



**Upper Hills  
Cricket Club**

**YEAR BOOK**

**2000-2001**





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## 2000-2001 season

### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The 2000/2001 season was one of the most successful for the Upper Hills Cricket Club. With seven teams entered in the competition, three teams managed to reach the semi finals and the Under 14's providing us with only our second premiership.

Despite not being able to field teams in the Under 12 and Under 16 age groups, we managed to field two teams in both the Under 10 and Under 11 divisions and teams in the Under 13's, 14's and 15's. Once again our Kanga ranks were strong with over 45 players attending, resulting in over half our registrations being 10 years of age or under. It is one of our goals to field teams in all age groups in the near future.

Congratulations to the Under 14 team for their success. After two near misses in previous seasons, they out performed West Pennant Hills for a comprehensive victory and a well deserved premiership. Well done players and Coach.

The Club again had good representation in the HK & HDCA representative teams. Involvement in these teams involves a big commitment from both players and parents and it is some disappointment to our Club that these teams are both under prepared and resourced compared to those in other associations. Congratulations to those players selected and we look forward to your future involvement at this level. The selected players were:

Under 15 I.D.C.A.	Greg Stark, Greg Marks & Michael Lobley
Under 14 Harold Moore Shield	Matthew Hung, James Lowery & Mark Russell-Jones
Under 13 W.S. Gee Shield	Michael Tinios
Under 13 I.D.C.A.	Alexander Deane
Under 11	David Lowery, Steven Fulop, James Cahill & Lindsay Evans
Under 11 I.D.C.A.	Hugh Buchanan & Jake Frei
Under 10 W.G. Foster Shield	Joel Sayer & Joshua Phillips

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### President's Report, cont'd

#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

I would like to acknowledge the generous sponsorship by David Tarrant of Automatic Fire Protection for his ongoing support of our junior club. Without David's contribution, it would be difficult to provide the equipment and facilities enjoyed by our teams.

Thanks to Paul Hodgkinson who with his team of helpers coordinated the Kanga program this year. Again it was well organized and from the rare opportunities I had of "dropping in", was enjoyed by all involved. This year our "pitches" were prepared by Baulkham Hills Shire Council and marked by Peter Wright. Our thanks to both Peter and Council for the high standard provided.

Jim Welsh once again organized our team kits and distributed the match balls. Thanks Jim for the standard of gear provided and your willingness to replace damaged equipment and provide practice balls to the junior teams.

To the Coaches, Managers, Scorers and Umpires who freely gave of their time and effort, a big Thank You. I know the players appreciate the time given by you and also the support by parents who also give up their Saturday mornings.

Lastly, congratulations to all associated with this Club. The conduct of our players was commented on many times during the season and this is one aspect of our Club we would like to maintain. Well done teams and we look forward to seeing everyone back for the coming 2001/2002 season.

**ROBERT GEROMETTA**

*Junior President*





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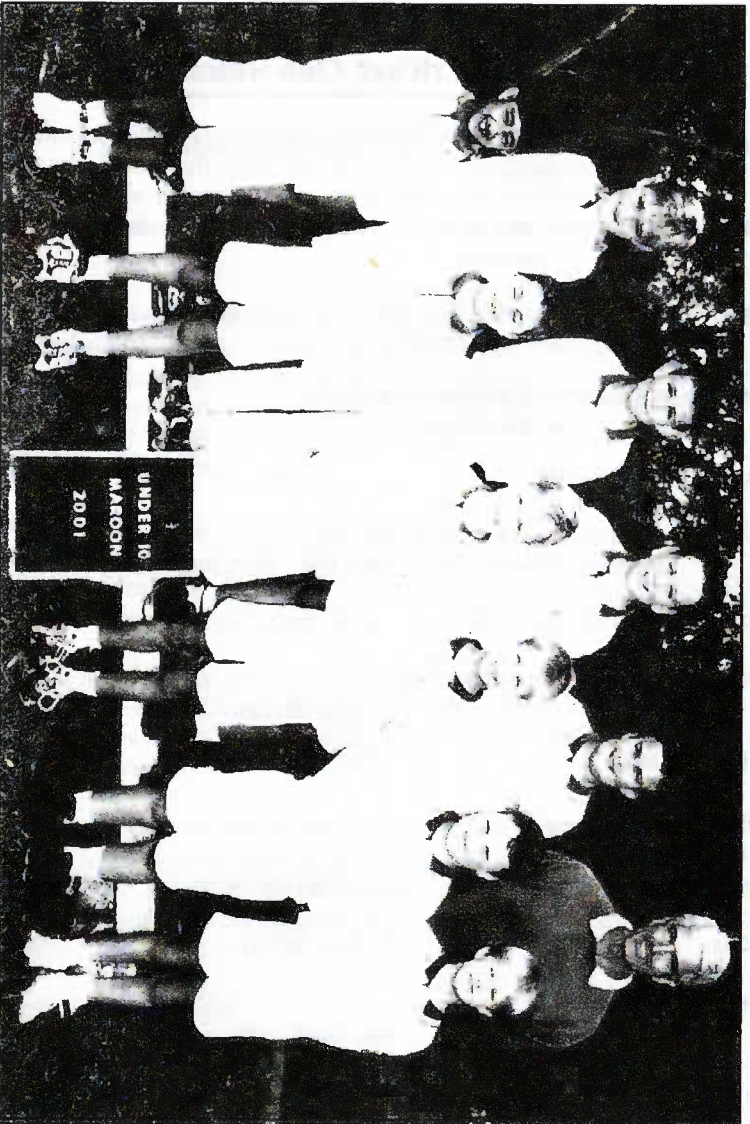
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## U10 "Maroon" Team



*2nd Row:* Matthew Davis, Rick Gatenby, Simon Hoy, Dominic Hyam, David Cahill (*Coach*)  
*1st Row:* Sukmeet Singnota, Joseph de la Hoyde, Michael Cahill, Blake Entwisle, Brendan Hyam, Dayne Weiss Marsch



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### UNDER 10 "MAROON" TEAM REPORT

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

The team had a good mix of younger and older players and they all seemed to get on well with each other and their cricket improved greatly throughout the season.

Thank you to all parents who came along on Saturday and helped with the umpiring, scoring and practicing with the boys.

#### PLAYER PROFILES

**Michael Cahill** – Michael's batting technique improved greatly during the season and he only got out once in the last four games. His bowling figures also improved greatly in the second half of the season.

**Matthew Davis** – Matthew is the youngest player in the team but already shows a good eye and can hit the ball with excellent timing. With another two years in Under 10 Matthew should make an excellent cricketer.

**Blake Entwisle** – Blake showed good perseverance and courage when batting and defended his wicket well. His bowling also improved by pitching the ball further up.

**Rick Gatenby** – Rick was our top run scorer and made a memorable 65 not out at Arcadia early in the season. Rick also received the award for best wicket keeper for making several stumpings and run outs.

**Dominic Hyam** – Dominic received the award for the most improved bowler. In the second half of the season Dominic was bowling a good line and length and troubled many batsmen. He took the most wickets with 7 for 167 at an average of 23.9.

**Brendan Hyam** – Brendan was a conscientious cricketer and his bowling and batting constantly improved. He is a good fielder and has a strong throwing arm for a young player.

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### Under 10 "Maroon" Team Report cont'd

**Simon Hoy** – Simon received the Best and Fairest award for consistently good batting and bowling and backing up in the field. He had a batting average of 70.7 and bowling figures of 6 for 155 at 25.8 per wicket. Simon shows excellent cricketing potential and should do very well in the years ahead.

**Joseph de la Hoyde** – Joseph is a very keen cricketer and showed much determination and ability in bowling and batting. In one match he had excellent bowling figures of 2 wickets for 1 run.

**Sukhmeet Singhota** – Sukhmeet received the award for best fielding for taking some exceptional catches and throwing. Sukhmeet also had an excellent season batting and bowling but unfortunately missed a few games in the first half of the season while away in India. He was only out once in the season with a batting average of 100. His bowling figures were equally impressive at 5 for 87 at an average of 17.4 per wicket.

**Daniel Thompson** – Daniel was a consistently good bowler and took 5 for 145 with a very good average of 29.0. Daniel was also very quick running between wickets and called some very good quick singles. Young players do not easily learn this skill.

**Dayne Weiss-Marsch** – Dayne was the most enthusiastic cricketer and received the award for the most improved batter. He did not get out in his last four matches and finished with a batting average of 23.2.

I hope the boys enjoyed their cricket as much as I did and I look forward to seeing them all again next season.

**DAVID CAHILL**

Coach





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### UNDER 10 "MAROON" TEAM

#### **Batting**

Name	Innings	N/O	Runs	Highest Score	50's	Ave	Catches
Rick Gatenby	9	6	235	65	1	78.3	
Simon Hoy	9	7	212	53	1	106	
Brendan Hyam	8	3	119	53	1	23.8	
Dayne Weiss-Marsch	9	4	116	30		23.2	
Dominic Hyam	9	1	110	25		13.7	
Michael Cahill	9	5	108	26		27.0	
Sukhmeet Singhota	6	5	100	29		100	
Daniel Thompson	9	1	93	23		11.6	
Matthew Davis	9	1	81	18		10.1	
Joseph de la Hoyde	9	2	76	20		10.9	
Blake Entwisle	9	5	63	11		15.8	

#### **Bowling**

Name	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	Average	Best Bowling
Dominic Hyam	26		7	167	23.9	2/7
Simon Hoy	28		6	155	25.8	1/4
Sukhmeet Singhota	14		5	87	17.4	2/12
Daniel Thompson	23		5	145	29.0	1/1
Joseph de la Hoyde	25		4	140	35.0	2/1
Michael Cahill	23		3	168	56.0	2/26
Blake Entwisle	24		3	209	69.7	1/3
Brendan Hyam	25		3	140	46.7	1/8
Dayne Weiss-Marsch	22		3	182	60.7	2/4
Matthew Davis	25		2	190	95.0	1/2
Rick Gatenby	20		2	104	52.0	2/22



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### Under 10 "Gold" Team Report, cont'd

**Mark Daniel** – Mark is a very keen and competent cricketer who has a good understanding of the game. Mark's bowling improved tremendously during the year and he was also a very reliable batsman.

**Matthew Payne** – This was Matthew's first year of cricket. Matthew improved during the season in all aspects of the game and enjoyed his cricket throughout the season as he gained confidence.

**Jordan Robertson** – Jordan has a very good understanding of the game and displayed talent in all areas of the game during the season. Jordan shared our wicket keeping duties with Joel and also was an outstanding mid wicket fieldsman. Jordan also has a sound batting technique and his bowling developed a lot during the year.

**James Haga** – James had an outstanding season being a very reliable bowler and a very strong hitter of the ball. James is also a very good fieldsman with a good pair of hands and a 'fierce' throw from the outfield.

**Nicky Phillips** – Nicky was one of our younger members however he had a very successful season particularly with the ball. Nick is a natural leg spinner with a great deal of accuracy. Nick has the potential to have good success in cricket in the future.

**Daniel Carulli** – Daniel was in his first season of competitive cricket. Daniel showed a great deal of enthusiasm and enjoyment during the year and improved particularly in his bowling.

**Luke Stowe** – Also in his first season of cricket Luke gained a very good understanding of the game in a very short time and showed natural bowling skills together with a good pair of hands in the field. Lukes batting also improved a lot during the year.

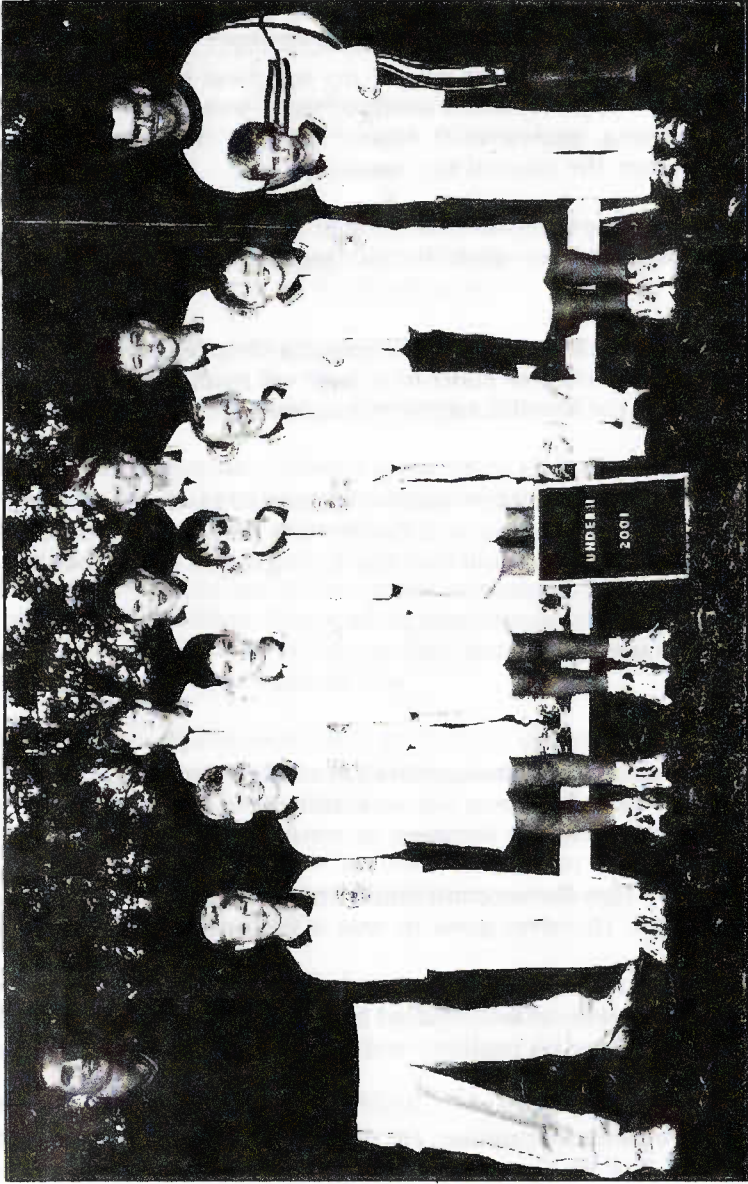
All in all a very successful season for the team. The boys were all a delightful bunch to coach.

**STEPHEN ROBERTSON**

Coach



## U11 "Vaugh" Team



2nd Row: Lewis Green, Brian Cladwell, James Cahill, Johnathon de la Hoyde, Nick Evans (Coach)  
1st Row: Lindsay Mamone (Coach), James Daniels, Jake Wheeler, Liam O'Hare, Andrew Higgins,  
Montgomery Loughlin, Tim Sproats, Dylan Ross

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### UNDER 11 "WAUGH" TEAM REPORT

This season would have to be one of my toughest but most rewarding seasons that we have ever been involved in. It was well worth the early Saturday morning games at 7.45am. All the boys have improved dramatically since the start of the season.

Our team thoroughly enjoyed their cricket. Their smiles on the faces still remained when they got out and their own game of cricket would then start on the side of the field.

We would personally like to thank the parents for attending all the games this season. We were never short of a back up team if the boys became injured. The boys got a real buzz playing in front of their parents but they won't admit it.

As the season went on, we improved and we started to win games. Nick and I would like to thank the boys and the parents for a wonderful season. If any of the boys require personal training during the off season, we are only a phone call away.

See you next season.

#### PLAYER PROFILE

**Andrew Higgins** – Andrew has improved dramatically through the season. His bowling was one of the best but was unlucky at times not to get more wickets. He always had the batsmen in trouble.

**Brian Caldwell** – Has the concentration, style and technique to be a good opening batsman. He never gives in and is also good with the keeper's gloves.

**Dane Braun** – When Dane first started he had trouble bowling the ball on the pitch, now he has no problem with this. He also has a very strong throwing arm.

**Dylan Ross** – Another all rounder. He never gives in and is always willing to try anything. For an eleven year old, he can spin the ball quite far.



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### Under 11 "Waugh" Team Report, cont'd

**Jake Wheeler** – Our quickest bowler in the team. He started off a little erratic but with consistencies has turned into a top class bowler. Promising bat too.

**James Cahill** – A definite natural player who made the reps. team. At only eleven years old, you can see that he has the talent to be one of the best and most feared players as the seasons go on.

**James Daniels** – Another promising player. He is the most consistent bowler that I have seen the whole season. The ball always bowled on the stumps. James is also very good with the bat and a natural fielder.

**Jonathon de la Hoyde** – Johnny gives 100% all the time at both training and in the game. His bowling and batting had improved quite well. Johnny also has a very safe pair of hands.

**Louis Green** – Louis can be very quiet sometimes but that has no affect on his cricketing ability. His bowling has improved out of sight and he is one of our top bowlers. He is also another promising opening batsman and is safe with the keeper's gloves too.

**Liam O'Hare** – Joined our team 1/3 of the way during the season. He bowls fast for his age and is a big hitter, as we saw at Castle Hill RSL. He also has a great catching ability.

**Montgomery Loughlin** – Another promising player for the future. He can hit the ball very hard and is not afraid to try new things. He always wants to field in close.

**Tim Sproats** – Although he only joined cricket this year he is a natural cricketer. He has a great batting technique and has the bowling action to become a good spinner.

**LINDSAY MAMONE & NICK EVANS**

Coaches



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### UNDER 11 "WAUGH" TEAM

#### Batting

Name	Innings	N/O	Runs	Highest Score	40's	Ave	Catches
James Cahill	12	5	171	43*	1	24.4	4
Jake Wheeler	10	3	82	40*	1	11.7	1
Liam O'Hare	9	2	72	16*		10.3	2
James Daniels	9	4	61	28*		12.2	1
Brian Caldwell	8	2	26	11*		4.3	2
Dylan Ross	11	1	23	13*		2.3	1
Louis Green	8	2	14	7*		2.3	1
Jonathan de la Hoyde	10	2	14	4*		1.8	1
Montgomery Loughlin	6	1	13	5*		2.6	1
Tim Sproats	4	1	4	2*		1.3	1
Andrew Higgins	2	2	1	1*		0.5	1
Dane Braun	4	0	1	1		0.3	0

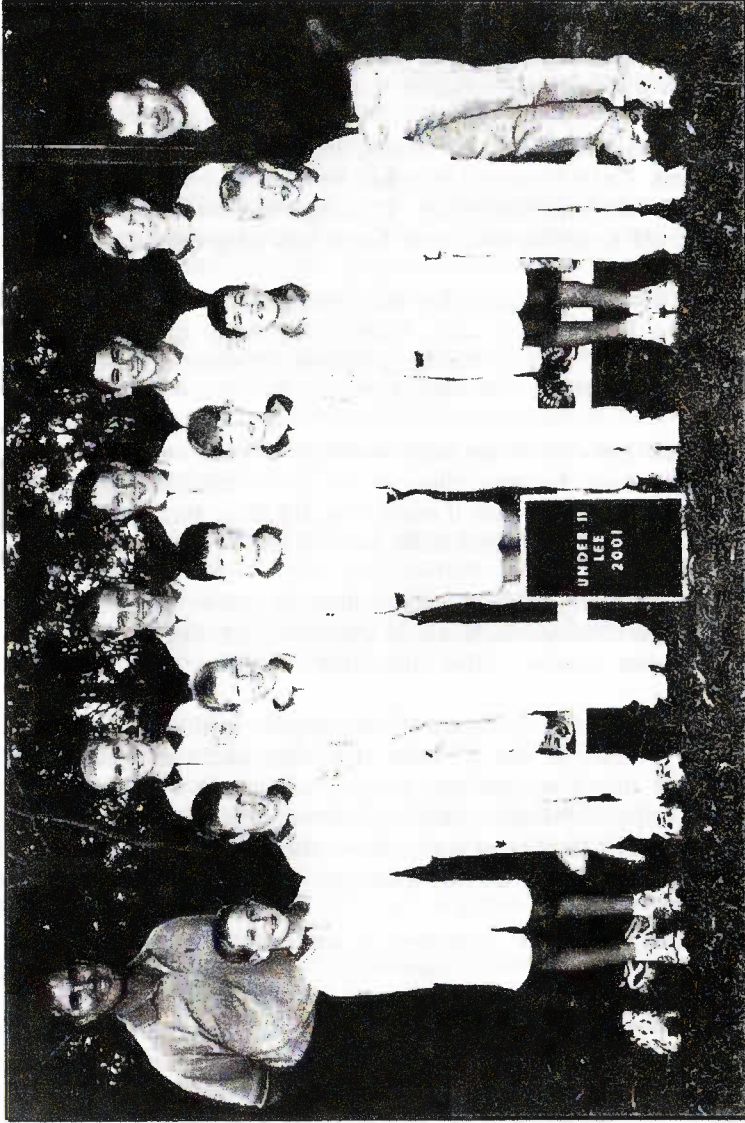
#### Bowling

Name	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	Average	Best Bowling
Jake Wheeler	25	4	5	55	11.0	2/3
James Cahill	32	6	5	59	11.8	2/2
James Daniels	21	2	4	51	12.8	2/2
Louis Green	13	1	4	61	15.3	1/5
Jonathan de la Hoyde	21	0	4	84	21.0	2/3
Dylan Ross	25	1	4	92	23.0	1/7
Liam O'Hare	29	2	4	80	20.0	2/12
Brian Caldwell	14	0	3	48	16.0	1/2
Montgomery Loughlin	21	0	2	84	42.0	1/6
Tim Sproats	3	0	1	10	10.0	1/3
Andrew Higgins	19	1	1	85	85.0	1/4
Dane Braun	11	0	0	53		0/3

**Best Batting Average: James Cahill (24.4)**  
**Highest Batting Agg: James Cahill (171)**  
**Most Catches: L. O'Hare & B. Caldwell (2)**  
**Best Fielder: Jonathan de la Hoyde**

**Best Bowling Average: J. Wheeler (11)**  
**Most Wickets In Season: J. Cahill & J. Wheeler (5)**  
**Most Improved: James Daniels**

## U11 "Lee" Team



2nd Row: Glenn Johnston (Coach), Jake Frei, Hugh Buchanan, Stephen Bevan, Ryan DeLuca, Lindsay Evans, Robert Gerometta (Manager)

1st Row: Chris Johnston, Todd Welsh, Todd Eyre, Daniel Gerometta, Mitchell Newton, Michael Johnston, Timothy Godby

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**UNDER 11 "LEE" TEAM REPORT**

This season was always going to be the real test for our team as we entered the world of "real" cricket.

Our team remained basically intact from last year. We welcomed Lindsay Evans, Todd Eyre and Mitchell Newton which strengthened our already solid and competitive side. This had the whole team, the coach and the parents eager to start the hard and unpredictable season.

Training was always well attended and as a team, we spent a lot of time preparing the boys physically, technically and most importantly, mentally. As cricket with a "hard" ball and no second chances, was a whole new experience for all the boys.

I believe the success the team achieved this season was their ability to apply the skills and the team plan we set at training into our matches every week. We all knew that if each boy did their bit, the team would be hard to beat. This attitude took us into the finals undefeated.

The season had it all. Some fantastic fielding, some team lifting spells of bowling, a few classic catches and even a tied 1 day match which we will all remember forever – Hey Sticks!!!!

To all parents, thank you for all your support and understanding all year. To Jim Welsh, for the 3<sup>rd</sup> year, the team and I appreciate all the effort you put in as scorer and as our assistant coach. To Robert Gerometta, I enjoyed learning about the other side of our game with you this year and only I (and your wife!) know the dedication, efficiency and time you put in this year as our manager. – Well done mate.

To all the boys, well done. I enjoyed it and I hope you all did too.

PLAYER PROFILE

**Stephen "Sticks" Bevan** – Sticks came of age as a cricketer this season. His confidence grew with each game, as his performance became a critical part of our team's success this season. His bowling figures do not reflect the impact he had this year.



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#### Under 11 "Lee" Team Report, cont'd

**Hugh Buchanan** – In his third season with us, Hugh became one of our best performers this season. A solid left handed batsman, he finished the year well with the bat and bowled at a high level all year, taking out the best bowling average. A great season.

**Ryan DeLuca** – Ryan was to take on the wicket keeping role this year and was outstanding every week. His bowling figures were very impressive when given the ball and his batting improved with every innings. The team all learnt a lot watching Ryan's running between the wickets.

**Lindsay Evans** – Always made his presence felt. He opened the bowling and if he found a good line early, would trouble all batsmen. His batting was a pleasure to watch. He opened the batting and never let any bowler intimidate him. He topped our batting averages. A great lad to coach.  
– Well done Lindsay.

**Todd Eyre** – Considering Todd joined us new without much cricket background, he was a solid contributor. Todd's loopy deliveries broke up a few partnerships, as opposition batsmen would be upset by their trajectory. Todd's high score of 25 in batting showed he can hit a few when he puts his mind to it.

**Jake Frei** – I would rate Jake as the best bowler I umpired all year. His line and length and his ability to move the ball in the air and off the pitch was a joy to watch. He tied up all opening batsmen all year. Without doubt our most consistent and reliable bowler all year. He always took the right wicket at the right time for us. As a batsman he valued his wicket dearly and this made him a reliable and steady opening batsman with sound technique and no fear. A great season Jake.

**Daniel Gerometta** – Daniel's bowling and batting improved significantly this year. He generated good pace in spells and his driving and cutting were the features of his batting. Daniel also trained well all season.

**Tim Godby** – Like last season, Tim's bowling became better and better all year. He generated some very good spells of pace and length – spells that a bigger and stronger boy would have been proud of. He was unlucky not to have a much lower bowling average.



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### Under 11 "Lee" Team Report, cont'd

**Christopher "Gopher" Johnston** – Christopher has developed into a solid all rounder. He finished third in the batting averages and was not out in 4 of his 7 innings. His bowling was effective and his fielding always 1<sup>st</sup> class. Filled in at keeper when Ryan bowled and was very tidy.

**Michael "Mouse" Johnston** – Our youngest player who became an integral part of our team. Finished fourth in batting averages. Mouse's enthusiasm always helped lift the team. His bowling was always a good line and length and he fielded well all year.

**Mitchell Newton** – A very competitive nature meant that Mitchell could always be relied upon to give the team all he had. His bowling on his day was up there with our best. Mitchell's main asset this year was fielding at first slip. He has the best hands I have ever seen for a boy of his age. He took some remarkable catches this year, which he should be proud of.

**Todd Welsh** – Todd's batting this year was his strong point. Todd can hit the ball very sweetly every time he bats and he is not easy to remove, especially when he concentrates on the job.

**GLENN JOHNSTON**  
Coach





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### UNDER 11 "LEE" TEAM

#### Batting

Name	Innings	N/O	Runs	Highest Score	40's	Ave	Catches
Lindsay Evans	8	4	167	44	2	41.8	3
Jake Frei	9	5	141	41	1	35.3	2
Michael Johnston	8	3	82	40	1	16.4	1
Chris Johnston	7	4	76	43	1	25.3	3
Hugh Buchanan	8	2	58	42	1	9.7	1
Ryan De Luca	8	2	36	10		6.0	5(wk)
Todd Eyre	6	0	35	22		5.8	2
Mitchell Newton	7	1	29	22		4.8	6
Todd Welsh	7	5	28	17		14.0	2
Daniel Gerometta	7	3	26	9		6.5	0
Stephen Bevan	5	2	10	7		3.3	0
Tim Godby	3	1	5	5		2.5	0

#### Bowling

Name	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	Average	Best Bowling
Jake Frei	50	14	14	78	5.6	4/8
Lindsay Evans	48	10	12	89	7.4	2/11
Hugh Buchanan	35	10	10	50	5.0	4/3
Mitchell Newton	27	3	8	64	8.0	3/6
Ryan De Luca	12	1	6	25	4.7	3/4
Todd Eyre	20	5	4	49	12.2	2/4
Chris Johnston	14	1	3	43	14.3	1/3
Daniel Gerometta	20	2	3	51	17.0	2/9
Michael Johnston	17	0	2	35	17.5	1/4
Todd Welsh	15	2	2	39	19.5	1/2
Stephen Bevan	19	4	1	29	29.0	1/3
Tim Godby	16	1	1	43	43.0	1/7

Best Batting Average: L. Evans (41.7)

Best Bowling Average: H. Buchanan (5.0)

Highest Batting Agg: L. Evans (167)

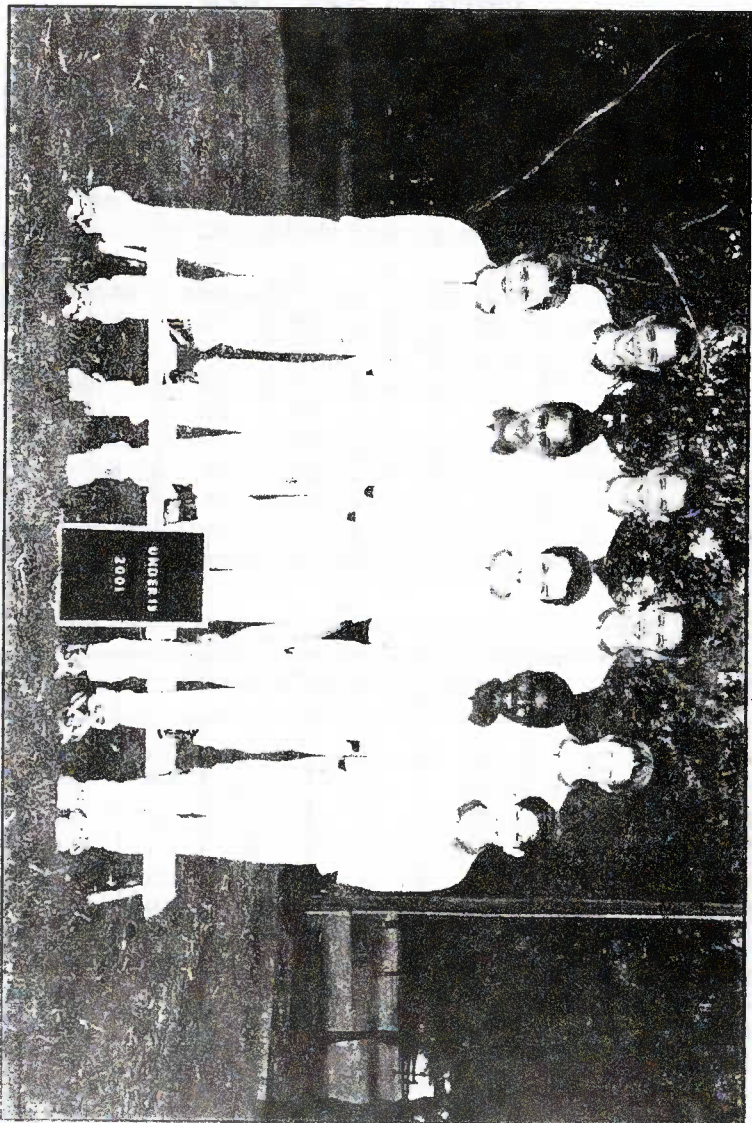
Most Wickets In Season: J. Frei (14)

Most Catches: M. Newton (6)

Most Improved: T. Godby

Best Fielder: M. Newton

# U13 Team



*2nd Row:* Tim Entwistle, Phil Entwistle, Chris Shelton, Liam Horsburgh

*1st Row:* Chris Herd, Tarrup Singhota, Stuart Dykes, Ishan Sellahewa, Nathan Godby

*Absent:* Stephen Fulop, David Lowery, Cameron Batten, George Lowery (Coach), Jenny Entwistle (Manager)



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### UNDER 13 TEAM REPORT

The Under 13's this year at Upper Hills had, from my point of view, an enjoyable and successful season. They worked hard and seemed to enjoy the game and each other's company.

They were a mixed lot. We had two boys who were under 11's, four who were under 12's and one boy who had never played before. To win the games we did, and to come as close in others as we did says a lot about this team, especially when we played against teams with 14 year olds with dispensations to play down a year.

This was our fourth year together with nine boys who played together in the Under 10's still in the team. It says a lot about the spirit and friendship within the group that we have stayed together for this long.

#### PLAYERS PROFILES

**Cameron Batten** – Cameron is a good cricketer and a fine athlete. He is a hard hitting batsman who is able to hit the boundaries but scores many of his runs with his excellent running between wickets. Cameron is a fine fielder and a steady bowler but he has shown a preference for standing behind the stumps this year, which he has done to good effect.

**Chris Herd** – Chris has improved all aspects of his game this year. His bowling accuracy has improved, he has held catches and his more aggressive approach to batting has paid dividends. Chris has a positive approach to his cricket and always seems to be enjoying himself.

**Ishan Selahewa** – Ishan is a great team player. He is an enthusiastic trainer, a keen fieldsman and generally a positive influence on the team. His bowling is unplayable at times getting wickets at key times as he did against Hornsby to turn the match our way. His batting continues to improve as he works on his technique.

**Phil Entwisle** – Phil is turning into a promising captain. He has the respect from the players and the cricketing ability to make him stand out. Phil bats, bowls, fields and keeps wicket with equal skill and commitment. Phil should step up and start playing seniors in the next few years.

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### Under 13 Team Report, Cont'd

**Chris Shelton** – Chris was a welcome addition to the team this year. Chris brought with him a great enthusiasm for the game and a determination to do well. His game developed encouragingly throughout the season particularly his batting where his hard work in the nets paid off.

**Liam Horsburgh** – Liam continues to bowl well. His accuracy made him a difficult proposition for the opposition batsmen. Liam showed this year that his fielding was of a high quality with some spectacular catches.

**Nathan Godby** – Nathan continued to bowl well, with his pace and swing surprising many of the opposition batsmen. Nathan adds excellent out fielding, with pace across the ground and a great throwing arm, to the contribution that he makes to the team.

**Stuart Dykes** – Stuart had a great year. His bowling was of consistent line and length earning a good haul of wickets and making inroads into many of the opposition batting line ups. Stuart spent a lot more time at the crease this year with some memorable innings.

**Tanroop Singhota** – Tanroop was another addition to our ranks this year. His impact was immediate with a big score and an important partnership in the very first game. Tanroop is also a very effective left arm bowler. It was a pleasure to have Tanroop as a member of the team this year.

**Tim Entwisle** – Tim is an important and highly valued member of the team. Tim has the makings of a very effective fast bowler and his good all round ability make him a cricketer to watch.

**Steve Fulop** – Steve was our opening batsman and fine leg specialist. Steve's enthusiasm and athleticism make him a good all rounder. Steve's running between the wickets, especially with Cameron is a joy to watch as is his fielding and throwing from the deep.

**David Lowery** – David started the season off with a bang with the bat featuring in a big partnership with Tanroop in the first game and continued to bat steadily through the season. Dave is a real cricket enthusiast and loves to train and to play and puts his best effort in at all times.



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### Under 13 Team Report, Cont'd

**The "B Team"** – As always the "B Team" must get a big rap for their commitment and support this year. Roo Entwisle must be the only parent in the Association who brings his Victor-Vac to the ground on match day to clean the pitch. Roo and Jenny undertook the managing responsibilities and as ever kept things running smoothly. Peter Batten was a great help at training and match days whenever I needed help or was unable to attend. James Herd did a top job as scorer and deserves a medal for his efforts. Thanks also to Craig Waddell for his help at training and last but certainly not least a very big thank you to Owen for his help at training, his umpiring and his willingness to be involved with the boys. His contribution and his standing as a role model for the boys meant a lot.

To all the boys and the parents, thank you for your support, encouragement and friendship.

**GEORGE LOWERY**

Coach



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### UNDER 13 TEAM

#### **Batting**

Name	Innings	N/O	Runs	Highest Score	50's	Ave	Catches
Cameron Batten	8	2	176	66*	1	29.3	1
David Lowery	8	3	155	47*	0	31.0	1
Tanroop Singhota	8	2	144	55*	1	24.0	0
Steven Fulop	8	1	120	27	0	17.1	4
Phillip Entwisle	7	1	109	57	1	18.2	1
Stuart Dykes	7	1	73	31*	0	12.2	1
Tim Entwisle	7	1	47	16*	0	7.8	4
Chris Shelton	6	0	28	13	0	4.7	3
Liam Horsburgh	6	2	25	8	0	6.3	3
Ishan Sellahewa	5	2	22	10	0	7.3	0
Christopher Herd	5	1	16	9	0	4.0	1
Nathan Godby	5	0	10	6	0	2.0	1

#### **Bowling**

Name	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	Average	Best Bowling
Stuart Dykes	21	0	9	72	8.0	3/11
Liam Horsburgh	30	7	8	58	7.3	3/12
Phillip Entwisle	27	4	5	36	7.2	2/5
Nathan Godby	27	5	5	74	14.8	2/4
Steven Fulop	15	2	4	43	10.8	1/3
Chris Shelton	26	3	4	86	21.5	2/9
Chris Herd	19	0	4	98	24.5	2/15
Tanroop Singhota	19	3	3	39	13.0	2/11
David Lowery	17	4	2	30	15.0	1/2
Cameron Batten	11	1	2	38	19.0	1/8
Tim Entwisle	23	1	2	58	29.0	1/6
Ishan Sellahewa	26	1	2	127	63.5	2/24

**Best Batting Average: D. Lowery (31)**

**Highest Batting Agg: C. Batten (176)**

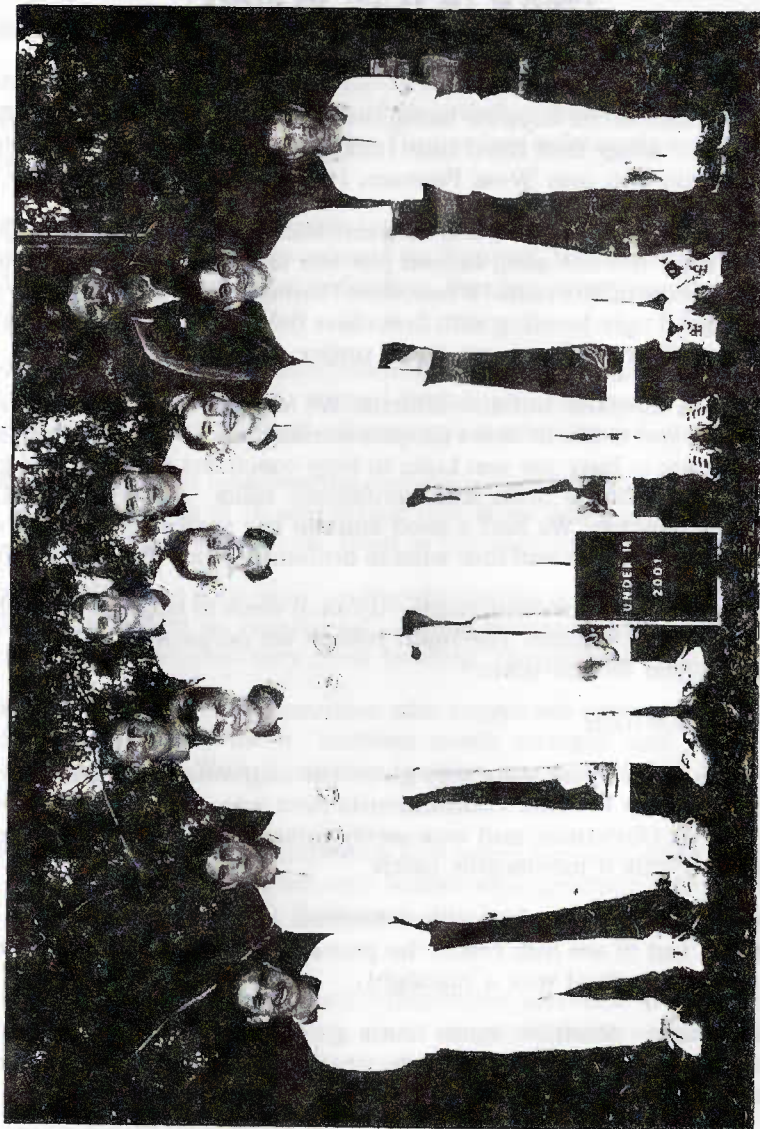
**Most Catches: T. Entwisle &  
S. Fulop (4)**

**Best Bowling Ave: P. Entwisle (7.2)**

**Most Wickets In Season: S. Dykes (9)**

**Most Improved: Chris Shelton  
Best Fielder: S. Fulop**

## U14 Team



*2nd Row: Ben Steed, Paul Frei, Michael Tinios, Terry Byfield (Manager)*

*1st Row: Matthew Hung, Stephen Finlay, Luke McIntyre, Brett Byfield, Lachlan Stanton, Grant Ovzinsky, Freddie Thompson*



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## UNDER 14 TEAM REPORT

### "THIRD TIME LUCKY"

Congratulations to the boys for being the Under 14 champions for 2000/2001. The old adage that third time lucky, came true, as the boys had a comprehensive win over West Pennant Hills (White) in the final.

A terrific partnership of 133 runs between Michael Tinios (75 not out) and Stephen Finlay (63 not out), helped put the team into a strong position with a final score of 201 runs. When West Pennant Hills went into bat they faced very good tight bowling with first class fielding and could not handle the pressure that the boys put them under.

This year was enjoyable but also difficult. We lost our best player from last year and this put doubt in some peoples minds on how we would perform. I was fortunate to have my son Luke to help coach the team and with his cricket ability, fielding drills and confidence talks, the boys and Luke bonded well together. We had a good start to the season with three wins followed by three losses and four wins to brilliantly reach and win the final.

Thank you to the parents who turned up each week to encourage the boys and help umpire or score. The main reason we performed well was that everyone played for the team.

### PLAYERS PROFILES

**Alex Deane** - This year Alex was given the captaincy and handled the job very well. Due to other commitments Alex was not able to play with the team after Christmas and was sorely missed. He was able to play in the final and took a memorable catch.

**Michael Tinios** - We all know that Michael has the best gloves in the competition but to see him reach the pinnacle of batting with a brilliant 75 not out in the final was a highlight.

**Matthew Hung** - Matthew again had a great year with the ball and the opposition giving him the respect he deserves, His batting was always consistent which resulted in Matthew getting the best average.

**Paul Frei** - Paul had a great start to the season with his batting and bowling. A badly broken finger resulted in Paul missing 3 games and showed all of us how important he is to the team. In the final he hit a quick fire 21 not out and followed this up with his bowling of 1 run off 5 overs.



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**Grant Ovzinski** – A very enthusiastic player who enjoys every facet of the game. In his first year with the club, Grant's fast bowling improved for him to become a good consistent bowler. He also has safe hands and took 5 good catches.

**Stephen Finlay** – A memorable batting partnership with Michael of 133 runs in the final capped a great year for Stephen. With 2 scores of 60 runs, good spin bowling and reliable fielding, Stephen is an important member of the team.

**Freddie Thompson** – Freddie's bowling was again straight and reliable and troubled the best batsmen. A good fielder who took some good catches, Freddie is always happy and relaxed and a good "team" man.

**Brett Byfield** – Brett took over the captaincy after Christmas and did a good job. With two scores of 76 and 80 not out, Brett had a great year with the bat. With his aggressive style, Brett is entertaining to watch.

**Luke McIntyre** – A good spin bowler who can turn the ball at right angles. A player who when we needed an opening batsman volunteered and did a very good job against very good bowling. The perfect team player.

**Lachlan Stanton** – An all rounder who enjoys his batting and has some good scores to show for it. Lachlan bowls straight and picks up the important wickets. With 5 catches Lachlan has shown that he has good safe hands.

**Stephen Marks** – This is Stephen's first year of cricket and he has fitted into the team with ease. A left arm bowler who has learnt the difficult art of bowling well. A very safe fieldsman who has a good throwing arm that created a lot of runouts.

**Ben Steed** – Ben is the enthusiastic player that all teams need. In the game against Hornsby, he hit his first six in an entertaining innings. With the bat, ball or fielding, Ben is always making something happen.

### **TERRY BYFIELD**

Coach



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### UNDER 14 TEAM Report

#### Batting

Name	Innings	N/O	Runs	Highest Score	50's	Ave	Catches
Brett Byfield	12	2	288	80*	2	28.8	2
Matthew Hung	10	4	234	42	0	39.0	2
Michael Tinios	13	1	188	75*	2	15.6	3+ 6 st.
Stephen Finlay	11	3	173	63*	2	21.6	4
Lachlan Stanton	10	3	77	22	0	11.0	5
Alexander Deane	9	0	77	15	0	8.5	3
Paul Frei	7	1	75	25	0	12.5	1
Grant Ovzinski	12	2	70	20*	0	7.0	5
Luke McIntyre	10	2	60	12	0	7.5	3
Ben Stede	9	3	28	13	0	4.6	2
Stephen Marks	6	2	15	5*	0	3.8	3
Freddie Thompson	9	2	14	4	0	2.0	3

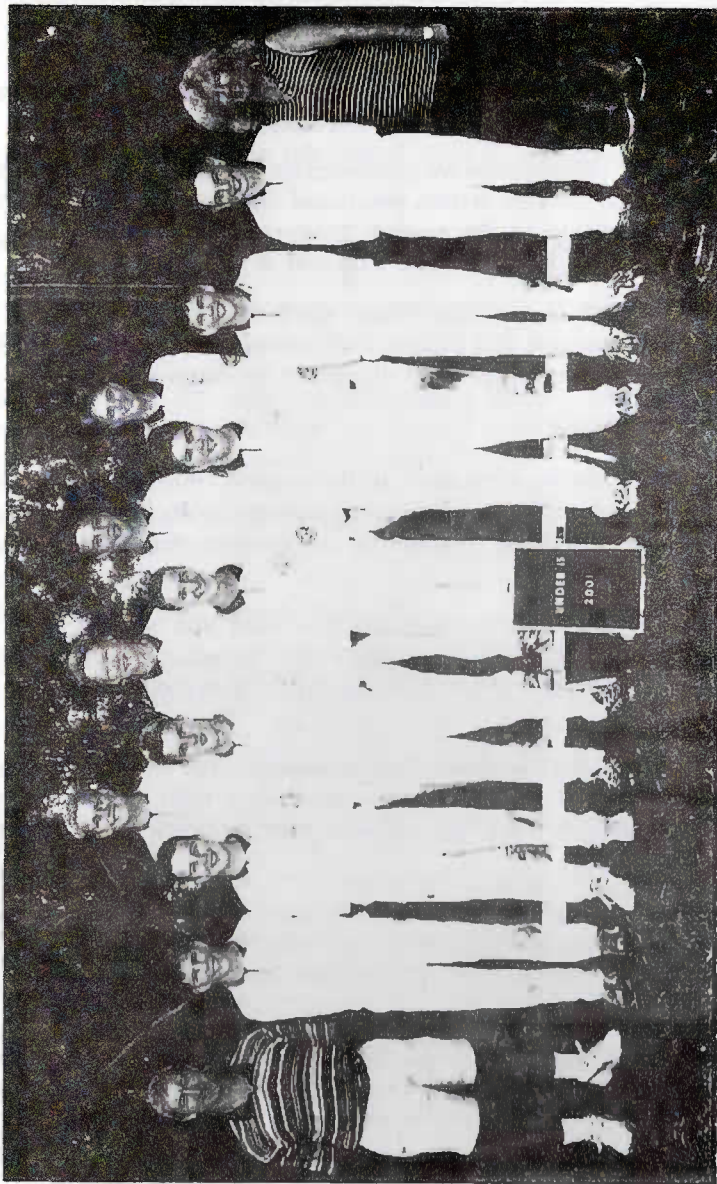
#### Bowling

Name	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	Average	Best Bowling
Matthew Hung	55	17	15	82	5.5	4/12
Freddie Thompson	46	15	10	79	7.9	3/6
Paul Frei	39	20	8	42	5.3	4/5
Grant Ovzinski	37	7	8	82	10.3	2/1
Luke McIntyre	27	2	8	89	11.1	2/10
Lachlan Stanton	21	4	5	66	13.2	2/13
Alexander Deane	28	4	5	75	15	2/11
Stephen Finlay	35	6	5	86	17.2	2/11
Brett Byfield	23	4	4	80	20.0	1/1
Stephen Marks	21	2	3	61	20.3	1/6
Ben Stede	17	1	2	69	34.5	1/3
Michael Tinios	3	0	1	7	7	1/7

**Best Batting Average:** M. Hung (31)  
**Highest Batting Agg:** B. Byfield (288)  
**Most Catches:** L. Stanton & G. Ovzinski

**Best Bowling Average:** P. Frei (5.3)  
**Most Wickets In Season:** M. Hung (15)  
**Most Improved:** M. Tinios  
**Best Fielder:** Stephen Finlay

## U15 Team



2nd Row: Greg Marks, Tom Geekie, James Lowery, Christopher Hush, Dianne Lowery (Manager)  
1st Row: David Russell-Jones (Coach), Charles Ivey, Greg Stark, Nolan Cody, Mark Russell-Jones, Ryan Williams,  
Jonathon Ivey, Paul Charles

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## UNDER 15 TEAM REPORT

After recruiting five new players to the side for this season, we were confident of being competitive with the top established teams.

However I don't believe we were prepared for the teamwork and discipline shown by the entire side which produced some great results. The team continued to develop as the season progressed and were a real chance once we reached the semi finals. However it wasn't to be.

There were some great individual performances and development throughout the season, but I think I will always remember it for the great enthusiasm and sportsmanship displayed by twelve young cricketers.

### PLAYERS PROFILES

**Paul Charles** - after a slow start to the season, Paul produced the best cricket of his career. He continues to impress with his enthusiasm for both playing and training and late in the season produced a great 4 for 9 bowling effort.

**Nolan Cody** - Nolan continues to improve and has worked hard on his batting. A reliable fielder and an aggressive batsman capable of scoring quick runs, we look forward to Nolan producing some good innings in the coming season.

**Michael Lobley** - Michael had a great season both with the bat and the ball. Some great fast bowling, (and a good slow ball), produced the best figures of the season, 6 for 7! Capable of scoring quick runs, Michael has great potential.

**James Lowery** - Another great season by James which saw the development of his medium paced bowling. With runs and wickets to his name, James showed determination and technique and figured in some good opening partnerships.

**Chris Hush** - Chris joined our side from Baulkham Hills and quickly fitted into the team. He displayed enthusiasm and keenness and is always energetic in the field. A batsman with good technique, Chris has yet to build a good innings.

**Charles Ivey** - Our number 3 batsman with the ability to take wickets and a 3 for 4 against his name. Charles enthused the side with his "commentary" and never failed to impress. A good season all round.



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**Jonathan Ivey** – a competent all rounder who needs to believe in his own ability. Always irrepressible and full of encouragement, Jonathan showed some good aggression late in the season and is another we look forward to see performing next season.

**Tom Geekie** – One of our recruits in his first season of cricket, although you wouldn't have known it. Not many wickets early in the season but Tom came back with a vengeance, showing continual improvement throughout the season.

**Greg Marks** – our opening batsman/wicketkeeper who continues to improve. A brilliant century to his name and some equally good keeping to our pace bowlers. All in all a great season.

**Mark Russell-Jones** – Mark captained the side this season and handled the responsibility well. Some great fast bowling went mostly unrewarded but some determination with the bat saw a 50 not out late in the season. An inspirational fielder in the big games.

**Greg Stark** – A great all rounder who returned to form with aggression. Our number 4 batsman, if Greg goes well, the team goes well. Greg also bowled without much luck and fielded well. As a batsman, Greg showed good technique and bowled his usual good line and length.

**Ryan Williams** – another of our new signings and another to impress as the season progressed. Ryan played some good innings and bowled well all season and proved to have a good head in tight situations.

Overall an excellent season of cricket by all. Thank you to our Manager, Diane Lowery and our Scorer, Robyn Ivey and a special thanks to Rocky Ivey for the electronic scoreboard. We must be the only team in the association with this "luxury" and both the players and I are very appreciative. Thanks also to John Stark who helped out at training, umpiring and as always proved to be a great mentor.

**DAVID RUSSELL-JONES**

*Coach*



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**UNDER 15 TEAM**

**Batting**

Name	Innings	N/O	Runs	Highest Score	50's	Ave	Catches
James Lowery	8	1	276	63	3	39.4	2
Greg Marks	7	2	205	115*	1	41.0	5c 7st.
Greg Stark	7	1	145	33	0	24.2	2
Mark Russell-Jones	6	1	135	52*	1	27.0	5
Charles Ivey	6	0	121	48	0	20.2	1
Michael Lobley	7	2	96	31*	0	19.2	1
Ryan Williams	7	4	63	21*	0	21.0	1
Jonathan Ivey	7	1	34	12	0	5.7	0
Nolan Cody	6	0	19	17	0	3.2	5
Chris Hush	5	1	17	14*	0	4.3	1
Paul Charles	5	2	11	6	0	3.7	0
Tom Geekie	4	1	9	6	0	3.0	2

**Bowling**

Name	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	Average	Best Bowling
Michael Lobley	46	8	12	117	9.8	6/7
Mark Russell-Jones	45	8	10	121	12.1	3/20 2/11
Charles Ivey	19	3	8	48	6.0	3/4
Tom Geekie	39	3	7	104	14.9	4/8
Jonathan Ivey	14	3	5	47	9.4	2/12
Ryan Williams	16	0	5	63	12.6	2/5
Paul Charles	8	0	5	65	13.0	4/9
James Lowery	31	5	5	98	19.6	1/3
Greg Stark	33	3	5	100	20.0	2/10
Nolan Cody	14	0	3	82	27.3	1/5
Chris Hush	9	0	2	48	24.0	1/14
Greg Marks	2	0	2	8	4.0	2/8

**Best Batting Average:** G. Marks (41)      **Best Bowling Average:** C. Ivey (6.0)  
**Highest Batting Agg:** J. Lowery (276)      **Most Wickets In Season:** M. Lobley (12)  
**Most Catches:** N. Cody (5)      **Most Improved:** T. Geekie  
**Best Fielder:** M. Russell-Jones