

**APPLECROSS
CRICKET
CLUB**

**YEAR BOOK
2001/02**



I have the pleasure of wrapping up season 2001/2 in my report. As you will be aware there are a lot of people involved in the success we had last season, and this report will be as much an extended thank you as it will be an overview

I would like to start by saying a huge thank you to everyone involved with the Applecross Cricket Club during season 2001/2. I was lucky enough to start my presidency during the famed 'Ashes' year, but the expectation was huge among past committee members and I will admit I was nervous about my new role. This was eased when I felt the enthusiasm among the members and supporters at our first function of the year, the AFL Grand Final. This was a sensational kick-start to our year. I guess we have Brisbane to thank for that one.

The committee was a mixture of old heads and new comers to the committee game. It was a good mix and I am disappointed to see some of the group move on, but I would like to personally thank Gus Castley, Steve Coyle, Gareth Parker, Vince Stackpole, Johannes Venter, Brad Weir, Andrew Stampalia and Brad Favas for all their efforts throughout such a wonderful season.

The playing group this year was tremendous. I have never seen training numbers as consistently high throughout a season as in 2001/2. Your renewed enthusiasm towards training went a long way to help achieve the success we had during the year. This was the responsibility of Mark Hullett and his training team of Crispian 'Kip' Marcar, Anthony 'Fuzz' Barranca and Joe 'The Lion Sleeps Tonight' Venter. Thanks to these guys and also to any others that helped with net captaincy or packing up the kit after training, your contributions are appreciated.

The job of team captain is an onerous one. It requires you to be a selector, often deciding between mates for a finals position, and a disciplinarian, again having to deal with your mates. I feel that the club and some of the individuals don't appreciate how hard this position can be. If you are winning, you are the best bloke ever, but when you are losing, you all of a sudden have 10 opinions being fired at you from all angles. Some of the skippers had some hard decisions to make on selections in the past year and the majority of these were received 'on the chin', but some others felt that their non selection was a personal vendetta and this is felt most by the person that made that decision. Our captains are our mates; we must remember this, because these guys get no favours, payments or credits from the club for doing the job. An appointment as captain is an honour bestowed by the serving committee and we don't make these decisions lightly, just like the captains don't take their roles lightly.

At the end of all this, I think the captains did an excellent job. One person I would like to single out though is Damian O'Hara. I feel that his contribution to the club will be realised later down the line. The second XI is primarily a development team and we were able to blood a number of younger guys on turf and expose them to 'big' cricket. While the results were mixed, I think that the proof of the success is that when we were looking for a bowler to come into the finals side, for the top grade, we had good stocks from which to choose. While Ramon 'Fabio' Fletcher was the 'bolter', there were one or two other blokes to be considered. Anthony Brennan won an association bowling award, Brad Weir has always performed when challenged and Lee Carr had a solid second half of the year once he found his feet. Well done Nutsy and keep on pushing these blokes through, your efforts are well worth it.

Of course the other captains did fabulous jobs too. Brad Douglas, Joe Venter, Andrew Sproul, Russell Kingdon and who could forget our 'dancing man' first grade skip, Mark Hullett. I would also like to mention Vince Stackpole and Bruce Rudrum and thank them for their help in organising the 5th XI every week in the skipper's work absences. Thanks guys.

Season 2001/2 proved to be a huge one socially. The committee decided that to engender a good club spirit, we needed to utilise the club more often. This would allow us to directly raise money for the club at our biggest fundraiser, the bar. The task of organising bar staff, cleaning up after some large evenings, counting money and then banking that cash went to two of the club's stalwarts, Adrian Reynolds and Russell Kingdon. This is a monumental task, especially for the two mathematical geniuses, Aida and Nanna. Thanks for all your efforts and hopefully we can get you some more help with the adding up this year. Also thanks goes to the bar staff through the year, Hannah, Caprice and Leanne. How you all coped with our drunken behaviour I will never know, well done and thanks girls.

There are a couple of others to thank for their contributions and then I will sign off, I promise.

Thanks to Richard Mulroney, he has filled the Chairman of Selectors role for a number of years now and has it down pat as far as I am concerned. He is a wonderful balance to the emotional skippers and presidents that run around the club making mountains out of molehills. He draws on his vast experience when making decisions, because he has done it all at the club, and occasionally even makes an appearance at training to watch his charges in action.

To Ainsley Hullett and my wife Melissa, a big vote of thanks from the whole club for your efforts in the kitchen. The food was always sensational and I know that all the boys looked forward to eating your culinary delights. Also a special thank you to Melissa for your support in my increased participation at the club this year. You are resigned to the fact that I am a cricket tragic and that the ACC will always be a huge part of my life, but we have many friends at Stricko and I thank you for your continued support.

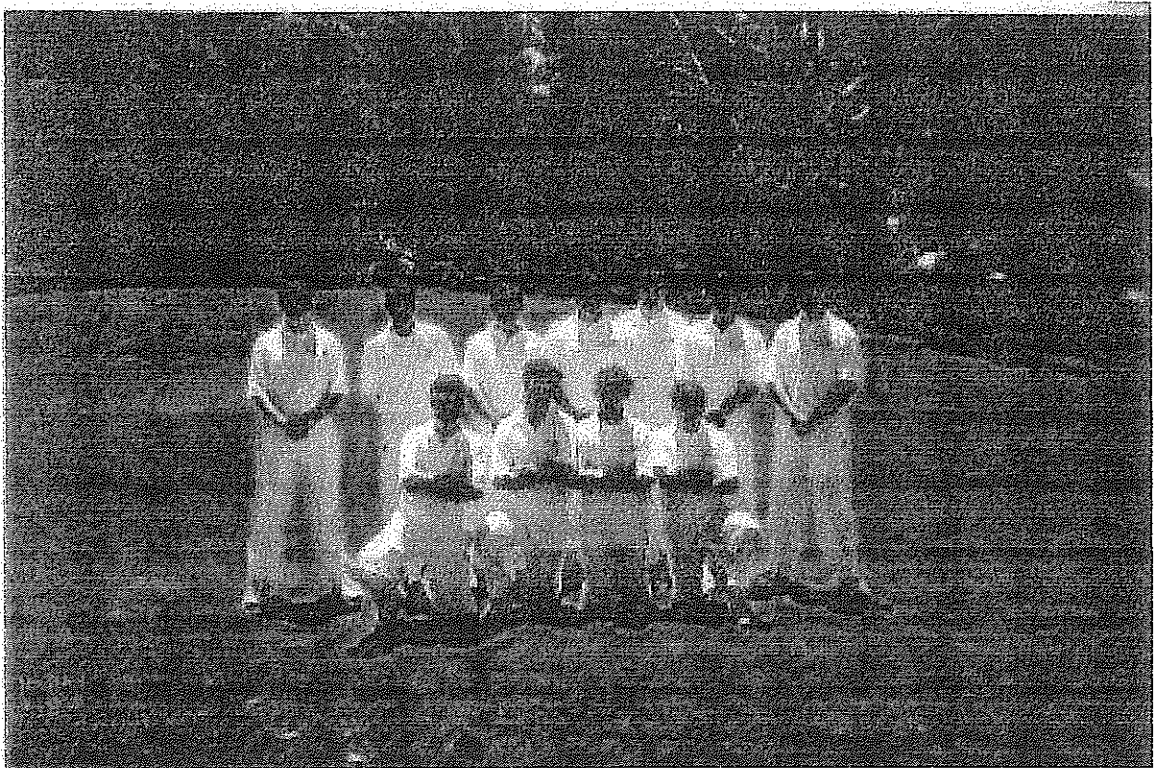
Mark Hullett has gone down in history at our club. He has led us all to the Promised Land, a 1st grade flag. He has built not only a great team belief, but has infectiously spread this belief through all the grades. He is calm in a storm and loves an on-field fight; his leadership was simply outstanding. He has a bigger challenge ahead in the coming season, to back it up. I'm sure that the players at the ACC will be hungry to repeat the success. I know that there are members of the other grand final teams that feel short-changed with their close losses. This should all add up to continued on field wins and more black flags.

I will always remember the effect of the premiership on the older heads at the club that Sunday night. Russell breaking into tears constantly, George Prince stunned in disbelief that it had finally occurred and Burt Baetson not abusing anyone for being soft. The biggest impact was on Andy Randles, as we know he is never short of a word, but this night he was a gibbering mess. These guys and others like Rob Pulley, Richard Mulroney and Damian O'Hara know the heartbreak the club has suffered over the years. We have fought our way from the depths of the association when we started in 1975. The guys mentioned previously and others like Tom Morgan, Brian Bilton, Val Steenholdt, Stuart Rankin, Peter Hewitt, Steve Melville, Brett McGregor, Nick Ashbrook, Cam Stirling, Al Field and Michael Kapiteyn, have played many A grade games over the years and never got the chance to play in a 1st grade grand final. It was the memories of the past players that came out in the celebrations that followed. It was the realisation of a dream for the founding members and players of this great club to win a first grade flag. They celebrated with us long and hard and we love the club that they have built and we have added to in season 2001/2.

Thanks once again for your support of the club in season 2001/2 and I look forward to seeing you all at the bar at Stricko in the new season.

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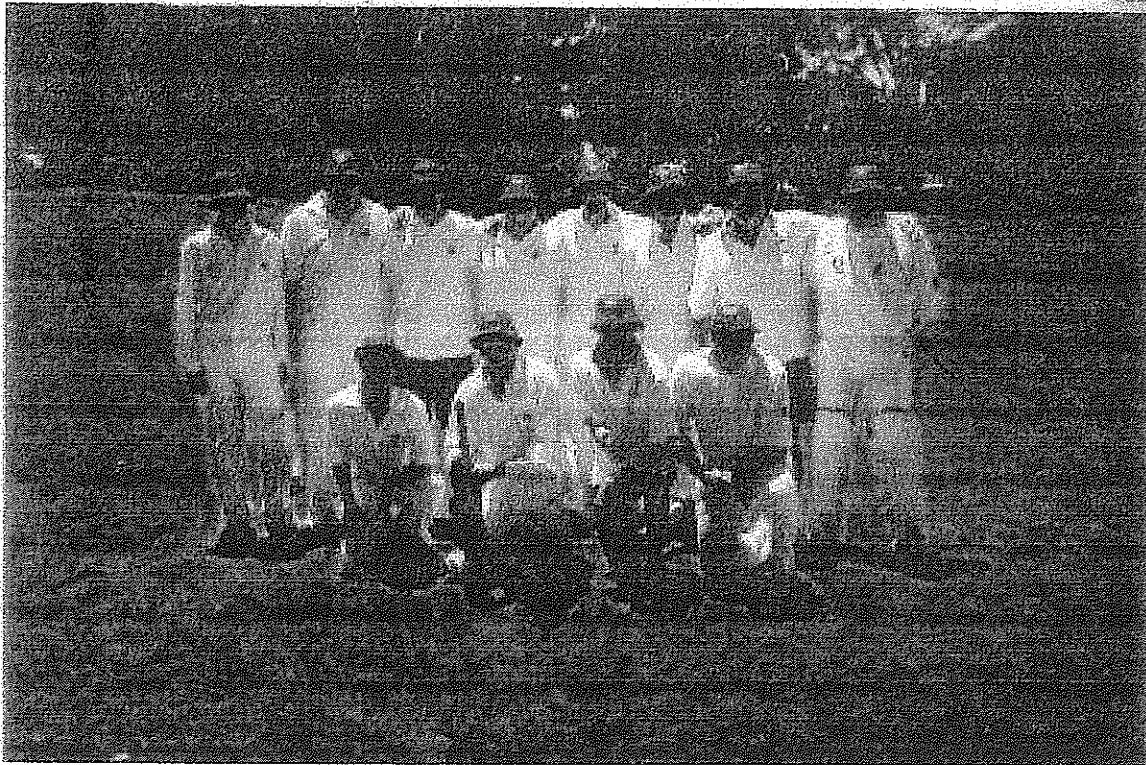
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Committee 2001/02

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President's XI 2002

2001/02 Award Winners

1st XI – 1st Grade

Best/Fairest	Chris Mole	
Batting Average	Chris Mole	48.17
Bowling Average	Greg Brautigam	14.60
Fielding	Anthony Barranca	
Batting Aggregate	Chris Mole	578 runs
Bowling Aggregate	Greg Brautigam	24 wkts

2nd XI – 3rd Grade

Best/Fairest	Justin Crowder	
Batting Average	Carrington Sheppard	35.80
Bowling Average	Anthony Brennan	8.80
Fielding	Ryan Greenwell	
Batting Aggregate	Michael King	330 runs
Bowling Aggregate	Anthony Brennan	24 wkts

3rd XI – 5th Grade

Best/Fairest	Robert Wilton	
Batting Average	Robert Pulley	44.20
Bowling Average	Robert Wilton	10.50
Fielding	Andrew Stampalia	
Batting Aggregate	Robert Pulley	442 runs
Bowling Aggregate	Robert Wilton	47 wkts

4th XI – 6th Grade

Best/Fairest	Jason Markwart	
Batting Average	Greg Pennefather	37.20
Bowling Average	Jason Markwart	13.20
Fielding	Michael Shaw	
Batting Aggregate	Robert Mulroney	303 runs
Bowling Aggregate	Jason Markwart	35 wkts

2001/02 Award Winners (cont)

5th XI – 8th Grade

Best/Fairest	Paul Slacksmith	
Batting Average	Andrew Evans	21.50
Bowling Average	Paul Slacksmith	15.30
Fielding	Andrew Evans	
Batting Aggregate	Paul Slacksmith	297 runs
Bowling Aggregate	Paul Slacksmith	23 wkts

6th XI – One Day side

Best/Fairest	Michael Kapiteyn	
Batting Average	Brendan Tribbeck	34.90
Bowling Average	Burt Baetson	11.70
Fielding	Luke Ferris	
Batting Aggregate	Brendan Tribbeck	419 runs
Bowling Aggregate	Bruce Calder	21 wkts

This has been a huge year in the development of our great club. After years of striving for A-grade success we managed an appearance in the coveted finals for the first time in seven years. Playing an excellent brand of cricket, we rewarded our loyal supporters and ourselves by winning both the semi and grand finals in emphatic style. On behalf of the team I thank everyone who got to these games as your vocal presence was enormous.

The season started early for most of the guys with indoor nets in August, and I feel this preparation enabled us to hit the season running. Great news had filtered through that we had retained the services of Anthony Barranca and Chris Mole, who each had some unfinished business after our ordinary end to 2000/2001. Both of these guys are terrific cricketers and people, with a real presence around the club and their massive input this season cannot be measured in runs and catches alone. They also provide leadership, stability and energy in spades, and I thank them for their support.

More good news was the arrival, via the Buffed Helmets, of the Lucky Buddha, our own little Boonie, Kip Marcar. This bloke wins flags like our esteemed President sells dishwashers (6 in 7 years, I think) and his work ethic on the track is an example for the younger guys. Kip also introduced the Club to its new song and allowed us to share his mojo for premierships, while his batting at No. 3 and catching at slip were rock solid.

Still more good news came when Eater told us his travel mate Greg Brautigam would be available for the year. A real dedicated trainer, drinker, choofer and pool player, Top End was to be the 'hand in the glove' that we needed. He's a brilliant team man and fieldsman who would ultimately become the Clubs first ever Sir in an A-grade grand final. Truly legendary.

If you add these guys to an interesting blend of Applecross stalwarts and Carlisle bogans, you have a fairly potent mix. Recruiting Officer, Herb Liaison and Run Machine Greg Oldfield chalked up his 100th game at the ACC. He joined with Fuzz to form a free scoring and reliable opening partnership that was the cornerstone of our success. Cheers mate. PresiDad Gerard (Imelda) Marquis chipped in with handy late runs and saved his best bowling for the semi final, while the evergreen Big Game Player Steph Perer caught well at first slip and had a very solid year batting at five, where his natural game is best suited. Steph also played his 100th game for the club so congrats to him and the old stager. Best Sheriff Ever Brendan Crowder was cat-like at cover (always on all fours), dependable at seven and managed to award GF Piss Boy to Peter (Teflon) Jordan, a man whose fleet-footed bar dancing was a highlight of DOO DAH night. Always gritty, PJ shared in a few crucial stands at the key number six position and caught with authority in the grippers and the infield, while Justin (Crazy) May had an injury interrupted year but still managed 20 poles and half a dozen Fairest and Best votes.

Other notable contributions came from the Seahorse Brad Weir with 3/Carted at Subi, Sir Matt Bullbeck (7/45 on debut vs Whitfords if you don't mind), and of course the finals specialist Ramon (Fabio) Fletcher who, also making his A-grade debut, performed open heart surgery on the highly rated Balcatta middle order with a blunt and rusty paint scraper. Something to build on there!

With this well-assembled cast available, we placed a huge emphasis on teamwork. We worked hard on our fielding all year after a wise old sage named Stirlo suggested that the best fielding side in the comp always makes the four. Correct data. We stressed the importance of bowling one side of the wicket and we committed to filling the lid of the team ESKY with twenty "50" run partnerships thru the year. A couple of defining features of our season were the ability to consistently post competitive totals, excellent catching standards and a team spirit which defied the difficult moments every season throws at you.

To elaborate, we scored upwards of 230 in seven consecutive matches, including well over 300 twice, and then had a hiccup against Balcatta in Round 10. For the first time in memory, we didn't value our wicket highly enough and were bowled out for 185 in the first dig. This would be a true test of our character and fielding ability and although we lost the match, an enormous sense of belief spread through the side. Our catching was superb with Fuzz taking a brilliant leg side stumping off Brauty and Brauty himself snaring a skier most of us would have given up on. To take so much from a loss was the sign of a maturing team who was aware of the challenge it now faced, but not daunted by it. Bring on the finals!

The semi final brought with it the usual Thursday/Friday rain and the venue of Jubilee Reserve has a reputation for offering some assistance to the new ball bowlers. With this in mind and with enormous faith in our batting line-up to chase scores, we put Balcatta in and were immediately rewarded. Gerry took the new prune and eased the early tension. Third ball, big shout, ta-ta, and we're into it. Wickets proceeded to fall with a beautiful monotony and after a brief lull, that man Fabio bowled the over which turned the game on its head. First ball was a low fully, the No.5 punched it hard and P.J. clung on to the chance an inch above the turf at short cover. Intelligent bowling on a helpful grassy wicket! Next ball was the half-tracker to the new batsman. This was also very nearly intelligent bowling as the resultant pull shot went humming to the square leg fence with a tiny bit of Crowder's finger attached. "Learn quickly Fabs," I muttered to myself. Third ball was the perfectly pitched away-swing which the impatient No.6 tried to hammer over mid wicket. The top edge went straight up, the book read: "caught Hullett, bowled Fletcher," and they were reeling at 5/ 57. Fabio learning, the match turning, the Cross Boys burning.

The next hour produced some great cricket with Spice stepping up and sending down 20.1 overs in a spell spanning both ends to finish with 5/48. Ramon took another vital pole to finish with 3/27, Brauty gave us the early ascendancy with his typically miserly 2/15 and the whole side caught like demons to dismiss Balcatta for 96. This would take a bit of getting after an early scare or two, but Oldy and Kip steadied, and Moler, as he'd so

often done, shared in a fifty run partnership with Pep to get us safely home at 5 pm on day one. The top order all chipped in with Steph making a mature and determined 53 in the worst of the conditions. This was a huge win with everyone playing their part.

Our Grand Final opponent would be Whitfords and the venue Charles Veryard Reserve. Again there had been a hint of rain and again we chose to trundle first on a good even surface against a team who had a vulnerable top order. In contrast to the semi, we didn't run through the batting line-up but instead bowled with discipline and control to strangle the scoring rate. While this ethic was evident for much of the season we had rarely followed our team plan as strictly as we did in both finals. Brauty struck the early blow this time and we instantly settled into the job, with Spice and Fabio also bowling great lines. We took tea with them 3/75 from 41 overs and at this stage the consensus was that something had to give in the afternoon session. The first half hour after tea passed without incident so I flicked the ball to Brauty with stunning effect. The score now was at 3/104 after 51, evenly balanced with a special effort needed. In the hour that followed, Brauty achieved great bounce, seam movement and nice rhythm to totally skittle Whitfords for 134. His spell yielded 5/16 in 8.1 for innings figures of 7/33 off 21.1 with 6 maidens, 4 of them Waidens, 1 of them a W-Waiden. Sensational stuff. No formalities here though against a never-say-die mob like Doo Dah. Oldy and Fuzz started our reply much as they had all year with a worked single and a hooked four respectively from Frith's first over. Oldy copped a Barry Crocker and was condemned to a Sunday of nail-biting, sight-screen-shifting and Bert-baiting, while Fuzzy and Kip saw us to the end of day one at 1/29.

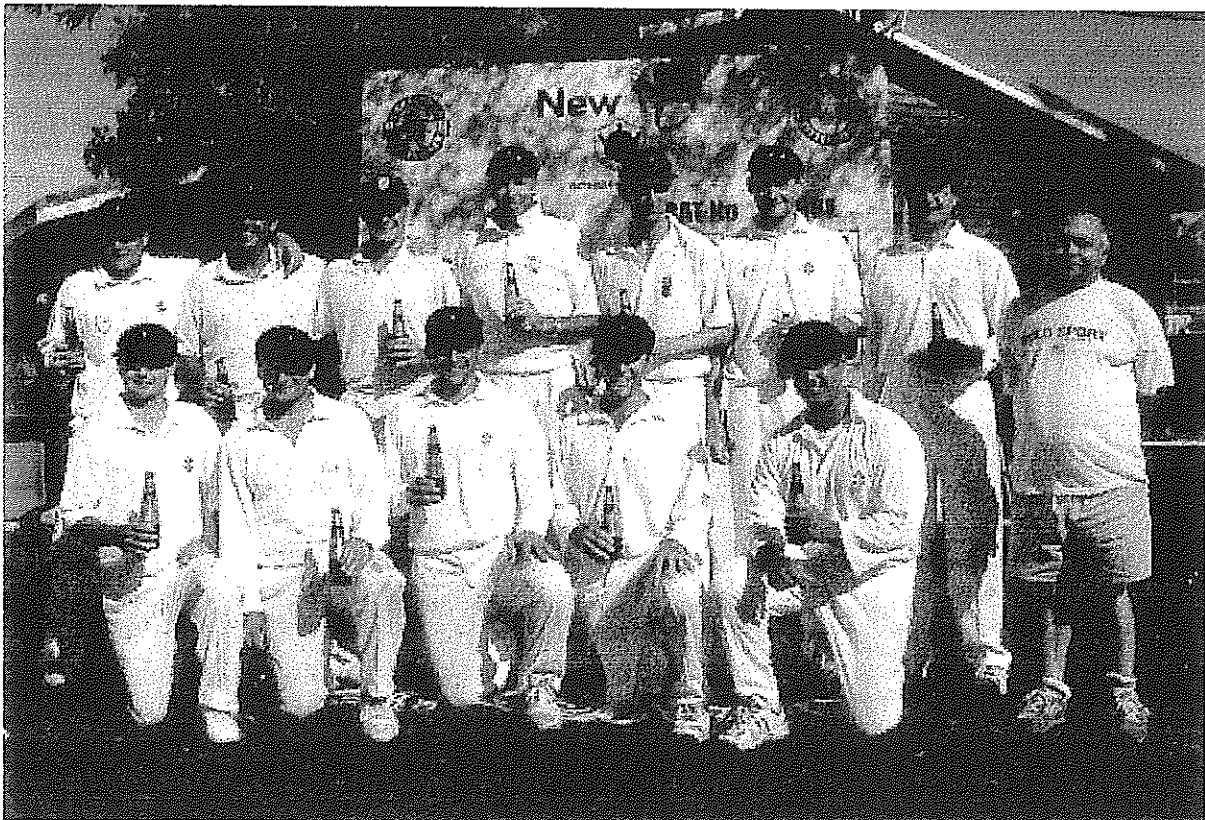
Both guys arrived determined to see the job through on the Sunday, and they might well have but for Fuzz having his knock sawn off at 29 by a dubious LBW. Moler joined Kip with still 74 required and took control quickly, this pair taking us to the tea break at 118, just a tantalizing 17 runs to get. These were wiped off in a few overs with Kippy ending up on a well compiled 40 n.o., the essential No. 3 innings, and Moler thumping the winning runs down the ground to finish on 46 not out. Time to party and enjoy it.

The support staff was superb over the whole campaign and I thank the good Doctor David Wells for his tireless efforts and great humour on the scorers table. If your health allows, we'd love to have you back mate but if not then at least you can hang up the old "pencil case" on a bright note. Cheers Doc. Thanks also to Justin Crowder for doing the 12th man duties at both finals, and to Maysie, Bert and Big Russ for their support and management in doing the nitty-gritty stuff.

To Nutsy, Daggy, Joey, Sproul-Bruce-Stacky and Russ, many thanks for your efforts all year. To have three sides competing in Grand Finals was a great effort, but it's a standard we should realistically aspire to over the coming years. The reason for my optimism is the blend of dogged, mature cricketers, new experienced members and young, keen, mad buggers we currently have. If we all work hard at it, several years of successful and enjoyable cricket lie ahead.

Finally, I would like to thank my bride-to-be Ains who keeps me sane when things go wrong and supports my sometimes obsessive involvement with the ACC. Ains also keeps us fed with Melissa Marquis on Selection nights and some Saturdays so thank you ladies for all of your time and culinary skills.

Let's focus hard on preparation for 2002/2003 and get that WAY 79 Pennant back home.



First Grade Premiers 2001/02

(Back row L-R): Chris Mole, Stephen Perer, Greg Brautigam, Mark Hullett (captain), Gerard Marquis, Ramon Fletcher, Brendon Crowder, Dave Wells (scorer).

(Front row L-R): Justin Crowder (12th man), Greg Oldfield, Anthony Barranca, Peter Jordan, Crispian Marcar.

1st Grade	BOWLING										BATTING						FIELDING	
	Name	Games	Overs	Wkts	Runs	Ave	BB	5 WI	Inns	Outs	Agg	Ave	HS	50	100	Catches	RO	STUMP
Anthony Barranca	13								16	16	521	32.56	115	2	1	23		5
Greg Brautigam	11	146	33	399	12.09	7 for 33	4		7	6	11	1.83	5			5		
Matthew Bulbeck	2	42.4	10	89	8.90	7 for 45	1		2	2	40	20.00	30					
Duncan Collie	1	4	1	15	15.00	1 for 15			1	0	2	0.00	2					
Brendan Crowder	13	94.1	10	386	38.60	3 for 35			13	10	147	14.70	27*			6		
Ramon Fletcher	2	19	4	45	11.25	3 for 27			0			0.00						
Mark Hullet	13	105.2	15	348	23.20	4 for 22			13	10	83	8.30	26*			10		
Peter Jordan	11								12	11	193	17.55	31			9		
Crispian Marcar	13	40.2	11	136	12.36	6 for 16	1		16	13	397	30.54	68	2		7		
Gerrard Marquis	13	234.1	22	672	30.55	5 for 48	1		9	5	126	25.20	34*			5	1	
Justin May	9	156	20	420	21.00	4 for 43			8	6	103	17.17	36			2	1	
Chris Mole	13								17	13	649	49.92	96	4		10	1	
Greg Oldfield	13								17	16	542	33.88	124	2	1	5		
Gareth Parker	0								0			0.00				1		
Stefan Perer	13	3	0	14		0 for 14			15	12	409	34.08	68	3		7		
Steve Tomlinson	2								2	2	7	3.50	5			1		
Brad Weir	1	14.1	3	46	15.33	3 for 46			0			0.00						

Firstly I would like to give a big thank you to all the people who have supported me through such a challenging season: Richard Mulrone (Chairman of Selectors), Gerry Marquis (Our Prez), Mark Hullett (1st Grade Captain/Coach) and my wife Dorothy.

Our main goals this season were to encourage the youth of the club by giving them exposure to and much-needed experience on turf, support to the 1st grade and of course win some matches. This created a fresh, new approach to 2nd XI cricket at Applecross this year.

Our season started at the infamous Kent St wicket against lowly Swanbourne. Here we continued in our reputation of bowling well (all out 74, AB 4/11) and struggling with the bat (at one stage we were 5/8) eventually coming out winners with PJ scoring 48.

Our first away game at High Wycombe resulted in a loss even after PJ scored 58 and AB picked up four wickets again.

Nollamara turned out to be victims of the "Red Cap" style with Seedy Teedey 98 and Big Eater Greenwell 65 in a team score of 266. Victory number two, with Flash Collie getting four poles, was ours.

Off to Stan "Hully knows" Moses Pavilion at Bassendean. Unfortunately not so successful a trip in scoring a low 156. Bassendean struggled to 166 all out with Flash taking six wickets.

We played Curtin/Vic Park at home, winning a nail biter, 199 to 207 (Weir took four wickets and Ryan scored his second half-century).

When we played Subiaco Marist we were rolled for 69 (nice number, shocking total). Subi/Marist responded with a commanding 11 run lead. Mr Brennan once again takes four-for. In the end we lost outright.

Doo-Dah's at home was the next challenge, which we all love. Victory! 225 off the bat, Kingy 84 and the new guy Carrington Sheppard 64 on debut. Whitfords were all out 185 with promoted bowlers Lee Carr and Nathan Petherick taking 3 wickets each.

We met Wembley Downs at their new wicket in Morley, rolling them for 120 runs. Blick Crowder took a brilliant five-for. Our batting again fell short of what was required, 99.

When South Perth left sprinklers on at Ernest Johnson the seconds were given Shirley Strickland to use. Batting first we raced to 136 for 3, then all out 170. The bowlers turned things around dismissing South Perth for 121, thanks mainly to Ramon "Jack" Fletcher, taking a Sir away with seven-for, fantastic effort Ramon.

Next was Balcatta at Balcatta. Batting first we warmed up well but all out 105 (Lee Carr scoring 35 not out at number 10). Balcatta cruised past our total with four wickets down and that was game over.

Finally Tuart Hill away. All out 108 (Justin Crowder 45), not really good enough. Tuart Hill scored 151 with Ramon taking five wickets.

Well what a year winning 5 out of 11 and finishing well down the ladder. Many of our goals were reached, A-grade won a flag and our average age was around 24 (even with me in the side) and our bowling and fielding was above and beyond. I need not say it but batting: not enough partnerships, our average score was 145, not 245 runs.

Some highlights were; Ryan Greenwell's catch at leg gully off a full blown pull shot; Gareth Parker's catch to win against Nollamara; My top edge 6 to win against South Perth; the arrival of some new players in Anthony Brennan and Carrington Sheppard; increased training turnout of 2nd XI players; Ryan's run out against Whitfords; and without a doubt the A grade winning a Premiership. Well Done Mark.

We may not have sung the team song enough times this year but we had a lot of success in many other areas. All in all a great foundation for a very successful season next year as long as we all continue to enjoy all aspects of this wonderful game cricket.

See you all next season, from a proud and rewarded captain.

3rd Grade

Name	BOWLING										BATTING										FIELDING		
	Games	Overs	Wkts	Runs	Ave	BB	5 WI	Inns	Outs	Agg	Ave	HS	50	100	Catches	RO	STUMP						
Greg Brautigam	1	18	5	40	8.00	3 for 18		2	1	3	3.00	3											
Anthony Brennan	8	89.1	24	211	8.79	5 for 31	1	9	8	67	8.38	35*			5								
Lee Carr	4	45.2	7	158	22.57	3 for 45		5	3	48	16.00	35*			2								
Paul Carruthers	2							4	4	75	18.75	46											
Angus Castley	1							2	1	9	9.00	9*											
Duncan Collie	4	68.2	18	173	9.61	6 for 33	1	4	2	8	4.00	4											
Steve Coyle	2							3	2	15	7.50	14											
Justin Crowder	10	113.3	18	322	17.89	5 for 18	1	14	11	218	19.82	45			2	1							
Ramon Fletcher	11	159	21	516	24.57	7 for 63	1	10	9	34	3.78	14			1								
Ryan Greenwell	10							13	11	282	25.64	65	3		5	1							
Peter Jordan	2							3	2	155	77.50	58	1		2								
Michael King	11							18	17	330	19.41	84	2		3								
Darren Monument	1	10	0	29	0.00	0 for 29		2	1	31	31.00	22*											
Damian O'Hara	11							13	9	147	16.33	33			19		8						
Gareth Parker	4							5	5	54	10.80	33			2								
Nathan Petherick	6	50.4	13	134	10.31	3 for 19		7	7	10	1.43	5											
Carrington Shepperd	4							6	5	179	35.80	64	1		2								
Doug Stirling	10							14	14	112	8.00	40			3	1							
Chris Teede	9							14	12	318	26.50	96	2		3								
Ben Warne	5	27	4	115	28.75	2 for 27		6	2	49	24.50	16			1	1							
Brad Weir	5	69	12	211	17.58	4 for 31		6	5	55	11.00	13			3								

Captain's Report:

5th Grade

Brad Douglas

And so ends another successful season for the Applecross 5th grade (and the ACC overall). Once again we pulled off the impossible to make the Grand final only to be thwarted at the final hurdle. I guess if someone was to offer the four ACC finals sides the chance of only one flag and a 1st grade flag at that I think we'd have taken the money and run. Suffice is to say it's a great consolation prize!

At the half way mark of the season 5ths had dropped just two games, one to last year's premiers Bentley and the other to Subiaco Marist. The loss to Bentley was really due to some undisciplined batting in wet weather and the loss to Subi Marist was probably due to some good bowling from McCarthy who generates good pace for an old fat bastard! Mick Shaw doesn't rate him though!

Most "Noter"- able performances up to this point in the season included a maiden ton to Don Pulley to clinch an exciting victory against Wembley chasing 262. Well done Donny – I don't think any of us have ever seen you (*or anyone for that matter!*) so happy to be dismissed! The long handle was also used to good effect by Richard Mulroney with a "laconic" 31.

Roy grabbed a lazy "6 for" against Bentley and scored a very patient 57 runs in damp conditions (*I think he was bit fired up for this game for some reason!*).

Lee Carr's 4/42 against Curtin Vic Park was impressive and also very handy given our down wind strike bowler (Nick Lyall) had gone AWOL (Mental Note: *never ever put nicknames on the blackboard after selections*) and I'd decided to bowl first! Paul Carruthers (PC) scored a typically cavalier 48 to get us over the line.

Nathan Petherick returned a season best of 3/34 against Hamersley Carine and Adrian Reynolds "caved in" under the weight of an impending jug scull for 87 runs at the top of the order – a PB for the club I believe! Don, Roy & Big DdddRitchy then proceeded to finish a few bowling careers with 77, 80 and 54 respectively to pile on a whopping 388 for 6 wickets. A Big Day Out at Stricko!

As has been the trend the last few years we faced up to "the old Foe" straight after Christmas and a few of us were a bit concerned to see the name "Frith" on the their team list! Gareth Parker (SM) got us off to a good start (27) and this was followed with a solid 54 from Don and a classy 72 from PC to give us 221 to bowl at. Adrian "Darth Aida" Reynolds also proceeded to smash Mr Frith to all corners of the paddock at the death to finish not out 30 – what the hell were we worried??

The Bowling was shared round a bit, but “Big D” showed us that his bowling days are far from over with an outstanding 4/25. Andrew Stampalia’s catch to dismiss Ed Rennie (Capt) was one of the best of the season! In the end we rolled them for 155 and got to sing the ACC song in their clubrooms with the A grade & Fuzzy leading the chorus – something that doesn’t happen often & I’ll never forget.

The game against Wembley Downs was looking extremely shaky at 5/61 however a 126 run partnership between Roy Wilton (85) and “ACC new boy” Darren Monument (78) stopped the rot this gave us 247 to defend. Roy cleaned up with the “Agate” to collect another “Michelle Pfeiffer” to end Wembley Downs’s finals hopes with a victory by 66 runs.

The Games against Shenton Park and Balcatta were opportunities to improve the averages. Both sides were beaten outright by an innings (and some) and really provided no resistance whatsoever to the ACC juggernaut. This also helped our cause greatly in attaining second spot with over 30 points from 2 games.

The last game of the season turned out to be a good lead up to the finals with Double View setting us 184 for victory. The runs were shared around with 6 players getting 25 or better - the best contribution coming from Angus "Mongoose" Castley (38) who was thrown into the unfamiliar role (for this season anyway) of 1st drop.

So, onto the semi final. “Bring it on,” we said and when you come off a game where you've posted 266 for 9 you'd be reasonably confident your team will put something decent on the board. For a while this looked to be the case with the score at 3/82 at tea and the batsmen seemingly in control. We must have had some Apple Crumble during the break as the remaining 7 wickets crashed for a mere 45 runs to be all out for 127 off just 62.5 overs. This left us with a bit of work to do before stumps and by the end of the day with Subi Marist sitting at 0/18 we all felt like we'd let another shot at the GF slip away.

Attitude is everything in a game of cricket and we fronted up Sunday knowing that the weather was going to play a significant part in the result, especially as we had finished higher on the ladder. Well, suffice to say we successfully planted the seeds of doubt into the Subi Marist batsmen's minds and they didn't know whether they would have to slog the runs or graft them due to the inclement weather.

The first pole arrived with the score on 31.....and the second! The 3rd at 46 and the 4th at 72. There might also have been a few unsettling choruses of "Come on My Boys" as their skipper strode out to do his bit, however he fell shortly after to a great catch by PC off Nick Lyall who was pulling out all stops. At this juncture, the game was still in their favour needing just 50 runs for victory with plenty of overs and 6 wickets in hand. Their next three wickets toppled for just 17 runs and we could sense we were in with a chance by the way they were capitulating!

The 8th wicket added 19 to bring them within 20 runs of victory, however the ACC 5ths had not yet given up! At this point the "Old Hack" Don Pulley was operating into the breeze to see if his years of experience could yield anything. In his 4th over (*and right after being belted for 4!*) he clean ripped the last bloke who looked like he could hold a bat! From there the wheels really fell off with the 9th wicket falling to a completely unnecessary runout and the old A-grade veteran Tim Clear being trapped right in front to Don for a duck! Oh Yeah!

We'd won it! We'd made the GF for the third year running and what had seemed impossible at 0/31 was all over with 18 runs to spare! Nick Lyall was outstanding with ball and finished with 3/36. Mono also chimed in with a very handy 2/10 from 7 including 4 maidens (once again bowling with just 1.5 legs).

Well when we heard we'd be playing Curtin Vic Park in the final a few of us were surprised to say the least. We'd nearly beaten them outright earlier in the season and at that point it didn't look like they had a hope in hell of making the GF. Clint Houghton-Smith turned out to be the difference against Whitfords and the good news for us was that he was apparently injured and not going to be bowling!

I lost the toss and Richo decided to bat after much procrastination. CUVF got off to pretty good start and at the fall of the second wicket at 45 the "Dough Boy" (*as Richy so aptly named him*) strode to the wicket. He wasn't intending to hang around either smashing 34 in no time before falling to the guile of big Rich! A big breakthrough no doubt and Don followed this up with a pole straight away to make it 4/97 in the 47th over. At this point we figured anything under 220 would be a good result for us as 5 an over should be achievable at this time of the innings.

From there, two small but important partnerships got them to 6/145 where a mini collapse took place and they lost another 2 wickets for just 2 runs. They scrambled to 167 when the final wicket fell - a great comeback by the lads! Pick of the bowlers was Lee Carr with 3/22 from 14. Unfortunately Roy had to bowl with a badly bruised instep after copping a flying cover drive at silly mid off and this no doubt was causing him some grief. He soldiered on finishing with a courageous 1/33. Mullers chimed in with 1/25, however that wicket of Houghton-Smith was vital! Pethers was unlucky and definitely bowled well in his first GF to finish with 0/8 off 5 including 3 maidens and Mono was virtually unplayable early on finishing with 1/39. Let's not forget (*as if he'd let me!*) Donny's 2/25 from 13 when the game was right in the balance.

Quietly confident, Roy and I opened the innings but the fact that Roy wasn't able to run due to the previous day's injury was a concern. Nick Edwards stepped up as the runner and we managed to weather the storm for 31 runs before I got "trapped plum in front" - at least that's how one bloke saw it? Unfortunately, Gustavo's Grand final dream ended too soon with a runout chasing a risky second. This brought Don to the crease and he copped a "Jaffa" early on which sent him back to the pavilion with the score on 3/37 in the 20th over. Mono looked more comfortable than anybody has a right to in a GF and

restored some sanity to the situation until Roy was “trapped plum in front” – or at least that’s what was adjudged????

4/68 at tea, we were still confident however when Darren Monument was adjudged “plum in front” this time by the other bloke to a ball that was clearly missing leg stump and hit him on the thigh. We had to wonder whether we could believe what we were seeing. Paul Carruther’s runout was the “icing on the f%&king cake”. There is surely no one faster between wickets (maybe Nicko?) at our club and even though we viewed the incident from a slight angle he appeared to have made his ground. At 6/90 the job now rested with young Nick Edwards – just as well he was feeling nice and fresh from all the running between wickets for Roy earlier!

Unfortunately, the wickets continued to tumble around him with the 6th at 106 and the 7th at 121 however we could see that it was within reach if we could just provide some support for Nicko. Lee Carr continued his fine form carving a solid 15 runs batting at 10 until he fell to a good catch. We were still 27 runs short but down to our last wicket and it came down to 2 of the youngest blokes in the team to get us over the line.

With 4 overs to go the final wicket fell and we were 10 runs short. Sure we were disappointed, but when you have that many decisions go against you it’s like the other team had two extra players! Some credit I suppose has to be given to CUVV’s bowlers in particular Cook who finished with 3/28 from 24 overs. It still seems incomprehensible to me that supposed 1st grade umpires could stuff it up so much as to impact upon the result of a final.

The one thing they did get right on that day was to name Nick Edwards Man of the Match for his outstanding 36 not out.

Overall, Roy Wilton was the standout performer again this season and his cricket seems to keep improving with age. Another stellar year yielded Roy 49 wickets at a little over 10 & 500 runs at around 40 including the finals series. The poor bugger then had to suffer the indignity of receiving the Cricketer of the Year trophy kindly donated by the Wilton family.

Donny’s effort at taking the batting average and aggregate was also fairly sensational! Not bad for a Hawk Hack!! He even made some solid contributions with the ball after once again proclaiming “it’s all over – my back’s f#\$ked!”

I can still see Russell Kingdon pushing Don “Bythel” Pulley in to bowl in his wheel chair 30 years from now.

Congratulations to the rest of the lads that played a part in the 5th grade this year - It was easily one of the most enjoyable seasons I’ve had at the ACC.

5th Grade

BOWLING

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Name	Games	Overs	Wkts	Runs	Ave	BB	5 WI	Inns	Outs	Agg	Ave	HS	50	100	Catches	RO	STUMP
Lee Carr	5	65.3	12	169	14.08	4 for 42		5	4	61	15.25	24*					
Paul Carruthers	7							8	7	232	33.14	72	2		12		1
Angus Castley	12	1	0	1	0.00	0 for 1		11	9	183	20.33	39			5		
Steve Coyle	2							2	2	8	4.00	6			1		
Brad Douglas	13	21	4	65	16.25	1 for 3		12	10	157	15.70	33			12		
Nick Edwards	7							7	4	130	32.50	38*			2		
Brad Favas	1	7	1	25	25.00	1 for 25											
Ryan Greenwell	1							1	1	20	20.00	20			1		
Michael Kapiteyn	1							1	1	1	1.00	1			1		
Nick Lyall	10	136	20	323	16.15	4 for 25		7	3	57	19.00	26			5		
Darren Monument	6	73	13	165	12.69	3 for 16		5	5	215	43.00	85	2		3		
Richard Mulroney	10	83.5	10	187	18.70	4 for 25		9	8	189	23.63	54	1		2		
Gareth Parker	5	7	0	19	0.00	0 for 25		4	3	113	37.67	66*	1		4	1	
Nathan Petherick	6	52	6	202	33.67	3 for 34		5	3	38	12.67	25*			1		
Dean Phillips	3	21	1	78	78.00	1 for 53		2	1	0	0.00	0*			1		
Robert Pulley	13	89	15	256	17.07	2 for 0		15	12	470	39.17	100	2	1	4		
Adrian Reynolds	10							9	8	159	19.88	87	1		1		
Ken Robertson	1							2	2	21	10.50	19					
Mike Shaw	1	4	0	19	0.00	0 for 19		1	1	2	2.00	2					
Andrew Stampalia	10							10	8	90	11.25	44*			22		1
Doug Stirling	1							1	1	12	12.00	12					
Chris Teede	1							1	1	24	24.00	24					
Nick Verisheff	2	10	1	30	30.00	1 for 22		1	1	0	0.00	0					
Brad Weir	1	13	3	22	7.33	3 for 22		1	1	0	0.00	0					
Rob Wilton	13	244.1	49	566	11.55	6 for 46	3	14	13	502	38.62	85	4		4		

It was a privilege to be given the task of captaining the 6th grade team this season. In all twenty-two different players represented the side and I am confident all who played had an enjoyable season.

We acquitted ourselves very well in the qualifying rounds, losing just one match and tying another. It was therefore a great disappointment to lose in the semi-final after finishing second on the ladder.

In round one we managed to tie our game against South Perth. Chasing 157 we were in trouble at 5 for 94 in the 29th over needing to score at over 6 an over. When the last over started we needed 7 to win with both batsmen well set. In the end a scrambled bye to the keeper off the last ball got us to 157 and a tie.

We then had a good win against Doubleview thanks to 68 from Ken Robertson, a tenth wicket partnership of 32 between Tristiam Fletcher and Glenn Wright and an excellent spell of 4 for 20 from Lee Carr.

Mick Shaw (80) and Bruce Calder (87) were the major contributors to a handsome 231 against Bentley. Wickets were shared around and we bowled them out for 152.

We were reduced to 9 for 70 by tea on day 1 against Thornlie. A 34 run tenth wicket stand between Glen Wright and Simon Clifford got us to 104. A fiery spell of 4 for 3 in seven overs from Glenn Wright tore the top order out and we eventually bowled them out for 66. A gutsy win indeed.

In our game against Nollamara we had the dubious pleasure of facing the same opening bowler that our first graders had faced a couple of rounds previously. Mike Shaw lasted until the tenth over before being bowled without scoring but his contribution to nullifying their striker was great. The middle and lower order benefited from the shine being taken off the ball and a 79 run partnership between Rob Mulroney and Jason Markwart saw us reach an excellent 239. A solid performance in the field saw us through to another good win.

Bassendean made us toil all afternoon after winning the toss. Dean Phillips bowled a phenomenal spell of 28 overs, taking 2/61 and helping to restrict them to 8/208. In an absolute nail biter we got up by one wicket compliments of Tristan Fletcher (56) Paul Ozanne (42) Steve Lyndsay (42) and 10th wicket partnership of 32 between Dean Phillips and Glenn Wright.

Whitfords must have thought they had the game won after scoring 6 / 262 on day one of our next fixture. An excellent run chase with a solid platform being laid by at the top of the order and then a magical knock by Robert Mulroney of 79 in 100 minutes including 5 sixes got us home with 2 wickets and more than 2 overs to spare.

Despite being 2 / 94 we found ourselves at 9 / 146 against Tuart Hill. An unbeaten 26 from "Jack" Phillips got us to 182 and a competitive total. Jason Markwart took a five-for and we bundled them out for 101.

Our unbeaten run finally came to an end when Balcatta's opening batsman smashed 134 in their total of 286 from only 51 overs. Despite an excellent 101 from Greg Pennyfather we were bowled out for 234.

Another close game against Ocean Ridge. We bowled them out for 175. Jason Markwart this time taking four and Dean Phillips three. Greg Pennyfather got another 50 and in another nail biter we scraped home by one wicket.

The game against Bedford Morley was a chance to get some match practice before finals with second spot on the ladder secured. We batted first and managed 263 with nearly everybody getting double figures and nobody getting to 50. We bowled them out for 102 and then went on for some more batting practice.

Our final was against Tuart Hill and our bowlers struggled bowling both sides of the wicket to a left / right combination nearly all afternoon on the first day. In the end we were set 256 which proved beyond our reach. Despite numerous solid efforts nobody went on with it and we were bowled out for 214.

It was a disappointing end to a great season. Thank you to all who played in the side for their efforts both on and off the field. I look forward to doing it all over again next year.

6th Grade Name	BOWLING										BATTING										FIELDING		
	Games	Overs	Wkts	Runs	Ave	BB	5 WI	Inns	Outs	Agg	Ave	HS	50	100	Catches	RO	STUMP						
Bruce Calder	1	2	0	15		0 for 15		2	2	91	45.50	87	1										
Lee Carr	3	28	6	50	8.33	4 for 20		4	3	42	14.00	16		1									
Simon Clifford	10	62.2	9	145	16.11	2 for 13		11	8	126	15.75	24*		4	1								
Steve Coyte	6							9	8	201	25.13	53	1	3									
Tristan Fletcher	11	88.4	12	329	27.42	3 for 41		13	11	193	17.55	56	1	1									
Steve Lindsay	4							6	4	123	30.75	42		4									
Jason Markwart	12	173.4	39	545	13.97	5 for 34	1	14	14	224	16.00	52	1	5									
Brett McGregor	6	35	6	130	21.67	2 for 37		8	6	189	31.50	42		3	2								
Robert Mulrone	12	49	5	183	36.60	3 for 39		17	15	314	20.93	79	1	6	1								
Paul Ozanne	6							7	7	102	14.57	42		2	1								
Greg Pennyfather	5							7	7	255	36.43	101	1	1	2								
Nathan Petherick	1	18	4	55	13.75	4 for 55		1	1	29	29.00	29											
Dean Phillips	8	110	8	275	34.38	3 for 30		8	4	112	28.00	37		3	1								
Adrian Reynolds	2							3	2	53	26.50	22*		2	2								
Ken Robertson	8	12.4	2	63	31.50	1 for 3		10	9	154	17.11	68	1	1									
Bruce Rudrum	4	29	3	107	35.67	2 for 43		3	2	8	4.00	5		2									
Mike Shaw	9	0.5	1	1	1.00	1 for 1		11	11	180	16.36	80	1	1									
Andrew Stampalia	2							3	3	50	16.67	28		2									
Sean Taylor	1	16	2	41	20.50	2 for 41		1	1	7	7.00	7											
Joe Venter	12							12	9	205	22.78	40		17									
Nick Verishef														1									
Jamie Widenbar	2							4	3	10	3.33	4*		2									
Glenn Wright	7	55	9	144	16.00	4 for 13		7	4	62	15.50	19		1									

Firstly, congratulations to Mark and the A-grade for achieving something very special by winning the 1st grade premiership. No one could have dreamed of a better conclusion to the 2001-02 season.

For me 2001-02 season began at the wind up from the previous year. I was approached by Bruce and Gerard to see if I was interested in captaining the 8th Grade for 2001-02. I was thrilled to take on the challenge of the captaincy and thought that I could bring some fresh ideas to the job, but I needed Bruce to help out with selection and admin due to my work commitments.

The challenges of my position became apparent even before the first ball of the season had been bowled. The core of the 8th grade side from 2000/01 was no longer. Bruce Rudrum, the top 8th grade wicket taker for 2000/01, who with hand on heart had promised to stand by me thick and thin, was scooped up by the ruthless Joe Venter. Brendon Tribbeck who averaged 48 in 2000/01 with the bat was crippled with work issues and had no option but to play with the one-day side under Russell. Michael Shaw, who at one stage captained the 8th grade in 2001 and gained a reputation as a dogged opening batsman, was snaffled up the grades. Lee Carr had a fantastic year but unfortunately not with us. Tristan Fletcher only lasted one game before he went on to bigger and better things and Guy Gibson seemed to think he would be more likely to play badminton for Australia than cricket.

The first fixture of the season was against Bassendean at McGuire Reserve. We fielded four new players: Brett Stralow, Ken Robertson, Tom Wessman and Andrew Evans. Andrew Evans played only limited cricket in juniors many years before, but played A-grade hockey and could talk the leg off a chair so naturally I made him our keeper, a position in which he excelled for most of the year. Fortunately Simon 'Bubbles' Shalders was available during a fleeting visit to WA and chipped in with a lazy 126 not out – a feat all the more impressive as it made up two-thirds of the team total of 191. Bassendean managed 173, making this one of only three victories for the season.

Following what felt to me like a slightly hollow victory after Bubbles' efforts, I was unavailable for the two day fixture against Subiaco Marist. This game saw another four new players: Joel Batterham, Jimmy Widenbar, Ailif 'Elvis' Liland and Nigel Kingdon. Although the older brother of club stalwart Russell, Nigel was only slightly more abrasive, far more handsome and certainly fitter. Although we lost this game it was significant in that it was Andrew Evans' first real score with the bat (23).

With the exception of a one day win against Melville at Tompkins Park where the English tourist and sometime ACC seamer Cam Stirling peeled off a lazy 91 not out, our games fell into a regular pattern of one poor hour or session either with the bat or the ball

early in the game. This meant that for the rest of the fixture we were playing catch up cricket from a position that we could never win.

Although we were being hammered on the paddock, the team showed tremendous spirit. Every Tuesday at around 5:10 when I arrived at training almost without exception there were more of 'my children' there having a hit than all of the other teams combined. After the games, fines and team talks were always held in a positive and friendly atmosphere. Only the long-suffering captain copped any sustained ridicule, usually related to his selection of head gear.

It was the great team spirit and morale that made this team special – a lesser group of individuals would have dropped their heads – each new fixture was greeted with new enthusiasm and a genuine belief that we were going to score a win. Although Andy Evans knew little of the game, he was always ready with a poor joke and even worse advice – after one game he suggested smashing the ball at one of our younger blokes so that when he was hit he would realize it didn't hurt that much! On advice from the club's solicitors I never took up this 'Evans' approach to coaching.

After Christmas things began to turn around. The opening pair of Brett Stralow and Paul Slacksmith was improving with each innings. Slackie had a great year all round, due to the lack of bowlers of quality – Paul carried the bulk of the attack winning the aggregate and averages. He was unlucky not to pick up the 'quinella' for the batting averages, being pipped at the post by the big hitting Andy Evans but was good enough to pick up the aggregate (294). We also had an infusion of new personnel in the guise of the two South Africans Nick Noel and Mick Marinovich. Bruce was back from Joe's side, as was Paul Ozanne and Steve Lindsay and finally we picked up the lion hearted Tony Moffatt. At last I had the beginnings of a side that could win games. I feel that if I had this squad at the beginning of the year we would have given the finals a shake.

The season finished as it had begun against Bassendean. This time something was riding on the game – the wooden spoon and more importantly relegation – although finishing second last was no guarantee that we would be safe either. As this was the most important game of the season it was important that we got off to a good start, Titties and Slackie got us off to another good start with a season's best partnership of 64, however the rest of the innings spluttered along and we lost 10 for 104. In this competition 164 you will usually win more than you lose, but we lost with 200 on the board the week before against Whitfords, so we were less than confident. On the second Saturday the boys came out switched-on and focused and we knocked them over for 124 with Sir Nick Noel taking a fantastic 7/32 in two sensational spells. We finished the season as we started; a win against Bassendean that saved us from relegation.

On a personal note I would like to thank the committee and say what a pleasure it was to be involved with such a great bunch of players. I have seldom seen a group of individuals hold-up so well under the pressure of constant defeat. We played as a team and our spirit was never broken. I would like to think that most of the players in that side will have a long and distinguished future at the Applecross Cricket Club.

8th Grade

BOWLING

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FIELDING

Name	Bowling					Batting										Fielding		
	Games	Overs	Wkts	Runs	Ave	BB	5WI	Inns	Outs	Agg	Ave	HS	50	100	Catches	RO	STUMP	
JOEL BATTERHAM	5	27	1	93	93.00	1 for 26		5	5	23	4.60	15			1			
STEVE COYLE	1	3	2	12	6.00	2 for 12		1	1	7	7.00	7						
ANDY EVANS	14	2	0	7			15	13	280	21.54	41				16			
TRISTAN FLETCHER	1	10	1	39	39.00	1 for 39		1	1	4	4.00	4				1		
GUY GIBSON	1	8	2	30	15.00	2 for 30		1		5		5				1		
MATT HALLIDAY	1	10	0	74			1	1	15	15.00	15					2		
MIKE HAMILTON	7	37	4	147	36.75	1 for 4		7	7	39	5.57	13				3		
ALEX HARRIS	2							3	3	0	0.00	0				1		
NIGEL KINGDON	3	8	1	47	47.00	1 for 27		4	3	17	5.67	14*						
GARY LEASK	1	2	0	4			1	1	0	0.00	0	0				1		
ELIF LILAND	8	61	12	227	18.92	4 for 43		8	5	102	20.40	32*				3		
STEVE LINDSAY	4	28	3	87	29.00	2 for 21		5	5	24	4.80	8				1		
MICHAEL MARINOVICH	6	3	0	19				7	4	69	17.25	35*				3		
TONY MOFFIT	3	43	3	114	38.00	1 for 16		3	3	72	24.00	46						
NICK NOEL	6	47	14	143	10.21	7 for 22	1	7	6	29	4.83	17				1		
PAUL OZANNE	3							3	3	58	19.33	36				1	2	
GREG PENNEFATHER	1	3	1	26	26.00	1 for 26		1	1	66	66.00	66	1					
ANDREW RANDLES	1							2	2	13	6.50	9						
KEN ROBERTSON	2	16	2	68	34.00	2 for 38		2	2	21	10.50	14						
BRUCE RUDRUM	7	57.1	10	220	22.00	6 for 67	1	8	6	56	9.33	15				1	1	
MIKE SCRUTTON	2	3	0	14				2	1	0	0.00	0				3		
SIMON SHALDERS	1	3	0	17				1	0	126		126	1					
MARCUS SINGLINE	1	10	0	27				1	1	16	16.00	16				1		
PAUL SLACK-SMITH	13	104.2	22	367	16.68	4 for 17		16	15	297	19.80	56*	1			1		
ANDREW SPROUL	12	32	8	149	18.63	3 for 65		13	10	156	15.60	28				4	2	
VINCE STACKPOLE	10	8	2	35	17.50	1 for 8		11	11	94	8.55	36				2		
CAM STIRLING	1							1	0	91		91*	1			2	1	
BRETT STRALOW	13	5	0	31				16	15	136	9.07	27				8		
SEAN TAYLOR	1	7	1	50	50.00	1 for 50		1	1	0	0.00	0				1		
NICK VERISHEFF	4	24	5	82	16.40	3 for 24		4	4	17	4.25	9				3		
BRAD WEIR	1	8	2	20	10.00	2 for 20		1	1	34	34.00	34						
TOM WESSMAN	9	87.5	12	287	23.92	5 for 44	1	9	9	63	7.00	16				1		
JAMIE WIDENBAR	7	2	0	6				7	5	69	13.80	43*				5		
GLEN WRIGHT	2	20	2	101	50.50	2 for 57		3	3	29	9.67	18						

Now the season is over and the bitterness of losing the Grand Final by three runs has subsided. In reflection we had a very successful year; playing 20 games and winning 15 of them.

Thirty players were used during the season, with 14 regulars. These 14 had played over 1440 games for the club, which shows the great experience I had at my disposal. Eight of the 14 had captained representative sides for the ACC.

The year was very enjoyable and we raised \$800 in fines due to the great work by our fines master JFK. The side was led in the batting by Brendan Tribbeck who scored 466 runs and Michael Kapiteyn who scored 464 runs. Michael also won the team's best and fairest award and he is to be congratulated.

We were fortunate to have five very consistent bowlers. Bruce Calder took 23 wickets at an economy rate of 3.3 runs per over and Kenn MacPherson took 22 wickets at an economy rate of 3.3 runs per over. Then there were the two Dutch spinners: Bert Baetson (21 wickets at an economy rate of 3.5 and Val Steenholdt (22 wickets at an economy of 4.3). Finally, we had Mike "Yankee" Hamilton who took 14 wickets from 10 games at an economy rate of 3.6. So with these stats you can see why we played off in the finals.

This year I was very proud to play in some individual milestone games. These included George Prince's 200th game, Gary Leask's and Matt Halliday's 100th games and also Val Steenholdt's 250th game. Last but not least, it was a pleasure playing two games with Aubrey "The Black Pom" King which to say the least was fantastic.

In finishing, thanks to Nigel and Stacky for their support throughout the finals. Unfortunately we couldn't win it for you guys. Also congratulations to everyone at the club on winning our first ever First Grade flag. Now for consistency!

One Day Side	BOWLING											BATTING					FIELDING		
	Name	Games	Overs	Wkts	Runs	Ave	BB	5 WI	Inns	Outs	Agg	Ave	HS	50	100	Catches	RO	STUMP	
BURT BAETSEN	13	77	21	271	12.90	4 FOR 25			8	7	101	14.43	42			3	1		
BRUCE CALDER	16	94	23	305	13.26	4 FOR 19			16	15	339	22.60	67	1		9	2		
SIMON CLIFFORD	1	5	3	30	10.00	3 FOR 30													
STEVE COYLE	1								1	1	0	0.00	0						
LUKE FERRIS	15								12	8	174	21.75	45*			14	6	6	
JASON FERRIS	16	2		13					14	10	221	22.10	52*	1		13	3		
AL FIELD	1	1		3					1		114		114*		1	2			
MATT HALLIDAY	1	7	3	16	5.33	3 FOR 16			1	1	39	39.00	39			1			
MIKE HAMILTON	10	65	14	231	16.50	3 FOR 15			5	2	39	19.50	13*			2			
MICHAEL KAPITEYN	18	40	13	228	17.54	4 FOR 36			17	15	464	30.93	65	3		12	1		
AUBREY KING	2	10	3	36	12.00	2 FOR 21													
RUSSELL KINGDON	19	11	2	38	19.00	1 FOR 2			16	16	233	14.56	63	1		7	3		
NIGEL KINGDON	11	6.4	1	31	31.00	1 FOR 10			6	1	23	23.00	14*			1			
GARY LEASK	1	5		22					1	1	16	16.00	16			1			
ELIF LILAND	2	9	2	31	15.50	1 FOR 9													
STEVE LINDSAY	1								1	1	0	0.00	0						
NICK LYALL	1	7	2	17	8.50	2 FOR 17			1		19		19			1			
KENN MACPHERSON	18	109	22	356	16.18	4 FOR 9			7	4	60	15.00	18			9	1		
BRETT MCGREGOR	1	1		5					1	1	11	11.00	11			1			
TYRONE MURPHY	1															1			
PETER OVERMAN	6	12.1	3	65	21.67	2 FOR 13			3	2	4	2.00	4			2			
DEAN PHILLIPS	2	14	3	47	15.67	2 FOR 18			2	1	68	68.00	52*	1			1		
GEORGE PRINCE	19	64.3	11	257	23.36	2 FOR 16			15	13	270	20.77	47*			7	1	2	
BRUCE RUDRUM	1	5		35					1		2		2*						
MIKE SCRUTTON	1																		
VINCE STACKPOLE	4	3	1	22	22.00	1 FOR 22			3	3	22	7.33	17			1			
VAL STEENHOLDT	15	76	22	329	14.95	5 FOR 17	1		5	4	23	5.75	7			3			
BRETT STRALOW	1	1		3															
BRENDAN TRIBBECK	20								18	14	466	33.29	77	4		7	3		
TOM WESSMAN	2	13	2	51	25.50	2 FOR 25			1	1	22	22.00	22						

2001/02 Wicket Partnerships

WICKET	BATSMAN	RUNS	VERSUS	GRADE
First	Greg Oldfield/Anthony Barranca	108	Nollamara	1
Second	Michael King/Carrington Shepherd	155	Whitfords	3
Third	Bruce Calder/Al Field	195 no*#	Bedford Morley	11
Fourth	Mike Shaw/Bruce Calder	132	Bentley	6
Fifth	Rob Wilton/Richard Mulroney	120	Hamersley/Carine	5
Sixth	Rob Wilton/Darren Monument	126*	Wembley Downs	5
Seventh	Simon Shalders/Tom Wessman	86	Bassendean	8
Eighth	Robert Mulroney/Jason Markwart	79	Nollamara	6
Ninth	Richard Mulroney/Nick Lyall	61	Doubleview	5
Tenth	Lee Carr/Ramon Fletcher	48	Balcatta	3

Denotes association record for that grade and wicket

* Denotes overall club record for that wicket

Club Record Wicket Partnerships
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WICKET	BATSMAN	RUNS	VERSUS	GRADE	SEASON
First	Tom Morgan/Jeff Orchard	189*	High Wycombe	5	98/99
Second	Rob Wilton/Ron Kang	195*	Murdoch Uni	9	93/94
Third	Bruce Calder/Al Field	195 no*	Bedford Morley	11	01/02
Fourth	Greg Pennefather/Brad Weir	238*	Doubleview	7	93/94
Fifth	Greg Harrison Ward/Andrew Sproul	154	Shenton Park	7	94/95
Sixth	Rob Wilton/Darren Monument	126	Wembley Downs	5	01/02
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

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