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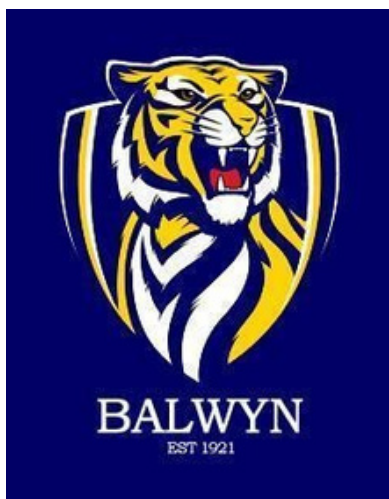
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Cover picture: 2024/25 2nd XI Premiership Team

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

Presented to members and visitors at Gordon Barnard Reserve on Wednesday 16th July, 2025

The Board of Management of the Balwyn Cricket Club Incorporated presents for adoption the 103rd Annual Report & Associated Statements of accounts for season 2024-25.

In season 2024-25, the Balwyn Cricket Club fielded four senior teams in the Victorian Sub-District Cricket Association (VSDCA), two junior teams in the ECA, two 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 North-East group and the third and fourth XI's played in the South-East group. Led by Adi Narayana, the 1st XI had some positive moments throughout the year but struggled to get a run together, ultimately finishing in 13th. Tom Gill led the 2nd XI for the first time, and the team had a fantastic season ultimately finishing as premiers. The 3rd XI was led by Jon Thiele again, and despite another positive season, just missed the finals and finished fifth. In the 4th XI, the boys had a positive season but were also unable to make finals, ultimately finishing sixth.

In 2024/25, Jesse McInnes commenced as 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 Jack Lyndon and Simon Greene, and managed by Chris Wilks. The boys had a good tournament making finals, ultimately losing in the quarter finals.

The Club's financial outcome for 2024/25 is covered off in depth by our Honorary Treasurer Tom Gill in his report. We 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. In particular, we offer our thanks to the 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 Bendigo Bank, Club Connect and Shaun Brown's Cricket Coaching. 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 2024/25 in another challenging year for the community. We were delighted with the support of our sponsors Accru and Kerwin Interiors.

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 2025-26.

Committee Meetings Attended 2024/25 (Total 8)

DGreene (8), P Tuohey (8), A Young (8), T Gill (8), C Wilks (7), M Letcher (8), R Belterman (7), J Toppi (7)

Alex Young

Honorary Secretary

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The 2024/25 season was another important chapter for the Balwyn Cricket Club. On and off the field, there were achievements to celebrate, new traditions established, and areas identified for improvement. Like every season, the club was supported by a strong and committed group of players, coaches, volunteers, families, and supporters, all working together to create an environment that values performance, development, and connection.

There were plenty of highlights throughout the year, with the standout being the Second XI premiership. That team has now appeared in three consecutive grand finals and claimed two flags during that stretch, which is a remarkable achievement. Led superbly by Tom Gill in his first season as captain, the group played a selfless, disciplined, and united brand of cricket. It was a campaign built on effort and trust, and the result is something the entire club can be proud of.

We also introduced a special new fixture this season; the inaugural Kennon-Golding Cup against Mount Waverley. As part of that weekend, we hosted Mount Waverley at Gordon Barnard for a Thursday night training session and shared a sit-down dinner with over 90 people in attendance. The night also included a mental health presentation in partnership with Movember, and the feedback from both clubs was overwhelmingly positive. It was an honour to name the fixture after Clinton Kennon, a club legend and someone who continues to shape our values and direction. The Kennon-Golding Cup is something we hope to build on in the years ahead, and it already feels like a meaningful part of our club's identity.

Across the grades, we saw growth and plenty of positive signs. Our Third and Fourth XIs remained strong and competitive, providing a great platform for emerging players, returning cricketers, and senior club members alike. A big thank you to Jon Thiele and Chris Wilks for the way they led their respective sides. Their commitment to creating enjoyable and high-standard environments is a big part of what makes Balwyn a great place to play.

While there was a lot to like, we also recognise that the club didn't reach all of its goals this season. The First XI fell short of playing finals, and we dropped in the Club Championship standings compared to previous years. These results provide us with clear motivation heading into the off-season. We have a talented playing group, strong junior pathways, and a committed coaching structure in place. With greater consistency, stronger preparation, and a shared hunger to improve, we are confident we can bounce back and push towards where we know we belong.

This season also marked the beginning of a new era under Senior Coach Jesse McInnes. Jesse has made a strong start in the role, forming strong relationships within the playing group and helping strengthen the link between our junior and senior programs. His ability to unify different parts of the club has been a key early success, and we're looking forward to building on that foundation in the years to come.

Thank you to our captains Adi, Tom, Jon, and Chris for your leadership and the care you show for your teams. These roles require a lot of time and effort, and each of you handled the responsibility with maturity and pride. To our junior coaches and volunteers, your work continues to set our program apart, and your influence stretches far beyond match days. The energy and example you set are key reasons why Balwyn continues to produce and retain homegrown talent.

To the committee, thank you for the tireless work you do behind the scenes. The hours are long, the jobs are varied, and the reward is often just a quiet sense of satisfaction that things are running smoothly. Your contribution is the engine room of the club, and it is greatly appreciated. To our sponsors, supporters, and families, thank you for standing alongside us and continuing to support the direction we are heading.

Looking ahead, our priorities include lifting on-field performance, particularly within the First XI, growing our sponsorship and community partnerships, and expanding the club's social calendar to strengthen our connection with members past and present. These areas will help us continue to build a sustainable, welcoming, and high-performing cricket club that our members can be proud of.

Thank you again to everyone involved this season. We are proud of what we've built and excited for what's to come
Yours in cricket,

Dom Greene
President

TREASURER'S REPORT

From an accounting perspective, the Club has recorded a loss for the financial year ended 30 April 2025 of \$16,698.80 and a 'true' cash decrease of \$12,104.61. This is a disappointing result given the successful financial result in 2023/24. Both the Committee and I have identified the key areas for improvement to ensure we can turn this result around in the 25/26 season.

It should be noted that all of the club's debtors have now been received, and all liabilities have been paid. We will begin the 2025/26 season with no financial obligations and a strong stock position which gives a good platform to reset for the next year, it should also be noted that since the 30 April end of financial year, the club has received a significant amount of income from our foundation and already securing multiple sponsorships for the 25/26 season sets us up well. In the 2024/25 season, the Club benefitted greatly from the following items: - the continued use of the square system on a club-wide basis. This has enabled us to collect payments efficiently and track both bar and uniform stock more accurately. The club's apparel section is a key area identified for improvement next season however, and we are looking to change our uniform ordering system to limit expenses and idle stock being held. The successful implementation of this new system will have significant benefits on the club's cash flows. The continued access to Accru sponsorship, strong relationships built with suppliers enabling us to capitalise on various deals and discounts, steady contributions through our Golden Tiger membership offering and the ability to use the clubrooms for social functions have all been continued positives. Overall, operating revenue was down by approximately 14% year-on-year, largely due to the decline seen in income from social and fund-raising activities, the raffle and sponsorships. The Club has been able to manage costs relatively well throughout the year, with total expenditure approximately \$4k higher than prior year. The obvious increases being due to the increased expense for coaching and professional players, apparel and the increase in council rent. With the current economic environment and natural price increases being borne by the club year-on-year the club will continue to strategise on the best way of managing these rising expenses going forward. Expenditure in the form of Frog Box subscription and associated fees continued this season, noting we began to use the platform more effectively to help promote sponsors at the back end of this season, something we will look to capitalise on more in 25/26. While acknowledging recent events may mean it is unlikely that funding like the Cricket Victoria Administration Grant will return in the near future, it is important to stress that cricket administrators need to develop plans that would ensure genuine financial support is provided to grass roots cricket clubs to assist in the development of the next generation of representative players. The financial challenges for upcoming 2025/26 season are no less significant:

- Maintaining strong cost discipline
- Expected increase to coaching and player payments, through key player signings
- Continuing the improvements in revenue from social events
- Maximising revenue from recent apparel investment and minimising spend on new stock
- Rebuilding the Foundation and Grants activities which were down this year, which has started extremely positively in 25/26.
- Securing funds and cost savings through various forms of sponsorship initiatives

The Club requires the support of its entire community of players, past players, parents and supporters in order to continue to survive and thrive as a strong turf cricket club in the VSDCA competition.

Tom Gill
Treasurer

PAST PLAYER LIAISON REPORT

This year we had continued support from our past players regularly attending games and coming down to the club. The highlight of the year was once again the Past Players BBQ to which we saw players attend largely from the 70s, 80s and 90s. There was a great atmosphere on the day as there were many stories shared and laughs had with the backdrop of some good cricket out in the middle. We would love to see more of our past players attend these days as many of the current playing group really enjoy meeting players from bygone eras and hearing how they have played their part in making our club what it is today. We look to the upcoming season with optimism and excitement that the young group combined with some new recruits are able to bring further success to this great club. We will hopefully have a pre and post Christmas function for our past players to attend and we hope to see some increases in the number from this year, they are great days celebrating great people of a great club. If you are unable to attend these days, there are many non-playing memberships available and the financial support is far more crucial now than perhaps it ever has been. So if you're able to support this great club, every dollar makes a difference. Rounding off, thank you to Dom and his committee for their assistance over the past season. You're doing a great job of steering the club in what promises to be an exciting period. Wishing you and your families all the best for a safe winter period.

Jake Gordon

PastPlayerLiaison

TROPHY WINNERS 2024-2025 AND APPRECIATIONS

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

Oliver Sheehan on taking out the **B.A.Provan Perpetual Trophy** for Club Champion.

The Club's other trophy winners were:

	Batting	Bowling	Captain's Award
1st XI	A Narayana (Keith James Award) J Strybosch	L Fitzpatrick (S Davis Award) T Mitchell	O Sheehan M Sheehan
2nd XI	J Kennon	A Bist	C Wilks
3rd XI	T Maduwa	A Evans	M Conboy
4th XI		Tanay Bhatkhande	
		Tom Mitchell	
Gladstone Small Trophy (Coach's Award)		Lachlan Fitzpatrick	
Keith Hill's Rising Star Award		Guy Looker	
Bud Walder Medal		Rael Belterman	
John Farmer Best (Senior) Club Person			
Elizabeth Orr Best (Junior) Club Person			
Centuries	T Maduwa (4th XI)	119* v Caulfield	
	A Narayana (1st XI)	114 v Coburg	
	O Sheehan (2nd XI)	100* v Preston	
5 Wkts in an Inns	W Mitchell (4th XI)	6/15 v Bayswater	
	T Kularathne (4th XI)	5/13 v Malvern	
	A Narayana (1st XI)	5/29 v Endeavour Hills	
	M Conboy (4th XI)	5/38 v Caulfield	
	T Forster (2nd XI)	5/45 v Brunswick	
	L Mullenger (2nd XI)	5/68 v Mt Waverley	

The following players for being selected in the Balwyn CC **Team of the Year 2024/2025**:

Luke Vazquez
 Tynan Forster
 Guy Looker
 Adi Narayana
 Christian Toppi (WK)
 Oliver Sheehan
 David Bell
 Lachlan Fitzpatrick
 Julian Toppi
 Ben Thiele (Captain)
 Rael Belterman
 Tanay Bhatkhande (12th Man)

Lachlan Fitzpatrick on playing his **150th game** and **100th 1st XI game for Balwyn CC** during the 2024/25 season

Christian Toppi, Thomas Gill, Julian Toppi, Jack Strybosch, Alok Bist, Jon Thiele, Vihaan Narayana and Luca Gambell on playing their **100th game for Balwyn CC** during the 2024/25 season

Oliver Sheehan, Lucas Mullenger, Tom Polkinghorne, Kane Heathcote, Tynan Forster, Jacob Henry, Imran Chhavniwala, Matthew Sheehan and Harrison Goad on playing their **50th game for Balwyn CC** during the 2024/25 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.
- 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 ISEC and ECA delegate.
- Thank you to our dedicated junior coaching group: Simon Greene, Kane Heathcote, Vihaan Narayana and Jack Lyndon 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 Dom Greene and Michael Letcher for representing the Club as VSDCA delegates.
- And to our Club Patron, Bud Walder, for his continued support and dedication.
- Thank you to our training partners Citipower Centre, Maroondah Edge and Saxon Sports for providing excellent facilities and support throughout the year.
- Thank you to our official apparel supplier Kookaburra for their reliable service and continued partnership.
- 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 VSDCA, ECA, CSB and the City of Boroondara's Sport Services and Parks and Gardens Departments for their efforts in ensuring a smooth year of competition and facility management.
- Thank you to Kerwin Interiors 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 Kookaburra, Club Connect and Bendigo Bank 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 Jake Gordon for his outstanding work over a number of years in acting as the liaison and keeping that connection strong.

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 2024/25 – Adi Narayana

Winner of the BA Provan Trophy for 2024/25 – Oliver Sheehan

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.

An excellent year saw **Lachlan Fitzpatrick** (160 votes) take out the Bud Walder medal for 2024/25.

RESULT 2024/25

Rounding out the top ten were the following: **156** - Ben Thiele; **145** - Harry Dixon; **132** - Adi Narayana; **127** - Thiseth Kularathne; **125** - Brendan Hoornweg; **119** - Lucas Mullenger; **117** - Think Maduwa; **114** - Jarred Holding; **114** - Christian Toppi.

COACH'S REPORT

I am pleased to present the Coaches' Report for the 2024–25 season. The past 12 months have seen continued progress across all senior teams, underpinned by a strong commitment to training, leadership, and club values.

Pre-season commenced with an emphasis on raising standards, improving preparation, and building consistency in performance. Attendance at training sessions was excellent, and there was a noticeable lift in intensity and purpose. This foundation was critical in driving improvements across all four senior teams.

Leadership was a key strength this season, and I would like to acknowledge and thank our captains - Adi Narayana, Tom Gill, Jon Thiele, and Chris Wilks—for their commitment and example. Their efforts helped embed a culture of accountability and teamwork which was evident throughout the club.

The 1st XI performed strongly, with several key contributions throughout the season. A highlight was the match against Coburg, where Adi Narayana and Oliver Sheehan combined for a dominant partnership that demonstrated patience and application. The side also welcomed four debutants - Malangi, O. Sheehan, Richings, and Mullenger - each of whom performed well and contributed to the team's depth and future potential.

The 2nd XI enjoyed a successful campaign, finishing in fourth position before progressing to the Grand Final. The semi-final victory over Mt Waverley was a testament to the group's resilience and belief. Under Tom Gill's leadership, the team maintained a strong sense of unity and played with purpose throughout the finals series. Tynan Forster's performance in the Grand Final was a standout and typified the team's determination.

The 3rd XI, led by Jon Thiele, produced a season of consistent and solid performances. The team struck a good balance between experience and developing talent, and their competitiveness in most matches reflected strong leadership and a committed playing group. This side remains an important bridge for players progressing through the ranks and played its role with distinction.

The 4th XI featured an exciting group of emerging players, many of whom have progressed through the club's junior and Craig Shield pathways. The development of young players was a clear highlight, including individual milestones such as Thinuk's maiden century and Mitch Conboy's five-wicket haul. The group displayed strong potential and will form a critical part of the club's future success.

Looking ahead to the 2025–26 season, our focus must turn to continued development in key areas. Fitness, fielding, and playing spin remain areas of emphasis. A resource titled "Playing Spin" will be distributed to all players in the coming weeks and should be used to support off-season improvement. Players are encouraged to take ownership of their preparation and development.

Finally, I would like to thank the club's committee and President, Dom Greene, for their ongoing support and leadership. I also acknowledge the work of Chris Wilks and our former coach, Clinton Kennon, for their guidance and mentorship behind the scenes.

Thank you to all players for their commitment, discipline, and contribution to the club throughout the season. We look forward to building on these efforts in the season ahead.

Jesse McInnes

BalwynCCSenior Coach

MATCH COMMITTEE - PLAYING REPORTS

1st XI CAPTAIN'S REPORT

A challenging year for the 1st XI this season competing in a difficult North group. We had a change in leadership with Jesse McInnes joining the club as Head Coach while Clinton Kennon and Lachie Fitzpatrick stepped down from their respective roles last season.

A 13th place finish was a disappointing result, yet it seemed reflective of a season where inconsistent performances, lack of form, injuries and missed opportunities haunted the group throughout the year. Although we struggled to consistently deliver complete performances, we showed glimpses of the quality we can produce and if we are able to perform like that on a more regular basis, it will hold us in good stead against any team in the competition moving forward.

Some highlights from the season were:

- Tynan Forster and Kane Heathcote showed their class with a commanding 137 run partnership to secure a 10 wicket win and our first for the season.
- Lachie Fitzpatrick producing a superb bowling spell picking up 4/28 before Harrison Goad and Dom Greene got us home with an unbeaten 63 run partnership for the 8th wicket against Strathmore.
- Dominating the match against Mount Waverley but eventually falling 1 wicket short of a win in the inaugural Kennon-Golding Cup. An outstanding spell from Harry Dixon who nearly took us to victory with his 16 overs to finish with 4/38.
- Oliver Sheehan debuting against Coburg, following a 100 in the 2's, making 75 on debut whilst also being part of a new record 180 run 5th wicket partnership for the club in the 1st XI.

Having five debutants throughout the year showed that competition for spots is high which should in turn lead to all players being challenged to maintain high standards and perform on a regular basis in order to represent the 1st XI next season.

Reflecting on the year, I hope all who represented the 1st XI will have taken away valuable learnings after playing against some high-quality individuals and sides throughout the season. If we work on these lessons and look to implement them in our games, there is no reason why we can't deliver on the potential we know we have as a group.

I'd like to thank the club for the opportunity to lead this side and look forward to seeing how we improve next season, hopefully resulting in that elusive 1st XI finals campaign.

Adi Narayana

FirstXICaptain

2nd XI CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Coming into the 24/25 season the 2nd XI was determined to bounce back after a grand final loss in the prior year. With a few new faces joining the side along with some seasoned 2nd XI veterans the team was able to achieve the ultimate goal and win our 2nd premiership in 3 years. An outstanding achievement by the group.

Being my first year as captain of a senior side was slightly nerve racking, especially given the success this team has had over the last few years, however I went into the season knowing that I had a team that although quite young, was experienced at winning games of cricket.

We started the season with a win against eventual GF opponents Brunswick in the first round, Ollie Sheehan taking 3/4 to ignite what would be an exceptional season with both bat and ball for Ollie.

A close loss in round 2 was about as pleasing as a loss can get to St Bernard's, with the game all but over we fought back and gave ourselves a chance to win, ultimately losing by 1 wicket, and although we lost this was a sign to me that this team still had the winning capability in us.

Clinical wins over the next month propelled us up the ladder and included multiple highlights such as Lucas Mullenger's 5fa in the Kennon Golding cup game to clinch victory playing alongside Clint and none more notable than Ollie Sheehan's unbeaten hundred against Preston.

A loss to Donvale before Christmas in the T20 was disappointing but T20s have a way of going either way on the day. We knew we needed to come back after Christmas and get on a run in such a tight competition.

The second half of the season we experienced a narrow loss to Kew and an exhilarating win against Ivanhoe almost exclusively off the bat of one Julian Toppi scoring 52* to chase down 220 against finals contenders Ivanhoe.

A brilliant innings by Riley Williams weeks later against Noble Park saw us cement a finals spot and we went into week 1 of finals in 4th spot.

Heading into the finals series we had an extremely strong side and there was more than just the 12 players that walked out that had contributed to getting us into the position we were.

The 12 that were picked walked out against Brunswick at got shown a batting clinic for most of the day, in typical Balwyn fashion we bowled them out quickly and restricted them to 261 with my Tynan Forster finishing with 5 wickets. Unfortunately rain stopped us from the opportunity to chase the score down, but due to finishing 4th we qualified through.

It was almost the perfect game in the 2nd week of finals with Jack Strybosch setting the game up with an 80 after being sent into bat. The bowlers were clinical, with a focus on patience and discipline all 6 bowlers were sublime bowling them out for 82 to progress to our 3rd straight GF.

- 2/9 Ben Thiele
- 2/3 Julian Toppi
- 3/22 Lucas Mullenger

Arriving on day 1 of the grand final, some of us our 3rd straight and some their first we were back at Brunswick's home with a point to prove. With overnight rain on the Friday, we won the toss and bowled, We knew they would come at us hard, just like Week 1, but we bowled the way we have all season, and our top tier attack got the job done.

Matt Richings with 2 huge wickets early gave us the momentum and Tom Mitchell taking 2 in one over saw us flying towards another flag. There were many highlights that day including a Toby Booth screamer in the slips, but Tynan bowling over 60 dot balls in a row was the most spectacular for mine.

Bowling them out for 132 on day 1 meant we were in for a nerve racking run chase. Having defended a lower total only 2 years ago we knew this game was far from over, but openers Tynan and Luke Vazquez got through the evening on day 1 none down and didn't give them a sniff. Coming back on day 2 we were excited about being so close to another flag and thankfully it was rather nerveless, Tynan showing he is once again a class player making 80* and guiding us with Jack Strybosch to another flag. Overall it was an outstanding season, and I'd like to thank not only the 11 others that walked out with me on the last day of the season to hold up the flag but all 27 players that took the 2nd XI field and contributed to any of our wins. Thanks to all the people that have helped out around the club through the season in particular my Dad for scoring most of the year, our coach Jesse and the rest of the captains at the club and Dom and the Committee for all their help and support during the year. It was an outstanding season capped off with the highest of highs which this team absolutely deserved. It was an absolute privilege to captain the 2s this year and I'm so glad that we got to experience a premiership together. We look to go one better and make Balwyn history next year with back to back premierships in the West group. Batting Award – Jack Strybosch Bowling Award – Tom Mithcell Captain's Award – Matt Sheehan

Tom Gill

SecondXI Captain

3rd XI CAPTAIN'S REPORT

The 3rd XI this season had a very up and down season, with some strong wins and some disappointing losses. We ended the season in 5th position on the ladder with a 6-8 record, 3 games out of finals.

The competition this year was a very even one, with it clear from the start that to make finals we would have to play good cricket throughout the season. The team never won 2 games in a row which highlighted the inconsistency we encountered. We drew a tough draw having to play Malvern, who ended up finishing 2nd, 3 times during the season and drawing some of the tougher teams in the competition in 2-day games.

The growth and development from this team will come with the bat. 4 times we were bowled out for 100 or under, with 3 of these times coming in the second half of the year. With a couple of these performances improved against some of the finalists this year we would have given the finals a good crack and anything would have then been possible. The opportunities taken with some young crickets gives me confidence that our strength with the ball won't diminish next season.

Overall, 33 players came through the 3rd XI this season, 7 more than the previous season. 13 players made their debut in the team this year. 16 players were under 18 years of age showing the growth this team and the club has been through. On the flip side 6 of our players were over the age of 30 who provided invaluable experience and wisdom to those under 18s coming through. Another highlight was seeing well deserved debuts from 3rd XI players in the 2nd XI highlighting the strength of the team as these players all made contributions to a grand final winning 2nd XI.

I would again like to thank Dom and the committee for giving me the opportunity to again captain the 3rd XI and the support everyone provided me throughout the season. Additionally, I want to thank the rest of the leadership group within the 3rd XI and at the club for the assistance and guidance.

Season Highlights

- Malvern Rd 3. Chasing down an unbeaten Malvern's 209 off 44 overs. Guy 66, Yannik 38, Jon 46*
- Croydon Rd 4. Making 230 on Gordon Barnard in 45 overs. Guy 85, Mull 4. and then bowling them out for 74, Charlie 3 wickets
- Caulfield Rd 7. Defeating the eventual premiers convincingly. Tanay 3 wickets, Jared 72

Awards

Batting award – Jay Kennon. 14 matches, 170 runs, avg 21.25, High score of 33, 3 not outs

Bowling award – Alok Bist. 8 matches, 22 wickets @ 11.59, best bowling of 4/6 in Rd 1 and Rd 14.

Captains award – Charlie Wilks

Jon Thiele

Third XI Captain

4th XI CAPTAIN'S REPORT

The Balwyn 4th XI continues to be the main senior development pathway for high potential cricketers who are stepping up from our Youth Development Program and Craig Shield.

Finishing in 6th place with 5 wins, 7 losses and 2 no results, we improved on last year's result and only missed out on playing finals by 4 points.

Of the 37 players who played in the 4th XI this season, 24 were under the age of 20 with most having played a handful of games in the seniors. While we lacked the experience compared to most 4th XI's, we turned up to every game with plenty of enthusiasm, energy and belief which delivered some great results for both team and individual players.

The **top 5 highlights** from the season were:

<p>Round 3 V's Malvern Malvern 147 def by Balwyn 6/148</p>	<p>Round 7 V's Caulfield Caulfield 146 def by Balwyn 9/149</p>	<p>Round 10 V's Bayswater Balwyn 8/167 def Bayswater 105</p>
<p>Thiseth Kularathne 5/13 off 5.3 overs</p>	<p>Nitigya Shoor & Jackson McLeod 48 run 10th wicket partnership</p>	<p>Will Mitchell 6/15 off 8 overs (inc. hatrick)</p>
		
<p>Round 14 V's Croydon Croydon 7/228 def by Balwyn 6/230</p>	<p>Round 15 V's Caulfield Caulfield 9/193 def Balwyn 7/143</p>	<p>Congratulations to our trophy winners</p> <p>BATTING AWARD Thinuk Maduwa Guruge 259 runs @ 28.8</p> <p>BOWLING AWARD Archie Evans 7 wickets @ 36.4</p> <p>CAPTAINS AWARD Mitch Conboy 8 wickets @ 42.6</p>
<p>Thinuk Maduwa Guruge 119* off 172 delivers</p>	<p>Mitch Conboy 5/38 off 7 overs</p>	
	 <p>CAULFIELD 4TH 15:27 9/193 OVERS 40 TARGET</p> <p>* N Trivedi 8 (12) J Borland 13 (23) M Conboy 5/38 (7)</p>	

Thanks to Imran, Belly, Andy and Jesse for their help both on and off the field.

The club is going from strength to strength and our pathway for developing our next generation of senior cricketers is well on track to deliver stronger results next season.

Chris Wilks
Fourth XI Captain

BALWYN 1st XI - STATISTICS

Played 15, Won 3, Lost 10 (th)

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R1	Balwyn 168	Brunswick 8/181	Lost	R9	Balwyn 102	Plenty Valley 6/266	Lost
R2	St Bernard's OC 2/122	Balwyn 119	Lost	R10	Kew 6/184	Balwyn 9/180	Lost
R3	Endeavour Hills 133	Balwyn 0/137	Won	R11	Balwyn 8/175	Croydon 6/177	Lost
R4	Balwyn 7/169	Strathmore 165	Won	R12	Ivanhoe 302	Balwyn 91	Lost
R5	Mt Waverley 9/166	Balwyn 203	Lost	R13	Balwyn 109	Box Hill 166	Lost
R6	Balwyn	Preston 3/407	Drew	R14	Noble Park 7/337	Balwyn 266	Lost
R7	Coburg 202	Balwyn 9/259	Won	R15	Balwyn 125	Bayswater 126	Lost
R8	Balwyn 6/109	Donvale 8/111	Lost				

Player	MTS	INN	AVE	RUNS	NO	50's	100's	HS	WK	RUNS	BALLS	5WIs	BB	BA	BSR	ER
Narayana, Adi	14	13	28.46	370	0	1	1	114	13	358	449	1	5/29	27.54	34.54	4.78
Toppi, Christian	15	14	22.36	313	0	2	0	64								
Fitzpatrick, Lachlan	13	11	16.27	179	0	0	0	44	19	426	714	0	4/28	22.42	37.58	3.58
Greene, Dom	14	14	16.4	164	4	1	0	57	13	504	703	0	3/37	38.77	54.08	4.3
Sheehan, Oliver	9	10	17.22	155	1	1	0	75	7	153	180	0	3/94	21.86	25.71	5.1
Polkinghorne, Thomas																
Goad, Harrison	12	11	13.82	152	0	0	0	41								
Forster, Tynan	15	14	15	150	4	0	0	34	21	517	762	0	3/29	24.62	36.29	4.07
Heathcote, Kane	6	6	23.8	119	1	1	0	78								
Dixon, Harry	8	7	18.67	112	1	1	0	56								
Vazquez, Luke	14	13	14.29	100	6	0	0	31	17	458	774	0	4/38	26.94	45.53	3.55
Strybosch, Jack	4	5	17.4	87	0	1	0	56								
Malangi, Neel	6	6	13.17	79	0	1	0	50								
Looker, Guy	7	5	7.8	39	0	0	0	15								
Mullenger, Lucas	2	2	17	34	0	0	0	20								
Booth, Toby	5	4	8.67	26	1	0	0	20								
Richings, Matthew	5	5	5	25	0	0	0	9	6	250	300	0	3/70	41.67	50	5
Toppi, Julian																
Mitchell, Tom	4	5	3.33	10	2	0	0	4	6	113	252	0	2/17	18.83	42	2.69
Thiele, Ben	4	2	7	7	1	0	0	4	2	68	82	0	2/20	34	41	4.98
Narayana, Vihaan	4	2	3	3	1	0	0	2	1	71	78	0	1/27	71	78	5.46
	2	1		1	1	0	0	1	4	70	102	0	3/33	17.5	25.5	4.12
	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0								

BALWYN 2nd XI - STATISTICS

Played 18, Won 12 Lost 4 Drew 2 (")

R1	Brunswick 10/109	Balwyn 4/110	Won	R10	Balwyn 163	Kew 166	Lost
R2	Balwyn 8/180	St Bernard's OC 9/181	Lost	R11	Croydon 8/165	Balwyn 5/166	Won
R3	Balwyn 1/91	Endeavour Hills 90	Won	R12	Balwyn 8/218	Ivanhoe 8/215	Won
R4	Strathmore 7/120	Balwyn 8/165	Won	R13	Box Hill 7/157	Balwyn 215	Won
R5	Balwyn 221	Mt Waverley 172	Won	R14	Balwyn 200	Noble Park 162	Won
R6	Preston	Balwyn 250	Drew	R15	Bayswater 5/131	Balwyn 130	Lost
R7	Balwyn 5/169	Coburg 164	Won	QF	Brunswick 261	Balwyn	Drew
R8	Donvale 7/128	Balwyn 9/113	Lost	SF	Mt Waverley 82	Balwyn 226	Won
R9	Plenty Valley 194	Balwyn 8/218	Won	GF	Brunswick 132	Balwyn 3/135	Won

Player	MTS	INN	AVE	RUNS	NO	50's	100's	HS	WK	RUNS	OV	5WIs	BB	BA	BSR	ER
Gill, Thomas	16	14	29.67	356	2	1	0	55								
Vazquez, Luke	12	11	27.1	271	1	1	0	70								
Strybosch, Jack	10	9	34.86	244	2	1	0	81								
Forster, Tynan	10	10	22.00	206	1	1	0	56	17	288	653	1	5/45	16.94	38.41	2.65
Booth, Toby	7	6	31.67	100	0	1	0	75	0	4	6	0				4
Sheehan, Matthew	17	14	13.85	180	1	0	0	45	0	44	45	0				5.87
Malangi, Neel	10	8	21.75	174	0	1	0	59								
Sheehan, Oliver	5	5	50	150	2	0	1	100	9	75	162	0	3/4	8.33	18	2.78
Looker, Guy	9	9	16.75	134	1	0	0	48								
Williams, Riley	11	8	26	130	3	0	0	48	7	209	356	0	4/32	29.86	50.86	3.52
Toppi, Julian	11	8	24	120	3	1	0	52	14	205	492	0	3/35	14.64	35.14	2.5
Polkinghorne, Thomas																
Heathcote, Kane	2	2	51.5	103	0	1	0	67								
Mullenger, Lucas	5	5	25.5	102	1	0	0	32								
Kennon, Clinton	10	8	14.67	88	2	0	0	24	16	299	582	1	5/68	18.69	36.38	3.08
Konolige, Christopher	8	5	22	66	2	0	0	32	6	177	318	0	2/29	29.5	53	3.34
Richings, Matthew	5	4	10.75	43	0	0	0	28								
Holding, Jarred	7	5	9	36	1	0	0	23	7	194	306	0	3/37	27.71	43.71	3.8
Hoornweg, Brendan	6	4	5	20	0	0	0	11	1	70	72	0	1/17	70	72	5.83
Thiele, Ben																
Goel, Yash	3	2	15	15	1	0	0	10	3	33	66	0	3/11	11	22	3
Fitzpatrick,	15	6	2.5	10	2	0	0	5	22	360	936	0	4/33	16.36	42.55	2.31
Lachlan Mitchell, Tom	5	3	2.33	7	0	0	0	6	5	111	198	0	3/41	22.2	39.6	3.36
Bist, Alok	1	1	7	7	0	0	0	7								
Gambell, Luca	9	2	2	4	0	0	0	4	16	243	545	0	4/23	15.19	34.06	2.68
Sheehan, Ben	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	44	120	0	1/6	22	60	2.2
Schofield,	0	0		0	0	0	0	0								
Michael Narayana, Adi	1	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	24	60	0				2.4
	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	24	24	0	2/24	12	12	6
	1	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	12	36	0	0/12			2

BALWYN 3rd XI - STATISTICS

Played 15, Won 6, Lost 8, Drew 1(5)

R1	Brighton 9/64	Balwyn 5/204	Won	R9	Balwyn 184	Malvern 8/218	Lost
R2	Balwyn 125	Bayswater 8/129	Lost	R10	Bayswater 108	Balwyn 6/112	Won
R3	Malvern 6/209	Balwyn 8/210	Won	R11	Balwyn 5/194	Brighton 99	Won
R4	Balwyn 8/230	Croydon 74	Won	R12	Mt Waverley 169	Balwyn 100	Lost
R5	Balwyn 76	Mt Waverley 6/202	Lost	R13	Balwyn 70	Oakleigh 3/211	Lost
R6	Oakleigh	Balwyn 136	Drew	R14	Croydon 162 & 0/71	Balwyn 141	Lost
R7	Balwyn 7/171	Caulfield 160	Won	R15	Caulfield 161	Balwyn 81	Lost
R8	Malvern 8/149	Balwyn 9/130	Lost				

Player	MTS	INN	AVE	RUNS	NO	50's	100's	HS	WK	RUNS	BALLS	5WIs	BB	BA	BSR	ER
Holding, Jarred	4	4	60.25	241	0	2	0	95	1	10	42	0	1/10	10	42	1.43
Looker, Guy	4	4	45.5	182	0	2	0	85								
Thiele, Jon	15	15	13	182	1	0	0	46	2	108	168	0	1/4	54	84	3.86
Kennon, Jay	14	11	21.26	170	3	0	0	33	12	301	390	0	3/28	25.08	32.5	4.63
Konolige, Christopher	9	9	16.78	151	0	1	0	51								
Sergi, Sebastian	9	9	18.75	150	1	0	0	43								
Dobson, Yannick	5	5	25	125	0	0	0	39								
Bhatkhande, Tanay	9	8	11.29	79	1	0	0	47	12	169	299	0	3/13	14.08	24.92	3.39
Williams, Riley	4	4	38	76	2	0	0	46	4	71	150	0	2/23	17.75	37.5	2.84
Hoernweg, Brendan	12	9	7.56	68	0	0	0	18	17	285	469	0	4/18	16.76	27.59	3.65
Dhingra, Arjun	5	5	13	65	0	0	0	30								
Devarajan, Abhinav	5	5	20.33	61	2	0	0	18								
Mullenger, Lucas	2	2	24	48	0	0	0	48	0	26	36	0	0/26			4.33
Kularathne, Thiseth	6	6	7.17	43	0	0	0	24	2	42	48	0	2/42	21	24	5.25
OConnor, Liam	7	7	7.4	37	2	0	0	9	4	70	228	0	2/10	17.5	57	1.84
Shoor, Nitigya	4	4	8.5	34	0	0	0	22	1	19	18	0	1/19	19	18	6.33
Wilks, Charlie	6	5	10.33	31	2	0	0	12	5	117	153	0	2/9	23.4	30.6	4.59
Bist, Alok	13	8	5.4	27	3	0	0	8	12	276	480	0	3/9	23	40	3.45
Ashby, Ryan	8	4	7.67	23	1	0	0	12	15	161	388	0	4/9	10.73	25.87	2.49
Hendenewa, Nikhil	3	3	6.67	20	0	0	0	17								
Booth, Toby	3	3	6	18	0	0	0	17								
McIntyre, Xavier	1	1	18	18	0	0	0	18								
Belterman, Rael	3	3	3.33	10	0	0	0	9	0	13	12	0	0/13			6.5
Goel, Yash	11	7	3	9	4	0	0	3	14	272	504	0	2/13	19.43	36	3.24
Venkatrao, James	1	1	9	9	0	0	0	9								
Maduwa Guruge, Thinuk	2	2	3	6	0	0	0	4								
Gambell, Luca	1	1	5	5	0	0	0	5								
Henry, Jacob	1	1	4	4	0	0	0	4								
Mitchell, William	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	2								
Sheehan, Ben	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	12	0	0/3			1.5
McLeod, Jackson	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	78	120	0	3/29	15.6	24	3.9
Dimitriadis, Otto	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	6	0	0/20			20
	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	77	132	0	2/29	15.4	26.4	3.5

BALWYN 4th XI - STATISTICS

R1	Balwyn 9/159	Brighton 4/281	Lost	R9	Balwyn Balwyn		Bye
R2	Bayswater 3/119	Balwyn 117	Lost	R10	8/167 Brighton	Bayswater 105	Won
R3	Balwyn 6/148	Malvern 147	Won	R11	5/225 Balwyn	Balwyn 9/216 Mt	Lost
R4	Croydon 220	Balwyn 4/178	Lost	R12	119 Oakleigh	Waverley 123	Lost
R5	Mt Waverley 3/115	Balwyn 8/112	Lost	R13	1/30 Balwyn	Balwyn Croydon	Drew
R6	Balwyn	Oakleigh 4/423	Drew	R14	6/230 Balwyn	7/228 Caulfield	Won
R7	Caulfield 146	Balwyn 9/149	Won	R15	7/143	9/193	Lost
R8	Balwyn 4/132	Malvern 9/123	Won				

Player	MTS	INN	AVE	RUNS	NO	50's	100's	HS	WK	RUNS	BALLS	5WIs	BB	BA	BSR	ER
Bell, David	13	11	28.5	285	1	1	0	71	6	124	150	0	3/30	20.67	25	4.96
Maduwa Guruge, Thinuk	10	10	28.78	259	1	0	1	119	7	111	100	0	4/19	15.86	14.29	6.66
Kutaratime, Thirseth	6	6	25.2	126	1	1	0	57	12	75	247	1	5/13	6.25	20.58	1.82
Mitchell, William	5	4	36.33	109	1	0	0	44	6	74	144	1	6/15	12.33	24	3.08
Devarejan, Abhinav	7	6	17.5	105	0	0	0	34								
Wilks, Chris	9	6	16.6	83	1	0	0	22								
Ashby, Ryan	5	4	19	76	0	0	0	39								
Shoor, Nitigya	7	7	16	64	3	0	0	29	4	126	210	0	2/9	31.5	52.5	3.6
McIntyre, Xavier	5	5	11.6	58	0	0	0	25	5	138	246	0	2/22	27.6	49.2	3.37
Hendehewa, Nikhil	1	1	50	50	0	1	0	50								
Dhingra, Arjun	4	2	41	41	1	0	0	39	1	15	52	0	1/15	15	52	1.73
Bhatkhande, Tanay	1	1	32	32	0	0	0	32	0	14	36	0	0/14			2.33
Conboy, Mitch	11	4	15.5	31	2	0	0	11	8	341	354	1	5/38	42.63	44.25	5.78
Sheehan, Andrew	2	1	31	31	0	0	0	31								
McLeod, Jackson	4	2	28	28	1	0	0	14	5	76	143	0	3/10	15.2	28.6	3.19
Evans, Archie	7	3	8.67	26	0	0	0	12	7	255	342	0	2/17	36.43	48.86	4.47
OConnor, Liam	2	2	25	25	1	0	0	16	3	36	27	0	2/14	12	9	8
Pragnaratne, Lachlan	4	3	8	24	0	0	0	20	1	74	150	0	1/51	74	150	2.96
Sheehan, Ben	2	2	20	20	1	0	0	10	0	35	36	0	0/35			5.83
Sergi, Sebastian	3	3	4.67	14	0	0	0	10								
Plain, Jordan	6	4	3.5	14	0	0	0	7								
Dimitriadis, Otto	3	2	13	13	1	0	0	10	5	149	264	0	3/24	29.8	52.8	3.39
Wilks, Charlie	2	2	5.5	11	0	0	0	7	2	81	108	0	1/16	40.5	54	4.5
Belterman, Rael	1	1		9	1	0	0	9	0	60	84	0	0/24			4.29
Kennon, Jay	1	1		8	0	0	0	8	3	22	90	0	3/22	7.33	30	1.47
Flynn, Nash	6	4	8	8	0	0	0	6								
Henry, Jacob	1	1	2	7	0	0	0	7	0	104	114	0	0/19			5.47
Peters, Boyd	2	1	7	5	1	0	0	5								
Chhavniwala, Imran	8	3		5	1	0	0	4	1	41	54	0	1/16	41	54	4.56
Henry, Jason	1	1	2.5	4	0	0	0	4	4	190	306	0	2/27	47.5	76.5	3.73
Jongebreur, Peter	1	1	4	3	0	0	0	3								
Visahan, Vis	4	1	3	3	1	0	0	3								
Venkatrao, James	1	0		0	0	0	0	0	3	62	120	0	2/9	20.67	40	3.1
Richardson, Adam	1	0		0	0	0	0	0								
Chhavniwala, Arash	6	2		0	0	0	0	0	1	21	18	0	1/21	21	18	7
Dobson, Yannick	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	72	162	0	2/31	24	54	2.67
Vohra, Kamran	2	1		0	0	0	0	0								
			0						0	15	30	0	0/15			3

WOOLWORTHS CRICKET BLAST

Unfortunately, we were unable to run a Woolworths Cricket Blast Program at Balwyn this season due to minimal registrations. This was a theme across many local clubs in the Balwyn region.

With the assistance of our Regional Cricket Manager from Cricket Victoria (Sharon Lynas), Balwyn will be participating in a cricket blast hub next season with seven other clubs from the ECA. Run on a Friday night, we hope that this new game-based format will be more appealing for children and their families.

UNDER 10s

Coached by Rael Belterman, our U10s competed in the ECA Saturday morning junior competition. A small team made up of 7 boys and girls, they managed to record 3 wins from 13 games which included many personal bests and game highlights.

Congratulations to Harry Asten, Yusuf Nasir, Oscar Balfe, Ayan Malipatil, Jules Belterman, Breen Nguyen and Jayden Chen on a successful season.

UNDER 12s

In his second year as coach, Imran Chhaviniwala looked after an enthusiastic and talented group of boys this season.

Playing on Saturday mornings in the ECA Under 12 C competition, the team had 5 wins and 6 losses and finished in third place on the ladder.

The key highlights for the season were:

- Vishnu Suchin winning the batting award with 226 runs @ 56.5
- Yavin Jayasundera winning the bowling award with 6 wickets @ 12.3
- Ridhaan Ramkrishnani winning the all-rounder award with 82 runs and 6 wickets
- Behavan Visahan won the coaches award with 46 runs and 4 wickets
- Lucas McCormack won the fielding award with 3 catches and 3 run outs
- Jhai Au was awarded most improved with 80 runs and 3 wickets

Congratulations to Imran and the team for a terrific season.



Balwyn CC Under 10s



Balwyn CC Under 12s

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SQUAD

The Balwyn Youth Development Squad (YDS) was first introduced in 2015. Targeting high potential cricketers in the east, the program has been designed to 'develop' player skills and confidence and provide opportunities for the boys to play a high standard of cricket on turf.

This season, we had 30 players in the squad who played across two teams 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 Jack Lyndon (Head Coach) and three assistant coaches Vihaan Narayana, Simon Greene and Kane Heathcote who all did a fantastic job supporting each team, the players and the program.

During the season, players from Cricket Victoria (Doug Warren) and Premier Cricket (Liam Fitzpatrick) took a number of training sessions to give the boys a different perspective and tips on how to improve their game.



While neither team made the finals, the real success of the program is best measured by the development and new cricket pathway opportunities that many of the boys have earned over the last 12 months.

With regards to our Under 16s, 12 players played 3rd and 4th XI senior cricket at Balwyn, 6 made it into U16 Dowling Shield Academies and further 3 represented the ECA in the VMCU carnival.

For our Under 15s, all 15 players were selected for our VSDCA Craig Sheild team. Of those, 8 are now being considered by Premier clubs for their U16 Dowling Shield Academies.

Aspecial mention to Under 15 player Max Schofield who was named captain of the Under 12 Boys Victorian Team. Well done Max!!

Results & Awards

U15A

- **Finished in 5th place** , 5 wins and 4 losses
- **Batting Award:** Luke Perry with 111 runs @ 27.7
- **Bowling Award:** Nash Flynn with 9 wickets @ 11.6
- **Coaches Award:** Mitch Caspersz with 13 wickets @ 15.2



U16A

- **Finished in 8th place** with 1 win, 6 losses, 2 ties and 2 no result
- **Batting Average:** Tanay Bhatkhande with 116 runs @ 38.6
- **Batting Aggregate:** Archie Evans with 128 runs @ 32.0
- **Bowling Award:** Lachlan Pragnaratne with 9 wickets @ 10.6
- **Coaches Award:** Dhruva Bezawada with 103 runs & 4 wickets



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 season 2018/19. The previous winners of the award are:

- 2018/19: Lachlan Reidy
- 2019/20: Jack Lyndon
- 2020/21: Charlie Grummitt
- 2021/22: Raghav Prasad
- 2022/23: Tynan Forster
- 2023/24: Will Mitchell

2024/25 Winner

The club would like to congratulate Charlie Williamson for winning this season's Balwyn 'Youth Champion' Award.

Charlie played in our U15A and Craig Shield team making 194 runs @ 21.6 and taking 18 wickets @ 11.5.

His dedication to the program, his selfless team approach and willingness to learn and work hard with the coached led to many stand out performances with the bat and ball. Congratulations Charlie!!

J.G. CRAIG SHIELD

With two experienced coaches (Jack Lyndon and Simon Greene) and a strong talented team, Balwyn entered the Craig Shield competition with good energy and a belief that they could win their way through to the finals.

After the first seven rounds, Balwyn finished on top with 4 wins, 2 losses and 1 draw. In the quarter final, we played Oakleigh at home. Winning the toss and electing to bowl, Oakleigh made 6/206 off 45 overs. In response, Balwyn struggled losing wickets regularly and were bowled out for 125 in the 33rd over.

The standout players for the tournament were Mitchell Crooks with 179 runs @ 44.7, Liam O'Connor (captain) with 158 runs @ 26.3 and Charlie Williamson with 14 wickets @ 7.3. With 119 runs @ 39.6 and 14 wickets @ 7.3, Charlie Williamson was named Balwyn's 'Best Player' of the Craig Shield.

Abig thanks to Jack and Simo for coaching and mentoring the boys during the carnival.



Back Row: Jack Lyndon (Head Coach), Nick Paccagnan, Lucas Stackwood-Smith, Mitchell Caspersz, Ryan Ashby, Jackson McLeod, Luke Perry (wk), James Walsh, Nitigya Shoor, Thinuk Maduwa Gurge & Simon Greene (Assistant Coach)

Front Row: Charlie Williamson, Mitchell Crooks, Liam O'Connor (Capt), Thiseth Kularathne, Nikolas Tuli & Nash Flynn

HONOUR BOARDS

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

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

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 GradeMatting	2001-02	2 nd XI	VSDCA North West Group
1964-65	3rd XI	ESCA B GradeTurf ESCA	2005-06	1 st XI	VSDCA North West Group
1974-75	3rd XI	B GradeTurf VSDCA	2009-10	4 th XI	VSDCA North Group
1977-78	2nd XI	CombinedGroup ESCA D	2012-13	2 nd XI	VSDCA North Group
	4th XI	GradeTurf VSDCA East	2016-17	1 st XI	VSDCA East Group
1990-91	2nd XI	Group ESCA C	2021-22	4 th XI D2	VSDCA East Group
	3rd XI	GradeTurf ESCA G	2022-23	2 nd XI	VSDCA North East Group
1996-97	4th XI	GradeTurf	2024-25	2 nd XI	VSDCA North East Group

BUD WALDER MEDAL			
2002-03	R Fitzgerald P Janes	2014-15	AYoung
2003-04	J Kerr B Joyce B	2015-16	MJones
2004-05	Joyce P Harper	2016-17	LFitzpatrick
2005-06	P Harper / J Lowrie/ B Leropoulos	2017-18	SKDuckworth
2006-07	B McLeod	2018-19	MCarey
2007-08	P Tuohey / R Woods/	2019-20	JJacob
2008-09		2020-21	CKennon
		2021-22	
2009-10		2022-23	CKennon
		2023-24	
2010-11	M Letcher / N Courtney	2024-25	HDixon
2011-12	N Hailey		DGreene
2012-13	M Letcher		LFitzpatrick
2013-14	M Carey		

BALWYN 1st XI – 1949/50 to 2024-25						
Opponent	First Played	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Tied
Altona Bayswater Box	1974-75	20	5	14	1	0
Hill Brighton	1987-88	19	8	9	2	0
Broadmeadows /RoxP	1965-66	31	12	17	2	0
Brunswick Bundoora /	1950-51	37	14	22	1	0
Plenty Vly Camberwell	1974-75	32	10	18	4	0
Caulfield Coburg	1949-50	57	22	33	2	0
Croydon Dandenong	2001-02	17	5	11	1	0
Doncaster Donvale	1949-50	27	10	10	7	0
Elsternwick Endeavour	1949-50	35	12	20	3	0
Hills Frankston	1949-50	60	25	30	5	0
Geelong Hawthorn/E	1975-76	23	11	10	2	0
Melb Hoppers	1964-65	11	6	4	1	0
Crossing Ivanhoe Kew	1975-76	4	2	0	2	0
Kingston Malvern	2021-22	4	2	2	0	0
Melton Monash Uni	1950-51	35	19	14	2	0
Moorabbin Mount	1999-00	15	7	6	1	1
Waverley Noble Park	1976-77	7	4	3	0	0
Oakleigh Ormond Port	1965-66	10	3	7	0	0
Melbourne Preston	1949-50	17	7	9	1	0
Ringwood Spotswood	2016-17	3	0	3	0	0
St Bernard's OC	1949-50	59	31	22	4	2
Strathmore Sunshine	1949-50	56	21	35	0	0
Taylor's Lakes	2004-05	4	3	1	0	0
Waverley Werribee	1950-51	38	17	20	1	0
Williamstown Yarraville	1986-87	14	5	8	1	0
	1994-95	3	1	2	0	0
	1964-65	23	16	5	2	0
	1976-77	21	9	10	2	0
	1991-92	19	5	12	2	0
	1949-50	31	11	15	5	0
	1949-50	38	11	19	6	2
	1949-50	26	7	18	1	0
	1950-51	56	18	34	4	0
	1965-66	3	1	2	0	0
	2022-23	1	0	1	0	0
	2018-19	3	1	2	0	0
	2021-22	2	1	1	0	0
	1949-50	31	11	15	5	0
	2016-17	3	1	1	1	0
	1964-65	6	4	2	0	0
	1973-74	19	6	10	3	0
	1949-50	34	16	17	1	0
	1950-51	33	14	15	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	1987-88	BA Provan	AJ Hudson	M Hall
1950-51	HC Stanford	AH Ward	I Miller	1988-89	BA Provan	AJ Hudson	M Hall
1951-52	HC Stanford	J Clarkson	R Liddicut	1989-90	JW Farmer	AJ Hudson	M Hall
1952-53	HC Stanford	RK Nankervis	R Liddicut	1990-91	JW Farmer	AJ Hudson	M Hall
1953-54	HC Stanford	RK Nankervis	R Liddicut	1991-92	JW Farmer	AJ Hudson	B Tanner
1954-55	HC Stanford	AH Ward	R Whitelaw	1992-93	JW Farmer	AJ Hudson	B Jende
1955-56	HC Stanford	GB Howe	R Whitelaw	1993-94	JW Farmer	GJ Dalbosco	B Jende
1956-57	HC Stanford	GB Howe	JL Seelenmeyer	1994-95	JW Farmer	GJ Dalbosco	B Jende
1957-58	HC Stanford	GB Howe	JL Seelenmeyer	1995-96	JW Farmer	PC Mills	B Jende
1958-59	HC Stanford	GB Howe	JL Seelenmeyer	1996-97	JW Farmer	PC Mills	B Jende
1959-60	HC Stanford	GB Howe	JL Seelenmeyer	1997-98	BJ Tanner	BJ Moore	I Wheeler
1960-61	HC Stanford	GB Howe	JL Seelenmeyer	1998-99	BJ Tanner	BJ Moore	P Coloe
1961-62	WH Watson	GB Howe	G Murray	1999-00	BJ Tanner	BJ Moore	P Coloe
1962-63	WH Watson	C Rowlinson	G Murray	2000-01	JW Farmer	BJ Moore	S Flegler
1963-64	WH Watson	C Rowlinson	G Murray	2001-02	JW Farmer	BJ Moore	C Matthews
1964-65	WH Watson	C Rowlinson	G Murray	2002-03	JW Farmer	BJ Moore	C Matthews
1965-66	WH Watson	C Rowlinson	S Davis	2003-04	JW Farmer	HJ Purdey	C Howard
1966-67	WH Watson / JL Seelenmeyer	C Rowlinson	S Davis	2004-05	JT Sheehan	MJ Wilson	B Joyce
1967-68	JL Seelenmeyer	C Rowlinson	S Davis	2005-06	JT Sheehan	BA Oliver	B Joyce
1968-69	JL Seelenmeyer	RA Emslie	S Davis	2006-07	JT Sheehan	BA Oliver	B Joyce
1969-70	JL Seelenmeyer	RA Emslie	B Moloney	2007-08	JT Sheehan	BA Oliver	B Joyce
1970-71	JL Seelenmeyer	RA Emslie	B Moloney	2008-09	JT Sheehan	BA Oliver	B Hanley
1971-72	JL Seelenmeyer	RA Emslie	B Moloney	2009-10	JT Sheehan	NP Courtney	B Hanley
1972-73	JL Seelenmeyer	RA Emslie	B Moloney	2010-11	JT Sheehan	NP Courtney	B Hanley
1973-74	JL Seelenmeyer	RA Emslie	D Foster G Paterson	2011-12 2012-13	JT Sheehan	NP Courtney	B Hanley
1974-75		RA Emslie / A Lamb			JT Sheehan/ C Kennon		
1975-76	JL Seelenmeyer	A Lamb / L Gibson	P De Bonde	2013-14	C Kennon	NP Courtney	S Horner
1976-77	JL Seelenmeyer	L Gibson / A Gottliebson	P De Bonde	2014-15	C Kennon	NP Courtney	S Horner
1977-78	BA Provan	A Gottliebson	P De Bonde	2015-16	C Kennon	AJ Young	LJ Murphy
1978-79	BA Provan	L Gibson	P De Bonde	2016-17		AJ Young	LJ Murphy
1979-80	BA Provan	GF Carter	P De Bonde	2017-18	NJackson-Kiker	AJ Young	SK Duckworth
1980-81	BA Provan	GF Carter	B Walder	2018-19	NJackson-Kiker	AJ Young	SK Duckworth
1981-82	BA Provan	GF Carter	R Van Cuylenburg	2019-20	PX Tuohey	AJ Young	C Kennon
1982-83	BA Provan	GF Carter	R Van Cuylenburg	2020-21	PX Tuohey	AJ Young	C Kennon
1983-84	BA Provan	V Carboon	G Boxall	2021-22	PX Tuohey	AJ Young	C Kennon
1984-85	BA Provan	V Carboon	G Boxall	2022-23	PX Tuohey	AJ Young	C Kennon
1985-86	BA Provan	V Carboon	G Boxall	2023-24	D Greene	AJ Young	C Kennon
1986-87	BA Provan	AJ Hudson	M Hall	2024-25	D Greene	AJ Young	J McInnes

BALWYN CRICKET CLUB – TROPHY WINNERS (BAT / BOWL)

BALWYN CRICKET CLUB – TROPHY WINNERS (BAT/BOWL)				
	1st XI		2 nd XI	
Year	Batting	Bowling	Batting	Bowling
2024-25	A Narayana 26.5	L Fitzpatrick 22.4	Strybosch 34.3 J	T Mitchell 13.7
2023-24	A Narayana 27.4	H Goad 18.5	Strybosch 77.2 J	M Schofield 10.4
2022-23	C Toppi 27.4	H Goad 18.5	Strybosch 25.6 B	J Rulach 14.2
2021-22	V Narayana 30.6	J Lyndon 14.2	Rulach 32.0 D	B Thiele 16.4
2020-21	L Fitzpatrick 24.8	L Fitzpatrick 16.7	Bell 22.9 J	A Hardie 21.9
2019-20	D Kiely 28.7	G Drissell 17.6	Mummery 30.6 D	B Thiele 24.13
2018-19	P Martinich 29.7	M Carey 16.8	Bell 47.0 D	C Kennon 12.9
2017-18	H Swindells 31.6	D Gallagher 14.2	Ramjee 40.83 G	A Janes 8.19
2016-17	L Murphy 36.7	S Duckworth 13.0	Kiker 32.5 J	W Houston 11.8
2015-16	L Murphy 62.7	M Carey 16.5	Lowrie 55.8 A	A Janes 25.6
2014-15	L Murphy 60.7	M Tuohey 13.9	Young 48.2 J	A Young 13.5
2013-14	C Walker 40.4	M Tuohey 17.7	Lowrie 47.0 G	J Lowrie 16.2
2012-13	N Hailey 34.5	N Hailey 20.21	Kiker 52.8 G	J Jacob 13.4
2011-12	T Thomson 38.3	A Young 14.0	Kiker 74.4 T	C Wilks 16.2
2010-11	N Hailey 28.0	P Tuohey 18.3	Thomson 27.6 A	T Thomson 13.2
2009-10	B McLeod 39.8	B McLeod 15.4	Walpole 47.4 P	G Kiker 15.1
2008-09	P Harper 34.3	M Tuohey 16.5	Tuohey 38.2 B	P Tuohey 14.8
2007-08	B Joyce 50.9	B McLeod 17.4	Oliver 39.5 A	K Gordon 14.2
2006-07	B Joyce 46.8	M Tuohey 18.4	Sheehan 39.4 J	D Bell 15.2
2005-06	B Joyce 53.1	J Kerr 16.6	Lowrie 51.2 C	C Kennon 18.4
2004-05	S Thompson 41.3	C Howard 15.0	Wilks 21.7 B	B Oliver 17.0
2003-04	M Gleeson 23.8	C Kennon 20.1	Oliver 46.3 D Bell	T Silvers 16.7
2002-03	C Matthews 27.3	R Fitzgerald 13.9	32.3 J Webb 38.8	P Janes 14.9
2001-02	P Tuohey 36.2	A Rossoukas 21.9	G Kiker 22.4 A	C Mahoney 13.4
2000-01	S Flegler 44.5	G Barnes 13.4	Dykes 29.6 B	C Wilks 16.7
1999-00	J Lowrie 42.0	G Barnes 14.7	Keilar 112.5 K	P Tuohey 12.3
1998-99	B Walsh 24.8	P Coloe 11.4	Gordon 31.9 B	S Tehan 10.0
1997-98	I Wheeler 33.4	R Fitzgerald 16.2	Oliver 40.5 B	B Leropolous 15.6
1996-97	B Jende 34.9	R Fitzgerald 12.5	Oliver 40.0 B	C Wilks 14.3
1995-96	S Jende 35.3	M Sundberg 14.8	Oliver 41.7 S	C Wilks 16.1
1994-95	S Jende 33.3	A Johnson 17.5	Manuell 24.1 B	T Menting 23.1
1993-94	B Jende 49.8	B Butler 15.1	Tanner 25.5 S	M Gordon 14.2
1992-93	B Jende 44.9	B Jende 13.0	Manuell 25.6 B	B Tanner 10.9
1991-92	S Jende 27.8	B Butler 16.0	Tanner 53.2 M	B Keilar 16.6
1990-91	S Leropolous 19.4	M Hall 14.0	Gordon 23.4 A	R Fitzgerald 10.8
1989-90	K McLaine 39.9	M Hall 12.0	Hudson 29.6 G	R Fitzgerald 13.5
1988-89	N Bourke 27.1	B Walder 11.3	Powell 43.8 A	M Gordon 13.7
1987-88	C Isles 32.2	B Walder 14.1	Hudson 35.7 A	J Carey 13.2
1986-87	P Jones 33.1	M Hall 14.9	Allan 30.2 C	D Armstrong 14.5
1985-86	D Jakobi 38.1	B Tanner 19.6	Warner 34.8 J	B Provan 12.4
1984-85	P Gell 27.9	B Tanner 18.0	McGuckin 41.0 K	R Fitzgerald 16.0
1983-84	G Boxall 44.9	B Tanner 22.9	Williams 25.0 J	B Provan 17.4
1982-83	P Gell 29.7	G Small 18.8	Segar 32.0 P	M Jones 16.7
1981-82	G Boxall 35.4	B Walder 14.0	Brown 33.0 J	P McKenzie 12.9
1980-81	G Boxall 19.2	B Walder 14.8	Segar 44.4 N	M Hawking 11.8
1979-80	P De Bonde 26.3	P De Bonde 14.8	Andersen 37.4 K	M Jones 10.9
1978-79	P De Bonde 33.5	B Walder 12.6	James 28.2 P	P West 10.4
1977-78	P Pryor 31.8	J Daniel 12.7	Brown 27.6 N	G Peeler 10.1
1976-77	G Boxall 41.4	J Daniel 15.9	Andersen 41.0 R	N Andersen 12.5
1975-76	R Walder 26.0	A Delzoppo 15.2	Emslie 29.4 J	J Daniel 12.4
1974-75	M Gordon 19.5	S Davis 7.9	Hobill 30.9 J	R Prowse 12.9
1973-74	B Moloney 35.5	D Foster 11.0	Hobill 39.0 D	J Daniel 14.3
1972-73	B Moloney 22.0	R Mau 10.3	Hobill 19.5 G	J Hobill 12.2
1971-72	B Moloney 31.3	S Davis 11.9	Jones 42.0 D	D Hobill 9.5
1970-71	K James 32.1	S Davis 13.7	Hobill 21.0 E	B Provan 13.6
1969-70	B Moloney 28.6	S Davis 8.3	Wallace 30.4	J Seelenmeyer 14.1
1968-69	B Kleinert 24.4	S Davis 9.9		J Seelenmeyer 9.7

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	3rd XI		4th XI	
Year	Batting	Bowling	Batting	Bowling
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 Leropolous 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 Tuohy 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 Tuohy 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	F De Kretser 19.4	F Tyres 17.3	K Dunstan 29.0	E Annetts 9.8
1966-67	F 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	8/329 v Altona, 2008-09
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	G Looker 178 v Ormond 2007-08
HIGHEST SEASON AGGREGATE	G. Kiker 509 runs 2012-13
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	8/406 v Malvern 2023-24
LOWEST SCORE BY AN OPPONENT	29 by Camberwell 1955-56

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