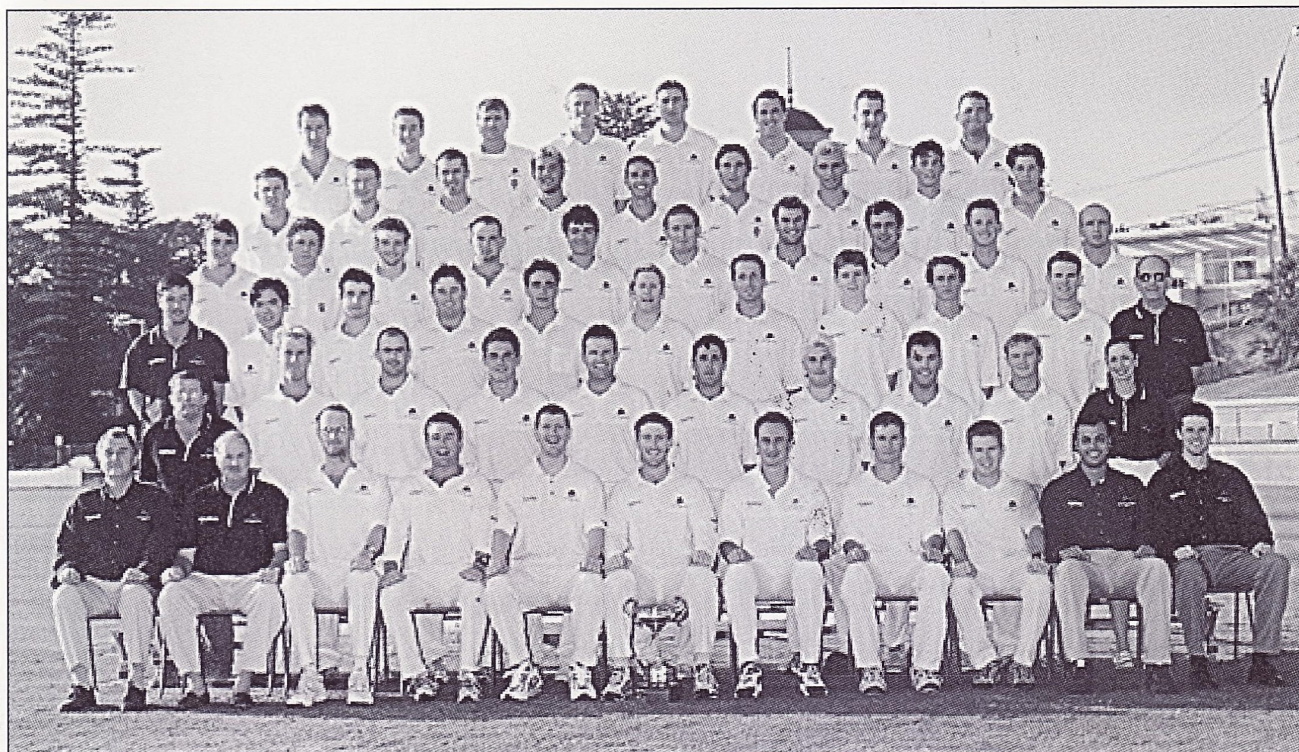


Manly Warringah District Cricket Club Inc

SCA CLUB CHAMPIONS 1999/00



FOUNDED 1878

SEASON 1999/00



**122ND ANNUAL REPORT
& BALANCE SHEET**

MANLY-WARRINGAH DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB INCORPORATED

PLAYING GROUNDS - MANLY OVAL, GRAHAM RESERVE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY SECOND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE MANLY-WARRINGAH DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB INCORPORATED WILL BE HELD AT THE HARBORD DIGGERS CLUB, EVANS STREET, HARBORD ON THURSDAY, 20 JULY 2000 AT 7.30PM.

1. To receive the Annual Report and Honorary Treasurer's Statement.
2. Election of office bearers and general committee as follows:-

President*, Deputy President*, Honorary Secretary*, Honorary Assistant Secretary*, Honorary Treasurer*, Honorary Assistant Treasurer*, General Committee (4), (Nominations for positions marked * must be lodged with the Honorary Secretary by 18 July 2000).
3. Election of delegates to the Sydney Cricket Association (2) and New South Wales Cricket Association (1).
4. Nomination and election of Life Members.
5. To transact any business that may be brought forward in conformity with the constitution of the Club.

Bob Brenner
Honorary Secretary
56 Earl Street
BEACON HILL NSW 2100
Phone: (02) 9401 9267

You are cordially invited to attend the meeting.

Kindly bring this report with you.

Only financial members are eligible to vote.

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OFFICE BEARERS

PATRONS

David Barr MP

Tim Farriss

Jean Hay

PRESIDENT

R Holmes

DEPUTY PRESIDENT

G Flowers

HON. SECRETARY

R Brenner

ASSISTANT HON SECRETARY

A Fraser

HON. TREASURER

M Youell

ASSISTANT TREASURER

G Holmes

GENERAL COMMITTEE

L Adcock
N Andronicus
A McMillan
B Sekulich

SELECTION COMMITTEE

B Knight, G Holmes, C Glassock, D Ford and R Regent, R Pearce, W Evans

DELEGATES TO SYDNEY CRICKET ASSOCIATION

R Brenner, A Scanlon

DELEGATES TO NSWCA

R Brenner

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS

T Brooks OAM
J G Stephenson
S Mesite
A Fraser
D Patterson

W S Mitchell
B Rothwell
G Hill
D Sellin

P I Philpott
J Stewart
M Pawley
E Robinson

T P Spencer
G Flowers
G Fletcher
R Holmes

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS (DECEASED)

B Adrian
C B Cochrane
C K Hayman
G H Lowe
J F Hodgson

A Anderson
B C Cook
W Hoy
C Searle
M Hayman

J W Burke
H M Dunlop
C A Laurence
L A Soman

L W Gwynne
C H Hayes
R A Oxlade
R H Pitt

HONORARY AUDITOR

I J Lamb

VICE PRESIDENTS

Joyce Anderson
F Byers
H Elliot
D Sellin
M Pawley
R Holmes
A Payne
D Baxter
H Fraser
J Evans

L Carter
B Kinsey
E Robinson
I McDonald
W Weight
P Stephenson
Joan Thorburn
K Fitzpatrick
T Lee
B Tuckerman

I Barnes
H Frazer
R Heath
T Hart
Lynne Spencer
A M Turner
R Rickey
G Kroschcel
F Turner
G Youell

K C Gulliver
B Loudon
J Howell
S G Sismey
J Weight
P A Trim
B Strudwick
E Patterson
P Couvret

ADMINISTRATION

THE LAST TEN YEARS

PRESIDENT

HON SECRETARY

HON TREASURER

1990-1991
1991-1992
1992-1993
1993-1994
1994-1995
1995-1996
1996-1997
1997-1998
1998-1999
1999-2000

J Stewart
G Flowers
G Flowers
G Flowers
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R Holmes

I Lamb
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R Brenner
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R Brenner

L Banbury
G Rogers
G Rogers
G Rogers
G Rogers
A Scanlon
A Scanlon
A Scanlon
A Scanlon
M Youell

LIST OF NON-PLAYING MEMBERS

B Brenner
E Patterson
L Adcock
G Holmes
E Cranney

G Flowers
J Evans
B Sekulich
J Baxter

K Fitzpatrick
T Glassock
G Currie
K Nichol

R Holmes
J Lannen
C Kelaart
P Stephenson

DONATIONS

C Kelaart
N Andronicus

J Lannen
T Spencer

I Lamb

T Brooks OAM

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CLUB PERFORMANCES

	<u>CLUB</u> <u>CHAMPIONSHIP</u>	<u>1ST</u>	<u>2ND</u>	<u>3RD</u>	<u>4TH</u>	<u>5TH</u>
1988-89	1	1	3	2	4	2
1989-90	2	7	1	2	11	3
1990-91	15	16	5	15	17	15
1991-92	8	5	5	7	13	9
1992-93	10	2	13	3	19	15
1993-94	11	18	12	7	3	9
1994-95	10	7	4	16	7	13
1995-96	6	10	8	6	10	3
1996-97	6	7	2	8	15	8
1997-98	11	4	17	8	12	10
1998-99	14	12	20	14	3	5
1999-00	1	3	3	10	3	2

PREMIERSHIPS

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

1976-77
1988-89
1999-00

1ST GRADE

1949-50
1957-58
1973-74
1988-89

2ND GRADE

1904-05
1989-90

3RD GRADE

1902-03
1920-21
1958-59
1969-70
1974-75
1987-88

4TH GRADE

1972-72

5TH GRADE

POIDEVIN GRAY SHIELD

1949-50
1955-56=
1968-69
1977-78
1985-86

A W GREEN SHIELD

1941-42
1942-43
1944-45
1952-53=
1953-54
1959-60
1991-92

LADIES

1982-83=
(Reserve Grade)

122nd ANNUAL REPORT

To the members of Manly-Warringah District Cricket Club Inc

Ladies and Gentlemen

The Management Committee has pleasure in submitting for your consideration the 122nd Annual Report and Financial Statement.

The Club entered teams in the five Sydney Cricket Association Grade Competitions, as well as the Limited Overs Competition, Poidevin Gray and Green Shield competitions.

Competition Results:

Club Championship:	1 st
1 st Grade:	3 rd (Minor Premiers)
1 st Grade Limited Overs:	2 nd (Minor Premiers)
2 nd Grade:	3 rd (3 rd , Minor Premiership)
3 rd Grade:	10 th
4 th Grade:	3 rd (2 nd , Minor Premiership)
5 th Grade:	2 nd (Minor Premiers)
Poidevin Gray Shield:	15 th
Green Shield:	5 th

We have enjoyed the rewards of a blockbuster season and won our third Club Championship. Craig Glasscock has noted that the genesis of our success was the years of wise recruitment and the quality of coaching and development of talent. Hard work and dedication of purpose by many people across the club sealed the success. Along with the exhilaration, there was understandable frustration as teams missed out on pinnacle premiership success, but we should remember our message from the leader of another club, "The winning of the Club Championship demonstrates that Manly Warringah was the best Club in 1999/00." All players from each grade contributed to this great success and in doing so, upheld the best ideals of the Club. Each of you should be very proud of your special achievements.

I refer you to the Captains' and Coach's report for analysis and comments on team and individual performances. Six club records were broken and Matthew Phelps added to his highest aggregate record (942) with the highest 1st Grade score of 233no, in a year of remarkable performances from many players.

A big element in our success was the service and direction of our experienced, totally dedicated and inspirational captains: Craig Glasscock, David Ford and Rob Regent, Warren Evans, Russell Pearce and Rudy Burattini. We also thank Matthew Suttling for his contribution as Club Captain. He gave excellent coverage of the Club's season in the "Weekender" newspaper. We congratulate our State representatives: Michael Bevan continued to play with distinction in the Australian one day team, while he and Shawn Bradstreet captained the NSW Pura Milk Cup and Mercantile Mutual teams; Matthew Phelps and Jamie Heath (NSW XI) and Craig Glasscock, Brian Clemow and Mark McInness (NSW 2nd XI).

Our new coach, Barry Knight, ran an effective and extensive pre-season program for the Club, featuring clinics for talented district juniors. Barry coached all grades, PG's and Green Shield with distinction. Thanks also to Barry, Graham Cruickshank (early season), Gary Holmes and the captains for carrying out selection duties. Steve Gazjowski provided superior wickets throughout the season and achieved 4th rating for Manly Oval. Jim Cameron and his team took over Graham Reserve and provided excellent facilities while achieving 10th rating. We appreciate Steve and Jim's dedication that contributed towards our success.

We congratulate and thank Manly Council for their August announcement of the master plan for improvements to Manly Oval. A further announcement in January proposed a \$1million plus development of facilities including grandstand, amenities room, change rooms, umpires' room, toilets, kiosk and storage rooms. We acknowledge the support of our patrons, Mayor Jean Hay and David Barr MP and the work of Graham Beattie, Manager Community Services Planning and Development. We also acknowledge the contribution of present and past members of the Manly Oval Trust: Sean Rout, Peter Fenton, Bruce Morton, Les Adcock, Keith Fitzpatrick, Gary Flowers and Tony Scanlon. We also acknowledge the work of Brian Sekulich, Mario Economides, Keith Fitzpatrick and David Barr in progressing our quest for a third oval.

The Club conducted a very successful tribute luncheon to Michael Bevan, with thanks to our MC Mike Whitney. Some funds from this initiative enabled the Club to embark on another international tour. Thanks to all those involved, with particular thanks to Andrew Fraser. I refer you to Andrew's report. Special thanks to Adam Lucius for his informative reporting of the Sri Lankan tour.

We are indebted to our generous sponsors who have supported our club over the past seasons. I refer you to our sponsors' page. In particular, it has been encouraging to benefit from the continued support of our major sponsor, Harbord Diggers. We congratulate Hugh Tighe, Paul McKay and the Board on the completion of excellent renovations at our adopted club house, Diggers on the Park. We appreciate the attendance at matches and functions by other sponsor personnel, Kevin Meaney, James Economides and Rob Doyle, Phillip Berner and Peter Parkinson.

Special acknowledgment and appreciation is extended to the following people who have contributed to the welfare and achievements of the Club during the 1999/00 season:

- Patron and cricket devotee, Tim Farriss for his support throughout the season. His match appearance was keenly followed by the media.
- Geoff Rogers, John Baxter, Don Sellin, Brian Sekulich, Narelle Johnston, Arman Consentino and Ted Lindsay for excellent service as scorers over the grades. Congratulations to Geoff and Narelle on their appointments to representative matches. We have been very fortunate to have scorers of their outstanding levels of expertise. Best wishes to Narelle on her move to Balmain as 1st Grade scorer.
- Brian Sekulich and Arman Consentino for managing our PG's and Green Shield sides in a thoroughly efficient manner. Thanks to our legend, Don Sellin, for scoring duties with both shields and for his continued club practice coordination duties.
- David Patterson for his continued painstaking, excellent statistical work. Also to John Skiller, whose statistical records are a highly valued resource for the SCA.
- David Ford and Russell Pearce who have announced their retirements. Both have been stalwarts of the Club giving outstanding service as players, captains and loyal and sensitive colleagues. We thank them and wish them well for cricket in the future, with their work careers and with their family life.
- Bill Athey, former Manly colleague and current coach of Worcestershire CCC, for sending Jamie Pipe and Duncan Catterall, who performed with distinction on and off the field.
- Michael Shepherd whose dedicated work for 1st Grade and the Club was recognised by his award of Club Man of the Year. Congratulations Michael.

- Don McNaughton and Graham Phillips for conducting our secondary and primary school competitions in their usual highly professional manner.
- To all those volunteers and family members who gave valuable assistance in providing afternoon teas and other match day assistance.
- To those who became members of the new supporter's club. It is regretted that this initiative stalled and was not as successful as hoped.
- The many who assisted and made the Limited Overs Final match such an enjoyable day's cricket: Morgan Youell, Matt Suttling, Trevor and Tonia Glassock, John Johnston, Terry and Liz Castrisos, Ted Lindsay and Arman Consentino. Grand United Health generously provided "golden catches", but Jay "Where's Wally" Trevaskis injected a carnival air to complement the intensity of the match. Also to those who provided admirable service and setting for the 5th Grade final at Manly Oval.
- To all members of the Northern Beaches Cricket Council. We note our appreciation of the cooperation between Warringah Shires and our Club. We acknowledge the splendid contribution of the four former Shires' players who came to the Club this year.
- Matthew Suttling, Morgan Youell and their "bed racing teams" who may not have won the Manly Hospital annual race, but they assisted the Club to support a very worthy cause.
- Col and Alison Kelaart for the planning and support of our continued pre-season trials with the ACT.
- Adam Lucius and other Manly Daily personnel for the excellent coverage, publicity and use of photographs in this publication. Thanks to Craig Glassock and Matthew Suttling for their informative weekly columns.
- Our sponsorship team, Nici Andronicus and Andrew Fraser, for their work in this important area.
- Brian Hughes, Noel Laming, Ian Field, David Eland, David Ford and Peter Hughes from the NSWCA and SCA for excellent support. Thanks also to our local umpires, Errol Cranney, Ian Hills, Lindsay Kain and Margaret Beaumont for their assistance. Please note the umpires' course details at the back cover.

At this time we should reflect on the tragic death of Mal Hall, 52, while he captained Gordon 4ths during the match against Russel Pearce's team at Chatswood Oval on 9 October. Sympathy and support was extended to Mal's family and club. Mal had made an enormous contribution to his Gordon Club and junior cricket in the district. Russell, Narelle Johnston and Kel Morrisson were thanked by the Gordon Club for their assistance. Our clubs will play for the Mal Hall Memorial Cup in 4th Grade when they meet each year.

While thanking the hardworking Committee Members, I acknowledge particularly Gary Flowers for his eight dedicated, selfless years of service to the Club before handing over to our new President, Ron Holmes. Ron has made an impact and because he lives in Singapore, the Committee has become cyber wise. Thanks also to our previous Treasurer, Tony Scanlon and for his continued duty as SCA delegate, who handed over to Morgan Youell, and to Gordon and Brenda Currie for their valued assistance.

For and on behalf of the Management Committee.

Bob Brenner
Hon. Secretary

MANLY-WARRINGAH DISTRICT CRICKET REPRESENTATIVE PLAYERS
1999/00 SEASON

Michael Bevan

- Australian One Day Team
- NSW Pura Milk Cup Team (Captain)
- NSW Mercantile Mutual Cup Team (Captain)

Shawn Bradstreet

- NSW Pura Milk Cup Team (Captain)
- NSW Mercantile Mutual Cup Team (Captain)
- NSW 2nd XI (Captain)

Matthew Phelps

- NSW Pura Milk Cup Team
- NSW Mercantile Mutual Cup Team
- NSW 2nd XI

Craig Glassock

- NSW 2nd XI

Brian Clemow

- NSW 2nd XI

Jamie Heath

- NSW Pura Milk Cup Team
- NSW 2nd XI

Mark McInnes

- NSW 2nd XI

Todd Sekulich

- City U/17 Team

Cameron Merchant

- Combined Green Shield Team
- U/16 Emerging Blues

Michael Consentino

- Combined Green Shield Team

Luke Cameron

- U/16 Emerging Blues

Nick Astin

- U/15 Emerging Blues

Nick Mercer

- U/14 Emerging Blues

MANLY-WARRINGAH DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB
PRESIDENT'S REPORT 1999/2000

The 1999/2000 season would have to be the most productive and successful season for the Manly Warringah District Club in the last decade. To win the Club Championship and provide representative cricketers to the New South Wales' State sides is certainly the pinnacle of success for any grade club.

When asked to take over the reigns of the club some twelve months ago, we were determined to turn around the on field playing performance; 14th in the club championship last season, 12th in 1st Grade and last in 2nd Grade. With the involvement of Gary Holmes and some of our senior players we managed to:

- i. Obtain the services of arguably the most credentialled, dedicated coach in the country, former English Test Cricketer Barry Knight
- ii. Retain our key players while judiciously recruiting quality players for the top grades
- iii. Encourage the elite junior players in the district, the nucleus of our Green Shield squad, to join the Grade ranks to hopefully graduate to higher honours in the future.

As a result of these initiatives, Manly not only won the Club Championship but also could boast of four out of five teams competing in the final series and all five teams improving their positions from the previous season. What brought most attention and joy to the club was the young 5th Grade side, with several from the Green Shield ranks, whom under Rudy Burattini's guidance and understanding, went on to become minor premiers and grand finalists.

What happened to our champion 1st Grade side, rated by good judges to be the best team Manly has produced and spoken of in the same breath as Mick Pawley's (70's) and Greg Bush's (80's), was tragic to say the least. Minor Premiers with just one loss the whole season, at least three wins ahead of the rest, to be pipped in the final series by photo finishes. The gods were certainly against them! However, skipper Craig Glassock and the lads can take a bow; their 612 points went a long way in securing the club championship (1482 points), while producing New South Wales skippers, Michael Bevan and Shawn Bradstreet, NSW State players Matthew Phelps and Jamie Heath, plus NSW Second Team players Craig Glassock, Mark McInnes & Brian Clemow.

The winning of the club championship, leading from start to finish, is a fitting tribute to the commitment and dedication of not just the players but the support teams working quietly and efficiently in the background.

The Curators, Steve Gazjmelski and Jim Cameron, two of the best in the business, the team managers and scorers, the families and friends of the players and the general committee. This Manly 'family' certainly made it happen!

To the selection committee we applaud you for the enormous time and energy spent on the thankless job and for sticking to the task of selecting only those who proved their commitment and pride in being part of the playing elite at Manly, who trained regularly and with purpose. For providing opportunities for the talented youngsters and also for the professional manner in which these selection meetings were convened both pre-season and prior to every one of the 15 rounds played. The results speak for it.

There were plenty of successes off the field as well, the most encouraging being an improvement in the club's finances. We thank our Treasurer, Morgan Youell for giving of his valuable time, Andrew Fraser & Nici Andronicus for raising sponsors and the club's profile and Keith Fitzpatrick for his support and negotiations with the Australian Sports Foundation in enabling us to obtain the Harbord Diggers Grant from the previous season. We now have an excellent relationship with our major sponsor, the Harbord Diggers and I personally thank their Chairman, Hugh Tighe for his encouragement and friendship and his board for their support. As I do the other sponsors, Philip Berner of Grand United, Kevin Meaney of Simplicity Funerals and James Economides of Elders Real Estate.

Les Adcock and Keith Fitzpatrick have met regularly with and have made valuable contributions to the management of the Manly Oval Trust while working closely with our Patron, The Mayor of Manly, Jean Hay AM and the Manly Rugby Union Club. It is hoped that a modern pavilion with clubhouse and dressing rooms will grace the famous oval in the not too distant future. These same gentlemen have also formed a formidable relationship with the Warringah Shire Cricket Club, the Junior Associations and other affiliated cricket bodies on the Northern Beaches Cricket Council.

Brian Sekulich and Mario Economides with the advice and support of David Barr (our former Patron & now Chairman of the Sports Council) are actively pursuing a third ground that can be used by our young 5th Grade side and shared with other sporting teams in the district.

The face of Grade Cricket is bound to change as we enter the millennium with the New South Wales Cricket Association reviewing the demography of cricket in Sydney and conducting a detailed assessment of grade clubs with the view of raising the standard of this competition. While we might have enjoyed a memorable season and overnight success, I believe our proud club is now at the crossroads. Only the very best cricketers in the district should be playing grade cricket. For too long we have accepted mediocrity and apathy, when not winning does not really hurt. The players need to ask themselves, do they want Manly to be one the most feared and respected clubs in Sydney Grade Cricket, enjoying the type of success experienced this season or a club satisfied with finishing in the middle of the table. If the former, then I would suggest they find people who are positive, pro-active, professional, productive and passionate for Manly to be No 1 to lead the club forward. I wish this future committee continued success and thank the current one for their efforts.

Ron Holmes
Club President



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MANLY WARRINGAH DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB INC

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 APRIL 2000

LIABILITIES			ASSETS			
1999	Accumulated Funds	2000	Fixed Assets	Cost	Deprec.	2000
12167	Balance 30 April 1999	0	Ground Cover	1260	126	1134
8763	Plus excess of Income over Expenditure	1374	Manly Oval Nets	13330	133	2869
			Ground Covers	9300	315	1161
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20930		1374				
 Current Liabilities			Current Assets			
13376	Sundry Creditors	6368	Stock at Hand		0	
			Cash at Bank		1374	
			Sundry Debtors		0	
			Tied Grant		6368	
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34306		7742			7742	

MANLY WARRINGAH DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB INC

INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2000

1999	Expenditure	2000	1999	Income	2000
15910	Materials, clothing, development	26348		Subscriptions	
1156	Printing, stationary, advertising	6500	13275	- Playing	13500
49326	Ground fees	11630	350	- Non Playing	850
821	Postage, telephone, bank fees	976	350	Donations	43100
316	Insurance	375		Promotions	
8282	Sundry	5515	7471	NSWCA Grants	8000
3225	Presentations, donations	1868	30300	Sponsorship	33500
	Match Costs	1990	17425	Social Functions	12042
2950	Depreciation	574	80	Season opening/tour	76758
10390	Coaching/playing expenses	33148		Merchandise	0
	Operating expenses	8152	43330	Other income	
11460	Social Functions expenses	78800			
0	Bad debts	10500			
8763	Excess of income over expenditure	1374	0	Excess of Expenditure over income	0
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The report, in my opinion, and the above Balance Sheet and accompanying Income and Expenditure Account of the Manly Warringah District Cricket Club Inc are properly drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the state of the Club's affairs as at 30 April 2000 and the results of the Club for the year ended on that date. The accounting and other records examined by me have, in my opinion been properly kept.

M Youell

**MANLY-WARRINGAH DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB PLAYERS
TO HAVE PLAYED TEST CRICKET**

AUSTRALIA:

P C Charlton
S M J Woods
A A Mailey
R B Minnett
J M Gregory
R A Siggers
J W Burke
P I Philpott
K R Miller
G Thomas
P M Toohey
G R Beard
K J Wright
G Rorke
M G Bevan
G R Robertson
P Wilson

ENGLAND:

C W J Athey
P Jarvis
D V Lawrence
J E R Gallian

WEST INDIES:

A L Kallicharran



Michael Bevan

MANLY-WARRINGAH DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB INC

STATISTICS 1999/2000 SEASON

CENTURIES

1st Grade

Matthew Phelps:	233no v North Sydney (club record)
	110 v Petersham
	102 v Western Suburbs
Brian Clemow:	172 v Gordon
	184 V Sutherland
Michael Bevan:	115 v Eastern Suburbs
	113 v Campbelltown
Shawn Bradstreet:	103no v Gordon
Peter Procopis:	101 v Bankstown (maiden 1 st grade century)

2nd Grade

Tim Cruickshank:	102no v Fairfield
Scott Fitzsimmons:	103 v Fairfield
Steve Spoljaric:	101no v Northern District

3rd Grade

Andrew Fraser:	104 V Gordon
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4th Grade

Scott Martin	100 v Mosman
Craig Little	112no v Penrith
Jay Trevaskis	112 v Fairfield-Liverpool

5th Grade

Alex Maidment	104no v North Sydney
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5 WICKETS IN AN INNINGS 1999/2000

1st Grade

Jamie Heath	5-47 v Sydney Uni
	5-54 v North Sydney
Shawn Bradstreet	5-22 v Penrith
Jon Moss	6-28 v Balmain
	5-27 V Randwick

2nd Grade

Adrian Lamb	7-52 v Gordon
Morgan Youell	5-42 v Gordon

3rd Grade

Cameron Lawes	7-50 v Sydney Uni
Dane Stevenson	7-42 v Gordon
Matt Suttling	5-39 v Penrith
Todd Sekulich	5-19 v Sutherland

4th Grade

Forrester Leahy	6-37 V Gordon
Andrew Rochford	7-54 v North Sydney
Pat Kelly	5-31 v North Sydney
Matt Suttling	5-25 v St George

5th Grade

Rudy Burattini	5-19 v Penrith
	6-72 v Sydney Uni
Michael Wrathall	5-38 v Eastern Suburbs
Andrew Lindsay	5-33 v Eastern Suburbs
Peter Jacka	7-74 v St George

MOST DISMISSALS BY A WICKETKEEPER

Craig Glassock	43 (37ct, 6st)
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MOST CATCHES BY A FIELDSMAN

Tim Cruickshank	16
Joel Mason	15
Shawn Bradstreet	13
Michael Cosentino	13
Mark McInnes	13

CLUB RECORDS

- Matthew Phelps: Highest 1st Grade score 233no v North Sydney
- Steven Spoljaric: Highest 2nd Grade batting average (77.25)
- Richie Butterworth: Most dismissals in 5th Grade – 32 (28ct 4st)
- Cameron Merchant: Highest A W Green Shield batting average (219.00)
- Brian Clemow (172) & Shawn Bradstreet (103no): 3rd wicket partnership record in 1st Grade 222 v Gordon (previous record set in 1913-14!)
- Jay Trevaskis (112) & Michael Wrathall (64): 7th wicket partnership record in 4th Grade 118 v Fairfield-Liverpool

1ST GRADE MILESTONES

Shawn Bradstreet	3000 runs
Brian Clemow	2000 runs
Matthew Phelps	2000 runs
Jon Moss	1000 runs
Shawn Bradstreet	150 wickets
Jamie Heath	100 wickets

CLUB MILESTONES

Andrew Fraser	6000 runs
David Ford	5000 runs
Brian Clemow	4000 runs
Peter Procopis	3000 runs
Matthew Phelps	2000 runs
Scott Fitzsimmons	2000 runs
Tim Cruickshank	1000 runs
Matthew Balch	1000 runs
Cameron Lawes	1000 runs
Jeremy Lum	1000 runs
Jon Moss	1000 runs
Kel Morrison	1000 runs
Joel Mason	1000 runs
Rudi Burattini	250 wickets
Morgan Youell	200 wickets
Matt Suttling	150 wickets
Jamie Heath	100 wickets
Russell Pearce	100 wickets
Cameron Lawes	100 wickets
Craig Glassock	300 dismissals
Josh Peterson	100 dismissals
Shawn Bradstreet	100 catches
David Ford	100 catches

LEADING AVERAGES 1999/2000 (TOP 10)

BATTING (MINIMUM 300 RUNS)

PLAYER	INN	NO	RUNS	HS	100	50	AVE
M Bevan	9	2	468	115	2	2	66.85
M Phelps	15	1	744	233*	3	0	53.14
S Spoljaric	18	6	549	101*	1	2	45.75
S Bradstreet	13	2	472	103*	1	3	42.90
C A Glassock	19	6	556	98*	0	5	42.76
D Ford	18	8	397	63	0	3	39.70
B Clemow	21	0	809	184	2	3	38.52
S Fitzsimmons	19	4	562	103	1	3	37.47
J Trevaskis	13	2	377	112	1	2	34.27
A Fraser	14	1	429	104	1	3	33.00

BOWLING (MIN 25 WICKETS)

PLAYER	O	M	R	W	5 WKTS	BEST	AVE
A Lindsay	194.1	39	498	39	1	5-33	12.77
M Balch	144.1	37	391	30	0	4-29	13.03
F Leahey	140	26	422	31	1	6-37	13.61
R Burattini	255.5	58	621	43	2	6-72	14.44
J Trevaskis	174.1	47	459	31	0	4-11	14.80
J Heath	271.1	59	778	49	2	5-47	15.87
P Jacka	163.2	33	481	30	1	7-74	16.03
W Newell	215	79	489	30	0	3-9	16.30
M Burton	246.1	59	610	36	0	3-15	16.94
M Youell	220	52	654	37	1	5-42	17.68

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COMMITTEE MEMBERS' ATTENDANCE AT MONTHLY MEETINGS FOR
1999/00 SEASON

At the time of compiling this report, nine meetings had taken place. Committee member attendance:

President:	Ron Holmes	7
Deputy President:	Gary Flowers	5
Secretary:	Bob Brenner	8
Assistant Secretary:	Andrew Fraser	9
Treasurer:	Morgan Youell	9
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2000 SRI LANKA TOUR REPORT

After experiencing two brilliant, international tours with the Club to Asia (1989) and UK/Europe (1991), followed by the arrival of my boys Jake (1993) and Kurt (1995), I was sure my cricket touring days were over.

But it was about time Manly embarked on another overseas venture and when the demand from the players was evident, and my lovely wife Mandie gave me the green light, the fundraising wheels were set in motion. A healthy profit from the Michael Bevan tribute luncheon ensured most of the guys would have their trip heavily subsidised. Thanks Bev!

This time, in the new millennium, we were off to the sub-continent for 12 days - to the island of Sri Lanka. To say this trip was an experience is an understatement. Many of you may have already read about some of our exploits on the Tour via Adam Lucius' reports for The Manly Daily whose trip was kindly sponsored by Les Adcock and Pigment Creative Colour House in Manly.

The oppressive heat and humidity on the field was something none of us had ever come close to experiencing - it was debilitating at times (especially after a few Carlsbergs the night before), but it gave us all a much greater appreciation and respect for cricket on the sub-continent.

The tour was also a bit of a culture shock for some of the guys, seeing young children begging us for money, just so they could afford to eat - such experiences make you realise how fortunate we all are living in 'God's country', here on the northern beaches. Whilst Sri Lanka has many great assets, the contrasts of our living standards negate all rights any of us think we have to complain about our day to day existence.

Despite the apparent adversities many have to confront, the people of Sri Lanka were as friendly as any race I have ever met. They were incredibly hospitable and could not do enough to assist us, especially at the cricket matches, a sport which is almost a religion over there.

Thanks to Barry Knight, for all his efforts in coordinating the games. In all we played three matches as a Manly team and won two of them - one on a Test ground at Moratuwa. The fourth match, was an invitational team which was led by Doug Walters and included some very young 'non-Manly' players who didn't trouble the scorers - needless to say we got whipped. Thanks also to former First Class player turned journo, Mark Ray who played a couple of games with us and slotted in well with the boys.

I was fortunate to lead a great bunch of guys on this tour and we had a scream - the highlight was without the day trip to 'Neptunes' - a beachfront resort located 90 minutes (by bus) south of our Colombo Hotel. The day included free food and unlimited free alcohol for the day (which we took full advantage of!), as we frolicked by the pool and on the beach. Needless to say that the bus trip back was hysterical and set the scene for the tour. No doubt you'll hear all about many more tour 'stories' at pre-season training.

Let's hope it's not another 9 years before the Manly Club goes on an overseas tour - it is something that every player should experience before they retire. One cannot underestimate the value of these tours which harness and enhance a tremendous Club spirit and camaraderie amongst the players.

Thanks for the memories guys - it was yet another fabulous experience.

Here's my summation and nicknames for each of the 2000 Sri Lanka tourists, each of whom should "just do your best, that's all anyone can ask!"

David Ford - "The Mole"

Certainly got his money's worth on the Sri Lankan airlines flight over there - ate every meal (twice) and used every utensil on his tray (twice), had six bloody Mary's and drank 'em out of beers! In fine form with his Q&A's with the boys on the bus back from Neptunes. Played his last game for the Club in Colombo and it was an emotional moment for Fordy as he led the team out. Showed his class by scoring 40's in his only two games with us, before he left for Ireland. Hope to play with you again one day 'Mole'.

Matt Suttling - "Mary Poppins"

The origin of Sutt's nickname has been well documented already - the man with the lily white skin who carried an open, multi coloured umbrella around the streets of Colombo. A great Club man, Sutt's was awesome on tour - he was fascinated by the culture and often went missing, only to be found bartering with a local at the nearby markets. Thanks for all your support on the Tour Sutt's, it was great to have an experienced campaigner to philosophise with! We all sincerely hope to see you back at Manly next season champ.

Morgan Youell - "TFC"

In 25 years of playing cricket, this is the best TFC I have ever seen: smashed for 4 off his very first ball on foreign soil, dropped a catch (sitter), six misfields, 0-41 off four overs - then he topped it all off by being run out for a diamond duck! Youelly wore the TFC 'Tamil Tiger' shirt proudly after this match. He came good for us later in the tour and produced the goods when it counted. Showed amazing stamina on Tour - an absolute freak who had less z's than anyone. A great tourist.

Nathan Dodd - "Currency"

Doddy was the quiet achiever on tour, but his financial knowledge leaves a lot to be desired. At the first team dinner, Doddy had a main meal and two cans of Coke which cost about AUD\$10. With about 42 rupees to the Aussie dollar, Doddy proceeded to place 12 rupees on the table for his share of the bill - or 28 cents when converted! When bagged by the boys his reply was "I'm having troubles coming to terms with the currency". No doubt a great experience for the country boy whose highlight was winning \$40 off Fozzy who foolishly wagered that Doddy could not hit two sixes on Tour (I hope he's paid up Doddy).

Louis McMillan - "Mal Meninga"

One of the babies of our touring party, Louis was a shocking room-mate, but one who climbed mountains in Kandy. Louis played the game well in Sri Lanka and will learn a lot from the experience on the sub-continent. Another youngster with loads of talent.

Forrester Leahey - "Dutchy"

One of the funniest things ever on a cricket field was watching Fozzy trying to hold up the mobile soccer goal posts that collapsed, as he was swinging off them on the fine leg boundary. 500 locals watching from behind the fence on the highway were in hysterics as Foz had seven attempts to right the posts. Each time, he failed and caught the posts as they were about to decapitate him. This may sound like a "had to be there" story but it was riotous laughter all around. As usual, the 'Slogger' hit most sixes on Tour - on one occasion nearly hitting the ball to Holland ! Foz rarely slept and was a good man to have on Tour - even though he was branded an "international embarrassment" by a former Test cricketer!

Scotty Fitzsimmons - "Progress"

Scored more runs off the field than on, but a champion bloke to have in any team. The last night in our Colombo Hotel with Fitzzy, Parko, Fozzy, and Lush produced more laughter than any of us could imagine. He was a fine room-mate at our resort location in Negambo - no snoring or teeth grinding from this lad. Fitzzy - "Who's your partner in progress?"

Adam Parkinson - "Inzamam"

Referred to as 'Inzy' by the locals, Parko was another of the nocturnal creatures on tour - probably the leader of them. (God only knows where these guys get the energy from!). As a result, he bowled some "Shakespeares" on tour but generally played well. Parko is playing in England during the Aussie off-season and may stay over there for a year or two. We wish you all the best Parko and hope to see you back pushing for the Manly First XI when you return from overseas - you've certainly got the potential to do it!

Richie Butterworth - "Allowrie"

The 'bub' of the Tour. Richie shows a maturity way beyond his years and he is extremely fortunate to have experienced an overseas Club tour at such a young age. Richie certainly enjoyed the Presentation Dinner in Colombo, but paid a real heavy price the next day! Let's hope we can nurture the talent of this guy.

Matt Cranney - "Loose"

The nickname says it all - hit in the head attempting to hook a bouncer in the first game, taken to hospital, had four stitches and told not to drink for four days. You could imagine the 'carnage in Kandy' when Loose ended the drought - "Fiddler on the Roof!". His sessions on the guitar, where we sang along to the tones of Pearl Jam were special moments and sounds that echoed all over Kandy from our mountaintop hotel. Peter "Percy" Philpott was not too keen on 'em though! Kept brilliantly and deserves to start in 2's next year as WK/batsman.

Adam Lucius - "Goose"

Slotted in really well and was well liked by all the players on tour. 'Goose' played in all our games and took the catch of the tour in game one - a la Fatty Vautin style. He shone on the field until the last game where he had an absolute shocker - dropped catches, misfielded and was run out for a duck, so he won the Tamil Tiger TFC shirt. On behalf of all the boys, thanks for all your Manly Daily reports Lush, they were a great read, even if there was an 'island of Porkies' between the lines.

Regards -
Andrew Fraser - Tour Captain

SRI LANKAN TOUR MATCH RESULTS

Game 1 - v MCA President' XI at MCA Stadium

MCA 228 (L.McMillan 4-39, D.Ford 3-23) beat Manly Warringah 149 (D.Ford 46, M.Cranney 28)

Game 2 - v Lanka Cavaliers at Moratuwa

Manly Warringah 9-259 (A.Fraser 44, D.Ford 43, L.McMillan 36, A.Parkinson 32, F.Leahey 30) beat Lanka Cavaliers 170 (M.Suttling 3-30, B.Knight 2-8)

Game 3 - v Leos Stadium XI at MSC Grounds

Manly Warringah 7-162 (F.Leahey 35, A.Fraser 33no, N.Dodd 31) beat Leos Stadium XI 152 (M.Youell 3-10, M.Ray 2-22)

Game 4 - Doug Walters 'Invitational' XI v Janashakthi CC at Saravanamutto Oval

Dougie's XI 114 (N.Dodd 21, M.Cranney 20) lost to Janashakthi CC 4-115 (M.Suttling 2-25, M.Youell 2-28)



COACHING REPORT 1999/2000

It is with bittersweet feelings that I write this report. This season will pass into history as "the one that got away". To win the club championship was a fantastic thrill. But to not win the 1st Grade premiership title, with what was quite obviously the best team in Sydney, was a shattering blow to all involved and to lose the other three grades who had all fought so hard to get into the top four was agonising. The weather was very cruel in all the finals, perhaps next year we should hire a weather expert to predict happenings from above.

From my point of view as the coach, I can only say what an absolute pleasure it was to be associated with such a brilliant, talented and committed group of young cricketers. The practice ethic was the best I have seen in my 30 years of coaching, net practice was always enthusiastically approached. There was never a shortage of bowlers to help the batsmen gain valuable practice and the batsmen treated every net innings in the right fashion. The fielding sessions run by the captains was of high quality and ensured that all our teams fielded at the highest level every week. All the players kept themselves fit in their own time, so that we did not need extra fitness sessions, which often waste valuable daylight time, which can be used for the practising of cricketing skills. It is my belief that skill will always be the most valuable item in a cricketer's armory.

Every player appeared to want to improve his game, I only wish there were more daylight hours to have allowed me to work with more players in an individual way. Next season will be easier for me as I am now aware of most of the player's strengths and weaknesses and can hopefully assist them during the pre-season sessions.

Craig Glasscock: He had to overcome his disappointment at not getting the keeping position at State level. A position that he should have been given two years ago, when he was obviously much better than the incumbent keeper. Showing enormous strength of character, he led his side to victory and gained his team more points than any other side in the history of grade cricket. I can only hope that this quiet achiever will be looked after by the cricketing gods and gain his rightful spot as NSW's keeper. His batting on occasions is as brilliant as anyone in the State team, it is my belief that he should bat higher and score 1000 runs next season, to let the selectors know that he is there.

Brian Clemow: The most remarkable batting talent I have seen in many years of watching and playing the game, his batting fluency is reminiscent of the great West Indian Rohan Kanhai. Clem is such a natural player that he is almost impossible for any bowler to contain when he is in form. He has to be admired for his tremendous fight back after injury and I can only hope that the NSW selectors will recognise his potential and fighting spirit (NSW could certainly do with some of that spirit) and reward him with a Blue cap next season.

Matt Phelps: Rewarded at last with a consistent run in the NSW team. He is another batsman who can take any attack apart, I am sure as he gains in confidence at State level, he will become a major factor in the recovery of the State team's pride. He loves to make big scores and has the concentration to make them. I can only advise him to play his natural attacking game at all time in all conditions, belief and trust in his own ability will I believe carry him to the very top of the game.

Jonathan Moss: Another good allround year, not quite as dramatic as last season's success, but this often happens to new bowlers in grade. His bowling was treated with more respect by opposition batsmen, making it harder this season to pick up easy wickets from casual strokes. He is a tremendous worker and will I am sure come back very strong next season. He must work on a little more swing and cut, if he is to lift to the next level. Line and length are a great asset, but movement is essential when bowling to top class batters.

Regards
Andrew Fraser - Tour Captain

His batting was always solid, but a few loose shots saw him out when totally in charge of the bowling attack, he must work on developing much greater concentration and more careful shot selection, especially when going well in the mid-afternoon session. He has the dedication to push for State selection soon.

Shawn Bradstreet: One of the toughest cricketers I have been privileged to be associated with, either as a coach or player. I am so happy that he was rewarded with State captaincy and sorry that he did not receive the support he should have done from certain players in the team. This obviously affected his game a bit towards the end of the season, but I am sure that this experience of cricket politics will see him come through even tougher than before. With some work on greater variation and swing in his bowling, he could become a really fine allrounder. I believe he will be more dangerous when he masters the close to the stumps bowling style of Terry Alderman, a style we were working on at the end of the season. Wicket to wicket bowling with a little movement is always difficult to play, the old principle of "you miss, I hit" has brought great success to many medium pace bowlers at all levels of the game. More belief and trust in his own batting ability will help towards those really consistent big scores.

Mark McInnes: At the start of the season, he appeared to lack confidence in his leggies. A short talk with Peter Philpott at the SCG nets, instigated by me to break this unhappy syndrome, seemed to work and set him on the path for a great season. In my opinion, he was the best wrist spin bowler in grade cricket midway through the season, but a slight lack of bowling saw him go off the boil a bit towards the end. It is difficult for wrist spinners to maintain form for a full season, but this season's experience will see him a much better and more confident bowler next year. Must work on developing a more lethal wrong un if he is to go right to the top, his flipper is coming along nicely. Richie Benaud said that he mastered the flipper at the age of 29, one year before he retired, so Mark is years ahead of him.

Matt Burton: He must be happy with his improvement rate this season. He has turned from a run of the mill swing bowler into a very dangerous new ball bowler, now capable of using his massive height to extract bounce from even the deadest pitch. With continued work on fitness improvement and hard work in the nets this winter, he will no doubt be threatening the opening bowlers at State level soon. There are a couple of technical things to work on to gain perhaps another yard of pace and he will be up there with the most feared bowlers in grade cricket.

Peter Procopis: The unsung hero of this season's team success. He is the true TEAM player, batting nearly every position in the order. He is a captain's dream, going in for the slog when needed with no care for his average, or trying to save an impossible situation at the end of an innings. His fielding was always classy in any position. His batting technique is based on careful watching of the ball and good fast footwork, with a little more attention to the backlift and a positive approach to the drives, I am sure he can become a 1000 runs per year player.

Jamie Heath: Capped off a great season with selection for NSW in the last few games. He is quickly becoming the complete fast bowler, having height and bounce, good control of line and the natural ability to move the ball off the seam away from the right handed batter. When he gets the mechanics right, he is as quick as any bowler in Sydney grade, he now needs to work on getting these mechanics right on each day that he bowls, just as Dennis Lillee did during his long career. It is my belief that he is a better bowler when either attacking the stumps or the batsman's body, bowling ball after ball outside off stump is too tiring and non-productive. Good luck next season. If he stays fit, I am sure he will hold his State position.

Billy Newell: Came to the club with great hopes and a tireless practice ethic. His homespun country philosophy was a great reliever of dressing room tension. I am sure there is no nicer and more popular cricketer in grade cricket. He bowled some very accurate spells and started to spin the ball more towards the end of the season as he settled in and gained a bit of confidence. He generally picked up essential and crucial wickets for his captain. If Ken Hall is still going on in his 40's, I believe Billy can do the same if given the opportunity and go on well into the 2000's. His fielding definitely improved as a niggling early season knee problem got better, he is no Ricky Ponting, but works hard on not letting them team down in the field. He thinks he is a better batsman than his position in the order dictates, he swears one day to get a 1st Grade 50!! I am inclined not to agree with him, but will help in any way I can to improve his technique.

Steve Spoljaric: One of the most gifted attacking batsmen in the Club. His ability to hit the perfect length ball to many and various parts of the ground is amazing. He came from country cricket this season and impressed all the experts and did very well in his first year. He now needs to mature his game and learn to be a bit more selective in his attacking stroke play. I think he will be a real asset to the 1st team right through next season, being a batsman capable of changing the course of any game, a slip fielder with wonderful reactions a very calm and relaxed character under pressure, not much seems to worry him. I hope he has as good a time as he expects in Edinburgh this winter, both on and off the field.

David Ford: Started as 2nd Grade skipper, but when State selection disrupted the top team, he stepped up a notch and filled a middle order spot with distinction. He has been in the game for a long time now and his experience was a definite plus at 1st Grade level. It is a pity he could not finish his grade career with a premiership title to take into retirement.

Rob Regent: Had a mixed season with the bat, but did a fine job when asked to captain 2's towards the middle of the season. He lifted the team and formed them into a strong fighting unit, which finished strongly and was rewarded with a top four spot. Unfortunately, a big lower order stand by Uni of NSW saw his premiership dreams shattered in the semifinal.

Tim Cruickshank: A very talented player, who now has the difficult job of turning junior promise into real grade success. It is a big step to become consistent in the higher grades. I am sure he has learned a lot from what was an up and down year with the bat. The talent and work ethic is there, this should give him a successful 2000/01 season.

John Warn: Played a number of exciting and often match winning innings, but too often gave his wicket away when totally in command of the opposition attack. More attention to finding the gaps in the field rather than trying to go over it would help turn the good forties into many more centuries. Like many naturally gifted stroke players, he can look back on the season and curse the soft dismissals caused by poor stroke selection. He fielding is always world class and his motivation of his fellow fielders is fantastic.

Scott Fitzsimmons: Forced his way into a permanent spot in 2's and played many good innings in the middle order. I believe he could become a fine number three batsman, having the ability to play fast bowling with ease and spin bowling with excellent footwork. Must develop confidence in his ability to bat in this important position, both for himself for the club. His fielding is superb in any position but perhaps he should concentrate on becoming a great cover or mid wicket fielder, where he could save the team so many runs. I hope he enjoys a very successful 2000/01 season.

Adam Parkinson: Full of potential with bat and ball, it is time now to turn this potential into consistent runs and wickets at the top level. He has every stroke in the book, but maybe is trying to use them all too soon in every innings. Try to develop a hunger for big runs, the ability is there now all that is needed is fierce concentration on every ball. He started to spin his leggie later in the season, which made him a more dangerous bowler. Leg spinning needs more practice than any other style of bowling. If he wishes to succeed, many hours must be spent on learning the art of deceiving batsmen with flight and turn.

Dane Stevenson: There were many good days with the ball, but also too many where his control of length and line were not quite what a finger spinner should aim for. Control and building pressure on the batsman is what offies are all about, drift and turn are essential, but control is the key word. I am sure with his natural ability to spin the ball, there is a good season just around the corner, all that is needed is a strong practice ethic and a bit of luck to get him to the top of the game. A fine fielder and improving batsman.

Simon Waddington: After two years away from the game, he found it a little difficult to regain his old rhythm and pace. Many fine overs were delivered, but also far too many balls did not go exactly where Simon was aiming. It must have been frustrating for a bowler who had such good control of line in the past. Towards the end of the season, the control was definitely improving and I am sure another full season will see a return to his old style of well directed late indippers.

Morgan Youell: Proved that you do not have to be an express bowler or over six feet tall, to take wickets and build pressure on the opposition batters. His accuracy, swing and tireless enthusiasm was used by both his captains when the going got tough, he came through each testing time with flying colours, taking vital wickets at crucial times. If he can bowl from a little closer to the stumps and bowl wicket to wicket to accentuate his late swing, I am sure he has many more years as the workhorse and captains' dream bowler in the top grades. He should take his batting more seriously, as there is a very solid player lying below the surface, a number 6 or 7 spot is what he should be aiming for in the near future.

Andrew Lamb: A more than promising start to his grade career. Having good control and a fair turn of pace and bounce when he gets everything right. Tending to lean forward a bit early in his action causes loss of rhythm sometimes. Must now work hard on developing stamina, so that he can keep coming back on hot days as quick at 5.30pm as at 11.00am. He is a quick learner and will I am sure develop into a very good fast bowler with another season of high grade cricket.

Cameron Lawes: Having worked tirelessly on his fitness and bowling action, it was a bitter blow to miss out on the semis with a recurrence of his old back problems. He had a sensational season as an opening bowler, taking early wickets in each match, he was rewarded with a well deserved 1st Grade spot just before the injury. His batting was blossoming into a true allrounder status as the season progressed. I feel desperately sorry that such a fine young cricketer should have such cruel luck. I can only wish him the best and that this is not the end of his cricketing days.

Warren Evans: The 3's are the most difficult team to captain as it is the team which changes almost weekly, due to State representation and players from 2's coming into the team to find form. Warren did the job in a calm and very efficient manner. He is very popular with all his players and was unlucky to just miss out on dragging the team into the top six. He was selfless in his approach to his own bowling, always giving his younger charges first bite of the cherry. He is still capable of bowling quite lively medium pace and perhaps should bowl a bit more often if he is fit enough, in order to get the best result for the team. I hope he can see his way clear to doing the difficult job again next season, his experience is invaluable to the up and coming players.

Robert Delmenico: A class act who did not quite get the results he is obviously capable of producing. He is one of the most accurate fast medium bowlers in the club and worked really hard in the nets throughout the season. It is perhaps that he needs to bowl more match overs, this was not always possible as there were always four or five pace bowlers in the team. If he still has the desire, I am sure there are a few really good seasons ahead of him if he wants to play.

Nathan Dodd: He has the most dedicated approach to his batting that I have seen since I played in the same team as Geoff Boycott. He works hard on developing a sound technique and will become a high scoring player in future years. His footwork is a bit shuffly at present, getting caught on the crease line too often. Practice more positive and definitive movements, this will help produce the solid defence and range of shots that he is so desperately searching for. He is one of the best hookers in the club, but does not always use the 'shot to its' best effect. The power of positive thinking and faith in his own ability are things he must develop to get to the top. I hope he has the good season he thoroughly deserves next year.

Matt Cranney: Started many matches off with blistering power, but did not convert enough of these fine starts into the big match winning scores he is capable of. He cuts and pulls with the same vicious power as Clem and has the ability to dominate any attack. Continued work on developing a sounder technique could see him pushing up the grades soon. He is the best net bowler in NSW and can keep very neatly too, a true allrounder.

Chris Glasscock: Had a really steady season behind the stumps, the selectors did not receive one bad report of sloppy performance or dropped catches from any match. Unfortunately, the top two positions were occupied and no injury to either keeper allowed him the chance to prove himself at the top level. Like all keepers, it is sometimes a waiting game until a position becomes vacant, his brother knows all about this problem. Chris worked hard on improving his batting and achieved some good batting performances at various times of the season. Continued work will bring more runs as he is a very natural player with good hand eye coordination. Be patient and grab any opportunities as they occur.

Forrester Leahey: Enormous potential as an allrounder. Started the season in 4's with a real bang, taking match winning wickets and making match winning scores every week. Was solid in 3's without producing the same Sobers' like performances. In 2's, he did not get enough chance to bowl and his batting form fell away a bit at the end of the season. His practice work ethic is good, a few minor changes to his backlift will smooth out a few problems in batting and more fitness work will help his medium pacers. It takes enormous stamina and great concentration to become a true allrounder, he is capable of becoming a fine cricketer if he works really hard on parts of his game.

Jimmy Castrisos: Came to the club as an allrounder, but for many reasons he did not get to the bowling crease often enough, perhaps his work ethic in the nets at the start of the season did not catch his captains' eye. His batting was a revelation, scoring 30's and 40's with ease in almost every match, this soon saw him cement a spot in 3's. The problem of turning these starts into big scores was never totally solved, lots of time was spent in the nets, but time and again his wicket was given to the bowler whilst attempting an extravagant stroke to the wrong ball. I am sure he has learned a lot in his first season in grade, he will come back stronger and hungrier next season.

Matt Suttling: Bowled superbly on many occasions, but due to his work commitments, was not able to practice as much as he would have liked. He is obviously a classy pace bowler with very good control of line and length, but the nip off the pitch was not there enough for his own liking and high expectations. If his workload eases off a little and he can get to practice earlier, then I am sure he will regain his past glories.

Andrew Rochford: At the start of the season there were high hopes of becoming the fast bowler in 1's, but a very nasty basketball accident put paid to this idea. Although he worked hard at net practice, he never quite regained the rhythm which was evident at pre-season practice. Hopefully, he will come into next season fit and ready to achieve the good things that he is capable of.

Todd Sekulich: Very talented young left hand opening batter, who did not quite achieve the big things we all expected of him. Some loose shots played when in complete charge were the major problems. Hard work on developing concentration, better stroke selection and more positive footwork at all times, will see him blossom into a really fine young player. His offspinners are promising but need lots more work in the nets to develop drift, dip and control. Continue to work on fielding skills and a big throwing arm, this will help in the selection process when he gets nearer to the top of the tree.

Joel Mason: Very stylish and fluent opener, a lovely driver on the front foot. Possesses a good range of shots against quick bowling, but must continue to work on a softer handed approach to playing against spinners. Correct footwork is most important in the mastery of high class spin bowling. Joel is well on the way to gaining confidence in this department of the game. If he does not improve this part of batting, he will always be a 40 to 60 player, he is well aware of this and will beat it I am certain. A few centuries will help next season.

Louie McMillan: He is a more than promising leggie, with a real passion to improve his game. He is at the start of a long learning process. Leg spinning is very difficult for a young player to master. There are so many facets of this style of bowling and so many different ways to go about it. Warne does not resemble Kumble in style or approach, both are very successful in their different ways. The approach I believe he should take is to listen to all the different advice which will be thrown at him over the next few years, try it out and retain what suits his own game. He will benefit I am sure from touring Sri Lanka with Peter Philpott, the best leg spin coach in the world. His batting shows good signs of progress, continue to work on technique and the runs will come.

Russell Pearce: Another good season as captain of 4's, saw Rusty drag his team into the finals, but for the second year a premiership was to slip away. This year the loss of the toss in the qualifying semi saw a batting collapse on a wet pitch, from which the team could not recover. Regardless of this loss, he should be proud of his captaincy skills. His team was subject to weekly changes as players went up and down as State players came in and out at the top, making it difficult to maintain a steady batting order and balanced bowling attack. His bowling was very effective on the few occasions that he gave himself a long spell, he tended to give his younger bowlers a good go first, which is what lower grade captaincy is all about. There is talk of retirement, I hope this is only a rumour, he will be sorely missed.

Craig Little: His first year in grade was very successful, combining good steady medium pace with a very solid batting style. His batting is based on fluent front foot strokes and will mature as he improves his back foot power. His bowling is on the verge of developing a good pace, if he works on the mechanics of the action he could become quite quick. He bowls from a very good height and should extract more bounce from a quicker arm action. A fine allround prospect.

Alex Maidment: Having missed the start of the season, it took him a while to settle into the correct grade. He has a pleasing batting style, appearing to have lots of time to play the ball. His powerful strokeplay was produced in a few good innings, but in general he did not seem to be confident enough in his own ability to go through with his big range of strokes. I am sure that if he can get in some worthwhile early season practice, he will be a great asset to the higher grades as a strokeplaying number three batter. His captains do not seem to appreciate his medium pace swing bowling, but there is a bit of talent in this department.

Andrew Fraser: Although his season is always fragmented by work commitments, he continues to be Mr Reliable in the middle order. It amazes me how he can bat so consistently with next to no practice, he must be calling on all his built up experience from his many years of grade cricket. Just imagine the season he could have if he was available for all matches and practice sessions. His batting is built on straight batted defence and the ability to recognise his own strengths and weaknesses. Perhaps some of the young guns could learn a bit about shot selection from this experienced player.

Jay Trevaskis: Came with a big reputation from Shires and after a slowish start, produced many fine performances once he settled in. His bowling is deceptively lively, with good late swing both ways. If he could have kept his body in better condition, he could have threatened higher grades and maybe broken a few bowling records. His batting was excellent in the late middle order, but I think he should be aiming to bat much higher if he is to make use of his obvious talent.

Ben Johnson: His practice ethic is in the same class as his mate, Billy Newell. To watch them competing and honing their skills at practice is a sight to gladden any coach's heart. They are both great role models for other young players. He is developing more inward drift to the right hander and towards the end of the season was getting more spin and finishing bowling spells with a sore spinning finger. He started to realise that if he is to get up through the grades, he must get more purchase on the ball. I have no doubt whatsoever that he will claw his way to the top of the ladder. I wish him every success.

Josh Peterson: A very hard working and no fuss keeper. He does his job in a very neat and confident manner and rarely drops a catch. His agility and smoothness when taking spin bowling is excellent, which is the sign of a good keeper. It is difficult for a young keeper to get up through the grades, he must be patient and continue to work hard on his skill level. His batting improved in fluency towards the end of the season, the change of grip and backlift will have a long term beneficial effect. His batting footwork is good, he now only needs to keep the bat swinging in a straighter arc to make good scores.

Scott Martin: Like Frase, he suffers from work commitments which curtail his practice sessions. But he is able to rely on past experience and a lot of natural ability to get him through. Towards the end of the season, he really found some form with consecutive 50's followed by a lovely century. If he could get more time to attend practice, he would undoubtedly be a very good captain of one of the lower grades, where he could pass on his accumulated knowledge to young players.

Rudy Burattini: An inspired selection as captain of 5's. He brought all his experience and cricket knowledge to bear on his young charges. His captaincy in the field was world class, his field changes and pressure on opposition batsmen was terrific. His lack of selfishness was apparent in his use of his young bowling attack. He never grabbed the ball on dodgy pitches, always letting his young bowlers try their hand first. His bowling changes were often inspired and most often brought a wicket or two. His team was rarely the same from week to week, but he always seemed to get the best out of any combination given to him. The grand final was a great disappointment, being caught on the second day on a rain affected pitch. The opposition consisted of a current State player, the rest of the team with an average age of what appeared to be about 30. Is this what 5th Grade is all about, I thought it was supposed to be a training ground for future 1st Grade players. Anyway, well done Rudy, I only hope you continue to want to captain one of the lower grades.

Jeremy Lum: He is a very quick footed and stylish batsman, who plays very straight with good concentration. He watches the ball onto the bat more closely than any other player in the club. His fighting ability was shown in a great three hour batting performance in the grand final, during which he very nearly saved the premiership for his team. His batting will develop well as he is so keen to succeed and works hard at his game. His fielding is very quick but often a bit sloppy in ball control, work is needed on catching with "soft hands". He will, I am sure, do well in the near future.

Nick Astin: Had a very solid season as an opening batsman of unflappable character. He shows no emotion at the crease, even during the greatest of sledging tactics, this strength will surely stand him in good stead for what I believe is a fine future in the game. His technique is based on presenting the full face of the bat to as many balls as possible. His ability to stroke the ball into the gaps will come with experience and age. He also had a fine season in Green Shield. This is an opener to keep an eye on.

Ben King: As soon as he overcame his nerves and lack of faith in his own ability, he started to show us what a classy strokemaker he is. If he can avoid a tendency to fall across the wicket, which causes him to play across the line of the straight delivery, he will undoubtedly make some very big scores. His fielding and motivational work in keeping the rest of the team on their toes was very good. He is definitely a number 3 of great promise with a big future in the game.

Michael Cosentino: In my time I have played against and watched some powerful players, but none as strong as Michael at this young age. He is as clean a hitter now as my other protégé, Shane Lee was at 18. He is definitely not a slogger, having a sound defence and good selection of stroke. In the early part of the year, he did give his wicket away with a few loose shots, but continued pressure from Rudy saw him gradually learn which ball to hit. I lost count of his sixes since Christmas. He was far too strong for Green Shield attacks and has an average to prove it. I will be very surprised if this young man does not represent the country one day.

Matt Balch: A mercurial cricketer of high talent and great self doubt in his own ability. If he can learn to stop worrying, relax a little and just enjoy the game, I am sure he will produce great results with both bat and ball. His batting footwork is quick and correct, with a good straight swing into the drives, he has most of the other shots at his command, he only needs to develop the confidence to use them correctly. Must work on better control of his medium pacers, do not experiment too much in every over. A fine allround prospect who will do well if his acting career does not interrupt his progress.

Richie Butterworth: Continued to improve with every game. His keeping is safe, but with lots of style and flair. His keeping to the spinners is extremely good for his age and whilst standing back, he pulled off some amazing diving catches. He works in conjunction with Craig Glasscock on technique in glove work and received some invaluable help from our pommie import, Jamie Pipe. His batting is slowly improving as he works on better footwork and a slight change of grip which should help fluency of strokeplay. There is no doubt in my mind that he will get right to the top of the game with continued improvement and good luck with injuries in the future.

Michael Lowe: Another unsung hero of the mighty 5's. Goes about his play in a very workmanlike fashion. Bowling very steady medium pace swing and batting down the order in a capable and professional manner. I do not believe he threw his wicket away once to a stupid or rash shot, which is more than can be said for most other batsmen. If hard work is rewarded, then Michael will do well in the game for a very long time, I wish him good luck.

Andrew Lindsay: He made the transition from Green Shield to grade cricket look very easy. Taking wickets from first game to last, he has the happy knack of finding the edge of the bat with his late outswing. He is very strong and should start to quicken up over the next few seasons. He works hard in the nets and seemed to learn a lot from tips given by Jamie Heath in pre-season practice. It is a great strain on the body to bowl fast through long hot summers, make sure to work hard on fitness and development of a safe side on action. His batting was improving rapidly at the end of the season, he should work on this part of his game with a view to getting up the order and perhaps gaining allround status.

Peter Jacka: A very casual looking approach to the game belies a very keen and hard working spinner. As he worked towards eliminating the too often bowled full toss, his results improved as he learned to put pressure on batsmen by bowling a tight line and length. Has a good natural loop and nice late indip to go with his quite big spin. He has good natural talent and a good practice ethic, which should ensure success.

Michael Wrathall: He was starting to develop into a fine allrounder and move up through the grades, when his knees developed problems, which can only be cured at the end of the season with surgery. His batting is very sound and he will develop into a fine player with a good technique. His bowling was quickening up nicely before the knees gave up, perhaps next season he will regain the pace again and become another of our very talented allrounders.

Elliott Bullock: One of the young players brought into grade to gain experience for the future. He looks to be a fine leg spinning prospect who worked hard with lots of help from Billy and Macka in the nets. Next season should see him get more bowling and the learning curve will continue.

Shant Jordon: Another local batsman given opportunity to learn from early exposure to grade bowling. He played some solid cameo innings in the middle order. He has a sound technique and gets into line nicely with even the fastest bowling. He will become a very solid player.

Nick Mercer: One of the most promising and stylish juniors in local cricket, he was given a couple of early opportunities but found it difficult to get a start in most of his innings. It could have been nerves, but I'm sure next season will see him make the best of his natural ability.

Julian Tuffin: Promising young fast bowler who made the most of his limited opportunities. Has a good side-on action and develops good pace for his age. His great moment came when he picked up a wicket whilst filling in at the last minute versus Randwick 3's.

Our two pommie imports, Duncan Catterall and Jamie Pipe, fitted in quite naturally to the grade scene. They were popular both on and off the field and were great ambassadors for English county cricket. They were quite obviously of a very high standard and should both do well in the county game. Maybe they will have learned about Aussie grit and determination and will take back a new attitude towards the game, which will help them progress more quickly through the county system.

I look forward to an even better season in 2000/01. Manly is a great club which is now back at the top of its game.

Barry Knight
Club Coach

1ST GRADE REPORT 1999/2000 SEASON

CAPTAIN: Craig Glassock

POSITION: 3rd (Minor premiers – 102 points)

MATCHES: 23 **WON:** 16
 LOST: 3
 DRAWN: 4

BATTING

PLAYER	INNINGS	NO	RUNS	HS	100	50	AVE	CT/ST
M Bevan	9	2	468	115	2	2	66.85	4
M Phelps	15	1	744	233*	3	0	53.14	12
S Bradstreet	13	2	472	103*	1	3	42.90	13
C A Glassock	19	6	556	98*	0	5	42.76	37/6
B Clemow	21	0	809	184	2	3	38.52	8
S Spoljaric	11	3	240	55*	0	1	30.00	10
J Moss	20	3	458	87	0	2	26.94	6
P Procopis	17	5	322	101	1	0	26.83	10
M McInnes	11	4	145	52	0	1	20.71	13
M Burton	10	3	75	22	0	0	10.71	7

Also batted: D Ford 4-2-43-22 (ct2), J Heath 5-2-26-13 (ct5), W Newell 5-4-20-13 (ct6),
D Catterall 5-1-61-29 (ct1), C Lawes 1-0-24-24, A Lamb 2-0-8-7, J Pipe dnb (ct2),
R Regent dnb (ct1), R Fry dnb.

BOWLING

PLAYER	OVERS	MAIDENS	RUNS	WICKETS	AVE	5 WKTS	BEST
J Heath	271.1	59	778	49	15.87	2	5-47
W Newell	215	79	489	30	16.30	0	3-9
M Burton	246.1	59	610	36	16.94	0	3-15
J Moss	278.5	71	718	36	19.94	2	6-28
S Bradstreet	163.5	49	451	21	21.47	1	5-22
M McInnes	233.3	39	862	34	25.35	0	4-19

Also Bowled: D Catterall 50-10-157-5, M Bevan 30-6-123-5, A Lamb 9-0-25-2,
M Phelps 7-2-18-0, S Spoljaric 3-0-11-0, C Lawes 1-0-5-0

1st GRADE MATCH RESULTS

- Round 1:** Manly 2-117 (Clemow 55, Bevan 35*) beat Parramatta 118 (Heath 3-25) on run rate
- Round 2:** Manly 7dec259 (Bevan 81, Bradstreet 54) beat Sydney University 163 (McInnes 4-19, Newell 3-34) & 6-100 (Heath 5-47)
- Round 3:** Manly 3-342 (Clemow 172, Bradstreet 103*) beat Gordon 224 (McInnes 4-87)
- Round 4:** Manly 8-266 (Phelps 110, Bradstreet 70) beat Petersham 6-265 (McInnes 3-66)
- Round 5:** Manly dnb drew Hawkesbury 3-70 washed out
- Round 6:** Manly drew Uni NSW washed out
- Round 7:** Manly 7-255 (Phelps 102, Clemow 79) beat Western Suburbs 139 (Burton 3-23, Newell 3-35)
- Round 8:** Manly 5dec358 (Bevan 115, Moss 87, Glassock 54*) beat Eastern Suburbs 150 (McInnes 4-46, Heath 3-31) & 95 (Heath 3-2, McInnes 3-37) outright
- Round 9:** Manly 5dec379 (Phelps 233*, Spoljaric 55*) beat North Sydney 166 (Heath 5-44) and 182 (Heath 4-42, Burton 3-37) outright
- Round 10:** Manly 5-226 (Bevan 113*, Moss 47) beat Campbelltown 9-202 (Bradstreet 3-42)
- Round 11:** Manly 233 (Glassock 98*) beat Penrith 56 (Bradstreet 5-22, Moss 3-10) & 172 (McInnes 3-50) outright
- Round 12:** Manly 8-241 (Clemow 54) beat Northern District 149 (McInnes 3-30, Bradstreet 3-41, Burton 3-49)
- Round 13:** Manly 4-116 (Glassock 54*) beat Balmain 81 (Moss 6-28, Burton 3-31)
- Round 14:** Manly 4dec335 (Clemow 184, Moss 56) beat Sutherland 233 (Newell 2-15, Heath 2-43) & 2-97
- Round 15:** Manly 5-251 (Procopis 101, Glassock 45) beat Bankstown 119 (Newell 3-9)
- Round 16:** Manly 174 (McInnes 52) lost to Fairfield 7-176 (Burton 2-15, Bradstreet 2-35)
- L/O Semi:** Manly 4-183 (Phelps 46, Spoljaric 37*) beat Sydney University 180 (Heath 3-31)
- Round 17:** Manly 131 (Moss 46) & 1-48 beat Randwick 86 (Moss 5-27, Newell 3-12)
- Round 18:** Manly 4-224 (Bradstreet 80*, Glassock 58*) beat St George 223 (Burton 2-27, Newell 2-30)
- L/O Final:** Manly 108 (Clemow 27) lost to St George 146 (Burton 3-15)
- Round 19:** Manly DNB drew Mosman 8-336 (Newell 3-79)
- Qual Final:** Manly 270 (Glassock 96, Phelps 49) lost to Balmain 8-271 (Heath 3-56, Moss 3-66)
- Semi final:** Manly 8-202 (Bevan 53) drew St George 204 (Heath 3-66)

1ST GRADE REPORT 1999/2000

It's difficult to succinctly find a way to describe the season just past. On one hand it was the most enjoyable, dominant, successful that any of us have had. Yet for all the great achievements there is a sense of being thoroughly unfulfilled. It seems unfair that a team could so dominate a competition yet not receive the ultimate prize. But that's sport.

I know all the guys would look back on this season feeling a little hollow. Every one of us has gone through the "what if's" in the days since. But to reflect on the year in a negative light would be a great injustice and so I'm going to attempt to tell you just why we've had the most enjoyable season of our lives.

Oh no, "not another Sack novel" I can hear them cry. Yep that's right. Strap yourselves in.

After a pretty miserable season in 98/99, we knew we had to address a range of issues. We sat down at the start of the season and discussed our specific team and individual goals. This allowed us to know exactly where we stood with each other and to understand what was the motivating force for each of us. The underlying message was a desire to enjoy ourselves, something it's so easy to forget when we get wrapped up in our own games. I think this was the key to our season. Making a concentrated effort to enjoy training, warm-ups, playing, celebrating victories (rather than just taking them for granted) and most of all enjoying each other's success.

You often hear people talk about enjoying each other's success. I've heard this comment at NSW level for the past few years, but it doesn't seem to have happened too frequently. Enjoying each other's success comes about when you are willing to give to each member of your team to help him enjoy his cricket more. When you watch each member of the team work hard at aspects of his game that are directed towards benefiting the team (ie: catching), it creates an environment that brings people together. Without exception all the guys in our team enjoyed seeing each other do well because they knew that he was doing it for them as much as for himself. It might sound cliched or corny but it was fact.

We also prepared specifically for each game with our next opponents in mind. At 1st Grade level this is easier to do, as you tend to come up against much the same guys year after year. I think this set us ahead of a lot of teams.

In addition to all these things I've mentioned, we had a terrifically talented team, with pretty much all bases covered. This was the result of good recruitment over several years and the nurturing of players who have shown genuine potential.

I can't do justice to all the highlights of the season in the space I have, but there are some important ones to list.

13 STRAIGHT WINS - I haven't heard of this being achieved before. It wasn't something we specifically focused on. It was just a result of concentrating on all the small tasks each week. The guys were motivated to sing the song at the end of each game.

OUTRIGHT OVER EASTS - This was an important moment in believing in our ability as a team. We set them 205 off 43 overs on a flat Manly track after a 0-0 declaration. It's fair to say some of the guys thought I'd lost it at this point. I may well have looked that way if the guys didn't back the decision the way they did and approach it like it was a final. We bowled them out for 95. We then won the next two games outright. Previously, Manly had won one game outright in ten years.

PHELPSY'S 233 - Didn't want to single out an individual achievement, but this was an amazing innings worthy of a club record. It had everything, determination, skill, power, and was scored at a run a ball.

1st SESSION VS ST GEORGE, Round 14 – A captain's dream. Against a quality batting line up, this was as close to a perfect session attitude wise that I have been associated with. 4-64 from 29 overs. Great bowling, perfect fielding, and sustained positive, confident attitude from every player in the team. Everything you could want to see as a captain took place.

FAIRFIELD, Round 16 - Again from a Captain's perspective. We only scored 174 and made them take 86 overs to score them. It was well over 40 degrees at Fairfield and each player did all they could to prevent every run. No dummy spits, no dropped heads and no whingeing about the heat, AND HOW HOT WAS IT! Our first loss but a fantastic effort.

WHERE'S WALLY - The support at the one day final was terrific and Wally, well funniest thing at Manly Oval we've seen.

I'd like to also take the opportunity to talk briefly about each player. I'll try to steer away from stats because they don't always tell the true story. At least, that's what I say when I have a bad season.

Matt Phelps - As awesome as ever. It was such a boost to the guys to see him, Shawn and Heathy so motivated when they came back to play with us. Matt's getting better each year as a player. He's managed to stop over-analysing his game and enjoy himself more. There are so many good bats in the country, but it wouldn't surprise any of us to see him go another step in the future.

Brian Clemow - Another excellent year with the bat. But his best achievement was managing to enjoy fielding for the first time. He took some rippers in the gully, the result of his efforts at improving his catching. He also took an active role in leading and encouraging on the field which was awesome to see. Epitomised what the team was about when he punished a Sutherland spinner with continuous boundaries for his racist comments directed at a team mate.

Jon Moss - Disproportionately talented compared to well just about everyone. Mossy would be disappointed with his batting returns. He had a few concentration lapses, which he will easily erase next year. Sometimes called "Test Match" because that's where he looks like he should be playing. Mossy loves being involved. That's why he is so amazing in the field. One of the few fieldsmen who intimidate with their skill. Next year is big for him. It's still not too late to be a first class star.

Shawn Bradstreet - With all the difficulties Shawn faced this season, his devotion to Manly was inspiring. Did all the great things he does each year as a player but his desire to lift the team was tremendous. Through all the unfortunate pressure he had to deal with this season, he made certain that Manly didn't suffer. Provided the inspirational catch cry of the year (akin to "Queenslander"), "have a look who's around you" which had all of us digging deeper.

Peter Procopis - Another member of the team said to me recently, "all these other guys in the team get offered money from other clubs, but how do you put a price on the role Pete plays in our team? Never complains about lack of opportunity, goes in close where no one wants to go and does it better than anyone, bats in the hardest spot in our team where not much personal reward can be gained, and is always providing something insightful". Pete's career stats will be affected by batting six and seven in a powerhouse batting line-up and unfortunately there's no column that adds up finishing an innings, runs saved, encouragement given, resilience under pressure. It was great for all of us to see his maiden century against Bankstown, the eventual P, Prem, Prem, Premi, Premiers (there I said it).

Steve Spoljaric - The Knights should look at replacing Matthew Johns with Spoly because he could probably do that too. An amazing talent. Has taken the two best slips catches I have seen. A superb striker of the ball and unfazed by pressure as he showed in his debut against a verbal North Sydney. He knows he needs to keep thinking about his role in the side outside of batting, bowling and fielding and as this develops, he'll become a tremendous player for the club. His future as a player really is up to him.

Mark McInness - It's great fun playing when you've got a quality leg spinner in your team. That's precisely what Macca is becoming. It was great to see him back his ability and recognise his talent at this level. For me, the most pleasing aspect of his season was watching him become a terrific team man. He never whinged when opportunities didn't present themselves and accepted any task that was asked of him. Early on, Mossy wanted someone to fill the role at cover point off his bowling. Macca relished it, producing countless great saves, some direct hits and generally looking to lift his team with words and actions. He has the ability to bat high which he knows, but due to circumstances his chances are few and far between. Like Spoly and Mossy, how much his career develops will depend on his hunger.

Matthew Burton - Burto was pretty much given an ultimatum. After a disappointing season the year before, he came back this year and really hit the deck. It was an awesome turn around. He proved to everyone and most importantly himself that he is a real talent. To be 6 ft 7in and left-handed and be able to hit a length as he did is a tremendous asset. I really believe Burto could become an outstanding 1st Grader capable of bowling out teams on his own. The key for him is working hard at his fitness and maintaining strength. If he can do this, look out. His catching and fielding showed a dramatic improvement for which he can be proud.

Jamie Heath - Jamie experienced some dramatic life changes this season. He moved to the big smoke, became a father whilst undertaking quite a demanding job. All this and he was leading wicket taker in 1st Grade and NSW's best bowler towards the season's end. He is capable of anything. I felt he bowled superbly at the start of the season, far and away the best in the competition. His form dropped a little as the aforementioned pressures understandably took toll. If he is able to balance everything, Jamie can go all the way. It's up to him what he does with his remarkable talent.

Billy Newell - How do I sum this one up? The best compliment I can pay him is to say that all of us have enjoyed our cricket more because of his arrival. His love of the game is uplifting. The single best work ethic of any cricketer I've played with. Billy reaped the rewards his passion and commitment deserved. 30 wickets at 16 and an economy rate of just over 2 runs an over. He was so reliable and bowled some tremendous spells under pressure. He transformed himself into a capable fieldsman through hours of hard work. Not bad for someone who was previously rated lower than the guys with the wonky legs in "Freddy Trueman's Test Match". His batting is underrated. He has a will to bat for his team and no one could forget him sticking out his chest at Grant Lambert after receiving a bouncer, as if to say "is that all you've got?". We're so glad you make the effort to drive to Manly Bill.

There were others who played their part.

Michael Bevan's commitment on the field was uplifting. It's a privilege to watch Bev perform so closely and to have his experience at hand is tremendous for all of us. Anyone who doubted his commitment to his Manly team need only have listened to him in the semi against St George.

The Poms - Duncan Catterall and Jamie Pipe exceeded expectations as imports. The club could not have asked more in terms of dedication and interaction. Their performances were important as well. Duncan came as a bowling allrounder and although he has ability here, I feel his batting has enormous potential. His timing and balance during his infrequent opportunities were evident. Pipey turned in a superb keeping performance in his match against Saints. It would be great to see both boys back in the future.

David Ford, Rob Regent, Andrew Lamb and Cameron Lawes all made contributions throughout the year. I feel particularly sorry for Cameron whose efforts to reach 1st Grade were impressive and played in games where the other quicks bowled teams out for 81 and 81. I hope that he continues to fulfil the batting talent he showed against Randwick, should he be unable to bowl in the near future.

Michael Shepherd - He's included in the player's section because to us he is one. He displays selflessness, encouragement and commitment, all the qualities you could ask of a player. He felt all the pain we did when the season ended because he goes through everything with us. Thanks for being with us Juice.

There are many people to thank and I'll surely miss some.

- Geoff Rogers is irreplaceable. Never complains, always willing and tremendously loyal. The boys won't start the song until we've got him with us. We wouldn't swap him for Wendy Wimbush.
- My Mum and Dad for their support and love throughout a long and tiring season.
- All the people who contributed to the afternoon teas.
- Our supporters, particularly the lower graders during one day games.
- Barry Knight for his fine tuning and tremendous dedication.
- To the committee for their efforts. In particular, Ron Holmes whose communication and support to all the team is greatly appreciated. It was great to have your passion back Ron.
- Gary Holmes, who as much as anyone worked tirelessly to see our club reach number one this season. If not for his countless man hours involved in recruiting, promotion, selecting and organising, the club would not have come close to enjoying the measure of on-field success we did.

I'd like to also pay tribute to two retirees.

Rusty Pierce who silenced his critics with his ability to get the best out of his players and bring a team together. You can be satisfied with your achievements Rusty and all the best in retirement. Be sure to let us know what normal people do with their Saturday's.

To my good friend David Ford, who has suggested he too will retire (we'll have another crack at him). Fordy was a determined middle order player who was at his best when the side was in trouble. Thanks for all the fun you brought to the game. No one will mind you "stacking them" on the beach Fordy (parting shot).

So to next season. This great team that we've developed is currently under siege by rival "cashed up clubs". Should any of the guys choose to leave to assist their financial stability they will not receive criticism from their mates. But my hope is that we have built and are building more than just a cricket side. Through spending so much time together, we've come to know and respect each other. The commitment that each of the players showed to each other is something I will truly cherish.

1st GRADE MATCH RESULTS

My hope is that this team will be able to stay together so we can experience even more fun and friendship than we did last year. I hope that each player will continue to seek to improve his own performance and recognise the contribution he can make to help each other enjoy our cricket.

If we can stay together, I'm confident we'll be rewarded.

To quote one of our players after the presentation night

"We've got to stick together. We're not finished yet".

Craig Glassock
1st Grade Captain



PHOTOS: Joe Murphy

1st Grade
in celebration mode

2ND GRADE REPORT - 1999/2000 SEASON

CAPTAINS: Rob Regent, David Ford

POSITION: 3rd (3rd in minor premiership -56 points)

MATCHES: 17 WON 8
 LOST 6
 DRAWN 3

BATTING

PLAYER	INNINGS	NO	RUNS	HS	100	50	AVE	CT/ST
S Spoljaric	7	3	309	101*	1	1	77.25	1
D Ford	14	6	354	63	0	3	44.25	10
S Fitzsimmons	12	2	325	103	1	1	32.50	5
S Waddington	9	2	227	57	0	2	32.43	2
R Regent	17	2	422	99	0	3	28.13	7/1
T Cruickshank	19	3	420	102*	1	2	26.25	16
J Warn	17	0	436	68	0	3	25.64	5
J Pipe	9	1	204	79	0	1	25.50	9/3
A Parkinson	11	2	207	70	0	1	23.00	3
C Lawes	9	0	185	48	0	0	20.56	5
M Youell	11	3	102	39	0	0	12.75	5
D Stevenson	10	2	74	28	0	0	9.25	6
A Lamb	10	4	49	20*	0	0	8.17	2

Also batted: N Dodd 4-0-50-28, C M Glascock 4-0-54-38 (ct10), R Fry 3-0-23-19, D Catterall 2-0-78-40, J Castriso 1-0-28-28, F Leahey 4-0-13-8 (ct1), R Delmenico 1-1-7-7*, L McMillan 1-0-0-0, M Suttling dnb

BOWLING

PLAYER	OVERS	MAIDENS	RUNS	WICKETS	AVE	5 WKTS	BEST
D Catterall	56	13	139	13	10.69	0	4-23
M Youell	201	49	598	34	17.59	1	5-42
A Lamb	248.4	50	779	42	18.55	1	7-52
C Lawes	168.5	21	599	28	21.39	0	4-31
D Stevenson	134.1	29	364	14	25.86	0	3-43
A Parkinson	82.4	10	302	8	37.75	0	2-9
S Waddington	101.2	10	385	10	38.50	0	2-3

Also Bowled: R Regent 31.5-3-125-7, M Suttling 21-0-120-3, S Spoljaric 14-7-28-2, L McMillan 14-2-54-2, F Leahey 11-0-53-2, R Delmenico 7-0-41-0, D Ford 10-0-51-0, J Warn 1-0-3-0.

2ND GRADE MATCH RESULTS

- Round 1:** Manly 4-210 (Regent 64, Cruickshank 40) beat Parramatta 239 (McMillan 2-40, Youell 2-42) on run rate
- Round 2:** Manly drew Sydney University washed out
- Round 3:** Manly 153 (Ford 34*) & 4-184 (Spoljaric 91*) beat Gordon 194 (Youell 5-42, Lawes 4-35) & 141 (Lamb 7-52) outright
- Round 4:** Manly dnb drew Hawkesbury 6-84 (Lawes 2-14) washed out
- Round 5:** Manly 157 (Warn 34) lost to Eastern Suburbs 218 (Lawes 3-56)
- Round 6:** Manly 298 (Ford 53) & 144 (Warn 66) lost to North Sydney 235 (Lawes 3-86) & 7-210 (Lamb 3-89) outright
- Round 7:** Manly 9-371 (Ford 63, Lawes 54, Waddington 54*) beat Penrith 199 (Lamb 4-38)
- Round 8:** Manly 9-193 (Fitzsimmons 48) lost to Northern District 194 (Lawes 4-35, Regent 3-6)
- Round 9:** Manly 4-258 (Pipe 79, Cruickshank 52*, Fitzsimmons 52*) beat Balmain 9-255 (Waddington 2-47)
- Round 10:** Manly 162 (Parkinson 70) & 5-81 (Fitzsimmons 47*) beat Sutherland 113 (Lawes 4-31, Lamb 3-31) & 129 (Youell 4-30, Lamb 3-25, Stevenson 3-32) outright
- Round 11:** Manly 137 (Regent 63*) lost to Bankstown 8-193 (Youell 3-19)
- Round 12:** Manly 348 (Fitzsimmons 103, Cruickshank 102*) & 3dec61 beat Fairfield 163 (Lamb 3-7) & 144 (Catterall 3-25, Youell 3-38) outright
- Round 13:** Manly 9-259 (Cruickshank 68, Waddington 41) lost to Randwick 6-260 (Stevenson 2-39)
- Round 14:** Manly 7-300 (Regent 99, Warn 68) beat St George 205 (Catterall 4-23, Lawes 3-43)
- Round 15:** Manly 1-40 drew Mosman 221 (Youell 4-35, Lamb 3-41) washed out
- Qual Final:** Manly 151 (Parkinson 35) & 1- 175 (Spoljaric 101*, Ford 50*) lost to Northern District 231 (Youell 3-67)
- Semi Final:** Manly 236 (Waddington 57, Warn 56) lost to Uni NSW 8-237 (Stevenson 3-43)

2ND GRADE REPORT 1999/2000

Season 1999/2000 was something of a revelation for 2nd Grade, with the side improving from last place the previous season to play a vital role in winning the Club Championship, finishing the season proper in 3rd position, before losing in the semi-finals.

After a good start to the season, the side slipped to mid-table at Christmas after several close losses, before storming home with two outright wins and some commanding efforts to grab a valuable top three spot in the semi-finals.

Outstanding performances by the team's young guns of Scott Fitzsimmons, Adam Parkinson, Cameron Lawes and Tim Cruickshank provided the foundation for the team's turnaround, all four showing the intelligence to match their undoubted ability. Fitzzy's century in a session was as great to watch as Tim's determined unbeaten hundred in the same game, while Parko's and Lawes's genuine all-round ability made for some exciting cricket.

Without a shadow of a doubt, the team boasted the best bowling attack in the competition. Newcomers Andrew Lamb and Simon Waddington were not only the quickest in the competition, but also bowled with great endurance and intelligence. Off-spinner, Dane Stephenson, came of age with the ball and with the leg spin of Parkinson, provided excellent back up to our quick brigade of Lamb, Waddington and Lawes.

Special mention must go to our most versatile bowler, Morgan Youell, who once again had an outstanding season and provided the perfect balance to an attack which consistently dismissed opposition teams cheaply.

Our imported duo of James Pipe and Duncan Catterall showed tremendous all-round ability and added a touch of professionalism that really set a high standard for the team. We all wish them well with their future cricketing endeavours.

Seasoned campaigner, David Ford, our captain before Christmas, had an outstanding season, providing the leadership and maturity which saw him promoted to 1st Grade, while John Warn showed on numerous occasions why he is highly regarded as one of the best bats in the Club.

I would like to express a special thank you to Warny's mum, Diane, for her help with afternoon tea all season, to John Baxter and Don Sellin, who gave up their time to score and to all other players who contributed to the side's successful year.

Although we missed out in controversial circumstances, I strongly believe we had the ability and the attitude to take the title. I would like to congratulate all players for the great spirit, determination and camaraderie shown in every game, which made for not only a very encouraging season, but also a very enjoyable one.

Rob Regent
2nd Grade Captain

3RD GRADE REPORT 1999/2000 SEASON

CAPTAIN: Warren Evans

POSITION: 10th (36 points)

MATCHES: 15 WON 6
 LOST 7
 DRAWN 2

BATTING

PLAYER	INNINGS	NO	RUNS	HS	100	50	AVE	CT/ST
S Fitzsimmons	7	2	237	77	0	2	47.40	3
J Hemming	6	1	199	94	0	1	39.80	7/2
N Dodd	12	2	261	70	0	2	26.10	2
A Parkinson	6	0	149	62	0	1	24.83	2
J Castrisos	13	0	313	79	0	2	24.08	5
M Cranney	15	0	299	83	0	2	19.93	7
W Evans	13	1	231	62	0	1	19.25	7
C M Glassock	9	2	119	31	0	0	17.00	20
J Mason	7	0	108	69	0	1	15.43	5
R Delmenico	13	2	134	23	0	0	12.18	7
T Sekulich	7	2	82	38	0	0	11.71	1
P Kelly	7	1	36	23	0	0	6.00	5

Also batted: A Fraser 1-0-104-104, R Contractor 2-1-54-31*, J Pipe 1-0-47-47, G Turner 3-0-84-42 (ct3), S Waddington 4-1-46-21*, F Leahey 4-0-61-43 (ct4), K Morrison 2-0-30-21 (ct1), D Stevenson 6-3-42-20 (ct1), L McMillan 3-0-30-18, S Martin 1-0-7-7, M Balch 3-0-17-11, A Rochford 4-0-21-7, M Suttling 5-2-15-6 (ct1), A Maidment 2-0-8-7, C Little 4-1-7-4, B Johnson 2-0-1-1, M Youell 1-0-0-0, C Lawes 1-0-0-0, J Tuffin 1-1-0-0, T Farris 1-0-0-0.

BOWLING

PLAYER	OVERS	MAIDENS	RUNS	WICKETS	AVE	5 WKTS	BEST
T Sekulich	54.3	12	135	11	12.27	1	5-19
R Delmenico	140.5	36	383	22	17.41	0	4-18
F Leahey	40.2	6	141	8	17.63	1	5-59
D Stevenson	55	15	206	11	18.72	1	7-42
M Suttling	74.3	19	244	13	18.77	1	5-39
W Evans	119	20	346	16	21.63	0	4-14

Also Bowled: A Rochford 50-11-110-6, P Kelly 62-8-252-5, L McMillan 33-4-139-2, S Waddington 29.4-7-70-4, A Parkinson 29.3-8-83-6, C Little 23-6-76-3, C Lawes 20.5-5-58-9, M Youell 19-3-56-3, B Johnston 17.2-2-79-1, M Cranney 15.2-2-64-7, M Balch 13-3-41-3, N Dodd 9.2-0-48-1, J Castrisos 7-1-16-2, G Turner 7-1-50-2, J Tuffin 4-2-6-1, A Maidment 3-2-10-1, J Mason 2-0-7-0, C M Glassock 1-0-9-0.

3RD GRADE MATCH RESULTS

- Round 1:** Manly 8-222 (Dodd 64, Fitzsimmons 41) beat Parramatta 115 (Lawes 2-8, Delmenico 2-18)
- Round 2:** Manly 230 (Fitzsimmons 76, Dodd 70) beat Sydney University 193 (Lawes 7-50)
- Round 3:** Manly 362 (Fraser 104, Hemming 94, Cranney 56) & 5-30 beat Gordon (Stevenson 7-42)
- Round 4:** Manly dnb drew Hawkesbury 5-44 (Suttling 3-8) washed out
- Round 5:** Manly 155 (Parkinson 62) & 3-194 (Cranney 83, Castrisos 50*) lost to Eastern Suburbs 240 (Parkinson 4-41)
- Round 6:** Manly 326 (Castrisos 79, Pipe 47, Parkinson 47) beat North Sydney 199 (Evans 3-22, Delmenico 3-47)
- Round 7:** Manly 205 (Fitzsimons 77, Mason 69) lost to Penrith 210 (Suttling 5-39, Youell 3-56)
- Round 8:** Manly 149 (Glassock 24) lost to Northern District 185 (Evans 3-24)
- Round 9:** Manly 146 (Dodd 37) beat Balmain 85 (Evans 4-14, Rochford 3-12)
- Round 10:** Manly 184 (Leahey 43) lost to Sutherland 201 (Sekulich 5-19) & 2-29
- Round 11:** Manly 134 (Castrisos 30) lost to Bankstown 5-138 (Delmenico 4-18)
- Round 12:** Manly 99 (Delmenico 23) lost to Fairfield 4-209
- Round 13:** Manly 225 (Evans 63, Dodd 43) beat Randwick 147 (Balch 3-28)
- Round 14:** Manly 105 (Turner 33) & 140 (Glassock 31) lost to St. George 178 (Delmenico 4-36, Stevenson 3-58) & 6dec131 (Cranney 4-17) outright
- Round 15:** Manly 1-70 drew Mosman 213 (Leahey 5-59, Sekulich 3-26) washed out

3rd GRADE REPORT 1999/00

Finishing 10th was a surprising result. At the beginning of the year, I had the feeling we would go close to winning the competition and after the first five or six games, the feeling was well founded. To not make the semis was a massive disappointment, especially in light of the Club's success around us, however the season was very enjoyable despite the poor result.

Usually it's difficult to pinpoint the exact areas that let a team down but I have a few ideas as to what our problem was. Our bowling was consistently good. No one really shone but there seemed to be somebody there to do the job each week.

Our batting was a different story. The first few games we were looking good. We were batting in partnerships and had a middle order that scored runs. This didn't last ... some player movements up to 2nd Grade and a drop out didn't help but overall for the last two thirds of the season, there was a lack of preparation, application and determination. This is not to say the potential was missing as a few of the players consistently got starts but these blokes didn't know how to convert a start into a big score. A clear lack of patience and an unwillingness to scratch out an "ugly" 50 were missing. For some reason, MWDCC lower grades have an ability to do what the opposition does to us year in year out and that is score a crappy looking 70 or 100.

I will go through the squad in approximate batting order:

Matt Cranney: To average just below 20 is not a reflection of what this bloke can do. He should be scoring a lot more runs and he will, if he just cools it a bit. It's great to have an opener that goes after runs early and Matt does this but the consistency factor is missing. Plays all the shots and there is nobody in 3rd Grade that threatens him pace wise, so there is upward potential for Matt. Showed his all round ability towards the end of the year by bowling some very useful medium pace bowling ... something he should continue to do.

Nathan Dodd: I reckon Doddy should put his hand up to open the batting in every game of cricket he ever plays. He prefers the middle order though. Let's have a quick look at the stats ... 259 runs, 9 times out (excl a run out). As an opener, 181 for 36 average; as a middle order 73 for 18 average. He should realise the wickets get better up the grade, there is a shortage of openers in Manly, an abundance of middle order players and he is one of the few blokes who can show grit.

Jimmy Castrisos: Jimminy Crickets was the classic number three who would steady the ship after an early loss, but unfortunately he would rarely kick on after getting a start. I reckon the standard deviation would be quite low around his 25 average. It's tough to decide what to do with someone like Jimmy: do you reward him because you get the feeling he is good enough (he played one game in 2nd's and scored about 25 – how surprising) or do you drop him for failing to kick on? I think there is some Clemow about him ... as soon as he scores a hundred more well flow. Needs to find out more about facing spin bowling (four times stumped, twice LBW to off spin).

Scott Fitzsimmons: An attacking batsman who is great to watch. Plays a fearsome cut shot and I'm glad someone of his ability didn't stay long in 3rd's. Seems to be overcoming a laziness that was present a few years ago which could mean anything.

Jeff Hemming: Jeff gave it away after six games and this was a major loss. Was at times a bit tardy with the gloves but this can be turned around quickly because he has the ability, however we really missed his batting. A very clean hitter of the ball and he gave some stability to our middle order.

Adam Parkinson: Like Scott, Parko moved into 2nd Grade after six games. Bowls an excellent line and length which is rare for a leg spinner and his batting shows signs of being very solid. Still a number seven, but could progress if he becomes willing to put his head down.

Robert Delmenico: A great team player. Any grade would be happy to have Dipper in their team. Provides a sense of solidity. His bowling was consistently good but I much preferred it when he hit the crease hard but still took vital wickets when bowling his more tame, crafty medium pace. At times showed good pace and if he was the only guy that could bowl in the team, he would have taken a helluva lot more wickets than 22. For a guy that can bat he should be disappointed with his results. His slip fielding was consistently good and a great trainer.

Todd Sekulich: Made a great 3rd Grade start scoring runs on a tough pitch against Balmain and again against Sutherland but after that, in the five innings that followed, Todd failed. I'm not too sure how much Todd cares about his batting. If he can get a bit more determined then he will score runs anywhere but overall should be disappointed, although a pre-season injury was disruptive. Todd's bowling was a real highlight. As I have mentioned before (refer last year's 5th Grade report), Todd is an excellent flighter of the ball and as predicted, he prefers to bowl against better batsmen as they try to take up the challenge. At the time of writing, I don't know if he has won the bowling average but he will soon.

Chris Glasscock: I love having Chris in my side. A real competitor who loves cricket and provides a sense of fun to a game. A good keeper who trains hard and does some great stuff in a game. You get the feeling he should average more than 17 with the bat, as there is some shot making ability about him but he tends to go a bit softly just when he looks set.

We had seen many other players throughout the year who contributed, but I didn't see enough of them to make comment here. Players like Joel Mason, Andrew Rochford, Pat Kelly (where are you Bambalam?), Julian McMillan, Julian Tuffin, Tim Farris (well batted), Dane Stevenson (can bowl), Craig Little, Forrester Leahey (shows promise as a bowler), Simon Waddington, Matthew Suttling, Graham Turner amongst others.

I don't think it's any coincidence or fluke that the only hundred scored in 3rd Grade this season was from Andrew Fraser. Frase knows how to compile runs and keep a bowling attack down without doing stupid things. No wonder 4th Grade went so close.

I will add my congratulations to the other grades. No doubt there are pages of it already in this report but it was a great year. Craig Glasscock again showed what an excellent captain he is and Rudy Burattini also did a huge job and gets my vote for captain of the year.

Just quickly for what it's worth, I reckon the Club's success was built on two key things:

1. Barry Knight – a practical, pragmatic, extremely well versed coach who has time for everybody; and
2. A real strategy being developed and carried out by Ron Holmes. A part of this was to recruit sensibly to strengthen 2nd Grade to ensure that there were players ready to be moved up throughout the grades whenever the elite 1st Grader's got selected for the Sheffield Shield (well done Shawn as well). This led to a good blending of players into a grade above which will be of benefit next year. As well, the youth policy paid immediate dividends and should continue to do so.

Thanks goes to Jimmy Castrisos' parents (Terry, thanks for the cones) and Ms Santina La Spina and young Jerome for assisting with teas and of course, Donald Sellin for presenting a great book game in, game out.

Warren Evans
3rd Grade Captain



Coach Barry Knight
holds the Club
Championship Trophy

4th GRADE REPORT – 1999/2000 SEASON

CAPTAIN: Russell Pearce

POSITION: 3rd (2nd in minor premiership – 64 points)

MATCHES: 17 WON 11
 LOST 3
 DRAWN 3

BATTING

PLAYER	INNINGS	NO	RUNS	HS	100	50	AVE	CT/ST
J Trevaskis	13	2	377	112	1	2	34.27	4
C Little	9	2	223	112*	1	1	31.86	4
S Martin	11	1	298	100	1	2	29.80	2
A Fraser	13	1	325	88	0	3	27.08	4
A Maidment	9	0	226	65	0	3	25.11	0
J Mason	10	0	236	74	0	2	23.60	10
L McMillan	8	1	156	42*	0	0	22.29	0
K Morrison	7	1	118	71	0	1	19.67	0
B Johnston	7	3	73	28	0	0	18.25	7
R Pearce	12	5	95	33	0	0	13.57	2
M Suttling	8	1	80	24	0	0	11.43	2
J Peterson	8	1	67	32	0	0	9.57	23/2

Also batted: M Balch 5-2-51-21 (ct2), F Leahey 4-0-145-56 (ct3), J Castrisos 1-1-67-67*(ct2),
 M Cosentino 5-0-96-58 (ct1), M Wrathall 5-1-119-64 (ct1),
 R Contractor 5-0-120-61 (ct2), T Sekulich 4-0-74-24, A Rochford 4-2-15-10(ct2),
 S Turmanis 3-1-29-23*, P Kelly 1-1-70-70* (ct1), G Turner 2-0-9-9 (ct2),
 J Hitchcox 1-1-5-5* (ct1), J Lum 1-0-1-1, A Lindsay dnb

BOWLING

PLAYER	OVERS	MAIDENS	RUNS	WICKETS	AVE	5 WKTS	BEST
F Leahey	88.4	20	228	21	10.86	1	6-37
A Rochford	75.3	21	200	15	13.33	1	7-54
J Trevaskis	174.1	47	459	31	14.80	0	4-11
R Pearce	127.3	29	396	23	17.22	0	4-12
M Suttling	87	13	254	13	19.53	1	5-25
B Johnston	113.3	33	313	16	19.56	0	3-40
L McMillan	54.4	10	224	11	20.36	0	4-73
C Little	85	18	280	10	28.00	0	4-37

Also Bowled: M Balch 38.2-6-97-5, M Wrathall 39.2-6-141-8, P Kelly 20-5-52-6,
 T Sekulich 14-2-49-2, A Lindsay 3-0-9-1, M Cosentino 1-0-2-0, S Martin 1-0-3-0,
 A Fraser 2-0-9-0, J Mason 1-0-11-0.

4TH GRADE MATCH RESULTS

- Round 1:** Manly 6-156 (Castrisos 67*) beat Parramatta 155 (Pearce 4-33)
- Round 2:** Manly 1-22 drew Sydney University 164 (Little 4-37, Johnston 3-40) washed out
- Round 3:** Manly 6-263 (Fraser 89, Morrison 71*, Leahey 56) beat Gordon 184 (Leahey 6-37, Trevaskis 3-45)
- Round 4:** Manly dnb drew Hawkesbury 4-104 (Pearce 2-25) washed out
- Round 5:** Manly 208 (Mason 62) beat Eastern Suburbs 203 (Leahey 4-48, Johnston 3-53)
- Round 6:** Manly 7dec297(Kelly 70*, Contractor 61) beat North Sydney 67 (Kelly 5-31, Leahey 3-16) & 172 (Rochford 7-54) outright
- Round 7:** Manly 315 (Little 112, Maidment 65, Fraser 51) beat Penrith 235 (Trevaskis 4-61, Pearce 3-39)
- Round 8:** Manly 4-175 (Leahey 49) beat Northern District 174 (Balch 3-27)
- Round 9:** Manly 4-107 (Cosentino 58, McMillan 42*) beat Balmain 106 (Trevaskis 3-14, McMillan 3-30)
- Round 10:** Manly 139 (McMillan 41) lost to Sutherland 177 (McMillan 4-77)
- Round 11:** Manly 7-225 (Fraser 61*, Maidment 57) beat Bankstown 155 (Wrathall 4-37, Pearce 3-21)
- Round 12:** Manly 8dec307 (Trevaskis 112, Mason 74, Wrathall 64) beat Fairfield 59 (Trevaskis 4-11, Pearce 4-12) & 7-163 (Johnston 2-22)
- Round 13:** Manly 7-100 (Trevaskis 27*) beat Randwick 99 (Trevaskis 4-32)
- Round 14:** Manly 58 & 152 (Martin 56) lost to St George 121 (Suttling 5-25, Trevaskis 3-31) & 1-90 outright
- Round 15:** Manly 9-354 (Martin 100, Trevaskis 76*, Little 56) drew Mosman dnb - washed out
- Qual Final:** Manly 354 (Maidment 53, Martin 51, Trevaskis 50) beat Bankstown 288 (McMillan 4-73)
- Semi Final:** Manly 93 (Mason 23) lost to St George 2-94

4th GRADE REPORT 1999/00

"From 3rd to 3rd "

Yes, believe it or not we finished in the same position as last year.

Like a few other grades this season, finishing 3rd did not really justify the excellent cricket we played throughout the season.

To put things into perspective, we played over 150 hours of cricket in the season, it was fair to say that 135 hours of these hours we were unbeatable and the remaining 15 hours quite beatable. Unfortunately, five of these hours were in the semi-final against St George when it counted.

There were some great things about 4th Grade this season.

- Only losing three games the whole season.
- SAVE EM !
- Blooding the young guns from Shires (Wally Trevaskis, Loose Johnson, Jeanie Little, Mike Cosa, Jimmy Costreous just to name a few).
- Beating Easts by five runs and singing the Manly Melody three times.
- The exist sign in the Easts dressing room (loose Fras !!)
- Smashing North Sydney outright (Go the Bears)
- One loss in 2 seasons at Graham's (atmosphere park)
- Three hundreds (Wally, Jeanie and Barry Manilow)
- Wally now happy with "the way his life is currently progressing "
- Kel Morrison letting the Balmain captain to "tell his friends "
- Narelle Johnston (revolutionised 4th Grade scoring)
- John Johnson (4th Grade's best ever score board attendant)
- Richard Contractors "Black Cat"
- The Cosa's afternoon tea (green frogs and jelly, beat that Steve Waugh)
- Mr How (celebrating Jeanie's 18th birthday)
- Golden duck for a certain Randwick player two seasons in a row
- Matt "the loosest player ever" Suttling's HOWSTHAT poster
- Matt (out of the closet) Balch
- Andrew Fraser's unlucky umpiring decision (which one?)
- The founder of the Loose 11 F Gump's bowling spell against ND's (10 deliveries, 30 runs, 4 wides, 1 wicket off a pie, 2 head high beamers - out of there " pack em ", hence winning the bowling award)
- Same bloke dropping a sitter off Fras!
- The skipper's cricket gear (now up for auction)
- Greg Brady's hair (Joel Maso, lost McMillian, BJ, JJ & Rogan)
- The once prominent athlete turning into "the Ex-athlete"
- The support of all the girlfriends and boyfriends (thanks Balchy)

As you can see there were many great highlights throughout the season. A lot was said about the bonding in the team, at the end of the day, it's just a bunch a blokes with something in common that share the same goals and aspirations and are willing to help each other get there. This is what made 4th Grade such an enjoyable team to captain this year. The spirit, the highs and lows, and of course the Looseness.

To the guys,

Joel (Pezza) Mason, well done on your comeback year. Lose the demons in your head and play 2nd Grade (and get a hair cut).

5th GRADE REPORT - 1994/2020 SEASON

Jeanie Little, excellent debut season with Manly. Work hard on your game, listen carefully to advice and enjoy the rewards.

Scott (Barry) Martin, you are the best bat I've seen in 4th Grade. Also, one of the best blokes I've captained. Thanks for your help I did appreciate it.

Louis McMillian, by your high standards you would have been a little disappointed with your season. Your spell against Bankstown in the semi won us the game. Release a little pressure you put on yourself and watch the wickets come.

Andrew Fraser, I don't know how many more seasons you will be playing but you will always be an asset to any team you play in. Thanks for the invite six years ago, "one of your best Frases".

Alex Maidment, Pure talent, great bloke, lost your looks but can still bat. Good luck next season, put some pressure on the 2's.

Jay Trevaskis, Who would have thought, "Where's Wally". There is no doubt that triples efforts throughout the year helped us finish in 3rd spot. With bat, ball and mouth, this guy gave it everything. (Watch out Shane Lee, Where's Wally is closing).

Matt Suttling, Sutt's had an interesting year. His spell against St George was the best I've witnessed at 4th Grade level. He only knows one way and that's to give his all. A great bloke and a great cricketer. Back in 1st Grade next year mate!

Andrew (bug) Rochford, a broken collarbone was not the ideal way to start the season for the bug. To his credit, he worked hard on his game and got back into training and bowled well. Injury free this guy could be anything.

Rogen (Josh) Petersen, The nickname sits well become Josh really is a dower stayer. This no frills keeper catches everything and lets no byes through. Some gutsy innings and motivational talks also helped the team. Could next season be the one?

Ben (BJ) Johnson, Had a great debut year for the Club. His tight bowling and gritty innings were a feature of this loose recruit's season. A big year for you next season BJ, good luck.

Thanks also to Kel (pop) Morrison, Rishard Contractor, Loose Leahey, Mike (stud) Wrathel, Aeroplane blond Balchy, Mike Cossa, Hooch and all the other legends that played 4th Grade throughout the season.

A special thanks to Narelle Johnston for her fantastic job of scoring and support of the team.

John Johnson you are a legend.

Thanks to the President, Coach, Chairman of selectors and the committee for all your hard work off the field, the facilities and clothing was excellent this season.

Bob Brenner, thanks for all your help over the last six seasons, you made my job so much easier.

I have enjoyed every minute of my six seasons with Manly Cricket Club. No doubt captaining the guys in four of these years and watching them develop has been the highlight of my cricketing career.

As a captain I always tried to make the game enjoyable. With enjoyment comes bonding, and with bonding comes the need to succeed for each other, not just one's self, with this level of bonding comes success. That was my goal and thank all of you who helped me achieve it.

It's been a season for me that has put cricket back into perspective. It's great to win, and of course winning feels good. But friendships come before cricket, and it is the friendships at Manly Cricket Club that will be with me forever.

A final thank you to my wife Lisa and son Luke for allowing me to play grade cricket for all this time.

Thanks for the memories,

Signing off,

Russell Pearce
4th Grade Captain



*Patron Tim Farriss
prepares for his
match of the season*

5TH GRADE REPORT – 1999/2000 SEASON

CAPTAIN: Rudy Burattini

POSITION: 2nd (Minor Premiers – 72 points)

MATCHES: 18 WON 12
 LOST 3
 DRAWN 3

BATTING

PLAYER	INNINGS	NO	RUNS	HS	100	50	AVE	CT/ST
S Turmanis	7	3	209	47	0	0	52.25	2
M Balch	8	2	281	85	0	2	46.83	3
J Lum	15	3	325	76	0	2	27.08	6
M Wrathall	10	1	243	68	0	1	27.00	4
M Cosentino	13	0	339	77	0	2	26.08	12
B King	17	3	351	81	0	3	25.07	8
A Lindsay	12	1	155	35	0	0	14.09	5
N Astin	16	1	204	26	0	0	13.60	9
R Burattini	12	5	91	32	0	0	13.00	3
M Lowe	15	3	128	34*	0	0	10.67	7
R Butterworth	12	2	61	17	0	0	6.10	28/4
P Jacka	11	5	22	7	0	0	3.67	3

Also batted: A Maidment 5-1-159-104* (ct3), C Little 2-0-129-86 (ct4),
 C Merchant 4-0-49-23 (ct2), L Arcus 2-1-2-2 (ct1), E Bulloch 2-0-4-3,
 J Hitchcox 1-0-39-39, S Jordan 2-0-9-5 (ct1), E Leahey 1-0-4-4,
 N Mercer 2-0-1-1 (ct1), A Rochford 1-0-5-5, J Tuffin dnb

BOWLING

PLAYER	OVERS	MAIDENS	RUNS	WICKETS	AVE	5 WKTS	BEST
M Balch	92.5	28	253	22	11.50	0	4-29
A Lindsay	191.1	39	489	38	12.87	1	5-33
R Burattini	255.5	58	621	43	14.44	2	6-72
M Wrathall	93	19	266	18	14.78	1	5-38
M Lowe	129	27	349	22	15.86	0	4-48
P Jacka	163.2	33	481	30	16.03	1	7-74
M Cosentino	38.4	6	152	9	16.89	0	3-16

Also Bowled: L Arcus 23-7-62-4, C Little 31.2-11-54-7, E Leahey 22-6-54-2,
 S Turmanis 20.4-3-56-2, A Rochford 15-4-41-0, E Bulloch 8-1-29-1,
 J Lum 20-4-49-2, B King 1-0-4-0, J Tuffin 4-0-32-0

5TH GRADE MATCH RESULTS

- Round 1:** Manly 9-121 (Hitchcox 39) beat Parramatta 120 (Burattini 3-20)
- Round 2:** Manly 1-15 drew Sydney University 186 (Lowe 3-18, Lindsay 3-22)
- Round 3:** Manly 118 (Turmanis 46) & 2-81 lost to Gordon 7dec199 (Lindsay 2-51)
- Round 4:** Manly dnb drew Hawkesbury 5-44 (Lindsay 2-4) washed out
- Round 5:** Manly 176 (Wrathall 41*) & 2-69 (Maidment 37) beat Easts 95 (Lindsay 5-33, Balch 3-21) & 148 (Wrathall 5-38) outright
- Round 6:** Manly 6dec303 (Maidment 104*, Lum 76, Turmanis 47) beat North Sydney 225 (Lowe 4-48, Jacka 4-66)
- Round 7:** Manly 176 (Lindsay 28) beat Penrith 69 (Burattini 5-19) & 93 (Lindsay 3-20, Balch 3-27) outright
- Round 8:** Manly 147 (King 61) beat Northern District 111 (Wrathall 3-24)
- Round 9:** Manly drew Balmain - washed out
- Round 10:** Manly 199 (Wrathall 68) lost to Sutherland 231 (Burattini 3-38)
- Round 11:** Manly 1-106 (Lum 51*) beat Bankstown 101 (Jacka 4-8, Lowe 3-23)
- Round 12:** Manly 83 (Lowe 34*) & 0-36 beat Fairfield 78 (Lindsay 4-17) & 39 (Little 3-7, Lowe 3-10) outright
- Round 13:** Manly 220 (Little 86) beat Randwick 78 (Little 4-16, Cosentino 3-16)
- Round 14:** Manly 232 (Cosentino 49, Little 43) beat St George 223 (Jacka 7-74)
- Round 15:** Manly 5-267 (Cosentino 77, Balch 73*) beat Mosman 157 (Burattini 3-30, Balch 3-35) & 6-88 (Cosentino 2-11)
- Qual Final:** Manly 290 (Balch 85, King 81, Cosentino 53) beat Sydney University 282 (Burattini 6-72)
- Semi Final:** Manly 164 (King 54) & 5-127 (Lum 46) beat North Sydney 156 (Wrathall 3-10) & 9dec132 (Balch 4-29, Burattini 4-57) outright
- Final:** Manly 114 (Cosentino 24) lost to Sutherland 333 (Jacka 2-39, Burattini 2-65)

5TH GRADE REPORT 1999/2000

This was a year that the Club should be proud of with its on and off field performances. With the Club winning the Club Championship, 14th last year; getting four out of five teams into the semi finals, only two last year; and securing two minor premierships, none last year, show that the Club is now and will be, in the future, a force in the SCA.

There were many changes to the Club in regard to policies and selections. These were largely concentrated around the 5th Grade side, where the idea was to blood a group of young, future players during this season. This concept drew much discussion, especially on how competitive the team would be.

During the season only three players over the age of 20 played:

Rudy Burattini (myself), Alex Maidment and Simon Turmanis

A group of 2nd and 3rd year Grade players, all aged 20 and under:

Mathew Balch, Michael Lowe, Jeremy Lum, Michael Wrathall and Peter Jacka

A core group, half of the team, was under 17, they are:

Ben King, Andrew Lindsay, Michael Cosentino, Richie Butterworth and Nick Astin

There were occasions where we had two or three 15 years and under players including:

Cameron Merchant, Elliot Bullock, Shant Jordan, Julian Tuffin and Nick Mercer

As well as a couple of others who passed through 5ths, whose contribution were no less important than the regular players:

Luke Arcus, Jarrod Hitchcox, Elliot Leahey, Craig Little and Andrew Rochford

All in all 23 players passed through this year's 5th Grade.

By Round 4 it seemed some of the concerns might have been founded with the team only having one win, first round against Parramatta, a loss to Gordon and wash outs against Hawkesbury and Sydney Uni. Things then seemed to turn around at Round 5 when we played the then leaders of the competition, Eastern Suburbs, and defeated them outright (Andrew Lindsay 5-33, Michael Wrathall 5-38). From that point on you could see the self-belief, confidence and trust between the players develop and from that create a team, not just a group of individuals playing.

We commenced a nice winning streak at this point defeating, North Sydney (Alex Maidment 104*, Jeremy Lum 76), Penrith (outright, Rudy Burattini 5-19) and Northern Districts (Ben King 61), and by the Christmas break we were in outright first place.

After Christmas things did not seem to go our way, with a first up wash out against Balmain, all other sides played, and a controversial loss to Sutherland (Michael Wrathall 68). We played like a side that had five weeks off and we turned up to the second week to a wet wicket after four days of 30 plus temperatures.

Things got back on track after that with good and convincing wins against Bankstown (by nine wickets), Fairfield (outright, they were 4th at the time), Randwick (Craig Little 86), St George (Peter Jacka 7-74) and Mosman (Michael Cosentino 77, Matt Balch 73*). By the end of the regular season we had regained the top spot and 5th Grade were Minor Premiers.

One of the most amazing aspects of this performance by 5th Grade was that this side did not have a single home game during the season. This reflects highly on the attitude, character and determination of all the players throughout the season.

At this point of the season one thing stood out above all else, that the talent contained within this team was now undeniable. To sing the praises here on paper would not do them any justice at all. But you may mark my words that many others will have the opportunity to see them in the higher grades throughout their careers with this club.

It was now time for finals cricket. Our first match against Sydney Uni proved to be an eye opener. On a very flat wicket at Chatswood Oval, we won the toss and decided to bat and at the end of 130 overs we had compiled 290 runs (Matt Balch 85, Ben King 81, Michael Cosentino 53). Feeling relatively confident of a win we went out to bowl the remaining 68 overs lacking the intensity required for the match and when they were 1 for 100, then 2 for 200, we realised the game was not so over. Some loss of composure at stages of the game did not help, but that self belief the players had, came to the forefront and we eventually bowled them out for 282 (Rudy Burattini 6-72). This match taught the side a lot and those lessons would be applied to the upcoming matches.

Having defeated Sydney Uni we progressed to the semi-final against North Sydney, who finished the regular season in second place. This was to be our first home game for the season playing at Graham Reserve. On a slightly weather effected wicket we won the toss and fielded dismissing North Sydney for 157 (Michael Wrathall 3-10). We passed them 7 down but a minor collapse after resulted in us making only 164 (Ben King 54). North Sydney then came out hitting scoring 132 off 27 overs (Rudy Burattini 4-57), leaving us to get 125 off the remaining 44 overs. We did this easily passing them 5 down (Jeremy Lum 46, Michael Wrathall 34), giving us an outright victory.

On to the grand final, and a Manly Oval final at that. The boys were pumped up for this expecting and getting good crowds for both days (thank you to all that turned up). As it would turn out this was not to be our year. We came up against a side, whose average age was closer to 25, ours being around 18, who out-played us in every aspect of the game. I won the toss and decided to bowl first. They compiled a score of 333 off 90 overs and at the end of the day we were 1 for 4, having to face 4 overs. Having to bat out the following day to win the premiership we fell short by 20 overs. Although not the result we had hoped for there is no shame to be beaten by a better team. Everyone did their best and that is all a captain can ask from his players.

One notable achievement made this year was Richie Butterworth claiming Craig Glassocks' 5th Grade keeping record, taking 32 dismissals for the year.

Thanks must go out to all the parents who turned up to the matches during the year. Your assistance in scoring, tea and lunch preparation was very much appreciated by all the players and myself. Thank you.

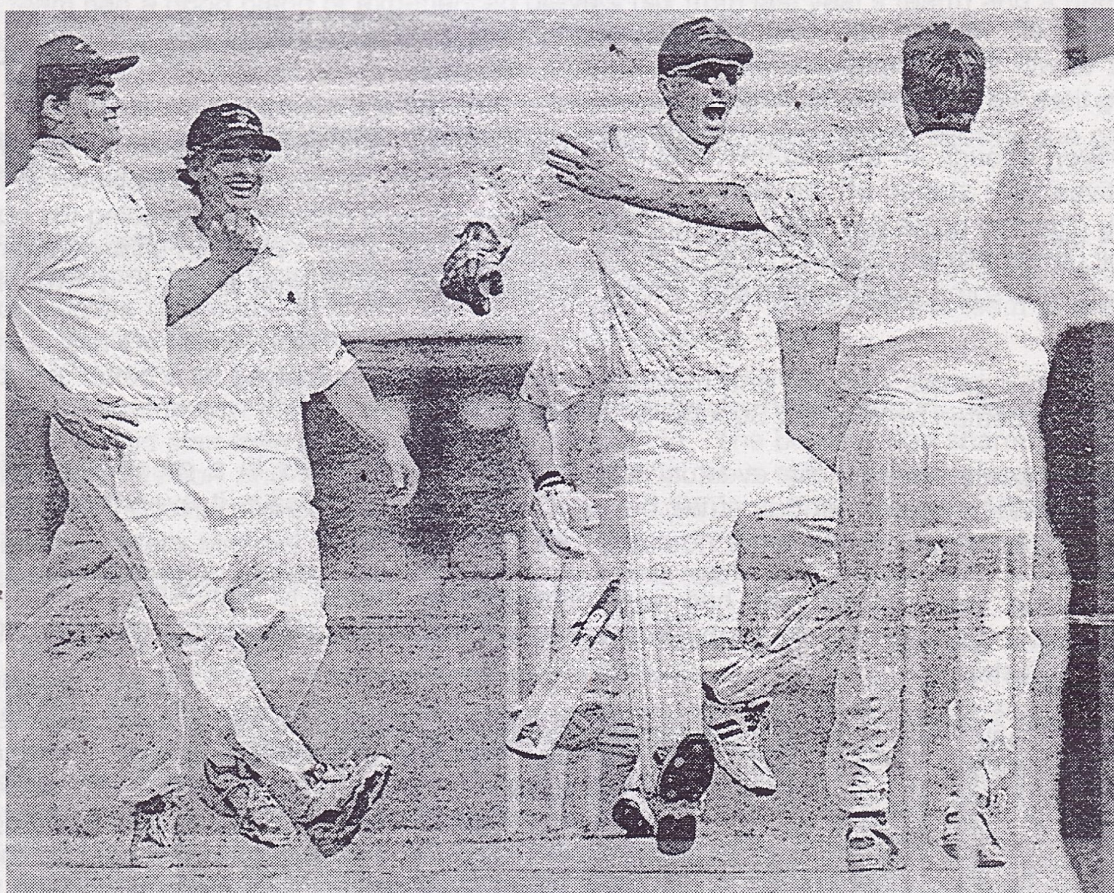
To the other captains and selectors, your efforts this year assisted in the Club's fine performance this year and your efforts must be commended.

To Barry Knight, both my players and myself learned much from you this year. You should be very proud of your performance as coach and your efforts to make Manly a power in the SCA.

To the President and committee members, much of your work goes unnoticed but all those in the Club always appreciate it.

Lastly to 5th Grade, you all have an unlimited amount of potential and I feel privileged to have played cricket with you at this stage of my career. You are an exceptional group of players and I wish you all the best as you pursue your cricket. I look forward in seeing you all next season.

Thank you
Rudy Burattini



5th graders Matt Balch, Ben King, and Richie Butterworth caught celebrating another great wicket

POIDEVIN GRAY REPORT 1999/2000

Looking back over the season, you could only describe it as disappointing – the season that “could have been”. Winning only two of our seven matches, I’m sure all the boys realise we let three of our five losses slip from under our noses, due to lack of commitment, not playing smart cricket and not having that desire to win. We showed that when we badly wanted to win, when we had the aggression and commitment of 11 players out on that field, we were capable of beating anyone. We showed that in beating the eventual premiers, Northern Districts so convincingly at Waitara Oval. That day we had 11 players focused on their own job and determined to win.

The problem was we only committed ourselves when we felt like it and I strongly believe if we want to win this competition, we need to have dedication, a will to succeed and be focused every time we walk onto that field.

However, enough on the negative side of things because I’m a strong believer in focusing on positives. We started off the season in tremendous fashion thumping Campbelltown at Manly Oval. The star of the day was Mike “Tickets” Wrathall taking a hat trick and leading the bowlers to roll Campbelltown for just 115 on a standard Manly Oval belter. We then showed them how to bat, with some good aggressive cricket, passing them in no time at all, only two wickets down.

The next two games were the only matches I believe we were outplayed by a better side on the day, being beaten by Western Suburbs and Bankstown.

The next game we beat the eventual premiers, Northern Districts in a great team effort at Waitara. We showed that day, if we believed in ourselves and gave it everything, we were capable of beating anyone.

In the next three games, we had very disappointing losses to Petersham, UNSW and Parramatta. It was extremely disappointing to lose these games after such a great win against Northern Districts.

There were some good individual efforts throughout the season and where else could we start but with Matthew “Loose” Balch. Balchy bowled very well throughout the year, showing that bowling line and length will constantly bring success. Toddy Sekulich showed the strokeplay and talent of any player in the competition, getting starts in most games and scoring 60 against Parramatta. Craig Little showed he was good enough at this level with the bat and the ball having a solid all-round season. I was very happy with Andrew Rochford’s dedication to the side. He showed his experience and motivation on and off the field being a valuable team member. It was good to see youngsters such as Andrew Lindsay and Michael Consentino come into the side at the end of the season and show they were easily good enough to play at this level. The rest of the guys had solid seasons, but ones I’m sure they can improve on next year.

I’m really looking forward to next season. I think we have a lot of positives to build on and 10 of our 11 players are still eligible for next year.

I would like to thank the ever reliable Donny “Dollars” Sellin for his scoring efforts, Barry Knight for his help throughout the year and Brian Sekulich for being Manager for the year. Last but certainly not least, thanks to all the mothers for preparing great afternoon teas.

Thank you for an enjoyable season guys and I’m sure we can give it our best shot next year.

Tim Cruickshank
Captain

A W GREEN SHIELD REPORT 1999/2000

The Manly Warringah team consisted of the following players:

Cameron Merchant (Captain)
Elliot Bullock
Shane Cleary
Nick Dunford
Nicholas Mercer

Michael Ashton
Luke Cameron
Michael Cosentino
Shant Jordan
Julian Tuffin

Nick Astin
Luke Campbell
Justin Cox
Tim Maloney

The team had a good blend of experienced players (six from last year's team) and a number of boys who will qualify to play for at least another two years.

Our first game was against Parramatta, which had a delayed start due to the weather conditions. Thankfully the efforts of parents and players from both teams allowed the game to go ahead.

Parramatta batted first and were bowled out for 128 with Cameron Merchant, Michael Ashton, Luke Cameron, Justin Cox taking two wickets each. In response, Manly lost a couple of early wickets before Cameron Merchant (33*) and Michael Cosentino (68) led the team to a winning position with the loss of only five wickets.

The second game saw Manly travel to the Western Surburbs home ground. Wests batted first and after a solid start then collapsed to be all out for 111. The bowling was shared around with both Michael Ashton and Tim Maloney (great potential as a spin bowler) taking two wickets each. After the loss of an early wicket, Luke Cameron (55) and Shant Jordan (18) consolidated the innings before Michael Cosentino (23*) and Cameron Merchant (8*) secured the win with the loss of only three wickets. Great effort by the whole team.

The next game was against our long awaited rivals, Bankstown who promptly decided to bat when they saw the lovely road Steve had prepared at Manly Oval. Bankstown went about its run scoring with the aggression we expected and it wasn't long before memories of last year's final started to come back. The boys rallied hard to ebb the flow of runs but unfortunately our bowling wasn't tight enough to prevent Bankstown getting 287 runs. Thankfully, they were dismissed in the 55th over with both Shane Cleary and Justin Cox toiling hard to earn three wickets each. In response, Manly lost a couple of wickets early, however some solid resistance was provided by Nick Astin (37) and Cameron Merchant to put the team back on track. With the departure of Nick came the arrival of Michael Cosentino who wasn't about to let Bankstown dominate the proceedings. "We have this match by the scruff of the neck", or words to that effect, were muttered by Coach Barry Knight. Unfortunately, Michael was run out on 40 while Cameron (69*) fought hard to hold the innings together and eventually the team was dismissed for a very solid 182. Our first loss of the tournament.

The next two games against Northern Districts and Campbelltown were both washed out and in the process so were our chances of making the semi finals. A lot was said about the circumstances that prevailed on both occasions and unfortunately rules are rules and we had to cop them sweet.

Round Six saw Manly playing Petersham Marrickville at Grahams and with a lot to prove, Manly immediately took control of the match by dismissing them for 93 runs in 55 overs. The bowling saw Michael Cosentino with three wickets, while Michael Ashton and Justin Cox took two each. In response, Manly after the loss of two early wickets made the target in 25 overs with Luke Cameron (22), Michael Cosentino (24*) and Cameron Merchant (34*).

The final round against Uni of NSW saw a couple of firsts with Manly opting to bat and getting off to a great start with Nick Astin and Shant Jordan opening the innings. When Shant was out for a well-compiled 29, Nick was joined by Cameron Merchant and the run feast began. Nick was in top form and hammered the bowling all over the park and he will cherish this day because he achieved the magnificent feat of his first ton. The length of his innings was a great show of the courage and strength he has and also his determination to do the job for the team. Great knock Nick - 107. With overs running out (less than 10 I think), Michael Cosentino came in next. In this time Michael and Cameron added close to 90 runs, while entertaining the crowd.

Set a total of 280, Uni went about it in style with a couple of their players getting amongst the runs before being dismissed for 183. Luke Cameron was introduced into the attack and stamped his mark on the game by bowling tight and finishing with 3 for 8 off five overs. Meanwhile, Justin Cox continued his good form with the ball by pitching in with a fine spell, taking four wickets and halting a late innings revival.

With only one loss in the tournament it was a sad, early finish to the season for both the boys and their families and this was in some way a sad reminder of how the weather can control the game. While the season was finished on the playing field, the boys and families were treated to the hospitality of Russell and Margarete Merchant who welcomed everyone to their family home for the finale. It was a very enjoyable evening and one we will all remember. Thank you!

Thank you to all the parents and players for being so co-operative in providing the most delicious afternoon teas at our home games and for being so hospitable to our guests and hosts when away. Your support and goodwill will be long remembered at Manly as we continue to provide the best afternoon teas I have ever witnessed - even if I say so myself - we didn't win the comp but we definitely won the afternoon teas.

To Cameron Merchant as captain, well done both on and off the field in running the team, you have set a great example for the boys who follow. Congratulations on your fine batting performance in remaining not out for the whole series. Also, Cameron was able to perform his duties exceptionally well while maintaining his own performance and also substituting for Barry when he was absent.

To Barry Knight, thank you for efforts in coaching the team and for travelling a million miles to be with them. I am sure all the boys have benefited from your knowledge and coaching skills. Our loyal scorer and staunch Club Man, Don Sellin (Dollars) did a wonderful job with the scoring and collecting the fines - I hear he's good for a loan. Also, thank you to the Manly Committee - especially Bob Brenner - for the wonderful support they provided. Also, thanks to the Groundsmen Steve (Manly Oval) and Rob (Grahams Reserve) for preparing the wickets during the festive season and teaching the boys the disciplines required to safeguard the wickets and the use of the covers.

Good luck to the boys who qualify for next season's team and I hope the Manly traditions have been passed on and will continue to live on in the future.

Arman Cosentino
Manager

MANLY CUP/MANLY SHIELD /HIGH SCHOOLS COMPETITIONS) 1999/2000 SEASON

1999/2000 Manly Green Shield Stats

This season involves schools competing in the Manly Green Shield (Manly Shield) and only eight in the Opens (Manly Cup). With fewer teams in the Manly Cup this year, we changed to a round-robin format, with most teams playing three qualifying matches.

Constant rain in Term 1, 2000 meant some disruption to schedules, however all matches were

1999/2000 Green Shield										
Bowling						Total				
Surname	Overs	Mdns	Wkts	Runs	Rnd	Overs	Mdns	Wkts	Runs	Ave
Ashton	6	2	2	13	1	6	2	2	13	6.50
	11	4	2	21	2	17	6	4	34	8.50
	12	0	0	61	3	29	6	4	95	23.75
	12	5	2	14	6	41	11	6	109	18.17
	8	0	0	24	7	49	11	6	133	22.17
Bullock	3	0	0	23	3	3	0	0	23	N/A
	2	1	0	6	6	5	1	0	29	N/A
Cameron	3.2	0	2	16	1	3.2	0	2	16	8.00
	6	1	1	10	2	9.2	1	3	26	8.67
	4.1	0	1	31	3	13.3	1	4	57	14.25
	2	0	0	7	6	15.3	1	4	64	16.00
	5	4	3	8	7	20.3	5	7	72	10.29
Cleary	6	0	0	36	1	6	0	0	36	N/A
	7.1	3	1	19	2	13.1	3	1	55	55.00
	11.4	1	3	38	3	24.5	4	4	93	23.25
	12	5	1	12	6	36.5	9	5	105	21.00
	12	2	1	35	7	48.5	11	6	140	23.33
Cosentino	4	0	0	8	1	4	0	0	8	N/A
	6	2	1	13	2	10	2	1	21	21.00
	2.3	1	1	10	3	12.3	3	2	31	15.50
	11	5	3	21	6	23.3	8	5	52	10.40
	7	1	1	30	7	30.3	9	6	82	13.67
Cox	6	0	2	27	1	6	0	2	27	13.50
	6	0	1	19	2	12	0	3	46	15.33
	11	3	3	47	3	23	3	6	93	15.50
	12	3	2	20	6	35	6	8	113	14.13
	12	3	4	39	7	47	9	12	152	12.67
Dunford	3	0	0	29	3	3	0	0	29	N/A
Maloney	4	2	2	8	2	4	2	2	8	4.00
Merchant	6	0	2	18	1	6	0	2	18	9.00
	6	3	1	14	2	12	3	3	32	10.67
	8	2	0	39	3	20	5	3	71	23.67
	6	1	1	10	6	26	6	4	81	20.25
	7	2	0	31	7	33	8	4	112	28.00
Tuffin	2	0	1	10	7	2	0	1	10	10.00

Competition Convenor

1999/2000 Manly Green Shield Stats

Batting															
Surname	Rd 1	HO	Rd 2	HO	Rd 3	HO	Rd4	Rd5	Rd 6	HO	RD 7	HO	Outs	Runs	Ave
Ashton		DNB		DNB	4	S	NP	NP		DNB		DNB	1	4	4.00
Astin	7	L	0	B	37	C	NP	NP	3	B	107	C	5	154	30.80
Bullock		DNB		DNP	8	S	NP	NP		DNB		DNB	1	8	8.00
Cameron	0	B	55	C	3	B	NP	NP	22	B		DNB	4	80	20.00
Campbell		DNB		DNB	0	L	NP	NP		DNB		DNB	1	0	0.00
Cleary	4	NO		DNB	10	C	NP	NP		DNB		DNB	1	14	14.00
Cosentino	68	R	23	NO	40	R	NP	NP	24	NO	53	NO	2	208	104.00
Cox	4	C		DNB	0	C	NP	NP		DNB		DNB	2	4	2.00
Dunford		DNP		DNP	0	L	NP	NP		DNP		DNP	1	0	0.00
Jordan	3	B	18	R		DNP	NP	NP		DNP	29	C	3	50	16.67
Maloney		DNP		DNB		DNP	NP	NP		DNP		DNP	N/A	0	N/A
Mercer		DNP		DNP	3	C	NP	NP	0	C		DNP	2	3	1.50
Merchant	33	NO	8	NO	69	NO	NP	NP	34	NO	75	NO	0	219	N/A
Tuffin		DNB		DNB		DNP	NP	NP		DNP		DNB	N/A	0	N/A
Fielding															
Surname	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 6	Rd 7										
Astin				1C											
Bullock			1R												
Cameron		1C													
Campbell	2C	2C	1C	2C	2C										
Cleary			2C		1C										
Cosentino	1R	1C	1R	1R,1C											
Cox	1R	1C, 1R		1C											
Mercer			1C												
Key															
DNP - Did not play															
DNB - Did not bat															
NP - No Play															
NO - Not Out															
B - Bowled															
C - Caught															
R - Run Out															
L - LBW															
S - Stumped															

MANLY CUP/MANLY SHIELD (HIGH SCHOOLS COMPETITIONS)
1999/2000 SEASON

This season twelve schools participated in the Under 15's knockout (Manly Shield) and only eight in the Opens (Manly Cup). With fewer teams in the Manly Cup this year, we changed to a round-robin format, with most teams playing three qualifying matches.

Constant rains in Term 1, 2000 meant some disruption to schedules, however all matches were finally played. Match reports generally supported the friendly nature of this local competition - an opportunity schools in many other areas do not have.

This year, Narrabeen SHS did not compete in this Cup and were eliminated early in the Shield, with The Forest HS making the finals in both competitions:

Both finals were played at Balgowlah Oval.

- MANLY CUP FINAL (6/3/2000) was between MANLY HIGH (having defeated St Pauls and Beacon Hill THS) and THE FOREST HIGH (Barrenjoey HS, Killarney Hts HS and Davidson HS). The Forest batted first and scored 88 (27 overs). Manly easily passed this total for the loss only two wickets (19 overs).

Best Bowling:

Manly: M Lake - 5 wickets; E Mortimer - 2 wickets
The Forest: B McNaughtan & T Valentine, - 1 wicket each

Best Batting:

Manly: D Pymble 33no; T Fletcher 16no
The Forest: M Rigby 33; R Brindle 16

- MANLY SHIELD FINAL (7/4/2000) between DAVIDSON HS (after wins over Manly A's and B's) and THE FOREST HS (Barrenjoey, St Augustines & Pittwater). This game proved to be much closer than the "Opens", with Davidson winning the toss and batting first - reaching 4 for 172 off 40 overs. The Forest were bowled out in the 32nd over for 96.

Best Bowling:

The Forest: M Stray 2/9 (5 overs)
Davidson: B Lynas 2/10(6); N Koutoulas 4/33(8); M Cosentino 3/9(6)

Best Batting:

The Forest: Todd Ware 17; S Hall 18, D Allso 16
Davidson: M Cosentino 54; B Lynes 45no; B McNaughton 31

Congratulations to all finalists, especially to The Forest HS for making both finals and to Manly HS who won the Cup and fielded two teams in the Under 15's.

Thanks must again go to Lindsay Kane for umpiring both finals and to Keith Fitzpatrick for his efforts to secure the finals at Manly Oval (which were frustrated by the weather). Local High Schools appreciate the support of the MWDCC in running this competition.

Don McNaughtan
Competition Convenor

MANLY CUP/MANLY SHIELD WINNERS

MANLY CUP

1979/80	CBC MANLY
1980/81	CBC MANLY
1981/82	NORTH SYDNEY BHS
1982/83	NSBHS/BEACON HILL
1983/84	NORTH SYDNEY BHS
1984/85	NORTH SYDNEY BHS
1985/86	NORTH SYDNEY BHS
1986/87	NORTH SYDNEY BHS
1987/88	NSBHS/DAVISON HS
1988/89	DAVIDSON HS
1990/91	BEACON HILL HS
1991/92	DAVIDSON HS
1992/93	CROMER/BEACON HILL
1993/94	BEACON HILL HS
1994/95	NARRBEEN SHS
1995/96	DAVIDSON HS
1996/97	ST AUGUSTINE'S
1997/98	NARRABEEN SHS
1998/99	NARRABEEN SHS
1999/2000	MANLY HS

MANLY SHIELD

1981	NORTH SYDNEY BHS
1982	NORTH SYDNEY BHS
1983	DAVIDSON HS
1984	NORTH SYDNEY BHS
1985	THE FOREST
1986	BALGOWLAH BHS
1987	BALGOWLAH BHS
1988	NORTH SYDNEY BHS
1989	KILLARNEY HTS HS
1990	BEACON HILL HS
1991	NORTH SYDNEY BHS
1992	ST AUGUSTINE'S
1993	DAVIDSON HS
1994	DAVIDSON HS
1995	ST AUGUSTINE'S
1996	DAVIDSON HS
1997	NARRABEEN SHS
1998	NARRABEEN SHS
1999	NARRABEEN SHS
2000	DAVIDSON HS

1999 ELDERS PRIMARY CUP

For the first time in four years, all 16 positions in the draw were taken up by peninsula schools. This was encouraging! Matches in this competition are 25 overs per side.

Round 1 saw the following results:

Newport def Frenchs Forest
Wheeler Heights def Cromer
Middle Harbour def St Kierans
Harbord def Elanora Heights

Willoughby def Bilgola Plateau
Brookvale def Narrabeen Lakes
Mona Vale def Narrabeen
Narrabeen North def Forestville

Best Performances: Richard Goodwin (N.N) 43n.o.; Joel Evers (Newp) 41n.o.

Round 2:

Newport 3/85 def Willoughby 2/84

Brookvale 7/80 def Wheeler Heights 9/79

Mona Vale 7/79 def Middle Harbour 78

Harbord 5/62 def Narrabeen North 30

Semi-Finals:

Brookvale 4/89 (Chanon Martyn 40n.o. and 2/4) def Newport 73

Harbord 5/117 (Doug Wiles 21; Bede Tenisons 17 and 1/2) defeated Mona Vale 97

Final:

The final of the competition was played between Harbord and Brookvale. In terms of school enrolment, this was a real David -v- Goliath tussle. Harbord with 750 students had been to the Final once previously, losing to Newport in 1988.

Brookvale, one of the smallest schools in the competition, had never previously advanced beyond the first round.

Harbord's coach said, "It was a keenly contested match with good skills displayed by both teams. Brookvale's effort for a small school was outstanding."

Harbord took out the competition scoring 7/86 to pass Brookvale's 2/84.

For Harbord: Hayden Stevens 27 and 1/10; Nick Petrie 17n.o.; Bede Tenisons 11

For Brookvale: Chanon Martyn 30n.o. and 3/14; Stephen Elliot 17 & 2/12.

David Ford and Ron Holmes were on hand to make the presentations to the players.

Graham Phillips
Competition Convener
Middle Harbour Public School

MANLY WARRINGAH DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB
1ST GRADE CAREER RECORDS OF CURRENT PLAYERS 1999-2000

PLAYER	INNS	NO	RUNS	HS	100	50	AVE	CT/ST	O	M	R	W	AVE
M Bevan	35	4	1648	227	5	10	53.16	17	169.1	30	556	20	27.80
S Bradstreet	107	21	3079	142	4	16	35.80	88	1301.2	370	3190	152	20.99
M Burton	21	6	210	43	0	0	14.00	11	418	111	1069	45	23.76
D Catterall	5	1	61	29	0	0	15.25	1	50	10	157	5	31.40
B Clemow	81	4	2682	184	6	14	34.83	31	119.5	25	384	10	38.40
T Cruickshank	2	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	1	-	-	-	-	-
W Evans	72	20	540	34	0	0	10.38	21	1632	408	4650	193	24.09
D Ford	59	16	1140	67	0	3	26.51	32	22	1	95	2	47.50
R Fry	179	12	4777	159	5	25	28.60	131/1	6	0	53	2	26.50
C A Glascock	118	20	2992	131*	4	15	30.53	221/26	-	-	-	-	-
C M Glascock	5	1	19	11	0	0	4.75	9/0	-	-	-	-	-
J Heath	27	7	175	34	0	0	8.75	13	889.1	226	2238	139	16.10
A Lamb	2	0	8	7	0	0	4.00	0	9	0	25	2	12.50
C Lawes	1	0	24	24	0	0	24.00	0	1	0	5	0	-
F Leahey	1	0	3	3	0	0	3.00	0	-	-	-	-	-
M McInnes	21	7	305	62*	0	2	21.79	15	350.3	51	1328	42	31.62
J McMillan	1	0	26	26	0	0	26.00	2	8	0	44	0	-
J Moss	36	4	1162	99	0	10	36.31	10	494.4	128	1282	71	18.06
W Newell	5	4	20	13	0	0	20.00	6	215	70	489	30	16.30
M Phelps	67	2	2714	233*	7	11	41.75	42	96.3	16	359	7	51.29
J Pipe	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
P Procopis	38	11	749	101	1	2	27.74	22	2	0	19	1	19.00
R Regent	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
S Spoljaric	11	3	240	55*	0	1	30.00	10	3	0	11	0	-
M Suttling	14	6	110	26*	0	0	13.75	3	228.3	38	720	33	21.82
J Warn	5	1	62	28	0	0	15.50	5	1	0	13	0	-
M Youell	5	3	17	14	0	0	8.50	6	109	28	341	9	37.89

MANLY WARRINGAH DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB
CONSOLIDATED AVERAGES 1999-2000

PLAYER	INNS	NO	RUNS	HS	100	50	AVE	CT/ST	O	M	R	W	AVE
L Arcus	2	1	2	2	0	0	2.00	1	23	7	62	4	15.50
N Astin	16	1	204	26	0	0	13.60	9	-	-	-	-	-
M Balch	15	4	349	85	0	2	31.73	5	144.1	37	391	30	13.03
M Bevan	9	2	468	115	2	2	66.85	4	30	6	123	5	24.60
S Bradstreet	13	2	472	103*	1	3	42.90	13	163.5	49	451	21	21.47
E Bulloch	2	0	4	3	0	0	2.00	0	8	1	29	1	29.00
R Burattini	12	5	91	32	0	0	13.00	3	255.5	58	621	43	14.44
M Burton	10	3	75	22	0	0	10.71	7	246.1	59	610	36	16.94
R Butterworth	12	2	61	17	0	0	6.10	28/4	-	-	-	-	-
J Castris	15	1	408	79	0	3	29.14	6	7	1	16	2	8.00
D Catterall	7	1	139	40	0	0	23.17	1	106	23	296	18	16.44
B Clemow	21	0	809	184	2	3	38.52	8	-	-	-	-	-
R Contractor	7	1	174	61	0	1	29.00	2	-	-	-	-	-
M Cosentino	18	0	435	77	0	3	24.16	13	39.4	6	154	9	17.11
M Cranney	15	0	299	83	0	2	19.93	7	15.2	2	64	7	9.14
T Cruickshank	19	3	420	102*	1	2	26.25	16	-	-	-	-	-
R Delmenico	14	3	141	23	0	0	12.82	7	147.5	36	424	22	19.27
N Dodd	16	2	311	70	0	2	22.21	2	9.2	0	48	1	48.00
W Evans	13	1	231	62	0	1	19.25	7	119	20	346	16	21.63
T Farris	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	-	-	-	-	-
S Fitzsimmons	19	4	562	103	1	3	37.47	8	-	-	-	-	-
D Ford	18	8	397	63	0	3	39.70	12	10	0	51	0	-
A Fraser	14	1	429	104	1	3	33.00	4	-	-	-	-	-
R Fry	3	0	23	19	0	0	7.67	0	-	-	-	-	-
C A Glascock	19	6	556	98*	0	5	42.76	37/6	-	-	-	-	-
C M Glascock	13	2	173	38	0	0	15.73	30/0	1	0	9	0	-
J Heath	5	2	26	13	0	0	8.67	5	271.1	59	778	49	15.87
J Hemming	6	1	199	94	0	1	39.80	7/2	-	-	-	-	-
J Hitchcox	2	1	44	39	0	0	44.00	1	-	-	-	-	-
P Jacka	11	5	22	7	0	0	3.67	3	163.2	33	481	30	16.03

MANLY WARRINGAH DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB
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PLAYER	INNS	NO	RUNS	HS	100	50	AVE	CT/ST	O	M	R	W	AVE
B Johnson	9	3	74	28	0	0	12.33	7	130.5	35	392	17	23.06
S Jordan	2	0	9	5	0	0	4.50	1	-	-	-	-	-
P Kelly	8	2	106	70*	0	0	17.67	6	82	13	304	11	27.64
B King	17	3	351	81	0	3	25.07	8	1	0	4	0	-
A Lamb	12	4	57	20*	0	0	7.13	2	257.4	50	804	44	18.27
C Lawes	11	0	209	48	0	0	19.00	5	190.4	26	662	37	17.89
E Leahey	1	0	4	4	0	0	4.00	0	22	6	54	2	27.00
F Leahey	12	0	219	56	0	1	18.25	8	140	26	422	31	13.61
A Lindsay	12	1	155	35	0	0	14.09	5	194.1	39	498	39	12.77
C Little	15	3	359	112*	1	2	29.92	8	139.2	35	410	20	20.50
M Lowe	15	3	128	34*	0	0	10.67	7	129	27	349	22	15.86
J Lum	16	3	326	76	0	2	25.08	6	20	4	49	2	24.50
A Maidment	16	1	393	104*	1	3	26.20	3	3	2	10	1	10.00
S Martin	12	1	305	100	1	2	27.73	2	1	0	3	0	-
J Mason	17	0	344	74	0	3	20.24	15	3	0	18	0	-
M McInnes	11	4	145	52	0	1	20.71	13	233.3	39	862	34	25.35
J McMillan	12	1	186	42*	0	0	16.91	0	101.4	16	417	15	27.80
N Mercer	2	0	1	1	0	0	0.50	1	-	-	-	-	-
C Merchant	4	0	49	23	0	0	12.25	2	-	-	-	-	-
K Morrison	9	1	148	71	0	1	18.50	1	-	-	-	-	-
J Moss	20	3	458	87	0	2	26.94	6	278.5	71	718	36	19.94
W Newell	5	4	20	13	0	0	20.00	6	215	79	489	30	16.30
A Parkinson	17	2	356	70	0	2	23.73	5	112.1	18	385	14	27.50
R Pearce	12	5	95	33	0	0	13.57	2	127.3	29	396	23	17.22
J Peterson	8	1	67	32	0	0	9.57	23/2	-	-	-	-	-
M Phelps	15	1	744	233*	3	0	53.14	12	7	2	18	0	-
J Pipe	10	1	251	79	0	1	27.89	13/3	-	-	-	-	-
P Procopis	17	5	322	101	1	0	26.83	10	-	-	-	-	-
R Regent	17	2	422	99	0	3	28.13	8/1	31.5	3	125	7	17.86
A Rochford	9	2	41	10	0	0	5.86	2	140.3	36	351	21	16.71

**MANLY WARRINGAH DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB
CONSOLIDATED AVERAGES 1999-2000**

PLAYER	INNS	NO	RUNS	HS	100	50	AVE	CT/ST	O	M	R	W	AVE
T Sekulich	11	2	156	38	0	0	17.33	1	68.3	14	184	13	14.15
S Spoljaric	18	6	549	101*	1	2	45.75	11	17	7	39	2	19.50
D Stevenson	16	5	116	28	0	0	10.55	7	189.1	44	570	25	22.80
M Suttling	13	3	95	24	0	0	9.50	3	182.3	32	618	29	21.21
J Trevaskis	13	2	377	112	1	2	34.27	4	174.1	47	459	31	14.80
J Tuffin	1	1	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	8	2	38	1	38.00
S Turmanis	10	4	238	47	0	0	39.67	2	20.4	3	56	2	28.00
G Turner	5	0	93	42	0	0	18.60	5	7	1	50	2	25.00
S Waddington	13	3	273	57	0	1	27.30	2	131	17	455	14	32.50
J Warn	17	0	436	68	0	3	25.64	5	1	0	3	0	-
M Wrathall	15	2	362	68	0	2	27.85	5	132.2	25	407	26	15.65
M Youell	12	3	102	39	0	0	11.33	5	220	52	654	37	17.68

MANLY WARRINGAH DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB
CAREER RECORDS OF CURRENT PLAYERS 1999-2000

PLAYER	INNS	NO	RUNS	HS	100	50	AVE	CT/ST	O	M	R	W	AVE
L Arcus	2	1	2	2	0	0	2.00	1	23	7	62	4	15.50
N Astin	16	1	204	26	0	0	13.60	9	-	-	-	-	-
M Balch	47	9	1019	100*	1	5	26.82	11	409.1	101	1154	65	17.75
M Bevan	35	4	1648	227	5	10	53.16	17	169.1	30	556	20	27.80
S Bradstreet	142	32	3515	142	4	16	31.95	107	1961.1	547	4569	238	19.20
E Bulloch	2	0	4	3	0	0	2.00	0	8	1	29	1	29.00
R Burattini	105	44	406	32	0	0	6.66	27	2144.2	470	5824	285	20.44
M Burton	22	6	238	43	0	0	14.88	11	454	117	1157	49	23.61
R Butterworth	12	2	61	17	0	0	6.10	28/4	-	-	-	-	-
J Castrisos	15	1	408	79	0	3	29.14	6	7	1	16	2	8.00
D Catterall	7	1	139	40	0	0	23.17	1	106	23	296	18	16.44
B Clemow	120	6	4260	287*	9	23	37.37	36	136.5	29	449	13	34.54
R Contractor	60	9	1298	82	0	4	25.45	31/1	-	-	-	-	-
M Cosentino	18	0	435	77	0	3	24.16	13	39.4	6	154	9	17.11
M Cranney	109	8	2441	145	1	10	24.17	68/2	15.2	2	64	7	9.14
T Cruickshank	53	7	1354	102*	2	9	29.43	24	6	2	35	1	35.00
R Delmenico	24	7	166	23	0	0	9.76	11	347.1	85	1015	41	24.76
N Dodd	23	6	539	70	0	4	31.71	7	10.2	0	58	1	58.00
W Evans	155	30	2080	74	0	8	16.64	51	2879.5	716	7829	368	21.27
T Farris	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	-	-	-	-	-
S Fitzsimmons	84	14	2071	128	3	10	29.59	36	209	36	772	26	29.69
D Ford	213	41	5154	138	2	27	29.97	110	81	7	345	8	43.13
A Fraser	291	44	6002	114	4	32	24.30	165/7	179.2	20	623	36	17.31
R Fry	263	28	6762	159	8	33	28.77	179/2	18	4	103	4	25.75
C A Glasscock	154	25	3857	133	5	19	29.90	297/30	-	-	-	-	-
C M Glasscock	82	21	723	70	0	1	11.85	127/4	-	-	-	-	-
J Heath	27	7	175	34	0	0	8.75	13	889.1	226	2238	139	16.10
J Hemming	19	3	361	94	0	1	22.56	31/3	-	-	-	-	-
J Hitchcox	55	8	1070	101	1	5	22.77	42/1	2	0	5	0	-
P Jacka	11	5	22	7	0	0	3.67	3	163.2	33	481	30	16.03

MANLY WARRINGAH DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB
CAREER RECORDS OF CURRENT PLAYERS 1999-2000

PLAYER	INNS	NO	RUNS	HS	100	50	AVE	CT/ST	O	M	R	W	AVE
B Johnson	9	3	74	28	0	0	12.33	7	130.5	35	392	17	23.06
S Jordan	2	0	9	5	0	0	4.50	1	-	-	-	-	-
P Kelly	96	14	1397	96	0	6	17.04	37	1053.3	195	3315	139	23.85
B King	17	3	351	81	0	3	25.07	8	1	0	4	0	-
A Lamb	12	4	57	20*	0	0	7.13	2	257.4	50	804	44	18.27
C Lawes	78	16	1204	109	1	0	19.42	33	847	143	2772	124	22.35
E Leahey	23	7	164	27	0	0	10.25	6	354.4	70	962	34	28.29
F Leahey	91	3	1832	102	1	9	20.82	51/3	348	58	1102	55	20.04
A Lindsay	12	1	155	35	0	0	14.09	5	194.1	39	498	39	12.77
C Little	15	3	359	112*	1	2	29.92	8	139.2	35	410	20	20.50
M Lowe	22	6	172	34	0	0	10.75	8	162	34	446	25	17.84
J Lum	51	4	1034	88	0	8	22.00	17	25	4	77	3	25.67
A Maidment	73	4	1785	104*	1	12	25.87	29/3	18	6	54	3	18.00
S Martin	20	1	513	100	1	3	27.00	8	1	0	3	0	-
J Mason	66	3	1318	100*	1	4	20.92	29	48.2	4	207	9	23.00
M McInnes	21	7	305	62*	0	2	21.79	15	350.3	51	1328	42	31.62
J McMillan	42	7	683	47	0	0	19.51	11	504.2	64	2044	67	30.51
N Mercer	2	0	1	1	0	0	0.50	1	-	-	-	-	-
C Merchant	4	0	49	23	0	0	12.25	2	-	-	-	-	-
K Morrison	73	4	1786	104*	1	12	26.66	29/3	18	6	54	3	18.00
J Moss	36	4	1162	99	0	10	36.31	10	494.4	128	1282	71	18.06
W Newell	5	4	20	13	0	0	20.00	6	215	70	489	30	16.30
A Parkinson	99	8	1888	77	0	11	20.75	24	767.2	149	2407	87	27.67
R Pearce	76	17	683	47*	0	0	11.58	22	894.3	197	2660	121	21.98
J Peterson	52	11	314	44	0	0	7.66	96/8	-	-	-	-	-
M Phelps	67	2	2714	233*	7	11	41.75	42	96.3	16	359	7	51.29
J Pipe	10	1	251	79	0	1	27.89	13/3	-	-	-	-	-
P Procopis	142	27	3080	121	2	12	26.78	85/1	72.2	24	217	9	24.11
R Regent	17	2	422	99	0	3	28.13	8/1	31.5	3	125	7	17.86
A Rochford	45	6	413	65	0	2	10.59	12	699.1	155	1952	84	23.24

**MANLY WARRINGAH DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB
CAREER RECORDS OF CURRENT PLAYERS 1999-2000**

PLAYER	INNS	NO	RUNS	HS	100	50	AVE	CT/ST	O	M	R	W	AVE
T Sekulich	45	3	878	98	0	3	20.90	14	259.2	61	722	37	19.51
S Spoljaric	18	6	549	101*	1	2	45.75	11	17	7	39	2	19.50
D Stevenson	31	9	339	43*	0	0	15.41	7	372.2	87	1024	54	18.96
M Suttling	76	29	705	56	0	1	15.00	25	1233.3	179	3686	165	22.34
J Trevaskis	13	2	377	112	1	2	34.27	4	174.1	47	459	31	14.80
J Tuffin	1	1	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	8	2	38	1	38.00
S Turmanis	26	6	410	47	0	0	20.50	4	29.4	3	109	4	27.25
G Turner	123	9	2551	152	2	12	22.38	61/2	12	1	74	2	37.00
S Waddington	13	3	273	57	0	1	27.30	2	131	17	455	14	32.50
J Warn	105	4	2712	108	3	15	26.85	47	83	5	357	13	27.46
M Wrathall	32	5	641	101*	1	2	23.74	7	205.2	37	603	39	15.46
M Youell	101	31	646	61*	0	1	9.23	41	1815.5	405	4985	230	21.67

CLUB RECORD PARTNERSHIPS

1ST GRADE

WICKET	RUNS	BATSMEN & THEIR SCORES	OPPONENT	SEASON
1 ST	271	R Fry (159) & G Bush (125)	North Sydney	1990-91
2 ND	319	M Bevan (227) & R Fry (114)	Balmain	1997-98
3 RD	222	B Clemow (172) & S Bradstreet (103*)	Gordon	1999-2000
4 TH	231*	M Bevan (152*) & S Bradstreet (107*)	Sutherland	1995-96
5 TH	157	C A Glascock (102*) & P Marks (91)	Bankstown	1992-93
6 TH	208	B Adrian (123) & J Gwynne (82)	Mosman	1945-46
7 TH	120	R McNeill (83) & M Pawley (59)	Waverley	1974-75
8 TH	186*	L Gwynne (147*) & R Freeman (94*)	St George	1924-25
9 TH	127	W Rogers (70) & R Bubb (61)	Northern District	1925-26
10 TH	105	C Harris(65) & G Dunlop (55*)	North Sydney	1925-26

2ND GRADE

WICKET	RUNS	BATSMEN & THEIR SCORES	OPPONENT	SEASON
1 ST	219	A Turner (137) & N Travers (81)	Glebe	1963-64
2 ND	239	I Howell (114) & S Mesite (107)	Sutherland	1976-77
3 RD	192	A Little (151) & C Searle (110)	Sydney University	1929-30
4 TH	178	A Dignan(105) & G Juul (75)	Penrith	1995-96
5 TH	177*	D Felton (101*) & J Stewart (75*)	Mosman	1972-73
6 TH	132	P Stabback (80*) & R Hunt (65)	North Sydney	1965-66
7 TH	196	K Pitcher (119*) & G Boyer (108)	Hawkesbury	1989-90
8 TH	189	G Evans (135) & G Boyer (84*)	Mosman	1994-95
9 TH	119	G Juul (97) & L Cronin (39*)	Sydney University	1994-95
10 TH	101	D Ogilvy (67*) & J Ferguson (34)	Glebe	1904-05

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3RD GRADE

WICKET	RUNS	BATSMEN & THEIR SCORES	OPPONENT	SEASON
1 ST	180	C Currie (114) & K Morrison (72)	Balmain	1997-98
2 ND	150	T Blank (76) & R Hutchinson (71)	Bankstown	1998-89
3 RD	229	S Fitzsimmons (128) & G Rees (117)	Balmain	1998-99
4 TH	168	F Leahey (102) & C Currie (56)	Hawkesbury	1997-98
5 TH	190*	B Clemow (287*) & P Procopis (48*)	Bankstown	1992-93
6 TH	114	P Allum (124) & N Boden (61)	Northern District	1969-70
7 TH	120	G Beard (88) & P Stabback (30)	Waverley	1968-69
8 TH	111	D Ford (74) & W Evans (70)	Sydney University	1986-87
9 TH	223	C Woods (135) & A Freeman (112*)	St George	1899-1900
10 TH	91	C Hughes (69*) & G Holmes (18)	Campbelltown	1988-89

4TH GRADE

WICKET	RUNS	BATSMEN & THEIR SCORES	OPPONENT	SEASON
1 ST	205	P Brenner (134) & G Hayes (96)	Mosman	1992-93
2 ND	155	D Abbey (86) & G Dudley (79)	University of NSW	1977-78
3 RD	122	G Rees (103) & J Lum (64)	St George	1998-99
4 TH	206	G Campbell (115*) & R Trim (96)	Bankstown	1977-78
5 TH	173	A Ward (114) & G Hill (71*)	Petersham	1973-74
6 TH	199	C Currie (101) & A Pitcher (84)	Penrith	1995-96
7 TH	118	J Trevaskis (112) & M Wrathall (64)	Fairfield-Liverpool	1999-2000
8 TH	134	J Davis (97) & G Stott (52)	Gordon	1962-63
9 TH	114*	J Pitt (67*) & W Hawkins (50*)	North Sydney	1935-36
10 TH	85	R Woodford (59) & B Murray (42)	North Sydney	1967-68

CLUB RECORDS

1st Grade

Highest Individual Score	M Phelps	233*	1999-2000
Highest Season Aggregate	M Phelps	942	1997-98
Highest Season Average	J Burke	80.75	1947-48
Most Wickets in a Season	J Randall	78	1909-10
Best Bowling Average	J Burke	6.13	1952-53
Most Dismissal By a Wicketkeeper	M Cox	46 (44ct,2st)	1984-85

2nd Grade

Highest Individual Score	F Ridge	252*	1897-98
Highest Season Aggregate	D Gee	843	1904-05
Highest Season Average	S Spoljaric	77.25	1999-2000
Most Wickets in a Season	J Randall	88	1904-05
Best Bowling Average	R Walton	6-54	1972-73
Most Dismissal By a Wicketkeeper	A Dignan	45 (36ct,9st)	1996-97

3rd Grade

Highest Individual Score	B Clemow	287*	1992-93
Highest Season Aggregate	G Lowe	973	1930-31
Highest Season Average	R Farnell	84.33	1920-21
Most Wickets in a Season	F Brand	79	1922-23
Best Bowling Average	F Lawler	5.81	1899-1900
Most Dismissal By a Wicketkeeper	B Bilton	38 (34ct,4st)	1986-87
	R Holmes	38 (32ct,6st)	1979-80

4th Grade

Highest Individual Score	J Gurd	202	1953-54
Highest Season Aggregate	R Webb	494	1984-85
Highest Season Average	D Patterson	62.80	1982-83
Most Wickets in a Season	W Bassett	97	1936-37
Best Bowling Average	P Jenkins	5.81	1958-59
Most Dismissal By a Wicketkeeper	T Rodgers	37 (30ct,7st)	1986-87

5th Grade

Highest Individual Score	J Stewart	153	1984-85
Highest Season Aggregate	J Stewart	694	1981-82
Highest Season Average	A Brenner	61.00	1982-83
Most Wickets in a Season	J Maher	55	1981-82
Best Bowling Average	R Green	8.69	1972-73
Most Dismissal By a Wicketkeeper	R Butterworth	32 (28ct,4st)	1999-2000

Poidevin Gray Shield

Highest Individual Score	T Parsonage	178	1930-31
Highest Season Aggregate	W Athey	465	1977-78
Highest Season Average	I Howell	198.00	1965-66
Most Wickets in a Season	P Philpott	38	1950-51
Best Bowling Average	G Juul	5.80	1995-96

A W Green Shield

Highest Individual Score	B Shoebridge	169	1988-89
Highest Season Aggregate	R Fry	399	1982-83
Highest Season Average	C Merchant	219.00	1999-2000
Most Wickets in a Season	J Barnes	41	1956-57
Best Bowling Average	D Hanlin	5.68	1944-45

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1st Grade

Highest Individual Score	Matthew Phelps	233*	1999-2000
Highest Season Aggregate	Matthew Phelps	942	1997-98
Highest Season Average	Michael Bevan	66.85	1999-2000
Most Wickets in a Season	Shawn Bradstreet	51	1997-98
Best Bowling Average	Gavin Robertson	13.26	1994-95
Most Dismissal By a Wicketkeeper	Craig Glassock	44(40ct,4st)	1995-96

2nd Grade

Highest Individual Score	Simon Couch	156	1997-98
	Paul Brenner	156	1996-97
Highest Season Aggregate	Tim Blank	641	1996-97
Highest Season Average	Steven Spoljaric	77.25	1999-2000
Most Wickets in a Season	Glen Evans	49	1996-97
Best Bowling Average	Gavin Fletcher	11.33	1992-93
Most Dismissal By a Wicketkeeper	Anthony Dignan	45 (36ct,9st)	1996-97

3rd Grade

Highest Individual Score	Brian Clemow	287*	1992-93
Highest Season Aggregate	Brian Clemow	497	1992-93
Highest Season Average	Brian Clemow	62.13	1992-93
Most Wickets in a Season	Morgan Youell	32	1996-97
Best Bowling Average	Robert Parkinson	9.65	1991-92
Most Dismissal By a Wicketkeeper	Chris Glassock	20 (20ct)	1999-2000

4th Grade

Highest Individual Score	Paul Brenner	134	1992-93
Highest Season Aggregate	Tim Cruickshank	432	1997-98
Highest Season Average	Jarrold Hitchcox	44.66	1995-96
Most Wickets in a Season	Rudi Burattini	33	1991-92
Best Bowling Average	Forrester Leahey	10.86	1999-2000
Most Dismissal By a Wicketkeeper	Josh Peterson	25 (23ct,2st)	1999-2000

5th Grade

Highest Individual Score	Graeme Turner	152	1997-98
Highest Season Aggregate	Matt Cranney	464	1995-96
Highest Season Average	Neil Gray	47.00	1991-92
Most Wickets in a Season	Morgan Youell	51	1995-96
Best Bowling Average	Morgan Youell	9.27	1995-96
Most Dismissal By a Wicketkeeper	Richie Butterworth	32 (28ct,4st)	1999-2000

Poidevin Gray Shield

Highest Individual Score	Gaeten Juul	113	1997-98
Highest Season Aggregate	Brian Clemow	370	1993-94
Highest Season Average	Alex Maidment	69.00	1993-94
Most Wickets in a Season	Pat Kelly	21	1993-94
Best Bowling Average	Gaeten Juul	5.80	1995-96
Most Dismissals by a Wicketkeeper	Craig Glassock	13	1993-94

A W Green Shield

Highest Individual Score	Todd Sekulich	128	1998-99
Highest Season Aggregate	Todd Sekulich	396	1998-99
Highest Season Average	Cameron Merchant	219.00	1999-2000
Most Wickets in a Season	Andrew Lindsay	17	1998-99
Best Bowling Average	Reagan Betteridge	7.75	1991-92
Most Dismissals by a Wicketkeeper	Richie Butterworth	12 (8ct,4st)	1999-2000

PLAYERS WHO HAVE SCORED OVER 5000 RUNS TO END 1999-2000 SEASON

PLAYER	YEARS	INN	NO	RUNS	HS	100	50	AVE
E Robinson	1938-66	395	34	9343	137	5	55	25.82
G Hill	1972-96	337	43	8356	134*	8	29	28.42
B Cook #	1929-60	345	21	7526	134	6	37	23.23
T Lee #	1954-77	254	39	7504	127*	15	37	34.90
J Burke ##	1943-74	227	58	7404	165*	14	42	43.81
B Adrian	1929-64	411	55	7193	146	4	28	20.21
R Fry	1982-	262	28	6762	159	8	33	28.90
I Howell	1965-96	293	23	6565	178*	7	27	24.31
S Mesite	1971-92	313	22	6547	127	7	30	22.50
G Lowe	1906-37	235	27	6286	210*	10	36	30.22
G Flowers	1971-95	311	22	6059	123	2	27	20.97
L Gwynne	1923-45	241	21	6029	175*	9	29	27.40
A Fraser	1978-	291	44	6002	114	4	32	24.30
C Searle	1921-43	377	34	5957	110	1	7	17.37
G Beard ##	1966-86	228	31	5939	187	9	28	30.14
K Turner	1962-84	323	35	5926	100	1	26	20.57
D Gee	1904-24	204	4	5904	165	9	24	29.52
J Stewart	1972-92	243	38	5903	153	4	34	28.80
B Rothwell #	1952-83	254	65	5851	126	6	25	30.79
V Brown	1939-57	244	7	5559	136	3	25	23.45
P Philpott ##	1948-70	210	35	5535	154	6	33	31.63
K Pitcher	1976-97	270	33	5518	119*	3	25	23.28
P Marks #	1979-93	181	21	5503	173*	9	30	34.39
D Frazer	1934-54	303	28	5349	104	4	22	19.45
D Ford	1984-	213	41	5154	138	2	27	29.97
T Blank	1982-97	210	36	5093	137	2	29	29.27

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PLAYERS WHO HAVE TAKEN OVER 300 WICKETS TO END 1999-2000 SEASON

PLAYER	YEARS	OVERS	MAIDENS	RUNS	WICKETS	AVE
J Randell	1900-35	3495.6	293	15188	851	17.84
R Watkins	1942-67	3100.2	329	11914	696	17.12
T Spencer	1964-92	3877.1	784	12380	634	19.53
B Kinsey	1962-78	2968.5	680	8842	624	14.17
B Adrian	1929-64	1998.6	70	11347	514	22.07
J McPherson	1969-88	2845.5	565	9108	506	18.00
P Philpott ##	1948-70	2241.3	238	9456	499	18.93
M Pawley #	1957-86	2562.5	527	7611	484	15.73
E Robinson	1938-66	2627.5	270	10382	483	21.48
K Nichol	1963-77	2256.1	292	8964	445	20.64
T Brooks #	1944-65	2237.3	229	9100	438	20.79
G Fletcher	1979-94	2994	797	7356	405	18.16
G Evans	1983-99	3264.2	775	10157	285	26.38
D Hartman	1969-78	2035	375	6514	384	16.96
W Evans	1986-	2879.5	716	7829	368	21.27
R Woodfield	1962-74	1783.3	346	5560	365	15.23
P Stephenson	1967-80	1903	302	6984	347	20.12
C Hayman	1932-46	1202.6	94	5648	337	16.75
I McDonald	1967-83	1986.2	343	6383	319	20.00
K Waterhouse	1950-62	1476.2	237	4809	317	15.17

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T Spencer	1914-35	2355.3	293	15185	151	
B. Harvey	1932-73	2265.5	680	8842	824	14.17
S. Bailey	1934-74	2265.5	680	8842	824	14.17
J. McInnes	1935-75	2265.5	680	8842	824	14.17
P. Phillips	1945-70	2265.5	680	8842	824	14.17
M. Parnley	1957-65	2265.5	680	8842	824	14.17
E. ...	1957-65	2265.5	680	8842	824	14.17
K. ...	1957-65	2265.5	680	8842	824	14.17
T. ...	1957-65	2265.5	680	8842	824	14.17
G. Fletcher	1970-94	2265.5	680	8842	824	14.17
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D. ...	1970-94	2265.5	680	8842	824	14.17
W. Evans	1981	2265.5	680	8842	824	14.17
R. Wood	1981	2265.5	680	8842	824	14.17
P. ...	1981	2265.5	680	8842	824	14.17
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