

CAMBERWELL MAGPIES CRICKET CLUB INCORPORATED

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CAMBERWELL MAGPIES CRICKET CLUB INC.

ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2002

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 2001/2002 cricket season. The Report also includes the Financial Statements for the period of 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002.

PRESIDENTS REPORT

Onfield

With no finals participation amongst our senior teams this year Season 2001/2 was disappointing on the field, especially when compared to the 2 previous seasons when 3 of our 4 Premier Competition elevens made it through to participate in finals playoffs in each of the 2 years.

There is no greater buzz than the atmosphere that surrounds a Club around finals time. This year we unfortunately went without experiencing that emotion although both 1st. and 2nd.elevens were not too far away from finals action with each finishing in 8th position, 2 places away from further competition. The 2nd. XI under new captain Matthew Rafter strove valiantly throughout the year and only fell short by 4 points in the end.

We must continually strive however for not only a place in the finals but for a Top 3 position in all grades so as to be able to have the opportunity of winning the coveted Club Championship and to progress more readily through a final series.

After outstanding seasons in the previous year the Thirds and Fourths had a number of disappointing matches to a finish in the lower half of their respective ladders. A number of players moved to higher elevens at the start and during the season providing opportunities for others; unfortunately not enough players were able to seize the moment.

The Dowling Shield Team again reached the Semi finals for the 4th. year in succession. This was a mighty effort in a 24 team elite Statewide competition in which 360 of the very best Under 16 boys from throughout the whole of Victoria compete each year. Congratulations to Coach Lloyd Devlin, Manager Tim Playfair and the whole squad for another

marvellous success.

The Coach and the Captains will comment upon the season in review in their respective reports but although this year we have not enjoyed a great deal of onfield success foundations have been laid through our Coaching and Leadership Group for a playing, training and development direction that will undoubtedly play a very large part in the future success of the Magpies.

Coaching Staff

The Club appointed Garry Dougall as Head Coach prior to the season whilst Des King continued his role as a specialist batting coach. Garry's self imposed work load from the day he joined the Club has been amazing as he set out to create an environment in which all players would enthusiastically want to participate, and to develop a playing and training direction that every member would willingly follow and enjoy. Training attendances right throughout the season from day one have been exceptional and testimony to the variable and enjoyable nature of training nights from both a fitness and skill enhancement viewpoint.

Garry's intense planning, communication and coaching execution left nothing to chance and from the early days of his work this season the Club will see the benefit of his coaching methods in seasons to come. The players got a lot out of the season as well as gaining the knowledge of what is required to be a success at this level.

As a support to Garry we were indeed fortunate to gain the services of a man who was quickly to become the "glue" that would help bind our players together. No one could have done a better job than Kent Hannam whose skills in the fitness and rehab. area, attention to detail, and amount of quality time he gave in working with all players, both senior and younger, have given the Club an outstanding platform from which to move forward in this area. Kent was awarded the President's Trophy for his outstanding efforts throughout the season.

Support Staff

No club can operate effectively without the efforts of a number of support staff who enable the players to concentrate on the job at hand. On behalf of the whole Club I would like to convey our sincere appreciation to the Scorers and Team Managers, Scoreboard people, Masseur, Practice Captain, the marvellous Afternoon Tea providers, the Covers people, Cleaning person, and last but not least the indomitable Phil Monohan.

Secretarial and Administration

Your Committee again decided prior to the season to seek a suitable person to assume responsibility for the secretarial and administrative function within the Club. David Anderson was appointed to the position and relieved the Committee of a lot of work that would otherwise have fallen to others in an increasingly time poor environment when administrative assistance is difficult to obtain in sporting clubs.

Thank you David for your assistance to the CMCC in this area.

The VCA embarked on an Administrative Assistance program from 1 January 2002 in which funds were made available under stringent criteria to assist Premier Clubs with appointments in this area. Your Club made application under the program and received a grant of \$6,000 for the six month period. We are indebted to the VCA for their much needed assistance in helping to obtain administrative support for amateur cricket clubs.

Junior Section

The Junior section again performed with success during the year but more importantly provided opportunities for 180 young people including a Milo Have a Go group to further their skill enhancement and involvement with the sport.

A separate report is included but our sincere congratulations to David Draycott who led this section for his fifth year and to his Managers, Parents and the hard working Jeanette Sherwin for the excellent manner in which our junior body is continually managed.

Congratulations Jeanette on being awarded this season's Angela Moss Memorial Trophy for outstanding service to the Club.

Facilities

One of the Club's primary objectives is to provide the very best of facilities and this past season has seen us improve our onfield standards again to be the envy of most other clubs.

The Umpires ranked the CSG wicket table third in the Premier Competition although the outfield was marked lower than in the previous season, primarily due to being a bit slow on occasions.

As a result of these excellent conditions we were fortunate to be awarded an ACB Cup match for State 2nd. XI's between Victoria and Tasmania, two Women's Youth One Day Internationals between Australia and New Zealand, the

Final of the Victorian Under 18 Competition, and the Fourth Eleven Premier Competition Grand Final. To have these fixtures speaks volumes for our facilities and our congratulations and sincere thanks are conveyed to our Curator Gordon McQueen whose hours of care and attention have once again provided us with marvellous facilities.

Watson Park was ranked fourth overall for thirds and fourths grounds in the Competition and continues to provide our younger players with excellent playing conditions in which to develop their cricket. John Crowle has prepared this facility for a growing number of years and is to be congratulated once again on the quality of his work.

We must also convey special thanks to Mark Juler, Nigel Fernando and Tony de Preu and their staff for all their assistance during this past season, and to Director John Nevins for his special help with the ACB Cup match. The CSG had more matches than in previous years and yet the conditions were managed very effectively to keep up the standard until the last match, being the Fourth Eleven Grand Final, which was played in outstanding conditions, a fact not lost on the two competing clubs.

Development Programs

We reconfirm once again our support for the VCA Pathway system and that of our role within it as a senior VCA Club. Our two Regional Cricket Managers in the Eastern region in Marty Gleeson and Andrew Larratt will continue to have our full support as they continue to represent and develop the game in our region.

Prior to the season the CMCC were privileged to be appointed the Patron Club of the Eastern Cricket Association, an appointment we hold dearly. We undertook a number of initiatives during the year with ECA and its clubs and will continue to work with the Association to develop our relationship further.

These initiatives included:

- Hosting the annual match against an ECA Representative team;
- Providing senior players to assist with a number of ECA Clubs training sessions;
- Hosting an ECA Senior Turf fixture match at CSG between Surrey Hills and Heathmont;
- Russell Thomas co-hosting the ECA cricket review each week on a community radio station;
- The use of CMCC Committee rooms for ECA meetings;
- Assisting with sponsorship opportunities for the forthcoming ECA Centenary season.

Sponsors

We remain extremely grateful to those organizations that continue to provide us with financial support to help ease the burden on Club members, especially at a time when we have a very young club.

A separate Sponsorship report highlights the activity in this area but on behalf of the Club I wish to express our sincere gratitude to each organization and individual that has supported us and contributed in some way to the well being of our club.

We will continue to work with our Sponsors who are a key stakeholder in our Club, to promote their products and services at every opportunity, for sponsorship is a two way street.

Jack Ryder Club

We commenced to develop our Coterie group, the Jack Ryder Club, in earnest during the year. From humble beginnings, we now have 35 fully paid Members and are well on the way towards our target of 120 members.

The objectives of the JRC are to act as a support group for the CMCC and to meet 5 or 6 times each year for Dinner and to hear a suitable Guest Speaker and enjoy the camaraderie of each other's company.

Our inaugural Dinner was held at Kooyong Tennis Club in November 2001 with a total of 70 Members and Guests being addressed by the newly appointed Chairman of the Australian Cricket Board, Mr. Bob Merriman. This was an outstanding inaugural function that was enjoyed immensely by all who participated.

Our second function was a luncheon at the CSG on the Sunday of the match against Carlton in December with the Guest Speaker being the well known Barrister, Raconteur and Cricket lover, Colin Lovitt QC. Again, a most enjoyable function listening to stories of the law and "Chopper" from a man who has figured in over 150 murder trials.

We followed up with a third Dinner at Kooyong in early March at which 50 plus Members and Guests attended to hear from the incumbent Victorian Bushrangers Coach, Michael O'Sullivan. Mick spoke honestly of his time and enjoyment in District cricket and of his short period to date with the Bushrangers. He endeared himself to all present by sitting and chatting with each table after dinner until stumps.

The JRC has made a very promising start and will provide a unique opportunity to attract new people to the Club in most enjoyable surroundings.

Strategic Plan

The Club embarked upon a Strategic Planning exercise for a five-year period through to C2007 and commenced with an initial meeting at Kooyong Tennis Club in January attended by a selected group of club members and an external Facilitator in Barry Beattie.

From this day a number of sub committees were appointed to review the thoughts and ideas of the members present and to bring forward to committee detailed objectives with attendant specific strategies and action points.

This process has now been completed and the General Committee has recently adopted a Strategic Plan for the period 2002-2007. One of the immediate initiatives is to reduce the General Committee in number from 12 to 8 members, each member apart from the President having responsibility for a specific portfolio. Needing a change in the Rules of the Club, this item will be placed before a Special General Meeting of Members for ratification prior to the forthcoming AGM.

Our thanks to all the people who have participated in this exercise and particularly to David Draycott who assisted greatly in the preparation of the final Plan.

Victorian Representatives

Matthew Elliott was appointed as Captain of the Victorian Bushrangers One Day ING Cup team at the beginning of the season and on the retirement of Paul Reiffel in January, took over as Captain of the Pura Cup team as well. Congratulations to Matthew on another excellent season with the Bushrangers but it is very heartening to see MTGE back at Camberwell at every opportunity as his presence and support is encouragement for senior and younger player alike.

Simon Hill was selected in the Victorian Under 19 Squad whilst Tom Evans and Adam Hardy were both selected in the Victorian Under 17 Squad.

It is a marvellous effort to have 3 young representatives in Victorian squads in the one year and testimony to the boys ability to attain this level. Our sincere congratulations to Simon, Tom and Adam who all acquitted themselves well in their respective carnivals. Hopefully their selections in Victorian Representative teams will provide the incentive for more of our younger players to reach for higher honours.

Appreciations

Firstly, our special thanks to our Patron in Chief of very many years, the Hon. Vernon Wilcox CBE, QC whose

continuing support and very active interest in the affairs of the Club is of great support to the CMCC. We welcome your presence Vern and indeed look out for the familiar figure at the CSG who comes off the long run from the Trumper Street end on most match days. (White hair flowing, shirt tucked in, tie in place, jacket immaculate - more with guile than outright pace these days). You are a marvel Vern and we look forward to your continued presence for many years to come.

Our No. 1 Member the Hon. Tom Reynolds continues to follow the fortunes of the Magpies in summer very strongly. We thank you sincerely for your support Tom, although we understand that your allegiance is more strongly tending elsewhere with the success of your beloved Lions last September and your Directorship of that Northern club in the Sunshine State.

This report would not be complete without acknowledging the tireless work of two stalwarts who have been associated with the Magpies for a very long time. The Club is indebted to both Phil Monohan and Beverley Sleeman (& family) who have given an amazing amount of their time in ensuring that the Club functions efficiently every match day.

Phil. is always first at CSG to open rooms, attend the Umpires and visiting teams, look after the kitchen, serve afternoon tea, clean up afterwards etc. and no club can have the support in this area that the CMCC does.

Bev. for her part spends hours in preparing afternoon teas for both grounds and cleaning the rooms every week and this year accepted the task of preparing lunches for our ACB Cup and Women's International fixtures for each of 6 days. You are both very special people in the eyes of the Club and no words can thank you sufficiently for your unstinting and unsung efforts on behalf of your beloved Magpies.

Anthony Hall, as well as being 4th. XI Captain, was a significant contributor in off field activities. Hally assisted greatly with the printing requirements of the Club, the Jack Ryder Club membership and functions, social activities and Thursday night meals and we are indebted to the big man for his efforts in all these areas.

I wish to thank my Committee for their work during the season and especially to acknowledge the contributions of Russell Thomas, David Draycott and Adam Smith who had very large portfolios to manage. My personal thanks to you all.

It was fitting that the Committee declared David to be the recipient of this year's Vernon Wilcox Trophy, our most prestigious off field award for services to the Club. Congratulations David.

Resignation

It is with a tinge of sadness and regret that I have decided

not to seek re-election as your President for another year. Any person accepting this role must be able to provide unfettered leadership to the CMCC and I find that my time availability is not what it once was.

Camberwell, the Magpies, and the CSG have been a large part of my life for approaching 50 years and I have enjoyed my involvement with the Club and latterly the period as your President immensely. The Magpies are a marvellous Club and one that with proper planning and leadership will go on to become a powerhouse of the VCA's Premier Cricket Competition.

Clubs are people and we must never forget all those who give up their time voluntarily and unstintingly and join and belong to a club because they enjoy the environment and being with their fellow volunteers. I have met zillions of them over what is now a lengthy period and have enjoyed the time with all of them.

Thank you for the privilege of being able to lead the Club as President following Warren Roberts' term and I wish each person and the Club as a whole the very best of success as we move into a new season.

Peter Warner
President

Senior Coach's Report

At this point in time, after my first year as coach of this cricket club draws to a close, I believe we all have a great opportunity to set the future direction of the club for years to come.

Collingwood and Camberwell merged in 1996, as one cricket club, attempting something not done in cricket at this level very often. After 6 years, the clubs have merged and completed most of the physical changes that have needed to be done. We now need to make a decision about our future, do we want to be the old Collingwood or the old Camberwell or will we be the "Camberwell Magpies". I think it's time for us all to embrace our identity as the Camberwell Magpies Cricket Club, and to continue to create our own history and culture and be proud of it.

We have to embrace the time in which we are operating, know who we are, be aware of our opposition clubs, be sensitive to the different trends emerging in cricket generally, and embrace them. In summary, what I'm saying is that we all need to be prepared to live and play with changing values, in order to position ourselves to be successful amongst our competitors and be a continuing force in this competition.

I believe the changes have started already, with -

- the awareness of some of the issues mentioned previously

- the introduction of our fitness and injury management and rehabilitation programs
- the way we trained as a club last year
- our discussions about our culture and the need to have a culture
- our knowledge and implementation of our playing strategies.

We all have a responsibility to continue the process, from the boot studder to the President.

This year, the club did not get any side into the finals, which could be seen as a negative - following the previous years results, which had the 2nds, 3rds & 4th XI's playing in finals. The club did lose a significant number of senior players, which may have been a problem - if we had let be. Or it could be seen as an opportunity for the current players. As history now shows, our performance on field was interesting. Overall, in the 2 day games through the grades we were good, to very good. In the 1 day games, we were well below where our abilities should have us. Considering the young players coming on and the way the players embraced the changes in training and intensity from last year, I was left with an optimistic feeling about what we achieved this year and about our future.

From last year, I would like to thank the following people for the roles they played during the year. If I start with the Captains of each eleven, who have the responsibility to not only playing and captaining their side, but administering the games in terms of ensuring issues like, selecting the sides, pulling up covers, putting out flags, paying umpires, collecting players fees and completing match reports. These guys are the heart and soul of every cricket club and my gratitude goes out to the following people.

From the 1st XI, **Matthew Elliott**, who took on the challenge of captaining for the first time and showed us all that he will be very successful in this phase of his cricket.

Graeme Vimpani, who despite incurring a back injury, showed us all his determination to do all he can to make this cricket club successful.

Damian Shanahan, who stood in for Graeme whilst he was injured and completed the job with encouraging results. 2nd XI was captained for the first time by **Matthew Rafter**, who offered his services for the job after Nick Toce was unable to continue. Matthew's efforts in the lead role was instrumental in providing the 2nds with an opportunity to play finals this year. Well done Matthew.

3rd XI - again the job was done by **Warren Roberts**, whose experience in the game is invaluable, and an ideal person to manage a young side and enhance their skills.

4th XI captain last year **Anthony Hall**, had to play week to week with an ever changing side and the biggest turnover in personnel per team in the club. A really important job within the club to provide a positive and successful environment in his team week in and week out.

To **Kent Hannam**, in his first year as fitness adviser was an enormous assistance to me in providing another voice and assisting me in endeavouring to make us a more professional club and providing the skills in fitness and rehabilitation for the players. Kent's energy and expertise was inspirational to us all.

Des King, providing batting coaching to the players at all sorts of times and places. It is a valuable ability to have Des around to pass on his considerable skills to our players.

Barry Pearce, as practice captain, provides a very good contribution to the running of our training sessions.

Graham Templar, for his attention and diagnoses (in conjunction with **Cameron Luff**) for our soft tissue injuries over the year. Graham and Cameron provide us with a very important facility in modern day cricket.

To **Tony Grace** for his scoring and statistics he provided me with all year, was a great help in helping see what we did via a dissection of the figures.

John Broderick, who managed the 1st XI with distinction during the year and created a good rapport with the players -well done John.

To the other people within the club that helped out during the year please accept my thanks.

The most important section of the club without doubt is the players, who after all are the ones who do all the work and represent our club every day when we step on to the field of play. To all of you, for your commitment, your endeavour, for your co-operation my sincere thanks.

For next year, our challenge is to take to the next level all of the elements of the game, that go together and give us the chance of recognition and success in a very tough competition.

Garry Dougall
Senior Coach

Sponsorship

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 FREER TOYOTA

This great dealership in Camberwell Road continued as the Club's Principal Sponsor for the 15th consecutive year and we are indebted to Brent Cannon, John Montigue and their team for this ongoing and substantial support over a very long period of time. John is now moving to Queensland and we wish him well in his retirement.

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 Freer Toyota in mind whenever they are considering a motor vehicle purchase or service.

Congratulations and thank you to those members and their friends who supported Harris Freer Toyota in the past twelve months.

SWINBURNE UNIVERSITY

We were very pleased once again to have Swinburne University as a major sponsor and we hope to continue this rewarding association for years to come.

Thanks once again to Swinburne's Jan McAdam and her colleagues for their generous support of our club. We must continue to recognise that we must play our part in driving our relationship with Swinburne.

THE ELGIN INN

Thanks to our new sponsor this year, the Elgin Inn and especially to the Licensee, Jim Ryan and his friendly staff.

Jim also generously provided us with man-of-the-match awards of dinners for two and they were much enjoyed by the winners. We also enjoyed several social functions at the Inn.

HOCKING STUART - CAMBERWELL

We are again indebted to Richard James and his people at Hocking Stuart Camberwell in their role 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.

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 a 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 2001/2002 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;

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

Speros Beasley	Andrew Barton	Robin Crawley
Will Charlton	David Draycott	Peter Hannan
Rohan French	Bill Goodenough	John Birch
Brian James	Sandy Grant	Russell Thomas
Mark Johnson	Don McQueen	Adam Smith
John Montgomery	Barry Pearce	Bill Tyson
Anthony Muldoon	Tim Playfair	Jan Morton
Peter Warner	Ron Vimpani	David Mitchell
Anna Williams	Tony Grace	Anthony Hall
Ken Williams	John Binney	Peter Holland
Ron Mills	Roger LaBrooy	Max Warner
Garry Goodman	Ross Elliott	Warren Roberts

New Life Members

No new Life Members were elected this year.

Promotional Activities

Match v E.C.A.

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

The weather was just perfect for watching the Cricket and for the entertainment during the innings break.

The day was a promotional highlight for some of our willing workers to contribute to make our Club stand out as a Premier League Club. Thank to all those who help make this day a great success and something that we will strive to better 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 fourth successive year, we ran an Australian Cricket Board designed programme for primary school students (aged 6 to 10). This was held on Saturday mornings from 8.45 to 10.15 at the Camberwell Sports Ground.

We registered 35 participants (last year 64 , the year before 55) . Numbers of participants were lower than last year due to the introduction of an U10 competition. Both boys and girls enjoyed sessions involving warm-ups and games, skill work and structured mini-matches. These sessions would not have been possible without the involvement of the participants' parents, who ran each of the sessions under my overall guidance. Thanks to all for getting involved.

Barry Pearce

CMCC MiloHave-A-GoCoordinator

FINANCIAL REPORT

A very disappointing financial result this season with an operational deficit of \$14,729 being sustained, by far the Clubs worst result since the merged club came into existence 6 years ago. The deficit has impacted on the balance sheet with a reduction of 9% in Members' Funds which now stand at \$152,502 at 30 June 2002.

On the positive side, the committee and leaders of the club managed our expenses prudently, keeping us under budget in most categories and well under our overall expense budget.

The deficit is mainly attributable to a significant decrease in revenue and to two items in particular. Firstly, we failed to raise any significant revenue from major events. Disappointingly, the Annual Ball was cancelled through lack of support. The planned Major Raffle, which was a feature of our successful fund raising activities last season, also did not go ahead. Unfortunately the external raffle organization we utilised last year was fully committed to AFL activities post Christmas, which left us with little time and a gap that was only partially filled by a late season chocolate drive.

The other contributing factor to the deficit was the decision to renew playing and training apparel, a cost that the Club subsidised to the tune of \$4,000.

In comparing revenue and expenses to previous seasons there are a couple of factors to bear in mind. The decision not to field a team in the ECA competition this season impacted as expected in lowering playing subscriptions (although this gap was covered by the increase in non-playing membership revenue generated by the Ryder Club), material & equipment costs (primarily cricket balls) and umpires fees. It should be noted that

although we saved on tenancy costs through vacating Corben Oval, our overall ground charges continued to rise. The Electricity, Gas and Water figures are also misleading as we were over-conservative in accruing for late charges last season which has brought us an unexpected wind-fall this season.

I intend to ensure that the revenue side of our financial affairs will be specifically addressed by the incoming committee to ensure a return to financial health and a reinstatement of funds lost this season.

The junior section of the club once again ran at a modest surplus thanks to the efforts of David Draycott, Greg Keys 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
- ⊛ The various volunteers who gave so generously of their time, especially Kent Hannam, Barry Pearce and Bev Sleeman

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 2002/03 an even more successful year both on and off the field.

Adam H Smith
Honorary Treasurer

2001/2002 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS BALANCE SHEET As at 30 June 2002

	2001	2001	2002	2002
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Members Funds	168,088.85		167,231.14	
Add Net Profit (Loss)	(857.71)		(14,729.06)	
Members Funds (Year End)		167,231.14		152,502.08
REPRESENTED BY				
CURRENT ASSETS				
Liquid Assets				
Cash at Bank	6,711.69		9,317.59	
Investments at Call	59,165.70		34,392.48	
Fixed Term Deposits	80,000.00		70,000.00	
Debtors	5,893.30		8,939.47	
Pre-payments	387.27		1,140.91	
Stock on Hand	14,066.69		18,135.31	
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		166,225.65		141,925.76
Less CURRENT LIABILITIES				
Sundry Creditors & Accruals		16,489.17		5,116.98
NET CURRENT ASSETS		149,735.48		136,808.78
FIXED ASSETS				
Covers	5,170.18		4,418.01	
Practice Nets	1,368.00		1,164.27	
Sightscreens	9,222.30		8,197.60	
Other Fixed Assets	1,735.18		1,913.42	
TOTAL FIXED ASSETS		17,495.66		15,693.30
NET ASSETS		167,231.14		152,502.08

Notes to the Accounts

1. All accounts have been consolidated into one profit and loss statement and one balance sheet
2. Accrual Accounting methods have been used in drawing up the accounts

**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 2002. 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 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 2002 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 2002.

P. Warner	D. Anderson	A H Smith, B App Sc., B Bus
President	Secretary	Treasurer

**PROFIT LOSS STATEMENT
YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2002**

	2002	2002	2001	2001
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Revenue For Year				
Membership Subscriptions				
• Senior (51)	14,171		16,735	
• Non Playing (26)	3,444		1,000	
• Junior (125)	11,616		11,827	
Total Subscriptions (202)		29,231		29,562
VCA Grants & Dividends		40,815		35,276
Social & Sponsorship		26,389		52,469
Interest Received		4,118		6,278
Sundry Revenue		13,536		3,822
TOTAL REVENUE		114,089		127,407
Less Cost of Goods Sold		24,874		14,310
Less Expenses for Year				
Ground Rentals - Senior	12,587		12,226	
Electricity, Gas, Water	328		3,328	
Materials & Equipment	8,652		9,504	
Cricket Expenses	25,230		24,396	
Umpires	7,827		9,117	
Catering	2,670		2,395	
Junior Expenses	10,953		10,061	
Trophies	1,543		1,646	
Administration Expenses	19,315		22,731	
Country Week Expenses	230		734	
Dowling Shield Expenses	4,786		6,067	
Other Expenses	9,823		12,749	
TOTAL EXPENSES		103,944		114,954
NET OPERATING SURPLUS (DEFICIT)		(14,729)		(1,857)
EXTRAORDINARY INCOME				3,907
EXTRAORDINARY EXPENSES				2,908
NET SURPLUS (DEFICIT)		(14,729)		(858)

Trophy Winners

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

Vernon Wilcox Trophy
(Outstanding Service by a Member)
David Draycott

President's Trophy
Kent Hannam

J C Birch Medal
(Senior Aggregate Points)
Damian Shanahan

Radcliffe Grace Trophy
(Most Wickets in Season)
Chris Binney

Alan Barr Trophy
(Most Runs in Season)
Will Elliott

Phillip Jarvis Trophy
(Best Clubman)
Anthony Hall

H Vinning Trophy
(Most Promising Under-21 Senior Player)
Brad Knowles

Angela Moss Memorial Trophy
(Outstanding Service by a "Non-Member")
Jeanette Sherwin

Brian Maher Award
Aaron Kellett

Geoff Mitchell Memorial Trophy
(Most Promising Under-Age Player
Who Played In Open-Age Ranks)
Tom Evans

1st XI Best Player
Damian Shanahan

2nd XI Best Player
Will Elliott

3rd XI Best Player
Steven Wright / David White

4th XI Best Player
Lachlan McFarlane

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

Garry Goodman Trophy
(Most Outstanding Under-16B Player)
Rick Durham

Phil Monohan Trophy
(Most Outstanding Under-16 Batsman)
James Barton

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

Victor Steiner Trophy
(Most Outstanding Under-14B Player)
Karl Wissell

David Draycott Trophy
(Most Outstanding Under-14C Player)
Tim Melville

Barry Garnham Trophy
(Most Outstanding Under-12B Player)
Harry Down

Jeanette Sherwin Trophy
(Most Outstanding Under-12C Trophy)
Matthew Parker

Tim Playfair Trophy
(Most Outstanding Under-10 Trophy)
James Bett

Special Award - Hat Trick
Robert Prosser

Coaches Award *W J Dowling* Under-16 Player
Hamish Dick

Presidents Award *W J Dowling* Under-16 Player
Angus Greene

Outstanding Performance Trophies

Batting

Graeme Vimpani	190	VCA 1st XI
William Elliott 179		VCA 2nd XI
Matthew Elliott	170*	VCA 1st XI
Marcus Scott	140*	VCA 4th XI
Matthew Elliott	139	VCA 1st XI
Mark Gnatt	133*	VCA 3rd XI
Leigh Baldry	126	VCA 2nd XI
Daniel Davies	113	VCA 2nd XI
Leigh Baldry	109	VCA 2nd XI
Darren Bromage	106*	Dowling U.16 XI
Simon Hill	106	VCA 2nd XI
Daniel Davies	102*	VCA 2nd XI
Damian Shanahan	101*	VCA 1st XI

Bowling

Damian Shanahan	6/78	VCA 1st XI
Brad Knowles	5/33	VCA 2nd XI
Nick Hutton	5/38	VCA 4th XI
Anthony Blackwell	5/43	VCA 1st XI
Chris Binney	5/53	VCA 2nd XI
Chris Binney	5/53	VCA 2nd XI
Damian Shanahan	5/64	VCA 1st XI

Playing Trophies

Senior Club

	Batting Averages	Bowling Averages
VCA First XI	Graeme Vimpani	Sean Pietersz
VCA Second XI	Will Elliott	Chris Binney
VCA Third XI	Marty Kennon	Steven Wright
VCA Fourth XI	Tim Hosking	Anthony Hall

W J DOWLING UNDER-16 TEAM TROPHIES

Batting Award	James Barton
Bowling Award	Jack McNamara
Coaches Award	Hamish Dick
President Award	Angus Greene

UNDER-16A TEAM TROPHIES

Green XI

Batting Award	Hamish Dick
Bowling Award	Christian Gibson
Best Team Player	Angus Tummel
Most Consistent Player	James Barton
Most Improved Player	Anthony Sherwin

UNDER-16B TEAM TROPHIES

Gold XI

Batting Award	Thomas Lee
Bowling Award	James Sewell
Best Team Player	Jack Mullen
Most Consistent Player	Simon Draycott
Most Improved Player	Andrew Lewinsky

UNDER-14A TEAM TROPHIES

Green XI

Batting Award	Andrew Power
Bowling Award	George Dick
Best Team Man	Andrew Melville
Most Improved	Sam Fairbrother
Most Consistent	Veneet Bist

UNDER-14B TEAM TROPHIES

Gold XI

Batting Award	Karl Wissell
Bowling Award	Abhisheke Katoch
Best Team Player	Matthew Robinson
Most Consistent Player	Matthew Raiston
Most Improved Player	Glenn Sampson

UNDER-14C TEAM TROPHIES

White XI

Batting Award	James Douglas
Bowling Award	Tim Melville
Best Team Player	Adam Smith
Most Consistent Player	Michael O'Neill
Most Improved Player	Thomas Lancashire

UNDER-12B TEAM TROPHIES

	Green XI	Gold XI
Batting Award	Harry Down	William Shute
Bowling Award	Robert Prosser	Jonathan Demos
Best Team Player	Monique Draycott	Nicholas Dinnison
Most Consistent Player	Luke Piccolo	William Holland
Most Improved Player	Andrew Burleigh	Peter Sutterby

UNDER-12C TEAM TROPHIES

	White XI	Black XI
Batting Award	Charles Norbury	Richard Chelotti
Bowling Award	Matthew Parker	Charlie Mulcahy
Best Team Player	Alistar McMahon	Christopher Keys
Most Consistent Player	Daniel Kerr	Philip Davey
Most Improved Player	Matthew de Fina	Lachlan Bradford & William Darling

UNDER-10 TEAM TROPHIES

Green XI

Batting Award	James Bett
Bowling Award	Sebastian Evans
Best Team Player	Peter Green
Most Consistent Player	Daniel White
Most Improved Player	Raymond Tinney & Adam Heath

SENIOR AGGREGATE STATISTICS

SENIOR AGGREGATE RUNS (minimum 300 Runs to be listed)

Player	VCA 1	VCA 2	VCA 3	VCA 4	TOTAL
William J Elliott	43	494			537
Mark Gnat		219	273		492
Aaron D Kellett	491				491
Matthew T Elliott	483				483
Daniel J Davies	220	257			477
Damien R Shanahan	468				468
Lachlan McFarlane			203	220	423
Leigh M Baldry	90	276	30		396
Nathan A Broster	80	291	20		391
Chris M Trewin	38	343			381
Martin Kennon		86	292		378
Adam Hardy		196	178		374
Graeme R Vimpani	360				360
Julian Black			219	128	347
Tim Hosking				335	335
Andrew Shinkfield		66	258		324
Anthony S Blackwell	310				310
Alistair Stewart-Holmes			308		308
Matthew L Hewat	59	246			305
Simon Hill		300			300

AGGREGATE WICKETS (minimum 20 wickets to be listed)

	VCA 1	VCA 2	VCA 3	VCA 4	WICKETS
Chris A Binney		33			33
Sean R Pietersz	30	2			32
Damien R Shanahan	26				26
Steve Wright			22	4	26
David White		2	21		23
Aaron D Kellett	21				21
Matthew L Hewat	11	9			20

VCA First XI Report

Captain:	Matthew Elliott/Graeme Vimpani
Scorer:	Tony Grace
Manager:	John Broderick
Won:	8
Lost:	7
Drawn:	2

Season 2001/2002 brought a changing of the guard for the Camberwell Magpies Cricket Club. Gerard (Polly) Sleeman, head coach for the previous two and a half years, retired at the end of last season. It was a sad day for everyone at the club who had been involved with Polly. But it was great to see Polly helping out, especially with the bowlers at stages throughout the year.

With a changing of the guard came a new coaching panel. Consisting of head coach Gary Dougall, and for the first time at the Magpies, a fitness trainer in Kent Hannan. Both these men came to the club with a very professional approach and a new era was formed.

This resulted in a very detailed pre-season format occurring. Also there was a break in tradition, with our club having a unique situation of there being co-captains of the first eleven, with Matthew Elliot and Graham Vimpani sharing the duties. With these two experienced players, along with Gary and Kent's input, it prepared the players to be in the best possible condition mentally and physically for the year ahead.

The season comprised of nine two-dayers and eight one-dayers. Everyone at the club was confident enough after such a big pre-season and good practice match form. Unfortunately, our season started off badly in the one-day format and this continued through the year. This eventually cost us dearly, having only won one out of the eight one dayers scheduled. Our two-day form was totally opposite having won seven games, one loss and one draw throughout the season. Performing well in the two-day games kept us in touch with the final six. But as mentioned previously, our one-day form cost us dearly, and is something that we as a club must recognise and rectify if we wish to take the next step.

During the season, nine new players represented the club in first eleven cricket. With six of those players making their first eleven debuts. These being Leigh Baldry, Chris Binning, Nathan Broster, Matthew Hewat, Brad Knowles and John Weinstock. With all these players having a taste of first eleven cricket during the season, it holds the club in good stead for the forthcoming year ahead. The major award winners for the season were Sean Pietersz, who had stepped up with consist bowling performances winning the bowling average. The batting award was taken out by Graham Vimpani, despite having a interrupted season due to a back alignment.

The club must now move forward after the retirements of

long serving first eleven players Stuart Cann and Anthony Blackwell, along with the transferring of Graham Vimpani. These players will be sorely missed for their crickering ability and characterism around the club.

In closing I wish to thank all the coaching staff, captains, committee members, and players of the Camberwell Magpies Cricket Club for their support.

Roll on season 2002/2003.

Damian Shanahan

VCA First XI Match Results

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

VCA First XI Team Statistics

Highest Score For	329	v St Kilda
Lowest Score For	87	v University
Highest Score Against	308	by South Melbourne
Lowest Score Against	110	by Ringwood

VCA First XI Outstanding Performances

Graeme R. Vimpani	190	v Frankston Peninsula
Matthew T. Elliott	170*	v Carlton
Matthew T. Elliott	128	v St Kilda
Damien R Shanahan	101*	v South Melbourne

VCA RYDER MEDAL VOTING

Damien Shanahan	29
Aaron Kellett	16
Matthew Elliott	14
Sean Pietersz	13
Graeme Vimpani	11
Anthony Blackwell	8
Stuart Cann	4
Dan Davies	4
Jonathon Weinstock	3
Leigh Baldry	2
Kevin Neville	2
Matthew Hewatt	1

**K W Stackpole Medal
(VCA First XI Points Competition)**

Damien Shanahan	192
Aaron Kellett	180
Sean Pietersz	124
Anthony Blackwell	112
Matthew Elliott	103
Graeme Vimpani	88

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	1997/98
		D.Emerson	137*	Melbourne	
3rd	154	G. Vimpani	190	Frankston Peninsula	2001/02
		D. Shanahan	44		
4th	154	A.Kellett	66*	Pahran	2000/01
		C.Trewin	79		
5th	115	A. Kellett	91	Footscray-Vic Uni	2001/02
		A. Blackwell	67*		
6th	118	D.Shanahan	67*	Dandenong	1997/98
		C Harris	72	Melbourne GrandFinal)	1997/98
		P.Broster	62		
		D.Emerson	59*		
7th	121	D Shanahan	80*	South	1996/97
		R Dodds	56*	Melbourne	
8th	74	A.Blackwell	48*	Fitzroy-Doncaster	1999/2000
		N.Walker	26		
9th	61	S. Pietersz	41	Richmond	2001/02
		J. Weinstock	39*		
10th	52	R Taylor	49	Frankston	1996/97
		S Smith	13*		

VCA First XI Batting Averages

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

PLAYER	_G_	_L_	NO	100/50	_HS_	AGG	AVE
Troy D Arendarcikas	4	3	1	0/0	45	67	33.50
Leigh M Baldry	9	8	1	0/0	46	90	12.86
Anthony S Blackwell	14	13	1	0/2	67*	310	25.83
Nathan A Broster	5	5	0	0/0	46	80	16.00
Stuart A Cann	9	9	0	0/1	60	203	22.56
Matthew J Cox	2	1	0	0/0	23	23	23.00
Daniel J Davies	13	13	1	0/1	57	220	18.33
Lloyd H Devlin	14	11	4	0/0	14	73	10.43
Matthew T Elliott	7	7	1	2/2	170*	483	80.50
William J Elliott	3	3	0	0/0	35	43	14.33
Matthew L Hewat	10	8	1	0/0	12	59	8.43
Aaron D Kellett	16	16	1	0/3	91	491	32.73
Brad A Knowles	6	5	1	0/0	4	8	2.00
Marcus J Lancaster	4	2	0	0/0	0	0	0.00
Kevin J Neville	11	11	1	0/1	62	163	16.30
Andrew Parry-Okeden	1	1	1	0/0	3*	3	NA
Sean R Pietersz	14	11	2	0/0	41	134	14.89
Damien R Shanahan	16	16	2	1/3	101*	468	33.43
Chris M Trewin	3	3	0	0/0	21	38	12.67
Graeme R Vimpani	8	9	0	1/1	190	360	40.00
Jon G Weinstock	8	7	4	0/0	39*	85	28.33

VCA First XI Bowling Averages

Qualification: Bowl a minimum of 800 balls.

PLAYER	_G_	_O_	M	_R_	_W_	BBL	AVE
Chris A Binney	1	3	0	18	0	0/18	NA
Anthony S Blackwell	14	114.4	19	411	12	5/43	34.25
Nathan A Broster	5	8	1	49	1	1/49	49.00
Matthew J Cox	2	5.5	0	26	2	2/23	13.00
Daniel J Davies	13	4	0	22	1	1/8	22.00
Lloyd H Devlin	14	114.2	24	376	13	3/15	28.92
Matthew T Elliott	7	3	0	16	0	0/16	NA
Matthew L Hewat	10	78	14	250	11	3/42	22.73
Aaron D Kellett	16	211.2	53	647	21	4/60	30.81
Brad A Knowles	6	60	11	173	10	3/23	17.30
Marcus J Lancaster	4	57	14	187	4	2/58	46.75
Andrew Parry-Okeden	1	5.3	0	27	0	0/27	NA
Sean R Pietersz	14	202	48	509	30	4/19	16.97
Damien R Shanahan	16	202.4	47	667	26	6/78	25.65

VCA Second XI Report

Captain:	Matt Rafter
Scorer	Sam Fairbrother
Manager:	David Fraser
Won:	8
Lost:	6
Drawn:	3

This year in the seconds was one of great change. With Nick Toce retiring and a number of senior players leaving the club it brought many new and younger faces to the team. There were 11 players who made their debut in the seconds and 4 players who went on to play their first game in the First Eleven this season. We had 3 Victorian representatives at the U17 and U19 level and a number of promising players still at school playing in the side and performing well.

The season started off in usual fashion, with the first game being washed out however, we were able to notch our first win for the season in Round 2 vs. Prahran. Our form from this point was steady. We were unlucky with draws against Footscray and Northcote but had some good performances - (Simon Hill 106 & Mark Gnatt 76 v. Foots). However, we strung it all together against St.Kilda to record the best win of the season. St.Kilda smashed us everywhere to reach 7/345 dec in 90overs and left us 2/10 overnight. It got worse the next day to be reeling at 5/31. This led to the brilliant partnership of 193 between Leigh Baldy and Will Elliott (Baldry 109, Elliott 72), this was followed up with a 98 run stand between Cox, 63*, and Rafter, 41, to get us back in the game. However it was left up to Binney and Cox for a 22 run last stand to get us across the line in the last over of the day.

This form led us into a convincing win against Essendon with Baldry once again starring with 126. Also good contributions from Mark Gnatt with 60 and Marcus Lancaster 4/76. From here on the 2nds went on a 3 game losing streak that cost us dearly. Losses to Carlton, Geelong and especially Hawthorn-Waverley, where we were winning all day, made it difficult for us to reach the finals. To the boys' credit though, we fought back with wins over North Melbourne (Davies 102*), and South Melbourne, with Davies again scoring at will with 113, well supported by Hill ; 47. It was the bowling though, that was the highlight of the match. Binney getting 3/23 and 5/53 and Knowles setting up the win with a blistering 5/33 in the first innings. Both bowlers were well supported by Cox who got 4 wickets for the match. Unfortunately we ran out of time to get an outright win.

This put us back in the hunt for finals, the match against Frankston was very important and Will Elliott rose to the occasion scoring a magnificent 179 and could have been a lot more if not for an unfortunate run out. Again, Binney was the pick of the bowlers with 5/53. This left 2 games to

go and a real chance of making the finals. We defeated University with Hewat starring against his old side with 73 and Cox bowling well with a wet ball to get 3/32. Unfortunately, we went down in the last game to Richmond in an excellent game. We fought extremely hard but Richmond had too many runs. Good performances from Neville 80, Gnatt 63, Rafter 53 and Lancaster 3/61.

In all there were a lot of positive outcomes from the season, especially with the development of many young players and those who went on to play in the 1st XI. The 2nd XI ended up scoring the highest runs in the competition, which was a great effort. We also managed to break four club batting partnership records.

It was disappointing to just miss the finals, but this should only make us more determined for the coming season. I would like to especially thank Garry Dougall and Kent Hannam for all their efforts and support this year. It would be safe to say that it was easily the most professional year I have seen at the club. Also to Peter and Russell and the rest of the Committee for the support and behind the scenes work they do that makes the club run smoothly. I would also like to thank Sam Fairbrother and David Fraser for your tireless efforts, the boys really enjoyed having you around and we hope to see you next year. Thanks also to the other captains, Matthew Elliott, Damian Shanahan, Graeme Vimpani, Warren Roberts and Anthony Hall who gave great advice and help when asked. To all the players, I hope the season was a successful and enjoyable one personally and your aiming for greater deeds next season. Thanks to Bev for the great lunches each week, Phil for your help on match days and Nicola for all her help, understanding and support throughout the season.

See you all next season.

Matt Rafter
Captain

VCA Second XI Match Results

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

VCA Second XI Team Statistics

Highest Score For:	9/346	v St Kilda
Lowest Score For:	155	v Fitzroy/Doncaster
Highest Score Against:	7/403	by Richmond
Lowest Score Against:	115	by South Melbourne

VCA Second XI

Outstanding Performances

William J Elliott	179	vs Frankston Peninsula
Leigh M Baldry	126	vs Essendon
Daniel J Davies	113	vs South Melbourne
Leigh M Baldry	109	vs St Kilda
Simon Hill	106	vs Footscray/Vic Uni
Daniel J Davies	102*	vs North Melbourne
Brad A Knowles	5/33	vs South Melbourne
Chris A Binney	5/53	vs South Melbourne
Chris A Binney	5/53	vs Frankston Peninsula

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.Arendarcikias	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	154	M. Gnatt	60	Essendon	2001/02
		L. Baldry	126		
6th	193	W. Elliott	72	St. Kilda	2001/02
		L. Baldry	109		
7th	157*	N. Broster	78*	Ringwood	2001/02
		M. Hewat	85*		
8th	98	M. Rafter	41	Geelong	2001/02
		M. Cox	63*		
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_	_I_	_NO	100's	50's	_0's_	HS	AGG	_AVE
Troy D Arendarcikas	11	11	0	0	0	1	38	184	16.73
Leigh M Baldry	6	7	1	2	0	0	126	276	46.00
Chris A Binney	15	10	5	0	0	1	40	82	16.40
Nathan A Broster	10	10	1	0	3	1	78*	291	32.33
Matthew J Cox	10	10	3	0	1	3	63*	118	16.86
Daniel J Davies	3	4	1	2	0	0	113	257	85.67
Lloyd H Devlin	2	2	0	0	0	0	21	30	15.00
Simon Eastham	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0.00
William J Elliott	12	12	1	1	2	0	179	494	44.91
Tom Evans	2	1	0	0	0	0	6	6	6.00
Mark Gnatt	9	9	0	0	3	1	76	219	24.33
Adam Hardy	9	10	0	0	1	1	93	196	19.60
Matthew L Hewat	6	7	1	0	2	0	85*	246	41.00
Simon Hill	13	13	0	1	1	1	106	300	23.08
Gordon Hope	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1.00
Martin Kennon	5	6	0	0	0	2	32	86	14.33
Brad A Knowles	2	2	1	0	0	0	25*	48	48.00
Marcus J Lancaster	10	6	3	0	0	2	10*	19	6.33
Kevin J Neville	2	2	0	0	1	0	80	82	12.00
Sean R Pietersz	1	1	0	0	0	0	12	12	12.00
Matthew Rafter	16	13	3	0	1	0	53	268	26.80
Andrew Shinkfield	4	5	1	0	0	1	26	66	16.50
Robert Tongue	4	3	2	0	0	0	27*	63	63.00
Chris M Trewin	11	13	3	0	3	0	61*	343	34.30
Jon G Weinstock	7	6	1	0	0	1	42*	147	29.40
David White	2	1	1	0	0	0	0*	0	NA

VCA Second XI Bowling Averages

Qualifications: Bowl a minimum of 800 balls.

PLAYER	_O_	M	_R_	_W_	_BBL_	_AVE_
Chris A Binney	211.3	42	712	33	5/53	21.58
Nathan A Broster	92	8	358	6	2/69	59.67
Matthew J Cox	131.4	28	432	12	3/32	36.00
Lloyd H Devlin	45	12	127	5	3/55	25.40
Adam Hardy	13.4	1	52	5	2/2	10.40
Matthew L Hewat	92.4	20	279	9	3/46	31.00
Simon Hill	14	0	78	2	2/42	39.00
Gordon Hope	30	0	148	4	2/38	37.00
Brad A Knowles	35	4	99	6	5/33	16.50
Marcus J Lancaster	146	23	475	15	4/76	31.67
Paul Niven	8	0	39	1	1/39	39.00
Sean R Pietersz	10	3	23	2	2/23	11.50
Matthew Rafter	182	31	528	15	3/60	35.20
Andrew Shinkfield	1	0	12	0	0/12	NA
Robert Tongue	27	2	119	4	2/55	29.75
Chris M Trewin	13	4	34	0	0/8	NA
David White	18	1	91	2	2/54	45.50

VCA Third XI Report

Captain: Warren Roberts

Won: 6

Lost: 9

Drawn: 2

The 3rd XI finished the season in 11th place, winning 6 games and drawing two. Both draws were still winnable when the last ball was delivered. In addition we :-

- were passed three times in the last two overs
- twice lost close games when batting second on wet wickets, chasing smallish targets scored on good wickets.
- once fell short by twelve runs with 35 minutes still to play.

In short, only a SLIGHTLY better performance would have seen us high up in the top six (we beat two of the top three teams).

Highlights during the season were :-

- THIRTY players had the opportunity of playing at this level
- Mark Gnatt's (133 not out) and Robert Tongue's (82) batting against Frankston
- Marty Kennon's 92 against University
- Steven Wright's 4/10 off 10 overs against Dandenong
- Julian Black's 4/9 off 11 overs against Frankston
- The consistent and persistent efforts by everyone in the field and with the ball during the season.

The batting was generally not up to standard during the season. Marty Kennon and Mark Gnatt were the standout players in the few games they played for us. Shinkfield, Stewart-Holmes, McFarlane, Tongue, Singline and Clancy contributed well on the odd occasion.

The bowling was very good throughout the season. Steven Wright was the standout bowler with 22 wickets in 155 overs whilst David White also had an excellent season.

Dwyer and Stewart-Holmes also bowled well on a number of occasions with various others chipping in well at other times. Our catching and ground fielding was excellent, with the teams' run outs improving from 8 to 13 to 19 in the last three seasons.

Special thanks to :-

- The Boroondara Council and John Crowle for the excellent conditions at Watson Park.
- Coach Gary Dougall and assistant Kent Hannam (who both did an excellent job in their first year) and Des King, 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.
- Russell Thomas for filling in for the four matches I was out injured and leading the boys to a great victory in his 300th game.

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

Finally to all 30 players we used during the season, thank you for your support, assistance and friendship. This was clearly the most frustrating and disappointing year in my captaincy career. Next year I would like to see all those individuals who played this year improving sufficiently to enable us to win all those close games. Once you have done that (and it is not a big improvement required) and with the confidence you will gain, you will be ready for the next step to put pressure on the second eleven guys.

Warren Roberts
Captain

VCA Third XI Match Results

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

VCA Third XI Team Statistics

Highest Score For:	7/368	v Frankston Peninsula
Lowest Score For:	83	v North Melbourne
Highest Score Against:	2/255	by Footscray/Vic Uni
Lowest Score Against:	104	by Dandenong

VCA Third XI Outstanding Performances

Mark Gnatt	133*	v Frankston Peninsula
Matt Dwyer	6/98	v Dandenong

VCA Third XI Partnerships

Wkt	Runs	Batsmen	Scores	Opponent	Year
1st	146	C.Maconnachie 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
10th	62	G.Templar B.Kennedy	48* 19	South Melbourne	1998/99

VCA Third XI Batting Averages

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

PLAYER	_M	_I	_NO	100/50	HS	AGG	AVE
Leigh M Baldry	1	1	0	0/0	30	30	30.00
Julian Black	12	12	0	0/0	47	219	18.25
Nathan A Broster	1	1	0	0/0	20	20	20.00
Blake Clancy	9	9	1	0/1	52	122	15.25
Michael Clarke	7	7	0	0/0	15	47	6.71
Matthew J Cox	2	2	0	0/0	23	31	15.50
Matt Dwyer	10	7	0	0/0	30	54	7.71
Simon Eastham	4	2	1	0/0	4	6	6.00
Tom Evans	4	4	0	0/0	38	84	21.00
Mark Gnatt	5	6	2	1/1	133*	273	68.25
Adam Hardy	6	7	0	0/1	60	178	25.43
Jarrold Kelly	4	4	1	0/0	34*	41	13.67
Martin Kennon	9	9	0	0/3	92	292	32.44
Brad A Knowles	2	2	0	0/0	39	39	19.50
Tim Mawdsley	3	1	0	0/0	0	0	0.00
Lachlan McFarlane	8	8	0	0/2	68	203	25.38
Paul Niven	1	1	0	0/0	38	38	38.00
James O'Donnell	3	3	0	0/0	23	40	13.33
Benjamin Pearce	10	9	3	0/0	19	81	13.50
Warren Roberts	13	9	4	0/0	31*	86	17.20
Marcus Scott	5	6	1	0/0	45*	112	22.40
Andrew Shinkfield	12	13	1	0/0	43*	258	21.50
Paul Singline	12	12	0	0/1	72	141	11.75
Mark Sleeman	5	2	1	0/0	1	1	1.00
Alistair Stewart-Holmes	14	14	0	0/2	54	308	22.00
Russell Thomas	4	4	1	0/0	31	45	15.00
Cameron Tippet	3	3	2	0/0	4*	5	5.00
Robert Tongue	7	8	1	0/2	82	228	32.57
David White	13	7	3	0/0	10*	20	5.00
Steve Wright	11	4	3	0/0	22*	29	29.00

VCA Third XI Bowling Averages

Qualifications: Bowl a minimum of 500 balls.

PLAYER	_O	_M	_R	_W	_BBL	_AVE
Leigh M Baldry	1	0	13	0	0/13	NA
Julian Black	40.5	9	99	13	4/0	7.62
Nathan A Broster	9	2	28	0	0/28	NA
Blake Clancy	72	11	209	8	3/42	26.13
Matthew J Cox	18	1	71	2	1/33	35.50
Matt Dwyer	100	18	300	10	3/29	30.00
Adam Hardy	2	0	6	0	0/6	NA
Jarrold Kelly	10	0	46	1	1/10	46.00
Brad A Knowles	9	0	40	2	2/32	20.00
Tim Mawdsley	37	10	100	6	3/32	16.67
Lachlan McFarlane	45.5	13	126	5	2/10	25.20
Paul Niven	5	2	13	0	0/13	NA
Andrew Shinkfield	26.4	3	124	7	3/49	17.71
Paul Singline	79	18	245	9	2/9	27.22
Mark Sleeman	40.2	8	118	5	2/14	23.60
Alistair Stewart-Holmes	103.4	12	347	16	3/19	21.69
Russell Thomas	4	0	11	1	1/11	11.00
Robert Tongue	66	20	174	6	2/22	29.00
David White	169	33	451	21	4/29	21.48
Steve Wright	155	34	412	22	4/10	18.73

VCA Fourth XI Report

Captain:	Anthony Hall
Won:	5
Lost:	9
Drawn	3

"Tickets Please..." That's what they used to say on the tram from Camberwell to the MCG - and that about sums up being the Captain of the Fourth XI.

Although you think you're looking to get from Round 1 to the finals, many things (Stops) pop up along the way. There's always someone getting off and at times, not enough willing to get on for the ride.

We got off to a great start (washout Round 1) with two good victories to start the campaign. We even had the three-man rotation working early in the one-day games that upset the opposition, not knowing what was happening from one over to the next. Then came two close losses that could only be blamed on poor aptitude when we batted. A large injury list at the time was always going to hurt us, and in those next three rounds we had some pretty bad losses as we struggled at times to put a full team on the ground. From there, our season started to slide and unfortunately we couldn't fight our way back into finals contention. We had some soft but much needed wins after Christmas as well as a very embarrassing outright loss at home to Frankston.

Our season can only be blamed on our inability to make or chase a score. Our regular disregard for team rules and goals can be blamed on youth and hopefully the boys will learn from that and become better players. In saying all that we did have some good individual performances during the year, which is pleasing from my point of view. Some of the performances of Nick Hutton, David Clyne, James Binney, Nick Clarke & Lachlan MacFarlane where those of players looking to build their reputations for the future of the Camberwell Magpies. Also, the performance of new veteran recruit Marcus Scott in living up to his wraps by making 140 in the last game to finish the season with some joy.

To all who played under me this season thanks for your support especially to the veterans Tim Hosking , Nick Hulett, Michael Hatters & Michael Clarke. Thanks also to Peter Warner, Russell Thomas, Garry Dougall, Kent Hannam, Hargan, Shafter, Devo & all those who have supported me during the season on the field, the track or in my endeavors to make the club a great place to be.

Being captain is not always fun but it always an honour and I thank you the club for allowing me to have this role for a third season. We must work together in season 2002/03. Putting behind us the disappointments and selfish interests of the past to make a united and determined step into the future.

We are the Club
We are the Camberwell Magpies Cricket Club
And we're here for one reason.

Anthony Hall
Captain

VCA Fourth XI Match Results

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

VCA Fourth XI Team Statistics

Highest Score For:	9/317	v Richmond
Lowest Score For:	67	v Frankston Peninsula
Highest Score Against:	8/313	by Richmond
Lowest Score Against:	113	by Fitzroy/Doncaster

VCA Fourth XI Outstanding Performances

Marcus Scott	140*	v Richmond
Nick Hutton	5/38	v Frankston Peninsula

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	142	T.Hosking L.McFarlane	54 92	Dandenong	2001/2002
3rd	173	M.Kennon R.Thomas	125 92	Ringwood	2000/2001
4th	121	J.Black A.Shinkfield	85* 49	Dandenong	1999/2000
5th	113	B.Clancy D.Clyne	83 74	South Melbourne	2001/2002
6th	109	A.Bereza J.Vandewater-beemd	67 50*	South Melbourne	2000/2001
7th	94	A.Shinkfield C.Binney	145 25*	University	1999/2000
8th	142	R.Thomas N.Hulett	76* 64*	St.Kilda	2000/2001
9th	139	R.Thomas N.Hulett	76* 64*	St.Kilda	2000/2001
10th	54	L.McFarlane M.Hatters	72 4	Ringwood	2001/2002

VCA Fourth XI Batting Averages

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

PLAYER	M	I	NO	100/50	HS	AGG	AVE
James Binney	5	3	1	0/0	26*	40	20.00
Julian Black	5	5	0	0/1	56	128	25.60
Aandrew Brown	1	1	0	0/0	16	16	16.00
Blake Clancy	6	5	2	0/1	83	139	46.33
Michael Clarke	6	7	1	0/2	66	231	38.50
David Clyne	7	6	1	0/1	74	151	30.20
Matthew Coghlan	7	8	1	0/0	26	56	8.00
Nick De Tarczynski	1	1	0	0/0	7	7	7.00
Simon Eastham	7	7	0	0/0	44	74	10.57
Drew Gardiner	5	6	0	0/0	10	26	4.33
Anthony Hall	16	8	1	0/0	10	32	4.57
Gareth Hall	3	2	0	0/0	13	13	6.50
Michael Hatters	12	9	6	0/0	18*	57	19.00
Tim Hosking	15	18	2	0/3	66	335	20.94
Nick Hulett	12	11	2	0/0	34*	149	16.56
Nick Hutton	11	12	3	0/1	54*	178	19.78
Jarrod Kelly	7	9	1	0/0	21*	89	11.13
Peter Klauer	1	1	0	0/0	2	2	2.00
Marc R La Brooy	5	4	2	0/0	5	9	4.50
Darren Laurien	4	4	0	0/0	1	1	0.25
Michael Leeds	7	8	0	0/1	53	120	15.00
Tim Mawdsley	8	6	1	0/0	43	67	13.40
Lachlan McFarlane	5	4	0	0/2	92	220	55.00
John Morris	1	1	0	0/0	1	1	1.00
Benjamin Pearce	6	7	0	0/1	54	174	24.86
Matthew Saines	13	13	3	0/0	13*	51	5.10
Marcus Scott	3	4	1	1/0	140*	182	60.67
Paul Singline	5	6	0	0/0	25	75	12.50
Cameron Tippet	2	1	0	0/0	19	19	19.00
Steve Wright	1	1	0	0/0	25	25	25.00

VCA Fourth XI Bowling Averages

Qualifications: Bowl a minimum of 500 balls.

PLAYER	O	M	R	W	BBL	AVE
James Binney	30	8	108	4	2/37	27.00
Julian Black	33	9	82	5	2/19	16.40
Andrew Brown	7	1	28	1	1/28	28.00
Blake Clancy	18	1	74	4	2/17	18.50
David Clyne	16	1	57	0	0/15	NA
Matthew Coghlan	38	8	132	8	3/1	16.50
Drew Gardiner	17	2	68	1	1/37	68.00
Anthony Hall	95.4	26	265	13	4/14	20.38
Gareth Hall	21	2	72	3	2/16	24.00
Kent Hannam	4	0	32	0	0/32	NA
Michael Hatters	100	19	289	8	2/25	36.13
Tim Hosking	33	6	148	7	3/43	21.14
Nick Hulett	63	21	195	5	2/51	39.00
Nick Hutton	81	16	291	15	5/38	19.40
Jarrod Kelly	17.2	2	87	3	3/52	29.00
Peter Klauer	9	2	15	0	0/15	NA
Marc R La Brooy	8	0	51	1	1/34	51.00
Darren Laurien	7	1	28	1	1/5	28.00
Michael Leeds	7	0	32	1	1/26	32.00
Tim Mawdsley	76	19	148	9	4/43	16.44
Lachlan McFarlane	56	17	114	10	4/31	11.40
James Roger	12	3	35	2	2/35	17.50
Matthew Saines	2	0	8	0	0/8	NA
Marcus Scott	4	0	28	1	1/6	28.00
Paul Singline	21	5	60	2	2/10	30.00
Alistair Stewart-Holmes	9	0	30	1	1/30	30.00
Steve Wright	26	6	55	4	4/55	13.75

WJ Dowling Shield Report

Captain:	James Barton
Coach:	Lloyd Devlin
Manager:	Tim Playfair
Won:	5
Lost:	1

This year's team had a strong representation from the Camberwell Magpies junior section, however it took a while for the team to gel together and play as a team. This was shown in our early practice matches, which we lost due to a lack of intensity and self-belief.

However, by the time the competition began we were on track and convincingly defeated Mallee Murray. Camberwell Magpies made 7/262 with the bulk of the runs being scored by Barton (30), Morello (89) and Dick (72). Mallee Murray were bowled out for 126 with Pearson and McNamara getting three wickets each.

In our second game we bowled Carlton out for 107 with Pearson, Greene and McNamara each claiming 2 wickets. In reply we made 5/224 with Bromage (61) and Morello scoring a fantastic 94.

We then played Northcote at their home ground and witnessed a fantastic display of running between wickets, which was almost like tippity run and included running a five, from Barton (47) and Playfair (26). The middle order including Dick (38) and a great innings from Greene (71) saw us reach 8/252. In response Northcote finished 8/113 after 55 overs with Cloke the pick of the bowlers with 3/11.

After losing to Prahran last year we were keen to make amends. Prahran reached 9/161 with Pearson getting 3 wickets. In reply we passed their total without the loss of a wicket. Barton (72) and Bromage's maiden ton - 106no saw us home. It was a fantastic display of batting by both players who were consistent performers throughout the carnival.

On a wet track at Fitzroy Doncaster, the game was reduced to 34 overs. Fitzroy Doncaster won the toss and batted. As a result, we bowled them out for 76 with McNamara getting 4/12. Once again, we passed the opposition's score without the loss of a wicket. We finished 5/149 with Barton (51no) and Bromage (34no). Both players showed great sportsmanship by retiring their innings to give our other batsmen some practice.

As a result of being undefeated in the home and away fixture, we not only finished on top of our group, but on top of the ladder for the competition. We then played our arch rivals Geelong in the quarterfinals, who have won the competition the previous two years. Geelong made 8/172 with McNamara finishing with 4 wickets. Barton (78no)

and Morello (40) got us home in the 46th over, passing

Geelong's 3/173.

Going into the semi-final undefeated, we played Ringwood. Ringwood won the toss and made 5/194. In reply, we started well but got bogged down as two spinners bowled in tandem with some very defensive fields. From the first ball, Ringwood played a very defensive style of cricket and our players found it difficult to score, as they had not experienced these tactics before. Over time, the pressure built and we only lost wickets in an attempt to increase the run rate. Morello (45) and LaBrooy (47no) both made valuable contributions but we fell short being bowled out in the 53rd over for 159.

Unfortunately, another year has gone and again, we have finished in the minor placings. All of the players showed improvements over the two week period and I am sure they have learnt from their Dowling Shield experience. James Barton, who led from the front by scoring over 300 runs, also did a fantastic job as captain. The captain was well supported by vice captains, Hamish Dick and James Pearson. Other worthy mentions go to Darren Bromage and Michael Morello for consistent performances with the bat, James Pearson and Jack McNamara for a good carnival with the ball, and all rounder performances by Angus Greene and Hamish Dick.

Thank you to all of the players for your time and commitment, and to the parents for your support. Thanks again to Bob Hill for his match day assistance and to Simon and Monique Draycott for their scoring efforts. Finally, I would like to thank Tim Playfair for his tireless support and assistance.

Lloyd Devlin
Coach

WJ Dowling Shield Results

Round 1	Defeated	Mallee Murray
Round 2	Defeated	Carlton
Round 3	Defeated	Prahran
Round 4	Defeated	Fitzroy Doncaster
Quarter Final	Defeated	Geelong
Semi Final	Lost to	Ringwood

WJ Dowling Shield Batting Averages

NAME	R	HS	AVE
Bartom	301	78no	60.20
Bromage	225	106no	56.25
Morello	281	94	46.83
Labrooy	68	47no	22.67
Playfair	83	28	16.60
Dick	130	72	32.50
Greene	101	71	50.50
Ellsmore	23	12	11.50
Murphy	17	8	5.66
Cavalin	19	16no	19.00
Pearson	37	22	12.33
Cloke	7	7	7.00
McNamara	DNB		
Forte	DNB		
Monea	DNB		

WJ Dowling Shield Bowling Averages

Name	O	W	R	AVE
Bartom	2	1	6	6.00
Bromage	DNB			
Morello	DNB			
Labrooy	DNB			
Playfair	4	0	7	7.00
Dick	27	3	88	29.33
Greene	48	7	137	19.57
Ellsmore	40	4	136	34.00
Murphy	12	0	38	38.00
Cavalin	DNB			
Pearson	65	11	161	14.64
Cloke	49	5	132	26.40
McNamara	66.5	16	144	9.00
Forte	18	3	48	16.00
Monea	DNB			

JUNIOR SECTION REPORT

Junior Chairman's Report

Junior cricket at Camberwell Magpies continued with strength in the 2001/02 season. We fielded 10 teams in the Eastern Cricket Association junior competitions, the same number as the previous season. This equates to giving over 120 young and keen cricketers the opportunity to develop their cricket skills over the course of the season.

A major innovation from the ECA for the 2001/02 season was the commencement of a separate competition for under 10 players. The rationale for this is to create a game environment focused on participation, to provide a bridge between *Milo Have a Go* programs and the more structured under 12 competitions.

By all accounts this innovation has been most successful. CMCC entered a team at this level that was successful in winning the premiership in its competition. Obviously we have a number of very young budding cricketers who, we hope, will continue through the ranks at Camberwell Magpies for the balance of their junior cricket days.

Our other major success in the season was the premiership won by the Under 16A team, in the A.G. Grace Shield. This team finished the 'home and away' season in fourth place, won their semi-final against the top team (chasing 275 in 45 overs) and went on to win the grand final in a convincing fashion.

This team consisted of a nucleus of players who have been at the Club for up to seven seasons and, despite conflicting commitments with school cricket, were able to perform at this very competitive level in the top competition in the ECA. We wish all departing players from this team all the best for their future cricket endeavours.

The depth of players we are lucky to have at Camberwell Magpies usually manifests in selection for representative competitions and ECA competition awards.

Five CMCC junior players won awards at the ECA Presentation Night, held in late April – James Barton, George Dick, Harry Down, Robert Prosser and William Darling. Well done and congratulations to all these players.

A number of players were selected to represent clubs in the U14 R.M Hatch competition, including Cameron Stockdale, Sam Fairbrother and George Dick.

Harry Down was our only U12 player selected to represent the ECA in their Mitchell Shield team, while Hamish Dick, Sam Playfair and James Barton were selected in the ECA U16 team that played a Box Hill Reporter team.

Quite a few of the premiership winning U16A A. G. Grace Shield team represented Premier Cricket Club in the prestigious Dowling Shield competition including James Barton, Sam Playfair, Hamish Dick, Angus Greene and Glen Parker.

The 2001/02 season also saw the continuation of the relationship we have struck with Kelly Sports to manage and deliver training for the younger age groups. From all accounts this went smoothly and we will be extending the use of this professional sports training organisation in the forthcoming season.

The Junior section reported another successful year financially, with another small surplus generated that will assist with synthetic pitch replacements in future years. We have made substantial investments in new equipment over the last two years and expect to continue this type of expenditure in the foreseeable future.

In the 2001/02 season we made investments in synthetic pitches at both Anderson Park ovals, in conjunction with the senior club that uses those grounds – Abbotsford Anglers. We will reap the benefit of these investments in coming season by making these grounds the centre of our activities, along with Howard Dawson Reserve.

Finally, a number of thank you notes are necessary. A junior cricket club the size of our cannot exist without the unselfish input from a number of people, mainly parents.

Jeanette Sherwin completed another season as registrar in her usual competent manner. With the Sherwin clan now reaching the end of their cricket careers with CMCC, Jeanette is looking to pass the baton. For her service to the Club, Jeanette was awarded the Angela Moss Trophy at the season presentation night, a most appropriate recognition.

Andrew Barton transferred the Treasury duties to Greg Keys at the commencement of the season and both are to be thanked for their efforts.

Tim Playfair continues to input to junior activities, particularly in coaching/training. Tim has some exciting developments in planning for U14/U16 coaching for the 2002/03 season.

Finally, a thank you to all ten team managers, their scorers, umpires and sundry helpers. Without the time that these people provide on either a Friday evening or Saturday morning a junior cricket club such as ours would not exist.

David Draycott
CMCC Junior Section Chairman

ECA A.G. Grace Under 16A Shield

Under 16 A Green

Manager: Laurie Greene

At U16 level, due to school and other sporting commitments, it can be difficult to field a team each week. Our group this season however overcame those difficulties, and with the assistance of their families the players made every effort to be at as many matches as possible. This was a terrific achievement.

Because of these availability problems we appointed a group of 4 players to run the team, being Sam Playfair (Capt.), James Barton, Angus Greene, and Hamish Dick who as a group became responsible for all on field decisions.

They showed great maturity with their decision making and are to be congratulated on their leadership. This was reflected in a team atmosphere which was always friendly, happy and inclusive and ensured all players and parents enjoyed the season.

This relaxed attitude probably cost us the only 2 matches we lost, but when it mattered our team spirit carried us through to a premiership.

Throughout the season our batting was strong with Hamish Dick, James Barton, Sam Playfair, Angus Greene, Sam Gooley, Angus Tummel and Chris Gooley all contributing consistently. We had a balanced bowling attack with Anthony Sherwin, Hamish Dick, Angus Greene, Sam Playfair and Guy Kennish providing the pace and Christian Gibson, James Swinburne and Glen Parker with the spin component. Angus Tummel did a superb job behind the stumps.

We qualified 4th and played the top team Box Hill in the semi-final (45 overs). On a small oval we found ourselves chasing 7/275 (Sherwin 4/38). Our batting was led by an inspirational 100 n.o. from James Barton to take us to 5/277 in 43.3 overs (S Gooley 22, H Dick 30, S Playfair 27, A Greene 19, A Tummel 31, C Gooley 12 n.o., G Parker 8 n.o.). A truly great victory!

In the grand final against a very good Burwood side we won the toss and batted and following a good start from Sam Gooley 21 and James Barton 36 (run out) we finished the 60 overs on 8/238 after strong efforts from other batsmen (S Playfair 37, A Greene 63, A Tummel 23, C Gooley 26).

Our bowlers backed up by good fielding and catching pressured Burwood and wickets fell consistently until a team hat-trick brought about by Sam Playfair with the last 2 balls of his over and Christian Gibson with the first of his next over sent them reeling to 9/147 and eventually all out for 183 in 52 overs. S Playfair 3/14, C Gibson 2/37, A Sherwin 2/40, H Dick 1/14, A Greene 1/20 were backed up by James Swinburne (0/16) and Guy Kennish (0/20) who

both took a catch. Our winning margin was 55 runs.

It should be noted that in both finals the contribution results from all players showed we were a fine all-round team deserved of the under 16A Premiership.

Many thanks to all parents, especially to Andrew Barton, Tom Swinburne, Tim Playfair and Dick Tummel for their help and comradeship during this very enjoyable season.

Laurie Greene

Player Points – U16A Green

Player	Points
Hamish Dick	98
Angus Greene	65
Christina Gibson	61
James Barton	55
Sam Playfair	52
Angus Tummel	33
Glen Parker	33
Chris Gooley	31
Anthony Sherwin	28
Sam Gooley	27
James Swinburne	11
Marc LaBrooy	9
Guy Kennish	4

ECA J. Bate U16B Shield

Under 16 B Gold

Manager: Neil Hollingsworth

The season commenced with enthusiasm and expectation amongst the team members. Unfortunately, the season was marred by inclement weather and some disappointing on field results.

Our season record was two wins, six losses and three games abandoned. During the course of the year friendships developed between team members and their parents.

There were some notable performances by all team members during the course of the season. The award winners were Tom Lee for batting with an average of 24 runs per innings, James Sewell for bowling with an average of 1 wicket for 8 runs, Simon Draycott for his overall consistency with both bat and ball, Jack Mullen was an effective team player and Andrew Lewinsky was our most improved player over the course of the season. Our best player for the season was Rick Durham with his consistent all round performance.

To those members who did not figure in the awards this season I say well done and thank you for your contribution to the team.

The season could not have worked as well as it did without the support of all our parents but in particular I would like to acknowledge Graham Taylor, Anne Sewell, Richard Durham and Jeanette Sherwin for their contribution to umpiring, scoring and assistance where required.

I would like to wish all team members all the very best for their cricketing future.

Neil Hollingsworth

Player Points – U16B Gold

Player	Points
Rick Durham	47
Thomas Lee	45
Simon Draycott	44
James Sewell	41
Jack Mullen	31
Sam Diamond	25
Lachlan Smith	25
Sam Taylor	23
William Sherwin	19
Andrew Lewinsky	15
Jonathon Welst	7
David Hollingsworth	4
Jessica Sherwin	3

**ECA C.L. Martin Under 14A Shield
U14A Green**

Manager: John Patrick

The Camberwell Magpies U14A Green team had a season of promise which to some extent, went unfulfilled largely because of inconsistency among the team members.

Several players had outstanding performances through the season but getting all players to play to their full potential at one time was a consistent difficulty.

To secure their place in the finals the team beat the ultimate winners Ivanhoe by 8 wickets with an outstanding batting display only to falter in the next match and lose their opportunity of an appearance in the Grand Final. This lack of consistency from week to week was frustrating.

There were outstanding players through the season, George Dick with both bat and ball, Andrew Power as opening batsman and Andrew Melville as wicket-keeper. Sam Fairbrother's performances with bat and ball also added to team strength while Venet Bist had occasions when he bowled fast and with considerable venom.

This was a team with considerable potential that could, with greater consistency, have achieved better results

John Patrick
**ECA E.C. Orr Under 14B Shield
U14B Gold**

Manager: Phil Robinson

What a season! Eleven rounds, of which five were washouts, one drawn through bad light, three losses and, yes, two wins.

The squad of eleven players started enthusiastically and finished with their enthusiasm intact, together with a spirit of enjoying their cricket as a team.

Sam Kirkwood moved to Singapore mid-saeson and with some excellent stand-in support by Harry Down (U12) was replaced by Joseph Baxter moving from the U14C squad.

Awards for the season were Karl Wissell – Best Batsman, Abi Katoch – Best Bowler, Glem Sampson – Most Improved, Matt Ralston – Most Consistent and Matt Robinson – Best Team Player.

Congratulations to each of the above and to all the other team members – Joseph Baxter, Alex Diorettes, Andy Kerr, Tony McLellan, Jonathan Perry and Christian Rocchi for their focus, high spirits and mutual support – despite every effort of the rain gods to dampen them.

Keep playing cricket boys – the game is worthy of you.

Phil Robinson

Player	Points
Karl Wissell	69
Glen Sampson	54
Matt Ralston	53
Abisheke Katoch	49
Matt Robinson	39
Christian Rocchi	35
Andy Kerr	31
Joseph Baxter	20
Alex Diorettes	18
Tony McLellan	16
Jonathon Perry	11

**ECA S.J. Mason U14C Shield
Under 14C White**

Manager: John Douglas

The group of boys that came together at the beginning of the year proved to be an enthusiastic and cooperative team. A number of boys were still at primary school and were young for the level of competition. Despite this they performed quite well and except for 2 games were more than competitive.