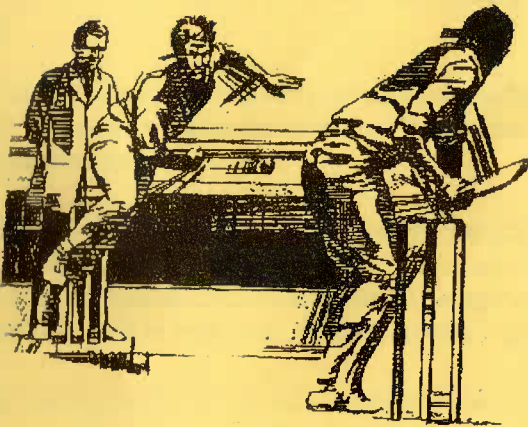




UPPER HILLS CRICKET CLUB



1996-1997
YEAR BOOK





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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The 1996/97 season saw the Club field eight Junior teams proving to be one of the strongest Clubs in the Hornsby-Kuringai & Hills District Cricket Association.

The success of **Kanga Cricket** was evident this season with the Club fielding two very competitive Under 11 teams and a very enthusiastic Under 10 team.

Whilst none of our teams were able to make the finals most were very competitive and with only a little improvement will be in the finals in years to come.

At the beginning of the season John Stark, Coach of the **U11, Red team**, floated the idea of customised cricket shirts for the junior club. In this regard, John worked tirelessly arranging sponsorship, donations and organising the making of the Upper Hills Club Cricket Shirts for all our junior cricketers. I am very sure every parent and child appreciated the effort put in by John and our cricketers were far and away the best dressed in the competition.

I would like to acknowledge the very generous contribution made by Mr David Tarrant, of Automatic Fire Protection as the major sponsor of the shirts.

Other significant contributions and support were provided by L.J. Hooker - Dural, Amadeus Computers - Dural, J.H. Beck Real Estate - Kenthurst, Kenthurst Pharmacy, Hungry Jacks - Dural, Nova Botanical - Castle Hill and Adams Apple - Castle Hill.

The depth of talent in the Club was evidenced by the number of players we provided to the Hornsby Kuringai representative teams. The players selected in those teams were:



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President's Report, continued

Michael Lobley, Mark Frei, Andrew Mariner, Charles Ivey, Sean Keating, Adam Downton, Adam Ritchard, Charles Pembroke-Birss, and James Lowery - *Under 11's*; Derek Smith *Under 12's*; Ben Davis, Chris Peebles, Lachlan Pike and Andrew Reed - *Under 15's*. Chris Peebles & Ben Davis were also selected as members of the Northern Districts Green Shield team, an outstanding achievement considering they are both eligible for Under 15 teams, with Green Shield being the best of all cricket players eligible for any Under 16 competition, including all private schools competitions.

As previously mentioned, Kanga Cricket is the nursery for the junior teams, and a regular attendance of twenty-four players each Saturday was an encouraging sign for the years to come. Tim Frei does an outstanding job of organising and running the Kanga activity and I extend my sincere appreciation to him for his efforts.

Coaching sponsorship from Bill Madden's Cricket Coaching Academy was of great benefit to the boys selected to attend in 1996/97 and the continued support of Bill Madden is greatly appreciated.

A long standing sponsorship has been that by Mr. A. Baxter for the Junior Club Champion. 1996/97 is the nineteenth season of the Junior Club Championship and my congratulations to the winner who has achieved this recognition through dedication and many hours of practice and training.

To the coaches, managers and parents who freely gave of their time and efforts to guide and support the teams throughout the season - **THANK YOU VERY MUCH.**

In closing, I would congratulate all team members on their on field behaviour and sportsmanship throughout the season.

Hope to see everyone back next season.

NEIL JEFFREY, President



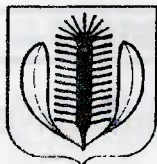


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HIGHLIGHTS – 1996-97

Club Champion: BEN DAVIS

Players Player: NATHAN ORTON

Best Partnership: LACHLAN PIKE } 116
CHRIS PEEBLES } runs

Centuries: CHRIS PEEBLES (U16) 109
not out

Best Batting Average: CHRIS PEEBLES - 61

Most Runs: CHRIS PEEBLES - 427

Best Bowling Average: JARED COLBORNE - 4.88

Most Wickets: TOBY CASEY - 28

Most Catches: NATHAN ORTON - 10

*Most Dismissals by
a Keeper:* JOSHUA WALLACE - 7 catches
1 Stumping

Hat Tricks: TOBY CASEY - (U13)
JULIAN KASBY - (U13)





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JUNIOR CLUB RECORDS

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

JUNIOR RECORD PARTNERSHIPS

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



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KANGA CRICKET 1996-97 ANNUAL REPORT

Registrations for Kanga Cricket in the 1996/97 season were about 30% lower than for the previous season but it was encouraging to finish the season with the same number of kids as when the season started. We finished the season with approximately 24 kids of which slightly more than half are eligible to play under 10's next season.

The main objectives for the year were,

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

Unfortunately we had very few highlights for the season in terms of providing exhibition matches, these functions are initiated by the Association and serve to promote the game of Kanga cricket.

In our two hour Saturday morning practice seasons we continued with a combination of game type activity based drills with colourful names such as Snowball, Lineout and Helter Skelter in addition to the traditional batting, bowling and fielding type drills.



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Kanga Cricket 1996-1997 Report, continued

Due to the lack of numbers we were often restricted in playing new games such as Super 7's and Dual Pitch but it enabled us to provide more one on one training for the players.

To ensure the future success of Kanga Cricket, which is also the foundation of junior cricket within the club, and to overcome a significantly greater competition from both new neighbouring clubs and alternative summer sport, it is essential that Kanga Cricket be promoted in a well planned manner, early in the season and specifically targeting the five to eight year old age group.

In conclusion, the success of our goals will be determined in the oncoming season, hopefully the club will retain the Kanga players eligible to play Under 10's and field a strong Under 10's team and hopefully the Kanga kids too young to play for the Under 10's will continue with Kanga cricket in the 1997/98 season.

Finally, many thanks to the coaches and club members who willing and voluntarily offered there assistance throughout the year.

TIM FREI

Kanga Co-ordinator Kenthurst Cricket Club





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UNDER 10 TEAM REPORT

Despite a mixed season with the boys experiencing a change of coaches, they improved their skills throughout the entire season.

Andrew Cox kept wicket like a Test player, made runs and also took wickets. The enthusiasm of Mitchell Green and Matthew Peel lifted the team and they really enjoyed the games.

Stephen Gangemi improved out of sight and his running between wickets was a great example. Joshua Davis was very consistent with the bat and took some excellent catches. One catch of his own bowling was a real 'hot potato'.

Tanroop Singhuta whacked the ball over the fence on many occasions and captured a few wickets along the way. Jarrod Anderson got into the swing of things and by the end of the season was seen grinning from ear to ear running between wickets and also taking a few. David Emmanuel will be a great left arm bowler in years to come and displayed the brightest smile on the field. Finn Casey was a new comer to cricket and to Australia and had a ball. His improvement was outstanding.

Sam Bourne enjoyed his batting and did very well every time he got the opportunity. Andrew Hayward-Wright got stronger as the season progressed. His confidence grew and this showed in his batting and running between the wickets.



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Under 10 Team Report *Continued*

Ian Hughes enthusiasm was great and he made runs and took some excellent wickets. Simon Hancock struck the ball exceptionally well at times and shows promise. Stephen Whittle was an excellent contributor and enjoyed his cricket.

The boys were a great bunch and displayed excellent sportsmanship. Coaching changes disrupted their progression, but all of them showed they have the ability to do well in cricket.

BARRY DAVIS

Coach





Upper Hills Cricket Club

1997 Season



UNDER 11 (RED) TEAM REPORT

We were very fortunate in gaining eight new players this season enabling us to enter two sides in the Under 11 competition. The dedication and enthusiasm of the players has made coaching them a most pleasant and rewarding experience.

The season began positively with us winning the first three games. We soon became recognised as the best dressed team in the competition with our new colour trimmed shirts. Unfortunately, this was not sufficient enough to dazzle our next opponents, St. Ives who narrowly defeated us. A couple of great efforts from James Lowery who took three wickets from four balls and Greg Stark batting through, almost saved the day. Our match against West Pennant Hills/Cherrybrook was a close encounter with us losing by only two runs. However, our outstanding victory in the return match made up for this disappointment.

The skills of several players were recognised in their selection for the Representative Cricket teams.

Adam Downton, Adam Ritchard, James Lowery and Charlie Pembroke-Birss were selected in the Under 10 team and Mark Frei, Andrew Mariner and Sean Keating in the Under 11.

As the season progressed the team played well with Nicholas Benson taking many excellent catches in the field, Shontell Foti bowling her leg breaks with consistency and Luke Davis producing a couple of great innings.

Overall, we proved ourselves to be one of the leading teams in the competition but were challenged by the more



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Under 11 (Red) Team Report, Continued

experienced St. Ives team that also plays in a strong school competition. With some fine tuning, however, we could become a formidable match for them next year.

Our other greatest asset was the support and assistance of all the parents. In particular, George Lowery's assistance at both training and matches was invaluable. Anne Mariner was the ever efficient manager and we would have no results without our band of reliable scorers, Bill Benson, David Mariner and Martin Ritchard.

Congratulations to everyone on a most enjoyable season. With continued dedication, I'm sure that next season will bring great achievements.

JOHN STARK





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UNDER 11 (RED) TEAM

BATTING

John Stark 9654-1120

Name	Innings	Not Out	Runs	Average	Catches
S. Keating -	9	1	61	7.63	2
J. Lowery	10	2	129	16.13	4
A. Mariner	9	2	158	22.57	2
A. Downton	9	1	109	13.63	2
G. Stark	9	3	78	13.00	2
M. Frei	10	5	159	31.8	2
C. Birss	7	1	21	3.5	-
N. Benson	7	2	17	3.4	5
S. Foti	4	2	0	0	-
L. Davis -	8	3	54	10.8	1
M. Pollard *	3	0	10	3.33	-
A. Ritchard	9	3	43	7.16	1

BOWLING

Name	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	Average
S. Keating	17	4	4	33	8.25
J. Lowery	39	7	12	76	6.33
A. Mariner	53	14	12	90	7.5
A. Downton	46	8	9	87	9.6
G. Stark	25	7	5	41	8.2
M. Frei	32	4	10	94	9.4
C. Birss	28	2	4	69	17.25
N. Benson	21	5	3	43	14.3
S. Foti	28	3	4	82	20.5
L. Davis	21	1	3	46	15.3
M. Pollard	4	-	1	13	13
A. Ritchard	57	22	17	85	5



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UNDER 11 (GREEN) TEAM REPORT

We had a very slow start to the season, being outplayed in the first round and only eight players in the 10's for round two. Soon after I was informed of the make-up of my team, the season begun - on Sat 14th Sept. I soon discovered what my new players were like but unfortunately the first two games were lost. Jared Colborne and Michael Lobley were the two outstanding players in those first games, Jared taking 4 for 2 against St. Ives, and Michael in making 23 as an opening batsman.

After such a disappointing start the boys found form and won the next five out of six games. The boys won their first game in round three against Normanhurst and were unlucky not to win outright. Rounds four and five were won easily with plenty of runs being scored in both. We suffered our biggest loss in round six against Hornsby who were a vastly better team. In that game we didn't score enough runs but bowled very well. Rounds seven and eight produced two more wins. Round eight - the first one day game - was a great game of cricket, with Upper Hills winning by one run after defending only 88.

As the season drew to a close, I felt that the boys' concentration and application was missing and as a result we were unable to win rounds nine and ten. The fielding and in particular, the batting was poor and we became a less competitive unit. Playing badly in those two games was a disappointing way to end the season but winning five games from ten was a good effort from a team with limited resources.

To re-cap on the players I coached this season, I felt that most boys tried hard, were committed and listened to what they were taught. I believe that all the boys improved throughout the season and they all enjoyed themselves regardless of how they played.

I enjoyed coaching all the boys but there were half a dozen who stood out. Our best bowler was Jared Colborne who took 18 wickets from 58 overs at a cost of 4.88.



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Under 11 (Green) Team Report, Continued

Jared was always economical and consistent. He had two outstanding returns of 4 for 2 and 5 for 10 - both against good teams and changed the course of the game. Greg Marks was team captain and a leading batsman. He proved to be an excellent captain and a reliable and consistent run getter. Greg scored two unbeaten 30s and a couple of 20s. I was impressed with his technique and ability to construct an innings.

The Under 11's had two outstanding allrounders in Matthew Hung and Michael Lobley - both batsmen scored two unbeaten 30s and were always in the runs. Also they both took 13 wickets for a similar average. Matthew's batting, after a disappointing start, improved dramatically as he averaged 86.00 in the last six games. Michael Lobley won three games for us with bowling figures of 4 for 5, 3 for 10 and 1 for 10 in the first one-day game when tight bowling was needed. Michael bowled a maiden in the final over of the game and picked up a wicket when only four runs were needed.

Stephen Findley was our best fieldsman this season. Stephen took eight catches and was involved in 5 or 6 runouts. Stephen set a good example in the field for the others.

Our most improved player was Brendon Watts. Brendon struggled in his first games but improved greatly as the season progressed. Although he did not score many runs or take many wickets, he became a very accurate bowler and always gave 100%.

From my own point of view, I was delighted to be asked to coach again. I found my Under 11 team to be a great bunch of boys who were never difficult to coach and I found them always responsive to my coaching. I hope I have the pleasure of coaching them next season.

ANDREW BARTLETT

Coach





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UNDER 11 (GREEN) TEAM

BATTING

Andrew 9624 3939,

Name	Innings	Not Out	Runs	Average	Catches
M. Lobley ✓	10	5	133	26.6	1
G. Marks ✓	9	3	125	20.8	6
M. Hung ✓✓	10	5	100	20	1
W. Moran -	7	3	53	13.25	1
W. Hotson	9	2	52	7.42	7
A. Deane ✓✓	9	1	44	5.5	5
M. Giles ✓	7	2	26	5.2	3
C. Puleo -	10	1	23	2.55	0
S. Findlay ✓	8	2	15	2.5	8
J. Colbourne ✓	10	3	13	2	0
B. Watts -	6	2	5	1.25	0
P. Walsh -	4	1	1	0.33	0
J. Chapman ✓	3	0	0	0	0

BOWLING

Name	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	Average
M. Lobley	47	8	13	75	5.76
G. Marks	10	1	6	14	2.33
M. Hung	47	7	13	98	7.53
W. Moran	11	2	2	32	16
W. Hotson	19	1	1	52	52
A. Deane	45	3	9	123	13.66
M. Giles	22	1	3	58	19.33
C. Puleo	20	3	2	59	29.5
S. Findlay	37	6	7	95	13.57
J. Colbourne	58	20	18	88	4.88
B. Watts	26	1	3	75	25
P. Walsh	10	0	1	30	30
J. Chapman	8	2	1	19	19



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UNDER 12 TEAM REPORT

As we pack away all the essential cricket gear - thermos, chairs, wine glasses and eskys we remember what a great season we had.

The boys played so well both individually and as a team winning 7 out of 10 games. Each match was played in good spirit and all the boys improved over the season.

Derek Smith and Nathan Orton both finished the season with 15 wickets and over 150 runs each. An outstanding performance by both. Other team members contributed every week with fine batting performances from Chris Cox, Charles Ivey and Andrew Shelton.

Matt Eyles, Jonathan Ivey and James Briscoe always added good support to the line-up.

Greg Morgan took 10 wickets and Nick Van Someron 6 wickets and provided much entertainment and variety with their bowling.

Andrew Peel, Peter Gangemi and Simon Hughes were so good in the field that we as parents really enjoyed every game.

Many thanks of course to Owen Smith for his coaching, his expertise and his patience with all the boys. Considering he is in Year 11 at school we really appreciated his efforts.

Finally to Robyn Ivey, our scorer - THANK YOU. To Rocky Ivey, our drinks waiter - A BIG THANK YOU.

JENNY MORGAN

Manager





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UNDER 12 TEAM

BATTING

Name	Innings	Not Out	Runs	Average	Catches
N. Orton	8	3	154	30.8	10
D. Smith	8	1	155	22.14	6
C. Cox	7	2	97	19.4	3
C. Ivey	9	1	107	13.38	3
A. Shelton	6	0	41	6.83	0
M. Eyles	9	1	48	6	1
J. Ivey	9	2	41	5.86	4
J. Briscoe	9	0	40	4.44	1
A. Peel	6	1	21	4.2	3
P. Gangemi	6	1	20	4	1
G. Morgan	6	1	14	2.8	0
N. van Someror	7	0	16	2.29	2
S. Hughes	6	1	11	2.2	1

BOWLING

Name	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	Average
N. Orton	54	13	15	97	6.47
D. Smith	54	14	15	134	8.93
C. Cox	46	6	6	135	22.5
C. Ivey	16	0	4	70	17.5
A. Shelton	39	4	5	102	20.4
M. Eyles	12	1	1	44	44
J. Ivey	22	2	3	79	26.33
J. Briscoe	21	3	3	79	26.33
A. Peel	17	2	1	54	54
P. Gangemi	18	2	3	50	16.66
G. Morgan	24	1	10	97	9.7
N. van Someror	32	2	6	128	21.33
S. Hughes	19	1	1	99	99



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UNDER 13 TEAM REPORT

The season was enjoyed by the core of eight players from last year and five new faces and a new coach in David Lea.

Our first success in over two years was a first innings tie with Berowra, followed by a very good win over Hornsby.

The highlight of the season was a win over the competition leaders and defending premiers Wahroonga, who were dismissed for 83 chasing our 122.

Toby Casey with 28 wickets was outstanding, with his 8 for 10 versus Hornsby including 5 wickets in 5 balls. Julian Kasby took a hat trick in returning 3 for 9 against Wahroonga.

Our fielding was our major strength with a bowling attack that always kept the opposition to competitive totals.

Our batting was irregular with runs coming from someone different nearly every week.

Brendon Lowndes with 165 at 13.75 shows promise, with 100 innings played by Peter Thomas in the top order, and Mark Palin, Michael Finlay and Julian Kasby. Brian Garvan and Toby Casey performed some big hitting. Justin Clarke and Steve Burrage bowled some good spells and Blake Ure developed over the season to become a partner with the new ball.

Mark Palin took 5 catches, and Matthew Gibson in slips, Peter Steed at gully and Matthew Moody at point very reliable. A very keen bunch of cricketers, ably led by their captain and wicketkeeper Peter Thomas.

Our thanks to David Lea for his effort and excellent insight into competitive cricket and for the Club who arranged for Bill Madden tuition for P. Thomas, B. Ure, S. Burrage, M. Gibson and J. Kasby.

GREG THOMAS,

Manager





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UNDER 13 TEAM

BATTING

Name	Innings	Not Out	Runs	Average	Catches
B. Lowndes	14	2	165	13.75	4
P. Thomas	13	4	87	9.67	4
M. Palin	11	2	87	9.67	5
J. Kasby	11	3	84	12	1
M. Gibson	10	2	72	9	3
S. Burrage	9	1	68	8.5	3
M. Finlay	10	1	68	7.56	2
B. Garvan	6	0	51	8.5	1
T. Casey	7	2	50	10	1
B. Ure	7	1	30	5	0
P. Steed	8	1	19	2.71	4
M. Moody	7	1	17	2.83	1
J. Clarke	5	2	15	5	1

BOWLING

Name	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	Average
B. Lowndes	46	*	7	190	27.14
P. Thomas	*	*	*	*	*
M. Palin	10	*	1	38	38
J. Kasby	44	*	14	145	10.36
M. Gibson	11	*	3	44	14.67
S. Burrage	19	*	3	66	22
M. Finlay	36	*	4	107	26.75
B. Garvan	23	*	6	74	12.33
T. Casey	71	*	28	168	6
B. Ure	30	*	3	71	23.67
P. Steed	29	*	4	99	24.75
M. Moody	5	*	1	31	31
J. Clarke	27	*	6	104	17.33



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UNDER 14 TEAM REPORT

This was a 50/50 season for us. We would beat the strong sides then lose to the weak teams.

Our bowling attack was good but not consistent enough. Our opening bowlers were as good as any in the competition, but we fell away in accuracy after these two.

The fielding was good with some of the boys developing strong throwing arms. We also took some great catches.

Our batting shows a lot of promise, they all get started but don't go on with it. We only had one individual score over 50.

I would like to thank Karen Peebles, Terry Byfield and our umpire Sam Mamone for helping me enjoy this season.

JIM COOPER

Coach





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UNDER 14 TEAM

BATTING

Name	Innings	Not Out	Runs	Average	Catches
B. Farr	8	1	145	20.71	2
S. Owens	10	1	94	10.44	2
N. Hung	12	3	260	28.88	0
S. Peebles	10	1	140	15.55	3
S. Deuble	6	0	31	5.16	0
L. Byfield	11	4	154	22	5
B. Wright	7	1	51	8.5	3
A. Gilbert	8	0	81	10.12	2
T. Foti	6	2	15	3.75	1
M. van Someror	7	2	39	7.8	3
L. Mamone	7	4	16	5.33	3

BOWLING

Name	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	Average
B. Farr	16	1	1	60	60
S. Owens	41	2	8	167	20.87
N. Hung	56	12	12	119	9.91
S. Peebles	66	16	18	143	7.94
S. Deuble	30	1	3	105	35
L. Byfield	22	0	4	93	23.25
B. Wright	25	3	3	76	25.33
A. Gilbert	32	4	7	119	17
T. Foti	9	0	3	49	16.33
M. van Someror	36	2	6	164	27.33
L. Mamone	38	4	6	143	23.83



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UNDER 15 TEAM REPORT

At around 10.45am. on Saturday September 14th 1996, you could have been forgiven for thinking that this was going to be one big season for the Upper Hills U/15's. Our score at that time was 1/152, and we went on to win that opening round match comfortably. By 9.40am on Saturday March 8th 1997, you could have been forgiven for thinking you were at a funeral. Our opposition had brutally belted 2/179 from their 25 overs and we had not won a game since that memorable day, way back in September.

So what happened in between September and March? At times, we played some excellent crickets. At other times, we dropped our bundle and let teams walk over us. Unfortunately, very few of us put in a 100% effort every week. 100% effort not only in terms of physical performance, but also in terms of focusing on our task and thinking hard about the game.

This season was a challenging one for the coach, having to juggle several commitments to continue in the role. I would like to thank Joe Prince for his help during the year, and extend a thank-you to team scorer Chris Turner - thanks Chris, the book balanced every week! Thanks also to John Cairns and Bob Wallace, who took turns in looking after the guys over the final few Thursday sessions.

1997/98 represents our final year of junior cricket - most importantly, cricket is still great fun. However, a more integrated and disciplined team effort will be needed if we want to see an improvement in our results next season.

GREG COOKE

Coach





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UNDER 15 TEAM

BATTING

Name	Innings	Not Out	Runs	Average	Catches
P. Newton	11	1	196	19.6	6
D. Visione	11	1	145	14.5	6
E. Lowndes	11	1	136	13.6	3
B. Watson	11	2	124	13.78	1
P. Beck	10	1	97	10.78	1
J. Wallace	10	1	80	8.89	8
D. Leotta	10	0	75	7.5	2
M. Prince	11	3	53	6.63	3
P. Bensley	6	2	35	8.75	2
B. Cairns	7	1	27	4.5	2
A. Martin	9	2	27	3.86	0
S. Turner	8	3	8	1.6	3

BOWLING

Name	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	Average
P. Newton	31	8	2	86	43
D. Visione	4	0	0	31	*
E. Lowndes	31	2	5	140	28
B. Watson	32	0	8	183	22.88
P. Beck	80	15	13	188	14.47
J. Wallace	10	0	1	78	78
D. Leotta	8	0	0	50	*
M. Prince	48	4	5	192	38.4
P. Bensley	44	1	5	194	38.8
B. Cairns	48	10	4	137	34.25
A. Martin	43	1	6	137	22.83
S. Turner	35	1	9	145	16.11



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UNDER 16 TEAM REPORT

The season started in a very positive manner with the team winning three of its first four games, the only loss being to the eventual premiers in a very tight game.

Despite only losing two of our next five games, competition between the top three or four teams was very close and the loss to one of the lowly ranked teams late in the season probably cost us a place in the finals.

Overall, this team was as good as any when it came to the skills of the game, however, their inability to concentrate and '*dig in and fight hard*' when the going got tough let them down at crucial times.

There were some individual highlights throughout the season with Chris Peebles scoring 427 runs at an average of 61 including scores of 109 not out, 75, 62 and 56.

Lachlan Pike and Karl Satchell both scored 50's whilst Ben Davis accumulated runs on a regular basis.

Best of the bowlers was Ben Davis who took 18 wickets at 10.66. John Porter also bowled some outstanding spells, whilst Jamie Foti bowled consistently throughout the season without a lot of luck.

At times, the commitment of the players in the field left a lot to be desired, however Stephen Jurd never gave less than 100% and David Peberdy was always enthusiastic and filled in admirably as wicketkeeper when called on.

Under 16 Team Report, continued



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Under 16 Team Report, Continued

Many thanks to the parents who regularly attended the matches to support the boys.

Overall, it was an enjoyable season and I would encourage all the boys to continue on with their cricket in the senior ranks of Kenthurst Cricket Club.

NEIL JEFFREY

Coach





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UNDER 16 TEAM

BATTING

Name	Innings	Not Out	Runs	Average	Catches
L. Pike	6	0	173	28.83	7
K. Satchell	8	3	127	25.4	5
C. Peebles	9	2	427	61	1
B. Davis	9	0	199	22.11	5
A. Reed	9	3	94	15.66	4
B. von Bibra	3	0	7	2.33	3
J. Porter	6	0	7	1.16	5
S. Jurd	6	1	43	8.6	4
D. Peberdy	4	1	15	5	3
J. Foti	5	3	18	9	2
J. Garvan	4	1	6	2	2
B. Garvan	6	1	20	4	2
D. Jeffrey	*	*	*	*	2

BOWLING

Name	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	Average
L. Pike	*	*	*	*	*
K. Satchell	9	1	4	49	12.25
C. Peebles	70	17	9	152	16.88
B. Davis	64	9	18	192	10.66
A. Reed	71	20	8	187	23.38
B. von Bibra	28	5	4	99	24.75
J. Porter	60	16	9	154	17.11
S. Jurd	23	2	7	98	14
D. Peberdy	6	0	0	37	*
J. Foti	42	3	7	189	27
J. Garvan	3	0	0	17	*
B. Garvan	1	0	0	2	*
D. Jeffrey	3	0	1	13	13



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PREMIERSHIP TABLES 1996 - 1997

UNDER 11- BLUE

St. Ives - Gold	62
Upper Hills - Red	49
Normanhurst - Black	45
W.P.Hills/C'brook-White	44
Pennant Hills	34
Wahroonga	30
W.P. Hills/C'brook - Blue	28
St. Ives - Matthews	8

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W.P. Hills/C'brook - White	49
St. Ives - Blue	44
St. Ives - White	44
Hornsby - Gold	44
Upper Hills	40
W.P. Hills/C'brook - Gold	40
Pennant Hills	23
Redfield	7

UNDER 14

Hornsby	59
St. Ives	54
Kuringai	49
W.P. Hills/C'brook - Red	45
Berowra	40
Upper Hills	39
Redfield	34
Galston/Glenorie	30
W.P. Hills/C'brook - Blue	26
Normanhurst	24
Pennant Hills	3

UNDER 11-RED

St. Ives - McDermott	62
Hornsby	59
Kissing Point	49
W.P. Hills/C'brook - Red	35
Upper Hills - Green	34
St. Ives - Taylor	24
Berowra	14
Normanhurst - Red	13

UNDER 13

Wahroonga	59
W.P. Hills/C'brook - Red	50
Thornleigh	41
Kissing Point	40
St. Ives	40
Mt. Colah	36
Berowra	32
W.P. Hills/C'brook - White	30
Upper Hills	27
W.P. Hills/C'brook - Blue	20
Hornsby	9

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W.P. Hills/C'brook - Blue	54
W.P. Hills/C'brook - Red	50
Kissing Point	46
Hornsby	40
St. Ives	36
Redfield	20
Wahroonga	19
Upper Hills	15



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Premiership Tables - 1996-1997, Continued

UNDER 16	
W.P. Hills/C'brook - Red	53
Wahroonga	49
Upper Hills	39
Berowra	34
St. Ives	34
Kissing Point	29
W.P. Hills/C'brook - Blue	24
Normanhurst	14
Hornsby	13

