



CAMBERWELL MAGPIES CRICKET CLUB INCORPORATED

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CAMBERWELL MAGPIES CRICKET CLUB INC.

ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2001

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE CAMBERWELL MAGPIES CRICKET CLUB INC.

LADIES & GENTLEMEN,

Your Committee of Management is pleased to present, for your reception and adoption, the Annual Report of the Camberwell Magpies Cricket Club Inc., for the 2000/2001 cricket season. The Report also includes the Financial Statements for the period of 1 July 2000 to 30 June 2001.

PRESIDENTS REPORT

ONFIELD

For the second year in succession the Magpies had 3 of its 4 Premier Competition teams all play off in finals, together with a highly successful ECA team which finished the regular season in top position in D Grade Turf.

Unfortunately the 1st XI continued its recent history of one year in finals and the next year out of contention. Season 2000/2001 proved to be a down year after again failing to win the early season One Day matches which seemed to set a pattern for the season as a whole, the team winning 7 matches. This situation must be arrested if the 1st XI is to have continuing success over a period of years by which good clubs are recognized.

The 2nds and 3rds both won their Qualifying Finals against South Melbourne & University respectively to move into the Semi Finals with the 3rd XI under the astute leadership of Warren Roberts again having success against the strong South Melbourne team to move to the Grand Final. This match was played on a magnificent wicket at Camberwell but unfortunately Fitzroy Doncaster were far too strong over the 2 days and were worthy victors.

The 2nd XI run was halted in the Semi Final by a St. Kilda team who went on to take the premiership but Nick Toce and his boys were extremely competitive and in the game until well into the second day.

Anthony Hall's 4th XI suffered the disappointing fate of being bundled out of its Qualifying Final without a single ball being bowled over the whole 2 days of its match due to severe "flood like" conditions at Fawkner Park against ladder leaders Melbourne.

The ECA D Grade team entered its Grand Final against North Balwyn undefeated for the season but as can so often happen in such a position stumbled at the final hurdle in a

decisive third day after the first 2 days of the match had been washed out.

Our Dowling Shield team under Coach Lloyd Devlin again reached the Semi Finals of this elite 24 team VCA Under 16 competition for the 3rd year in a row. This was a mighty effort with the boys journeying to Geelong to meet its previous season's Grand Final combatant, this time in a Semi Final. After a magnificent closely fought match the Magpies just fell behind by a small margin at the end but again produced a fighting finish for which they have become well known.

Congratulations to Lloyd, Manager Tim Playfair and the whole Dowling squad for another year of cricketing success, personal development for the boys, learning and fun. An excellent success culture is being developed at this level which will stand the CMCC in good stead for a long time to come as the Dowling boys work their way through the senior ranks.

All in all a satisfying year without being a great one with all of our teams with the exception of the 1st XI achieving their first objective of reaching finals competition. We now need to become far more consistent winners at 1st XI level and to make Top 3 position in all grades so as to be able to more readily convert finals opportunities when they come our way.

COACHING STAFF

Gerard "Polly" Sleeman was appointed to continue as the Senior Coach of the Club whilst a new appointment in the person of Des King was made to the position of Batting Coach to assist Polly and player development generally. Both coaches gave very willingly of their time and acquitted themselves well with the general results achieved throughout the club being a testimony to their efforts.

Polly was instrumental in developing great harmony amongst the players whilst it was very satisfying to see the improvement in the techniques of a number of the younger players who worked with Des throughout the year.

Our sincere thanks to both Polly and Des for their tireless efforts in further developing the skill levels of the players which augers well for the future success of the CMCC. Unfortunately Polly will not be continuing as Senior Coach due to an ever increasing work commitment and we say well done and thank you to a great Magpie member whom we trust we will continue to see often at the CMCC.

After a lengthy process your committee has appointed Garry Dougall to the position of Senior Coach and we congratulate and welcome him to our Club. Garry is a Level 2 Coach and has had extensive coaching experience over the past 8 years at Premier Club level, following a long period as a player with Collingwood and South Melbourne.

Garry has been given 2 specific priorities as a result of his appointment:-

Firstly and of the highest priority to establish both a strategic and skill related base to improve the performance of the 1st XI to that of a highly competitive and consistently successful unit over a period of years.

Secondly to continue the development work with the younger players in the lower elevens to bring about significant individual and team performances leading to winning the VCA Club Championship.

SUPPORT STAFF

We are indebted to the work of our support people in ensuring that all players and teams are able to go about their individual games with a minimum of fuss and utmost enjoyment. On behalf of all at the CMCC I convey a huge thank you to Tony Grace, Stan Richardson, Garry Goodman, Phil Monohan, Bev & Kate Sleeman, Anthony Hall, Narelle Gould, Tim Playfair, John Hurse, Barry Pearce, Richard Durand, Graeme Templer, Brian Maher, Simon & Monique Draycott and Glen Parker.

Thank you all very much for your efforts in the past season on behalf of the Magpies.

EXECUTIVE MANAGER

After a great deal of thought and discussion during the previous off season your Committee resolved to appoint an Executive Manager to work on behalf of the Club on a part time basis for a period of approx. 8 months during the year. The work involved in the administration of a Club the size of the CMCC has reached a level in which it could not continue to be conducted effectively by volunteers.

The appointment however was a major decision for the Club as such a role had not been required previously and the commitment to fund the position was equally challenging.

On moving back from Sydney former Vice President Garry Goodman was appointed to the position with his role encompassing not only all administrative matters but also responsibility for seeking further sponsorship and fund raising opportunities, and to elevate the role and the communication of the Club with all of our stakeholders – Club Members, VCA, ECA, City of Boroondara, Sponsors, and the Local Community.

Thank you Garry for your efforts through the season in this new and challenging position.

Garry will not be available to continue in the position next season and your Committee is currently giving thought to a further appointment.

JUNIOR SECTION

The Junior section again performed extremely well during the season under a management team headed by the ever-efficient David Draycott. We are very fortunate to have a person of David's ability at the helm of a vibrant junior section with all young people being provided with the opportunity to improve their cricketing skills irrespective of

ability.

A separate Junior report is included within this Report but from all of the Senior Committee thank you David with your hard working Committee and Managers for so capably providing 150 odd young people with a great chance to improve their skills and enjoy the game of cricket.

FACILITIES

One of the Club's primary objectives is to provide the very best of facilities for our players and we can state without contradiction that this season we again have been blessed with our playing and training facilities which are the envy of most other clubs.

Our CSG Curator Gordon McQueen was given an award by the VCA based on Umpires votes during the season for again improving the standard of wickets and outfield at CSG to rank in the top 4 in the VCA Competition for main ovals, and only 15% behind the leading facility at Frankston.

Watson Park was ranked 3rd in the competition for 3rds & 4ths grounds under the same formula which is a great credit to John Crowle who has diligently prepared this delightful ground for a number of years.

Our special thanks to Nigel Fernando and Tony De Preu and their direct staff, together with the Manager of Parks and Gardens Mark Juler for all their assistance during this past season. These playing facilities are a credit to the City of Boroondara.

DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

Once again a number of development initiatives were carried out during the year and these are reported on elsewhere in this Report.

I wish to reconfirm however our Club's strong belief in the VCA Pathway system and that of our role within it as a Senior VCA Club. Marty Gleeson and Andrew Larrett as the Inner East and Outer East VCA Regional Cricket Managers will continue to have our full support in the marvelous work they are doing within the region.

The CMCC will continue to work closely with Clubs and Schools and the Eastern Cricket Association within our "Inner East Region" to continue to assist where necessary, and to identify and help develop the undoubted talent in the region.

MASTER PLAN

The CSG Master Plan having been endorsed by the Master Plan Development Committee is still being finalised by COB Officers prior to its submission to Council. It is disappointing not to have proceeded further at this stage given the amount of time and input which the large number of members of the Development Committee committed to the process.

FIRST CLASS REPRESENTATIVES

We again offer our congratulations to our two First Class representatives Matthew Elliott and Graeme Vimpani who were again selected for higher honours during the season. Both are excellent ambassadors for the CMCC and their

selection at the First Class level provides the incentive for all players to strive for higher goals at every opportunity.

One additional selection which delighted us enormously was that of Simon Hill in the Australian Under 17 team where he performed so magnificently in both a Test and One Day match against England in Adelaide. Fresh from the Magpies Dowling Shield team in the previous season Simon scored 35 in the Test match and a magnificent century in the One Dayer.

Our sincere congratulations Simon from all at the CMCC.

SPONSORS

No sporting club can function effectively without the financial support of its sponsors and we are extremely grateful to those organizations that assist us in this way.

A separate Sponsorship report highlights the activity in this vital area but I wish to personally express the Club's gratitude to everyone, be they an individual or an organization, who supported us so strongly during the year. We will continue to recognize and work with our Sponsors, who are a key stakeholder in our club, to vigorously promote their products and services at every opportunity.

As stated many times sponsorship is a two way street and we must continually strive to support those organisations and people who make it that little bit easier to enjoy our game.

APPRECIATIONS

Firstly our very special thanks to our Patron in Chief the Hon. Vernon Wilcox CBE, QC for the very particular interest he continues to take in the affairs of our Club. Not many Saturdays pass without Vern's presence be it at Camberwell, away at opposition grounds, or at Watson Park taking a keen interest in our younger players.

Thank you sincerely Vern for your involvement and your wise counsel which is of enormous benefit to the CMCC and invaluable to me personally.

We are also proud and grateful to have the interest of the Hon. Tom Reynolds who continues to hold our No.1 Membership position. Tom follows the Magpies in cricket with great keenness and we are delighted that he continues to accept this position and lend his support so willingly. Thank you Tom for your continued interest in the CMCC.

I must also acknowledge the continuing efforts of Bev Sleeman who works tirelessly and unselfishly with her family for the benefit of our Club. You are an amazing person Bev to commit the time that you do to Magpie affairs and on behalf of the Club I can only convey our grateful thanks for all those long hours which make it so much easier for everybody else.

Narelle Gould joined our Club this season and immediately set about to help the Club in any way in which she could. Narelle became a participant at General Committee meetings, took over responsibility for our Web Site, a

position in which she has excelled, and provided untold assistance to both Thursday night meals and just about every social and fundraising effort.

Thank you sincerely Narelle on behalf of the Club and it was a fitting reward for you to be presented with the Angela Moss Trophy for outstanding effort.

Your Committee worked very hard during the year and my thanks to each and every member who all had individual roles to manage and functions to perform. It was satisfying to have the success we did on the field and very pleasing to finish the year in a virtual break even position financially, notwithstanding accepting the commitment of a salaried employee for the first time.

The success of our Gala Ball & Auction Night under the management of Russell Thomas, Anthony Hall and Narelle Gould with a small band of helpers, together with the excellent proceeds emanating from our Monster Raffle underpinned the financial position for the season.

I must pay tribute to my two Vice Presidents and Treasurer - Russell Thomas, David Draycott and Adam Smith, all of whom were members of the Executive Sub Committee who worked hard to ensure that the Club operated effectively throughout the year.

Peter Warner
President

Senior Coach's Report

In my two seasons at the CMCC as Senior Coach I could not have asked for much more. Maybe a 1st XI premiership would have capped it off, however all sides have been involved in finals during this period and hopefully this has set a solid foundation for the years ahead.

Everyone involved within the Club should be aware that success will only happen with COMMITMENT, COMMUNICATION and SACRIFICE from every person.

The 1st XI was not involved this season in the finals, and with the departure of Chris Harris and Stuart Clark we lost some key players with lots of experience. Their replacements in Aaron Kellelt and Sean Pietersz both fitted in well and Aaron was a great help to me on wet nights and other times when I needed assistance with fitness, running & fielding drills.

Talking about help, I would like to thank Vimpers (G.Vimpani), Brossie (P.Broster) & Hagan (D.Shanahan) for all of their help and support at all times. This is also extended to everyone who played in the 1st XI during my stint at the helm. I hope you all learnt something!

Stan Richardson, Tony Grace, Barry Pearce and Des King also provided me with valuable support and assistance in their respective roles throughout both seasons. While there were some ups and downs, apparently I'm difficult to get on with at times, we all worked well and had a great time doing it.

Nick "Torchy" Toce once again did a great job with the 2nd XI which was a good follow up to a premiership the year before. Your personal close relationship with the Coach was of great benefit to your players as you are always trying to promote the younger guys. Warren "Wazza" Roberts in getting his team to the grand final once again was a true sign of the professional approach he has always had throughout his sporting career.

Next comes Anthony "Hally" Hall, well what can I say about my brother? He makes lots of phone calls to ensure he has enough players for each match, he never complains and this year was rewarded with a place in the finals. If a few others had this guys attitude and enjoyed their cricket as much as he does, more would be better players for it, I'd better stop there or people will think he really is my brother.

Some other people I would like to thank include Graeme Chalker and the Kyabram Fire Brigade Cricket Club in Kyabram and the Maryborough Cricket Association for their support and help in providing fantastic facilities for our pre-season practice matches.

Finally thanks must also go to Peter Warner, Russell Thomas, Garry Goodman and the Committee for their hard work and commitment to the Club. People don't realise the time and effort these three gentlemen put in to make our Club the success it is.

Gerard "Polly" Sleeman
Senior Coach

Social and Fund-Raising

I eagerly! accepted the job of social organiser during the pre-season after election to the General Committee. I have performed this role in the past at my previous club and had a few ideas to ensure the club had a successful and enjoyable social environment.

I must admit that I didn't realise that the role of the Social Coordinator incorporated so many things including, player social functions, special events such as the Auction & Ball Night, additional social cricket matches, managing the bar, and of course coordinating those Thursday night meals.

We had some good fun nights & were able to raise some money in the process. The Auction & Ball night was a huge highlight and great success, especially thanks to the generosity of people from inside and outside the club who purchased the fantastic auction item. This night (not necessarily with an auction component) will be an annual event and it can only get bigger and better given the rave reviews from all those who attended.

For the first time, the Club ran a major raffle using a promotion & marketing company to sell tickets outside of the club environment. This proved to be very successful and helped us to reach our budget targets for the season.

I have spent many at times long night & weekends in doing this job and if I didn't work for a printing company I would probably spend more time so I would like thank my employers (SNAP Printing).

We wouldn't have been able to achieve our successes without the assistance of lots of people from within the Club. My thanks go to Barry Pearce, Narelle Gould & Tim Playfair in helping with the Thursday meals, Russell Thomas, Peter Warner, Garry Goodman & Narelle for the Auction & Ball Night and Shinkers, Ody & Roger Binney on the social nights.

I especially thank Narelle for her help in all these areas as her thoughts and work have really been an integral reason why we had such a successful season.

Finally, thanks to those who have supported our efforts during the season and hopefully we can have a good year on & off the field next season.

Anthony Hall
Social Co-ordinator

Sponsorship

Sponsorship was once again a key contributor to the financial well being of the CMCC. We were very pleased to have three new key sponsors with us this season being Swinburne University, The Palace Hotel and Hocking Stuart – Real Estate.

It is essential for us all to recognise the ongoing benefits which accrue from our Sponsors and realise that we, in turn, must continue to support their businesses at every opportunity.

HARRIS WOOD TOYOTA

For the 15th consecutive year, we were once again indebted to Harris Wood Toyota for their continued support and friendship. Many thanks to Brent Cannon, John Montigue and their team for this ongoing and substantial support over a very long period of time.

Sponsorship arrangements are always a two way street and we must continue to play our part and encourage all our members and associates to keep Harris Wood Toyota in mind whenever they are considering a motor vehicle purchase or service.

It is pleasing to report that the Club referred further sales to the dealership this past season and it is this support which helps to maintain this healthy relationship. Thank you to those members and their friends who supported Harris Wood Toyota in the past twelve months.

THE PALACE HOTEL

Marcus Johns and the Palace Hotel came on board as a Major Sponsor of the Club and we were pleased to hold a number of functions at the Palace as well as to encourage members to meet for that social drink or meal whenever possible.

Many thanks to Marcus and his staff for their support of our club.

HOCKING STUART - CAMBERWELL

We are indebted to Richard James and his people at Hocking Stuart Camberwell who joined with us this year as a Major Sponsor. The Club will continue to look for the support of this Hocking Stuart office to develop over a period of time as players, parents and friends seek Real Estate expertise whether buying, selling or leasing in the local area.

SWINBURNE UNIVERSITY

We were very pleased to welcome Swinburne University as a major sponsor for the first time and can for see a long and rewarding association with them in the years to come.

It is interesting to note that five members of the General Committee currently have some form of association with Swinburne either by attendance to classes as mature aged students or in the case of David Draycott and Roger

Labrooy who are either a Chairman or member of a Course Advisory Committee.

A big thanks to Jan McAdam – Marketing Manager and her colleagues for their generous support of our club. We recognise that we must play our part in driving our continuing relationship with Swinburne. The President has undertaken this task as one of his major priorities for the future.

BEASLEY & CO

Speros Beasley has been part of our Club for a very long period of time and it is gratifying that he continues to provide financial support to the club on behalf of his very busy accounting and management services practice.

HUME & HOVELL CRICKET GROUND

Once more we enjoyed the magnificent vista and unsurpassed hospitality of Don and Anne McQueen at their Hume & Hovell Cricket Ground for our final practice match prior to the season commencing. Our special thanks to you "Moe" for your continued generous support of the CMCC and the special assistance you gave one of our members in his hour of need.

SEMKEN LANDSCAPING

Our grateful thanks to Marty Semken and Mark Bence for so willingly assisting with employment opportunities for members of the CMCC. It is certainly of significant benefit to those younger players who have taken employment with your organisation and who have become entrenched members of the club.

SUPPORTER GROUPS

We also acknowledge and extend our special thanks to the people and organisations for their generous support amongst our Corporate & Magpie Club Supporter Groups which are listed on the following page.

In concluding we will continue to look for sponsorship opportunities for our broad based Club whilst at the same time being very cognisant of our role in developing plans to service and support all of our sponsors and supporter group members to their level of expectation.

Appreciations

The CMCC formally acknowledges the following for their contributions throughout the 1999/2000 cricket season: -

Boroondara City Council and its staff,
namely Nigel Fernando;

Gordon McQueen, Curator Camberwell Sports Ground;
and John Crowle, who prepared the wickets at Watson Park;
Parks Victoria;

Northern Melbourne Institute of TAFE

Camberwell Sports Ground Special Committee;

Watson Park Special Committee;

**Howard Dawson Reserve and Nettleton Park Special
Committee;**

**Eric Raven and Dorothy Laver Reserves Special
Committee;**

Victorian Cricket Association;

Eastern Cricket Association Inc.;

Eastern Cricket Association Junior Section;

Jack Ryder Club	Magpie Club	Matthew Elliott Club
Speros Beasley	Andrew Barton	Alan Barr
Will Charlton	David Draycott	Frank Beach
Rohan French	Bill Goodenough	John Birch
Brian James	Sandy Grant	Alex Charlton
Mark Johnson	Don McQueen	Stephen Earp
John Montgomery	Barry Pearce	Colin McKenzie
Anthony Muldoon	Tim Playfair	Ian Morton
Peter Warner	Ron Vimpani	Tim Shearer
Anna Williams		
Ken Williams		

New Life Members

Richard Wignall was elected a Life Member at the Presentation Night held at the end of the season.

Richard joined the Camberwell CC in 1988/89 after moving from Tasmania. Starting in the 2nd XI as a young raw fast bowler who also dabbled a late order batsman. Richard's talent soon saw him elevated to the 1st XI where he led the bowling attack for many years.

With the merger in 1996/97 Richard decided that it was time to have a go at "District". So new was he to the 1st XI of the Camberwell Magpies, the Captain introduced him a "Ross."

Richard performed admirably at the highest level of our Club, culminating in winning the Keith Stackpole Medal in season 1999/2000. He has also won the Bowling averages on two occasions with the Magpies and three times with Camberwell.

Richard has also served on the Committee and was the Social Convenor during his tenure on the Committee.

Congratulations Richard on receiving Life Membership.

Promotional Activities

Match v E.C.A.

The CMCC once again hosted the Eastern Cricket Associations (ECA) representative team in the Annual Harris Wood Toyota match.

This year it was decided to have our luncheon whilst viewing the game from the first row of the grandstand. This proved to be a great success as it allowed our City of Boroondara Councillors, VCA officials, the ECA Executive and Sponsors to see how our social rooms could be when the Master Plan is completed. The weather was just perfect for watching the cricket and for the entertainment that occurred during the innings break.

Russell Thomas organised for a speed camera to judge who was the fastest bowler in the Eastern Suburbs. This was another success story of the day as bowlers tried to emulate our Test players with their speed.

The day was a promotional highlight for some of our willing workers to contribute to make our Club stand out as a Premier Cricket Club. Thanks to all those who help make this day a great success and something that we will strive to improve on next season.

MILO Have-A-Go Program

Our club is very focused on playing its part as a good community member of the City of Boroondara. So for the third successive year we ran an MILO Have-A-Go program for primary school students (aged 6 to 10) on Saturday mornings from 8.45 to 10.15 at Camberwell Road.

We registered 64 participants (last year 55 , the year before 35) , both boys and girls, enjoyed eleven sessions involving warm-ups and games , skill work and structured mini-matches. These sessions would not have been possible without the involvement of the participant's parents who ran each of the sessions under my overall guidance. Thanks to all for getting involved.

Barry Pearce

CMCC MiloHave-A-Go Coordinator

FINANCIAL REPORT

Another solid season financially to match our solid season on the field. The committee attempted a significant refocus of the club's funding profile this year, targeting increased social and sponsorship income supported by the engagement of a part-time Executive Manager. In planning this shift we budgeted for a deficit of around \$4,000 this year, so the small deficit after extraordinary items reflects a better result than budgeted.

The highlight of our financial performance was undoubtedly social & sponsorship revenue – up by nearly \$15,000 on previous seasons. This increase is largely attributable to the major raffle that we conducted during the season with the assistance of Allsports Direct and the very successful Gala Ball & Auction Night held in February. The organising committee for this event obviously did a fantastic job and they along with those that donated auction items deserve the thanks of all members. The bar and kiosk once again contributed significantly to our revenue base with another improvement in its profitability reflective of our decision to include bar operations in the Executive Manager's portfolio and the willingness of many club members to participate in the roster.

The focus going forward must be to augment our healthy social income with an increase in sponsorship revenues. The committee is currently working on plans to alert the local business community to the benefits of being associated with a strong and successful club such as ours and to more effectively support our sponsors and strengthen the relationship we have with them.

On the other side of the ledger, the lower ground rental expense can be attributed to us giving up a half share of Corben Oval when we decided not to field a second team in the ECA competition. Ground preparation costs have also been more accurately attributed to additional playing activities (Country Week, Dowling Shield, and other games we host during the season) which slightly distorts comparisons to previous years. Remuneration for the executive manager role in order to decrease our reliance on volunteer labour is reflected in administration expenses.

The junior section of the club once again ran at a modest surplus thanks to the efforts of David Draycott, Andrew Barton and I'm sure a host of others.

As always, I wish to record the club's appreciation to the following:

- ★ V.C.A. - for its dividend and bonus
- ★ City of Boroondara Council
- ★ Club Sponsors / Past Players
- ★ All the players of the Club

In conclusion, I would like to thank the President and the Committee for their support this season and hope that all people associated with the Camberwell Magpies Cricket Club will get behind next year's Committee to make 2001/02 an even more successful year both on and off the field.

Adam H Smith
Honorary Treasurer

INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF CAMBERWELL MAGPIES CRICKET CLUB INC

Scope

I have audited the attached special purpose financial report, the Balance Sheet and the Profit and Loss Statement of Camberwell Magpies Cricket Club Inc for the year ended 30 June 2001. The Camberwell Magpies Cricket Club Inc Committee of Management is responsible for the financial report and have determined that the accounting policies used are consistent with the financial reporting requirements of the Camberwell Magpies Cricket Club Inc's constitution and are appropriate to meet the needs of the members. I have conducted an independent audit of the financial report in order to express an opinion on it to the members of Camberwell Magpies Cricket Club Inc. No opinion is expressed as to whether the accounting policies used are appropriate to the needs of the members.

The financial report has been prepared for distribution to members for the purpose of fulfilling the Committee of Management's financial reporting requirements under the Camberwell Magpies Cricket Club Inc's constitution. I disclaim any assumption of responsibility for any reliance on this report or on the financial report to which it relates to any person other than the members, or for any purpose other than that for which it was prepared.

My audit has been conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. My procedures included examination, on a test basis, of evidence supporting the amounts and other disclosures in the financial report. These procedures have been undertaken to form an opinion whether, in all material respects, the financial report is presented fairly in accordance with the cash basis of accounting whereby revenue is recorded when it is received, expenses are recorded when they are paid, and no assets or liabilities, other than cash and bank balances and fixed assets already on hand are recorded. Accounting Standards and other professional reporting requirements (UIG Consensus Views) are not applicable to the cash basis of accounting adopted by Camberwell Magpies Cricket Club Inc.

The audit opinion expressed in this report has been formed on the above basis.

As is common for organisations of this type, it is not practicable for Camberwell Magpies Cricket Club Inc to maintain an effective system of internal control over donations, subscriptions and other fund raising activities until their initial entry in the accounting records. Accordingly, my audit in relation to fund raising was limited to amounts recorded.

Audit Opinion

In my opinion, except for the effects of such adjustments, if any, as might have been determined to be necessary had the limitation discussed in the qualification paragraph not existed, the financial report presents fairly in accordance with the cash basis of accounting, as described above, the payments and receipts of Camberwell Magpies Cricket Club Inc for the year ended 30 June 2001 and its cash and bank balances as at that date.

Peter C. Neville, FCA

COMMITTEE CERTIFICATE

We certify that the above Profit and Loss Statement and Balance Sheet present a true and fair view of the affairs of the Camberwell Magpies Cricket Club Inc. for the Financial Year ended 30 June 2001.

P. Warner	G. Goodman	A H Smith, B App Sc., B Bus
President	Secretary	Treasurer

2000/2001 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS BALANCE SHEET

As at 30 June 2001

	2000	2000	2001	2001
	\$	\$	\$	\$
<i>Members Funds</i>	166,062.90		168,088.85	
<i>Add Net Profit (Loss)</i>	2,025.95		(857.71)	
<i>Members Funds (Year End)</i>		168,088.85		167,231.14
REPRESENTED BY				
CURRENT ASSETS				
<i>Liquid Assets</i>				
<i>Cash at Bank</i>	2,371.77		6,711.69	
<i>Investments at Call</i>	68,900.92		59,165.70	
<i>Fixed Term Deposits</i>	60,000.00		80,000.00	
<i>Debtors</i>	1,856.00		5,893.30	
<i>Pre-payments</i>	1,777.37		387.27	
<i>Stock on Hand</i>	22,669.67		14,066.69	
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		157,575.73		166,224.65
<i>Less CURRENT LIABILITIES</i>				
<i>Sundry Creditors & Accruals</i>		7,142.45		16,489.17
NET CURRENT ASSETS		150,433.28		149,735.48
FIXED ASSETS				
<i>Covers</i>	5,472.50		5,170.18	
<i>Practice Nets</i>	4,736.25		1,368.00	
<i>Sightscreens</i>	5,540.00		9,222.30	
<i>Other Fixed Assets</i>	1,906.82		1,735.18	
TOTAL FIXED ASSETS		17,655.57		17,495.66
NET ASSETS		168,088.85		167,231.14

Notes to the Accounts

All accounts have been consolidated into one profit and loss statement and one balance sheet

Accrual Accounting methods have been used in drawing up the accounts

PROFIT LOSS STATEMENT YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2001

	2001	2001	2000	2000
	\$	\$		\$
Revenue For Year				
Membership Subscriptions				
• Senior (51)	16,735		17,082	
• Non Playing (16)	1000		1,625	
• Junior (128)	11,827		12,805	
Total Subscriptions (192)		29,562		31,512
VCA Grants & Dividends		35,276		32,670
Social & Sponsorship		52,469		38,209
Interest Received		6,278		5,126
Sundry Revenue		3,822		8,307
TOTAL REVENUE		127,407		115,824
Less Cost of Goods Sold		14,310		20,726
Less Expenses for Year				
Ground Rentals - Senior	12,226		18,243	
Electricity, Gas, Water	3,328		2,397	
Materials & Equipment	9,504		7,952	
Cricket Expenses	24,396		22,149	
Umpires	9,117		9,660	
Catering	2,395		3,564	
Junior Expenses	10,061		10,588	
Trophies	1,646		1,789	
Administration Expenses	22,731		3,791	
Country Week Expenses	734		320	
Dowling Shield Expenses	6067		2,242	
Other Expenses	12,749		5,466	
TOTAL EXPENSES		114,954		88,160
NET OPERATING SURPLUS (DEFICIT)		(1,857)		6,938
EXTRAORDINARY INCOME		3,907		0.00
EXTRAORDINARY EXPENSES		2,908		4,912
NET SURPLUS (DEFICIT)		(858)		2,026

Trophy Winners

K W Stackpole Medal
(Most Points in V.C.A. First XI)
Damien Shanahan

Vernon Wilcox Trophy
(Outstanding Service by a Member)
Russell Thomas

President's Trophy
Tim Playfair

J C Birch Medal
(Senior Aggregate Points)
Mark White

Radcliffe Grace Trophy
(Most Wickets in Season)
Chris Binney

Alan Barr Trophy
(Most Runs in Season)
Mark White

Phillip Jarvis Trophy
(Best Clubman)
Barry Pearce

H Vinning Trophy
(Most Promising Under-21 Senior Player)
Will Elliott

Angela Moss Memorial Trophy
(Outstanding Service by a "Non-Member")
Narelle Gould

Brian Maher Award
Damien Shanahan

Geoff Mitchell Memorial Trophy
(Most Promising Under-Age Player)
Adam Hardy

1st XI Best Player
Damien Shanahan

2nd XI Best Player
Lloyd Devlin / Mark White

2nd XI Player of the Finals
Marcus Lancaster

3rd XI Best Player
James O'Donnell

3rd XI Player of the Finals
Mark White

4th XI Best Player
Marty Kennon / John VandeWaterbeemd

ECA D Grade XI Best Player
Anthony Muldoon / Steve Rimer

ECA D Grade Player of the Finals
Steven Wright

Ken Munro Trophy
(Most Outstanding Under-16A Player)
Hamish Dick

Garry Goodman Trophy
(Most Outstanding Under-16B Player)
Angus Greene

Phil Monohan Trophy
(Most Outstanding Under-16 Batsman)
Hamish Dick

Tony Grace Trophy
(Most Outstanding Under-14A Player)
George Dick

Victor Steiner Trophy
(Most Outstanding Under-14B Player)
Sam Fairbrother

Barry Garnham Trophy
(Most Outstanding Under-12A Player)
Matthew Ralston

Peter Warner Trophy
(Most Outstanding Under-12B Trophy)
Matthew McLellan

Special Award
(Hat-Trick)
Chris Binney

Coaches Award *W J Dowling* Under-16 Player
Adam Hardy

Presidents Award *W J Dowling* Under-16 Player
Brendon Goddard / Paul Niven

Outstanding Performance Trophies

Batting

Matthew Elliott	133	VCA First XI
Matthew Elliott	128	VCA First XI
Matthew Elliott	102	VCA First XI
Daniel Davies	109	VCA Second XI
Anthony Blackwell	112	VCA Second XI
Anthony Blackwell	112	VCA Second XI
Mark White	105	VCA Second XI
Leigh Baldry	107*	VCA Second XI
Leigh Baldry	106	VCA Third XI
Leigh Baldry	121*	VCA Third XI
Mark White	178*	VCA Third XI
Marty Kennon	130	VCA Fourth XI
Marty Kennon	125	VCA Fourth XI
Anthony Muldoon	143	ECA D Grade

Darren Hannett	149	ECA D Grade
Anthony Garnham	135	ECA D Grade
Tim Dew	103*	ECA D Grade

Bowling

Damien Aston	7/54	VCA Second XI
Damien Aston	7/39	VCA Second XI
Chris Binney	4/70	VCA Second XI
<i>(Including Hat trick)</i>		
Chris Binney	7/78	VCA Third XI
Nick Hulett	7/14	VCA Fourth XI
Steven Wright	7/23	ECA D Grade

Playing Trophies

Senior Club

Batting Averages Bowling Averages

VCA First XI	Aaron Kellett	Paul Broster
VCA Second XI	Brad Shadbolt	Damien Aston
VCA Third XI	Leigh Baldry	Chris Binney
VCA Fourth XI	Russell Thomas	Nick Hulett
ECA "D Turf"	Anthony Muldoon	Steven Wright

UNDER-16A TEAM TROPHIES

Green XI

Batting Award	James Barton
Bowling Award	Jack Joslin
Best Team Man	Dylan Best
Most Improved	Dylan Wissell
Most Consistent	Hugh Campbell

UNDER-16B TEAM TROPHIES

Gold XI

Batting Award	Sam Playfair
Bowling Award	Angus Greene
Best Team Man	James Swinburne
Most Improved	Charles Wilmoth
Most Consistent	Sam Gooley

UNDER-14A TEAM TROPHIES

Green XI

Gold XI

Batting Award	Andrew Power	James McCubbin
Bowling Award	Jack Mullen	Sam Fairbrother
Best Team Man	Simon Draycott	Jessica Sherwin
Most Improved	Rick Durham	Stuart Fraser
Most Consistent	Glen Parker	Nick Rees

UNDER-14B TEAM TROPHIES

White XI B

Black XI C

Batting Award	Ben Beck	Thomas Sheahan
Bowling Award	Venett Bist	Joshua Goldblatt
Best Team Man	Tom Amos	Abhisheke Katoch
Most Improved	David Hollingsworth	Christian Rocchi
Most Consistent	Tony McLellan	Camerson Stockdale

UNDER-12A TEAM TROPHIES

Green XI

Gold XI

Batting Award	Andrew Kerr	Harry Down
Bowling Award	Matthew Ralston	Harry Aitken
Best Team Man	Karl Wissell	Gianni Piccolo
Most Improved	Sam Kirkwood	Toby Greig
Most Consistent	Andrew Diorities	Robert Prosser

UNDER-12B TEAM TROPHIES

White XI

Black XI

Batting Award	Luke Piccolo	Charles Norbury
Bowling Award	Matthew McLellan	Alistar McMahon
Best Team Man	William McMahon	Thomas Sinclair
Most Improved	Jack White	Tom O'Dwyer
Most Consistent	William Shute	Daniel Kerr

W J DOWLING UNDER-16 TEAM TROPHIES

Batting Award	Tom Evans
Bowling Award	James Pearson
Coaches Award	Adam Hardy
President Award	Brendon Goddard / Paul Niven

SENIOR AGGREGATE STATISTICS

SENIOR AGGREGATE RUNS (minimum 300 Runs to be listed)

Player	VCA 1	VCA 2	VCA 3	VCA 4	ECA D	TOTAL
Mark White		370	448			818
Leigh Baldry		120	518			638
James O'Donnell		2	610			612
Daniel Davies	83	411	114			608
Marty Kennon			100	459		559
Anthony Muldoon					494	494
Brad Shadbolt	53	294	143			490
Graeme Vimpani	486					486
Michael Clarke			158	324		482
Aaron Kellett	471					471
Anthony Blackwell	47	418				465
Troy Arendarcikas	185	279				464
Damien Shanahan	464					464
Will Elliott	20	440				460
Nathan Broster		93	332			425
Matthew Elliott	421					421
Andrew Shinkfield		2	406			408
Julian Black			192	176		368
Russell Thomas				329		329
Anthony Garnham					324	324

AGGREGATE WICKETS (minimum 20 wickets to be listed)

	VCA 1	VCA 2	VCA 3	VCA 4	ECA D	WICKETS
Chris Binney		15	34			49
Damien Aston	19	27				46
Lloyd Devlin	14	19				33
Steven Wright					31	31
Nick Hulett				29		29
Nick Toce		27				27
Marcus Lancaster	4	22				26
Nathan Broster		8	18			26
Steve Rimer					26	26
David White			13	13		26
Paul Broster	25					25
Damien Shanahan	25					25
Matthew Hewat		24				24
Matthew Rafter		2	22			24
Gavin Williams				23		23
Nick de Tarzynski			23			23
Sean Pietersz	18	2				20

VCA First XI Report

Captain: Graeme Vimpani
 Scorer: Tony Grace
 Manager: Stan Richardson
 Won: 7
 Lost: 9
 Drawn: 1

As a group, the firsts are looking forward to next year to reclaim some lost pride after a disappointing 2000/2001 campaign.

Many new players were exposed to the first eleven which will hold us in good stead for the coming years. However, we certainly need to recapture our consistency that was the hallmark of the strong Collingwood and Camberwell teams of recent years.

Individually, Matthew Elliott showed what an exceptional talent he is and was a stand out player of the year with three centuries from only four innings.

Damien 'Dumber' Shanahan took yet another step forward and demonstrated the consistency that is required at the level. It was fitting that he was placed third in the Ryder medal.

Other players such as Stuart Cann, Paul Broster, Sean Pietersz and Aaron Kellett also contributed to the team effort, although each of them would have liked to register greater returns for their efforts.

Newcomers such as Cam Tippett, Marcus Lancaster, Will Elliott, Lloyd Devlin, Dan Davies and the effervescent Chris Trewin all showed glimpses of what they can do.

My sincere thanks go to Stan, Polly, Gracey, Brian, Phil and all our other regular supporters.

Graeme Vimpani
 Captain

VCA First XI Match Results

Round 1	Defeated	North Melbourne
Round 2	Lost to	Melbourne
Round 3	Lost to	Geelong
Round 4	Lost to	Fitzroy - Doncaster
Round 5	Defeated	Dandenong
Round 6:	Defeated	Melb. University
Round 7	Lost to	St. Kilda
Round 8	Lost to	Richmond
Round 9	Lost to	Northcote
Round 10	Defeated	Frankston-Peninsula
Round 11	Lost to	Hawthorn Waverley
Round 12	Defeated	Footscray -Vic. Uni.
Round 13	Drawn	Essendon
Round 14	Lost to	Carlton
Round 15	Defeated	South Melbourne
Round 16	Lost to	Ringwood

Round 17 Defeated Prahran

VCA First XI Team Statistics

Highest Score For	320	v Northcote
Lowest Score For	51	v Richmond
Highest Score Against	337	by Carlton
Lowest Score Against	114	by Dandenong

VCA First XI Outstanding Performances

Matthew Elliott	133	v Northcote
Matthew Elliott	128	v South Melbourne
Matthew Elliott	102	v Footscray Vic Uni

VCA RYDER MEDAL VOTING

Damien Shanahan	30
Matthew Elliott	18
Graeme Vimpani	11
Paul Broster	10
Aaron Kellett	8
Lloyd Devlin	3
Sean Pietersz	3
Brad Shadbolt	3
Stuart Cann	2
Daniel Davies	2
Chris Trewin	2
Troy Arendarciaks	1
Damien Aston	1

K W Stackpole Medal (VCA First XI Points Competition)

Damien Shanahan	820
Aaron Kellett	731
Paul Broster	644
Graeme Vimpani	586
Stuart Cann	450

VCA First XI Record Partnerships

Wkt	Runs	Batsmen	Scores	Opponent	Year
1st	181	G. Vimpani	113	Footscray	1998/99
		S. Cann	62*		
2nd	263	S.Cann	126	South Melbourne	1997/98
		D.Emerson	137*		
3rd	146	D Emerson	45	North Melbourne	1996/97
		M Elliott	150*		
4th	154	A.Kellett	66*	Prahran	2000/01
		C.Trewin	79		
5th	101	D.Shanahan	34	Hawthorn Waverley	1997/98
		C Harris	87*		
6th	118	D.Shanahan	67*	Dandenong	1997/98
		C Harris	72		
		P.Broster	62	Melbourne GrandFinal)	1997/98
		D.Emerson	59*		
7th	121	D Shanahan	80*	South Melbourne	1996/97
		R Dodds	56*		
8th	74	A.Blackwell	48*	Fitzroy-Doncaster	1999/2000
		N.Walker	26		
9th	53	S.Clark	25	Dandenong	1998/99
		R.Wignall	23*		
10th	52	R Taylor	49	Frankston	1996/97

	S Smith	13*		
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VCA First XI Batting Averages

Qualifications: Bat in half games played & score a minimum of 250 runs.

Player	G	In	No	Hs	Run	Av	100/50
Troy Arendarcikas	11	12	0	36	185	15.41	0/0
Damien Aston	10	6	2	10	22	5.50	0/0
Anthony Blackwell	6	6	0	18	47	7.83	0/0
Paul Broster	16	17	3	35	232	16.57	0/0
Stuart Cann	16	17	0	62	426	25.05	0/2
Daniel Davies	3	3	0	31	83	27.66	0/0
Lloyd Devlin	13	11	2	12*	31	3.44	0/0
Matthew Elliott	4	4	0	133	421	105.25	3/1
Will Elliott	2	2	0	16	20	10.00	0/0
Aaron Kellett	17	18	3	91	471	31.40	0/3
Marcus Lancaster	2	2	0	5	7	3.50	0/0
Sean Pietersz	14	8	3	60*	91	18.20	0/1
Brad Shadbolt	6	6	1	34	53	10.60	0/0
Damien Shanahan	17	18	2	64	464	29.00	0/3
Cam Tippett	8	6	3	16	22	7.33	0/0
Chris Trewin	6	6	1	79	182	36.40	0/1
Graeme Vimpani	16	17	1	90	486	30.37	0/3
Nick Walker	9	9	3	19	66	11.00	0/0
Richard Wignall	11	9	5	19*	53	13.25	0/0

VCA First XI Bowling Averages

Qualification: Bowl a minimum of 800 balls.

Player	O	M	Runs	W	Av	Best
Troy Arendarcikas	2	0	12	0	-	-
Damien Aston	153	26	413	19	21.73	4/34
Anthony Blackwell	10.1	2	48	1	48.00	1/24
Paul Broster	191.5	45	470	25	18.79	3/23
Stuart Cann	3	1	8	0	-	-
Dan Davies	1	1	0	0	-	-
Lloyd Devlin	130.5	23	465	14	33.21	3/14
Aaron Kellett	161.5	34	544	13	41.84	4/22
Marcus Lancaster	39	5	153	4	38.25	3/113
Sean Pietersz	210	59	567	18	31.50	3/56
Damien Shanahan	243.4	24	811	25	32.43	4/61
Graeme Vimpani	4	1	17	0	-	-
Richard Wignall	113.2	24	337	7	48.14	2/16

VCA Second XI Report

Captain:	Nick Toce
Scorer / Manager:	Richard Durand
Won:	11
Lost:	7
Drawn:	1

The Second XI started the season very slowly winning only 1 of the first 5 games. Good performances during this period were by M.White (105 vs Geelong) and L.Devlin, M.Hewat and D Aston (3+ wickets).

In the lead up to Christmas, the Second XI turned their season around winning 4 of the next 5 games. In Round 7 the Saints witnessed A.Blackwell smash 112 and D.Aston snare 7/54. Good batting performances were by W.Elliott (98 vs F'ston), D.Davies (93 vs N'cote) and C.Trewin (55 vs N.Melb). Bowling honours went to D.Aston (7 wkts vs Northcote), L.Devlin (6 vs Frankston) and N.Broster (4 vs N.Melb).

We started after Christmas with the highlight of the season (to that point) beating last year's Runners Up in Hawthorn Waverley. L.Devlin was the absolute star with 78* and 7 wickets in the Combine's 2 innings. We managed 5 wins out of a possible 7, to finish the home and away season in fifth position. The batting stars in this period were D.Davies (109 vs Ringwood), M.White (89 vs Essendon), A.Blackwell (73 vs Essendon) and C.Trewin (60 vs Haw / Wav). The bowling highlight post Christmas was Chris Binney's hatrick against Ringwood.

Qualifying Final - South Melbourne won the toss, batted and were soon in serious trouble. M.Lancaster (3/19 off 14) and D.Aston (3/26 off 13) tore into the top order, reducing them to 3/13, then 6/23. South were finally dismissed for 64 with R.Wignall and A.Blackwell picking up 2 wickets each to clean up the stubborn tail. With the bat, CMCC finished the first day at 6/187, with D.Davies' aggressive and positive strokeplay the inspiration and the highlight, scoring 86 not out. R.Wignall (31) and W.Elliott (29) also batted aggressively to assist Davies' great innings.

Day 2 was washed out and the Second XI progressed to the Semi Final.

Semi Final - St.Kilda won the toss and sent CMCC in to bat on a damp pitch. T.Arendarcikas (69) and A.Blackwell (47) were magnificent as they reached 1/65. Anthony was aggressive in difficult conditions hitting 3 big sixes to leg, and Troy was courageous batting for most of the day and was struck on the body over a dozen times for the team. We finished at 195 all out with R.Wignall (28) and M.Hewat (17*) adding valuable runs at the end.

Day 2 and St.Kilda batted in improved conditions but were in trouble at 6/104 with M.Lancaster (3/52) and N.Toce (3/30) the main destroyers. The fielding and intensity was OK at best and this contributed to St.Kilda passing the target 7 wickets down.

Congratulations to Marcus Lancaster for winning the 'Player of the Final Series', and Damian Aston and Brad Shadbolt for winning the 2's averages. Congratulations to Second XI first gamers A.Shinkfield, L.Baldry, C.Binney, R.Tongue, J.O'Donnell, A.Hardy and N.de Tarczynski. It's great to see success come to players who work hard and to players with a very good attitude C.Binney, J.O'Donnell, T.Arendarcikas, M.Lancaster, S.Pietersz and D.Davies set the standard in work ethic. L.Devlin, M.White, D.Davies, C.Binney and N.Broster deserve every success because of their excellent attitude.

Finally, many thanks to the Second XI scorers - Richard Durant, Simon Draycott, Nick Hulett and David White. Thanks to Polly Sleeman for his help, direction and good humour. Thanks to Bev Sleeman for her delicious afternoon teas, general catering help and good humour. Thanks to Des King, Gordon McQueen, Phil Monohan, Russell Thomas and the other selectors, and Peter Warner and the General Committee.

A huge thank you to all the players who played in the Second XI, especially those who assisted me greatly on the field and off. Also, a big thanks to all the players at the Club as it's a very good club getting greater, and everyone is very easy to get along with.

Nick Toce.
Captain

VCA Second XI Match Results

Round 1	Defeated	North Melbourne
Round 2	Lost to	Melbourne
Round 3	Defeated	Geelong
Round 4	Lost to	Fitzroy - Doncaster
Round 5	Lost to	Dandenong
Round 6:	Lost to	Melbourne University
Round 7	Defeated	St.Kilda
Round 8	Drawn	Richmond
Round 9	Defeated	Northcote
Round 10	Defeated	Frankston Peninsula
Round 11	Defeated	Hawthorn Waverley
Round 12	Defeated	Footscray Vic. Uni
Round 13	Lost to	Essendon
Round 14	Defeated	Carlton
Round 15	Defeated	South Melbourne
Round 16	Lost to	Ringwood
Round 17	Defeated	Prahran
Qual Final	Defeated	South Melbourne
Semi Final	Lost to	St. Kilda

VCA Second XI Team Statistics

Highest Score For:	5/311	v Prahran
Lowest Score For:	145	v Melbourne University
Highest Score Against:	8/317	by Ringwood
Lowest Score Against:	90	by Northcote

VCA Second XI Outstanding Performances

Dan Davies	109	v Ringwood
Anthony Blackwell	112	v Carlton
Anthony Blackwell	112	v St. Kilda
Mark White	105	v Geelong
Leigh Baldry	107*	v Prahran
Damien Aston	7/54	v St. Kilda
Damien Aston	7/39	v Northcote
Chris Binney	4/70	v Ringwood (Incl. Hat trick)

VCA Second XI Record Partnerships

Wkt	Runs	Batsmen	Scores	Opponent	Year
1st	138	P.Gnatt	64	Prahran	1998/99
		B.Shadbolt	60*		
2nd	217	S.Cann	134*	Footscray	1999/2000
		T.Arendarcikas	85		
3rd	169	B.Shadbolt	165	Prahran	1998/99
		L.Devlin	70*		
4th	117	M.Dollman	44	South Melbourne	1996/97
		P.Broster	68*		
5th	115	R.Dodds	126	Prahran	1997/98
		L.Devlin	33*		
6th	162	L.Baldry N.Toce	107* 59	Prahran	2000/01
7th	97	T.Arendarcikas	58	Essendon	1999/2000 Qual Final
		L.Devlin	39*		
8th	95	M.Sutherland	47	Geelong	1996/97
		B.Cranston	66*		
9th	56	R.Thomas	45	Richmond	1997/98
		D.Aston	10*		
10th	92	M.Lancaster	75*	University	1999/2000
		T.Mawdsley	17		

VCA Second XI Batting Averages

Qualifications: bat in half games played & score a minimum of 250 runs.

Player	G	In	No	Hs	Run	Av	100/50
Troy Arendarcikas	8	8	0	69	279	34.87	0/2
Damien Aston	9	6	0	13	53	8.83	0/0
Leigh Baldry	5	5	1	107*	120	30.00	1/0
Andrew Bereza	3	3	1	16	25	12.50	0/0
Chris Binney	8	6	3	16*	34	11.33	0/0
Anthony Blackwell	9	9	0	112	418	46.44	2/1
Nathan Broster	9	8	0	20	93	11.62	0/0
Ben Cookson	1	0	0	0	0	-	0/0
Daniel Davies	8	8	1	109	411	58.71	1/3
Nick de Tarczynski	2	2	0	3	3	1.50	0/0
Lloyd Devlin	4	4	2	78*	118	59.00	0/1
Will Elliott	16	16	0	98	440	27.50	0/2
Mark Gnatt	3	2	0	4	7	3.50	0/0
Adam Hardy	1	1	0	30	30	30.00	0/0
Matthew Hewat	19	15	3	41	196	16.33	0/0
Simon Hill	2	2	0	33	44	22.00	0/0
Marcus Lancaster	17	12	4	23	100	12.50	0/0
James O'Donnell	1	1	0	2	2	2.00	0/0
Sean Pietersz	2	2	2	29*	44	-	0/0
Matthew Rafter	2	2	1	12*	16	16.00	0/0
Brad Shadbolt	11	11	2	58*	294	32.66	0/1
Andrew Shinkfield	1	1	1	28	2	-	0/0
Cam Tippett	10	8	4	228	82	20.50	0/0
Nick Toce	19	17	3	85*	361	25.78	0/2
Robert Tongue	2	2	1	5	5	5.00	0/0
Chris Trewin	13	13	0	60	256	19.69	0/0
Nick Walker	6	6	0	60	186	31.00	0/2
Mark White	13	13	0	105	370	28.46	1/1
Richard Wignall	5	4	0	31	61	15.25	0/0

VCA Second XI Bowling Averages

Qualifications: Bowl a minimum of 800 balls.

Player	O	M	Run s	W	Av	Best
Damien Aston	171.4	43	434	27	16.07	7/39
Andrew Bereza	28	4	129	0	-	-
Chris Binney	101	27	285	15	19.00	4/70
Anthony Blackwell	63.4	13	218	7	31.14	0/3
Nathan Broster	60	9	188	8	23.50	4/32
Daniel Davies	6	0	41	1	41.00	1/33
Nick de Tarczynski	16	4	39	0	-	-
Lloyd Devlin	98.4	26	233	19	12.26	6/76
Matthew Hewat	258.5	65	694	24	28.91	3/23
Marcus Lancaster	236.2	38	759	22	34.50	3/19
Sean Pietersz	16	3	37	2	18.50	1/16
Matthew Rafter	12	2	38	2	19.00	2/19
Brad Shadbolt	22.3	3	71	2	35.50	1/18
Nick Toce	157.3	35	463	27	17.14	3/8
Robert Tongue	20	0	77	5	15.40	3/48
Mark White	28	0	88	3	29.33	2/27
Richard Wignall	75.5	20	203	10	20.29	3/69

VCA Third XI Report

Captain: Warren Roberts
 Scorer/Manager:
 Won: 13
 Lost: 5
 Drawn: 1

For the second year in a row, we again gave 28 players the opportunity of playing at this level. The third eleven finished the home and away season in second place and could not improve that in the finals, losing to Fitzroy-Doncaster in the Grand Final by five wickets.

The team performed solidly in the first two finals, with Mark White (55 and 95), Brad Shadbolt 55, Nathan Broster 50 not out and Chris Binney 7/78 putting in excellent individual performances. The batting in the Grand Final was very disappointing. After being 1/50 we only made 171 with only Shadbolt (69) exceeding 30. The players fought the game out very well in the field, with Binney, Detarcynski and Matt Rafter all bowling well. We had a "sniff" at 5/62 but the two opposition batsmen played extremely well under pressure, a good (albeit hard) lesson for everyone.

Team highlights during the year included:-

- defeating Frankston outright, an excellent achievement in a game that only lasts 160 overs.
- reaching two "290" targets in the last over, against Richmond and Prahran.

With the bat James O'Donnell had an excellent season making over 600 runs. In the home and away season he scored less than 20 on only two occasions. Andrew Shinkfield had a solid season, Mark White made 450 runs in his five appearances and Nathan Broster finished the season strongly. Leigh Baldry batted very well in most matches and with his strong fielding and keeping skills, higher honours should await him.

With the ball Rafter, de Tarczynski and Broster all had good seasons and young David White showed promise in a number of matches. But Chris Binney was easily the outstanding bowler taking 34 wickets for the season (plus quite a few more in the seconds) at an average of 15. Overall our catching and ground fielding was generally good and 13 run outs was an improvement on the previous years 8, but still short of our one a game expectations. Cookson also impressed in his games behind the stumps.

Special thanks to :-

The Booroondara Council for the excellent conditions at Watson Park, and also our three games at Camberwell Sports Ground

Coach Gerard Sleeman, his assistants, the Committee and the Selection Committee for providing excellent support, leadership and organisation (our players really lack for nothing).

Bev Sleeman and her helpers for those wonderful afternoon

teas.

The parents, wives and supporters for their encouragement during the season

Finally to all 28 players we used during the season, thank you for your support, assistance and friendship. I believe our club has now achieved a level of respect from our opposition. The challenge now is to improve on that and to increase that level of respect to fear. I would like to see individuals pushing through to the next level, to make our first eleven a feared opponent within the next three or four years, if not sooner.

Warren Roberts
Captain

VCA Third XI Match Results

Round 1	Lost to	North Melbourne
Round 2	Lost to	Melbourne
Round 3	Defeated	Geelong
Round 4	Defeated	Fitzroy Doncaster
Round 5	Defeated	Dandenong
Round 6:	Lost to	Melbourne University
Round 7	Lost to	St. Kilda
Round 8	Defeated	Richmond
Round 9	Defeated	Northcote
Round 10	Defeated	Frankston Peninsula
Round 11	Defeated	Hawthorn Waverley
Round 12	Defeated	Footscray Vic Uni
Round 13	Defeated	Essendon
Round 14	Defeated	Carlton
Round 15	Lost to	South Melbourne
Round 16	Defeated	Ringwood
Round 17	Defeated	Prahran
Qual Final	Defeated	Melbourne University
Semi Final	Drawn	South Melbourne
Grand Final	Lost to	Fitzroy Doncaster

VCA Third XI Team Statistics

Highest Score For:	7/365	v Ringwood
Lowest Score For:	9/72	v Melbourne
Highest Score Against:	6/294	by Richmond
Lowest Score Against:	121	by Frankston Peninsula

VCA Third XI Outstanding Performances

Leigh Baldry	106	v Fitzroy Doncaster
Leigh Baldry	121*	v Carlton
Mark White	178*	v Northcote
Chris Binney	7/78	v Melbourne University

VCA Third XI Partnerships

Wkt	Runs	Batsmen	Scores	Opponent	Year
1st	146	C.Macconnachie P.Gnatt	45 68*	Prahran	1997/98
2nd	114	W.Elliott D.Davies	48 64*	Geelong	1999/2000
3rd	146	C.Trewin N.Broster	101* 41*	StKilda	1999/2000
4th	166	M.White A.Shinkfield	178* 49*	Northcote	2000/2001
5th	142	H.Morrison N.Broster	116* 53*	Footscray	1999/2000
6th	131	L.Baldry M.Clarke	121* 47*	Carlton	2000/2001
7th	81	M.Gnatt A.Smith	41 38*	Melbourne	1997/98
8th	102	M.Gnatt A.Bereza	77 14*	Frankston	1998/99
9th	86	W.Roberts A.Bereza	27* 62	Essendon	1999/2000
10 th	56	D.Lucas S.Connell	21 124*	University	1996/97

VCA Third XI Batting Averages

Qualifications: Bat in half the games played & score a minimum of 200 runs

Player	G	In	No	Hs	Run	Av	100/50
Leigh Baldry	15	15	1	121*	518	37.00	2/2
Andrew Bereza	2	1	0	31	31	31.00	0/0
Chris Binney	12	4	2	6	13	6.50	0/0
Julian Black	11	12	1	29	192	17.45	0/0
Andrew Bowen	3	3	2	34*	61	61.00	0/0
Nathan Broster	11	11	2	99	332	36.88	0/2
Michael Clarke	8	6	1	51	158	31.60	0/1
Matthew Coghlan	9	8	2	47	130	21.66	0/0
Ben Cookson	7	4	1	22*	47	15.66	0/0
Dan Davies	4	4	0	56	114	28.50	0/1
Nick de Tarczynski	17	10	4	44	131	21.83	0/0
Mark Gnatt	2	2	0	5	8	4.00	0/0
Brendon Goddard	1	1	0	1	1	1.00	0/0
Simon Hill	1	1	0	13	13	13.00	0/0
Tim Hosking	14	15	4	74*	241	21.90	0/1
Marty Kennon	6	6	0	41	100	16.66	0/0
James O'Donnell	18	19	0	75	610	32.10	0/5
Matthew Rafter	17	9	2	34*	111	15.85	0/0
Warren Roberts	20	9	5	38	150	37.50	0/0
Brad Shadbolt	3	3	1	69	143	71.50	0/2
Andrew Shinkfield	18	18	5	59	406	31.23	0/2
Alistair Stewart-Holmes	3	2	0	11	13	6.5	0/0
Graham Templar	1	1	1	6*	6	-	0/0
Cameron Tippet	1	-	-	-	-	-	0/0
Dan Trewin	9	8	0	37	96	12.00	0/0
John Vandebeemd	3	3	1	27*	54	27	0/0
David White	12	4	3	6*	13	13	0/0
Mark White	5	5	1	178*	448	112	1/3
Gavin Williams	1	-	-	-	-	-	0/0

VCA Third XI Bowling Averages

Qualifications: Bowl a minimum of 500 balls.

Player	O	M	Rnns	W	Av	Best
Leigh Baldry	4.3	1	15	3	5.00	3/3
Andrew Bereza	20	5	68	4	17.00	2/28
Chris Binney	169.5	36	523	34	15.38	7/28
Julian Black	77.3	20	204	11	18.54	3/14
Andrew Bowen	3	0	17	0	-	-
Nathan Broster	137.3	31	382	18	21.22	3/52
Matthew Coghlan	28.5	4	86	1	86.00	1/15
Nick de Tarczynski	179	28	578	23	25.13	5/37
Brendon Goddard	7	0	25	2	12.50	2/25
Simon Hill	8	1	29	1	29.00	1/29
Tim Hosking	59	9	193	8	24.12	4/39
Marty Kennon	3	0	14	0	-	-
James O'Donnell	2	1	3	0	-	-
Matthew Rafter	194	41	547	20	27.35	4/28
Warren Roberts	3	0	8	0	-	-
Brad Shadbolt	33	7	79	1	79.00	1/68
Andrew Shinkfield	113	15	421	15	28.06	4/71
Alistair Stewart-Holmes	19	2	75	3	25.00	3/44
Dan Trewin	62	8	200	1	200.0	1/31
David White	99	26	294	13	22.61	3/24
Mark White	41	5	118	4	29.50	2/58
Gavin Williams	9	0	28	1	28.00	1/28

VCA Fourth XI Report

Captain: Anthony Hall
 Won: 11
 Lost: 4
 Drawn 3

The season for the Camberwell Magpies fourths had a strange resemblance to the movie Pulp Fiction. It started off on a wet Saturday with a narrow loss to the Melbourne Cricket Club and ended with no play on an even wetter weekend six months later against the same team. Our journey had finished where it started. Not being able to play and seeing the Melbourne team go on and win the flag I can't feel that there is an end to our work and effort in that period. There's an empty feeling that will only be filled by another game when ever that comes for those who turned up to play that day.

On that first Saturday six new members and stand in Captain Russell Thomas took the field. This was only the second game I had missed with injury and that was to stretch out to six before I took the field again. The boys had a good start to the season after that narrow loss to Melbourne having five wins on the trot. Included in that was an outright against Fitzroy-Doncaster, solid performances against St Kilda & Dandenong as well as quality performances against University & Geelong. At that stage we were on top of the ladder having played some of the better teams and performing fairly well.

The nature of fourth XI means that week in and week out the side can change due to performance and injury in the higher grades as well as the availability of our younger players with school commitments.

At this point I would have expected that we would be working towards a finals birth. However, our next block of four games went loss, win, loss & draw to head into Christmas in fourth place. In a way I feel that our season lost some momentum at that stage. The commitment level and intensity dropped off for some players and with regular changes to the side over the second half we didn't play with the same confidence to produce the quality cricket that we had early on.

In saying that there were some great efforts by individuals over the season and we had wins over four of the other five finalists. Julian Black, Michael Clarke & Marty Kennon stand out for consistent and committed performances over the whole season. The efforts of Dan Trewin in the latter part of the season when coming from the thirds was also pleasing as he showed younger players that you need to work through difficult patches. Flashes of Anthony Kenna & John Vande Waterbeemd gave us hope that we would have been a chance in the finals. Matt Coghlan's early season form with the bat was replaced with the ball in his

return to the fourths after a number of games in the thirds.

David White was a player who even older players can look to. His work rate on the track and in a game are always first class and he always gave his all. There were many other solid performances from players such as Gavin Williams, David Clyne, Warren Junkeer, Nick Hutton, Alistair Stewart-Holmes, Brendan Goddard, Ben Pearce, Andrew "Bear" Bereza & Drew Gardiner.

The highlight of many fine performances would be the day that Nick "Smithers" Hulett had against St Kilda taking 7/14 and following up with 64no.

In the end I hope that the players who represented the fourth XI this season enjoyed the year and have learnt from the wins as well as losses. As I have said on many occasions over my last two seasons at this great club, you need to take your chances when they come and work hard. This season injuries have reinforced to me you only have yourself to blame if you don't accomplish what you want out of the game.

I wish to thank the club for again allowing me to captain this team. I have enjoyed the time, even when I don't look like it on a Saturday afternoon around 5.30. Congratulations to the seconds for their effort in the finals and to Warren Roberts & the thirds for playing in the Grand final. For me it was great to see the guys that played in the fourth XI last season going that step further and I was extremely pleased to see Will Elliot making it all the way to the Firsts.

Thanks to Russell Thomas for taking over the side at the start of the season (and giving them back), I learnt a lot from watching you and enjoyed our couple of games together.

Thanks also to Polly, Peter Warner, Stan, Phil & Bev (for the sandwiches and all the other work) for the support at our games during the season. It's been a long season and there's been lots of highs and some lows, but I can't wait to get out the dencorub & nappy san for the next season.

Anthony Hall
Captain

VCA Fourth XI Match Results

Round 1	Lost to	North Melbourne
Round 2	Lost to	Melbourne
Round 3	Defeated	Geelong
Round 4	Defeated	Fitzroy Doncaster
Round 5	Defeated	Dandenong
Round 6:	Defeated	Melbourne University
Round 7	Defeated	St. Kilda
Round 8	Lost to	Richmond
Round 9	Defeated	Northcote
Round 10	Drawn	Frankston Peninsula
Round 11	Defeated	Hawthorn Waverley
Round 12	Defeated	Footscray Vic Uni
Round 13	Drawn	Essendon
Round 14	Lost to	Carlton
Round 15	Defeated	South Melbourne
Round 16	Drawn	Ringwood
Round 17	Lost to	Prahran

Qual Final Drawn Melbourne

VCA Fourth XI Team Statistics

Highest Score For: 9/324 v Ringwood
 Lowest Score For: 104 v Carlton
 Highest Score Against: 7/279 by Ringwood
 279 by Prahran
 Lowest Score Against: 60 by Fitzroy Doncaster

VCA Fourth XI Outstanding Performances

Marty Kennon 130 v Hawthorn Waverley
 Marty Kennon 125 v Ringwood
 Nick Hulet 4/70 v St. Kilda

VCA Fourth XI Record Partnerships

Wkt	Runs	Batsmen	Scores	Opponent	Year
1st	109	J.O'Donnell T.Hosking	47 56*	North Melbourne	1999/2000
2nd	86	M.Kennon M.Clarke	32 48*	Frankston	2000/2001
3rd	173	M.Kennon R.Thomas	125 92	Ringwood	2000/2001
4th	121	J.Black A.Shinkfield	85* 49	Dandenong	1999/2000
5th	107	A.Frawley C.Bird	34 69*	Essendon	1996/97
6th	109	A.Bereza J.Vandewater-beemd	67 50*	South Melb.	2000/2001
7th	94	A.Shinkfield C.Binney	145 25*	University	1999/2000
8th	142	R.Thomas N.Hulet	76* 64*	St.Kilda	2000/2001
9th	139	R.Thomas N.Hulet	76* 64*	St.Kilda	2000/2001
10th	39*	J.Dawborn G.Hayes V.Valibhoy B.Pearce	42* 6* 16 20*	Footscray South Melbourne	1997/98 1998/99

VCA Fourth XI Batting Averages

Qualifications: Bat in half number of games & score a minimum of 200 runs

Player	G	In	No	Hs	Run	Av	100/50
James Barton	1	-	-	-	-	-	0/0
Andre Bereza	3	2	0	67	75	37.50	0/1
Julian Black	4	4	1	61*	176	58.66	0/2
Andrew Brown	1	1	0	4	4	4.00	0/0
Michael Clarke	10	9	2	77	324	46.28	0/2
David Clyne	7	6	1	41*	73	14.60	0/0
Matthew Coghlan	8	7	0	33	112	16.00	0/0
Simon Eastham	3	2	0	24	28	14.00	0/0
Tom Fraser	4	4	0	9	28	7.00	0/0
Drew Gardiner	13	10	0	51	128	12.80	0/0
Dean Gnatt	3	3	2	43*	64	64.00	0/0
Brendon Goddard	1	1	0	2	2	2.00	0/0
Anthony Hall	10	4	4	8*	14	-	0/0
Michael Hatters	4	2	1	3	4	4.00	0/0
David Hobbs	1	1	0	4	4	4.00	0/0
Ben Holst	1	1	0	7	7	7.00	0/0
Tim Hosking	3	3	0	38	72	24.00	0/0
Nick Hulet	14	8	2	64*	150	25.00	0/1
Nick Hutton	2	2	0	18	32	16.00	0/0
Warren Junkeer	5	4	0	38	99	24.75	0/0
Andrew Kenna	12	13	3	45	264	26.40	0/0
Marty Kennon	11	11	1	132	459	45.90	2/0
Darren Laurien	1	1	1	0*	0	-	0/0
Keith Messe	1	1	0	0	0	-	0/0
James O'Donnell	1	1	0	12	12	12.00	0/0
Ben Pearce	13	13	1	39	79	6.50	0/0
Sam Playfair	1	-	-	-	-	-	0/0
Mark Sleeman	2	1	0	3	3	3.00	0/0
Alistair Stewart-Holmes	2	1	0	13	13	13.00	0/0
Graeme Templar	4	2	1	6*	12	12.00	0/0
Russell Thomas	10	8	3	92	329	65.80	0/3
Dan Trewin	7	6	0	67	150	25.00	0/1
John Vandewaterbeemde	13	11	2	50*	224	24.88	0/1
David White	5	2	2	29*	50	-	0/0
Gavin Williams	15	8	3	47*	75	15.00	0/0

VCA Fourth XI Bowling Averages

Qualifications: Bowl a minimum of 500 balls.

Player	O	M	Runs	W	Av	Best
Andrew Bereza	52	12	115	7	16.42	3/52
Julian Black	26	5	66	2	35.00	1/3
Michael Clarke	10.2	2	47	1	47.00	1/25
David Clyne	52.5	1	217	8	27.12	2/21
Matthew Coghlan	38.2	12	116	10	11.60	5/31
Tom Fraser	25	2	90	3	30.00	2/12
Drew Gardiner	168.2	33	538	18	29.88	3/25
Brendon Goddard	9	0	24	2	12.00	2/24
Anthony Hall	79	22	213	3	71.00	1/12
Michael Hatters	45	12	124	6	20.66	2/20
Ben Holst	3	0	12	0	-	-
Tim Hosking	6	0	44	0	-	-
Nick Hulet	172.5	44	443	29	15.27	7/14
Nick Hutton	12	4	32	2	16.00	2/32
Warren Junkeer	73.3	21	166	16	10.37	6/18
Marty Kennon	12	3	30	1	30.00	1/16
Darren Laurien	17	5	41	1	41.00	1/41
Ken Messe	4	1	28	0	-	-
Matthew Sleeman	6	1	15	1	15.00	1/15
Alistair Stewart-Holmes	12	0	52	4	13.00	3/40
Russell Thomas	18	4	57	4	14.25	2/16
Dan Trewin	16	1	76	2	38.00	2/41

John VandeWaterbeemd	6	0	27	0	-	-
David White	76	28	149	13	11.46	5/10
Gavin Williams	171.5	42	458	23	19.91	4/27

ECA D Grade Report

Captain: Anthony Garnham
 Won: 10
 Lost: 1
 Drawn: 2

The ECA boys had an enjoyable year all round - going through undefeated until the grand final at Burwood where a valiant rescue attempt was made after a dismal first innings batting effort. It was great to get such strong training attendances and support from all who played throughout.

The batting was led by Anthony Muldoon who performed consistently. Others who had big days included Timothy Dew, Darren Hannett, Ben Clark, young Blake Clancy who blossomed through the year and Speros Beasley.

We rolled sides due to our menacing mix of pace (Wright, Rimer and Sutherland supreme) and spin (the spin twin veterans Peter Gannon and Kevin Hannett), and Blake - somewhere between.

Finally I would like to especially thank Kevin and Darren Hannett, Peter Gannon and Garry Goodman for their fantastic off-field support.

Anthony Garnham
 Captain

ECA D Grade Match Results

Round 1	Drawn	North Balwyn
Round 2	Defeated	East Doncaster
Round 3	Drawn	Heathmont
Round 4	Defeated	Bulleen
Round 5	Defeated	Tooronga District
Round 6:	Defeated	Surrey Hills
Round 7	Defeated	Deepdene Bears
Round 8	Defeated	Mont Albert
Round 9	Defeated	Donvale
Round 10	Defeated	Monash University
Round 11	Defeated	Richmond City
Semi Final	Defeated	Heathmont
Grand Final	Lost	North Balwyn

ECA D Grade Season Team Statistics

Highest Score For:	368	v Heathmont
Lowest Score For:	32	v North Balwyn
Highest Score Against:	197	v Richmond City & Old Carey
Lowest Score Against:	82	v LaTrobe University

ECA D Grade XI Outstanding Performances

Darren Hannett	149	v Mont Albert
Anthony Garnham	135	v Tooronga District
Tim Dew	103*	v Mont Albert
Steven Wright	7/23	v

ECA D Grade XI Partnerships

Wkt	Runs	Batsmen	Scores	Opponent	Year
1st	158	D.Hannett A.Muldoon	83 73	Richmond City	2000/2001
2nd	161	B.Clancy A.Muldoon	64 143	Monash University	2000/2001
3rd	113	T.Dew D.Hannett	103* 149	Mont Albert	2000/2001
4th	93*	A.Littlejohn D.Davenport	84 49*	Emmanuel	1997/1998
5th	129*	M.Gwynn D.Davenport	64* 74*	Gunners	1997/1998
6th	75	S.Paul C.Johnson	82 42*	Mordialloc	1997/1998
7th	145	S Grant B Pearce	88 47*	Deepdene	1999/2000
8th	66	T.Chapman D.Davenport	59 42*	QEC	1997/1998
9th	47	S Rimer A Monk	19* 38	Heathmont	1999/2000
10th	131	D.Davenport P.Gannon	139 12*	Carnegie	1997/1998

ECA D Grade Batting Averages

Qualifications: Bat in half games played and score 200 runs

Player	G	In	No	Hs	Run	Av	100/50
Speros Beasley	7	7	2	73	165	33.00	0/1
Blake Clancy	10	7	2	64	152	30.40	0/1
Ben Clark	11	11	3	53	271	33.87	0/1
Michael Clarke	1	-	-	-	-	-	0/0
Tim Dew	8	7	2	103*	231	46.20	1/1
Peter Gannon	12	4	3	3*	3	3.00	0/0
Anthony Garnham	11	8	0	135	324	40.50	1/1
JonGaroni	1	1	0	0	0	0.00	0/0
Simon Gooley	1	-	-	-	-	-	0/0
Darren Hannett	12	10	1	149	291	32.33	1/1
Kevin Hannett	12	6	2	10*	29	7.25	0/0
Warren Junkeer	1	1	0	12	12	12.00	0/0
Marty Kennon	1	-	-	-	-	-	0/0
Anthony Muldoon	12	10	0	143	471	47.10	0/0
Steve Rimer	12	5	2	2*	3	1.00	0/0
Michael Sutherland	10	8	1	35	143	20.42	0/0
James Wiggins	1	-	-	-	-	-	0/0
Steven Wright	9	6	3	50*	85	28.33	0/0

ECA D Grade Bowling Averages

Qualifications: Bowl a minimum of 500 balls.

Player	O	M	Runs	W	Av	Best
Speros Beasley	41.2	10	71	9	7.88	3/5
Blake Clancy	88	16	224	13	17.23	3/45
Michael Clarke	9	1	27	1	27.00	1/27
Tim Dew	1	0	8	0	-	-
Peter Gannon	110	31	231	17	13.58	4/45
Anthony Garnham	1	0	7	1	7.00	1/7
Darren Hannett	15	4	52	2	26.00	1/12
Kevin Hannett	98.3	24	238	7	34.00	2/15
Anthony Muldoon	1	0	9	0	-	-
Steve Rimes	131	36	259	26	9.86	6/18
Michael Sutherland	136. 1	47	217	20	10.85	5/27
James Wiggins	9	3	17	1	17.00	1/17
Steven Wright	136. 1	47	219	20	10.85	5/27

WJ Dowling Shield Report

Captain: Adam Hardy
 Coach: Lloyd Devlin
 Manager: Tim Playfair
 Won: 5
 Lost: 2

After finishing second last year, it was going to take a good effort to replicate that performance. However, with five players from last years team, we had a good base to start with. The first game of the carnival is always tough, who ever your opponent. This year it was Frankston Peninsula who won the toss and sent us in to bat in a 45 over reduced game. Captain Adam Hardy kept the innings together making 54 which was well supported by Brendan (BJ) Goddard (36). We finished 7/159, and with a reasonable bowling performance we held Frankston Peninsula to 6/146 with BJ Goddard and Sam Morris picking up two wickets each. Our next opponents were North East Country. We bowled quite well with Paul Niven getting two wickets and James Pearson collecting three to have them 9/167 after 55 overs. At one point we were 5/49 with plenty of overs left, due to a lack of partnerships until BJ came to the rescue making 46 and Niven a quick fire 33no to get us home, finishing 7/170. Our last game in the first week was against Western Waves and upon winning the toss, we decided to bat. An opening partnership of 161 between Tom Evans (82) and Alex Thompson (70) got the team off to a fantastic start. However a mid order collapse chasing quick runs occurred only to see Niven hit 39 off 21 balls to reach a total of 6/222. We out classed Western Waves with the ball as we began to bowl and field as a tight unit, knocking the opposition over for 138 with Nick Dalton and Pearson finishing with three wickets and Niven two.

We played Prahran first game of the second week and lost the toss once again to be put in on a very soft track. After being 4/23 we recovered to make 137 but were bowled out in the 50th over which ended up costing us the game. We bowled well but couldn't get an early break through and our total was finally overtaken in the 54th over. Prahran finished 6/154 which resulted in our first loss. This meant we needed to win our last home and away game to finish on top in our group, so that we could play off in the semi-final. Our batting had another hic-up against Mallee Murray, with only Evans (44) spending time at the crease we managed 133 after being bowled out in the 43rd over. With a strong self belief in our ability and knowing bowling was our strength we rolled Mallee Murray for 53, with Pearson getting three and Niven and BJ collecting two wickets each.

After playing Geelong in the Final last year, we found ourselves facing them once again in the semi-final. We bowled quite well on a very fast ground and flat track, however Geelong's strong batting line up made 6/239. We started very well with Thompson making 36 but were tied down when two spinners were brought into the attack. Hardy (78) held the innings together and was well supported by Brendan Stafford (27).

An amazing 43 off 15 balls by Hamish (Hammer) Dick brought the team within striking distance, falling only 12 runs short and finishing 6/228 in a great game of cricket. Our final game for 3rd and 4th position was played against Northern Rivers at home and for the second time we won the toss and batted. Evans (77) and Hardy (54) put on 124 and were well supported by Niven (24no) and Pearson (23no) at the end to finish 8/227. Northern Rivers finished 8/164 with Pearson taking three and David Chippindall getting two wickets respectively.

Overall we finished third which is a fantastic effort. All players improved immensely over the two week period, which is indicated by the totals we scored in our last two games and the bowling and fielding unit, we became in our last four games. All players should be proud of their individual and team performances, but even more so of the comradeship and mateship that they have developed through cricket. Camberwell Magpies now have a silver and bronze medal, with only one place eluding us!!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the support staff, which began with Russell Thomas, Peter Warner and Speedy in the early stages. Right through to Stan, Bob Hill and Garry Goodman who were fantastic during the carnival. Finally, thank you to Tim Playfair for another great year as team manager. Your commitment is irreplaceable and the workload that you take on increases each year making my job all the more easier.

Lloyd Devlin
 Coach

WJ Dowling Shield Results

Round 1	Defeated	Frankston Peninsula
Round 2	Defeated	North East Country
Round 3	Defeated	Western Waves
Round 4	Lost to	Prahran
Round 5	Defeated	Mallee Murray
Semi-Final	Lost to	Geelong
Section Final	Defeated	Northern Rivers

WJ Dowling Shield Batting Averages

Player	Runs	Av	Catch
James Barton	0	-	-
James Binney	4	-	1
Dale Chippindall	4	4.00	-
Nick Dalton	38	6.33	-
Hamish Dick	90	22.50	1
Tom Evans	280	40.00	8&5
Brendon Goddard	139	19.85	-
Adam Hardy	215	30.71	3
Michael Morello	17	8.50	-
Sam Morris	0	-	1
Paul Niven	119	59.50	1
James Pearson	46	46.00	1
Sam Playfair	22	11.00	-
Brendan Stafford	63	10.50	-
Alex Thompson	148	21.14	3

WJ Dowling Shield Bowling Averages

Player	O	M	Runs	W	Av
James Binney	18	3	60	0	-
Dale Chippindall	22	3	81	4	20.25
Nick Dalton	64	11	161	5	32.20
Hamish Dick	1	0	3	0	-
Tom Evans	1	0	14	0	-
Brendon Goddard	63	14	203	7	29.00
Adam Hardy	7	0	48	0	-
Michael Morello	1	0	4	0	-
Sam Morris	24	5	67	3	22.33
Paul Niven	70.5	22	157	10	15.70
James Pearson	62.2	16	129	15	8.60
Brendan Stafford	19	3	85	3	28.33

JUNIOR SECTION REPORT

Junior Chairman's Report

The 2000/2001 cricket season kicked off with our traditional pie nights in the first week of October. Registration numbers were higher than the previous year, leading to us fielding 10 teams – 2 x U16, 4 x U14 and 4 x U12.

This number of teams is very manageable from an administration perspective and also in relation to ground availability. Unfortunately, however, the numbers continue to drop off at the U16 level, as players find other distractions as they progress through secondary school. This is not a phenomenon associated with Camberwell Magpies; it is common across the large competition in which we play.

This was the first year in a long time that the Junior section of the club has not won an ECA premiership. We managed to be represented in the finals in two grades – U16B Bate Shield and U14C Davison Shield.

The U16B Gold team won its semi-final and progressed to the grand final where it lost to a competitive Deepdene Bears side.

The U14C Black team surprised us all, and themselves!, by qualifying for their competition's semi-finals. After putting up a good early showing with the bat we were eventually beaten by the top placed Richmond City team, who went through to the Grand Final.

As we keep reiterating at Club functions, we are not judging the success of the Junior Section by the number of premierships we win. Our aim is to provide junior cricketers the opportunity to participate in a team sport and in doing so teach them some of the basic skills to assist them to improve and enjoy the game.

The objectives of the Junior Section, especially for the lower age groups cover participation, team involvement, skill development and enjoyment.

The area of skill development has been one that has generated much discussion in the Junior Section for some years. There is no doubt that the training the Club offered in the past needed improvement and steps have been taken to ensure that this happened.

Some major new initiatives were implemented for the 2000/2001 season and we intend to build and improve on these in future years. Specifically we did the following:

- ✓ Appointed a professional external sport training company, Kelly Sports, to fully manage U12 training.
- ✓ Through the VCA, ran a Level 1 coaching course for all

team managers and for senior players involved in coaching at U14 and U16 levels.

- ✓ Continued to tightly manage the Junior finances so that funds are available to put back into better facilities and coaching.
- ✓ Continued to develop the cooperative link with the CMCC Seniors, across all elements of cricket club operations.

I am pleased to report that, from all accounts, the appointment of Kelly Sports and their management of over 50 x U12 players at training each week has been a great success.

Kelly Sports planned and documented the season's training program and delivered that program in a professional and, for the players, enjoyable manner. Guest appearances were a part of the plan and Darren Berry's attendance at one session pre-Christmas resulted in most players volunteering to be wicketkeeper on the following Saturday!

We have had preliminary discussions with Kelly Sports for next season and will build on the excellent start to this association with them.

Every year we thank parents for the time they give to their children by volunteering to be team managers. This season we imposed further on that valuable time by asking all team managers to undertake a Level 1 coaching qualification.

This entailed managers giving up two Sundays to attend sessions at the Stephenson Centre at Xavier College, and then completing an 'arduous' take home examination. As far as I am aware all managers completed the exam and qualified as Level 1 cricket coaches.

The requirement to have Level 1 qualifications is unique amongst junior cricket clubs, but it is probably a trend which will grow. The Club has been commended by the VCA for taking this initiative.

The rationale for requiring managers to become Level 1 qualified was that as they spend so much time in the middle umpiring, it made sense to provide them with some cricket skills basics so that they could ably assist the players at the same time.

Without exception all managers enjoyed the course, which was most capably led by Arthur Marks.

The Club has consistently supplied players to the various representative levels of cricket that exist. This season the players chosen to play representative cricket were:

Glen Parker, Matthew Parker, Will Patrick, George Dick, Tom Amos, Will Fitzpatrick, Sam Fairbrother, Sam Playfair, James Barton, Hamish Dick, Jack Joslin, Angus Greene, Dylan Best and Karl Wissell.

This season was also remarkable for the number of girls playing in the Club. During the course of the season Jessica

Sherwin, Jessica Hand, Alexandra Sinclair and Monique Draycott all represented CMCC in their respective age groups and, I am sure, showed the boys some great cricketing skills.

As usual there are a number of thank you mentions that must be made in a report such as this. The CMCC Junior Section can only operate with the support of parents willing to donate their time to ensure the Club runs smoothly.

Thank you mentions for the past season must go to:

- ✓ The 10 team managers for providing their time and guidance to the 130 players representing Camberwell Magpies in Junior competitions.
- ✓ Andrew Barton, for carrying out the Treasurer duties in such a professional manner.
- ✓ Jeanette Sherwin (with help from Bruce and the Sherwin clan) for so admirably managing the Registrar function.
- ✓ Tim Playfair for his input and assistance in the training and coaching portfolio.
- ✓ Peter Warner and the CMCC Committee for their continuing commitment to building a strong Junior base within a VCA senior club.

David Draycott
CMCC Junior Section Chairman

ECA A.G. Grace Under 16A Shield

Under 16 A Green

Manager: Roger LaBrooy

Assistant Managers: Peta Campbell & Graeme Joslin

The U16A Green under performed for the year and just failed to make the finals. This was a great disappointment, as the team performed extremely well against the two top sides- losing by small margins in both instances.

The team boasted 6 Dowling Shield representatives, two school 1st XI representatives, one Premier League 4th XI and one Sub-district 3rd XI representative and four Victorian zone representatives.

These heavy commitments including training for these representative teams, took precedence over Friday night club cricket. This becomes an increasing problem- particularly when boys play in the elite U16A age group. On many occasions in key matches against lesser sides, the team was barely able to field eleven players.

Whilst the results were disappointing for the club, there is no doubt that several players will "go on" with the job of distinguishing themselves in the game in future years. Players such as Jack Joslin, Hamish Dick, James Barton, Dylan Best, Marc La Brooy, Hugh Campbell and James Wiggins are all capable of playing at a Premier League 1st

XI level in the years to come. Unfortunately, the results on paper for the Friday night competition may not accurately reflect the true stature of these players.

Joslin and La Brooy played Senior cricket with Premier League and Sub-District clubs whilst Dick and Joslin played in their school 1st XI teams. These boys all produced distinguished performances but unfortunately they were outside the club!

The season was rewarding from the viewpoint of parental support and internal organization. My sincere thanks go to Peta Campbell and Graeme Joslin for their support. I wish the boys well in their future careers in the sport.

Roger LaBrooy

Player Points – U16A Green

Player	Points
Hamish Dick	80
James Barton	74
Jack Joslin	66
Dylan Best	62
Marc La Brooy	46
Davis McCarthy	40
Dylan Wissell	34
Hugh Campbell	33
Cam Johnston	32
Nick Allen	26
James Wiggins	22
Marcus Desewffy	21
William Gillespie	11

ECA J. Bate U16B Shield

Under 16 B Gold

Manager: Laurie Greene

This team was made up of first year under 16 players who, despite their outwardly casual approach, were keen, competitive and, as the season progressed, became a close knit team.

We had 8 victories, including 1 outright, and 3 losses, finishing 3rd on the ladder.

Our losses were to Mont Albert by 1 run in a one day match, Deepdene Bears by 4 runs also in a 1 dayer and again to Deepdene Bears in a 2 day match.

In the 2 day match against Deepdene Bears we fielded unusually poorly and an early batting collapse left us well behind. Sam Playfair (as usual) batted strongly and was last man out for 66.

Our victories were generally comfortable with strong fielding, batting and bowling. The all round abilities of Sam