

St. Davids Cricket Club

12th Annual Report

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D2 Grade

A disappointing season from the point of view of premierships but an encouraging one for the years to come. With a position in the finals not far distant the thirds were unable to go all the way and faltered late in the

season. Alan Hill again led this team particularly well and was supported strongly. A lot of junior players made their mark in this grade and must surely be headed for bigger and better things.

Under 12 Grade

The boys must be quite pleased with their performances after gaining points from four wins and losing four.

With this season under their belt they must improve and we must encourage them at every opportunity. They could well be our senior team of the future.

Under 14 Grade

Without doubt the shining stars of the season. Undefeated throughout the year they continued their unbeatable form to gain the premiership. The Club is very proud of these boys and look for their efforts again next season. A lot of their success must again be attributed to the control of Alan Hill who deserves a giant pat on the back for his willingness and effort.

Under 16 Grade

Due to lack of players we were forced to withdraw this side but we are hopeful that next season will once again see the necessary numbers.

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES

SEASON 1976 - 77

- * Jim Webber (A Grade): Innings of 115 vs Heatherdale and 140 vs Park Orchards (Semi-Finals) - fresh from an overseas tour.
- * Don Meehan (D2 Grade): 7/55 + 2/25 + 51 n.o. vs East Burwood - a great comeback effort.
- * Mike Grigorescu (A Grade): 5/53 + 4/19 vs Wattle Park - fine return to form.
- * Ken Holding (D2 Grade): 88 n.o. vs Yarraleen - the Old Master stars again.
- * Geoff McMurray (U12 Grade): Performances of 8/28 and 8/8 - the youngest champion.
- * Rob Hartney (A Grade): Innings of 47, 31, 50, 26, 41, 45, consistency as opener in top batting team.
- * Ross Arthur (A Grade): 128 n.o. and 7/57 - single handed match winning performance.
- * Mark Eaves (D2 Grade): 114 n.o. vs Templestowe - up and coming star.
- * Bruce Arthur (A Grade): 80 vs Park Orchards (Semi-Finals), 124 vs St. Andrews (Grand Final) - form at last.
- * Ray Mallett (B1 Grade): Last 6 hands totalling over 250 runs - "Snicky" strikes.
- * Under 14 Team: Undefeated Champions and worthy premiers.

TROPHY WINNERS

A Grade

Batting	J. Webber	59.10
Bowling	R. Arthur	14.47

B1 Grade

Batting	R. Mallett	29.87
Bowling	M. McCoy	17.79

D2 Grade

Batting	M. Eaves	27.00
Bowling	D. Butterworth	10.50

Under 12 Grade

Team Champion	G. MacMurray	Batting 31.5 Bowling 3.83
Runner-up	S. Hall	Batting 18.00

Under 14 Grade

Batting	G. Barrow	18.9
Bowling	C. Eaves	5.33

Mounted Cricket balls were also presented to the following on their achievements:

A. Grade:	R. Arthur:	7/57 vs Heathmont
	M. McCoy:	Hatrick vs St. Andrews (Grand Final)

D2 Grade:	D. Meehan:	7/55 vs East Burwood
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Under 12 Grade:	G. McMurray	8/28 vs Blackburn
	G. McMurray	8/8 vs Vermont

from previous season 1975 - 76:

D. Grade:	W. Lambert:	7/12 vs Box Hill C.C.
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Under 12 Grade:	D. Clough:	7/10 vs Box Hill North
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Under 14 Grade:	G. Barrow	7/7 vs Blackburn
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Under 16 Grade:	D. Butterworth	7/20 vs B.T.Y.C.
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TREASURER'S REPORT

Opening Balance 349.44

Add Receipts

Senior Subs 279 + 10	289.00	
Junior Subs	82.00	
Match Fees	163.65	
Drinks 164.69 - 89.45	75.24	
Wine 1307.50 - 838.75	469.35	
Raffles	141.05	
Hire of Ground	50.00	
Progressive Dinner	96.10	
Refund Deposit Ground	50.00	
Interest Received	<u>17.59</u>	
		<u>1433.98</u>
		<u>1783.42</u>

Payments

Rent	287.00	
Equipment	475.60	
Application Fees	128.00	
Fines	48.00	
Trophies	119.03	
Caps 154.00 - 142.60	11.40	
Stamps	9.00	
Cheque Book	2.25	
Premiership & Presentation night	56.84	
Afternoon Teas & Pies	<u>22.58</u>	
		<u>1258.70</u>
		<u>524.72</u>

Reconciliation

Opening Balance	349.44
Add Cash Receipts	2377.95
Deduct - Payments	(2202.67)
	<u>\$ 524.72</u>

As per Pass Book	544.32
Less Unpresented cheque	<u>19.60</u>
	<u>524.72</u>