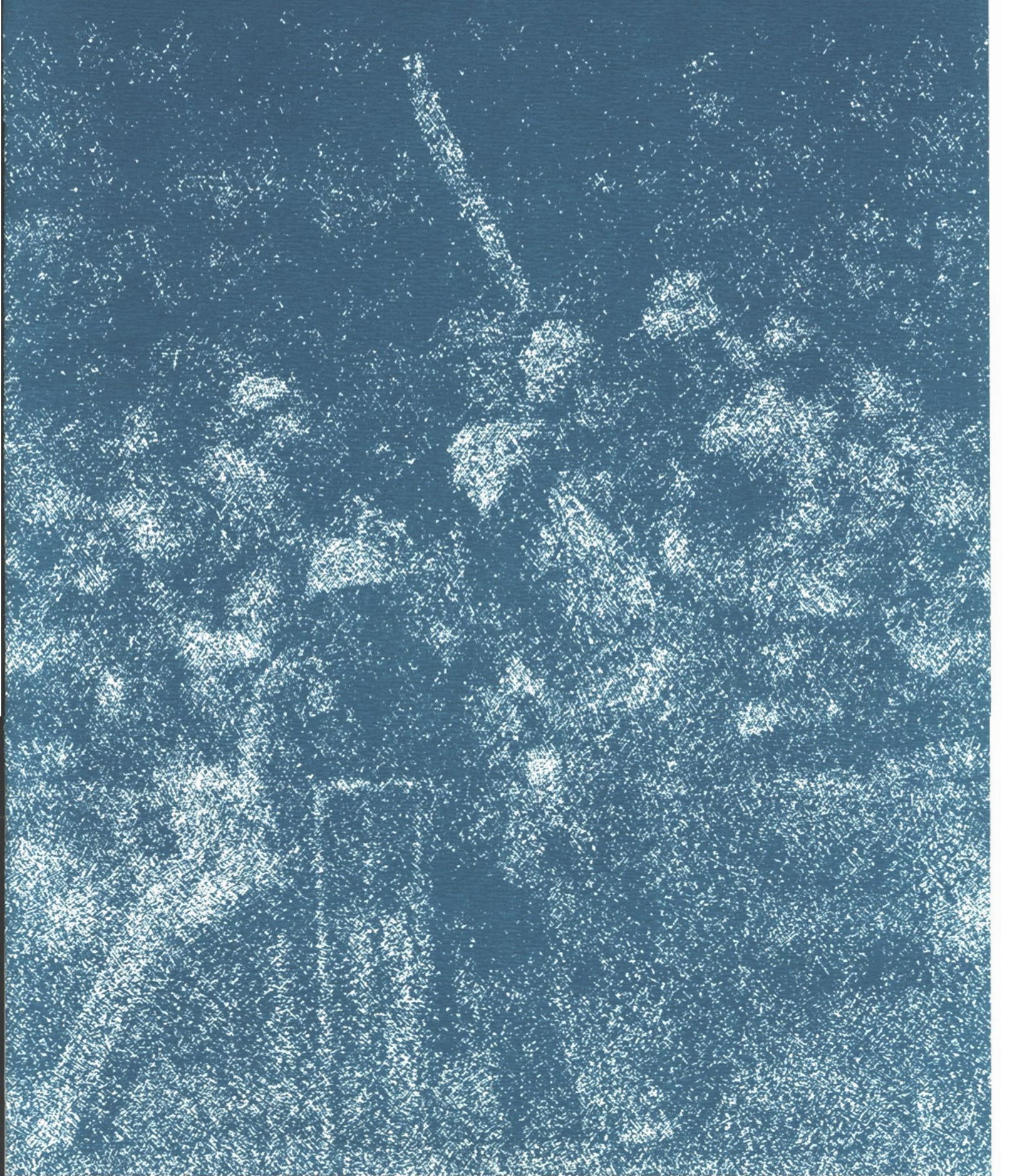


**RINGWOOD & DISTRICT
CRICKET ASSOCIATION INC.
68th ANNUAL REPORT AND
BALANCE SHEET SEASON 1988-89**

Presented to Club Delegates at the Annual Meeting held
in the Norwood Social Rooms, Mullum Road, Ringwood
on FRIDAY 18 AUGUST 1989.



OFFICE BEARERS SEASON 1988-89

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The 1988-89 cricket season was a significant one for our Association, in that our President for the past 20 years, Mr. Bill Dean, decided to relinquish that position.

In taking over from Bill, I was greatly encouraged by the fact that he would continue to be around the Association and particularly attend afternoon games (especially at afternoon tea time), because I had made a decision to keep playing cricket as long as I enjoy it. Bill's presence at the cricket matches has become a real part of our Association, and I am sure you will all join me in wishing him good health and a long retirement, so that he may be available for many seasons in the future to watch over our games.

The delegates voted to appoint Bill our first Patron during the season — an honor which has been richly deserved and I know that it is proudly borne by Bill.

We did suffer an upset in our Executive during the season with the illness of Vice President Ken Dunham. The strength of any Committee really shows out at such times, and other members of the Executive were quick to volunteer for a share of Ken's heavy work load during his illness, so that the operations of the administration were not disrupted.

In some part Ken's illness was due to the Executive decision to purchase our own computer to handle our statistics — a situation forced upon us by the volatile nature of the data processing industry.

The Association is most fortunate to have Ken's knowledge of the computer industry available to us, but his desire for quick, accurate results very early in the changeover process meant a lot of hard work and long hours for him. We are all

pleased that this period is now behind us, so that Ken's work load is more reasonable and his health is now much improved.

The Executive had six new members this season and all of them contributed solidly to the sharing of the work load, while the continuing office bearers worked as tirelessly as ever in your interests. The cricket season was one of consolidation.

The numbers of players and teams seems to have stabilised, and the heady, vigorous expansion that we were experiencing about 10 years ago now seems to have passed us by.

The Executive is very mindful of these circumstances and is keenly looking at a number of initiatives to make our game more attractive to people of all ages.

It was therefore very pleasing to see the success of the Veterans Competition in its first year, and from all accounts and even better season will follow with the introduction of clearer guidelines and extra teams.

Our Junior Competition Executive is also considering ways to make their cricket more appealing to the younger folk in the face of some stiff opposition from other sports. I ask all Clubs to carefully consider their attitude to the proposals for the reform of the rules of the Junior Competition, as the future of this Association certainly rests with the interest shown by our junior cricketers.

I thank you all for the very warm welcome and co-operation you have extended to me during the season and I trust that your input will continue to keep this Association in the forefront of cricket in Victoria.

BILL WILKINS

SECRETARY'S REPORT

When the 1988/89 season opened in brilliant sunshine on the first Saturday in October, we knew we were headed for another great summer of cricket, but none of us could foresee the dramatic finishes which occurred in the three major finals. Spectators at Cheong Park, East Ringwood and North Ringwood Reserves needed to have nerves of steel as each game was won and lost by narrow margins. Congratulations to all premierships winners and also to every team who participated in the various grades for making 1988/89 a season to remember.

Off the field the season officially commenced on 19th August when the 67th Annual Meeting of the Association was held in the Norwood Social Rooms. After 20 years as President Bill Dean stood down as President and his deputy for several

years, Bill Wilkins, was elected unopposed. A presentation was made to Bill (Dean) to mark his term as President and, at the December Meeting of Delegates, he was appointed as Patron of the Association. Another off-field highlight was the purchase by the Association of a computer which will certainly streamline our administration in future years.

To the Members of the Executive I extend my gratitude for their assistance during the season. We had several new faces on the Committee and it was great to welcome former Secretary Steve Pascoe back to the Executive. Ann Pascoe also created history by being the first lady elected by delegates to the Committee. A special thank you is given to Ken Dunham for his help with the draw and other matters which help to lighten my work load. I also thank Club

Secretaries and Officials for their assistance to me throughout the year.

There is no doubt that the Association is moving towards the time when full-time administration will be required but before that occurs we will need "A Home" to call our own. Investigations are being carried on the possibility of obtaining space at the Kilsyth Sporting Complex. This is only at a preliminary stage at this time but we will keep you informed of any developments.

Once again I must thank my wife Beverley and daughter Vicki for their continued help with typing, answering telephone calls etc.

I look forward to another top season in 1989/90 and hope all teams can play to their best and ensure a successful and satisfying cricket season for all.

LINDSAY TROLLOPE

UMPIRE'S REPORT

We were unable to increase our numbers this year, and were only able to provide 24 umpires on the odd occasion when every member was available. We lost several experienced umpires through working conditions, ill health etc.,. We were pleased to welcome Neville Asquith, Pat Meehan, Ted O'Reilly and Ray Smith into our Association. Despite our limited numbers, umpires were available to cover Chandler Shield, A1 & B1 matches throughout the season, also Inter association matches (Senior & Under 21's), many of the junior games in the Christmas period, High School Finals and The Veterans' Competition Final. However, we are in great need of extra umpires for next season, and do appeal to ex-cricketers, who have finished their playing days to join

us, and enjoy the game from a different aspect. We received assistance from 7 players in the finals series; every one of them showed their knowledge of the game and gave a high performance.

Due to a period of ill health and also added responsibility in the computer area of the RDCA, Ken Dunham was eased out of the Umpires Secretary's work and I took over the remainder of the season with assistance from Stuart Newey. I doubt whether the majority of players could possibly realise just how much Ken Dunham and Stuart Newey have contributed to the organisation and operations of the Umpires Association and also the RDCA Executive Committee. My sincere thanks to both of them.

Three players were reported by umpires during the season and penalties were imposed by the Tribunal. Overall, however, it has been a most enjoyable season, and our members have appreciated the support and hospitality shown by Captain/Coaches and all teams.

Our thanks to the RDCA Executive Committee for their continued support of our Association, and finally my personal thanks to all our umpires, for their attendance at meetings and their level headed approach to any situations which arise during the games.

RON ELLIS
President, RDCA Umpires Association

SENIOR REGISTRATION SECRETARY'S REPORT

1988-89 season is behind us and again I have the unpleasant task of reporting that we experienced considerable difficulty with our computer. The reason for our problems were explained fully to our delegates and I hope that these were passed onto Members of all clubs.

The result was that our records were unable to be up-dated for several rounds just prior and after Christmas. In addition there was some doubt about the

authenticity of some ladders, but due to some clever "footwork" by a number of people, particularly Ken Dunham, enabled the correct details to be obtained well before the end of the Home and Away Matches. Hopefully, now we have our own computer and control the input and ultimately, output ourselves we will achieve next year a comparatively trouble-free season.

Just to confound the critics, I do not intend to baffle you with statistics, suffice to say that registrations again were heavy and many, many clearances were processed during last season again, on behalf of the Association. Delegates and myself I say a big thank you to my wife and family for the support they gave me.

STUART NEWEWY

JUNIOR PRESIDENT'S REPORT

After several years on the Junior Executive this was my first year as President, a year which I enjoyed very much.

My job was made more enjoyable by the fact that all the other members of the committee did an excellent job and were easy to work with. Their expertise in running the Junior section of the Association was to be complimented.

The season ran smoothly and Club Administrators, Coaches and Managers did

an excellent job with their teams and players.

Our arrangement with taking our own Match Result Sheets proved to be a success and shall continue next season. As the RDCA now has its own computer we hope for more improvement with our system next season.

Congratulations to all Trophy and Premiership winners for their performances last season.

During season 1988/89, I and other members of the Junior Executive spent quite a deal of time moving around the games played each Saturday morning. The sportsmanship and general behaviour of the players and teams observed was a pleasure to see.

I thank all involved in last season and look forward to the coming season.

JOHN ROOKS
Junior President

CRICKET UNION OF VICTORIA — DELEGATES REPORT

Once again the CUOV continued in its role of support and advice to the 24 affiliated associations, and general discussion with delegates from the other Associations proved to be interesting and productive, as we shared ideas on general problems.

A special meeting was held on the 11th May to discuss recruitment and training of umpires, and this was attended by four members of the RDCA Umpires Association. David Kavanagh, one of our umpires, volunteered to be the second delegate to the CUOV this year, following the resignation of David Thompson, due to business commitments.

The VCA Cricket Development Fund, distributed through the CUOV, amounted to \$18,000 this year, and two of our clubs were successful in their applications; both

Bayswater Park and Heathmont received cheques for \$1,000. The Victorian Cricket Magazine was also distributed to all Clubs.

A recommended "Code of Behaviour" was circulated to all Associations, and this is currently under consideration by the RDCA Executive Committee. The VCA is working on a Training Manual for Umpires.

CUOV Scorebooks will be available for the 1989/90 Season. The cost of these scorebooks is approximately half the cost of others supplied by sports stores, and include the official RDCA match report forms. The majority of our Clubs took advantage of this offer last season, and made considerable cost savings.

An interesting idea originated from Sub District and has been followed through by

some of our Affiliated Associations. It concerned an informal meeting involving the Executive Committee Members, representatives from each club and the umpires. Discussion included all problem areas, slow over rates, control of spectators and suggestions for rule changes. In an informal atmosphere, opinions were more freely expressed, and the meetings were most beneficial. I would recommend that our Association give this matter some thought.

I have now served as our CUOV delegate for 5 years, and thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to be part of an Association, whose main objectives are to foster the game of cricket.

RON ELLIS
CUOV Delegate

JUNIOR SECRETARY'S REPORT

The 1988/89 season within the Junior ranks of the R.D.C.A. Inc. once again proved to be a successful and rewarding one for those people involved in the overall administration of the Association.

Two new faces took on senior positions within the Executive:-

John Rooks as President and Norm Barnfield as Records Secretary. Both of these gentlemen did a great job. It is quite important that the Executive has a turnover of people moving through its ranks, this ensures that there is an up to date approach to the running of Junior Cricket in our Association. The new faces in season 1988/89 were Neville Bradshaw and David Hunter, both gave excellent service to the Executive.

Once the season got underway it proved to

be a successful one. There was very little trouble in the day to day running of the competition, and the standard of cricket was, once again, very high.

From an administrative point of view there were two areas of concern. Firstly at the beginning of the season we again experienced trouble in securing enough young cricketers to fill the teams nominated by clubs. We, as an Executive, have addressed the problem, clubs and team managers must also come to terms with the fact that they must give each and every boy the chance to take an active part in the game each Saturday.

Secondly at the end of the season the Executive experienced the lack of support by a number of clubs in not supplying umpires for the final series. Teams playing

in the finals, benefit from the fact that we have, in the past, been able to supply every game with two impartial umpires. If last seasons trend continues some games in season 89/90's final series will be without *neutral umpires*. That would be sad.

In closing I would like to pass on my thanks to all the members of the Junior Executive for their continued support. My thanks also go to every club within the Association, the Junior Administrators, Team Managers and Players for their input into each Saturday's game of cricket. It is what happens on the ground each Saturday morning that gives the members of the Junior Executive their rewards for their efforts.

DENNIS CROWLEY
Junior Secretary

SOCIAL REPORT

As usual our two social functions were the Vote Count Night and the Annual Presentation Night. Although Mike Watson was not able to continue as Social Secretary, he and Lesley organised the former night in their usual efficient manner.

The night was a success and our speaker was again Merv Hughes. The function was spoilt by the theft of some money, but everybody present voted the evening a success.

The Presentation Function was held at

Mitcham Receptions and probably was one the most successful ever with well over 300 people in attendance. The trophies were presented by Bill Wilkins and myself with support from Ron Ellis and various guests.

Lindsay Trollope

INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE/TRIBUNAL CONVENOR'S REPORT

The Investigation Committee met on 4 occasions during the year while the tribunal were called upon to determine the guilt or innocence of three players. As a

result of these deliberations, three players were suspended for terms ranging from 1 week to 2 months whilst other players and clubs received reprimands and bonds.

These meetings are an unpleasant intrusion into a cricket season and we hope that season 1989/90 will be incident-free.

Gerald Smart

PUBLICITY OFFICER'S REPORT

The promotion of a cricket association of the size and influence of the RDCA has proven to be a time consuming, yet rewarding task. I have enjoyed my two years in the job and in the process have made many acquaintances, from publicity officers and other contacts at the various clubs to staff members at the local newspapers.

I must admit, preparing preparing weekly articles in the local press can be difficult at times. Often on a Sunday morning I will have little to work with apart from the short results for each match — it is certainly true that these results need individual player's performances to provide some spice and human interest. The problem can sometimes be overcome by a 'phone call to the club concerned, but the

relevant club office-bearers are often difficult to track down.

Wherever possible, I have tried to give precedence to those clubs which help me by providing details of individual performances by 'phoning through their results on Saturday nights, or better still, ringing me on Sunday mornings with these details and other information about their matches or club activities generally. I hope more Club Secretaries/Publicity Officers will take advantage of this, next season — it means, after all, free publicity to your club.

After two seasons in the job, I feel that I am at last becoming familiar with the names of some of the Association's top players, although on occasion (call it journalistic licence) I have had to guess at a player's

first name or cricketing prowess. Usually I get away with it, but on one occasion last season I read from the phone-scores that a certain K. Broughill of Croydon North had taken 7-17 against Montrose in Chandler. With figures like that, I reasoned, he had to be a tearaway fast bowler and I wrote the headline and article accordingly. Imagine my embarrassment when, after the article was printed, I was mirthfully informed by every second person I met that Ken is, in fact, a left arm orthodox spinner.

I would like to take this opportunity of thanking my wife, Bernadette, whose understanding attitude and help in typing (and editing) my weekly articles during the season, has been invaluable.

Terry Keel

VETERANS COMPETITION REPORT

Season 1988/89 saw the introduction of the Veterans (over 40) competition.

At its inception, it was the desire of the Veterans Committee, Don Smith, Steve Pascoe and myself, that these matches be played on the best grounds, in the best conditions and in the best interests of cricket.

These 36 over per team matches were played on designated Sundays commencing on November 6th and culminating in a final on February 19th thus ensuring the best of weather and ground conditions with no inconvenience to the R.D.C.A. Finals.

Although we only had four teams in our

inaugural year it was interesting to note that 70 players were used, which is an average in excess of 17 players per team or *the equivalent of six plus teams*.

The oldest player was from Ainslie Park 65 year old opening batsman, Les Gardner, closely followed by Croydon North Captain, Neville Asquith, at 62 years.

In summary of this the first season of R.D.C.A. Veterans Cricket, I must say that it has been a highly successful venture and one that augurs well for the future of Veterans Cricket in this Association.

Congratulations to Croydon North as Foundation Year Premiers. However, I believe the big winner with this

competition has been cricket with the promise of many more additional teams in 1989/90.

On behalf of all Veteran Cricketers, my thanks to the R.D.C.A. Patron, Mr Bill Dean, for his donation of a Perpetual Trophy which the R.D.C.A. Executive have named the "BILL DEAN SHIELD".

In conclusion, my thanks to Don and Steve for helping me get the competition off the ground, to Bowens Timber and Hardware for their publicity sponsorship and to the Club co-ordinators for their assistance during the season.

Ken Johnston
Chairman/Secretary

MATCH COMMITTEE REPORT

This season saw the introduction of an open-age competition to commemorate the 75th Anniversary of the Cricket Union of Victoria. Our team performed creditably but two narrow losses caused us to miss the finals.

The Under 21 team succeeded in reaching the semi final, but were unfortunately defeated in that match. Excellent performances in the earlier games ensured our participation in the finals and the age

of the team should see the RDCA prominent in 1989/90.

Our apologies must be extended to the Under 21 team, as due to unforeseen circumstances, they were left without a manager for the semi final match. Our Team Manager, Brian Nightingale, was unfortunately seriously injured in a car accident.

The thanks of the Executive go to all

members of both squads for their excellent representation of the Association and to Bruce Cass, Jay Sansom and David Bishop for their oversight of the squad and to Brian Anson and Brian Nightingdale for their management of the Match Committee in the Annual Match against Croydon. The game finished in a thrilling tie, so the R.D.C.A. hold the local "Ashes".

Lindsay Trollope

MATCH RESULTS

Open Age:

Match 1

RDCA 154 (D. Goldsmith 38)
ESCA 170 (T. Schumann 2/35)

Match 2

RDCA 7/131 (B. Pendleton 30)
Coburg 122 (B. Guan 4/14)

Match 3

RDCA 8/124 (J. Kenyon 21)
CMCA 129 (D. Bishop 2/24)

UNDER 21

Match 1

RDCA 148 (M. Unjernahrer 31)
Coburg 94 (C. Bomford 3/17)

Match 2

RDCA 6/131 (M. Unjernahrer 58)
Footscray 119 (M. Griggs 3/9)

Match 3

RDCA 6/141 (S. Harrison 41)
ESCA 8/142 (M. Griggs 3/18)

Semi Final

RDCA 108 (M. Cunningham 32)
ESCA 160 (S. Ricci 3/31)

TROPHY WINNERS 1988/89

CHANDLER SHIELD ALL ROUNDER

Brad Guan (Mooroolbark)

RINGWOOD C.C. MOST PROMISING

UNDER 21 PLAYER

Mark Unjernarah (Croydon North)

HAW-EAST MELB. C.C. MOST PROMISING

UNDER 19 PLAYER

Chris White (Vermont)

FAIREST AND BEST

Chandler I (W. D. Dean Medal)

Brad Guan (Mooroolbark)

A Grade (Clive Fairbairn Medal)

Bill Oliver (Olinda)

B Grade (Steve Pascoe Medal)

Rod Marget (Knox Gardens)

GRADE BATTING AVERAGES

CHANDLER SHIELD	1	GREG. TREGEAR (WDT)	50.2
	2	GEOFF PURCELL (SRW)	65.4
	3	ANDREW CLEELAND (APK)	61.6
	4	GREG MURRAY (EAR)	50.0
"A" GRADE	1	MARTIN WHITTY (SCR)	55.6
	2	KEN BEATTIE (CHO)	54.5
	3	MARTY CLOHESSY (WSO)	54.0
"B" GRADE	1	JUSTIN RIDGE (ACD)	49.6
	2	MICHAEL LITOVKIN (RRS)	60.2
"C" GRADE		BASIL HENRICUS (VER)	53.6
"D" GRADE		RON WILSON (CRU)	66.1
"E" GRADE		GRAHAM WILLIAMS (VER)	108.5
"F" GRADE		WAYNE FARRELL (TMP)	188.7

GRADE BOWLING AVERAGES

CHANDLER SHIELD	1	SUNNY DE SILVA (NOW)	11.7
	2	TONY KERR (LYD)	10.7
	3	BARRY CANN (STA)	10.5
	4	RUSSELL WALTON (PWD)	11.2
"A" GRADE	1	DAVID BROWN (SBY)	12.3
	2	PETER DANIEL (KIL)	10.6
	3	GRAEME KENNEDY (CSP)	9.5
"B" GRADE	1	ANDREW SWEETMAN (KNC)	7.3
	2	JOHN VLOEDMANS (HEA)	9.9
"C" GRADE		STEVEN O'SHANNESY (MOO)	9.5
"D" GRADE		PAUL DENTON (TEMP)	8.3
"E" GRADE		DON SMITH (STA)	8.6
"F" GRADE		ANDREW SHERIDAN (MEV)	10.9

BATSMEN WHO HAVE SCORED 150 OR MORE IN ONE INNINGS

Grade	Name	Club	Score	Opponent
F	W. Farrell	Templeton	336 n.o.	Scoresby
Chandler 3	A. Storm	Montrose	208 n.o.	Mooroolbark
D	R. Peken	Glen Park	188	Croyd Hockeyers
C	B. Henricus	Vermont	187 n.o.	Lilydale
F	D. Veldhuizen	Ainslie Park	183	Templeton
B2	R. Peach	Boronia	188	Wonga Park
B2	C. Eastwood	Boronia	177 n.o.	Wonga Park
A3	D. Ribchester	Wantirna South	173	Wonga Park
Chandler 4	S. Hickelton	Ainslie Park	169	East Ringwood
C	M. Kesters	Mooroolbark	164 n.o.	Norwood
A1	J. Hammond	Kilsyth	163	Sth Warrandyte
A3	J. McKenzie	Wantirna	161 n.o.	Scoresby
Chandler 4	M. Dunstan	Parkwood	156 n.o.	Sth Ringwood
F	W. Jones	Scoresby	156	St Andrews
Chandler 2	P. Dans	Lilydale	156 n.o.	North Ringwood
B2	S. M. Hancock	Knox City	152	Ringwood R.S.L.
E	B. Mayoh	St Andrews	150	Croydon United

BATSMEN WHO HAVE SCORED MORE THAN ONE CENTURY

Name	Club	No. of Centuries
A. Cleeland	Ainslie Park	4
W. Farrell	Templeton	4
D. Fyffe	Westwood	3
M. Kesters	Mooroolbark	3
J. Hammond	Kilsyth	3
N. Powell	Mooroolbark	2
G. Williams	Vermont	2
A. Utt	Warrandyte	2
R. Peach	Boronia	2
A. Beaton	Bayswater Park	2
B. Kane	Glen Park	2
S. Hickelton	Ainslie Park	2
G. Tregear	Warrandyte	2
S. Gelsi	Vermont	2
G. Purcell	Sth Ringwood	2
R. Biffen	Scoresby	2
S. Batten	Wonga Park	2
K. Beattie	Croy Hockeyers	2

BEST BATTING PERFORMANCE IN EACH GRADE IN ONE INNINGS

Grade	Name	Club	Score	Opponent
Chandler 1	E. Purcell	Mt. Evelyn	153 n.o.	Ainslie Park
Chandler 2	P. Dans	Lilydale	156	North Ringwood
Chandler 3	A. Storm	Montrose	208 n.o.	Mooroolbark
Chandler 4	S. Hickelton	Ainslie Park	169	East Ringwood
A1	J. Hammond	Kilsyth	163	Sth Warrandyte
A2	A. Gawronski	Olinda	140	Scoresby
A3	D. Ribchester	Wantirna South	173	Wonga Park
B1	A. Beaton	Bayswater Park	137	Westwood
B2	R. Peach	Boronia	188	Wonga Park
C	B. Henricus	Vermont	187 n.o.	Lilydale
D	R. Peken	Glen Park	188	Croyd Hockeyers
E	B. Mayoh	St Andrews	150	Croydon United
F	W. Farrell	Templeton	336 n.o.	Scoresby

CENTURIES SCORED IN EACH GRADE

Grade	Centuries
Chandler 1	19
Chandler 2	18
Chandler 3	11
Chandler 4	17
A1	16
A2	16
A3	20
B1	6
B2	12
C	17
D	9
E	16
F	18

BEST BOWLING PERFORMANCE IN EACH GRADE IN ONE INNINGS

Grade	Name	Club	Performance	Opponent
Chandler 1	T. Schumann	Lilydale	8/79	Mt Evelyn
Chandler 2	D. Hunter	Mt Evelyn	8/64	East Ringwood
Chandler 3	P. Cann	St Andrews	7/29	Croydon Nth (F)
Chandler 4	M. Gaunt	South Ringwood	8/79	Ainslie Park
A1	M. Kennedy	South Croydon	7/24	Scoresby
A2	J. Evans	Glen Park	7/16	Sth Warrandyte
A3	W. Cane	Wantirna South	7/22	Eastfield
B1	R. Marget	Knox Gardens	7/28	Scoresby
B2	K. Clements	Academy	7/52	Heathmont
C	C. Gridley	Norwood	8/61	St Andrews
D	A. Nikceвич	Glen Park	7/53	South Croydon
E	T. Hood	Ainslie Park	8/58	Westwood
F	S. Jones	Wantirna South	6/7	Chirnside Park

SEVEN WICKETS OR MORE IN EACH GAME

Grade	Wickets
Chandler 1	10
Chandler 2	7
Chandler 3	4
Chandler 4	8
A1	4
A2	1
A3	3
B1	5
B2	2
C	3
D	1
E	5
F	0

BOWLERS WHO TOOK 8 WICKETS OR MORE IN ONE INNINGS

Grade	Name	Club	Performance	Opponent
E	T. Hood	Ainslie Park	8/58	Westwood
C	C. Gridley	Norwood	8/61	St Andrews
Chandler 2	D. Hunter	Mt Evelyn	8/64	East Ringwood
Chandler 1	T. Schumann	Lilydale	8/79	Mt Evelyn
Chandler 4	M. Gaunt	South Ringwood	8/79	Ainslie Park
Chandler 4	B. Cadnallender	Vermont	8/92	South Ringwood

BOWLERS WHO TOOK 7 WICKETS IN ONE INNINGS MORE THAN ONCE

Name	Club	Number
B. Guan	Mooroolbark	2

FINALS ROUND-UP

In a real thriller, St Andrews managed to hold on to win its first top grade Premiership since 1973/74. In a game dominated by bowlers, the Saints were dismissed for only 152 and, at one stage, Croydon North were 5/129 and in the box seat to win its second successive Premiership. However, great determination by the St Andrews eleven caused a sensational slump and Croydon North were all out for 149.

Ainslie Park won their first Chandler 2 Premiership with an easy victory over Lilydale. After scoring a moderate 215, the Park bowlers rose to the occasion and the issue was never in doubt.

St Andrews made it two for the day when they again faced Croydon North and in the Chandler 3 Final. An excellent team effort proved too much for Croydon North who had to be content with the runner-up prize.

The Saints were also well to the fore in the Chandler 4 Final and after compiling 316 with five players contributing in excess of 30 runs they were always going to be hard to beat and despite a middle innings recovery by Mooroolbark, the St Andrews team made it three for the day.

In a heart stopping finish, South Croydon scored a one run victory over the hot favourites, Wantirna South. From the start the ultimate result was almost impossible to predict and the scores were tied for some 8 overs before the South Croydon team hit the winning run. South Croydon are looking forward to the return to Chandler Shield.

Wantirna South found consolation in the A2 Final when they outclassed a disappointing Kilsyth eleven. The overall strength of the Wantirna South team proved too much for Kilsyth and a well deserved pennant was obtained.

Kilsyth showed their depth in the club when their A3 team took out the Premiership. However, after coasting to 135 run lead in the first innings the Kilsyth team were shot out for 117 and Glen Park made

a desperate attempt for victory and only failed by some 33 runs. However, overall the Syths deserved their victory.

Another thriller took place in B1 when hot favourites Bayswater Park and Knox Gardens battled out the Premiership and automatic promotion to "A" Grade. When the dust was settled the Knox Gardens team had reason to celebrate when they scored an incredible one run victory.

Bayswater Park extracted some revenge in B2 Grade when their batsmen took control of the game and led their team to a reasonably comfortable win over a gallant Knox Gardens.

Vermont opened up warm fancies to secure the "C" Grade Premiership and early on the first day their price had shortened even more, but Mooroolbark's middle-order batsmen took complete charge of the game which enabled them to score a most decisive victory.

The easiest victory of the Finals was achieved by the Templeton club when the Bayswater Park batsmen suffered "one of those days" and were dismissed for a meagre 71 thus ensuring the "D" Grade Premiership to Templeton.

After dismissing St Andrews for an average 152, Vermont, previously undefeated, were sitting pretty at 2/67 to take out the "E" Grade Premiership. What followed was one of the most amazing collapses in RDCA Finals and Vermont were all out for 77, Number 4 for St Andrews.

Mooroolbark were comfortably poised at 5/160 in its F1 game against Westwood when the batsmen got the staggers. Mooroolbark then compounded its problems with several missed catches and the powerful Westwood team took over to score a most decisive victory.

Mt Evelyn were always on top of Lilydale in the F2 Final and once it had scored 337 it was to prove too much for the Lilydale team weakened by the loss of several regular players.

Lindsay Trollope

Chandler 1

St Andrews 152 and 214 defeated Croydon North 149

Chandler 2

Ainslie Park 215 and 1/34 defeated Croydon North 121

Chandler 3

St Andrews 214 and 3/96 defeated Croydon North 136

Chandler 4

St Andrews 316 and 6/149 defeated Mooroolbark 192

A1

South Croydon 8/202 defeated Wantirna South 201

A2

Wantirna South 9/314 defeated Kilsyth 182

A3

Kilsyth 267 and 117 defeated Glen Park 132 and 6/219

B1

Knox Gardens 150 and 4/80 defeated Bayswater Park 149 and 115

B2

Bayswater Park 295 and 1/61 defeated Knox Gardens 208

C

Mooroolbark 312 and 4/56 defeated Vermont 161

D

Templeton 234 defeated Bayswater Park 71

E

St Andrews 155 and 2/64 defeated Vermont 77

F1

Westwood 6/275 defeated Mooroolbark 173

F2

Mt Evelyn 337 and 3/134 defeated Lilydale 160



FINAL LADDER

(Capitals denotes Premiers)

Chandler 1		Scoresby	118.3	Wonga Park	42.9
Mooroolbark	145.7	Kilsyth	111.4	Academy	26.8
ST ANDREWS	137.3	Croydon United	106.0	C Grade	
Mt Evelyn	127.1	Templeton	104.6	St Andrews	136.4
Croydon North	123.2	Olinda	95.0	Ainslie Park	122.7
Vermont	121.7	Croydon Hockeyers	89.5	Vermont	115.4
Norwood	105.0	Wonga Park	88.1	MOOROOLBARK	111.0
South Ringwood	98.3	Chirnside Park	83.8	Warrandyte	95.9
Ainslie Park	97.2	Glen Park	80.1	Montrose	90.7
Lilydale	92.6	Eastfield	72.5	Croydon North	83.7
Warrandyte	85.7	South Warrandyte	52.5	Parkwood	83.4
Parkwood	76.7	A2 Grade		Norwood	77.7
North Ringwood	69.9	WANTIRNA SOUTH	135.3	East Ringwood	59.9
East Ringwood	60.3	Glen Park	106.5	Lilydale	49.9
Montrose	56.0	Kilsyth	104.6	D Grade	
Chandler 2		Croydon United	103.0	Bayswater Park	128.9
ST ANDREWS	144.2	South Croydon	99.3	TEMPLETON	112.7
Ainslie Park	141.8	Croydon Hockeyers	94.8	Wantirna	112.2
Parkwood	137.3	Olinda	91.6	Knox City	99.3
Lilydale	119.7	Wantirna	72.8	South Croydon	96.1
Croydon North	107.7	Scoresby	68.0	Croydon United	92.2
Mooroolbark	107.6	Eastfield	65.5	Glen Park	86.1
South Ringwood	103.9	Templeton	64.8	Olinda	86.1
Vermont	100.0	Chirnside Park	61.5	Croydon Hockeyers	66.9
Norwood	92.0	South Warrandyte	55.7	Chirnside Park	64.8
Mt Evelyn	80.7	Wonga Park	42.5	Wantirna South	60.1
Warrandyte	77.8	A3 Grade		E Grade	
Montrose	72.1	Glen Park	135.9	Vermont	142.5
East Ringwood	69.9	Wantirna South	111.5	ST ANDREWS	118.8
North Ringwood	69.2	KILSYTH	103.7	Knox Gardens	116.3
Chandler 3		Olinda	99.2	Boronia	101.4
ST ANDREWS	133.3	Wonga Park	96.5	South Warrandyte	97.1
Ainslie Park	126.1	Croydon United	95.8	Westwood	83.4
Croydon North	103.1	Chirnside Park	91.1	Heathmont	72.5
Mooroolbark	94.4	Templeton	91.0	Knox City	72.0
North Ringwood	93.4	Croydon Hockeyers	88.0	Bayswater Park	71.9
Norwood	92.6	South Croydon	75.2	Ainslie Park	67.6
Parkwood	91.5	Wantirna	71.6	Templeton	59.8
Vermont	79.4	Scoresby	60.8	Croydon United	47.8
Montrose	78.8	South Warrandyte	38.0	F Grade	
South Ringwood	65.6	Eastfield	32.8	WESTWOOD	123.3
Warrandyte	58.6	B1 Grade		Ainslie Park	118.3
Lilydale	52.9	Bayswater Park	118.4	Mooroolbark	114.5
Mt Evelyn	52.8	KNOX GARDENS	110.5	MT EVELYN	110.7
East Ringwood	52.5	Knox City	99.6	Kilsyth	100.9
Chandler 4		Scoresby	96.2	Parkwood	98.3
Parkwood	119.5	Academy	88.5	Lilydale	97.6
ST ANDREWS	114.7	Wantirna South	86.3	Croydon North	94.1
Croydon North	113.5	Heathmont	78.0	Templeton	88.0
Mooroolbark	112.2	Westwood	73.3	Knox Gardens	76.7
Ainslie Park	100.2	Kilsyth	71.2	St Andrews	74.6
Mt Evelyn	97.2	Boronia	56.7	South Croydon	64.2
Warrandyte	88.6	Wonga Park	44.6	Scoresby	63.6
Vermont	85.5	Yarra Valley	33.7	Wantirna South	50.5
Norwood	79.9	B2 Grade		Chirnside Park	38.3
North Ringwood	57.0	BAYSWATER PARK	114.9	(*2 Premiers)	
Montrose	54.6	Knox Gardens	110.9	Club Championship	
South Ringwood	52.4	Knox City	101.3	1. St Andrews	10.02
East Ringwood	47.7	Ringwood RSL	98.3	2. Mooroolbark	9.21
Lilydale	45.1	Wantirna South	94.4	3. Ainslie Park	9.08
A1 Grade		Kilsyth	90.2	4. Bayswater Park	8.55
Wantirna South	134.9	Heathmont	88.8	5. Croydon North	8.48
SOUTH CROYDON	128.1	Boronia	76.5	6. Wantirna South	8.47
Wantirna	120.7	Westwood	65.4		
		Yarra Valley	52.5		

COMPUTER FOR RDCA 1989

In 1979-80 the RDCA Executive decided to investigate the use of computers for processing our cricket results, checking eligibility of players for age, registration, number of games, etc. and providing averages at the end of each season. The administrative load of the honorary officers had become unmanageable with the continual increase in Clubs/players in the previous 11 years. 34 Clubs, 2243 players in 1968/69 increased to 40 Clubs and 5800 players in 1979/80.

Ken Dunham, a member of the Executive, undertook the task of investigating the possibility of using computers in this way. Specifications were written, new forms were drawn up and cost calculations done. One form, a new Result Form was especially designed for key-punch operators but it is used to transcribe all the details of a match from the scorebook. This completed Result Form then becomes the official Result Form for that match. The CUOV has included the Result Form in their scorebooks. Four firms showed interest initially when interviewed, but three pulled out when the amount of data input became evident. Steve Pascoe, assisted by Ken Dunham, wrote a submission for presentation to the Executive and Delegates. The meeting accepted that machine processing was absolutely necessary.

A firm, Dataworld, working as a computer service bureau was contracted to write programs for cricket processing to our specifications, and afterwards produce the results. This they continued to do until the end of the 1987 season. They saved a number of our hard working voluntary officials from resigning. The quick turnaround of the results after each game saved many Clubs from losing more points for ineligible players or being fined more heavily. Three days after the last home and away games are completed, the Executive can announce which players have the best averages for each grade with the help of the computer produced results. We don't have to rely on Scorers, Statisticians or Secretaries. And any aggrieved player may challenge the results as announced within 3 weeks.

A second firm, Specialised Computer Services, then took on the task of providing our results and continued to do so until December 1988, when the firm was suddenly up for sale. This was a real shock, and jolted the Executive into making a hasty permanent decision. That decision was to purchase our own computer and pay Specialised Computer Services to transfer all the developed programs and associated master files over to our computer, and thoroughly test them on

site. This was completed early January 1989 and results since have been processed on our own computer which is housed and operated by Dunham Computer Services, and will be until that "RDCA Office" is a reality. The Executive had talked about the possibility of owning our own computer in our own office at various stages since the start of computer processing in 1980, so were partially prepared for the sudden change.

So far, the result and registration data has been prepared by a commercial organisation quickly and accurately. They provide us with a disc containing the information, on the Monday after each round so in future we can expect to have ladders available on the Tuesday after each game.

Our aim always has been to notify Clubs of ineligible players prior to the next round, to have an address list of players and be able to present the year's averages at the Tuesday meeting prior to the finals. This was a fact at the end of this season, again, but we intend to improve and produce a more accurate and current address list, and additional programs that will be useful in the future.

Ken Dunham

TREASURER'S REPORT

It is with pleasure that I present the Balance Sheet of the Ringwood District Cricket Association for the year ended 31st May, 1989.

The financial position of the R.D.C.A. is quite sound, even though expenses were heavy, including the purchase of our own computer. The computer will pay for itself in the near future. We also had a Duo-phone installed at Kilsyth, and this will benefit all clubs during future seasons.

The Vote Count Night finished on a sour note with the theft of a considerable amount of cash from the door. This was especially unfortunate, as apart from the

money loss, Lesley and Mike Watson had put in a great deal of hard work to ensure a successful and enjoyable night for all. Thank you to all those Clubs which cancelled their cheques and issued new ones.

The Presentation Night was well supported with 300 attending. It was a most enjoyable night and seems to indicate by the large attendance, that the majority of people prefer a central venue. The success of this night can be attributed largely to the hard work of the Secretary.

The Junior Administration is still having problems with junior fines which amount to

large amounts and are an additional drain on the clubs concerned. Perhaps this could be alleviated if the senior admin, of these clubs supported their juniors and encouraged them to abide by the admin. rules, which will in turn reduce the fines.

If the Association is going to continue supplying the balls to the clubs, the costs will have to increase to cover inter-association games. There were 6½ dozen balls used this season for this purpose.

May I sign off by thanking all Treasurers and Club Officials for their co-operation throughout the 1988/89 Season.

A. R. (Bob) Bisset
Treasurer

RINGWOOD & DISTRICT CRICKET ASSOCIATION INC.**1988/89**

INCOME	
Balance Brought Forward Season 88/89 31/5/89	1467.59
Deposit Team Entry	3600.00
Affiliation Fees	6112.00
Registrations	13,120.00
Fines, Junior & Senior	2370.08
Presentation Night	5705.30
Ball Sales Including Ball Sales Balance 87/88	55,947.66
Vote Count	940.00
Computer Fees	6070.70
Challenges	20.00
Sale of Marking Paint	143.00
Sale of Rule Book Covers	201.00
Sale of Score Books	1132.00
Eastfield & Lilydale on Temporary Bonds	200.00
Umpire Fees	274.25
Donation to Trophies	90.00
Donation Veterans Shield	85.00
Withdrawal of Investments	48,000.00
Withdrawal of W. D. Dean Presentation Fund	540.82
Cheque Cancelled Senior Citizens	40.00
Clubs Credit on Account	40.00
Re Bank Charge Presentation Night	250.00
Knox Gardens C.C. in Credit	20.00
Sundry A/C	.30
	<hr/> 146,369.70 <hr/>

ASSETS AT 31/5/89

A.N.Z. Investment A/C Including interest A/C No. 7878-76312	19,684.05
A.N.Z. Term Deposit Club Guarantee Matures 4/11/89	4000.00
11 R.D.C.A Ties	82.50
12 Vote Count Medallions and Die	600.00
R.D.C.A. Premiership Medallions & Die	500.00
Computer & Printer	10,129.20
Brother Typewriter (Junior Administration)	400.00
Balls on hand 8 doz Senior 2 doz Junior	1350.00
Outstanding A/Cs	1,200.00
	<hr/> 37,945.75 <hr/>

INCOME & EXPENDITURE SEASON 1988/89 AT 31/5/89

1988/89

Expenditure		
Stationery		2114.30
Photocopying, Printing & Typing		2,844.35
Rental Rooms		430.00
Computer Printing		542.99
General Secretary Expenses		1335.61
Senior Registration Secretary Expenses		540.52
Junior Administration Expenses		909.00
Treasurer's Expenses		330.75
Computer Charges		11,991.03
C.U.O.V. Affiliations & Expenses		118.84
Junior & Senior Match Results Expenses		1270.00
Umpires Secretary Expenses		200.18
Honorariums		6050.00
Umpires Fees		1145.00
Telecom Paging & Duo-phone		399.62
Ball Purchases		48,391.43
Trophies & Shields		3497.89
Caps, Pennants, Plaques and Badges		3980.16
Publicity Officer		440.14
Office Equipment (Computer etc.)		10,644.15
Junior and Senior Presentation		8077.90
Catering		1967.09
Investments		32,000.00
Insurance		867.25
Registrar I.H.C. Association		41.00
Australia Post		323.10
Bank Charges Stat Only & Federal Tax		234.99
Presentation to W. D. Dean		1300.00
Refund to South Ringwood C.C. (overpaid)		163.42
Purchase Marking Paint		304.80
Score Books C.U.O.V.		1100.00
Refund of Boner (Eastfield)		100.00
I.A.C.C. Entry Fee		100.00
Florist		29.00
		144,384.51
Credit Balance Carried Forward		1985.19
		146,369.70

PREMIERS SINCE 1966/67

GRADE YEAR	CHI	CH2	CH3	CH4	A1	A2	A3	B1	
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	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			WARRANTDYTE	WARRANTDYTE		BAYSWATER PARK	
1980/81	WARRANTDYTE	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	WARRANTDYTE	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	
1988/89	ST ANDREWS	AINSLIE PARK	ST. ANDREWS	ST. ANDREWS	STH CROYDON	WANTIRNA STH	KILSYTH	KNOX GARDENS	
GRADE YEAR	B2	C	D	E	F1	F2	G	H	I
1966/67		BORONIA METHS	CROYDON UNITED	SCORESBY					
1967/68		MOOR'BARK	KNOXFIELD	BORONIA					
1968/69		BEDFORD- R' WOOD HIGH	HEATHMONT	CROYDON HIGH					
1969/70		CROYDON	ST. STEPHENS	MOOR'BARK					
1970/71		R' WOOD R.S.L.	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	WARRANTDYTE	MONTROSE
1979/80		NORWOOD	LILYDALE	WARRANTDYTE	STH W'DYTE		MOOR'BARK	JOHNSON PARK	ST. ANDREWS
1980/81		NTH. R' WOOD	KNOX CITY	MONTROSE	EAST R' WOOD		STH R' WOOD	WARRANTDYTE	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	CHIRNSIDE PARK	ACADEMY	PARKWOOD		—	—	—
1985/86	TEMPLETON	EAST R' WOOD	HEATHMONT	HEATHMONT	ST. ANDREWS		—	—	—
1986/87	TEMPLETON	WONGA PARK	KILSYTH	JOHNSON PARK	HEATHMONT		WANTIRNA	—	—
1987/88	HEATHMONT	ST. ANDREWS	WANTIRNA STH	WANTIRNA STH	VERMONT		CHIRNSIDE PARK	—	—
1988/89	BAYS. PARK	MOOR'BARK	TEMPLETON	ST. ANDREWS	WESTWOOD	MT. EVELYN (F2)	—	—	—