

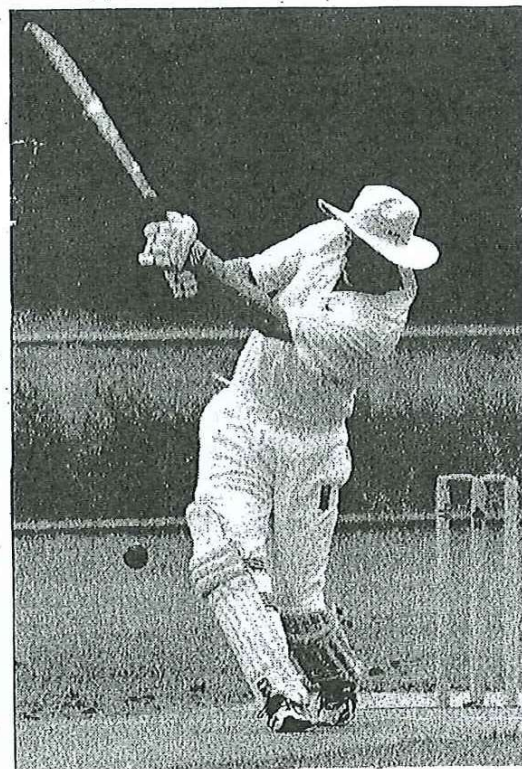


*Lenswood batsman Neil Plummer plays carefully to the leg side, under close inspection from Woodside wicketkeeper Craig Medlow and slip fielder Nick Johns. With two of his troops at Saturday's bushfire at Cherryville, the Lenswood Ranges captain tried to prolong the innings. He was partly successful with an unbeaten 48. Lenswood lost eight wickets and was out for 98.*

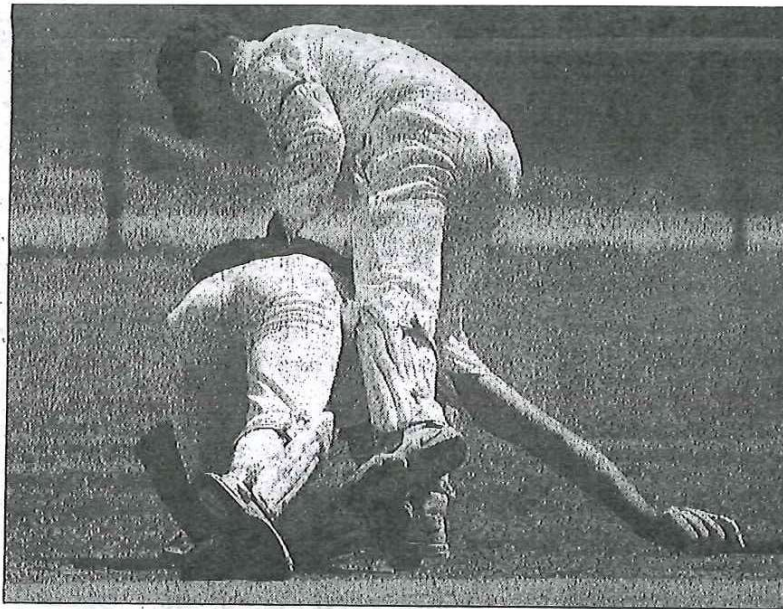
## First all-girl team in Torrens Valley cricket



*Woodside's all-girl Under 12 cricket team ... Back row (from left): Laura Fisher, Amanda Wheeler, coach Graeme Hemsley, Jessica Gardiner, Michelle Juers, Erin Kerber and Sarah Crammond. Front row: Carleen James, Jessica Crammond, Madeline McPeake, Amy Hollitt, Rosemary Hemsley, Sophie Wiese and Jo-Anne Undy.*







*Last tango ... scrambling Mt Pleasant/Springton opener Adam Jenkins (on knees) and Woodside wicketkeeper Craig Medlow become entangled in a race for the crease at Mt Pleasant, in Torrens Valley cricket last Saturday.*

## Girls team unbeaten at carnival

A Woodside/Combined girls Under 12 cricket team finished second in an inaugural lightning carnival in Adelaide on February 25.

Final placings in the Under 13 carnival were based on a combination of wickets taken and runs scored in three games.

The Hills team had the hardest draw. It was undefeated, beating the team that finished first. However, because of the draw, it had a lower aggregate and finished third out of six teams.

The team was made up of captain Sophie Wiese, Madeline McPeake, Amy Hollitt, Carleen James, Jo-anne Undy, Jessica Crammond and Rosemary Hemsley. They combined with Asha and Annika Dobie from Port Pirie to be the only country team in the carnival.

The team was coached by Graeme Hemsley and Phil Crammond.

McPeake received an encouragement award.

The team showed exceptional skills to be the stand-out performer in the competition. It only lost two wickets during the whole competition, while taking 12 wickets in three games.

Although the girls have struggled in their normal Hills competition, which has them playing all-boy teams, the carnival result showed they were equal to their peers and could take pride in their progress.

The future of the team is currently being reviewed.

It is planned to have periodic Sunday coaching sessions during winter at the Mt Barker Indoor Cricket Centre.

Some of these will feature former Australian Women's Team member Joanne Broadbent.

All interested persons will be welcome and can contact 8389-7412 (AH) to register an interest or to obtain more information.



*Woodside opener 'BJ' Druwitt looks anxiously up and toward umpire Trevor Gladigau as the father*





*LEFT: Nairne fast bowler Shaun Tait (left) and opening batsman Dylan Thomson of Woodside with the State Under 17 cricket caps and shirt they received during an official presentation during a Redbacks match at Adelaide Oval last week.*

## State cricket duo

Pace bowler Shaun Tait from Nairne and opening batsman Dylan Thomson of Woodside have been chosen for the SA Under 17 cricket team to play in Brisbane in early January.

The two young up-and-coming competitors, now playing district cricket with Sturt, were last week presented with their caps and team clothing ready for the trip.

It is a dream come true for the boys, who last year played football together at Balhannah.

Tait and Thomson are among the most recent young cricketers to progress through the Fleurieu & Districts junior cricket system. Last summer they played against each other in SACA Country Cup competition, which was played in the Barossa and included players from all parts of SA.

Last year, Thomson played on Saturday

mornings in the Torrens Valley competition and skippered Woodside to a colts premierships, then each afternoon went to Adelaide and played in Under 16s for Sturt.

He now attends Unley High School and has progressed through to the Sturt D-grade and C-grade district teams, and last Saturday played his maiden game in B Grade against Prospect.

A quick elevation came after scoring an unbeaten 114 for Sturt C Grade the previous game.

Tait is a tall opening bowler who began his cricket at Nairne in Alexandra & Eastern Hills cricket, and last summer played in the club's A-grade premierships team.

Tait captained Fleurieu South in the SA Country Cup competition and has been under the eyes of Sturt officials for some time.

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## Cricket life membership to Oliver

West Lakes resident Bill Oliver has travelled for more than a decade and a half — sometimes twice a weekend — to bat and bowl for Woodside cricket teams.

In recognition, he was recently awarded with life membership of the Torrens Valley Cricket Association.

TVCA president Kevin Coulter made the presentation at an end of season function.

As a youngster playing in East Torrens District cricket teams, Oliver appeared to have a bright future. However work forced him to forgo a career in the sport.

He was offered an opportunity to play country cricket at Woodside in 1982.

Two of his mates travelled weekly from West Lakes, so he accepted this chance.

Oliver went on to score 3625 runs during his 17 years with the Woodside club.

He also secured 396 wickets.

During this period, Oliver was chosen as Woodside's cricketer of the year on six

occasions, and won the Torrens Valley association's bowling trophy three times.

He was involved with Woodside during its A-grade premierships-winning seasons of 1986, 1988 and 1995, and represented TVCA at Meyer Shield level several times.

Retired as a player, Oliver made himself available to select and coach both the Torrens Valley Figg Shield (under 21) team and Meyer Shield side during the past season.

The under 21s team played and won three games, including the Figg Shield final.

TVCA's Meyer Shield senior team was beaten in the final by Southern Cricket Association.

This is evidence that Oliver got the best out of all his players.

During the life membership presentation, SACA regional cricket director Graham Medlow outlined his contribution to local cricket before TVCA president Coulter presented Oliver with his award.



*Cricket all-rounder Bill Oliver receives his Torrens Valley life membership medal from president Kevin Coulter.*





### A-GRADE 99/2000

Courtney Johns, Stuart Kenny, Adam Clay, Rick Hill, Michael Klose, Brenton Druwitt  
Matt Davis, Matt Johnston, Michael Bohmer, Matt Lamming, Craig Medlow





Sounda, B.J., Stu, Niko  
Big M, Hoota



Niko, Sounda, Big M  
Hoota, Graham





Trek home from Mannum, Palmer Hotel  
Voda, Wizzer, Wizzer 2(Jayden), Hoota, Stu  
Fish, Dawds, Wizzer 3(Ryan)



Christmas pagent Float





6 A Side Comp.  
Cads



6 A Side Comp.  
Big swing Wizzer





6 A Side Comp.  
Edi McCuspie



6 A Side Comp.  
Edi, Dougie, Jeff, B.J.  
Sammo, Wingers, Beno



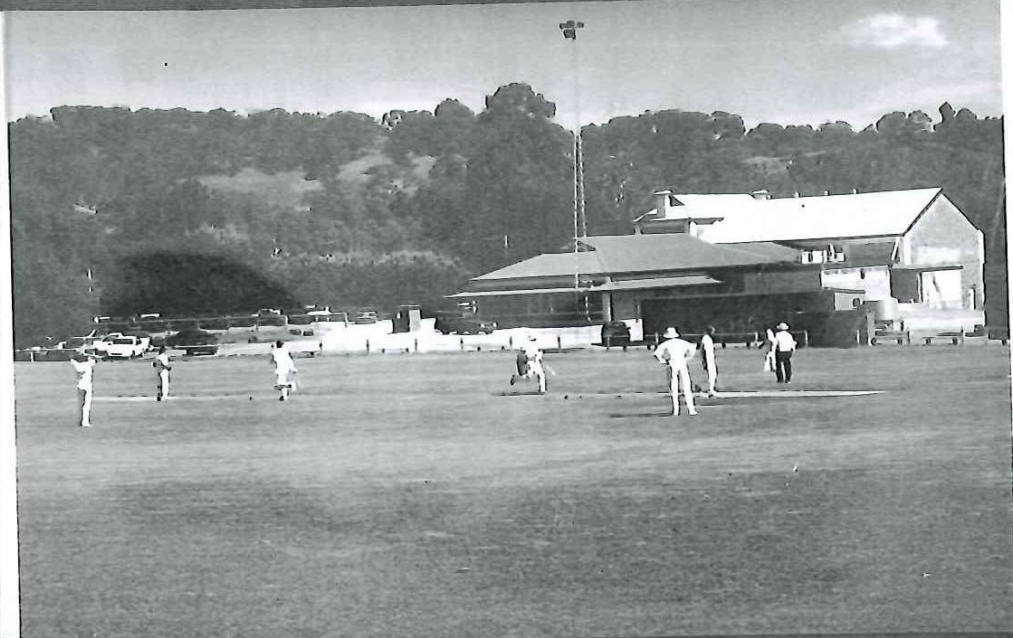


6 A Side drinks break

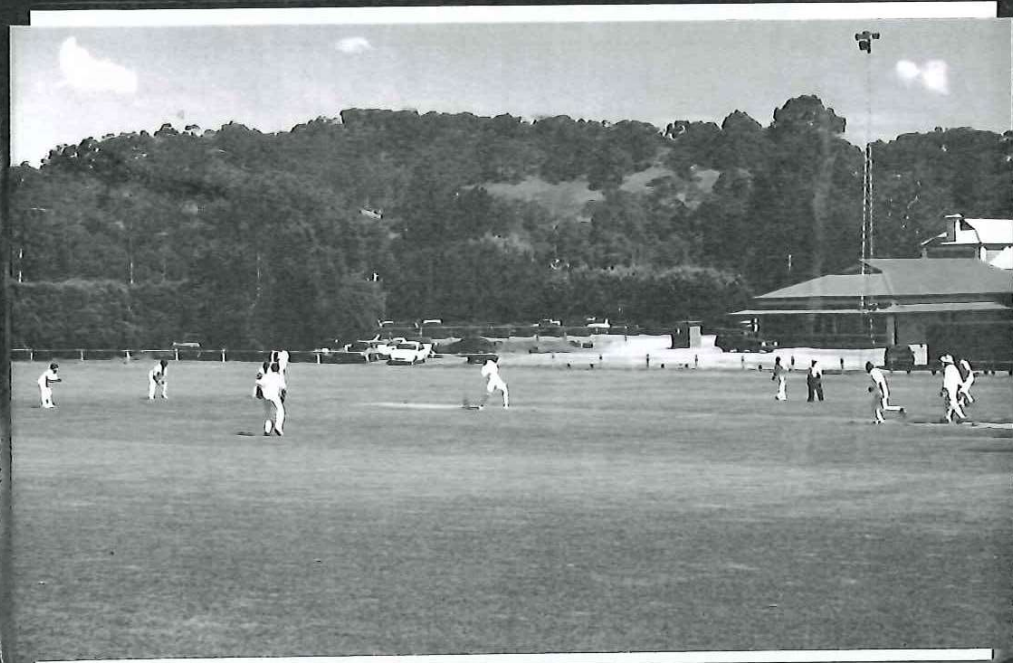


A Grade Semi-Final V Loby  
Wizzer, Big M, Matty D, Annette, Lam  
(background) Buckets, Lauren, Voda





A Grade Semi-Final V Loby  
2 more to Dawds



A Grade Semi-Final V Loby  
Dawds cuts  
Hoota non strikers end





A Grade Semi-Final V Loby  
Voda, Taz, Nikki  
Buckets, Lauren, Jill



A Grade Semi-Final V Loby  
Nikki, Blowsey, Matty D, Kristy, Annette  
Michelle, Jayden, Ryan





A Grade Semi-Final V Loby  
Lam on the drive



A Grade Semi-Final V Loby  
Wizzer attacking





A Grade Semi-Final V Loby  
 Bring it on  
 Voda, B.J., Fish Dawds, Buckets



A Grade Semi-Final V Loby  
 Cads, Niko, Roones





A Grade Semi-Final V Loby  
Big M with his only  
defence shot for the season

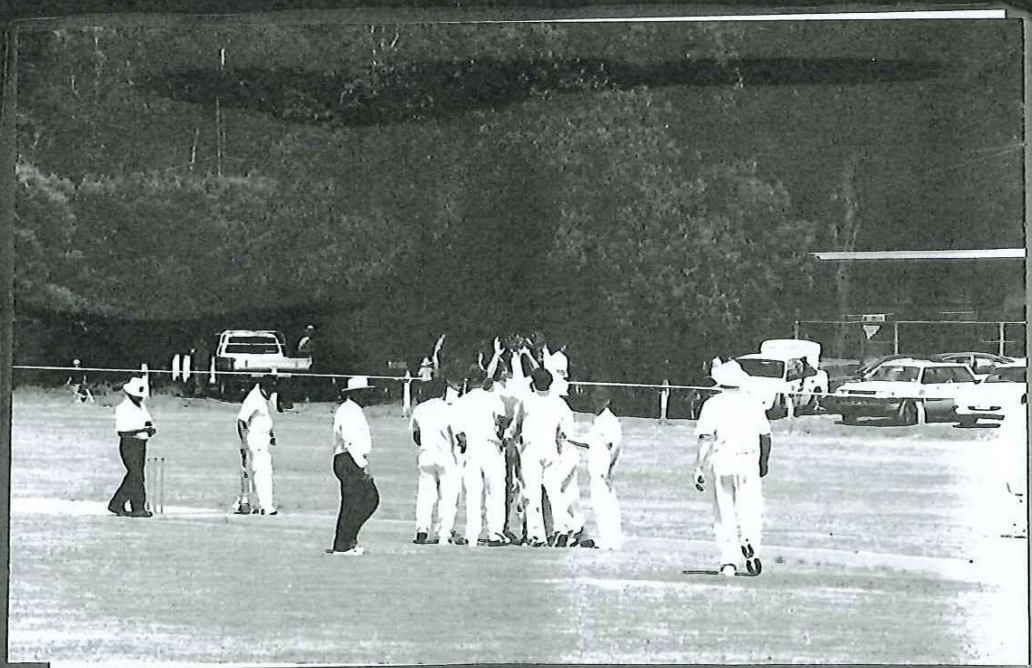


A Grade Semi-Final V Loby  
Big hook from Wizzer





A Grade Semi-Final V Lobby  
Big M fires another one down



A Grade Semi-Final V Lobby  
Big M claims one





A Grade Semi-Final V Loby  
Stu with the return

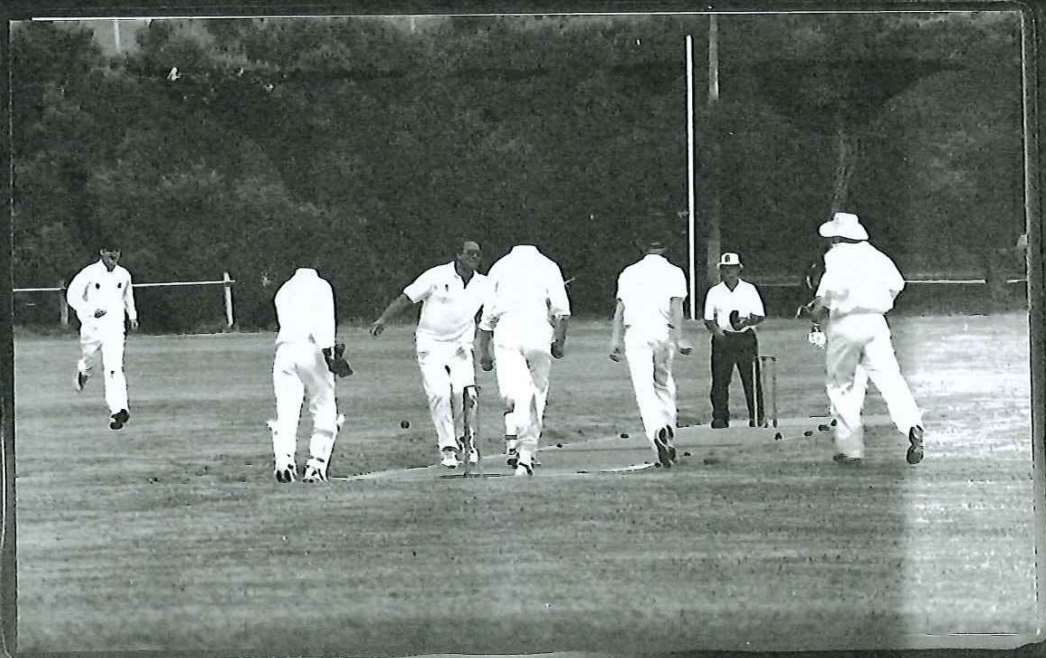


A Grade Semi-Final V Loby  
Lam sitting down on the job





A Grade Semi-Final V Loby  
Another wicket for Big M



A Grade Semi-Final V Loby  
Big M suggesting the batsman leave





A Grade Semi-Final V Loby  
Plenty of turn for Wizzer



A Grade Semi-Final V Loby  
Voda's turn for a scalp



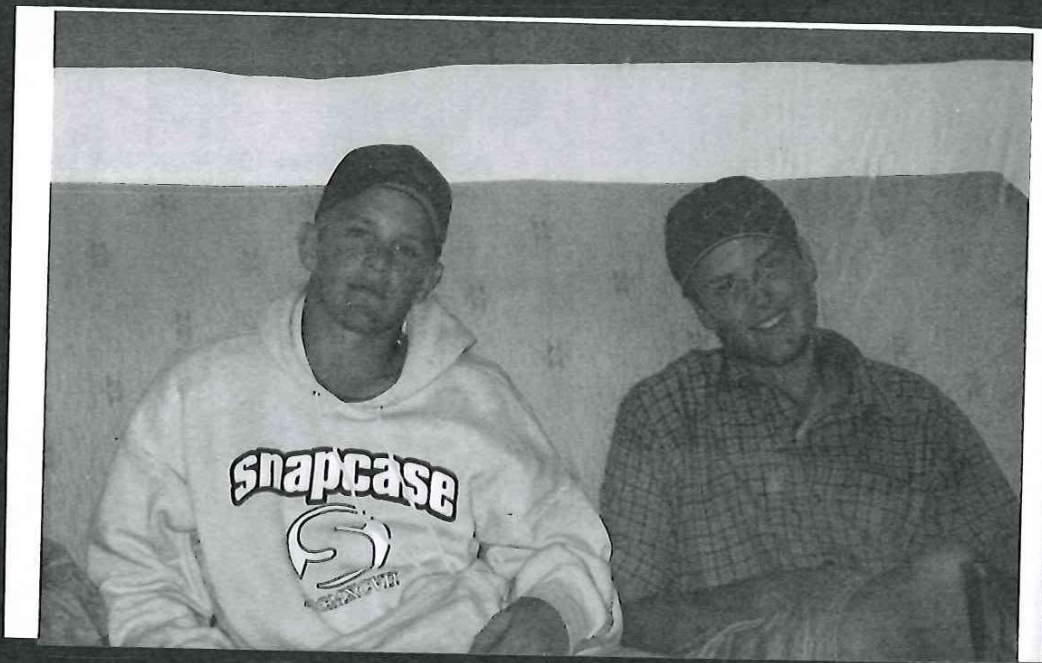


Johnsy, Wizzer, B.J., Sounda,  
Justin, Hoota, Jill



Johnsy, Wizzer, B.J., Sounda, Justin  
Hoota, Niko, Lauren, Shannon.





Fish, Blowsey



Voda, Fish, Big M  
Stu, Blowsey

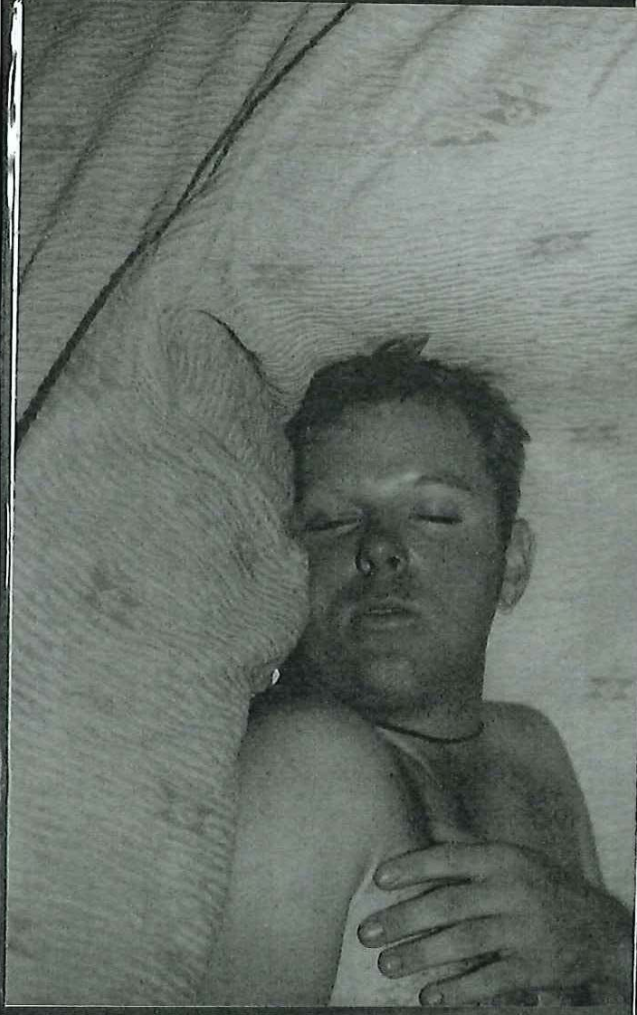




G/F Night  
Hoota one eyebrow less



G/F Night  
Don't fall asleep before Niko







Senior presentation day  
Hoota & Big M

Senior presentation day  
Stu & B.J.



Senior presentation day  
Stu & Shannon



Senior presentation day  
Lauren

