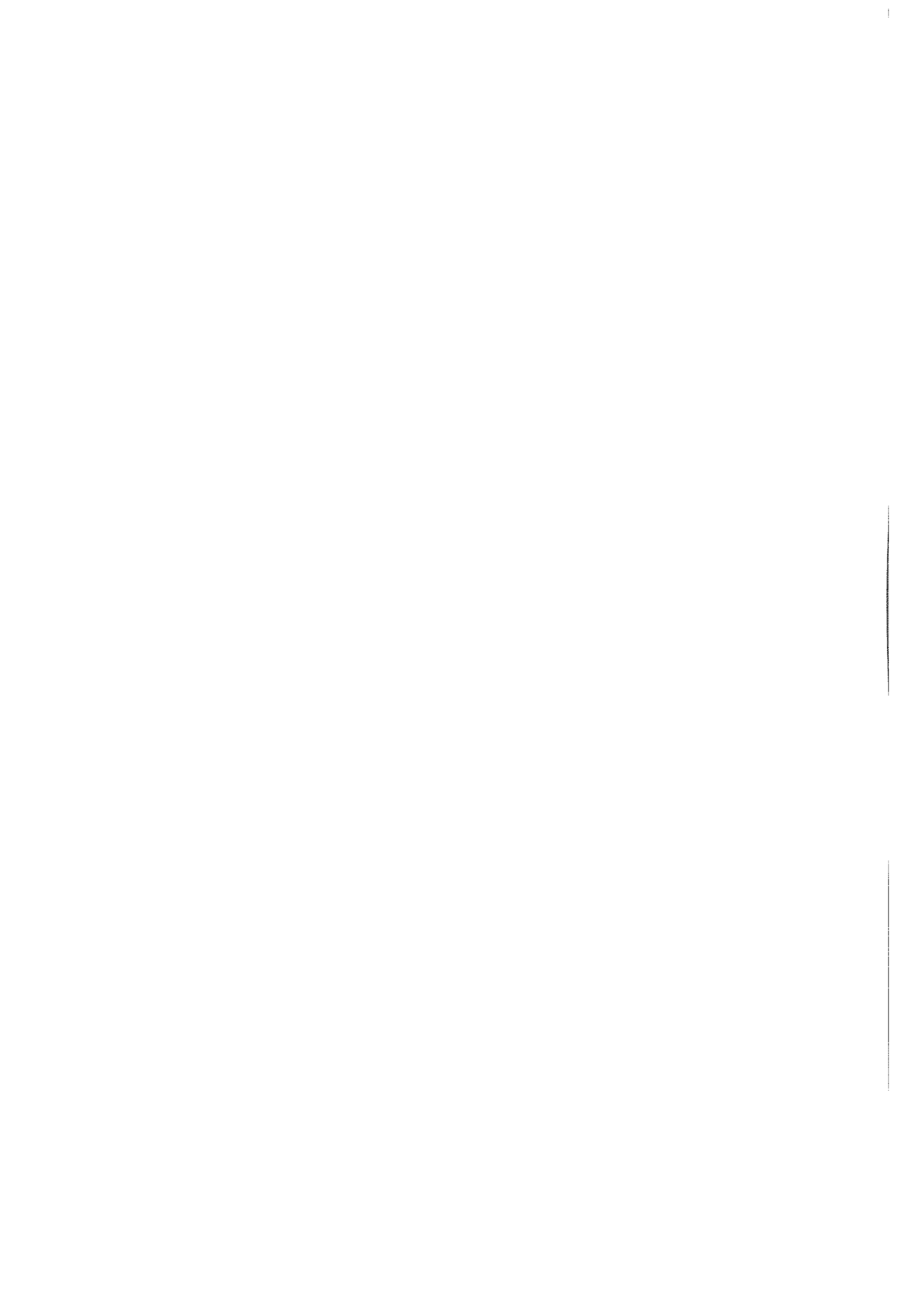


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1997/98**



Season 1997/98 seemed to go by with a blur again. The fact that the season finished two weeks earlier than we would have liked made it end all the more quickly.

I went into season 1997/98 with a better understanding of what was required of the position and hopefully a few people getting used to me fulfilling the role. We got off to a rocky start again with a lot of difficulty filling captaincy roles. Despite this there were not the troubles we encountered last year with lack of numbers. Wrighty had to rotate his 5th XI to make sure everyone was getting a go although we were not able to take this all the way through to A Grade and put enough pressure on those players to perform consistently.

I believe we were privileged to be coached by Tom Morgan this season. Certainly no one would have or could have put as much into the position as Tom did and I would be delighted if he were to do it again. To those who think they could perhaps have gotten more out of training, everything that the club and Tom could have provided was there and perhaps the responsibility for the added impetus lies with the individual

Our efforts in attracting sponsorship are not what they could have been but we still have ongoing sponsors who are as much part of the club as the players. Here I must mention Wayne Martinovich at Zapatas who has sponsored us for as long as I can remember and has said he is interested to continue this. Please continue to support Wayne as he continues to support us.

My thanks go to the committee for season 1997/98. It is really a thankless job and the committee works to keep the club going for everyone's benefit. A special mention to Matt Halliday, Rob Pulley and Russell Kingdon who are standing down from the committee after long terms and to Gerry Marquis whose twelve month term will be remembered as much for his animated input as the famous committee roasts. I am very confident in the ability of the committee for 1998/99. Brett McGregor has shown already that he is an excellent choice as President and I leave this position in very good hands. Dean Phillips and Trish Walsh take over two other key roles in Treasurer and Secretary and the way they have attacked their jobs already makes me look forward to working with a keen and professional committee.

Finally, I would like to thank everyone for the opportunity I have been given. I am still of the opinion that I was not as well prepared for the job as I could have been and hope that the club may see fit to reappoint me one day ? older and wiser ? should Beef ever stand down. I will remain on the committee as I believe I have a contribution to make. I have been left with several responsibilities including junior development and turf options, and the newsletter and web sites will be back in force this season.

See you at pre season

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1997/98 Award Winners

1st XI - 1st Grade

Best/Fairest	Gerry Marquis	
Batting Average	Greg Oldfield	32.56
Bowling Average	Al Field	12.65
Fielding	Gerry Marquis	
Batting Aggregate	Greg Oldfield	293 runs
Bowling Aggregate	Gerry Marquis	33 wkts

2nd XI - 3rd Grade

Best/Fairest	Brad Favas	
Batting Average	Doug Stirling	24.50
Bowling Average	Brian Seymour	17.32
Fielding	Doug Stirling	
Batting Aggregate	Greg Pennyfather	266 runs
Bowling Aggregate	Brian Seymour	28 wkts

3rd XI - 5th Grade

Best/Fairest	Brett McGregor	
Batting Average	Ryan Greenwell	75.25
Bowling Average	Neil Watt	15.54
Fielding		
Batting Aggregate	Ryan Greenwell	301 runs
Bowling Aggregate	Neil Watt	24 wkts

4th XI - 6th Grade

Best/Fairest	Jason Markwart	
Batting Average	Tyrone Murphy	25.88
Bowling Average	Jason Markwart	10.72
Fielding	Andy Randells	
Batting Aggregate	Jason Markwart	209 runs
Bowling Aggregate	Jason Markwart	36 wkts

1997/98 Award Winners (cont)

5th XI - 9th Grade

Best/Fairest	Vince Stackpole	
Batting Average	Vince Stackpole	20.73
Bowling Average	Mark Smith	11.00
Fielding	Vince Stackpole	
Batting Aggregate	Vince Stackpole	228 runs
Bowling Aggregate	Glen Wright	21

1997/98 Perpetual Trophies Winners

Best All Round Cricketer	Gerry Marquis
Best Clubman	Tom Morgan
Most Improved	Andrew Stampalia
Best Future Prospect	Gareth Porter
President's Trophy	Tom Morgan/Matt Halliday
Most Determined to Succeed	Ramon Fletcher
Best First Year Player	Grant Morrissey
Woodduck	Ian Williamson
Aubrey King Medallion (best performance on club trip)	Grant Morrissey
Tom Morgan Fieldsman Award	Gerry Marquis

Fixture 1

The season commenced in a fashion which has become all too regular over the years resulting in the first fixture being washed out. This proved to be unfortunate having dismissed Shenton Park for 136 (Rob Pulley 3/28 off 20 & Al Field 3/21 off 13) at 5.20pm and requiring to face a minimum of eight overs. Now we can all list a number of adversities when batting at this time of the evening however to close at 3/9 certainly tarnished our great work in the field. Save to say the following Saturday was socially enjoyable supporting Tommy's side having been told the state of play upon arrival.

Fixture 2

This game was an unknown not only to myself but the side having never played at Scott Reserve which was a brand new turf wicket. After the mandatory inspection the track appeared reasonable to the eye however our batting performance confirmed the type of wicket it was with eight batsman losing their wicket through catches. All out for 91 off 57.4 overs was by no means impressive but the "spice" in the track seemed to put a glint in the eye of our bowlers. 1/0, 2/0, 3/0, 4/13 and 5/17 off 17 overs had High Wycombe reeling at the close of play on the first Saturday. Sensational performance from our bowlers which became all too familiar as the year unfolded. The advantages of having a home ground wicket came to fruition the following Saturday. High Wycombe finished all out for 117. Notable performers were Rob Pulley 5/38 off 23 and Gerry Marquis 4/46 off 25.

A washout and a loss was not the chosen start to the year knowing full well 3 to 4 wins before Christmas was the competitive position.

Fixture 3

The following match against Dianella-Alexander proved to be a good win for the side. Having lost the toss on a beautiful batting track and dismissing our opponents for 69 proved to me the quality of our bowlers. Cam Stirling 5/39 off 14 and Gerry Marquis 3/25 off 11 coupled with tight fielding was the difference. We closed the day 7/112 having won on first innings however the game was precariously poised, with the hint of an outright beckoning. The side ended up 40 runs shy of the maximum points which was excellent result thanks to the contribution of Cam Stirling who ended up with 10 wickets for the match.

Fixture 4

Swanbourne at the picturesque Allen Park. We won the toss and elected to bat and what panned out over the day was one of the most disciplined batting performances I've seen from an individual. Having arrived at the crease at 1.51pm with the side 4/25 and subsequently 7/98 Greg Oldfield compiled a magnificent 106no including an eighth wicket partnership of 87 with Al "Hamstring" Field (45). All out for 215 was a superb effort. Our bowlers stood up again dismissing Swanbourne for 168 (at one stage 8/104)

with another solid performance from Gerry Marquis 4/42 off 16 and Rob Pulley 3/37 off 14.

Fixture 5

Against Balcatta at Kent Street proved to be quite demoralising having lost the toss and sent into bat. All out for 139 off 61.2 overs says it all against the top side, bearing in mind two batsman scored 81 runs between them (Greg Oldfield 48 and Jamie Goddard 33). The following week saw Balcatta get away to a flyer all out for 268 off 69 overs that really only comprised two partnerships of 80 and 81 runs. This in itself says enough about occupying the crease. On a track that was not conducive to responsive seam bowling, Gerry Marquis again put in a solid performance 3/45 off 18.4.

Fixture 6

This game against Bassendean saw the loss of Gerry Marquis and the gain of Michael Kapiteyn and Matt Halliday. Two batsmen for one bowler sounds like a fair deal. Anyway we won the toss and sent the opposition into bat on the pretence of rolling them by tea time. Bassendean ended up all out for 177 off 73.5 overs which shot to pieces our theory. In the absence of Gerry, Al Field really stepped up and took the senior role finishing with 5/60 off 25. Now during the year we had heard rumours about the mysterious sprinkler system out at Jubilee but this did not dampen the following weeks performance. All out for 287 off 71.2 overs was sensational and comprised three fantastic digs. Stephen Perer batting at No. 3 hit a controlled 71 (14 boundaries) in just over an hour and a half. Matt Halliday coming off a good dig in the two's compiled his highest 1st grade score of 79 and Al Field hit a relatively quick 60 batting at No.8.

Three wins, two losses and washout by Christmas had placed us within range of a top four finish.

Fixture 7

Versus Curtin University at Barblett Oval was a must win given the circumstances. The track looked great with a tinge of green, nevertheless quite hard and a quick outfield. Curtin won the toss and elected to bat and were running at about three an over for the first ten. We eventually pegged them back having them 6/113 however, its amazing when No.8 strolled out at 4.20pm I think collectively we thought all out by 5.00pm. How wrong we were with that partnership costing us 86 runs and bolstering Curtin to 8/220 off 78 overs. Solid efforts were again put in by Al Field 2/32 off 19 and Gerry Marquis 3/63 off 21. Chasing the psychological 200 is by no means an easy task in any grade of cricket. We started with our best opening stand for the year so far 85 (Michael Kapiteyn 48 and Jamie Goddard 53). Cruising at 3/149 with 30 overs left saw us turn a comfortable position into a compromising one being 8/189 then 9/213. A dropped chance when we were 219 gave Gerry Marquis (45) and Cam Stirling (28) enough gumption to go ferrel. They proceeded to hit 58 off the next four overs taking the side to 272 all out which was a good win done the hard way.

Fixture 8

Whitfords at MacDonald Reserve is always a very tough game with this being no exception. Being asked to field we started brilliantly having them 3/21 however their strength in the middle order came through ending the day 8/201 off 80 overs. A frustrating days cricket however to restrict them to this total was a great effort. Pick of the bowlers were Gerry Marquis 3/64 off 21 and Al Field 2/15 off 9. The following week saw us fall in a heap being 4/81 all out for 129 off 68 overs which can be contributed to scoreboard pressure. For whatever reason, this loss placed the sides finals ambitions into disarray.

Fixture 9

Vic Park at Kent Street was a big chance to pick up the lost points from the previous game and we did. They won the toss and elected to bat, which they would have been doing any way if the coin came up tails. We used three bowlers and a total of 39 overs had them all out for 93 at 3.40pm. That name again Gerry Marquis 4/25 off 20, Al Field 2/35 off 12 and Cam Stirling 3/26 off 8. Our main target was to knock off the runs by the close of play which we did 2/96, thanks to a solid 39 from Michael Kapiteyn and 31no from Matt Halliday. The following Saturday was obviously going to be a cow corner festival which the boys did well, declaring 8/162 at 2.00pm. Matt Halliday went on to be the backbone of the innings scoring a confident 60. When going for the outright one is always concerned about the time factor however having 25 overs to bowl before tea plus the preceding two sessions gave us more than what we needed. Al Field was unplayable in the second dig and finished with 5/13 off 9. Vic Park all out for 65 at 3.44pm gave us the points we needed.

Fixture 10

This round has always been a hoodoo for 1st grade and we came up against MNOB at Newman College. We won the toss and elected to field. MNOB got away from us early however through persistent bowling we had them 7/107 however it was that No.8 batsmen again that caused us pain assisting in taking the total to 181. Cam Stirling 4/40 off 13, Rob Pulley 3/53 off 13 and Gerry Marquis 2/43 off 13. We then had the uncomfortable 20 overs to face before the close of play and ended up 3/44. Safe to say the following weeks batting was ordinary, all out for 92, apart from a defiant 28 from Damien O'Hara. MNOB now got a sniff of an outright and proceeded to smash 1/83 declared off 13 overs which left us a target of 172 off 27 overs, not unachievable but difficult. Michael Kapiteyn (41) and Jamie Goddard (56) commenced in blistering fashion with an their best opening stand of 110 off 16 overs. Requiring 63 off 11 overs sounds a lot easier than what it was and again through scoreboard pressure we collapsed with four run outs and dismissed for 168. Five runs short of pretty well guaranteeing a spot in the four was \$%&#@)! annoying.

Fixture 11

Wembley Downs would have to be our most favourite side. Played at Memorial Reserve which always looks a treat at this time of the year. They won the toss and elected to bat knowing full well a loss would see them drop out the top four. With this in their sight our

bowlers again came up trumps dismissing Wembley Downs for 185 off 63 overs. Again Gerry Marquis 2/17 off 16, Al Field 4/44 off 15 and Cam Stirling 3/46 off 12. Having faced 7 overs before the close of play and being 0/35 was an excellent day performance. The following Saturday typified our year with the bat, all out for 108.

In summary it was a year that relied on so few to do so much, which in a team sport is not the ideal blend. Our batting was disappointing apart from a couple of superb knocks by Greg Oldfield, Matt Halliday, Stephen Perer and Al Field however our bowling was excellent. The combination of Gerry Marquis (33 Wkts) bowling outswing and Al Field (31 Wkts) inswing made my job a hell of a lot easier than what it could have been. One cannot forget the thankless task a wicket keeper provides and with Damien O'Hara completing 28 dismissals is certainly worthy special mention.

Finally, I would like to sincerely thank everyone who played in my side throughout the year, I enjoyed it both on and off the paddock. From my observations and given the level of talent, I firmly believe through a bit of hard work and maintaining consistency, success for not only the 1st grade but the club is just around the corner.

Hope to see you all in 1998/99!!!!

Captain's Report:	3rd Grade	Greg Pennefather
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The most positive aspect of season 97/98 for me will always be the number of new players to the club and the promise that they show. We were fortunate enough to have a number of those players (Mark "Mad Dog" Darlington, Jeff "Fiery" Orchard, "Dodi" Bensussan and Grant "Freak" Morrissey - to name but a few) pass through our team and get a glimpse of them in action before they go and play top side. Of course, the old club faithful were just as pleasant a sight and it was great to see some of them in action again - especially as I had had a couple of seasons away from the club.

The season began well for us with a win against Shenton Park at Stricko, but the signs of our strengths and weaknesses were evident from this first game. We struggled to a measly total of 128, which included a match winning 51 from debutante Mark Darlington, and failed to take a wicket before stumps (0/24). The next week we came out and took 10/69 to have them all out for 93. And so it was for most of the season - the batting being suspect and the bowlers performing well.

We ended up with 5 wins from the 11 matches and we were very close to winning the games against the top sides Swanbourne and Balcatta. A number of times the batting performed very well in the upper order only to see the middle and lower order fail. And at other times the situation was reversed. Only once or twice did we manage to get significant contributions from all sections of the batting order. Most notably against Bassendean when we scored 8/263 with Dodi getting 50, Shooter 64 and Brad Douglas 56 (in short time). But it was usually the bowling that won us our matches. Bryan Seymour performed well again in just about every match and gave his usual 110%, Duncan "Flash" Collie started promisingly but couldn't continue because of work commitments and Sexual Favas started superbly only to have a bit of a form slump mid-season but he

returned to form towards the end. Steeny gave his heart in every match and snared 21 victims for the season - one of only 2 bowlers to take more than 20 wickets.

Some of the individual performance highlights were: Daggy's 64 in the 2nd dig against High Wycombe, Sex's 4/3 in the season opener, Jeff Orchard's 80 against Dianella Alexander, Bryan Seymour's 8/39 in the same game, Matt Haliday's 93 against Balcatta and Steeny's spin bowling in the same game (only 2/48 though), the performances against Bassendean as above, Dodi's 86 against Curtin and Mad Dog's 80 against Vic Park, Garry Buckley's quickfire 50 in the same game, Bryan Seymour's 4/20 against MNOB and the bowling of Grant Newport (4/39) and Sexual (3/98 off 24 overs) against Wembley Downs. There were plenty of other great performances but too many to mention.

There are loads of people to thank - all of the players who played in the side, who gave their best, Jo Venter and Steeny for their advice in what was a very challenging role and the ladies auxillary who made afternoon teas and gave their support through thick and thin - Tara, Cheryl, Georgina and Terri (excuse spelling).

May I wish all of you the best for next season and may all of the teams make finals. Lets make 1998/99 a premiership season for Applecross.

Captain's Report:	5th Grade	Tom Morgan
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It has been my privilege to captain this extremely fine group of men, from the young and relatively inexperienced to the seasoned 150 game players. I took over the captaincy from Kevin Miles and his support, following the disappointment of losing the captaincy was a credit to him. I would also like to make mention of the superb contribution Brett McGregor made off the field in taking over and organising the numerous tedious tasks associated with a cricket side. All the team members were willing and keen to help out whenever required, this I think helped us to become a relatively contented side off the paddock.

However we failed quite badly with our main objective for the season, that being to be competitive and to play in finals. Our side, which had vast amounts of experience and a spread of quality players, failed to show the consistency and desire required to win hard games when the pressure came on. The person responsible for moulding a team together and developing these attributes is of course the captain and I readily acknowledge that I have failed very poorly in this area. This obviously casts significant doubts on my future in a captaincy role, but will also I hope get all of the individuals concerned to think long and hard about their commitment to winning the flag next year for the 'Applecross Thirsty Thirds'.

There were of course a number of highlights for the year, perhaps the most significant was Andrew Stampalia's hundred against Tuart Hill, he batted extremely well and finished with 113. Andrew also took 7 catches in an innings against Wembley and 4 stumpings against Bentley, to finish with 30 dismissals for the year. This shows that Andrew has significant all round ability just requiring a little more hard work to produce the consistency he realises he requires to move up the grades.

Ryan Greenwell batted very well on each occasion he went to the crease to be the teams highest run scorer with 301 runs at 75.25. Neil Watt took 24 wickets to be the leading wicket taker, taking 5 on two occasions and generally causing most batsmen problems particularly in the first half of the year. In the field the contribution of Burt Baetsen was exceptional, he took a number of excellent catches and worked very hard from the first ball to the last, always supporting and encouraging his team mates.

The team champion was Brett McGregor taking 20 wickets at an average of 20.3 including a hat-trick and scoring 195 runs at an average of 19.5, he also took 5 catches. His contribution was fantastic all year, never taking a backward step, leading from the front and setting a wonderful example for us all to follow.

Over all a very disappointing year, 4 wins and 2 losses at Christmas gave us some opportunity, but losing to the 2nd bottom team first game into the New Year set the tone for the rest of the season, with us ending up winning 6 games and losing 5. We finished 7th or 8th.

Captain's Report:	6th Grade	Angus Castley
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Season 1997/98 ,as has been the case for the 4th eleven in previous years, can be best described as being the season that promised so much but produced so little.

Not playing to our potential as a group was our problem. Apart from a couple of outstanding performances both individually and as a team we let ourselves down in a couple of matches which we should have won and had we done so the report you are reading may be somewhat less melancholy in its outlook.

Our season started with a fantastic one day victory over Shenton Park at Winthrop. Although we only made 115 and we were looking down the barrel with Shenton Park being 2/53 after the 16th over, magnificent bowling and good fielding coupled with a never-say-die attitude saw us blast out the opposition for 83. A second round victory against quality opposition and eventual finalists Doubleview defending 164, with the opposition being 99 before they lost their first wicket and our best bowler from the previous week (Markwart) sidelined with an injury augured well for the rest of the year.

Unfortunately dropping the next the game against Fremantle Mosman Park (a game in which we were only able to snare 3 wickets for their entire innings) set us back on our heels. A strong next up win against Victoria Park put us back on track until we suffered what I believe was a season turning defeat at the hands of Wembley.

The Wembley loss was particularly cruel for a number of reasons. It was one of two games we had been scheduled to play at "Stricko" and bowling first we rolled them for 84 only to choke and be all out for 74 at 2:00pm the following week. We then managed to roll them a second time for 124 but it was too late by then. Although we won our next came and went to Xmas at 4 - 2 we were not in the top four courtesy of an inability to hit big scores and get the necessary bonus points.

Throughout the second half of the season we had chances to win all our games but we were plagued by inconsistency with the bat and only managed a miserable two wins from our last five.

There were however some notable performances. Particularly Jason Markwart for a fine season with the ball and bat and for handling the captaincy with aplomb when I was unavailable. The consistency of Andrew Sproul with the bat, who, were it not for his diabolical running and bad luck would probably have won the batting awards. The debut of a young leg spinner with great potential and an eagerness to listen and learn rarely seen in young blokes at our club in Gareth Parker. The coming of age of Fabio Fletcher with the ball and his potential as the next Tavare with the bat. The consistent high standard of wicket keeping from Phil Sinagra and the often inspiring fielding of Andy Randalls to name a few.

The disappointments are the usual ones for an Applecross side - failing to bat well enough to put pressure on the opposition and capitulating with the bat when batting second.

If we can rectify these problems we will be a good side next year and hopefully can take the next step.

Captain's Report:	9th Grade	Glenn Wright
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Ninth grade this season was a vast improvement from the previous season. There were plenty of numbers and a lot of good of good players involved this season. Even though our side did not reach the finals we were a very competitive side and were as good as the teams that made the top four, beating two teams that actually made the finals. To win a flag you need unity and consistency, that won't happen when you have a team list of thirty five players.

We had some outstanding players this season with Vince Stackpole scoring 228 runs and making 22 dismissals as wicket keeper. Mark Smith taking 17 wickets in six games which is a great performance. Tyrone Murphy making 171 runs in four innings. This season also many players reaching personal milestones of most runs in a season and most wickets in a season. Even though they are not outstanding it goes to show that training by Tom Morgan was very successful and that the club is developing good players in the lower grades.

Thanks for a good year, it has been a most rewarding year as captain.

This year the cricket club tried a new concept with regard to training. Instead of a club coach we appointed a training co-ordinator and attempted to provide individual coaching by club members. The money saved by not paying for a coach was all put back into the club training programme in one form or another, in an attempt to provide facilities for players to come to training, set their own targets and work as hard as they felt was appropriate. We felt it was important for all individuals, regardless of the grade they were playing to get an equal opportunity to develop and improve their playing standards. We felt it was important not to tell players what they had to do, rather allow them to make their own decisions.

Players, with some exceptions, appeared to take advantage of this low-key approach and constantly take the easy, soft option. Players either didn't turn up, arrived very late or had some mystery injury that prevented their full commitment during the training session. It was a regular occurrence for individuals to bowl spinners when they were medium pace bowlers, bowl with their unnatural hand, bat the opposite way to normal, continuously bowl short or no balls or when batting just smashed everything out of the nets.

Nothing in life worth having comes easily, and cricket is no different. We got the results we deserved, because of the way the majority of us trained. For us to be successful we must look at ourselves as individuals and not blame the lack of batting, poor captains, ineffective coaching, boring training or any of the other myriad excuses bandied around year after year.

How hard did each of us put in? If a Peter Spencer or a Tony Weston had got us fit and driven us hard would our results of been different? Do we need some one to drive us, forcing the fitness, pulling you out of the net if you don't bat properly, taking the ball off you for no-balling or bowling bouncers, being dropped or not selected for not turning up to training. Last year we certainly failed with our approach, for which I take total responsibility, what is the answer for the future? It is certainly time we started to be a more consistent cricket club on the paddock, we are very successful socially and that must never change, but it is time for us to move on and become a competitive cricket club year in year out.

The assistance given by all members of the club was excellent throughout the year, the committee was extremely supportive, Greg Lindsay was fantastic in setting up the nets each night, Gerry Marquis was always keen and willing to ease the load in running training. The strongest participation in training numbers was from the teams captained by Glen Wright and Angus Castley, congratulations to them in achieving that level of commitment, followed by the 3rd, 1st and 2nd grade teams in that order.

The effort put in by Gerry Marquis, Gareth Parker, Chris Teede, Grant Morisey and Ramon Fletcher was superb, they rarely missed a nights training and put in from start to finish.

The opinion of you blokes is extremely important and I would encourage any body with feed back to these or any other issues to contact me to discuss and hopefully improve the situation for the future.

Let's make 1998-1999 the year for Applecross Cricket Club to start winning flags again!!!
1st place is the only winner, 2nd place is the start of the losers.

Milestones - 1997/98

	Games Played		Runs
150	Tom Morgan Andrew Sproul	2000	Doug Stirling Greg Pennefather Michael Kapiteyn
100	Doug Stirling Brad Favas	1500	Simon Shalders Greg Oldfield Matt Halliday
50	Rob Mulroney Brad Millane Kevin Miles Jason Markwart Cameron Brien Ryan Greenwell Brian Seymour Tyrone Murphy	1000	Ryan Greenwell Angus Castley Tyrone Murphy Andrew Randells

	Wickets
450	Val Steenholdt
300	Rob Pulley Brett McGregor
150	Al Field Glenn Wright Brian Seymour

SIR's for the 1997/98 Season.

1st XI	John McGuire	114no	vs	Balcatta
1st XI	Stefan Perer	110	vs	Victoria Park
2nd XI	Grant Newport	106	vs	Marist Newman Old Boys
2nd XI	Matt Halliday	102	vs	Nollamara
2nd XI	Peter Jordan	101no	vs	Victoria Park
2nd XI	Al Field	8/12	vs	Victoria Park
5th XI	Brad Millane	12/36	vs	Victoria Park

'100 Club' Dinner
Doug Stirling

This year saw the inaugural "100 Club" dinner held for the Applecross Cricket Club. The aim was to recognise the efforts of players who have played over 100 games for the Club.

The event was held on Saturday 7 March at Zapatas in Fremantle. An excellent turnout of 15 of the 17 eligible players attending. It was pleasing that some of the original members of the Club such as Alan Burrough made it on the night. The following is a list of the 100 game players for the Club as at March 1998:

Val Steenholdt	210
Steve Melville	167
George Prince	166
Brett McGregor	163
Rob Pulley	161
Russell Kingdon	157
Tom Morgan	153
Eric Taylor	151
Andrew Sproul	148
Peter Hewitt	143
Nick Ashbrook	142
Richard Mulrone	140
Ken MacPherson	137
Burt Baetsen	119
Alan Burrough	112
Doug Stirling	107
Brad Favas	103

Given the success of the night it is planned to make the event an annual one, and look forward to expanding the group as large as possible with the players who are fast approaching the milestone. The "100 Club" is also a good way to keep retired players in touch with the Club and to re-live some of the old glory (hopefully) days.

Club Trip - 1997/98 - Beverley
Don Pulley

Well here we go again, another bloody Club Trip. Beverley is the venue, a full squad of about 25 that means 25 cartons of Piss!

Departing Stricko late as always, Jock was ready to announce the weekend names to be given. A few would stand out notably. Two Bob (Morrisey) Eeaww (Teede) and Johnnie Tap (Murphy / Hawks) who all managed to live up to there names. Arrive at 11pm falling off the bus, everyone grabbed a room except Wiggy, who preferred a nice warm and comfortable closet!

Everyone was in the bar when the publican to his horror has lost his upstairs fridge. After interrogation at trip HQ it was found out that Kappo and Big Al has intended to have there own biggest ever bar fridge in their room. Four thousand toasted sandwiches later most headed upstairs to crash or continue drinking, smoking or just talk footy.

Sunday was on us and most were woken up by what we thought was a local loud, annoying, still pissed, fiery redhead. No, it was bloody Randalls rehearsing for his next court case. After an incident between Randalls and Stamps which contained no action what so ever, it was time to head to the Beverley Cricket Club.

Talking to the curator (strange bastard) he predicted a slow track with a bit of turn later. The opposition arrived being lead by the local 'Blue Healer' and elected to bat. In full whites they preceded to thrash us to all parts of this wonderful ground. An opening stand of about 80 laid the foundations for a 250 plus total. Some highlights included incredible umpiring by Sheppard (Don) and Randall (Snake-before allegations of kindergarten loitering), the usual 15 dropped catches and eehaw's bowling which as usual was shit. Cries of Apple Crumble came from the opposition as the openers walked out, well with good reason we where 4/20 at drinks. Apart from a mid order rally by Captain Johnnie Tap, as usual we had no hope. There was a small ray of hope when Beverley required an extra fielder and we offered Stamps an open clearance, however he rose to the occasion and took wickets and to his horror and our disgust ran Aida (devil) out, great decision umpire Sheppard. It was all over with no heart shown what so ever, except for Johnnie Tap (Hawks) and Jonas (England), Beverley were just too committed, talented and hard at it.

By now everyone had had a skin full and was well on the way to total disgrace, food was arranged as well as ten more cartons to continue the evening. A loud local arrived (in breed I think?) challenging everyone to anything at all, one of his talents was flipping himself onto the top of a door backwards. Sounds hard? It bloody was, you either had to be fit or stupid. He showed us what had to be done, the challenge was on, ACC's reputation was in question. Rise 'Two Bob' Morrisey "that's easy, piece of piss" he says, money was exchanged, the crowd hushed as Two Bob prepared. A piece of piss it was and a huge roar came from the Applecross boys "don't mess with us farm boy" was how we finished and he legged it very quickly. Spoons was the next event for the evening and eehaw was the next Christian to be thrown to the lion in the form of World Champion Tommy Morgan. Like his footy team eaww had no idea and the guile and experience of this true champion shone through for another year.

After we had enjoyed the great hospitality of Tom Croyden we headed back to the bar and to our disgust it was shut, back upstairs to bed? More piss was the consensus and mostly all were in, except for yours truly.

Monday morning as usual was a subdued affair with everybody sporting big 'hangees', Wiggy was still in his closet and Cam had discovered a strange pair of shorts! After a great breakfast we headed to, you guess it the BAR! To my excitement I discovered the song of the decade Whigfield 'Sexy eyes' was on the jukebox so I intended to break Jocks record of 50 continuous plays. Jocks record was at Serpentine when he played Tina Turner's 'Simply the best' to death much to the disgust of one Chucker Hayes and everybody else involved. Elsewhere Johnnie Tap got a betting syndicate going, where

absolutely no one won anything, bad luck fellas! Eeaww was pissed by 11am again and proved his lack of heart and staying power by spilling most beer on the floor.

It was time to leg it and gathering our possessions (beer) we piled onto the bus and looked forward to a smooth trip home. By this time Eeaww was speaking Japanese and looked a frontrunner for the Aubrey King (BOG) medal. After discussion with the judges it was decided that Two Bob was the winner, for his act of human stupidity but bravery just the same, and after a speech that nobody understood and several piss stops we rolled back into Striko. The bus was a disgrace and as usual everybody chipped in to help, NOT! (Have fun next year organiser)

Well another trip was over and you would think everyone would head home to bed, wrong again 'more beer' 'lets go to the boilers' was the chant that started and off we headed. To all involved thanks guys a good effort (except for Teede) and see you all again next year.

1st Grade	Games	Overs	Wkts	Runs	Ave	BB	5 wkts	Innings	Outs	Agg	Ave	HS	50	100	Catches	RO
Al Field	11	166.4	31	392	12.65	5/13	2	12	12	155	12.92	60	1		2	
Cameron Stirling	11	152.5	25	493	19.72	5/39	1	12	5	68	13.60	7no			2	
Damien O'Hara	11							10	10	92	9.20	28			20	2
Doug Stirling	2							3	3	6	2.00	6			2	
Gerry Marquis	10	217.3	33	539	16.33	4/25		10	10	95	9.50	45			2	2
Grant Morrissey	1							1	1	8	8.00	8			1	
Greg Oldfield	11	1	0	7		0/7		14	9	293	32.56	6no	1	1	2	1
Jamie Goddard	9	51	8	182	22.75	3/44		12	11	249	22.64	56	1		5	1
Jeff Orchard	2							4	4	3	0.75	3			2	
Mark Darlington	4	1	0	7		0/7		7	5	103	20.60	9no			5	
Matt Halliday	8	3	0	10		0/10		10	10	208	20.80	79	2		6	
Michael Kapiteyn	6	1	0	4		0/4		7	7	206	29.43	53	1		6	
Richard Muironey	11	31	3	72	24.00	1/10		14	12	103	8.58	19			2	1
Robert Pulley	10	166.3	26	427	16.42	5/38	1	9	7	39	5.57	9			7	3
Simon Shalders	3							4	4	29	7.25	24			1	
Stephen Perer	11	5	0	29		0/6		15	13	274	21.08	71	1		7	

3rd Grade Name	Games	Overs	Wkts	Runs	Ave	BB	5 wkts	Innings	Outs	Agg	Ave	HS	50	100	Catches	RO
Adrian Reynolds	2	0						4	4	10	2.50	5				
Brian Seymour	10	150	28	485	17.32	8/39	1	12	12	117	9.75	22			2	
Kevin Miles	5	0						8	7	84	12.00	25*			2	
Mark Darlington	5	3	1	31	31.00	1/16		7	7	159	22.71	80	2		2	
Greg Pennefather	11	9	3	52	17.33	2/4		13	13	266	20.46	40			4	
Brad Douglas	7	19	5	49	9.80	2/13		9	9	180	20.00	64	2		2	
Ryan Greenwell	2	0						3	3	19	6.33	13				
Duncan Collie	5	50	9	105	11.67	4/22		7	5	29	5.80	9			2	
Brad Favas	10	119	19	398	20.95	4/3		10	4	21	5.25	13			6	
Val Steenholdt	11	143	21	449	21.38	3/19		13	9	97	10.78	19			4	
Joe Venter	11	0						13	10	67	6.70	21			9	
Jamie Goddard	1	3	1	14	14.00	1/14		2	2	10	5.00	9				
Jeff Orchard	6	2	0	22		0/22		9	8	147	18.38	80	1		1	
Troy Cawthorn	1	4	1	9	9.00	1/9		2	2	30	15.00	19				
Laurence Bensusan	8	3	0	12		0/2		12	10	220	22.00	86	2		5	
Doug Stirling	10	51	10	172	17.20	4/37		11	10	245	24.50	64	1		4	1
Matt Halliday	2	0						2	2	131	65.50	93	1			
Simon Shalders	1	0						2	2	11	5.50	11				
Andrew Stampalia	1	0						1	1	0	0.00	0				
Gary Buckley	6	53	6	158	26.33	2/10		8	6	134	22.33	50	1		2	
Grant Newport	5	52	7	110	15.71	4/39		6	5	131	26.20	34			3	
Grant Morrissey	2	5	1	32	32.00	1/32		2	2	88	44.00	49				

5th Grade	Name	Games	Overs	Wkts	Runs	Ave	BB	5 wkts	Innings	Outs	Agg	Ave	HS	50	100	Catches	RO
	Nick Ashbrook	4	53.3	7	160	22.86	3/54		5	4	68	17.00	48			1	
	Burt Baetsen	4	28	4	139	34.75	4/84		4	3	41	13.67	28			7	
	Laurence Bensusan	1	0	0	0				1	1	40	40.00	40				
	Gary Buckley	2	19	0	31				3	2	5	2.50	5				
	Des Carruthers	1	0	0	0				1	1	10	10.00	10				
	Troy Cawthorn	1	20	5	44	8.80	5/44	1	1	1	4	4.00	4				
	Brad Favas	1	10.4	4	20	5.00	4/20		1	0	1		1				
	Ryan Greenwell	5	13	3	45	15.00	2/38		7	4	301	75.25	79	2		3	1
	Mike Kapiteyn	3	2	1	3	3.00	1/3		4	4	59	14.75	55	1		2	
	Troy Kinnane	1	8	1	30	30.00	1/30		1	1	4	4.00	4			1	
	Andrew Lupton	4	0	0	0				5	4	50	12.50	37			1	
	Ken MacPherson	11	130.7	15	334	22.27	3/20		12	11	143	13.00	62	1		4	
	Brett McGregor	11	123.6	20	406	20.30	3/7		12	10	195	19.50	32			5	
	Kevin Miles	6	0	0	0				7	7	96	13.71	32				
	Tom Morgan	11	31	5	33	6.60	2/8		12	11	238	21.64	53	1		8	
	Grant Morrisey	3	38	5	105	21.00	5/60	1	4	4	118	29.50	51	2		3	1
	Robert Muironey	1	0	0	0				1	1	0	0.00	0				
	Jeff Orchard	1	0	0	0				1	1	15	15.00	15			1	
	Geoff Parker	4	27	1	113	113	1/50		4	2	16	8.00	8			2	
	Dean Phillips	5	56	7	157	22.43	4/34		5	4	9	2.25	7			1	
	Adrian Reynolds	9	0	0	0				13	12	155	12.92	24			4	
	Royce Spencer	7	0	0	0				8	7	115	16.43	35			4	
	Andrew Stampalia	10	0	0	0				11	10	229	22.90	113	1	1	22	
	Neil Watt	9	98	24	373	15.54	6/67	2	7	2	8	4.00	4			2	
	Ian Williamson	6	26	3	64	21.33	1/7		8	8	171	21.38	54	1		2	

6th Grade Name	Games	Overs	Wkts	Runs	Ave	BB	5 wkts	Innings	Outs	Agg	Ave	HS	50	100	Catches	RO
Andrew Randall	9	1	1	2	2.00	1/2		11	9	134	14.89	35			4	
Greg Lindsay	7							7	7	49	7.00	20				
Tyrone Murphy	7							8	8	207	25.88	44			1	
Angus Castley	10	45	9	121	13.44	3/26		9	9	178	19.78	48			9	
Robert Muirney	10	56.5	7	164	23.43	3/9		11	10	206	20.60	69	1		3	
Jason Markwart	9	176.2	36	386	10.72	6/24	3	11	11	209	19.00	64	1		4	
Gary Leask	20	84.2	12	199	16.58	3/11		10	9	91	9.10	22			7	
Dean Phillips	2	28	5	81	16.20	3/43		3	2	0	0.00	0				
Ramon Fletcher	11	157	25	412	16.48	4/29		12	9	80	8.89	17			4	
Phil Sinagra	10	1	1	5	5.00	1/5		13	9	61	6.78	16			15	
Greg Parker	5	30	1	146	146	1/25		5	3	23	7.67	8			3	
Brian Seymour	1	24.5	5	32	6.40	5/32		1	1	4	4.00	4				
Lou Carr	3	36	2	68	34.00	1/6		3	3	11	3.67	7				
Andrew Sproul	8	12	3	58	19.33	2/6		8	8	161	20.12	43			4	
Royce Spencer	3	4	4	5		0/5		3	3	73	24.33	60	1			
Mark Smith	3	33	4	73	18.25	1/1		4	2	9	4.50	4			2	
Chris Teede	6	16	1	43	43.00	1/32		10	10	161	16.10	38			3	
Faizan Adjie	1							1	1	6	6.00	6				
Nick Ashbrook	1	19	3	18	6.00	3/18		2	2	28	14.00	26				
D Carruthers	3	2.1	1	22	22.00	1/22		3	1	45	45.00	19*			1	
Burt Baetsen	2	32	4	63	15.75	2/30		2	2	18	9.00	18				

9th Grade Name	Games	Overs	Wkts	Runs	Ave	BB	5 wkts	Innings	Outs	Agg	Ave	HS	50 100	Catches	RO
Vince Stackpole	13	4	0	36				14	11	228	20.73	73*	2	21	1
Andrew Sproul	3	0	0	0				3	3	48	16.00	38			
Glenn Wright	14	137.2	21	416	19.81	4/25		13	13	170	13.08	33		6	1
George Prince	1	0	0	0				1	1	2	2.00	2			
Alex Harris	8	7		31				9	8	129	16.13	34		2	1
Mark Smith	6	68.3	17	187	11.00	6/33	1	7	6	96	16.00	37*		2	1
Chris Teede	5	18		39				6	6	37	6.17	18		3	1
Cameron Brien	5	47.2	5	154	30.80	3/46		5	3	38	12.67	21*		5	
Justin Castley	10	17	2	62	31.00	1/5		10	8	31	3.88	7*		3	
Clint Lupton															
Clint Hall	1	12	1	55	55.00	1/55		1	1	13	13.00	13			
Russell Jarcelovuck	1							1	1	5	5.00	5			
Nimal Jayaratne	8	60	7	171	24.43	2/11		6	3	17	5.67	5*		6	
Ben Myles	10	102	11	301	27.36	3/13		9	8	110	13.75	31		3	3
Gary Buckley	1	29	2	119	59.50	2/88		1	1	44	44.00	44			
Tyrone Murphy	4	17	1	81	81.00	1/51		4	4	171	42.75	66	2	3	
Ian Williamson	3	15	5	15	3.00	5/15	1	3	3	82	27.33	39			
Grant Morrissey	2	31	6	96	16.00	5/48	1	3	3	15	5.00	9		1	1
Rob Alexander	1							1	1	4	4.00	4			
Neville Meade	7							7	5	85	17.00	19*		2	
Nick Ashbrook	2	20	6	41	6.83	3/19		2	1	46	46.00	31*			
Faizan Adjie	2							2	2	31	15.50	23			
Phil Sinagra	1							1	1	0	0.00	0			
Aaron Thurston	2	1		7				2	2	16	8.00	15			
Ryan Greenwell	1	8	1	38	38.00	1/38		1	1	33	33.00	33		1	
Brendan Tribbeck	1	17	2	56	28.00	1/27		1	1	14	14.00	14		1	
Brad Millane	7	69.1	12	255	21.25	4/66		6	4	46	11.50	14*		3	
Andrew Randells	2							2	2	43	21.50	31			
John Scarff	1	7	1	22	22.00	1/22		1	1	16	16.00	16			
Ron Kang	5	4		12				5	4	131	32.75	61*	1	4	
Peter Jordan	1							1	1	71	71.00	71		1	
Duncan Collie	3	32	11	117	10.64	4/32		3	2	72	36.00	55*	1	1	

John Pulley	4	22	3	163	34.33	2/21			3	21	7.00	19			2
Greg Lindsay	5							5	5	110	22.00	54	1		3
Burt Baetson	2							2	2	34	17.00	21			1
Gareth Porter	2	5	1	31	31.00	1/31		2	2	4	2.00	2			1
Glen O'Brien	1	7		43											

