



**RINGWOOD AND DISTRICT
CRICKET ASSOCIATION INC.
66th ANNUAL REPORT AND
BALANCE SHEET SEASON 1987-88**

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in the Norwood Social Rooms, Mullum Road, Ringwood
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BILL DEAN

In 1968 the districts of Ringwood, Croydon, Lilydale and Knox were about to experience a population explosion as the sprawl to Melbourne's outer suburban area gathered momentum.

The Ringwood and District Cricket Association was a comparatively small junior cricket body at that time, but in a few short years it would increase in size to the position of being the largest and arguably, the best junior association in Victoria.

At the annual meeting of the association in the abovementioned year, Mr. Bill Dean was elected president and, now, 20 years later he has decided to call it a day.

What a 20 years Bill has given to the association! His leadership has brought the name of the RDCA to the forefront wherever junior cricket is discussed. It is not intended to list Bill's achievements in this short tribute as these have been recorded many times before. This is meant as a tribute to the manner in which he has carried out his role as president. Except for those who have served under Bill, few would understand the commitment he made to the association.

We read of world leaders who like to be remembered as a "people's president" or a "people's prime minister", but Bill Dean was indeed a "players' president". Whatever decisions he made or sought executive approval to implement were for the betterment of players within the association.

I have no doubt that if it had been in his power to achieve, winter would have been banned from Victoria so the cricket season could continue for the whole 12 months.

Perhaps the best tribute that has been made to Bill is the great reception he received from members of all clubs when he did his Saturday afternoon cricket "crawl". Perhaps he received this reception because the "G" grade game to Bill is just as important as the game between the top Chandler Shield teams.

If Bill had any doubts as to the affection felt for him by members of the association, these would certainly have been dispelled by the marvellous standing ovation given to him at the presentation night in April.

One era has finished and we all look forward to the new era, but to you, Bill Dean, let me say on behalf of all the Association, it has been a privilege to have known you and served under you on the management of this wonderful cricket body.

LINDSAY TROLLOPE

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

As you are all aware, this is my last report as president of the RDCA.

I have been involved with the association since 1951 and to reflect on the many happy times I experienced over the years leaves me with a very strange feeling.

I have a real sense of pride that I have been able to contribute to the strengthening of our association.

I also feel privileged to have played with, and against, and met many fine people whose ideals have been the same as mine.

Since being elected president in 1968, I have never missed an opportunity to inform people, both inside and outside the association, what a great organisation we belong to.

In this 20 year period the number of teams has increased from 67 senior and 35 underage to 174 and 157 respectively, while the number of registered players has risen from 2000 to almost 7000.

It has often been suggested to me that we have reached saturation point, but while there are people who wish to play cricket, the association must make every endeavour to see that this can happen.

As president, I have encouraged promising young players to try and play a higher grade of cricket. I feel much pride when I read of the achievements of players who commenced their cricket with the RDCA. One of our players (Ian Callen) reached the pinnacle of cricket by playing for Australia.

Nevertheless we must never forget our "bread and butter" i.e. the players who will play all of their cricket in junior ranks and also we must ensure our "golden oldies" are catered for in the lower grades of the association.

I have been privileged to have worked with many outstanding administrators in my time as president. One of course who stands out is Bob Bissett who is coming up for his 50th year as treasurer of the association. Truly an incredible effort. Our past secretaries, Laurie McLeod, Frank Bibby, Norm Taylor and more recently Steve Pascoe, all who were great builders of this association and were respected throughout cricket.

In Victoria that high standard is being maintained by Lindsay Trollope, secretary for the past three years. Two other gentlemen who have contributed much to the RDCA are Stuart Newey and Ken Dunham. Stuart has been registration secretary for 11 years and is presently the umpire's adviser. I have known Ken for longer than any other association identity and his contribution to the RDCA in his various roles has been magnificent.

Some years ago, we decided to separate the junior administration from the main executive and who better to ask to lead this group than Bill Wilkins. Bill has moulded the junior executive into a fine organisation and he is also senior vice president of the RDCA.

To Mike Watson I express my gratitude for his work as social secretary, cricket ball distributor and, more recently, sponsorship manager. Mike, with valuable assistance from Leslie, has made a substantial contribution to the success of the association.

I could write for a long time on my thoughts, but as I am about to close my period as president, so I must close this report. I will, of course, still visit the grounds during the cricket season to renew and continue friendships and enjoy the companionship of cricketers.

I thank you all for the courtesy shown to Verna and myself over the years and also thank you for your confidence in me in my 20 year reign as president. I trust you will give the new president and his committee, the same loyalty and courtesy you have extended to me. May the future cricket seasons bring you much happiness.

Sincere and kind regards,

BILL DEAN

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Despite some problems at the commencement of the season due mainly to late withdrawals of teams, season 1987/88 was again a highly successful one for the RDCA. We varied the draw this season and moved the traditional one day opening matches to rounds 5 and 6. Whilst we had to cancel some days in October due to adverse weather and ground conditions, each team in the competition played against every other team in their respective grades.

As usual the competition was keenly fought and final positions were in doubt, in most grades, until the last round. The finals were played in superb weather and congratulations are extended to all clubs who secured premierships.

It is most pleasing to report a vast improvement in the on-field behaviour and a reading of Ross Kennedy's report will show the dramatic decline in matters needing to be referred to either the tribunal or investigation committee.

The success of our under 21 team in reaching the final of the CUOV competition was gratifying and although narrowly defeated, somewhat unluckily, each of the players were great ambassadors for the association. Their success was due, in no small way, to the leadership provided by Bob Giles.

To my fellow members of the executive, I express my personal thanks for their assistance to me over the year. This expression of thanks is also extended to club secretaries and officials for their assistance and courtesy throughout the season.

My thanks also to my wife Beverley and my daughter Vicki who assisted with typing, answering telephone calls, photocopying etc. etc.

Your executive is looking at ways of streamlining the administration of the association and improve the flow of information to clubs. Discussions are being held with the EDFL to ascertain whether we can combine our computer resources which would, amongst other things, quicken the preparation of ladders following each round.

Some of the matters I referred to in last year's report have been receiving additional attention by the executive and we are certainly closer now to standardising pitch surfaces in the senior grades.

I look forward to your continued support in 1988-89 and wish all clubs a productive season.

LINDSAY TROLLOPE

UMPIRE'S REPORT 1987-88

There were some very satisfactory aspects seen by the RDCA umpiring committee during this season. Umpires generally, were welcomed by the teams prior to the matches, assisted in player control during the games and invited to have a drink afterwards. I wonder whether the improvement had anything to do with the Captains/Umpires night held early in the season at which Robin Bailhache, the Test Umpire spoke so well. Did the message get back to the majority of Senior Coaches who did not attend, which at the time gave the impression of they "know it all", when they hadn't even read the RDCA rules book and hadn't been given one to read. Captains who had familiarised themselves with the local rules were much easier to get on with. Anyway, there were no reported players this year, a couple of incidents investigated but the best year for a long time.

The Umpires panel of 33 last year, dropped to 24 this year even though the fees were raised and recruiting developed. Experienced people like:— Greg Allen, Jim Clarke, Ron Collins, Alan Jordan, John Kerr, Max Lyon, and Steve Ramsay left the area or did something else on Saturday afternoons. Three of them came back to help during the finals matches and their efforts together with Club volunteer umpires were much appreciated by the competing teams. Terry Nanscawen and Peter Glanz were the "new boys" for this season.

Cricket in most grades was of an even standard, with jostling for the 'four' still evident during the last home and home matches. Unfortunately some very poor umpiring decisions were given from square leg, some in the senior grades and more in the lower grades so the grapevine says. This may have helped your team get into the four but it is NOT CRICKET and is certainly not condoned by the Executive.

Another aspect this season which made a marked difference to umpiring was the increase in numbers of synthetic grass covered wickets, with their even surface, even colour and even ball response. To those Clubs which have gone 'modern', thanks for digging deep into the pockets. I know you will be recompensed by greater player enjoyment of the game also.

Some Umpires were available to officiate at senior Inter-association games. Under 21 Inter-association games, Christmas Carnival under 16, 14 and 12 games, inter school games and Club practice or fund raising games. In all cases they were delighted to be of assistance and the Junior Executive were particularly pleased that we could attend at their organised games.

Many thanks to the umpires for attending meetings, cooperation when redirected to another game at the last minute, for your even handed approach to the "few" misbehaviour incidents, to our adviser Stuart and especially President Ron Ellis who helped me with appointments when my time was limited.

KEN DUNHAM

Secretary — RDCA Umpires Association

SENIOR REGISTRATION SECRETARY'S REPORT

During the season there were:—

- 37 Senior Clubs
- 171 Senior Teams
- 6725 Registered Players

Only 139 clearance applications were processed during the season and the permit committee met on three occasions. This represents a significant drop in the number over previous seasons.

Unfortunately there were significant problems in Rounds 5, 6 and 7 with our computer processing which really did not get completely sorted out during the remainder of the season. However, there is always another side to any problem and in this instance it meant that for those rounds, clubs were not fined for incorrect input.

As you are aware, we had to change computer firms and some of the files transferred did not process our records correctly. The problem has been rectified and procedures taken to ensure that similar problems do not occur in the future.

The problems which I have highlighted in previous reports surfaced again and I realise they will always be there while we have so many volunteer "data input" people. However, I do suggest that you ensure all team sheets are checked prior to submission. This will save your club money by reducing fines.

Thank you one and all for your cooperation and support during the year. These thoughts are echoed by the association, my family and myself.

STUART NEWAY

JUNIOR PRESIDENT'S REPORT

I have had the privilege of being President of the Junior Committee since its inception, and each year I am pleased to note in my Report that the Committee is composed of hard working, happy people who gain great satisfaction from seeing our junior cricketers learn to play this wonderful game under the best conditions.

1987/88 season was no exception, as our Junior Secretary, Mr. Dennis Crowley, very solidly supported by his family, contributed a tremendous amount of personal effort in ensuring that this objective was met.

Once again I am pleased to report that the conduct and sportsmanship within the Junior Competition has been first class and in this respect I must compliment the Clubs, and particularly the Team Managers, for the example they set, and the firm action they took in the two instances of unseemly conduct that were brought to the notice of the Committee.

I must also bring to your attention the sportsmanship of all finals teams in the Under 14 Grade 5, where Chirside Park, Warrandyte and Norwood Team Managers agreed as a body to the playing of some junior cricketers under Rule 11 throughout the finals series.

I believe that this is what our junior cricket is all about — providing an enjoyable atmosphere, free of bitterness, for the boys to **participate** to the best of their ability, and I would be happy for this spirit to continue on through our cricket next season and into the future.

BILL WILKINS

CRICKET UNION OF VICTORIA — DELEGATES REPORT

The Cricket Union of Victoria celebrated its 75th anniversary this year. The Anniversary Dinner was held at the Windsor Hotel on July 15th and commemorative plaques were presented to the premierships teams in the top grades of every affiliated Association. Crowdon North, Chandler Shield premiers were the recipients for the RDCA.

The Anniversary programme will continue in the 1988/89 season with an Inter Association competition (open age). Each team will play a minimum of 3 matches, the top 4 teams to play off in the finals.

Twenty four Associations are affiliated with the CUOV and each Association is represented by two delegates (RDCA delegates, David Thompson and Ron Ellis). David was elected to the Executive Committee, but unfortunately had to request leave of absence for a period due to pressure of business. It was most interesting to discuss matters with delegates from other Associations. Slow over rates appear to be a general problem, and several Associations impose a loss of bonus points for this practice.

The CUOV Executive Committee have been working on a "Code of Behaviour" with guidelines for standard penalties for breaches of conduct. A VCA manual for umpires is also in preparation.

An increase of \$5.00 was recommended for umpires, and recommended playing dates were circulated. The "Victorian Cricket" magazine was published for the 3rd year, and contained news and articles from all Associations.

CUOV scorebooks will again be available for the 1988/89 season — these scorebooks include the official RDCA match report forms, and the price of these scorebooks is considerably less than those offered through other outlets.

Two of the stated objectives of the CUOV are (1) to promote, advance and foster the game of cricket within the State of Victoria and (2) to liaise with and co ordinate the activities of affiliated Associations. I am convinced that these objectives have been attained again this year.

RON ELLIS
CUOV Delegate

JUNIOR SECRETARY'S REPORT

Season 87/88 saw a number of changes take place within the Junior Executive, a new Secretary, Registration Secretary and Records Secretary, along with new members to the Committee. With such a large reshuffle of a committee you would expect that there would be some teething problems, but I am happy to report that this was not the case. This I attribute to the fine tuned mechanism that has been set up over the past few seasons.

The past season was treated kindly by the weather in comparison to the last couple of seasons, and apart from the new school holidays giving us a set back we were able to start the season almost on time and continue the cricket right through to the end of the season without too much fuss.

The new rules relating to the conditions of play for one and two day games were well received by all Clubs, and in most instances, there was more cricket played than had been the case in previous seasons. Another plus for our cricket was the conditions of play that were drawn up for the finals series. These eliminated the element of doubt that sometimes crept into the running of some finals matches. With a little more polish I feel that these conditions will be used for many seasons to come.

Season 87/88 saw a decline in the number of teams fielded in our competition. This did not detract from the quality of our competition, but in fact I believe it improved it. There were less tortois and fewer teams playing with less than 11 players than in previous seasons. This must improve the cricket our players are involved in.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank those people that made season 87/88 enjoyable for me, the dedicated members of the Junior Executive, Junior Administrators, Team Managers and Players. All these people have contributed to the success of the Ringwood District Cricket Association's Junior Competition.

In closing I would like to pay tribute to our President of many years, Bill Wilkins who has been a great inspiration to those involved with Junior Cricket.

DENNIS CROWLEY

SOCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

Our two Social Functions were the Vote Count Night and the Annual Presentation Dinner Dance. Both functions were held at the Dorset Gardens Hotel and were considered successful by all who attended. At the former function, the guest speaker was Merv Hughes and he kept the large crowd amused by his description of his Victorian and Australian team mates. The presentation evening was well attended and the various trophies were presented by Bill Dean and Lindsay Trollope. Bill, of course, was hosting his final presentation function as president and he received a standing ovation from all present.

The sponsorship of County Sports continues to be of great benefit to the association and this assistance will continue into next season.

Cricket ball sales again functioned successfully and I thank all clubs for their co operation.

I look forward to this co operation in season 1988/89 and I extend to all clubs — a successful summer of cricket.

MIKE WATSON

INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE/ TRIBUNAL CONVENOR'S REPORT 1987/88

Team Captains and Club administrators can be well pleased with a season during which no umpire found it necessary to submit a report for referral to the Tribunal.

Indeed, it was not until Round 13 that it was necessary to convene a meeting of the Investigation Committee.

The Investigation Committee meeting dealt with reports of player misconduct and an affray arising from a Chandler 3 match in the final Round. The Committee determined that two players were guilty of misconduct such that cannot be tolerated in this Association and both were severely reprimanded. The team Captains involved were also reminded of their responsibilities for player conduct as provided in the Rules.

A "nil report" from both the Tribunal and the Investigation Committee is the target for next season.

ROSS KENNEDY

MATCH COMMITTEE REPORT

The 1987/88 season wasn't one of the best for playing fixtures for association games. If it didn't rain then wicket problems greatly restricted matches. The Senior Eleven were unable, due to weather and club commitments, to play the annual match against Croydon Cricket Club.

This season the Executive decided to invite players to take part rather than have clubs nominate players. It would seem that this system is not workable and a return to the previous system will take place next season.

UNDER 21 ELEVEN

The Under 21 squad had an excellent series culminating in a great final match at Fitzroy-Doncaster. The combination of youth and experience blended into a strong versatile team which displayed good skills and a wonderful team spirit and went within two runs of winning the Championship.

Congratulations must go to Captain Peter Young for his excellent leadership of the squad both on and off the field. Many thanks must also go to the Ringwood Cricket Club for the provision of first class practice facilities and amenities for match days.

With the depth of young talent within our association I am positive that we will once again figure in the Finals of this competition next season.

R. M. GILES
Team Manager

MATCH RESULTS

MATCH 1

RDCA 6/168 (P. Ricci 40, P. Young 38, def. H. Jacob 32.)

SSDCA 151 (D. Moody 3/28, G. Salan 2/20.)

MATCH 2

RDCA 181 (D. Roe 45, H. Jacob 41.)

lost
BHRDCA 201 (G. Salan 2/21, D. Roe 2/45.)

MATCH 3

RDCA 106 (J. Arbuckle 23.)

def.
ESCA 58 (P. Cornell 6/15.)

MATCH 4 SEMI FINAL

RDCA 8/105 (H. Jacob 46.)

def.
SDCA 100 (P. Cornell 3/29, D. Sloan 2/3, P. Ricci 2/13, D. Roe 2/23.)

MATCH 5 FINAL

RDCA 9/182 (H. Jacob 39, D. Roe 36.)

lost
CMCA 184 (P. Ricci 4/26, G. Salan 2/37, D. Sloan 2/39.)

BOB GILES

TROPHY WINNERS 1987/88

CHANDLER SHIELD ALL ROUNDER

L. Wulf (Croydon North)

RINGWOOD C.C. MOST PROMISING

UNDER 21 PLAYER

G. Salan (St. Andrews)

HAW-EAST MELB C.C. MOST

PROMISING UNDER 19 PLAYER

P. Cornell (North Ringwood)

GRADE BATTING AVERAGES

| | | | |
|-----------------|---|------------------|------|
| CHANDLER SHIELD | 1 | L. WULF | 91.1 |
| | | (Croydon North) | |
| | 2 | G. MOORHOUSE | 47.2 |
| | | (St. Andrews) | |
| | 3 | S. ROOKS | 62.0 |
| | | (East Ringwood) | |
| | 4 | I. SCHOFIELD | 89.0 |
| | | (East Ringwood) | |
| "A" GRADE | 1 | G. LAIRD | 59.7 |
| | | (Wonga Park) | |
| | 2 | P. ATKINS | 57.0 |
| | | (Wantirna South) | |
| | 3 | N. ROOKS | 98.5 |
| | | (South Croydon) | |
| "B" GRADE | 1 | M. PAPPAS | 60.0 |
| | | (Eastfield) | |
| | 2 | P. FORD | 82.6 |
| | | (Chirnside Park) | |
| "C" GRADE | | E. KEAR | 58.0 |
| | | (Wonga Park) | |
| "D" GRADE | | A. BONES | 69.0 |
| | | (Templeton) | |
| "E" GRADE | | J. CAULFIELD | 39.6 |
| | | (Parkwood) | |
| "F" GRADE | | C. BARRY | 62.0 |
| | | (Vermont) | |
| "G" GRADE | | A. DOWNIE | 57.0 |
| | | (Kilsyth) | |

GRADE BOWLING AVERAGES

| | | | |
|-----------------|---|------------------|------|
| CHANDLER SHIELD | 1 | R. DARVELL | 13.4 |
| | | (St. Andrews) | |
| | 2 | S. FOULIS | 9.2 |
| | | (Ainslie Park) | |
| | 3 | R. WILSON | 13.4 |
| | | (South Ringwood) | |
| "A" GRADE | 1 | G. PAVER | 9.4 |
| | | (Wantirna) | |
| | 2 | P. DANIEL | 12.1 |
| | | (Kilsyth) | |
| | 3 | J. TAYLOR | 9.2 |
| | | (Kilsyth) | |
| "B" GRADE | 1 | R. MARGET | 11.9 |
| | | (Knox Gardens) | |
| | 2 | K. MILLER | 10.1 |
| | | (Knox City) | |
| "C" GRADE | | D. ALDERMAN | 11.3 |
| | | (Montrose) | |
| "D" GRADE | | J. HOOPER | 8.7 |
| | | (Kilsyth) | |
| "E" GRADE | | M. MARTIN | 12.4 |
| | | (Wantirna South) | |
| "F" GRADE | | J. RAMSDEN | 12.6 |
| | | (Wantirna South) | |
| "G" GRADE | | G. KENNEDY | 7.9 |
| | | (Chirnside Park) | |

FAIREST AND BEST

Chandler 1 (W. D. Dean Medal)

L. Wulf (Croydon North)

A Grade (Clive Fairbairn Medal)

G. Paver (Wantirna)

B Grade (S. J. Pascoe Medal)

G. Maidment (Chirnside Park)

M. Pappas (Eastfield)

BEST BATTING PERFORMANCE IN EACH GRADE IN ONE INNINGS

| Grade | Name | Club | Performance | Opponent |
|------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Chandler 1 | D. Goldsmith | Vermont | 168 | Lilydale |
| Chandler 2 | P. Anderson | North Ringwood | 146 | South Ringwood |
| Chandler 3 | M. Weightman | St. Andrews | 167 | Mt. Evelyn |
| Chandler 4 | N. Roper | Mooroolbark | 222* | Mt Evelyn |
| A1 | C. Green | Wantirna | 151 | Croy. Hockeyers |
| A2 | C. Charlesworth | Scoresby | 160* | Academy |
| A3 | J. Day | Croy. Hockeyers | 196 | Parkwood |
| B1 | A. Downs | Knox City | 130 | Yarra Valley |
| B2 | D. Lawrence | Heathmont | 113 | Boronia |
| C | M. Weightman | St. Andrews | 227 | Mooroolbark |
| D | A. Swanson | Scoresby | 188 | Kilsyth |
| E | P. Campbell | Eastfield | 128 | Chirnside Park |
| F | C. Fernando | Warrandyte | 185 | South Croydon |
| G | P. Foster | Montrose | 174 | Wantirna South |

CENTURIES SCORED IN EACH GRADE

| | |
|------------|----|
| Chandler 1 | 15 |
| Chandler 2 | 10 |
| Chandler 3 | 16 |
| Chandler 4 | 22 |
| A1 | 15 |
| A2 | 12 |
| A3 | 17 |
| B1 | 5 |
| B2 | 4 |
| C | 21 |
| D | 12 |
| E | 5 |
| F | 14 |
| G | 11 |

BATSMEN WHO SCORED 150 OR MORE IN ONE INNINGS

| Grade | Name | Club | Score | Opponent |
|------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------|-----------------|
| C | M. Weightman | St. Andrews | 227 | Mooroolbark |
| Chandler 4 | N. Roper | Mooroolbark | 222* | Mt. Evelyn |
| A3 | J. Day | Croy. Hockeyers | 196 | Parkwood |
| D | A. Swanson | Scoresby | 188* | Kilsyth |
| F | C. Fernando | Warrandyte | 185 | South Croydon |
| C | A. Boschier | Croydon United | 178 | Ainslie Park |
| G | P. Foster | Montrose | 174 | Wantirna South |
| Chandler 1 | D. Goldsmith | Vermont | 168 | Lilydale |
| A3 | G. Fletcher | South Croydon | 168 | Kilsyth |
| Chandler 3 | M. Weightman | St. Andrews | 167 | Mt. Evelyn |
| C | D. McNamara | Croydon North | 166 | Croydon United |
| C | E. Kear | Wonga Park | 166 | Croydon United |
| G | D. Hammond | Montrose | 165 | Kilsyth |
| G | E. Wills | Lilydale | 165 | East Ringwood |
| A3 | N. Rooks | South Croydon | 164* | Olinda |
| A2 | C. Charlesworth | Scoresby | 160* | Academy |
| A3 | K. Horkins | Parkwood | 160 | Croy. Hockeyers |
| A1 | C. Green | Wantirna | 151 | Croy. Hockeyers |

BATSMEN WHO SCORED MORE THAN ONE CENTURY

| Name | Club | No. of Centuries |
|---------------|---------------|------------------|
| L. Wulf | Croydon North | 3 |
| N. Warren | Mooroolbark | 3 |
| I. Scholfield | East Ringwood | 2 |
| N. Powell | Mooroolbark | 2 |
| M. Weightman | St. Andrews | 2 |
| A. Green | St. Andrews | 2 |
| A. Bones | Templeton | 2 |

BEST BOWLING PERFORMANCE IN EACH GRADE

| Grade | Name | Club |
|------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Chandler 1 | G. Walshe | Warrandyte |
| Chandler 2 | J. Cramp | St. Andrews |
| Chandler 3 | P. Nannes | Vermont |
| Chandler 4 | G. Darcy | Mooroolbark |
| A1 | G. Paver | Wantirna |
| A2 | J. Dewey | Croy. Hockeyers |
| A3 | L. Harrington | South Croydon |
| B1 | A. Stickland | Chirnside Park |
| B2 | G. Toogood | Boronia |
| C | S. Scott | Croydon North |
| D | D. Thomas | Olinda |
| E | M. Glen | Knox City |
| F | M. Norden | South Croydon |
| G | G. Kennedy | Chirnside Park |

BOWLERS WHO TOOK 8 WICKETS IN ONE INNINGS

| Grade | Name | Club |
|------------|---------------|---------------|
| A1 | G. Paver | Wantirna |
| A3 | L. Harrington | South Croydon |
| D | D. Thomas | Olinda |
| Chandler 2 | J. Cramp | St. Andrews |
| F | M. Norden | South Croydon |
| B2 | G. Toogood | Boronia |
| F | J. Killen | Vermont |
| Chandler 4 | G. Darcy | Mooroolbark |
| F | V. Crowe | Vermont |
| A1 | W. Oliver | Olinda |
| Chandler 4 | G. Handy | Lilydale |

BOWLERS WHO TOOK 7 WICKETS IN ONE INNINGS

| Name | Club | Number |
|------------|-----------|--------|
| G. Paver | Wantirna | 2 |
| G. Toogood | Boronia | 2 |
| G. Handy | Lilydale | 2 |
| M. Glen | Knox City | 2 |

SEVEN WICKETS OR MORE IN EACH GRADE

| | |
|------------|---|
| Chandler 1 | 3 |
| Chandler 2 | 9 |
| Chandler 3 | 5 |
| Chandler 4 | 5 |
| A1 | 5 |
| A2 | 7 |
| A3 | 3 |
| B1 | 2 |
| B2 | 3 |
| C | 5 |
| D | 6 |
| E | 4 |
| F | 5 |
| G | 3 |

TOP WICKET KEEPING PERFORMANCE

K. Trollope (Mooroolbark) 37 catches, 2 stumpings

ONE IN ONE INNINGS

| Performance | Opponent |
|-------------|-----------------|
| 168 | Lilydale |
| 146 | South Ringwood |
| 167 | Mt. Evelyn |
| 222* | Mt. Evelyn |
| 151 | Croy. Hockeyers |
| 160* | Academy |
| 196 | Parkwood |
| 130 | Yarra Valley |
| 113 | Boronia |
| 227 | Mooroolbark |
| 188 | Kilsyth |
| 128 | Chirnside Park |
| 185 | South Croydon |
| 174 | Wantirna South |

BEST BOWLING PERFORMANCE IN EACH GRADE IN ONE INNINGS

| Grade | Name | Club | Performance | Opponent |
|------------|---------------|-----------------|-------------|------------------|
| Chandler 1 | G. Walshe | Warrandyte | 7/61 | Ainslie Park |
| Chandler 2 | J. Cramp | St. Andrews | 8/38 | Croydon United |
| Chandler 3 | P. Nannes | Vermont | 7/34 | Mooroolbark |
| Chandler 4 | G. Darcy | Mooroolbark | 8/57 | St. Andrews |
| A1 | G. Paver | Wantirna | 8/24 | South Warrandyte |
| A2 | J. Dewey | Croy. Hockeyers | 7/22 | Bayswater Park |
| A3 | L. Harrington | South Croydon | 8/25 | South Croydon |
| B1 | A. Stickland | Chirnside Park | 7/76 | Eastfield |
| B2 | G. Toogood | Boronia | 8/47 | R. Footballers |
| C | S. Scott | Croydon North | 7/27 | East Ringwood |
| D | D. Thomas | Olinda | 8/34 | Bayswater Park |
| E | M. Glen | Knox City | 7/32 | Chirnside Park |
| F | M. Norden | South Croydon | 8/46 | Knox Gardens |
| G | G. Kennedy | Chirnside Park | 7/15 | Eastfield |

BOWLERS WHO TOOK 8 WICKETS IN ONE INNINGS

| Grade | Name | Club | Performance | Opponent |
|------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|------------------|
| A1 | G. Paver | Wantirna | 8/24 | South Warrandyte |
| A3 | L. Harrington | South Croydon | 8/25 | South Warrandyte |
| D | D. Thomas | Olinda | 8/34 | Bayswater Park |
| Chandler 2 | J. Cramp | St. Andrews | 8/38 | St. Andrews |
| F | M. Norden | South Croydon | 8/46 | Knox Gardens |
| B2 | G. Toogood | Boronia | 8/47 | R. Footballers |
| F | J. Killen | Vermont | 8/52 | Knox Gardens |
| Chandler 4 | G. Darcy | Mooroolbark | 8/57 | St. Andrews |
| F | V. Crowe | Vermont | 8/63 | Wantirna South |
| A1 | W. Oliver | Olinda | 8/75 | South Croydon |
| Chandler 4 | G. Handy | Lilydale | 8/90 | Vermont |

BOWLERS WHO TOOK 7 WICKETS IN ONE INNINGS MORE THAN ONCE

| Name | Club | Number |
|------------|-----------|--------|
| G. Paver | Wantirna | 2 |
| G. Toogood | Boronia | 2 |
| G. Handy | Lilydale | 2 |
| M. Glen | Knox City | 2 |

SEVEN WICKETS OR MORE IN EACH GRADE

| | |
|------------|---|
| Chandler 1 | 3 |
| Chandler 2 | 9 |
| Chandler 3 | 5 |
| Chandler 4 | 5 |
| A1 | 5 |
| A2 | 7 |
| A3 | 3 |
| B1 | 2 |
| B2 | 3 |
| C | 5 |
| D | 6 |
| E | 4 |
| F | 5 |
| G | 3 |

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INNINGS

| Score | Opponent |
|-------|-----------------|
| 227 | Mooroolbark |
| 222* | Mt. Evelyn |
| 196 | Parkwood |
| 188* | Kilsyth |
| 185 | South Croydon |
| 178 | Ainslie Park |
| 174 | Wantirna South |
| 168 | Lilydale |
| 168 | Kilsyth |
| 167 | Mt. Evelyn |
| 166 | Croydon United |
| 166 | Croydon United |
| 165 | Kilsyth |
| 165 | East Ringwood |
| 164* | Olinda |
| 160* | Academy |
| 160 | Croy. Hockeyers |
| 151 | Croy. Hockeyers |

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FINALS ROUND-UP

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Croydon North completed the double when in a top team effort they had a thrilling 11 run victory over St. Andrews. In a game which fluctuated throughout the three days, Croydon North's steadiness won them the match and the premiership.

St. Andrews overcame their disappointment in Chandler 2 by having a decisive victory over East Ringwood in Chandler 3. The Saint's batting which had been its strength throughout the year again came to the fore in the final and the result was an easy 137 run win.

Ainslie Park completed a hat-trick off Chandler 4 pennants with an 8 wicket victory over hat favourites East Ringwood. After leading by only 19 runs on the first innings, the Park team bowlers dismissed East Ringwood for only 121 in the second innings and then cruised to the pennant.

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|-------------|------------------|
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| 8/57 | St. Andrews |
| 8/24 | South Warrandyte |
| 7/22 | Bayswater Park |
| 8/25 | South Croydon |
| 7/76 | Eastfield |
| 8/47 | R. Footballers |
| 7/27 | East Ringwood |
| 8/34 | Bayswater Park |
| 7/32 | Chirnside Park |
| 8/46 | Knox Gardens |
| 7/15 | Eastfield |

INGS

| Performance | Opponent |
|-------------|------------------|
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| 8/25 | South Warrandyte |
| 8/34 | Bayswater Park |
| 8/38 | St. Andrews |
| 8/46 | Knox Gardens |
| 8/47 | R. Footballers |
| 8/52 | Knox Gardens |
| 8/57 | St. Andrews |
| 8/63 | Wantirna South |
| 8/75 | South Croydon |
| 8/90 | Vermont |

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In A2 Wantirna South were in control most of the time and in a well balanced performance they proved too steady for Kilsyth and ran out winners by 52 runs.

Favourites Wonga Park proved a little too strong for South Croydon in A3 although a great opening stand by the Southerners looked likely to give them victory but only 2 of the remaining batsmen got into double figures and Wonga Park scored by 77 runs. In one of the most keenly fought finals Eastfield's B1 team managed to do the right things at the right time to achieve a narrow but well deserved win over Chirnside Park who did not help their cause by several costly fielding lapses. The Eastfield club through its win, has earned automatic promotion to "A" Grade in season 1988/89.

The Parks' woes continued in B2 where Heathmont scored a most decisive victory. Heathmont's batsmen got on top early and never released their grip on the game.

In the most exciting finish in this year's finals St. Andrew's held on to win the "C" Grade premiership. Set 209 to win outright after leading on the first innings St. Andrews lost 5 quick wickets to give Wonga Park a great chance to win its second successive pennant but a brilliant innings by the Saints' C. Ross with 98 n.o. thwarted the hopes of the Park team.

Wantirna South celebrated another premiership with a hollow victory over Kilsyth in "D" Grade. After making a moderate 233 Wantirna South's bowlers routed Kilsyth for only 89.

Kilsyth were again the loser against Wantirna South in "E" Grade but unlike the "D" Grade game this game could have gone any way. The game was dominated by the ball and when the shouting was all over Wantirna South held the advantage by only 16 runs.

In a game where the cricket played belied the "F" Grade, Vermont held on to defeat a determined Mooroolbark, whose loss was mainly due to a crash of wickets in the early stages of its first innings. Vermont's all-round strength proved a little too much for the Barks in a game noted for the great spirit in which it was played.

Chirnside Park's "G" Grade team brightened the end of season celebrations for the club when it got on top of Wonga Park early in the match and refused to release its grip over the three days. Both teams played aggressive cricket and the spectators were kept excited throughout the game.

LINDSAY TROLLOPE

Chandler 1

Croydon North 159 and 4/84 defeated Mooroolbark 164 and 78

Chandler 2

Croydon North 277 defeated St. Andrews 266

Chandler 3

St. Andrews 311 defeated East Ringwood 174

Chandler 4

Ainslie Park 204 and 2/103 defeated East Ringwood 185 and 121

A1

Parkwood 199 and 190 defeated Wantirna 127 and 230

A2

Wantirna South 262 defeated Kilsyth 210

A3

Wonga Park 252 defeated South Croydon 185 and 8/84

B1

Eastfield 189 and 6/146 defeated Chirnside Park 178 and 9/212

B2

Heathmont 8/302 defeated Chirnside Park 122

C

St. Andrews 171 and 9/201 defeated Wonga Park 115 and 264

D

Wantirna South 233 defeated Kilsyth 89

E

Wantirna South 137 and 5/75 defeated Kilsyth 121 and 110

F

Vermont 282 and 5/149 defeated Mooroolbark 245 and 5/220 dec.

G

Chirnside Park 271 and 176 defeated Wonga Park 195 and 155

FINALS LADDERS

CAPITALS denote premiers

Chandler 1

| | |
|----------------|-------|
| St. Andrews | 139.2 |
| Mooroolbark | 124.2 |
| Lilydale | 119.0 |
| CROYDON NORTH | 109.1 |
| Norwood | 95.3 |
| Ainslie Park | 94.1 |
| Montrose | 90.4 |
| Mt. Evelyn | 88.7 |
| East Ringwood | 86.9 |
| Warrandyte | 85.1 |
| South Ringwood | 84.5 |
| North Ringwood | 79.0 |
| Vermont | 78.9 |
| Croydon United | 72.6 |

Chandler 2

| | |
|----------------|-------|
| St. Andrews | 131.7 |
| Ainslie Park | 128.9 |
| CROYDON NORTH | 126.9 |
| Mooroolbark | 116.8 |
| Mt. Evelyn | 111.0 |
| Lilydale | 110.9 |
| Vermont | 105.9 |
| Norwood | 98.8 |
| Montrose | 95.5 |
| East Ringwood | 85.5 |
| Croydon United | 73.7 |
| South Ringwood | 69.8 |
| Warrandyte | 66.6 |
| North Ringwood | 57.3 |

Chandler 3

| | |
|----------------|-------|
| East Ringwood | 133.3 |
| ST. ANDREWS | 123.4 |
| Croydon North | 116.1 |
| Warrandyte | 100.9 |
| Mooroolbark | 96.6 |
| Vermont | 93.8 |
| North Ringwood | 86.0 |
| Mt. Evelyn | 84.3 |
| Montrose | 81.3 |
| Lilydale | 75.9 |
| South Ringwood | 66.5 |
| Ainslie Park | 64.1 |
| Croydon United | 59.9 |
| Norwood | 54.6 |

Chandler 4

| | |
|----------------|-------|
| East Ringwood | 125.0 |
| AINSLIE PARK | 117.1 |
| St. Andrews | 115.4 |
| Mooroolbark | 114.8 |
| Vermont | 109.6 |
| Montrose | 108.2 |
| Warrandyte | 101.4 |
| North Ringwood | 87.6 |
| South Ringwood | 75.5 |
| Norwood | 70.3 |
| Croydon North | 69.7 |
| Croydon United | 68.9 |
| Lilydale | 61.2 |
| Mt. Evelyn | 52.9 |

A Grade 1

| | |
|-------------------|-------|
| Wantirna | 140.0 |
| Wonga Park | 126.7 |
| PARKWOOD | 123.4 |
| South Warrandyte | 114.8 |
| Olinda | 106.8 |
| Scoresby | 103.9 |
| South Croydon | 96.8 |
| Wantirna South | 95.1 |
| Glen Park | 83.7 |
| Kilsyth | 80.3 |
| Templeton | 76.6 |
| Academy | 68.4 |
| Croydon Hockeyers | 63.6 |
| Bayswater Park | 56.0 |

A Grade 2

| | |
|-------------------|-------|
| WANTIRNA SOUTH | 124.0 |
| Kilsyth | 116.2 |
| South Croydon | 113.9 |
| Scoresby | 102.5 |
| Wantirna | 99.6 |
| Wonga Park | 97.4 |
| Croydon Hockeyers | 93.0 |
| Glen Park | 86.1 |
| Olinda | 79.5 |
| Parkwood | 78.9 |
| Bayswater Park | 70.8 |
| Templeton | 70.6 |
| Academy | 51.4 |
| South Warrandyte | 37.7 |

A Grade 3

| | |
|-------------------|-------|
| WONGA PARK | 124.2 |
| Kilsyth | 123.5 |
| South Croydon | 121.1 |
| Croydon Hockeyers | 118.8 |
| Scoresby | 113.3 |
| Wantirna South | 109.4 |
| Glen Park | 108.6 |
| Olinda | 90.2 |
| Parkwood | 70.7 |
| Templeton | 64.9 |
| Wantirna | 62.6 |
| South Warrandyte | 55.9 |
| Bayswater Park | 55.7 |
| Academy | 24.2 |

B Grade 1

| | |
|----------------------|-------|
| Chirnside Park | 130.5 |
| EASTFIELD | 120.1 |
| Knox City | 98.3 |
| Knox Gardens | 91.1 |
| Boronia | 90.5 |
| Ringwood Footballers | 77.6 |
| Ringwood RSL | 73.1 |
| Yarra Valley | 67.8 |
| Heathmont | 65.8 |
| Bayswater | 36.3 |

B Grade 2

| | |
|----------------------|-------|
| Eastfield | 122.6 |
| Chirnside Park | 111.0 |
| Knox City | 110.8 |
| HEATHMONT | 108.4 |
| Boronia | 105.1 |
| Knox Gardens | 86.4 |
| Ringwood Footballers | 75.7 |
| Yarra Valley | 42.5 |
| Ringwood RSL | 38.5 |

C Grade

| | |
|----------------|-------|
| Wonga Park | 120.0 |
| ST. ANDREWS | 114.8 |
| Ainslie Park | 113.3 |
| Mooroolbark | 109.6 |
| Montrose | 107.6 |
| Croydon North | 99.2 |
| Vermont | 87.9 |
| Norwood | 87.8 |
| East Ringwood | 87.5 |
| North Ringwood | 79.3 |
| Croydon United | 69.8 |
| Lilydale | 22.7 |

D Grade

| | |
|-------------------|-------|
| WANTIRNA SOUTH | 135.1 |
| Kilsyth | 135.0 |
| Scoresby | 122.9 |
| Glen Park | 113.7 |
| Templeton | 102.2 |
| Bayswater Park | 86.3 |
| South Croydon | 79.6 |
| Wonga Park | 75.3 |
| Olinda | 68.6 |
| Croydon Hockeyers | 62.4 |
| South Warrandyte | 61.1 |
| Wantirna | 32.8 |

E Grade

| | |
|----------------|-------|
| WANTIRNA SOUTH | 118.9 |
| Kilsyth | 117.8 |
| Boronia | 117.0 |
| Eastfield | 112.5 |
| Parkwood | 106.0 |
| Knox City | 100.1 |
| Knox Gardens | 87.8 |
| Chirnside Park | 68.8 |
| St. Andrews | 66.2 |
| Heathmont | 54.6 |
| Templeton | 53.3 |

F Grade

| | |
|----------------|-------------|
| VERMONT | 124.8 |
| Wantirna South | 124.0 |
| Mooroolbark | 113.2 |
| Warrandyte | (0.96) 90.4 |
| Parkwood | (0.85) 90.4 |
| East Ringwood | 88.8 |
| Ainslie Park | 86.5 |
| Scoresby | 78.7 |
| South Croydon | 64.2 |
| Knox Gardens | 51.9 |

G Grade

| | |
|----------------|-------|
| Kilsyth | 120.5 |
| Montrose | 112.8 |
| CHIRNSIDE PARK | 112.1 |
| Wonga Park | 93.4 |
| Wantirna South | 80.3 |
| Templeton | 72.9 |
| Eastfield | 52.8 |
| Croydon North | 49.3 |
| Lilydale | 10.8 |

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

| Team | Points |
|-------------------|--------|
| 1. St. Andrews | 8.91 |
| 2. Kilsyth | 8.65 |
| 3. Mooroolbark | 8.63 |
| 4. Wantirna South | 8.57 |
| 5. Wonga Park | 8.14 |
| 6. East Ringwood | 7.83 |

JUNIOR REGISTRATION SECRETARY'S REPORT

Season 87/88 saw 38 clubs field 145 competitive teams and 16 non competitive teams, providing cricket for approximately 2000 juniors.

A total of 78 clearances were received, with 792 new registrations being processed. Clubs are still incurring many unnecessary fines which could be reduced with a lot more emphasis being placed by Junior Administrators onto their various team managers to follow certain procedures when filling out result sheets, and then ensuring delivery to appropriate location on time.

A list of all players eligible for that age group with the computerised spelling of each player should be fixed into the scorebook. Also an up to date list of games played in that age group and grade should be fixed into the scorebook.

Attached is a complete list of clubs and their fines for various reasons during 87/88. As it can be seen there are clubs that can keep the fines down to a very small amount. This certainly decreases my work load and it means also that the position they have been delegated by their club is being adequately administered.

Finally I would like to offer my congratulations to all the clubs winning premierships, also to all the clubs that competed in the various grades well done, hoping that in 87/88 cricket season you achieved something through your involvement in cricket that brought you enjoyment.

DERRICK GUYE
Junior Registration Secretary

JUNIOR RECORD SECRETARY'S REPORT

Looking back upon the season just completed I found the Record Secretary's job to be time consuming but enjoyable. Most of the Junior Administrators at club level did an excellent job with their Match Result Sheets, with only a few bad errors. These errors create hours of unnecessary work. Towards the end of the season the Match Result Sheets were very good as most clubs realised the importance, especially with the finals not too far away. Clubs began to realise that the ladders were only as accurate as the information that they supplied.

I believe that there are some improvements that can be made to our system which would assist the clubs and as well the Association's workforce.

I would like to thank all the Junior Administrators for their efforts, as the job that they have can be most difficult at times.

The good working system I enjoyed with the Secretary and Registration Secretary was most appreciated.

JOHN ROOKS

MATCH COMMITTEE REPORT (JUNIOR)

During the 1987/88 season the RDCA Junior Executive undertook to select teams for Representative games and Carnival games over the Christmas break.

As in previous years it involves a great deal of work for the Selection Committee, but is most enjoyable and worthwhile.

This season we played Representative games against Shepparton Junior Cricket Association in the Under 14 and Under 16 age divisions. On the same day we had Under 16's, 14's and 12's teams playing against the Ferntree Gully Cricket Association. All these games were played in November.

In early December an Under 16 team played our first Representative game against the Dandenong District Cricket Association. February saw the RDCA play host to the Goulburn Valley Cricket Association at Jubilee Park. This match was played at Under 16 level. Due to the commitment of the managers, parents and excellent play by the boys, we won all of these games.

In January we fielded teams in the Under 12's, Under 14's and Under 16's competition set up by the Inter-Association Cricket Carnival. The Under 16 and Under 14 teams played in the semi-finals and the Under 12 team made it through to the Grand Final.

The RDCA had 12 boys that represented the Croydon Cricket Club in the R.M. Hatch series. This team also played off in the Grand Final. Somewhere in the vicinity of 25 Under 16 boys from the RDCA also represented various VCA clubs in the Dowling Shield Competition.

It was a most successful season for the RDCA and shows that the standard of play in our association is very high. I would like to thank my co-selectors, all the hard working Managers, the parents who presented the boys so well and finally thanks to the players who performed so well and made the RDCA proud of their efforts.

JOHN ROOKS

JUNIOR FINAL RESULTS

PREMIERS

| | |
|------|----------------|
| 16-1 | South Croydon |
| 16-2 | Bayswater Park |
| 16-3 | Kilsyth |
| 16-4 | Ringwood |
| 14-1 | Norwood |
| 14-2 | Bayswater Park |
| 14-3 | North Ringwood |
| 14-4 | Norwood |
| 14-5 | Boronia |
| 12-1 | Lilydale |
| 12-2 | Parkwood |
| 12-3 | Wantirna |
| 12-4 | South Ringwood |

JOHN SCHOLLES TROPHY

Darren Wild (Croydon North)

CLIVE FAIRBAIRN CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Ringwood

TROPHY WINNERS

GRADE BATTING AVERAGES

| | | |
|------|-------------------------------|--------|
| 16-1 | B. MONTGOMERY (Sth. Croydon) | 74.33 |
| 16-2 | S. FLYNN (Bayswater Park) | 77.00 |
| 16-3 | M. ZONNEVELD (Mt. Evelyn) | 96.60 |
| 16-4 | J. LIVINGSTONE (Ringwood) | 59.60 |
| 14-1 | M. DENCH (Sth. Croydon) | 99.75 |
| 14-2 | A. WEBB (Bayswater Park) | 93.66 |
| 14-3 | B. SHALDERS (Nth. Ringwood) | 70.00 |
| 14-4 | R. LAMBRICK (Templeton) | 73.50 |
| 14-5 | A. GILLESPIE (Chirnside Park) | 57.00 |
| 12-1 | T. JACOBS (Warrandyte) | 181.00 |
| 12-2 | A. SCHOLTZ (Parkwood) | 139.00 |
| 12-3 | F. SAMA (Wantirna) | 103.33 |
| 12-4 | B. GABBE (Ainslie Park) | 68.66 |

GRADE BOWLING AVERAGES

| | |
|-----------------------------|-------|
| D. ANDREWATHA (Kilsyth) | 10.68 |
| S. M. HANCOCK (Knox City) | 10.23 |
| A. KIRSTEN (Academy) | 11.62 |
| J. LIVINGSTONE (Ringwood) | 7.58 |
| R. LAKE (Norwood) | 7.35 |
| D. TUFFNELL (East Ringwood) | 6.30 |
| A. JOHNSON (Knox Gardens) | 6.18 |
| B. ELLIOTT (Kilsyth) | 6.20 |
| A. BRADSHAW (Boronia) | 10.90 |
| S. THOMPSON (Mooroolbark) | 4.30 |
| C. LUNNY (Sth. Ringwood) | 5.04 |
| G. EDWARDS (Wantirna) | 3.83 |
| C. EUSTICE (Sth Ringwood) | 4.39 |

TREASURER'S REPORT

It is with pleasure that I present the balance sheet of the Ringwood and District Cricket Association Inc. for the year ended 31 May 1988. The Registrar of Corporate Affairs requires the books of the Association to be finalised at 31 May each year.

The finances of the RDCA are in a very sound position. Unfortunately some of our finances come from the imposition of fines on clubs for administrative errors: such as late receipt of match results, incorrect or incomplete team sheets, no phone scores, forfeits etc. I urge the officials of all clubs to ensure that these fines do not occur in the future to enable your money to be used to meet the ever-increasing costs of cricket equipment.

Both the presentation function and the vote count were successful although the former showed a financial loss. Active Leisure Sports P/L, formerly known as County Sports, were again most generous to the association with their sponsorship.

Ball costs and umpires fees for various inter-association games were approximately \$1000 but this was money well spent. Honoraria were increased this year, but will still need reviewing as many office bearers are putting in many hours for little return.

In closing, I would like to thank the treasurers and other club officials for their co-operation, even if at times it has been just a phone call.

A. R. (BOB) BISSETT
Honorary Treasurer

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE SEASON 1987-88 AT 31/5/88

EXPENDITURE

| | 1987-88 |
|--|--------------------|
| Stationery | 707.00 |
| Printing | 5993.80 |
| Rental Rooms | 310.00 |
| Ground Rental | 45.00 |
| Computer Printing | 689.28 |
| Association General Secretary's Expenses | 1306.75 |
| Senior Registration Secretary's Expenses | 550.00 |
| Junior Secretary's Expenses | 300.00 |
| Junior Registration Secretary's Expenses | 50.00 |
| Social Secretary's Expenses | 200.00 |
| Treasurer's Expenses | 263.61 |
| Computer a/c | 7100.00 |
| Trophies and Shields | 1410.50 |
| CUOV Affiliation and Expenses | 50.00 |
| Match Result Secretary's Junior and Senior Fees | 1140.00 |
| Junior and Senior Presentation Nights | 4996.00 |
| Return of Guarantee Trust a/c | 540.00 |
| Honorarias | 5600.00 |
| Ball Purchases | 59516.60 |
| Umpire Fees paid by RDCA | 1248.00 |
| Umpire Secretary's Expenses | 195.26 |
| Telecom Paging Rental | 120.00 |
| IACC Entry Fee | 100.00 |
| Catering incl. Vote Count and Inter Assoc. Games | 1576.50 |
| Pennants and Badges | 2949.50 |
| Purchase of Score Books for resale | 1055.00 |
| ANZ Bank Investments | 38000.00 |
| Insurance on Balls, Umpires and Public Risk | 818.25 |
| Registrar Incorporated Assoc. (Inc.) | 59.00 |
| Australia Post | 96.20 |
| Bank Charges — State Duty and Federal Tax | 239.66 |
| Sundry a/cs — Dishonored Cheques & Fees | 215.00 |
| Change for Presentation Night | 100.00 |
| Croydon Hockey CC (overpaid) | 93.00 |
| Croydon RSL Sub Branch Time Capsule | 100.00 |
| CUOV 75th Anniversary Evening | 350.00 |
| Balance Small Sundry a/cs | 111.00 |
| | \$138195.11 |
| Credit Balance Carried Forward | 1467.59 |
| | \$139662.70 |

Subject to Audit

RINGWOOD AND DISTRICT CRICKET ASSOCIATION INC.

1987/88

INCOME

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| Balance Brought Forward Season 86/87 at 31/5/87 | 1497.46 |
| Deposit Term Entry | 4156.06 |
| Affiliation Fees | 6143.94 |
| Final Registrations 86/87 | 1118.00 |
| Registrations 87/88 | 12879.00 |
| Final Fines 86/87 | 419.00 |
| Fines 87/88 | 3298.50 |
| Presentation Night Balance 86/87 | 176.00 |
| Presentation Night 87/88 | 3777.00 |
| Ball Sales | 58913.40 |
| Vote Count Balance 86/87 | 45.00 |
| Vote Count 87/88 | 1458.00 |
| Computer Fees | 8381.63 |
| Sale of Marking Paint | 24.00 |
| Sale of Rule Book Covers | 239.50 |
| Sale of Score Books | 800.00 |
| CUOV Junior Carnival Ball Expenses | 75.00 |
| Donation to Trophies | 42.00 |
| Umpire Fees | 90.00 |
| Challenges | 50.00 |
| Withdrawal of Investments | 35000.00 |
| Interest at ANZ Bank, Forest Hill (Guarantee a/c) | 579.21 |
| Sundry a/c's, Cheques Represented | 205.00 |
| Institute of Recreation Cheques (106830 Not Required) | 20.00 |
| Refund of Change Presentation Night | 100.00 |
| Balance of Small Sundry a/cs | 175.00 |

139662.70

ASSETS at 31/5/88

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| ANZ Investment a/c including Interest a/c no. 7878.76312 | 32654.95 |
| ANZ Term Deposit Club Guarantee matures 6/9/88 | 4100.00 |
| Vote Count Medallions | 720.00 |
| RDCA Fees 15 at \$7.50 | 112.50 |
| Balls on hand (38 doz.) (held by Ball Sec.) | 5700.00 |
| Telecom Pagers | 200.00 |
| Outstanding a/cs (approx.) | 2000.00 |
| Cost of Hawthorn-E. Melb. Trophys and Wantirna Shield | 94.00 |

45581.45

PREMIERS SINCE 1966/67

| Grade YEAR | CH1 | CH2 | CH3 | CH4 | A1 | A2 | A3 | B1 |
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| 1966/67 | EAST R' WOOD | | | | HEATHMONT PRES. (ST. ANDREWS) | | | MONTROSE |
| 1967/68 | NTH R' WOOD | | | | MOOR BARK | | | WANTIRNA |
| 1968/69 | NTH R' WOOD | | | | RINGWOOD METHS | | | NORWOOD HIGH |
| 1969/70 | EAST R' WOOD | | | | ST. STEPHENS | | | KNOXFIELD |
| 1970/71 | CROYDON NTH | | | | BORONIA METHS | | | STH W'DYTE |
| 1971/72 | MOOR BARK | | | | KILSYTH | | | CROYDON HIGH |
| 1972/73 | CROYDON NTH | | | | BEDFORD R' WOOD HIGH | | | MT. EVELYN |
| 1973/74 | ST. ANDREWS | | | | CROYDON UNITED | | | RINGWOOD METHS |
| 1974/75 | WONGA PARK | | | | HEATHMONT | | | EAST RINGWOOD |
| 1975/76 | WONGA PARK | | | | NORWOOD | | | MT. EVELYN |
| 1976/77 | HEATHMONT | | | | MOOR BARK | | | BORONIA UNITED |
| 1977/78 | HEATHMONT | MT. EVELYN | | | WANTIRNA STH | WANTIRNA STH | | CROYDON HOCKEYERS |
| 1978/79 | MONTROSE | WANTIRNA STH | | | NTH R' WOOD | NTH R' WOOD | | GLEN PARK |
| 1979/80 | EAST R' WOOD | CROYDON NTH | | | WARRANTYTE | WARRANTYTE | | BAYSWATER PARK |
| 1980/81 | NORWOOD | NORWOOD | | | WANTIRNA | STH R' WOOD | | R' WOOD EAST |
| 1981/82 | WARRANTYTE | NORWOOD | MONTROSE | MOOR BARK | STH CROYDON | MT. EVELYN | MT. EVELYN | BAYSWATER PARK |
| 1982/83 | CROYDON UNITED | CROYDON NTH | EAST R' WOOD | EAST R' WOOD | STH R' WOOD | VERMONT | VERMONT | SCORESBY |
| 1983/84 | WARRANTYTE | NORWOOD | CROYDON NTH | VERMONT | AINSLIE PARK | SCORESBY | STH CROYDON | STH W'DYTE |
| 1984/85 | EAST R' WOOD | CROYDON NTH | VERMONT | VERMONT | MT. EVELYN | WONGA PARK | WONGA PARK | JOHNSON PARK |
| 1985/86 | MOOR BARK | MOOR BARK | WANTIRNA STH | AINSLIE PARK | SCORESBY | WONGA PARK | MONTROSE | ACADEMY |
| 1986/87 | MOOR BARK | LILYDALE | AINSLIE PARK | AINSLIE PARK | MONTROSE | KILSYTH | WANTIRNA STH | TEMPLETON |
| 1987/88 | CROYDON NTH | CROYDON NTH | ST. ANDREWS | AINSLIE PARK | PARKWOOD | WANTIRNA STH | WONGA PARK | EASTFIELD |
| Grade YEAR | B2 | C | D | E | F | G | H | I |
| 1966/67 | | BORONIA METHS | CROYDON UNITED | SCORESBY | | | | |
| 1967/68 | | MOOR BARK | KNOXFIELD | BORONIA METHS | | | | |
| 1968/69 | | BEDFORD R' WOOD HIGH | HEATHMONT | CROYDON HIGH | | | | |
| 1969/70 | | CROYDON | ST. STEPHENS | MOOR BARK | | | | |
| 1970/71 | | R' WOOD RSL | NORWOOD | MONTROSE | | | | |
| 1971/72 | | JOHNSON PARK | CROYDON HOCKEYERS | ST. ANDREWS | CROYDON | | | |
| 1972/73 | | YARRA VALLEY | HEATHMONT | STH W'DYTE | BORONIA | | | |
| 1973/74 | | BORONIA | LILYDALE | WONGA PARK | CROYDON WEST | RINGWOOD | | |
| 1974/75 | | MT. EVELYN | WANTIRNA | EASTFIELD | CROYDON UNITED | MT. EVELYN | | |
| 1975/76 | | NTH R' WOOD | LILYDALE | MT. EVELYN | CROYDON UNITED | LILYDALE | MT. EVELYN | |
| 1976/77 | | JOHNSON PARK | WANTIRNA | CROYDON NTH | HEATHMONT | MONTROSE | R' WOOD FOOT. | R' WOOD FOOT. |
| 1977/78 | | BORONIA CHURCHES | MOOR BARK | CROYDON HOCKEYERS | BORONIA | LILYDALE | - | - |
| 1978/79 | | HEATHMONT | KILSYTH | R' WOOD FOOT. | EAST R' WOOD | EAST R' WOOD | WARRANTYTE | MONTROSE |
| 1979/80 | | NORWOOD | LILYDALE | WARRANTYTE | STH W'DYTE | MOOR BARK | JOHNSON PARK | ST. ANDREWS |
| 1980/81 | | NTH R' WOOD | KNOX CITY | MONTROSE | EAST R' WOOD | STH R' WOOD | WARRANTYTE | EAST R' WOOD |
| 1981/82 | BAYSWATER PARK | VERMONT | EAST R' WOOD | CROYDON NTH. | - | - | - | - |
| 1982/83 | SCORESBY | VERMONT | GLEN PARK | BAYSWATER PARK | WANTIRNA | - | - | - |
| 1983/84 | RINGWOOD | AINSLIE PARK | MONTROSE | PARK ORCHARDS | - | - | - | - |
| 1984/85 | GLEN PARK | WANTIRNA STH | CH SIDE PARK | ACADEMY | PARKWOOD | - | - | - |
| 1985/86 | TEMPLETON | EAST R' WOOD | HEATHMONT | HEATHMONT | - | - | - | - |
| 1986/87 | TEMPLETON | WONGA PARK | KILSYTH | JOHNSON PARK | HEATHMONT | WANTIRNA | - | - |
| 1987/88 | HEATHMONT | ST. ANDREWS | WANTIRNA STH | WANTIRNA STH | VERMONT | CHIRNSIDE PARK | | |