McLeod	Eastfield	8/78
A 1	C. Whelan	Mt. Evelyn	8/79
A 1	N. Hamer	South Croydon	8/109
CH2	D. McCarten	St. Andrews	8/111

BOWLERS WHO TOOK 7 WICKETS IN ONE INNINGS MORE THAN ONCE

NAME	CLUB	NUMBER
C. Whelan	Mt. Evelyn	4
M. Glen	Knox City	2



FINALS ROUND-UP

A classic encounter was promised in Chandler 1 with Ainslie Park reaching their first ever Grand Final opposed to experienced campaigner, Croydon North, determined not only to go through the season undefeated but to make it a hat-trick of premierships. Experience won the day after the Northerners piled on a large first innings score which ensured the pennant would again fly from the Hughes Park flagpole.

Over at Cheong Park, Wantirna South played inspired cricket to overcome the so-called "Wantiwobbles" and defeat neighbour Wantirna, to win the coveted "A" Grade Pennant and thus earn promotion to the "ELITE" in 1991/92.

Despite the absence of Captain John Goss, through some heart problems, Croydon North doubled up as they took the initiative early against St. Andrews and refused to release their hold and the Chandler 2 Flag went their way. John's health picked up handsomely following this dual success in what can only be described as the ultimate "Nerve Test" Croydon United took out the Chandler 3 Premiership with a one run win over Vermont 279 - 278 in a game neither side really deserved to lose, a tie may have been the correct result.

Old campaigners Lee Murray and Don Smith led their youthful charges to a convincing victory over a somewhat disappointing Ainslie Park to grab the Chandler 4 flag for the occupants of Manson Reserve.

Hot favourites Vermont looked to be in some bother when their normally powerful Chandler 5 batting line-up crumbled against the brilliant East Ringwood attack. However, superb bowling which kept all but two of the East Ringwood's batsmen to below double figures ensured the pennant for Vermont. A double header was played on the two Silcock Reserves when in both A2 and A3 Kilsyth and Wantirna were locked in battle. In both games Kilsyth batted first and did not appear to have sufficient runs to feel safe but the bowlers rose to the occasion and as a result the flagpole at Colchester Road will be weighed down with two additional flags.

In the battle between long time rivals Glen Park and Bayswater Park for the "B" grade trophy, tipsters were all in agreement that Bayswater's all-round strength would prove too much for the opposition. Bayswater's bowlers got on top and at the end of Glen Parks' innings a score of 198 appeared far too small for the powerful Bayswater batting. However, after a good start by the batsmen Glen Park's bowlers rose to the occasion and when the innings closed at 163 Glen Park had grabbed a magnificent victory, and took home the T.A. Hall Trophy and promotion to "A" Grade.

The same two clubs entered the field to contest the B2 pennant and despite losing some early wickets, Bayswater assumed control and when stumps were drawn on the third day, Bayswater Park had shown why they finished on top of the ladder at the end of the home and away games.

Kilsyth made it three for 1991/92 when, in a high scoring game, they out lasted Wantirna South to score their first-ever "C" Grade Premiership.

Wantirna South also competed for the "D" Grade flag and in a game which could have gone either way they were just doing enough at the right time to hold off a determined Boronia and the "D" Grade flag can follow the "A" Pennant up the flag pole at Walker Reserve.

In a game dominated by the bowlers of both teams, the "experience" of Vermont proved the difference and when the dust settled, the Vermont "E" Grade team had scored a good victory over Oxley who had to be content with the Runners-up prize for the 2nd successive season.

Montrose and Croydon United played a great game of cricket which belied their "F" Grade status and after an even first two days, the mountain air provided the Montrose Team with the strength and skill to over-run the United Team and subsequently, the "F" Grade Pennant belongs to Montrose for the first time since 1977.

LINDSAY TROLLOPE

DID YOU KNOW

- Vermonts' 6 Senior Teams all finished in the final four.
- In round 6 Bayswater Park's Senior Teams amassed 2096 runs in their 1st innings. An average of 349 runs per team. Must be a record (probably a world record).
- Croydon North became the first club to win 3 successive CH 1 Premierships since the inception of this grade in 1966/67
- Bayswater Park have now been runners-up in "B" Grade for 3 of the last 4 seasons. In the other season they finished on top and were defeated in the Semi-Final.



FINAL LADDERS
(PREMIERS DENOTED IN BOLD)

CH1 - CHANDLER 1
CROYDON NORTH
MOOROOLBARK
AINSLIE PARK
VERMONT
NORWOOD
PARKWOOD
WONGA PARK
CROYDON UNITED
WARRANTDYTE
LILYDALE
EAST RINGWOOD
ST. ANDREWS

2 - CHANDLER 2
ST. ANDREWS
NORWOOD
CROYDON NORTH
VERMONT
WONGA PARK
AINSLIE PARK
WARRANTDYTE
PARKWOOD
CROYDON UNITED
MOOROOLBARK
LILYDALE
EAST RINGWOOD

CH3 - CHANDLER 3
VERMONT
ST. ANDREWS
CROYDON UNITED
WARRANTDYTE
WONGA PARK
CROYDON NORTH
NORWOOD
PARKWOOD
MOOROOLBARK
EAST RINGWOOD
AINSLIE PARK
LILYDALE

CH4 - CHANDLER 4
VERMONT
ST. ANDREWS
WONGA PARK
AINSLIE PARK
EAST RINGWOOD
LILYDALE
MOOROOLBARK
CROYDON UNITED
NORWOOD
PARKWOOD
WARRANTDYTE
CROYDON NORTH

CH5 - CHANDLER 5
VERMONT
EAST RINGWOOD
ST. ANDREWS
WONGA PARK
WARRANTDYTE
AINSLIE PARK
BAYSWATER PARK
PARKWOOD
MOOROOLBARK
CROYDON NORTH
CROYDON UNITED
NORWOOD

1 - A1 GRADE
WANTIRNA SOUTH
WANTIRNA
NORTH RINGWOOD
MT. EVELYN
SOUTH RINGWOOD
MONTROSE
KILSYTH
KNOX CITY
TEMPLETON
SOUTH CROYDON
SCORESBY
CHIRNSIDE PARK

2 - A2 GRADE
NORTH RINGWOOD
KILSYTH
SOUTH CROYDON
WANTIRNA
WANTIRNA SOUTH
TEMPLETON
MT. EVELYN
SOUTH RINGWOOD
MONTROSE
KNOX CITY
SCORESBY
CHIRNSIDE PARK

3 - A3 GRADE
WANTIRNA SOUTH
KILSYTH
MONTROSE
WANTIRNA
NORTH RINGWOOD
KNOX CITY
SOUTH CROYDON
TEMPLETON
SOUTH RINGWOOD
MT. EVELYN
SCORESBY
CHIRNSIDE PARK

- B1 GRADE
BAYSWATER PARK
GLEN PARK
STH WARRANTDYTE
CROYDON HOCKEY'S
YARRA VALLEY
OLINDA
EASTFIELD
AINSLIE PARK

2 - B2 GRADE
BAYSWATER PARK
GLEN PARK
YARRA VALLEY
STH WARRANTDYTE
CROYDON HOCKEY'S
OLINDA
EASTFIELD
AINSLIE PARK

- C GRADE
KILSYTH
WANTIRNA SOUTH
TEMPLETON
BAYSWATER PARK
MONTROSE
NORTH RINGWOOD
CROYDON HOCKEY'S
SOUTH CROYDON
GLEN PARK
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STH WARRANTDYTE
SOUTH RINGWOOD

- D GRADE
BAYSWATER PARK
WANTIRNA SOUTH
CROYDON
BORONIA
NORTH RINGWOOD
KILSYTH
WANTIRNA
KNOX CITY
TEMPLETON
CROYDON HOCKEY'S

- E GRADE
OXLEY
VERMONT
WANTIRNA
TEMPLETON
WANTIRNA SOUTH
SCORESBY
BORONIA
ST. ANDREWS

- F GRADE
KILSYTH
NORTH RINGWOOD
MONTROSE
CROYDON UNITED
BAYSWATER PARK
WONGA PARK
AINSLIE PARK
PARKWOOD
SOUTH WARRANTDYTE
SOUTH CROYDON

PREMIERSHIPS WON (ALL GRADES)
1966/67 - 1991/92 (EXISTING CLUBS ONLY)

Wantirna South	16	(2)	Croydon United	7	(3)
Croydon North	14	(6)	Lilydale	6	(0)
East Ringwood	13	(4)	Wantirna	6	(2)
Vermont	13	(0)	Scoresby	5	(1)
Ainslie Park	13	(1)	Sth Warrandyte	4	(2)
Mooroolbark	12	(4)	Templeton	4	(1)
Mt. Evelyn	12	(2)	Sth Croydon	3	(1)
St Andrews	10	(4)	Sth Ringwood	3	(1)
Montrose	10	(2)	Boronia	3	(0)
Wonga Park	9	(3)	Croydon Hockeyers	3	(1)
Kilsyth	9	(0)	Knox City	3	(1)
Warrandyte	8	(3)	Oxley	2	(2)
Glen Park	8	(3)	Chirnside Park	2	(1)
Bayswater Park	8	(1)	Yarra Valley	2	(2)
Norwood	8	(2)	Eastfield	2	(1)
Nth Ringwood	7	(3)	Parkwood	2	(2)
			Croydon	2	(0)

FIGURES IN BRACKETS (1ST ELEVEN PREMIERSHIPS)

BLASTS FROM THE PAST

- Perhaps we are not as bad as we thought. Fines in 1978/79 totalled \$1300 - probably equal to \$5000 in today's terms. Fines in 1991/92 - \$2900
- 1977/78 was the first year Junior Administrative Committee served as separate body.
- Only teams to win 3 or more in succession in top grade prior to Croydon North were Kilsyth 32/33, 33/34, 34/35 and Ringwood 51/52 - 56/57 (6).
- Ken Dunham was a Vice-President of The Association for 21 years 1967-68 / 1988-89.
- The lowest number of teams to compete in Association in one season was 7 in 1943/44 (War Years).

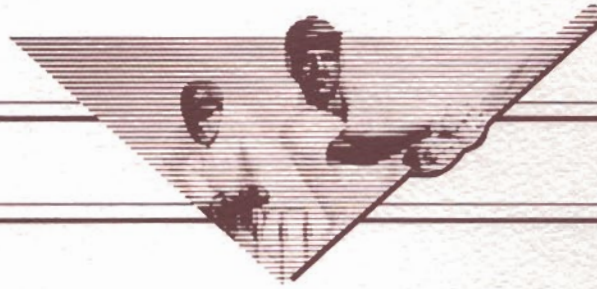
MAJOR GRADE PREMIERS

1981/82 - 1991/92

	Chandler 1	A1	B1
81/82	Warrandyte	Sth Croydon	Bayswater Park
82/83	Croydon United	Sth Ringwood	Scoresby
83/84	Warrandyte	Ainslie Park	Sth Warrandyte
84/85	East Ringwood	Mt. Evelyn	Johnson Park
85/86	Mooroolbark	Scoresby	Academy
86/87	Mooroolbark	Montrose	Templeton
87/88	Croydon North	Parkwood	Eastfield
88/89	St Andrews	Sth Croydon	Knox Gardens
89/90	Croydon North	Croydon United	Westwood
90/91	Croydon North	Wonga Park	Knox City
91/92	Croydon North	Wantirna Sth	Glen Park

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

1 VERMONT	9.85
2 WANTIRNA STH	9.52
3 BAYSWATER PARK	9.04
4 KILSYTH	8.88
5 NTH. RINGWOOD	8.84
6 ST. ANDREWS	8.24



TREASURER'S REPORT

No doubt all readers will realise that this is my first report as Treasurer since taking over from Bob Bissett after his 50 year reign.

At the start of the Season a most significant change was affected by computerising our financial records which enabled the month by month production of Club accounts, thereby providing up-to-date information to Club officials. Judging from the lack of criticism received, this change was well accepted and Clubs are satisfied with the way financial information was provided during the Season.

A further change is in the presentation of the Association's financial statements in that I am presenting an Income and Expenditure for the year ended 31st May, 1992 and a Balance Sheet as at 31st May, 1992.

On my behalf, it was advised to the last Annual General Meeting that we would need to draw on reserves to meet the Seasons' anticipated income shortfall. By exercising "once-up" restraints in spending, we were able to reduce that shortfall by half to \$1,100. As a result, I believe it will be possible to restrict the

affiliation subscription increase for 1992/93 Season to 10% in lieu of the previously suggested 15%.

I do have one complaint that relates to a small number of Clubs. Next season, would ALL Clubs please make a concerted effort to pay monthly accounts within 28 days of receipt thereby playing your part in ensuring that the demands on the time of the Association's voluntary officials is minimised.

JOAN NEWBY

RINGWOOD & DISTRICT CRICKET ASSOC. INC.

Balance Sheet
31 May 1992

ASSETS

Current Assets:

BANK ACCOUNTS:

ANZ Trading Account	1,582	
ANZ Investment 775%	12,036	
ANZ Term Dep. Guarantee 7%	3,700	17,318

DEBTORS

BYP - Bayswater Park	535	
NOW - Norwood	7	
OLN - Olinda	36	
SRW - South Ringwood	99	
YAV - Yarra Valley	180	857

STOCK

Best & Fairest Medallions	360	
RDCA Caps	575	
RDCA Rule Book Covers	538	
Scorebooks	288	
Umpire Manuals	30	
Umpire Counters	70	
Premiership Medallions	1,125	
Cricket Balls	160	3,146
		21,321

Fixed Assets

Computer & Printer	5,000	
Brother Typewriter	150	
DIP Phone & Pager	100	5,250

Total Assets \$26,571

LIABILITIES AND EQUITY

Current Liabilities:

Accruals	1,600	
		1,600

Long Term Liabilities:

Bond Moneys	500	500
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Total Liabilities 2,100

Equity:

Retained Earnings	25,571	
Year to Date profit (Loss)	(1,100)	24,471
Total Liabilities and Equity		\$26,571

RINGWOOD & DISTRICT CRICKET ASSOC. INC.

Statement of Income
Twelve Months Ended 31 May 1992

Income:

Affiliation Fees	25,368	58.4
Computer Fees	6,096	14.0
Presentation Night	5,708	13.1
Vote Count	2,190	5.0
Challenges	20	0.0
Fines - Umpires Reports	447	1.0
Fines - Phoned Results	601	1.4
Fines - Senior Grades	810	1.9
Fines - Junior Grades	972	2.2
Interest	828	1.9
Donations	400	0.9
Total Income	\$43,440	100.0%

Expense:

Honoraria	8,400	19.3
Treasurer	218	0.5
General Secretary	1,500	3.5
Junior Secretary	1,050	2.4
Senior Registration Secretary	761	1.8
Junior Registration Secretary	441	1.0
Umpire's Secretary	262	0.6
Match Result Secretaries	1,225	2.8
Publicity Officer	13	0.0
Junior Executive Expenses	97	0.2
Stationery	89	0.2
Printing, Typing, etc.	6,312	14.5
Computer Printing	2,348	5.4
Computer Processing	4,943	11.4
Photocopying	259	0.6
Ground & Hall Rental	210	0.5
Umpire's Fees	732	1.7
Telephone	221	0.5
Computer Costs	204	0.5
Affiliation/Reg. Fees	160	0.4
Legal	27	0.1
Trophies, Shields	417	1.0
Pennants, Plaques, etc.	2,612	6.0
Presentation Night Senior	6,076	14.0
Presentation Night Junior	412	0.9
Vote Count Night	2,495	5.7
Paging Expenses	10	0.0
Insurance	615	1.4
Bank Charges	248	0.6
Equipment	643	1.5
Balls Used	1,158	2.7
Scorebooks Used	(65)	(0.2)
Rule Book Covers Used	(109)	(0.3)
Premiership Medallions Used	250	0.6
Best & Fairest Medallions Used	140	0.3
Umpires Counters Used	23	0.1
Umpires Manuals Used	(2)	(0.0)
Caps Used	145	0.3
Total Expense	\$44,540	102.5%
Net Income (Loss)	(\$1,100)	(2.5)