

Applecross Cricket Club Inc.

Since 1975



1991 - 92
Year Book

FOREWORD

It is with great pleasure and pride that I present this first edition of the Applecross Cricket Club Year Book.

I hope all members enjoy this publication. Please feel free to speak to me with any ideas or suggestions to improve the Year Book. If there are any omissions or printing errors, please contact me as soon as possible so they can be corrected.

I would like to wish everyone a very successful season, but most importantly, enjoy your cricket.

RUSSELL KINGDON
EDITOR

EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
FOR THE 1991/92 SEASON

PRESIDENT: Russell Kingdon

VICE PRESIDENT: Val Steenholdt

TREASURER: Doug Stirling

SECRETARY: Adrian Reynolds

COMMITTEE: Hedley Skehan
Andrew Sproul
Brad Favas
Phil Beard
Cameron Brien

CLUB SPONSORS

The Club would like to thank their sponsors for the 1991/92 Season:

- The Leopold Hotel
- HBF
- Attadale Liquor
- Town and Country Bank
- Meuleman's Sports Specialists
- Applecross Pizza Bar
- Shacks "Cockburn" Naval Base
- Canning Bridge Car-Spa
- Arthur Andersen & Co
- Sheet Metal Services (Barry Smith)
- Melville Sports Centre (Myaree)
- HS Sales and Contracting Pty Ltd

In these economic times, it is very difficult to maintain and keep good sponsorship. I would like to thank all our sponsors for their support and look forward to their continual support in the 1992/93 season.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Well it's now the end of the 1991/92 cricket season. Looking back over the year the Club had a very successful season following that 1990/91 season. Recruiting excellent senior cricketers and a few exciting young cricketers gives the club a very healthy future. The highlight of the year was winning the fifth grade premiership. I would like to congratulate the whole Club on winning our fourth premiership.

No club can operate successfully without the people who work tirelessly throughout the year. I would like to thank the Executive Committee for their commitment and hard work. With this young, new-look committee the Club has a very bright future.

The Ladies' Auxiliary worked long hours catering for the members' needs and were also excellent fundraisers.

To all the captains who worked freely and who made a commitment in the Club's difficult period - personally I would like to thank Richard Mulroney on his efforts over the past two seasons.

I would also like to thank our sponsors. In this economic climate it is very difficult to obtain sponsorship - members should be aware of this because good, loyal sponsors are hard to find. I look forward to their continual support for next season.

I would like to announce the new Captain/Coach for the 1992/93 season is Richard Lynch. Richard was last season captain South Perth, Second Grade WACA, and also played league football for South Fremantle. With the appointment of Richard, along with the good blend of experience and youth available at the Club, next season looks very promising.

Next season's first priority will be to get back into first grade. With Richard Lynch, along with a good pre-season and the completion of the new training facilities, we at the Club should settle for nothing less.

To make the Club bigger and stronger for the future, the Club will be fielding a fifth team. I would like to see every member becoming a lot more involved with the general running of the Club, to even out the work load, but more importantly to make the Club bigger and stronger in a traditional way.

I would like to wish every member a good, healthy winter. I would like to remind you all about our winter golf club teeing off every Saturday at 2.00PM. Ring Val Steenholdt on 330 6578 for details.

I look forward to seeing you all in early August for pre-season.

RUSSELL KINGDON
CLUB PRESIDENT

TREASURERS REPORT

APPLECROSS CRICKET CLUB INC
1991-92 SEASON

The Applecross Cricket Club inc. would like to acknowledge the generosity of their sponsors for the 1991-92 season :

Leopold Hotel	\$981
Sheetmetal Services	\$750
Town and Country Bank	\$300
Shacks Cockburn	\$150
Arthur Anderson	\$100

This season has seen a strengthening of the Club's financial position due to a number of new revenue raising activities, in addition to our sponsorship.

The Leopold Hotel have enabled us to run a weekly raffle, as well as making a 'per head' contribution for attendance at their premises.

The Golf Club and Indoor fixtures, has provided off-season contact for members, as well as generating a small fundraising income.

Changes within the A.M.P.S.A has opened up a great opportunity for the Club to earn substantial money by operating its own bar, and the full benefit will be seen next season when we have uninterrupted use of this facility.

The Committee plans to finance several projects next season, and we would also welcome recommendations from Members as to how your money should be used.

Yours sincerely

D Stirling

DOUG STIRLING
Club Treasurer

APPLECROSS CRICKET CLUB INC
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE
SEASON 1991/92

	<u>1991/92</u>	<u>1990/91</u>
OPENING BALANCE	154.11	143.91
<u>Income</u>		
Subscriptions	3520.00	1870.00
Game Fees	2895.93	3331.00
Gaming Nights	-	823.90
Quiz Night	589.85	339.35
Chocolate Sales	1046.80	-
AMPSA Profit	840.40	-
Sponsorship	2281.00	575.00
Minor Raffles	128.20	-
Tuesday Can Sales	494.45	332.41
Outstanding Money (last season)	420.00	549.00
Caps/Shirt Sales	400.00	-
Golf/Indoor Cricket Fund	1120.50	-
Leopold Raffles	1761.51	-
Miscellaneous	476.60	149.84
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	15975.24	7970.50
	16129.35	8114.41
<u>Expenses</u>		
WASTCA	4453.00	4574.00
Equipment/balls	2351.00	2239.80
Coaching fees	260.00	-
Coach advertising	-	566.23
Windup/Trophies	915.40	170.15
Training Facilities	468.00	-
Incorporation	-	112.50
Outstanding debts - Note 1	756.70	-
Shirts/Caps	887.50	-
Free beer costs	981.00	-
Miscellaneous	430.22	297.62
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	11502.82	7960.30
Closing balance (cash at bank)	4626.53	154.11

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14 April 1992

Mr Russell Kingdon
President
Applecross Cricket Club
PO Box 405
APPLECROSS WA 6153

Dear Russell

As requested I have audited the Income and Expenditure Statement of the Applecross Cricket Club for the 1991/92 Season.

In my opinion the Income and Expenditure Statement for the Applecross Cricket Club Inc is properly drawn up so as to present a true and fair view of the transactions for the year ended 14 April 1992.

Yours sincerely



STEVE MELVILLE
AASA

1991/92 AWARD WINNERS

FIELDING

1st Eleven	Rocky Musolino
2nd Eleven	Sam Hume
3rd Eleven	Andrew Sproule
4th Eleven	Ben Matthews

BOWLING

1st Eleven	Aggregate Average	Robert Mulroney Robert Mulroney	33 wkts 11.21 runs
2nd Eleven	Aggregate Aggregate Average	Val Steenholdt Eric Taylor Eric Taylor	16 wkts 16 wkts 9.0 runs
3rd Eleven	Aggregate Average	Matt Halliday Pierre Every	25 wkts 13.45 runs
4th Eleven	Aggregate Average	Garry Leask Garry Leask	18 wkts 9.5 runs

BATTING

1st Eleven	Average Aggregate	Rocky Musolino Rocky Musolino	31.66 runs 285 runs
2nd Eleven	Average Aggregate	Brad Douglas Sam Hume	56.0 runs 257 runs
3rd Eleven	Average Aggregate	Greg Pennefather Adrian Reynolds	64.75 runs 268 runs
4th Eleven	Average Aggregate	Matt Campbell Matt Campbell	19.2 runs 173 runs

1991/92 AWARD WINNERS (Cont)

Shacks Cockburn - Most Improved	Brad Weir
Arthur Andersen & Co - Best Future Prospect	Ben Kingston
Best First Year Player	Matt Halliday
Player of the Finals	Glen Spencer
Club Champion	Robert Mulroney
Fosters Cup "Best A-Grade Cricketer"	Robert Mulroney
Wood Duck	Doug Stirling
Best Clubman	Russell Kingdon
Most Determined to Succeed	Brad Favas
President's Perpetual Trophy	Doug Stirling

2ND GRADE 1991/92

The season overall was one of the opportunities which were not taken advantage of. It is easy to say in hindsight but I firmly believe the team of players we had this year were good enough to be a force throughout the season.

We had a disappointing start losing the first four games by a total of 74 runs and having won one up until Christmas. After Christmas we put a couple of wins together which, regrettably was not enough to achieve our desired effect of entering the top four.

The times we were placed in a winning position were solely due to efforts of the bowlers, led by Robert Mulroney, Robert Pulley, Brett McGregor and Brad Favas. These blokes did the job they had to do and it is interesting to note only the top two sides scored over 200 runs against us, which speaks for itself. A great season was put in by Robert Mulroney who finished up taking 33 wickets at 11.21.

On the batting side, not only personally but as a whole we just did not get the runs on the board consistently. The backbone of the batting came from Rocky Musilino and Michael Kapiteyn with Rocky ending up with 285 runs at 31.66. Without the efforts of these two players the end result would have been different.

I'd like to thank the efforts of all, especially the first year players who performed well - as their results speak for themselves.

Finally a mention must be made of the Committee, for without their efforts the Club would not be in such a strong position.

Enjoy the winter break and I hope all come back refreshed and committed to complete a competitive and successful season.

RICHARD MULRONEY
CAPTAIN

5TH GRADE REPORT

It is with great pleasure that I present this report having just completed a successful season as Captain of our 5th Grade who won the 1991-92 Premiership.

The team displayed excellent adaptability skills in not only winning 10 out of the 12 qualifying games but also the ability to handle the pressure of Finals Cricket. The performance in the Semi Final was a professional and determined display of temperament together with a positive attitude which are the signs of a top side. We were disappointed not to have played the "Grand Final" due to the inclement weather, however, we had no doubts that we would still have been victorious.

The fact that we used 26 players throughout the season is indicative of the depth of talent we have in our Club, and the results show every player who participated contributed to our success in some way.

I was fortunate to have at my disposal the services of experienced cricketers in Eric and Val, their contribution was enormous both on and off the field, to them I pay a special tribute.

It would be remiss of me not to mention a few of the highlights during the season, one very important factor was a lifelong ambition to play in the same game as my son Kevin - that was a special and memorable occasion. Heading the list of achievements would have to be the all round performance of Glen Spencer in the Semi-final capturing 5-17 off 14 overs and then compiling a hard hitting 22 runs. This performance ultimately and deservedly so earned Glen the "Best Player of the Finals" award. Other fine contributions in that all important game were scores of 42 from Val Steenholdt and Hamish Chng. Brad Weir chipped in with three vital wickets.

Notable performances during the season were centuries scored by Simon Shalders, Brad Douglas and Des Carruthers. Eric Taylor snared five wickets in one game, as did Val Steenholdt which deserves recognition, and finally 13 catches by Des Carruthers was a solid contribution. Brad Weir deserves a special mention by overcoming a problem injury bowling with zest and enthusiasm and came on leaps and bounds with his batting. A player we will hear a lot of in the future and shows exciting promise is youngster Ben Kingston. His few games in the 5th Grade will hold him in good stead.

Although I have only mentioned a few of the 26 players who represented 5th Grade I can assure you your efforts contributed in no small way to our successful season.

In conclusion may I take this opportunity of thanking the following personnel:

- 1) The players for their cooperation and hard work at training.
- 2) Val, Eric and Russell for assisting with net practice.
- 3) The Committee for their excellent administration during a rebuilding year.

- 4) The ladies who worked hard in the kitchen - it was much appreciated.
- 5) The wives and girlfriends for their patience and understanding.
- 6) To my wife, Margaret, daughter Kerry, and brother-in-law, Eddie, who did an excellent job for the Grand Final Breakfast.
- 7) To my fellow selectors for a job well done.
- 8) To Ken McPherson for a great job as 12th Man during the Finals.
- 9) To Lorraine Steenholdt for her efforts throughout the season.

May I again pass on my thanks to the players for reversing our previous year's performance and returning creditability to the Applecross Cricket Club and making my season such a memorable one.

I congratulate all the trophy winners, but emphasise we were successful because we played as one.

I confidently predict that the success of this season will become a stepping stone for the other grades to emulate.

GOOD LUCK FOR NEXT YEAR!

SAM HUMÉ (COACH)

CAPTAIN'S ANNUAL REPORT

7TH GRADE (1991/92)

As is now becoming customary we got off to a slow start and the first two games saw us battling to put a side together. The result was two early losses which set us back at the start of the season. They did however recover well to win five out of the next nine games.

My biggest disappointment was our inability to make good scores consistently. It was this fact which saw us finish the year just outside the top four. There were some players that did make a lot of runs often but unfortunately they only played half the season with us. Here I must thank Ada Reynolds with 268 runs in five games, Greg Pennefather with 259 runs in five games, and Ken MacPherson with 119 runs in five games.

On the positive side the strength of the team was without doubt our bowling and fielding. It was a great team effort and only one team was able to score freely against us. In fact, on average, opposing sides scored less than 150 runs against us. My greatest joy was seeing many of our players really develop as the season went on and here I must mention Matt Halliday, who took 25 wickets in his first season with the Club (of these 11 wickets were taken in the final two games of the year). Ben Kingston also showed great promise and improvement as an allrounder - he averaged 14;62 for the season with the bat but his average in the last five games was 22;0 runs per innings. Likewise he took 15 wickets at an average of 11;13 (13 of these wickets were taken in the final five games).

I would like to think that all players who represented 7th Grade this year enjoyed their cricket and felt part of the team. My thanks go to all of you because it was great playing with you.

My challenges for next season are:

- 1) to contact players early for a good pre-season so that we get off to a flying start;
- 2) to improve our batting technique to ensure we do not collapse when facing a good bowling attack;
- 3) to play good, positive cricket and thereby win the premiership; and
- 4) to have fun.

PIERRE EVERY

CAPTAIN'S REPORT

9TH GRADE

During the 1991/92 Season 9th Grade only played seven games, winning three, drawing one and losing three. We were very unlucky against Bedford, a game we should never have lost. Overall, the season was a great success seeing that we forfeited the first two games, so we were always going to struggle to make the finals. To finish fifth was a fantastic effort.

For a side that had players who could not train due to work commitments, the team played every game as hard as they possibly could, but most importantly they enjoyed themselves and the game.

There were some excellent individual performances over the year:

BOWLING

Garry Leask	7 for 46 off 21 overs	vs Bedford
Cameron Brien	8 for 29 off 12.5 overs	vs Rossmoyne
Ian Brown	4 for 20 off 4 overs	vs Bedford
Ian Brown	3 for 11 off 5 overs	vs Hamersley
Garry Leask	5 for 33 off 27 overs	vs Shenton Park
Glen Wright	5 for 14 off 17 overs	vs Rossmoyne
Garry Leask	4 for 32 off 15 overs	vs Rossmoyne
Russell Kingdon	3 for 20 off 10 overs	vs Rossmoyne

BATTING

Matt Campbell	58	vs Shenton Park
Russell Kingdon	42	vs Shenton Park
Paul Johnson	42	vs Bedford
Ben Matthews	37	vs Rossmoyne
Colin Spark	37	vs Rossmoyne
Ben Barker	30	vs Rossmoyne
Glen Warber	23 N/O	vs Rossmoyne

The future looks bright for next season. I am positive we will be a force in the 1992/93 season.

Thanks to everyone for an enjoyable season.

RUSSELL KINGDON

FIRST FOUR WINS IN ONE ROUND

APPLECROSS 2ND GRADE - 5/161 DEFEATED BASSENDEAN 142	APPLECROSS 5TH GRADE - 298 DEFEATED WEMBLEY - 161	APPLECROSS 7TH GRADE - 9/226 DEFEATED HAM/CARINE - 198	APPLECROSS 9TH GRADE - 126 DEFEATED SHENTON PARK - 107
Richard Mulronev (C)	Sam Hume (C)	Pierre Every (C)	Russell Kingdon (C)
Robert Pulley (VC)	Val Steenholdt	Nick Sayers	Matt Campbell (VC)
Rocky Musolino	Eric Taylor	Ben Kingston	Garry Liesk
Mike Kappo	Brad Douglas	Adrian Reynolds	Phil Beard
Trevor Goddard	Kym Stammers	Des Carruthers	Colin Spark
Doug Stirling	Simon Shalders	Greg Pennefather	Cameron Brien
Allan Williamson	Brad Weir	Steve Doble	Glen Wright
Brad Favas	Steven Scott	Matt Halliday	Phil Sanagra
Pete Marshall	Michael Webb	Ben Barker	Paul Johnson
Rob Mulronev	Steve Melville	Chris Jerome	Ian Brown
Brett McGregor	Doug Goddard	John Noonan	Ben Matthews
Scorer: D Wells			12th Hayden Bairstow

BEST PARTNERSHIPS FOR 1991/92

WICKET	PARTNERS	SCORE	OPPOSITION	GRADE
First	K MacPherson A Reynolds	98	vs Tuart Hill	7th Grade
Second	A Williamson D Goddard	118	vs Mosman Park	5th Grade
Third	R Musolino A Williamson	82	vs Bassendean	2nd Grade
Fourth	D Goddard S Hume	93	vs Bedford	5th Grade
Fifth	R Archibald D Carruthers	144	vs Tuart Hill	5th Grade
Sixth	B Weir K Stammers	85	vs Mnob	5th Grade
Seventh	D Goddard G Pennefather	82	vs Bentley	5th Grade
Eighth	C Jerome G Pennefather	22	vs Bedford	7th Grade
Ninth	G Warber C Spark	33	vs Rossmoyne	9th Grade
Tenth	S Doble G Wright	37	vs Nollamara	7th Grade

JANUARY 1992 - AUSTRALIA DAY LONG WEEKEND CLUB TRIP

TO CULLEENUP ISLAND, YUNDERUP

2 DAY AND 2 NIGHT FITNESS CAMP FOR THE SICK

Talk about a rub-a-dub-dub. Have you ever seen 20 well-lubricated blokes row across a river in a six foot dinghy, what a joke!

We had improved the local tavern's profits by 500% in three hours even after scaring off half the locals and the band.

Shooter took off the prestige award of "head-banger of the week" by trying to become a channel marker. He was told three times the water was only one foot deep, choosing to ignore us he climbed up a pillar four feet above the water line, leaping and in pike position did a horsie. When asked if he hit the bottom he said no! He turned around and all you could see was his teeth. Laugh, nearly pissed. For the rest of the weekend we had to put up with Shooter's whinging about the scars on his face.

The cricket game was a blast, batting opposite hand with Crowbar coming flat out from 10 metres was interesting. Some of the guys discovered they batted better. Jock (Hank) nearly took the catch of the decade, flying through a gum tree, flung out the right hand, took the ball only to drop it when he smashed into the ground. Legendary cricket played that day, believe me.

Some of the guys led by the Wing Commander followed up by Lorrenzo screaming Tina Tina!! Decided to crash a party on the mainland. They were a big hit with the girls, and I do mean girls, but the crossing back was a classic to watch. Little did they know that one of the cars was broken, so they rowed in circles for ages while sounding out special comments to the girls on the mainland, like how big is yah gob!

Later that night we made it into the Mandurah Coastal Districts News when this reporter spotted something flickering over the river near the cars. Fire Shit Fire!! Hedly and myself jumped into the dinghy to put the fire out, with nothing but Bubble's hat.

By the time we got there the back of Mr T's car was alight. Standing back looking at Val's car fritter away thinking I told him to park there, at the same time thinking thank Christ the wind was heading away from my car. Great bloke, hey?

Monday was slow to rise - coffee, coke, egg on toast, super bowl, and damage report \$19010.00, a new club record, but there's always next year. Oh yeah, Grandad says thanks for the new chairs kindly donated by Cobblers Tavern.

Next time I'll put the beer fridge outside to prevent the trail worn out in the carpet.

Well that's it till next time.

THE PROVIDER

The crew for the club trip was Provider, Mr T, Hank, Bubbles, Casey, Wing Commander, Pebbles, Wally HAQ, Sunshine, Lorenzo, Crowbar, Shooter, Snoopie, Brain Dead, China, Stayaroon, Costra Nostra, Choo Choo, Brain Wave and Eyegore. The trip was enjoyed by all.

NEW COMMITTEE
ELECTED FOR 92/93 SEASON

PRESIDENT: Russell Kingdon

VICE PRESIDENT: Hedley Skehan

SECRETARY: Adrian Reynolds

TREASURER: Doug Stirling

COMMITTEE PERSONS:

- (a) Andrew Sproul
- (b) Brad Favas
- (c) Glen Warber
- (d) Brad Weir

CLUB HISTORIANS: Dave Wells, Peter Hewitt,
Russell Kingdon

SUB COMMITTEE: You

PLAYER PROFILE

NAME: Ken MacPherson

DATE OF BIRTH: 11 April 1966

NICKNAME: Wing Commander (McPillick)

OCCUPATION: Fabulous Whale Brother Touring Supremo

CRICKET AMBITION: (a) Post at least two 100s in a season
(b) To play in A Grade game with Terry Clark

FUNNIEST MOMENT: Catching ducks out of river on Club trip.

MOST MEMORABLE MATCH: vs Murdoch (87-88) 8th 4-43 and 50 runs.

FAVOURITE FIELDING POSITION: Covers (he does cover a huge space)

BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT: - Yet to play in a Grand Final
- Not witnessing that day at Dartford (England).

BIGGEST INFLUENCE ON CAREER: The Aubrey King (The Black Pom)

FAVOURITE MOVIE: Life of Brian

FAVOURITE FOOD: Any food and heaps of it (cheeky)

FAVOURITE DRINK: Alcohol

PLAYER PROFILE

NAME: Michael Kapiteyn

DATE OF BIRTH: 13 September 1973

NICKNAME: Kappo

OCCUPATION: Storeman

CRICKET AMBITION: Captain A Side at Applecross.

MOST MEMORABLE MATCH: Debut for the Club.

FAVOURITE FIELDING POSITION: Wicket Keeper

BIGGEST CAREER DISAPPOINTMENT: Julian Wiener

BIGGEST INFLUENCE ON CAREER: Don Pulley

FUNNIEST MOMENT: Mouse appealing when a Girrawheen batsman ducked under a bouncer.

FAVOURITE MOVIE: Stand By Me

FAVOURITE DRINK: Beer

FAVOURITE FOOD: Anything

PLAYERS' NICK-NAMES

Rob Mulroney	Crowbar
Garry Liesk	Wally
Colin Spark	Sparky
Doug Stirling	Rooter/Shooter/South Side Rapist/ Pooy
Eric Taylor	ET
Brad Douglas	Daggy
Allan Williamson	Al Pal
Brad Favas	Sexual
Brett McGregor	Snake
Simon Shalders	Bubbles
Adrian Reynolds	Adia
Val Steenholdt	Steeny, Jackaroo
Brad Weir	Snoobie, Mundaring, Weiry
Doug Goddard	Dr Mabogo
Glen Spencer	Spanner
Ken McPherson	McPillick, Big Fat Man
Gordon McPherson	Jock
Steve Melville	Bear, or Bed & Breakfast, or Let Me In
Andy Sproul	Chariots
Hamish Chng	Is this Necessary
Rob Pulley	Don/Lorenzo
Timothy Downey	Bucket Head
Hedley Skehan	Head
Russell Kingdon	Whale, Uncle Buck
Richard Mulroney	Dritch, Casey
Rod Hays	Chucker
Tom Morgan	With Respect
Michael Kapiteyn	Kappo
John Scarff	Neck A Chief
Peter Marshall	Turtle
Dave Wells	Doctor Death
Trevor Goddard	Mouse
Matthew Campbell	Gene
Phil Sanagra	Frank Sinatra
Nick Ashbrook	Mad Dog