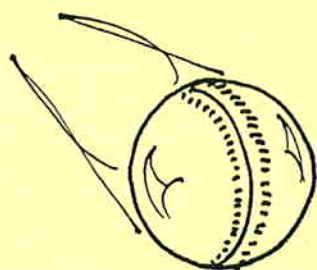


Diggers
Ex - Services
Cricket Club

Annual Report
1990 - 1991

Season



PRESIDENTS REPORT

This will be my last report as President of the Diggers Cricket Club, and as such I leave with a great deal of satisfaction. The club is in a very strong position both financially and with the depth of strength in all four grades. Our juniors this year have shown great maturity and I look forward to more juniors taking advantage of the opportunities in the higher grades.

The results of all four teams in the 90/91 season were outstanding. All four grades making the semi-finals with 1st & 2nd grades going on to win the grand final. 2nd grade won a thriller.

I would like to thank the members of the committee, Treasurer Phil Mullens, Secretary Paul Fredericks for their tireless work and organization and also thanks must go to the team selectors. Special thanks to our Captains who led their sides so magnificently all year, Ross Haworth (1st Grade), Terry Cameron (2nd Grade), Neville Haworth (3rd Grade) and Tony Mainey (4th Grade).

My report could not be complete without making mention of Diggers two biggest fans and critics, Joan Tolhurst and Isabel Kaye. As most people know these two ladies have made significant contributions to the club and in particular the first grade players who now enjoy afternoon tea and lunch. We all wish Joan a very happy retirement, however, I have the feeling we will still see her smiling face at a few of the games next season.

I wish all the teams and players next year the best of luck. I would also like to thank all the people that have helped and supported me during the four years I have been with Diggers.

This year's first grade grand final win was the first team that I have been involved with that actually won a final. It was a pleasure to be a part of such a professional 1st Grade cricket side. I now retire from the game, hanging up my gloves on a winning note.

Regards

Kerry Burke
President

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TREASURERS REPORT #####
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DIGGERS EX-SERVICES CRICKET CLUB

OPENING BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD \$1,417.13

INCOME

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PLAYER FEES	\$2,290.00
EX-SERVICES CLUB DONATIONS	\$3,660.00
SOCIAL AND RAFFLE INCOME	\$1,348.50
BANK INTEREST	\$63.67
DONATIONS	\$0.00
OTHER INCOME	\$2.20
 TOTAL INCOME RECEIVED	 \$7,364.37

EXPENDITURE

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EQUIPMENT	\$2,953.54
ASSOCIATION FEES	\$1,550.00
ASSOCIATION TURF FEES	\$880.00
SOCIAL EXPENDITURE	\$1,863.98
BANK FEES	\$10.34
TROPHIES	\$400.00
ADVERTISEMENTS	\$70.80
REFUNDS	\$100.00
OTHER	\$95.17
 TOTAL EXPENDITURE	 \$7,923.83

CLOSING BALANCE \$857.67

This year it appears the club will end the season with a significant running deficit of about \$1000. This is due mainly to a spending spree on new equipment, consisting of 7 new bats 3 sets of pads and several pairs of gloves. In addition to this the club also purchased caps for the victorious 1989/90 4th grade team costing \$400.

Association fees were increased with junior nominations up by \$10 each player. Because our fees were not increased it effectively cost the club \$300.

Income was also down on the previous year. Player fees were down by approximately \$700 due to there being 15 less adult members in the club.

Even though the bank balance is not as healthy as it was at the completion of last year, I still believe the club is in a stable financial position. Thankyou to all those who assisted with the collection of fees this year.

Phil Mullens
TREASURER

FIRST GRADE REPORT

The 1990/91 season must go down in Diggers Cricket history as one of their most memorable. All four sides reaching the semi-finals and two of them, first and second grades, going all the way to take the elite Coffs Harbour cricketing crown.

Diggers first grade led by the effervescent Ross Haworth conquered all obstacles which lay in their path to carve themselves out an unforgettable seat of dominance. The season itself posed as one of their most challenging. Several "Key" players such as keeper Kerry Burke and batting sensation Shane Eichman were unavailable at the start of the season leaving the side a little depleted. Troy Wear, arguably the best batsman in the area on his day (and I do stress "on his day"), also missed an early game or two. However with Diggers immense grit and depth they finished in the number one position at the Christmas break. The smell of the minor-premiership was strong and clear, the first grade machine began to lick its chops as the thought of a premiership victory became a very real target. All players from Captain Ross Haworth to the youngest player Shane Dole, had their eyes firmly entranced on the prize of all prizes.

From that moment on Diggers never missed a beat taking the Minor-premiership and then the coveted crown virtually unopposed. On Grand-final day the champions were pumped-up and nothing would stand in their road to success. In hindsight, day one of "The Day" was probably the straw that broke Woolgoolga's back. Being dismissed for 121 by a side that was oblivious to everything around them except the job at hand. At that point the ace was held by the Ace Club and Diggers walked away with the lot.

Craig Milne had an impressive season with the bat. It is believed by opposing sides that this man cannot be shifted with TNT. It is true, he was the backbone of the side's batting. Troy Wear (Treas) again was nothing less than devastating; scoring three centuries one in the major semi-final. As for the bowlers the opening pair of Terry Herbert and Paul Fredericks terrorized the opposition relentlessly. Fredericks in particular bowled fiercely at times.

All in all it was a great season and the team can truly hold their heads high as the premiership holders of the 1990/91 season. Lets do it again in 1991/92.

FIRST GRADE STATISTICS
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|                  | CATCHES | H.S.  | INN | N.O. | RUNS | AVERAGE |
|------------------|---------|-------|-----|------|------|---------|
| Troy Wear        | 1       | 139   | 9   | 1    | 478  | 59.75   |
| Brian Schweitzer | 4       | no.78 | 10  | 3    | 356  | 50.85   |
| Robbie Wear      | 2       | 55    | 10  |      | 234  | 23.40   |
| Shane Eichmann   | 2       | no.65 | 5   | 1    | 134  | 33.50   |
| Kerry Burke      | 9       | 28    | 6   | 2    | 103  | 25.75   |
| Craig Milne      | 7       | 41    | 9   | 1    | 130  | 16.25   |
| Shane Dole       | 2       | no.23 | 5   | 2    | 40   | 13.30   |
| Ross Haworth     | 4       | 20    | 8   | 1    | 70   | 10.00   |
| Phil Mullens     | 2       | 24    | 6   | 1    | 69   | 13.80   |
| Glen Soloman     | 3       | 12    | 7   | 2    | 39   | 7.80    |
| Terry Herbert    |         | no.5  | 4   | 1    | 5    | 1.25    |
| Paul Fredericks  | 2       | 12    | 5   | 1    | 24   | 6.00    |
| Tony Shipman     | 4       | 58    | 4   |      | 69   | 17.20   |
| Steven Haney     | 3       | 1     | 2   |      | 1    | 0.50    |
| Corin Bartley    |         | no.10 | 1   | 1    | 10   |         |
| Stephen Meakins  | 3       | no.6  | 1   | 1    | 6    |         |

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|                   | OVERS | MAIDENS | WKTS | RUNS | AVERAGE |
|-------------------|-------|---------|------|------|---------|
| Terry Herbert     | 155   | 44      | 19   | 330  | 17.36   |
| Paul Fredericks   | 141   | 38      | 19   | 378  | 19.89   |
| Ross Haworth      | 111   | 27      | 15   | 299  | 19.90   |
| Brian Schweitzer  | 43    | 7       | 8    | 135  | 16.80   |
| Shane Eichmann    | 45    | 12      | 6    | 90   | 15.00   |
| Shane Dole        | 36    | 4       | 5    | 122  | 24.40   |
| Troy Wear         | 45    | 10      | 4    | 119  | 29.75   |
| Robbie Wear       | 13    | 2       | 2    | 40   | 20.00   |
| Steven Haney      | 41    | 4       | 6    | 121  | 20.10   |
| Glen Soloman      | 5     | 1       | 0    | 22   |         |
| Corin Bartley     | 4     | 0       | 0    | 17   |         |
| Robert Alford     | 8     | 3       | 0    | 10   |         |
| Dave Gilbank      | 16    | 7       | 1    | 41   | 41.00   |
| Kirk Thompson     | 1     | 0       | 1    | 1    | 1.00    |
| Walter Mulholland | 8     | 0       | 0    | 42   |         |

## SECOND GRADE REPORT

Second Grade had an eventful year, with plenty of up and plenty more ups. Even though we lost our first game dismally to the team we beat superbly in the most heroic of all grand final wins, we still managed to go the rest of the season with only one other loss. Three times we failed outright victory by a matter of runs, but through our demon teamsmanship and our onfield humour we managed to secure the premiership.

As with any season there are moments that will always stick in the minds of the players involved. So to help everyone remember the good times we had here's a season in a glance.

\* Glen Solomons amazing hat-trick and wicket keeping ability (he dropped 11 catches in his only games keeping)

\* Ken Hoad being asked by the opposition to put his socks under his pants.

\* Mal Ellis and his huge superman dives in the gully.

\* Terry Cameron, captain courageous who has the ability to drop the sitters and catch the impossible.

\* Rod Flaherty's reflex catches at square leg.

\* First name Corin last name Bart, who developed new fielding technique - scud style

\* Big Bad Ronny Butcher, the man's a legend. Who could forget his eight wicket haul or his catch at mid-wicket from mid-on.

\* The Steve Meko's demon leg side catches and finding a new insect - the nicksbeetle.

\* Big Dave Gilbank who didn't dismiss a batsman "hit-wicket", he got him "demolished-wicket" (a bouncer caused the batsman to head butt the ball and to fall on his stumps).

\* Tony "Dougie" Shipman whose bowling talents are unthinkable.

\* Water hole Wal Mulholland, he'll tell you where the fish are to be caught.

\* Steve Haney the Peter Brock of Brelsford Park.

\* Steve Gow "the Professor" whose experimental genius brought both wickets and boundaries.

\* The boundary - zak club - virtually every bowler has been hit for 4-6 in successive balls.

\* And finally Andrew Ford who put in a flopping good effort all season.

I'd like to thank all the players who played in second grade with Diggers during the 1990/91 season. You made the team.

Corin Bartley



SECOND GRADE STATISTICS

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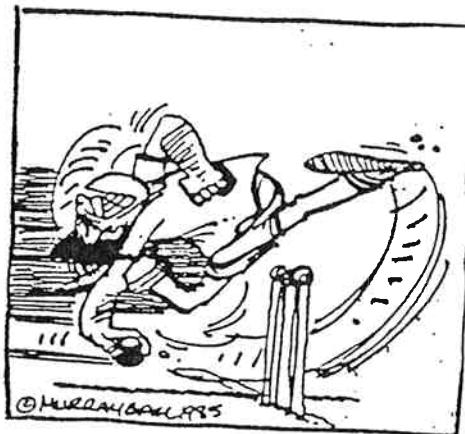
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|                   | CATCHES | H.S.  | INN | N.O. | RUNS | AVERAGE |
|-------------------|---------|-------|-----|------|------|---------|
| Glen Soloman      | 1       | 48    | 6   |      | 123  | 24.60   |
| Malcolm Ellis     | 2       | 34    | 12  | 2    | 107  | 11.88   |
| Luke Drummond     | 3       | 19    | 3   |      | 41   | 13.60   |
| Ken Hoad          | 2       | 22    | 8   |      | 42   | 5.25    |
| Troy Goddard      |         | 8     | 2   |      | 17   | 8.50    |
| Glen Bennett      | 2       | 22    | 2   | 1    | 24   | 12.00   |
| John Worboyes     | 5       | 13    | 7   | 2    | 29   | 5.80    |
| Terry Cameron     | 6       | 8     | 6   | 1    | 23   | 4.60    |
| Rod Flaherty      | 6       | 43    | 8   | 1    | 82   | 16.40   |
| Craig Rawson      |         | 8     | 1   |      | 8    | 8.00    |
| Kirk Thompson     | 1       | 5     | 1   |      | 5    | 5.00    |
| Corin Bartley     | 6       | no.86 | 11  | 3    | 148  | 21.14   |
| Ron Butcher       | 3       | no.52 | 12  | 2    | 239  | 23.90   |
| Stephen Meakins   | 20      | 30    | 7   | 3    | 61   | 15.25   |
| Dave Gilbank      | 1       | 31    | 5   | 1    | 56   | 14.00   |
| Kerry Burke       | 1       | 5     | 1   |      | 5    | 5.00    |
| Rod Harvey        | 2       | 13    | 2   |      | 13   | 6.50    |
| Neil McClelland   | 2       | 6     | 1   |      | 6    | 6.00    |
| Phil Mullens      | 2       | no.57 | 5   | 1    | 91   | 22.75   |
| Steven Gow        | 2       | 2     | 2   |      | 3    | 1.00    |
| Tony Shipman      | 2       | no.69 | 3   | 1    | 120  | 60.00   |
| Walter Mulholland | 2       | 14    | 3   |      | 26   | 8.66    |
| Andrew Ford       | 6       | 16    | 3   | 1    | 34   | 17.00   |
| Steven Haney      | 3       | 22    | 3   |      | 77   | 25.66   |

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|                   | OVERS | MAIDENS | WKTS | RUNS | AVERAGE |
|-------------------|-------|---------|------|------|---------|
| Ken Hoad          | 37    | 6       | 4    | 138  | 34.50   |
| Ron Butcher       | 168   | 39      | 39   | 406  | 10.41   |
| Terry Cameron     | 46    | 4       | 12   | 191  | 15.91   |
| Rod Flaherty      | 66    | 12      | 13   | 188  | 14.46   |
| Luke Drummond     | 4     |         |      | 30   |         |
| Kirk Thompson     | 5     | 3       | 1    | 10   | 10.00   |
| Glen Soloman      | 19    | 19      | 9    | 59   | 6.55    |
| Corin Bartley     | 118   | 30      | 18   | 337  | 18.72   |
| Dave Gilbank      | 104   | 20      | 18   | 285  | 15.83   |
| John Worboyes     | 5     |         | 1    | 9    | 9.00    |
| Rod Harvey        | 3     |         |      | 30   |         |
| Steven Gow        | 32    | 4       | 5    | 95   | 19.00   |
| Walter Mulholland | 24    | 6       | 3    | 47   | 15.66   |
| Andrew Ford       | 24    | 7       | 3    | 46   | 18.33   |
| Steven Haney      | 26    | 5       | 6    | 48   | 8.00    |
| Tony Shipman      | 0     | 0       | 0    | 0    | 0.00    |



### THIRD GRADE REPORT

Following on from the previous season's success in Fourth Grade the whole team progressed to Third Grade for the 1990/91 Competition.

While not featuring in the Final the team nevertheless reached the final 4 when they convincingly defeated West Coffs in the final round match and then met them in the minor semi where they repeated the dose when Wests could only manage 105 against the bowling of Adam Thompson.

However, in the playoff to see which team would meet Sawtell in the final Plantation Colts proved too strong on the day despite another excellent performance by Adam who captured 6 wickets.

During the season all players made notable contributions but at crucial times were unable to turn sound starts in the batting department into match winning scores.

Throughout the season the team was victorious against all teams during round one or round two with the exception of Woolgoolga where the batsmen became mesmerised against the slow bowlers when chasing scores just above 100 - Perhaps there's a lesson to be learnt here?

In the batting department Adrian Craig, Wade Ebeling, Bruce Budd, Matt Cockburn, Warren Ibbett, Matt Friel and Nick Butcher all managed scores in excess of 25 several times throughout the season with Adrian and Warren topping fifty each on one occasion.

The bowling improved as the season progressed with Adam and Warren providing the backbone of the attack. However Nick and the two Matts ably assisted when called upon.

Fielding was, for the most part excellent with the catching in some matches being outstanding - one by Warren against Woolgoolga and another (in slips) by Kirk being memorable efforts

Under the guidance of Neville and with the support of Robert and Wayne the team can be extremely pleased with their efforts and should go on to better things in the coming years with the experience they have gained.

Congratulations to all other Diggers teams for their successes during 1990/91.

THIRD GRADE STATISTICS

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|                  | CATCHES | H.S. | INN | N.O. | RUNS | AVERAGE |
|------------------|---------|------|-----|------|------|---------|
| Wayne Melvaine   |         | 106  | 7   |      | 253  | 36.14   |
| Adrian Craig     | 11      | 59   | 9   | 1    | 190  | 23.75   |
| Warren Ibbett    | 8       | 53   | 9   |      | 137  | 15.20   |
| Wade Ebeling     | 4       | 31   | 8   |      | 115  | 14.38   |
| Matthew Cockburn | 1       | 29   | 10  | 4    | 118  | 19.70   |
| Dudley Cockburn  | 2       | 36   | 5   | 2    | 101  | 33.70   |
| Nick Butcher     | 3       | 33   | 10  | 1    | 142  | 15.80   |
| Matthew Friel    | 2       | 49   | 6   | 1    | 105  | 21.00   |
| Neville Haworth  | 1       | 40   | 8   | 2    | 97   | 16.20   |
| Anthony Webeck   | 1       | 9    | 4   | 1    | 22   | 7.30    |
| Matthew Andrews  | 2       | 17   | 2   |      | 25   | 12.50   |
| Mark Thompson    |         | 1    | 1   |      | 1    | 1.00    |
| Brad Jackson     |         | 1    | 1   | 1    | 1    |         |
| Troy Goddard     |         | 5    | 4   |      | 8    | 2.00    |
| Andrew Ford      | 2       | 14   | 3   | 2    | 18   | 18.00   |
| Bruce Budd       |         | 26   | 5   |      | 73   | 14.60   |
| Luke McClelland  | 6       | 13   | 5   |      | 48   | 9.60    |
| Robert Alford    | 3       | 26   | 5   | 1    | 82   | 20.50   |
| Adam Thompson    | 3       | 18   | 6   |      | 45   | 7.50    |
| Kirk Thompson    | 3       | 13   | 4   |      | 14   | 3.50    |

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|                  | OVERS | MAIDENS | WKTS | RUNS | AVERAGE |
|------------------|-------|---------|------|------|---------|
| Nick Butcher     | 39    | 10      | 2    | 94   | 47.00   |
| Anthony Webeck   | 37    | 12      | 5    | 112  | 22.40   |
| Warren Ibbett    | 93    | 19      | 23   | 247  | 10.73   |
| Mark Thompson    | 5     | 2       | 2    | 9    | 4.50    |
| Brad Jackson     | 4     |         | 1    | 11   | 11.00   |
| Adam Thompson    | 177   | 50      | 25   | 386  | 15.44   |
| Troy Goddard     | 37    | 10      | 5    | 102  | 20.40   |
| Dudley Cockburn  | 22    | 2       | 2    | 72   | 36.00   |
| Matthew Andrews  | 2     |         |      | 17   |         |
| Matthew Cockburn | 37    | 4       | 9    | 120  | 13.30   |
| Andrew Ford      | 3     | 2       |      | 7    |         |
| Wade Ebeling     | 3     | 1       | 2    | 10   | 5.00    |
| Kirk Thompson    | 21    | 1       | 2    | 85   | 42.50   |
| Bruce Budd       | 4     |         |      | 26   |         |
| Matthew Friel    | 47    | 4       | 4    | 100  | 25.00   |

#### FOURTH GRADE TEAM REPORT

I would like to congratulate the lads on the fine performances that they gave throughout the season. For many this was their first time in grade and they acquitted themselves very well to gain third place overall in the competition. With a bit of luck in a couple of the other games this position could have been even higher.

We were beaten in a close game in the semi-final by the eventual winners of the competition, West Coffs. We had our chances in the game but a couple of dropped catches made all the difference. The poor batting performance in the first innings did not help but it can all be put down to experience and all players will be the better for the experience. at least we gave the winners their hardest tussle throughout the finals.

On behalf of the boys and myself I would like to thank Don Brazel and Col Fitzsummons for the efforts that they put in during the season. Gear and player transport, helping to get the ground ready and encouragement (and at times a little bit of stern advice, when warranted) on the field were provided by these men. Thank you very much.

The boys all had good seasons with some of them producing excellent performances at times. Their attitude was a credit to them and the club with several of them showing a very good blend of that determination to win and yet good sportsmanship with it. Their standard of play speaks well for the future of the club. Thank you lads.

I would also like to congratulate the Firsts and Seconds on their Major premierships and the Thirds on their effort in reaching the Finals.

Tony Mainey

FOURTH GRADE STATISTICS  
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|                 | CATCHES | H.S.  | INN | N.O. | RUNS | AVERAGE |
|-----------------|---------|-------|-----|------|------|---------|
| Matt Friel      | 1       | 105   | 4   | 1    | 206  | 68.70   |
| Anthony Webeck  | 2       | 113   | 6   | 0    | 257  | 42.80   |
| Tony Mainey     | 2       | 64    | 5   | 0    | 123  | 24.60   |
| Mark Haworth    | 7       | no.62 | 11  | 2    | 221  | 24.50   |
| Grant Kovac     | 4       | 88    | 8   | 0    | 194  | 24.20   |
| Andrew Mainey   | 10      | 73    | 11  | 0    | 222  | 20.10   |
| Matt Andrews    | 10      | 31    | 7   | 0    | 153  | 21.90   |
| Brad Jackson    | 2       | 63    | 6   | 0    | 114  | 19.00   |
| Mark Thomson    | 4       | 24    | 6   | 0    | 52   | 8.70    |
| Jason Taylor    | 3       | 10    | 5   | 2    | 26   | 8.60    |
| Col Fitzsummons | 2       | 13    | 7   | 1    | 33   | 5.50    |
| Don Brazel      | 7       | 13    | 6   | 0    | 29   | 4.80    |
| Kirk McTear     | 1       | 9     | 5   | 1    | 19   | 4.70    |
| Jeremy Few      | 1       | no.8  | 8   | 3    | 23   | 4.60    |
| Andrew Simpson  | 2       | 7     | 7   | 1    | 11   | 1.80    |

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|                | OVERS | MAIDENS | WKTS | RUNS | AVERAGE |
|----------------|-------|---------|------|------|---------|
| Jeremy Few     | 96    | 15      | 27   | 304  | 11.20   |
| Mark Thomson   | 59    | 6       | 15   | 196  | 13.00   |
| Matt Friel     | 45    | 13      | 6    | 136  | 22.70   |
| Andrew Mainey  | 153   | 37      | 20   | 484  | 24.20   |
| Matt Andrews   | 46    | 5       | 6    | 191  | 31.80   |
| Anthony Webeck | 82    | 15      | 7    | 234  | 33.40   |
| Kirk McTear    | 25    | 1       | 2    | 76   | 38.00   |
| Brad Jackson   | 54    | 6       | 4    | 175  | 43.30   |
| Jason Taylor   | 24    | 4       | 1    | 79   | 79.00   |