

# MANLY DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB

(FOUNDED 1878)

## 67th ANNUAL MEETING

NOTICE is hereby given that the SIXTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING of the above Club will be held at the SPORTING UNION ROOM, MANLY OVAL, on THURSDAY, THE TWELFTH DAY OF JULY, 1945, at 8 P.M. You are cordially invited to be present.

### BUSINESS:

- (1) Confirmation of Minutes.
- (2) Consideration of Annual Report of Management Committee and Honorary Treasurer's Statement.
- (3) To consider notice of motion on rules governing Selectors and Captains. Moved by Mr. B. Adrian, seconded by Mr. M. Davis.

(a) A Provisional Selection Committee of five members shall be elected at the Annual Meeting to select the first, second and third grade teams for the first two rounds of grade matches. After the first round of grade matches, the General Committee shall appoint two Selectors, who, with the respective Captains of the first, second and third grade teams, shall comprise the Selection Committee to select the first, second and third grade teams for the rest of the season; provided, however, that the General Committee may from time to time, if it so desires, revoke the appointment of either or both selectors elected by them and elect another or others in their stead. Any member of a Selection Committee being absent from two meetings in succession without a satisfactory written explanation, forwarded to the Hon. Secretary, shall be deemed to have vacated his office. In the absence of any member of the Selection Committee, the Hon. Secretary shall act in his stead. Any vacancies on the Selection Committee shall be filled by the General Committee. (b) A Selection Committee of three members shall be elected by the General Committee to select players for all other teams not otherwise specified.

(a) Captains shall be elected by the members of the respective grade teams. He will hold such position while he is selected as member of such team unless a written request signed by three members of his team is received by the Hon. Secretary, when a further ballot for the position will be held. (b) The General Committee shall appoint the Captain for all other teams not otherwise specified.

- (4) Presentation of the A. W. Green Shield and Pennants.
- (5) Election of Office-bearers for Season 1945-46.
- (6) To transact any other business that may be brought forward in conformity with the Rules of the Club.

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Honorary Secretary.

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G. W. LOWE.

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### General Committee:

Messrs. C. SEARLE, W. DAVEY, N. SAVILLE, B. ADRIAN, K. MAGOR, C. HATTENFELS, R. ELLSMORE,  
M. DAVIS, F. OVER (Resigned).

### Selection Committee:

Messrs. G. W. LOWE, C. K. HAYMAN, W. DAVEY, L. W. GWYNNE, F. OVER (Resigned), N. McGILVRAY  
(Elected).

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# 67th ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT

GENTLEMEN,

To the Members.

Cricket throughout the season was again overshadowed by the War position, but the magnificent news recently received of the defeat of the enemy in Europe has brought us great relief, and it is felt that the end of the titanic struggle is at last in sight, and we trust the members who left to defend these shores will soon be home again.

Your Club experienced, after five weary war years, its most difficult season. As the troops moved North, a further crop of young players were taken from us, and the task of filling the various teams, causing many last-minute replacements, was a constant problem. Nevertheless, your Club carried out its obligations in all competitions and played its matches in a sportsmanlike manner.

The New South Wales Cricket Association returned to two-afternoon cricket, chiefly on account of the abolition of daylight saving regulations. The move was not altogether appreciated by your Club, as it was considered that Clubs like yours in wholly residential areas revealed weaknesses that otherwise would not have been so evident in games played of a shorter duration. There is little doubt, however, that the game generally does benefit from matches played with longer playing time.

The Club entered a team in the Manly and Warringah Junior Competition with boys under 17 years. The move was a great success and provided players for the grade sides.

The second ground at Brookvale was made available after an absence of four years. Only three matches were played, as the ground could not be prepared till after Christmas. Next season, however, a full programme of matches will be arranged, which will minimise travelling for members.

A large number of our young potential Grade players are in the Armed Forces, and not until they return can your Club expect to build teams to full strength. Every opportunity, however, was taken to give to each of them all possible games while on leave, and it was gratifying that members readily forfeited their games for their comrades in arms. We are proud of the service that they are rendering to Australia, and when the War ends and they return, we trust that the sacrifices that they are making will cause one of the greatest reunions that this Club has known of every Club member, so that we can proudly reflect their deeds with a spirit of true friendship and sportsmanship which this game develops.

## FIRST GRADE.

The First Eleven, after playing a most difficult season, finished sixteenth. No less than thirty-four players figured in the team throughout the season. An aggregate number of runs of 3226 was scored for 207 wickets, average 15.58, while the opponents scored 2921 runs for 124 wickets, average 25.08.

B. Adrian won the average with 32.57, and secured the aggregate with 619 runs. He scored a splendid century of 103 n.o. against Waverley, in addition, other innings of 93, 71 n.o., 65, and 55 n.o. came from his bat. The loss of V. Brown so early in the season weakened the batting strength of the side. He made two scores of 98 and 80. R. Jones registered a century of 115 against Balmain. Other scores of over 50 were made by N. McGilvray 76, C. Myers 70 n.o., D. Hepworth 57.

C. Hayman captured the most wickets of 21, and won the average with 18.42 per wicket. Others to assist the bowling attack were T. Brooks, N. McGilvray, V. Trumper, M. Lloyd, and B. Adrian.

The loss of the young all-rounder, A. Walker, was a blow to the Club.

To compare the performances of the Club's First Eleven with previous seasons would not be fair either to the 34 players who appeared with the side during the season or to those splendid lads who, on service for King and Country, were denied the privilege of playing the game they loved so much.

All matches were played in the traditional sporting spirit that is recognised and appreciated wherever "Village" teams play, and, with the return of the very large number of members on Service, Club teams will record better performances in the future from this point of view.

Interval members and supporters have the satisfaction of having fulfilled all obligations in spite of tremendous difficulties, and can look forward to the happy days of peacetime cricket matches on "the Village" green.

With every best wish to Club representatives of the future.—C. K. HAYMAN, Captain.

## SECOND GRADE.

The Second Eleven finished tenth in the Competition table, winning seven matches, including two outright, losing six, including three outright, totalling 58 points.

E. Drew won the batting average with 40.10 and scored 241 runs. He scored 250 runs for the Third XI, totalling 491 runs for the season. J. Crawford, in scoring 306, won the aggregate.

M. Davis won the bowling average with 9.6, and secured 28 wickets. K. Magor took 31 wickets, being the greatest number for the season. W. Lang and J. Erickson also bowled well.

The Seconds met with a fair measure of success and it was in no small measure due to team work.

The batting, generally, was below Second Grade standard, but this was offset by excellent bowling and keen fielding.

Had we been able to retain the services of M. Davis, M. Gilmer, J. Black, and V. Thomas for the full season we would have been much closer to the top of the Competition Table.

It was gratifying to see our young players from the Coaching Class display such excellent all-round ability. Barry Watson, J. Nelson, and D. Hanlin being outstanding. The solid batting of E. Drew is reflected in his average.

In all, it was a very happy season, and an exceptionally easy side to lead, and my thanks go to officials and players for their loyal support and co-operation.—W. E. DAVEY, Captain.

## THIRD GRADE.

Your Third Grade team finished fifteenth and did not have a successful season. This team was very much affected by the many changes in the Club teams.

E. Drew won the average with 20.81 and scored 250 runs, being the greatest number for the season.

B. Watson won the bowling average, while A. Martin, who secured the most wickets, was the team's most consistent bowler.

## A. W. GREEN SHIELD.

Once again the Shield has been won by your Club, and the coveted trophy returns to Manly. The honour achieved reflects a future for the Club while it possesses such promising juniors. Seven matches were played, 6 of which were won (3 outright). Manly scored 1152 runs for 48 wickets, average 24.00 per innings, against the opponents' 960 runs for 111 wickets, average 8.64 runs. A balance in favour of Manly of 15.36. Truly a splendid performance.

Many fine individual performances were recorded as the figures indicate. The consistent bowling of D. Hanlin and the batting of B. Watson are, however, worthy of special mention. In four matches, Hanlin's bowling figures were 7 for 5, 6 for 26, 6 for 32, and 5 for 12, while B. Watson scored the aggregate of 341 runs and the only century of 119 in the grand final. Space will not permit of many other fine performances by the players in this team. Suffice it to say they all played for the team and showed remarkable team work for boys so young in years. To win the Shield it defeated Gordon in the Divisional Final on Easter Saturday and St. George in the Grand Final on Easter Monday. Both matches clearly showed the team's marked superiority over its opponents. The fielding, particularly the catching, especially in the Final and Grand Final, was magnificent. The team was ably led by J. Nelson, with D. Hanlin as Vice-Captain. Mr. Gwynne led the team when seniors from other clubs opposed the team. The team was managed by Mr. Lowe, who contributed with his sound advice to its success.



Your Committee entered an Eleven in the Manly Juniors' Competition B Grade, and the move proved an outstanding success. The opportunity offered the young members of the Club with this team was fully appreciated.

The team finished third in the competition with 117 points. The second team scored 119 and the winners scoring 126 points. It scored 2880 runs for 18.58, while its opponents scored 2241 runs for 9.37. A better record than the winners, who scored 2722 runs for 12.96 against 2332 runs, average 9.40 runs. In addition, R. Milligen brought honour to the Club and himself by winning the Association's bowling average. He captured 57 wickets for 391 runs, with the fine average of 6.85. M. Gately took 45 wickets, while J. Weir captured 38.

D. Ellis won the batting average with 50.37 and scored the most runs. Many good scores were made by these future cricketers. J. Weir scored 96 n.o., G. Morrow 51, D. Hains 41, B. Watkins 60, M. Gately 55, R. Watson 45, J. Ellsmore 40.

#### **SUCCESSFUL CLUBS.**

Congratulations are extended to the Clubs winning the following competitions:

First Grade: Waverley District Cricket Club.  
Second Grade: Glebe District Cricket Club.  
Third Grade: Petersham District Cricket Club.  
Club Champions: Randwick District Cricket Club.  
Shires: Burwood "A" Cricket Club.

#### **SUCCESSFUL LECTURE.**

Your Committee invited the former international Captain, Fl./Lt. V. Y. Richardson, and international Umpire, Mr. G. Borwick, to lecture to Club members on September 20th, 1944. Each lecturer was received by a large and appreciative audience. The guests were made Honorary Members of the Club.

#### **SOCIAL MATCHES.**

Your Committee arranged two social cricket matches with the Garrison Battalion, one at Manly Oval and the other at Brookvale. During the match at Brookvale, Col. Bruce, Officer Commanding the Battalion, entertained Club members and lady friends to a most excellent lunch. Whatever your Committee did to provide cricket for the sporting soldiers of the Garrison Battalion was amply repaid, and they leave us with many happy memories of pleasant contacts made. Mr. Clyde Cant, a former Club Captain, was invited to play in this match.

#### **SCHOOLBOY COACHING CLASS.**

The Club completed its thirteenth year of active coaching for schoolboys between the ages of 10 and 16 years. The best of the boys from this Class are drafted into the A. W. Green Shield team each year. There is no doubt that the continued success of the A. W. Green Shield team is largely due to the activities of this Coaching Class.

#### **MANLY COUNCIL.**

The Mayor and the respective Alderman of the Manly Council continue to give your Club splendid support. The Council received a deputation from the Club's Ground Committee when matters were discussed for improvements of the Oval. At present, negotiations are pending but not finalised. However, some information may be available for members at the Annual Meeting. Our thanks are also extended to the Council Officers and Staff for their continued co-operation.

#### **WARRINGAH SHIRE COUNCIL.**

As mentioned early in the report, the Brookvale Oval was made available as soon as possible for cricket. Your Committee appreciates the very prompt action of the President and Councillors, and trust that they will continue to hold a far-sighted policy of allowing field games to be played there, in preparation for the greatly increased population to come in the Shire when building restrictions are removed.

#### **MANLY & WARRINGAH JUNIOR ASSOCIATION.**

Your Club continues to be on friendly co-operation with the local Junior Association. The work that has been done for the game by this Association in these difficult times when materials such as mats, etc., are in short supply, are well known and much appreciated. We congratulate Mr. J. D. Durham, this experienced administrator, on being elected to President, on the death of the late Mr. C. D. Leake, and Mr. Ron. Baker, who has again taken up the multifarious duties of Hon.

#### **CLUB DELEGATES.**

Your Delegates to the New South Wales Cricket Association were regular in their attendance at meetings held by the Association.

Mr. Oxlade was re-elected as a member of the Australian Board of Control, but owing to the war, no meetings were held. Mr. Oxlade was also re-elected as Chairman of the Executive Committee of the N.S.W. Cricket Association, and Mr. Gwynne was re-elected as a member of the Grade Committee.

#### **SOCIAL.**

The sum of £36/11/4 was presented to the Red Cross Society (Manly Branch), as proceeds from the result of the delightful afternoon teas served by groups of ladies every Saturday afternoon. This excellent work is much appreciated by the players and the public.

A successful Club dance was held during the year at the Pool Pavilion, under the direction of the Social Committee. It was well patronised by Club members.

The Christmas Smoko held in the Sporting Union Rooms was well attended by Club members. The Garrison Battalion, in making refreshments available, assisted in making the evening a success.

#### **APPRECIATION.**

Our Thanks are extended to Mr. H. Heydon and Staff of the N.S.W. Cricket Association for courtesies extended. To the Press, particularly the local papers, for fair and unbiased publicity of the matches played in these troublesome times. To Mr. A. Mays for his willingness to assist the Club in any capacity. His pleasant afternoon tea announcements are much appreciated. To our Auditors, Messrs. J. L. Searle, A.C.A., and G. Dunlop. To our Scorers, Mr. F. Over and Mrs. Jones. Mr. Over unfortunately, through illness, was not able to carry out his duties throughout the season. To Mr. Jack Ryan, that splendid sportsman, for controlling the practices at the nets. To Mr. Harold Austin, the evergreen enthusiast, for managing the 1st XI, and finally to Mr. Don McIntyre (Sporting Union), the Club's true friend.

To all those mentioned above your Club is indeed thankful for service rendered in times such as these. We trust they will continue to support the Club.

#### **MR. TRENCHARD SMITH.**

The Club's oldest member and Senior Vice-President, Mr. Trenchard Smith, is preparing an important document on the early history of the ground and the Club. Nobody in Manly is better qualified to write this history than Mr. Trenchard Smith, who has been a Club member for over 55 years.

#### **OBITUARY.**

##### **Mr. Clifton D. Leake.**

It is with very deep regret we record the passing of Mr. Clifton D. Leake, a Vice-President of this Club, and for many years the President of the Manly-Warringah Junior Cricket Association. In his early days he was a good cricketer, and in his capacity as President he was able to offer sound advice to the young players. He was a true sportsman and an excellent citizen. Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to his wife and relatives.

For and on behalf of the Club







# AVERAGES

## THIRD GRADE BATTING AVERAGES.

	Ins.	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	Avge.
R. Drew	13	1	66	250	20.83
D. Ellis	6	—	53	122	20.33
R. Watson	7	2	40	81	16.22
B. Watson	8	—	53	127	15.88
A. Martin	17	3	69	185	13.22
J. Burke	16	3	37x	171	13.15
D. James	22	2	40x	223	11.15
J. Morrow	15	—	24	136	9.06
L. Kewin	6	—	36	57	9.50
A. Evans	11	1	17	65	6.50
J. Weir	8	—	12	52	6.50
L. Thompson	10	—	14	44	4.40

xNot out.

Also batted:—R. Slaughter 3 innings for 84, R. Tompson 3-82, F. Smith 4-75, A. Cooper 2-36, W. O'Brien 6-82, A. Patterson 6-48, R. Healy 6-28, J. Coape-Smith 4-22, L. Bishop 7-27, R. Reeves 4-15, D. Hain 6-32, B. Watkins 6-8, H. Hewitt 2-70, D. Gilmer 1-17, N. Dunsford 2-4, P. Gwynne 2-10.

## THIRD GRADE BOWLING AVERAGES.

	Overs	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.	Avge.
B. Watson	24	—	131	8	16.35
J. Burke	33	3	115	7	16.43
H. Bradford	18	—	115	7	16.43
A. Martin	93	9	424	25	16.96
J. Weir	26	—	182	8	22.75
L. Thompson	36	1	216	8	27.00
A. Evans	85	5	426	15	28.40

Also bowled:—A. Patterson 3 for 103, L. Kewin 4-56, L. Gwynne 1-18, R. Drew 2-95, D. James 5-94.

## A. W. GREEN SHIELD—SEASON 1944-45.

7 Matches Played—6 Won (3 Outright), 1 Lost—Points, 52.  
 Manly, 7 for 153, v. Gordon, 10 for 161—lost 1st Innings.  
 Manly, 9 for 209, v. Mosman, 10 for 127, 4 for 120—Won 1st Innings.  
 Manly, 2 for 155, v. North Sydney, 10 for 52, 10 for 47—Won outright.  
 Manly, 6 for 105, v. Balmain, 10-11, 10 for 41—Won outright.  
 Manly, 10 for 130, v. Glebe, 10 for 31, 10 for 78—Won outright.  
 Manly, 4 for 206, v. Gordon, 10 for 106—Won 1st Innings.  
 Manly, 10 for 194, v. St. George, 10 for 61, 7 for 125—Won 1st Innings.

### (Grand Final)

Manly, 48 wickets, 1152 runs, average 24.00, v. Opponents' 111 wickets, 960 runs, average 8.64 runs; Balance, Manly, 15.36.

## BATTING AVERAGES.

	Ins.	N.O.	Runs	Avge.
D. Hanlin	5	3	100	50.00
B. Watson	7	0	341	48.71
J. Burke	4	0	130	32.75
R. Milligen	3	3	25	25.00
J. Nelson	7	1	145	24.16
G. Morrow	6	1	98	19.60
D. Ellis	6	1	60	12.00
R. Watson	6	0	67	11.16
B. Watkins	3	1	10	5.00
P. Gwynne	4	1	5	1.66

21 Players Took Part.

Also batted:—J. Forsyth 2 for 33, H. Suttor 2-36, D. Campbell 1-13, G. James 1-9, D. Playfair 1-4, B. Withers 1-4, K. Hough 1-4, P. Goodall 1-1. F. Martin, K. Hattenfels and J. Ellsmore also played, but did not bat.

Scores of 50 and Over—B. Watson 119, 74, 67, 63; J. Nelson 62 n.o., J. Burke 60, G. Morrow 54 n.o.

## BOWLING AVERAGES.

	Overs	Mdns.	Wkts.	Runs	Avge.
D. Hanlin	71.4	4	38	226	5.68
H. Suttor	13.5	1	5	38	7.60
R. Watson	46.2	1	20	165	8.25
B. Watson	45.7	2	20	189	9.45
J. Burke	44	1	15	157	10.44

Also bowled:—G. James 2 for 34, P. Gwynne 1-16, J. Forsyth 1-16, R. Milligen 1-74, B. Watkins 0-0, D. Ellis 0-3, K. Hough 0-10.

J. Nelson, Wicketkeeper.

Bowling Performances—D. Hanlin, 7 wickets for 5, 6 for 26, 6 for 32, 5 for 12; J. Burke, 4 for 22, 4 for 32; B. Watson, 5 for 30, 4 for 8; R. Watson, 5 for 31, 4 for 41.

## MANLY DISTRICT JUNIORS BATTING AVERAGES.

	Ins.	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	Avge.
D. Ellis	9	1	87	403	50.37
J. Weir	10	2	96x	330	41.25
C. Hattenfels	15	5	60x	389	38.90
G. Morrow	3	—	51	105	35.00
D. Hain	6	2	41	99	24.75
B. Watkins	16	2	60	312	22.20
S. Medcalf	3	1	27	42	21.00
M. Gately	16	3	55	237	18.82
R. Watson	12	2	45	175	17.50
J. Muncke	7	—	38	112	17.42
J. Ellsmore	14	1	40	191	14.69

xNot Out.

Also batted:—J. Olsen 8 for 46, D. Campbell 7-69, F. Martin 8-36, M. Brown 7-9, G. James 11-68, R. Milligan 8-17, K. Hattenfels 3-5, K. Myers 3-19, D. McFarlane 1-7, J. Dower 1 not out for 0, P. Goodall 3-7.

## MANLY DISTRICT JUNIORS BOWLING AVERAGES.

	Overs	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.	Avge.
R. Milligan	78	3	391	57	6.85
R. Watkins	19	—	72	10	7.20
J. Weir	72	6	338	38	8.89
M. Gately	120	15	407	45	9.04
M. Brown	55	1	206	21	9.80
K. Myers	15	—	59	5	11.80
J. Ellsmore	9	—	64	5	12.80
R. Watson	11	—	93	7	13.28

Also bowled:—G. James 3 for 34, S. Medcalf 6-150, D. Ellis 5-53, P. Goodall 7-53, J. Olsen 1-25, J. Burke 3-26, B. Watson 1-17.

## CLUB RECORDS.

### FIRST GRADE.

Highest Individual Score—L. W. Gwynne, 175 n.o. (1926-27).  
 Highest Aggregate—L. W. Gwynne, 843 (1923-27).  
 Highest Average—L. W. Gwynne, 50.57 (1926-27).  
 Most Wickets in Season—J. Randell, 78 (1909-10).

### SECOND GRADE.

Highest Individual Score—H. Williams, 201 n.o. (1913-14).  
 Highest Aggregate—E. P. Woolcott, 524 (1910-11).  
 Highest Average—H. Williams, 70.00 (1913-14).  
 Most Wickets in Season—W. Bassett, 60 (1937-38).

### THIRD GRADE.

Highest Individual Score—G. W. Lowe, 210 n.o. (1930-31).  
 Highest Aggregate—G. W. Lowe, 937 (1930-31).  
 Highest Average—R. Farnell, 84.33 (1920-21).  
 Most Wickets in Season—F. Brand, 79 (1922-23).

### FOURTH GRADE.

Highest Individual Score—W. C. Wallach, 103 n.o. (1935-36).  
 Highest Aggregate—L. Bevege, 398 (1936-37).  
 Highest Average—L. Bevege, 24.87 (1936-37).  
 Most Wickets in Season—W. Bassett, 97 (1936-37).

### "B" SHIRE.

Highest Individual Score—V. Taylor, 81 (1938-39).  
 Highest Aggregate—W. Hoy, 254 (1938-39).  
 Highest Average—V. Taylor, 40.25 (1938-39).  
 Most Wickets in Season—W. Hoy, 46 (1938-39).

### A. W. GREEN SHIELD.

Highest Individual Score—J. McCabe, 135 n.o. (1938-39).  
 Highest Aggregate—B. Watson, 341 (1944-45).  
 Highest Average—J. McCabe, 65.70 (1938-39).  
 Most Wickets in Season—D. Hanlin, 38 (1944-45).