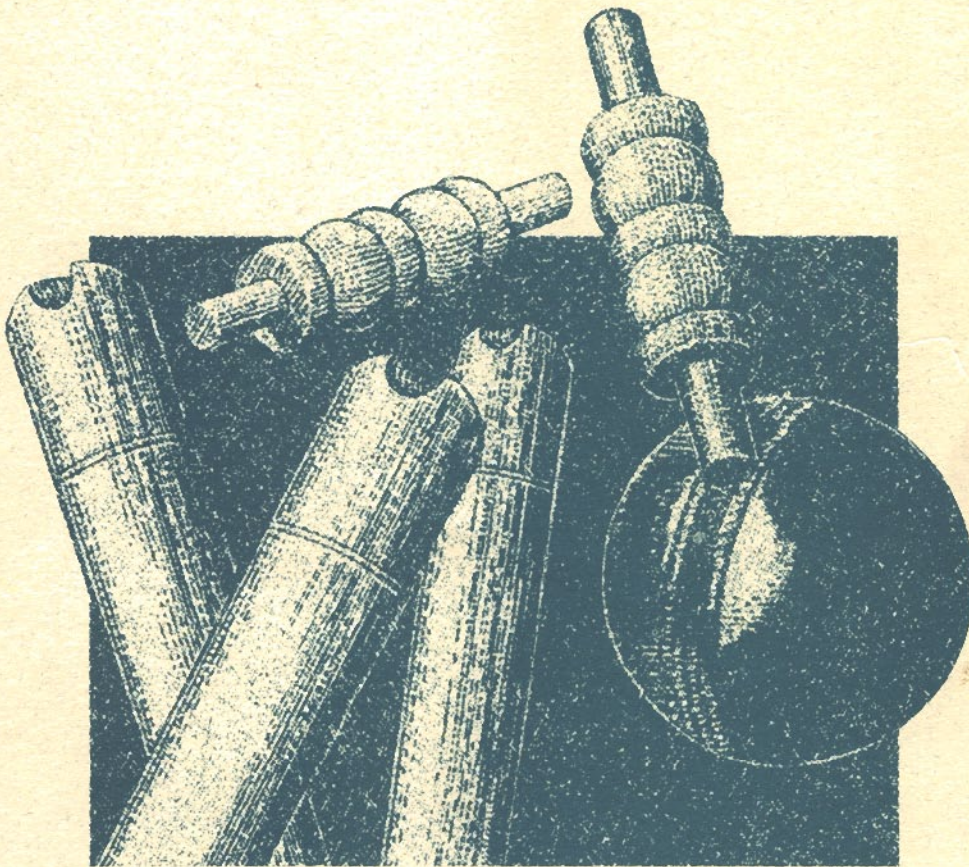
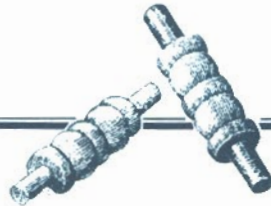


**RINGWOOD & DISTRICT
CRICKET ASSOCIATION INC.
73RD ANNUAL REPORT AND
BALANCE SHEET SEASON 1992-93**





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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The most significant memory of the 1992/93 season was the incessant wet weather from September through to early December which caused the worst disruption to sporting events in living memory.

Cricketers everywhere felt extreme frustration as they were forced to wait until the grounds dried out.

Council staff who tend our grounds performed minor miracles in many instances when they were able to get on to the grounds, only to see their good work get literally washed away with rains late in the week.

The disruption to the games made it necessary to change fixtures, dates and ground locations and the work of our secretary, Lindsay Trollope, in this regard needs special mention, for Lindsay worked many hours to ensure that as many games as possible were played in these very difficult conditions. Lindsay received great support from Ken Dunham who was able to sort out last minute tangles on Saturdays.

Club officials and players also need to be commended for their positive attitude in trying to get games underway in conditions far less than ideal. It was particularly encouraging to see many top grade games proceeding in adverse conditions with the general agreement of all parties.

The gradings were rationalised so that there were 6 divisions of the Chandler Grade while A and B Grades were divided into 5 and 3 Divisions respectively. Teams which were previously in C Grade and below were absorbed into this structure. Although some clubs were not able to field teams in all sections, their places were filled with appropriate teams from other clubs. In general the arrangement worked very successfully.

The competition throughout the season was very even with the top section in each grade being particularly competitive with each team capable on its day of defeating every other team.

The Veterans and Junior Competitions continued to flourish under their respective administrations. The enthusiasm of the Junior Committee is a wonderful example to the rest of the association as they continue to explore ways to make cricket more entertaining to the younger generation.

My report would not be complete without reference to the generosity of the Ainslie Park Cricket Club in providing their premises for our Association meetings.

Our Association Headquarters are now situated at the home of the secretary and in the present financial climate, it seems as though we will have a need for these premises for the next few years, so we will need to prevail on the good graces of Bev and Lindsay to allow this to continue.

I am sure you will join me in thanking your executive for their devotion to their respective tasks, during this busy season.

Joan and Stuart Newey have worked particularly hard to render us an accurate and tight control of our financial and registration details and deserve special thanks for their efforts.

All members of the executive gained great satisfaction from working as a team in the interests of the RDCA and Cricket in general, and I trust their efforts resulted in ALL Members of the Association having an enjoyable season of cricket, despite the dreadful start.

BILL WILKINS



GENERAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

In the 7th Chapter of the Book of Genesis, it is written that God told Noah that in seven days he was going to send rain that would fall for 40 days. It is generally acknowledged that the rain was sent because of the extremely poor behaviour by the people of the world at the time. It would seem that God was also unhappy with the cricketing population of Melbourne in the Spring of 1992 as in the 91 days between 1/9/92 and 30/11/92, rain actually fell on something like 66 days. However, like Noah we built our arks and eventually we were able to come out and get the cricket season started.

Unfortunately the delay caused many clubs difficulty in fielding all the teams they had entered and a number of grades had to be re-fixed (One grade had 4 different fixtures drawn up over a period of 2 weeks). In the lower grades the number of games which had to be forfeited in the period up to Christmas was unavoidably high and some players had not played a single game up until the long break. Might I add that in the 8 seasons that I have been Secretary, this was the most trying time I have experienced.

Nevertheless, we were able to re-schedule games and when the home and home rounds finished the first divisions of each of the grades had only played one day less than would have been the case if we had not lost any play.

The 1992/93 cricket season officially began on Friday 21 August 1992 at the Annual General Meeting. Delegates expressed their confidence in Bill Wilkins leadership when they elected him President for the fifth successive year. In the difficult period that followed the Executive welcomed the strong leadership that Bill gave to the RDCA. Bill's previous experience in local government provided a bonus to the Association when decisions had to be made regarding the ground situation in the early part of the season.

I write each year of my appreciation of the other Committee members and season 1992/93 was no exception. Each member has a specific task and the successful undertaking of these tasks makes the work load of the Secretary so much lighter. John Woolhouse was elected to the Executive for the first time in 1992/93 and quickly became an important part of the Committee with his assistance to Match Chairman, Neil Tull, in the organisation of the Inter-Association matches. The success of the representative teams can be attributed to the work of Neil and John. Both paid tribute to the assistance given to them by David Beattie, Manager of the Under 21 team.

Ken Dunham continued to refine the information provided by the computer and this information is essential in our efforts to streamline the administration of the Association. Joan Newey continued to oversee the financial matters to maintain, along with Ann Pascoe, the feminine touch to the Committee. Joan continued to help Stuart with his work as Registration Secretary and the RDCA owes a lot to the contribution from the Newey family.

Whilst in a lot of areas the number of under age cricketers is falling, there was an increase, albeit a small one, in our Association. This is a great achievement and we must all express our appreciation to the members of the Junior Administration under the leadership of Keith Brebner. The Juniors are represented on the Senior Committee by Secretary, Neville Bradshaw, who keeps all members up-to-date with the activities of his Committee. Neville is a strong advocate of the principle that without a strong under-age component the future of the RDCA would be in doubt. Neville was assisted by Derek Guye who has played a major role on the Junior Administration over a number of years with a strong influence in the inter-association games played during January.

The "Pascoes" (Ann & Steve) again provided enormous input and expertise to the Association. Both gave me great support in the organisation of the Vote Count and the Presentation Function while, with daughter Rachel, they again handled the Press publicity. The Association delegates unanimously extended Life Membership to Anne at the AGM and the Medallion was presented to Ann at the York on Lilydale in April. Steve has been working on the re-structure of the Rule Book and hopefully the new rule book will be ready for Steve to see upon his and Anne's return from England just prior to the next season.

The Cricket Union of Victoria is the mouthpiece of Junior cricket in this state and the RDCA interests have been looked after for many years by veteran Ron Ellis. Ron, who thought he might have to retire from the job last year due to ill-health, has made a complete recovery and, with fellow delegate, Neville Bradshaw, ensures that the CUOV is always aware of the views of this Association in all matters relating to the future of cricket.

Pat Meehan continued as Secretary of the Umpires Association and automatically represents that body on the Executive. As well as bringing the ideas of the umpires to the Committee's table, Pat's vast cricket experience both in playing and administration has enabled him to make an invaluable contribution to the Executive.

For the second successive season the Tribunal had to convene for only 2 cases. In both cases players were found guilty of disrupting umpiring decisions and abusive language to the umpire and periods of suspension were incurred, although in one case the sentence was suspended until the end of 1993/94 season and if the player does not offend the sentence will be lifted.

All the cricket in the top three grades was most competitive and at the end of March, the loudest cheers came from the Mooroolbark, Montrose and Chirside Park areas. Mooroolbark went to top position after one round and did not surrender the lead at any stage throughout the season. Montrose and Chirside Park will be attempting to repeat their success in higher grades in 93/94 as their wins will result in promotion to Chandler and A, respectively.

The RDCA retained the Maddocks Shields in both the seniors and under-21 when comfortable victories were scored over the Box Hill Association. In the CUOV under-21 series the RDCA were most unfortunate not to have participated in the finals as the final preliminary match was re-scheduled on the same day as one of our re-scheduled games.

The Vote Count and Presentation Function were again held at the York on Lilydale and were most successful.

One of the outstanding features of the RDCA in recent years has been the staggering growth and success of the Veteran's competition. From humble beginnings just 5 years ago, there were 19 teams competing last season and every indication is that the growth will accelerate in the next couple of years. Maybe there will be a need to have 3 Sections in 1993/94. Ken Johnston as Chairman and Brian Gobbi as Secretary are to be congratulated on the important area of RDCA cricket.

Former President, Bill Dean, continued as Patron of the Association and all clubs were delighted to see Bill at their games. Bill cannot stay idle however and he is now Secretary of the Croydon Sub-Branch of the RSL. Bill's contribution to the RDCA will never be forgotten.

At the AGM, delegates will be asked to confirm the Executive's recommendation to accept the Ferntree Gully Cricket Club as a member club of the RDCA. To have a top club such as Ferntree Gully as part of our Association can only be a bonus.

In the "PROBLEM SEASON OF 1992/93" I express my grateful thanks to the Secretaries and other officials of all clubs for their co-operation, patience and support throughout the whole season. To Beverley for putting up with me during the trying time when the rain would not stop and also for her assistance to me in the conduct of the Association's affairs and perhaps, more importantly, for the provision of supper at Executive meetings.

We look forward to season 1993/94.

LINDSAY TROLLOPE

CRICKET UNION OF VICTORIA - DELEGATE'S REPORT

The continued liaison between the V.C.A. and the C.U.O.V. has again resulted in increased benefits for all concerned. Development grants of \$1000 each were approved for Ainslie Park and Knox Gardens last season and a number of RDCA Clubs have made applications for consideration in the next distribution of funds.

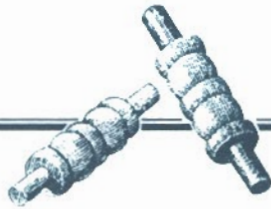
The initial Puma Cup Knockout Competition provided the opportunity for the Junior Association to compete against the District and Sub-District teams. Croydon North represented the Association and acquitted themselves extremely well with a win against South Melbourne and a narrow loss against Fitzroy-Doncaster in a high scoring game. David Rashleigh officiated in both the matches and in the second game he stood with Test Umpire, Len King.

"Incredibly" a softer and safer ball was introduced for use by Under 12 Players. The ball was produced by Easton Sports and distributed through the VCA. The union continued to provide scorebooks at a reasonable price.

The VCA restricted the selection of Umpires for the Dowling Shield to members of the District and Sub-District panel thus preventing CUOV Umpires from officiating as had been the case in past seasons. The Union Delegates to the VCA have been instructed to vote against this system at the next VCA rules meeting.

My personal thanks to Neville Bradshaw who participated actively at all meetings on matters regarding both Senior and Junior Competitions.

RON ELLIS



REGISTRATION SECRETARY'S REPORT

What a season it was — bad weather, fixture redraws, team withdrawals, wash outs, make-up games played later. Eventually we got the season underway and subsequently completed. However, these problems together with having two teams from the same club in the same grade caused quite a deal of confusion and problems from a registration point of view.

The result was that during the season there were some inaccuracies in the ladders and confusion as to player eligibility for home and away and final matches. It all "came out in the wash" and I thank those concerned for their help and support.

Some statistics for the season:

163 SENIOR TEAMS Participated
139 JUNIOR TEAMS Participated
6495 PLAYERS WERE Registered
105 CLEARANCES PROCESSED

In addition it was necessary to convene one meeting of the Permit Committee.

A number of clubs again lost points due to not meeting the time limit for lodging team sheets and match reports and in one instance this resulted in a side missing out in playing in the finals. Fines continued to be levied for incorrect spelling of names and inaccurate recording of player/match performance details. Again, I appeal to Clubs to help themselves and also the Association by taking more care with details and complying with the rules.

My thanks to Joan and my family for the assistance given to me in the performance of my function as Registration Secretary.

STUART NEWHEY

JUNIOR SECRETARY'S REPORT

The 1992/93 season, like previous ones, proved to be both successful and rewarding for all those involved. The wet start to the year was a testing time, but the *depth of commitment, talent and co-operation* that exists within the Association ensured that it was not an insurmountable problem. The hard work of the junior administrators, team managers and the executive members from previous seasons formed the solid foundations from which this season's successes were built and, as each year's successes accumulate, the Association can only go from strength to strength. We cannot afford to become complacent and rest on our laurels for the strength on which the Association is based will quickly crumble, so in season 1993/94, let us all once again work together for the good of junior cricket.

Our representative teams performed extremely well, their behaviour both on and off the field, sportsmanship and all-round results were first class for which we thank them and look forward to those who are eligible to again offer their services in season 1993/94.

Finally, congratulations to all the Premiership winners, RDCA award winners and a special thanks to both the Senior and Junior Executives for their untiring work in making this Association run so smoothly.

NEVILLE BRADSHAW

UMPIRES ASSOCIATION – SECRETARY'S REPORT

The growth in the number of umpires continued in 1992/93. Up to 50 umpires were available at certain stages during the season. This was a great thing for the Association and came about despite the frustrations regarding the delay to the start of the season. The following new umpires were welcomed:— Rowan Alexander, Bob Bonnett, Michael Finnegan, David Gordon, John Hansen, Barry McClure, Norman Meredith, Brian Nightingale, Terry Rodgers and Keith Wilkins. Many of these were former players in the RDCA. We also welcomed back Ron Ellis, Allen Bonnett and Terry Nancowan. Ron had recovered from an illness, Allen returned after a period of umpiring in other Associations and Terry came back after a short period away from umpiring.

Because of the increased numbers we were able to appoint 2 umpires to most A1 games, while with a few exceptions all games down to, and including B2, had official umpires. I am pleased to report that, based on reports received, the standard of umpiring improved and, with the experience gained by many of our new umpires in the past season, this improvement should continue in the 93/94 year. Another bonus caused by the extra numbers was that we did not need to call on so many volunteers to assist in the semi-final matches. To those who did help, I extend the gratitude of the Association.

There seems to be an ever-increasing number of "other matches" in which our umpires are called to officiate and my thanks are extended to all those who "answered the call".

The introduction of the new Code of Behaviour appeared to have an effect on on-field attitudes, although a small number of players from some first elevens were named in reports during the season. There is still some room for improvement and it is up to captains and their club's executives to ensure that all players and umpires enjoy this great game of cricket.

However the umpires reported that they were generally extended great hospitality and on their behalf I wish to thank all clubs, captains and members (including many of the Ladies Committees) for that hospitality both *at afternoon tea and at the end of the day's play*. I would also like to extend the umpires gratitude to the volunteer scorers, for their dedication and assistance to the umpires. Congratulations to one of their number, Ann Pascoe of Warrandyte, in attaining Life Membership of the Association.

As in past seasons, an invitation is extended to all retiring players to join the ranks of the umpires. It would be great if all grades first eleven had 2 umpires standing at matches and all other games had at least one official umpire.

The umpires and the Association were shocked by the tragic death of David Kavanagh, as a result of an accident during the week he was umpiring the Chandler 6 Grand Final. David was one of the keenest and most enthusiastic umpires who loved the game. We will all miss him. Sincere condolences to Coral and her family.

My own personal thanks are again extended to Umpires President, Ken Dunham, Advisers Stuart Newey and Ron Ellis for their assistance in what was an extremely busy and, as previously stated, frustrating season. Thanks are also extended to the RDCA Executive for their support.

I thank all my fellow umpires for their dedication, enthusiasm, assistance and for their attendance in large numbers at our monthly meetings.

Let us all look forward to a sunny, dry 1993/94 season.

PAT MEEHAN

ANNUAL REPORT OF RDCA VETERANS 1992/93

The inclusion of Montrose, Croydon United, Templeton & Eastfield enabled the Veterans Competition to expand into two divisions with 15 teams involved. There is every indication that this growth will continue into the 1993/94 season.

All grades of cricket were badly affected by the dreadful weather conditions. An unfortunate aspect of this was the withdrawal of one side after only one game, causing a bye in Division One.

Two sides stood out during the year. Croydon Hockeyers in Division One went through the season undefeated. They entered their third straight grand final against Parkwood who played in their first. Hockeyers won its second Bill Dean Shield with a resounding 10 wicket win. Division Two also had an undefeated side, North Ringwood who went on to win the new Ken Johnston trophy by five wickets from Ainslie Park. This excellent win ensures their promotion to division one next season.

We again played the Ferntree Gully Association at North Ringwood and were in a winning position when rain forced play to be abandoned. This was unfortunate for the RDCA Team in a high standard game.

The overall standard of the Veterans is improving all the time. We are now attracting the best of the over 40 current day cricketers and a lot of ex-stars. With these cricketers and two grades there is now a distinct air of competitiveness emerging, and gladly we are still retaining the true spirit of cricket.

A function for the players and their partners was again held at 'Bramleigh Receptions' and was well attended. Thanks to Bill Dean for his efforts to help organise this function — plus selling many tickets in a raffle of a bat donated by Ian Callen Sports.

The Association sent a 13 man team to a Golden Oldies Festival in Albury during March. Thirty one teams from all over Australia and overseas enjoyed a week of cricket and festivities. Our side, led and organised by Ted Griffitt from Mt Evelyn, won 2 of their 3 games. All players and wives are to be congratulated on the excellent way they represented this Association.

In summary, it was a year of change with a committee appointed to assist Ken Johnston in the conduct of the competition.

Special thanks to Jeff Luscombe, Bill Stafford, and the people mentioned above for their efforts during the year. As secretary I would like to thank the co-ordinators, captains and all players in ensuring most games were played albeit not as scheduled.

We can look forward to this competition continuing to expand and providing a satisfactory diversion from the day to day pressures for players and their families.

BRIAN GOBBY
Secretary



REPRESENTATIVE MATCHES

UNDER 21

R.D.C.A. 8/167 c.c. (P. Milo 71, G. Spencer 36)
 JIKA 68 (B. Dower 3/19, N. McFarlane 2/8)
 R.D.C.A. 69 (C. Anderson 29)
 E.S.C.D.C.A. 80 (D. Hammond 3/12, T. Lomas 3/17,
 A. Alexander 3/14)
 R.D.C.A. 1/91 (M. Harvey 58*, C. Anderson 26*)
 B.H.R.D.C.A. 86 (B. Dower 6/16, M. Thomas 3/27)

SENIORS

R.D.C.A. 7/178 (T. Sacristani 38, R. Irvine 30)
 B.H.R.D.C.A. 6/177 (H. Jacob 2/16)

PARTICIPATING PLAYERS REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS

UNDER 21

M. Harvey
 P. Milo
 J. Rooney
 C. O'Donnell
 B. Dower
 G. Spencer
 D. Milo
 A. Alexander
 N. McFarlane
 A. Spittle
 M. Thomas
 D. Roche
 C. Anderson
 C. Cousins
 D. Walton
 C. Ross
 D. Hammond
 T. Lomas
 B. Edwards
 G. Weston
 C. McPherson

SENIORS

J. Sharman
 S. Clark
 J. Salter
 T. Sacristani
 H. Jacob
 M. Garthwaite
 R. Irvine
 S. Harrison
 P. Clark
 N. Bole-Brown
 S. Harrison
 P. Payne

TROPHY WINNERS 1992-93

Chandler Shield All-Rounder
 Nick Bole-Brown (Ainslie Park)

Best Under 21 Player
 Brent Dower (St Andrews)

FAIREST AND BEST

W.D. Dean Medal
 Nick Bole-Brown (Ainslie Park)

Clive Fairbairn Medal
 Brett Albert (Wantirna)

Steve Pascoe Medal
 Rob Marget (Knox Gardens)

GRADE BATTING AVERAGES

CHANDLER	1	Rob Irvine	East Ringwood	73.0
SHIELD	2	Adrian Buceto	Wonga Park	40.5
	3	Trafford Ellis	Wantirna South	134.0
	4	Ian Barrow	Wantirna South	82.3
	5	Dom Valeri	Ainslie Park	53.3
	6	Vin Crowe	Vermont	46.0
"A" GRADE	1	Dean Carroll	Knox City	53.3
	2	Brian l'Anson	Wantirna	53.1
	3	Dan Constable	South Croydon	54.7
	4	Steve Graham	South Ringwood	53.2
	5	Grant Petrie	Boronia	55.5
"B" GRADE	1	Nick Rooks	Eastfield	67.8
	2	Jim Buckley	Bayswater Park	41.2
	3	Chris Collins	Knox Gardens	45.4

GRADE BOWLING AVERAGES

CHANDLER	1	Harry Drysdale	Warrandyte	11.8
SHIELD	2	Daniel Carratelli	East Ringwood	12.4
	3	Shane Hansen	Ainslie Park	13.4
	4	Neville Roper	Mooroolbark	10.7
	5	Gary Harwood	Wonga Park	11.1
	6	Peter Michaux	Wantirna South	10.6
"A" GRADE	1	Richard Armstrong	St Andrews	11.1
	2	Spiro Vassiliou	Wantirna	10.6
	3	Simon Alden	Kilsyth	6.5
	4	Mark Sfilgoj	Kilsyth	6.7
"B" GRADE	1	Glen Burbidge	Baywater Park	7.1
	2	Michael Clemenger	Bayswater Park	8.4
	3	Richard Bell	Kilsyth	13.1

STATISTICAL INFORMATION

CENTURIES SCORED IN EACH GRADE

CH 1 - 12	A 1 - 15	B 1 - 8
2 - 17	2 - 8	2 - 7
3 - 24	3 - 7	3 - 19
4 - 9	4 - 8	
5 - 13	5 - 5	
6 - 8		

TOTAL 160 (1991/92 - 253)

6 WICKETS OR MORE IN ONE INNINGS

CH 1 - 16	A 1 - 14	B 1 - 18
2 - 10	2 - 14	2 - 4
3 - 9	3 - 8	3 - 10
4 - 8	4 - 10	
5 - 7	5 - 6	
6 - 5		

TOTAL 139 (1991/92 - 167)



BEST BATTING PERFORMANCES IN EACH GRADE IN ONE INNINGS

GRADE	NAME	CLUB	SCORE
CH 1	M. Garthwaite	Croydon United	151 N.O.
2	S. Bridger	Wantirna South	154 N.O.
3	M. Francis	Ainslie Park	198
4	C. Anderson	Ainslie Park	175 N.O.
5	B. Rickard	Parkwood	201 RET.
6	D. Valeri	Ainslie Park	197
A 1	G. Moorhouse	St Andrews	156 N.O.
2	F. McArthur	Sth Croydon	170
3	A. Sweetman	Knox City	140
4	S. Hayes	Kilsyth	129
5	G. O'Brien	Wantirna	121 N.O.
B 1	R.I. Marget	Knox Gardens	132
2	L. Murray	St Andrews	124
3	T. Lambrick	Knox Gardens	163

BEST BOWLING PERFORMANCE IN EACH GRADE IN ONE INNINGS

GRADE	NAME	CLUB	PERFORMANCE
CH 1	D. Watts	Warrandyte	7/59
2	A. Loyde	Mooroolbark	8/35
3	E. Nichol	East Ringwood	8/36
4	T. Penaluna	Wonga Park	6/26
5	S. Cawley	Wantirna South	8/63
6	R. Noon	Wantirna South	6/30
A 1	D. Roe	Nth Ringwood	7/44
2	M. Dench	Sth Croydon	8/60
3	J. Tampion	Sth Croydon	8/25
4	D. Hil	Scoresby	9/74
5	M. Schwab	Sth Croydon	7/55
B 1	D. Jeynes	Sth Warrandyte	8/89
2	S. McIntosh	Chirside Park	7/44
3	W. Kidd	Croydon Hockeyers	8/53

BATSMEN WHO HAVE SCORED 175 OR MORE IN ONE INNINGS

GRADE	NAME	CLUB	SCORE
CH 3	M. Francis	Ainslie Park	198
CH 4	C. Anderson	Ainslie Park	175 N.O.
CH 5	B. Rickard	Parkwood	201 RET.
CH 6	D. Valeri	Ainslie Park	197

BOWLERS WHO TOOK 8 WICKETS OR MORE IN ONE INNINGS

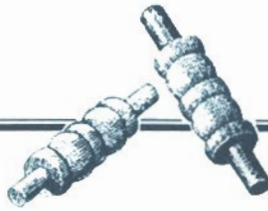
GRADE	NAME	CLUB	PERFORMANCE
CH 2	A. Loyde	Mooroolbark	8/35
CH 2	A. Cox	Mooroolbark	8/62
CH 3	E. Nichol	East Ringwood	8/36
CH 5	S. Cawley	Wantirna Sth	8/63
A 2	M. Dench	Sth Croydon	8/60
A 3	J. Tampion	Sth Croydon	8/25
A 4	D. Hil	Scoresby	9/74
B 1	D. Jeynes	Sth Warrandyte	8/89
B 3	W. Kidd	Croydon Hockeyers	8/53

BATSMEN WHO SCORED MORE THAN ONE CENTURY

NAME	CLUB	No. OF CENTURIES
G. Spencer	Lilydale	3
T. Kelly	Mt Evelyn	2
A. Podesta	Montrose	2
C. Robotham	Nth Ringwood	2
A. Beaton	Bayswater Park	2
F. Contatore	Bayswater Park	2
T. Taylor	Knox Gardens	2
P. Milo	Croydon Nth	2 (in same match)
M. Francis	Ainslie Park	2
K. Houghton	Parkwood	2
D. Hill	Ainslie Park	2

BOWLERS WHO TOOK 7 WICKETS IN ONE INNINGS MORE THAN ONCE

NAME	CLUB	NUMBER
D. Jeynes	Sth Warrandyte	2



FINALS ROUND-UP

After leading the competition from the first round Mooroolbark were installed as favourites to take out their first Chandler 1 premiership since 1986/87. Opposing them was Ainslie Park competing in their second successive Grand Final. A great game of cricket, spoiled only by the slow ground, was played. Mooroolbark were always doing just a little more than Ainslie and, as a result, John Salter was able to come forward and receive the Chandler Shield at the Presentation Function.

After comprehensively defeating Montrose in the final home and home game, the amateur bookmakers of the Association had St. Andrews as odds-on favourites to take out the A Grade premiership and thus regain their place in Chandler Shield.

However, Montrose regrouped after that loss and played superb attacking cricket to overwhelm the popular choice and the A Grade pennant will be flying at Montrose, for the first time since 1986/87.

Chirnside Park journeyed to Cheong Park to take on hot favourites Bayswater Park in a contest that had the dual prizes of the B grade premiership and promotion to A Grade. In a game which those with weak hearts were advised to leave early the scores were level for some 6 overs with the last Chirnside pair at the wicket before the run was scored which gave them victory.

Parkwood proved a little too strong in the CH2 final to take out their initial premiership in the Chandler Division since coming from A Grade in 1988/89

Vermont got on top of Mooroolbark in the CH3 final and refused to release the hold and added to the already impressive number of the minor grade premierships won by Vermont since joining the RDCA in the late seventies.

Slow batting by Mooroolbark on the first day opened the door for Wonga Park to take control of the CH4 final and once that control was assumed it was Wonga Park all the way.

Batsmen from Wantirna South's CH5 team proved why they were a feared combination as they piled on the runs against a disappointing Croydon United eleven. Their bowlers repeated the feat and an easy win followed.

Vermont's veteran players again showed they were a power in the CH6 grade when they outplayed a gallant Wonga Park team to take out their third pennant in the past 5 years.

In a game which the fortunes fluctuated between the two teams over the three days, Wantirna were just doing enough at the right time to take out the A2 premiership from Kilsyth.

Kilsyth's supporters nerves were put to the test in the A3 final when they took on North Ringwood who were hopeful of winning the flag to compensate somewhat for the loss by their first eleven in the semi-final. After an incredibly exciting game the Northerners scraped in by 3 runs.

Kilsyth brought some joy to their supporters when in a great team effort they overwhelmed Templeton to secure the A4 flag.

Templeton had to be content with second place in the A5 grade when, in a game dominated by the ball, Boronia's batsmen were able to do a little more than their Templeton counterparts.

Bayswater Park faced up to St Andrews in the B2 final seeking to emulate 1991/92. After a tense, hard game the Bayswater team were able to go back to Sasses Avenue and open the champagne.

Another bottle had to be opened at Bayswater Park as their powerful B3 team were much too strong for the Kilsyth team. The Park batsmen hit the highest score of the final series and, after that, the result was never in doubt.

LINDSAY TROLLOPE

LOOKING BACK

- The first CH2 premiership team was Mt. Evelyn (77/78), CH3 Montrose (81/82) CH4 Mooroolbark (81/82)
- B Grade was introduced in 1927/28
- C Grade was introduced in 1931/32
- A junior competition was begun in 1947/48 (under 16) while under 14 and under 12 grades were commenced in 1967/68 and 1969/70 respectively.
- The RDCA was established at a meeting held on 20 September 1920. The first President was Mr A.T. Miles, a Ringwood Councillor (we suppose that Bill Dean was vice-president).
- Six clubs played in the first season and all except one are still represented in the Association.
- Umpires fees in 1937/38 was 7/6 (75 cents)
- Rule that A Grade players must be attired in white or creams introduced in same year.
- VCA gave \$220 to Warrandyte and South Warrandyte clubs to assist them in replacing gear destroyed in the tragic bushfires of January 1939.
- Annual matches between the RDCA and the Melbourne CC were commenced in 1931.
- The Chandler Shield was presented for the first time to the A Grade premiers of 1931/32 and the recipient was the East Ringwood club.
- The Association adopted the colours of dark blue and white in 1934.

BY THE WAY

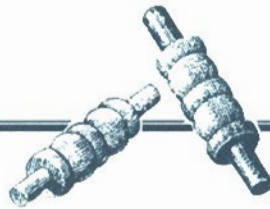
- Seven of the last 8 CHI premierships have been taken out by the same 2 clubs. (Croydon North 4 and Mooroolbark 3).
- To show how fortunes vary the club which won the premiership before the above (East Ringwood) and the only other team to win a premiership in the past 8 years (St Andrews) will be opposed to one another in A Grade next season.
- Vermont with their 2 premierships this season have won the second most flags in the period 1966/67 — 1992/93, but have yet to win a first eleven pennant.
- In the CHI final Ainslie Park lost a wicket with the first ball bowled in both innings, while the highest batting partnership in both teams first innings was the 10th wicket.
- All the premier teams in the major grades are located in the Shire of Lillydale.
- Stuart Newey has been Registration Secretary since 1976/77.

PRESS COVERAGE

Over the years there have been regular complaints from player and officials regarding the coverage, or perhaps the lack of coverage, of the RDCA by the local press. Season 1992/93, however, saw all that changed and both the Leader Group of papers and the Post Newspapers provided superb coverage of the matches and other activities of the Association. The special sports section in both groups of papers were greatly appreciated and also the excellent action photographs which appeared regularly. Particular thanks are extended to Greg Russo (Leader) and Sean Callender (Post) for their reporting of the matches.

GROUND MAINTENANCE

As mentioned by Bill Wilkins in his report in the front of this document, we all owe a debt of gratitude to the ground staff of the various councils, for their efforts in getting the majority of the grounds to a position where games were able to be played far earlier than was considered possible, considering the amount of water which fell on them during September and October.



FINAL LADDERS
(PREMIERS DENOTED IN BOLD)

CHI - CHANDLER 1 MOOROOLBARK AINSLIE PARK WARRANTYTE LILYDALE CROYDON NORTH NORWOOD WANTIRNA SOUTH CROYDON UNITED VERMONT PARKWOOD WONGA PARK EAST RINGWOOD	CH5 - CHANDLER 5 CROYDON UNITED WANTIRNA SOUTH AINSLIE PARK WONGA PARK VERMONT PARKWOOD EAST RINGWOOD CROYDON NORTH MOOROOLBARK WARRANTYTE NORWOOD	4 - A4 GRADE KILSYTH TEMPLETON NORTH RINGWOOD SCORESBY SOUTH RINGWOOD MT EVELYN SOUTH CROYDON MONTROSE WANTIRNA ST ANDREWS GLEN PARK KNOX CITY
CH2 - CHANDLER 2 PARKWOOD WANTIRNA SOUTH NORWOOD CROYDON NORTH WONGA PARK VERMONT EAST RINGWOOD WARRANTYTE MOOROOLBARK AINSLIE PARK CROYDON UNITED LILYDALE	CH6 - CHANDLER 6 VERMONT WANTIRNA SOUTH WONGA PARK PARKWOOD AINSLIE PARK KILSYTH CROYDON UNITED WARRANTYTE	5 - A5 GRADE WANTIRNA CROYDON HOCKEYERS BORONIA TEMPLETON NORTH RINGWOOD KILSYTH KNOX GARDENS BAYSWATER PARK SOUTH CROYDON ST ANDREWS MONTROSE STH WARRANTYTE
CH3 - CHANDLER 3 VERMONT CROYDON UNITED MOOROOLBARK WANTIRNA SOUTH AINSLIE PARK EAST RINGWOOD WARRANTYTE NORWOOD CROYDON NORTH PARKWOOD WONGA PARK LILYDALE	1 - A1 GRADE NORTH RINGWOOD ST ANDREWS SOUTH RINGWOOD MONTROSE WANTIRNA KILSYTH MT. EVELYN SCORESBY KNOX CITY GLEN PARK TEMPLETON SOUTH CROYDON	1 - B1 GRADE BAYSWATER PARK KNOX GARDENS CHIRNSIDE PARK AQUINAS STH WARRANTYTE ST ANDREWS OLINDA EASTFIELD CROYDON HOCKEYERS OXLEY
CH4 - CHANDLER 4 WONGA PARK MOOROOLBARK AINSLIE PARK VERMONT CROYDON UNITED WARRANTYTE LILYDALE PARKWOOD NORWOOD EAST RINGWOOD WANTIRNA SOUTH CROYDON NORTH	2 - A2 GRADE WANTIRNA MONTROSE KILSYTH SOUTH CROYDON MT EVELYN SOUTH RINGWOOD NORTH RINGWOOD ST ANDREWS TEMPLETON SCORESBY GLEN PARK KNOX CITY	2 - B2 GRADE KNOX GARDENS BAYSWATER PARK AQUINAS ST ANDREWS CHIRNSIDE PARK OLINDA STH WARRANTYTE EASTFIELD CROYDON HOCKEYERS OXLEY
	3 - A3 GRADE NTH RINGWOOD KILSYTH MONTROSE KNOX CITY SOUTH CROYDON TEMPLETON WANTIRNA SOUTH RINGWOOD ST ANDREWS GLEN PARK MT EVELYN SCORESBY	3 - B3 GRADE BAYSWATER PARK KILSYTH KNOX GARDENS BAYSWATER PARK (2) KNOX GARDENS (2) STH WARRANTYTE EASTFIELD BORONIA CHIRNSIDE PARK OLINDA CROYDON HOCKEYERS CROYDON

MAJOR GRADE PREMIERS

1981/82 — 1992/93

Chandler 1	A1	B1
Warrantyte	Sth Croydon	Bayswater Park
Croydon United	Sth Ringwood	Scoresby
Warrantyte	Ainslie Park	Sth Warrantyte
East Ringwood	Mt. Evelyn	Johnson Park
Mooolbark	Scoresby	Academy
Mooolbark	Montrose	Templeton
Croydon North	Parkwood	Eastfield
St Andrews	Sth Croydon	Knox Gardens
Croydon North	Croydon United	Westwood
Croydon North	Wonga Park	Knox City
Croydon North	Wantirna Sth	Glen Park
Mooolbark	Montrose	Chirnside Park

FIRST ELEVEN PREMIERSHIPS WON

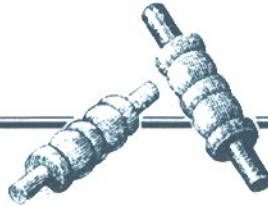
1966-67 — 1992-93

1966/67 — 1991/92 (EXISTING CLUBS ONLY)

CROYDON NORTH, MOOROOLBARK	6
EAST RINGWOOD	4
ST ANDREWS	3
MONTROSE	3
WONGA PARK	3
WARRANTYTE	3
GLEN PARK	3
NORTH RINGWOOD	3
CROYDON UNITED	3
WANTIRNA SOUTH	2
NORWOOD	2
WANTIRNA	2
SOUTH WARRANTYTE	2
CHIRNSIDE PARK	2
OXLEY	2
AQUINAS	2
MT EVELYN	2
PARKWOOD	2
AINSLIE PARK	1
BAYSWATER PARK	1
TEMPLETON	1
SCORESBY	1
SOUTH CROYDON	1
SOUTH RINGWOOD	1
EASTFIELD	1
CROYDON HOCKEYERS	1
KNOX CITY	1

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

1 BAYSWATER PARK	8.92
2 NORTH RINGWOOD	8.80
3 WANTIRNA SOUTH	8.43
4 KNOX GARDENS	8.315
5 AINSLIE PARK	8.311
6 MOOROOLBARK	8.25



TREASURER'S REPORT

This is my second report to you as Treasurer of the Association and I believe that I have already set something of a record. For two years in a row, I have reported a loss on our operations. Last year's report detailed a loss of \$1,100 and this year's report shows a loss of \$968.

Those of you who read last year's report will recall I mentioned that we anticipated a loss due to the agreement we reached with Club delegates at the start of the Season that we would restrict affiliation fee increases to a level which would be manageable by

Clubs. This year, the Executive were very conscious of the poor start to the Season weather-wise, which resulted in lack of attendance at various money-raising functions. With this in mind, we decided in the early part of the season not to charge fees for the use of computer facilities to each Club and we continued this policy throughout the Season.

The result of this decision is that our reserves were drawn on to meet the loss incurred from the Season's activities.

Would all delegates note and take back to your Club hierarchy, that this was a "once up" exercise and all Clubs should budget to meet computer fees in the coming Season.

From a financial point of view, all commitments have been met and, apart from the tardiness of some Clubs in meeting their outstanding debts to the Association, resulting in a lot of unnecessary work, I have no complaints.

JOAN NEWEY

RINGWOOD & DISTRICT CRICKET ASSOC. INC.

Balance Sheet 31 May 1993

ASSETS

Current Assets

BANK ACCOUNTS

ANZ Trading Account	672	
ANZ Investment Account	10,664	
ANZ Term Dep. G/tee 7%	3,700	15,036

DEBTORS

CSP — Chirnside Park	79	
CHO — Croydon Hockeyers	118	
CRU — Croydon United	243	
MTR — Montrose	4	
MOO — Mooroolbark	39	
OXL — Oxley	232	
PWD — Parkwood	5	
SWT — South Warrandyte	7	727

STOCK

Best & Fairest Medallions	180	
RDCA Caps	265	
RDCA Rule Book Covers	310	
Scorebooks	540	
Umpire Manuals	70	
Umpire Counters	96	
Premiership Medallions	350	
RDCA Ties	337	
Cricket Balls	148	2,296

Fixed Assets

Computer & Printer	2,500	
DIP Phone & Pager	50	
Facsimile Machine	500	3,050

Total Assets \$21,109

LIABILITIES AND EQUITY

Liabilities

Short Term Liabilities:

CDN — Croydon	38	
CNT — Croydon North	10	
LYD — Lilydale	204	
SRW — South Ringwood	30	282

Long Term Liabilities:

Bond Moneys	250	250
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Total Liabilities 532

Equity:

Retained Earnings	21,545	
Year to date profit (Loss)	(968)	20,577

Total Liabilities and Equity \$21,109

RINGWOOD & DISTRICT CRICKET ASSOC. INC.

Statement of Income Twelve Months Ended 31 May 1993

Income

	Year to Date	
Affiliation Fees	29,050	69.5
Presentation Night	5,214	12.5
Vote Count Night	2,052	4.9
Challenges	20	0.0
Sundry Entries	345	0.8
Fines — Ump's Report Etc	1,744	4.2
Fines — Senior Grades	789	1.9
Fines — Junior Grades	1,816	4.3
Interest	792	1.9
Total Income	\$41,822	100.0%

Expense

Honoraria	8,400	20.1
Treasurer	300	0.7
General Secretary	1,500	3.6
Junior Secretary	700	1.7
Senior Reg. Secretary	922	2.2
Junior Reg. Secretary	250	0.6
Umpire's Secretary	379	0.9
Match Result Secretaries	1,175	2.8
Publicity Officer	40	0.1
Junior Executive Expenses	92	0.2
Postage & Stationery	83	0.2
Printing, Typing Etc.	2,557	6.1
Computer Printing	2,627	6.3
Computer Processing	3,808	9.1
Photocopying	259	0.6
Ground & Hall Rental	40	0.1
Umpire's Fees	1,110	2.7
Telephone	378	0.9
Affiliation/Reg'tion Fees	150	0.4
CUOV	10	0.0
Legal	52	0.1
Trophies, Shields	659	1.6
Pennants, Plaques, Etc	2,377	5.7
Sundry Expenses	677	1.6
Presentation Night Senior	6,280	15.0
Presentation Night Junior	685	1.6
Vote Count Night	1,763	4.2
Catering	559	1.3
Insurance	687	1.6
Bank Charges	257	0.6
Equipment	1,013	2.4
Cricket Balls Used	1,158	2.8
Scorebooks Used	246	0.6
Rule Book Covers Used	98	0.2
Prem. Medallions Used	775	1.9
B & F Medallions Used	180	0.4
Umpires Counters Used	71	0.2
Umpires Manuals Used	33	0.1
Caps Used	1,116	2.7
Ties Used	78	0.2
Total Expense	\$42,790	102.3%