

## Ulladulla Summer Games – Parade of Champions

### LEN PASCOE

Len's career experience has taken me through the hospitality industries, the arts, sales and marketing, administration, and much more, however he best recognised for his sporting days as a fast bowler with the Australian & World Series cricket teams.

Today he operates Len Pascoe Sports Entertainment, featuring a network of sporting personalities, complimented by quality entertainers, which has developed into a successful team with many performances ranging from corporate Australia to sports club.

Jeff Thomson and Len Pascoe in their youths were to form a most dangerous opening bowling attack for Punchbowl Boys High and the Bankstown Club. This partnership was to see the two open the bowling for Australia at Lords in 1977, and go on to form the fastest 4 bowlers in the history of Australian Cricket teaming up with Dennis Lillee, Rodney Hogg, all able to bowl in excess of 93 MPH (current fastest bowlers are around the 87 mph). The competition was very explosive as well with the likes of Garner, Holding, Roberts, Marshall etc.

Len bowled the first ball under lights to Barry Richards in 1978 and was instrumental in the development of the current batting helmet. As a coach, he was to offer valuable assistance to Mark & Steve Waugh, Glen McGrath, Alan Border.

Coaching NSW in the mid 80s the team won the Macdonalds Cup and just missing out on the Shield Final, this was from the previous year where they finished on the bottom of the table. Len's has a keen interest in all sports together with an exciting career both in sport and the business world.

#### SPORT RECORD

Tests - 14 69 wickets @ average of 26

Batting average 10.4

Supertests - 9 34 wickets @ average 29.5

One Day Internationals - played in over 100

Bowled the first ball under lights VFL Park Vic 1978 to Barry Richards.

NSW- 51 matches over 200 wickets

NSW Sheffield Shield in top 15 wicket takers of all time

Played with the Bankstown Club, with Jeff Thomson, Era of Viv Richards, Lillee, Marsh, Chappell, Lloyd, Holding.

Toured England, West Indies, New Zealand.

