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Cover picture: 2025/26 4th XI Premiership Team

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

Presented to members and visitors at Gordon Barnard Reserve on Monday 27th July, 2026

The Board of Management of the Balwyn Cricket Club Incorporated presents for adoption the 106th Annual Report & Associated Statements of accounts for season 2025-26.

In season 2025-26, the Balwyn Cricket Club fielded four senior teams in the Victorian Sub-District Cricket Association (VSDCA), three junior teams in the ECA, one youth teams in the Inner South East Cricket (ISEC) association and a representative side in the JG Craig Under 15 competition.

This season, the first and second XI's played in the East-West group and the third and fourth XI's played in the South-East group. Led by Andrew Chalkley for the first time, the 1st XI had a fantastic season, ultimately making it to the Grand Final and finishing as runners-up. Tom Gill led the 2nd XI again, and the team had another fantastic season but ultimately got eliminated in the semi-finals. The 3rd XI was led by Jon Thiele again, and had another improved season, making the finals and ultimately losing in the semi-finals. In the 4th XI, the team had a fantastic season under the leadership of Clinton Kennon and ultimately finished as premiers.

In 2025/26, Jesse McInnes was again Club Coach. Jesse did a fantastic job in leading the Club on-field, driving a positive and fun culture which was appreciated by all players. Thanks also to the rest of the captains, who formed the balance of the Match Committee and ensured that we were competitive and well prepared throughout the senior sides.

The Club this year fielded five junior/youth sides. The organisation of this vital component of the Club continues to be successfully undertaken by Chris Wilks and provides the Club with much optimism for future years. We thank Chris for his significant contribution to the junior programme, as well as the numerous coaches and team managers who make the junior programme the success that it is today. To those parents that were involved in coaching or other match day contributions we welcome your contributions, thank you for your assistance and interest, and hope that ultimately it will translate into watching your kids and their friends become senior players at Balwyn Cricket Club.

The JG Craig Shield Under 15 representative squad was coached by Kane Heathcote (Head COach) and Tynan Forster and Jay Kennon (Assistant Coaches), and managed by Chris Wilks. The boys had a good tournament finishing top of the ladder and making finals, however ultimately lost in the quarter finals.

The Club's financial outcome for 2025/26 is covered off in depth by our Honorary Treasurer Tom Gill in his report. We again thank Tom for his efforts this season. Outside of the Club, our relationship with the VSDCA this season was administered in an effective and positive manner by the President and Ben Thiele. In particular, we offer our thanks to the CEO (General Secretary) Ken Hilton.

We are indebted to the VSDCA's major sponsor Kookaburra for their support by way of stumps, match balls and promotional material. Thanks also to other VSDCA sponsors including Whack Sports and Club Connect. On matters closer to home we again thank the City of Boroondara (CoB) for their ongoing support.

At Balwyn Cricket Club we recognise that we have community obligations beyond our sport and to that end we continue our involvement in the 'Good Sports' program. This is a national program that promotes a cultural change in sporting clubs away from the negative effects of alcohol use and towards a community and family focus with an emphasis on respecting the safe licensed venue we have. We hope that this initiative coupled with the practical application of the fundamentals within the program, will encourage all parents to continue to view the Balwyn Cricket Club as the club of choice for their children and their friends.

The contribution of various members of the committee co-ordinating club functions is also greatly appreciated. We also thank our many past players who attended the limited number of in-person events this year and contributed to the Club through the Balwyn Foundation. It is hoped that these

initiatives, being one of the bridges that keeps our past players actively engaged in the well-being of our Club, will grow substantially next season given the marked year-on-year reduction experienced this season.

We thank all our sponsors who were a huge supporter of the Club in Season 2025/26. We were delighted with the support of our sponsors Accru, Kerwin Interiors and Glenferrie Gourmet Meats.

Finally, a big thank you to my wife Olivia and daughters Matilda and Hazel who's ongoing love and support allows me to continue to support the Club off the field.

We look forward to further growth and success in Season 2026-27.

Committee Meetings Attended 2025/26 (Total 9)

D Greene (9), P Tuohey (8), A Young (8), T Gill (8), C Wilks (8), M Letcher (8), R Belterman (7), J Toppi (6), B Thiele (7)

Alex Young
Honorary Secretary

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Senior Program - On-Field Success

The 2025/26 season was one of the most successful in the history of Balwyn Cricket Club's senior program. The club finished third in the Club Championship, the highest finish in its history, and for the first time in the VSDCA era all four senior teams played finals in the same season.

The Fourth XI won the premiership, and the club claimed its first ever T20 premiership. The First XI reached a Grand Final after winning just three games the season before, a significant turnaround, and this was achieved while competing in Division One in both the Third and Fourth XIs against some of the strongest sides in the competition. No single team carried the club this season; senior players drove standards across every grade, and the depth of contribution was a big part of what made the season so successful. To every player who pulled on the Tiger this year and contributed to this club championship result, thank you, this was very much a whole-of-club achievement.

A significant part of the First XI's turnaround was the leadership of new captain Andrew Chalkley. His energy and passion gave the group confidence from the very first session of pre-season, and the growth in that side across the year was exponential. It is rare for a captain to shift a team's trajectory so quickly, and the Club is fortunate to have him at the helm.

Tom Gill continued his excellent leadership of the Second XI, backing up previous success with another strong campaign, while Jon Thiele guided the Third XI through a highly competitive Division One season with real credit. Both have built environments players want to be part of, and that continuity of leadership matters enormously to the Club.

A special mention must go to Fourth XI captain Clinton Kennon, who added to his incredible Balwyn Cricket Club CV by captaining the side to another senior premiership. Few people have given as much to this Club over as long a period as Clint, and this flag is another remarkable chapter in that story. Senior Coach Jesse McInnes also deserves special recognition. Jesse led the Club's senior program to play every possible game across the entire competition bar two, a remarkable feat that is surely a VSDCA record. That level of commitment and effort is a genuine testament to how much this Club means to him, and the standards he brings flow through every grade.

Junior Program & Our Young Tigers

Our junior program remains one of the biggest reasons Balwyn is a great club to be part of. It continues to be superbly run by Chris Wilks, whose long-term investment in the pathway from junior cricket through to senior representation is a huge part of the Club's ongoing success.

The emergence of Kane Heathcote, Jay Kennon and Tynan Forster as coaches and mentors this season has been a real highlight. Their work connecting our younger players with the senior program has helped make that transition feel exciting rather than daunting, and it is exactly the kind of pathway that will keep producing homegrown Balwyn talent for years to come.

Whole Club Connection - Past Players, Supporters & Our Social Calendar

Beyond results on the field, what made this season special was the feeling around the whole Club. Seeing so many supporters down at Gordon Barnard this year was remarkable, and it gave the place a genuine lift. That kind of support, from past players through to families and friends, is what makes this Club so special to so many.

Next season, we want to build on that further. We are aiming to run more luncheon functions throughout the year, and everyone, players, past players, families and supporters alike, is warmly encouraged to come along.

Sponsorship & Grants

Running a cricket club is not an easy or inexpensive undertaking, and the generosity of those who contribute to the Balwyn Foundation deserves genuine recognition. The financial support provided through the Foundation this year has directly strengthened the Club, both in terms of on-field program and coaching, and in equipment and training facilities that our players use every week. To everyone

who has contributed, thank you. It is hard to overstate how far this kind of support goes in setting the Club up for long-term success, and it does not go unnoticed by the committee or the playing group. We are also grateful for the ongoing support of our sponsors this season, including Accru Financial, Kerwin Interiors and Glenferrie Gourmet Meats. Sponsoring local sport is not an easy environment at present, and their continued backing means a great deal to the Club.

Looking ahead, growing our sponsorship base and pursuing grant opportunities remain one of the clearest ways to strengthen Balwyn's financial position further. This is an area of real focus heading into next season, and one that will help set the Club up for sustained, long-term success rather than relying on any single strong year. We will also be revamping our Golden Tigers and Supporters Membership options this season, and would love your support if you are able to get involved.

Committee & Personal Thanks

None of this happens without the tireless work of our committee. Thank you to Chris Wilks, Alex Young, Patrick Tuohey, Michael Letcher, Rael Belterman, Tom Gill, Ben Thiele and Julian Toppi. Running a club like this is not easy, but this group are a privilege to work alongside and are great custodians of our fine Club.

There are two people who deserve particular personal thanks from me this year. Ben Thiele and Tom Gill have been magnificent supports, both to me personally and to the Club as a whole. Their contribution behind the scenes is enormous, and Balwyn Cricket Club is a far stronger place because of the work they put in, week after week.

Looking Ahead

What a year it's been. I couldn't be prouder of what this Club has achieved together, on the field and off it, and I don't say that lightly given the history and standards we hold ourselves to. Thank you to all for your support this season.

Our next challenge is sustaining this success and going one further, across every grade. Winning our maiden Club Championship remains the ultimate goal, and I'm hoping history repeats itself with a First XI flag too, a decade after our last and twenty years after our first.

To go from good to great is our mantra. Sustaining success takes strong off-field governance, strong leadership and development, and a great social and safe environment for everyone connected to this Club. I fundamentally believe we have every piece of the puzzle in place to reach new heights.

Yours in cricket,

Dom Greene
President

TREASURER'S REPORT

From a cash flow perspective, the Club recorded an increase in cash of \$419.43 during the financial year ended 31 May 2026, despite reporting an accounting loss of \$875.97. This represents a highly encouraging result following the financial challenges experienced during the 2024/25 season.

While there remains significant opportunity to further improve our operations and capitalise on efficiencies in future seasons, the overall outlook for the Club remains very positive.

As we move into the 2026/27 season, we will be implementing a number of new financial and stock management initiatives designed to strengthen our processes and support the Club's long-term sustainability and success.

At the conclusion of the previous season, the Committee made a conscious decision to invest in personnel to enhance both the quality of our 1st XI and the broader playing group from a playing and development perspective. As reflected in the financial statements, this resulted in a significant increase in remuneration-related expenses. While this strategy increased financial pressure on the Club, it also created an expectation that these additional costs would be supported through improved on-field performance and stronger revenue generation.

I am pleased to report that we successfully achieved this objective, generating sufficient additional income to offset the increased expenditure and improve the Club's overall cash position during the year.

In the 2025/26 season, the Club benefited significantly from the following initiatives and achievements throughout the season:

- Increased social functions and fundraising activities.
- Strong supplier relationships that enabled the Club to access favourable pricing, deals and discounts.
- Increased contributions from sponsors and donors.
- Continued club-wide use of the Square payment system, improving payment collection efficiency and stock management across both bar and apparel operations.
- Strong on-field success, leading to increased attendance, spectator engagement and prize money.
- The successful operation of a Bunnings fundraising sausage sizzle.
- Increased utilisation of the clubrooms for social events and functions, generating a valuable additional revenue stream.

Overall, operating revenue increased by approximately 56% compared to the prior year. This growth was primarily driven by higher fundraising income, greater sponsorship and donation contributions, and increased social event revenue. This strong revenue growth was partially offset by a 31% increase in operating expenses, driven largely by higher remuneration costs, one-off maintenance expenditure and increased training facility costs.

The Club continued to manage costs effectively throughout the season. Notable reductions were achieved through lower apparel purchases and reduced council rental costs compared to the previous year.

As members may be aware, the Club is currently transitioning to a new apparel supplier. Under the proposed arrangement, future uniform purchases will be made directly by players through the supplier, reducing the Club's exposure to stock holdings and inventory risk. This model will also allow the Club to sell existing stock to generate revenue, while minimising future apparel-related expenditure.

Umpire expenses increased by approximately \$4,500 during the season. This was primarily due to:

- Finals umpire costs from the previous season being recognised in the current financial year; and
- All four senior teams competing later into the season through finals participation.

Importantly, this increase was largely offset by higher player match fee income. It should also be noted that the umpire expense line includes both senior and junior cricket, with a significant portion of junior umpiring costs being recovered through junior registration fees.

Additionally, large increases in Training facilities hire for both senior and junior programs were attributable to capturing some past costs that we were invoiced for this season and increased indoor training sessions. These increased sessions were collected for as seen in the increase in indoor training revenue.

The Committee will continue to review the most effective approach for collecting and managing umpire payments and indoor training costs as these costs continue to increase across community cricket.

Over the past two seasons, one of the Club's most significant strategic investments has been in player and coach remuneration. This investment was designed to strengthen player development pathways within the Club while simultaneously attracting new talent capable of improving our competitiveness across all grades.

The results of this strategy were evident throughout the season. The Club achieved a top-three finish in the Club Championship and all four senior teams qualified for finals cricket. These achievements contributed to increased revenue through higher match-day bar sales, prize money, sponsorship support and donations.

The Committee believes the financial outcomes achieved this season demonstrate the value of these strategic investments and provide a solid foundation for continued growth both on and off the field.

The financial challenges for upcoming 2026/27 season are:

- Maintaining strong cost discipline in an environment of rising costs.
- Continuing to grow revenue from social and fundraising activities.
- Maximising cash recovery from existing apparel stock while minimising future inventory risk under the new supplier arrangement.
- Securing additional sponsorship revenue and identifying further cost-saving opportunities.
- Continuing to attract and retain volunteers who play a critical role in reducing costs and delivering successful fundraising activities and club operations.

The ongoing success of the Club depends on the support of our entire community, including players, past players, parents, volunteers, sponsors and supporters.

With strong foundations now in place, the Committee is confident that, through the continued support and involvement of our members, the Club can continue to grow, remain financially sustainable and thrive as a strong and competitive turf cricket club within the VSDCA.

Tom Gill
Treasurer

PAST PLAYER LIAISON REPORT

The Past Players program has continued to play an important role in strengthening the connection between the club's proud history and current playing group, with strong foundations previously established through the outstanding work of Jake Gordon.

Jake invested significant time and energy into reconnecting former players, building engagement across multiple generations and ensuring past players remained connected to the club both on and off the field. His passion for celebrating club history and fostering relationships created a platform that has allowed the program to continue growing. The club is extremely appreciative of the contribution Jake made in this space and the positive legacy he has left.

Throughout the season, the focus shifted toward creating a more consistent and modern communication model with past players. This included the introduction of regular email updates highlighting weekly results, major performances, milestones and happenings around the club. The aim was to ensure past players remained informed and connected to the current success, challenges and culture of the club regardless of how often they could attend in person.

The response to the updated communication approach has been extremely positive, with past players appreciating the opportunity to stay engaged with club activity and maintain connections with former teammates and supporters. Importantly, it has also created stronger visibility around club events and helped drive attendance across the season.

A major highlight of the year was the Past Players Day, which again proved to be a fantastic celebration of the club's history, community and spirit. The day brought together former players, life members, volunteers and supporters from different eras of the club and provided an opportunity to reconnect while supporting the current playing group.

The centrepiece of the event was the celebration of the 20-year reunion of the club's historic 2005/2006 First XI premiership. The reunion was exceptionally well received and served as a reminder of one of the club's great achievements. Brendan Joyce played a leading role in bringing the premiership group together and helping drive the celebrations, with many former players returning to share stories and memories from that successful era.

The occasion highlighted the importance of honouring the club's history while continuing to build strong relationships across all generations connected to the club. The atmosphere and attendance throughout the day reinforced the value of maintaining an active and engaged Past Players network.

Looking ahead, there is a strong opportunity to continue building on this momentum through ongoing communication, increased engagement opportunities and future reunions and events that celebrate the people and achievements that have shaped the club over many years.

Go Tigers.

Clinton Kennon
Past Player Liaison

TROPHY WINNERS 2025-2026 AND APPRECIATIONS

Pierre Jacod on taking out the **J. L. Seelenmeyer Perpetual Trophy** for 1st XI Champion.

Tynan Forster on taking out the **B. A. Provan Perpetual Trophy** for Club Champion.

The Club's other trophy winners were:

	Batting	Bowling	Captain's Award
1 st XI	S Edwards (Keith James Award)	H Dixon (S Davis Award)	J Ellingworth
2 nd XI	J Strybosch	T Bhatkande	J Toppi
3 rd XI	R Williams	T Kularathne	B Hoornweg
4 th XI	C Konolige	C Kennon	M Conboy
Gladstone Small Trophy (Coach's Award)		Kane Heathcote	
Keith Hill's Rising Star Award		Lucas Mullenger	
Bud Walder Medal		Lachlan Fitzpatrick	
John Farmer Best (Senior) Club Person		Louise Greene	
Elizabeth Orr Best (Junior) Club Person		Michelle Williamson	
Centuries	T Forster (2nd XI)	200 v Box Hill	
	S Edwards (1st XI)	140* v Hoppers Crossing	
	S Edwards (1st XI)	125 v Altona	
	S Edwards (1st XI)	124 v Mt Waverley	
	P Jacod (1st XI)	116 v Melton	
	J Strybosch (2nd XI)	115 v Yarraville	
	L Vasquez (2nd XI)	113 v Croydon	
	C Kennon (4th XI)	113 v Croydon	
	G Looker (4th XI)	109 v Bayswater	
	L Gambell (2nd XI)	106 v Box Hill	
	M Sheehan (3rd XI)	106 v Mt Waverley	
	J Strybosch (2nd XI)	105* v Spotswood	
	T Gill (2nd XI)	103 v Yarraville	
	T Polkinghorne (3rd XI)	100* v Mt Waverley	
5 Wkts in an Inns	L Fitzpatrick (1st XI)	6/49 v Hoppers Crossing	
	L Mullenger (2nd XI)	6/78 v Box Hill	
	O Sheehan (2nd XI)	5/25 v Yarraville	

The following players were selected in the Balwyn CC **Team of the Year 2025/2026**:

Tynan Forster
 Andrew Chalkley
 Jack Strybosch
 Scott Edwards
 Pierre Jacod (c)
 Thomas Gill
 Riley Williams
 Lachlan Fitzpatrick
 Jackson Ellingworth
 Lucas Mullenger
 Harry Dixon
 Kane Heathcote (12th Man)

Guy Looker played his **200th game for Balwyn CC** during the 2025/26 season.

Ben Thiele played his **150th game for Balwyn CC** during the 2025/26 season.

Adi Narayana played his **100th game for Balwyn CC** during the 2025/26 season.

Toby Booth and Sebastian Sergi played their **50th games for Balwyn CC** during the 2025/26 season.

Dom Greene played his **100th 1st XI game for Balwyn CC** during the 2025/26 season.

APPRECIATIONS

The Board of Management thanks the members and friends of the Club who gave special help during the season, including:

- The Club extends its sincere thanks to all those who contributed to a successful and enjoyable season.
- To the VSDCA CEO (General Secretary) Ken Hilton, Board Chairman Neil Burns and Deputy Board Chairman Dr Geoff Hart for their ongoing successful administration of the competition and support for the teams within it
- To the other members of the VSDCA Board, including our own Life Member James Sheehan
- Thank you to the many parents and volunteers who supported our junior teams as team managers, scorers, umpires and taxi drivers.
- A special thank you to Chris Wilks for his tireless work in coordinating the entire junior program, as well as serving as the Club's Junior and Youth Development Co-ordinator and our CSB and ECA delegate.
- Thank you to our dedicated junior coaching group for their valuable contributions across the Youth Development Squad and broader junior programs. Their efforts played a key role in developing the next generation of Balwyn cricketers.
- Thank you to Vaughan Carlin for his tireless work as Club Umpire over many seasons.
- Thank you to Dom Greene and Michael Letcher for representing the Club as VSDCA delegates.
- And to our Club Patron, Greg Boxall, for his continued support and dedication.
- Thank you to Frogbox and PlayCricket for their livestreaming and documentation of our games, helping share the action with our community.
- Thank you to the Committees of the ECA, CSB and the City of Boroondara for their efforts in ensuring a smooth year of competition and facility management.
- Thank you to Kerwin Interiors and Glenferrie Gourmet Meats for their generous sponsorship of the Club.
- Thank you to our major sponsor Accru for their ongoing partnership and support.
- Thank you to the VSDCA's sponsors Whack Sport and Kookaburra for their contribution to the competition.
- Thank you to our winter co-tenants, the Old Camberwell Grammarians Football Club and the Balwyn Junior Football Club, for their ongoing collaboration and support in managing Gordon Barnard Reserve and the surrounding community.
- Finally, thank you to our past players for their ongoing support and connection to the Club. A special mention to Clinton Kennon for his outstanding work this season in acting as the liaison and keeping that connection strong.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Board of Management would like to acknowledge the following sad news in the 25/26 season and passes on its condolences to the families and friends of the following members of the Club community:

- Recently we were saddened to learn of the passing of Jenny Andersen, wife of Life Member and past player Neil Andersen.
- In late May, we mourned the passing of Roy Bell, member of the Club community and father of David Bell, a valued past player of our Club.
- In March, we lost Alannah Emslie, wife of Life Member Bob Emslie. Alannah was a wonderful supporter of the club over many years and served on the women's committee throughout the 1960s and 70s. Her contribution, alongside Bob's decade of service as Secretary, has left a lasting mark on our Club.
- Earlier in the season, we also acknowledged the passing of Laurie Maher, mother of Bronya Kennon, grandmother of current player Jay Kennon, and mother-in-law to Life Member Clinton Kennon.

THE CLUB CHAMPIONS

From 1949-50 the best-performed player in the 1st XI was awarded the club champion trophy (Lindsay Traeger Trophy). In 1978 the club champion was renamed the **JL Seelenmeyer Trophy** in honour of Jack who had died the previous year.

The **BA Provan Trophy** was created in 1985 with players in all teams being eligible for the award. The winner of the **JL Seelenmeyer Trophy** was thereafter referred to as the 1st XI champion but was not eligible to win both awards.

Both awards are decided on a points formula for runs, assisted wickets, unassisted wickets, catches, stumpings, run outs direct and run outs assisted. The **BA Provan Trophy** includes points awarded for home and away fixtures only.

Winner of the JL Seelenmeyer Trophy for 2025/26 – Pierre Jacod

Winner of the BA Provan Trophy for 2025/26 – Tynan Forster

THE BUD WALDER MEDAL

A brilliant leg spin bowler and very capable middle order batsman, Bud has been a five-time club champion, coached the club and represented the VSDCA side on many occasions. He was awarded life membership in 1979 and is still a staunch supporter and a very popular member of the Balwyn Cricket Club. The **Bud Walder Medal** is awarded on a 3-2-1 basis across all grades and is awarded according to peer votes after each game.

Another excellent year saw **Lachlan Fitzpatrick** (174 votes) take out the Bud Walder medal for 2025/26.

RESULT 2025/26

Rounding out the top ten were the following: **152** - Pierre Jacod; **142** - Jack Strybosch; **140** - Clinton Kennon; **136** - Thiseth Kularathne; **134** - Tanay Bhatkande; **134** - Riley Williams; **128** - Andrew Chalkley; **115** - Tynan Forster; **115** - Scott Edwards.

COACH'S REPORT

The 2025–26 season will be remembered as one of the most successful and rewarding seasons in recent years for Balwyn Cricket Club. The commitment, professionalism and team-first attitude displayed across all grades resulted in outstanding achievements and reinforced the strength and culture of our club.

To finish 3rd overall in the Club Championship is a tremendous accomplishment and reflects the collective efforts of every player, coach, volunteer and supporter throughout the season.

Our senior teams achieved exceptional results:

- 1st XI – Grand Finalists
- 2nd XI – Semi Finalists
- 3rd XI – Semi Finalists
- 4th XI – Premiers
- T20 XI – Premiers

These achievements are a testament to the hard work, dedication and resilience shown by our players over the course of a long and demanding season. While premierships and finals appearances are important markers of success, the growth, development and commitment displayed by our playing group have been equally impressive.

I would like to extend my sincere thanks to our captains – Andrew Chalkley, Tom Gill, Jon Thiele and Clint Kennon – for their outstanding leadership, support and commitment throughout the season. Their ability to lead their respective groups, foster strong team cultures and support both players and coaching staff was instrumental in our success.

A special thank you also goes to CK for his invaluable contribution as Net Captain. The organisation, energy and standards established at training throughout the season played a significant role in preparing our players for match day performance.

To all of our senior players, congratulations on a fantastic season. Your dedication to training, willingness to put the team first and commitment to representing Balwyn Cricket Club with pride made this season such a rewarding one. Every player contributed to building a strong and successful club environment.

No successful cricket club operates without the incredible support provided behind the scenes. On behalf of the coaching staff and players, I would like to sincerely thank all of our volunteers, family members and supporters who contributed throughout the season. Whether through scoring, preparing afternoon teas, helping with administration, supporting on match days or assisting in countless other ways, your efforts are deeply appreciated.

In particular, I would like to acknowledge Michael Letcher for his exceptional work as our 1st XI Team Manager. His professionalism, commitment and support throughout the season were greatly valued by everyone involved with the senior program.

The 2025–26 season has been a truly successful one for Balwyn Cricket Club. While we celebrate our achievements, we also recognise that they have been built on the foundations of hard work, teamwork and a shared commitment to excellence. I would like to congratulate everyone involved and thank you for making this such a memorable season.

We look forward to building on this success and continuing to strive for even greater achievements in the seasons ahead.

Jesse McInnes
Balwyn CC Senior Coach

MATCH COMMITTEE - PLAYING REPORTS

1st XI CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Firstly, I'd like to acknowledge the committee, volunteers, sponsors, coaches, support staff and players who contributed throughout the season. The success of any cricket club is built on the efforts of many people behind the scenes, and on behalf of the playing group, thank you for everything you do for Balwyn Cricket Club.

From an on-field perspective, the season was another significant step forward for our club. We finished second on the ladder, competed the Grand Final, won the T20 Premiership and finished third in the Club Championship. Importantly, all four senior teams played finals, with our Fourth XI winning a premiership and both the Second and Third XI enjoying strong finals campaigns. While results are important, what excites me most is the progress we continue to make as a club. We had five senior debutants throughout the season, including two 16-year-olds who earned opportunities in the First XI. To see players of that age step into such a quality side and contribute is a credit to their work ethic and the pathway we are building at Balwyn.

Our performances were underpinned by contributions right across the group, with three players scoring more than 500 runs and four bowlers taking over 25 wickets. Those achievements reflect the depth, balance and consistency that has been developed within the playing group. Beyond the numbers, I believe the greatest strength of our club is the culture that continues to grow. Training standards remained high, players consistently put the team first, and there was a strong commitment to improving both individually and collectively. The environment we are creating is one where people want to be involved, and that has become evident both on and off the field.

One of the most encouraging signs for our future is that Balwyn is increasingly becoming a destination club. Off the back of the success and culture built over recent seasons, we have been able to attract three high-quality players in their twenties who are yet to reach their peak. Not only will they strengthen our on-field performance, but they will also contribute to the long-term future of the club.

As we look ahead, there are several key areas we want to focus on. Firstly, strengthening the connection between all grades. While we have enjoyed success across the club, we believe there is an opportunity to further unite our playing groups, create stronger relationships between teams and ensure every player feels connected to the broader success of Balwyn Cricket Club. Secondly, we want to continue investing in player development and maintaining the standards that have brought us this far. We have a strong blend of experienced players, emerging talent and quality recruits, and our challenge is to continue helping individuals improve while keeping the team-first culture at the centre of everything we do.

Finally, there is a genuine hunger within the playing group to go one better. While we should be proud of what we achieved this season, the disappointment of falling just short has only increased the determination of the group. The players are motivated, committed and excited about what lies ahead. We know the work required, and we are determined to give ourselves every opportunity to achieve even greater success next season. I'd like to finish by thanking Jesse for his leadership and support throughout the year. His influence on our playing group cannot be overstated. He makes captaining incredibly easy, whether it's on game day, at training or behind the scenes, and we are fortunate to have someone of his quality helping guide the club forward.

The future of Balwyn Cricket Club is extremely bright. We have strong leadership, talented players, quality people throughout the club and a culture that continues to strengthen. On behalf of the playing group, thank you for your ongoing support, and we look forward to building on this season in the years ahead.

Andrew Chalkley
First XI Captain

2nd XI CAPTAIN'S REPORT

The 2025/26 season was another outstanding year for the Second XI, highlighted by exceptional individual performances, a strong team culture, and sustained success on the field. Entering the season, our primary objective was to become the first Balwyn side to secure back-to-back premierships, and while we ultimately fell short of that goal, the journey was one of the most enjoyable and memorable seasons I have been a part of.

We began strongly with a convincing opening-round victory against Noble Park, but one match in particular stands out as a defining moment of our season. In our two-day fixture against Box Hill at Springfield Park, we produced one of the greatest batting performances in the club's history. Luca Gambell marked his return to Balwyn with a run-a-ball century, while Tynan Forster etched his name into the record books by becoming the first Balwyn player to score a double century. Together they compiled a remarkable 199-run partnership as the team went on to score 506 runs from 80 overs, setting a Sub-District Cricket 2nd XI Association record. It was a game that perfectly showcased the batting firepower that would become a hallmark of our season.

Strong performances continued throughout the first half of the year, with notable highlights including Ben Thiele's hat-trick against Taylors Lakes. Following the Christmas break, our batting group reached another level, producing large scores on a consistent basis. Tynan and Luca again featured prominently against Hoppers Crossing, while Tynan's explosive 90 from just 70 balls against Melton demonstrated the aggressive brand of cricket that defined our campaign. The side was also strengthened by several emerging players who made significant contributions throughout the season. Charlie Williamson, Will Mitchell and Tanay Bhatkhande all developed into important members of the bowling unit, while Ollie Sheehan's emergence as a promising spin-bowling all-rounder provided excellent balance to the side.

While much of the attention was drawn to our batting, the success of the team was built on contributions from across the entire playing group. As opportunities arose through player promotions to the First XI, others stepped up impressively. Jack Strybosch produced his maiden century for the Second XI against Spotswood before adding another later in the season, while Luke Vazquez also reached three figures in an excellent innings against Croydon. Both played crucial roles in helping the side finish the home-and-away season strongly. Finishing second on the ladder placed us in a strong position heading into finals. Unfortunately, our pursuit of consecutive premierships came to an end in the semi-final against the eventual premiers, Mount Waverley. While disappointing at the time, it should not detract from what was an exceptional season overall.

Statistically, this was one of the strongest batting seasons the Second XI has produced. We scored more runs than any other side in the competition while facing among the fewest overs. Our aggressive approach transformed the way we played, shifting from a team traditionally built around containing opponents with the ball to one capable of batting teams out of matches. It was an incredibly enjoyable style of cricket to be involved in and a testament to the commitment and confidence of the playing group.

On behalf of the team, I would like to thank everyone who contributed to our season, volunteers, scorers, coaches and other captains, the Committee and all 27 players who represented the Second XI throughout the season. It is a privilege to captain such a committed and talented group of teammates. I also extend my thanks to our families, partners and supporters for their ongoing encouragement and support.

While we did not achieve our goal of back-to-back premierships, there is much to be proud of, and I look forward to seeing what this group can accomplish next season as we continue our pursuit of further success.

Tom Gill
Second XI Captain

3rd XI CAPTAIN'S REPORT

For the second time in 3 years the 3rd XI made the finals and just couldn't quite get into their maiden grand final in Div 1. We finished the season with 7 wins, and 5 losses and 3rd place on the ladder.

After a slow start to the season thanks to a couple of rain outs in winnable games we started the season with 2 losses and 2 rain outs, the team rallied to beat Mt Waverley to assist the club in winning the Kennon-Golding cup for the first time. This kickstarted the season, we then went 5-1 and gathered momentum before a difficult fixture to end the season but one where the team figured out its identity in a couple of must win 2-day games. These wins gave us lots of confidence in the build-up to the final series.

Overall, 34 players came through the 3rd XI this season. 8 players made their debut in the team this year. 16 players were under 18 years of age highlighting the youth at the club. On the flip side 7 players over the age of 30 played a game for the team. Getting the balance between youth and experience is always a difficult task in the 3s as we constantly come up against teams who are older and more experienced than us. Throughout the season this leads to many learnings for a young group which can have its challenges. This group managed to balance this while also staying competitive and winning games of cricket. The age profile was highlighted with our preliminary final team with 9 out of the 12 players born after 2000 and then only 1 in the 1990s

Once again, the competition was a very even one with only an outlier at the top and bottom of the ladder. I have a lot of faith in what this team can achieve going into next year. Being a couple of moments away from beating the undefeated Elsternwick twice during the season shows how close the 3rd XI is from being able to match it with the best throughout the course of a season.

Despite Mt Waverley knocking us out in the prelim two of my proudest moments of the season came during the regular season beating them. Firstly, to help win the Kennon-Golding cup. A Tom Polkinghorne 100*, with him and Riley putting on 111 before restricting them to 206 in reply which also was our first win. And the second win in the return two-day game at home where we chased down 270 thanks to a Matt Sheehan 106 and Guy Looker 85.

The growth in the team was evident in the way we played our two-day cricket at the back end of the season. Being 4-88 at tea v Mt Waverley and then chasing 270 and 4-75 against Croydon on a tough pitch before setting 208. This gives me confidence in the growth of the group as last season we were bundled out for under 100 multiple times

I would like to thank Dom and the committee for giving me the opportunity to again captain the 3rd XI and providing the guidance on the direction; the team, and club is heading in. Additionally, I want to thank the rest of the leadership group within the 3rd XI and at the club for their help through the ups and downs of the season. Lastly, I want to thank the family of all the players in the room who lost their partners and fathers during the summer, your blessing to allow us to do this doesn't go unnoticed.

Jon Thiele

Third XI Captain

4th XI CAPTAIN'S REPORT

What a season it has been for the 4th XI. Looking back now, it's hard to believe where we started compared to where we finished.

Throughout the season we faced our fair share of challenges. Availability was a constant issue, with injuries, player movement, work commitments and fluctuating numbers meaning we rarely fielded the same side two weeks in a row. At times we were relying on fill-ins, players backing up from other grades, and everyone simply doing whatever was needed for the team. While results during the home and away season didn't always reflect our effort, the group never stopped competing and never lost belief in each other.

One of the biggest positives from the season was the resilience and attitude of the playing group. Regardless of the circumstances, the commitment each week was outstanding. Players continually stepped into unfamiliar roles, supported one another, and maintained a positive culture around the club. Even during difficult periods, there was a sense that if we could get our full side on the park at the right time, we could challenge anyone.

Thankfully, come finals, everything started to fall into place. For the first time all season we were able to field close to our strongest XI, and the confidence within the group immediately lifted. In the Semi Final we came up against the top side — a team that had been the benchmark competition all year. To the credit of every player, we produced our most complete performance of the season. The bowlers were disciplined, the fielding intensity was outstanding, and the batting group handled the pressure brilliantly to secure a memorable win.

That victory gave the entire side enormous belief heading into the Grand Final the following week. From the first ball, the team carried confidence, energy and composure. Every player contributed in some way, whether through key runs, important wickets, pressure in the field or supporting teammates in big moments. It was a genuine team performance and a fitting reward for the perseverance the group had shown all season. To go from battling through challenges for most of the year to ultimately holding the Flag is something the group should be incredibly proud of. It showed the importance of resilience, teamwork and sticking together through adversity.

On behalf of the team, I'd like to thank everyone who supported the 4th XI throughout the season — players, fill-ins, scorers, supporters, families and the club. Special mention to Andy Sheehan and Chris Konolige for captaining the side in my absence. Chris Wilks was amazing support for the entire season as Team Manager and scorer. Thank you Wilko and love the support you continue to give the entire Balwyn Cricket Club.

Special mention to Jesse, Chalks, Gilly and Jon T for their work on selection committee and the thorough conversations that were had to be our best every week. The entire club had an enormous year and should be proud of what we achieved. Dom and the Committee continue to do an outstanding job making sure our cricket club runs smoothly and looking ahead to be better each season. Thank you for the support.

Bronya, Jay and Zoe, what a year we have had. Ups and downs and we continue to bring our best selves to the party each time. I have loved sharing the good and bad times together. It is what makes us stronger. Jay our partnership in the GF will live with me forever.

The season may not always have been smooth, but the way the group came together when it mattered most made this Flag even more special.

Go Tigers.

Clinton Kennon
Fourth XI Captain

BALWYN 1st XI - STATISTICSPlayed 18, Won 13, Lost 4 Drew 1 (2nd)

R1	Balwyn 8/290	Noble Park 166	Won	R10	Melton 124	Balwyn 210	Won
R2	Box Hill 136 & 6/171	Balwyn 8/155d	Won	R11	Balwyn 170	Spotswood 208	Lost
R3	Williamstown 8/150	Balwyn 4/154	Won	R12	Croydon 161	Balwyn 206	Won
R4	Balwyn 5/154	Taylors Lakes 7/152	Won	R13	Balwyn 9/159	Bayswater 155	Won
R5	Mt Waverley 8/180	Balwyn 5/334	Won	R14	Balwyn 133	Yarraville 3/137	Lost
R6	Balwyn 302	Werribee	Draw	R15	Donvale 9/157	Balwyn 6/158	Won
R7	Altona 7/221d	Balwyn 72 & 137	Lost	QF	Balwyn 7/284	Hoppers Crossing 166	Won
R8	Balwyn 6/127	Endeavour Hills 9/94	Won	SF	Balwyn 9/305	Altona 179	Won
R9	Hoppers Crossing 121	Balwyn 133	Won	GF	Werribee 7/180	Balwyn 115	Lost

Player	MTS	INN	Ave	Runs	NO	50's	100's	HS	WK	Runs	Balls	5WIs	BB	BA	BSR	ER
Edwards, Scott	12	13	69	690	3	1	3	140	0	0	0	0	--			
Jacod, Pierre	18	19	32.11	578	1	3	1	116	26	469	886	0	4-12	18.04	34.08	3.18
Chalkley, Andrew	18	19	28.67	516	1	1	0	64	0	5	6	0	0-0			5
Narayana, Adi	18	19	20.39	367	1	1	0	76	5	154	246	0	1-8	30.8	49.2	3.76
Toppi, Christian	17	18	18	306	1	0	0	46	0	8	18	0	0-8			2.67
Fitzpatrick, Lachlan	17	17	20.93	293	3	2	0	62	30	515	1235	1	6-49	17.17	41.17	2.5
Heathcote, Kane	9	9	18.38	147	1	0	0	40	0	0	0	0	--			
Booth, Toby	9	10	12.6	126	0	1	0	59	0	0	0	0	--			
Ellingworth, Jackson	16	14	9.08	109	2	0	0	20	27	453	760	0	4-28	16.78	28.15	3.58
Greene, Dom	18	15	13.33	80	9	0	0	17	14	387	600	0	3-26	27.64	42.86	3.87
Gambell, Luca	7	7	11	77	0	0	0	34	0	0	0	0	--			
Forster, Tynan	8	9	7.63	61	1	0	0	26	1	46	60	0	1-24	46	60	4.6
Goad, Harrison	7	3	14.5	29	1	0	0	14	2	133	180	0	1-17	66.5	90	4.43
Mullenger, Lucas	7	5	6.25	25	1	0	0	16	11	130	248	0	4-21	11.82	22.55	3.15
Dixon, Harry	14	12	3.4	17	7	0	0	5	32	411	858	0	4-53	12.84	26.81	2.87
Williamson, Charlie	2	0		0	0	0	0	0	2	38	48	0	2-15	19	24	4.75
Bhatkhande, Tanay	1	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	35	42	0	0-35			5

BALWYN 2nd XI - STATISTICSPlayed 17, Won 13 Lost 4 (3rd)

R1	Noble Park 151	Balwyn 2/153	Won	R10	Balwyn 8/252	Melton 112	Won
R2	Balwyn 9/506	Box Hill 169	Won	R11	Spotswood 7/219	Balwyn 3/223	Won
R3	Balwyn 3/188	Williamstown 8/186	Won	R12	Balwyn 4/251	Croydon 7/250	Won
R4	Taylors Lakes 9/180	Balwyn 6/181	Won	R13	Bayswater 6/278	Balwyn 133	Lost
R5	Balwyn 9/204	Mt Waverley 6/209	Lost	R14	Yarraville 166	Balwyn 340	Won
R6	Werribee 3/162	Balwyn 158	Lost	R15	Balwyn 1/167	Donvale 9/166	Won
R7	Balwyn 2/92	Altona 89	Won	QF	Balwyn 201	Croydon 5/202	Lost
R8	Endeavour Hills 7/96	Balwyn 3/160	Won	SF	Mt Waverley 6/272	Balwyn 89	Lost
R9	Balwyn 2/205	Hoppers Crossing 9/204	Won	GF			

Player	MTS	INN	AVE	RUNS	NO	50's	100's	HS	WK	RUNS	BALLS	5WIs	BB	BA	BSR	ER
Strybosch, Jack	13	11	66.25	530	3	3	2	115	0	0	0	0	0-0			
Forster, Tynan	9	9	56.25	450	1	2	1	200	10	189	366	0	2-13	18.9	36.6	3.1
Gill, Thomas	17	15	33.5	402	3	2	1	103	0	0	0	0	0-0			
Vazquez, Luke	13	10	43.63	349	2	2	1	113	0	0	0	0	0-0			
Gambell, Luca	9	9	40.29	282	2	1	1	107	0	0	0	0	--			
Heathcote, Kane	8	7	51	204	3	2	0	56	0	0	0	0	--			
Sheehan, Oliver	16	12	18.36	202	1	1	0	69	19	373	779	1	5-25	19.63	41	2.87
van den Hout, Max	6	5	31	155	0	2	0	88	2	50	60	0	2-35	25	30	5
Polkinghorne, Thomas	12	9	27.2	136	4	0	0	35	0	28	14	0	0-0			12
Bhatkhande, Tanay	10	6	22.75	91	2	0	0	48	13	252	516	0	3-17	19.38	39.69	2.93
Toppi, Julian	13	7	13	78	1	0	0	36	15	433	652	0	3-53	28.87	43.47	3.98
Booth, Toby	7	6	12.33	74	0	0	0	30	0	2	1	0	0-0			12
Goad, Harrison	6	1	59	59	0	1	0	59	8	162	222	0	3-40	20.25	27.75	4.38
Mullenger, Lucas	10	6	9.67	58	0	0	0	22	20	454	810	1	6-78	22.7	40.5	3.36
Bartlett, Luke	4	3	15.67	47	0	0	0	41	0	13	12	0	0-13			6.5
Thiele, Ben	11	6	43	43	5	0	0	20	15	335	594	0	3-40	22.33	39.6	3.38
Sheehan, Matthew	6	5	9.75	39	1	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	0-0			
Mitchell, Tom	7	2	18	36	0	0	0	23	6	265	480	0	1-20	44.17	80	3.31
Toppi, Christian	1	1		29	1	0	0	29	0	0	0	0	--			
Mitchell, William	6	1		14	1	0	0	14	10	137	234	0	3-21	13.7	23.4	3.51
Williams, Riley	3	1	2	2	0	0	0	2	2	64	90	0	2-19	32	45	4.27
Williamson, Charlie	6	1		2	1	0	0	2	3	136	246	0	3-12	45.33	82	3.32
Dimitriadis, Otto	2	0		0	0	0	0	0	3	59	72	0	2-26	19.67	24	4.92
Looker, Guy	1	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--			
Conboy, Mitch	1	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	19	24	0	0-19			4.75
Kularathne, Thiseth	1	0		0	0	0	0	0	1	33	48	0	1-33	33	48	4.13

Gupta, Shantanu	1	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	12	0	0-18			9
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BALWYN 3rd XI - STATISTICSPlayed 16, Won 8, Lost 6, Drawn 2 (3rd)

R1	Balwyn 82	Elsternwick 115	Lost	R9	Balwyn 5/157	Caulfield 8/155	Won
R2	Bayswater 1/9	Balwyn 202	Drew	R10	Balwyn 3/85	Bayswater 84	Won
R3	Balwyn 9/193	Malvern 6/195	Lost	R11	Elsternwick 7/143	Balwyn 4/118	Lost
R4	Croydon	Balwyn	NR	R12	Balwyn 7/271	Mt Waverley 8/270	Won
R5	Mt Waverley 6/204	Balwyn 4/217	Won	R13	Oakleigh 7/207	Balwyn 8/164	Lost
R6	Balwyn 77	Oakleigh 4/60	Drew	R14	Balwyn 8/204	Croydon 146	Won
R7	Caulfield 6/237	Balwyn 6/236	Lost	R15	Malvern 8/185	Balwyn 9/186	Won
R8	Balwyn 4/152	Bayswater 5/133	Won	SF	Mt Waverley 159	Balwyn 135	Lost

Player	MTS	INN	AVE	RUNS	NO	50's	100's	HS	WK	RUNS	BALLS	5WIs	BB	BA	BSR	ER
Williams, Riley	13	12	61.5	369	6	2	0	67	4	143	207	0	2-54	35.75	51.75	4.14
Sheehan, Matthew	9	9	28.89	260	0	1	1	106	0	4	6	0	0-0			4
Looker, Guy	13	11	21.4	214	1	2	0	85	0	0	0	0	0-0			
Bartlett, Luke	11	11	17.9	179	1	0	0	35	2	27	72	0	1-6	13.5	36	2.25
Polkinghorne, Thomas	3	3	82.5	165	1	0	1	100	0	28	36	0	0-28			4.67
Thiele, Jon	16	14	11.69	152	1	0	0	20	5	75	84	0	2-8	15	16.8	5.36
Kularathne, Thiseth	14	9	12.25	98	1	0	0	23	17	299	570	0	4-6	17.59	33.53	3.15
van den Hout, Max	6	5	18.6	93	0	0	0	46	4	66	140	0	3-15	16.5	35	2.83
Hoornweg, Brendan	16	9	15	90	3	0	0	20	18	487	735	0	3-27	27.06	40.83	3.98
Konolige, Christopher	7	5	17	85	0	0	0	47	0	0	0	0	--			
Ashby, Ryan	5	3	36.5	73	1	0	0	45	9	108	204	0	4-23	12	22.67	3.18
Bhatkhande, Tanay	2	1	67	67	0	1	0	67	2	57	120	0	2-57	28.5	60	2.85
OConnor, Liam	2	2	61	61	1	0	0	41	0	0	0	0	--			
Dobson, Yannick	1	1	56	56	0	1	0	56	0	0	0	0	--			
Holding, Jarred	5	5	11	55	0	0	0	17	3	73	120	0	2-20	24.33	40	3.65
Vazquez, Luke	4	3	14.67	44	0	0	0	29	0	0	0	0	0-0			
Devarajan, Abhinav	6	2		39	2	0	0	22	0	0	0	0	--			
Maduwa Guruge, Thinuk	3	2	31	31	1	0	0	23	0	15	12	0	0-15			7.5
Kiely, Dan	1	1	14	14	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	--			
Kennon, Jay	3	1	10	10	0	0	0	10	0	13	12	0	0-13			6.5
Sergi, Sebastian	4	4	3.33	10	1	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	--			
Dimitriadis, Otto	2	1		9	1	0	0	9	0	35	48	0	0-35			4.38
Panchal, Adhwait	3	3	2.67	8	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	--			
Plain, Jordan	7	4	8	8	3	0	0	5	6	197	312	0	2-40	32.83	52	3.79
Thiele, Ben	4	2	8	8	1	0	0	8	5	92	180	0	2-23	18.4	36	3.07
Mitchell, William	2	2	3	6	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0-0			
Sheehan, Ben	5	2	6	6	1	0	0	5	6	177	210	0	2-31	29.5	35	5.06
Conboy, Mitch	1	1	3	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	--			

Williamson, Charlie	2	1	2	2	0	0	0	2	3	34	54	0	3-34	11.33	18	3.78
Bist, Alok	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	58	108	0	1-14	19.33	36	3.22
Mitchell, Tom	1	0		0	0	0	0	0	1	23	54	0	1-23	23	54	2.56
Belterman, Rael	10	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	227	420	0	3-13	28.38	52.5	3.24
Chhavniwala, Arash	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	18	0	0-11			3.67
Gupta, Shantanu	1	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--			

BALWYN 4th XI - STATISTICSPlayed 15, Won 9, Lost 6 (1st)

R1	Elsternwick 6/116	Balwyn 114	Lost	R10	Bayswater 97	Balwyn 6/99	Won
R2	Balwyn 2/212d	Bayswater 146 & 23	Lost	R11	Balwyn 8/85	Elsternwick 3/86	Lost
R3	Malvern 159	Balwyn 9/160	Won	R12	Mt Waverley 5/259	Balwyn 126	Lost
R4	Balwyn	Croydon	NR	R13	Balwyn 109	Oakleigh 8/152	Lost
R5	Balwyn 9/142	Mt Waverley 7/155	Lost	R14	Croydon 74	Balwyn 300	Won
R6	Oakleigh 8/300	Balwyn 179	Lost	R15	Balwyn 5/130	Malvern 129	Won
R7	Balwyn 3/170	Caulfield 169	Won	SF	Elsternwick 75	Balwyn 118 & 4/56	Won
R8	Bayswater 7/132	Balwyn 7/149	Won	GF	Mt Waverley 9/152	Balwyn 6/156	Won

Player	MTS	INN	AVE	RUNS	NO	50's	100's	HS	WK	RUNS	BALLS	5WIs	BB	BA	BSR	ER
Sergi, Sebastian	12	12	23.8	238	2	1	0	66	0	0	0	0	--			
Kennon, Clinton	14	12	23.6	236	2	0	1	113	27	317	842	0	4-2	11.74	31.19	2.26
Konolige, Christopher	8	9	25.5	204	1	1	0	62	0	0	0	0	0-0			
Looker, Guy	2	2	62	124	0	0	1	109	0	0	0	0	0-0			
Maduwa Guruge, Thinuk	7	8	15.86	111	1	0	0	32	5	77	108	0	2-20	15.4	21.6	4.28
Sheehan, Andrew	4	4	33	99	1	1	0	54	0	0	0	0	--			
Conboy, Mitch	13	8	15.33	92	2	0	0	31	11	311	482	0	2-26	28.27	43.82	3.87
Devarajan, Abhinav	6	6	17.6	88	1	0	0	31	0	32	30	0	0-14			6.4
Kularathne, Thiseth	1	1	86	86	0	1	0	86	2	5	18	0	2-5	2.5	9	1.67
Cowie, Declan	5	5	19.5	78	1	0	0	33	4	44	108	0	2-10	11	27	2.44
Mitchell, William	1	1	75	75	0	1	0	75	0	0	0	0	--			
Hendehewa, Nikhil	6	7	10.71	75	0	0	0	23	0	0	0	0	--			
Kennon, Jay	8	8	7.86	55	1	0	0	23	3	67	128	0	2-3	22.33	42.67	3.14
Bhatkhande, Tanay	1	1	52	52	0	1	0	52	2	16	48	0	2-16	8	24	2
Tranter, Mitch	2	2	26	52	0	0	0	42	4	50	108	0	2-15	12.5	27	2.78
Williamson, Benjamin	8	4	24.5	49	2	0	0	22	0	0	0	0	0-0			
Mitchell, Tom	5	3	15.33	46	0	0	0	34	0	9	24	0	0-9			2.25
Wilks, Charlie	14	10	4.5	45	0	0	0	11	8	148	275	0	4-42	18.5	34.38	3.23
Kothare, Krish	7	5	10.25	41	1	0	0	10	8	131	156	0	3-16	16.38	19.5	5.04
Battaglione, Jayden	2	2	20	40	0	0	0	39	0	0	0	0	--			
Henry, Jacob	2	2	18	36	0	0	0	30	0	16	24	0	0-16			4
Lokubalasuriya, Dihain	2	2	15.5	31	0	0	0	18	2	47	72	0	1-23	23.5	36	3.92
Schofield, Maxwell	6	4	7.33	22	1	0	0	11	5	113	163	0	3-26	22.6	32.6	4.16
Flynn, Nash	2	2	22	22	1	0	0	21	0	0	0	0	--			
OConnor, Liam	3	2	9.5	19	0	0	0	19	0	19	18	0	0-19			6.33
Ashby, Ryan	1	1	10	10	0	0	0	10	1	4	38	0	1-4	4	38	0.63
Chhavniwala, Arash	14	5	3	9	2	0	0	4	10	214	432	0	2-17	21.4	43.2	2.97
Bist, Alok	3	2	4	8	0	0	0	5	3	66	135	0	2-54	22	45	2.93
Visahan, Vis	6	2	8	8	1	0	0	7	7	78	214	0	3-0	11.14	30.57	2.19
Renkin, Colin	2	1	7	7	0	0	0	7	0	42	78	0	0-12			3.23
Chhavniwala, Imran	3	3	7	7	2	0	0	5	0	42	66	0	0-0			3.82
Polkinghorne, Thomas	2	1	5	5	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	--			

Sheehan, Ben	1	1		4	1	0	0	4	0	11	30	0	0-11			2.2
Belterman, Rael	6	2	2	2	1	0	0	2	14	101	342	0	4-19	7.21	24.43	1.77
Renkin, Archie	2	2	0.5	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	--			
Hickman, Peter	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	22	36	0	0-22			3.67
Holding, Jarred	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0			
Peters, Boyd	1	1		0	1	0	0	0	1	23	42	0	1-23	23	42	3.29
Gupta, Shantanu	1	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--			
Hill, Matthew	2	1		0	1	0	0	0	4	72	114	0	4-72	18	28.5	3.79
Panchal, Adhwait	1	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--			
Plain, Jordan	2	0		0	0	0	0	0	1	31	42	0	1-13	31	42	4.43

Woolworths Cricket Blast

For the second year running, Balwyn was unable to run a junior cricket blast program due to declining numbers and an oversaturation of clubs in the area looking to recruit first-year players. An attempt by the ECA and Cricket Victoria to run a combined junior blast program with six other clubs in the Balwyn region attracted 25 new players; however, none of these chose to play at Balwyn.

Juniors - Under 10

The Balwyn U10 team competed in 11 games of a 14-round season. Despite finishing with only one win and one draw (washout), the group showed significant development across all aspects of the game and built a strong foundation for future success.

We had 9 players play six or more games during the season. Seven of our players played their first games of club cricket. One set of siblings, Harry and Jonathan Asten played the season together. All players improved, contributed and supported one another, reflecting the inclusive culture of the club.

Across the season, the team accumulated 425 runs off the bat (from a total of 1048), and encouragingly, the team claimed 56 wickets (although we lost 99).

Batting highlights included Harry Asten hitting 9 boundaries on his way to 97 runs for the season, Jules Belterman scoring a total of 104 runs, and Joel Nguyen accumulating 56 runs. Contributions were made across the group, which continued to show improvement throughout the season.

With the ball, Jules Belterman (best figures of 4/8) led the attack with 13 wickets. Harry Asten took 7, and Jaiveer Khara took 4, while Viaan Borat had the best economy rate at 4.46.

In the field, the team continued to improve on their teamwork as well as their individual ball stopping and throwing skills, on the way to effecting 21 runouts and taking 5 catches.

The trophy winners were:

- Batting: Jules Belterman 104
- Bowling: Jules Belterman (13 @10.08)
- All-Rounder: Harry Asten 97 runs, 7 wickets.
- Coach's Award: Rajvir Singh
- Fielding: Viaan Borat

The team was supported by the parents, who took on a variety of roles, including helping to run the training, scoring and umpiring, providing fruit and encouragement. In particular, thank you to Manav for taking on the role of Team Manager.

Overall, the season reflected joy, determination, strong growth of skills from all players, and hopefully has set everyone up well for continuing to enjoy cricket into the future.

Rael Belterman

Under 10 Coach Juniors



Under 12B

This season has not been one of the greatest, but it has been one of growth, resilience, and outstanding development.

Competing in a U12 competition with 6 of our 11 players underage, the team consistently demonstrated courage, discipline, and a willingness to learn. Whilst we just had one win, the progress made by every player was incredible and laid the strong foundation for future years.

This season was fundamentally about development, resilience, and building confidence. The players showed maturity beyond their years, embracing challenges and learning from every match. Every player contributed meaningfully to the team's journey, and together they embodied our core values — effort, consistency, and commitment.

The foundation laid this season will serve the team extremely well in the years to come. With continued dedication and passion, this group is well positioned for strong future success.

The statistics below reflect not only performance but also character, teamwork, and commitment.

Bowling

- 48 wickets taken across 11 matches (excluding run outs)
- Averaging 6 wickets per game, highlighting consistent pressure and improvement in bowling execution

Batting

- 420 runs scored (excluding extras)
- Strong signs of developing technique and temperament, especially against older opposition

Fielding

- 19 catches
- 7 run outs
- Demonstrates alertness, teamwork, and a growing understanding of match awareness

Imran Chhavniwala

Under 12 Coach



Youth Development Squad (U15 & U16)

This season marks the tenth year that the Balwyn Cricket Club have been running a U15 and U16 Youth Development Squad (YDS) for high-potential cricketers in the east.

Designed specifically to 'develop' player skills and confidence and provide opportunities for the boys to play a high standard of cricket on turf, the program received over 80 player nominations during trials.

A squad of 24 players was selected to represent Balwyn in the U15A Cricket Southern Bayside Competition and U16A Eastern Cricket Association (ECA). The J.G. Craig Shield team was then selected from our U15A team.

The squad was managed by Kane Heathcote (Head Coach) and two assistant coaches, Tynan Forster and Jay Kennon, who all did a fantastic job supporting the players and the program.

During the season, players from Premier Cricket, including Jack Lyndon from Melbourne University and Liam Fitzpatrick from Camberwell Magpies ran several training sessions to give the boys a different perspective and tips on how to improve their game.

From a team perspective, the U15s and U16s had a great season. Undefeated during the home and away games, the U15s went on to win the premiership by defeating Box Hill in the Grand Final. The U16s also made finals; however, they were beaten in the semi-final by Burwood.

The Craig Shield Team finished on top of the ladder in the pool matches with 6 wins and 1 loss.

Coming up against Brighton in the quarter final, the team were unable to post a competitive total, resulting in a narrow loss.

One key feature of the program is the opportunities that it provides for players to follow the pathway and play in the Victorian Premier Cricket U16 Dowling Shield competition. Of the 5 players invited to try out from the U15s last season, 3 players (Yannick Dobson, Abhi Devarajan and Tanay Bhatkhande) were selected and played in the Dowling Shield. Following a successful season, Yannick was recently selected in the Victorian Metro U16 squad. Well done, Yannick!

In closing, the club would like to thank our dedicated coaches (Kane, Tynan & Jay) for their efforts this season. As new coaches, the boys did a fantastic job developing and supporting the teams.

Thank you also to the parent group for their help on game day, and to our club umpire, Vaughan Carlin, for everything you do as our club umpire in supporting our youth program.

Chris Wilks

Junior & Youth Development Co-ordinator



Results & Awards

Under 15A

U15A Premiers > Finished undefeated in 2nd place with 8 wins and 2 draws

The U15A side enjoyed an outstanding season, finishing as undefeated premiers after a dominant home-and-away campaign. The team recorded six wins, with four matches washed out, and consistently displayed strong batting depth, disciplined bowling, and excellent team spirit throughout the season.

Several players produced exceptional performances across the year. Highlights included Thiseth Kularathne's remarkable 4/6 against Clayton, Max Schofield's consecutive unbeaten scores of 80, Mitch Conboy's 77 against Donvale, and Ben Williamson's half-century alongside Max's five-wicket haul against Ivanhoe.

The finals series showcased the group's resilience and composure under pressure. In the semi-final against Donvale, Tyler James (70*) and Archie Renkin (30) guided the team to a competitive total after an early collapse, before the bowlers secured victory through disciplined performances. In the grand final against Box Hill, a complete team bowling effort restricted the opposition to 126, before an outstanding opening partnership between Thiseth Kularathne (57) and Max Schofield laid the foundation for a successful run chase and premiership victory.

Season award winners included:

- Batting Award: Max Schofield – 292 runs at 73.0
- Bowling Award: Thiseth Kularathne – 9 wickets at 8.2
- Bowling Aggregate: Mitch Conboy – 9 wickets at 12.4
- All-Rounder Award: Tyler James – 177 runs at 44.3 and 8 wickets at 11.5
- Coaches Award: Flynn Skelton

The coaching group was immensely proud of the commitment, improvement, and team-first attitude displayed by all players throughout the season.

Kane Heathcote & Jay Kennon

Under 15 Coaches



Under 16A

Finished in 2nd place with 7 wins and 2 losses

The U16 team in season 2025/26 saw some great performances and development throughout the season, finishing the Home-and-Away season with 7 wins and 2 losses. The team finished 2nd on the ladder, demonstrating the skill and dedication each player brought to their performance and development throughout the season.

Coming up against notably strong opposition each week, the boys battled hard in every match whilst acclimatising to different batting and bowling positions. Many individual and team performances improved throughout the season, highlighted by the team not losing a Home-and-Away match after Christmas.

The team had many standout performances across different games, including a season-high score of 66 runs from Lucas Stackwood-Smith in Round 8 vs Kew, and best bowling figures of 3/6 from 6 overs, including 3 maidens, by Lachlan Pragnaratne in Round 5 vs Glen Iris.

The contributions were very evenly spread across the side, with 7 players scoring 100+ runs and 5 players taking 5+ wickets. Congratulations to all players on a fantastic season. I hope you can take the lessons learned from this season and apply them to every season ahead.

Season award winners included:

- Batting Average: Thinuk Maduwa Guruge 168 runs @ 24.0
- Batting Aggregate: Lucas Stackwood-Smith 178 runs @ 22.3
- Bowling Average: Lachlan Pragnaratne 9 wickets @ 10.6
- Bowling Aggregate: Nicholas Paccagnan 12 wickets @ 11.8
- All Rounder: Thiseth Kularathne 112 runs @ 22.4 & 6 wickets @ 13.6
- Coaches Award: Mitch Conboy

Tynan Forster

Under 16 Coach

Balwyn Youth Champion

The Balwyn Youth Champion is awarded by the coaching staff to a high-achieving player who has made a significant contribution to the program, their team and the club as a whole.

The award was first introduced in the 2018/19. The previous winners of the award are:

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| • 2018/19: Lachlan Reidy | • 2022/23: Tynan Forster |
| • 2019/20: Jack Lyndon | • 2023/24: Will Mitchell |
| • 2020/21: Charlie Grummitt | • 2024/25: Charlie Williamson |
| • 2021/22: Raghav Prasad | • 2025/26: Max Schofield |

2025/26 Winner

The club would like to congratulate Max Schofield for winning this season's Balwyn 'Youth Champion Award'. Max played in our U15A, U16A and Craig Shield team, making 606 runs and taking 14 wickets. His dedication to the program, his selfless team approach and willingness to learn and work hard with the coaches led to many standout performances with the bat and ball. Congratulations Max!!
J.G. Craig Shield



Balwyn's Craig Shield side produced a highly successful carnival campaign, winning six of seven round matches and advancing to the semi-finals. After a narrow seven-run loss in the opening round to Mt Waverley, the team responded strongly, recording impressive victories over Noble Park, Donvale, Bayswater, Box Hill, Croydon, and Endeavour Hills.

The group displayed tremendous character throughout the tournament, with numerous players contributing match-winning performances. Highlights included Max Schofield's unbeaten 67 against Bayswater, Miller Polglase's 63 against Box Hill, Will Reid's scores of 59 and 75 in crucial victories, and several outstanding bowling displays from Colin Renkin, Flynn Skelton, Harry Marshall, Declan Cowie and Dihain.

The carnival concluded with a hard-fought semi-final loss to Brighton. While the result was disappointing, the team's effort, professionalism, and development throughout the tournament were a credit to both the players and the club.

Leading performers included:

- Will Reid: 222 runs at 55.5
- Max Schofield: 213 runs at 30.4
- Miller Polglase: 122 runs and 7 wickets
- Colin Renkin: 14 wickets at 10.2
- Flynn Skelton: 12 wickets at 11.0

The Craig Shield program once again demonstrated the strength of Balwyn's junior pathway, with players embracing representative cricket, developing their skills, and representing the club with distinction throughout the carnival.

Kane Heathcote & Jay Kennon

Craig Shield Coaches



HONOUR BOARDS

JL SEELENMEYER (formerly L Traeger) CLUB CHAMPION – 1 st XI							
1949-50	N Stevenson	1969-70	S Davis	1989-90	K McLaine	2009-10	B McLeod
1950-51	K Ross	1970-71	K James	1990-91	S Leropolous	2010-11	P Tuohey
1951-52	R Liddicut	1971-72	B Walder	1991-92	D Alex	2011-12	N Hailey
1952-53	J Davy	1972-73	M Gordon	1992-93	B Jende	2012-13	N Hailey
1953-54	R Liddicut	1973-74	B Walder	1993-94	B Jende	2013-14	C Walker
1954-55	R Mau	1974-75	G Paterson	1994-95	B Jende	2014-15	L Murphy
1955-56	E Davey	1975-76	B Walder	1995-96	B Jende	2015-16	S Huntley
1956-57	J Seelenmeyer	1976-77	G Boxall	1996-97	B Jende	2016-17	L Fitzpatrick
1957-58	J Seelenmeyer	1977-78	P De Bonde	1997-98	I Wheeler	2017-18	D Gallagher
1958-59	J Seelenmeyer	1978-79	P De Bonde	1998-99	P Coloe	2018-19	M Carey
1959-60	J Seelenmeyer	1979-80	P De Bonde	1999-00	C Howard	2019-20	G Drissell
1960-61	J Hobill	1980-81	B Walder	2000-01	S Flegler	2020-21	L Fitzpatrick
1961-62	S Davis	1981-82	B Walder	2001-02	P Tuohey	2021-22	A Narayana
1962-63	J Hobill	1982-83	G Small	2002-03	R Fitzgerald	2022-23	H Goad
1963-64	S Davis	1983-84	G Boxall	2003-04	M Gleeson	2023-24	A Narayana
1964-65	S Davis	1984-85	G Small	2004-05	C Howard	2024-25	A Narayana
1965-66	S Davis	1985-86	M Hall	2005-06	C Howard	2025-26	P Jacod
1966-67	S Davis	1986-87	M Hall	2006-07	B Joyce		
1967-68	S Davis	1987-88	G Whitcroft	2007-08	P Harper		
1968-69	S Davis	1988-89	K McLaine	2008-09	P Harper		

BA PROVAN CLUB CHAMPION – All Grades					
1985-86	J Carey	1999-00	J Lowrie	2012-13	G Kiker
1986-87	D Armstrong	2000-01	D Bell	2013-14	N Hailey
1987-88	J Carey	2001-02	J Webb	2014-15	M Letcher
1988-89	B Walder	2002-03	C Wilks	2015-16	D Bell
1989-90	B Keilar	2002-03	C Wilks	2016-17	L Murphy
1990-91	B Tanner	2003-04	B Oliver	2017-18	S Duckworth
1991-92	P McKenzie	2004-05	S Thompson	2018-19	J Lowrie
1992-93	K Watts	2005-06	B Joyce	2019-20	J Jacob
1993-94	S Jende	2006-07	B Leropolous	2020-21	C Kennon
1994-95	T Pennicott	2007-08	K Gordon	2021-22	C Kennon
1995-96	B Oliver	2008-09	J Lowrie	2022-23	T Audley
1996-97	B Oliver	2009-10	D Moloney	2023-24	L Fitzpatrick
1997-98	B Leropolous	2010-11	T Thomson	2024-25	O Sheehan
1998-99	B Keilar	2011-12	G Kiker	2025-26	T Forster

VSDCA COMPETITION MEDAL WINNERS					
1 st XI – EA GOSS / RM HATCH / V HOLTEN			2 nd XI – RM HATCH/WJ PRICE		
1964-65	S Davis		1963-64	J Seelenmeer	
1969-70	S Davis		1972-73	J Hobill	
1993-94	B Jende		1997-98	B Leropolous	
2014-15	L Murphy				

BALWYN CC – SENIOR PREMIERSHIPS					
1948-49	3 rd XI	ESCA 3 rd Grade Matting	2005-06	1 st XI	VSDCA North West Group
1964-65	3 rd XI	ESCA B Grade Turf	2009-10	4 th XI	VSDCA North Group
1974-75	3 rd XI	ESCA B Grade Turf	2012-13	2 nd XI	VSDCA North Group
1977-78	2 nd XI	VSDCA Combined Group	2016-17	1 st XI	VSDCA East Group
	4 th XI	ESCA D Grade Turf	2021-22	4 th XI D2	VSDCA East Group
1990-91	2 nd XI	VSDCA East Group	2022-23	2 nd XI	VSDCA North East Group
	3 rd XI	ESCA C Grade Turf	2024-25	2 nd XI	VSDCA North East Group
1996-97	4 th XI	ESCA G Grade Turf	2025-26	4 th XI D1	VSDCA North West Group
2001-02	2 nd XI	VSDCA North West Group			

BUD WALDER MEDAL			
2002-03	R Fitzgerald	2014-15	A Young
2003-04	P Janes	2015-16	M Jones
2004-05	J Kerr	2016-17	L Fitzpatrick
2005-06	B Joyce	2017-18	SK Duckworth
2006-07	B Joyce	2018-19	M Carey
2007-08	P Harper	2019-20	J Jacob
2008-09	P Harper / J Lowrie / B Leropoulos	2020-21	C Kennon
2009-10	B McLeod	2021-22	C Kennon
2010-11	P Tuohey / R Woods / M Letcher / N Courtney	2022-23	H Dixon
2011-12	N Hailey	2023-24	D Greene
2012-13	M Letcher	2024-25	L Fitzpatrick
2013-14	M Carey	2025-26	L Fitzpatrick

BALWYN 1st XI – 1949/50 to 2025-26						
Opponent	First Played	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Tied
Altona	1974-75	22	6	15	1	0
Bayswater	1987-88	20	9	9	2	0
Box Hill	1965-66	32	13	17	2	0
Brighton	1950-51	37	14	22	1	0
Broadmeadows /RoxP	1974-75	32	10	18	4	0
Brunswick	1949-50	57	22	33	2	0
Bundoora / Plenty Vly	2001-02	17	5	11	1	0
Camberwell	1949-50	27	10	10	7	0
Caulfield	1949-50	35	12	20	3	0
Coburg	1949-50	60	25	30	5	0
Croydon	1975-76	24	12	10	2	0
Dandenong	1964-65	11	6	4	1	0
Doncaster	1975-76	4	2	0	2	0
Donvale	2021-22	5	3	2	0	0
Elsternwick	1950-51	35	19	14	2	0
Endeavour Hills	1999-00	16	8	6	1	1
Frankston	1976-77	7	4	3	0	0
Geelong	1965-66	10	3	7	0	0
Hawthorn/E Melb	1949-50	17	7	9	1	0
Hoppers Crossing	2016-17	5	2	3	0	0
Ivanhoe	1949-50	59	31	22	4	2
Kew	1949-50	56	21	35	0	0
Kingston	2004-05	4	3	1	0	0
Malvern	1950-51	38	17	20	1	0
Melton	1986-87	15	6	8	1	0
Monash Uni	1994-95	3	1	2	0	0
Moorabbin	1964-65	23	16	5	2	0
Mount Waverley	1976-77	22	10	10	2	0
Noble Park	1991-92	20	6	12	2	0
Oakleigh	1949-50	31	11	15	5	0
Ormond	1949-50	38	11	19	6	2
Port Melbourne	1949-50	26	7	18	1	0
Preston	1950-51	56	18	34	4	0
Ringwood	1965-66	3	1	2	0	0
Spotswood	2022-23	2	0	2	0	0
St Bernard's OC	2018-19	3	1	2	0	0
Strathmore	2021-22	2	1	1	0	0
Sunshine	1949-50	31	11	15	5	0
Taylor's Lakes	2016-17	4	2	1	1	0
Waverley	1964-65	6	4	2	0	0
Werribee	1973-74	21	6	11	4	0
Williamstown	1949-50	35	17	17	1	0
Yarraville	1950-51	34	14	16	3	1
TOTALS		971	385	502	78	6

1ST XI BCC RECORD PARTNERSHIPS (VSDCA)				
WKT	TOTAL	PLAYERS	YEAR	OPPONENT
1 ST	183	T.THOMSON / T.MILES	2013-14	PRESTON
2 ND	213	A.ROWE / R.GATES	1978-79	KEW
3 RD	170	S.FLEGLER / B.GORDON	2000-01	IVANHOE
4 TH	194	D.JAKOBI / P.GELL	1985-86	MT WAVERLEY
5 TH	180	A. NARAYANA / O.SHEEHAN	2024-25	COBURG
6 TH	150	R.LIDDICUT / R.WHITELAW	1951-52	ORMOND
7 TH	127	S.FLEGLER / J.WEBB	2000-01	NOBLE PARK
8 TH	96	K.GORDON / R.FITZGERALD	1997-98	IVANHOE
9 TH	81	J.SEELENMEYER / N.ANDERSEN	1960-61	WILLIAMSTOWN
10 TH	80	D.HOBILL / M.MOSS	1963-64	PRESTON

BALWYN CRICKET CLUB – OFFICE BEARERS

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YEAR	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	COACH	YEAR	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	COACH
1949-50	HC Stanford	AH Ward	I Miller	1988-89	BA Provan	AJ Hudson	M Hall
1950-51	HC Stanford	AH Ward	I Miller	1989-90	JW Farmer	AJ Hudson	M Hall
1951-52	HC Stanford	J Clarkson	R Liddicut	1990-91	JW Farmer	AJ Hudson	M Hall
1952-53	HC Stanford	RK Nankervis	R Liddicut	1991-92	JW Farmer	AJ Hudson	B Tanner
1953-54	HC Stanford	RK Nankervis	R Liddicut	1992-93	JW Farmer	AJ Hudson	B Jende
1954-55	HC Stanford	AH Ward	R Whitelaw	1993-94	JW Farmer	GJ Dalbosco	B Jende
1955-56	HC Stanford	GB Howe	R Whitelaw	1994-95	JW Farmer	GJ Dalbosco	B Jende
1956-57	HC Stanford	GB Howe	JL Seelenmeyer	1995-96	JW Farmer	PC Mills	B Jende
1957-58	HC Stanford	GB Howe	JL Seelenmeyer	1996-97	JW Farmer	PC Mills	B Jende
1958-59	HC Stanford	GB Howe	JL Seelenmeyer	1997-98	BJ Tanner	BJ Moore	I Wheeler
1959-60	HC Stanford	GB Howe	JL Seelenmeyer	1998-99	BJ Tanner	BJ Moore	P Coloe
1960-61	HC Stanford	GB Howe	JL Seelenmeyer	1999-00	BJ Tanner	BJ Moore	P Coloe
1961-62	WH Watson	GB Howe	G Murray	2000-01	JW Farmer	BJ Moore	S Flegler
1962-63	WH Watson	C Rowlinson	G Murray	2001-02	JW Farmer	BJ Moore	C Matthews
1963-64	WH Watson	C Rowlinson	G Murray	2002-03	JW Farmer	BJ Moore	C Matthews
1964-65	WH Watson	C Rowlinson	G Murray	2003-04	JW Farmer	BJ Moore	C Matthews
1965-66	WH Watson	C Rowlinson	S Davis	2004-05	JW Farmer	HJ Purdey	C Howard
1966-67	WH Watson	C Rowlinson	S Davis	2005-06	JT Sheehan	MJ Wilson	B Joyce
1967-68	WH Watson / JL Seelenmeyer	C Rowlinson	S Davis	2006-07	JT Sheehan	BA Oliver	B Joyce
1968-69	JL Seelenmeyer	RA Emslie	S Davis	2007-08	JT Sheehan	BA Oliver	B Joyce
1969-70	JL Seelenmeyer	RA Emslie	B Moloney	2008-09	JT Sheehan	BA Oliver	B Joyce
1970-71	JL Seelenmeyer	RA Emslie	B Moloney	2009-10	JT Sheehan	BA Oliver	B Hanley
1971-72	JL Seelenmeyer	RA Emslie	B Moloney	2010-11	JT Sheehan	NP Courtney	B Hanley
1972-73	JL Seelenmeyer	RA Emslie	B Moloney	2011-12	JT Sheehan	NP Courtney	B Hanley
1973-74	JL Seelenmeyer	RA Emslie	D Foster	2012-13	JT Sheehan	NP Courtney	B Hanley
1974-75	JL Seelenmeyer	RA Emslie / A Lamb	G Paterson	2013-14	JT Sheehan/ C Kennon	NP Courtney	S Horner
1975-76	JL Seelenmeyer	A Lamb / L Gibson	P De Bonde	2014-15	C Kennon	NP Courtney	S Horner
1976-77	JL Seelenmeyer	L Gibson / A Gottliebse	P De Bonde	2015-16	C Kennon	AJ Young	LJ Murphy
1977-78	BA Provan	A Gottliebse	P De Bonde	2016-17	C Kennon	AJ Young	LJ Murphy
1978-79	BA Provan	L Gibson	P De Bonde	2017-18	N Jackson-Kiker	AJ Young	SK Duckworth
1979-80	BA Provan	GF Carter	P De Bonde	2018-19	N Jackson-Kiker	AJ Young	SK Duckworth
1980-81	BA Provan	GF Carter	B Walder	2019-20	PX Tuohey	AJ Young	C Kennon
1981-82	BA Provan	GF Carter	R Van Cuylenburg	2020-21	PX Tuohey	AJ Young	C Kennon
1982-83	BA Provan	GF Carter	R Van Cuylenburg	2021-22	PX Tuohey	AJ Young	C Kennon
1983-84	BA Provan	V Carboon	G Boxall	2022-23	PX Tuohey	AJ Young	C Kennon

1984-85	BA Provan	V Carboon	G Boxall	2023-24	D Greene	AJ Young	C Kennon
1985-86	BA Provan	V Carboon	G Boxall	2024-25	D Greene	AJ Young	J McInnes
1986-87	BA Provan	AJ Hudson	M Hall	2025-26	D Greene	AJ Young	J McInnes
1987-88	BA Provan	AJ Hudson	M Hall				

BALWYN CRICKET CLUB – TROPHY WINNERS (BAT / BOWL)

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	1 st XI		2 nd XI	
Year	Batting	Bowling	Batting	Bowling
2025-26	S Edwards 69.0	H Dixon 12.8	J Strybosch 66.3	T Bhatkande 19.4
2024-25	A Narayana 26.5	L Fitzpatrick 22.4	J Strybosch 34.3	T Mitchell 13.7
2023-24	A Narayana 27.4	H Goad 18.5	J Strybosch 77.2	M Schofield 10.4
2022-23	C Toppi 27.4	H Goad 18.5	J Strybosch 25.6	J Rulach 14.2
2021-22	V Narayana 30.6	J Lyndon 14.2	B Rulach 32.0	B Thiele 16.4
2020-21	L Fitzpatrick 24.8	L Fitzpatrick 16.7	D Bell 22.9	A Hardie 21.9
2019-20	D Kiely 28.7	G Drissell 17.6	J Mummery 30.6	B Thiele 24.13
2018-19	P Martinich 29.7	M Carey 16.8	D Bell 47.0	C Kennon 12.9
2017-18	H Swindells 31.6	D Gallagher 14.2	D Ramjee 40.83	A Janes 8.19
2016-17	L Murphy 36.7	S Duckworth 13.0	G Kiker 32.5	W Houston 11.8
2015-16	L Murphy 62.7	M Carey 16.5	J Lowrie 55.8	A Janes 25.6
2014-15	L Murphy 60.7	M Tuohey 13.9	A Young 48.2	A Young 13.5
2013-14	C Walker 40.4	M Tuohey 17.7	J Lowrie 47.0	J Lowrie 16.2
2012-13	N Hailey 34.5	N Hailey 20.21	G Kiker 52.8	J Jacob 13.4
2011-12	T Thomson 38.3	A Young 14.0	G Kiker 74.4	C Wilks 16.2
2010-11	N Hailey 28.0	P Tuohey 18.3	T Thomson 27.6	T Thomson 13.2
2009-10	B McLeod 39.8	B McLeod 15.4	A Walpole 47.4	G Kiker 15.1
2008-09	P Harper 34.3	M Tuohey 16.5	P Tuohey 38.2	P Tuohey 14.8
2007-08	B Joyce 50.9	B McLeod 17.4	B Oliver 39.5	K Gordon 14.2
2006-07	B Joyce 46.8	M Tuohey 18.4	A Sheehan 39.4	D Bell 15.2
2005-06	B Joyce 53.1	J Kerr 16.6	J Lowrie 51.2	C Kennon 18.4
2004-05	S Thompson 41.3	C Howard 15.0	C Wilks 21.7	B Oliver 17.0
2003-04	M Gleeson 23.8	C Kennon 20.1	B Oliver 46.3	T Silvers 16.7
2002-03	C Matthews 27.3	R Fitzgerald 13.9	D Bell 32.3	P Janes 14.9
2001-02	P Tuohey 36.2	A Rossoukas 21.9	J Webb 38.8	C Mahoney 13.4
2000-01	S Flegler 44.5	G Barnes 13.4	G Kiker 22.4	C Wilks 16.7
1999-00	J Lowrie 42.0	G Barnes 14.7	A Dykes 29.6	P Tuohey 12.3
1998-99	B Walsh 24.8	P Coloe 11.4	B Keilar 112.5	S Tehan 10.0
1997-98	I Wheeler 33.4	R Fitzgerald 16.2	K Gordon 31.9	B Leropolous 15.6
1996-97	B Jende 34.9	R Fitzgerald 12.5	B Oliver 40.5	C Wilks 14.3
1995-96	S Jende 35.3	M Sundberg 14.8	B Oliver 40.0	C Wilks 16.1
1994-95	S Jende 33.3	A Johnson 17.5	B Oliver 41.7	T Menting 23.1
1993-94	B Jende 49.8	B Butler 15.1	S Manuell 24.1	M Gordon 14.2
1992-93	B Jende 44.9	B Jende 13.0	B Tanner 25.5	B Tanner 10.9
1991-92	S Jende 27.8	B Butler 16.0	S Manuell 25.6	B Keilar 16.6
1990-91	S Leropolous 19.4	M Hall 14.9	B Tanner 53.2	R Fitzgerald 10.8
1989-90	K McLaine 39.9	M Hall 12.0	M Gordon 23.4	R Fitzgerald 13.5
1988-89	N Bourke 27.1	B Walder 11.3	A Hudson 29.6	M Gordon 13.7
1987-88	C Isles 32.2	B Walder 14.1	G Powell 43.8	J Carey 13.2
1986-87	P Jones 33.1	M Hall 14.9	A Hudson 35.7	D Armstrong 14.5
1985-86	D Jakobi 38.1	B Tanner 19.6	A Allan 30.2	B Provan 12.4
1984-85	P Gell 27.9	B Tanner 18.0	C Warner 34.8	R Fitzgerald 16.0
1983-84	G Boxall 44.9	B Tanner 22.9	J McGuckin 41.0	B Provan 17.4
1982-83	P Gell 29.7	G Small 18.8	K Williams 25.0	M Jones 16.7
1981-82	G Boxall 35.4	B Walder 14.0	J Segar 32.0	P McKenzie 12.9
1980-81	G Boxall 19.2	B Walder 14.8	P Brown 33.0	M Hawking 11.8
1979-80	P De Bonde 26.3	P De Bonde 14.8	J Segar 44.4	M Jones 10.9
1978-79	P De Bonde 33.5	B Walder 12.6	N Andersen 37.4	P West 10.4
1977-78	P Pryor 31.8	J Daniel 12.7	K James 28.2	G Peeler 10.1
1976-77	G Boxall 41.4	J Daniel 15.9	P Brown 27.6	N Andersen 12.5
1975-76	R Walder 26.0	A Delzoppo 15.2	N Andersen 41.0	J Daniel 12.4
1974-75	M Gordon 19.5	S Davis 7.9	R Emslie 29.4	R Prowse 12.9

1973-74	B Moloney 35.5	D Foster 11.0	J Hobill 30.9	J Daniel 14.3
1972-73	B Moloney 22.0	R Mau 10.3	J Hobill 39.0	J Hobill 12.2
1971-72	B Moloney 31.3	S Davis 11.9	D Hobill 19.5	D Hobill 9.5
1970-71	K James 32.1	S Davis 13.7	G Jones 42.0	B Provan 13.6
1969-70	B Moloney 28.6	S Davis 8.3	D Hobill 21.0	J Seelenmeyer 14.1
1968-69	B Kleinert 24.4	S Davis 9.9	E Wallace 30.4	J Seelenmeyer 9.7

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	3rd XI		4th XI	
Year	Batting	Bowling	Batting	Bowling
2025-26	R Williams 61.5	T Kularathne 17.6	C Konolige 25.5	C Kennon 11.7
2024-25	J Kennon 21.3	A Bist 10.7	T Maduwa 28.8	A Evans 36.4
2023-24	J Holding 26.3	A Bist 11.6	P Jongebreur 24.7	B Sheehan 11.9
2022-23	L Vasquez 46.7	A Bist 13.4	D Moloney 61.8	P Jongebreur 19.7
2021-22	T Forster 30.9	C Kennon 8.28	A Sheehan 42.0	M Letcher 13.72
2020-21	C Kennon 26.8	C Kennon 11.9	B Bangash 21.4	M Letcher 17.8
2019-20	J Jacob 22.5	J Jacob 14.81	A Sheehan 70.5	B Peters 31.67
2018-19	J Strybosch 31.6	M Letcher 8.36	R Botes 19.88	D Strybosch 15.99
2017-18	J Bird 60.0	M Letcher 16.62	N/A	J Jacob 8.11
2016-17	L Fitzpatrick 28.0	D Greene – 14.2	C Toppi 29.0	R Belterman 17.4
2015-16	C Wilks 62.5	W Ong 18.8	M Letcher 17.8	M Letcher 11.6
2014-15	M McCormack 27.1	R Belterman 17.3	V Sreenivasan 42.2	M Letcher 12.8
2013-14	C Wilks 28.0	J Jacob 13.6	M Letcher 31.3	M Letcher 19.5
2012-13	D Boland 30.3	D Boland 17.9	J Gleeson 40.1	M Letcher 16.6
2011-12	J Lowrie 52.7	J Lowrie 12.7	J Jacob 18.6	J Jacob 9.4
2010-11	N Courtney 21.0	B Leropoulos 12.7	M Letcher 31.0	J Jacob 9.6
2009-10	B Oliver 23.6	B Oliver 12.5	D Moloney 47.4	T Harding 18.7
2008-09	D Boland 40.0	B Leropoulos 11.4	M Wilson 35.8	J Jacob 13.8
2007-08	D Strachan 32.6	T Silvers 14.7	M Wilson 41.2	R Baseggio 21.9
2006-07	S Gotz 31.5	B Leropoulos 11.7	C Tsesmelis 27.3	J Etty-Leal 12.5
2005-06	M Letcher 29.3	B Barnes 12.6	B Oliver 79.8	D Moloney 10.5
2004-05	D Boland 46.0	D McGuigan 8.1	M Wilson 20.9	J Jacob 24.6
2003-04	B Leropoulos 39.5	M Fingland 11.4	R Baseggio 20.4	G Boxall 8.2
2002-03	D Boland 68.8	C Wilks 9.5	M Wilson 34.8	B Walder 9.6
2001-02	M Barnes 46.6	M Tuohey 10.1	S Roach 22.2	B Walder 11.6
2000-01	D Bell 37.5	M Labrooy 13.2	S Roach 48.7	B Walder 19.5
1999-00	N Norris 31.7	C Wilks 10.3	G Boxall 37.0	G Boxall 10.9
1998-99	N Norris 25.8	P Tuohey 11.9	M Gordon 21.5	B Walder 14.9
1997-98	S Dykes 27.9	B Walder 14.1	H Purdey 14.9	R Causer 15.4
1996-97	M Gordon 48.9	M Gordon 13.2	S Waddingham 119.0	W Perry 7.9
1995-96	M Gordon 27.9	B Moore 13.2	B Gordon 24.1	C Mahoney 9.3
1994-95	D Stevens 40.0	S Cran 22.6	H Purdey 21.4	C Mahoney 9.8
1993-94	T Akin 21.4	C Wilks 14.3	H Purdey 25.8	K Gordon 17.0
1992-93	D Stevens 31.0	B Walder 13.9	H Purdey 23.4	S Cran 17.5
1991-92	D Stevens 21.2	T Johnson 15.9	F Panetta 16.8	F Panetta 17.3
1990-91	P McKenzie 49.8	A Johnson 11.8	A Wood 54.2	A Wood 20.0
1989-90	B Moore 43.0	P Ward 12.1	C Simpson 19.8	S Williams 12.5
1988-89	G McKenzie 23.0	S Swingler 9.7	P Charles 18.6	A Paterson 13.1
1987-88	G McKenzie 22.6	B Keilar 10.6	C Simpson 25.9	G Porter 19.0
1986-87	C Simpson 26.6	J Morrison 10.3	J Boxall 20.3	G Dalbosco 16.6
1985-86	P Charles 28.6	S Holliday 10.5	C Simpson 28.7	R Paterson 12.0
1984-85	J Haw 27.8	W Keane 10.4	G McKenzie 34.7	N Peters 16.7
1983-84	D Sing 27.3	D Sing 11.1	A Lee 27.2	G Kelly 16.3
1982-83	J McGuckintbc	S Holliday 11.4	A Lee 32.0	G Adgemis 16.8
1981-82	M Petty 24.5	C Creek 11.3	C Simpson 16.9	A Colebrook 16.2
1980-81	R Emslie 33.4	G Van Vugt 14.6	C Simpson 24.1	J Shaw 8.8
1979-80	R Emslie 17.8	M Simpson 11.3	C Simpson 25.0	D Van Vugt 11.6
1978-79	P Sherwen 22.3	P Hogan 10.4	C Simpson 37.5	G Scott 9.9
1977-78	R Emslie 23.2	J Clucas 10.0	P West 23.2	G Scott 9.9
1976-77	N Thompson 30.4	G Campbell 10.9	P Peppard 28.3	K Hills 10.1
1975-76	B Hislop 29.7	V Carboon 18.3	R Bakker 38.3	K Hills 9.8
1974-75	C Simpson 33.9	M Bromby 8.4	G Benjamin 18.8	K Hills 12.2
1973-74	N Holliday 36.7	C Forster 9.5	N Thompson 20.3	J Clucas 9.4
1972-73	R Emslie 22.5	V Carboon 9.0	B Fullarton 17.0	A Fraser 13.0
1971-72	V Carboon 18.2	V Carboon 12.7	J De Kretser 13.1	W Kerr 12.6

1970-71	L Gibson 38.4	C Forster 12.1	W Kerr 20.8	W Kerr 9.7
1969-70	R Moody 24.1	J Syme 10.4	E De Kretser 24.0	D Cook 10.6
1968-69	R Emslie 26.5	V Carboon 9.6	N Smith 21.1	J McKenzie 8.6
1967-68	E De Kretser 19.4	F Tyres 17.3	K Dunstan 29.0	E Annetts 9.8
1966-67	E De Kretser 26.8	J Simpson 11.9	J McKenzie 24.9	G Howe 8.5

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FIRST XI	
MOST GAMES	K. James 249 games (71 in 2nd XI)
HIGHEST CAREER BATTING AGGREGATE	K. James 4787 runs, Av. 17.45
HIGHEST INDIVIDUAL SCORE	G. Murray 151 v H-EM 1962-63
HIGHEST SEASON AGGREGATE	L. Murphy 729 runs, 2014-15
HIGHEST PARTNERSHIP	A. Rowe & R. Gates 213 v Kew 1978-79
HIGHEST CAREER WICKETS AGGREGATE	S. Davis 638 Wickets, Av. 10.19
BEST BOWLING IN AN INNINGS	K. Ross 9/35 v Sunshine 1950-51
BEST BOWLING IN A MATCH	S. Davis 7/18 & 9/40 v Malvern 1969-70
MOST WICKETS IN ONE SEASON	S. Davis 85 wkts, 1967-68
MOST DISMISSALS BY A WICKET KEEPER IN A SEASON	K. James 45 (20 ct, 25 st) 1965-66
HIGHEST TEAM SCORE	5/334 v Mt Waverley, 2025-26
LOWEST SCORE BY AN OPPONENT	27 by Moorabbin 1994-95

SECOND XI	
MOST GAMES	B. Provan 318 games (29 in 1st XI)
HIGHEST CAREER BATTING AGGREGATE	B. Provan 4740 runs, Av. 15.90
HIGHEST INDIVIDUAL SCORE	T Forster 200 v Box Hill 2025-26
HIGHEST SEASON AGGREGATE	J. Strybosch 530 runs 2025-26
HIGHEST PARTNERSHIP	D. Bell & G. Kiker 246 v Sunshine 2014-15
HIGHEST CAREER WICKETS AGGREGATE	B. Provan 481 wkts, Av. 18.22
BEST BOWLING IN AN INNINGS	E. Annetts 8/25 v Elsternwick 1963-64
BEST BOWLING IN A MATCH	T. Silvers 6/26 & 5/39 v Sunshine 2014-15
MOST WICKETS IN ONE SEASON	G. Peeler 62 wkts, 1977-78
HIGHEST TEAM SCORE	9/506 v Box Hill 2025-26
LOWEST SCORE BY AN OPPONENT	29 by Camberwell 1955-56

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