



1991- 1992

**YEAR BOOK**



***KENTHURST CRICKET CLUB***

# **UPPER HILLS CRICKET CLUB**

## **PRESIDENTS REPORT 1991/92**

The Kenthurst Junior Club had some major changes this season in a quest for players to fill all age groups.

The name was changed to "Upper Hills" and included the areas of Annangrove, Dural, Glenhaven and Kenthurst.

The work put in by Club Members with letter box drops was successful as we achieved the best results in the past four seasons. Not only were we able to field two U/10 teams but we also filled a large gap in the middle age group with U/13 boys, giving the club a total of seven teams made up of two U/10's, U/11's, U/12's, U/13's, U/15's and U/16's.

We also had sponsorship for all teams and were able to give each team professional coaching throughout the season. This was a lot of fun as well as developing their skills in the art of cricket.

This is the Fourteenth season of the Junior Club Championship sponsored by Mr. A. Baxter and my congratulations to the winner.

I would like to thank all sponsors and parents for their support throughout the season. Thanks also to the Managers and Coaches for their time and efforts, the Players for their behaviour and sportsmanship both on and off the field, and the Umpirers and Scorers for their time and dedication.

**D. Hicks  
President**

## **UNDER 10 GOLD**

This was a great performance from these young players in their first season. Cricket is not an easy game to learn, so after a slow start they began to understand the laws of the game and enjoy themselves. Their catching, running between the wickets, batting and fielding improved as the season wore on. It was pleasing to see so many parents turn up to watch them play and give their strong support for the team.

**Jim Cooper**

## **UNDER 10 GREEN**

Our team was made up of young players from last year and new first time players this season.

The boys were keen to play and the first half of the season was very successful. After the Christmas break a lot of the enthusiasm was gone and we played most of the remaining matches without a full team. This made the boys lose confidence in themselves - especially in batting, running between wickets and watching the ball. The bowling improved gradually because of the extra over each bowler was given to bowl.

An improvement was also noticed in the ground fielding, catching and covering positions where missing players should have been.

Like champions, the team finished the season with a good win.

### **PLAYING STATISTICS**

Games played - 20; Won - 8; Drew - 1; Lost - 11

I would like to thank all the parents and friends (for their support throughout the season), Brenda and Ruth (for helping with scoring), Peter (for his umpiring and coaching) and the boys for their conduct and sportsmanship.

Thanks to all involved in the end of season party and presentation, made more enjoyable by winning the final match. I hope to see you all again next season.

**D. Hicks - Manager**

## UNDER 15's (continued)

PARTNERSHIPS		SCORE	RUNS OFF BAT	SUNDRIES	TOTAL
1.	S. BARNETT	14			
	P. LISLE	26*	40	9	49
2.	P. LISLE	20*			
	M. JAANISTE	31	51	9	60
3.	P. LISLE	27			
	L. JENSEN	14*	41	2	43
4.	K. TAUNTON	28*			
	M. DOOLEY	10	38	3	41
5.	T. PRATTON	30*			
	P. LISLE	2	32	9	41
6.	K. TAUNTON	30*			
	M. JAANISTE	39	69	6	75
7.	L. JENSEN	28*			
	S. JAANISTE	23*	51	1	52
8.	M. JAANISTE	16			
	J. LANEY	1*	17	0	17
9.	S. BARNETT	11			
	K. GARVAN	24*	35	13	48
10.	K. GARVAN	2*			
	N. STANTON	8*	10	0	10

## Under 11's (continued)

BATTING	INNINGS	NOT OUT	RUNS	AVERAGE	CATCHES
M. GAMES	11	-	160	14.54	4
J. PORTER	10	3	110	15.71	6
M. BLAIR	10	-	103	10.30	3
L. BRADLEY	13	2	94	8.54	2
C. PEEBLES	10	-	80	8.00	3
G. WARD	10	3	30	4.28	1
K. TULLY	6	-	28	4.66	1
G. LANCE	10	1	27	3.00	-
J. SALVIN	8	2	20	3.33	1
J. FOTI	10	-	13	1.3	2
J. ENGLISH	7	1	2	.33	-
P. KOMMER	8	2	1	.16	-
I. SHAW	8	1	1	.14	-

BOWLING	OVERS	MAIDENS	WICKETS	RUNS	AVERAGE
M. BLAIR	49	12	15	149	9.93
J. PORTER	45	9	12	79	6.58
M. GAMES	44	3	7	142	20.28
C. PEEBLES	34	1	6	109	18.16
L. BRADLEY	34	2	2	110	55.00
J. FOTI	21	3	3	98	32.66
K. TULLY	11	1	2	30	15.00
G. WARD	11	-	1	53	53.00
J. SALVIN	13	-	3	60	20.00
I. SHAW	8	0	1	37	37.00

## UNDER 12's

TURRAMURRA	46
NORMANHURST	42
BEROWRA	41
UPPER HILLS	32
MOUNT COLAH	22
WEST PENNANT HILLS	15

It was a great season to see all our young cricketers improve throughout the year including our girls. Everyone has placed a score and taken a few wickets throughout the season.

Our fielding was the highlight of our play with some superb catches coming at the end of the season.

A special thank you to Neil Jeffrey and Steve Hamber for managing and scoring throughout the season, and a thank you to all the parents who attended during the season.

Thanks again fellows and girls and I'm looking forward to seeing you again in the coming season.

BATTING	INNINGS	NOT OUT	RUNS	AVERAGE	CATCHES
L. TAUNTON	12	0	209	17.416	4
R. LEA	12	0	199	16.58	6
D. JEFFREY	12	2	190	19.00	2
M. PRATTEN	12	1	176	16.00	2
N. CLARKE	10	3	86	12.285	4
H. FABRIS	10	0	46	4.6	6
J. HAMBER	6	1	22	4.4	1
B. TALBERT	8	2	17	2.83	2
C. DAVIS	9	3	11	1.83	0
S. BENSLEY	6	2	7	1.75	0
K. BOWN	9	2	5	.714	1
L. CARPENTER	5	2	2	.66	0

## UNDER 12's (continued)

BOWLING	OVERS	MAIDENS	WICKETS	RUNS	AVERAGE
L. TAUNTON	72	13	13	131	10.07
D. JEFFREY	68	17	15	161	10.73
H. FABRIS	52	6	7	148	21.14
S. BENSLEY	51	1	6	156	26.00
M. PRATTEN	36	3	7	116	16.57
R. LEA	33	2	7	104	14.857
J. HAMBER	31	3	3	93	31.00
N. CLARKE	25	4	1	67	67.00
C. DAVIS	16	0	4	57	14.25
K. BOWN	4	0	0	16	-
B. TALBERT	3	1	0	6	-
L. CARPENTER	1	0	0	5	-

PARTNERSHIPS	SCORE	RUNS OFF BAT	SUNDRIES	TOTAL
1. R. LEA M. PRATTEN	36 10*	46	4	50
2. R. LEA M. PRATTEN	11 9*	20	23	43
3. M. PRATTEN D. JEFFREY	49 52*	101	19	120
4. L. TAUNTON H. FABRIS	12* 26	38	16	54
5. D. JEFFREY L. TAUNTON	11 20*	31	12	42
6. N. CLARKE D. JEFFREY	11 10*	21	11	32
7. N. CLARKE J. HAMBER	6 12*	18	9	27
8. S. BENSLEY B. TALBERT	2 5*	7	19	26
9. D. JEFFREY B. TALBERT	4 3*	7	2	9
10. C. DAVIS S. BENSLEY	1 5*	6	13	19



## UNDER 13's

HORNSBY R.S.L.	55
MOUNT COLAH	54
ST. IVES	42
GLENORIE GREEN	41
GLENORIE GOLD	35
NORMANHURST	29
THORNLEIGH	25
WEST PENNANT HILLS	21
TURRAMURRA	18
UPPER HILLS	15

Hornsby R.S.L. defeated Mount Colah in the final.

It was very pleasing to field a team in this age group as we had missed it since Under 11's. More than half the team had not played competitive cricket previously but what a great team of lads it turned out to be !

The patience and willingness of the experienced lads to assist our new boys made life easier for the coach and the enthusiasm and desire to learn the skills of the game by all members of the team, resulted in big improvements in personal skills by season end.

Whilst we won only one game and were in a winning position in another two, only to be thwarted by the weather, we enjoyed all games and gave some of the stronger teams a real struggle. Our sportsmanship was commented upon by more than half of our opposition teams.

Our fielding was of a very high standard throughout the season. The professional coaching of all teams undertaken by the Club this season probably contributed to this.

My thanks go to Rick, Leonie, Barry and Ken for their assistance in scoring and umpiring duties at various times during the season.

It is hoped that all boys will return next season as this side will develop into an excellent team within the next couple of years. Individual performances have not been singled out in this report as the boys played as a team for the whole season.

It was a joy to coach the best behaved team in the competition and certainly the team with the best sense of humour.

• KEVIN NAPPER

**UNDER 13's** (continued)

<u>BATTING</u>	<u>INNINGS</u>	<u>NOT OUT</u>	<u>RUNS</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>	<u>CATCHES</u>
T. BRISCOE	9	1	80	10.00	2
D. BURRAGE	9	1	51	6.37	5
S. EVANS	10	3	14	2.00	4
A. FOTI	10	3	85	12.14	5
B. GARVEN	3	1	1	.50	1
J. GARVEN	7	1	1	.17	1
D. JENKINS	10	-	112	11.20	3
M. KING	10	2	11	1.37	4
P. LANCE	9	-	48	5.33	2
G. McDONALD	9	-	153	17.00	1
B. NICHOLSON	7	-	41	5.86	4
J. PATON	10	-	19	1.90	1

<u>BOWLING</u>	<u>OVERS</u>	<u>MAIDENS</u>	<u>WICKETS</u>	<u>RUNS</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>
T. BRISCOE	56	3	8	185	23.12
D. BURRAGE	8	1	3	49	16.33
S. EVANS	12	-	2	51	25.50
A. FOTI	70	5	12	233	19.42
D. JENKINS	61	11	8	207	25.87
M. KING	26	1	5	97	19.40
P. LANCE	16	1	3	109	36.33
G. McDONALD	54	7	7	163	23.39
B. NICHOLSON	64	19	8	121	15.12
J. PATON	39	4	9	161	17.89

UNDER 13's (Continued)

<u>PARTNERSHIPS</u>	<u>SCORE</u>	<u>RUNS OFF BAT</u>	<u>SUNDRIES</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
1. B. NICHOLSON T. BRISCOE	14* 5	19	13	32
2. G. McDONALD T. BRISCOE	25 3*	28	3	31
3. A. FOTI D. BURRAGE	16* 20	36	13	49
4. G. McDONALD D. JENKINS	21 19*	40	1	41
5. G. McDONALD P. LANCE	28* 11	39	14	53
6. D. BURRAGE A. FOTI	9 9*	18	2	20
7. G. McDONALD D. JENKINS	8 17*	25	13	38
8. D. JENKINS D. BURRAGE	6 7*	13	1	14
J. PATON T. BRISCOE	1 8*	9	5	14
9. T. BRISCOE S. EVANS	24 5*	29	21	50
10. P. LANCE B. GARVEN	13 1*	14	1	15

## UNDER 15's

### HORNSBY HEIGHTS BEAT WEST PENNANT HILLS IN THE FINAL

HORNSBY HEIGHTS	50
WEST PENNANT HILLS	40
BEROWRA	39
UPPER HILLS	31
WAHROONGA	31
MOUNT COLAH	30
NORMANHURST	26
GLENORIE	16
TURRAMURRA	12

The team had an enjoyable season and their attitude was reflected in the overall result. With the competition being very tight, any team could be beaten by any of the top seven teams.

Our batting performance was slightly improved on the previous season and our bowling was good and tight, but lacked penetration. An inability to take wickets made it difficult to win games outright, and the weather was not helpful on most occasions. Every player in the team bowls but we lack variation. We were only one washed out game away from the final.

Our new players performed creditably; Neil's broken collarbone was a setback mid-season, for everyone. Graham helped lead the attack, and Ken's enthusiasm gave everyone a lift. The most important statistic for the season, fortunately, was not tabulated, dropped catches far outnumbered those held despite all the training. We have a good team that cannot hold their chances, "catches win matches".

All the parents are to be thanked for supporting the team especially Judy Barnett and Rex Barlow, and the every-helpful Peter Dooley. After six years those elusive scones finally turned up (for the last day of the season!) and they were fresh.

Robin Lisle

## UNDER 15's (continued)

BATTING	INNINGS	NOT OUT	RUNS	AVERAGE	CATCHES
P. LISLE	8	-	171	21.3	8
M. JAANISTE	8	-	150	18.7	-
T. PRATTEN	7	-	143	20.4	4
L. JENSEN	10	2	128	16	2
K. TAUNTON	8	1	100	14.3	8
S. BARNETT	9	2	75	8.3	-
S. JAANISTE	7	3	53	13.2	1
N. STANTON	4	2	47	23.5	2
K. GARVAN	3	2	27	27	1
J. LANEY	4	1	21	7	1
M. DOOLEY	8	-	21	2.6	2
G. BARLOW	5	-	19	3.8	1

BOWLING	OVERS	MAIDENS	WICKETS	RUNS	AVERAGE
M. JAANISTE	92	25	17	195	11.4
G. BARLOW	60	8	6	176	29.3
P. LISLE	54	9	11	127	11.5
N. STANTON	44	9	9	103	9.3
M. DOOLEY	38	3	8	153	19.1
T. PRATTEN	37	6	8	114	14.2
L. JENSEN	34	5	3	105	35.0
K. TAUNTON	24	1	1	97	97.0
S. BARNETT	15	2	3	58	19.3
J. LANEY	14	1	2	47	23.5
S. JAANISTE	7	3	1	6	6.0
K. GARVAN	3	-	1	11	11.0

## **UNDER 11's**

The 1991-92 Cricket Season started off with a lot of promise with two good wins. Unfortunately the team then faced two very good sides in West Pennant Hills and St. Ives, with a number of Rep. players in each, and suffered a couple of heavy defeats. Morale was low at this stage, but it must be pointed out that these two teams were the only ones to take points off us.

Lack of concentration in the batting department was our main problem as the bowling and fielding were of a good standard, as the bowling averages suggest.

Out of the competition games, the team managed to win four, lose four and two games were washed out when in a commanding position.

If the team stays together, the full potential should be realised as there is plenty of talent in the side, but confidence was lacking at crucial times this season.

I would especially like to thank Dennis Blair and David Games for all their help with the team throughout the season with scoring and umpiring. Not to forget a number of parents who came along every week to support and help transport the boys.

**Coach - Dallas Latimore**  
**Manager - David Shaw**

## UNDER 16's

BEROWRA	44
MOUNT COLAH	42
UPPER HILLS	41
HORNSBY RSL	41
NORMANHURST	27
ST. IVES	22
GLENORIE	21
THORNLEIGH	18

### THE ASSOCIATION RECORDS

<b>Daniel Lea</b>	3rd	Batting aggregate
	equal 2nd	Bowling aggregate

<b>Trent Nikolic</b>	equal 4th	Bowling aggregate
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The Upper Hills Under 16's team had a very good season. They finished third in the competition, only being 1 point out from making the finals. This was unfortunate, but after the start they had - only winning one of the first three matches - they did magnificently to remain undefeated for the final seven matches of the season. All the boys played very well and they all enjoyed the cricket.

The honours this year went to Daniel Lea who got bowling, batting and catching aggregates and if he continues to train hard and improve he will go a long way in cricket.

Other impressive performances came from Matthew Temple who batted and kept particularly well. Trent Nikolic bowled extremely well and he was rewarded with taking 19 wickets and also having the best bowling average. Adrian Oaten bowled commendably all season, but bowled very well in the last four or five matches which almost got us into the finals. Another world-beater was Matthew Venables who batted very well, playing with an abundance of skill and class and he also will go a long way.

Players who improved remarkably were James Quilty, Nathan Porter, John Bolwell and Alfie Spina - all will be assets in any team they play in in senior cricket next season and in the seasons to come as will all the boys who played in the team this year.

Also I would like to thank both Mr. Burton and Mr. Cooke for all their help throughout the season. But all in all, I was glad to take over the coaching of this side this year and I was very pleased with the level of cricket and the spirit the game was played in and I hope to see them all again next year in the senior competition.

Adam Oaten.



## UNDER 16's (continued)

BATTING	INNINGS	NOT OUT	RUNS	AVERAGE	CATCHES
D. LEA	10	2	333	41.625	6
M. TEMPLE	7	1	180	30.0	-
J. BOLWELL	10	1	144	16.0	4
M. VENABLES	3	1	106	53.0	1
N. PORTER	9	-	100	11.11	5
A. OATEN	10	-	88	8.8	5
J. QUILTY	9	2	86	12.3	6
S. BURTON	8	-	73	9.125	5
T. SHEAVES	9	1	73	9.125	1
G. COOKE	8	-	30	3.75	2
T. NIKOLIC	7	2	27	5.4	1
A. SPINA	8	4	20	5.0	4
D. RICHARDS	4	1	3	1.0	1

BOWLING	OVERS	MAIDENS	WICKETS	RUNS	AVERAGE
D. LEA	93.1	15	22	282	12.9
T. NIKOLIC	86.3	22	19	224	11.8
A. OATEN	56.0	11	9	144	16.0
S. BURTON	42.2	6	6	139	23.2
J. QUILTY	40.0	6	7	128	18.3
N. PORTER	38.0	2	10	134	13.4
M. VENABLES	21.1	4	5	92	18.4
G. COOKE	18.0	3	2	73	36.5
T. SHEAVES	12	3	3	40	12.7
M. TEMPLES	3	-	-	16	-
A. SPINA	1	-	-	4	-



## UNDER 16's (continued)

PARTNERSHIPS	SCORE	RUNS OFF BAT	SUNDRIES	TOTAL
1. N. PORTER D. LEA	41 46*	87	10	97
2. D. LEA J. QUILTY	19 15*	34	10	44
3. M. VENABLES D. LEA	28 33*	61	4	65
4. D. LEA M. TEMPLE	47* 34	81	13	94
5. M. VENABLES M. TEMPLE	10* 0	10	5	15
6. M. TEMPLE A. OATEN	29* 43	72	11	83
7. D. LEA J. BOLWELL	25* 44	69	7	76
8. M. TEMPLE G. COOKE	25* 23	48	5	53
9. J. BOLWELL G. COOKE	18* 0	18	0	18
10. J. BOLWELL A. SPINE	9 1*	10	4	14