

**Applecross
Cricket
Club**

**Year Book
1995/96**

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Well we farewell another cricket season. The Club achieved getting three of its four top sides into the finals however none made it to the grand final. I am sure this will give us the incentive to make that extra step next season.

After the 1st grade semi final Brian Bilton announced his retirement from captaining the 1st grade. Brian's record speaks for itself taking the Club to successive semi finals in his two years as Captain. On behalf of myself and the Club I wish Brian and his family the very best for the future. You are welcome back to the Club anytime.

The overall success of the Club on the field with three sides making the finals resulted in Applecross Cricket Club finishing 4th on the WASTCA champion club.

The Club could not exist without the people who make up its engine room. I personally thank all the Captains for an excellent effort, especially Brett Shortland for without the 9th grade would not have got off the ground this year. To Lorraine Steenholdt and the ladies for their help, it is very much appreciated by myself and the players. To coach Stuart Rankin and nets coordinator Glen Warber for the well organised and productive training sessions. To the Executive Committee, with special thanks to Rob and Lisa for their efforts with the inaugural Applecross Cricket Club Ball, to Vince Stackpole for his sledge free newsletter and to Matt Halliday for bringing a lot more professionalism to the committee. To the Campbell family for their efforts all year especially during the country week cricket, thanks a million.

Next season will not be easy, the Club must review its position and further develop to ensure that our Club is a strong 1st grade club in the 21st Century. To do this we need to develop:

- a five year plan.
- turf facilities.
- a new training programme
- financial stability

As outgoing President I would like to thank everyone over the years who has helped me in progressing the Club to date, thanks also to those people who made my job very difficult at times.

I would like to take the opportunity to wish everyone a fantastic winter and look forward to seeing you all in August for pre-season.

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1995/96 Award Winners

1st XI - 1st Grade

Best/Fairest	Stefan Perer/Cameron Stirling	
Batting Average	Stefan Perer	45.29
Bowling Average	Rob Pulley	20.55
Fielding	Brian Bilton	
Batting Aggregate	Stefan Perer	634 runs
Bowling Aggregate	Cameron Stirling	27 wkts
Player of Finals	Stefan Perer	

2nd XI - 3rd Grade

Best/Fairest	Peter Jordan	
Batting Average	Ryan Greenwell	39.00
Bowling Average	Al Field	8.16
Fielding	Kevin Miles	
Batting Aggregate	Peter Jordan	310 runs
Bowling Aggregate	Al Field	
	Bryan Seymour	19 wkts

3rd XI - 6th Grade

Best/Fairest	Val Steenholdt	
Batting Average	Ryan Greenwell	37.60
Bowling Average	Val Steenholdt	12.60
Fielding	Des Carruthers	
Batting Aggregate	Greg Harrison-Ward	356 runs
Bowling Aggregate	Val Steenholdt	29 wkts
Player of Finals	Val Steenholdt	

4th XI - 7th Grade

Best/Fairest	Burt Baetsen	
Batting Average	Luke Lindsay	42.00
Bowling Average	Garry Leask	9.51
Fielding	Ian Brotherton	
Batting Aggregate	Burt Baetsen	270 runs
Bowling Aggregate	Garry Leask	31 wkts
	Burt Baetsen	
Player of Finals	Jason Markwart	

1995/96 Award Winners (cont)

5th XI - 8th Grade

Best/Fairest	Glen Warber	
Batting Average	Ron Kang	22.83
Bowling Average	Brad Millane	8.74
Fielding	Glen Warber	
Batting Aggregate	Jackson Hunt	150 runs
Bowling Aggregate	Brad Millane	19

6th XI - 9th Grade

Best/Fairest	Ramon Fletcher	
Batting Average	Eddie Martin	15.00
Bowling Average	Ramon Fletcher	14.71
Fielding	Jeremy Speijers	
Batting Aggregate	Eddie Martin	255 runs
Bowling Aggregate	Ramon Fletcher	14 wkts
Most Economic Bowler	Jeremy Speijers	

1995/96 Perpetual Trophies Winners

Best All Round Cricketer	Brian Bilton
Best Clubman	Miss Lisa Sprylan
Most Improved	Neil Watt
Best Future Prospect	Chris Teede
President's Trophy	Brett Shortland
Most Determined to Succeed	Tom Morgan
Best First Year Player	Dean Phillips
Woodduck	Matt Campbell
Aubrey King Medallion	Not Presented
Tom Morgan Fieldsman Award	Brian Bilton

The season saw us get off to a disastrous start. For a number of possible reasons, the decision to start pre season late, a hang over from successes of last year or the fact that Ian Williamson and Lee McIntosh were injured for the early rounds we lost the first three matches to be sitting last or just above. Although it seemed a long way away the team had not lost sight of our first goal, to play in the finals. We worked on the assumption that we may be able to get away with one more loss in the season but knew that even that would put us in real danger of missing out on a final four spot.

We went into round 4 against the side on top of the table. We produced a formidable display showing little resemblance to the side who had been outplayed in the first rounds. A comfortable win in that game was followed by five more to see us in the four with two games to play. On the way we had beaten most top sides Swanbourne, Whitfords and Wembley Downs. As we did last year, we slipped in round 10 losing to a side we were well capable of beating. A manufactured outright result in another game in round 10 added to our woes. The end result meant we had been passed and were now fifth on the ladder with one game to play and depending on other results as much as our own to see us in the finals. Even though our last round was well below par we came away with a win. News had been received earlier of favourable results from other games but we still all wanted confirmation. The entire team huddled around Tom's kombi in the car park to listen to Paul Pearce on 6NR read through the results and name the teams in the finals. A loud cheer went up when Percy gave us the news we were waiting for.

The finals campaign was as frustrating as it was short. the loss of all play on the Saturday left us twiddling our thumbs and a bit let down after being prepared to play finals cricket. However our chances in a limited overs match have even been considered better than in a longer encounter. Sunday thankfully was sunny and we scored the first points by winning the toss. The pitch was still under done and should have proved very hard to score on. The match see-sawed as they scored quickly then lost wickets and scoring ground to halt. With not many overs to go the two batsmen in the middle could hardly make contact scratching around 20 runs off 8 overs. At this stage it looked like we may contain the opposition to 200. The game unfortunately turned again as the two batsmen concerned suddenly found the middle with some lusty swinging and added over 40 off the last 4 overs. This proved to be the difference. We struggled early with the bat, scoring slowly and losing wickets until a couple of solid partnerships with Stefan Perer teamed with Greg Oldfield and then Peter Godau. Luck again took a major swing against us when Steph was given out run out in very dubious circumstances, and when Gods followed him back to the rooms very shortly afterwards all their good work seemed undone. At that stage we were 6-173 chasing a further 54 off 12 overs. Despite a good rear guard from Lee McIntosh we fell 21 runs short when the last wicket fell (with only 2 overs left). It was a horrifying repeat of last year's final in many ways.

The season over all was a mixed bag. There were several high points. Steph's 189 and 103. Cam Stirling's 5/30 at Swanbourne and Victoria Park as well as several other good individual batting and bowling performances. The team as a whole however was in my opinion a little disappointing. The stability wasn't there through injury, availability, poor form and suspension meaning the side rarely played well as a unit. The batting left a lot to

be desired with only a few consistent performers and the bowling, while looking grate on paper (Cam Stirling, Ian Williamson, Brad Favas, Lee McIntosh and Rob Pulley as the first five) never lived up to reputation. The highlight of last seasons bowling, line and length failed to appear. In my opinion this side played a long way below capability this year. This should be taken as a positive rather than a negative though. If we can play poorly and still make the finals then where are we when we play well ?. A change in mentality has also occurred where just missing the finals would have been seen as a fairly good season. This coupled with the growth of guys like Al Field who have made the most of limited opportunities paint a solid picture for the future.

On a personal note I would like to thank my team, who I will sadly miss, and the rest of the Club for their help and support over the past two years. I was unable to bring home a flag in that time but have hopefully made some contribution to an Applecross Cricket Club 1st Grade flag in the near future. I wish all of you much success and will see you for a beer in the club.

It was a great honour to be awarded captaincy of the Club's Second XI for the 1995/96 season, my first ever senior captaincy role. Unfortunately, history will record that our on field performances were less than satisfactory, winning only four games and finishing well down the ladder. However, when the season's results are measured against some of the goals I set at the start of the season, I believe history will view 1995/96 as an important step forward in the Club's development of its Second XI.

It is crucial for the Club's future to remain a 1st grade club and with this in mind I deliberately set about to give the promising youth in the Club the chance to realise their potential at a higher level of cricket, preparing them for eventual advancement to first grade. As a result, a total of thirty two players represented the second XI during the season, only the captain playing every game. The young players provided some great highlights, the following deserving special mention;

Al Field - The success story of the season. I always thought Al was wasted down the grades and didn't he prove it this year. He was a sensation in his three games, taking nineteen wickets, and went on to be a key player in the 1st grade. Well done Al!

Ryan Greenwell - One of the club's most consistent batsmen this season, "Big Eater" may not be the Club's most technically correct player, but what he has got is enormous belief in himself. Averaged 39 with the bat and can only get better.

Dean Phillips - For a sixteen year old to open the bowling for the Club's second XI was a huge ask, but Dean was a revelation in the first half of the season, taking thirteen wickets. Dean can only improve as he gets older and stronger.

Jason Markwart - I rate Jason a very talented player. After a slow start to the season he made his debut in round 10, taking 4/39. Be ready to go in 1996/97, Shaggers!

Our main problem during the season was inconsistency, particularly with our batting. Only Club newcomers Peter Jordan, with 310 runs, surpassed 200 runs. "PJ" is one of the best strikers of a ball I've seen at the Club and has plenty to offer. Bryan Seymour bowled with plenty of heart, taking nineteen wickets, including a superb 7/58 against Whitfords.

A measure of our competitiveness were our performance against teams which made the finals. We lost to premiers Whitfords by thirteen runs, defeated runners up Wembley Downs and lost to finalists Victoria Park by only six runs. Throw in a seven run loss to Balcatta and you can see that with a little more luck, our season could have been very different. The challenge next season is to build on this season's platform and improve the discipline in our approach and preparation for cricket. I would like to thank all players who represented 3rd grade this season and helped to make my job as easy as possible.

Congratulations to the other teams for their efforts, particularly 1st grade, and good luck Bilts in your retirement.

At the start of the season the third XI was the only team within the Club that was in a position to progress to the next grade. We achieved this aim by winning the minor premiership in the final match by only one point, despite winning every match throughout the regular season.

In the semi - final we bowled the opposition out for 134 but produced our only poor day for the year to be bowled out for 118.

It was a disappointing end to the season as we were clearly the superior side losing only once in 11 matches played.

Two players played in every match, being Greg Harrison - Ward and myself. Other who played six or more matches were Ryan Greenwell, Russell Kingdon, Angus Castley, Val Steenholdt, Nigel Brown, Neil Watt and Matt Halliday.

The highlights for the year were:

Ryan Greenwell	100 no	vs	Murdoch University
Brendan Tribbeck	88 no	vs	Shenton Park
Greg Harrison - Ward	75	vs	Wembley
Greg Harrison - Ward	66	vs	Curtin University
Jason Markwart	68	vs	Wembley
Russell Kingdon	62	vs	Wembley Downs
Val Steenholdt	5/64	in	Semi Final
Val Steenholdt	4/31 & 2/3	vs	High Wycombe
Brett McGregor	4/14	vs	Murdoch University
Geoff Walsh	4/10 and 2/12	vs	Wembley
Angus Castley	4/15	vs	Nedlands
Bryan Seymour	6/33	vs	Shenton Park
Neil Watt	5/42	vs	Wembley Downs
Neil Watt	4/59	vs	High Wycombe
Matt Halliday	4/47	vs	Nollamara
Russell Kingdon	3/29	vs	Curtin University

We had 23 players throughout the season and each played their part in achieving the excellent Club result of 6th grade winners. Thank you for a most enjoyable season to all who participated. See you all next year in 5th Grade.

After a dream start to the season where we won our first 4 games, I believed we had the team certainly to play finals and probably win a Grand Final as the side should have 2 seasons previous. However over confidence and a lack of focus caused us to lose the next two games before Christmas, both losses to teams that finished well below us at the end of the year. The Christmas break came at an opportune time and we started the second half of the season by beating the previously undefeated Bentley side.

Two more consecutive losses in the second half of the season, firstly ambushed by Hamersley Carine and a loss to eventual premiers Whitfords, placed the side in a precarious position, being outside the four for the first time this season. However the great fighting qualities that epitomise Applecross Cricket Club when its back is to the wall came to the fore and a huge outright win in the penultimate over of the game against Doubleview and a conclusive 1st innings victory against a MNOB side, also playing for a finals berth, saw us finish in third position to play Whitfords in the semi final. I went into this game confident that the team could win, it was our best side for the season and what I had seen of Whitfords earlier I thought we had their measure. Unfortunately the one department of our game that had any fragility, our batting, lost us the game after a great start by Bear and Kenny.

Looking back over the season I would like to thank all 33, yes 33, players that took the field. There were some passages of play, notably fielding that rank with the best I have ever seen and it was a real pleasure to be there at the time.

A special thanks must go to Matt Campbell, Vice Captain of the side, for his guidance and ability to hold the side together during the difficult times throughout the season. The outstanding performances for the year I would like to mention include Garry Leask, 31 wickets at 9.51 from 10 games is a huge effort and his 'never beaten' attitude with the ball in hand is second to none. His incisive new ball balling always had the opposition under early pressure from which the rest of the team usually kept them. Ian Brotherton, wicket keeper extraordinary, with 30 catches, 6 stumpings and 7 run outs speaks for itself but add to that a batting average of 17.4 from number 8 and 9 and an enthusiasm that never once waned no matter the situation and you have one of the best team players anywhere. His sense of humour could use a bit of polish but he was one of the first selected every game. P.S. His fiance is very easy on the eye and we wished we had seen more of her this year. Ken McPherson for his special brand of determination and grit. Ken fielded mostly close to the bat on the leg side and always let me know in his own special way when my bowling was not quite on line or length. Ken was also a great revelation with his bowling and I don't know why he not bowled more in the past. He swings the ball away from the bat and bowls excellent line and length averaging less than 3 runs per over against the top and middle order. He will improve greatly with more work next year. Clint Hall whether batting, bowling, fielding or training. Clint gives all he has and his support to me this year was greatly appreciated, another great team player.

Finally thanks to Big Russ and Stu Rankin for their advice and knowledge through the season and the Committee for allowing me the opportunity to be a Captain of an Applecross Cricket Club side.

The 1995/96 was a disappointing season for 8th grade which often promised much. We finished sixth on the ladder after being a real threat to the final four at less than three points out with only two rounds to go. As with last year, the batting was the main problem as we struggled for consistency all year with only one player passing 150 runs for the season. We had trouble holding together a consistent team and had 39 players pass through the team throughout the year. With this sort of player turnover it is very difficult to develop any semblance of team spirit. From what I saw however, with the exception of the second last game against Bentley, we were one of, if not the most consistent and skilled bowling and fielding team in 8th grade. We barely put down catches and had 200 or more scored against us only three times. Paul Carruthers was without doubt the best wicket keeper in the grade. Unfortunately, our batting was rarely able to capitalise on the small scores we were left to chase.

There were several highlights for the year.

- The impressive wicket keeping and batting of Paul Carruthers.
- The discovery of Brad Millane as a frugal but damaging medium pace bowler.
- Beating the top team Girrawheen.
- The technically perfect unbeaten 100 scored by Andrew Carruthers.
- Glen Warber's hat trick.
- Jacko, Mark Smith and Steve Clune hitting 131 in the last hour against Murdoch for the 9th and 10th wickets.
- Big Al scoring two, getting one wicket and dropping a catch in the first game. He was subsequently dropped to 6th grade and finished the season languishing in the 1st grade.
- Bear's 74 against Bassendean.
- Stackpole's verbal joust with Bassendean's captain over an inappropriately parked car: "Well if you guys had any ability you wouldn't be 7 for ..."
- Beating second placed Bentley in a cliff hanger.
- Wrighty and Spencer getting us over the line against Curtin University.
- Stackpole's smashed windscreen against Bentley.

Overall, however, the season was one of lost opportunities. We lost the second game against Shenton Park after dropping the century maker three times before he made fifty. We lost to Swanbourne after having them 7/47 chasing 127. This would have had us five and one at Christmas instead of four and two and would have been a far better launch pad for the finals. We ended up with six wins and five losses. In closing, I would like to thank in particular my Vice Captains in Glen Wright and Glen Warber, both of whom were reliable and supportive (mostly) and without whom I would have died with a brain tumour before Christmas.

Well the 1995/96 cricket season has finished and it is time to reflect on our achievements, successes and disappointments.

The season unfortunately ended prematurely for our 9th Grade team, having to forfeit the final two matches due to insufficient number of players. It wasn't entirely unexpected that it might happen at sometime during the season and underlined what a struggle it has been throughout the season to find 11 players each week. To emphasise that it is interesting to note that no less than 52 different people played in the 9th Grade this season, only five of whom managed to play more than eight games!

If you look at our win - loss ratio for the season you would probably say that it was not a very successful season and looking purely at that aspect you would be correct. After a thrilling first up victory, we played a string of games where our batting let the opposition off the hook. We then won the last game before Christmas which gave us a much needed boost of confidence. Unfortunately, after that point we only managed to win two more games, both against Murdoch University. The bottom line was 5 wins, 11 losses, and one game where we were beaten by Nollamara's scorers. Our final standing on the ladder was a disappointing 12th. This highlighted the importance of having a stable and regular team which has been the case in the previous two seasons.

On a brighter note, we have introduced 7 or 8 new players to the Club, of which 4 are under the age of 18. They were able to get a taste of senior cricket in the 9th Grade and all four of them playing in higher grades by the end of the season. The club should do all it can to hold on to them for the future.

I would like to thank all those guys who have played in my team at some time this year (and there's quite a few of you !). There were times where we were outplayed, but everyone did their best to keep their heads up and enjoy the games as best they could. It has been a difficult year and everyone has always put in their best efforts. Special thanks must go to Russell who I'm sure got sick of my frantic Saturday morning phone calls looking for players during the early part of the season. It took quite a while before I built up my own list of people when we were short. Finally I would like to thank the Applecross Cricket Club for giving me the opportunity to captain one of their cricket teams. It has been frustrating at times but all in all it has been a memorable year.

My best wishes go to the man who captains the 9th grade side next year, make sure you have lots of friends who are free on Saturday afternoons.

Milestones - 1995/96

	Games Played		Runs
150	George Prince Steve Melville Russell Kingdon	2500	Russell Kingdon
100	Burt Baetsen	1500	Doug Stirling John Scarff Mike Kapiteyn Stefan Perer
50	Glenn Wright Des Carruthers Mike Kapiteyn Matt Halliday Simon Shalders Glenn Warber	1000	Andrew Sproul Ken McPherson Burt Baetsen Brendon Tribbeck Greg Oldfield Simon Shalders Lee McIntosh Matt Halliday Nick Ashbrook
	Wickets		
400	Val Steenholdt		
250	Brett McGregor Nick Ashbrook Rob Pulley	Catches	
200	Burt Baetsen	50	Ken McPherson Tom Morgan Rob Pulley
100	Garry Leask Al Field Glenn Wright Bryan Seymour		

Association Representative Selection

Dean Phillips

WASTCA Colts Team

1995/96 Wicket Partnerships

WICKET	BATSMAN	RUNS	VERSUS	GRADE
First	Eddie Martin/Vince Stackpole	84	Murdoch Uni	9
Second	Stefan Perer/Mike Kapiteyn	87	Balcatta	1
Third	Mike Kapiteyn/Stefan Perer	166	Shenton Park	1
Fourth	Steve Best/Ramon Fletcher	109	Murdoch Uni	9
Fifth	Greg Harrison Ward/Mark Fini	90	Curtin Uni	6
Sixth	Brett Shortland/Jerry Marquis	115*	Fremantle/ Mosman Park	9
Seventh	Matt Campbell/Burt Baetsen	82	MNOB	7
Eighth	Ryan Greenwell/Bryan Seymour	99	Hamersley Carine	3
Ninth	Ryan Greenwell/Brett McGregor	65	Murdoch Uni	6
Tenth	Al Field/Ian Williamson	55	Swanbourne	1

* Club Record Partnership

SIR's for the 1995/96 Season.

1st XI	Stefan Perer	189	vs	Shenton Park
1st XI	Stefan Perer	103	vs	Nollamara
2nd XI	Al Field	7/33	vs	Dianella/Alexander
2nd XI	Bryan Seymour	7/58	vs	Whitfords
3rd XI	Ryan Greenwell	100no	vs	Murdoch University
5th XI	Glen Warber	Hattrick	vs	Girrawheen
5th XI	Andrew Carruthers	100no	vs	

Club Trip - 1995/96 - Quairading Vince Stackpole

This year's club trip to Quairading, my first with Applecross appeared to fall short of the dizzy heights of offensive and inappropriate behaviour achieved by previous club representatives. I have been on several such danger and trouble seeking missions into enemy territory and have never before now returned home unscathed. A reflection of the Club Med type atmosphere was the passing over of the Aubrey King medallion for the first time in its illustrious history. This was perhaps due to there being no outstanding exhibitions of anti social behaviour. Instead, like the recent Collingwood win over Essendon, it was a team effort with no eminent individual efforts.

Saturday Night

There was an air of expectancy as we loaded our luggage on the bus - a necessary evil, despite it taking up room in the trailer which could otherwise have been used for beer. The air of expectancy was because we all expected to get drunk, and tie to an anthill and smear my ears with jam, we did. The longest anyone went without a drink on the way up was the thirty seconds we spent at the lights outside the Brentwood Police Station. We were all assigned our nick names by Don and were expected to adhere to these under threat of sculling (oops rapid consumption). Russell led the charge as we barely hit Roe Highway before he threw John Howard out the window and clambered over everyone with the familiar cry of 'Woo Hoo' as he waved his clenched fist at anyone who would look. Russell's red crepe paper badge had been soaked with beer and red dye ran down his white t-shirt giving the appearance that he had been stabbed. Many times later on the trip, we all wished he had. Three or four piss stops and two barrel reloads later, we arrived in Quairading. We sent Tommy in to impress the publican with his rugged good looks and because, having driven, he was the only sober one. We rolled off the bus into our rooms and straight down to the bar to impress the locals.

The bar was all but empty, although there were two girls but Russell managed to scare them away before anyone got even half a chance of luring them to their room. The juke box, which had nothing but heavy metal and an old Barry Manilow LP rumbled away in the corner before the bar maid decided at 12.00 pm that we should all go to bed and shut the bar. Some ventured to ask the bar maid where the nearest night club was, but when she answered 'James Street', we all bought take aways and wandered upstairs. The night was quiet with many opting to hit the sack with only Mouse, realising how much trouble he would be in when he got home and wanting value for money, and Jock staying up all night.

Sunday Morning

The morning went by slowly as people slowly surfaced and decided to do a spot of Sunday morning shopping in the thriving metropolis, but after 15 minutes of searching for the main drag we realised we were on it and decided to have breakfast instead. We all headed down to the QCC and after a slow start got a semi serious game of cricket going. Oldy opened the bowling down hill and Matt Halliday not wanting to bowl hacks at both ends, brought me on at the other. The game was thirty five overs and due to a dubious

bowling and fielding effort, umpiring by Big Rich and Snake, the likes of which have only ever been seen in the recent Collingwood Dockers game, Quairading I think were 13/262. Kapo was the best of the bowlers with 1/63 off his three overs. He was getting hit around so much and so far that Don was sent to deep mid wicket - at a cricket ground in Merredin. One observer was heard to say "Shit, if he'd hit that any further, they'd be checking it for fruit flies!" Kapo got his own back as he opened the bowling with Big Russ, and thanks to he and Stef with a few other notables, we passed Quairading nine down. Burt collected the man of the match award for his fine effort in keeping us with full cans all day.

Sunday Afternoon

After a good feed put on by our hosts, we started with a few party tricks with Matt, Stampy and Steamer all falling foul of the three man lift - Stampy was sent off because of the blood rule as the little bit you put your foot on caught him across the top of the eye. Stampy bled profusely from the gaping wound and we all laughed heartily. Cam challenged resident spoons champion Tommy Morgan and the lumps on his head were testimony that although Tom was not happy with his own game, he is still the undisputed champion. With the QCC boys trying to make sure that as many as possible of us were injured for the finals with a quick game of jump the mop (of which Stef's effort in crashing into a pile of chairs was unsurpassed), we adjourned back the hotel for darts, pool and more beer.

Sunday Night

We fired up a bit harder on Sunday night. Don, who had been a consistent performer all day tried hard to pick a fight with one of the QCC player's wives - he was not his usual laconic self. Matt stole the game in darts by showing that throwing darts with a run up can actually assist your accuracy. This time, the publican himself (whom we shall call Mr Grumpy) decided we should go to bed but he was not so lucky this time. The water fights were just too much as Sex brought out some pea sized multi coloured water bombs (which he later admitted getting from a Chemist and wiping the lubricant off when there were no girls left) and water, a valuable resource in drought stricken Quairading, was hurled around the Hotel. Russell, perhaps mistaking Burt for Stampy hit him in the head with a metal bucket and Burt too was subject to the blood rule. Steamer earned two votes for a fine performance. Having ruined the water fight, Russell sat in on the game of Zoom taking place. The standard was high despite Russell's interjections as we Zoomed, Schwartzed and Profiglianoed our way through the night with Big Al, Gopher starring. Munchies struck early as led, by Kenny, Sex and Rich we again ate next morning's toast and Nutri Grain at 2.00 am, driven on by a man sized hunger created by a hard day's cricket and the odd party cone. Despite warnings that the police would come if we kept disturbing the neighbours with our noise, we kept it up confident in the knowledge that the police were asleep or drinking with us and that the nearest neighbour was three Kilometers away.

Monday Morning

Some rose early for breakfast again (we'd eaten all our breakfast last night) at the cafe with the girl with the big swingers, despite Russell getting there first and eating all the bacon. We impressed Mr and Mrs Grumpy by cleaning up to a point where you could eat

your dinner off the floor - although you would never eat your dinner off the patio, because Shaggers' dinner from the previous night was still there - steaming. Jock tried his best to revive a dead magpie but only succeeded in nearly killing Sex with fright as he thrust the recently deceased bird through the shower curtain. Gopher, the band of the wristwatch no doubt as straight as it has ever been yelled hopefully from the shower 'Oh no, I've dropped the soap!' Burt and I sat on the balcony counting cars on the main drag and got up to nine (in over an hour) before the lure of the now open bar became too much.

Monday Afternoon

Back in the bar (which for once would not shut at 12.00) we watched a bit of cricket and generally skulked around, awaiting the inevitable departure of the bus. Upon leaving, Mr Grumpy gave us a free carton of beer and thanked us for our patronage and we all thought 'he's not such a bad bloke after all', but we did not see the note on the inside of the box which said "Get the fuck out of my hotel and don't ever come back". Actually he said "you guys were nothing - you should have seen the netball team".

We wished we had.

1995-96 Statistics

1st Grade Name	Games	Overs	BOWLING						BATTING						FIELDING		
			Wkts	Runs	Ave	BB	5 WI	Inn	NO	Runs	Ave	HS	50's	100's	Catches	RO	Stump
Brian Bilton	12							15	1	241	17.21	68			22		3
Brad Favas	10	168	22	577	26.23	3/29		10	7	14	4.67	5 no			1		
Al Field	7	57.4	6	127	21.17	3/9		9	2	166	23.71	33			2		
Mike Kapteyn	10							12	1	179	16.27	52		1			
Tom Morgan	5	2.1	1	11	11.00	1/11		7	0	94	13.43	47			2		1
Richard Mulroney	3							5	0	49	9.80	29					
Lee McIntosh	7	97	13	301	23.15	3/43		8	0	179	22.38	44					
Greg Oldfield	11							13	0	253	19.46	59		3			
Stefan Perer	12	3	1	13	13.00	1/1		14	0	634	45.29	189		2		2	1
Rob Pulley	12	184	20	411	20.55	3/49		14	2	158	13.17	40				4	
Doug Stirling	6	3	0	22				6	0	72	12.00	33				2	1
Steve Gelderhys	3							3	0	66	22.00	37					
Peter Godau	8	17	5	51	10.20	5/17		10	0	272	27.20	72		2			3
Ian Williamson	4	64	6	178	29.67	2/13		4	2	42	21.00	35 no					
Peter Jordan	2							2	0	27	13.50	27					1
Nick Ashbrook	3	26	6	56	9.33	3/20		2	2	10		9 no					1
Kevin Miles	3							3	0	66	22.00	37					1
Cameron Stirling	12	208.5	27	583	21.59	5/30		13	2	147	13.36	46					2

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			Wkts	Runs	Ave	BB	5 WI	Inn	NO	Runs	Ave	HS	50's	100's	Catches	RO	Stump	
Nick Ashbrook	2	23	2	41	20.50	2/33											3	
Nigel Brown	4							5	0	65	13.00	28					2	
Lee Carr	7	9		17				8	0	91	11.38	30					1	1
Andrew Caruthers	2							2	0	35	17.50	31						
Angus Castley	1	7.5	2	19	9.50	2/19		1	0	2	2.00	2						
Al Field	3	51.5	19	155	8.16	7/33		3	1	72	36.00	32 no					2	
Steve Gelderhuys	3	1		1				3	0	87	29.00	51	1				3	
Peter Godau	2	23.1	5	70	14.00	3/10		3	1	84	42.00	37					3	
Ryan Greenwell	5	12	3	29	9.67	2/11		6	2	156	39.00	75 no	1				4	2
Matt Halliday	5							7	1	66	11.00	22					3	
Peter Jordan	9	5		16				11	0	310	28.18	84	3				2	
Ron Kang	1							1	0	9	9.00	9						
Russell Kingdon	4							6	0	60	10.00	22					2	
Jason Markwart	1	17	4	39	9.75	4/39		1	0	0	0.00	0					1	
Brett McGregor	6	62	8	220	27.50	3/32		6	3	54	18.00	16					7	1
Kevin Miles	7							8	1	125	17.86	43					3	3
Tom Morgan	7	68	7	118	16.86	3/38		9	1	170	21.25	78	1				1	1
Richard Mulhoney	3	39.3	7	110	15.71	4/39		3	1	36	18.00	19 no					6	
Dean Phillips	10	118	13	294	22.62	4/31		9	3	25	4.17	8 no					16	1
George Prince	11	3		14				12	2	103	10.30	28						
Stuart Rankin	1	6		10				1	0	0	0.00	0					2	1
Bryan Seymour	7	142.1	19	391	20.58	7/58		8	1	145	20.71	32						
Simon Shalders	2	2	2	5	2.50	2/5		2	0	46	23.00	32					1	
Royce Spencer	1							1	0	0	0.00	0 no						
Vince Stackpole	1							1	0	4	4.00	4						
Andrew Stampalia	1							1	0	4	4.00	4						
Val Steenholdt	2	25	2	91	45.50	2/64		2	0	37	18.50	30						
Doug Stirling	5	32	3	120	40.00	1/20		5	0	95	19.00	44					2	
Chris Teede	2	21	1	50	50.00	1/25		2	1	1	1.00	1 no					1	
Brendan Tribbeck	1							1	0	13	13.00	13					1	
Glen Warber	1	19.5	6	74	12.33	6/74		1	0	0	0.00	0						
Neil Watt	4	27	3	107	35.67	2/37		4	1	12	4.00	5					1	

7th Grade Name	Games	BOWLING							BATTING						FIELDING		
		Overs	Wkts	Runs	Ave	BB	5 WI	Inn	NO	Runs	Ave	HS	50's	100's	Catches	RO	Stump
Neil Watt	1	10	3	29	9.70	3/29		1	0	6	6.00	6					
Burt Baetsen	12	176.2	31	422	13.60	5/25	2	13	1	270	22.50	71	2	10		2	
Jackson Hunt	1	3	1	12	12.00	1/12		3	0	0	0.00	0		2			
Andrew Sproul	5	9	2	31	15.50	2/20		6	3	22	7.33	6 no		1			
Ron Kang	4	8	1	31	31.00	1/11		7	0	101	14.43	78	1	3			
Robert Mulroney	2	2		20				2	0	51	25.50	51		3			
Clint Hall	8	36	3	120	40.00	1/0		9	1	88	11.00	23		3			
Glen Wright	1	11	2	32	16.00	1/14		1	0	18	18.00	18					
Dale Tribbeck	1							1	0	0	0.00	0		2			
Ramon Fletcher	3	24	1	72	72.00	1/24		2	1	8	8.00	5 no		1			
Steve Clune	3	25	1	70	70.00	1/30		3	2	1	1.00	1		1			
Ken McPherson	10	88	13	248	19.07	3/9		13	2	135	12.27	36		6		1	
Garry Leask	10	165	31	295	9.51	5/13	3	8	0	35	4.38	15		5			
Matt Campbell	9	4		16				12	1	248	22.55	87	2	3		2	
Jason Markwart	4	64	8	107	13.37	3/27		6	2	85	21.25	54 no	1	2			
Ian Brotherton	11	3		16				11	4	120	17.14	31		30		7	
Royce Spencer	6	3		17				8	1	117	16.71	62	1	3			
John Cox	3							5	1	73	18.25	44 no				1	
Simon Shalders	3							4	0	22	5.50	13					
Andrew Stampalia	4							7	1	50	8.33	19		2			
Chris Teede	4	39	7	93	13.20	2/5		4	1	32	10.67	25 no		2			
Jeff Walsh	4	53	13	163	12.54	6/35		4	0	10	2.50	7		3			
Luke Lindsay	4	4	1	14	14.00	1/7		6	2	168	42.00	36		2			
Brett McGregor	1	18	7	48	48.00	4/23		1	0	23	23.00	23					
Brendan Tribbeck	3	10	3	6	2.00	3/6		4	1	42	14.00	20		3			
Russell Kingdon	1							1	0	4	4.00	4					
All Field	1	13	4	42	10.50	4/42		1	0	10	10.00	10					
Steve Melville	4	12	3	18	6.00	3/18		5	0	65	13.00	34		3			
Steve Gelderhuys	1							2	1	40	40.00	21		1			
Jeremy Speigers	3	35	8	49	6.12	5/19		3	1	13	6.50	12 no		2			
Lee Carr	2	10	2	43	21.50	2/22		3	0	29	9.67	19					
Dean Phillips	1	7		22				2	1	21	21.00	13					
Andrew Carruthers	1							1	0	0	0.00	0					

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			Wkts	Runs	Ave	BB	5 WI	Ave				HS	50's	100's	RO		Stump	
Ben Barker	2	3		13		0/13		3	0	7	2.33	6						
Steve Best	2	16	1	46	46.00	1/35		2	0	58	29.00	58		1			2	1
Cameron Brown	1							1	0	42	42.00	42					1	
Matt Campbell	1	7	1	32	32.00	1/32		1	0	18	18.00	18						
Andrew Carruthers	1	5	1	36	36.00	1/36		1	1	100		100 no						1
Paul Carruthers	6	7		26		0/9		6	2	111	27.75	45 no					8	
Angus Castley	1	15	3	26	8.67	2/15		1	0	30	30.00	30						
Steve Clune	2	34	2	88	44.00	1/42		2	2	20		20					3	2
John Cox	1	1		2		0/2		1	0	7	7.00	7						
Al Field	1	19	2	13	6.50	1/3		1	0	2	2.00	2					1	
Ramon Fletcher	1	2.1		2		0/2		2	0	36	18.00	24						
Michael Gillett	8	2		8		0/8		6	0	76	12.67	42					2	
Clint Hall	2	26.4	11	62	5.64	5/16		2	1	23	23.00	19					2	1
Matt Halliday	1	4		7		0/7		1	0	33	33.00	33					1	
David Hunt	1							2	0	24	12.00	14						
Jackson Hunt	8	14	3	39	13.00	2/12		9	0	150	16.67	83		1			2	
Andrew Jackson	2	30	2	104	52.00	2/44		3	0	66	22.00	55		1				
Ron Kang	6	14	2	39	19.50	2/11		6	0	137	22.83	46					3	
Greg Lindsay	7							8	1	70	10.00	25						5
Jason Markwart	1	3		1		0/1		1	0	5	5.00	5						
Ross McLintock	1							1	1	16		16 no						
Steve Melville	3	9		43		0/43		3	0	116	38.67	74		1			3	
Brad Millane	10	75	19	166	8.74	5/17		11	4	78	11.14	25 no					2	1
Rob Mulrone	2							3	0	52	17.33	44						
Tyrone Murphy	4	30.3	6	92	15.33	3/52		4	0	51	12.75	29						
John Scarff	1	10		31		0/31		1	0	48	48.00	48						
Brett Shortland	1							1	1	2		2 no						
Mark Smith	5	69	8	163	20.38	3/43		6	1	100	20.00	49					2	
Jeremy Spiegers	1	9	1	22	22.00	1/22		1	1	15		15 no						
Craig Spencer	5	40	7	127	18.14	4/61		7	0	60	8.57	30					1	
Andrew Sproul	5	3	4	16	4.00	2/5		6	0	113	18.83	33					3	1
Vince Stackpole	9	25	5	89	17.80	2/5		10	1	91	10.11	26					3	1
Andrew Stampalia	3	2		6		0/6		3	0	21	7.00	17					2	
Paul Sutton-Matlocks	1							1	0	18	18.00	18					2	1

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			Wkts	Runs	Ave	BB	5 WI	Inn	NO	Runs	Ave	HS	50's	100's	Catches	RO	Stump		
Chris Teede	2	34	2	83	41.50	1/25		1	0	0	0.00	0					1		1
Brendan Tribbeck	2	21		50		0/24		2	0	70	35.00	53	1				1		
Dale Tribbeck	1							1	0	21	21.00	21					2		1
Glen Warber	10	71.3	15	222	14.80	5/33		11	0	135	12.27	32					3		3
Glen Wright	7	113	12	257	21.42	3/34		9	2	105	15.00	33					1		1

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9th Grade Name	Games	Overs	Wks	BOWLING					Inn	NO	BATTING				Catches	FIELDING	
				Runs	Ave	BB	5 WI	Runs			Ave	HS	50's	100's		RO	Stump
Colin Baird	4	3		18				3	1	38	19.00	37 no					
Ian Brotherton	1							1	0	0	0.00	0					
Cameron Brown	9	11	1	85	85.00	1/12		9	2	79	11.29	32 no			2		
Cameron Brien	1	2		7				1	0	4	4.00	4					
Steve Best	3	8		29				3	0	101	33.67	64	1		2		
Fred Cork	1	5	2	23	11.50	2/23		1	0	2	2.00	2			1		
Craig Campbell	1							1	0	0	0.00	0					
Richard Campbell	1	5		14				1	1	7		7 no					
Steve Doble	1	5	1	28	28.00	1/28		1	0	29	29.00	29					
John Eade	2	10	4	57	14.25	3/22		2	0	1	0.50	1			1		
Ramon Fletcher	11	55.4	14	206	14.71	3/26		9	0	55	6.11	35					
Michael Gillett	3							3	0	71	23.67	46					
Lachlan Hutcherson	4	10	1	51	51.00	1/11		4	1	20	6.67	14					
David Hunt	2	3		10				2	0	7	3.50	6					
Jackson Hunt	1	3	3	14	4.67	3/14											
Ryan Ingram	3							3	0	47	15.67	24					
Andrew Jackson	2	12	3	45	15.00	2/18		1	0	3	3.00	3					
Ron Kang	1	2		29				1	0	10	10.00	10					
Ben Barker	1	1		18				1	0	1	1.00	1					
C Law	1	3		9											1		
Greg Lindsay	7							7	0	57	8.14	18					
Luke Lindsay	4	19	4	72	18.00	2/9		4	0	104	26.00	44					
G Le Roux	1	2		10													
Eddie Martin	17	40	9	202	22.44	3/38		17	0	255	15.00	53	1		4		
Rod McMahon	1	3		20													
Gordon McPherson	5	2	2	18	9.00	2/1		4	3	12	12.00	8 no			1		
Ken McPherson	1	7	1	46	46.00	1/46		1	0	2	2.00	2			1		
Brad Millane	3	18	7	46	6.57	4/27		3	0	17	5.67	9			1		
Rob Mulronev	2							2	0	30	15.00	24			1		
Dave Neill	5	7	5	37	7.40	5/37	1	3	0	2	0.67	1					
N Russell	3	14	5	45	9.00	2/14		2	1	19	19.00	19 no					
Robert Scammell	3	17	6	70	11.67	3/14		3	1	8	4.00	6			1		
John Scarff	2	3		21				2	0	51	25.50	41			1		
Brett Shortland	15	43.5	4	205	51.25	2/28		15	1	172	12.29	42			6		

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			Wkts	Runs	Ave	BB	5 WI	Inn	NO	Runs	Ave	HS	50's	100's	Catches	RO	Stump	
Peter Slater	3																	
Aaron Smith	2	7	1	11	11.00	1/5												
Luke Smith	1	3	1	10	10.00	1/10												
Mike Smith	5	28	4	91	22.75	2/12	5	2	67	22.33	32							
Roger Speers	2	6.2	1	15	15.00	1/5	1	0	0	0.00								
Jeremy Spejlers	11	67	7	206	29.42	1/7	10	2	55	6.88	29 no							8
Craig Spencer	4	24	2	100	50.00	1/26	4	3	52	52.00	32 no							1
Royce Spencer	2	7	1	31	31.00	1/31	2	0	33	16.50	31							
Vince Stackpole	1						1	1	35		35 no							
Paul Sutton-Mattocks	4	5		23			4	0	121	30.25	45							3
Dale Tribbeck	7	2		10			6	1	37	7.40	18 no							12
Alex Weir	1	7		15			1	0	3	3.00	3							1
Glenn Wright	6	39.1	11	109	9.91	3/10	5	2	39	13.00	22 no							3
John Wilson	4	22	4	54	13.50	2/8	3	0	38	12.67	25							
Rob Wilton	3	21	5	48	9.60	2/11	3	0	123	41.00	65	1						1
Jerry Marquis	1	7	0	14			1	0	81	81.00	81							
Brendan Tribbeck	5	22	5	50	10.00	3/12	4	0	75	18.75	28							