

**RINGWOOD & DISTRICT  
CRICKET ASSOCIATION**



***59th Annual Report***  
*and*  
***Balance Sheet***



**Season 1978-79**

Presented to Club Delegates at the Annual Meeting  
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on FRIDAY, 17th AUGUST, 1979.

RINGWOOD AND DISTRICT CRICKET ASSOCIATION.

FOUNDED 1920

AFFILIATED WITH THE C.U.O.V.

OFFICE BEARERS SEASON 1978-79

President: Mr. W. D. Dean,  
Senior Vice President: Mr. P. McCallum,  
Vice Presidents: Messrs K. Dunham and W. Wilkins,  
Treasurer: Mr. A. R. Bissett,  
Registration Secretary: Mr. S. Newey,  
Social Secretary: Mr. D. Smith.  
EXECUTIVE OFFICERS: Messrs, J. Clarke, K. Mills,  
D. Packer and J. Stone.  
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Junior Comp.Representative: Mr. T. Strafford.

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L. Ringrose and C. Fletcher.  
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M. E. Williams, W.D. Dean, H. F. Matthews, H. C. Puddephatt  
J. F. Hodgkins, K. J. Dunham, P. J. McCallum I. W. Callen  
and W. R. Wilkins.

General Secretary: Mr. S. J. Pascoe.  
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## PRESIDENTS REPORT

The affairs of the Association were capably handled by your Executive members, each one performing his duties, with the zeal that is expected of him and I thank them on your behalf. Although each member deserves special mention: Steve Pascoe, General Secretary his wife Ann Stewart Newey Registration Secretary and all his family and Don Smith Social Secretary and wife Helen are deserving of a Special thanks.

Season 1978-79 will be remembered for many reasons: A record number of players both Senior and Junior enjoying the wonderful game of cricket.

The first season of use on the Association Ground at Pinks Reserve.

The acceptance of a commitment towards the Indoor Cricket Centre and the finalization of plans to bring an idea to fruition..

Further acceptance of synthetic wickets and more of them being installed.

A grading system that proved to be so successful in all grades.

Fifty years of playing cricket in this Association by Life Member Fred Hodgkins and him being named Sportsman of the Year in the Maroonah Associated Newspaper Competition.

The first time ever that we had rain on the three days of Final Series and its effect on the turf wicket causing the abandonment<sup>on</sup> of the Chandler Shield Match ( I wonder if somebody up there was trying to tell us something)

And the honour of Life Member being bestowed on one of Natures Gentlemen Bill Wilkins.

But that was last season and now we approach a new year, with all its unknown joys and disappointments, however one thing is certain, if we approach this coming cricket year with a true cricket spirit we can be sure of another season to be remembered with pride and pleasure, the same pride and pleasure that I have enjoyed being your President.

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To all Clubs players and their familys I wish them a Happy and healthy 1979-80 Cricket Season.

BILL DEAN

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SECRETARY'S REPORT

As we are approaching a new era for the Association with the anticipated early introduction of an Indoor Cricket Centre and creation of a true headquarters for the association at the Pinks Reserve complex, I am able to look back over 8 years on the RDCA Executive on a period of tremendous growth in both size and administrative expertise.

In that time the R.D.C.A. has almost doubled in size and the standard of competition has increased in leaps and bounds.

A great deal of the credit for this growth is attributable to our energetic and enthusiastic President, Bill Dean, who, in his own words, has "organised his priorities" and places the RDCA and the promotion of cricket high on his list.

The Executive members have been greatly influenced by Bill's enthusiasm, and have been moulded into an efficient team performing many varied and complicated duties which the majority of R.D.C.A. members are unaware.

Last season saw an ever increasing tendency to "knock" the Executive, and, whilst we acknowledge that constructive criticism is warranted at times, the personal attacks which are becoming prevalent, cannot be condoned - as one Club member, who faced the Tribunal at the end of last season, found out.

The Executive welcomes constructive criticism through the proper channels. We know that everybody cannot be pleased all the time, Our responsibility is to the whole Association and not just to one Club or individual. Please

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think of this when next contemplating an Executive decision which may not be to your liking.

The most disappointing feature of last season's administrative duties was the number of fines imposed for breach of rules which, if a little care was taken at Club level, would not have been necessary, Over \$1300 is astronomical. Surely this money could be put to better use within the Clubs as, contrary to popular belief, we would prefer not to collect any funds from this source.

To all Club Secretaries and officials who assisted throughout last season I extend my gratitude and trust their assistance will be forthcoming next season. Local Councils for their assistance in ground maintenance, finals, venues etc, have again been most helpful and I trust that Clubs have expressed their appreciation in this regard.

Finally, I thank my wife Ann for the many hours she have worked as my secretary and has put up with my many absences from home.

To all I wish a very happy and sucessful 1979-80 season.

STEVE PASCOE

REGISTRATION SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Season 1978-79 saw the continuation of the growth of our Association. An increase of 17 teams were registered over the previous season 128 team registrations.

There were 2841 senior players registered to play in the 145 teams - this represents an increase of 286 over last season. 161 senior clearances applications were received during the season.

The continued growth of our Association brings with it administrator difficulties in the areas of both club and Association. From the Association point of view, one of the main problems is in control of registrations and clearances. To the end, several appeals were made to the clubs to carefully police their own records and by so doing help themselves and the Association to cut down on rule infringements. In some instances, the response was excellent, however, there were still 103 rule infringements noted by myself resulting in 86 fines and 17 instances of loss of points. As you can see there is plenty of room for improvement in this area.

Season 1979-80 will see some noteworthy changes in registration and team sheet arrangements and all clubs are again urged to peruse these changes to ensure that infringements are kept to a minimum.

Thank you to all clubs for their support last season, I wish all clubs and players a successful 1979-80 season.

STUART NEWBY

JUNIOR REGISTRATION SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Season 1978-79 saw an increase of 15 junior teams, bringing the total fielded by 37 clubs to 125. Players registered increased by 185 to 2518.

There were 28 unregistered and 11 ineligible players for the season. This compares with a total of 37 over the previous season with less teams so by ratio the situation is a little better. However, with 14 teams losing points, team sheets coming in incorrect and of course many late there is room for much improvement.

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There were of course many managers and administrators who were right on the ball and to them I say well done.

My thanks go to all club officials for their co-operation during the season which also saw 91 clearance applications granted.

JIM CLARKE.

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UMPIRES REPORT

We expected this year to field more umpires than in any previous year but although 5 new umpires volunteered 8 very experienced ones for various reason did not return. Still there were 26 and that appeared to be average.

Early in the season we lost our oldest member Charles Puddephat, who although 82 had umpired right up to his death. He enjoyed being a part of the game, always talked of the delightful settings some of our grounds are placed, was especially helpful to junior teams and members and it was a sad loss although expected, to see him depart. I believe his spirit should have been passed onto a lot of experienced cricketers, who could continue thier interest in being an umpire.

Later in the season another experienced and much thought of member, Jack Hall, passed away, this being a shock to us all, Again a good friend to clubs and members even to the winter sport, had left us. Irreplaceable umpires because both kept the game going along smoothly and were highly respected at all times.

Still later in the season, other umpires left because of sickness or business commitments, so I was concerned coming up to finals. However, as in the last couple of years, a sufficient number of volunteer umpires came along to help you and us, play the finals in the manner our R.D.C.A. expects.

There were a few reported players during the year, events we as umpires are unhappy about. In my opinion more than one of these would not have occurred had the Captain and Club shown more control of their players.

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for their information which enabled me to put together a weekly column in the local papers. Some of my information may not have been one hundred percent accurate in every detail but then if you read the big dailies their sports stories are not always accurate in every detail either. Still, the calls I got now and then told me that at least some people were reading the column.

DAVE PACKER

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PINKS RESERVE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

Season 1978-79 heralded the first season of competitive cricket to be played on the turf wicket on the Alan Smith Oval at our Association headquarters, Pinks Reserve Kilsyth. For the first season wicket the pitch played as well as any wicket of the same vintage that most "experts" could remember. This was due no doubt to the great amount of work put into it by the Shire of Lillydale and our original curator Jeff Harrington, Jeff suffered heart trouble and had to pull out during the season by he played a major part in the early preparation with Association President Bill Dean also putting plenty of time into the wicket.

Next season we hope to have the adjoining synthetic wicket oval in use and the proposed pavilion to serve both grounds well under way.

After a long struggle it appears that the indoor cricket centre will be built as part of an extensive up date of the whole Kilsyth Sports Centre. The Association will run the centre and it is hoped that it will be ready for an indoor competition to start in the coming summer months.

Facilities during the past season were not up to Chandler Shield standard but we were fortunate to have the use of the Kilsyth Sports Centre for afterneen tea, storage and toilets and for this we thank Don McAlpine very much.

The Association Headquarters concept is an exciting one which has and will take time and money to finalise but when it is complete will boast of a top turf wicket oval,



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a top synthetic wicket oval, pavilion and clubrooms serving both practice and indoor competitions and will have facilities for a large spectator area and television vantage points for cameras which it is hoped will be used to televise interstate indoor competition in the future.

At the end of the 1977-78 season an inaugural match was played between members of the Association executive and Councillors of the Shire of Lillydale. The prize was the Presidents Cup which duly went to the Association. This first match also marked the opening of the Alan Smith Oval in honour of Cr. Alan Smith.

This season the Shire were determined to avenge themselves and to our surprise they did, they knocked up 115 against our top attack led by Steve Pascoe and in reply we put on a dismal 109 to lose by six runs. Many individuals efforts marred play on both sides and given fine weather the match proved to be a great social outing for all who took part. With the score at one all next seasons battle will be something to see and I think that even at this early stage I will predict an Association victory. So we need a couple of top players in their prime on the Executive this year or else, true to form, I will have backed another loser.

DAVE PACKER

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## SOCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

### Maroondah Sportsman of the Year Award.

A highlight of the season was the announcement that Fred Hodgkins of the East Ringwood Club in his 50th year of cricket in this Association was the winner of the inaugural award and the congratulations of ~~all~~ those associated with the R. D. C.A. both players and administrators are extended to Fred on his success.

### FAIREST & BEST NIGHT

The second presentation of the Fairest and Best Awards was conducted at the Dorset Gardens Hotel on 7th March.

Prior to the actual vote count on the night all 1 and 2 votes had been counted and the leading players were disclosed before the 3 vote counting commenced.

The winners of the awards based on the votes of the umpires throughout the season for which we thank them, were:

Chandler Shield - John Kirby (Norwood)

"A" Grade - Rick Wall (Olinda)

Our guest speaker for the evening was Mr David Richards, Secretary of the Victorian Cricket Association who spoke on the recent successful Sheffield Shield season for Victoria and the personnel involved in the team, Special guests included Jeff Moss, later to be selected in the Australian Test Team, and Ian Callen, the first player in this Association to achieve the honour of selection in the Australian Test team.

Numerous trophies donated by various business organisations associated with the cricket were presented to the winners and the Association sincerely appreciates the continued support received from these personalities and their organisations.

Unfortunately there was a considerable decline in the numbers of players, in attendance on this important Association Night and I expect that this will be the exception for the future.

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SENIOR PRESENTATION NIGHT

The venue was "The Hideaway" Sassafras on 20th April and a most successful and enjoyable night was had by all those who attended, approx. 240.

The official guests included representatives from the Ringwood Cricket Club, the Hawthorn East Melbourne Cricket Club, the Ringwood, Lilydale Knox and Croydon Councils, Maroondah Newspapers and Mr Doug Chandler and his wife representing the Chandler Family who presented the "Chandler Shield" to Montrose for the first time.

Highlights of the evening were the two premierships each won by the Montrose, North Ringwood and East Ringwood Clubs and the Chandler Shield All Rounder trophy awarded to John Kirby of Norwood.

A most disappointing and disturbing feature of the evening was the lack of attendance of trophy winners, approx. one third without any advice or apology to the Executive prior to the function and indicating that they would be unable to attend. As a result of this discourtesy the Executive were most embarrassed when the winners of special trophies awarded by Ringwood and Hawthorn East Melbourne Cricket Clubs were unable to accept their trophies. There is no excuse for this behaviour and I expect that it will never happen again.

I would like to thank all members of the Executive, office bearers of the clubs and the players who have supported the social activities during my years as Social Secretary and trust that you will continue to give the same, if not better, support to my successor.

DON SMITH.

## UNDER 21 REPORT

Thanks to the splendid efforts of Fred Tyers, who offered his services to act as coach of the R.D.C.A. Under 21 Team, and acceptance of team members of extra practice schedules, we were able to field our best prepared team ever, during the 1978-79 season.

Practices were held on a regular basis at Alan Smith Oval, Pinks Reserve. ~~unders Fred's capable eye and the~~ squad received the best possible preparation for their matches in the C.U.O.V. competition and "friendlies" against FTG & DCA and NSCA.

Under the expert leadership of Warwick Weeks (Ringwood Uniting) the squad approached the CUOV Competition with enthusiasm and optimism. Unfortunately the first match was washed out, but with a resounding win in the second round the road to the semi finals was opened provided a win in the third round was achieved.

A seven run loss after bowling themselves into a winning position was a disappointment to all involved.

The lads showed ~~their~~ ability and fighting spirit with a magnificent win over FTG & DCA scoring in excess of 70 runs off the last 7 overs to achieve victory with 2 balls to spare.

This spirit was carried into the final match against NSCA when a comfortable win was achieved by a good team effort.

The star of the series was David Brine (East Ringwood) who contributed many fine allround performances. He was ably assisted with good performances by Jamie Kenyon (Lilydale) Adrian Brush (Norwood) Paul Kirby (Sth Ringwood) John Mioni (Heathmont) an energetic and most competent wicket keeper and Captain, Warwick Weeks,

All members of the squad contributed to the teams performances and were a credit to their Clubs and the Association.

With only one player unavailable through age restriction next season we look forward to further honours to the R.D.C.A.

STEVE PASCOE  
Manager.

MATCH RESULT SECRETARY'S REPORT - SENIOR GRADES

This season in Chandler Shield A Grade and Reserves, the points system changed to a bonus points system. From a match result secretary's point of view, it has worked very well. Contrary to expectation, there is less work in a bonus points system because you rarely need to work out averages to separate teams on grade ladders. The bonus points system does it for you.

Therefore, I would commend to the Association the idea of changing to bonus points for all grades next season.

There are a couple of other points on which we should comment.

There was an outstanding number of centuries scored last year, particularly in A Grade and H. Grade. As some of the bowling figures in H Grade were fairly good too, it seems that some of the cricketers in these new teams were a little better than one would expect in that grade. So you C Graders that stay there for 1979/80, watch out for those teams coming up from H Grade. There are one or two surprises in them.

We should also mention a couple of performances of that grand old boy of RMCA cricket, Freddie Hodgkins. (Is he 60, 65 or older? he won't tell). Whatever age he is, he has been playing at East Ringwood since 1929. He still managed to score 101 against Glen Park in F Grade and follow it up a week later with a 99 against South Woodside. Not real bad for an old bloke!

The statistics for the season are in the following tables.

Phil McCallum  
Match Result Secy  
Chandler Shield Cricket Association

### NUMBER OF COMPETING TEAMS

146 consisting of 14 teams in each of Chandler Shield, A Grade, and the Reserve Grades, 12 teams in each of B,C,D,E,F,G, and H. Grades, and 6 teams in I Grade.

This was an increase of 18 teams on last year or the equivalent of 1½ grades.

### OUTSTANDING BATTING PERFORMANCES

<u>RUNS</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>CLUB</u>	<u>AGAINST</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>DATE</u>
212	R.O'Neill	Johnson Park	Warrandyte	H	10-17/2/79
176	K.Wilson	Sth.Ringwood	Eastfield	B	13-20/1/79
171	G.Wain	R.S.L.	St.Andrews	H	10-17/2/79
158*	C.Garrett	Wonga Park	St.Andrews	C.S.	18-25/11/78
157*	A.Gall	Boronia	Bays Park	C	10-17/2/79
156	M.Willie	Wonga Park	Croydon Utd.	CS(R)	2-9/12/78
156*	G.Taylor	Warrandyte	Mooroolbark	H	27/1-3/2/79
150	R.Wall	Olinda	Ainslie Park	A	24/2-3/3/79

### BATSMEN WHO SCORED MORE THAN ONE CENTURY

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CLUB</u>	<u>SCORE</u>	<u>AGAINST</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>DATE</u>
J.Mahoney	Wantirna Sth	106	Mooroolbark	CS(R)	29/1/79
		123*	St.Andrews	CS(R)	24/2-3/3/79
M.Jackson	H'mont Utg.	117	R'wood Utg.	A	2-9/12/78
		116	Olinda	A	10-12/3/79
I.Tilley	Nth.Ringwood	110*	Sth.Croydon	A	27/1-3/2/79
		146	Johnson Pk.	A	24/2-3/3/79
		113	H'mont Utg.	A	17-24-31/3.
N.Clark	Sth.W'dyte	104*	Knoxfield	A	2-9/12/78
		101	H'mont Utg.	A	24/2-3/3/79

OUTSTANDING BOWLING PERFORMANCES  
BEST INDIVIDUAL EFFORTS IN A MATCH

<u>WKTS/RUNS</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>CLUB</u>	<u>AGAINST</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>DATE</u>
14/35	L.Bentley	Montrose	Mt.Evelyn	I	10-17/2/79
13/32	A.Otten	Boronia	R.S.L.	C	21-28/10/
13/51	A.Bowman	H'mont Baps	Sth.W'dyde	G	2-9/12/78
13/62	C.Beale	Knoxfield	Johnson Pk	A(R)	21-28/10
13/70	R.Ford	Bays Park	Olinda	H	18-25/11
13/82	S.Davis	W'dyde	Croy.H'yers	A(R)	24/2-3/3/
12/30	W.Maggs	Montrose	Mt.Evelyn	I	4-11/11/78
12/61	A.Sword	Johnson Pk	Sth.R'wood	H	18-25/11
12/64	M.Whitaker	R'wood Utg.	Bor. Utg.	F	21-28/10
12/68	G.Wain	R.S.L.	Olinda	H	24/2-3/3

16 other bowlers took 10 or more wickets in a match.

SENIOR GRADE LADDERS

CHANDLER SHIELD

Montrose	103.0
Norwood	101.2
Mooroolbark	95.0
East Ringwood	94.7
Kilsyth	94.3
Croydon North	90.3
Croydon United	87.5
Wonga Park	86.0
Wantirna South	85.3
Heathmont	82.8
St. Andrews	68.1
Scoresby	65.1
Mt. Evelyn	54.0
Lilydale	50.1

CHANDLER SHIELD RESERVES

Wantirna South	114.1
Montrose	106.0
Heathmont	101.3
Mt. Evelyn	98.6
Norwood	97.8
Croydon North	85.6
St. Andrews	85.0
Kilsyth	83.4
East Ringwood	77.5
Croydon United	70.3
Lilydale	67.6
Scoresby	60.4
Wonga Park	56.9
Mooroolbark	51.6

A GRADE

North Ringwood	122.9
Olinda	112.2
Heathmont Uniting	108.9
Boronia United	104.0
Warrandyte	98.7
Croydon Hockeyers	98.4
Wantirna	81.4
South Croydon	78.0
Ringwood	69.6
South Warrandyte	69.0
Ringwood Uniting	66.0
Johnson Park	62.8
Ainsley Park	53.5
Knoxfield	42.2

A RESERVES

North Ringwood	124.9
Knoxfield	109.5
Wantirna	108.3
Warrandyte	106.7
Heathmont Uniting	99.0
Croydon Hockeyers	97.5
South Warrandyte	91.0
Ainslie Park	83.4
Johnson Park	82.5
Boronia United	77.0
Olinda	64.7
South Croydon	57.0
Ringwood	45.5
Ringwood Uniting	38.4

B GRADE

South Ringwood	56
Glen Park	46
Bayswater Park	38 1.417
Boronia Churches	38 1.393
Mt. Evelyn	38 1.130
Ringwood R.S.L.	32
Ringwood Footballers	30
Mooroolbark Baps.	24
Heathmont	20
Eastfield	16
Croydon United	14
Croydon North	12

C GRADE

Boronia	60
Montrose	56
Heathmont	50 2.147
North Ringwood	50 1.354
Mooroolbark	50 1.298
Norwood	38
Glen Park	36
East Ringwood	30
Eastfield	14 0.767
Bayswater Park	14 0.512
Wonga Park	6
Ringwood R.S.L.	0

D GRADE

Wantirna South	56
Croydon North	54
Kilsyth	50
Scoresby	42
East Ringwood	36
Lilydale	32
Mooroolbark	26
Boronia United	20 0.804
St. Andrews	20 0.782
Montrose	18 0.883
South Ringwood	18 0.818
Ringwood S.A.	12

E. GRADE

Heathmont	64
Boronia	48
Ringwood F'Ballers	44
Norwood	40 1.186
Wantirna South	40 1.046
Mt. Evelyn	38
Wonga Park	28
Wantirna	26 0.945
Mooroolbark Baps.	26 0.691
North Ringwood	22
Croydon United	20
Knoxfield	18



F GRADE

Warrandyte	65	
Ainslie Park	62	
Mt. Evelyn	49	
East Ringwood	44	
Heathmont Uniting	38	
South Warrandyte	36	
Boronia	34	
Johnson Park	30	
Ringwood Uniting	24	
Lilydale	12	0.757
Wantirna	12	0.611
Boronia United	8	

G GRADE

East Ringwood	80	
Kilsyth	74	
Mooroolbark	56	1.861
Heathmont Baps.	56	1.745
Boronia Churches	33	
Ringwood F'Ballers	28	
Boronia Sports	27	
Ainslie Park	22	
Scoresby	18	
Glen Park	15	
Sth. Warrandyte	12	
Sth. Croydon	12	

H GRADE

South Ringwood	52	1.509
North Ringwood	52	1.166
Warrandyte	48	
Ringwood R.S.L.	44	
Bayswater Park	40	
Croydon Hockeyers	38	
Knoxfield	36	
Johnson Park	34	
Olinda	30	
St. Andrews	24	
Mooroolbark	20	
Kilsyth	12	

I GRADE

Montrose	60
Heathmont	50
Mt. Evelyn	38
Lilydale	30
Mooroolbark	20
Ainslie Park	12

Premiers 1978 - 79

Chandler Shield	-	Montrose
Chandler Shield Reserves	-	Wantirna South
A Grade	-	North Ringwood
A Grade Reserves	-	North Ringwood
B. Grade	-	Glen Park
C Grade	-	Heathmont
D Grade	-	Kilsyth
E Grade	-	Ringwood Footballers
F Grade	-	East Ringwood
G Grade	-	East Ringwood
H Grade	-	Warrandyte
I Grade	-	Montrose

Final - Glen Park 295 (A. Smith 64, T. Barnnan 52,  
P. Kirby 5/102 and 138 (P. Kirby 5/59) d  
South Ringwood 187 (P. Kirby 105 n.o.)

C Grade

Semi-Finals - Heathmont 8/266 (J. Tickner 89) d Montrose 7/250  
(L. Tatnell 59, J. Masters 58, G. James 50).  
North Ringwood 7/208 d Boronia 191 (A Otten 53).

Final - Heathmont 4/228 (Bolton 133 n.o.) d  
North Ringwood 224 (Tucker 96, Walker 52).

D Grade

Semi-Finals - Wantirna South 9/275 (R. De Silva 63) d  
Scoresby 273 (K. Williams 96, D. Hulm 77).  
Kilsyth 9/310 (R. Hammond 79, C. Davenport 51 n.o.)  
d Croydon North 140 (R. Hoorn 6/40).

Final - Kilsyth 9/330 (A. Lloyd 105, R. Hammond 51) d  
Wantirna South 112 (K. Benson 8/40).

E Grade

Semi-Finals - Ringwood Footballers 8/277 (M. Bent 90, R. Wilson  
83) d Boronia 120 (B. Godfrey 5/27).  
Norwood 137 (Alderdice 66) and 5/75 d  
Heathmont 133 and 4/111.

Final - Ringwood Footballers 179 and 87 (G. Caldwell 7/57)  
d Norwood 128 (B. Godfrey 5/34 and 0/2).

F Grade

Semi-Finals - East Ringwood 231 (G. Wright 50) d Warrandyte 230  
(G. Wright 50).  
Aireville North 160 (M. Gausson 51, G. Gausson 5/46)  
and 2/114 and 1/114 (P. Forster 4/30)  
and 5/114.

Final - East Ringwood 144 (P. Denton 6/42) and 5/123  
d Warrandyte 134 and 75.

### G Grade

Semi-Finals - Mooroolbark 166 (I. McKinny 5/21) and 2/13  
d Kilsyth 145 and 9/101 dec.

East Ringwood 121 d Heathmont Baps. 103.

Final - East Ringwood 174 (P. Johnstone 84) and 1/37 d  
Mooroolbark 71 (L. Cato 6/43) and 137.

### H Grade

Semi-Finals - Warrandyte 271 (Taylor 90) d North Ringwood 9/107  
(Moore 5/30).

South Ringwood 202 (R. Staley 63) d Ringwood R.S.L.  
173 (M. McGregor 5/45).

Final - Warrandyte 269 (G. Taylor 129, D. Christie 5/81)  
d South Ringwood 179 (M. Spaulding 67,  
W. McCutcheon 6/54) and 2/71.

### I Grade

Semi-Finals - Montrose 9/267 (G. Mintesse 81, Worley 7/84)  
d Lilydale 49 (L. Bentley 5/13) and 190  
(Johnstone 82).

Heathmont 125 (G. Stock 98, P. Browne 5/59) and  
1/19 d Mt. Evelyn 56 (G. Stock 5/17) and 146.

Final - Montrose 353 (K. Marsh 145 n.o. R. Price 122)  
and 2/22 d Heathmont 104 (L. Bentley 7/17).

TROPHY WINNERSSEASON 1978-79

<u>Batting</u>			
<u>Grade</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Average</u>
C/S	R. Porter	Montrose	88.50
C/S Res.	B. Clark	Croydon North	69.33
"A"	I. Spencer	Croydon Hockeyers	72.33
"A" Res.	T. Bettiol	North Ringwood	68.33
"B"	K. Wilson	South Ringwood	91.44
"C"	N. Pollard	Norwood	49.33
"D"	K. Bailey	Croydon North	41.00
"E"	R. Fisher	Knoxfield	58.25
"F"	I. Nicoll	Mount Evelyn	66.57
"G"	M. Bardsley	Kilsyth	63.25
"H"	M. Spalding	South Ringwood	65.57
"I"	K. Marsh	Montrose	71.67

BOWLING

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Average</u>
C/S	D. Keenan	Croydon United	13.88
C/S Res.	G. Fielding	Croydon North	11.41
"A"	K. Washford	North Ringwood	9.63
"A" Res.	A. Jordan	Wantirna	8.22
"B"	R. Court	Bayswater Park	11.48
"C"	D. Beatty	Montrose	8.14
"D"	R. Hocrn	Kilsyth	6.76
"E"	C. Hickey	Heathmont	8.67
"F"	K. Bolt	South Warrandyte	8.86
"G"	A. Bowman	Heathmont Baptists	8.28
"H"	R. Ford	Bayswater Park	7.39
"I"	W. Maggs	Montrose	6.32

CHANDLER SHIELD ALL ROUNDER - JOHN KIRBY (NORWOOD)

HAWTHORN EAST MELB. TROPHY - DAVID BRINE (EAST RINGWOOD)

RINGWOOD C.C. TROPHY - ROBERT GALEA (WONGA PARK)

## JUNIOR SECRETARY'S REPORT

As expected, the total number of teams increased yet again, to 125 teams. This meant that twelve teams rather than ten was the standard size of each grade, resulting in the same number of grades in each division as in 1977-78.

The successful result in each of the Inter-Association matches was an appropriate reward for the work by the three managers Peter Davis, Lidio Ricci, Ken Ferris. Peter is to be especially commended for his efforts in re-scheduling the Under 16 match after rain ruined the first attempt.

This season saw the introduction of the R.D.C.A. into the R.M. Hatch Under 14 Competition on a non competitive basis. Four wins in five matches was an outstanding result considering the lack of preparation our boys had compared to the other teams. Manager David Simmonds had the team playing like veterans from the first ball bowled, and the Junior Executive is very appreciative of his efforts. There is a rumour around that we may soon be admitted on a competitive basis.

The fairest and best awards initiated this season were a failure in terms of club support but a success in terms of the voting results obtained. Most of the favourites in each division polled well and those that didn't clearly lost out in the "fairest" category. The three winners were extremely well deserved and are three of the nicest kids you could meet.

Unfortunately, Club administration overall is still poor, and this Association will never reach its potential ... until more conscientious people are elected within the Club structure.

TIM STRAFFORD.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Our financial position is quite sound but I'm sure the Executive will ask all Clubs to give the Association their full support. For instance, the very slow payment of ball accounts and fines by some clubs, and also lack of support for the Presentation Night and Sportsman's Night has necessitated withdrawing \$3000.00 from our Investment A/C in order to pay accounts owing by the Association for which clubs are responsible, and also to cover the losses incurred at our two main social events.

Although fines are a steady source of income for the Association, we would prefer the Administrators of all Clubs to ensure that score sheets are correct, result of matches are phoned in on time and, secretaries are conversant with the rules thus eliminating the need for imposing fines particularly amongst Junior teams.

To cover rising costs fees will unfortunately have to rise in this coming season.

BOB BISSET

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE SEASON 1978-79

<u>INCOME</u>		<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	
Balance B/F 1978	1051.56	Printing & Stationary	3432.83
Affiliations	2520.00	Rental of Halls & Rooms	115.00
Registration fees	2894.65	General Sec. Expenses	350.00
Fines	848.75	Registration Sec Exp.	160.00
Rule Books	616.40	Ball Purchases	19710.42
Donation R'Wood Trophy	10.00	Umpires Fees	162.00
"    A. Reidy	20.00	Transfer Monies ESPBS	500.00
Marrondah Hospt. Tins	88.13	Honorary fees	1025.00
Donations Dorset Gardens	45.00	Trophies	620.35
"    Clive Peeters	400.00	Pennants	1242.58
"    Marrond. News.	50.00	Insurance of Shields	838.65
Presentation Night	1966.80	and Synthetic Wickets	
Ball Sales	19173.48	CUOV Affiliation	10.00
Twilight Comp.	110.00	Donation Marrondah Hosp.	250.00
Sportsmans Night	362.00	Sportsmans Night	630.00
Club monies in credit	30.00	Purchase of Ties	157.00
Hire of Pins Reserve	25.00	Purchase of Caps	196.80
Withdrawal ESPBS	3000.00	Life Members Medalion	87.50
Insurance Synthetic	753.63	RDCA VNSCA Lunches	150.00
Sundries, Fies, Sportsmans		Lilydale Counc Social Match	25.50
Night Paid in advance	123.15	Wages & Expenses P/Res	32.75
	<u>\$34088.56</u>	Presentation Night	2000.00
<u>ASSETS</u>		Junior Presentation Night	135.64
Eastern Suburbs Building		Junior Admin. Expenses	71.50
Society	117.70	Twilight Expenses	3.60
Ball A/C Outs. at 30/6	720.00	Prom. Off. Expenses	53.71
Final A/C Reg, Fines etc	1424.64	Umpires Sec. Expenses	63.42
Croy. Hock. overpaid		Social Sec. Expenses	122.19
Twilight	50.00	Treasurers Expenses	65.94
Office Equipment	300.00	C.U.O.V. Appeal	1.00
Cricket Balls	450.00	Obituary Notice	6.30
	<u>\$3062.24</u>	Bank Charges.	46.38
			<u>\$32266.06</u>
		Credit Balance C/F	1822.50
			<u>\$34088.56</u>

JUNIOR MATCH RESULTS SECRETARY'S REPORT

Overall the standard of the match result sheets was of a reasonable good standard. As is usual in a few cases some details were left out, but in all cases it was possible to ascertain the result without the need for reference back to the clubs concerned.

I am sure that the new procedures of using a different colour for the junior forms has helped in the improved standard over the previous year.

For the co-operation received from most clubs I extend my thanks.

LINDSAY TROLLOPE

FINAL LADDERS - JUNIORS.

Under 16 Grade 1.

Ringwood	56
Heathmont	50
Croydon North	40
Heathmont United	38
East Ringwood	38
Croydon	32
Knoxfield	26
Nth Ringwood	26
Croydon United	26
Sth Ringwood	20
Bayswater Park	20
Boronia	18
<u>Semi Finals</u>	

Ringwood def. H<sup>h</sup>mont Unt.  
Croy. Nth def. Heathmont.

FINAL

Ringwood defeated  
Croydon North

Under 16 Grade 2.

Mooroolbark	56
Norwood	56
Montrose	52
Eastfield	52
Warrandyte	48
Heathmont	36
Kilsyth	28
Johnston Park	26
Wantirna	16
Ringwood	14
Sth Croydon	8
Croydon Hockeyers	8

Semi Finals

Mooroolbark Def. Eastfield  
Montrose def. Norwood.

FINAL

Montrose defeated Mooroolbark.



Under 16 Grade 3

St. Andrews	62
Scoresby	48
Ainslie Park	46
<u>Lilydale</u>	<u>42</u>
Mt. Evelyn	40
Boronia United	38
Wonga Park	36
Sth Warrandyte	30
Olinda	24
Mooroolbark Baptists	12
Mooroolbark	6

Semi Finals

St. Andrews def. Lilydale  
 Ainslie Park def. Scoresby

FINAL

Ainslie Park def. St Andrews

Under 14 Grade 11

Ringwood	62
Mooroolbark	60
Eastfield	52
<u>Sth Ringwood</u>	<u>44</u>
Heathmont Uniting	42
Heathmont	38
East Ringwood	23
Croydon United	20
Nth Ringwood	17
Wantirna	14
Croydon	12
Johnston Park	12

Semi Finals

Ringwood def. Sth Ringwood  
 Mooroolbark def. Eastfield

FINAL

Ringwood defeated Mooroolbark

Under 14 Grade 2

<del>Wantirna South</del>	<del>64</del>
Boronia	56
Lilydale	48
<u>Mooroolbark</u>	<u>48</u>
Bayswater Park	38
<del>Croydon North</del>	<del>32</del>
<del>Norwood</del>	<del>26</del>
<del>Warrandyte</del>	<del>20</del>
<del>Montrose</del>	<del>20</del>
<del>Wonga Park</del>	<del>19</del>
<del>Knoxfield</del>	<del>18</del>
<del>Boronia United</del>	<del>8</del>

Semi Finals

~~Want. Sth def. M'bank~~  
~~Boronia def. Kilsyth~~

FINAL

~~Boronia def. Wantirna Sth~~

Under 14 Grade 3

Olinda	60
Lilydale (1)	52
Glen Park	46
<u>Sth Warrandyte</u>	<u>46</u>
St. Andrews	44
Heathmont Baptists	38
Boronia Churches	36
Scoresby	36
Mt. Evelyn	22
Ainslie Park	20
Sth Croydon	20
Lilydale (2)	14

Semi Finals

Olinda def. Sth Warrandyte  
 Lilydale def. Glen Park

FINAL

Olinda drew with Lilydale  
 Olinda Premiers.

Under 14 Grade 4

Heathmont	54
Boronia	45
East Ringwood	43
<u>Ringwood</u>	<u>42</u>
Eastfield	40
Knoxfield	30
Wantirna	18
Mooroolbark	0

Under 12 Grade 1.

Ringwood	68
Croydon North	60
Mooroolbark	60
<u>Norwood</u>	<u>40</u>
Heathmont Uniting	34
Wantirna	32
Boronia	32
Heathmont	30
East Ringwood	20
Nth Ringwood	18
Johnson Park	8
Sth Ringwood	0

Semi Finals

Heathmont def. Ringwood  
 Boronia def. East R'wood

FINAL

Heathmont defeated Boronia

Semi Finals

Norwood def. Ringwood  
 Mooroolbark def. Croydon Nth

FINAL

Mooroolbark defeated Norwood.

Under 12 Grade 2

Ainsle Park	60
Warrandyte	60
Bayswater Park	52
<u>Croydon</u>	<u>50</u>
Olinda	46
Boronia United	36
Boronia Church	36
<del>Knoxfield</del> Eastfield	36
Sth Warrandyte	14
Croydon United	8
Kilsyth	2

Under 12 Grade 3

East Ringwood	59
Wantirna Sth	52
Glen Park	51
<u>R'wood Soccer</u>	<u>49</u>
Lilydale	38
Heath. Baptist	30
Montrose	30
Wonga Park	30
Mt. Evelyn	16
Kilsyth	8

Under 12 Grade 4

Ringwood	76
Croydon Nth	70
East Ringwood	56
<u>Bayswater Pk1</u>	<u>52</u>
Wantirna	40
Mooroolbark	32
Heathmont	28
R'wood Soccer	26
Warrandyte	24
Nth Ringwood	14
Glen Park	12
Bayswarer Pk2	8

Semi Finals

Warr. def. BayPK  
 Ains.Pk def. Croy

FINAL

Warr. def. Ain. Pk

Semi Finals

Glen Pk def. Wan  
 E. Ring. def. R'wood  
 Soccer

FINAL

E. R'wood def.  
 Glen Park

Semi Finals

Sth Ringwood def. Bay. Pk  
 Croy. Nth def. E. R'wood

FINAL

Ringwood def. Croy Nth

JUNIOR TROPHY WINNERSSEASON 1978-79BATTING

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Average</u>
U/16 1.	T. Pennwill	Croydon	115.00
2.	R. Kett	Norwood	72.00
3.	G. Moorhouse	St Andrews	65.80
U/14 1.	B. Ricci	Mooroolbark	155.50
2.	R. Maile	Norwood	93.00
3.	A. Bussey	Glen Park	59.30
4.	R. Rebbechi	Boronia	64.30
U/12 1.	T. Plumridge	Mooroolbark	117.00
2.	D. Forest	Bayswater Park	46.50
3.	G. Mahoney	Wantirna South	33.00
4.	J. Arbuckle	Croydon North	83.50

BOWLING

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Average</u>
U/16 1.	G. Middleton	Knoxfield	6.56
2.	P. Goldberg	Heathmont	7.33
3.	F. Brumhead	St Andrews	7.45
U/14 1.	A. Christie	Ringwood	2.82
2.	P. Blewett	Boronia	7.05
3.	C. Meadows	Glen Park	6.57
4.	D. Raymond	Boronia	4.24
U/12 1.	G. Parker	Norwood	5.48
2.	T. Sturesteps	Warrandyte	4.14
3.	A. Raisbeck	Wantirna South	4.333333
	G. Mahoney	Wantirna South	4.333333
4.	J. Pumpa	Ringwood	2.75