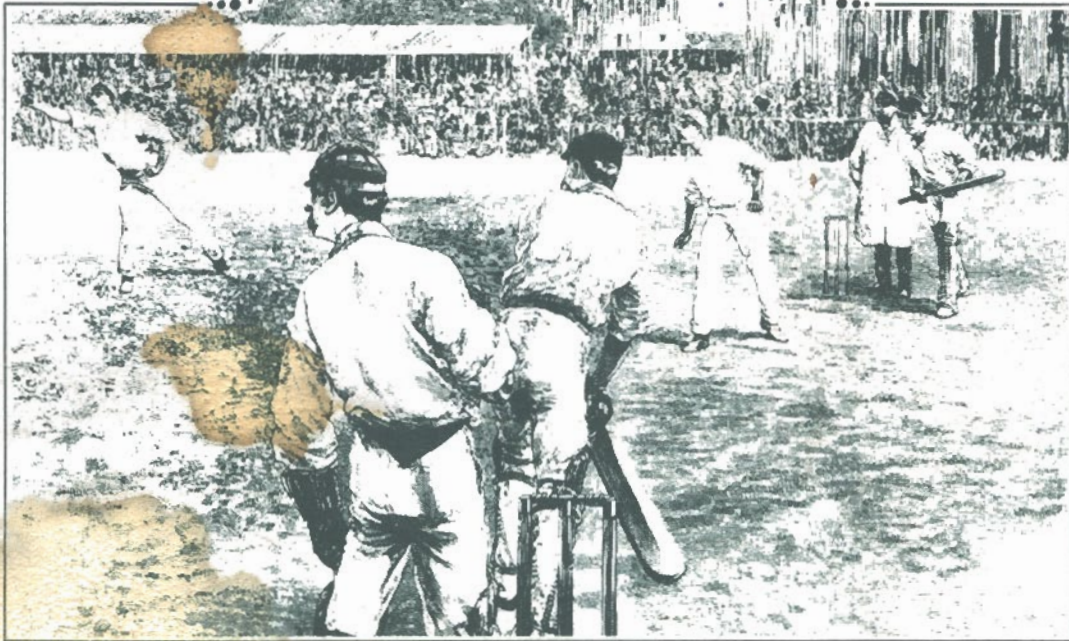


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**RINGWOOD & DISTRICT
CRICKET ASSOCIATION INC.
71st ANNUAL REPORT AND
BALANCE SHEET SEASON 1990-91**

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

It is with great pleasure that I report to you that the 1990-91 season was a good one for the Ringwood & District Cricket Association.

I was particularly delighted with the general on-field behaviour of most players in all games of the Association which means less work by the Tribunal Members.

Thanks to the Committees of the Clubs concerned who took action to ensure that the behaviour of all their players was in keeping with the Code of Behaviour which is now included as Appendix (7) of our Rules.

The close competition, particularly in the top grades probably resulted from the executive's decision to reduce Chandler and A Grade to 12 Teams. The last two games held a special interest in Chandler as it was possible for any one of ten teams to finish in last position and thus be relegated. Congratulations to Croydon North who again deservedly won the Chandler Shield. Although we all expressed some fear and trepidation when the rule regarding slow over rates was introduced, the change proved to be an unqualified success. We all revelled in the knowledge that cricket would finish each week closer to 6 than to 7.

Our Vote Count Night and Presentation Night were each an excellent entertainment. The Vote Count turned out to be a real heart-stopper with 4 cricketers featuring in a tie for the Chandler Shield Best & Fairest Award (The W.D. Dean Medal), another indication of the closeness of the competition this season.

The Presentation Night was held at the new York on Lilydale Reception Centre and, in my opinion, was the best yet, due to some very hard work by Lindsay Trollope, Ann & Steve Pascoe and the Management of the York on Lilydale.

Our Maestro of the computer, Ken Dunham has further consolidated the computerisation of our Records and Results and once again was able to produce accurate statistics for personal performances, points and ladders within a few days of the completion of each match.

Ken is a real wizard in his field and he works long and hard in his little office to keep us informed of our position on the ladder, but he readily admits that his work is useless if the Clubs do not submit accurate, timely records of match results. In the great majority of instances the Clubs do forward their Result Sheets in accordance with the Rules and on behalf of the other Clubs and the Association I thank you all for your diligence in this regard.

The Executive of the Association have all worked well in the interests of Cricket and none more so than our Secretary, Lindsay Trollope.

Lindsay is unique in his organising ability of cricket activities and we are very fortunate to have Lindsay available to us on an almost full time basis.

The continued success of the Association is mainly due to his personal effort and professional expertise, and he enjoys excellent support from his wife, Bev., in presenting a formidable administrative team to overcome all the problems that arise throughout the season.

My thanks and congratulations on your behalf to the Members of the Executive for a job well done. I trust that cricket in the R.D.C.A. continues to prosper in the future and that each of you continues to enjoy your contribution to the game.

BILL WILKINS



GENERAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

The 70th Annual Meeting of the Association was held on Friday 17th August 1990 and heralded in another cricket season. Bill Wilkins was re-elected President for his 3rd term and we were pleased to welcome Pat Meehan onto the Executive as the Secretary of the Umpires Association. The weather in September was great and we looked forward to a great opening on the 1st Saturday in October, however the inaccuracy of Peter Sumich meant the cricket season opened on Sunday 7th October (1st time in R.D.C.A. History) and, by the time the last ball was bowled on Sunday 24th March, another great season had been conducted. Very little time was lost due to inclement weather and with the new grade structure proving highly successful the composition of the final fours in the major grades was not known until the final day of the Home and Home Series. In Chandler (1) it was possible for 11 of the 12 teams to make the finals with 2 rounds to go. The work of the Tribunal was less than in previous seasons and this indicates a vast improvement in player conduct. Croydon North won their second successive Premiership and details of all finals are in the "Finals Round-up" segment of this report. Congratulations, of course, are extended to Wonga Park and Knox City who have secured promotion to Chandler and "A" Grades respectively by virtue of their Premierships.

Once again the off-the-field work of the Association was heavy and to all members of the Executive I express my own personal thanks for their continued assistance. The purchase of the Association's own computer again allowed streamlining of the administration and this will gain further impetus in 1991/92 when all financial records are computerised. My preparation of the statistical side of this report has been produced by some 30 hours due to the information obtained direct from the computer.

Clubs will be asked to make a decision regarding the erection of the administration facilities at Kilsyth. Also an increase in funding is necessary and again clubs will be asked to approve an Executive recommendation.

The Vote Count and Presentation Functions were held at York on Lilvale and both were highly successful, although we believe that we should again have a Guest Speaker at the former.

Due to inclement weather the under 21 Team were really given no chance of making the finals, but to all players we express our appreciation for the manner in which they represented the Association. Neil Tull was again his highly efficient self in his management of the Team. Congratulations should also go to the highly successful under age R.D.C.A. Teams who scored success after success during the season. To the Junior Committee we give our gratitude. With so many other sports competing for under age competitors the importance of our junior administration cannot be underestimated. Secretary Neville Bradshaw is, of course a member of the Senior Executive and he maintains the close liaison which is necessary for the future of the R.D.C.A.

Our publicity this year was handled by "The Pascoes" (Rachel, Ann and Steve) and I believe that this was the best year for the coverage given by the Press. Late in the season, the local FM Station commenced full time operations and "Yours Truly" featured in a sports show on Fridays and Sundays.

1990/91 was a good year and there were very few matters which caused any serious problems and much of this success must be due to the excellent leadership provided by Bill Wilkins.

We look forward to Season 1991/92

LINDSAY TROLLOPE

UMPIRES ASSOCIATION — SECRETARY'S REPORT

Although we lost 5 umpires during the season, we were able to provide 33 umpires on most Saturdays, probably the highest number in Association history.

The new umpires were Graeme Biggins, Peter Buxton, Greg Cook, Peter Cooper, Paul Denton, Alister Fisher, Tony McAdam-Roberts, David Rashleigh and Mark Steele while we welcomed back Jim Fisher and Andy O'Sullivan (Finals Only). A note of sadness came when we learned of the death of our recent colleague Stan Thompson.

In keeping with the high level of Chandler 1 we were able to provide 2 umpires to many games in that grade after Round 3. In finals matches we again welcomed the addition of volunteer umpires.

Many of our umpires again officiated at Inter-Association games for Seniors and Juniors. The Veteran's Final was also officiated at by R.D.C.A. Umpires.

The Umpires have expressed the view that on field behaviour by players had shown a marked improvement in Season 1990/91. Some players and clubs shall of course, need to examine their approach to the game, control by umpires and self-control by players is essential if we are all going to enjoy the game of cricket. I must add that the finals and all grades were played in a spirit of great competitiveness and all players and officials must be congratulated.

On behalf of all umpires I express our thanks to captains, players, other club members, the Ladies for their assistance and hospitality during the Season. A particular note of thanks to all scorers.

The introduction of penalties for slow over rates introduced into the R.D.C.A. this past season proved highly successful. The majority of games were completed close to 6.00 p.m. enabling players and umpires alike to enjoy the Clubs hospitality prior to making other commitments.

I appeal to all Clubs to encourage ex-players to return to umpiring to make our objective of 2 umpires in all Chandler 1 matches and one umpire in all other grades not just a pipe-dream but a reality.

In my first year as Umpires' Association Secretary, I pass on my thanks to my predecessor Ron Ellis, for his continued assistance. Ron set a high standard and is a hard act to follow. My thanks also to our President, Ken Dunham not only for his work with our Umpires but for his enormous contribution to the R.D.C.A.

My congratulations to John Fearnley on attaining Life Membership of the Umpires Association. Thanks to the R.D.C.A. Executive for its support, to our "Wise" man — Stuart Newey — (Umpires Advisor) and all Umpires for their assistance.

We look forward to a great 1991/92.

PAT MEEHAN

SENIOR REGISTRATION SECRETARY'S REPORT

Season 1990/91 was completed with very little turmoil as far as I was concerned the Association finished the season with 6516 registered players, 157 senior teams and 159 clearances and/or permits were processed.

There were two sittings of the Permit Appeals Committee held during the year to sort out club or player problems. There were some clubs who did not meet the rules in submitting team sheets and match reports but these were in the minority. Still it is difficult to understand how some clubs can repeatedly lose match points for these breaches of the rules. However let me thank Clubs, Delegates and the Executive for their continued support. Although I say this each year I must express deep gratitude for the help given by Joan and the Family, not only to me but to the Association when I have been unavailable.

STUART NEWEY



CRICKET UNION OF VICTORIA — DELEGATE'S REPORT

Members will recall that in last year's report, I commented on the methods used by other Associations to overcome the slow over rate. An adoption of a similar programme in the R.D.C.A proved an outstanding success.

Lilydale Cricket Club shared in the V.C.A. Development Grant and I urge all clubs to look at this scheme when funds are expended on other than the normal day to day expenses.

After 29 years as Secretary of the Union Keith Mitchell resigned due to an employment transfer to Hobart. A Testimonial Dinner was held to honour Keith and his wife Alys. Alys received Life Membership of the Union, the first female recipient to be so Honoured (Keith became a Life Member in 1980) Graham Roper succeeded Keith as Secretary. The V.C.A. Magazine was once again published. The C.U.D.V. is preparing a draft for uniform conduct of Tribunal Hearings and this should be finalised as soon as the study by Legal Authorities is completed. C.U.O.V. Scorebooks were made to clubs at a very reasonable cost and it is anticipated these will again be available in 1991/92.

Bill Dean's Order of Australia Medal Award was recognised by the Union as a wonderful achievement.

I have once again enjoyed the opportunity to represent the Association on the C.U.O.V.

RON ELLIS

JUNIOR REPORT

The 1990/91 cricket season will be remembered for its high points not its lows. We will all be able to look back in years to come and remember that this was the season which saw the R.D.C.A provide the Croydon C.C. with its successful R.M. Hatch side. The year that the R.D.C.A U14 side won the I.A.C.C. Carnival and go on to be undefeated in its many matches and the U16 I.A.C.C. Team being runners up. We will also remember the numerous players who came from the R.D.C.A. ranks, who acquitted themselves well when selected to play in teams which competed in the Dowling Competition, Victorian School Boys and the Mountain District School Boys Team.

This success does not just happen, it's the result of hard work by many people over a long time. The many hours over the years the boys themselves put into the game, the unmeasurable amount of effort and support the clubs, provide with coaching, equipment, administration and not least of all the opportunity to play cricket. While we thank all those people for their efforts we cannot overlook the parents who's help, support and money, keeps the Association going when its all boiled down.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the above plus the members of the Junior Executive for without their support and help this job would become unmanageable. I would also like to thank the members of the Senior Committee for their continued support of the Junior Competition, the Clubs who make up the Association, and all the players who make all this possible.

The Final Series, although affected by the weather and ground conditions, again provided spectators with a high standard of cricket and some very close finishes. Well done to all the teams who made the Finals and congratulations to the winning teams and their coaches etc.

In closing, it's about time some of the R.D.C.A Clubs Seniors Committees really came to grips with the question on Juniors and not just keep shoving it aside or deferring making a commitment. Remember that they are your clubs future, it's in your hands what that future will be.

NEVILLE BRADSHAW
Junior Secretary

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ORDER OF AUSTRALIA MEDAL

On Australia Day we all read the papers to check whether we have been rewarded with a Honour.

On Australia Day 1991 we read that a W.D. Dean of Croydon had received an "Order of Australia" Medal. This has to be "Our" Bill Dean and indeed Bill had received the Medal for his services to sport in general and cricket in particular. The Award also recognised his outstanding contribution to other community organisations.

At a function held by Bill, he remarked he felt the award had been earned by all those who had helped him over the past 25 years.

Bill's desire to share his ward was typical of his character and love of the Game of Cricket.

BILL WILKINS

LINDSAY TROLLOPE

50 NOT OUT (JUST RETIRED)

At the Annual Meeting Bob Bissett will conclude an amazing 50 years as Treasurer of the Association.

It is difficult to comprehend that a person could hold such an office for a half century, but indeed Bob has done that with good humour and patience for all that period.

The majority of us were not even born when Bob began his service as Treasurer Bob has been greatly assisted by his wife, Fay, and I adequately thank these people. A special function will be conducted later in the year.

Bob's expertise and his persistency will be greatly missed.

BILL WILKINS

LINDSAY TROLLOPE

LIFE MEMBERSHIPS

At the 1990 Annual General Meeting, Members unanimously elected Ken Johnson and Ron Ellis as Life Members of the Association. The Life Members Medallions were presented by Bill Wilkins (Ron Ellis) and Steve Pascoe (Ken Johnston) at the Presentation Function on 19th April 1991.

Ron has been with the Association since the early 70's and has served with distinction on the Executive as well as being Secretary and President of the Umpires Association. Ron also is the R.D.C.A.'s representative on the C.U.O.V. and has always been available to assist with umpiring at carnival matches for both Seniors and Juniors.

Ken has been a worker at both club and Association level over a period covering some 30 years. He was the Association's Social Secretary in the late '60s and became Vice-President in the early '70s. He was a great advocate for under 21 games and was manager for many years. In recent years Ken took upon the task of establishing the Veteran's Competition and this has proved most successful.

To both Ron and Ken we give our sincere congratulations.

LINDSAY TROLLOPE

VETERANS COMPETITION REPORT

Season 1990/91 saw the Veterans Competition increase in number to twelve teams with new entries coming from Norwood, Mount Evelyn and North Ringwood.

The Veteran's season commenced on Sunday 28th October and after 8 rounds concluded with the final between the top two teams, Croydon Hockeys and Norwood on Sunday 24th February. The final was a very close and exciting game with Hockeys just getting their on the last ball of the day.

A total of 225 players (average 19 per club) participated with the trend continuing towards solely Veteran Competition players. The Premiers (Hockeys) were made up nearly entirely of players who have retired from Saturday competition. Warrandyte used 26 players during the season with Ainslie Park and Parkwood utilizing 22 players.

The year the R.D.C.A. played host to the Ferntree Gully Vets in the Inter Association Game at Warrandyte. The visitors were the Victors which now makes it one win each. My thanks to Nifty Asquith, the R.D.C.A. volunteer umpire for this match. Next year we look forward to reversing the result when we visit Ferntree Gully.

Congratulations to Croydon Hockeys as Premiers. Thank you to R.D.C.A. patron Mr. Bill Dean for his usual enthusiastic support of the Vets and congratulations once again Bill on your O.A.M. Gong. Thanks to John Springett for the effort you put into organizing the Veterans Picnic and to all Club Co-ordinators for their co-operation and assistance during the season.

KEN JOHNSTON
Chairman/Secretary

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TROPHY WINNERS 1990-91

CHANDLER SHIELD ALL-ROUNDER

Neil Boyack (Croydon United)

RINGWOOD C.C. UNDER 21 AWARD

Hayden Jacob (Parkwood)

HAWTHORN C.C. UNDER 19 AWARD

Jason Foulis (Ainslie Park)

FAIREST AND BEST

W.D. Dean- Medal (CHANDLER 1)

Craig Gislingham (Vermont)
Sunny De Silva (Norwood) TIED
Tom Schuman (Lilydale)
Jeff Hammond (Lilydale)

Clive Fairbairn Medal (A1)

Chris Baxter (North Ringwood)

Steve Pascoe Medal (B1)

John Crick (Yarra Valley)

GRADE BATTING AVERAGES

Grade	Rank	Player (Club)	Average
CHANDLER SHIELD	1	HAYDEN JACOB (Parkwood)	46.2
	2	PAUL MILO (Croydon North)	59.8
	3	IAN WINNEKE (East Ringwood)	54.7
	4	PAT O'CALLAGHAN (St. Andrews)	62.7
	5	BOB MCGUIRE (St. Andrews)	55.3
"A" GRADE	1	RAY BIFFIN (Wantirna South)	57.2
	2	PHIL LARKINS (Montrose)	45.8
	3	WAYNE CHAMBERS (MONTROSE)	56.4
	4	GEORGE MIUTESUE (Mt. Evelyn)	46.6
	5	TIM LIVINGSTONE (Nth. Ringwood)	111.6
"B" GRADE	1	GLEN BURBIDGE (Bayswater Park)	67.0
	2	MICHAEL HARRINGTON (Bay. Park)	79.0
		RAY NEWMAN (KNOX CITY)	71.8
"C" GRADE		RUSSELL DAVISON (Ainslie Park)	50.9

GRADE BOWLING AVERAGES

Grade	Rank	Player (Club)	Average
CHANDLER SHIELD	1	ROSS STEVENS (MOOROOLBARK)	12.9
	2	JAY SANSOM (Norwood)	10.8
	3	ALAN VITIRITTI (Warrandyte)	12.7
	4	MICHAEL PORTER (Vermont)	10.2
	5	GARY WALLE (Ainslie Park)	12.4
"A" GRADE	1	CRAIG STAGGART (Mt. Evelyn)	13.0
	2	MALCOLM MOORE (Nth Ringwood)	9.2
	3	GREG KNEE (Wantirna South)	9.9
	4	BOB HAWARD (Montrose)	10.5
	5	BRAD COURT (North Ringwood)	16.2
"B" GRADE	1	GRANT WILSON (Glen Park)	9.9
	2	RUSSELL MILLS (Knox City)	7.0
"C" GRADE		BILL FELTHAM (Oxley)	8.8
"D" GRADE		BRIAN DAVIES (Kilsyth)	10.5

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BEST BATTING PERFORMANCE IN EACH GRADE IN ONE INNINGS

Grade	Name	Club	Score
Chandler 1	M. Garthwaite	Croy. United	162
Chandler 2	P. Milo	Croydon North.	136 n.o.
Chandler 3	C. Doyle	Croydon United.	204 n.o.
Chandler 4	A. Green	St. Andrews.	141
Chandler 5	A. Martin	Vermont	191
A1	S. Simmonds	Wantirna South	173
A2	T. Podesta	Montrose	156
A3	T. Parish	Mt. Evelyn	166
A4	R. Weller	Bayswater Park	199
A5	I. Hopkins	South Ringwood	203 n.o.
B1	S. Marceddo	South Warr'dyte	161 n.o.
B2	M. Dellaca	Croydon Hockey	209 n.o.
C	C. Williams	Wantirna South	193
D	M. Dolphin	Boronia	160 n.o.

BATSMEN WHO SCORED MORE THAN ONE CENTURY

Name	Club	No. of Centuries
B. Valentine	Warrandyte	3
S. Simmonds	Wantirna Sth	2
R. Irvine	Kilsyth	2
T. Livingstone	Nth. Ringwood	2
L. Murray	St. Andrews	2
G. Burbridge	Bayswater Park	2
R. Newman	Knox City	2
M. Garthwaite	Croyd. United	2
T. Sacristani	Croydon Nth	2
T. Flanagan	Mooroolbark	2
P. Milo	Croydon North	2
S. Arbuckle	Ainslie Park	2
G. Creber	Warrandyte	2
T. Deery	Wonga Park	2
W. Farrell	Templeton	2

BOWLERS WHO TOOK 8 WICKETS OR MORE IN ONE INNINGS

Grade	Name	Club	Performance
Chandler 1	P. Brady	Croydon North	9/22
Chandler 2	J. Sansom	Norwood	8/20
A4	S. Fox	Wantirna South	8/24
Chandler 4	M. Porter	Vermont	8/27
Chandler 1	C. Arnell	East Ringwood	8/37
Chandler 3	P. Arbuckle	Croydon North	8/44
C	D. Barton	Ainslie Park	8/47
A4	J. Bryant	Scoresby	8/54
A3	M. Wellington	Montrose	8/56
Chandler 1	T. Schuman	Lilydale	8/60
Chandler 4	A. Towsley	Croydon United	8/60
A4	D. Henderson	Mt. Evelyn	8/72
Chandler 2	R. McGee	Croydon North	8/100

BATSMEN WHO HAVE SCORED 175 OR MORE IN ONE INNINGS.

Grade	Name	Club	Score
B2	M. Dellaca	Croydon Hock.	209 n.o.
Chandler 3	C. Doyle	Croydon United	204 n.o.
A5	I. Hopkins	South Ringwood	203 n.o.
A4	R. Weller	Bayswater Park	199
C	C. Williams	Wantirna South	193
Chandler 5	A. Martin	Vermont	191

BEST BOWLING PERFORMANCE IN EACH GRADE IN ONE INNINGS

Grade	Name	Club	Performance
Chandler 1	P.Brady	Croydon North	9/22
Chandler 2	J. Sansom	Norwood	8/20
Chandler 3	P. Arbuckle	Croydon North	8/44
Chandler 4	B. Gibb	South Croydon	7/40
Chandler 5	N. Croft	Warrandyte	7/29
A1	C. Whelan	Mt. Evelyn	7/62
A2	S. Marks	Chirnside Park	7/27
A3	M. Wellington	Montrose	8/56
A4	S. Fox	Wantirna South	8/24
A5	D. Godwin	Kilsyth	7/27
B1	J. North	Sth. Warrandyte	7/49
B2	M. Strahan	Knox City	7/17
C	D. Barton	Ainslie Park	8/47
D	G. Meakin	Kilsyth	7/34

BOWLERS WHO TOOK 7 WICKETS IN ONE INNINGS MORE THAN ONCE.

Name	Club	Number
N. Boyack	Croyd. United	2
C. Whelan	Mt. Evelyn	2
J. Sansom	Norwood	2

SEVEN WICKETS OR MORE IN ONE INNINGS

Chandler 1	10	A1	2	B1	4	C	4
Chandler 2	7	A2	5	B2	2	D	3
Chandler 3	6	A3	2				
Chandler 4	5	A4	6				
Chandler 5	3	A5	1				

CENTURIES SCORED IN EACH GRADE

Chandler 1	11	A1	17	B1	10	C	11
Chandler 2	19	A2	8	B2	16	D	11
Chandler 3	26	A3	9				
Chandler 4	18	A4	14				
Chandler 5	23	A5	18				

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FINAL LADDERS (Premiers Denoted in Bold)

Chandler 1

Croydon United	118.9
Croydon North	96.8
Warrandyte	96.4
Lilydale	90.8
Ainslie Park	90.4
Vermont	89.2
Norwood	81.8
East Ringwood	78.1
St. Andrews	77.6
Parkwood	77.3
Mooroolbark	76.0
South Croydon	70.6

Chandler 2

Warrandyte	122.9
Croydon North	119.2
Ainslie Park	116.8
Norwood	112.2
St. Andrews	104.2
Vermont	98.7
Lilydale	82.2
Parkwood	77.2
Mooroolbark	68.7
East Ringwood	61.0
Croydon United	60.7
South Croydon	57.2

Chandler 3

Ainslie Park	125.2
Warrandyte	116.8
Croydon United	100.5
St. Andrews	99.0
Croydon North	98.9
Vermont	88.8
Norwood	83.9
East Ringwood	77.6
South Croydon	74.3
Mooroolbark	73.9
Parkwood	71.6
Lilydale	36.1

Chandler 4

St. Andrews	143.5
Ainslie Park	130.3
Norwood	112.1
Vermont	110.0
Warrandyte	104.5
Croydon North	103.6
Croydon United	82.1
East Ringwood	80.2
Mooroolbark	66.0
Parkwood	54.2
South Croydon	52.7
Lilydale	45.0

Chandler 5

Ainslie Park	142.4
Warrandyte	133.7
Vermont	129.5
Norwood	114.3
St. Andrews	114.0
Parkwood	79.6
Croydon North	76.0
East Ringwood	71.5
Mooroolbark	67.5
South Croydon	60.3
Croydon United	56.2

A1 Grade

North Ringwood	133.9
Wantirna South	112.6
South Ringwood	112.0
Wonga Park	108.9
Kilsyth	108.3
Wantirna	84.0
Chirnside Park	77.4
Montrose	76.1
Scoresby	74.2
Mt. Evelyn	73.1
Westwood	58.6
Templeton	49.3

A2 Grade

North Ringwood	113.0
Scoresby	105.9
South Ringwood	101.8
Wantirna South	100.3
Chirnside Park	99.3
Kilsyth	95.5
Wantirna	84.8
Wonga Park	83.1
Montrose	82.2
Mt Evelyn	66.9
Templeton	53.2
Westwood	27.9

A3 Grade

Wantirna South	133.7
North Ringwood	117.2
Montrose	111.0
South Ringwood	108.1
Mt Evelyn	106.6
Kilsyth	92.6
Wonga Park	78.3
Wantirna	72.5
Scoresby	69.4
Templeton	68.3
Chirnside Park	54.2
Westwood	17.9

A4 Grade

Bayswater Park	126.2
Wantirna South	124.7
Wonga Park	114.5
Kilsyth	104.0
Montrose	102.5
Mt Evelyn	82.7
North Ringwood	77.3
Templeton	70.3
Scoresby	64.6
Wantirna	54.8
South Ringwood	52.1
Chirnside Park	39.5

A5 Grade

North Ringwood	144.9
Wantirna South	122.1
Wantirna	113.4
Wonga Park	110.4
Kilsyth	98.8
South Ringwood	86.9
Templeton	74.9
Montrose	68.5
Scoresby	50.8
Chirnside Park	20.1

B1 Grade

Knox City	131.1
Glen Park	113.0
Bayswater Park	95.1
Croydon Hockeyers	89.0
Olinda	82.8
Eastfield	69.6
Yarra Valley	59.9
South Warrandyte	56.2

B2 Grade

Bayswater Park	131.8
Knox City	118.6
Glen Park	112.4
Croydon Hockeyers	88.8
Eastfield	65.9
Olinda	49.3
Yarra Valley	39.1
South Warrandyte	38.4

C Grade

Glen Park	129.9
Knox City	122.8
Bayswater Park	109.8
Oxley	109.6
Boronia	107.6
Croydon Hockeyers	94.9
Ainslie Park	89.4
Vermont	72.8
Wantirna South	59.1
South Warrandyte	44.5
Parkwood	24.2
East Ringwood	17.3

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D Grade

Ainslie Park	133.2
Kilsyth	117.5
Bayswater Park	113.1
Croydon Hockeyers	104.8
St Andrews	102.9
Boronia	98.3
Knox City	96.4
Warrandyte	91.5
Bayswater Park (2)	56.7
Wonga Park	53.0
Glen Park	40.1

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

1. Ainslie Park	9.98
2. North Ringwood	9.68
3. Warrandyte	9.45
4. Bayswater Park	9.09
5. Wantirna South	9.08
6. Knox City	9.02

FINALS ROUND—UP

Seeking to become the only team in R.D.C.A. History to win "A" Grade and Chandler in successive seasons, Croydon United were clear favourites to achieve exactly that. However, Croydon North showed exactly why they are seen as great final performers as, after being dismissed for a moderate 167 their bowlers hit back. United did not recover from the early loss of wickets and were all out for a most disappointing 80. United came back in the middle stages of North's second innings but the result was really never in doubt from the end of the 1st innings.

Although at times Warrandyte's Chandler 2 batsmen were ultra defensive, their score of 9/312 at the compulsory closure was always going to be hard for Ainslie Park to beat although at one stage it appeared likely the runs would be attained. However a mid-innings collapse enabled the Warrandyte Club to score its first Senior Pennant since 1984.

Ainslie Park got compensation when they were much too powerful for a disappointing Croydon United in Chandler 3.

Norwood went into the Chandler 4 Final confident of toppling favourites Vermont. However the loss of early wickets gave the favourites the confidence needed and when the stumps were drawn for the last time, Vermont had scored a Mammoth Victory.

Ainslie Park's great depth was shown in Chandler 5 and, after losing some early wickets for few runs, their batsman took complete control and, despite a fight back by Vermont, the overall strength of the Parkers was too much.

Wantirna South bowlers got on top early on the first day in the "A" Grade Final against Wonga Park and eventually restricted Wonga to a score of 186. It looked odds on for the Southerners to move into Chandler in 1991/92 but a tremendous overall bowling and fielding performance by Wonga Park once again denied Wantirna South the prize.

North Ringwood's shock at missing out on the "A1" Final after being defeated in the Semi-Final was somewhat compensated by their defeat of Scoresby to take the A2 Pennant.

Wantirna South took its second successive 'A3' Premiership when they were too strong for a determined Montrose XI. South's overall strength with the bat and ball was the deciding factor.

A powerful Bayswater Park team assumed supremacy very early in the 'A4' Final and despite courageous efforts by Wantirna South the Park Team, at no stage relaxed its hold, and the pennant is now flying at Bayswater.

In a tremendous game of Cricket Wantirna South came from behind to "Pinch" the 'A5' Pennant from North Ringwood. From the very first ball the game fluctuated but it looked as though North Ringwood were doing enough to hold on but, in football terms, Wantirna South scored on the siren to take out the prize.

Another splendid game of cricket was played in the 'B1' Final when Knox City with great determination managed to find that little extra to get up and take the coveted prize just when Bayswater Park looked to have the game in its control.

Bayswater Park's luck was out in 'B2' as well and in another close game Glen Park middle order batsmen came to the rescue to give them a well deserved victory.

Knox City made it 2 for the day when they just proved a little stronger than Oxley at the business end of the game to take out the "C" Grade Premiership.

Ainslie Park took out their third pennant when they proved much too strong for the Kilsyth eleven and the "D" grade flag is now flying alongside the other flags at the Ainslie Park Ground.

LINDSAY TROLLOPE

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TREASURER'S REPORT

Once again, the Association has completed a successful season. However, expenses have risen to an all-time high. Junior fines particularly and fines in general. I am sure clubs could save themselves hundreds of dollars with just a little more care. Please ensure that results are handed in on time and correct and scores are phoned through at the right time.

Fees will need to be increased to cover additional costs and I do believe that perhaps ball sales should be handled by R.D.C.A.

This is my final Treasurer's Report and in my 50 years in the position I have met so many thousands of cricketers and made many life time friends. Although it is sad to say good bye, I know it is time for someone else to take over this position.

Thank you, one and all, for all your great support over the years and may I wish all clubs good luck for the years ahead.

A.R. (Bob) BISSETT

RINGWOOD & DISTRICT CRICKET ASSOCIATION INC.

INCOME	
Balance brought forward Season 1990-91 at 31/5/90	3325.06
Affiliation Fees	18595.00
Fines and Failure to send in Umpire's Reports	3905.00
Deposit Team Entry	3300.00
Presentation Night	5020.00
Ball Sales	5826.00
Vote Count	2250.00
Computer Fees	7783.50
Challenges	30.00
Rule Book Covers	255.50
Behaviour Bonds Held in Trust	500.00
Score Books	1592.50
Umpire Fees from C.U.O.V. Inter Association Games	90.00
Umpire Cricket Manuals	30.00
Umpire Counters	18.00
Hawthorn and Ringwood Trophies	120.00
Withdrawal of Investments	24400.00
Sundries - overpaid a/cs, etc.	83.60
	77124.16

ASSETS AT 31/5/91

A.N.Z. High Performance a/c 7878-76312 including Bonds Held in trust \$500	9652.67
A.N.Z. Term Deposit Club Guarantee Maturity 15/10/91 10½ %	3600.00
Computer & Printer	8000.00
Vote Count Medallions + Die	500.00
Rule Book Covers	600.00
Score Books	200.00
Tom Smiths Cricket Manuals	80.00
Umpires Counters	40.00
Brother Typewriter	400.00
Duo Phone & Paging	200.00
Outstanding A/cs at 31/5/91	1189.00
	24461.67

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Expenditure

Stationery	2098.40
Secretarial - Photocopying, Printing, Typing	7271.05
Rental of Rooms	485.00
Computer Manager and Computer Printing	3610.59
General Secretary Expenses	1565.00
Senior Registration Secretary Expenses	702.76k
Junior Secretary Expenses	800.00
Junior Registration Secretary and Convenor Expenses	836.99
Treasurer's Expenses	334.06
Indoor Building Expenses to Date (Plan & Council Fees)	375.36
Computer Fees to Leroy Data Services	4900.79
C.U.O.V. Affiliation and Delegate Expenses	100.00
Umpire Fees	1800.00
Umpire's Secretary's No. 1 & No. 2 (Joint) Expenses	243.43
Honorias	8000.00
Junior and Senior Match Results Secretary's Fees	1245.00
Telecom - Phone, Mobile and Paging	460.52
Return of Behaviour Bonds	707.00
Trophies - Junior and Senior, Shields and Medallions	5385.36
Caps, Pennants, Plaques, Badges, etc.	2813.30
Ball Purchases	80.64
Score Books	1650.00
Junior and Senior Presentation Nights	7174.00
Catering	2631.45
Investments	16500.00
Insurance - Public Risk, etc. and Casico	611.50
Corporate Affairs Charges	45.50
Sundries A/cs. Entry I.A.C.C., Advertisements, Testimonials and other small A/cs	1342.60
Australia Post	102.40
Bank Charges, State Duty and Federal Tax	260.30
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CLUBS LAST PREMIERSHIP

Ch1, A1 & B1 only

Croydon North	1990/91 (CH)	
Croydon United	1989/90 (A)	Last Chandler 1982-83
Warrandyte	1983/84 (CH)	
Lilydale	1959/60 (CH)	
Ainslie Park	1983/84 (A)	
Vermont		
Norwood	1980/81 (CH)	
East Ringwood	1984/85 (CH)	
St Andrews	1988/89 (CH)	
Parkwood	1987/88 (A)	
Mooroolbark	1986/87 (CH)	
South Croydon	1988/89 (A)	
North Ringwood	1978/79 (A)	Last Chandler 1968/69
Wantirna South	1977/78 (A)	
South Ringwood	1982/83 (A)	
Wonga Park	1990/91 (A)	Last Chandler 1975/76
Kilsyth	1971/72 (A)	Last Chandler 1964/65
Wantirna	1980/81 (A)	Last Chandler 1941/42
Chirnside Park		
Montrose	1986/87 (A)	Last Chandler 1978/79
Scoresby	1985/86 (A)	
Mt Evelyn	1984/85 (A)	
Westwood	1989/90 (B)	
Templeton	1986/87 (B)	
Knox City	1990/91 (B)	
Glen Park	1978/79 (B)	
Bayswater Park	1980/81 (B)	
Croydon Hockeyers	1977/78 (B)	
Eastfield	1987/88 (B)	
Olinda		
Yarra Valley		
Sth Warrandyte	1983/84 (B)	
Oxley	1985/86 (B)	
Boronia	1965/66 (CH)	

MAJOR GRADE PREMIERS

1981/82 - 1990/91

Chandler 1	A1	B1
81/82 Warrandyte	Sth Croydon	Bayswater Park
82/83 Croydon United	Sth Ringwood	Scoresby
83/84 Warrandyte	Ainslie Park	Sth Warrandyte
84/85 East Ringwood	Mt Evelyn	Johnson Park
85/86 Mooroolbark	Scoresby	Academy
86/87 Mooroolbark	Montrose	Templeton
87/88 Croydon North	Parkwood	Eastfield
88/89 St Andrews	Sth Croydon	Knox Gardens
89/90 Croydon North	Croydon United	Westwood
90/91 Croydon North	Wonga Park	Knox City

SOME INTERESTING FACTS FROM SEASON 1990/91

- Since the top grade became Chandler Shield (1966/67) Croydon North became the fifth team to achieve back-to-back premierships (three in a row not yet achieved).
- Croydon United's performance to come from "A" Grade (1989/90) to finish in on top after the home and home series was the best performance of any team promoted. However before any person tells us there is very little gap between the 2 top grades let me give you this interesting fact. Of the last 12 "A" Grade Premiers promoted to Chandler Shield, 8 have, at some stage, been demoted back to "A" Grade.
- Wonga Park emulated Croydon United by winning "A" Grade from 4th place. The similarities are quite uncanny as both needed good wins in the final round to make the finals and both, of course, played the hot favourites for the "A" pennant.
- Sympathy should be extended to Kilsyth. Needing a win to stay in the four in A1, their batsmen had to make 405 to win and achieved this only to find out that they had been "pipped" by Wonga Park who scored in excess of 500.
- Jay Sansom (Norwood) scored his 5000th senior run during the season. Jay has also taken in excess of 350 wickets.

- Kilsyth's batsmen had a great year and scored ten partnerships in excess of 100 runs, with the top one being between D. Ralston and P. Ceeney (208 for 2nd wicket) in A4. R. Irvine figured in three 100+ partnerships in A1.
- Norwood's Stewart Hill and Andy Haines broke a 31 year old opening partnership record when they scored 253 against Lilydale in Chandler 3. The original record was established in the club's first-ever season (1959-60) by Kevin O'Bryan and Dave Jamieson (Club Founder).
- Round 5 Chandler 4 Mooroolbark at 4.15 p.m. 1st day were 9/134 when 17 year old Travis Flanagan joined captain Neville Roper. Croydon United's batsmen were looking forward to 1½ hours at the crease. At 6.00 p.m. Mooroolbark were 9/334 with Neville on 106 n.o. and Travis on 102 n.o. A 10th wicket partnership of 200 (probably a R.D.C.A. record).
- God bless me if the following game Mooroolbark Ch 4 are again in some degree of trouble with Lilydale's bowlers having the Barkers 8/128 Travis Flanagan is joined by 13 year old Philip Lovell and when Philip is dismissed some 95 minutes later 198 runs had been added and Travis finished with 134 n.o. 236 runs in 2 innings for a player considered to be a most promising fast bowler but a novice with a bat.

- The evenness of Chandler 1 competition was shown when Croydon North (Premiers) and Mooroolbark (11th) both lost 5 games during the home and home games. The difference was that Croydon North won 6 games while in Mooroolbark's games in 2 rounds were curtailed by rain and ended in draws. In 1989/90 the team finishing last in Chandler 1 was 66.4 points from the four. In 1990/91 the bottom team was 20.2 points from the fourth team.
- In 1989/90 only 4 teams who finished on top of their respective ladders went on to win the premiership. This season 9/14 succeeded.
- Ainslie Park Chandler 5 went through season undefeated.
- Give some thought for North Ringwood the only loss for their A1 Grade was in Semi-Final and their CH 5 game the Final.
- South Croydon needing a win in the final round to avoid relegation to "A" Grade in 1991/92 played host to third placed Vermont. The Southerners displayed their best form for the season to send Vermont plummeting from the four only to hear that 11th placed East Ringwood also rose to the occasion by dispatching Ainslie Park to the also rans. Another classic example of the evenness of Chandler in 1990/91.