

**APPLECROSS  
CRICKET  
CLUB**

**YEAR BOOK  
1999 / 2000**



**President's Report:****Brett McGregor**

Coming into my second year of presidency I was determined, as was my committee, to build on the solid grounding that we formed from my first. The first thing that went right for me was that I was able to keep the bulk of executive committee intact which was imperative to the committee to achieve our goals.

One of our first goals was to fill the void left with the departure of Tommy Morgan at the end of season 98/99. It was agreed that we also needed a quality player to shore up the top order of the 1<sup>st</sup> XI so we decided to kill two birds with the one stone and this paved the way for Wayne Ritzema to come our club from the north of England. Having had previous experience as a captain/coach of Fremantle/Mosman Park and wicket keeper/batsman for the Association XI the previous season we were confident with these credentials.

Our second goal was to try and establish a 'home ground' for our top two sides so we could try and build the advantage that other clubs have with their own turf wicket. With a tip off from the Association we approached Kent St Senior High School and we were able to forge a relationship that we hope will see our top two sides playing there until our club and the City of Melville can come to an agreement with Shirley Strickland Reserve. Another project incorporated that rates a mention was the establishment of a Capital Works/Turf Fund with future developments at the club in mind and the running of the Year 2000 raffle to inject funds into it.

Two of these projects have long term ramifications on the future of the club but one in particular was the catalyst for the successes we experienced in this our 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary year. Even though Wayne Ritzema did not have the year he would have wished with the bat I am positive that his fresh approach to training and the general fitness mentally and physically that he was able to build throughout the whole club enabled us to get a few monkeys off our back. The 'monkeys' I refer to is the general bridesmaid feeling that has been around the club for many years now and the lack of recognition we get from other clubs in the competition. To come out and not only win two premierships, for the first time, in 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade and three minor premierships but to win the WAY 79 club championship for the first time in our history has really stamped us a club to be reckoned with. This has simply been a fantastic season that we should all be proud of but obviously there's a great deal of people that attributed to this success.

I would like to make special mention of all our captains who with their professional efforts are the main reason we achieved the spoils that we did and especially Gerry Marquis who's work ethic and determination to succeed has been un-equalled at the club for quite some time. Gerry is a rare individual in the way that no job is too hard for him and is never looking for what's in it for him when you ask him to step up and do something outside the bounds of 1<sup>st</sup> XI captaincy.

Also the committee which I think has evolved into a team that is hard working and accountable for whatever task they are given during the year, which really makes any

presidents job easier. Again there are a few individuals that I would like to single out but overall it really was a team effort, Adrian Reynolds for being able to pick up a few new roles whilst maintaining his normal workload and Dean Phillips for his usual professional and successful approach to Financial well being of the club. Also a new member of the committee in Joe Venter who took on the thankless task of coordinating the Year 2000 raffle and achieving a healthy grant from the ACB both of which where significant contributions to the Capital Works/Turf fund.

Some club members I would like to make special mention of for they're input this season are as follows:

- Richard Mulroney - Chairman of Selectors in a difficult year;
- Greg Oldfield - for his continued contribution to recruiting (Wayne Ritzema and Brendan Crowder);
- George Prince - milestones and statistics;
- Vince Stackpole - maintenance and upgrading the ACC website;
- Andy Stampalia
- Steve Melville - for compiling the yearbook and financial audit.

Just to finish I would like to state that even though we as a club had a very successful and overall enjoyable season there is still room for improvement.

So next year will be my 3<sup>rd</sup> and **final** season at the helm of Applecross and I would like to see us maintain the strength that we have built over the last couple of seasons and go one better and win the 1<sup>st</sup> XI flag for the first time in history. Along with that work to eradicate some of the distasteful situations that tend to raise their heads from year to year and see a continued financial stability to see us through the future years.

See you at pre-season.

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Rob Pulley (5<sup>th</sup> Grade), Brett MacGregor (President), Gerry Marquis (1<sup>st</sup> Grade), Angus Castley (6<sup>th</sup> Grade), Damien O'Hara (3<sup>rd</sup> Grade), Brendan Tribbeck (9<sup>th</sup> Grade).

<b>Committee 1999/2000</b>
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<b>President</b>	Brett McGregor
<b>Vice President</b>	Adrian Reynolds
<b>Treasurer</b>	Dean Phillips
<b>Secretary</b>	Adrian Reynolds
<b>Committee Members</b>	Vince Stackpole Karen Stackpole Joe Venter Ryan Greenwell Brad Favas Cam Stirling

<b>1999/2000 Award Winners</b>
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### 1st XI - 1st Grade

Best/Fairest	Brendan Crowder	
Batting Average	Greg Oldfield	35.60
Bowling Average	Gerry Marquis	16.48
Fielding	Wayne Ritzema	
Batting Aggregate	Stef Perer	357 runs
Bowling Aggregate	Gerry Marquis	25 wkts

### 2nd XI - 3rd Grade

Best/Fairest	Lawrence Bensusan	
Batting Average	Peter Jordan	49.71
Bowling Average	Duncan Collie	12.10
Fielding	Brad Douglas	
Batting Aggregate	Peter Jordan	348 runs
Bowling Aggregate	Steve Laden	21 wkts

### 3rd XI - 5th Grade

Best/Fairest	Ryan Greenwell	
Batting Average	Ryan Greenwell	57.14
Bowling Average	Dean Phillips	6.00
Fielding	Damian Rousett	
Batting Aggregate	Ryan Greenwell	358 runs
Bowling Aggregate	Dean Phillips	26 wkts

### 4th XI - 6th Grade

Best/Fairest	Rob Wilton	
Batting Average	Rob Wilton	37.55
Bowling Average	Rob Wilton	9.95
Fielding	Adrian Reynolds	
Batting Aggregate	Rob Wilton	413 runs
Bowling Aggregate	Burt Baetson	30 wkts

## 1999/00 Award Winners (cont)

### 5th XI - 8th Grade

Best/Fairest	Brendan Tribbeck	
Batting Average	Brendan Tribbeck	49.10
Bowling Average	Guy Gibson	16.10
Fielding	Guy Gibson	
Batting Aggregate	Brendan Tribbeck	491 runs
Bowling Aggregate	Glenn Wright	23 wkts



Burt Baetsen is chaired off Butler's Reserve after taking the final wicket in 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Grand Final.



## 1999/00 Perpetual Trophies Winners

Best All Round Cricketer	Gerry Marquis
Best Clubman	Dean Phillips
Most Improved	Dean Phillips
Best Future Prospect	Guy Gibson
President's Trophy	Adrian Reynolds/Gerry Marquis
Most Determined to Succeed	Matty Jackson
Best First Year Player	Brendan Crowder
Woodduck	Andy Randells
Tom Morgan Fielding Award	Ryan Greenwell
Aubrey King Medallion (best performance on club trip)	Steve Best
President's XI v 100 Gamers Shield	100 Gamers (captained by Steve Melville)



Richard Mulrone presents the ACC Best All Round Cricketer Award to Gerry Marquis.

I would like to start by saying that this year has been an enjoyable one, in terms of the player group we have had and the quality of people that are working for and around the club. This has led to the clubs success in gaining the Way 79 Club Championship. This is a huge achievement and one that everyone involved with the club can be proud. Also, the strength of the lower grades has been pleasing and I believe that their willingness to attend and work hard at training has obviously shown out as the main difference between us and the rest. Congratulations must go to the premierships teams and their skippers, Don and Gus, and also to Nutsy and Tribby and their squads for the outstanding jobs you have all done this year.

I know that the 1<sup>st</sup> grade team is happy for you all but, we are also jealous and envious of this success. I hope that this inspires and motivates them next season to do the extra hard yards required to not only make the finals, but to win the whole thing. The celebrations this year should be motivation enough on its own.

Season 1999/2000 held a lot of promise for us. We had recruited well with Wayne Ritzema as coach and vice captain and Brendan Crowder had followed his little brother to Stricko. Both these players added some much needed depth to our batting and both proved valuable members of the team.

We started off like a house on fire and were halted by the usual wet start to the season. Greg Oldfield got his second ton against Swanbourne with 107 and Stefan Perer helped along the way with 87 not out. We scored 274 and they looked dreadful, this team was grand finalists by season end.

We followed up the great start to the season with wins against Wembley and Bentley in what were good team performances. 53 from Ritzema against Bentley and 71 from Halliday continued our bright start with the bat. I chipped in with 5/52 against Wembley and Cameron Stirling and I took 4/37 and 4/50 respectively against Bentley.

Unfortunately from here we struggled to gain any sort of form. Two losses to Bassendean and bottom side Subiaco-Marist, left us mid table. There were still some good contributors with 42 from Mike Kapiteyn, 45 from Al Field and Cam Stirling with 4/57 against Bassendean. I continued my good form with 3/22 against Subiaco-Marist but Richie Mulrone played his heart out with 3/35 and 33 to help Greg Oldfield with 54 to go painstakingly close to winning. We ended up losing by 12 runs.

We primed ourselves for a big one against Nollamara to go to the Christmas break on a high and we came up with the goods. Cam Stirling, Richie Mulrone and myself took 3 each and Wayne Ritzema held the batting together with a fighting 71. He shared in a partnership of 87 with Brendan Crowder who finished with 49.

It was much of the same inconsistent stuff after Christmas. We were woeful against Whitfords, but came back with a vengeance when we played Shenton Park and Wembley Downs. Brendan Crowder and Cam Stirling took 4/42 and 4/18 against Shenton Park with 58 from Mike Kapiteyn and 87 from Stefan Perer.

Wembley Downs will remain one of my favourite games ever in my cricketing career. Personally I had a good game but the win and the way we fought back several times against a very good side was very satisfying. Watching them self destruct on the field, while being held out by Greg Oldfield's second ton for the year (121 not out) and Cameron Stirling's first A grade half century (51 not out), was brilliant fun. Other notables in the game were Brendan Crowder who contributed 32 of a 96 run partnership and I picked up 6/50.

Unfortunately we didn't take that form with us into the last two games. Balcatta gave us a hiding and we lost to High Wycombe in the last fixture. Brendan Crowder took another 4/48 against Balcatta and he and Richie Mulroney took 3 each against High Wycombe.

At the end of the season I felt our most valuable contributors were Richie Mulroney and Brendan Crowder. After Christmas, I relied on them to bowl in tandem at crucial times and both never let the side down. Brendon ended with season stats of 18 wickets at 16.7 and 213 runs at 23.7. He was clearly our best player over the season.

Next season I hope to still be at the helm, but work commitments could get in the way. So I will just like to say thanks to all the players who played under me the last two years, it has been a wonderful learning experience for all of us and I hope we can fulfil some of our potential next season whoever the captain is. Thanks also go to David Wells who is a great bloke to have around on match day. He is a constant critic of the personalities in the team and most of all he cares about the club and all the players. I hope he will still be our manager/scorer next year, his role in our team is under rated.

Thanks must go to Brett MacGregor and his committee for their continual support. They have again done a fabulous job this year. Also, Richard Mulroney did an outstanding job as Chairman of Selectors. This is a job that only ever receives criticism but Rich was always level headed and fair in every decision that had to be made and I hope he continues next year.

Two more people to thank, the first is Wayne Ritzema. This season he instilled a new work ethic in the club towards fitness, and it paid dividends for the lower grade sides immediately. Hopefully with another good year on the track some of his hard work will see its reward with a 1st grade flag. He is an outstanding bloke and I hope he comes out again shortly.

The last person I wish to thank is my wonderful wife. She is the balance that I need when we have a bad one, she has put up with my moods depending on results and she puts up with all the phone calls and contact during the week, thanks again Melissa for your wonderful support.

Finally, I hope to see you all in season 2000/2001 and hope that it is as successful and memorable as this one.



### 1st Grade

Mike Kapiteyn, Brad Favas, Stefan Perer, Cameron Stirling, Mark Hullett, Brendan Crowder, Greg Oldfield, Matt Halliday, Gerry Marquis (Capt), Wayne Ritzema, Richard Mulroney, David Wells (scorer).

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade side had a good season and finished with the Minor Premiership. Unfortunately for the second year in a row we didn't continue that good form into the Semi and missed the Grand Final.

However there were many highlights throughout the season.

Brad Douglas finally played his 100<sup>th</sup> game against Bassendean at Jubilee Reserve. Daggy has been a part of the Club for years and it was great to have one of the favourite sons in the side for his ton.

Peter Jordan took out the Association batting average award with 43.88. PJ batted with his usual flamboyant style throughout the season, but tempered it when required to good effect, and his fielding was again top class. We hope to see this enigmatic bogen back again in 2000 (with or without mullet).

Mark Hullett's 149 at Kent St was the batting highlight of the season. Mark dominated from the start of the innings, cracking boundaries to all parts of the ground. At one stage Hully tonked 3 sixes in an over, including one which hit the road and bounced onto the roof of a house. Ironically this innings was to be Mark's last for a while, as he was soon diagnosed with a life-threatening blood-clot. Thankfully he has since made a full recovery.

UK import Dave Burke bowled brilliantly from the moment he got into the side. His high release of the ball and left arm delivery made it difficult for all batsmen. Dave's best bowling was in a game at Kent Street when he achieved a hat-trick. The ball which took the 3<sup>rd</sup> wicket was a belter of a delivery which seamed away at pace, and took the edge which I gladly accepted. Burkey will be missed on and off the park. We were fortunate to have many good bowlers in the side this season. Steve Laden had a good year, always bowling a nagging line and length and finishing with 26 wickets at 13.38. Dunc Collie was also consistent all season and was rewarded with 24 wickets at a sharp average of 11.50. These guys were ably supported by Burkey as mentioned, as well as Justin Crowder, Brad Favas, Al Field and Ben Warne.

We bid a sad farewell to Jeff 'fiery' Orchard who saw fit to move back to sunny Melbourne at the end of the season. Jeff fitted into the Club perfectly from when he arrived, with his true Aussie style and never say die attitude at the bar. Fiery's highlight for the season was shared with Lawrence Bensusan in a fantastic 164 run partnership against Bassendean.

One of the fielding highlights of the year was provided by Dunc Collie. His catch at Kent Street late in the season will stay long in the memory of those who saw it. By his own admission, not one of the fastest blokes across the turf, Dunc probably made this one look better than a more able-bodied fielder would have. Fielding at square-leg, Dunc set off

after a mis-hit pull shot. With eyes only for the ball, and one arm outstretched in hopeless optimism, Dunc lumbered across the outfield like he was on a treadmill. At full stretch and to everyone's complete amazement the ball stuck sweetly in the end of his hand. Another 50 attempts would not have achieved the same result. What followed was euphoria that bordered on the unhealthy, with Dunc almost the victim of some personal violation. Well done Flash.

Dunc was usually in the thick of 'piss-boy' nominations throughout the season. His best effort was admitting to wearing women's briefs in one of the games when unable to find a hygienic pair of Y-fronts. Big Al Field provided many highlights with his trademark hitting during the year. In a memorable game against Whitfords at Flinders Reserve, Al clubbed two Dorothies in a row to win a very tight match. In another game at Des Penman, one of many zacks hit the roof of the club-house for only the second time in its history. Al had an unlucky season with many dropped catches from his bowling, but returned a respectable average of 20.5 with the ball and 29.5 with bat.

There are a few thank-you's I would like to make. The biggest goes to Dorothy who did a great job with the scoring this season. Dorothy took on the job without any great knowledge of the rules and scoring issues, but quickly got into it and was soon turning out scoresheets Welsey would be proud of. Dorothy was a great support to the boys and was often our sole representative at the games. I would also like to thank my vice-captain Lawrence Bensusan for his great support during the season. Lawrence provided enthusiastic encouragement to me and the whole side and was always available to help with strategy and advice. Dodi also had a solid year opening the batting and finished with a decent average of 25.75. Thanks to all my team throughout the season, I thoroughly enjoyed it.



3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

Duncan Collie, Justin Crowder, Peter Jordan, Doug Stirling, David Burke, Dorothy O'Hara (scorer), Alistair Field, Andrew Sproul (12<sup>th</sup> Man), Damien O'Hara (Capt), Jeff Orchard, Brad Douglas, Steve Laden, Lawrence Bensusan

Well, well I said it all year we were the best team going around. We were, 12 out of a possible 13 wins speaks for itself. Finally after all these years I was rewarded with a captain's position, knowing I was going to prove those doubters wrong.

The squad was very strong with talented players like, Ryan Greenwell, Trevor Goddard, Chris Teede and Gareth Parker. The one thing at the start of the year I stressed to my players was, team unity. You can't expect to win games if you don't get on with the person next to you. I think after playing all these years, that this team socially on and off the field has been one of the most enjoyable.

As usual the things that was going to win us this flag, was runs. The depth in our batting was shown on a number of occasions when numbers 9 to 11 not being required. Batsmen of the calibre of, Ryan Greenwell 350 runs, Chris Teede valuable runs when it counted, and Brian Bilton, who I talked out of retirement, all had good seasons.

The bowlers that I had at my disposal was at times, embarrassingly rich. Brad Favas (who later played A grade) Brian Seymour, Matt Jackson, Dean Phillips, Ben Warne (who had played A grade) Dave Burke and part timers Brian Bilton and Ken Macpherson. The bowling was so strong that on certain occasions, the captain couldn't get a bowl. Teams really had no idea against an attack that had pace, line and length and guile. Dean Phillips was the pick of the crop taking 26 wickets at an average of 6.0. Dean certainly has a big future and is certain to play A grade in years to come. Every bowler did what was asked and for that I am grateful. Of course you need good fielding to back up the bowling and in this area we excelled. Ryan Greenwell and Andrew Stampalia were great behind the stumps, Damien Rousett was the best covers fieldsman I have seen for a long time. All around catching and enthusiasm was top class. A number of wickets were taken behind the wicket, which shows that if you bowl it in the right spot you give yourself that extra edge.

There were a lot of highlights during the year, tons to Ryan Greenwell, Gareth Parker and 7 wickets in an innings to Dean Phillips, Ben Warne and Brian Seymour. Matt Jackson a new guy to the club deserves a big mention. He was my vice captain, took 20 odd wickets, scored 180 runs at a healthy average. He also controlled the fines money, ending up with a total over \$500. I'd like to thank Matt for all of his support and a job very well done.

I'd like to thank those people who help out with the little extra jobs that are required, to make things run more smoothly. Warren Edwards for picking up the cones, packing the kit and most of all paying Nick's fines! Patricia Walsh for doing afternoon teas, helping with drinks and her support from the sidelines. On a personal note thanks to Kenn and Trish for the support over the season, as it has been invaluable.

This has been a premiership won on unity, consistency, self-belief and talent. I am proud to have been captain of this side and hope to get the opportunity next season. To all those players who played 5<sup>th</sup> grade during the year thanks for your efforts. Lets go back to back next year.



### 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

Graham Wicks, Bryan Seymour, Brian Bilton, Ryan Greenwell, Matt Jackson, Nick Edwards, Ben Warne, Robert Pulley, Ken MacPherson, Brad Favas, Chris Teede, David Wells (scorer).



Before commencing to write this report I read over last year's report where I held out hope that as a team we would be able to make the finals and win the flag in the forthcoming year.

As everyone at the club would be aware, that eventuated and I can only say that the 4<sup>th</sup> XI had a magnificent season and one which I will forever remember and for which I am grateful to have had the opportunity to captain a premiership side at Applecross.

Unlike last year, our season got off to an excellent start with a one-day win against Murdoch University followed by an outright win against Wembley in the first two-day game.

We continued on our merry way with wins against Hamersley-Carine, Bassendean (where we scored 265 for 8 off our allotted 72 overs), victory against Thornlie and so going into the last game before Christmas we were undefeated and, as I recall, on top of the ladder or thereabouts.

Unfortunately, our team was decimated for this game and we had our worst performance of the year being bowled out in the first innings for 53 and narrowly holding on for 6 for 131 in the second innings to avoid an outright defeat.

Our first game after Christmas was against Whitfords at Shirley Strickland. We were rolled for 100 and had Whitfords 9 for 87 thanks to some magnificent bowling by Nick Ashbrook, Fabio Fletcher and Robbie Wilton. Unfortunately, the 10<sup>th</sup> wicket got away with murder and they ended up winning by 12 runs in what was an extremely close and tense game.

In the 25 overs which we batted for in the second innings we managed to thrash them around scoring 3 for 143 with Aida Reynolds making one of his customary second dig appearances for a well compiled 75 in short time.

Having had those 2 losses we were hoping to get back on track. Unfortunately, that was not to be. Our next game was a one-day game against Shenton Park, the first week having been washed out by torrential rain. We posted 140 which we thought was a respectable score off 40 overs and with our attack thought we would be quite safe with that score. That also was not to be with Shenton Park passing us with approximately 3 balls to spare, ending up with 8 for 143 off their allotted overs.

We therefore had 3 losses in a row and although in the 4, were in danger.

Our next game was against Bedford Morley with whom we had a score to settle after the previous year's shenanigans. We made a disappointing 186, failing to bat out our overs

but managed to roll them for 136 to get our season back on track. From there on we did not lose another game and carried all before us.

We posted a team record score in the next game against Fremantle-Mosman Park of 8 for 332 off our allotted 72 overs. Chris Teede opened the batting, batting until 5.23pm and being caught down the leg side for a magnificent 95. We were all disappointed that Teedie didn't crack his maiden ton as he had batted superbly all day. Crowie who also makes a habit of scoring runs against Fremantle-Mossie Park hit 71 in approximately an hour and twenty minutes, smashing the ball to all parts of the boundary.

We almost achieved our second outright victory of the season rolling them for 83 in the first innings but failing to finish off the job having them at 7 for 125 by the end of the day.

Our next game was against Tuart Hill where we made 228, narrowly failing to bat out our overs and having a convincing victory by rolling Tuart Hill for 126.

Finishing second for the home and away season we had a home semi-final at Winthrop. This was against Bassendean whom we had beaten on every occasion that we had met in the past few seasons.

Bassendean won the toss and elected to bat in what was to prove to be an extremely tense, hard fought game of cricket.

They made 101. The highlights of the bowling were Rob Wilton with 3 for 23 and that man Fabio who had been disappointing in the lead-up to the finals but came good when the going got tough. He came on, bowled 9.2 overs, 4 maidens, 5 for 13. Importantly he managed to dislodge their opening batsman and captain, the experienced Glen Tobin, with a magnificent slower ball that took out his middle stump after Tobin had batted for 2 hours for 27.

We had our opportunity to bat at 4.45 that afternoon and were quickly in extreme bother. We were 1 for 0, 2 for 0 and 3 for 2 when I came to the wicket to join Robbie Wilton. I edged the first ball I faced to slips and was dropped. Thereafter Robbie and I managed to bat out the rest of the day and finished the day at 3 for 16 off 13 overs.

The following day saw us lose myself and Joe Venter to be 4 for 23 and 5 for 57 and this brought Crowie to the crease with Robbie Wilton. Due to some magnificent batting by Wilton, Mulroney and later Cawthan we were able to win the game after having been 7 for 79. We were then 8 for 121 largely due to the efforts late in the order of Mulroney and Cawthan who played their natural games and particularly Cawthan who hit some timely boundaries which had been extremely difficult to come by for most of us during the innings. Wilton batted exceptionally well holding the innings together for 33, Crowbar made 36 and Cawthan made 23 not out and we were through to the grand final.

The grand final saw us confront Curtin-Vic Park who were "cock-a-hoop" having beaten Whitfords the week before and having thrashed us in the game just prior to Christmas.

We, however, were also confident as we knew we had a vastly superior side on paper to that which we had put on the park just prior to Christmas and we felt it was going to be our year. We won the toss and elected to bat. Unfortunately we were in early trouble with Aida succumbing in the first over so that we were 1 for 0.

This brought Rob Wilton to the crease with Stampalia and they compiled a magnificent partnership of 64 which eventually ended just prior to 3 o'clock when Rob Wilton was bowled for 40. Stamps held the innings together, eventually being out at 4.04pm for a well-compiled 33. The outfield was particularly slow. We were batting with a very dogged style and finding it difficult to score. At 3 for 102 at 4.00pm we were then 4 for 105, 5 for 126 and 6 for 128 at 5.00pm. We had wickets in hand and were hoping to put on another 50 or so runs to make a competitive total which we knew would be difficult for them to get against our attack and on such a slow outfield.

On this occasion the 7<sup>th</sup> wicket partnership between McGregor and Cawthan was the one that got us to a total of 180. They put on 43. Cawthan once again batting well for 25 and hitting some timely boundaries and Brett McGregor making an undefeated 18, batting for an hour at the end and holding the lower part of the innings together, his allotted job, which he performed magnificently in the circumstances.

Coming into the final day of the season the boys were very confident. It didn't take us long to get into them after they had some early luck. They were 1 for 18 and then 2 for 18 with Cawthan striking early.

Brad Weir had bowled a very tight spell of 9 overs, 4 maidens 1 for 20 and was desperately unlucky not to have more wickets. Wilton also bowled extremely well, 6 overs, 1 maiden, 0 for 16 and was also unlucky not to strike.

The pick of the bowlers however was that man, Fabio. He came into the attack in the 15<sup>th</sup> over and struck immediately with his 4<sup>th</sup> ball due to a fantastic diving catch by Andrew Stampalia who had been unable to hold a catch for most of the season. When that catch was taken the boys knew that we would be drinking copious amounts of sweet lager later that day.

I can't sing the praises of Fabio highly enough as he ripped through the opposition to bowl 11 overs, 5 maidens, 5 for 13.

Bert Baetsen came on late to clean up the tail, bowling 2.2 overs, taking 2 for 10 and providing yours truly with the final catch of the match to win the game and lead to the jubilant scenes of celebration as we took home the flag.

To all the boys that played this year, I thoroughly enjoyed the year. There were numerous highlights.

It was almost impossible to pick a player of the finals between Rob Wilton and Fabio Fletcher. Fabio with his 10 for 26 over 2 matches and Rob Wilton with his magnificent batting and bowling efforts and clean catching. In the end I gave the award to Rob

Wilton because without the batting we would not have been in a position to defend the runs and he certainly produced the goods when it was at its toughest.

Batting highlights included Aida's 75 as earlier mentioned. Rob Mulroneys 73 against Bassendean and 71 against Fremantle-Mossie Park. Rob Wilton with the highest score of 83 and an average in the mid-30's which won him the batting award for the year. Also Joe Venter who made his highest score for the club against Bedford-Morley of 76.

As far as bowling was concerned Nick Ashbrook's 4 wickets against Whitfords, Dean Phillips bowling early in the season where he took 9 wickets in 2 games, Bert's consistent bowling over the entire year with best figures of 6 for 53 against Thornlie, Fabio's good season with the ball culminating in his magnificent finals performances and Rob Wilton's steady bowling. Now all that is left is to do it again next year. "Back -to - back oh yeah"



6<sup>th</sup> Grade

Ramon Fletcher, Troy Cawthorn, Brett MacGregor, Brad Weir, Angus Castley, Joe Venter, Burt Baetsen,  
Rob Mulroneys, Rob Wilton.  
Adrian Reynolds, Andy Randells, Andy Stampalia.

It was a great honour to be selected as Captain of 8<sup>th</sup> Grade for the year of 1999/00. The start of the season was a nightmare with only having 7 players available for the first game. I was lucky throughout the year, to have a major sponsor Telstra that didn't give one free phone call out of all the thousand plus calls I had to make all year.

I had to call players from the archives to fill the side for the first game. As usual they gave their time to help out Applecross Cricket Club and I thank you all. As the season progressed we got a regular side and as a team we had a pretty good side. After losing last year's grand final to Swanbourne it was going to be a year of payback. We played Swanbourne, the first game of the year, and yep, we lost again only by 4 runs but for the first game and the players that gave their time it was a great effort.

All up the season was a great honour to Captain 8<sup>th</sup> Grade with a year of 11 wins 3 losses so with that we ended on top of the ladder to win Minor Premiers. Great work to all. Swanbourne had the wood on us all year by beating us both times during the year.

It was finals time and you got it we had to play Swanbourne. Thursday night at selections was a nightmare, but we put the best side on the paddock and we had ago. We batted first and got off to a slow start, then K. Miles went out to bat and hit a very nice 35 thanks Kev, also B. Rudrum went to bat and batted excellently for a score of 40 which put us back into the game. Then all down hill.

As every one knows we lost the game of the year to get us into the grand final but we should learn from it. It is very simple, we went out there to play cricket, they went out there to play cricket but also they wanted to win the game and had a real go and won. As we say next year.....

Congratulations to the other Captains and the players for a great year it seems to me, to be the turning point at Applecross Cricket Club. Special thanks the other Captains for their help on selections, to Richard Mulroney thank you your help was brilliant and I thank you.

To all the players that played and the players that missed out throughout the season thanks for your support. Big Russ, Stacky, Wrighty, Val, Besty (Best Arm in the Association), K. (Pieces) Miles, and the big Daddy of the team Big Brucey Rudrum thanks for all your help to the club and to the team during the year.

From me I'm sure we all had a great year, and looking forward to the year to come. As a club we can only look forward to more wins and better time had by all.

<b>Milestones – 1999/00</b>
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**Games Played**

<b>100</b>	Brad Douglas Brad Weir Andrew Randells
<b>50</b>	Ramon Fletcher Chris Teede Andrew Stampalia Cameron Stirling

**3000**

**2500**

**2000**

**Runs**

Stefan Perer
Mike Kapiteyn Doug Stirling Rob Pulley
Ken MacPherson Greg Oldfield Matt Haliday Rob Wilton Adrian Reynolds Brendan Tribbeck

**Wickets**

<b>350</b>	Rob Pulley
<b>300</b>	Burt Baetson
<b>250</b>	Brad Weir
<b>200</b>	Glenn Wright Bryan Seymour
<b>100</b>	Richard Mulroney Cameron Stirling Kenn MacPherson

**1500**

**1000**

Angus Castley Trevor Goddard Ryan Greenwell Kevin Miles Brad Weir Robert Mulroney
Jason Markwart Glenn Wright

**Catches**

<b>50</b>	Andrew Stampalia Angus Castley Joe Venter
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## 1999/00 Wicket Partnerships

WICKET	BATSMAN	RUNS	VERSUS	GRADE
First	Adrian Reynolds/Gareth Parker	80	Hamersley Carine	6
Second	Lawrence Bensusan/Jeff Orchard	164	Bassendean	3
Third	Mark Hullett/Peter Jordan	104	Subiaco-Marist Newman	3
Fourth	Greg Oldfield/Stefan Perer	141	Swanbourne	1
Fifth	Kenn MacPherson/Robert Mulroney	97	Bassendean	6
Sixth	Damien O'Hara/Brad Douglas	90	Bentley	3
Seventh	Steve Laden/Alastair Field	68	Nollamara	3
Eighth	Greg Oldfield/Cameron Stirling	103 no	Wembley Downs	1
Ninth	Alastair Field/Cameron Stirling	72	Bassendean	1
Tenth	David Burke/Duncan Collie	42	Balcatta	3



100 Gamer's side

Brad Favas, Doug Stirling, Brad Weir, Nick Ashbrook, Burt Baetsen, Glen Wright.  
George Prince, Brad Douglas, Val Steenholdt, Steve Melville (Capt), Richard Mulroney.

<b>Club Record Wicket Partnerships</b>
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<b>WICKET</b>	<b>BATSMAN</b>	<b>RUNS</b>	<b>VERSUS</b>	<b>GRADE</b>	<b>SEASON</b>
First	Tom Morgan/Jeff Orchard	189	High Wycombe	5	98/99
Second	Rob Wilton/Ron Kang	195*	Murdoch Uni	9	93/94
Third	Mike Kapiteyn/Lee McIntosh	174	Bassendean	8	93/94
Fourth	Greg Pennefather/Brad Weir	238*	Doubleview	7	93/94
Fifth	Greg Harrison Ward/Andrew Sproul	154	Shenton Park	7	94/95
Sixth	Mark Smith/Dean Phillips	120	Tuart Hill	8	96/97
Seventh	Greg Pennefather/Shane Berzinski	232*	Whitfords	6	94/95
Eighth	Phil Martin/Andrew Sproul	119*	John 23rd	8	83/84
Ninth	Alex Weir/Rob Pulley	138	Mosman Park	5	84/85
Tenth	Rob Pulley/Val Steenholdt	69	Maccabi	3	85/86

\* Association Record Partnership

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1st Grade Name	Games	BOWLING					BATting					FIELDING					
		Overs	Wkts	Runs	Ave	BB	5WJ	Inn	Oufs	Runs	Ave	HS	50's	100's	Catches	R.O	Stump
Greg Oldfield	11	1	0	15				12	10	356	35.60	121*	1	2	3	1	
Al Field	5	61	2	149	74.50	1/32		4	4	51	12.75	45			1		
Ben Wame	1	13	1	34	34.00	1/34		1	0	0	0*				1		
Brad Favas	5	46	6	126	21.00	2/20		3	1	1	1.00	1*			1		
Brendan Crowder	10	90	18	318	17.67	4/42		10	9	213	23.67	49			3	2	
Cameron Stirling	11	119	19	380	20.00	4/18		10	9	139	15.44	51*	1		2	1	
Gerard Marquis	11	157	25	412	16.48	6/50	2	7	4	33	8.25	12*			3		
Justin Crowder	5	12	1	66	66.00	1/23		4	3	5	1.67	3*			1		
Mark Hullet	7	48	3	135	45.00	1/31		6	5	95	19.00	33			1		
Matt Halliday	9	1	0	12				9	9	153	17.00	71	1		4		
Michael Kapiteyn	11	3	2	14	7.00	2/7		12	12	280	23.33	58	1		5	1	
Peter Jordan	3							3	2	14	7.00	14			1		
Richard Kenway	2	0.1	1	0	0.00	1/0		2	2	2	1.00	2					
Richard Mulroney	7	92	14	245	17.50	3/28		8	6	100	16.67	33			5	1	
Stefan Peter	11	9.3	0	20				12	11	357	32.45	87*	2		9		
Wayne Ritzema	11	1	0	10				12	11	268	24.36	71	2		22	1	5



5th Grade Name	BOWLING					BATTING					FIELDING						
	Games	Overs	Wkts	Runs	Ave	BB	5 WI	Inn	Outs	Runs	Ave	HS	50's	100's	Catches	RO	Stump
Steve Best	1							1	1	0	0.00	0					
Brian Bilton	7	17	4	38	9.50	3/22		9	8	166	20.75	49*					
Dave Burke	5	61	6	137	22.83	2/1		6	3	102	34.00	32*					
Brad Douglas	1							1	1	0	0.00	0					
Nick Edwards	9							9	8	193	24.13	49			5		1
Brad Favas	3	33	5	59	11.80	3/25		4	4	86	21.50	34					
Trevor Goddard	4	25	4	72	18.00	4/20		12	9	421	46.78	104*		1			
Ryan Greenwell	11	109.4	19	242	12.74	4/11		10	7	107	15.29	34*		1		13	2
Matt Jackson	12	40.1	3	111	37.00	1/25		8	7	93	13.28	50*				5	
Ken MacPherson	9	22	3	100	33.33	3/81		3	2	32	16.00	16		1		4	
Brett McGregor	4	25	2	73	36.50	2/27		2	2	40	20.00	20					
Jason Markwart	3							1	1	5	5.00	5					
Jeff Orchard	1							4	3	155	51.67	115*					
Gareth Parker	3	5	0	17	0.00	0/17		1	0	14	0.00	14*					
Greg Pennefather	1							5	2	16	8.00	11*					
Dean Phillips	9	77.1	26	173	6.65	7/6	2	13	12	330	27.5	69		3		7	
Rob Pulley	13	97.5	20	154	7.7	5/27	1	3	3	23	7.67	15				16	
Adrian Reynolds	3							7	6	89	14.83	43					
Damian Roussett	9	13	2	58	29.00	2/34		1	1	5	5	5				3	1
John Scarf	1							6	2	61	30.5	33*					
Bryan Seymour	9	119.3	16	235	14.69	7/16	1	6	6	83	13.83	44					
Andrew Spout	1							8	5	127	25.4	39*					
Andrew Stampalia	6							3	2	3	1.5	3					
Chris Teede	8	42.3	13	144	11.08	7/56	1	4	3	70	23.33	29*				2	
Ben Warne	6							2	2	101	50.5	80					
Graham Wicks	3							2	2								
Rob Wilton	1	4.1	1	7	7	1/7								1			

6th Grade Name	BOWLING					BATting					FIELDING						
	Games	Overs	Wkts	Runs	Ave	BB	5 WI	Inn	Outs	Runs	Ave	HS	50's	100's	Catches	RO	Stump
Adrian Reynolds	10	2	1	16	16.00	1/16		14	14	316	22.57	81	2		9		
Gareth Parker	3	2	0	10				4	4	117	29.25	57	1		2		
Greg Pennefather	2	0	0	0				3	3	45	15.00	24			2		
Angus Castley	13	20.3	4	55	13.75	2/28		14	13	269	20.69	61	1		7		
Rob Mulroney	13	0	0	0				18	14	318	22.71	73	2		13		
Kenn MacPherson	3	16	1	47	47.00	1/36		3	2	62	31.00	26			3		
Dean Phillips	2	29	9	81	9.00	4/24		2	2	11	5.50	10			2		
Nick Ashbrook	8	88.3	7	191	27.29	4/26		9	5	91	18.20	34*			0		
Ramon Fletcher	13	109.6	29	313	10.79	5/13	2	15	15	150	10.00	34			6		
Bruce Rudrum	2	0	0	0	0.00			2	1	5	5.00	4*			2		
Hubert Baetsen	13	138.7	33	397	12.03	6/53	1	10	8	37	4.63	11			4		
Rob Wilton	10	135.3	24	248	10.33	3/12		13	13	446	34.31	83	3		8		
Brett McGregor	8	46.1	14	118	8.43	6/8	1	8	5	118	23.60	41*			2		
Steve Best	4	4	2	25	12.50	2/25		6	5	18	3.60	17			4		
Joe Venter	11	0	0	0				10	9	171	19.00	76	1		18		
Andrew Sproul	1	0	0	0				1	1	6	6.00	6					
Andrew Randles	8	1	0	5		0/5		9	9	97	10.78	29			1		
Brendon Tribbeck	1	0	0	0				2	1	57	57.00	36*			2		
Lee Carr	1	4	2	22	11	2/22		2	2	27	13.50	16			1		
Guy Gibson	2	17	2	43	21.50	2/34		2	1	2	2.00	1*					
David Campbell	1	0	0	0				1	1	5	5.00	5			1		
Andrew Stampalia	7	0	0	0				10	9	145	16.11	34*			3		
Chris Teede	2	2	0	16		0/16		2	2	115	57.50	95	1				
Brad Weir	2	16	2	34	17.00	1/14		2	2	0	0.00	0					
Troy Cawthran	5	62	11	152	13.82	3/29		6	4	78	19.50	25			3		

9th Grade Name	BOWLING					BATTING					FIELDING					
	Games	Overs	Wkts	Runs	Ave	BB	5 WI	Inn	Outs	Runs	Ave	HS	50's	100's	Catches	RO
Andy Randells	6							6	76	12.66	39			1		
Paul Hoole	9	3		27				9	139	15.44	40			6		3
Vince Stackpole	15							15	110	8.46	33			5		
Russell Kingdon	10	5.4	2	17	8.50			10	138	15.33	33			2		
Brendan Tribbeck	13	5.5	3	24	8.00			13	497	45.18	72*			8		
Kevin Miles	9	16	4	63	15.75			9	118	19.66	35			14	2	
Glen Wright	15	163	24	487	20.29			15	96	10.66	23			4	2	
Paul Sutton-Mattocks	1							1	10		10					
John Scarf	2	13.2	1	28	28.00			2	11	5.50	6					
Guy Gibson	11	103.4	20	313	15.65			11	166	29.00	31			1	1	
Neville Meade	1							1						1		
Joe Venter	1							1	49	24.50	47			2		1
Bruce Rudrum	13	36.1	6	91	15.17			13	201	36.10	40			4		
Mike Broadman	2	2		12				2	11	5.50	5					
Ben Myles	6	61	7	149	21.29			6	181	36.20	90			3		
Nick Ashbrook	4	38.1	4	68	17.00			4	26	26.00	15			2		
Chris Stokes	10	63	10	216	21.60			10	143	15.88	45*			3		
Garath Warne	1							1	7	7.00	7					
Ian Williamson	1							1	2	2.00	2			1		
Brad Weir	4	55.9	11	81	7.36			4	62	15.5	33			1		
Gary Buckley	1	7	1	26	26.00			1	5	5*						
Chris Teede	3							3	100	50	52*					
Andy Sproule	5	10	1	21	21.00			5	35	8.75	28			1		
Val Steenholdt	6	81	12	197	16.42			6	27	9	14*			1		
Shane Steenholdt	1	6	2	15	7.50			1	38	38	38			1		
Alex Weir	1	10	5	14	2.80			1						1		
Lou Cair	1	3		13				1	48	48	48					
Steve Best	7	5	1	21	21.00			7	93	13.28	29			1		
Troy Cawthorn	2	20	4	70	17.50			2	54	27	33			1		
Gary Leask	6	65	10	124	12.40			6	32	16	18			1		
Mike Hamilton	4							4	15	15	9*			2		

