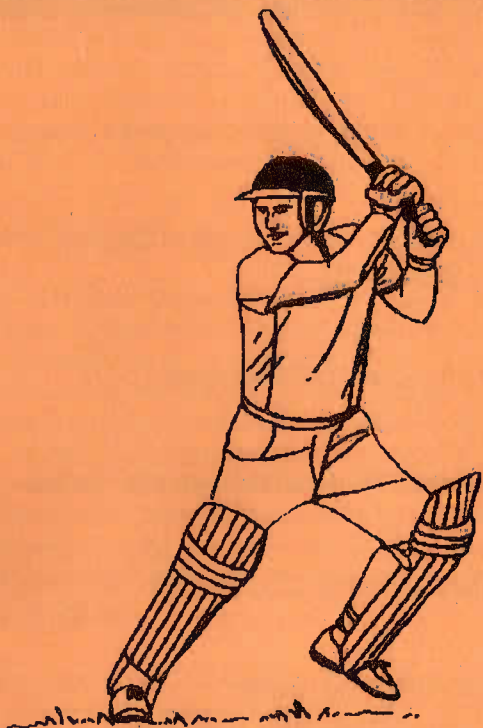
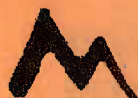




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# Upper Hills Cricket Club

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# Upper Hills Cricket Club

## 1996 Season

### SUMMARY

As normal, pre-season activities started in late July with an advertising campaign to inform past and future players that Upper Hills Cricket Club registrations would be at the beginning of August 1995. Again as normal, cricketers thoughts at this time is towards winter sports and it was not until the week prior to the season start that the UHCC Committee was able to breath a sigh of relief and put seven sides into the H.K. & H.D.C.A. 1995-96 Competition; in reality this was a calculated gamble because the Under 12 Team at that point only had seven registered players.

The Under 12 side deserves a special mention, despite our extensive advertising players eligible for this age group failed to come forward and register, consequently, at the time of the first game only seven players were available for selection, not enough! At this point it was decided to withdraw from the first game and continue with efforts to find players. To this end Peter McCartney was tireless in his efforts, the really impressive efforts were from the boys themselves – faced with the very real possibility of total withdrawal from the competition the seven players continued to train during the week and fully committed themselves to eventually putting a team on the park – to these boys, *well done!*

Another major change to the UHCC organisation this year was the involvement of the more senior members of the UHF in the running of the Junior Club: Owen Smith, Dane Jeffrey and Richard Lea, all playing members of the U16 side, undertook the task of coaching and training the U11 Side. When taken in context with their own team training this represented a major commitment – to these young men goes the heartfelt thanks of the UHF Committee.

However the assistance didn't cease with Messrs Jeffrey, Lea and Smith: Andrew Bartlett took on the task of assisting John Stark with training and managing the U10 Side, a task with which they achieved spectacular success!



# Upper Hills Cricket Club

## Summary, Continued

Whilst upon the subject of success, it should be noted that the Kenthurst "C" Grade side consisted primarily of team members taken from the U16 UHCC Side. This side, assisted by a few senior players was the only team from within the Senior Club to win a trophy, in a hard-fought final it was the junior members of the team, i.e. UHCC U16's that proved to be the deciding factor, *Well done!!*

Any report on the years activities would not be complete without mention of the efforts put in by the various coaches and managers.

Darren Waugh and Gordon Mills with the U15's; Darren in the process of finishing University, and Gordon who's working hours are not the most socialable, again committed what time they had; their efforts have not gone unnoticed and are very much appreciated.

Greg Cooke, with the U14 somehow found time to fit in university, senior cricket, part-time job and a social life, and still coach and manage a side, a huge effort, (*I'm not sure when he slept*), thank you, Greg.

Jim Cooper and Sam Mamone, both with family and work commitments again found that time necessary to make the U13's competitive. It was a big ask, and they rose to the challenge. Their support is, and always has been, unwavering.

Peter McCartney's commitment to the Club is such that along with taking **Kanga Cricket** on Saturday mornings he also found time to train the U12 side on Tuesday night. If it had not been for Peter this side may never have taken the field. However it could not have been done alone; Greg Thomas supplied that special effort needed on Saturday mornings. *Thank you both.*



# Upper Hills Cricket Club

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## Summary, Continued

The U11 side could well have played U10 cricket, most of the boys would have still qualified. However the lure of the real cricket ball proved too much, and along with the stewardship of Jenny Morgan and the coaching of Messrs Lea, Smith and Jeffrey this side proved to be a competitive match for most opponents. *Well done all!*

Kanga Cricket is again proving to be abundant breeding ground for the UHCC teams, while this form of junior cricket exists the future of the Club is assured. However to make the morning a success requires simple ingredients. Imagination and enthusiasm. Tim Frei has these in abundance; to you and your willing assistants, thank you!

Finally, but by no means lastly, the U16 side: David Lea and Neil Jeffrey's commitment to this side must be seen to be believed, not only with the mid-week training, but also Saturday mornings and as previously mentioned. Saturday afternoon "C" Grade. Should either of these people decide that cricket is no longer fun we would all be much the poorer. Thank you David and Neil for your support.

To all the Upper Hills Cricket Club players goes the most thanks. Without you, nothing happens.

***DAVID DONNISON***  
UHCC President





# Upper Hills Cricket Club

## JUNIOR CLUB RECORDS

|                       |                            |       |         |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|-------|---------|
| Highest Score:        | M. STRONG                  | 162*  | 1985/86 |
| Batting Aggregate:    | B. PATTERSON               | 716   | 1973/74 |
| Batting Average:      | S. JONES                   | 230.5 | 1974/75 |
| Dismissals by Keeper: | G. PATTERSON               | 30    | 1975/76 |
| Best Partnership:     | B. PATTERSON<br>T. PEARSON | 284   | 1972/73 |
| Most Wickets:         | S. JONES                   | 56    | 1974/75 |
| Most Catches:         | P. HICKS                   | 19    | 1982/83 |

## JUNIOR RECORD PARTNERSHIPS

|    | Name                        | Scores      | Sundries | Total | Season  |
|----|-----------------------------|-------------|----------|-------|---------|
| 1  | B. Patterson<br>C. Pondekos | 130*<br>61  | 19       | 210   | 1972/73 |
| 2  | B. Patterson<br>T. Pearson  | 158<br>109* | 14       | 284   | 1972/73 |
| 3  | B. Duval<br>S. Burke        | 62*<br>123  | 23       | 208   | 1982/83 |
| 4  | C. Peebles<br>D. Bohatko    | 83*<br>138* | 20       | 241   | 1992/93 |
| 5  | S. Jones<br>W. Rippon       | 81*<br>61*  | 14       | 156   | 1977/78 |
| 6  | S. Jones<br>W. Rippon       | 66*<br>41*  | -        | 107   | 1977/78 |
| 7  | G. Lea<br>D. Thompson       | 22<br>42    | 6        | 70    | 1987/88 |
| 8  | G. Millhouse<br>D. Latimore | 54<br>29*   | 4        | 87    | 1984/85 |
| 9  | D. Burrage<br>B. Garven     | 52<br>12    | 18       | 82    | 1994/95 |
| 10 | D. Scifleet<br>M. Napper    | 53*<br>39*  | 6        | 98    | 1984/85 |



# Upper Hills Cricket Club

## **KENTHURST CRICKET CLUB KANGA CRICKET 1995-96 ANNUAL REPORT**

The 1995/96 Kanga Cricket was extremely successful with 38 registrations of kids aged between five and eight years old. We finished the season with 28 kids, 18 of whom are eligible to play Under 10's Junior Cricket in the 1996/1997 season.

The main objectives for the year were:

- to maintain a high level of interest for the Kanga kids in order to have them return to the Club in the next cricket season;
- build on the relationship developed with the Association so we could be informed with priority, of new developments in the game;
- keeping parents informed with the activities and developments occurring in the Kenthurst Cricket Club by providing fortnightly newsletters.

The season was highlighted with numerous exhibition matches performed by the kids. They provided:

- a pre-season exhibition match at Waitara Oval;
- a post season exhibition match for the Under 19's International game between Australia and New Zealand at Waitara Oval;
- and the highlight for the season was the match held at half-time at the day-night International between Australia and Sri Lanka.

A number of innovative concepts to stimulate the kids interests in our two hour Saturday morning practice seasons were introduced. New activity based drills with colourful names such as "Snowball", "Lineout" and "Helter Skelter" were introduced to stimulate eye, hand co-ordination and reflexes.





# Upper Hills Cricket Club

## Kanga Cricket 1995-1996 Report, continued

New games such as Super 7's and a variation of Indoor Cricket was introduced to provide a fast game with a competitive air. Dual Pitch cricket was introduced to increase the participation rate and effectively utilise limited time. Dual Pitch cricket consists of playing concurrent games between two teams on adjacent cricket pitches.

One of the main events and another first for the Club, were the Twilight games, a Super 7's Competition held with West Pennant Hills. Kenthurst won two of the three matches played with a slightly younger side.

We also maintained and reinforced the traditional cricket drills of fielding, batting and bowling and were fortunate to have received the coaching of A grade bowlers on a Saturday morning.

In conclusion, the success of our objectives will be determined in the oncoming season, hopefully the Club will have a record number of Under 10's Junior registrations, with players having competitive skills and continuing on from Kanga Cricket. Hopefully we will retain those Kanga kids too young to play for the Under 10's and gain many new players for the 1996/1997 cricket season.

In the future we will increase our inter-club competition which proved to be very popular, and possibly have a day-night inter-club match. Continue to be at the forefront of the latest training in cricketing skills development, and continue to effectively communicate with the parents and children.

Finally, many thanks to the coaches and Club members who willingly and voluntarily offered their assistance throughout the year.

**TIM FREI**

Kanga Co-ordinator Kenthurst Cricket Club



# Upper Hills Cricket Club



## UNDER 10 TEAM REPORT

When asked to coach the Under 10 team, I had some great doubts as I had not been involved in cricket for a long time. However, I am very glad that I accepted the challenge and after only a few coaching nights I realised that I had a very talented squad even though most players were under 9 years. We soon got down to a lot of hard work as there were a few rough edges to be tidied up.

Having fourteen players did make things a little difficult at times, particularly in selection at weekends but I was very fortunate in having Andrew Bartlett to share the responsibility of coaching with me. He is to be given a great deal of credit for our successful season.

We began the season by winning easily but then had a break for the school holidays. In this time five players were sent to representative trials. They were Adam Ritchard, Adam Downton, Michael Pollard, James Lowery and Greg Stark.

After this we carried on in the same successful fashion with all the players improving their skills. Most noticeable was the improvement in our bowling. While we were bowling the full length of the pitch, our opposition often were only bowling halfway. In addition, our fielding was always superior.

However, we did face defeat against Berowra when we lost by one run. This day we lacked discipline in our game and the team was more interested in playing games off the field. We made up for this in our return game with a sensational win of 110-54, 37.4 average. It was in this game that Michael Pollard made a name for himself by taking a hat trick.

In order to maintain the enthusiasm and skills of the players during the long Christmas break we had a fun day at Kenthurst Park. During the day we made use of the ball machine, had some skills development and with the assistance of David Lea a session on fitness and preparation. In addition they tested their knowledge in a sporting quiz and ended the day with a game. This was a great day enjoyed by all!



# Upper Hills Cricket Club

## Under 10 Team Report, continued

When the season recommenced we put together a strong finish. The players were improving rapidly, particularly Steve Gangemi, James Lowery, Matt Hung, Adam Downton, Alexander Dean and Stephen Finlay and we won with devastating scores. Seven players scored over 100 runs! Adam Downton and Greg Stark were also doing great things behind the stumps. We had a lot of great fielders, especially Stephen Finlay, Matt Hung, Nick Benson, Luke Davis and Michael Pollard but the catch of the season goes to Patrick Walsh. He was BS leg, dived full length sideways and caught the ball in his left hand. *Fantastic!* You also need to watch out for the only young lady in our team, Shentell Foti, as she has the ability to play first class cricket one day.

From the beginning of the season an award scheme operated whereby a trophy was shared amongst the team. Each game a parent would select a most improved or best player of the match and they would be awarded the trophy to take home for that week. At the end of the season this trophy was given to Adam Ritchard with 240 runs and 14 wickets. My nominations for players who worked hard and improved their game throughout the season go to Michael Giles, Steve Gangemi, Luke Davis and Nick Benson.

Our final figures for the season were 563 - 153 (Average), a total of 15 wins to 1 defeat. My thanks goes to Bill Benson for keeping these figures turning over so accurately each week and also to Hilton Dean who has put together a video of the last match for all the members of the team. This could well be the film debut for future Australian Test Cricketers!

My job this season has been made easy by the wonderful support that I have received from both players and parents. A special mention must go to my strength, Andrew Bartlett who has so readily given his time and energy. I would welcome the opportunity to work again with such a group of people and the Under 11's next season promises to be a strong, enthusiastic team.

**JOHN STARK**



# Upper Hills Cricket Club



## UNDER 11 TEAM REPORT

Coaches: Dane Jeffrey  
Owen Smith  
Richard Lea

Manager: Jennifer Morgan

The 1995/96 season was a wonderful experience for both team members and parents. All the boys thrived on the excellent coaching that was provided and the near 100% attendance at training every week was an indication of their keenness and desire to improve their skills.

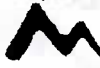
Every game we saw a vast improvement in the teams ability and winning games became a regular outcome. Nathan Orton, Derek Smith and Chris Cox made a formidable trio of fast bowlers and we were lucky to have two very fine 'keepers in Charles Ivey and Peter Gangemi. Many of the boys developed the important "all round" skills and Chris Hush, Jonathon Ivey and Andrew Peel were always reliable with both bat and ball. One aspect of the game that we always were superior over other sides was the strength of our fielding and with Matthew Eyles, Greg Morgan, Simon Hughes and Nicholas Green we became a well balanced, competitive unit.

The boys can be very proud of their achievements and the level of sportsmanship was a credit to them.

My thanks to the parents for their support and as many friendships have been developed we all look forward to next season. In particular my thanks to Rocky Ivey and Rod Hughes for umpiring, Alan Cox for developing the moveable boundary technique and Gordon Hush who was always on hand to help. Without the advice and knowledge of Aileen Smith I would still be fitting the "box" upside down, and of course, no game could be won or lost without the scorers: my thanks to Robyn Ivey, Lesley Gangemi and Anita Smith.

To Neil Jeffrey and Dave Lea – thank you for teaching me the finer points of the game!

**JENNIFER MORGAN**



# Upper Hills Cricket Club

## UNDER 11 TEAM

### BATTING

| Name       | Innings | Not Out | Runs | Average | Catches |
|------------|---------|---------|------|---------|---------|
| D. Smith   | 12      | 8       | 254  | 63.50   | 2       |
| C. Ivey    | 8       | 3       | 105  | 21.00   | 6       |
| N. Orton   | 11      | 2       | 105  | 11.70   | 8       |
| C. Cox     | 9       | 2       | 56   | 8.00    | 3       |
| P. Gangemi | 7       | 2       | 25   | 5.00    | 2       |
| C. Hush    | 9       | 1       | 40   | 5.00    | 2       |
| A. Peel    | 6       | 1       | 21   | 4.20    | -       |
| J. Ivey    | 7       | 0       | 22   | 3.10    | 1       |
| G. Morgan  | 7       | 4       | 9    | 3.00    | -       |
| M. Eyles   | 6       | 1       | 11   | 2.20    | 2       |
| S. Hughes  | 5       | 0       | 6    | 1.20    | 2       |
| N. Green   | 3       | 0       | 3    | 1.00    | -       |

### BOWLING

| Name       | Overs | Maidens | Wickets | Runs | Average |
|------------|-------|---------|---------|------|---------|
| N. Orton   | 68    | 11      | 17      | 116  | 6.82    |
| D. Smith   | 59    | 13      | 13      | 84   | 6.46    |
| C. Cox     | 59    | 1       | 13      | 163  | 12.50   |
| S. Hughes  | 24    | -       | 9       | 64   | 7.10    |
| C. Hush    | 30    | -       | 9       | 82   | 9.10    |
| A. Peel    | 33    | -       | 5       | 88   | 17.60   |
| J. Ivey    | 23    | -       | 4       | 61   | 15.25   |
| P. Gangemi | 16    | -       | 3       | 33   | 11.00   |
| M. Eyles   | 12    | -       | 2       | 33   | 16.50   |
| N. Green   | 9     | -       | 2       | 33   | 16.50   |
| C. Ivey    | 19    | 1       | 2       | 41   | 20.50   |
| G. Morgan  | 18    | -       | 2       | 66   | 33.00   |

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# Upper Hills Cricket Club



## UNDER 12 TEAM REPORT

The team improved throughout the course of the season. From a humble beginning with eight players, we reached a point where we were definitely competitive with the ball, and a score of 8-91 in our second last game was a pretty fair effort with the bat.

The team has a wealth of potential and in the field the boys began to realise just how well they could bowl. They learnt how to look after the new ball exceptionally well; in fact better than any of the teams we played.

Our pace attack of Brendon Lowndes, Brian Garvan and Michael Finlay performed very well at times, and the spin of Julien Kasby and the medium pace of Justin Clarke were highlights of the season.

Great catches were taken by Steve Burrage and Terry Preston, with a beauty by Geoffrey Hannan at point. Our 'keeper Peter Thomas showed wonderful concentration and took six catches, with very few byes. His keeping in the last game was superb.

All the team showed glimpses with the bat, but the basic defensive techniques were too often found wanting

Steve Burrage and Michael Finlay fought out the aggregate and averages honours, while good things came from Matthew Gibson and Brian Garvan.

Our many thanks to Peter McCartney for his tireless efforts and to the senior players in the Club who helped Peter with training – *a great Club effort*. Dennis Hicks gave us wonderful support on Saturdays with scoring and umpiring and shared with us his wealth of experience and love of the game – *many thanks Dennis*

The parents versus Boys game was very well attended and the Wayne Seabrook and Gavin Robertson coaching clinic was tremendous. Will ask Wayne for a similar day very early in the new year, as the boys who attended were *"as keen as mustard"* for the new season.

This year didn't produce a win, but the teams spirit will be sure to be rewarded in the coming year.

**GREG THOMAS, *Manager***



# Upper Hills Cricket Club

## UNDER 12 TEAM

### BATTING

| Name        | Innings | Not Out | Runs | Average | Catches |
|-------------|---------|---------|------|---------|---------|
| S. Burrage  | 15      | 3       | 103  | 8.58    | 4       |
| M. Finlay   | 16      | 4       | 101  | 8.42    | 3       |
| J. Kasby    | 17      | 5       | 62   | 5.17    | 1       |
| B. Garvan   | 18      | -       | 76   | 4.22    | 4       |
| M. Gibson   | 14      | -       | 56   | 4.00    | 3       |
| P. Thomas   | 17      | 6       | 39   | 3.55    | 6 wks.  |
| B. Lowndes  | 18      | 2       | 53   | 3.31    | 5       |
| T. Preston  | 15      | 3       | 22   | 1.83    | 5       |
| G. Hannan   | 11      | 3       | 11   | 1.38    | 1       |
| I. Colman   | 1       | -       | 1    | 1.00    | -       |
| J. Clarke   | 16      | 1       | 13   | 0.87    | 1       |
| T. McIntyre | 5       | -       | 2    | 0.40    | -       |

### BOWLING

| Name        | Overs | Maidens | Wickets | Runs | Average |
|-------------|-------|---------|---------|------|---------|
| M. Finlay   | 74    | 11      | 15      | 212  | 14.13   |
| J. Kasby    | 59    | 6       | 14      | 200  | 14.29   |
| J. Clarke   | 49    | 9       | 11      | 135  | 12.27   |
| B. Lowndes  | 68    | 13      | 10      | 163  | 16.30   |
| B. Garvan   | 55    | 9       | 9       | 169  | 18.78   |
| M. Gibson   | 26    | 1       | 3       | 108  | 36.00   |
| T. McIntyre | 3     | 1       | 1       | 8    | 8.00    |
| G. Hannan   | 5     |         | 1       | 23   | 23.00   |
| P. Thomas   | 1     |         | -       | 13   | -       |
| S. Burrage  | 10    |         | -       | 36   | -       |
| T. Preston  | 11    |         | -       | 66   | -       |

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# Upper Hills Cricket Club



## UNDER 13 TEAM REPORT

This was just an ordinary season for us as far as results go. Our batting is quite strong but it seems all the boys have their bad days on the same day. We were bowled out for some low scores in games we should have won. We still have to learn to concentrate and not forget our basics when batting.

Our bowling is very good and we deserved to finish higher in the competition. Also the fielding was excellent and we took some great catches.

I would like to thank Sam Mamone for looking after the team for half the season when I could not make it. Also the parents who came to watch their children and gave their support, and helping to score and umpire.

**JIM COOPER**

### U13's PARTNERSHIP

| Wicket | Name                | Scores  | Runs off Bat | Sundries | Total |
|--------|---------------------|---------|--------------|----------|-------|
| 1      | Ben Farr            | 28      | 53           | 3        | 56    |
|        | Gabriel Stewart     | 25 ret. |              |          |       |
| 2      | Ben Farr            | 32      | 80           | 5        | 85    |
|        | Nicholas Hung       | 48*     |              |          |       |
| 3      | Steven Deuble       | 47      | 56           | 8        | 64    |
|        | Matthew Geekie      | 9       |              |          |       |
| 4      | Scott Peebles       | 42      | 49           | 7        | 56    |
|        | Matthew van Someron | 7       |              |          |       |
| 5      | Brian Wright        | 15      | 16           | 7        | 23    |
|        | Ben Farr            | 1       |              |          |       |
| 6      | Scott Peebles       | 15*     | 18           | 6        | 24    |
|        | Lindsay Mamone      | 3       |              |          |       |
| 7      | Adam Gilbert        | 4       | 7            | 1        | 8     |
|        | Luke Byfield        | 3       |              |          |       |
| 8      | Steven Deuble       | 28*     | 12           | 2        | 14    |
|        | Matthew van Someron | 0       |              |          |       |
| 9      | Scott Peebles       | 22*     | 25           | 6        | 31    |
|        | Shane Connors       | 3       |              |          |       |
| 10     | Scott Peebles       | 43*     | 50           | 6        | 56    |
|        | Matthew van Someron | 7       |              |          |       |





# Upper Hills Cricket Club

## UNDER 13 TEAM

### BATTING

| Name           | Innings | Not Out | Runs | Average | Catches |
|----------------|---------|---------|------|---------|---------|
| N. Hung        | 12      | 4       | 323  | 40.40   | 5       |
| S. Deuble      | 10      | 2       | 195  | 24.40   | 3       |
| S. Peebles     | 9       | 1       | 128  | 16.00   | 1       |
| B. Farr        | 10      | -       | 122  | 12.20   | 5       |
| B. Wright      | 11      | -       | 118  | 10.70   | 6       |
| G. Stewart     | 10      | 1       | 108  | 12.00   | 1       |
| L. Byfield     | 9       | 3       | 47   | 7.80    | 8       |
| L. Mamone      | 7       | 2       | 15   | 3.00    | 1       |
| M. Geekie      | 5       | 1       | 14   | 3.50    | 4       |
| M. Van Someron | 7       | -       | 14   | 2.00    | -       |
| S. Connors     | 5       | 2       | 9    | 3.00    | 1       |
| A Gilbert      | 6       | 1       | 9    | 1.80    | 3       |

### BOWLING

| Name           | Overs | Maidens | Wickets | Runs | Average |
|----------------|-------|---------|---------|------|---------|
| S. Peebles     | 69    | 14      | 19      | 204  | 10.70   |
| L. Mamone      | 54    | 14      | 14      | 174  | 12.40   |
| S. Deuble      | 64    | 12      | 12      | 152  | 12.70   |
| N. Hung        | 65    | 10      | 12      | 210  | 17.50   |
| B. Farr        | 47    | 9       | 9       | 134  | 14.90   |
| M. Geekie      | 40    | 7       | 7       | 215  | 30.70   |
| M. Van Someron | 19    | 4       | 4       | 81   | 20.30   |
| A Gilbert      | 18    | 3       | 3       | 91   | 30.30   |
| L. Byfield     | 6     | 2       | 2       | 35   | 17.50   |
| G. Stewart     | 1     | 1       | 1       | 6    | 6.00    |
| B. Wright      | 3     | -       | -       | 25   | -       |

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# Upper Hills Cricket Club

## UNDER 14 TEAM REPORT - 1995/96

1995/96 was enjoyable for the U/14's and this was in part due to a marked improvement in performance after the holiday break. The boys managed to put some shaky early season results behind them to record some good wins.

The year book statistics indicate we have more depth and rely less on individual players than last season. The arrival of our "rookies" Marc Prince and Ben Cairns helped create this depth and both of them bowled very well in their debut seasons for Upper Hills.

However, our more experienced players were not to be outdone by the newcomers. Ben Watson was our most reliable and consistent all-round cricketer this season. Phillip Newton opened the batting with authority in the last few rounds, again topping the batting aggregate. Evan Lowndes is a fluent swing bowler who had another good season. Spinner Phillip Bensley bowled brilliantly to claim the best bowling aggregate, and was joined by his "spin twin" Josh Cooke who was always troubling the batsman with his left-armers.

Peter Beck is a keen young player who emerged as one of our best batsmen this season in addition to his top bowling. Josh Wallace's acrobatic 'keeping and whirl-wind hitting would suggest he is the Upper Hills equivalent of "Kaluwitharana".

Stephen Turner is the improver of the team who gained a memorable four wicket haul in Round 8 with his Dave Lea inspired "loopers".

Doug Visione added stability to our top order late in the year with three excellent innings and David Leotta continued to frustrate opposing line-ups by batting for hours at a time without getting out. Pat Turner was unlucky with the bat but bowled well and took what was arguably the "*catch of the season*" at fine leg.



# Upper Hills Cricket Club

## Under 10 Team Report, continued

Thanks to all the parents for their support this season. Every Saturday saw a great crowd, with the scores and additional comments being provided by Chris Turner – "Go Stephen!" would have to be the quote of the year! Thank you also to Joe Prince for his encouragement and assistance. The team farewells Josh Cooke who played the first six games with us before departing to live in the Blue Mountains. Good luck to Josh with his future cricket.

Win, lose or draw, the boys all enjoy their cricket and I would imagine they are already counting the days to the first ball of the '96/97 season.

**Coach: GREG COOKE**

### U14's PARTNERSHIP

| Wicket | Name            | Scores | Runs off Bat | Sundries | Total |
|--------|-----------------|--------|--------------|----------|-------|
| 1      | Doug Visione    | 41     | 71           | 24       | 95    |
|        | Phillip Newton  | 30*    |              |          |       |
| 2      | Ben Watson      | 17     | 38           | 0        | 38    |
|        | Phillip Newton  | 21*    |              |          |       |
| 3      | Ben Watson      | 42     | 51           | 8        | 59    |
|        | Peter Beck      | 9*     |              |          |       |
| 4      | Josh Wallace    | 36     | 55           | 3        | 58    |
|        | Phillip Newton  | 19*    |              |          |       |
| 5      | Phillip Bensley | 11*    | 36           | 4        | 40    |
|        | Phillip Newton  | 25     |              |          |       |
| 6      | Josh Cooke      | 14*    | 28           | 4        | 32    |
|        | Phillip Bensley | 14     |              |          |       |
| 7      | Stephen Turner  | 11     | 32           | 5        | 37    |
|        | Evan Lowndes    | 21*    |              |          |       |
| 8      | Josh Cooke      | 5      | 7            | 2        | 9     |
|        | Peter Beck      | 2*     |              |          |       |
| 9      | Marc Prince     | 1      | 5            | 9        | 14    |
|        | David Leotta    | 4*     |              |          |       |
| 10     | Phillip Bensley | 3*     | 3            | 0        | 3     |
|        | Marc Prince     | 0*     |              |          |       |



# Upper Hills Cricket Club

## UNDER 14 TEAM

### BATTING

| Name            | Innings | Not Out | Runs | Average | Catches |
|-----------------|---------|---------|------|---------|---------|
| Phillip Newton  | 10      | -       | 193  | 19.30   | 6       |
| Ben Watson      | 9       | -       | 158  | 17.56   | 6       |
| Peter Beck      | 10      | 1       | 155  | 17.22   | 2       |
| Evan Lowndes    | 9       | 3       | 102  | 17.00   | 1       |
| Josh Wallace    | 9       | -       | 89   | 9.89    | 8       |
| Doug Visione    | 9       | -       | 79   | 8.78    | 4       |
| Phillip Bensley | 7       | 1       | 58   | 9.67    | -       |
| David Leotta    | 8       | 2       | 47   | 7.83    | -       |
| Josh Cooke      | 5       | 1       | 38   | 9.50    | 2       |
| Pat Turner      | 7       | 1       | 25   | 4.17    | 1       |
| Stephen Turner  | 8       | 1       | 22   | 3.14    | 3       |
| Ben Cairns      | 6       | 1       | 9    | 1.80    | 2       |
| Marc Prince     | 6       | 3       | 7    | 2.33    | 2       |

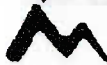
### BOWLING

| Name            | Overs | Maidens | Wickets | Runs | Average |
|-----------------|-------|---------|---------|------|---------|
| Phillip Bensley | 59    | 7       | 11      | 220  | 22.00   |
| Josh Cooke      | 43    | 3       | 9       | 203  | 22.55   |
| Marc Prince     | 59    | 8       | 8       | 230  | 28.75   |
| Evan Lowndes    | 46.4  | 5       | 7       | 160  | 22.85   |
| Phillip Newton  | 59    | 9       | 7       | 187  | 26.71   |
| Ben Cairns      | 68    | 10      | 7       | 190  | 27.14   |
| Ben Watson      | 39    | 5       | 7       | 107  | 15.29   |
| Stephen Turner  | 16.4  | 1       | 5       | 102  | 20.40   |
| Peter Beck      | 40.1  | 4       | 5       | 144  | 28.80   |
| David Leotta    | 13    | 1       | 3       | 50   | 16.67   |
| Pat Turner      | 15    | -       | 3       | 57   | 19.00   |
| Doug Visione    | 9     | -       | 1       | 28   | 28.00   |
| Josh Wallace    | 5     | -       | -       | 14   | -       |

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# Upper Hills Cricket Club



## UNDER 15 TEAM REPORT

Coaches: Gordon Mills and Darren Waugh

While we finished outside the top two, any of the top five teams were in a position to make the final in the last round, and we were leading the competition with two rounds to go. The boys played consistently all year, only a couple of batting collapses towards the business end of the season letting us down.

The bowling and fielding was exceptional all year, with everyone pitching in with wickets. On only one occasion did an opposing side reach 200 runs which is a credit to the determination in the field.

We need to work on improving our batting down the order, with many of the players capable of scoring runs but lacking confidence and giving their wickets away easily. If this can be improved next year then we can certainly be in a position to win the competition.

I think the depth and quality of the Upper Hills Junior ranks is a credit to the Club and Kenthurst Cricket Club can look forward to their skills and team spirit as they move up to the senior teams.

**DARREN WAUGH**



# Upper Hills Cricket Club

## U15's PARTNERSHIP

| Wicket | Name         | Scores | Runs off Bat | Sundries | Total |
|--------|--------------|--------|--------------|----------|-------|
| 1      | L. Pike      | 49     | 71           | 12       | 83    |
|        | B. Davis     | 22*    |              |          |       |
| 2      | B. Davis     | 25*    | 68           | 6        | 74    |
|        | C. Peebles   | 43*    |              |          |       |
| 3      | C. Peebles   | 36     | 60           | 12       | 72    |
|        | A. Reed      | 24*    |              |          |       |
| 4      | A. Reed      | 31     | 38           | 13       | 51    |
|        | S. Jurd      | 7*     |              |          |       |
| 5      | S. Jurd      | 8      | 34           | 11       | 45    |
|        | C. Peebles   | 26*    |              |          |       |
| 6      | N. Andrews   | 20     | 35           | 4        | 39    |
|        | J. Porter    | 15*    |              |          |       |
| 7      | A. Reed      | 20     | 27           | 2        | 29    |
|        | J. Foti      | 7*     |              |          |       |
| 8      | B. Von Bibra | 12     | 16           | 2        | 18    |
|        | J. Porter    | 4      |              |          |       |
| 9      | B. Von Bibra | 5      | 15           | 2        | 17    |
|        | D. Peberdy   | 10*    |              |          |       |
| 10     | J. Foti      | 2      | 6            | 0        | 6     |
|        | J.. Garvan   | 4*     |              |          |       |



# Upper Hills Cricket Club

## UNDER 15 TEAM

### BATTING

| Name         | Innings | Not Out | Runs | Average | Catches |
|--------------|---------|---------|------|---------|---------|
| C. Peebles   | 12      | 2       | 386  | 38.60   | 4       |
| B. Davis     | 10      | 3       | 245  | 35.00   | 4       |
| L. Pike      | 12      | 1       | 186  | 16.90   | 9       |
| A. Reed      | 8       | 1       | 176  | 25.10   | 3       |
| B. Von Bibra | 9       | 2       | 76   | 10.90   | 5       |
| N. Andrews   | 8       | 1       | 52   | 7.40    | 3       |
| J. Porter    | 8       | 0       | 41   | 5.10    | 4       |
| J. Foti      | 7       | 4       | 31   | 10.30   | 3       |
| D. Peberdy   | 4       | 1       | 16   | 5.33    | 5       |
| M. Newman    | 1       | 0       | 29   | 29.00   | -       |
| S. Jurd      | 7       | 1       | 28   | 4.70    | 1       |
| J.. Garvan   | 6       | 2       | 6    | 1.50    | 3       |
| B. Garvan    | 3       | 0       | 0    | -       | 3       |

### BOWLING

| Name         | Overs | Maidens | Wickets | Runs | Average |
|--------------|-------|---------|---------|------|---------|
| A. Reed      | 89    | 24      | 14      | 157  | 11.20   |
| C. Peebles   | 78    | 26      | 13      | 167  | 12.80   |
| B. Von Bibra | 54    | 8       | 12      | 153  | 12.70   |
| J. Foti      | 56    | 4       | 12      | 224  | 18.60   |
| J. Porter    | 58    | 13      | 11      | 147  | 13.30   |
| S. Jurd      | 28    | 3       | 8       | 125  | 15.60   |
| B. Davis     | 41    | 8       | 6       | 149  | 24.80   |
| J.. Garvan   | 4     | 1       | 2       | 19   | 9.50    |
| B. Garvan    | 1     | -       | 1       | 5    | 5.00    |
| N. Andrews   | 6     | 1       | 1       | 30   | 30.00   |
| S. Tennant   | 2     | 1       | 3       | 1    | 0.30    |

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# Upper Hills Cricket Club

## UNDER 16 TEAM REPORT

The under 16 competition consisted of nine teams who were very evenly matched. With one match to play four teams all had a chance to play in the final. We were one of those teams. Unfortunately we lost our last match against Turramurra, a team that we should have beaten comfortably.

During the season we regularly had fourteen players available for selection each Saturday. The boys are to be commended for their loyalty to the team even though they did not always get a game.

Owen Smith, Brad Byrnes and Richard Lea batted consistently throughout the season. The fielding was generally of a very high standard although it fell away in the games that mattered.

For me the highlight of the year was the batting of Erin Short in the game against Mt. Colah. Erin normally batted number 11 and up to that game had a batting average of about "1". I recall that his batting aggregate for the whole of the previous season was about 10. For this game he was sent in as "night watchman", survived for eight balls and then went on to make 56 runs the next week. A terrific effort Erin. This is why cricket is a great game. It gives every player a chance to succeed if they put in the effort.

This past season was the last year the boys will be able to play in the juniors. Most of the team have been playing together since the Under 13's. They are all great mates and will acquit themselves well in whichever senior grade they play next season.

This report would not be complete if mention was not made of the dedication of the coach David Lea who has been the teams coach for four years. The team joins with me in expressing sincere thanks to David.

**RUSS DAVIS**





# Upper Hills Cricket Club

## U16's PARTNERSHIP

| Wicket | Name       | Scores | Runs off Bat | Sundries | Total |
|--------|------------|--------|--------------|----------|-------|
| 1      | G. Smith   | 22     | 57           | 7        | 64    |
|        | O. Smith   | 35     |              |          |       |
| 2      | R. Lea     | 45     | 84           | 3        | 87    |
|        | O. Smith   | 39     |              |          |       |
| 3      | E. Short   | 36     | 63           | 4        | 67    |
|        | R. Lea     | 27     |              |          |       |
| 4      | R. Lea     | 65     | 100          | 6        | 106   |
|        | O. Smith   | 35     |              |          |       |
| 5      | M. Newman  | 20     | 50           | 4        | 54    |
|        | D. Jeffrey | 30     |              |          |       |
| 5      | B. Byrnes  | 20     | 48           | 6        | 54    |
|        | E. Visione | 28     |              |          |       |
| 6      | B. Byrnes  | 10     | 51           | -        | 51    |
|        | E. Visione | 41     |              |          |       |
| 7      | C. Davis   | 17     | 52           | 5        | 57    |
|        | B. Byrnes  | 35     |              |          |       |
| 8      | B. Byrnes  | 16     | 27           | -        | 27    |
|        | P. Kasby   | 11     |              |          |       |
| 9      | H. Fabris  | 15     | 18           | 4        | 22    |
|        | M. Newman  | 3      |              |          |       |
| 10     | C. Davis   | 3      | 3            | 4        | 7     |
|        | E. Short   | 0      |              |          |       |
| 10     | P. Kasby   | 6      | 7            | -        | 7     |
|        | C. Davis   | 1      |              |          |       |



# Upper Hills Cricket Club

## UNDER 16

### BATTING

| Name        | Innings | Not Out | Runs | Average | Catches |
|-------------|---------|---------|------|---------|---------|
| R. Lea      | 9       | 0       | 374  | 41.56   | 7 wkt   |
| O. Smith    | 8       | 0       | 270  | 33.75   | 3       |
| B. Byrnes   | 9       | 0       | 224  | 24.89   | 2       |
| E. Visione  | 7       | 0       | 119  | 17.00   | 4       |
| G. Smith    | 8       | 0       | 108  | 13.50   | 1       |
| D. Jeffrey  | 8       | 1       | 88   | 12.57   | -       |
| H. Fabris   | 6       | 3       | 68   | 22.67   | 4       |
| E. Short    | 4       | 0       | 60   | 15.00   | 3       |
| C. Davis    | 5       | 3       | 42   | 21.00   | 4       |
| M. Newman   | 6       | 1       | 42   | 8.40    | 2       |
| J. Meteyard | 6       | 1       | 29   | 5.80    | 2       |
| P. Kasby    | 5       | 2       | 23   | 7.67    | 2       |
| S. Tennant  | 4       | 0       | 20   | 5.00    | 4       |
| N Hush      | 3       | 1       | 2    | 1.00    | -       |

### BOWLING

| Name        | Overs | Maidens | Wickets | Runs | Average |
|-------------|-------|---------|---------|------|---------|
| O. Smith    | 45    | 6       | 16      | 147  | 9.19    |
| B. Byrnes   | 63    | 17      | 11      | 128  | 11.64   |
| N. Hush     | 60    | 11      | 11      | 132  | 12.00   |
| E. Short    | 55    | 14      | 9       | 141  | 15.67   |
| S. Tennant  | 24    | 3       | 8       | 69   | 8.63    |
| H. Fabris   | 9     | -       | 3       | 31   | 10.33   |
| M. Newman   | 21    | -       | 3       | 95   | 31.67   |
| D. Jeffrey  | 58    | 12      | 3       | 135  | 45.00   |
| E. Visione  | 25    | 2       | 2       | 71   | 35.50   |
| J. Meteyard | 5     | -       | 2       | 14   | 7.00    |
| G. Smith    | 2     | -       | 1       | 7    | 7.00    |
| R. Lea      | 3     | -       | 0       | 23   | -       |
| C. Davis    | 6     | -       | 0       | 27   | -       |
| P. Kasby    | 3     | -       | 0       | 31   | -       |

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# Upper Hills Cricket Club

## FINAL POSITIONS 1995 - 1996

|                              | <u>Points</u> |                                       | <u>Points</u> |
|------------------------------|---------------|---------------------------------------|---------------|
| <b><u>UNDER 16</u></b>       |               | <b><u>UNDER 13</u></b>                |               |
| Berowra                      | (Premiers) 44 | West P. Hills/ Cherrybrk Red          | 55            |
| Glenorie                     | 40            | St. Ives - Gold                       | 55            |
| Turrumurra                   | 39            | St. Ives - Blue                       | 45            |
| Upper Hills                  | 35            | Hornsby                               | 40            |
| Hornsby                      | 30            | Berowra                               | 35            |
| Mt. Colah                    | 30            | Upper Hills                           | 34            |
| Wahroonga                    | 14            | Redfield                              | 33            |
| Normanhurst                  | 10            | Normanhurst                           | 32            |
|                              |               | West P. Hills/ Cherrybrk Blue         | 26            |
|                              |               | Glenorie                              | 19            |
|                              |               | Wahroonga                             | 17            |
| <b><u>UNDER 15</u></b>       |               | <b><u>UNDER 12</u></b>                |               |
| West P. Hills/Cherrybrk Red  | (Premiers) 50 | St. Ives - White                      | 72            |
| Wahroonga                    | 41            | Turrumurra/Kissing Point              |               |
| Berowra                      | 40            | (Premiers)                            | 66            |
| Upper Hills                  | 35            | West P. Hills/ Cherrybrk Red          | 60            |
| St. Ives                     | 31            | Wahroonga                             | 52            |
| West P. Hills/Cherrybrk Blue | 31            | Thornleigh                            | 46            |
| Normanhurst                  | 26            | Mt. Colah                             | 35            |
| Hornsby                      | 20            | Berowra                               | 34            |
|                              |               | West P. Hills/ Cherrybrk Blue         | 30            |
|                              |               | Hornsby Combined                      | 27            |
|                              |               | St. Ives Gold                         | 21            |
|                              |               | West P. Hills/ Cherrybrk White        | 19            |
|                              |               | Upper Hills                           | 8             |
| <b><u>UNDER 14</u></b>       |               | <b><u>UNDER 11 - Red Division</u></b> |               |
| Turrumurra                   | (Premiers) 50 | St. Ives - White                      | 60            |
| West P. Hills/Cherrybrk Red  | 41            | Berowra - White                       | 41            |
| Hornsby                      | 36            | Hornsby - Blue                        | 36            |
| St. Ives                     | 36            | Upper Hills                           | 36            |
| Redfield                     | 30            | West P.Hills/ Cherrybrk Green         | 36            |
| Upper Hills                  | 21            | West P.Hills/ Cherrybrk - Red         | 26            |
| Thornleigh                   | 21            | Berowra - Maroon                      | 25            |
|                              |               | Normanhurst                           | 11            |