Annual Report

2016

Seymour District Cricket Association Incorporated

Incorporation No. A0000521L
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Affiliated Clubs 2015/2016

Alexandra, Avenel, Broadford, Eastern Hill, Flowerdale, Kilmore, Merton, Nagambie, Puckapunyal, Pyalong, Royals, Seymour, Tallarook, Yea Tigers

Executive Committee

President	Mick LAYTON
Vice President	Craig MURPHY
Junior V/President	Chris EMMINS
Treasurer	Sam WATTS
Secretary	Fiona TARRAN
Assist. Secretary	Dave TAYLOR

Development Officer

Steve ATKINS

SDCA Rep to Northern Rivers

Steve BROOK

Affiliated with Victoria's Northern Rivers Region (CNR)

Ben DeAraugo
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Life Members

Mr William Kinsman *	Mr Frank Zanelli *	Mr Jim Gibbon
Mr Laurie Boyd	Mr Ken Hall	Mrs Lyn Daniel *
Mr Doug Dainton	Mr Sam Watts	Mr John Gadd*
Mr Ken Daniel	Mr Jim Hadfield	Mr Kevin Inness
Mr Peter Liepins	Mr Ray Cowell	

* Deceased

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held
Monday 3rd August 2015 @ 7.30pm
Location: Ken Hall Pavilion, Kings Park Seymour

A G E N D A

1. Welcome.
2. Present.
3. Apologies.
4. Minutes of the Annual General meeting 2014.
5. Business arising from minutes.
6. President's Report 2015
7. Treasurer's Report 2015
8. SDCA Inc reform
9. Election of Office Bearers 2016
   a. President
   b. Senior Vice President
   c. Junior Vice President
   d. Secretary
   e. Assistant Secretary
   f. Treasurer
   g. Development Officer
   h. Public Officer
   e. Executive members from Clubs
10. Correspondence In/Out.
11. General Business.
    a. Recommendations
    b. Playing Dates Season
    c. Affiliating Clubs Season
    d. Wet Weather Committee Season
12. Affiliation Fees
    a. Senior & Junior fees
    b. Handbook Annual Levy
    c. Country Week Levy
13. Affiliation Season 2015/2016
    a. Northern Rivers Region 5 - U17, U15 & U13
    b. Junior Country Week - U16A, U16B, U14
    c. Melbourne Country Week
14. Tribunal Members
15. Umpires for Season
16. Any other business that may arise from executive or club delegates.

Minutes of Seymour District Cricket Association Incorporated
Annual General Meeting on Monday 3rd August, 2015 @ 7.35pm

Present:

President	Michael Layton
Vice President	Craig Murphy
Secretary	Ken Daniel
Assist. Secretary	Dave Taylor
Treasurer	Sam Watts
Development Officer	
Club Delegates:	
Alexandra	Ross Malcolm
Avenel	Brian Kibble
Broadford	Paul Withers
Eastern Hill	Michael Brown, Brodie Sherwood
Flowerdale	Chris Emmins
Kilmore	Ben Trezise
Nagambie	Steve Brook
Puckapunyal	Chris Fing
Pyalong	Dave Taylor, Dale Wittig
Royals	James Stewart
Seymour	Brett Gordon
Tallarook	Wayne Tarran, Fiona Tarran
Yea Tigers	Craig Murphy

Apologies: Richard Mensfield, Peter Baxter
Motion: "That apologies as read be accepted".
Moved by C Emmins, seconded by D Taylor, CARRIED

1. MINUTES:
The minutes of Annual General Meeting 2014 were distributed to each club.
Motion: "That the minutes be confirmed as a true and accurate record of AGM 2014".
Moved by C Murphy, seconded by S Brook. CARRIED.

2. BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES: Nil

3. PRESIDENT'S REPORT:
President read his report to the meeting.
Motion: "That the President's report for 2015 be accepted".
Moved by B Gordon, seconded by S Brook. CARRIED.

4. TREASURER'S REPORT:
Treasurer presented his report to the meeting.
Motion: "That the Treasurer's report be accepted".
Moved by D Taylor, seconded by B Kibble. CARRIED.

5. SCDA Inc REFORM:

Motion: "That the SDCA Inc reform for season 2015/2016.
Moved by D Taylor, seconded by B Gordon. CARRIED.

6. ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS for SEASON 2015/2016:

President	M Layton.	nom S Brook sec M Brown	ELECTED
Senior Vice President	C Murphy.	nom M Layton sec R Malcolm	ELECTED
Vice President	C Emmins.	nom M Layton sec C Murphy	ELECTED
Secretary	F Tarran.	nom M Layton sec M Brown	ELECTED
Assistant Secretary	D Taylor.	nom M Layton sec C Emmins	ELECTED
Treasurer	S. Watts.	nom K Daniel sec C Fing	ELECTED
Public Officer	F Tarran.	nom K Daniel sec C Emmins	ELECTED

CLUB DELEGATES

Alexandra	S Whitehead	R Malcolm
Avenel	B Kibble	K Duncan
Broadford	P Withers	M Venning
Eastern Hill	B Sherwood	M Brown
Flowerdale	C Emmins	A Cook
Kilmore	B Trezise	J Walton
Nagambie	S Brook	R Mensfield
Puckapunyal	C Fing	P Baxter
Pyalong	D Taylor	D Wittig
Royals	J Stewart	A Loweke
Seymour	B Gordon	H Saunders
Tallarook	W Tarran	T Fisher
Yea Tigers	C Murphy	C Armstrong

7. CORRESPONDENCE

IN:

Merton Cricket Club	Application to join SDCA 2015/2016
Rob Mitchell MP, McEwan	Communities Grants Program
Northern Rivers	AGM (29th July 2015)
VCCL	AGM (2nd August 2015)
Cricket Baggy Hats	Custom made cricket capsApparel Deals
Amazing Cricket	July newsletter
Centre Wicket	sponsorship offer
Northern Rivers	Winter 2015 Newsletter
ABC Tarps	Cricket Pitch Covers
VCCL	Country Cricket Review report

OUT:

Club Secretaries	Notice SDCA AGM (3rd Aug 2015)

Motion: "That correspondence in and out as read be received".
Moved by D Taylor, seconded by B Kibble CARRIED.

8. GENERAL BUSINESS:

a. Recommendations

a.1. Pyalong Cricket Club

Pyalong CC proposes that the Sunday (the day after the scheduled day for the semi finals in B & C Grades by made a Reserve Day for those games interrupted by weather on the scheduled day.

Result: 8 For 5 Against CARRIED.

a.2. Broadford Cricket Club

Broadford CC proposes if the A Grade competing has the same number of teams as last season,then the four teams that only had one bye last season should receive two byes this season. The fifth team to receive two byes should be the team whom finished lowest this past season. This should be the standard practice for all future seasons.

Result: 12 For 1 Against CARRIED.

a.3. That the B Grade competition is returned to mix of both two and one day games. This format will be scheduled similarly to the A Grade competition with the finals series made up of two-day games.

Broadford CC believes that the B Grade competition should be used as a means of development of future A Grade cricketers and has lowered the overall standard of cricket within the SDCA.

If there are teams whole would like to play in one-day games only there is currently a C Grade competition available for this. should there be a case where there are too many teams for C Grade, then a second one-day competition could be developed. This could be a D Grade competition.

This B Grade competition could be made up of as little as 6 teams. There would be no mandatory requirement for teams within this B Grade competition to be a club's second best team. There would also be no requirement for clubs who are playing A Grade to field a team in this B Grade competition. Should a club wish to have their second best team play in a one day competition only then this would be allowed.

Broadford CC believes that a B Grade competition which has a similar format to the A Grade competition would improve the overall standard of cricket in the Association.

Result: 2 For 11 Against DEFEATED.

b. SDCA Notice to Captains and Secretaries

MyCricket - rewording

All grades - senior and junior are required to enter team selection, players, scores and vote counts into MyCricket for every game played within the SDCA.

Senior Grades:

Team selections - entered 2 hours before the start of play.

Player scores and vote counts - entered by 8.00pm on Sunday nights.

Junior Grades:

Team selections - entered 2 hours before the start of play.

Player scores and vote counts - entered by 8pm on Sunday nights

The home team is responsible for entering their individual scores.

The MyCricket administrator/s may lock all matches after 8.30pm on Sunday nights and will report any non compliance to SDCA Secretary.

Any club failing to comply with any of these regulations will be subject to penalties of $10.00 per offence and shall be payable to the SDCA.

Result: 12 For 1 Against CARRIED.

c. Points/Bye

Where each team has the same number of byes, no points are to be allocated. Where each team has a different number of byes, 6 points will be allocated for the first bye and 3 points for the second bye. In all grades in the event of adverse conditions causing all games in that grade to be cancelled the team who draws the bye shall receive the same points as a washout.

Result: 11 For 2 Against CARRIED.

d. Umpire's and Captain's Reports

A draft of the Umpire's and Captain's reports sent to clubs for discussion, brought back to AGM

Result: 13 For 0 Against CARRIED.

e. Playing dates Season 2015/2016

Motion: "That the playing dates for Season 2015/2016 as sent to all Clubs be accepted".

Moved by C Murphy, seconded by B Gordon

Result: 8 For 5 Against CARRIED.

9. AFFILIATING CLUBS for SEASON 2015/2016

	T20	A Grade	B Grade	C Grade	U16s	U14s	U12s
Alexandra	1	1	1			1	1
Avenel	1	1	1	1	1		1
Broadford	1	1	1	2	1	1	1
Eastern Hill	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Flowerdale	1		1	1			
Kilmore	1	1	1	2	1	1	1
Nagambie	1	1	1			1	1
Puckapunyal	-	-	1	1			
Pyalong	-	-	1	1	1		
Royals	-	-	1	1			
Seymour	1	1	1	1			1
Tallarook	1	1	1		1	1	1 ?
Yea Tigers	1	1	1		1		1
TOTAL	10	9	13	11	7	6	7

10. WET WEATHER COMMITTEE:

Motion: "That the following people be the wet weather committee: Scott Whitehead, Jeff Wheeler, Matthew Irving, Ray Cowell, Michael Sloan, Dave Taylor, Ken Daniel, Wayne Tarran

Moved by C Emmins seconded by P Withers. CARRIED

11. AFFILIATION FEES 2015/2016

Motion: "That affiliation fees be set at Seniors $160/team, Juniors $100/club, JDO $150/club. Umpires Levy re finals $80/club.
Moved by D Taylor seconded by B Kibble. CARRIED.
NB. Country Week Levy will not be set until January 2016.

12. AFFILIATION SEASON 2015/2016:

Motion: "That the SDCA Inc affiliate with Northern Rivers Region 5 in Under 17, 15 & 13. Junior Country Week Under 16A, 16B and 14 and Melbourne Country Week.
Moved by M Layton, seconded by B Kibble. CARRIED.

13. MERTON CRICKET CLUB:

Application from the Merton Cricket Club to join SDCA Inc to be sent to all clubs by Secretary for discussion.

14. BANK ACCOUNT:

Motion: "That SDCA Inc bank account be changed from NAB to GMCU".
Moved by S Watts, seconded by P Withers. CARRIED.

15. NEXT MEETING:

7th September, 2015 @ Kings Park

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 9.35pm,

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Mick Layton, President

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS & EXPENDITURE

FOR THE PERIOD 1ST JULY 2015 TO 30TH JUNE 2016

CASH BOOK OPENING BALANCES	THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR
Opening Bank A/c	**$10,259.17**	**$6,230.87**
ADD RECEIPTS		
Affiliation Fees	7,300.00	6,260.00
Coaching Clinic Fees	480.00	
Country Week Levies	4,952.00	4,400.00
Cricket Balls	22,601.00	23,318.00
Delegate Memberships	56.00	52.00
Fines	1,340.00	200.00
Grants	5,000.00	
Handbook Fees		2,600.00
Hi Viz Vests	210.00	
Interest	21.84	
Junior Development Officer	2,100.00	1,950.00
Ken Daniel Dinner	1,840.00	
Raffle Proceeds	240.00	240.00
Rebates - Cricket Balls	2,246.00	1,956.00
Special Levy	2,600.00	
Sponsorships	1,793.85	500.00
Umpire Fees	170.00	1,020.00
Scorebooks	1,004.00	860.00
Presentation Night Fees	960.00	720.00
	$54,914.69	**$44,076.00**
LESS EXPENDITURE		
Advertising	65.60	
Affiliation Fees	328.00	1,028.00
Bank Charges	30.00	
Melbourne Country Week Costs	5,443.35	1,880.00
Junior Country Week Costs	1,737.52	900.00
Catering - Presentation Night	840.00	936.00
Cricket Balls	25,114.00	22,665.00
Fees & Charges	54.40	153.00
Fuel	54.00	
Handbook Fees		2,816.00
Hi Viz Shirts	180.00	
Honorariums	400.00	400.00
Junior Training Camps		220.00
Junior Development Officer	5,130.00	1,980.00
Ken Daniel Dinner	2,178.00	
Northern Rivers Shield Costs	600.00	820.00
Postage	188.00	172.00
Printing & Stationery	64.00	
Scorebooks	964.00	685.00
Shirts & Caps	2,688.40	990.00
Trophies & Awards	2,092.85	1,752.70
Umpire Costs	3,880.00	2,650.00
Website Costs	1,944.00	
	$53,976.12	**$40,047.70**
CLOSING CASH BOOK BALANCE	**$11,197.74**	**$10,259.17**
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KD's Farewell

A dinner was held on 24th October honouring Mr Ken Daniel's contribution to the Seymour District Cricket Association. After some 46 years involvement in the Association, Ken stepped down as Secretary in August 2015. Family, life members, players (past & present) and members of the cricketing community were all there to honour and celebrate Ken's achievements. Tributes from life members Ken Hall, Kevin Inness and Doug Dainton, past player Matt O'Sullivan and Ken's son Mark all added to the night. The evening's formalities ended with SDCA's President Mick Layton presenting Ken with a Lifetime Achievement Award:

Ken Daniel was a founding member and player - City Colts Cricket Club - Wangaratta District Cricket Association 1961/62 - the club is now regarded as one of the premier clubs in the Association and has been represented by 572 X1 players over the last 54 years.

As a player, Ken played 127 1st games for City Colts between 1961 and 1975 taking 149 wickets. He was Club Secretary 1962/63 to 1976/77 (16 years) Club Treasurer 1961/62 to 1968/69 and 1970/71 to 1972/73 (12 years). He was WDCA Treasurer 1971/72 to 1973/74 (3 years) and Association registrar and WDCA representative scorer as well as being a Member of the WDCA Umpires Board.

Ken's family were also heavily involved in the City Colts Cricket Club. His mother Alma was the first X1 scorer for many years and is a life member. His younger brothers William (Bill) (dec) and Alan (dec) played 326 games between them. Bill was a life member of the WDCA and CCCC and also a member of the WDCA Umpires Board.

Ken moved to Seymour in about 1980 where he instantly made an impact. He became Secretary of the Seymour District Cricket Association in 1982 and held the position until his retirement in August 2015. He stood aside for three years whilst his wife Lyn battled illness then returned following her death. A total of 30 years service as Secretary.

Ken was an active umpire for the SDCA from 1982 - 90.

Ken held the position of SDCA delegate to the Goulburn Murray Zone 7 and carried this position on through transition to the Northern Rivers Zone 5. He was also the Northern Rivers delegate to the Victorian Country Cricket League.

In 1990 Ken became involved with the Eastern Hill Cricket Club where he remains a member and volunteer. During the last 25 years with Eastern Hill, Ken has volunteered as a committee member, curator and A Grade scorer.

Ken is a life member of the Seymour District Cricket Association. A life member of the Eastern Hill Cricket Club and was honoured with a Lifetime Achievement Award by the SDCA in 2015.

Ken Daniel is the epitome of a community cricket volunteer having given more than 54 years' service to his clubs and associations including an incredible 46 years as Secretary.

Mick Layton

Melbourne Country Week

ALEXANDRA Marcus Hill **AVENEL** Kasey Duncan Jack Hesse **BROADFORD** Liam Collier (Capt) Brayden Hickey Nathan Woods **FLOWERDALE** Joshua Deans-Draper Reece Emmins Malcolm Hunter **TALLAROOK** Paul Arandt Leigh Irving Cam Muir Ben Tarran Jason Tarran **YEA TIGERS** Cam Armstrong

Support Staff

Team Manager: Wayne Tarran
Transport: Tim Fisher
Scorer: Fiona Tarran
Sponsorships: Dave Taylor

StrathAyr
Instant Lawn
World Class Grass

Kilmore
TRACKSIDE

Junior Rep Cricket 2016

Under 17 Seymour DCA

Under 16 Seymour DCA

Under 14 Seymour DCA

Northern Rivers Shield

U17 **Alexandra** Corey Malcolm **Avenel** Andrew Dowling **Eastern Hill** Mitch Itter Keagan Grant Cam Kirby **Kilmore** Michael Fairweather Hank Zanko **Pyalong** Declan Clarke **Tallarook** Billy Bowe Dan Fisher Will Dundon **Yea** Lachlan Beattie Aidan McSperrin

Coach: Gerard O'Sullivan

U15 **Alexandra** Damon Malcolm **Avenel** Jeremy Meek **Broadford** Riley Mason **Eastern Hill** Will Baker Huw Jones Dan O'Sullivan **Kilmore** Ben Bryant Oliver Bryant Elliot Frendo Jack Heanly Sean Maher Liam Monaghan **Nagambie** Josh Boyer **Tallarook** Kieran Minter **Yea** Jack Christie

Coach: Brodie Sherwood / Chris Emmins

U13 **Alexandra** Jacob Bourke Alex Meggitt James Meggitt **Broadford** Cooper Mason **Eastern Hill** Regan Gardner Zade McLeod **Kilmore** Corey Dennehy Joshua Eyre Jack Hook Dayne Middleton Jon Moore **Pyalong** Anthony Pratt

Coach: Steve Atkins

Country Week

U16 **Broadford** Nathan Woods **Eastern Hill** Ben Bryant Oliver Bryant Huw Jones Fraser Lewis **Kilmore** Bailey Dennehy Jack Heanly Hank Zenko **Tallarook** Will Dundon Dan Fisher **Yea Tigers** Lachlan Beattie Aidan McSpeerin

Coach: Ben Tarran **Team Manager**: Fiona Tarran

U14 **Alexandra** Damon Malcolm **Broadford** Riley Mason **Eastern Hill** Maddie Albers Angus Callaghan Matt Collard Hamish Mehmet **Kilmore** Ned Barry Riley Cook Corey Dennehy Jack Hook **Yea Tigers** Nathan Beattie

Coach: Wayne Tarran **Team Manager:** Neale Mason

Secretary's Report

Firstly, I would like to acknowledge Ken Daniel. The assistance Ken gave before and during the season, has made the change of Secretary a seamless transition. He was available to answer all my questions, and even managed to present medallions to our U14 and C Grade premiership sides. Ken's farewell dinner held early in the season was well attended, and it was a testament to his contribution and dedication to the Seymour District Cricket Association. Thank you Ken.

To Mick Layton, thank you for your support and guidance. Your advice is valued and I am grateful for the calmness you bring .

This season we saw the introduction of the *Umpires & Captains Report*. While our umpires were consistent with sending through their reports, we need to work harder on club compliance. These reports serve a purpose so its important they are completed and returned. Thanks to our umpires this season- John, Eric, Jim, Evan, Mark, Wayne, Peter, Darren and Lee. The blue umpire shirts look great and they give our umps a more professional look. We are working to increase our umpire numbers for next season, so if anyone is interested in umpiring, or at least giving it a go, please let me know.

T20 Blast was held for the first time this season. Thanks to Tallarook Cricket Club for making their ground and facilities available for the 8 weeks. As a first time effort, participant numbers were good. Whilst this is a Cricket Victoria initiative, our clubs need to support the program to ensure its success. It will only benefit us in the long run.

Thank you for the contribution our volunteer coaches made with the Northern Rivers rep and Country Week teams. Its a commitment we recognise and appreciate. A big thank you to the hosting clubs and to Donna (Nagambie), Karen and Carol (Tallarook) for helping out with all the lunches. This season saw new playing shirts for our juniors and the new design gear for Melbourne Country Week looked great.

In April, a group of us travelled to Kyabram to attend the Northern Rivers *Team of the Year* function. Congratulations to Cam Armstrong and Kyle Hippisley on their inclusion. Also well done to Riley Mason on making the NR U14 side & Nathan Woods with NR U16 and U16 Vic Bushrangers sides. These are great achievements and the boys are a credit to their respective clubs.

My last acknowledgement must go to the tribunal members who assisted this season. While it's a thankless task and at times, a difficult one, these blokes always made themselves available when asked. It's been the least enjoyable aspect of my job, so I'm grateful for the support given in some of the matters.

This report ends my first year as Secretary. It has been a busy season, and the job was definitely more involved than what I anticipated (and what I was lead to believe Mick & Ken!!). Thank you to my patient husband. I've enjoyed the year and I look forward to the next.

Fiona Tarran

Development Officer's Report

Under age representative cricket This year the Under 13's were invited to attend 5 training sessions, two of which were conducted before the squad was selected. The aim of this initiative was to improve the general skill standard of the squad as well as to demonstrate that the team was not just going to be picked without any training, which often means that it's the more naturally gifted players who are the ones who are chosen.

The adoption of this idea should mean that players who have previously been on the fringe of selection will try again for selection because they know that they will learn some new ideas and improve as a result, rather than simply saying that they won't get in the team because it's the same ones, who are more gifted, who always get in.

Recommendations It should be very beneficial if at least one academy or a development squad was established for those players who would like to learn and train, thus improving the standard of the competition and the rep. teams because, at the moment, an improvement in the overall standard would mean that the teams would be more competitive and would be more likely to win, which is a prime ingredient in players choosing to continue to play rep. cricket. This squad would train during winter at different venues within the area.

General coaching Again this year each club was informed that it could avail itself of the opportunity to have the development officer come to their club and help them in any way that they believed would be of benefit to them. This service is available to either the junior or the senior sections of any club. The object of any visit is to give some new ideas to any players or coaches if they want them, not to impose any ideas and certainly not to mark or evaluate what is currently being done.

Two seasons ago each club was contacted by phone and asked if it wanted to use this service and all clubs except one availed themselves of the opportunity. Last season, as mentioned before, every team was made aware of the service but the development officer waited to be contacted. Many teams unfortunately didn't use the service.

There were also several all day clinics conducted at a number of primary and secondary schools in the area.

Recommendations It should be beneficial for the club if it was able to have a coach or their development officer attend some of these sessions in order to establish a meaningful connection with any potential players. This could be followed up with a come and try and information session. This approach should see more players come to a club than would be the case by just handing out an information leaflet.

Coach education The concept that I believe will reap the greatest rewards for the association in the long run was completed after the season finished. Nine people did Cricket Victoria's first coaching level. It was held at Yea's home ground and I'd like to thank Cam Armstrong in particular for his work in facilitating the day.

Two players from Alexandra, four from Seymour C.C. and three from Yea completed the all day course and the feedback received indicated that they enjoyed the session and either learnt a number of new ideas and/or had many of their ideas reinforced so that each of them now have far more confidence in their own ability to run a yearly program, especially without having to rely on session after session of net practice.

I would like to take this opportunity to applaud the SDCA executive for subsidising half of the cost of this course.

Recommendations Another session should be held early next season because the more relevant and current information any club can have access to, the greater their chances of attracting and retaining players.

It should be noted that many football associations have made it compulsory for every under age coach to complete his Level 1 coaching accreditation and Geelong C. A. has had this rule for at least 20 years (and look at how successful it has been in under age regional competitions).

Steve Atkins

T20 Blast

The past season saw the introduction of the Milo T20 Blast competition for the first time in the SDCA, held at Tallarook Cricket Club.

In all 36 children from Tallarook and Kilmore participated. This meant that there were 4 teams and therefore two matches played for each of the four weeks before the break.

After the holidays the children were divided into groups of 6 and three matches were played for the remaining four sessions.

Another change to the format, which was well received, was for all the players to be engaged **at the same time** in playing minor games such as rebound ball or catching tennis balls fired from a ball machine. The 4 groups rotated through each activity area for a designated (short) period of time and, on occasions, a winner was declared. After that, the teams broke up into their six teams and played their respective matches. During this time those players who were not batting were engaged in playing a modified skill game such as long base or pull shot continuous cricket which allowed them to come and go in order to bat for their team in the match in which they were playing.

My thanks go to Chris Emmins who assisted with the program every week after the break. My thanks also to Wayne and Fiona Tarran who prepared the ground and provided sausages and hospitality to all the children and their families.

Steve Atkins ***(facilitator for Cricket Victoria)***

Honours Board 2016

Premiers & Runners Up

A Grade	Bill Kinsman Shield	**Kilmore**	R/U Nagambie
B Grade	Graeme Cole Shield	**Broadford**	R/U Avenel
C Grade	Ken Hammond Shield	**Kilmore**	R/U Eastern Hill
U16	Jim Gribbon Shield	**Eastern Hill**	R/U Kilmore
U14	Ken Daniel Shield	**Yea Tigers**	R/U Alexandra
	One Day Premiers	**Kilmore**	R/U Nagambie
	T20 Cup	**Nagambie**	R/U Kilmore

Averages

A Grade

Batting	Bowling	All Rounder
Cam Armstrong, **Yea**	Kyle Winter-Irving, **Nagambie**	Cam Armstrong, **Yea**
512 @ 52.67	28 @ 6.93	797 pts

B Grade

Batting	Bowling	All Rounder
Craig Leighton, **Avenel**	Josh Deans-Draper, **Flowerdale**	Adrian Ziedins, **Merton**
585 @ 65	33 wkts @ 6.09	1018 pts

C Grade

Batting	Bowling	All Rounder
Branden Thomas, **Broadford**	Nicholas Simons, **Kilmore**	Nicholas Simons, **Kilmore**
208 @ 52	27 wkts @ 8.74	697 pts

U16

Batting	Bowling	All Rounder
Will Dundon, **Tallarook**	Nathan Woods, **Broadford**	Will Dundon, **Tallarook**
366 @ 73.20	19 wkts @ 4.84	576 pts

U14

Batting	Bowling	All Rounder
Riley Mason, **Broadford**	Damon Malcolm, **Alexandra**	Jack Christie, **Yea**
232 runs @ 116	12 wkts @ 5.83	384 pts

Medals

Frank Zanelli (A Grade)

John Gadd (B Grade)

Lawrie Boyd (C Grade)

Ken Hall (U16)

Sam Watts (U14)

Brenton Hanson **Kilmore**

Adrian Ziedins **Merton**

Nicholas Simons **Kilmore**

Will Dundon **Tallarook**

Jack Christie **Yea**

Kookaburra Sports Rising Star Awards

Alexandra Tyson Pedlar **Broadford** Nathan Woods **Eastern Hill** Ben Bryant **Kilmore** Bailey Dennehy **Pyalong** Finn McGee **Tallarook** Will Dundon

SENIOR PLAYER OF THE YEAR: Cam Armstrong **Yea Tigers**

JUNIOR PLAYER OF THE YEAR: Will Dundon **Tallarook**

Best Player JCW 2016 U14 Nathan Beattie **Yea Tigers**

Best Player JCW 2016 U16 Bailey Dennehy **Kilmore**

Best Player MCW 2016 Kasey Duncan **Avenel**

Photo Board

Team of the Year 2016

1. Dale TASSONE Kilmore – 368 runs @ 33.45 – 15 wickets @ 10.40
2. Mark NOLAN Nagambie – 311 runs @ 31.10 – 20 wickets @ 8.70
3. Cameron ARMSTRONG Yea – 512 runs @ 42.67 – 19 wickets @ 13.32
4. Paul ARANDT Tallarook – 370 runs @ 37.00
5. Leigh IRVING Tallarook – 338 runs @ 28.17 – 13 wickets @ 30.54
6. Ricky MISITI Nagambie – 368 runs @ 40.89
7. Kasey DUNCAN Avenel – 173 runs @ 21.63 – 17 wickets @ 14.18 (All-rounder)
8. Harrison WHEELER Avenel – 227 runs @ 32.43 – 10 Catches (Wicket Keeper)
9. Kyle WINTER-IRVING Nagambie – 217 runs @ 19.73 – 28 wickets @ 6.93 (Spinner)
10. Kyle HIPPISLEY Broadford – 34 wickets @ 10.35
11. Brenton HANSON Kilmore – 24 wickets @ 15.50
12. Nick DUNDON Eastern Hill – 25 wickets @ 11.40

Congratulations to Cam Armstrong and Kyle Hippisley, named in the Northern Rivers Team of the Year 2016

Premiers 2016

U14 Yea Tigers

U16 Eastern Hill

C Grade Kilmore

B Grade Broadford

A Grade Kilmore

President's Report

Delegates and Club officials,

The 2015-16 SDCA season was a success. The competition was very even and there was keen interest across all grades. The introduction of T20 Blast targeting boys and girls in the 9-11 age group was a huge step forward and I'm hopeful that we continue to grow in that direction.

There was a continued push in the key area of junior development with a camp at the Village Green and commitment to our Country Week and Northern Rivers campaigns during the year.

Sadly, our Development Officer is moving to Singapore and unable to take up the appointment this year. Steve has provided 3 years of valuable service and I thank him for his efforts and wish him well into the future. Now begins the challenge of selecting our next Development Officer to ensure that the Association remains progressive and committed to Junior Development.

Following on from last year where three of our young players were selected to attend Cricket Victoria's 'Diamonds in the Bush' training sessions to receive high level tuition and exposure to further development opportunities I am pleased to highlight the success of Nathan WOODS from the Broadford Cricket Club in recognising his performances at state level last season.

Unfortunately last season resulted in far too many SDCA tribunals for my liking. As we move into this year I propose some changes to our procedures and also will be putting a motion on behalf of all club Presidents that will see captains held to account for the conduct and behaviour of their team and the individual members.

I think there is a lot to look forward to this year. There has been quite a bit of consultation with Cricket Victoria during the off season and I is my belief that we are about to embark on an era where significant support will be available through the CV structure and regional managers to assist Associations like ours to continue in their improvement.

My final mention in this year's report goes to Fiona Tarran who did an amazing job as secretary in her first year last season. In a short time she managed to foster good relationships across the association and with CV staff and worked tirelessly to help where ever it was needed last year. I believe we have been very fortunate to have secured her services to the position.

Thank you and good luck to everyone for the 2016-17 cricket season.

Mick Layton
President. SDCA Inc.

AGM NOTES