

# Lookout Sydney ...here we come

The NSW Cricket Association will make a decision on September that could significantly change the Sydney first grade competition.

Motion to amalgamate eight existing clubs into four clubs and then elevate Northern Districts and Campbelltown to first grade status will be decided.

An amendment to increase the present 18 first grade clubs to twenty has been accepted by the committee.

The amendment did not specifically mention Campbelltown as one of the clubs, but hopefully this would follow.

Given the go ahead these alterations would take place in the 1983-84 season, just 12 months away.

The entry of Campbelltown into the Sydney first grade competition, whilst completely desirable to improve the general standard, will necessitate a lot of work in the coming months to ensure an efficient first grade competitive club.

At least four and possibly five teams have to be fielded to comply with Sydney requirements.

A separate entity will have to be created to start the obvious tasks...grounds, equipment, players...money.

Undoubtedly the Camden District Cricket Association will provide the backbone of this initial movement, but will be seeking help on a wide basis to ensure Campbelltown enters this top level competition on a truly competitive basis.

It is imperative to the cricket progress in the area that the first grade team performs to an adequate standard.

The Association feels it is expressing the communities feelings by saying it is determined to have a genuine first grade team on the field in September 1983.