

the allrounder

Official Newsletter of the Adelaide Cricket Club

SPECIAL FINAL EDITION CELEBRATING OUR CENTENARY YEAR

Club Notes from our 100th. Season

Essentially this 2005/2006 Season was a full Year of Celebration - to salute the magnificent History of our Club over the last 100 years. A special Centenary Committee was set up and the results of all their wonderful efforts will soon become obvious as you meander through this final 2006 Centenary Edition of our Club's Newsletter - "The Allrounder" ...

As a still-powerful Grade Cricket Club we again performed quite strongly on the playing arena, with both the A Grade and also the D Grade losing Grand Finals. (The story of our Centenary clash with our first opponent is told on the following page).. For the first time we entered Junior Teams in the Adelaide Turf Association Competition, with the Under/15 and U/17 Teams BOTH winning Premierships. Our U/16 and U/14 Red sides both played off in the Semi-Finals, and our 'Buffaloette' Team - playing in the new SACA



The First Adelaide Buffalo-ettes

Scorpion Shield Comp - won three out of five matches played. On the Celebration side a Centenary Match Dinner was held in the Phil

Ridings Room at Adelaide Oval & attracted 109 Players, Members & Friends, a highlight of which was the Distribution of the exciting Special Centenary DVD of our proud history. This was followed by a magnificent Adelaide Club Centenary Gala Dinner at the Football Park Convention Centre - at which both the 'Adelaide Team of the Century' and the very first Eight Inductees to our initial Club 'Hall of Fame' were announced to a packed enthralled audience of 425 guests, previous players and interested friends. (There's more comments and pictures appearing inside...)



Captain's Knock. A happy Luke Williams after securing 2nd. spot with his 253 n.o. - one run more than the opposition score!

As can be seen on our front cover, Luke Williams had a great season for our 'A' Grade, not only topping the Competition (with most runs) but also being selected in the SACA Team of the Year, as well as winning the coveted 'Bradman Medal', hot on the heels of last year's Medal winner: our own Ben Johnson (see story and pics. on back page of this newsletter.)



Proud Mum, Jill - and THAT scoreboard!

THANK YOU...



Ian Wallace

Over the last five cricket seasons a genial figure has spent most of his waking hours in the vicinity of our cricket club in the dedicated pursuit of new cricket talents, to help Adelaide Cricket Club stay at the very top of Grade Cricket.

Ian Wallace, better known as 'Wal' - officially Performance Manager - was in fact actually responsible for our cricketing fortunes at all levels - from 78 small kids attending 'Have-a-Go' Clinics, to 101 older kids attending an Annual Vacation Clinic (doubled since the last one) which brought in \$3,000 to our Club...

Wal was always the man to see with any Junior or Senior selection/coaching problems, but was also our Club contact with the Turf Association, and our club spokesman to all the interested schools both in and out of our district...

Wal will be almost impossible to replace, but our Club is so fortunate indeed to have had him put in place the system to continue producing talented Juniors with the necessary dedication and discipline to move all the way through the grades. Your grateful Cricket Club sincerely acknowledges your contributions and wishes you every success for future endeavours. Thanks Wal!

THE 2005/2006 SEASON IN FIGURES...

In such a momentous year for our Club the A Grade's year was surprisingly consistent. With new Captain **Luke Williams** backed up by **Ben Johnson** and **Dale Agars** our batting was able to overcome the challenge of losing our Captain (Jack Smith) and our playing Coach (Club Legend Chris Davies) from last season's Grand Final side. With new opening quick **Brett Bevan** we were able to consistently bowl sides out, and our three main bowlers took a total of **70 wickets** between them, but finished just short of the main prize for the second year in a row. The most successful **Batsmen** and **Bowlers** are set out below:

BATTING:	Runs	Ave.	100's	50's
Luke WILLIAMS	870	87.00	3	4
Ben JOHNSON	713	54.85	3	2
Dale AGARS	445	44.50	2	1

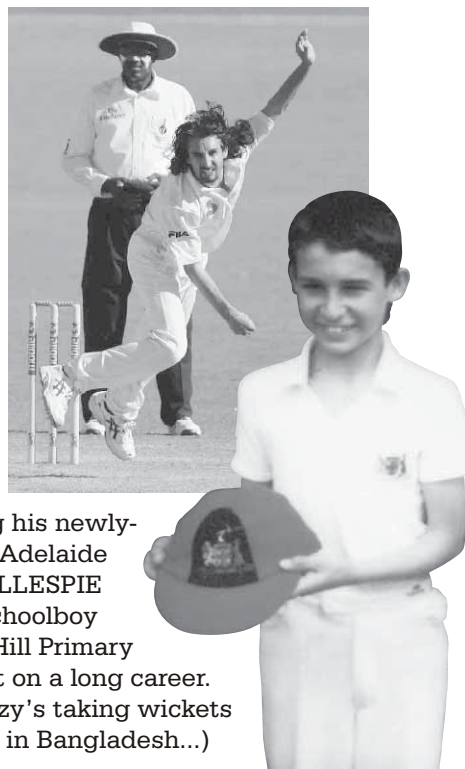
BOWLING:	Overs	Wkts.	Ave.
Brett BEVAN	215.1	28	20.00
Ben JOHNSON	235.5	27	21.67
Nathan JOB	205.5	25	20.80

CATCHES: Josh **McLEAN** ('Keeper) 28 & 3 Stumpings
JOHNSON 8 / **S. WILLIAMS** 7 / **AGARS** 6 / **JOB** 5

FROM THE ARCHIVES

Proving that all great Test stars had to start somewhere, who'd have thought the shy kid shown at right would one day carve out a Test career with Australia?

Proudly holding his newly-presented first Adelaide cap, **JASON GILLESPIE** was a young schoolboy from Flagstaff Hill Primary about to set out on a long career. (At present Dizzy's taking wickets in a Test match in Bangladesh...)



CENTENARY MATCH

To commemorate the Adelaide Cricket Club's **FIRST 'A' Grade** game (played over 2 Saturdays on Saturday, October 7 and Saturday, October 14, 1905) our Club met the same opponents (originally North Adelaide and now called Prospect) at the same venue - the beautiful Adelaide Oval...

Prospect's Captain (J. Vaughan) won the toss - unlike his predecessor 100 years earlier - and decided to bat on a typical Adelaide Oval wicket (described later in one newspaper as the state's best batting pitch). The historical significance of the occasion seemed to affect their innings a

little, however, and the Pirates struggled to manage a partnership of any proportions.

Adelaide's Williamson (3/39), Job (3/22), & Bevan (2/31) tore through the Prospect top batting order to have them all out for 142, with only Mackenzie (35 and top scorer), Ellicott (29) and Southam (25 n.o.) showing much resistance.

Adelaide's top order looked to be cruising at 1/50, but then lost the next 5 wickets for 56 to be 6/106. In a magnificent solo effort only Dale Agars remained steadfastly at his crease through the carnage at the other end. The destroyer for Prospect was their spinner Frick who subsequently took an almost unbelievable 7 wickets for only 13

runs! With all the tenseness of the same match 100 years earlier Adelaide passed Prospect's score (for a first-innings win)...

Dale Agars continued to bat on, & as the wickets fell around him, when the ninth wicket fell he was just 6 runs short of his century. In a tense last-wicket partnership last man Job managed to stay long enough for Agars to carry his bat for 101 not out...

Although the margin turned out to be a few more than the single run victory to Adelaide 100 years earlier, the brilliant bowling of Frick and the defiant century to Agars kept interest in the game alive for a long time... in summary - a fittingly tense game of Cricket!

PROSPECT

J. PRATT, c Agars b Bevan.....	1
A. LeCORNU, b Bevan.....	1
M. CROOK, b Williamson.....	12
S. ELLICOTT, b Williamson.....	29
J. VAUGHAN, l.b.w. Job.....	10
T. DELVINS, c McLean b Williamson.....	0
D. MACKENZIE, c McLean b Job.....	35
A. FRICK, run out.....	8
R. FIELKE, b Job.....	1
J. SOUTHAM, not out.....	25
M. HARDEN, run out.....	16
Extras (1b, 2w, 1nb).....	4
Total (10 wickets).....	142

Bowling	Overs	Mdns	Rns.	Wkts.
Williamson	11	0	39	3
Bevan	14	4	31	2
Johnson	15	3	41	0
Job	10	4	22	3
Talbot	2	0	8	0

ADELAIDE

L. WILLIAMS, l.b.w. Harden.....	15
D. AGARS, not out.....	101
J. McLEAN, c Pratt b MacKenzie.....	9
S. WILLIAMS, l.b.w. Williams.....	5
B. JOHNSON, b Frick.....	0
S. RAPHAEL, c Vaughan b Frick.....	8
M. TALBOT, l.b.w. Frick.....	0
B. LENTHALL, c Crook b Delvins.....	18
T. WILLIAMSON, l.b.w. Frick.....	16
B. BEVAN, c Vaughan b Frick.....	0
N. JOB, b Frick.....	0
Extras (8b, 4lb, 1w, 5nb).....	18
Total (10 wickets).....	190

Bowling	Overs	Mdns	Rns	Wkts.
MacKenzie	10	0	49	1
Harden	20	10	44	1
Southam	8	2	22	0
Fielke	7	1	13	0
Frick	23.3	11	26	7
Delvins	6	0	24	1

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THANK YOU!

On behalf of the Adelaide Cricket Club I wish to thank our Patron, the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress of Adelaide, for their attendance at our Centenary Dinner. To our M.C. for the night, Mr. Ken Cunningham, and his wife Sandra, it was great to have Ken back home - with his first Club and his former team mates - as our Guest Speaker, Merv Hughes, left us all on the edge of our seats - waiting with slight trepidation - for what the next 'yarn' might be!

To our very own Jason Gillespie, Dan Cullen and Paul Nobes, your Club is immensely proud of your efforts. To

visiting rivals and fierce old ex-foes Darren Lehmann & Wayne Phillips - a big thank you for your ongoing and friendly support. It was good to hear wise-cracking Wayne get 'even' with Ken!

On behalf of our Club I must thank our sponsors for all their wonderful support right through the year - for without their help this night could not have been a success... A tireless effort by the Centenary Committee - assisted by many helpful volunteers - has made the work load lighter, so to Robert Cairney, Brenton Barrett, Judy Nobes, Andrew Ramage, Bob Harris, Shane Bernhardt, & Warren Smith, my personal thanks for the


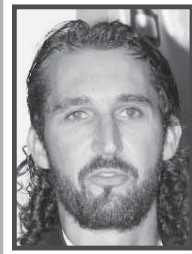


long hours they all put in! To Peter Sawade (for the time spent taking photos) and Andrew McLean (our video man) our deep appreciation for your time and efforts making up the Centenary DVD, and filming at our dinners.

To all Life Members, Past Players, Present Players, Seniors and Juniors, Sponsors, Supporters and the many others who helped to make this such a wonderful night - on behalf of the Adelaide Cricket Club a BIG Thank You! Together we have all made the night one to remember forever...

Bob Bernhardt
(for the Centenary Committee)

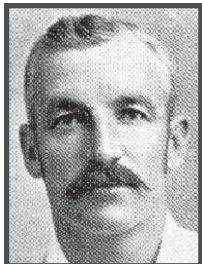
"TEAM OF THE CENTURY"

OUR CLUB'S BEST TEAM OVER THE LAST 100 YEARS HAS BEEN CHOSEN BY A SPECIAL SELECTION COMMITTEE - IN CORRECT BATTING ORDER...

 <p>1 C.L. (Jack) BADCOCK</p> <p>Played: 1934/1941 Batting: 61 innings, 8 not outs, 164 h/s, 3,128 runs @ 59.01 ave.</p>	 <p>5 Ken CUNNINGHAM</p> <p>Played: 1954/1958 Batting: 142 innings, 24 not outs, 120 h/s, 4,364 runs @ 36.98 ave. Bowling: 252 wkts. @ 14.69 ave.</p>	 <p>9 Jason GILLESPIE</p> <p>Played: 1992/2006 Batting: 39 innings, 15 not outs, 41 h/s, 488 runs @ 20.33 ave. Bowling: 90 wkts. @ 21.92 ave.</p>
 <p>2 Ben JOHNSON</p> <p>Played: 1991/2006 Batting: 159 matches, 13 not outs, 141 h/s, 6,904 runs @ 38.35 ave. Bowling: 271 wkts. @ 18.46 ave.</p>	 <p>6 A.J. 'Bulla' RYAN</p> <p>Played: 1922/1934 Batting: 120 innings, 9 not outs, 201 h/s, 6,220 runs @ 56.03 ave. Bowling: 151 wkts. @ 25.53 ave.</p>	 <p>10 Clarrie GRIMMATT</p> <p>Played: 1924/1927 Batting: 21 innings, 1 not out, 43 h/s, 318 runs @ 15.90 ave. Bowling: 110 wkts. @ 15.86 ave.</p>
 <p>3 Paul NOBES</p> <p>Played: 1993/1998 Batting: 62 innings, 3 not outs, 141 h/s, 2,088 runs @ 34.03 ave.</p>	 <p>7 Joe TRAVERS</p> <p>Played: 1905/1921 Batting: 144 innings, 36 not outs, 101 h/s, 3,259 runs @ 30.17 ave. Bowling: 409 wkts. @ 18.05 ave.</p>	 <p>11 Geoff ATTENBOROUGH</p> <p>Played: 1967/1977 Batting: 90 innings, 24 not outs, 38 h/s (n.o.) 556 runs @ 8.42 ave. Bowling: 331 wkts. @ 18.54 ave.</p>
 <p>4 Colin PINCH</p> <p>Played: 1950/1958 Batting: 76 innings, 11 not outs, 150 h/s, 3,488 runs @ 53.66 ave.</p>	 <p>8 Mike HENDRICKS</p> <p>Played: 1970/1982 Batting: 123 innings, 15 not outs, 95 h/s, 2,414 runs @ 22.35 ave. (W/Keeper)</p>	 <p>12th Chris DAVIES</p> <p>Played: 1997/2003 Batting: 76 innings, 9 not outs, 139 h/s (n.o.) 3,046 runs @ 45.46 ave.</p>

**"HALL OF FAME"
INDUCTEES for 2006**

PRESENTING 8 CLUB LEGENDS WHO WERE THE FIRST INDUCTEES TO THE ADELAIDE CRICKET CLUB 'HALL OF FAME' AT THE CENTENARY DINNER ON THE 9th. FEB., 2006



**George
GIFFEN**

1874 - 1910.
Played for Australia: 1882 - 1896,
Captained Australia 1894 (4 Tests),
Played for Sth. Australia: 1880 - 1903,
State Coach: 1908 - 1911. Played with
Norwood, Adelaide, West Adelaide &
then with the present Adelaide Club.
Total Runs: 6,983 @ 44.47 ave.
Total Wickets: 744 @ 12.69 ave.
★ ADELAIDE'S 1st. LIFE MEMBER.



**Joe
TRAVERS**

1890 - 1921.
Played with North Adelaide, P/Austral,
East Adelaide, and Adelaide (from
1905 - 1921). Played 55 matches for
Sth. Aust. & 1 Test for Australia. For
Adelaide his 409 Club Wickets @ 18
place him 2nd. on our All-time list.
Total Runs: 4,344 @ 23.48 ave.
Total Wickets: 819 @ 17.11 ave.
★ ADELAIDE'S 5th. LIFE MEMBER.



**Eddie
McCARRON**

Played 1910 - 1926.
Served Adelaide Cricket Club as Hon.
Secretary, Treasurer, President from
1926 - 1959 (a staggering 54 years of
service to his Club as Player and
Administrator! Truly one of our CLUB
LEGENDS...
Total Runs: 2,652 @ 22.86 ave.
Total Wickets: 196 @ 25.34 ave.
★ ADELAIDE'S 9th. LIFE MEMBER.



**Cec
STARR**

Played 1927 - 1950.
Served Adelaide Cricket Club for 23
yrs. with great distinction as Player,
Captain & Administrator. Still holds
Club Record for Most Career Runs
scored. We are justifiably proud of
one of our favourite sons.
Total Runs: 7,685 @ 36.42 ave.
Total Wickets: 103 @ 28.36 ave.
★ ADELAIDE'S 10th. LIFE MEMBER.



**Ron
SHARPE**

1927 - 1947. Came from Tasmania &
played for 20 years. Remarkably, did
not play a State game but heads our
All-time List with 587 Club Wickets!
One of Australia's finest Baseballers
(represented in Australian Sports Hall
of Fame) could also 'bowl a bit'...
Total Runs: 1,655 @ 13.14 ave.
Total Wickets: 587 @ 20.39 ave.
★ ADELAIDE'S 11th. LIFE MEMBER.



**Roly
VAUGHTON**

1933 - 1949.
Played for Adelaide for 16 years and
respected as one of our finest ever
Wicketkeepers, was also an exciting
baseballer.
One of Adelaide's Major Playing
Trophies (for Batting) is named in his
honour.
Total Runs: 2,502 @ 26.33 ave.
★ ADELAIDE'S 12th. LIFE MEMBER.



**Kim
HARRIS**

1967 - 1986.
Represented Adelaide for 19 years as
a distinguished Player, Captain, and
Coach. Also played for South Australia
(471 runs in 18 innings in 10 games,
highest score: 90). A true Adelaide
boy who still retains his Club interest.
Runs (Adelaide): 4,313 @ 25.37 ave.
Wickets (Adelaide): 20 @ 36.00 ave.
★ ADELAIDE'S 30th. LIFE MEMBER.



**Andrew
RAMAGE**

1982 - 1998.
Has served Adelaide well as Player,
Captain, Coach, Committee Member,
Vice-President, Selector and Major
Sponsor. As a player achieved the
unique feat of a Century in each of the
4 Grades (A, B, C, & D) over 16 yrs...
Runs (Adelaide): 5,103 @ 25.01 ave.
Wickets (Adelaide): 12 @ 37.50 ave.
★ ADELAIDE'S 43rd. LIFE MEMBER.

AT THE CENTENARY DINNER



Chloe MEIERS (sang National Anthem)



Mrs. Jean STARR with son Bruce & Paul NOBES



Club Patron & Lord Mayor HARBISON



Andrew RAMAGE



Luke WILLIAMS



Bob HARRIS



Bob BERNHARDT



Chris DAVIES



Dan CULLEN



Darren LEHMAN



Ron HEWITT



Ken CUNNINGHAM



Merv HUGHES



Paul NOBES



Alf RYAN



Jason GILLESPIE



Ben JOHNSON



Wayne PHILLIPS



Lord MAYOR with Kim HARRIS



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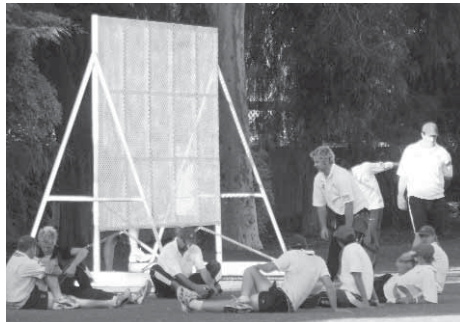


Mike HENDRICKS

OUT AND ABOUT AT FINALS TIME



OUT AND ABOUT AT FINALS TIME



SEMI-FINAL vs SOUTHERN DISTRICTS



MOVING ON

It is with deep regret we hear that our ever-reliable A Grade Manager - **WARREN McLEAN** - is officially 'pulling stumps' to have a rest. Always one to keep a fatherly eye out for any sign of discomfort by a player, Warren would quietly set about setting up the team for each day's play, preparing for each drinks break, and standing by for a possible frantic dash out to the centre wicket with the covers at the slightest hint of rain! With a seemingly endless supply of tape

and chewing gum, his punctual presence will be sadly missed on match days... Thanks for all your efforts for the team, Macca! You'll definitely be missed...

And, due to his work and family commitments, **PAUL PASCULLI** will also retire from his official duties as a Committee member. 'Pos' started with our Club in 1989 and has served Adelaide well as a tough Player, Captain, Committee member & Chairman of Selectors. He will be forever fondly remembered for his post-match celebrations after a great

B Grade premiership! Well done, 'Pos', & thanks for a top effort...

Finally, to all those who may have wondered about the older bloke wandering around waving a clipboard on senior Practice nights - **JOHN JOB** has decided to (again!) retire reluctantly due to slowing reflexes and failing eye-sight. The straight drives in the nets have become difficult to avoid... but he will miss the call of "LAST COUPLE..." (Look out for him under the big gum trees at the Southern End at Glandore on any Saturday!)

Congratulations to the officials of the Adelaide Cricket Club for the successful organisation and presentation of the wonderful 100 years history of our teams over the years.

The venue at Football park was most appropriate for the fine array of guest artists who kept us entertained.

In addition to the suspense of hearing the names of the team of the century announced there was also the inaugural and surprise calling of the legends of the Hall of Fame, who were deservedly honoured for the long and outstanding service they provided in many ways.

Not the least of course was the pleasure of meeting old teammates and friends who contributed to the enjoyment of being members of the ACC.

It was a night to remember for the past players, who are saddened by the fact that we won't be there for the next 50 years of history.

RON HEWITT
PAST PLAYER.

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Congratulations to the committee & the club for arranging such an enjoyable & highly successful evening as the Centenary Dinner. It was great to meet so many old players & friends & relive some of our matches, a bond formed while playing for the Adelaide Cricket Club.

of special thanks to the Luncheon as a 'blast of memories' a great chance by the committee - also well done Joan & I attended the 50th year of the club, so am now looking forward to the 150th.

At any thanks Adelaide
Alan Luke
PAST PLAYER

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3 VICTOR AVE
WOODVILLE WEST
SA
SON

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Dear Bob
Congratulations to Adelaide Cricket Club and all concerned for the grand celebration of 100 years competition of the club in the SACA

All of my family were present to celebrate Bulla's recognition in the TEAM OF THE CENTURY - A thank free and very well remembered which was enjoyed by us all.

Regards
Alf Ryan
SON OF BULLA RYAN.

25/1/06
Dear Committee

I would very much like to attend the Adelaide Cricket Club's Centenary Dinner on 9 Feb 2006. As my husband Cecil was such an integral part of the club I would also like to invite my son Barry with wife Helen and my daughter Jillian with husband Adrian (Sister). Please find my cheque enclosed.

Kindest Regards
Jean Starr

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1 Letter from Mrs. JEAN STARR (widow of the great CEC STARR) accepting an invitation to attend the Centenary Dinner with her family.

2 Letter from Past Player STAN LUKE on behalf of himself and his wife Joan in which he refers to their attendance at the Club's 50th. Birthday & how both are now looking forward to its 150th...

3 A Letter of Congratulations from ALF RYAN, son of another great Past Player from the 1920's - the brilliant A. J. 'BULLA' RYAN.

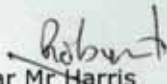
4 Another Letter of Congratulations was received from Past Player RON HEWITT expressing his great pleasure at the success of the Centenary Dinner, meeting up with old team-mates and friends and sharing the excitement of the Team of the Century and Hall of Fame inductions.



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16 February 2006

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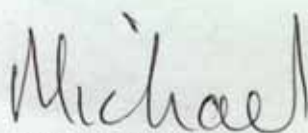

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The evening was a fitting celebration of the Centenary for the Adelaide Cricket Club. Both Kathy and I enjoyed the occasion and guest speakers immensely and as Patron of the Club, I was delighted to provide the Official welcome for the evening.

May I take this opportunity to congratulate you and all those involved in organising this successful evening and wish Adelaide Cricket Club continued success.

Yours sincerely



Michael Harbison
LORD MAYOR



*Mr Bob Harris
President Adelaide Cricket Club
South Road
Glandore 5037*

February 10th, 2006

Dear Bob,

Congratulations to you and your team on the organization of a very successful and most memorable Adelaide Cricket Club Centenary celebration at the AAMI Stadium Convention Centre last night. I am sure all who attended appreciated the time, effort and attention to detail that went into such an auspicious occasion.

Colin was, as you know, very disappointed that he was not well enough to attend. He would have loved to see some of his old friends. He is proud to be a Life Member and very honoured by his selection into the Team of the Century and his selection as captain of that team. He did joke that, 'It is good to see the selectors get it right sometimes!' He is, however, truly humbled by these tributes for doing as he said, 'Something I really loved and enjoyed.'

Colin still talks about the good times and the wonderful friendships he and his family made at the Adelaide Cricket Club. He remembers the kindness extended to him and his wife Betty and daughters when we first moved to South Australia from New South Wales in the early 1950's. The club was after all our only 'family' in SA and a big part of all our lives.

Cricket is still a very important part of Colin's life and although he is unable to get out to watch matches first-hand, he takes advantage of the wonderful media coverage these days and still has quite an opinion about many aspects of the game and of course. the players! He has of course many wonderful memories of his own experiences and likes to share these from time to time.

Finally, Colin extends his thanks to the Adelaide Cricket Club for these tributes and wishes all the players past and present, club members and their families, every success for the future.

Yours sincerely,

Kate Bower

**Letter of Appreciation from Kate Bower
(daughter of Colin Pinch) - named Captain
of Adelaide's 'Team of the Century'**



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