

Woodside won premierships in both the A and A2 grades and the C-grade when Torrens Valley cricket finals were played last weekend.

In a tight and low-scoring A1 match at Mt Pleasant, Woodside recovered from 9/8t to reach 144 before bowing out challenger Mt Terrens-Charleston for 108 on Sunday afternoon.

The A2 margin was 105 runs in a fine victory over Williamstown-based club, Barossa Districts.

On Saturday afternoon Woodside again displayed batting power to reach 197 on the Lobethal oval.

Barossa Districts were always struggling in reply. In the C-grade final Mt Pleasant, which scored over 350 runs in the semi-final, failed and was bowled out for 95 in reply to Woodside's 140.

It was Woodside's second successive title in this grade...

The Bs and Under 16s were not as fortunate.

Although scoring 134 in the B-grade final and at one time having Gumeracha with its back to the wall at 4/30, Woodside was unable to retain that pressure and in the end was beaten by three wickets.

In Colts, the club's 107 was insufficient to beat
Mannum in that final.

UNDER-16 FINAL

Woodside v. Mt. Pleasant

Woodside v Mannum

G. Gierke	Dr. C. Schultze
H. Wiedeler	Dr. H. J. Janing
G. G. Parkes	M. Mitchell
C. Gensard	A. Schubert
J. A. Mitchell	
G. Meadows	D. Schultz
B. Schubert	
E. Inlander	D. Schultz
S. Schubert	
D. Adler	H. B. Schubert
S. Stokes	L. B. Presbury
S. Hansen	not out
O. Kasey	C. Mitchell & Yates
W. Oliver	B. Presbury
W. Weidenhofer	A. D. Schulz
R. Yates	
F. Hill	A. D. Schultz
R. Schubert	
Sundries	

Rank	10	16	20	21	44	54	6
	51	144					
a	Bowling	D. Mitchell	233 (15)	C. Schenker	423 (11)	R. Presbury	234 (12)
b	Yates	240 (14)					
c	First Gloucestershire 1st Innings						
d	Gloucestershire						
e	Waldenholzer						11
f	Schultz c. Haffey						
g	Waldenholzer						18
h	Presbury c. Oliver						7
i	Presbury c. Faust						
j	Oliver						7
k	Schubert c. Oliver						
l	Waldenholzer						8
m	Mitchell c. Faust						
n	Waldenholzer						6
o	Matthews c. Allan b. Hill						6
p	Schultz c. Allan						
q	Waldenholzer						7
r	Yates b. Hill						22
s	Roberts not out						1
t	Praeger c. Ireland						
u	Waldenholzer						3
v	undries						19

Fall: 21, 40, 50, 59, 63, 70, 74,
 1, 105, 108.
 Bowling: W. Weidenhofer 6/59
 51, V. Over 2/17 (14), R. Hill 2/19

Woodside 1st Innings	
F. Nesbitt b. A. Rehn	19
N. Smith c. Witt	
b. Sibbick	2
Grant Parker lbw. b. Hefford	42
W. McGregor-Davies	
b. A. Rehn	22
C. Smith c. J. Rehn	
b. Witt	30
G. Bradford st. Schilling	
b. Neill	
North lbw	
Gr	

Wicket 2, 4	
139, 152, 157, 167, 197.	
Bowler	165 (2), A.
Rehn 2 (1), Green 0 (3),	
Rehn 2 (13), D. Witt 1 (1),	
Moss 2 (12).	
Barossa District 1st Innings	
Rehn c, b. Butterworth ..	20
Schilling c, b. Nankervis ..	23
Rehn c, b. Nankervis ..	3
Helford b. Carter	21
McNeill b. Nankervis ..	2
Magee lbw. b. Nankervis ..	11
Green not out	8
Trowell c, b. Butterworth ..	0
Witt c, b. Butterworth ..	0
Clarke b. Butterworth ..	0
Sibbick c, b. Nankervis ..	0
Undries	4
total	92

Fall of wickets: 27, 40, 70, 72, 73, 4, 86, 90, 90, 92.

Bowling: P. Butterworth 4/20 (13), Nankervis 5/35 (24), G. Carter 3/21 (11).

(played at Gumeracha)
 Woodside 1st Innings
 Mann c Kushert b Johns
 Downs c Whitehead
 O'Dea
 Hahesy o Clarke
 c Johns
 Johns run out
 Hollitt b Clarke
 Gale o Johns
 Duckworth
 Prosser b
 White b
 Langbe b Mes
 O'Dea
 Masie b Johns
 May not out

.....
 16, 21, 28, 50, 9d
 13d
 ..swling; B. Johns 4/42 (24)
 ..arks 2/24-15); I. Duckwo
 ..lly Cufey 0/22(1); P.
nive
 G. Maccia 13 Inn
 ..eeblin;b w White
 ..fessner c. Johns
 White
 ..urley c-Langbein
 ..Prosser
 ..anna b White
 ..Whitehead run oul
 ..Johns c Mangelsdorf
 ..Langbein
 ..Duckworth b Langbein
 ..asser not oul
 ..arks not oul
 ..ries
 713;
 23, 25, 28, 30, 82, 100, 120
 ..swling; J. White 3/46 (255),
 ..n 2/41 (21), M. Prosser 1/4

Match result: win to Gumeracha
wickets.

Woodside v Mannum

Woodside-1st Innings

S:	Halsey c. P. Brus.	
b:	B. Lawrie	
D:	Pfinnock c. P. Brus.	
b:	B. Lawrie	16
D:	McGulloch b. P. Brus.	9
T:	Johann c. N. Hein	
b:	R. Geler	48
T:	Bowen c. G. Foster	
b:	P. Brus.	8
S:	Regas c. E. Kille	
b:	R. Geler	3
P:	Sebola c. T. Geler	
b:	Geler	8
c:	Geler	0
c:	Geler	7
c:	Geler	1

Fall of wickets: 1, 22, 30, 33, 49	100
98, 98, 99, 99	
Bowling: T. Geier 0/11 (7), B. Lawrie 2/26 (7), P. Brus 3/49 (5), M. Forschner 1/24 (1), 2/5 (2)	
Half-century Innings	
T. Cottam b. D. McCulloch	19
P. Brus lbw b. D. McCulloch	26
G. Foster c. T. Johns	9
b. D. Pinnock	13
T. Geier c.b. D. McCulloch	13
T. Davidson c. D. Pinnock	11
b. T. Johns	11
R. Geier c. S. Halesy	14
b. T. Kovacs	14
N. Hein	
B. Lawrie	
D. Budarick not out	0
B. Kite	
D. Weganer	
Sundries	22
Total	5109

Fall of wickets: 53, 54, 82, 82, 107.
Bowling: Bowen 0/12 (8), Hanesan
0/15 (8), McCulloch 3/32 (8), Pro-
nock 1/3 (8), Johns 1/15 (3), Kovacs
1/10 (2.5).

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H. Peters Plummer
J. Mueller
D. Plummer & Eschier
W. Farnes not out
H. Lukan & Cottons
Sundries
Total 1

Bowling:	1st	Hornby	28
Mt. Adams	2/22	(12)	C. Webb
7121 (6)	Pt. Cannon	214	(54) C.
Muelen	2/4	(11)	B. Eichler
<hr/>			
Mt. Pleasant 1st Innings			
J. Anderson	c	O'Connor	b
b Piper			
R. Hennigan	c	Probst	b
Piper			
Mt. Adams	c	Gray	b
Parke			
C. Webb	c	McCulloch	b
McLeod			
S. Olszewski	c	Luker	b
Hosking			
B. Eichler	c	Probst	b
Piper			
G. Mueller	b	Parke	c
A. Payne	c	Picht	b
Luker			
D. Plummer	b	Parke	c
M. Thornley	not out		
R. Cotton	b	Parke	c
Sundnes			
Total			9
Fall:	2, 21, 28, 32, 32, 34,	48	56, 95
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Bowling:	J. Piper	323	W.
Mt. Adams	c	Luker	b

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PREMIERSHIPS

1983/84: B-GRADE
1985/86: A-GRADE
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1987/88: A-GRADE, A2-GRADE, C-GRADE
1988/89: B-GRADE BLUE
1990/91: C-GRADE
1991/92: UNDER 16's
1992/93: UNDER 16's
1994/95: A-GRADE
1995/96: UNDER 14's
1996/97: UNDER 14's, UNDER 16's
1997/98: UNDER 14's, UNDER 16's
1998/99: UNDER 14's, UNDER 16's
2000/01: UNDER 16's
2001/02: A2-GRADE, UNDER 14's
2002/03: UNDER 16's
2004/05: UNDER 16's

TOP 10

GAMES

1	R. Hill	285
2	G. Medlow	242
3	W. Oliver	211
4	M. Davis	211
5	K. Hollitt	200
6	C. Medlow	197
7	N. Johns	197
8	M. Johnston	188
9	S. Kenny	169
10	B. Druwitt	169

WICKETS

1	R. Hill	446
2	W. Oliver	400
3	S. Kenny	335
4	S. Thomas	244
5	J. Luker	241
6	M. Bohmer	222
7	M. Klose	217
8	J. Langbein	204
9	M. Lamming	177
10	K. Hollitt	172

BATTING

1	G. Medlow	6354
2	B. Druwitt	5965
3	M. Davis	5543
4	K. Hollitt	5250
5	N. Johns	4482
6	M. Johnston	4445
7	C. Rowlands	3976
8	C. Medlow	3889
9	W. Oliver	3626
10	D. Ireland	3167

MICK MOLLER MEMORIA

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1996/97 :	Annette Medlow
1997/98 :	Craig Medlow
1998/99 :	Craig Medlow
1999/2000 :	Jim Hennessy
2000/01 :	Jim Hennessy
2001/02 :	Jim Hennessy
2002/03 :	Graeme Hemsley
2003/04 :	Peter Kain
2004/05 :	Jim Hennessy
2005/06 :	Michael Hennessy Craig Smith
2006/07 :	

PETER JOHNS

- CLUBMAN TROPHY

1998/99 :	DOUG WESCOMBE
1999/2000 :	Brenton Druwitt
2000/01 :	Brenton Druwitt
2001/02 :	Brenton Druwitt
2002/03 :	Brenton Druwitt
2003/04 :	Greg Baschiera
2004/05 :	Greg Baschiera
2005/06 :	Graeme Hemsley
2006/07 :	



PRESIDENTS REPORT 2007

As the club celebrates 25 years, we can look back at what has been achieved over that time. The legacy of some former players that had the vision and the endeavour to establish the Woodside Cricket Club, 25 years ago should be acknowledged at this time. The Gales, Medlows, Haheys and Hollitts were instrumental in reforming the club and establishing a cricket club in the 1981/1982 season. We are fortunate that many of the early players with most of our Life Members have come along to celebrate 25 years of the Woodside Warriors and I would like to acknowledge their contribution to the success of the club.

Today the club is enjoying success with 100 locals playing cricket each week over the summer season. This year we have had teams in A, A2, and B grade with an U/14, 2 x U/12's, 2 x U/10's and many youngsters in the "Have a Go" clinics each Wednesday. Our facilities continue to improve and are amongst the best in Hills region.

I would like to thank all of our Sponsors and in particular our stumps sponsor, Alcan Packaging. Our sponsors are very important to us. In recognition of how we perceive them, we have listed them on the pages immediately following this report. We wish to express our thanks to all of them who have helped us in the past season and we look forward to continuing that relationship in the future.

We invite all club members to look through this list and to remember those who support us when you are looking for goods and services.

As we look back at the season just finished, I would sum it up as an opportunity missed, as I feel the A grade failed to make the most of their talent and the achievements through the year only to let themselves down in the semi final against Cambrai. They deserved to test themselves as the second best team in the competition against Lobethal, but it wasn't to be. Hopefully they will all learn from that loss and improve on it next year. The A2's making the finals was a good effort. They beat the eventual Premier team Kersbrook in the last game of the season to sneak into the finals. The semi-final was close but they did not score quite enough runs to beat Kersbrook, but with a more settled team a premiership might not be far away. The B grade struggled for wins all year, but every player enjoyed the season and will return again. We can only improve! As a club we remain optimistic for the future but once again, we need players to commit, to not be happy with occasional good performances but to strive to improve.

The Woodside Cricket Club has once again strived to improve its facilities. The ovals, despite the drought, are in great condition and the long awaited equipment and tractor shed is to be erected shortly. Our Junior Development program continues to improve with most coaches completing Level 1 coaching level and developing the latest techniques. Well done. We have just established a Warrior Web site to improve and update information to all our members.

To all members of our committee, sincere thanks for your efforts and support over the past year. A special mention once again to Graeme Hemsley. He has again taken on the dual role of Secretary and Treasurer and has done a great job. Stu Fuchs as Junior Coordinator and Barman has taken on more responsibility and made it all run smoothly, and Allan Druwitt for coaching the U/12 team and assisting with the "Have a Go" kids. To all that have helped during the year we do appreciate your contribution. Harry Gelzinis took on a new role of Sponsorship coordinator and our new oval signs are due to Harry's efforts. Our grounds are still amongst the best in the Hills and Groundsman Doug Wescombe has done a great job. The Junior Committee with Stu Fuchs, Allan Druwitt, Darren McDonald, Harry Gelzinis and Rick Hill continue to develop our future players.

Junior numbers have been excellent, with Wednesday afternoons at the oval seeing these young cricketers everywhere wishing to be the next "Ponting". The club filled 5 junior teams and are confident of filling an U/16 team next year, while still having teams in all grades. Our U/14 team had a fantastic season, losing the Grand-final to Lobethal by 4 runs in a thriller that was a credit to both teams and coaches. To all junior coaches, thanks for your efforts U/14 Darren McDonald, U/12's Allen Druwitt, Aaron Bennett, U/10's Rick Hill, Peter Reid, Mike Feltham, Al Bliss and Richie Reichstein and we hope to see you all back next year. Parents and supporters have been terrific and made the task of putting 5 teams on to ovals each week easy.

Congratulations to all players who represented the club in various Association teams, Nick Johns and Dave Wescombe who played for Torrens Valley in winning the Meyer Shield. Chris Baschiera in being a member of the U/21 winning Association team and to Darren McDonald who coached the TVCA U/14 team with Gilbert Ward, Nicholas Hemsley, Hayden Conlay, Scott McDonald, and Adam Gelzinis representing their club, well done.

As we look back over 25 years, I must acknowledge Rick Hill who is still playing A grade 25 years on, a sensational effort but also we should acknowledge all players and supporters that have contributed to the club over that time. The Woodside Cricket Club would not have survived without such contributions and as we look forward to the next 25 years. The club needs new and current members to follow those who have followed in the past to strive to improve our club.

Special thanks to the committee for helping to organise the 25 year celebration and reminiscing of past glories, away and as we argue about who made our top teams of the past 25 years, hopefully future success is not far away. Thank you for your contribution and we hope to see you at the club in the not too distance future.

In introducing Woodies Wickets to you this year, I would like to draw your attention to some differences. The cover is the same cover as published on the 1987/88 Woodies Wickets.

That was a watershed for us because it was in that year that we won the A Grade, A2 Grade and C Grade Grand Finals. Moreover, the Club was in the B Grade and U/16 finals Grand Finals as well although we did not win those.

The opening page replicates the format that appeared in all of the early Woodies Wickets setting out the key positions within the Club.

We currently have enough material to have an index. Mixed within the material that we have prepared are the usual reports from each of the senior teams. To this we have added a report on the Murdoch Hill XI (with a historical note) and a Junior Report. Graham Medlow has penned a piece which walks us through the major contributors to the life of the Club along with two pieces setting out the 25 best senior and junior players.

Bill Gale has written a piece on the early development of the Club and Graeme Hemsley has written another article contributing to that topic as well.

Lastly, we have extracted a number of special items from the past Woodies Wickets that may bring back some memories and will certainly be a talking point.

We hope that you enjoy this edition of Woodies Wickets as you will enjoy the Presentation Dinner and the celebrations over the weekend.

Jim Hennessy
President

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A GRADE CAPTAINS REPORT 2007

Once again I'm writing a report after being knocked out of a semi-final.

It seems to me that I could reprint last year's report, change a few of the stats around and no-one could tell the difference...

But we did improve a lot on last years effort – we went from hunting our way into a semi-final spot to sitting on top of the ladder for a large part of the season and being the team every other side wanted to beat! A position that I don't think we knew how to handle all that well.

I think we missed a big chance to prove to ourselves that we were good enough to chase down any total when our games against Palmer, and Paracombe finished as "no results" because of the heat policy.

I'll repeat what I wrote last year "Here's to a good season – hoping for a few GREAT ones to come" and I believe that with an old fashioned head down, bum up – elbow grease type work ethic that we will prove to the rest of the TVCA that Woodside aren't finals chokers – that we ARE BLOODY GOOD ENOUGH and deserve to win!!!

Thanks to all the players that "filled in" during the season. You know who you are and it is greatly appreciated.

Congratulations must go to David (Wingers) Wescombe on winning the "TVCA ESANDA TROPHY" for the best A Grade All Rounder. Also I take this opportunity to say that Wingers and myself were also members of the victorious Torrens Valley "Meyer Shield" side – beating both the Hills and Alexandra/Eastern Hills at Murray Bridge on the Australia Day long weekend.

Finally thanks to everyone involved with the WCC this season – 2 senior sides involved in semi-finals and the U/14's coming from 4th spot to be pipped at the post by Lobethal (a rivalry that runs through from U'10's to the A Grade) in the Grand Final proves that Woodside are continuing to push for the ultimate success each season.

Cheers
Nick "Slim" Johns

PLAYER PROFILES 2006/07

Adam (DAWDS) Clay:

After a belated start to the season due to work, Adam showed us glimpses of his previous best as a rock solid opener with what I think was his best effort coming in the Semi Final before he was dubiously "fired" lbw by Popeye. A great help to the more strategic outlook of the side, always quick with an idea on how to workout the weaknesses of the batsmen.

Ramon (ROMMY) Molier:

Along with Dawds, Rommy joined the A's after Christmas and together they formed our opening partnership. His game winning 39 against Birdwood was a definite highlight and hopefully he can keep the fire in his belly burning throughout winter and come back next season straining at the leash.

Matt (HOOTA) Johnston:

Our permanent #3 batsman for the season but he never really seemed to get out of second gear. Besides a couple of half centuries and his hard fought dig in the Semi as the standouts, I feel we're yet to see the very best of what Hoota's got to offer with the bat. Another FANTASTIC effort with the

new ball although his final wicket tally doesn't reflect the extra pressure he added when bowling in a partnership with Wingers. Always gave his utmost whenever called upon.

James (JIMBO) Marshall:

Sorry for perhaps embarrassing my Vice Captain but for a bloke that had an almost flawless season behind the stumps once again, it still mystifies me as to why he didn't win the TVCA "Keeper of the Year". With that out of my system - the way Jimbo relentlessly kept the side "Up", was always ready with a funny quip to keep us smilin' and encouraging us all at every opportunity while having his most ordinary of seasons with the bat, speaks volumes about his "Team First" approach. Hopefully next season will see the return of his famous "Paddle" and the runs will flow freely once again.

Dave (WINGERS) Wescombe:

What can I say? Cricketer Of The Year for the 4th season in a row... a Magnificent effort in anyone's language. With 27 wickets as an opening bowler and 374 runs it's another season of highlights. No doubt the 153 against Mt Torrens, even if he did have three chances before he made his first 50 (sorry Ding, had to mention it - ha ha ha) was a great display of a Wingers Whirlwind innings. With the ball there wasn't a huge standout match with the possible exception of a couple of 4 wicket hauls. He once again proved a great partnership breaker and his fielding and catching was again of a high standard.

Nick (SLIM) Johns: (Penned by R.J. Hill)

After a cracking start to the season with a fantastic 82 against our arch rivals Lobethal, I thought we were in for another big year with the bat from Big Slim. It didn't work out that way as he didn't even make another half century for the season. It must be said that even though he batted at 10 or 11 for a couple of games, to try and give a few of the younger blokes a taste of batting in the middle order, the 260 runs he made was a gross under-achievement of what we all know he is more than capable of. Decided to try and roll few overs down despite being extremely out of form and from the results he can look forward to bowling long stints at training if he wants to continue having a trundle next season.

Ben (BENNO) Joyce:

A great 51 against Paracombe early on in the season was his best effort with the bat but with a bit of extra concentration and some work on the training track I'm sure we'll see Benno turn the starts into more and more innings of significance in the future. Also Benno was a great source of revenue for our Fines tin throughout the duration of the season, especially getting extra fines for late Fine payments... Cheers!!!

Craig (SMITHERS) Smith:

With a highest score of 36 for the season Smithy's return of 101 runs wasn't even in close proximity to the lofty heights we know he can achieve. When it was his turn with the ball though, he was always making something happen. He has the uncanny ability to fool the batsman with his mix of dip, turn and bounce but sometimes (like at Paracombe oval) no matter how well he bowled the batsmen seemed to get away with slogging across the line - or the uncontrolled edges would fly to the gaps instead of to hand - and his figures would balloon out incredibly. I'm really looking forward to seeing him develop his repertoire when he takes over as the first choice spinner when the evergreen Rick Hill decides to call it a day.

Chris (BASH) Baschiera:

Bash really stood up this year and made the 1st change bowler spot his. After what seemed to me as Chris bowling six different balls every over he trained extremely hard at hitting a length and using his marvellous slower ball/cutter as a surprise ball - and it worked to great effect. Limited chances with the willow made it hard for him to settle and set himself for a long innings. Always ready to dive on anything coming his way we saw Bash challenging Wingers for the mantle as the most exciting fielder in the club - surely a battle to be savoured by all over the next few years.

Mick (HENNO) Hennessy:

Going into the Semi Final with 28 runs for the season to your name perhaps isn't the greatest preparation but I can tell you I have NEVER BEEN PROUDER to see a youngster bat his absolute heart out the way Mick did on that fateful Sunday. To see him letting go or keeping out the balls that the rest of us fell to, just picking off the ones and two's when he was ready, was the sign of a bloke who values his wicket incredibly!!! I hope it's an inspiration to us all and next time we are at the crease we have the same attitude towards not getting out. His useful medium pacers will develop in the coming seasons and hopefully along with Bash they can both become the game winning options to rout the opposition... I would also like to mention that Henno was selected in the Meyer Shield Invitation XI and represented us well – so well he got me out on the 1st day of the Carnival.

Rick (WIZZER) Hill:

What can I say about the Wily Wizzer that hasn't been said before? He plays every game with such a passion and fierce determination that it rubs off on everyone else involved – A Great bloke to have with you, not against you. He started off in a flurry this season with 9 wickets in his first 2 innings and was always champing at bit to get his chance to roll a few more overs down. His innings when he partnered Henno in the Semi Final was full of grit and his wicket was not going easily. No retirement announcement this season as of yet but I'm sure that his career is far from over and the burning desire to collect another Premiership will fuel the passion to continue for a few more seasons yet.

A GRADE	2006/2007		2006/2007				2006/2007				
NAME	MATCHES	NUMBER INNINGS	NOT OUT	RUNS	AVERAGE		OVERS	M	RUNS	WICKETS	AVERAGE
=	=	=	=	=	=		=	=	=	=	=
Baschiera C.	13	12	1	88	8.00		87	11	254	20	12.70
Baschiera M.	7	5	3	20	10.00		6	2	16	1	16.00
Clay A.	5	4		33	8.25		0			#DIV/0!	
Galvin A.	1	0			#DIV/0!		21	6	66	2	33.00
Hennessy M.	13	11	2	50	5.56		26	2	76	8	9.50
Hill R.	8	5	2	43	14.33		57	16	134	12	11.17
Hird D.	1	0			#DIV/0!		10	2	38	2	19.00
Johns N.	13	12	1	262	23.82		17.2		105	2	52.50
Johnston M.	12	11	1	291	29.10		157.1	44	401	17	23.59
Joyce B.	13	11		119	10.82		8	1	40	1	40.00
Joyce W.	7	6	1	75	15.00		6		21	0	#DIV/0!
Kain B.	3	2		19	9.50		14		75	3	25.00
Langbein J.	1	1		20	20.00		9	2	17	1	17.00
Marechell P.	3	3	1	26	13.00		0			#DIV/0!	
Marshall Ja.	13	13	3	127	12.70		3		8	0	#DIV/0!
Molier R.	5	5	1	75	18.75		0			#DIV/0!	
Smith Craig	13	11		107	9.73		84.4	10	409	12	34.08
Wescombe Dave.	13	11		448	40.73		196	47	452	32	14.13

A2's



11/03/2007

Back row: Pete Middleton, Matt Baschiera, Ben Pfeiffer, Jake Truswell, Rick Moore, Jeff Langbein;
Front row: Matt Hollitt, Mark Ryan, BJ Druwitt, Duck McDonald, Will Joyce

B-Grade



Back row: Alex McPeake, Harry Gelzinis, Kevin Ward, Jim Hennessy, Steve Downs, Duane Ireland;
Front row: Dougie Wescombe, Stuey Fuchs, AJ Druwitt, Graeme Hemsley, Ben Pfeiffer



A2 REPORT



The A2's have had somewhat a strange season.

With 2 byes, 2 games lost, 4 games won and 3 games cancelled due bad weather we were still able to make the finals in 4th spot. This was a great performance with a semi-final the target set at the beginning off the season. The purpose of the two's this year was to blood the young players and help develop them to put pressure on the A grade playing group. This has been challenging and rewarding with some great performances on the field.

A part of the plan was to try and keep a core list of players. Previous years have seen the two's use 30-36 players for the season, this year we had 8 fellas with 7 games or more including another three on 6 games. A steady side enabled us to set up a structure and put us in a good position for our assault on the finals.

Unfortunately we couldn't get through the semi final never the less it was a close hard fought contest and a great game of cricket to be involved in. Congratulations to the boys for their efforts.

Thanks to Jason Bartlett, Dougie Wescombe, AJ Druwitt, Hugh James, Jim Hennesey, Vinnie Kain, Tim Satchell, Ben Hollitt, Mick Hennessy, Craig Smith, Rommy Molier, Duane Ireland and Nick Hemsley for helping out.

Over all it's been a fairly successful season, we had some down times but when we got going we really turned it on. It has been a privilege to be able to lead the lads onto the field, the banter, the special efforts, the gags and the team support really made the season most enjoyable. Can't wait till next season.

Duck

Player Profile



Matty Hollitt

(was bowled the most, 3)

Matt has shown he is capable to play every shot in the book and is a very handy second change bowler to restrict the scoring. Tends to be a little casual at times early with the bat, hence low scores. Has swallowed some great catches in the deep. He also has shown how not to catch. But he wasn't on his own.

Matt also holds our record for the most fines in a game, he won't leave the badge behind next time.

Jake Truswell

This was Jakes first full year as an A2 player and he adapted to the pressure like a mature player. When given his chance to open the batting he dwelled in this responsibility and really showed he has the skill as an upcoming cricketer. His bowling with or without the skip has been something he has worked with this season and will improve next year. His lack of fines in the first half of the season was disappointing.

Beno Pfeiffer

Ben played 9 games this season and again threatened to only be available for a few games. He has shown the older group what fielding is all about, looks as if he waits for the ball to just get beside him and then grabs it from nowhere leaving the closest fielders chasing a

ball to the boundary that's not there, then quietly throws the ball back to mid off. Has produced a couple of fine outfield catches. At any stage of the game he's got this big bloody grin that makes you laugh. Thoroughly enjoyed handing the drop catch badge over to B.J. at E/Valley.

Pete Middleton

I'm available; see you at training on Thursday. This is what I heard each week Pete did turn up to training in the New Year. Lenswood produced a batting performance that had Pete carried off the oval with a knee scare. A few weeks off and he was back to play. Is very tough on his own performance and expects to get results. Always encouraging and egging his team mates on. A great team player. Most not outs for the season. Pete takes his bowling very seriously.



Maybe not quite that serious.

Will (ma) Joyce

Will played the majority of the year in the A's and ended up in the two's for the last part of the season. He enjoyed the opportunity to bowl a few overs and got confidence with the bat, a couple of good knocks against Birdwood and Kersbrook. A pleasure to have in the field always putting in 100%. (Fielding and stirring). Will was a poor contributor to our fines tin, aim to work on that next season.

BJ Druwitt

BJ had a very slow start to the season with a few low scores then he decided to play. Making 100 is a very great milestone in any grade, making 3 hundreds in a season is huge. He also has made a very good contribution towards the end of year show. I thank him for his efforts on the field and off even when WE were on the field. Dismissed caught 9 times.



Jeff Bangers Langbien

Bangers is what all captains need, a bowling machine, Bowling 10 overs in each of the one dayers and no less than 20 in the other matches shows his durability and ability to bowl very tight. A recurring knee injury before xmas put him out for three games but

when he came back it was like he'd never gone. Claimed his 200th wicket for the club this season is an excellent effort. Well done Bangers.
Has the ability to throw a classic comment at the right moments.
Most LBWs, old habits die hard.

Mark Ryno Ryan

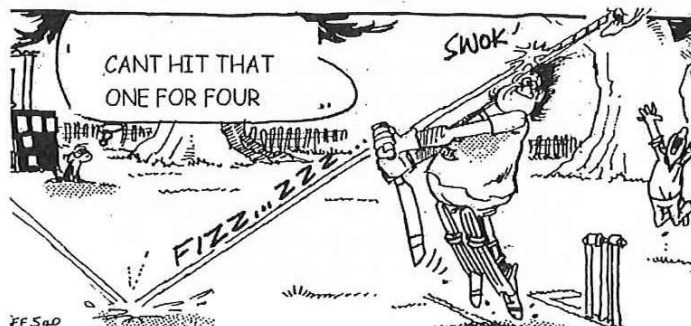
Ever reliable, always performs well with the bat, averaged 33 in 4 hits, not bad for a bloke that doesn't pick up a bat during the week. Could of scored more but like Duck struggles to run once he'd been in the middle for more than 10 minutes.
Didn't need to bowl, got young lads for that.
An excellent keeper and his experience on field was very valuable. Always quick for a sledge. Should have been fined more for leaving early.
It's a pity work commitments stopped him from playing more games.

Phil Marechal

Phil missed a number of weeks with work this season and struggled to settle in a position with the bat. His best performance was shown Vs Lobethal in a supporting role to bat out overs. Showed courage with his keeping even using his head to stop boundaries at Lenswood.

Matt Bascheria

Matt also played most of the year in the A's before returning to the two's, a promising cricketer with exceptional fielding skills. A very good all-rounder at this level.
A bowler who didn't allow a batsman to dictate terms, didn't mind the short ball to get them on the back foot. Arrival times were sometimes last call.
Had a gem of a game against Lenswood (apart from the catching) with 37 runs and taking 8 wickets in the two innings. His 50no at E/Valley at a crucial time of the game wasn't half bad either.



Rick Moore

It took awhile to convince Rick to play in the two's. He has shown a lot off potential with the bat being not out in 2 of his 3 innings. Nearly had to carry him off the field at Kersbrook, to many three's he recons. That's what happens when you bat with Basher. His ability to change his style to attack or a support role is an asset to himself and the team. Always gives 100% in the field. Fitted in well with the boy's.



Duck McDonald (does not like running between wickets)

Duck's season (rabbit season) with the bat was very consistent. He held the side together early in the season and when the young lads started to gain confidence he took a back seat opting to go down the batting order enabling the lads to spend some time in the middle. Take out the rough decision and the poor shot selection against Kersbrook and he would have averaged about 50. A first slip specialist took some very sharp catches and falling in front of the ball for some indifferent stops.

Only bowled 7.3 overs, claimed 3 of his 4 wickets by mastering the full toss surprise ball (also had 2 dropped).

His knowledge of the game and ability to encourage individuals in a way that gets the best out of their cricket has made him an excellent captain. B.J.

Some stuff we'd like to share with you and some things we wouldn't.

Highest Score: - 8/300 Vs Mt. Pleasant

Lowest Score for the season: - All out for 58 Vs Kersbrook in a 1 dayer

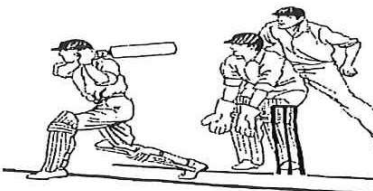


Most Ducks:- B.J., Pete, Jason & Tim - 2ea

Best partnership: - 1st Wkt - B.J. & Jake v Birdwood -126
 2nd -- B.J. & Will v Birdwood - 100
 3rd -- Matt H & B.J. v Mt. Pleasant - 95
 4th -- Duck & B.J. v Kersbrook -101
 5th -- Duck & Matt H v Lenswood - 31
 6th -- Jake & Duck v Mt. Pleasant - 35
 7th -- Matt Basher & Moorey v E/Valley - 59
 8th -- Matt H & Craig Massner v Birdwood - 49
 9th -- Bangers & Moorey v Kersbrook - 37
 10th -- A.J. Druwitt & Hugh James - 12

Lowest partnerships not for public viewing.

Most expensive over: - Ben Hollitt V E/Valley - 19



Most Six's Hit: - Duck 9. (Team total 23)

Hit for the most sixes: - Bangers 4 (Team total 10)



Duck. "We'll bowl, after we bat" v Mt. Pleasant.

Catching: - B.J. took 11 but also dropped 11. Pfief took 6 which included a gem against Mt. Pleasant.



Thanks again to all the lads for a great season

A2 GRADE	2006/2007	2006/2007				2006/2007				
NAME	MATCHES	NUMBER	NOT	RUNS	AVERAGE	OVERS	MAIDENS	RUNS	WKTS	AVERAGE
		INNINGS	OUT							
=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
Bartlett J.	4	3		4	1.33	3		22	0	#DIV/0!
Baschiera M.	7	6	2	123	30.75	74	12	189	13	14.54
Druwitt A.	2	2	1	9	9.00	3		14	0	#DIV/0!
Druwitt B.	11	11		572	52.00	5		33	1	33.00
Hemsley N.	1	0		0	#DIV/0!	0.2		2	1	2.00
Hennessy J.	1	1		7	7.00	2		14	1	14.00
Hennessy M.	1	1		7	7.00	8	1	31	1	31.00
Hollitt B.	1	1		1	1.00	15	2	65	4	16.25
Hollitt M.	11	9		152	16.89	72	11	239	5	47.80
Ireland D.	1	0		0	#DIV/0!	0				#DIV/0!
James H.	3	3	2	7	7.00	3		25	2	12.50
Joyce W.	6	5	1	71	17.75	22		121	1	121.00
Kain V.	4	4		11	2.75	13		94	1	94.00
Langbein J.	8	5	1	62	15.50	121.2	22	355	15	23.67
Marechell P.	6	4		42	10.50	0				#DIV/0!
isner C.	1	2	1	44	44.00	11	4	23	1	23.00
McDonald D.	11	9		343	38.11	7.3		54	4	13.50
Middleton P.	8	6	3	36	12.00	48	6	188	7	26.86
Molier R.	2	2		24	12.00	0				#DIV/0!
Moore R.	4	3	2	60	60.00	3		19	2	9.50
Pfieffer B.	9	6	2	57	14.25	10	1	68	4	17.00
Ryan M.	6	4		133	33.25	0				#DIV/0!
Satchell T.	4	3	1	2	1.00	5		43	0	#DIV/0!
Smith Craig.	1	1		6	6.00	18	4	61	4	15.25
Truswell J.	9	9		161	17.89	84	18	253	14	18.07
Wescombe Doug.	2	2		29	14.50	8		23	4	5.75



B GRADE REPORT 2007

The B-grade social team had a very sound year, appearing to be on tour for most of the season, with rare appearances at Woodside. The team welcomed new players Rick Moore and Jason Bartlett while Steve Downs made a welcome return to the Club after a 10 year absence.

The season began full of confidence with a more settled line up than previous years with promise of good things ahead. A first up loss to Lobethal was the spur to a much improved effort against Eden Valley with a good all round effort for a comfortable victory. The season took a downward turn after a narrow loss to Palmer at Palmer and a loss to Cambrai, but the team never lost confidence in its ability (or lack of it).

The team remained confident of turning our season around but with losses to Gumeracha, Paracombe, Mt Torrens and Kersbrook we were not well placed at the Xmas break.

Captain Stu Fuchs told the team at the break that it needed to lift its game for the run home to the finals. Some tough training sessions were the order of the day to turn things around. Our first game after the break was against Eden Valley at Eden Valley, we 2 teams were only on 1 win but we soon boosted their confidence and they went on to make the finals. The inclusion of Life Member Duane Ireland back to the team with Steve Downs gave the team some more experience (we have plenty of experience, just lack ability). Duane and Steve were very welcome inclusions and we knew we would not be far away from another win.

However, losses to Gumeracha, Palmer and Mt Torrens left the team with 2 games remaining and looking for that next win. Cambrai was a great chance with us batting all day to score 9/202 and full of confidence that next week we would have our next win, however a 41 degree day had the game called off (the gods were not kind).

Lobethal were our last chance. It was now or never. A 2 day game would suit our game plan and a final win would be achieved. Unfortunately Lobethal didn't read the script and belted us for 445 on the first day. Undeterred the B-grade team were full of confidence (god knows why!).

The Team did bat well in its last appearance for the year, and denied Lobethal an outright victory and their chance to make the finals.

Our results for the year, don't read well with only 1 win, however, the boys always gave it their best shot, had a laugh, a beer at the end of the day and optimistically said well maybe next week, maybe next season. We live in hope.

Thanks to all our fill-ins during the year, to Dave Penny, Lachlan Hemsley, Nick Fuchs, Darren McDonald, Jake Truswell, Bruce Kain, Peter Kain, Hugh James, Greg Baschera, Nick Hemsley, Andrew Nugent, Peter Reid, J Stoiljovic, Jason Stuchel, B J Druwitt, Darren Faust, Jeff Marshall, and Ben Pfaffner, who all ensured we had a side.

What we lack in skill and talent, we make up for in enthusiasm, enjoyment and humour. We hope to see you all back next year and there is only one way the team can go next year.

Stu Fuch & Jim Hennessy

JASON BARTLETT



A new player this season. He fitted in well to the team. Jason scored 67 in the first game. He played some A2 games during the year and was always looking like making a score. Jason was a reliable fielder.

RUNS 96
BOWLING 0/44 from 4 overs

STEVE DOWNS

Steve returned after a long absence. Steve wanted to open the bowling but to open the bowling you need to get to the game before 2.00 pm. A useful change bowler and a solid bat, Steve took 4/20 against Palmer. If Steve ever dies and the funeral is at 2.00 pm, Steve will be there by 2.30. If not, start without him.

RUNS 89
BOWLING 9/160 from 22 overs

ALLAN DRUWITT

AJ's return this year was great to see after injuring his back last season. Allan has the job of opening the bowling in most games. 4/39 against Kersbrook was a great effort. AJ's batting is always entertaining. He hits the ball well and a big score is coming. Allan is the team's best fielder, with great hands.

RUNS 44
BOWLING 6/275 from 41 overs

STU FUCHS

Captained the team, with enthusiasm and encouragement for all. Was one of the most consistent batters with that big score just eluding him but 41 against Mt Torrens a highlight. Stu's height and reach in the field great for all to see and his bowling was ever reliable but he broke down in last game trying to bowl too fast! Remember your age Stu!!

RUNS 159
BOWLING 3/214 from 26 overs

HARRY GELZINIS

Harry's enthusiasm should be bottled, he loves his cricket with passion. Season highlight against Mt Torrens scoring 35 and taking career best figures of 5 for 37. Harry looked likely to win the bowling trophy but for his captains refused to bowl him (robbed again!). Came good with the bat late in season.

RUNS 84
BOWLING 12/216 from 40 overs

GRAEME HEMSLEY

The team's technical adviser. Graeme's knowledge of the game is second to none. Batted up the order in some games, with his solid defence and scoring 12 against Loby in last game. Graeme kept wickets for a lot of games and did well. Graeme's bowling confuses the batting team in fact it confuses both teams. We never have to tell him to toss it up, we are just hoping its going to come down. Would get more wickets if we could catch.

RUNS 33
BOWLING 4/242 from 24 overs

LACHLAN HEMSLEY

Lachlan played early in the season until running away from home. Came back to play against Cambrai. Batted well to score 9 late in the game. Hope to see more of him next season.

RUNS 16
BOWLING 1/93 from 14 overs

NICK HEMSLEY

Nick filled in while still U/14. His enthusiasm was great to see. Had a great day against Cambrai taking 4/17. Great effort.

RUNS 0
BOWLING 5/50 from 8 overs

JIM HENNESSY

Still won't retire so will be put on transfer list in the off-season. Tells everyone he is classified as an all rounder because he can't bat, bowl or field and that lawn bowls or golf should be considered. In fact he opened the batting in most games and always looked complete, only getting out to silly mistakes. One of the few who looks as if he could go on to the elusive century.

RUNS 191
BOWLING 2/89 from 9 very expensive overs

DUANE IRELAND

Duane joined the team after Xmas. Duane's batting is rock solid, although he has slowed down over the years, taking 12 years to score the 5 runs he needed to reach 3000 runs for the club. As a former A-grade cricketer, he gave the team some stability with his batting. He is far too good for B-grade. (I don't know how he was selected). Great to see him back at the club.

RUNS 168
BOWLING 3/26 from 6 overs

ALEX McPEAKE

Alex's cricket continues to improve with each game from his fielding to his bowling. Alex put himself forward as a fill in wicket keeper and did well, more patience with his batting will see the runs come.

RUNS 27
BOWLING 1/189 from 25 overs

RICK MOORE

Rick joined the team this year, and his batting always looks good, striking the ball with plenty of time. Rick was promoted to the A2 late in the season where he belongs. His batting, bowling and fielding were most welcome to the team.

RUNS 121
BOWLING 2/115 from 14 overs

TIM SATCHELL

Tim's cricket is still improving. He has all the skills to become a good cricketer. Tim opened the bowling in some games and troubled the batters when pitching the ball up. His batting will improve as he grows in confidence. Moves well in field, and sub fielded in A Grade. Well done.

RUNS 31
BOWLING 4/173 from 26 overs

MARK SHAW

Mark's season was cut back by a work transfer to Roxby Downs and he was too slack to come back and play each week. Season highlight was when he opened the batting against Paracombe and soon after wished he hadn't. ...1 for 64 off 6 overs. Hope to see him play more next year.

RUNS 42
BOWLING 4/126 from 16 overs

KEVIN WARD

Kevin has been the teams big improver. In his 2nd full season has been the team standout player (god we need one!) Opened the bowling all year and always troubled the batsman, didn't get the wickets of last year but our best bowler. Kevin's batting has improved with each game. Scored his first 50 in the last game of the season, and one of our best fielders. If he keeps improving at this rate he will play A-grade next year.

RUNS 236
BOWLING 13/440 from 111 overs

DOUG WESCOMBE



Doug's retirement was cut short, yet again, dragging him out of the Pub, much to his displeasure. Doug's hitting is great to watch and his 74 against Paracombe was a great innings followed by 60 against Mt Torrens. Doug's a handy bowler and always has an opinion. We just don't listen (especially it its about galahs).

RUNS 139

BOWLING 5/119 from 7 overs

B GRADE	2006/2007					2006/2007				
NAME	MATCHES	NUMBER INNINGS	NOT OUT	RUNS	AVERAGE	OVERS	M	RUNS	WKTS	AVERAGE
=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
Bartlett J.	7	8		97	12.13	4		44	0	#DIV/0!
Baschiera G.	2	2		56	28.00	6		62	0	#DIV/0!
Downs S.	8	8		89	11.13	22		160	9	17.78
Druwitt A.	9	9		44	4.89	41	2	275	6	45.83
Druwitt B.	1	1		23	23.00	0				#DIV/0!
Dunn J.	1	0			#DIV/0!	4		35	0	#DIV/0!
Faust D.	1	1		26	26.00	4		18	1	18.00
Fuchs N.	1	1		6	6.00	1		12	0	#DIV/0!
Fuchs S.	14	15		159	10.60	25.3		214	3	71.33
Gelzinis A.	1	1	1	1	#DIV/0!	2		14	0	#DIV/0!
Gelzinis H.	12	12	1	84	7.64	40	4	216	12	18.00
Hemsley G.	14	14	4	33	3.30	24		242	4	60.50
Hemsley L.	4	4	2	16	8.00	14		93	1	93.00
Hemsley N.	2	2		0	-	8		50	5	10.00
Hennessy J.	11	12		191	15.92	8.2		89	2	44.50
Ireland D.	5	5	1	168	42.00	5.1		26	3	8.67
James H.	2	2		6	3.00	5		20	0	#DIV/0!
Kain B.	1	1		40	40.00	8		42	1	42.00
Kain P.	1	1	1	16	#DIV/0!	3		41	2	20.50
Marshall J.	1	1		31	31.00	0				#DIV/0!
McDonald D.	2	2	1	66	66.00	10	1	36	3	12.00
McPeake A.	11	11	3	27	3.38	25		189	1	189.00
Moore R.	9	9	1	121	15.13	14		115	2	57.50
Nugent N.	2	2		31	15.50	9		56	3	18.67
Penny D.	2	2		5	2.50	0				#DIV/0!
Pfieffer B.	1	0			#DIV/0!	9.3	1	83	2	41.50
Reid P.	2	2		7	3.50	13		57	1	57.00
Satchell T.	8	5	2	31	10.33	26		171	4	42.75
Shaw M.	4	4	1	42	14.00	16	1	126	4	31.50
Stitchel J.	1	1		0	-	9		30	2	15.00
Stoiljovic J.	1	1		0	-	5		24	0	#DIV/0!
Truswell J.	2	2		34	17.00	11		43	2	21.50
Ward K.	12	12	2	236	23.60	111	17	440	13	33.85
Wescombe Do.	4	4		139	34.75	7		119	5	23.80



MURDOCH HILL XI

We think of Woodside as having only one cricket club.

However the township of Woodside has seen a number of different teams. These include Woodside RSL, teams from the Army base, social teams from the hotels and the Club itself is now in its third incarnation. One of the other teams was called Murdoch Hill.

Where is Murdoch Hill? On the Nairne Road, turn left after Langbeins and you are on Murdoch Hill Road. Follow that to its end and turn to the right and you will come to a church. That was Murdoch Hill and originally gave its name to the Murdoch Hill team.

But that team also had several lives. By the 50's and 60's, it had moved its ground to land owned by Jack Murray that fronted onto Drummond Road (which runs between Bird in Hand Road and Inverbrackie).

Jack Murray was a well known local identity who is reported to have been good enough to play for the State if he had chosen to. The pitch was laid in his front paddock and the cows mowed the grass (and presumably fertilised it also).

The field is still there but the pitch is long gone. What is still there, next to the Nairne Road, is the gum tree under which the scorers would sit. What are also still there are odd lumps of concrete for the pitch which was reputed to be two feet thick (60 cms for you youngsters).

Jack Murray attracted people from the surrounding area and virtually put together his own personal team.

That ethos has continued on in the current day Murdoch Hill XI which is primarily Woodside players but which attracts players from across the hills to play together in the country carnival.

We have only put a team into the Country Carnival for the last two years and each year it has been played under the name of Murdoch Hill XI.

Previously, players from our club had consistently played for other country teams such as Barossa and Light, Tatiara and a number of others. However in 2006 it was decided that would try and put in a team and in a similar fashion to the original Murdoch Hill team we drew together a number of players, combined them with Woodside players to create a Murdoch Hill XI.

Because of this broad base, no one takes responsibility for recording its facts, but we thought that in this year of celebrating our history, we would remedy that and place on record the achievements of the Murdoch Hill team.

Alas, while this may be a historically significant time, this year was not a good year for the Murdoch Hill XI. We say that it was not a good year. In fact the Murdoch Hill XI did not win a game.

The team was led by Nick Johns, and for the whole week he was joined by Matt (Hooter) Johnston, Dave (Wingers) Wescombe, Rommy Molier and Stuart (Haynes) Kenny who each played in every game.

This was no mean feat with the temperature alternating between the high thirties and the low forties.

There are not a lot of stories for a team that has only been going for the two seasons. It is also hard when they are playing every day. There are the usual tales of woe. In 2006, Jeff Langbein scored in the first game but could not lay bat to ball thereafter. This time round, Rommy could not lay bat on ball until the last game when he top scored. We are still trying to work out what Wingers actually said just before Graeme H took a catch at mid-wicket. Wingers swears that he only ever yelled out words of encouragement from his position at point.

Wingers is probably responsible for the most remarkable feat when in 2006, in scoring a six, he literally cleaned up a groundsman who was mowing the adjacent oval.

As with all cricket games, what is important is that it is played in good spirit and that everyone enjoys themselves. That is the minimum that any team can aspire to and the Murdoch Hill XI has fulfilled those requirements.

Any one interested in playing next season would be encouraged to speak to Nick Johns.

Graeme Hemsley/Nick Johns



What it feels like to be LBW first ball.

WOODSIDE'S BEST 25 PLAYERS

BILL OLIVER

Bill is one of 2 people to be a member of the 3 "A" Grade premierships teams. He has an outstanding record at Woodside with 400 wickets and 3500 plus runs. He has also won the Geoff Hill Cricketer of the Year trophy on 5 occasions. Bill also took many slips catches including the outstanding one to dismiss Rick Drury in the grand final v Paracombe. While living at West Lakes he has travelled many kilometres to play for Woodside.

RICK HILL

Rick is the only player to have played the 25 seasons of the reformed Woodside Cricket Club. He now tallies 280+ games, 400+ wickets, and 90+ not outs. He was a hero of our second premiership with a 56 run 10th wicket partnership with Steven Haesy. An off spin bowler who turns the ball a long way Rick has been an important part of the attack for all those 25 years.

CEDRIC ROWLANDS

Cedric was the second person to captain the "A" Grade. He led them to their first finals campaign. He is a stylish right hand bat who has made almost 4000 runs for the club. He was made a life member in 1996 for his services to the club as a player and committee person.

BOB McEVOY

Bob was commanding officer of 16AD Regiment when he came to play for Woodside. In his time he certainly was an excellent recruiting officer gaining many players from the camp. As a cricketer Bob was a very effective all rounder - a classy left hand bat and a crafty right arm medium pace bowler. He also started the afternoon teas that lasted for a few seasons.

ALBY KLOSE

Alby was a very successful leg spin bowler for the club. He took 171 wickets for Woodside at a very good average of 18. His batting was not his strength but he did love to hit sixes. Was a very good gully and legend has it that he read "War and Peace" during one Wayne Weidenhofer over.

DUANE IRELAND

Duane is one of the 11 players to have captained Woodside "A" Grade. Duane has made over 3000 runs for the club and during his career was a very important member of the top order. He started his career as the opening bowler for the first "A" Grade game but is best remembered for his batting and wicket keeping skills.

STEPHEN STOKES

Steven was an outstanding junior cricketer when the club reformed. He continued that fine form when he joined the "A" Grade ranks and was a member of the second "A" Grade premiership. He was an outstanding cover fielder and a handy change bowler. In his last season he averaged 50 until he left us for WA at Christmas. He finished his career at Woodside with over 2000 runs.

WAYNE WEIDENHOFER

Wayne was the fastest bowler that has played for the club. He certainly was in the mode of a quick bowler when he bowled- some days superbly and some days he really didn't bowl. He saved his best for 2 grand finals - which proved that he was an outstanding finals performer. He also starred in an A2 final- this time as a batsman. He took over 120 wickets for the club.