



**Upper Hills
Cricket Club
2003-2004
YEAR BOOK**





PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The 2003-04 season was another success for the Upper Hills Cricket Club.

Of the five competition teams entered, two teams reached the semi-finals with one going on to be runner up in the final. Congratulations to the U12 Warne team for being runner-up in their final and to the U14's for their great effort to make the semi final. The teams that didn't make the finals were not too far off the top 4 – well done to all the players!

All in all, the club fielded 8 junior teams this year.

The club again had good representation in the HK & HDCA representative teams. Congratulations to these players for making these squads – they should be proud of their ability and dedication:

Green Shield
(Northern Districts Side)
U14 - Moore Shield
U10 - Foster Shield

David Lowery
David Lowery, Lindsay Evans
Michael Fatkin, Scott Copperfield

The Kanga's participated in a great opportunity by playing on the SCG at the lunch interval of the IGA game between NSW and Tasmania. I'm not sure if they really knew how special this was, but they certainly realised that they were playing on the same ground as Steve Waugh!

Many thanks also to all the players who were new to the club and those who re-registered this season. Thank you for joining our club and I hope you all had a great time. Win or lose, having fun in cricket and making new friends is always the greatest reward. I hope you all return next season.

The annual club coaching day will be held this year before the season starts – look out for the date at registration days next season and see you all there!



President's Report, cont'd

Acknowledgments

The juniors' gratefully accepted smart, new cricket shirts this season, thanks to the very generous support of Dave Lea (LLEAD Constructions) and the tremendous organisational efforts of the Kenthurst Club Secretary – Aileen Bridgman.

Thank you Dave and Aileen for your unflinching support of the juniors'. Many thanks to Greg Sutton in his role as juniors' secretary. Greg was a great support during registrations.

Many thanks also to the team of Kanga coaches – Adam Davison, Rebecca Kings, Jason Crofts, Angelo Arulchelvam and Kay Iles. They were all first timers and handled the job most expertly.

Without the involvement and generous donation of time and effort by all the coaches and managers especially, and of other parents who help with umpiring and scoring, our club would not be as successful as it is. We do it all for our kids of course, but this doesn't mean that the efforts are not appreciated. A huge thanks to you all.

The parents who have rep. players also deserve a special mention – without their support in time and effort, the rep. players would not be rep. players!

Thanks to the new coaches this year for having a go – Ian Marsch, Craig Baglin and Steve Brown. Thanks to the old and faithful guard that keep coming back – Glenn Johnston, Owen Bridgman, Steve Robertson, Greg Sutton, Alan Townsend and Brian Edmonds. It's really takes great dedication to keep on backing up each season – the club appreciates your sacrifice and commitment.

I don't want to forget all the parents' assistance in the fund raising efforts this season – many thanks again.

A big thank you to our Senior club committee. There is always plenty of support for the juniors' from them and the great club morale is engendered from the Seniors.

Thanks in particular to Sam Mamone, Aileen Bridgman, Peter Wright, Peter McCartney and Dave Lea for their more direct involvements in the Juniors' from administration to kanga support to coaching development and just for plain good advice and guidance.



President's Report, cont'd

John Campo, Danny James, Wayne Millhouse, Mick James, Lachlan Woods, Owen Bridgman, Dave Donnison and Jim Welsh also deserve a special mention for their contributions to the Juniors'. This stems from the senior players support of the club coaching day and for gear supply etc.

ROBERT GEROMETTA

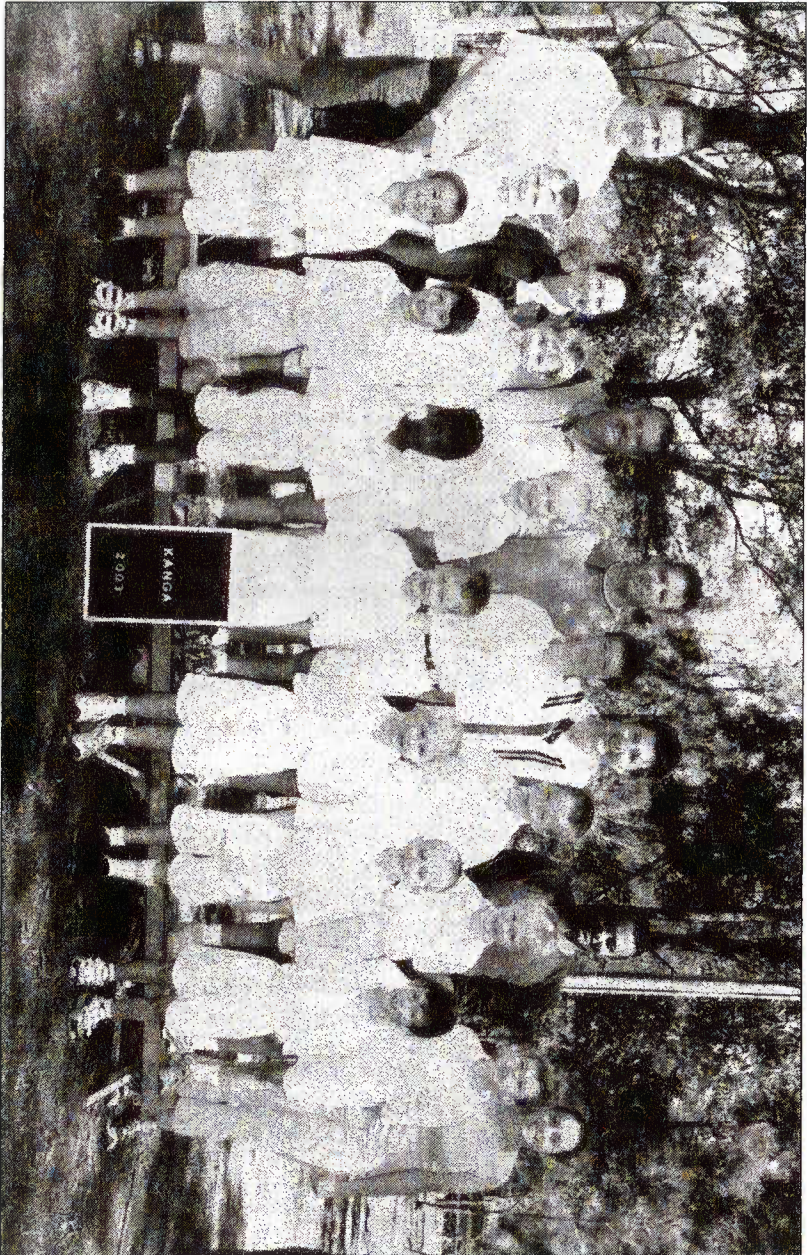
Junior President



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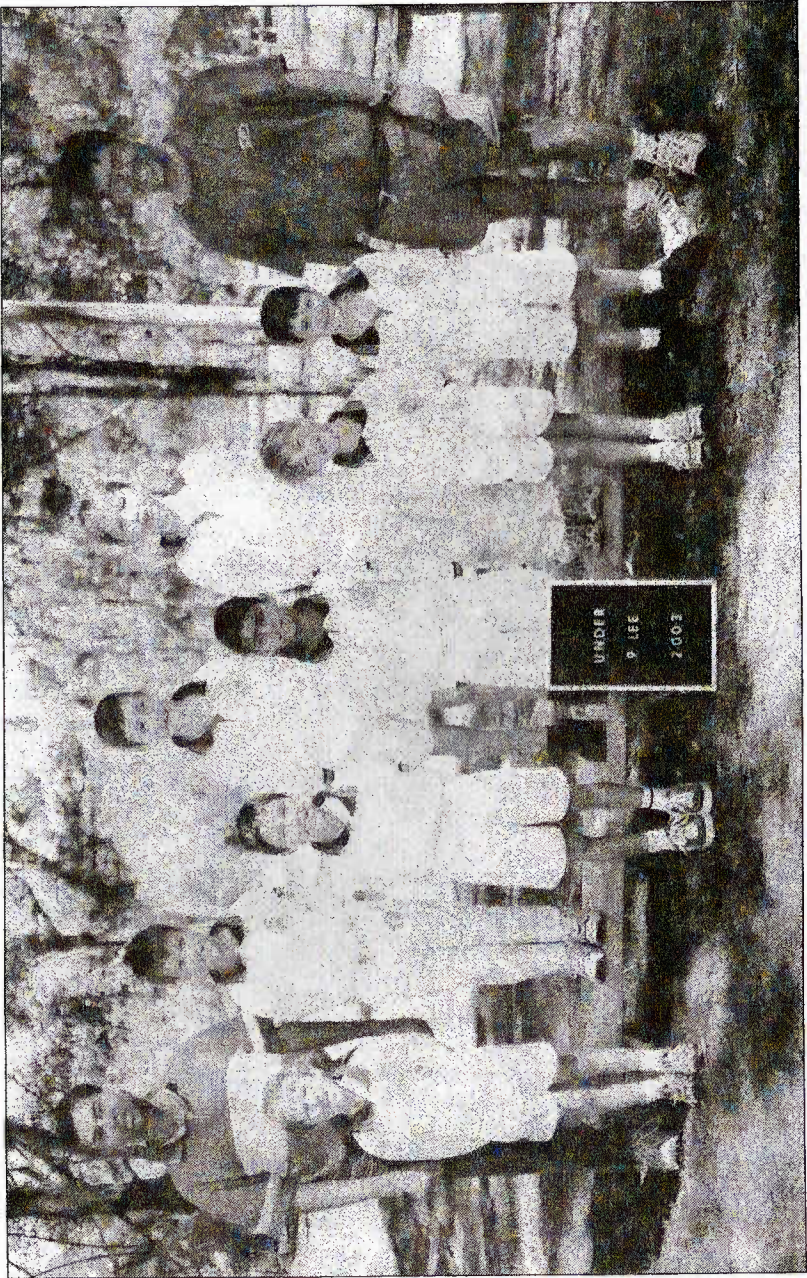




Kanga Team 2004



U9 "Lee" Team 2004





UNDER 9 "LEE" TEAM REPORT

The Lee team got off to a great start winning its first four games even though half the team was still dealing with the transfer from yellow plastic bats to wooden ones. We also experienced some losses during the middle part of the season, which focused the team on the critical aspects of the game. At all times the team remained competitive, good sports and overall had fun trying to hit sixes, run each other out and bowl to the field (literally).

Some game highlights include; no one getting out, scoring over 100 runs, taking more than 5 wickets, great outfield catches and close run outs.

I enjoyed coaching and being part of a great mix of players. I would especially like to thank Kevin Curran who became the teams scorer and Chris Vaz our mainstream umpire. Also Peter Dunlop and Paul Irwin for helping out when either Kevin or Chris were absent.

Steve Brown

Coach





U9 "Waugh" Team 2004





UNDER 9 "WAUGH" TEAM REPORT

The under 9 Waugh team had a very enjoyable season managing 10 wins and just the 5 losses for the season. We played many games up to 3 players short at times which only makes the boys achievements even more admirable. It was particularly pleasing to see the improvement of different members of the team as the season went on. I would like to thank all the players for the enthusiasm and spirit in which they played and trained throughout the year.

I would also like to give special thanks to Ross Howlett for being our chief score at most games. This job is a big ask at this level and it made things much easier for me having Ross there to take care of the book. Parents play such an important role in making sure the boys are able to enjoy their cricket game and I would also like to give a special thanks to Leanne and Greg Carter-Sutton and Alan Dipple who were always there in support and giving assistance when they could.

Craig Baglin

Coach

Cody Allison-Watson

Cody was one of our youngest members of the team and assisted us out just a couple of games. He enjoyed his time on the field playing with his elder brothers and tried hard on both occasions.

Andrew Angioni

Andrew is a powerful left handed batsmen who on his day can destroy any bowling attack. As well as being a big hitter it was great to see him running more quick singles and twos by the end of the season. His bowling also developed well as the season progressed. Well done Andrew.

Mathew Baglin

Our second left hander Mathew topped our batting averages. A good placer of the ball and a quick runner between wickets. Bowlers found it difficult to dismiss him and he was only out 4 times during the season. An accurate left hand bowler and enthusiastic fielder who catches well. Very good season Matty.



Under 9 "Waugh" Team Report cont'd

Curtis Carter-Sutton

Curtis started the season quietly then around round 3 BANG he realized he could play this game and finished our top run scorer. With a very good eye he was able to take to most bowlers and put them to the fence. He also developed into an accurate bowler taking many wickets. Enjoys his cricket and was a pleasure to coach. Excellent season Curtis.

Joshua Dipple

Josh is genuine all-rounder taking the most wickets of any player in the team with accurate, well pitched up bowling which often had the batsmen in trouble. A very good fielder who thinks well and works hard on the ground and also one of our leading run scorers. Wonderful season Josh

Mitchell Howlett

Mitch is our youngest regular player, which was no obstacle for him; he showed great confidence for his age and was one of our leading wicket takers putting pressure on the batsmen with his accuracy. On the batting side – keep on swinging Mitch as you are going to cause a lot of headaches for bowlers in the years to come. Terrific effort Mitch

Ethan March

Showed that on his day he can score may runs and did so on a few occasions. He could also bowl some useful medium paced deliveries and can develop into a good all-round player if he manages to keep his focus. Keep trying Ethan

Jesse March

Enjoys batting and does with a reverse grip. Had his best score when big brother came to watch so will have to get him along more often in future. Tried very hard bowling and was improving with each game. Keep up the effort Jesse

Shane Urquhart

Showed much improvement especially with the bat and finished scoring some useful runs. He also fielded very well and worked hard on his bowling. Good effort Shane





UNDER 9 "WAUGH" TEAM

Batting

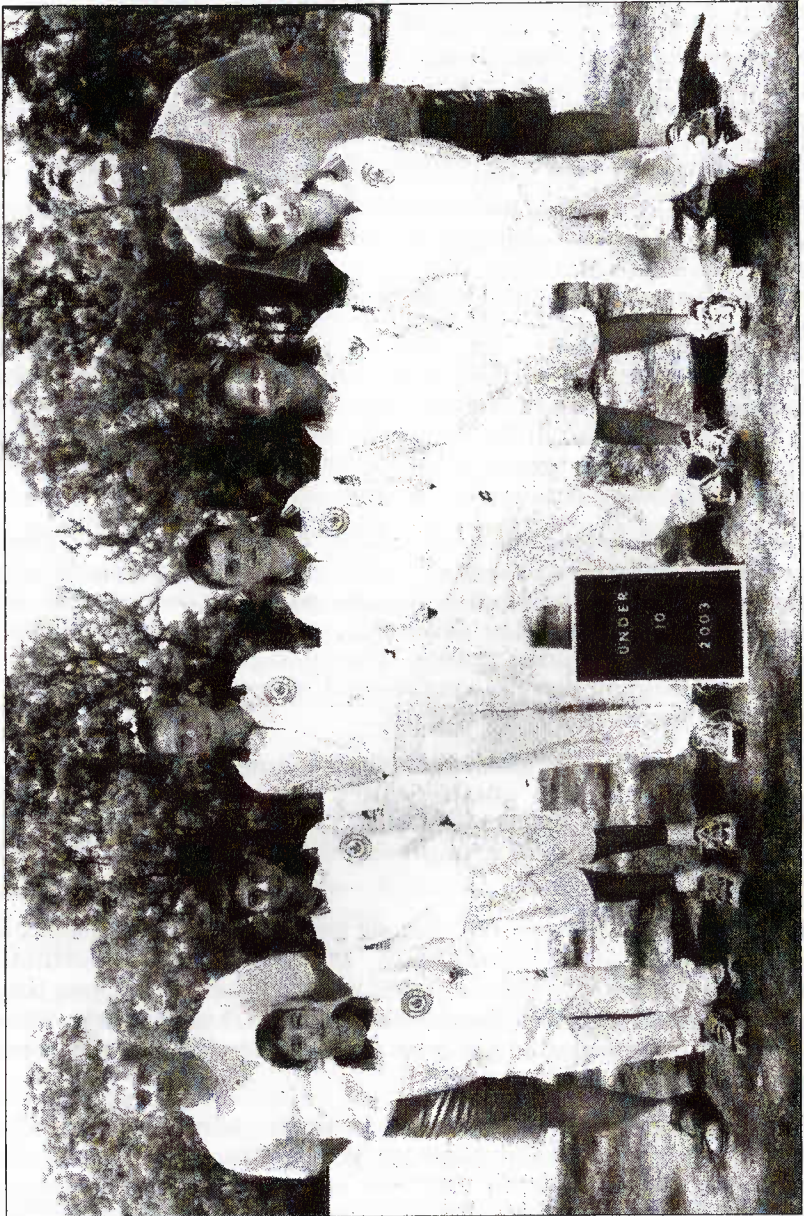
Name	Innings	Runs/ Bat	Other Runs	Outs	Aggregate	Average
Cody Allison-Watson	3	1	16	14	17	4.25
Andrew Angioni	13	124	55	4	179	44.75
Mathew Baglin	14	131	71	1	202	202
Curtis Carter-Sutton	18	211	70	7	281	40.14
Joshua Dipple	17	199	71	6	270	45
Mitchell Howlett	14	22	69	7	91	13
Ethan March	8	59	44	4	103	25.75
Shane Urquhart	9	50	36	3	86	28.66
Jesse March	6	15	30	3	45	15

Bowling

Name	Overs	Runs/ Bat	No Balls	Total Runs	Wickets	Average
Cody Allison-Watson	1	1	6	7	0	7
Andrew Angioni	26	64	52	116	6	19.33
Mathew Baglin	31	78	54	132	7	18.85
Curtis Carter-Sutton	28	75	51	126	7	18.01
Joshua Dipple	33	65	43	108	11	9.81
Mitchell Howlett	28	39	50	89	9	9.88
Shane Urquhart	15	19	34	53	0	53
Jesse March	10	29	38	67	0	67
Ethan March	16	19	32	51	3	17



U10 Team 2004





UNDER 10 TEAM REPORT

This season was quite successful for the Under 10 team with a final tally of seven wins and three losses.

The top batsman for the season was Todd Williams with 348 runs - with Thomas Edmonds on 207, Jordan Vaz on 202 and Sean Johnston on 183 all making significant contributions throughout the season.

In the bowling department the statistics were much closer. Again, Todd Williams topped the aggregates with 12 wickets, but Thomas Edmonds with 11 wickets and Sean Johnston on 9 combined to create a strong bowling attack that managed to humble several opposition batting line-ups during the year.

Catches win matches and our catching aggregate was shared by Thomas Edmonds and Sean Johnston both on 9 catches, closely followed by Todd Williams on 8. Had we taken a few more of the difficult chances offered in the close games we could have easily won every game of the season. But of course - that is every cricketer's dream.

The boys have increased their general cricket skills quite dramatically during this season. At the start of the year we still played like backyard mates having some fun, but in the second half of the season many of our players started to display skills that you would normally expect from juniors in much older grades. Diving catches, direct hit run-outs, outswing bowling, quick singles and sixes over cover - all became regular features of our team play.

Our best players now look capable of graduating to unlimited hard-ball cricket with ease and our beginners have mastered many important skills. Nicholas Griffin, Tim Blundell, Jack Ledlin and Reuben Loughlin are all players who have improved their basic skills and knowledge considerably this year.

Highlights of the year would include Sean Johnston's spectacular flying catch at mid-on, Todd Williams' consistent power hitting, James Dallaway's sweetly timed six over backward square leg and the cat-like fielding Jordan Vaz and Thomas Edmonds all over the park. While all the boys have contributed to the team effort at some point - these were some of the moments to savour.

The most pleasing of the season however, was the spirit with which these boys have played their games. There were several occasions where our boys exhibited excellent sportsmanship and team spirit in the face of difficult weather conditions and irritating opposition. At no time did they give up and several opposition coaches commented on their outstanding focus and determination.



Under 10 Team Report, Cont'd

These qualities more than any others will set these boys in good stead for the future.

Thanks to Col Griffin for his expert umpiring, Steve Dallaway for his meticulous scoring and all other parents who assisted with transport, cheering and good humour throughout the season. As always, thanks to Robert Gerometta and the Kenthurst and Upper Hills Cricket Club for their ongoing support of these young cricketers.

Player Profiles

James Dallaway 109 runs – 8 wickets and 2 catches. James has excellent technique and a cool temperament. Pound for pound he is one of our best all-rounders. By the end of the season he was bowling as well as anyone in the team.

Jack Ledlin 101 runs – 9 wickets – 4 catches. Jack was our fastest man in the field and had several strong innings.

Nicholas Griffin 118 runs – 4 wickets – 1 catch. Nick had the strongest throwing arm in the team and a swing to rival Greg Norman.

Sean Johnston 183 runs – 9 wickets – 9 catches. Sean was one of our stars this season in every aspect of the game. His outswing bowling is outstanding and his run-outs were almost freakish at times. Very hard to dismiss due to his strong defence.

Tim Blundell 47 runs – 4 wickets. Tim was playing his first season and by the end of the year he had improved his batting so much that his defence became almost impenetrable.

Todd Williams 348 runs – 12 wickets – 8 catches. Skill, power and potential to burn. Most importantly - an excellent learner.

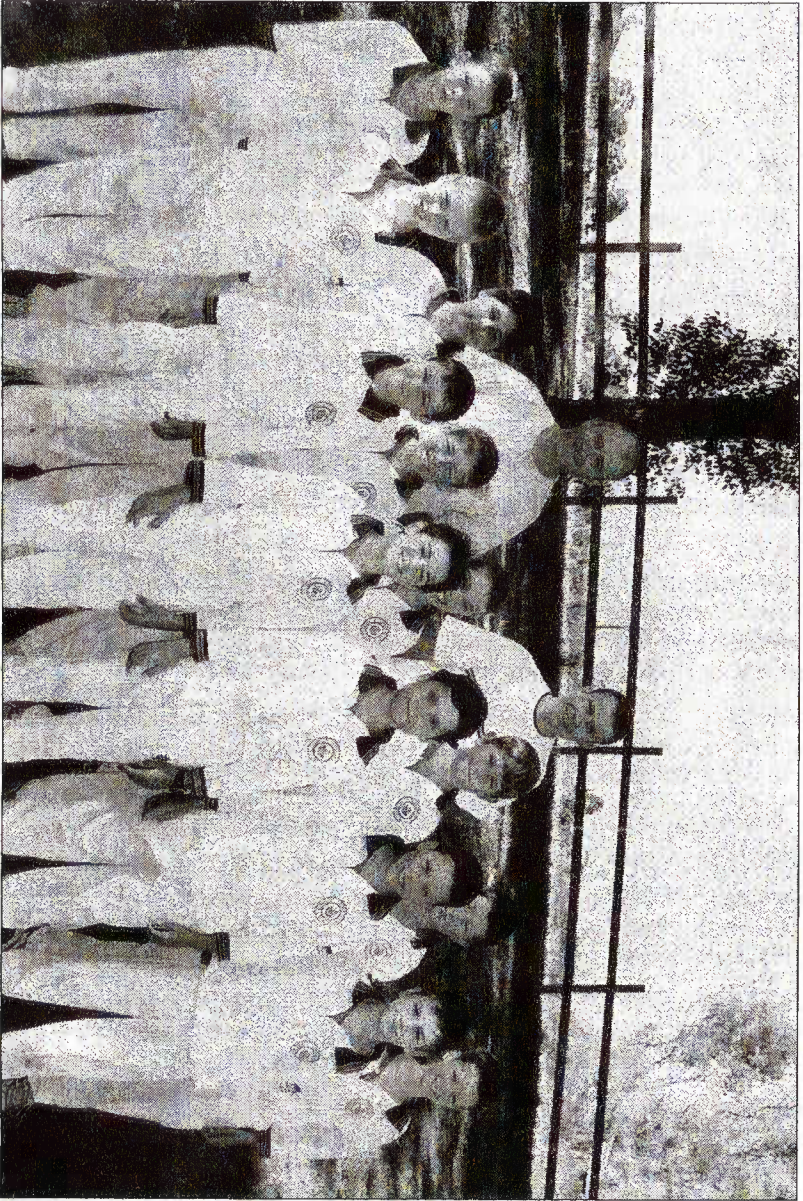
Jordan Vaz 202 runs – 6 wickets – 4 catches. Jordan has been one of our best cricketers for 2 seasons now. His fielding is silky smooth and he rarely fails to put away the bad ball when he bats. Well done.

Thomas Edmonds 207 runs – 11 wickets - 9 catches. Tom has provided some outstanding performances. He has developed excellent technique in all areas and his competitiveness is tremendous.

Reuben Loughlin 174 runs – 8 wickets – 8 catches. Reuben always managed to be in the middle of the action. Shows considerable potential as a fast bowler after being hesitant to even roll his arm over.

Brian Edmonds
Manager





U11 Team 2004



UNDER 11 TEAM REPORT

The team had a very enjoyable and successful season. We won most of our games this year, which was a fine effort considering we had many players new to the game. More importantly, I think everybody, myself included, learnt a lot. Coaching this group of boys of this age was an interesting and enjoyable challenge. I am looking forward to next season and I hope to see everybody back again.

I would like to thank Lesley Oakes in particular who was our scorer for the season. The support from the parents makes the difference between cricketers who like the game and cricketers who love the game. A special thankyou also to those parents who consistently attended training and matches- it adds value to the team as well as the individual children's esteem and game.

Lastly, but not least, thank you to Alan Townsend who supported me as manager and assistant coach on the field. Without his diligence on the field and off the field (behind the computer and mobile phone!) we would not have had such a smooth season.

Greg Sutton

Coach





UNDER 11 TEAM

Batting

Name	Innings	N/O	Runs	Highest Score	Ave	Catches
Luka Bosnjak	5	1	3	2	0.75	
Taylor Carter-Sutton	9	4	191	41	38.2	
Paul Colletta	5	1	5	2	1	
Mark Girling	8	1	30	10	4.29	
Thomas Hamilton	5	1	2	1	0.5	
Chris Hattingh	9	3	61	18	10.17	
Luke Howlett	8	1	53	14	7.57	
Benjamin Oakes	11	1	98	16	9.80	
Jacob O'Grady	9	0	34	8	3.78	
Adin Scalone	11	4	234	44	33.43	
Marc Townsend	8	2	97	40	16.17	
Michael Walters	4	0	0	0	0	
Aaron Wijesinghe	8	0	24	8	3	

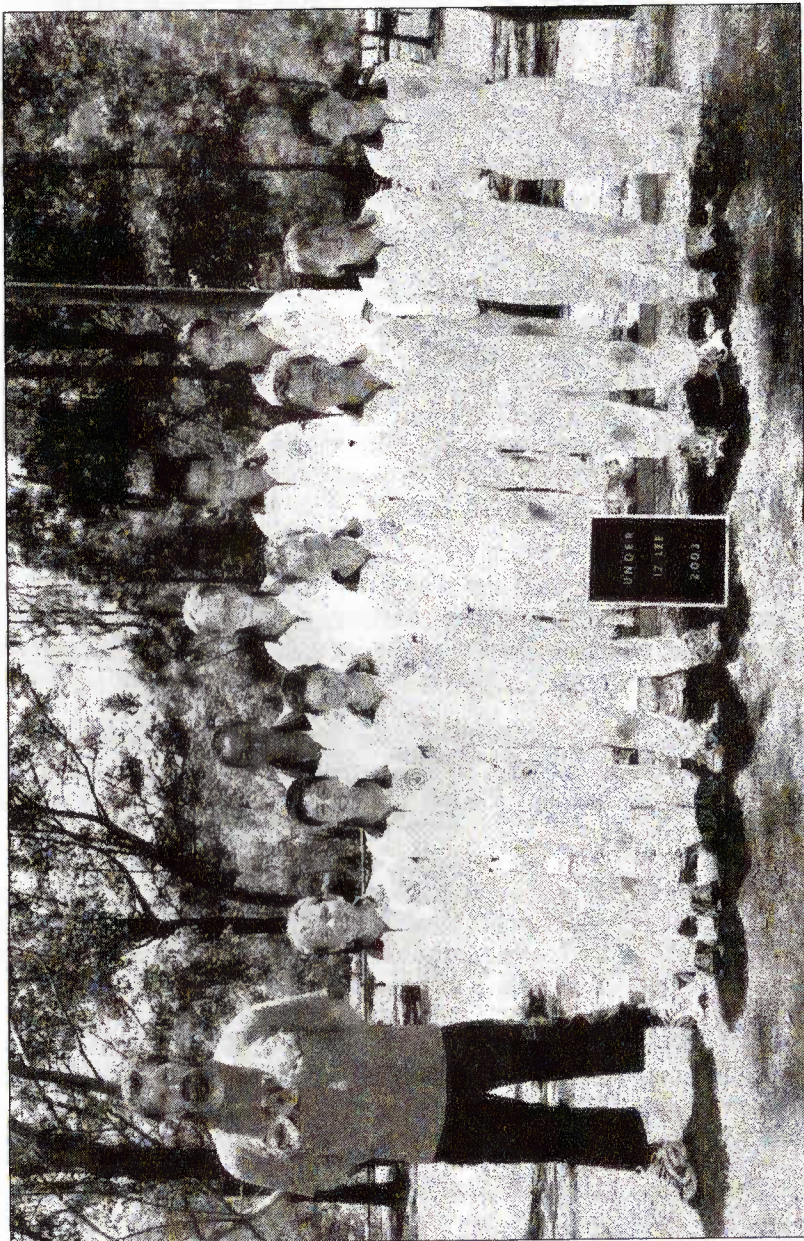
Bowling

Name	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	Average Bowling	Best
Luka Bosnjak	19	1	1	89	89.0	1/2
Taylor Carter-Sutton	37	2	11	102	9.27	3/8
Paul Colletta	19	0	2	89	44.5	1/8
Mark Girling	34	8	7	72	10.29	2/8
Thomas Hamilton	24	1	4	127	31.75	1/6
Chris Hattingh	32	2	9	96	10.67	3/20
Luke Howlett	28	3	4	56	14.0	1/6
Benjamin Oakes	33	4	5	101	20.20	2/19
Jacob O'Grady	37	3	7	90	12.86	2/3
Adin Scalone	43	7	7	101	14.43	2/14
Marc Townsend	35.1	9	6	85	14.17	2/1
Michael Walters	14	1	1	49	49	1/4
Aaron Wijesinghe	27	0	5	87	17.4	2/10

Highest Batting Aggregate:	Adin Scalone	234
Highest Batting Average:	Taylor Carter-Sutton	38.2
Most Wickets:	Taylor Carter-Sutton	11
Best Bowling Average:	Taylor Carter-Sutton	9.27
Most Catches :		
Best Fielder:	Mark Girling	
Most Improved :	Aaron Wijesinghe	



U12 "Lee" Team 2004





UNDER 12 "LEE" TEAM REPORT

The team had a successful season with a number of good wins. All of the boys developed their cricket skills and I believe had a lot of fun.

A number of the boys were playing "up a grade" this year and performed very well. Scott Copperfield and Michael Fatkin represented Upper Hills in the Under 10 grade representative team.

I would like to thank all the parents who helped with coaching, umpiring, scoring, statistics and catering and in particular Terry Carter who was our manager. Their help and support was much appreciated. Thank you also, to all those who regularly came along each Saturday and supported the boys.

I hope to see everybody again next season.

Ian Marsch

Coach

Ryan Bourne Ryan is a dedicated team player, who could always be called upon to bowl during difficult times – and usually took the 'important' wicket. He achieved equal 2nd wicket taker for the season.

Robin Carter Our most improved player! Robin obviously worked hard in the nets to improve his overall skill level. His bowling is dependable and accurate with a challenge for next year to focus on consistent batting.

Scott Copperfield As with all the team, great attitude and his confidence grew as the season progressed and the wins came. A brilliant fielder and slip catcher – he slots well into the opening position. Scott achieved the most catches in an innings with 4 catches.

Lachlan Eurell He took up the challenge of wicket-keeper, and achieved an outstanding performance in this new role to him. He has a wonderful batting technique and would not give up his wicket without ensuring the opposition worked hard to dismiss him.

James Evans James joined the team after playing baseball in the US for 5 years. He has made an excellent transition into our famous Aussie cricket where he has developed accurate and reliable bowling skills.



Under 12 "Lee" Team Report, Cont'd

Michael Fatkin Michael developed an excellent opening bowling partnership where he achieved equal 2nd wicket taker for the season. He is a hard hitter who could score a quick 20 or 30 runs when needed, and a brilliant fielder. Michael would play with a broken leg – such is his devotion to the game.

Ryan Fucile For someone who had limited opportunity to train in the nets, Ryan shows a lot of promise and potential. He is an enthusiastic bowler and a good fielder with a safe pair of hands.

Tom Herd As the season grew, so did Tom's confidence. He was over the moon every time he took a wicket and Tom will become a valuable member of the team.

Brendan Hyam Brendan always put the team first. A solid batsman and reliable bowler, who always gave 'everything' during the game. Brendan has the potential to develop into a first or second change bowler.

James Martin James had an extraordinary season. He achieved the highest batting average, the highest batting aggregate, the most catches for the year and he also achieved the two highest individual scores for the season. James is an incredibly talented player.

Tim Mathews Tim is our most consistent batsman. He has the ability and the confidence to open the batting and stay at the crease for a long period of time. He is also a talented leg spin bowler who will only improve over time. For someone so young, Tim has exceptional cricket acumen.

Lachlan McDonald A successful opening bowler whose ability to consistently take wickets, went a long way to setting up a number of wins this season. Lachlan took the most wickets for the year – 12.

Ryan Walker Ryan always gave his best. When he batted, he would not give up his wicket easily, which greatly assisted in scoring valuable runs. He is enthusiastic in the field and took some great catches and wickets during the season.

Dayne Weiss-Marsch Dayne's enthusiasm, whether at practice or during a game never diminished. As the season progressed his confidence grew and he finished the season off with scores of 20 and 25. Dayne achieved the best bowling figures in an innings of the season, 3-2.





UNDER 12 "LEE" TEAM

Batting

Name	Innings	N/O	Runs	Highest Score	Ave	Catches
James Martin	10	6	221	51 no	55.25	8
Michael Fatkin	11	3	154	41 no	19.25	6
Tim Mathews	12	1	146	27 no	13.27	0
Scott Copperfield	7	1	83	35 no	13.83	6
Dayne Weiss-Marsch	10	1	74	25	8.22	1
Brendan Hyam	8	0	67	28	8.38	7
Ryan Bourne	10	4	59	12	9.83	1
Lachlan Eurell	7	1	56	21	9.33	2
Robin Carter	6	1	12	5 no	2.40	2
Tom Herd	5	0	10	9	2.00	3
James Evans	4	1	7	4	2.33	2
Lachlan McDonald	6	1	6	4 no	1.20	5
Ryan Fucile	5	2	5	2 no	1.67	2
Ryan Walker	4	1	1	1	0.33	2

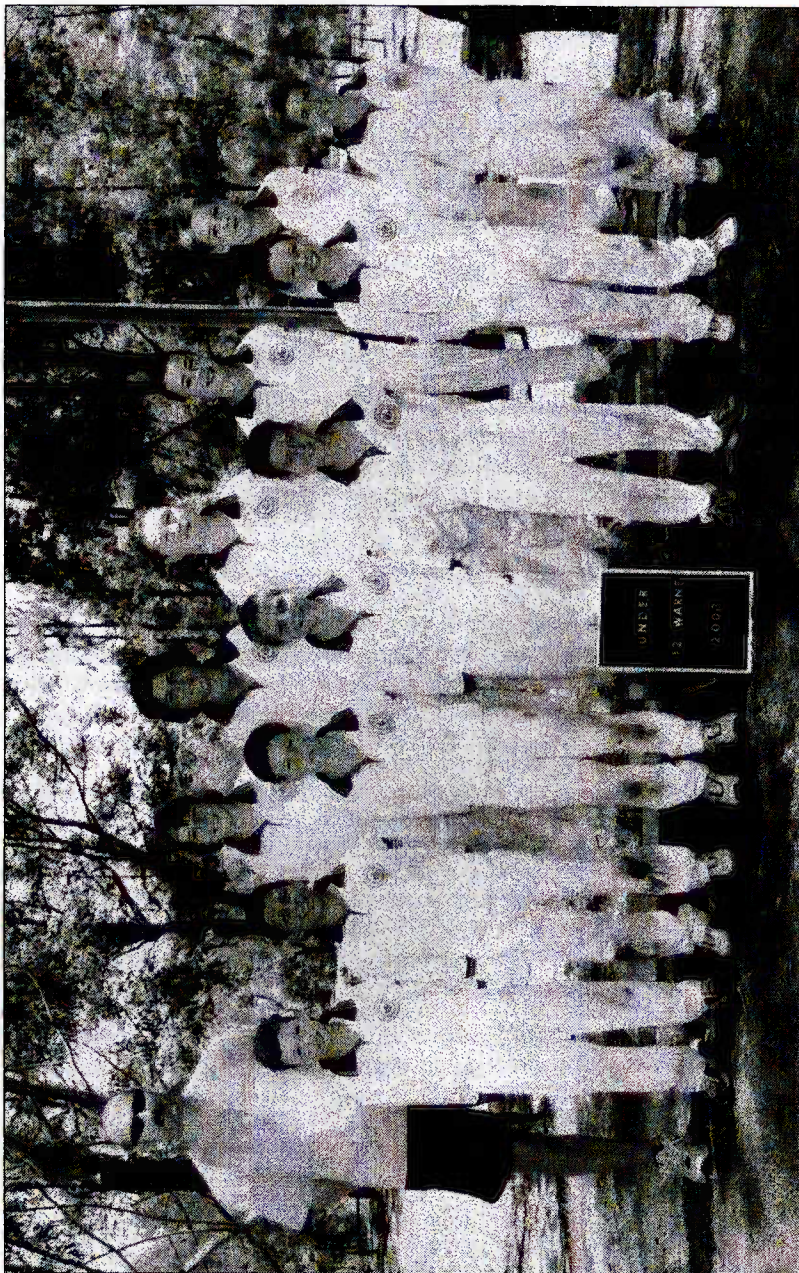
Bowling

Name	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	Average Bowling	Best
Lachlan McDonald	43	4	12	153	12.75	3-27
Michael Fatkin	52	6	11	144	13.09	3-8
Ryan Bourne	40	7	11	118	10.72	2-0
James Martin	45	10	9	115	12.77	3-13
Brendan Hyam	32	7	9	72	8.00	2-0
Tim Mathews	36	7	8	99	12.37	3-14
Dayne Weiss-Marsch	33	8	7	94	13.42	3-2
Robin Carter	20	2	6	83	13.63	3-12
Scott Copperfield	35	10	5	94	18.80	2-5
Lachlan Eurell	23	4	5	41	8.20	2-8
James Evans	10	0	4	35	8.75	3-8
Tom Herd	14	0	4	65	16.25	2-5
Ryan Fucile	21	1	2	101	50.50	1-5
Ryan Walker	13	1	2	39	19.50	2-1

Highest Batting Aggregate:	James Martin	221
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Most Wickets:	Lachlan McDonald	12
Best Bowling Average:	Brendan Hyam	8.00
Most Catches:	James Martin	8
Best Fielder:	Michael Fatkin	
Most Improved:	Robin Carter	



U12 "Warne" Team 2004





UNDER 12 "WARNE" TEAM REPORT

The 2003/04 season was another successful one for this team of talented cricketers. After finishing the competition round matches in 3rd position on the table we progressed to the semi-final against Castle Hill who had been undefeated all season. Batting first we scored only 120 however this proved sufficient as we rolled Castle Hill for 79 with some very good spin bowling, catching and wicket keeping.

We stumbled in the final however being beaten by Pennant Hills Blue. The boys struggled with the damp pitch conditions and this combined with very accurate bowling resulted in being bowled out for only 48. The boys fought well in the field and captured 5 wickets before Pennant Hills reached our score.

A successful and enjoyable season for the boys who all contributed well during the year. Thanks to the parents for their support during the season and a special thanks to Michael Lord for scoring for the majority of the year.

This year the Under 12 Warne side was made up of the following cricketers.

Adam Brcic Adam is a very keen and talented cricketer. Adam was our opening bowler in most matches and bowled very accurately all season and was very unlucky not to get a lot more wickets. Adam is also a capable batsman and a great fieldsman with safe pair of hands.

Jordan Goddard Jordan is a naturally talented sportsman who played a senior role in our team this season.

Equal leading wicket taker, Jordan often delivered an unplayable delivery at good speed and can also divert to accurate off spin bowling when needed. A sound first slip fieldsman.

Joel Sayer Joel had another successful season with the bat however more so as our wicket keeper Joel was clearly the most reliable and tidy wicket keeper in the competition this season and his two stumpings in the semi final were critical to our winning that match.

Alex Lord Alex is a reliable batsman who is learning quickly to keep a straight bat, defend the good ball and build an innings. Alex is also a very accurate off spin bowler – our equal top wicket taker this season.

Tyson Roach Tyson is a keen cricketer, full of energy and gives his all for the team. His bowling is developing well through the use of a selection of different actions! Tyson has a safe pair of hands in the field.



Under 12 "Warne" Team Report, Cont'd

Josh Mann Our most improved cricketer from last season Josh continues to go from strength to strength. Josh is a very promising leg spin bowler and has developed into a very correct left-handed batsman. Josh opened our batting in both the semi and finals and performed very well. A great fieldsman, Josh is developing into a very talented cricketer.

Daniel Gauci This was Daniels first season of competition cricket. A sound left arm medium pacer who also has a safe pair of hands taking a number of good catches during the season.

Lachlan Potts Lachlan is another keen and talented cricketer. A delight to coach Lachlan listens and learns quickly and has developed into a batsman of good technique and promise. A very good fieldsman

Jac Simmonds Jac has developed his batting during the season and has a good eye for the loose ball. Jac is a reliable accurate medium pace bowler.

James Croese James continued to develop his batting during the season with the highlight being an outstanding 41 he scored in round 3. James can be an accurate medium pace bowler who took wickets for us at some crucial times during the season.

James Haga This season we saw little of James as he initially recovered from a broken arm and then moved on to play for his new school, Kings College. We wish James all the best with his cricket at Kings and hope he returns to the club one day.

Jordan Robertson Jordan had another strong season in all facets of the game. Our leading batsman Jordan shows good technique and has developed the ability to build an innings. Jordan has developed into an accurate off spin bowler and is a very good fieldsman taking any chance that comes his way.

Mark Daniel Mark is a keen cricketer who is very capable with both bat and ball when he puts his mind to it. A hard hitting batsman and an accurate medium pace bowler Mark took wickets for us at important stages during the season.

Luke Stowe Luke is a promising cricketer with a very good batting technique and a safe pair of hands in the field. Luke will learn how to build an innings and will develop into a very capable cricketer.





UNDER 12 "WARNE" TEAM

Batting

Name	Innings	N/O	Runs	Highest Score	Ave	Catches
Adam Brcic	9	2	104	31	14.86	3
James Croese	6	0	58	41	9.67	1
Mark Daniel	5	2	34	14	11.33	3
Daniel Gauci	5	1	16	6	4.00	2
Jordan Goddard	6	0	41	16	6.83	2
James Haga	2	0	14	12	7.00	1
Alex Lord	9	2	115	50	16.43	4
Josh Mann	7	1	66	40	11.00	6
Lachlan Potts	6	1	31	25	6.20	8
Tyson Roach	6	0	41	15	6.83	2
Jordan Robertson	8	2	178	53	29.67	6
Joel Sayer	7	1	115	50	19.17	6
Jac Simmonds	5	3	21	10	10.50	-
Luke Stowe	8	1	72	34	10.29	5

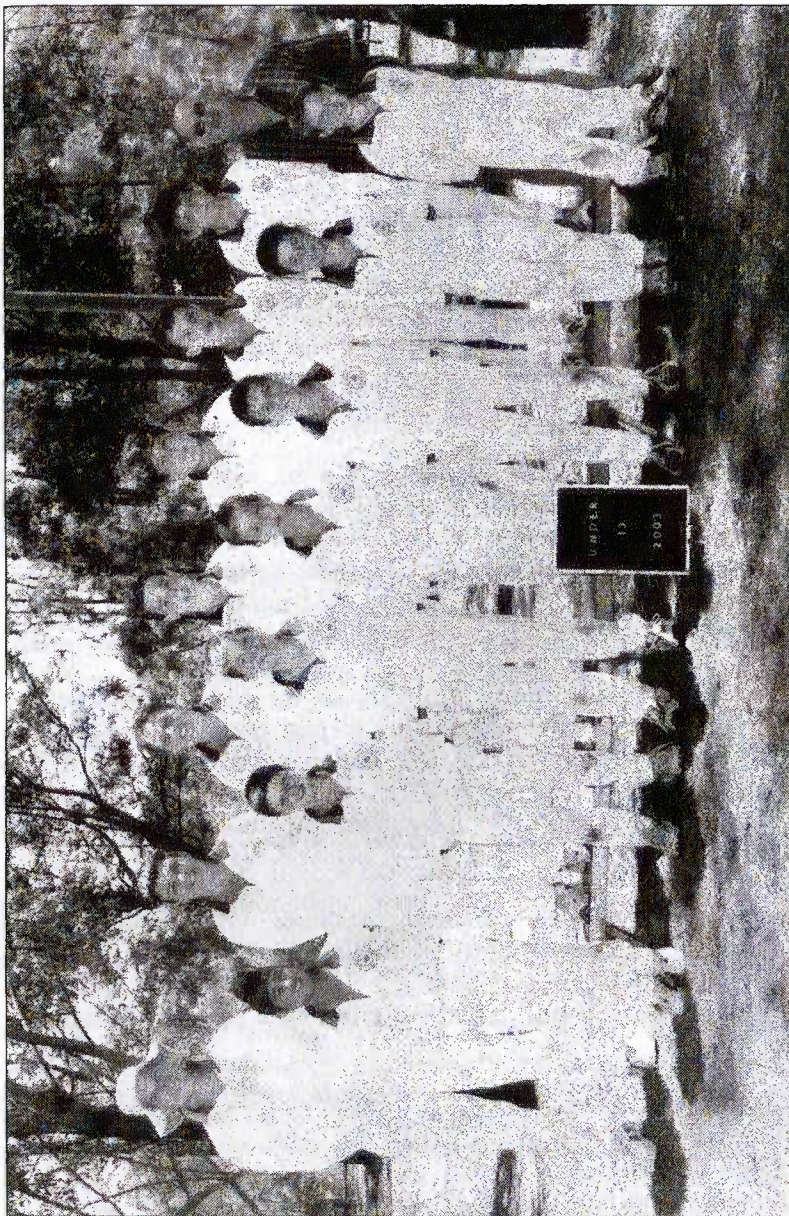
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James Croese	19	6	61	10.17	2-5	
Mark Daniel	22	4	54	13.50	3-12	
Daniel Gauci	26	6	56	9.33	2-4	
Jordan Goddard	33	13	48	3.69	4-4	
James Haga	4	0	8	-		
Alex Lord	36	13	64	4.92	4-2	
Josh Mann	36	9	92	10.22	2-0	
Lachlan Potts	20	3	43	14.33	1-0	
Tyson Roach	22	8	52	6.50	3-7	
Jordan Robertson	42	11	84	7.64	2-0	
Joel Sayer	24	7	35	5.00	2-4	
Jac Simmonds	21		54	54.00	1-3	
Luke Stowe	20	3	74	24.67	1-1	

Highest Batting Aggregate:	Jordan Robertson	178 runs
Highest Batting Average:	Jordan Robertson	29.67
Most Wickets:	Jordan Goddard and Alex Lord	13 Wkts
Best Bowling Average:	Jordan Goddard	3.69
Most Catches	Lachlan Potts	8 catches
Best Fielder:	Adam Brcic	
Most Improved:	Josh Mann	



U13 Team 2004





UNDER 13 TEAM REPORT

Another very enjoyable and successful season: As a whole the team is coming together well with many players consistently contributing. To win five games was a good effort considering four of the boys were playing up a year and five others were playing their first season.

The batting in particular is showing some signs of real depth. In time this will become a real strength of the team. Our running between wickets and our ability to build partnerships improved considerably this year. Our bowling this year was still our strength especially when it was backed up in the field. Overall the fielding and catching is good. We still need to concentrate more consistently in the field and not let the game drift.

The most pleasing thing to see this year was the encouragement within the team. Every player has been supported throughout the year by their team mates. This more than anything will make the next few seasons even better. Thanks boys for your efforts and questions this year. I look forward to building on our efforts next season as we continue to develop as cricketers.

I'd like to especially thank Paul Hyam for his management of the team. He made it very easy for me to just coach and all of the little things were always taken care of. The interest and support from the parents was great. Thanks to all our scorers. Also thanks to Derek and Mark Russell-Jones for filling in for me and helping on the bowling machine.

Troy Bishop: Troy is a hard-hitting batsman who often provides some quick runs. Troy consistently took early wickets and should develop into a very good opening bowler. His fielding and catching was excellent all season and he always brought plenty of energy to the team.

Callan Bourne: Callan held our middle order together in quite a few games this year. He has a quiet determination while batting and will score more runs in the future, as he gets stronger. He is a tight bowler that often put pressure on the opposition.



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Justin Butler: Justin worked hard on all aspects of his cricket this year. His batting in particular improved and when given the opportunity he scored some useful runs through the middle order. His unconventional bowling action also proved effective. He is also a hard worker in the field.

Charles Foster: It was Charles first year and by the end of the season his technique had improved considerably. A strong batsman Charles will score plenty of runs next year. His bowling also improved through the season.

Rick Gatenby: Rick's stroke play is excellent when batting. He often put on quick runs in some useful partnerships. On his day his leg spin is unplayable and he would often bowl without luck. Rick is always enthusiastic and often kept me on my toes with his questions. He also has good hands in the field.

James Girling: James often provided us with a solid start opening the batting and was rarely fazed by any of the bowling he faced. His bowling was usually tight and he is a good fielder. James always kept me on my toes and didn't let me forget anything.

Harley Grosser: It was Harley's first year and he began the season as a solid defender. During the season he developed some excellent strokes and has shown patience and application at the crease. Harley is also a good bowler and an outstanding fielder at gully.

Mathew Hayward: Matt made a good start this year. He has some ability with the bat and already is a good driver of the ball. He also has excellent hands in slips. His bowling also improved through the season.

Simon Hoy: Simon is a very talented batsman and his driving in particular is great to watch. He started getting the runs he deserves this year and with continued application plenty more runs will come next year. His keeping improved greatly through the season and he consistently set the standard in the field. Simon was also a handy option with the ball whether bowling fast or spin.



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Dominic Hyam: Dominic applied himself to all aspects of his cricket this year. He built on his strong defensive technique to develop some good attacking strokes. He always bowled a good length and regularly moved the ball of the wicket. He is a hard worker in the field and provided the team with plenty of talk and enthusiasm.

James Kerr: James was almost too keen to play at times. He showed immediate ability with the bat and applied himself all season. He began getting the scores he is capable of towards the end of the season. He has an excellent out swing bowling action. He is also an excellent fielder giving us plenty of running, enthusiasm and talk.

Sukhmeet Singhota: Suky also gave the team plenty of energy in everything he did. He is a natural batsmen and a very good timer of the ball. His in swing often took early wickets for the team. He is a clever fielder with good hands wherever he is. He is also a handy wicket keeper.

Adam Walker: It was Adam's first season of cricket this year. His confidence grew through the season. His bowling in particular improved through the season and he became a solid fielder.

Brendan Walsh: Brendan shows potential with the bat. His swing bowling is quite deceptive and he usually bowls a good length. He often provided the team with breakthroughs through the middle of the innings.





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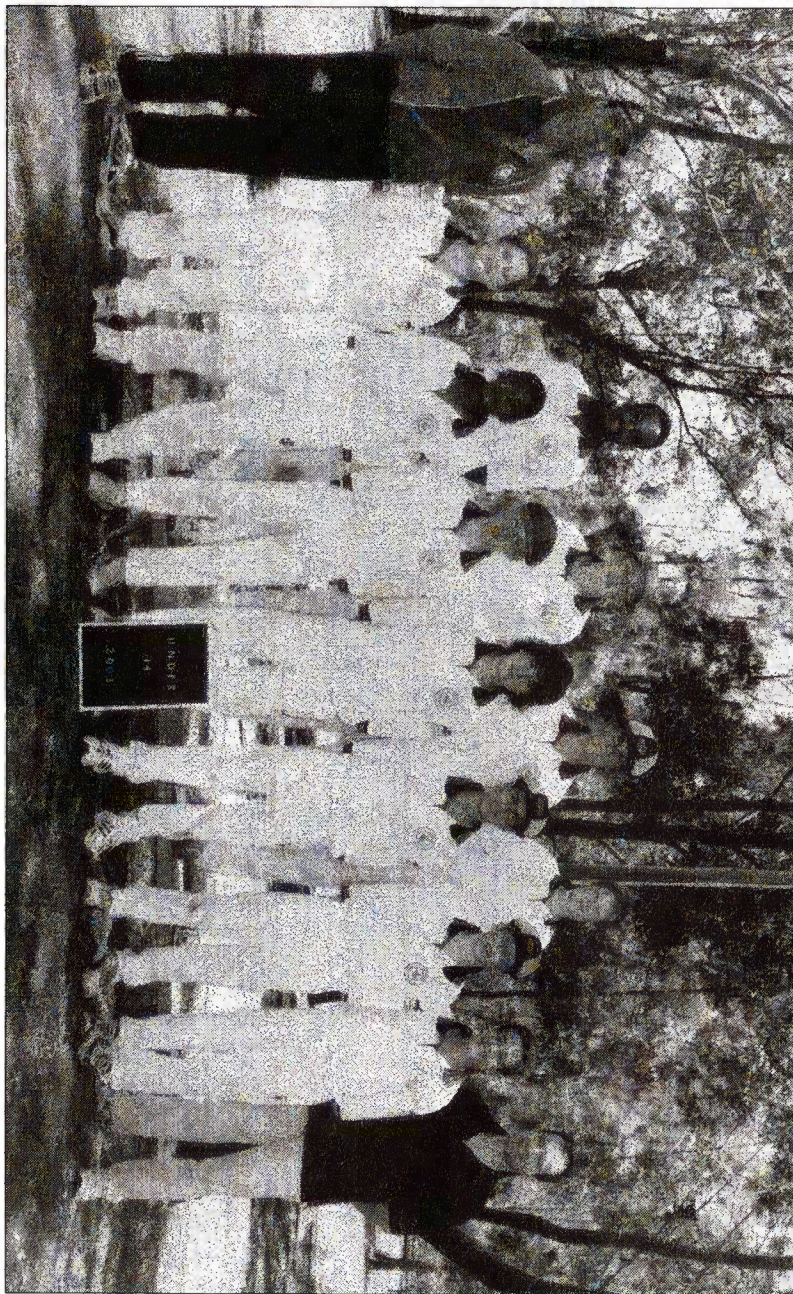
Batting

Name	Innings	N/O	Runs	Highest Score	Average	Catches
Troy Bishop	10	2	82	13	10.25	3
Callan Bourne	11	4	140	42	20.00	0
Justin Butler	9		122	32	13.56	4
Charles Foster	5		28	15	5.6	0
Rick Gatenby	11	3	86	31*	10.75	7
James Girling	8		26	12	3.25	1
Harley Grosser	9	3	56	15*	9.33	2
Matthew Hayward	6	1	28	16	5.6	1
Simon Hoy	9	2	138	50*	19.71	4
Dominic Hyam	8	1	65	27	9.29	0
James Kerr	11	2	92	40	10.22	5
Sukhmeet Singhota	8	2	87	27	14.5	4
Adam Walker	4	1	0	0*	0	0
Brendan Walsh	8	1	13	4	1.86	1

Bowling

Name	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Total Runs	Average	Best Bowling
Troy Bishop	50	9	12	135	11.25	4/8
Callan Bourne	37	7	8	94	11.75	2/5
Justin Butler	27	5	6	65	10.83	3/2
Charles Foster	13	0	3	83	27.66	1/9
James Girling	23	8	5	91	18.2	3/13
Rick Gatenby	38	1	3	110	36.66	1/11
Harley Grosser	30	3	4	73	18.25	2/4
Matthew Hayward	14			55	0	0/2
Simon Hoy	25	6	6	60	10.00	2/9
Dominic Hyam	42	7	8	128	16.00	4/16
James Kerr	42		2	103	51.5	1/6
Sukhmeet Singhota	33	5	5	92	18.4	2/8
Adam Walker	8		1	40	40.00	1/14
Brendan Walsh	26	1	9	100	11.11	3/17

Highest Batting Aggregate:	Callan Bourne	140
Highest Batting Average:	Callan Bourne	20.00
Most Wickets:	Troy Bishop	12
Best Bowling Average:	Simon Hoy	10.00
Most Catches:	Rick Gatenby	7
Best Fielder:	James Kerr	
Most Improved:	Harley Grosser	



U14 Team 2004



UNDER 14 TEAM REPORT

A group of boys blended together from our two under 13 teams from last year and were given the challenge of pulling off a third straight premiership for the club this season.

Anyone who was present for the first two rounds could be excused for believing our season was going to be less than glamorous as we were beaten by 161 runs in round 1 and sent back in to bat in round 2, eventually surviving a humiliating outright defeat.

At our team training session the next week, we all talked about the start to the season and it was decided (with some gentle words from me) that we would not accept anything but a total commitment to improving as cricketers and to now set a goal of finishing in the top four.

From that training session onwards the whole team's mental state changed. We all worked hard on identifying our weaknesses and to the boys' credit, they each accepted their own limitations and set realistic goals, which the team expected them to achieve.

Once again this season saw captain David Lowery extract every bit of potential from his team mates through his no nonsense, no excuses approach. This attitude mixed with his ability to lighten up at the right time really helped to turn the season around and he led the team to finish third.

Whilst our "senior" team members continued to perform at a high level, I feel it was the development of our middle range players that saw our season turn from a very poor start to go on and be unbeaten up until the semi-final where we went down by 30 runs without having Chris and Dave, who were averaging in the fifties and sixties respectively, by the team who almost beat us outright in the 2nd round.

The highlight of the year from the team's point of view would have to be the tied match against WPH Green. From my point of view the highlight was seeing players like Daniel putting some polish on his already solid skills, Kwabena getting some rhythm and technique into his athletic bowling, Lindsay developing and refining a classy leg spin delivery and Gopher coming of age as a top class batsman/wicket keeper.

Once again I was blessed to have the support of all the parents and the assistance of Robert Gerometta as manager and scorer.



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Anyone who has had any dealings with Robert as a team administrator would be aware of his dedication and his total commitment to having the job done properly and I feel spoiled to have had his services throughout the season. Thanks again mate.

So in the end I believe our season was a great success and I would love to see this team remain intact as I feel that next year could see a third premiership for some boys and the first for the others.

Lindsay Evans: Proved again this season that he is one of the best all rounders in the competition. Once he had made his mind up to concentrate on his leg spin bowling and he had the teams blessing to keep ripping them down, he became our most potent change bowler and although he occasionally went for a few, the majority of his deliveries were on the spot with good turn and had many batsmen just trying to see him off. His best figures of 2 for 0 proved his worth. Lindsay had a not out 51 and a 29 with the bat, which showed his ability. His fielding was outstanding and he took some sharp catches as well.

David Lowery: A third year as captain and without a doubt, Dave's biggest assignment. Dave's competitive nature would not allow anyone the option to just turn up and not put in. Dave backed up his words with solid performances with bat, ball and his inspirational fielding and catching. Dave was only dismissed 3 times this season and averaged 65.7 runs. His bowling figures were still very tidy with an average of 7.8. This stat. cannot show the amount of times Dave missed the edge of either the bat or the off stump. Although things did not fall the way you wanted Dave I could never doubt your commitment to the team this year as I know the semi final loss was felt as hard by you as anyone. Well-done Dave.

Kwabena Agyei: Kwabena's bowling at the start of the season was "*like a box of chocolates*". You just stood back and wondered what was coming next. Kwabena took 15 wickets, the best for our team, which is the same as he did last year. The main difference was that this year he did it against the best batsmen in the comp at an average of only 11.7 and only conceded 2.8 runs an over. I believe that by the season's end, he was amongst the most potent opening bowlers in the comp. His lightning fast speed in the field cut off many singles and turned many batsmen back when looking for a second run. We won't talk about his batting until the end of next season!



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Scott Patterson: Hard to believe this was Scotty's first year of competitive cricket. Quietly went about his training early in the season, gathering all the information and techniques required to play and then just got stuck into everything at once. He showed promise with the bat for the first 6 rounds where he totalled 31 from 4 innings. Then things clicked. His next 3 innings were 50 not out, 42 and 64 not out.

Scott finally finished as our third ranked batsmen with an average of 37.8. Scott also exceeded all expectations with the ball as he bowled with good pace and accuracy, which earned him a 9.5 average and best figures of 3 for 4. A great first season Scott

Daniel Gerometta: - Daniel's stint as co-captain of last years U/13 Waugh team I believe has helped shape one of our team's most mentally strong and determined cricketers. From the first training session, it was clear that Daniel was here to do more than just get sunburnt. He was probably the most determined player to finish the year a better cricketer than when he started. This he did.

Daniel worked hard on tuning his bowling action and this paid dividends with 9 wickets (equal third best) at a economy rate of 3.29 runs per over and best figures of 2-15 at an average of 16.1. *(Last year this average was 53.)*

Daniel's application to improving his batting technique is a credit to him. His figures do not do his batting any justice as he spent much valuable time at the crease this year and is now a far more complete batsmen than at the start of the season. I believe Daniel has set himself up to be a fine batsmen next season where I believe his hard work this year will bring rewards. He took 6 great catches, which was the teams second highest.

Timothy Sproats: Tim Sproats "cruised" through the season in his unique laid back style. Tim always gave all he had whenever we turned to him to do his bit for the team. His well-flighted deliveries were always on the spot and caused many batsmen to adjust their technique to combat his deceptive pace.

His batting was at times solid but he needs to believe in his ability to occupy the crease for longer periods. A fearless fielder who wore many bruises for the team as he saved many boundaries. Would like to see more of Tim at training so he can reach his potential as a cricketer.



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Jake Wheeler: Jake, like Daniel, benefited from his co-captaincy role last year and it was clear he had the right mental strength required to play at a solid level every week. Jake applied himself to his cricket in all aspects as he continued to look for anything that may improve his batting and bowling. His best figures of 2 for 6 off 5 overs gave a glimpse of what Jake could do when his confidence was up. A highest score of 17 against Mt Colah again showed us that if he believes in his own ability he could mix it with any bowling attack. One of the team's best trainers.

Joshua Robin: Josh was a real team player this season. He took on the opening batsmen role this year and handled this difficult role very well. His contribution in setting up some of our innings is not displayed in his stats but he consistently saw off the opening bowlers, which gave others a chance to get amongst the runs. A highest score of 44 in extreme heat was a highlight.

Josh was also groomed as an opening bowler as he was able to generate good swing and bounce due to his high action. A best return of 2-14 off 5 overs was his reward for consistent line and length throughout the year. A good set of hands saw him become a competent slip fieldsman collecting 5 sharp catches.

Christopher Johnston: Chris was given 2 important roles this year. Opening batsmen and wicket keeper. His wicket keeping this season was first class every week. With a team of bowlers from tear away fast to big turning leg spinners, Gopher handled them all with style and courage. His glove work was tidy and his ability to stand up to the stumps and pull off 5 stumpings was great to watch. Gophers season with the bat was to his usual high standard. He finished with an average of 47.8, which was great considering he faced the new ball every week. A best knock of 76 not out in the tied match with him hitting the single to tie the match off the last ball will be remembered by all who were there for a long time.

Michael Johnston: Mouse was determined that this year, he was going to rewrite all the record books. His determination to dominate with the bat this year brought him both great satisfaction and much frustration. He knocked up 51 in the first game of the year and had a 43 not out later on in the season but was unable to build on some other starts he made which was a shame for him.

His bowling was again very tidy and effective this season where he took 9 wickets at an average of 11.2



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I think the highlight of Mouse's season was his hat trick against Castle Hill RSL where he finished with 3 for 6 off 4 overs. He was an infectious fieldsman who enjoyed a good tight match.

Janushlin Govender: Jan came to us from the U/13 team and fitted into our mindset very well. Jan improved greatly as the year went on as he found out the importance of being able to reproduce a consistent line and more importantly length of delivery. He went from being a bowler who pitched the ball too short into a bowler who took the equal second most wickets at an average of 10.8 with an economy rate of 3.08 runs per over. A remarkable achievement of which he should be proud. Jan's batting was showing all the right signs that next season, he will get his average into double figures. Fielded honestly.

Louis Green: Louis had a start and stop season and therefore found it hard to gain any sort of consistency with the bat or ball. His bowling on his day was as good as any slow to medium pace bowler in our comp could bowl. The fact that he took 7 wickets from only 19 overs with best figures of 3 for 42, with an average of 13 suggests he should take his cricket more seriously as he certainly has a lot of ability and potential.





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Batting

Name	Innings	N/O	Runs	Highest Score	Ave	Catches
David Lowery	7	4	197	66	65.7	10
Chris Johnston	7	3	191	76	47.8	6
Scott Patterson	7	2	189	64	37.8	3
Michael Johnston	8	3	142	51	28.4	2
Lindsay Evans	9	1	122	51	15.3	3
Joshua Robin	9	5	97	44	12.1	5
Daniel Gerometta	8	2	64	16	10.7	6
Janushlin Govender	9	4	47	13	9.4	1
Jake Wheeler	7	0	35	17	5.0	3
Kwabena Agyei	8	1	35	12	5.0	5
Timothy Sproats	8	3	11	6	2.2	4
Louis Green	4	0	4	3	1.0	0

Bowling

Name	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	Average	Best Bowling
Kwabena Agyei	61	11	15	175	11.7	3/12
Janushlin Govender	35	7	10	108	10.8	2/6
Lindsay Evans	43	7	10	158	15.8	2/0
David Lowery	48	16	9	70	7.8	2/2
Michael Johnston	48	13	9	101	11.2	3/6
Daniel Gerometta	44	6	9	145	16.1	2/15
Scott Patterson	33	8	8	76	9.5	3/4
Jake Wheeler	38	3	8	124	15.5	2/6
Louis Green	19	0	7	91	13.0	3/42
Joshua Robin	48	8	6	135	22.5	2/14
Timothy Sproats	25	2	1	96	96.0	1/5
Chris Johnston	6	0	0	26		

Highest Batting Aggregate:	David Lowery	(197)
Highest Batting Average:	David Lowery	(65.7)
Most Wickets:	Kwabena Agyei	(15)
Best Bowling Average:	David Lowery	(7.8)
Most Catches :	David Lowery	(10)
Best Fielder:	Chris Johnston	
Most Improved :	Scott Patterson	
Hat-trick:	Michael Johnston	

