

Diggers Ex-Services  
Junior Cricket Club



ANNUAL REPORT

2001/2002

# President's Report

I would like to thank all of those players who have played for our club this season.

I must say it is a pleasure to be part of a club where people are enjoying themselves and players in both our junior and senior ranks achieving some very fine results.

Our juniors have had another very good season and I believe at the time of writing this report our Under 12's have a very strong chance of finishing in first position in their competition. A great effort from all players. Our Under 14's have had a good year as well and have had their fair share of wins.

I would like to pass on my thanks to coaches, parents and supporters for your contributions in helping our teams through this season.

Without your support it would be difficult to keep our juniors going. We hope to see our juniors back next year and if you can, bring some friends along and maybe we can increase our numbers and field more teams. This is where the future of clubs is and it is important to assist our junior players as much as we can.

In relation to our junior ranks I would like to thank Tim Hedditch for his work in co-ordinating the junior teams. He gives up a lot of his personal time and his efforts are very much appreciated.

It has been an interesting year for our senior teams.

Our Holiday Coast team finished as Minor Premiers but unfortunately were outplayed in the finals.

In First Grade our team made it to the Final, after finishing third, but were beaten after putting up a great effort in chasing a score of 302.

Our Second and Third Grade teams did not make the finals but they had great fun.

Unfortunately teams in the lower grades do suffer when players are not available. When we take into consideration the number of changes that had to happen in the lower grades I think they should be congratulated for their achievements and support.

Overall there have been some very fine performances this year and you only have to look at our honour board to see what Diggers players have achieved at club level. Congratulations also to those players who achieved representative honours.

As always this club would not function without the support of volunteers and we are very grateful for their efforts.

**Rob Silvy**

# UNDER 12 DRAGONS

- PREMIERS -



*Standing (L to R):* Blake Capararo, David Orr, Scott Flynn, Michael Hendry, Paul Wilson, Ashley Munro, James Bellamy.

*Kneeling (L to R):* Dylan Mason, Sean Fitzgerald, Joseph Willman, Ben Williams, Elliot Wolgamot.

DIGGERS EX-SERVICES CRICKET CLUB  
UNDER 12 DRAGONS STATISTICS - 2001/2002

BATTING AGGREGATES

NAME	MTS	INNS	N.O.	RUNS	H.S.	AVGE
James Bellamy	10	8	4	248	51*	62.00
Michael Hendry	10	9	3	192	52*	32.00
Scott Flynn	10	9	2	186	39*	26.57
Ben Williams	10	8	4	105	46	26.25
Joseph Willman	10	10	3	98	32	14.00
David Orr	10	9	1	102	29	12.75
Elliot Wolgamot	10	8	1	50	16	7.15
Ashley Munro	8	5	1	22	16*	5.50
Paul Wilson	10	7	2	25	16	5.00
Sean Fitzgerald	7	4	1	14	7	4.70
Blake Capararo	9	5	1	7	5	1.40
Dylan Mason	10	6	0	8	3	1.30

BOWLING AGGREGATES

NAME	OVERS	MDNS	RUNS	WKTS	AVGE	B-B	CTS/RO
David Orr	37	5	76	11	6.90	3/4	8
Elliot Wolgamot	42	6	90	11	8.18	4/2	1
Ben Williams	37	8	8	8	9.25	4/7	5
Sean Fitzgerald	17	1	51	5	10.20	1/2	2
Dylan Mason	35	4	104	9	11.56	2/9	6
Joseph Willman	39	7	85	7	12.14	3/10	7
James Bellamy	35	7	88	6	14.67	2/6	3
Paul Wilson	40	3	93	6	15.50	2/10	6
Scott Flynn	27	2	69	4	17.25	1/6	5
Blake Capararo	20	0	122	4	30.50	1/13	0
Ashley Munro	26	1	115	3	38.34	1/13	0
Michael Hendry	28	0	94	2	47.00	2/11	7

# Under 12 Dragons

## Manager's Report

It is with great pleasure and pride that I present the report for this season's U/12 Diggers cricket side. I have had the fortune to meet a group of very talented, dedicated sportsmen, who have achieved both on and off the field. Their commitment to training, the game, their team and the club has shone through all season long.

I will resist the temptation to mention individuals because the basis of how we played the game this season was through team effort and a never give in attitude. This was never more evident than when, at Christmas, we were 6 points behind the competition leaders but came home to finish joint premiers. (oh, for a grand final!).

The odds were against but through positive attitude and play, the boys were able to fight their way through, sometimes leaving the heart in the spectator's mouth.

Regarding spectators, what a fantastic atmosphere was set each Saturday by the parents. Even on the days when the coach arrived a bit heavy headed, the great support from the parents held everything together and I am sure this attributed greatly to the success of the team. If all the parents who assisted during the year had to be mentioned, I am sure someone would be missed, so thank you to those involved.

But special mention must be made to Denise Willman, who did do the bulk of the scoring and off field organising. Without her help a lot of jobs would have been left undone. Other than her fault of taking the .... out of the coach, Denise is a fine club person who deserves much applause.

A big thankyou also to Tim who never ever stops working for the juniors. I believe he is including the team statistics in this booklet and I am sure after reading these, that you will realise what I mean by team effort.

In finishing, congratulations to all our guys who made any of the rep sides, but in particular to Diggers U/12's on their achievements, attitude and behaviour during the season.

**Mark Bellamy**

# UNDER 14 DEMONS



*Back row (L to R):* Mikael Lumley, Matthew Carroll, Ryan Ginn, Michael Hughes, Marcus Mainey, Tim Hedditch.

*Front row (L to R):* Arhmaan Bhatti, Mitchell Rose, Kieran Marshall, Tony Lee, Rory Grieves.

*Absent:* Tim Smith, Ryan Mason.

DIGGERS EX-SERVICES CRICKET CLUB  
UNDER 14 DEMONS STATISTICS - 2001/2002

BATTING AGGREGATES

NAME	MTS	INNS	N.O.	RUNS	H.S.	AVGE
Michael Hughes	8	8	2	84	35*	14.00
Kieran Marshall	8	5	1	54	24*	13.50
Tim Smith	5	4	0	51	26	12.75
Tony Lee	7	8	0	87	37	10.87
Rory Grieves	8	8	0	75	30	9.37
Marcus Mainey	7	6	1	37	10	7.40
Matt Carroll	8	8	1	49	18	7.00
Mikael Lumley	7	8	0	33	7	4.71
Mitchell Rose	5	5	0	22	13	4.40
Ryan Ginn	8	8	2	25	21	4.16
Ryan Mason	6	6	1	17	8	3.40
Arhmaan Bhatti	8	7	1	5	4	0.83

BOWLING AGGREGATES

NAME	MTS	OVERS	RUNS	WKTS	AVGE	B-B	CTS/ST
Tim Smith	5	24	87	5	17.40	2/4	3
Marcus Mainey	7	29	103	5	20.60	3/7	2
Arhmaan Bhatti	8	36	108	5	21.60	1/2	0
Ryan Mason	6	22	66	3	22.00	1/3	3
Matt Carroll	8	26	118	5	23.60	1/4	2
Kieran Marshall	8	41	119	5	23.80	2/13	1
Mikael Lumley	7	32	154	6	25.66	2/23	1
Mitchell Rose	5	11	57	2	28.50	1/17	1
Michael Hughes	8	35	151	4	37.75	1/2	4
Ryan Ginn	8	28	125	3	41.66	1/3	2
Tony Lee	7	22	103	2	51.50	1/17	1
Rory Grieves	8	27	112	2	56.00	1/6	1

# Under 14 Demons

## Manager's Report

Cricket season 2002 was a learning experience for all involved in the Under 14 Demons. Players with potential lay dormant while others just joining the side found their feet. In the end, a team with the potential to achieve good results languished under the burden of a lack of self-discipline. While this might sound a little harsh considering the efforts of most throughout the season to play good team cricket it is expressed to stir into action players who can and know how to do better.

Solid application to the basics of good bowling and batting will go a long way to solving many of the problems faced this past season as I felt the fielding at times was as good as any in the competition. Too often at training discipline and attention to correct technique were ignored and this, unfortunately was reflected in inconsistent on-field results.

One area where this team and Diggers teams before it excelled was in its on-field behaviour and sportsmanship. Throughout the season, the Demons overshadowed all opponents, some more than others, in team unity and behaviour. This side copped some hidings and at times heads dropped in frustration and despair but not once did they give up on their team mates or their team. On the end of some of those hidings they came back with some fighting performances. One such occasion was in the match against the Northern District Rebels where, after conceding 195 runs for the loss of only four wickets, the boys batted out their full 50 overs to reach 8/146, a score that would have won against many other teams.

A big thankyou to Narelle Grieves and Jan Marshall for scoring and Nick Lumley for his assistance with umpiring. Other parents came to our games to provide support, for this we are also grateful. The boys really respond when there is a crowd of supporters watching and cheering so I urge more parents to become involved if possible next season. You also get to see some pretty good cricket being played!

A big thankyou to ADNET and Marilyn and John Williams for their continued support of junior cricket in Coffs Harbour. Each year ADNET purchases team clothing for our junior teams, this making us the envy of other clubs in the competition.

The Coffs Harbour Ex-Services Club, as it does each year, contributed significantly to the financial wellbeing of the Cricket Club and without such support we would simply cease to function.

Congratulations to the Demons, I know how hard you all tried each Saturday. Concentrate on the basic techniques of the game, practice those skills and maintain that sporting spirit and I'm sure next year will bring the success you all deserve.

**Tim Hedditch**



## Order of Merit - 2001/2002

### **Under 12 Dragons:**

Batting Average	-	James Bellamy	62.00
Batting Aggregate	-	James Bellamy	248 runs
Bowling Average	-	David Orr	6.90
Bowling Aggregate	-	David Orr	11 wkts
Bowling Aggregate		Elliot Wolgamot	11 wkts
Fielding Award	-	Paul Wilson	
Manager's Award	-	Dylan Mason	
Manager's Award	-	Scott Flynn	

### **Under 14 Demons:**

Batting Average	-	Michael Hughes	14.00
Batting Aggregate	-	Tony Lee	87 runs
Bowling Average	-	Tim Smith	17.40
Bowling Aggregate	-	Mikael Lumley	6 wkts
Fielding Award	-	Kieran Marshall	
Manager's Award	-	Matthew Carroll	
Manager's Award	-	Ryan Ginn	

**Ashley Oliver Memorial Trophy**  
*'Best Junior in the Junior Competition'*

- James Bellamy -