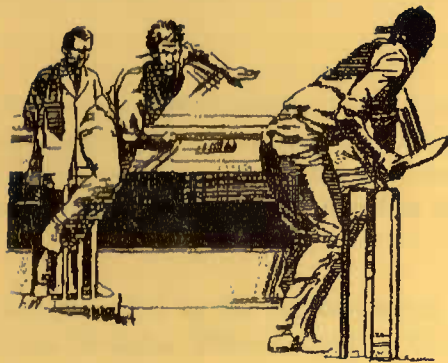




**Upper Hills
Cricket Club**

YEAR BOOK

1999-2000



Upper Hills Cricket Club 1999/00 Season

PRESIDENTS REPORT

The 1999/00 season was a period which saw the rebuilding of teams in the Upper Hills Cricket Club. We were unable to field an under 11, 15 and 16 side because we did not have enough players from those particular age groups. However we did have a record of 5 Under 10 sides, 52 players in total, and around 47 Kanga players which meant that 99 out of 134 junior members were below 10 years of age. This is very encouraging, and hopefully the Club will be able to field a full compliment of players in every age group in the not too distant future.

Congratulations to our Under 13 side for being the most successful team this year, they were premiers at the end of round 10 but lost the Grand Final to West Pennant Hills by only one run.

The Club continues to have excellent representation in the HK & HDCA representative teams. We wish the players success and hope that they will continue to pursue their cricket in the future.

Age /Shield	Player
Under 10 - W.G. Foster Shield	David Lowery, Steven Fulop, Todd Welsh, Hugh Buchanan
Under 12 - Arch. Cawsey Shield	Adam Downton, Alexander Deane
Under 13 - I.D.C.A.	Matthew Hung
Under 13 - W.S.Gee Shield	Mark Russell-Jones, James Lowery
Under 14 - I.D.C.A.	Greg Stark, Michael Lobley
Under 14 - Harold Moore Shield	Mark Frei

Training

In order to maintain and provide quality coaches to the Kanga cricketers, 5 Kanga coaches were sponsored by the club to complete the Level 0 coaching clinic at St Leo's College. The Level 0 course was a one day event held on a Sunday. Many thanks to the participants who devote much of their free time to train the Juniors and Kanga Players.

A training day was also provided by the Senior players in January which was most successful with over 36 Junior Players attending the event. Many thanks to the Club's committee, and our young senior players who contributed in the training session and organization of the events for the day.

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President's Report, continued

Craig Waddell, one of our current young A Grade cricketers was sponsored by the Club to provide coaching assistance to our under 12, 13 and 14 Junior teams. The training program commenced in December and continued through to the end of February. Craig's help enabled one on one coaching to occur, hopefully to remedy the individual cricket problems that players may have, and something that is difficult for the team coach to solve in a group situation. Thank you for your assistance Craig.

The Club also provides Juniors selected by the Executive Committee, for coaching at Bill Madden's Coaching Clinic. Bill Madden provides 25% sponsorship to this program, which consists of a 10 week course and enables us to train about 6-10 Junior players annually. Many thanks to Neil Bailey for coordinating the Bill Madden coaching program.

Grounds

Many thanks goes to the efforts of Dave Lea and Neil Jeffery for their dogged persistence with BHSC for the construction of training nets at Glenhaven. The Club has provided a \$1000 of funding to ensure that this project remains on track and that the nets are completed before the commencement of cricket next season.

Many thanks to Peter Wright our groundsman who's efforts ensure that our grounds are maintained in immaculate condition.

Sponsorship

I would like to acknowledge the very generous contribution made by David Tarrant of Automatic Fire Protection as the sponsor of the customized Junior cricket shirts. This season as a result of our large new membership, we estimate the value of this sponsorship to be around \$2000. Many thanks to John Stark for coordinating this sponsorship.

Other contributions and support was provided Neil Bailey, Bill Madden and Colin Faux.

Thanks also to Kevin Napper for his donation and sponsorship of the Junior Club Championship perpetual shield and congratulations to the winner who has achieved this recognition through consistency and dedication to the game.

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President's Report, continued

Many thanks to David Russell-Jones our Junior Secretary and Robert Gerometta for taking the minutes of our junior meetings which were very well attended.

Thanks to Peter and Brenda Wright who look after the grounds and premises at Kenthurst Park, look after the bookings and are the friendly faces that service you from behind the counter.

Thanks to Greg Sutton who took on the job of Kanga Coordinator at the start of the year, and has run a very good program with his team of coaches and helpers. Greg ran not only the largest Kanga group ever, but also co-ordinated the twilight games, and Kanga presentation at the end of the season.

Thanks to Jim Welsh who was tremendous in organizing the distribution of the match balls, co-ordinating the distribution of both Junior and Kanga equipment and ensuring that the equipment was always in a well maintained condition.

Thanks to Darren Waugh for providing us with the regular updates from the HK & HDCA

To the Coaches, Managers scorers, umpires who freely gave their time and effort to guide and support the teams throughout the season, your help is appreciated
THANK YOU.

Also a special mention and thanks to Rick Mowles of Printed Custom Products for his assistance and advice on the selection of the club trophies. Rob Kassabian of Image Solutions for his help on conducting the team photo's and providing the electronic copies of the photo's in the year book and Dave Print for compiling the year books

Congratulations to all team members for their on the field conduct and sportsmanship throughout the season.

Look forward to seeing everyone back next season.

Tim Frei President

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President's Report, *continued*

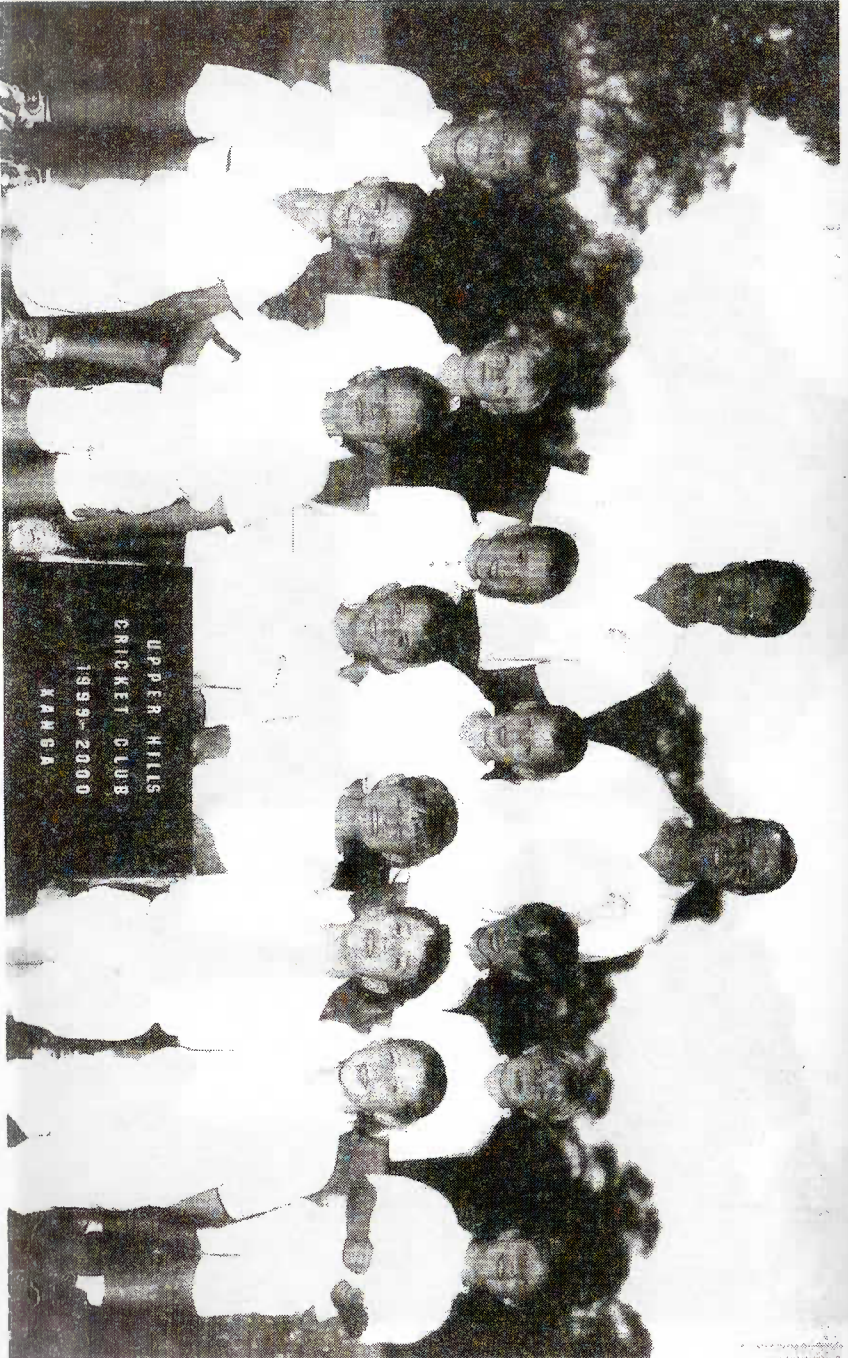
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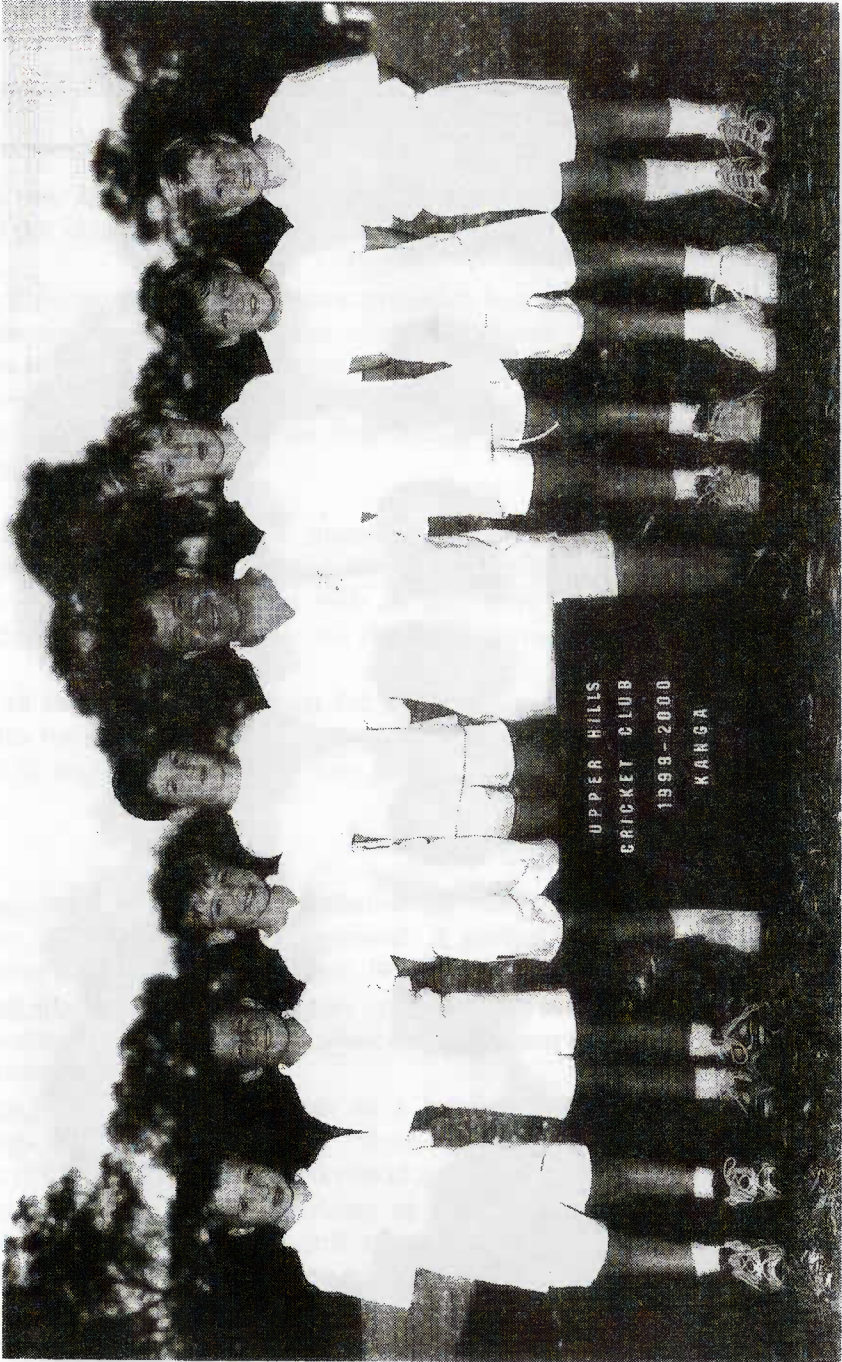
Club Champion:	JAMES LOWEY (U14)
Runner Up:	MARK FREI (U14)
Best Partnership:	(Award not given because the partnership scores could not be determined from the scorebooks)
Best Batting Average:	JAMES LOWERY - 83.4
Most Runs:	JAMES LOWERY - 417
Best Bowling Average:	MATTHEW HUNG (U13)- 5.4
Most Wickets:	MATTHEW HUNG (U13)- 25
Most Catches:	TIM ENTWISLE (U12)- 6 STEPHEN FINLAY (U13)- PAUL FREI (U13) GREG STARK (U14)
Most Dismissals By a Keeper:	MICHAEL TINIOS (U13) 13 CATCHES 4 STUMPINGS



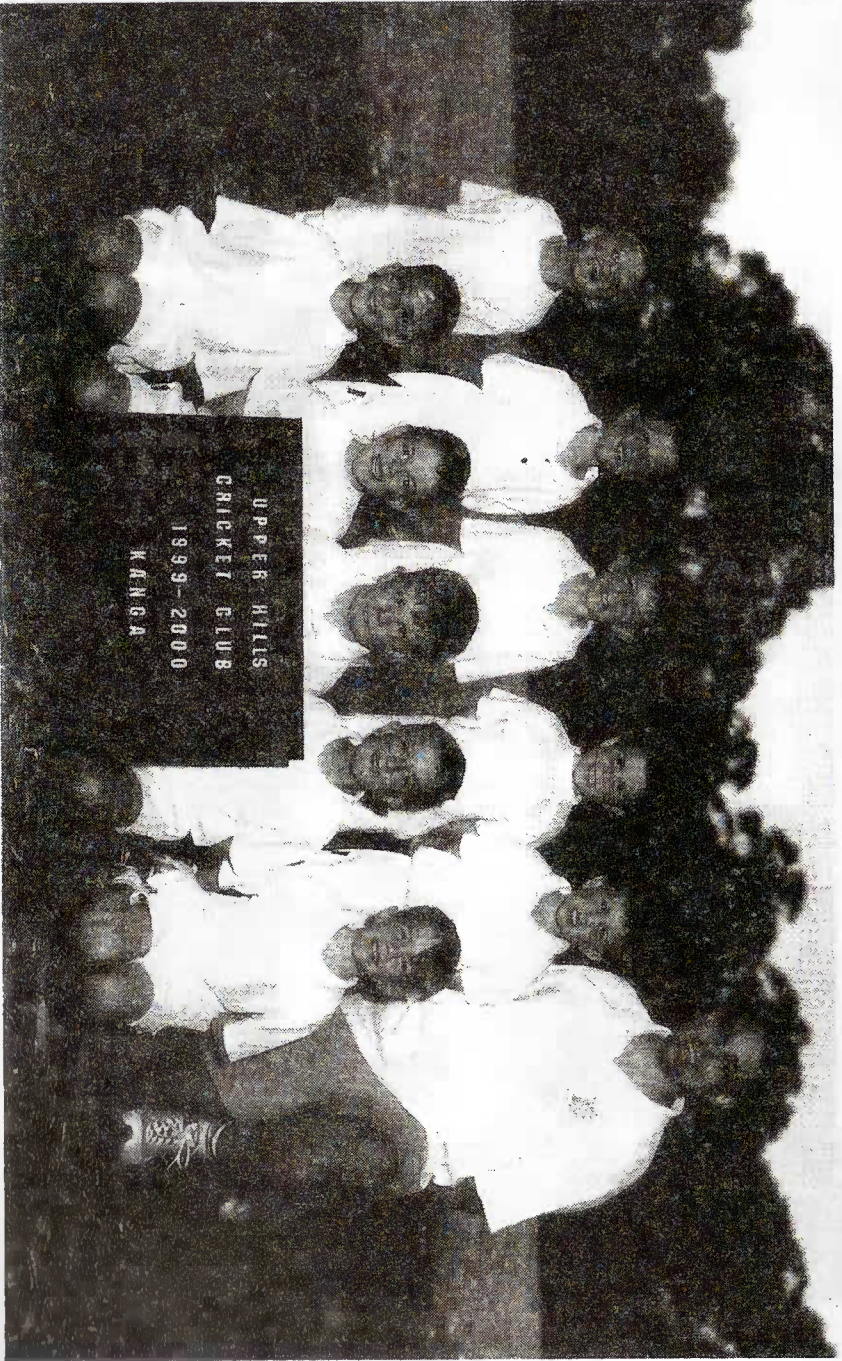
Back Row: Paul Hodgkinson (Coach), Gary Birkman-Little (Coach)

Middle Row: Stuart Shaw, Mitchell Kurnen, Callan Birkman-Little, Lachlan Potts, James Kirkness, Jordan Eadie, Blake Hodgkinson

Front Row: Sam Merrall, Ryan Hodgkinson, Ben Muller, Joshua Anderson, Michael Youngman, Jordan Hayward



Michael Walters, Taylor Carter-Sutton, Nicholas Le Quene, Lachlan Tennant, Greg Sutton (Coach) Mathew Davis, Ryan Bourne, Mitchell Eadie



Back Row: Nicholas Anderson, Thomas Kelly, Lachlan Eurrell, Mathew Hancock, James Garcia, Leslie Ellis-Gannell (Coach)
Front Row: Nicholas De La Hoyde, Ben Hancock, Michael Fatkin, Liam Ellis-Gannell, Sam Morris

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UNDER 10 GREEN TEAM ANNUAL REPORT

This year U10 Green was made up of 10 players from last years U10 green team, with the addition of Cale Nye who joined our team for his first year of cricket.

The experience gained last season proved to be a great edge for us this year as the whole team performed at a high level in all games. Although we came up against some teams who, like us last year, were having their first year in the Under 10's, it was in the games against the more experienced teams that the boys showed their skills and attention to the little details that made the difference between the sides.

Training was always well attended and this was a big part of the boys development this season. A Lot of time was spent on fielding this year and I feel it was evident on game day with all the boys eager and alert with very few catches dropped and most run out chances were taken.

To all the parents, thank you for all your support with special thanks to Jim Welsh for scoring again this year. To our manager Robert Gerometta, a fine job with all angles covered. Well done and thanks.

Players Profile

Stephen Bevan: A very coachable boy who's confidence in all areas of the game grew as the season progressed. A perfect batsman who frustrated many bowlers with near perfect defense. When asked to bowl performed well.

Hugh Buchanan: A competitive cricketer who used all of his skills and ability to perform consistently every week. A great team player who always supported his team mates in all areas.

Ryan DeLuca: Ryan's year as a batsman was always entertaining. Even though he had a great average, these stats don't show that his strike rate was always the best in the team. Very solid and agile as a wicket keeper also.

Daniel Gerometta: Fielding at point was Daniel's area of expertise. A catch against WPH orange still stands out. As a batsman, Daniel valued his wicket highly, which will stand him in good stead for the step up to U11's.

Tim Godby: Tim's bowling was once again a highlight of the season. He generated pace and accuracy on an ever increasing basis.

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Under 10 Green Team Annual Report, continued

Chris Nagy: Flamboyance was a word for Chris's performance this year. Chris was in the top five batsman for strike rate - Chris probably hit the cleanest six of the year. He also took some of the most spectacular out field catches.

Christopher Johnston: Had a great year with the bat this season and eventually finished the year without being dismissed. He scored his 200th run on the last ball of the year. A Very focused cricketer who performed at his best every game.

Jake Frei: Technically our best bowler and batsmen, who was competitive and determined week in, week out. Jake always lifted when faced with a challenge and enjoyed taking the wicket of the opposition's best batsmen. Jake has a bright future - well done.

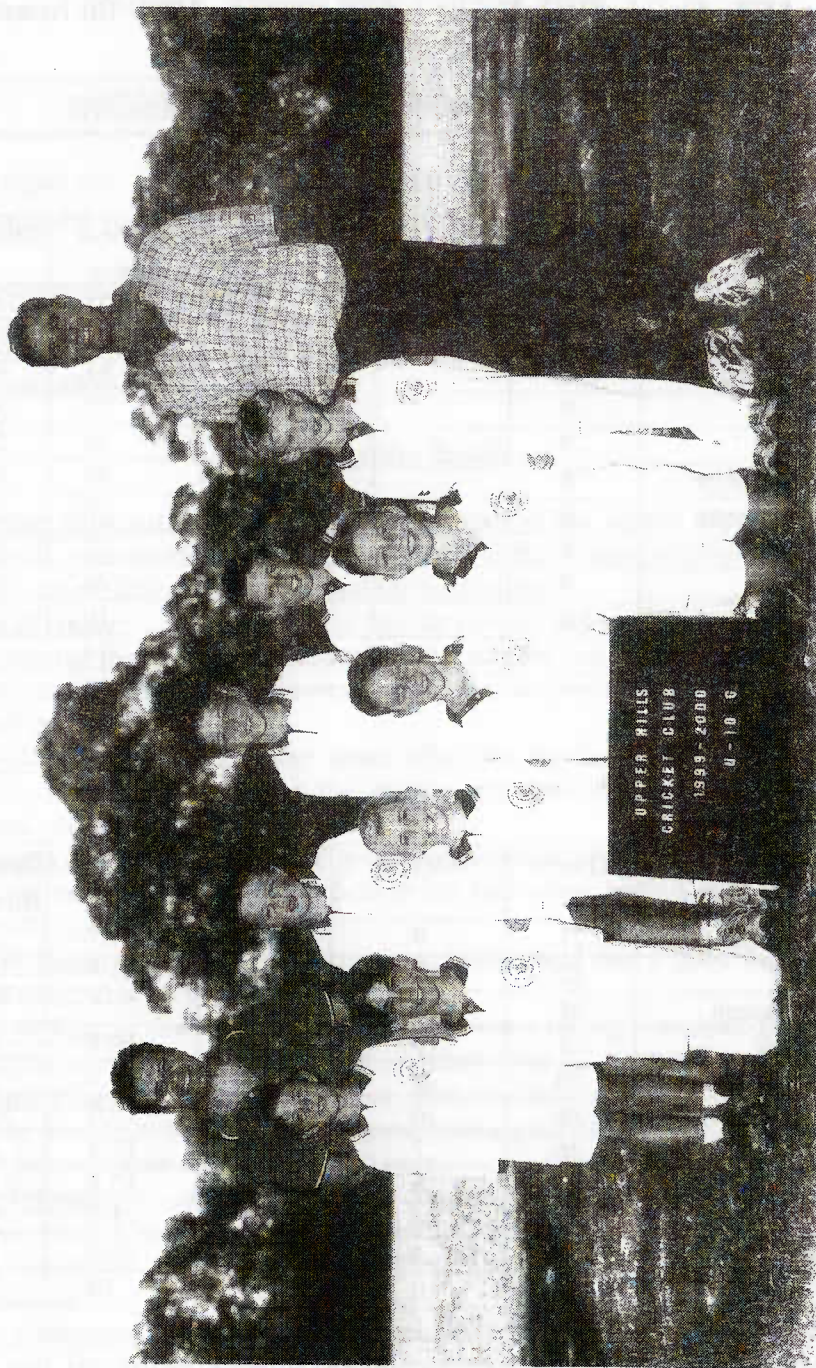
Cale Nye: This was Cale's first season and he built up his confidence and skills all through the year. His bowling improved each week and he became an integral part of the team. Our most improved player.

Todd Welsh: Todd was one of our most consistent performers all year. His fielding and wicket keeping were always of a high standard and he was always good for a quick 20 to 30 runs.

Michael Johnston: Michael played his second year of U10's this year at age 8. He is competent in all areas of cricket and his enthusiasm and support for his mates made him a great team player.

Glenn Johnston

Coach



Back Row: Robert Gerometta (*Manager*), Chris Johnston, Daniel Gerometta, Chris Nagy, Todd Welsh, Tim Godby, Glen Johnston (*Coach*)
Front Row: Ryan DeLuca, Jake Frei, Stephen Bevan, Cale Nye, Hugh Buchanan (*absent*)

Upper Hills Cricket Club**1999/00 Season****UNDER 10 GREEN TEAM****BATTING**

Name	Innings	Not Out	Runs	Highest Score	Average
Christopher Johnston	8	8	200	55	200.0
Ryan DeLuca	8	6	184	45	92.0
Hugh Buchanan	8	5	164	51	54.7
Todd Welsh	9	5	130	27	32.5
Jake Frei	9	4	142	30	28.4
Michael Johnston	8	3	120	29	24.0
Daniel Gerometta	8	4	89	19	22.3
Stephen Bevan	8	3	84	22	16.8
Chris Nagy	9	1	127	26	15.9
Tim Godby	8	2	81	19	13.6
Cale Nye	7	0	57	14	5.7

BOWLING

Name	Overs	Wickets	Runs	Average	Best Bowling
Christopher Johnston	21	9	42	4.7	2/2
Jake Frei	30	18	99	5.5	4/9
Hugh Buchanan	28	9	95	10.5	3/4
Todd Welsh	27	10	108	10.8	2/3
Ryan DeLuca	29	8	89	11.1	3/5
Michael Johnston	18	6	78	13.0	3/12
Tim Godby	26	7	108	15.4	2/4
Stephen Bevan	23	6	95	15.8	3/15
Daniel Gerometta	21	4	84	21.0	1/3
Chris Nagy	25	4	88	22.0	1/6
Cale Nye	7	0	57	14	5.7

Upper Hills Cricket Club 1999/00 Season

UNDER 10 MAROON TEAM ANNUAL REPORT

The Under 10's Maroons had a successful season with five wins, four loses and one game not completed due to rain.

The players in the team changed somewhat during the season due to some players coming and some going, which did unsettle the teamwork a little. However there was constant improvement in all the players and a better appreciation of how the game should be played.

Players Profile

Jonathon Edwards: missed the first half of the season due to illness but competed enthusiastically in the second half of the season scoring 22 not out in his last match. Shows good potential for next season.

Liam O'Hare: was one of our regular players and even batted with a runner when injured to make up the numbers. Liam hits the ball hard and was our second top scorer with 141 runs. His average will improve greatly when he learns to keep the ball on the ground.

Dane Braun: joined the team after the fourth game. His batting and bowling improved throughout the season and showed good perseverance and courage when batting.

Jessica Williams: also showed good improvement and started to pitch the ball up a bit more. She always got behind the ball when batting so it was always difficult to get her out.

Ben Williams: was one of our best fielders and has a good throwing arm which resulted in us getting a few run outs.

Luke Williams: was one of our better bowlers taking 9 wickets for 156 runs during the season with an average of 17 runs/wicket.

Sukhmeet Singhota: joined us after our fifth match and settled in very quickly. He has a good eye and a good bowling action. He was also one of our better batsman with an average of 30 runs.

Jake Wheeler: is a good all rounder and has a good batting technique. He started to score more runs in the second half of the season. He was our second most successful bowler with 12 wickets for 148 runs at an average of 12 runs/wicket.

Rory Chaloner: This was Rory Chaloner's first season at cricket and he did very well. He finished with the second best batting average of 34. He only got out three times in the whole season.

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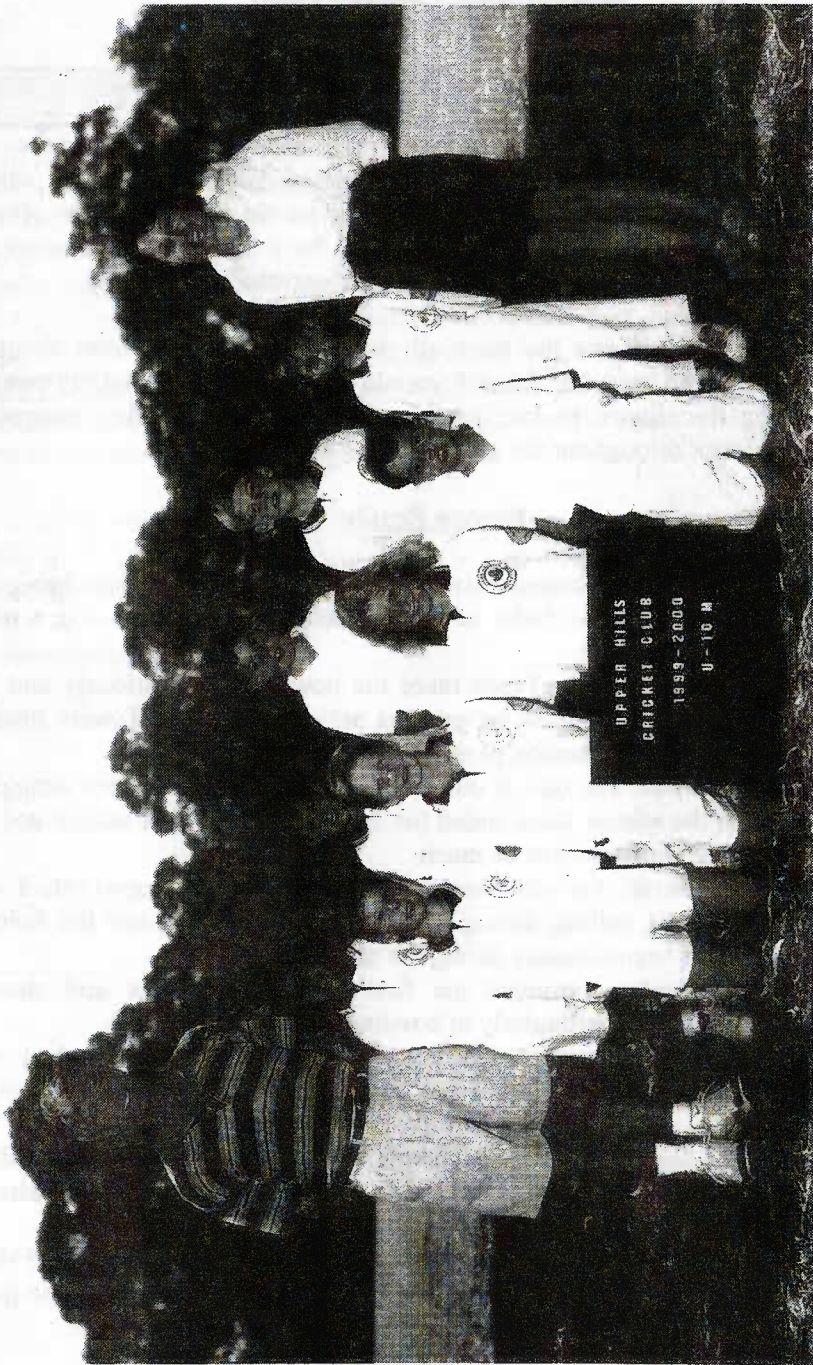
Under 10 Maroon Team Annual Report, *continued*

James Cahill: had a very successful season with bat and ball. He was always aggressive when batting and scored 4 for 250 for a batting average of 63 and in bowling he achieved 14 wickets for 98 runs at an average of 7 runs/wicket.

I hope all the players enjoyed the season as much as I did. It is most satisfying to see the boys and girl improve and learn the fundamentals of the game. Thank you to Gary, Mark, Jenny and Norm for helping with umpiring, scoring and coaching.

David Cahill

Coach



Back Row: David Cahill (Coach), Sugmet Singhota, Ben Williams, Liam O'Hare, Jake Wheeler, Luke Williams, Jenny Williams (Manager)
Front Row: Dane Braun, James Cahill, Jessica Williams, Jonathon Edwards

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UNDER 10 GOLD TEAM ANNUAL REPORT

The Under 10 Gold side was made up of a group of delightful boys all playing their first season of competitive cricket. Results wise we struggled often playing teams of boys 2 years older than us however the boys stuck at it all season and showed tremendous improvement as the season progressed.

Despite some heavy defeats the boys all showed up Saturday after Saturday keener than ever. The boys (all 7 and 8 yrs old) particularly enjoyed the one day games. Having the chance to bat, bowl and field all in one day assisted in maintaining interest throughout the game.

Players Profile

Joel Sayer: Joel performed extremely well in his first season being our mainstay wickey. A powerful hitter of the ball and capable of bowling a mean ball.

Tyson Roach: Little Tiger Tyson takes his bowling very seriously and can produce an unplayable ball when he gets his action altogether. Tysons fielding and batting improved as the season progressed.

Alex Owerko: Alex was one of our most improved players From struggling to bowl earlier in the season Alex ended the season with his first wicket and his batting and fielding improved just as much.

James Haga: James is a very keen cricketer who has developed into a very useful bowler. James's calling during batting was a highlight and his fielding showed considerable improvement during the season.

Andrew Ford: Andrew enjoyed his first season of cricket and showed tremendous improvement particularly in bowling during the season.

Dougal Ford: Dougal was our youngest player however he fitted in very well and enjoyed the whole season. Dougals highlight was his first ever wicket late in the season.

Joshua Phillips: Joshua is a very accomplished cricketer who has the making of an express bowler of real quality. Josh's batting and fielding was also of exceptional quality. A player with a tremendous future in the game.

Jordan Robertson: Jordan is an extremely keen cricketer with good skills in all areas of the game. Jordan is particularly keen in the field, reads the game well and takes most catches that comes his way.

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Under 10 Gold Team Annual Report, *continued*

Brent Wharton: Brent had a very successful first season with good all round ability. Brent possesses a mean outswinger and has a good eye with the bat. A team highlight was Brent's running catch on the mid wicket boundary in the final game of the season.

James Croese: James is an accomplished batsman with a solid straight bat and a good eye for the ball. James enjoys his cricket and showed improvement in all facets of the game as the season progressed.

Nicky Phillips: Nicky joined us from Kanga after Xmas and fitted in well. Another highlight was Nicky's first wicket late in the season. Another player to show improvement with every game.

All in all a very enjoyable and successful season for all concerned. A special thanks to all parents for their assistance in umpiring, scoring and understanding throughout the season. I trust all the boys will return next season.

Stephen Robertson

Coach



Back Row: Stephen Robertson (Coach), Nicky Phillips, Jordan Robertson, Andrew Ford, Joshua Phillips, Dougal Ford, Tyson Roach
Front Row: Brent Wharton, James Haga, Joel Sayer, Alex Owerko, James Croese

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UNDER 10 BLUE TEAM ANNUAL REPORT

The Under 10 Blues were an inexperienced team with an average age of less than 9. None of the boys had the benefit of previous competition, nor had played Kanga Cricket, but nevertheless joined the team with a variety of skills and plenty of enthusiasm.

We won our first 2 games, but then came up against some stiffer competitors right through to the end of the season. Despite this there was a great team spirit and the boys enjoyed their first season of competition cricket. During the season there were some great individual performances and certainly the year was a success in terms of improvement in cricket skills and an understanding for the game. Above all we had a lot of fun along the way.

The support from the parents was greatly appreciated and my thanks to them. In particular the umpires at each game and to Bob Mules, Tony Carpenter and Kim Ross for their coaching "expertise".

About half the boys will remain in under 10's next year with the others moving on to U11's. Wherever we all end up, I trust we will see you back again next year.

Players Profile

Joshua Baglin: The quiet achiever. One of the younger players who exhibits some good all round skills. His batting ranked him 3rd in the teams results.

Nicholas Baglin: A fine left hand batsman, with a growing repertoire of strokes. Always looking for that big '6', and lead the team in both strike rate and number of boundaries scored.

Riley Carpenter: Was probably the most consistent player throughout the season, in both batting and bowling. Always worked on improving his skills, particularly his fielding, where his accurate throwing at the stumps made him the 'Ricky Ponting' of the team.

Mark Daniel: At 7 years, the youngest player in the team. Mark contributed every week and held his own amongst some more experienced and older players. He will only get better.

Harry Hoyer: Only played 3 games, but displayed some good batting expertise, which would have developed further.

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Under 10 Blue Team Annual Report, *continued*

Bradley Lewthwaite: Throws himself into everything and this certainly showed in his flamboyant wicket keeping. Topped the batting average with a good strike rate, and is very handy as a bowler.

Adam Mules: His unorthodox bowling style (right or left handed) often left the batsmen struggling to deal with the ball.

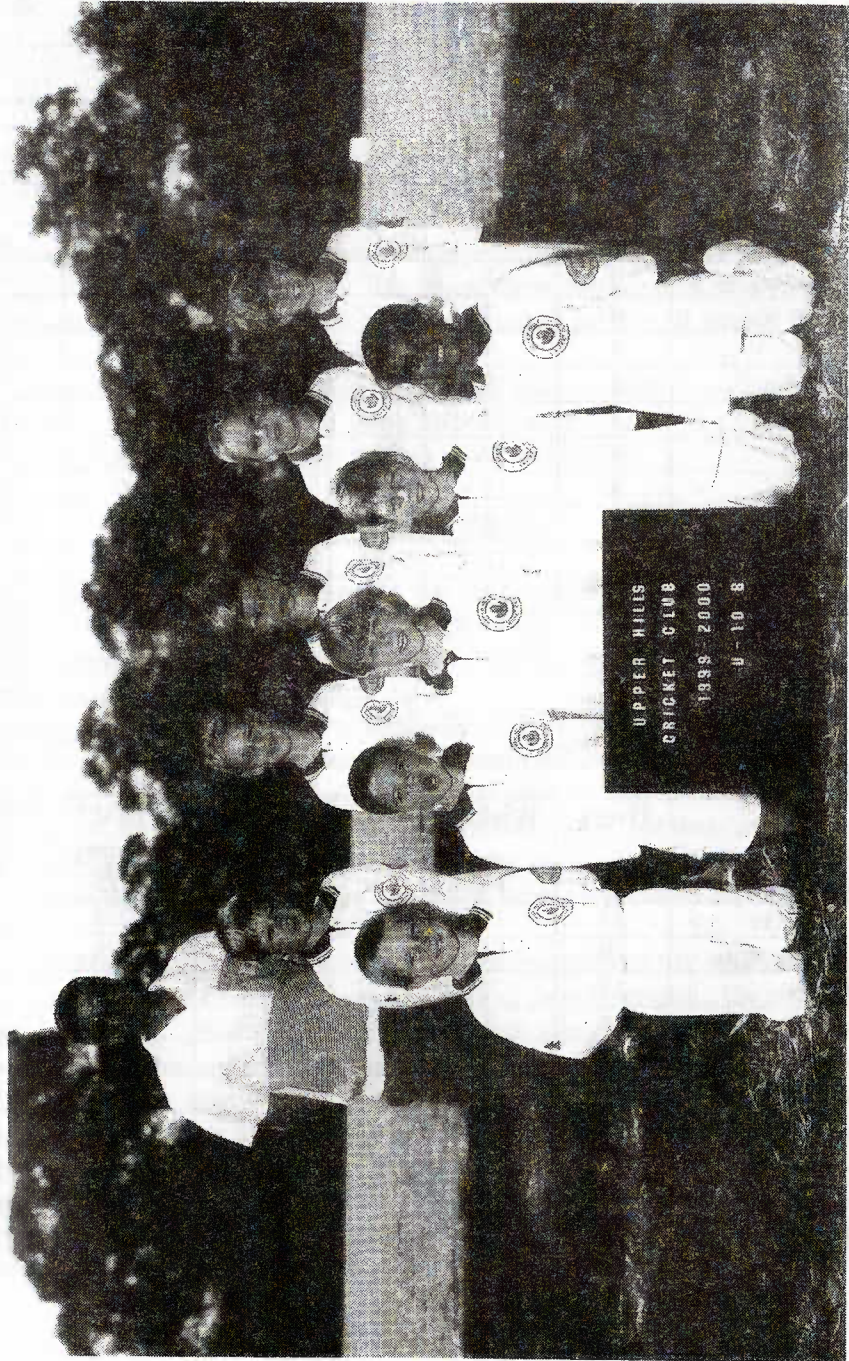
Mitchell Newton: Some-one who put a great value on his wicket. Has a love for Shane Warne leg spin, but is also capable of bowling at genuine pace. Mitchell's all round effort's rated him 2nd in the batting and bowling averages.

Dylan Ross: Bowled very well to top the team average and number of wickets taken. Always keen and enthusiastic as well as supportive of his team mates.

Ashvat Shetty: Showed great enthusiasm by not missing any game or training session. His bowling improved toward season's end and was unlucky not to have taken more wickets.

Geoff Ross

Coach



Back Row: Geoff Ross (Manager), Joshua Baglin, James Daniel, Dylan Ross, Mark Daniel, Nicholas Baglin
Front Row: Bradley Lewthwaite, Adam Mules, Riley Carpenter, Mitchell Newton, Ashvat Shetty

UNDER 10 BLUE TEAM**BATTING**

Name	Innings	No Times Out	Runs	Highest Score	Average	Catches
Bradley Lewthwaite	8	6	155	34	25.8	4
Mitchell Newton	9	5	119	23	23.8	4
Joshua Baglin	9	7	162	35	23.1	1
James Daniel	8	7	144	28	20.6	4
Nicholas Baglin	8	8	160	38	20.0	4
Harry Hoyer	3	2	34	18	17.0	1
Dylan Ross	9	9	101	21	11.2	3
Riley Carpenter	8	15	135	27	9.0	1
Adam Mules	7	8	58	13	7.3	1
Mark Daniel	9	12	85	17	7.1	1
Ashvat Shetty	9	13	74	16	5.7	-

BOWLING

Name	Overs	Wickets	Runs	Average	Best Bowling	Run Outs
Dylan Ross	26	11	156	14.2	3/15	2
Mitchell Newton	25	7	119	17.0	2/5	4
Bradley Lewthwaite	19	4	70	17.5	2/8	1
Joshua Baglin	27	7	137	19.6	3/18	3
James Daniel	27	5	117	23.4	2/12	2
Riley Carpenter	24	5	121	24.2	2/16	3
Adam Mules	19	4	109	27.3	2/27	2
Nicholas Baglin	21	3	92	30.7	2/16	1
Mark Daniel	22	4	131	32.8	2/29	2
Harry Hoyer	15	1	89	89.0	1/4	1
Ashvat Shetty	26	1	183	183.0	1/36	1

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UNDER 10 RED TEAM ANNUAL REPORT

The combined experience of the coaching staff of this team was about three seasons of cricket around 30 years ago.

In spite of this these boys had an enthusiasm that was irresistible. It was one of the most rewarding days of my life when these boys had a win late in the season and it was true reward for a team that never gave in all season.

On behalf of Mathew and myself, we would like to thank you boys for your effort and sportsmanship, well done and we wish you all the best for your Cricketing future and remember it is all about having fun.

Players Profile

Justin Butler: A gutsy opening bat who could keep and was keen in the outfield. He was one of the backbones of the team.

James Coombes: A great throwing arm and an improving bowler who could score runs quickly when needed.

Jonathon de la Hoyde: Mr enthusiasm in the field who was also a run getter, Jonathon's bowling was becoming deadly accurate at the end of the season.

Joseph de la Hoyde: The youngest of four 7 year olds in the team took wickets and was unlucky not to get a hat trick this year, but they will come.

Richard Gatenby: A spinner that gets an unbelievable amount of turn for his age and a batsman who hooks like a pro, he is also a fine keeper, a real future talent.

Andrew Higgins: Perhaps he hit the best cover drive of the season it was a joy to watch and also a fielder who saved plenty of runs by running the angles.

Simon Hoy: Some boys just have a great eye and Simon is one of them, he is a gifted batsmen and can be a quick bowler with a great fielding arm.

Adam Mansell: All ways bright and enthusiastic and the thinker in the team who was great at backing up in the field, he is developing into a courageous batsman.

Daniel Thompson: He has developed a great rhythm in his bowling action and will be an accurate speedster in the future, he also bats better than he thinks he does.

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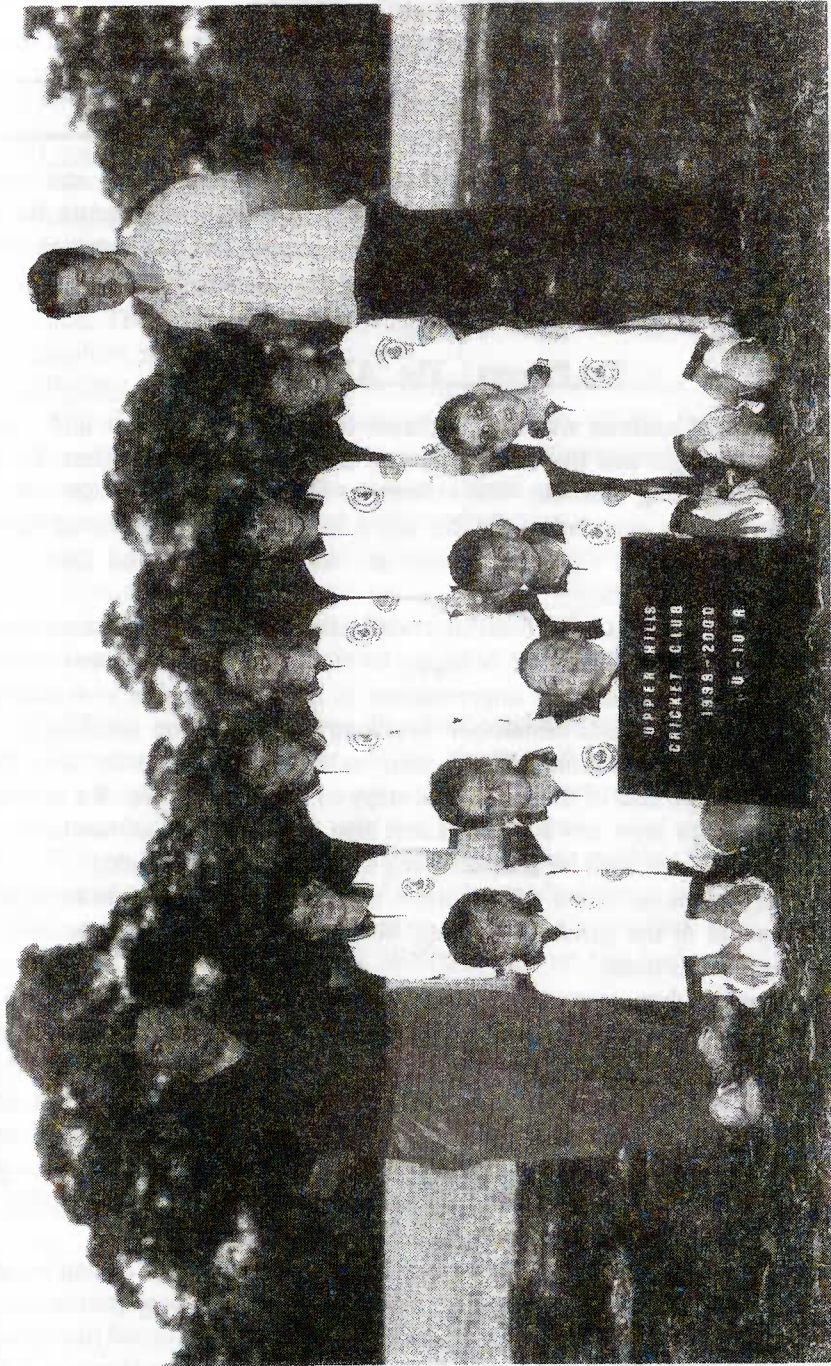
Under 10 Red Team Annual Report, continued

Andrew Waite: What can you say, what he lacks in mobility he makes up for in pure guts and determination. A team player who did everything asked of him.

We wish you well for the future and hope you had as much fun as we did.

Rod and Mathew Higgins.....

Coaches.



Back Row: Rodney Higgins (Coach), Joseph de la Hoyde, Adam Mansell, Johnathon de la Hoyde, James Coombes, Daniel Thompson, Matthew Higgins (Coach)

Front Row: Justin Butler, Simon Hoy Andrew Waite Richard Gatenby, Andrew Higgins

Upper Hills Cricket Club 1999/00 Season

UNDER 12 TEAM ANNUAL REPORT

We played some good cricket this year, showed lots of improvement and mostly enjoyed ourselves. I had a terrific time, thanks to the boys always being fun and great to get along with and the parents being so supportive and positive about what was happening. Thanks as well to Craig for all his help and the club committee for their effort and support.

The Players – The “A” Team

Cameron Batten: Cameron was a new player to the team this year and a great acquisition for the team and the club. Cameron is a very talented athlete. He is a fast scoring, hard hitting batsman who is keen to bat at top of the order. He is a very useful bowler, an outstanding fielder and a more than useful wicket keeper. But for all that, Cameron's greatest assets are his enthusiasm and love of the game. Well done Cameron.

Chris Herd: Chris is one of our most enthusiastic players. He trains hard, is always keen to be in the game and is happy to bowl, bat or field in any position that is asked. Chris showed good improvement in his bowling this year and took one super catch that he should remember for a long time. Good on you Chris.

Liam Horsburgh: Liam started off the year as an opening bowler and lower order batsman. By the end of the season he stepped up to bat at No. 3 a couple of times and did so with style and success. Liam also took a couple of catches in the slips which showed how well he is developing as an all round cricketer.

Ilkka Howard: Ilkka is one of our most talented cricketers, able to turn his hand to all aspects of the game. Ilkka bats, bowls and fields with some skill and hits the ball as hard as most.

Ishan Sellaheva: Ishan averaged almost twenty with the bat this season, and batted for long periods at times when the team needed him to do so. He still bowls the occasional unplayable ball, and is always enthusiastic in the field. Ishan is a really polite and enthusiastic young man and he is a pleasure to have in the team.

Nathan Godby: Nathan had a good season. He bowled really well, showed tenacity in his batting and was one of the best fielders we had. Nathan has a great arm and a safe pair of hands. I have no doubt though that Nathan is at his best and most dangerous with the new ball in his hand.

Tim Entwisle: Tim is one of the fastest bowlers we saw this year. When he got it right, he had pace, accuracy and bounce and was a difficult proposition for any batsman. Tim was also our leading catcher. Tim batted at the top of the order on many occasions, doing the hard work before the lower order players got their chance.

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Under 12 Team Annual Report, *continued*

David Lowery: David had a good season with bat and ball but I feel the best is yet to come. David works hard at his cricket, has a good understanding of the game and cannot wait each week to get the bat or ball in his hand

Adam Bradley: Adam is one of our most valuable players. He leads the way at training with his work and enthusiasm and always seems to be enjoying himself on the field. The highlight of Adam's season was probably his 3 for 3 against one of the toughest sides in the competition.

Stuart Dykes: Stuart has a great temperament for cricket. He batted for long periods at times and showed patience necessary to occupy the crease and make big scores. He bowled tightly and rarely gave anything away. Stuart also did very well as captain when he got the chance. Stuart worked hard in the nets and the effort is starting to show in his on field performance.

Nick Frier: Nick is another player with a good temperament for the game. Nick is calm and unflappable no matter what is happening. Nick is capable of good things on the field as shown by his 3 for 3 and by his ability to bat for long periods when it is needed. Nick's easy going manner helps us all to keep things in perspective.

Phil Entwisle: Phil is a good all round cricketer who did his best work with the bat this year. He played some lovely drives and always seemed ready to step up into a really big score that I am sure will come soon. Phil also spent a long time keeping wicket for us this year and doing it well.

Steven Fulop: Steve matured as a batsman this year opening the batting on many occasions and topping the averages for the team. At times it seemed impossible to get him out and he will only get better. Steve is a more than useful bowler and another of our outstanding fielders. Well done Steve, you had a great season.

The Parents – The "B" Team

Many thanks to all of the U12's committee:

To Roger for his umpiring

To Jenny for managing the team

To James for scoring and all of his work with the statistics at the conclusion of the season

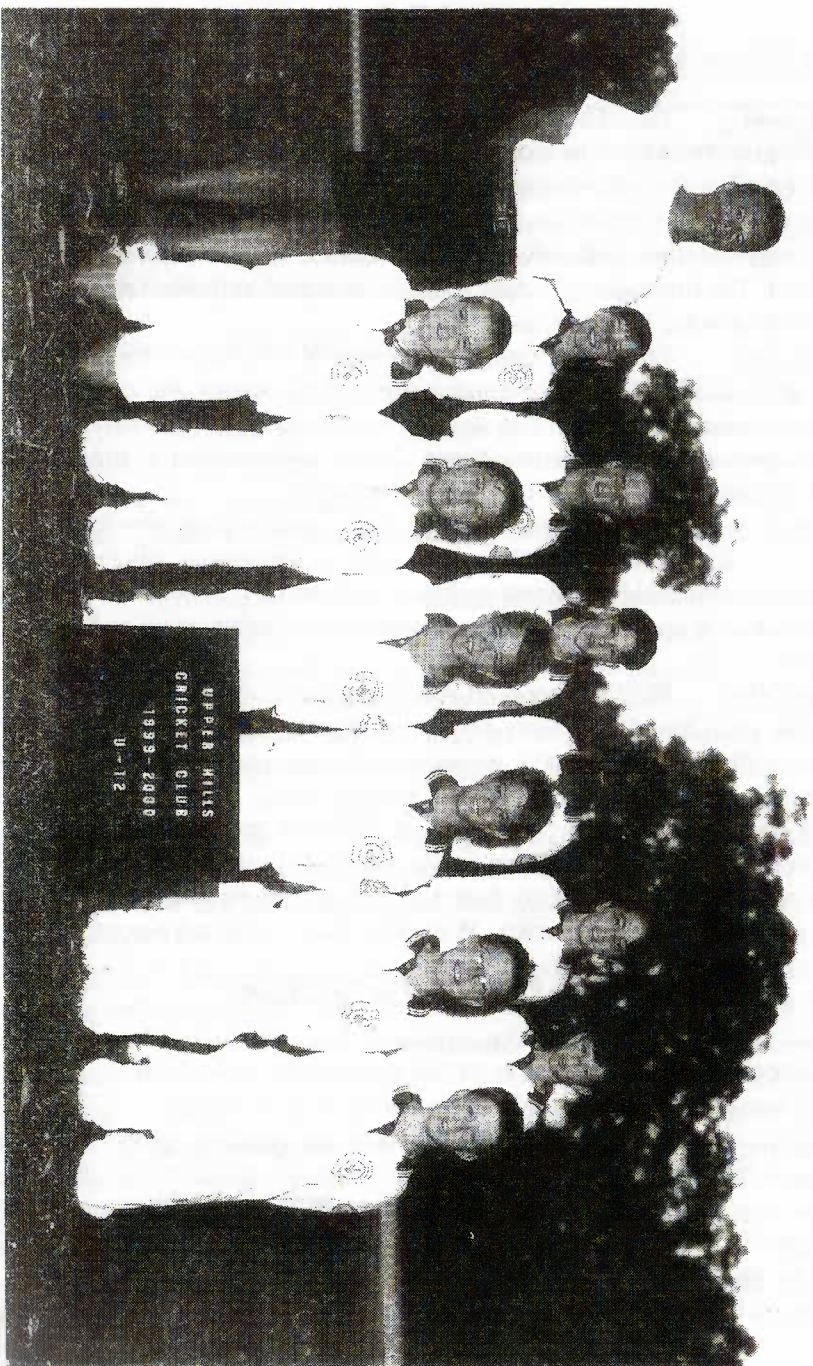
To Peter for helping with the coaching and for stepping in when I was unavailable.

To Roo for the tactical advice.

Especially to John who brought the B-B-Q and cooked for us every Saturday.

George Lowery

Coach



Back Row: George Lowery (Coach), Cameron Butten, David Lowery, Nathan Goddy, Ishan Sellahewa, Stuart Dykes, Steven Fulop
Front Row: Christopher Herd, Nicholis Frier, Tim Entwisle, Phillip Entwisle, Adam Bradley, Liam Horsburgh, Ilkka Howard (absent)

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UNDER 12 TEAM

BATTING

Name	Innings	Not Out	Runs	Highest Score	50's	Average	Catches
Steven Fulop	10	3	160	*50	1	22.9	4
Cameron Batten	10	1	178	52	1	19.8	1
Ishan Sellaheewa	8	5	55	28	-	18.3	1
David Lowery	7	1	101	32	-	16.8	2
Phillip Entwisle	12	3	115	31	-	12.8	2
Liam Horsburgh	6	-	59	23	-	9.8	3
Nathan Godby	8	2	46	*14	-	7.7	1
Ilkka Howard	8	1	53	*19	-	7.6	1
Tim Entwisle	9	1	48	13	-	6.0	6
Stuart Dyke	7	2	24	*13	-	4.8	-
Adam Bradley	8	-	37	15	-	4.6	4
Nicholas Frier	8	2	16	*5	-	2.7	-
Christopher Herd	9	1	12	6	-	1.5	2
		Total	904				27

BOWLING

Name	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	Average	Best Bowling
David Lowery	31	13	8	48	6.0	2-4
Tim Entwisle	23	3	7	68	9.7	2-1
Steven Fulop	24	1	6	51	10.2	1-2
Ilkka Howard	13	2	3	46	15.3	1-3
Cameron Batten	20	1	5	78	15.6	2-3
Phillip Entwisle	22	2	3	55	18.3	2-7
Nathan Godby	28	4	4	83	20.8	2-1
Nicholas Frier	30	-	6	134	22.3	3-10
Liam Horsburgh	36	6	4	90	22.5	2-5
Adam Bradley	23	2	4	97	24.3	3-19
Stuart Dykes	28	3	4	97	24.3	1-2
Ishan Sellaheewa	21	-	2	115	57.5	1-17
Christopher Herd	31	-	2	154	77.0	1-5
		Total	58			

Best Batting Average: S. Fulop (22.9) **Best Bowling Average:** D. Lowery (6.0)

Highest Batting Agg.: C. Batten (178) **Most Wkts in a Season:** D. Lowery (8)

Most Catches: T. Entwisle (6) **Most Improved:** S. Dykes

Best Fielder: N. Godby

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UNDER 13 TEAM ANNUAL REPORT

I enjoyed each Saturday morning watching and listening to the boys on how they were going to play that day. With 9 wins and only one loss it was a terrific season. Congratulations to the boys for being "Premiers" two years running.

One point that I noticed was that coaches from the opposition would always be telling their team what to do. As captain of the team Adam Downton has great knowledge and confidence to make decisions himself.

A big thank you to Hilton Deane for doing a great job scoring and tossing around ideas and suggestions. To the parents who turned up to the games I can promise you the boy's get a real buzz although they don't say it.

Unfortunately in the final against West Pennant Hills the boys lost by 1 run. The club can be proud of the team because they play a good game of cricket, but more importantly are a good bunch of boys.

Players Profile

Adam Downton: Captained the team again and used a great knowledge of cricket to lead the team to success. A very good batsman and leg spin bowler that confused the best batsman. A super fieldsman with safe hands.

Matthew Hung: Matthew has had an outstanding season with the ball. After the first game of the season, he had figures of 6/8. Matthew also being one of our experienced players was also a successful opener.

Brett Byfield: Brett is keen and enthusiastic about his cricket. After Christmas Brett was moved into the No. 3 batting position and with lots of practice handled the position with confidence. With 25 runs in the final, it capped off a good season.

Paul Frei: Paul has had a good season opening the bowling. A contrast to Matt, Paul gets high bounce with good pace. Paul is also a good slips fieldsman taking some difficult catches.

Michael Tinios: Michael has had a super year with the gloves. Having to keep to very good pace and spin bowling, he was always kept on his toes. Michael is also a hard hitting batsman who scored 28 runs in the final which looked like it could win us the match.

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Stephen Finlay: Scored his first 50 this year with lots of leg side shots. Stephen is our only left hander in the team and a hard player to dislodge. Stephens spin bowling was consistently good picking up wickets with a good average.

Alexander Deane: Our opening batsman who formed a good partnership with Matt Hung Alex also enjoyed his bowling and was always prepared to try different things to get wickets.

Luke McIntyre: A quiet achiever who has turned into a good cricketer. Able to spin the ball more than Shane Warne and also bowled with plenty of flight. With the bat, he was able to hold up one end very well when needed.

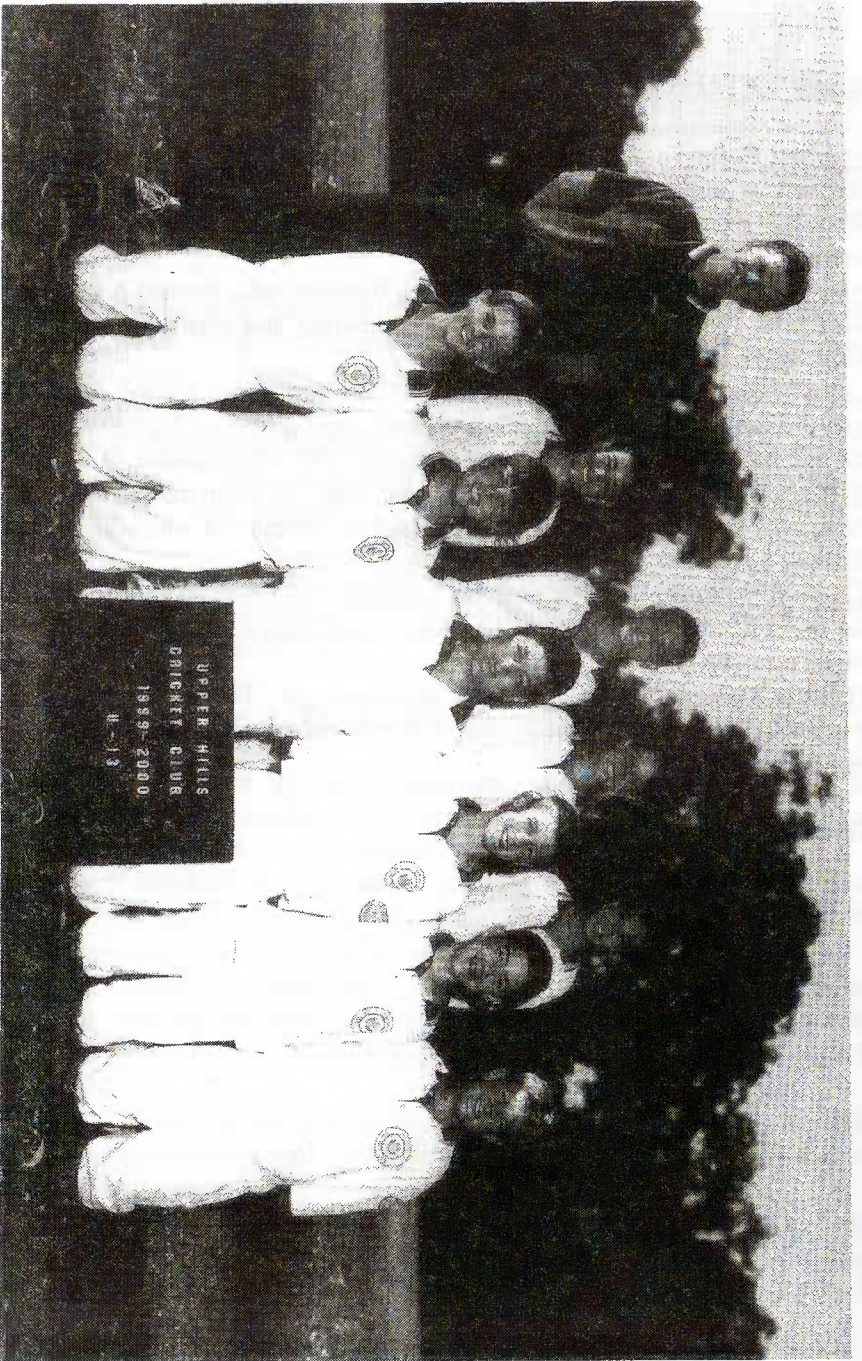
Benjamin Steed: It was Ben's first year with our team and straight away in the first game his total enthusiasm was apparent. Whether it was with the bat, ball or fielding he always gave 100%. "*Well done Ben*"

Lachlan Stanton: A good year for Lachlan with personal scores in the 20's with the bat. His bowling this year has been consistently straight with the old theory *He misses you hit*

Freddie Thompson: With a nickname of "Fluky" Freddie was always guaranteed to get that vital wicket with consistent pace and straight bowling. A real underrated bowler.

Terry Byfield

Coach



Back Row: Terry Byfield (Coach), Matthew Hung, Adam Downton, Alexander Deane, Freddie Thompson
Front Row: Brett Byfield, Luke McIntyre, Michael Timios, Paul Frei, Lachlan Stanton, Ben Steed

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UNDER 13 TEAM

BATTING

Name	Innings	Not Out	Runs	Highest Score	50's	Average	Catches
Adam Downton	9	4	227	*54	1	45.4	5
Stephen Finlay	10	1	165	*51	1	18.3	6
Matthew Hung	10	2	144	*51	1	18.0	3
Brett Byfield	9	3	75	25	-	12.5	2
Paul Frei	8	3	57	*23	-	11.4	6
Lachlan Stanton	12	6	65	22	-	10.8	4
Michael Tinios	9	-	96	28	-	10.7	13wkt
Alexander Deane	11	3	82	18	-	10.3	5+1wkt
Luke McIntyre	8	1	60	12	-	8.6	4
Freddie Thompson	9	2	42	*16	-	6.0	4
Ben Steed	3	-	10	10	-	3.3	1
		Total	1023				54

BOWLING

Name	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	Average	Best Bowling
Matthew Hung	91	41	25	135	5.4	6-8
Stephen Finlay	35	9	12	77	6.4	3-3
Freddie Thompson	46	14	13	85	6.5	3-6
Paul Frei	71.1	23	15	122	8.1	3-9
Adam Downton	70	18	19	166	8.7	3-11
Lachlan Stanton	28.1	5	7	76	10.9	2-16
Luke McIntyre	21.2	1	6	70	11.7	3-7
Ben Steed	21.4	3	5	76	15.2	1-2
Brett Byfield	31	5	3	88	29.3	1-5
Matthew Hansen	5	0	1	30	30.0	1-30
Alexander Deane	44.4	6	4	131	32.8	1-5
		Total	110			

Best Batting Average: A. Downton (45.4) **Best Bowling Average:** M. Hung (5.4)
Highest Batting Agg.: A. Downton (227) **Most Wkts in a Season:** M. Hung (25)
Most Catches: P. Frei, S. Finlay (6) **Most Improved:** B. Byfield
Best Fielder: A. Deane

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UNDER 14 TEAM REPORT

A new look team and coach for 1999 always ensured we were going to have an interesting season.

As the season progressed we certainly developed as a team and what we lacked in experience, we made up with enthusiasm. The highlight of our season was our win against West Pennant Hills Red in Round 9, when every one contributed to a memorable game.

As a cricket team we still have room for improvement, but as eleven young men, they are a pleasure to be associated with. With some recruiting in the off season, we can build on this season's effort and be competitive against the top sides.

Players Profile

Paul Charles: This was Paul's first season in cricket and he has impressed everyone with his keenness to develop and learn the game. Paul's ability to block and keep his wicket from day one is an indication of his commitment and love of the game.

Nolan Cody: This was also Nolan's first season and he provided us with some memorable moments. An excellent fielder, with a reputation for toughness, Nolan loves to swing the bat and during the season took some excellent wickets.

Joel Falkner: Unfortunately Joel's season ended early with an arm injury. Although he didn't score many runs, he did take breakthrough with some important wickets. With the experience of this year behind him, Joel can build on his game for the coming season.

Mark Frei: Mark had a slow start to the season for a batsman and bowler of his calibre. However a big "not out" score and his consistent bowling saw a return to form. With the ability to clean up the tail and a competitive nature, Mark led the side by example on many occasions.

Andrew Harris: Another of our new recruits, Andrew worked consistently on his game all season. Andrews commitment to line and length saw him take some excellent wickets late in the season. A fielder with a good arm, we look forward to seeing Andrew next season.

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Michael Lobley: Given a lot of natural ability, Michael also took a while to settle into the season. Following good performances at representative level, Michael quickly established himself as our number 3 batsman. With the ability to bowl good spin and pace, Michael's form at the end of the season was impressive to say the least.

James Lowery: James' batting performances this year could only be described as phenomenal. A "natural" opening batsmen, James was the backbone of all our innings and massed in excess of 450 runs for the season from just 9 innings. Based on excellent technique and determination, James was the standout performer in our batting line up.

Greg Marks: Following a season off, Greg returned to the club with a reputation as a batsman/keeper. As James' opening partner, Greg improved his game at every outing culminating in a faultless wicket keeping performance against West Pennant Hills Red, and a score of 52 with the bat. A great season Greg.

Mark Russell-Jones: Still to show his real ability at club level, Mark improves his game at every level he competes. Our opening bowler, able to produce a "mile" of swing, Mark has the reputation of removing opening batsmen. With a good rep season behind him, we expect even bigger performances next season.

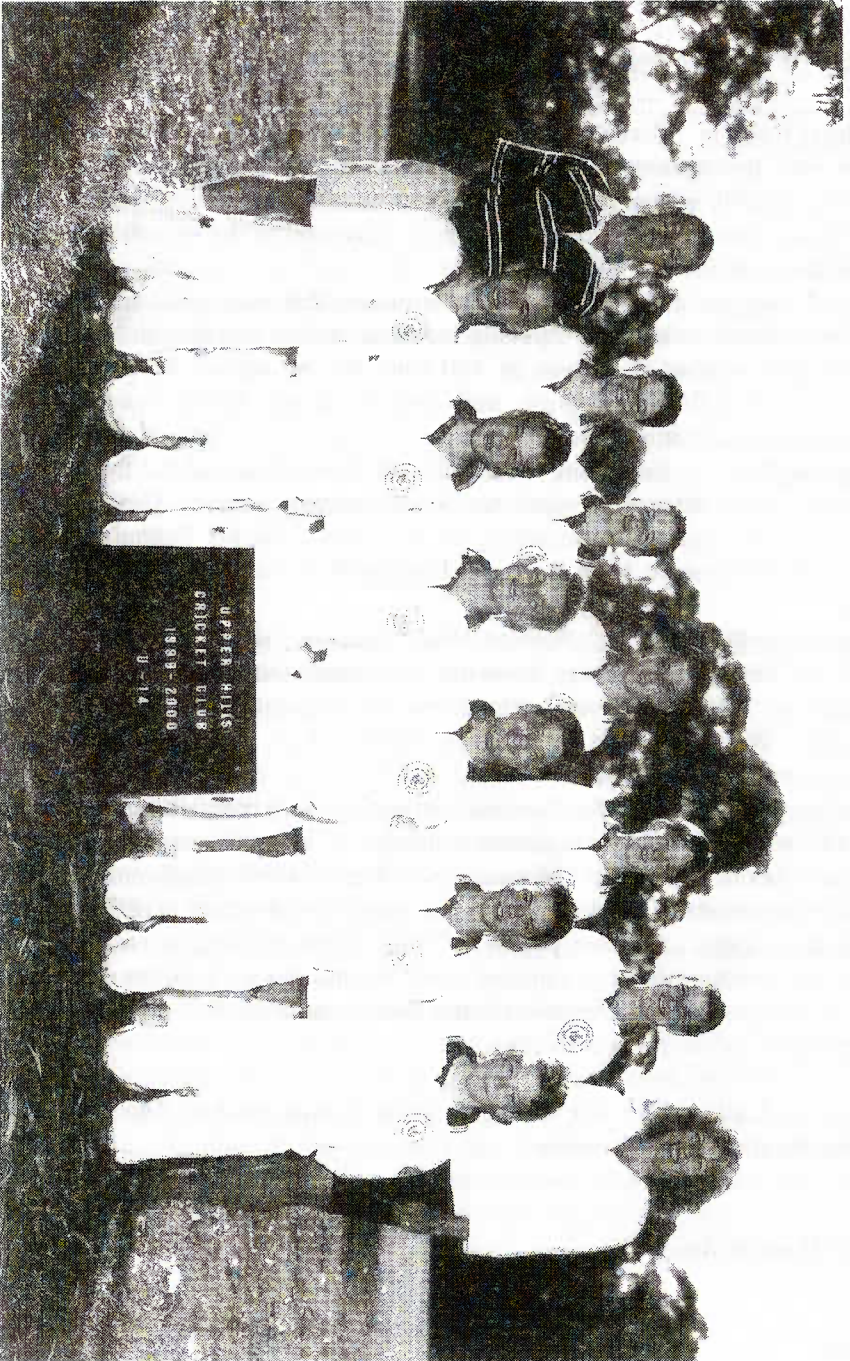
Greg Stark: Greg had an excellent season with the ball, bowling consistent line and length and troubling many batsmen. A good fielder, Greg recorded the most number of catches for the season and despite some disappointments with the bat, no one could not remember his not out score at Normanhurst Oval.

Chris Tennant: Another player to show continual improvement all season, Chris was another player to impress in our Round 9 win. With his ever improving spin bowling, we expect an even better performance in the coming season. Well done Chris.

A special thank you to our manager Diane Lowery and to Tim Frei and Clive Lobley for their efforts scoring.

David Russell-Jones

Coach



Back Row: David Russell-Jones (Coach), Paul Charles, Greg Stark, Nolan Cody, Chris Tennet, Mark Russell-Jones, Dianne Lowrey (Manager)
Front Row: Andrew Harris, James Lowrey, Greg Marks, Mark Frei, Michael Lobley, Joel Falkner

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UNDER 14 TEAM

BATTING

Name	Innings	Not Out	Runs	Highest Score	50's	Average	Catches
James Lowery	8	3	417	*64	7	83.4	3
Mark Frei	8	2	125	*61	1	20.8	5
Greg Marks	9	1	143	52	1	17.9	4+1Wk
Michael Lobley	6	-	81	26	-	13.5	3
Mark Russell-Jones	8	1	86	38	-	12.3	2
Greg Stark	9	3	54	*27	-	9.0	6
Nolan Cody	6	-	24	13	-	4.0	1
Chris Tennant	7	1	17	5	-	2.8	-
Paul Charles	6	2	8	3	-	2.0	2
Joel Falkner	6	1	9	3	-	1.8	-
Andrew Harris	5	2	7	5	-	1.8	1
Ben Steed	1	-	1	1	-	1.0	-
		Total	972				28

BOWLING

Name	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	Average	Best Bowling
Greg Marks	10	1	5	24	4.8	2-4
Mark Frei	64	13	18	142	7.9	4-23
Mark Russell-Jones	60	15	15	131	8.7	4-8
Joel Falkner	17	-	4	56	14.0	2-8
James Lowery	38	3	10	151	15.1	4-24
Andrew Harris	20	-	6	101	16.8	3-13
Ben Steed	11	1	3	67	22.3	2-17
Greg Stark	57	5	7	175	25.0	2-19
Michael Lobley	55	8	5	167	33.4	2-6
Nolan Cody	32	3	3	135	45.0	1-8
Paul Charles	28	1	3	154	48.0	1-10
Chris Tennant	31	2	2	138	69.0	1-8
		Total	81			

Best Batting Average: J. Lowery (83.4) *Best Bowling Average:* M. Frei (7.9)
Highest Batting Agg.: J. Lowery (417) *Most Wkts in a Season:* M. Frei (18)
Most Catches: G. Stark (6) *Most Improved:* G. Marks
Best Fielder: M. Lobley

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PREMIERSHIP TABLES 1999-2000

UNDER 12B

Pennant Hills Blue	59
Redfield	51
W.P. Hills/C'Brook Maroon	40
Kissing Point	37
W.P. Hills/C'Brook Blue	36
Berowra White	35
Hornsby Green	31
Normanhurst Bevan	21
Upper Hills	21
W.P. Hills/C'Brook White	16

UNDER 13

Upper Hills	59
W.P. Hills/C'Brook Maroon	51
Normanhurst	36
Hornsby Gold	36
W.P. Hills/C'Brook White	33
W.P. Hills/C'Brook Red	31
Galston/Glenorie	30
W.P. Hills/C'Brook Blue	28
Hornsby Green	20
Mt Colah	16

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W.P. Hills/C'Brook Blue	56
Hornsby	46
Normanhurst	36
W.P. Hills/C'Brook Red	36
Upper Hills	28
Kissing Point	26
Pennant Hills	21
Berowra	18

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TOP TEN PLAYERS FOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS

		% of Team's Total			Championship Points
Name	Grade	Runs	Wickets	Catches	
J. Lowery	U14	42.9	12.3	10.7	5675
M. Frei	U14	12.9	22.2	17.9	5103
A. Downton	U13	22.2	17.3	9.3	3549
S. Fulop	U12	17.7	10.3	14.8	2713
S. Finlay	U13	16.1	10.9	11.1	1955
M. Hung	U13	14.1	22.7	5.6	1777
G. Marks	U14	14.7	6.2	17.9	1622
T. Entwisle	U12	5.3	12.1	22.2	1424
M. Russell-Jones	U14	8.8	18.5	7.1	1170
D. Lowery	U12	11.2	13.8	7.4	1142

TOP TEN LIST

MOST RUNS			MOST WICKETS			MOST FIELD CATCHES		
Name	Runs	Grade	Name	Wkts	Grade	Name	Catches	Grade
J. Lowery	417	U14	M. Hung	25	U13	T. Entwisle	6	U12
A. Downton	227	U13	A. Downton	19	U13	S. Finlay	6	U13
C. Batten	178	U12	M. Frei	18	U14	P. Frei	6	U13
S. Finlay	165	U13	P. Frei	15	U13	G. Stark	6	U14
S. Fulop	160	U12	M. Russell-Jones	15	U14	A. Deane	5	U13
M. Hung	144	U13	F. Thompson	13	U13	A. Downton	5	U13
G. Marks	143	U14	S. Finlay	12	U13	M. Frei	5	U14
M. Frei	125	U14	J. Lowery	10	U14	A. Bradley	4	U12
P. Entwisle	115	U12	D. Lowery	8	U12	S. Fulop	4	U12
D. Lowery	101	U12	T. Entwisle	7	U12	G. Marks	4	U14
			L. Stanton	7	U13	L. McIntyre	4	U13
			G. Stark	7	U14	L. Stanton	4	U13
						F. Thompson	4	U13