

Mr President -Gentlemen,

In presenting the 12th Annual Report I have pleasure in stating that the seasons activities were marked by smooth running, & solid progress & development in the game & the association. was evidenced.

AFFILIATED CLUBS)--17 clubs affiliated, comprising 29 teams competing in 3 grades, providing games for over 300 players throughout the season. At the commencement of the season, 2 clubs - Lilydale & Fern Tree Gully retired from the association. Four new clubs--Upwey - South Warrandyte - Warrandyte & Wantirna were admitted. After two years absence the Wantirna Club received a hearty welcome back.

PREMIER CLUBS---In reviewing the past year, it is gratifying to note that the Premierships in each grade were won by teams that have never before won a premiership. The A Grade Premiership was won by Ringwood East. This club placed a well balanced team in the field, and by climbing from the lowest to the highest position have shown to the other clubs an example of patient endeavour worthy of emulation. Croydon Club were runners up.

Kilsyth Club were successful in winning the B Grade Premiership after an interesting tussle with Ringwood.

The C Grade Premiership was fought out by the two Warrandyte teams with the honors going to South Warrandyte.

UMPIRES---Honorary Umpires appointed by the association officiated throughout the Semi & Final matches, & in all cases gave the utmost satisfaction. The best thanks of the association are due to these gentlemen for their valued services to the game.

DONORS---A new shield for the A Grade, replacing the Miles Shield won the previous season by Boronia, was donated by the Hon A E Chandler MLC. Donations of two Guineas were made by Mr S Lennard, Mr F Clota, & the South Warrandyte club in order to provide pennants for the premier clubs.

TROPHY WINNERS---**A GRADE-ALL ROUND** Won by B Rimmer Ringwood East with batting average of 45.8 & bowling average of 8.6.

BATTING--Won by A Chandler Boronia with average of 33.9

BOWLING--Won by W Coombe Croydon with average of 7.9.

B GRADE-ALL ROUND--WON by R Pratt Ringwood with batting average of 35 & bowling average of 8.6.

BATTING--Won by Dr Jorgensen Belgrave with average of 53.8.

BOWLING--Won by B Purdon Ringwood with average of 6.9.

C GRADE-ALL ROUND WON by J Coleman South Warrandyte with batting average of 25.11 & bowling average of 6.02.

BATTING-- Won by H Triplow Upwey with average of 29.7.

BOWLING-- Won by C Grutchfield Wantirna with average of 5.11.

I desire to mention in passing that in some cases the merit of the performance in winning a trophy was somewhat dimmed by the lack of courtesy shown by several recipients in failing to attend the presentation of the trophies & in failing to send an apology.

LIFE MEMBER For continuous services rendered to the association since its inception Mr J W Barrett our honorary Auditor was elected life-member & a badge was presented to him at the annual ball.

ANNUAL BALL-- The Annual demonstration was a social success but through the failure of various clubs to honor their guarantee a deficit was shown.

FINANCIAL---The statement of receipts and payments for the season shows a credit balance of £11,18.2 but when an item of £16-17.6 in revenue representing 1930-31 A/C is deducted from the seasons revenue it discloses the fact that the seasons expenditure exceeded the revenue. In order to relieve clubs during last season entry fees were reduced but further reductions would make it impossible to balance the budget. In fact our Auditor recommends an increase in the Guarantee as well as in the Entry fees & Fines. At present we are working on bedrock lines.

The transfer of players from higher to lower grades has been
to abuse by clubs whose main object is to win.
have suggested an amendment to the rule which may prove
OFFICIALS & EXECUTIVE-The officials & executive have worked through-
out the season in utmost harmony & I desire to thank Mr S Lennard
the Vice-Presidents The Assistant Secretary Mr J Goodall & the
executive for their co-operation & support throughout the season.
Only four delegate meetings were necessary during the season due
mainly to the excellent work of the executive ..
The best thanks of the association is due to our auditor Mr J W Barrett
& I desire to thank the Press for generous publicity given to as-
sociation matters during the season ..

C. E. SLEEMAN
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RINGWOOD DISTRICT CRICKET ASSOCIATION

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR SEASON 1931 - 1932.

RECEIPTS.

BALANCE - August 1931

AFFILIATION FEES

1930 - 1931 ACCOUNTS

DOVATIONS :

Mr. S. Lennard ✓ £ 2- 2- 0
 Mr. F. Clots ✓ 2- 2- 0
 Sth. Warrandyte
 Cricket Club ✓ 2- 2- 0

SALE OF BALLS

GUARANTEE DEPOSITS

FINES

ADDITIONAL PURCHASE FULL BOOKS

PAYMENTS.

AFFILIATION FEE - V.J.C.U.

TROPHIES AND PENNANTS

CRICKET BALLS AND MATERIAL

PRINTING, STATIONERY & ADVERTISING

PHONE RENTAL AND CHARGES

HIRE OF GROUNDS

HIRE OF HALL

UMPIRES EXPENSES - FINALS

DEBIT ANNUAL BALL

FEWTE CASH PAYMENTS - Stamps ✓ £ 3- 8- 0
 Sundry ✓ -14- 0

BALANCE

✓ £ 1- 1- 0
 ✓ 19-12- 9
 ✓ 10- 5- 0
 ✓ 9- 4- 9
 ✓ 3-15- 0
 ✓ 1-11- 6
 ✓ -17- 6
 ✓ 1- 3- 0
 ✓ 6- 1-11

✓ £ 66-13- 4

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*audited & found correct
 J.W. Barrett
 25.6.32*

ANNUAL BALL - 18TH MAY 1932.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.

RINGWOOD DISTRICT CRICKET ASSOCIATION.

RECEIPTS.

TICKET BOX SALES ✓ £ 3- 8- 0
 BRATHMONT TICKETS ✓ -12- 0
 RINGWOOD ✓ 1- 4- 0

PAYMENTS.

CASH PAYMENTS
 Hire of Hall ✓ £ 2-16- 0 ✓
 Tex Tickets ✓ 1- 5- 0 ✓
 Lady Help ✓ - 7- 0 ✓
 Milk & Bread A/c. - 6- 6
 Catering A/c ✓ - 6- 6
 Phone ✓ - 6

CREDIT BALANCE - Banked from Cash payments

✓ £ 5- 4- 0

CREDIT FROM CASH PAYMENTS

BAYSWATER - TICKETS ✓ £ - 2- 6
 SOUTH WARRANDYTE " ✓ -18- 0
 CENTRALS " ✓ -12- 0
 BORONIA " ✓ - 6- 0
 MCINTROSE " ✓ - 8- 0
 WARRANDYTE " ✓ -10- 0
 WATFIRA " ✓ -12- 0
 WONGA PARK " ✓ -12- 0
 KILSYTH " ✓ - 6- 0
 UPPER CROYDON " ✓ - 6- 0
 REFUND TAX TICKETS ✓ 3- 1-11

BALANCE

✓ £ 8-12- 5

CHEQUE PAYMENTS :

Orchestra
 Euchre prizes

✓ £ 3-15- 0

✓ 1- 0- 0

CATERING :

L. Little ✓ £1-10- 0
 A. C. Beilby ✓ -16- 7
 R. Addicoat ✓ -13-10

✓ £ 3- 0- 5

TICKETS - 200

ADVERTISEMENTS

✓ -11- 0

✓ - 6- 0

✓ £ 8-12- 5

TICKETS OUTSTANDING :

Kingwood West ✓ £ 1-14- 0
 Upwey ✓ - 6- 0
 Beilgrave ✓ -12- 0
 Croydon ✓ -12- 0
 Croydon North ✓ - 6- 0

✓ £ 3-10- 0

*analysis of funds correct.
 J.W. Barrett
 35.8.32*