

RINGWOOD & DISTRICT CRICKET ASSOCIATION



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●
Season 1971-72
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RINGWOOD & DISTRICT CRICKET ASSOCIATION

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I FEEL SURE OUR WHOLE ASSOCIATION IS SADDENED BY THE TRAGIC LOSS OF TWO OF OUR MOST RESPECTED PLAYERS, KEITH BURCH OF THE WONGA PARK CRICKET CLUB, WHO, WITH HIS WIFE AND THREE CHILDREN, WERE KILLED IN A ROAD ACCIDENT, AND DES GOODWIN OF THE NORTH CROYDON CRICKET CLUB, WHO, AFTER A SHORT ILLNESS, PASSED ON TO GREENER FIELDS.

OUR ASSOCIATION IS MUCH RICHER FOR HAVING HAD MEN SUCH AS THESE IN OUR MIDST.

THE EXAMPLE SET BY BOTH THESE GENTLEMEN IS ONE WHICH COULD BE FOLLOWED BY ALL PLAYERS OF OUR ASSOCIATION.

THE SYMPATHY OF THE ASSOCIATION GOES OUT TO THEIR RELATIVES AND TO THE CLUBS TO WHICH THEY BELONGED.

I TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY, ON YOUR BEHALF AND MY OWN, TO THANK THE MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE FOR THE TIME AND EFFORT THEY PUT INTO SEEING THAT OUR ASSOCIATION MAINTAINS THE SAME HIGH DEGREE OF SUCCESSFUL ADMINISTRATION AS IN THE PAST.

TO HAVE REPRESENTED YOU AS YOUR PRESIDENT AT VARIOUS FUNCTIONS AND THE COURTESIES YOU HAVE EXTENDED TO MY WIFE VERNA AND I, THROUGHOUT THE PAST SEASON, HAVE GIVEN US BOTH A GREAT DEAL OF PLEASURE AND WE BOTH THANK YOU MOST SINCERELY.

I TRUST THAT THE COMING SEASON WILL BRING TO EACH MEMBER OF OUR ASSOCIATION, HEALTH AND HAPPINESS.

SPORTINGLY YOURS

Bill Dean

GENERAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

When one sets out to compile a Report, one is tempted to think that it will be brief, but there are so many items that must be mentioned that I am afraid that, in this instance, brevity will be lacking.

It would be very nice to write that Season 1971-72 was a very good one, devoid of unpleasant incidents; well it was a good one, marred, unfortunately, by five players facing the Investigation Committee. In the coming Season, your Executive looks forward to a successful one, anticipating that the Investigation Committee will not be required to meet.

Your Executive Committee met on 13 occasions, and I, along with the other Members of the Executive, thank most sincerely our President and Mrs. DEAN for making their home available for these frequent Meetings and supplying supper.

THANKS In conveying thanks for assistance given to the Association, one must firstly very sincerely thank Mr. Clive FAIRBAIRN for his very generous donation of 24 Cricket Bats as Trophies for Grade Average winners, plus \$100 dollars to Association Funds.

The thanks of the Association go also to 'RINGWOOD MAIL', Lloyd HOLYOAK MOTORS, 'RINGWOOD & NUNAWADING NEWS' and Bill PATTERSON MOTORS (all presented Pennants), FIBREMAKERS, HOLEPROOF, STOKES (Aust) Ltd., ALEXANDERS' MENSWEAR and Charles HOWITT (Trophies) and DORSET GARDENS Hotel-Motel (Part cost of Fixture Cards).

RINGWOOD CRICKET CLUB, as in previous years, gave valuable aid to our 'Under 21' Squad, by way of providing all the facilities of the Club on Practice nights at Jubilee Park, and providing the Trophy for the Most Promising Young Player.

HAWTHORN-EAST MELBOURNE CRICKET CLUB District Premiers 1971-72, again made available Honorary Membership for a young player of the Association.

To both these Clubs our sincere thanks and appreciation.

RINGWOOD CITY COUNCIL as in previous years, has been most co-operative in assisting Clubs with their ground problems and in allocating Grounds for the Season. Unfortunately, some Clubs are late with their applications for grounds.

PRESS Again, we have had our Scores published each week by the local Press. 'RINGWOOD MAIL', 'RINGWOOD & CROYDON GAZETTE', 'RINGWOOD NEWS', 'LILYDALE EXPRESS', 'KNOX GAZETTE' and 'KNOX NEWS' all gave coverage. The top Grade Scores were also published in 'THE AGE' and 'THE SUN'. I noticed that, overall, Club Notes were lacking over the Season. Perhaps that is the fault of the Clubs in not having a Publicity Officer. Another contributing factor could be the large volume of advertising matter, which, in a paper is published free, is the main, what a local paper is all about.

Other items of interest were, during the Season, the selection of two lads of the Association to play for the State in the Victorian 'Under 21' Team, which won the Premiership at Newcastle in December. They were Gary RUNDLE and Wes TAYLOR, both of Boronia Methodist, so naturally, I bask in the glory reflected by them.

INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE. The formation of this Committee of three, eased the work of the Executive a little; although those on the Committee were members of the Executive, its Meetings did not require all Executive Members to be present. This Committee met 4 times with the result that 2 players and 1 Club Secretary were reprimanded, 2 were suspended for one match each and 1 player found Not Guilty but cautioned re his utterances.

CONGRATULATIONS are extended to Sir Gilbert CHANDLER, a Life Member of the Association and a former player with Boronia, on his elevation to Knighthood.

David RICHARDS, ex Secretary of Ringwood C.C. on his appointment as Assistant Secretary of the Victorian Cricket Association.

Ron. JRNKINS, ex Secretary of Kilsyth C.C. on being appointed Secretary of the North Melbourne Cricket Club. I feel quite sure that these two last named will be heard of, for their good work in the monts and years ahead.

OBITUARY Never a Season comes, but we have to report the loss of valued Cricketing friends. Since the commencement of last Season, H.BURCH, a very keen supporter of Wonga Park, Don.WARNE a young player of Lilydale, Keith BURCH of Wonga Park, who, with his wife and three children, were killed in a motor smash and Des.GOODWIN of Croydon North, have all passed on. They will all be greatly missed from the ranks of the players of the R.D.C.A.

In winding up this Report, I must say how much my Family and I appreciate the action of the Association in naming the "F" Grade Premiership Shield after me. I am greatly honoured. There are many people deserving of thanks for their kindness and assistance given me over the last Season. I cannot name them all, but there are two, Lindsay TROLLOPE and Bob HODGSON, who spent a couple of hours every Saturday evening, helping with phoned scores. Without their assistance, it is doubtful if scores would have reached the local Press on time for publication.

To the Members of the Executive, I tender my very sincere thanks for their never failing readiness to assist me over the last year, particularly President Bill DEAN, who is a tower of strength to us all and who never spares himself in order to keep the R.D.C.A. at its high standard.

To all Clubs, the best of good Seasons in 1972-73, is my wish.

Norm. TAYLOR.

SELECTION COMMITTEE

As in previous years, the Committee met on two occasions, firstly to select the Squads from which the R.D.C.A. "Under 21" which competed in the Inter-Association Competition was chosen. The Captain and Vice Captain were the same as last Season, namely Noel EDDY and Ray WALKER. Unfortunately, our team did not perform as well as in previous Seasons, losing two of the three games it played. At this juncture, I take the opportunity of thanking our newest Committee member, Steve PASCOE, for his help on practice nights at Jubilee Park: if it had not been for his assistance, the practice would not have taken place on a couple of nights. The second occasion on which the Committee met was in January, to select teams to play on Australia Day. This year we had new Senior teams to play against, from Dandenong and South Suburban Churches and an 'Under 16' team from the North Melbourne C.A. The results of all matches played on this Day are shown elsewhere in this Report. I would like to thank all players and their respective Captains and the Managers of the Teams for their efforts.

I would point out that on the night that these eleven teams were selected, the Committee were still selecting at 1.45 a.m., an hour hardly conducive to clear thinking. We had selected the teams in batting and bowling order, but somewhere along the line, we fouled things up, with the result that the Managers and Captains had to sort things out on the day of the games.

It is considered that if two Selection Committees could be formed, one for Senior and the other for Junior teams, more time would be available for the Selections and better teams would be named. The present Committee of five Members cannot visit all the Junior games and we would suggest that, if a Junior Selection Committee could be formed, it comprise Junior Team Managers.

In closing, I would pass our Condolences on to the family of Des GOODWIN, who will be greatly missed by all players, particularly the Juniors, whom he loved, and to the BURCH family, on the passing of a Son and Brother, who for many years, was a respected player in our Association.

My sincere thanks to my fellow colleagues on the Committee and to Diane and Ken JOHNSTON for making their home available for the two Meetings.

Alan REIDY.

RESULTS OF INTER-ASSOCIATION MATCHES PLAYED BY R.D.C.A.
ON AUSTRALIA DAY.

1. R.D.C.A. (Open Age) lost to NORTH SUBURBAN C.A.
R.D.C.A. 139 (G.Browne 41, W.Smith 32).
N.S.C.A. 8/230 (N.Jackson 4/67, E.Lawrence 2/57).
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2. R.D.C.A. (Open Age) defeated SOUTH SUBURBAN CHURCHES C.A.
R.D.C.A. 9/177 (P.Braden 52, P.Ricci 20).
C.C.C.C.A. 135 (W.Duff 5/24, D.Baker 2/35).

3. R.D.C.A. (Open Age) defeated DANDENONG CRICKET ASSOCIATION.
R.D.C.A. 145 (R.Bent 34, B.Whalebone 30, J.Howse 23).
D.C.A. 138 (G.O'Donnell 3/31, T.Kane 2/14, Y.Vitans 2/24).
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4. R.D.C.A. (Open Age) defeated YARRA VALLEY CRICKET ASSOCIATION.
R.D.C.A. 9/206 (I.Castle 50 ret, E.Wild 40 ret, W.Oliver 27,
B.Pipicelli 27 n.o., J.Kemp 26).
Y.V.C.A. 107 (J.Kemp 3/18, W.Oliver 3/18).
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5. R.D.C.A. (Under 21) lost to NORTH SUBURBAN CRICKET ASSOCIATION.
R.D.C.A. 138 (R.Newton 31, I.Callen 29, K.Tann 25).
N.S.C.A. 4/142 (A.Laird 2/30).
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6. R.D.C.A. (Under 16) defeated YARRA VALLEY CRICKET ASSOCIATION.
R.D.C.A. 157 (V.Pettaluck 37 n.o., T.Hochkins 23, A.Collins 21).
Y.V.C.A. 132 (T.Purdie 7/31, V.Pettaluck 2/26).
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7. R.D.C.A. (Under 16) lost to SOUTH SUBURBAN CHURCHES C.A.
R.D.C.A. 52 (K.Hayward 21) & 4/77 (K.Hayward 65 retired).
S.S.C.C.A. 6/166 dec (K.Hayward 2/31).
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8. R.D.C.A. (Under 16) lost to NORTH MELBOURNE CRICKET ASSOCIATION.
R.D.C.A. 123 (A.Watts 34, S.Rowe 29).
N.M.C.A. 129 (N.Clarke 4/20, H.Marsh 2/7).
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9. R.D.C.A. (Under 14) lost to YARRA VALLEY CRICKET ASSOCIATION.
R.D.C.A. 137 (G.Schinck 33, R.King 18 n.o.).
Y.V.C.A. 164 (R.Callen 3/43, R.King 2/32).
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10. R.D.C.A. (Under 14) lost to SOUTH SUBURBAN CHURCHES C.A.
R.D.C.A. 8/161 c.c. (G.Sprunt 58 n.o., B.Isles 23, P.Kirby 20).
S.S.C.C.A. 9/177 (P.Kirby 2/42, R.Isles 1/6).
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11. R.D.C.A. (Under 12) defeated SOUTH SUBURBAN CHURCHES C.A.
R.D.C.A. 132 (A.Brush 23, L.McKeown 26, P.Mills 16 n.o.,
R.McCurdy 15).
S.S.C.C.A. 91 (T.Cain 3/5, P.Mills 2/7, R.McCurdy 2/17,
P.Newton 2/17).

REGISTRATION SECRETARY.

My original thoughts on looking back over Season 1971-72 was that writing a report was a waste of time as some Clubs seem to take as much notice of it as they do of the Rule Book, and that, in some instances, seems to be none. However, on reflection, I decided that these Clubs were in the minority; I hope, therefore, that the statistics I supply will be of interest to the latter.

Once again we have had many breaches of the Rules and I can honestly say, although not proudly, that only 9 Clubs went through the Season without breaches of any of the Rules connected with my small job. Not a very good record out of 39 affiliated Clubs.

In the Season just completed, Late Match Reports totalled 59, (7 more than in the previous Season) 45 Unregistered Players (41) and 4 Ineligible Players (9). This last figure was an improvement, although the overall position is not very impressive. I once again appeal to Club Secretaries and Officials to familiarise themselves with the Rules, which after all, are not made without your Clubs' approval.

The Association continues to grow in numbers. The introduction of another Senior Grade gave us 7 Grades of 12 teams as compared with 75 teams last Season. The Junior Competition increased from 48 to 54 teams necessitating the introduction of another 'Under 14' section.

Registered Players totalled 1687 Senior, an increase of 234, the Juniors 1185, an increase of 174, whilst 140 Registered Juniors played Senior Cricket, compared with 147 last Season.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all Trophy winners and the Clubs that won Premierships and wish you all a very successful and breach free Season in 1972-73.

M.E. (Morrie) WILLIAMS.

UMPIRES' COMMITTEE

The 1971-72 Season was a very successful one as far as the Umpires were concerned; during the period, 27 Umpires officiated, although not for all Matches. 8 new members joined before the Season commenced and all progressed favourably as they gained experience. It was a disappointment, however, to lose 2 of the more experienced, who retired through ill health, possibly due to having to control players (who should not need controlling) and perform their normal umpiring duties.

The monthly Meetings were well attended and informative. The average attendance at these Meetings was 20.

Our Chairman, Mr. Harold MATTHEWS, was honoured with a Life Membership of the Association, at the Presentation Night, as a token of appreciation for his long service as Vice President, Team Manager, Umpire and Chairman of our Committee.

Thanks go to Mr. Reg. JOHNSTON, our Advisor, for his help and guidance over many years and especially last Season. Also to our Chairman and Mrs. MATTHEWS for allowing the use of his home for our Meetings. (All mod.cons. there!)

3 Players were reported for misdemeanours, two of whom were disqualified for 1 Match.

Some problems occurred all too frequently, such as - Captains neglecting to send in Reports on Umpires, the wearing of multi-coloured footwear, noisy motor bikes being ridden around the boundaries, locked toilets on some grounds and misbehaviour on the field. Perhaps Clubs, through their Team Captains, could make sure that such problems do not occur during the coming Season.

My Committee would like to point out that when a Match is scheduled to commence at a certain time, whether it be Senior or Junior, that scheduled time when the first ball should be bowled, not the time when player congregate to discuss team placings, etc. It was particularly noticeable that all players were ready for play at the stipulated time when competing in the Finals last Season. If it was possible then, it should be possible during the Season.

K . DUNHAM.

GRADE LADDERS - Season 1971-2.

<u>"Chandler Shield"</u>		<u>"A" Grade</u>		<u>"B" Grade</u>	
EAST RINGWOOD	60	KILSYTH	64	MONTROSE	72
MOOROOLBARK	53	KNOXFIELD	54	RINGWOOD RSL	54
ST. ANDREWS	45	BEDFORD-RHS	50	C'DON UNITED	50
SCORESBY 1. 73%	40	C'DON F'BALL	42	CROYDON H.S.	46
C'DON NTH 1.065%	40	HEATHMONT	38	SCORESBY	42
HEATHMONT	36	STH W'DYTE	30	BORONIA	34*
NORWOOD H.S.	33	LILYDALE	28	MOOROOLBARK	34*
WONGA PARK	28	H'MONT METH	26	HEATHMONT	32
BORONIA	27	ST.STEPHENS	22	E.RINGWOOD U.C.	30*
NORTH RINGWOOD	20	EAST RINGWOOD	20*	WANTIRNA	30*
BORONIA METH	18	RINGWOOD	20*	ST.ANDREWS	14
RINGWOOD METH	16	CLINDA	18	CROYDON NORTH	6
<u>"C" Grade</u>		<u>"D" Grade</u>		<u>"E" Grade</u>	
MT.EVELYN	70	ST.STEPHENS	62	CROYDON WEST	58
CROYDON	68	C'DON HOCKEY	54	WONGA PARK	54
KILSYTH	60	BEDFORD-RHS	52	MT.EVELYN	52
JOHNSON PARK	48	C'DON YNITED	47	ST.ANDREWS	50
YARRA VALLEY G.S.	36	HEATHMONT	46	RINGWOOD RSL	48
EAST RINGWOOD	34	MONTROSE	44*	MONTROSE	44*
WONGA PARK	30	LILYDALE	44*	H'MONT METH	44*
BORONIA METH	26	SCORESBY	32	MOOROOLBARK	36
NORWOOD H.S.	24	RINGWOOD METH	30	STH. W'DYTE	32
LUTHER COLLEGE	20	KNOXFIELD	25	RINGWOOD S.A.	18
NORTH RINGWOOD	12*	C'DON F'BALL	20	CLINDA	12
RINGWOOD S.A.	12*	RINGWOOD	0	WANTIRNA	10
<u>"F" Grade</u>		<u>Under 16 Zone 1</u>		<u>Under 16 Zone 2.</u>	
CROYDON	80	RINGWOOD	82	CROYDON	82
EAST RINGWOOD	62	BORONIA	68	CROYDON UNITED	64
CROYDON UNITED	58	HEATHMONT	52	EAST RINGWOOD	46
EAST RINGWOOD UC	56	SCORESBY	44	LILYDALE	44 2.05%
CROYDON WEST	48	RINGWOOD RSL	40	C'DON F'BALL	44 .82%
NORWOOD H.S.	43	RINGWOOD PRES	36	MOOROOLBARK	40*
JOHNSON PARK	40	JOHNSON PARK	34	STH.W'DYTE	40*
BORONIA	38	ST.STEPHENS	30	MONTROSE	36
HEATHMONT	29	NORWOOD H.S.	28	MT.EVELYN	21
KNOXFIELD	24	ST.ANDREWS	16	E.RINGWOOD UC	17
WANTIRNA	22	NTH.RINGWOOD	8	KILSYTH	12
WONGA PARK	8			HEATHMONT	0
<u>Under 14. Zone 1.</u>		<u>Under 14. Zone 2.</u>		<u>Under TWELVE</u>	
RINGWOOD RSL	52	CROYDON	76	CROYDON NORTH	64
RINGWOOD	50	C'DON UNITED	60	RINGWOOD	58
HEATHMONT	48	WANTIRNA	54	JOHNSON PARK	56 2.2%
STH RINGWOOD	44	CROYDON NORTH	52	ST.STEPHENS	56 1.6%
Johnson Park	36	East Ringwood	50	Heathmont	50
St.Andrews	29	C'Dom F'ball	20	St.Andrews	36
Ringwood Meth	22	Wonga Park	18	Boronia Meth	30
Boronia	16	Bedford-RHS	12	Ruskin Park	22
Nth.Ringwood	15	Olinda	6	Heathmont Meth	12
Knoxfield	6			Wantirna	8
				Montrose 2	6
				Knoxfield	6

PREMIERS and RUNNERS UP. Season 1971-72

<u>Premiers</u>	<u>"Chandler Shield"</u>	<u>Runners-Up</u>
<u>MOOROOLBARK</u>	<u>"A" Grade</u>	SCORESBY
<u>KILSYTH</u>	<u>"B" Grade</u>	BEDFORD-RINGWOOD H.S.
<u>CROYDON HIGH SCHOOL</u>	<u>"C" Grade</u>	CROYDON UNITED
<u>JOHNSON PARK</u>	<u>"D" Grade</u>	KILSYTH
<u>CROYDON HOCKEYERS</u>	<u>"E" Grade</u>	CROYDON UNITED
<u>ST. ANDREWS</u>	<u>"F" Grade</u>	WONGA PARK
<u>CROYDON</u>		EAST RINGWOOD
<u>JUNIOR COMPETITION</u>		
<u>RINGWOOD</u>	<u>Under 16. Zone ONE</u>	HEATHMONT
<u>CROYDON UNITED</u>	<u>Under 16. Zone TWO</u>	CROYDON
<u>SOUTH RINGWOOD</u>	<u>Under 14. Zone ONE</u>	HEATHMONT
<u>CROYDON</u>	<u>Under 14. Zone TWO</u>	CROYDON UNITED
<u>ST. STEPHENS</u>	<u>Under TWELVE</u>	RINGWOOD

TROPHY WINNERS - Season 1971-2

"Chandler Shield" All Rounder Trophy

Stephen PASCOE (Norwood H.S)

736 Points

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Grade Batting and Bowling Trophies

<u>Batting</u>	<u>"Chandler Shield"</u>		<u>Bowling</u>
D.SMITH (St.Andrews)	57.1	B.DAVIDSON (East Ring).	7.7
	<u>"A" Grade</u>		
R.DICKSON (H'mont Meth)	54.36	W.OLIVER (Kilsyth)	9.8
	<u>"B" Grade</u>		
K.ALMOND (Croydon HS)	43.55	N.BENTLEY (Montrose)	7.2
	<u>"C" Grade</u>		
W.WETTENHALL (Croydon)	57.1	D.SCHMUTTER (Kilsyth)	7.82
	<u>"D" Grade</u>		
C.SWINGLER (St.Stephens)	27.3	T.DERHAM (Hockeyers)	6.53
	<u>"E" Grade</u>		
R.JORDAN (Ringwood RSL)	42.18	L.BLAKE (Wantirna)	6.17
	<u>"F" Grade</u>		
D.FAIRLEY (Wantirna)	29.0	M.CREE (Johnson Park)	6.9

JUNIOR COMPETITION

	<u>Under 16. Zone ONE</u>		
K.HAYWARD (Ringwood)	46.0	A.WATTS (Boronia)	4.30
	<u>Under 16. Zone TWO</u>		
P.DIXON (Lilydale)	62.85	W.MAGGS (Croydon)	4.00
	<u>Under 14. Zone ONE</u>		
C.BARRETT (Heathmont)	48.62	B.KANE (Ringwood RSL)	3.9
	<u>Under 14. Zone TWO</u>		
P.BULLEN (Croydon)	73.0	P.BULLEN (Croydon)	3.41
	<u>Under TWELVE</u>		
P.NEWTON (Ringwood)	95.8	D.HOWES (Boronia Meth)	3.62

RINGWOOD CRICKET CLUB TROPHY for Promising Player - N.EDDY (Heathmont).
 HAWTHORN-EAST MELBOURNE CRICKET CLUB AWARD - D.BLYTH (Croydon United).

SOCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

Junior Presentation Night at Croydon Hall on 12th April 1972.

Unfortunately, due to illness, I was not able to attend the Presentation Night this year.

However, at short notice, the reins were taken up in a very capable manner by Steve PASCOE, who arranged the evening's proceedings very efficiently.

Approximately 150 attended and it was encouraging to the Members of the Executive Committee who were present, to see the number of parents present.

In the absence of the President (W.D.DEAN), who was prevented from attending by a previous commitment, Mr. Alan REIDY, Senior Vice President, made the Presentation of Premiership Trophies, Pennants and Grade Trophies. Prior to the Presentations, films were shown which were enjoyed by all present, as was the Supper which followed the Presentations.

Trophy Winners again received Cricket Bats by courtesy of Clive FAIRBAIRN, in addition to their R.D.C.A. Medallions.

Thanks go to those Members of the Executive who assisted at this function and to Mr. Frank WILLIAMS who acted as Projectionist. A special thanks to Steve PASCOE, who picked up the projection equipment, films, etc, as well as organising the evening.

Senior Presentation Night at 'Mitcham Receptions' on 28th April.

A very enjoyable evening was spent by approximately 230 folk at 'Mitcham Receptions'.

Mr. Doug. CHANDLER, son of the Hon. Sir Gilbert CHANDLER, M.L.C., was again with us to present the 'Chandler Shield' to the Captain of the Premiership Team, MOOROOLBARK. Association President, Mr. W.D.DEAN, presented the other Grade Shields and Pennants, the Life Members Medallion to Mr. Harold MATTHEWS and the various Grade Trophies to the Winners.

Twenty one Clubs were represented out of a total of thirty nine in the Association, which was a little disappointing to the Executive Committee. It was noticeable that 3 or 4 Clubs that have given this function good support in the past were not represented this year.

To the eighteen Clubs who were not present I can say "you missed a good night, fellas". But really, don't you think that you should have been there to support the Grade Winners? If you had won the Shield, I'm sure that you would have liked the other Teams to have shared your moment of glory.

Even the Umpires were there, so there was no excuse for you!

Finally, thanks go to the other Members of the Executive Committee and to my Wife, who assisted me in making this function the success it was.

Phil. McCALLUM.

TREASURER'S REPORT

I have to report that at the commencement of the Season, we started with a low Credit Balance of \$24.94 and finally finished a very successful Season with a Credit Balance of \$451.56.

Much of the success must go to the credit of Clive FAIRBAIRN, who once more made a big cash donation as well as the gift of twenty four cricket bats. Another contributing factor towards our increased Credit Balance, is covered by the unkind word - Fines, which totalled nearly \$300.00.

Although our Assets seem healthy, Clubs must realise that the Association have in trust an amount of \$159.60, which is the total Guarantee Fees paid by 38 Clubs. This amount must now be held separate. Over the last three Seasons, we have been using this money to keep on the right side of the ledger.

A.R. (Bob). BISSET.

Statement of Income and Expenditure - Season 1971-72

<u>INCOME</u>		<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	
	\$.¢		\$.¢
Balance bt.fwd.	24.94	Affiliation Fee (CUOV)	3.00
Affiliation Fees	1363.45	Printing, Stationery, etc.	524.05
Registrations & Fines	632.40	Adverts for Umpires	32.40
Donation Mr.C.Fairbairn.	100.00	Rental - Croydon Hall	39.00
" " Trophies, Pennants etc	87.50	" " - Grounds	98.00
" " Adverts in Rule Book	75.00	Balls & Score Books	111.60
" " Fixture Cards	30.00	Pennants	214.48
Sale of Rule Books	85.31	Trophies, Medallion and	
Appeal Fee lodged	5.00	Engraving of same	122.50
½ Payment of Umpire's Fees (R.M.Hatch Series).	19.50	Service on Typewriter	6.85
Sale of Ties	3.75	Insurance on Trophies	16.32
Children's Hospital	6.00	Catering - Australia Day	48.04
Presentation Night ('70-71) (Balance owing)	24.00	" " " - Junior Presentation	35.64
Presentation Night ('71-72)	607.00	Umpires Fees - Australia Day and R.M.Hatch Series	104.00
<u>Assets not included in these figures</u>		Honorariums	350.00
Outstanding Accounts as at 30-6-72.	\$105.68	Hire of V.C.A. Films	2.00
Balls on hand 10 @ \$4	40.00	Childrens' Hospital	2.00
Caps 7 @ \$1.75	12.25	Mitcham Receptions	651.00
Ties 16 @ \$1.25	20.00	Sheaf of Flowers	4.50
	<u>\$177.93</u>	Gen. Secretary's Expenses	110.00
<u>Value not assessed</u>		Reg. " " " " " "	55.00
5 Drawer Filing Cabinet.		Treasurer's " " "	28.13
Remington Typewriter.		Umpires' Secretary " "	38.28
Roneo Duplicator.		(Includes \$8.28 paid to E.J.Shingles)	
		Cheque Books	6.00
		Bank Charges	9.50
			<u>2612.29</u>
		CREDIT Balance at 30-6-72	451.56
	<u>\$ 3063.85</u>		<u>\$ 3063.85</u>

The above Statement is subject to Audit.