

RINGWOOD & DISTRICT CRICKET ASSOCIATION



54th ANNUAL REPORT and BALANCE SHEET

●
Season 1973-74
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RINGWOOD & DISTRICT CRICKET ASSOCIATION

Founded 1920

Affiliated with the C.U.O.V.

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RINGWOOD & DISTRICT CRICKET ASSOCIATION

President's Letter

THIS COMING SEASON SEES THE FINISH OF ONE ERA AND THE BEGINNING OF ANOTHER, BOTH OF WHICH HOLD GREAT IMPORTANCE TO OUR ASSOCIATION.

THE ERA THAT HAS COME TO A CLOSE IS THAT OF HAVING NORM. TAYLOR AS SECRETARY OF THE R.D.C.A. FOR THE PAST 13 YEARS AND ON REFLECTING BACK OVER THOSE PAST YEARS IT IS EASY TO SEE WHY WE HAVE SUCH A STRONG ASSOCIATION. THROUGHOUT HIS PERIOD AS SECRETARY, NORM. HAS RECEIVED MUCH DESERVED PRAISE FOR HIS UNTIRING WORK AND WISE COUNSELLING AND THE CLUBS SHOWED THEIR APPRECIATION BY ELECTING HIM TO THE HIGH OFFICE OF LIFE MEMBER.

NO MAN CAN CARRY OUT HIS DUTIES SO FAITHFULLY IF HE DOES NOT HAVE THE SUPPORT OF HIS WIFE AND FAMILY AND NORM. IS JUSTLY PROUD IN KNOWING THAT HE HAS HAD THAT SUPPORT AND I KNOW THAT I ECHO THE SENTIMENT OF ALL CLUBS, WHEN I SAY A VERY SINCERE THANKS TO Mrs. TAYLOR FOR THE MANNER IN WHICH SHE HAS SUPPORTED NORM. AND IN SO DOING, HAS SUPPORTED THE ASSOCIATION.

THE NEW ERA THAT IS COMING TO OUR ASSOCIATION IS THE PROMOTION TO DISTRICT RANKS OF THE RINGWOOD CRICKET CLUB. EVERY PLAYER IN OUR ASSOCIATION SHOULD SEE THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS ELEVATION AND AVAIL THEMSELVES OF THE OPPORTUNITIES THAT WILL EXIST DURING THE COMING SEASONS AND EVERY CLUB SHOULD ENCOURAGE THEIR BEST PLAYERS TO HAVE A "TRYOUT" AT THE RINGWOOD CLUB. WE TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO WISH THE RINGWOOD CRICKET CLUB EVERY SUCCESS AND LOOK FORWARD TO THE DAY WHEN THE V.C.A. PREMIERSHIP PENNANT WILL BE UNFURLED AT JUBILEE PARK.

TO GEOFF. TAYLOR, WHO HAS HAD THE DIFFICULT "JOB" OF BEING OUR REGISTRATION SECRETARY, WE SAY A SPECIAL 'THANK YOU' FOR THE EXCELLENT MANNER IN WHICH HE HAS CARRIED OUT THE DUTIES OF HIS POSITION. TO ALL EXECUTIVE MEMBERS, I KNOW YOUR TIME AND EFFORT HAS BEEN APPRECIATED BY OUR CLUBS AND I THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

TO ALL CLUB MEMBERS, I WISH A HAPPY AND ENJOYABLE SEASON AND ON BEHALF OF MY WIFE, VERNA AND MYSELF, THANK YOU FOR THE HOSPITALITY YOU HAVE GIVEN US DURING THE PAST SEASON.

SPORTINGLY YOURS

Bill Green

GENERAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

Another year has slipped by and the Association is facing its 55th Season. It has been my privilege and pleasure to write Reports for the last 13 years - in that time, the number of Teams has increased by no less than 100, which make me wonder what the future holds for the R.D.C.A.

As in past years, your Executive Committee has met every month, under the genial Chairmanship of our President, Bill Dean, to consider the affairs of your Association, and on behalf of that Committee, I do thank Bill and his Wife, Verna, most sincerely, for having these Meetings in their home.

Donations The following firms made Donations towards Trophies and Pennants. BILL PATTERSON-HOLDEN, LLOYD HOLYOAK MOTORS, ADIDAS FOOTWEAR, BAINBRIDGE MOTORS, CHARLES HOWITT MENSWEAR, ALEXANDERS' CLOTHING STORE, FIBREMAKERS LTD., HOLEPROOF LTD, WARD'S NEWS AGENCY, and RINGWOOD NEW CENTRE. To all Donors, a very sincere 'THANK YOU'.

Senior Clubs The RINGWOOD CRICKET CLUB, as has been its custom over many years, again provided Practice Facilities and a Practice Match for the lads selected for the "Under 21" Squad, from which the Representative Association Team, which played in the C.U.O.V. Inter-Association Matches, were finally selected. NORTH MELBOURNE and HAWTHORN-EAST MELBOURNE CRICKET CLUBS each provided a Trophy, as did RINGWOOD, for presentation to three up and coming young Players. To these Senior Clubs, Sincere Thanks!

Councils Again, the Councils were co-operative in their efforts in assistance to the Association and I might make special mention of the RINGWOOD CITY COUNCIL and its Officers- I would consider that the Grounds within the boundaries of that City are in very good condition and from my information, more grounds together with improvements to the grounds already in use, are envisaged. If Clubs complain about lack of grounds, and the condition of the present ones, it is not always the fault of the Councils. If Clubs would only make early application for the use of Grounds, some of the problems of Councils would be solved.

Press Unfortunately, as in the past couple of years, coverage by the "Local Press" has not been as good as it could have been. I realise that the "Local" are maintained by advertisements, so I expect that some sporting items are left out, but why Cricket? The position was relieved, however, by the publication of our own RDCA NEWSLETTER, under the Editorship of Brian MILSOM. Many Clubs did not avail themselves of the facilities offered by the NEWSLETTER to let other Clubs know of their social activities etc. Contrary to the opinion of some Players, this splendid publication did not cost the Association a "Cent". It was sponsored by Advertisers. On behalf of the Players, Brian, a very good job, worthy of our sincere thanks.

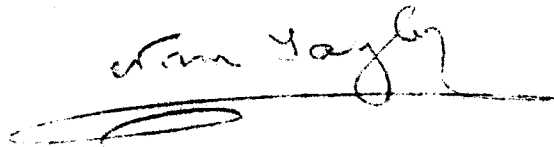
Obituary The Association suffered a great loss, as did many Organizations in the area, by the passing, in April last, of Sir Gilbert CHANDLER, former Player and Committeeman and Life Member of the Association. His unassuming manner, kindness, thoughtfulness and readiness to assist in many ways, many in the community, and his readiness to pass on his knowlodge of the Game of Cricket when he considered it necessary, marked him as a man of character, who will be missed by all. We extend sincere sympathy to the Family.

In closing this Report, my last as General Secretary, I find there are many who are worthy of thanks- but where do I start? To all Clubs, thank you for your tolerance over the years and for your co-operation in many ways. Fortunately, very few Clubs have had what I would call, the wrong man as Secretary. A Club to be a good Club has to have a Man in the Secretary's position, who is 'on the ball'. Perhaps, I shouldn't name any one, but I will. If every Club had a Peter Galletly, the Association would be on top of the world. In my 13 years, I never knew him to miss out on any thing. To all of the Executive Committee, I do extend my very sincere thanks, for the manner in which you all supported me and my my work so easy. The work they have done has elevated the Association to the high position it has attained in Junior Association ranks.

My Wife and Family have all been of tremendous help to me over the years that I have been your Secretary. I suppose it does help quite a bit if they are interested in sport- well, mine is "CRICKET MAD". Five Sons and Four Grandsons, as well as a Son in Law have all played the grand game and my Wife and Daughter have been Club Scorers. So now you know what a Secretary needs.

May I ask that you give my successor every assistance, just as you gave it to me, more, if that is possible, if you do that, I am certain that he will do an excellent work as your Gen. Secretary.

Thank you all, for a Happy 13 years of Service to you and to the R.D.C.A. All my best wishes for your future success in whatever sphere in which you find yourselves.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, which appears to read "Tom Taylor". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above a horizontal line that spans the width of the signature.

REGISTRATION SECRETARY

This, being my first Report, is probably commencing rather differently from those of my predecessors, as I would like to thank the majority of Club Officials for their tolerance with me throughout my first Season in this capacity.

Unfortunately, carelessness by Clubs didn't change with the Registration Secretary.

My official Scoresheet reads as follows -

Unregistered Players	Senior	11
	Junior	24
Ineligible Players	Senior	4
	Junior	1
Late Players Lists	Senior	74
	Junior	51

Total Amount to the Association Kitty \$167.

At last the Clubs with Teams participating in the Finals did not cause any problems, as no Matches were won or lost because of ineligibility of Players throughout the Final series.

The Association continues to increase rapidly - there are now 40 Clubs with 98 Senior and 63 Junior Teams, 1955 Registered Seniors (479 new) & 1323 Registered Juniors (524 new) making a total of 3278 Players.

Of the 1323 Juniors, 224 played with Senior Grade Teams for their respective Clubs.

After Season '68/69, just 5 years ago, there were 34 Clubs, 78 Senior & 39 Junior Teams, 1384 Senior & 859 Junior Players registered, with 180 Juniors playing in Senior Grades for their Clubs.

This represents an increase in Registered Players of 46% over 5 Seasons, or over 9% per Season = to 207 Players each Season.

In conclusion, I would take the opportunity of wishing all Clubs a most successful Season in '74/75 and to thank, firstly, all the Members of the Executive in helping me overcome the difficulties in my initial Season and secondly, all Clubs' Officials for the co-operation and courteousness extended to me. I trust that this basis of co-operation is to be continued.

Geoff TAYLOR.

SELECTION COMMITTEES

The Selection Committee for Season 1973-74 was again divided into two Sections, one for the Senior Grades and the other for the Juniors. These Sections comprised the same personnel with the added counting of Phil McCALLUM, in the absence of myself over the Christmas period.

The Senior Section met twice, for the purpose of selecting the "Under 21" Squad and the Australia Day Teams and the Junior Section met once to select the Teams for the same day.

The Squad chosen for the "Under 21" Team numbered 26 which was finally reduced to 12 for the Matches over the Christmas-New Year break. The Captain of this Team was Michael Piggott of Mooroolbark with Paul Bartling as his second in command. Steve Pascoe did his usual very good work as Manager, ably assisted by his better half, Ann, who did the job of Scorer.

The Team finally selected was considered to be pretty good, but did not perform as well as expected and did not reach the Finals.

The Teams selected for the Australia Day Games were some of the best selected for these social Matches by the Association, but were not just good enough. I think that if we are to get back on top, as we were a couple of Seasons ago, we will have to select a squad of approximately 40 Players to practice and be coached together to prepare for these Matches against other Associations. I said last year that we should take stock of the position and we did, to a certain degree, but it was not enough - until we select a Squad for these Teams we will be second.

I think that better relations between Club and Club and Club and the Association will have a beneficial result in that more Players will be nominated for these Matches.

May I say thanks to all who participated in these Matches and to the gentlemen who were Team Managers on the occasion, my thanks also.

My special thanks to Phil McCallum for standing in for me, at very short notice.

In closing, I extend to all Cricketers, old and young, the wish that Season 1974 - 75 will bring nothing but success to you all.

Alan REIDY.

RESULTS OF INTER-ASSOCIATION MATCHES

Cricket Union of Victoria "Under 21" Series.

- Match 1. R.D.C.A. 85 & 2/30 lost to E.S.C.C.A. 109 (M.Piggott 5/19).
- Match 2. R.D.C.A. 191 (R.Wade 52, G.Jones 46, M.Stewart 39) defeated O.D.C.A. 152 (P.Newton 3.25, S.Foster 3/29, G.Anderson 3/77) & 3/17 (M.Piggott 3/9).
- Match 3. R.D.C.A. 181 (J.Sansom 67, C.Hayman 29, M.Piggott 22) lost to S.S.C.C.A. 202 (C.Hayman 3/31, M.Piggott 2/22, P.Newton 2/80).

"Australia Day" Matches

- Match 1. R.D.C.A. 9/198 (D.Jones 40, J.Howse 25, D.Hodgkins 24, K.Anderson 24) defeated Dandenong C.A.194 (R.Bent 3/16, D.Boxshall 3/51, S.Pascoe 2/49).
- Match 2. R.D.C.A. 138 (J.Kerr 46, W.Oliver 32, L.Thatcher 20, F.McMahon 20) lost to S.S.C.C.A. 5/141 (P.Brady 2/37, M.Moore 1/29, W.Oliver 1/35)
- Match 3. R.D.C.A. 168 (N.Jackson 36, R.Blain 33, T.Lawley 24 n.o. P.McMahon 20) lost to N.S.C.A. 7/192 (N.Jackson 4/59).
- Match 4. Under 21 R.D.C.A. 6/174 (M.Piggott 39 n.o, R.Newton 29, I.Stewart 27, D.Guthrie 26, R.Walker 21) defeated N.S.C.A. 170 (A.Laird 6/45, I.Callen 4/48) This victory by the "Under 21" regained the "Curtis CLARK" Shield for the R.D.C.A.
- Match 5. Under 16 R.D.C.A. 172 (P.Dixon 30, P.Kirby 25, L.Gray 27) lost to S.S.C.C.A. 9/179 (P.Dixon 5/58, S.Rath 2/33)
- Match 6. Under 14 R.D.C.A. 119 (D.Ball 33, J.Walker 20) & 7/86 (D.Cant 29) lost to S.S.C.C.A. 147 (D.Broughill 5/19).
- Match 7. Under 12 R.D.C.A. 235 (W.Whiteside 76, M.Potts 31 ret, N. Pendrey 23 ret, T.Hilton 23 ret, M.Pappas 20) defeated S.S.C.C.A. 110 (G.McKee 6/33, P.Newton 2/18).

Two members of the R.D.C.A. R.NEWTON (Befford RHS) and I.CALLEN (H'Mont) who were selected in the Victorian Under 21 Interstate side, were also named in the "All Australian Junior Side, which was selected from those players who participated in the Interstate Carnival, in December 1973.

TROPHY WINNERS Season 1973-74

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Batting</u>	<u>Bowling</u>
"Chandler Shield"	P.RICCI (Moor). 56.7	M.LOMAX (Kil) 9.0
"A" Grade	D.ROUTLEY (Mt Eve) 48.87	G.BEATON (Mont) 9.45
"B" "	J.LYONS (E.R.UC) 51.12	P.DIXON (Kil) 10.26
"C" "	R.THOMPSON (N.Ring) 46.6	K.RYAN (Yarra Val) 7.56
"D" "	M.WROTNEY (Lil) 74.25	L.BENTLEY (Mont) 6.58
"E" "	K.FORBES (Moor) 90.75	B.CASS (Ring) 5.95
"F" "	W.DIXON (Mont) 61.0	J.TELFORD (Croy W) 7.45
"G" "	F.PAYNE (Ring) 47.7	H.PRICE (S.Ring) 7.54

JUNIOR COMPETITION

Under 16

Zone ONE

D.CANT (Bor.Utd) 89.25 S.RATH (S.Ring) 5.04

Under 16

Zone TWO

P.MAILE (Norwood) 71.2 P.TAYLOR (Kilsyth) 4.51

Under 14

Zone ONE

S.BANFIELD (RSL) 71.8 P.MILLS (John Park) 6.0

Under 14

Zone TWO

A.AURET (Croydon) 106.2 P.McDONALD (E.Ring) 4.19

Under TWELVE

G.EWART (Ring ONE) 81.75 J.SHIELDS (H'mont) 4.72

"Chandler Shield" All Rounder

Peter BRADY (Croy.Nth) 739 Points

RINGWOOD CRICKET CLUB TROPHY

Stephen GRAHAM (Scoresby)

NORTH MELBOURNE C.C. TROPHY

Malcolm STEWART (Moor'K)

HAW-EAST MELBOURNE C.C. TROPHY

Geoffrey ANDERSON (H'mont)

UMPIRES' COMMITTEE

After seeing my Report of last year on the back page of the local paper, I feel that I had better be more discreet when making this one. Even so, the message of last year was well received and it appeared that most Clubs improved their administration regarding Umpires and in selecting competent Captains.

On behalf of my Committee I thank you for your co-operation and a special "Thank You" to the 8 Clubs who invited the Umpires to talk to them on Rules, etc..

The Umpires, who were well represented at the R.D.C.A. Presentation evening, were most appreciative of the statements on their behalf, especially from experienced Senior Players.

This year has been one of firsts -:

- (a) First time an Umpire has been presented with a Life Membership by the R.D.C.A. for long and faithful service to the Umpiring Division
Recipient - Mr. Charles PUDDEPHATT.
- (b) First time, for 8 years, that the Umpires' Association has presented a Life Membership for long and dedicated service -
Recipient - Mr. Reg. JOHNSTON.
- (c) First time the Umpires' Association has won the JOSEPH CUP in Cricket Match Competition between Umpires' Associations that are affiliated with the C.U.O.V.

During the Season, most Umpires are allotted according to past efficiency, as decided by a number of Reports from Captains - 60% of all possible Reports were furnished but this is still not enough for fair grading, so it is likely that a Rule will be submitted suggesting a Fine for not forwarding Captain's Reports on Umpires. This is a Rule that we had hoped would not be necessary.

There is only one "grouch" this year and that is the disturbing influence and noisy behaviour of some spectators to all concerned who are concentrating on the winning of a Premiership, out in the middle. May I remind Clubs that spectators belonging to a Club are under that Club's jurisdiction and responsibility even though not playing, and we expect that spectators, irrespective of their Club allegiance, would give us all a "Fair Go".

Ken. DUNHAM.

GRADE LADDERS AND PREMIER TEAMS

Season 1973 - 74

<u>"Chandler Shield"</u>		<u>"A" Grade</u>		<u>"B" Grade</u>	
ST ANDREWS	57	MONTROSE	54	OLINDA	54
EAST RINGWOOD	48	MT EVELYN	50	RINGWOOD METH	52
SCORESBY	44	CROYDON UNITED	48	ST STEPHENS	40 1.3
WONGA PARK	42	KNOXFIELD	38 1.02	SCORESBY	40 1.1
Croydon North	40	Croydon H.S.	38 .96	Wantirna	38
Bedford RHS	38	Ringwood RSL	36	Kilsyth	32
Kilsyth	36	Heathmont Meth	30	Hockeyers	32
Heathmont	35	Heathmont	26	East Ringwood UC	28
Boronia	30	Lilydale	24	Heathmont	25
Mooroolbark	18	Norwood	20	Johnson Park	20
North Ringwood	12	Sth Warrandyte	18	Croydon United	20
Boronia Meth	6	Sth Croydon	18	East Ringwood	18

Premiers

ST ANDREWS

Runners Up

Scoresby

Premiers

CROYDON UNITED

Runners Up

Knoxfield

Premiers

RINGWOOD METHODIST

Runners Up

Olinda

<u>"C" Grade</u>		<u>"D" Grade</u>		<u>"E" Grade</u>	
BORONIA	66	MT EVELYN	60	CROYDON UNITED	66
YARRA VALLEY GS	62	MONTROSE	56	RINGWOOD	56 1.9
Nth RINGWOOD	58	LILYDALE	52 1.7	WANTIRNA	56 1.3
EAST RINGWOOD	48	KNOXFIELD	52 1.4	WONGA PARK	56 1.2
Wonga Park	42	Johnson Park	52 1.1	Mooroolbark	42
Norwood	40	Ringwood RSL	52 1.0	Boronia	34
Mooroolbark	36	Ringwood S.A.	36	Olinda	28
Croydon North	34	St Stephens	26	Sth Warrandyte	26
St Andrews	20	St Andrews	18	Croydon West	26
Bedford - RHS	20	Scoresby	18	Yarra Valley	22
Boronia Meth	12	Sth Croydon	16	East Ringwood	16
Heathmont	2	Ringwood Meth	8	Knoxfield	14

Premiers

BORONIA

Runners Up

Yarra Valley G.S.

Premiers

LILYDALE

Runners Up

Mt Evelyn

Premiers

WONGA PARK

Runners Up

Ringwood

<u>"F" Grade</u>	
CROYDON WEST	66
HEATHMONT METH	58
KILSYTH	54
MOOROOLBARK	52
Basin Sal Army	51
Montrose	48
Norwood	44
Heathmont	42
Ringwood RSL	38
E.Ringwood UC.	28
Nth Ringwood	22
Wonga Park	20
Johnson Park	18
Sth Warrandyte	6

Premiers

CROYDON WEST

Runners Up

Heathmont Methodist

<u>"G" Grade</u>	
STH RINGWOOD	66
CROYDON NORTH	58
CROYDON UNITED	52
RINGWOOD	50
Eastfield	44
Ringwood Pres	36
Mt Evelyn	28
Boronia	28
Wantirna	28
Yarra Valley GS	22
Mooroobark	14

Premiers

RINGWOOD

Runners Up

Croydon North

It is to be noted that Percentages are only given where the Teams had Points sufficient to enable them to qualify for the Semi-Finals.

GRADE LADDERS & PREMIER TEAMS OF THE JUNIOR COMPETITION

<u>Under 16 Zone ONE</u>		<u>Under 16 Zone TWO</u>		<u>Under 14 Zone ONE</u>	
RINGWOOD	66	CROYDON	72	JOHNSON PARK	72
STH RINGWOOD	64 4.4	NORWOOD	60	RINGWOOD RSL	68
WANTIRNA	64 2.2	CROYDON NORTH	56	RINGWOOD	56
RINGWOOD RSL	50	KILSYTH	54	ST ANDREWS	54
Heathmont	42	East Ringwood	52	Heathmont	40
St Andrews	42	Croydon United	52	Boronia	34
Johnson Park	40	North Ringwood	44	Boronia Meth	34
Boronia	38	Lilydale	34	Ringwood Meth	28
Boronia United	36	Montrose	34	St Stephens	24
Olinda	34	Wonga Park	28	Bedford - RHS	24
Bedford - RHS	20	East Ringwood UC	28	South Ringwood	23
Mooroolbark	10	Mooroolbark	18	Wantirna	23
Scoresby	6	Mt Evelyn	12	Knoxfield	18
Ringwood Pres	-	Sth Warrandyte	-		

Premiers
RINGWOOD

Runners Up
South Ringwood

Premiers
CROYDON

Runners Up
Norwood

Premiers
JOHNSON PARK

Runners Up
Ringwood RSL

Under 14 Zone TWO

NORTH RINGWOOD	68
CROYDON UNITED	52
EAST RINGWOOD	50
CROYDON NORTH	46
Croydon	44
South Croydon	34
Ringwood	14
Mt Evelyn	12
Heathmont	10
Croydon West	-

Premiers
EAST RINGWOOD
Runners Up
Croydon North

Under TWELVE

RINGWOOD ONE	78
ST ANDREWS	64
WANTIRNA	60
HEATHMONT METH	54 1.7
Montrose	54 1.3
Heathmont	50
Croydon North	44
Johnson Park	32
Knoxfield	12
Ringwood Two, Mooroolbark & Norwood	6

Premiers
RINGWOOD ONE
Runners Up
St Andrews

TREASURER'S REPORT

Season 1973-74 once again was a success financially, despite the rising costs of materials and the running of the Association.

For much of this success, we can thank our Sale of Cricket Balls to the Clubs and the healthy Donations our General Secretary was able to receive and also the Donations received from Advertisers who were persuaded to assist us by placing advertisements in our Rule Book.

If this had been a failure the Association would have been in the "red".

Fees for the coming Season will have to be considered by the incoming Executive Committee, as costs are still going to spiral and the Honorarias could be looked into: we could not get another Norm. Taylor so cheaply, for the hours he gave the Association.

The Royal Children's Hospital Appeal was a little disappointing, only Heathmont Methodists donating to the Appeal, perhaps the lateness of the Collection Sheets being forwarded to the Clubs was the reason for this.

Many thanks for the co-operation of Club Treasurers and the fellow Members of the Executive Committee.

Financially yours

Bob BISSET.

P.S. The Financial Statement as it appears in this Report is subject to Audit.

STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENDITURE

Season 1973-74

<u>Income</u>		\$	¢	<u>Expenditure</u>		\$	¢
Balance bt Fwd		447.18		C.U.O.V. Affiliation Fee		3.00	
Guarantee Fee (New Clubs)		8.40		Printing of Rule Books		977.50	
Affiliation Fees, Part Reg.		1853.45		Printing of Stationery & Duplication Paper		627.87	
Final Regs. & Fines		382.90		Rental of Halls		48.50	
Donations to Advertisements		402.00		Ground Rental Australia Day & Semis & Finals		110.00	
Donations Pennants, Rulebooks		143.00		Purchase of Cricket Balls		4117.00	
Sale of Rule Books		309.00		Purchase of Caps		87.60	
Sale of Score Books		125.00		Purchase of Pennants		321.42	
Kleinert Trust Fund		15.00		Trophies, Shields, Engraving		227.84	
Sale of Cricket Balls		4275.25		Insurance on Trophies		21.18	
Presentation Night '72/73		42.00		Catering Aust. Day & Jun. Night		54.42	
" " " " " " '73/74		896.00		Umpires Fees Aust Day & Social		64.00	
Childrens' Hospital Appeal		10.00		Presentation Night '73/74		940.50	
Umpires Fees, (S.S.C.C.A.)		8.00		Kleinert Trust Fund		92.00	
Sale of Refreshments		6.36		Purchase of L.M. Medallion		26.00	
Sale of R.D.C.A. Ties		2.50		Presentation Night Refund		22.00	
		<u>\$8872.04</u>		Childrens' Hospital Appeal		10.00	
<u>Assets</u>				Floral Tribute		12.50	
Typewriter	} Value not Assessed.			Film Hire Junior Night		8.90	
Duplicator				Deposit to "Hidaway"		20.00	
Filing Cabinet				Service on Typewriter		12.00	
E.S. Building Fund		\$200.00		Service on Duplicator		8.00	
Interest on above		26.77		Honorarias		450.00	
R.D.C.A. Caps 21 @ \$3.65		76.65		Secretary's Expenses		120.00	
Cricket Balls on hand		12.75		Reg. Secretary's Expenses		40.00	
Score Books 16 @ \$1.50		24.00		Social Secretary's " " '72/73		27.60	
R.D.C.A. Ties 5 @ \$1.25		6.25		Treasurer's " "		38.15	
Rule Books 200 @ 20¢		40.00		Umpire's Secretary " "		34.24	
Outstanding Accounts at 30 / 6 / 74		<u>501.75</u>		Bank Charges		<u>14.10</u>	
		\$888.17				\$8536.40	
Discount Clive Fairbairn (approximate).		50.00		Balance as per Cash Book		<u>335.64</u>	
Advert, Clive Fairbairn		<u>25.00</u>				<u>\$8872.04</u>	

\$963.17 Less Cash received since 30/6, \$148.95