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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

Presented to members and visitors at Hotel Kew on Monday 29 July 2013.

The Board of Management of the Balwyn Cricket Club Incorporated presents for adoption the 93rd Annual Report & Associated Statements of accounts for season 2012-13.

In season 2012-13, Balwyn Cricket Club fielded four senior teams in the Victorian Sub-District Cricket Association (VSDCA), five junior teams in the Eastern Cricket Association (ECA) and a representative side in the RM Hatch Under 15 competition.

This season our first two XIs played in the North/East group while the 3rds and 4ths competed in the North/West group. The 1st XI had a challenging season, finishing in 12th place on the ladder. The combination of a slow start to the year and failing to win the pivotal periods of games impacted the overall result for our flagship team. The 2nd XI enjoyed great success this year. The only team to take part in finals, the 2nds flew the flag for the club and, after a few jitters leading into finals after some consecutive losses, were ultimately rewarded with the Club's 12th senior premiership. Congratulations to Geoff Kiker and his team on a fabulous result. The 3rdXI and 4th XI were both heavily affected by availability this year - the 3rds almost made finals after a great run of wins following Christmas finishing in 8th place while the 4ths struggled for consistently despite some fine individual performances and ended in 13th position.

Season 2012-13 was captain-coach Ben Hanley's fourth (and subsequently last) season at Balwyn. A number of players throughout the club had career-best years and definitely benefited from increased opportunities they were provided with. Unfortunately Ben has chosen to move on from Balwyn in season 13/14 and the Committee of Management thanks Ben for his professionalism, leadership and successes during his tenure as captain/coach.

Ben Hanley and his Match Day Committee comprising the respective grade captains ensured we were competitive and well prepared throughout the senior sides. However, despite the successes of the 2nd XI this year, Balwyn fell ten spots to finish equal seventeenth (of 28) in the VSDCA club championship which represented a significant fall from the previous season. Whilst this is disappointing for the Club, the structural changes in place for season 13/14 through the appointment of a non-playing coach (Steve Horner) – in conjunction with Nick Hailey as 1st XI captain – will help Balwyn to once again challenge the likes of Melton and Caufield who perform so consistently well in all grades year after year.

In season 2012-13 the VSDCA again required all clubs to have at least one designated 'Club Umpire' to officiate in home matches of the 3rd and 4th XI. For the third year in a row, we were grateful for the services of Ken McNiece. Ken is a highly competent, entertaining, and well respected member of the Club and his presence at training and on match days (whether officiating or not) was greatly appreciated. Ken also supported all of the Club's social functions and is a great Clubman. We hope to enjoy Ken's presence around the Club next year and into the future.

The club this year fielded five junior sides. The organisation of this vital component of the club continues to be undertaken by Brendan Moore. In his very dry and understated manner he gives this very important part of the club much needed structure and is immensely popular for the manner in which he meets the challenges of managing a transient group of players and parents. 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 in to watching your kids and their friends become senior players at Balwyn Cricket Club. To that end, the junior report later in this document lists the names of some of those players who also stepped up to senior cricket this year and we look forward to their contributions again in 13/14.

The aspect of managing the coaching of junior players is always a vexing one, particularly as it often requires a degree of flexibility to assist with early afternoons training sessions and the like. To that end we were fortunate enough to enjoy the assistance of Daniel Kiely, Tom Harley, Dan Clarke, James West and Trent Thomson (with others providing invaluable support from time to time). It was very encouraging to see the work they put in and the feedback we received reflected very well on their contributions. As always the assistance of other senior players would be further welcomed to support the future of the club.

Another very important aspect of our junior structure is the In2Cricket (formerly Milo) program. Elizabeth Orr is again a source of great inspiration for the manner in which she continues to serve the club in the capacity as the In2Cricket co-ordinator. The only slightly disappointing aspect of the program was the loss of some of the participants when it is time to graduate to junior cricket to rival junior clubs who do not offer such programs.

The RM Hatch Under 15 representative squad was again managed by John Farmer and Elizabeth Orr who have been a perennial presence in the running of this side for a number of years. In addition they were

assisted by Brett Oliver and Geoff Kiker. As a club we have adopted the approach of selecting local players with a view to having them become potential senior players in years to come. The results this season were positive with three victories (against Preston, Ivanhoe and Brunswick) from the six matches played. As always it is to be hoped the exposure given to those selected over the fortnight in early January should be of benefit in years to come. John Farmer's continued involvement as RM Hatch manager is much appreciated by both the participants, their families, the club and the wider community.

One area that continues to be a potential area of weakness is that of recruitment and retention in relation to our geography and the fixture list we are presented with. We again have formally raised our concerns regarding the placement of our lower XI's in the North/West group. As we have consistently stated in submissions that now date back over a decade, we are a club that is very much a club based in the Eastern suburbs with over 70% of our playing group living east of Balwyn Park.

We accept that the VSDCA competition is a geographically diverse one and accept that this burden should be a shared responsibility. Unfortunately our submissions are routinely dismissed when clubs vote on self-interest alone. It is now incumbent upon the VSCDA executive to show some leadership and take this decision from clubs and come up with a fixture that doesn't manifestly affect the ability of one of its member clubs recruiting and retaining players. Currently we have the ridiculous situation of our lower grades being fixtured to play Melton every year and yet never having played Box Hill who live 4km east of Balwyn Park. It would be a sad state of affairs if Balwyn Cricket Club were forced to forfeit fixtures or field under strength sides because the travel burden became a disincentive for prospective or ongoing playing members.

As well as reduction in financial support from Cricket Victoria, this issue is one of the greatest challenges Balwyn faces. Season 12/13 saw the departure of club life members Brett Oliver and Bill Leropoulos – while there are many factors that impact on players' decisions to leave the club, the burden of travel was a key reason in the case of Bill and Brett who chose to continue their careers closer to home. This loss of experience from two loyal servants of the Club is illustrative of the unintended consequences that result from groupings predicated on self-interest rather than managed by the Association for the benefit of all clubs.

The clubs financial outcome for 2012-13 was covered off in some depth by our Honorary Treasurer Damian Boland in his very insightful report. We are indebted not only to his financial acumen, but also his hard work in ensuring all challenges related to our financial well-being are covered off. Financially however challenges continue to remain and we as a board are committed in ensuring that we are well placed to meet them. That Damian devotes so much time to not only the financial aspects but also the more mundane and little noticed things, is a tribute to the respect he has for his cricket club and those that comprise it. With Damian at the helm we are confident that the interests of the club and its financial well-being are being addressed in a very professional and forthright manner.

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 and his assistant Peter Flack. Ken in particular is very quick to address any correspondence or queries we may have and administers the competition in a professional and friendly fashion.

Our President James Sheehan has just completed his fourth season on the VSDCA Executive. This is not only a fine reflection of James' abilities, but also is an acknowledgement of the manner in which the Club has been administered over recent times. With regard to the VSDCA, we are very well represented by our Club Delegates which was also of immeasurable assistance.

We are indebted to the VSDCA's major sponsor Kookaburra for their support by way of stumps, match balls and promotional material. Season 2012-13 saw the continuation of the Legends and Heroes Twenty20 Cup competition which was again a great success.

We also again hosted a game in the annual Country Week competition and we trust that the players representing Goulburn Murray and Colac enjoyed our facilities.

On matters closer to home we again thank the City of Boroondara for their support in facilitating our ability to play cricket throughout both our senior and junior grades. We appreciate the sound administrative support in particular from Steven Jackson, Glen Davie and David Nankervis.

The maintenance and standards of the turf wickets by which our facility is often judged was overall well regarded. Additional requests around a flexible fixture or training requirement regarding the facilities were nearly always promptly dealt with and we thank CoB for that. We were also pleased at the acknowledgement the VSDCA gave our club with respect to the state of our facilities and the way in which we interact with our local council. This is certainly a high priority for Cricket Victoria as it seeks to reinforce cricket as the preeminent summer sport across the state.

At Balwyn Cricket Club we recognise that we have community obligations beyond our sport and to that end we have adopted 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 Jake and Benn Gordon and the sider social & fundraising committee in managing our sponsors and co-ordinating club functions is also greatly appreciated. Both of these roles go quite some way to ensuring our financial wellbeing. This year saw the introduction of a 'casino' evening in conjunction with the major raffle which was a very successful evening. We also enjoyed an extremely well organised Movie Night with those present able to enjoy a screening of 'Love Actually' in balmy conditions on the hallowed turf of Balwyn Park. The Presentation Night was again a large logistical undertaking and was again held at our sponsor's premises at Hotel Kew.

The Hotel Kew proved to be a fine venue for our monthly committee meetings and we thank Peter & Janet Archbold and the team and all of our club members who support the Hotel Kew away from the Club. We hope the Hotel Kew continues to support the Club next year through their generous sponsorship. In that light, we thank all our Sponsors and in particular the contributions of the Bendigo Bank, Sofias Restaurant in Balwyn, Cold Rock Ice Creamery and the Boroondara Lions Club.

From an administrative perspective, Brett Oliver this year handed over the reins to Chris Wilds who provided outstanding support to the Club as our MyCricket Coordinator. The online MyCricket system provides an excellent platform for entry of scorecards and tracking of clubs' membership and playing statistics. However, it is a time-consuming task to accurately enter match statistics onto the web at the conclusion of matches. If this task is left to many volunteers, the risk of incomplete or inaccurate information is greatly enhanced and we are grateful to Chris for managing this process.

This season saw us continue to maintain contact with former players and it was particularly pleasing that one of our long serving former players and life member in Bud Walder was on hand to present the medal named in his honour to Michael Letcher at the presentation night. We also thank our many past players who contributed to the club through taking up Golden Tiger coterie memberships. It is to be hoped that in years to come that this initiative will be the bridge that keeps our past players actively engaged in the well-being of our club.

As a club we are always delighted when past players are on hand even if the interaction is sometimes infrequent. In season 12/13, we were delighted to see so many past players attend the RM Hatch Medal presentation night. All in attendance were delighted to witness Keith James (our patron) being inducted into the VSDCA Hall of Fame. The club congratulates Keith on this seminal achievement as our first Hall of Fame member.

We look forward to the 2013-14 season with much optimism.

Committee Meetings Attended 2012/13 (Total 5)

J Sheehan (5), Nick Courtney (5), J Gordon (4), B Moore (3), M Tuohey (4), A Walpole (4), D Boland (3), Nichola Courtney (4), B Gordon (3), T Walpole (3), A Young (5), D Moloney (4), D Kiely (5),.

Nick Courtney
Honorary Secretary

5 years ago (2007-08)

- Brendan Joyce led the club for a third year in a row. The 1st XI had a very creditable season but sadly missed out on finals after a loss to the lowly-placed Coburg in the final round of the season
- ullet The club focussed on the progression of youth in the 2nd XI, with opportunities given to Alex Tsesmelis, Mitch Carey, Matt O'Hern and Amahl Weeramantry
- The 3rd XI had another successful season under the capable leadership of Bill Leropoulos. The side made the Grand Final again after a strong victory against Broadmeadows in the semi-final but was ultimately beaten by Preston when the run-chase never got going
- ullet Matt Wilson led the 4^{th} XI again but reflected on a season of missed opportunities as the side struggled for availability and consistency

NINETY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

KEITH JAMES - VSDCA HALL OF FAME

At the RM Hatch Medal Dinner on 3 May 2013, Keith James became the first Balwyn Cricket Club player to be inducted into the VSDCA Hall of Fame. The dinner was well attended by current Balwyn players and a table of Keith's contemporaries.

Keith James' 1st XI playing record includes the following:

- 21 seasons between 1958/59 and 1980/81
- 241 1st XI games
- 4,759 runs at an average of 17.3
- 2 centuries, 12 half centuries
- As a wicket-keeper 529 dismissals (283 catches & 246 stumpings)
- On 5 occasions leading wicket-keeper of the Association
- 3 representative matches for the VSDCA

Despite my best efforts to keep a secret from Keith, he realised something was going on and prepared some short notes for a speech.

The speech will long be remembered by all who attended the dinner as one of the more entertaining parts of the night.

All members of the club congratulate Keith on this wonderful and most deserving achievement.

James Sheehan President



VSDCA Patron and former Cricket Victoria CEO Ken Jacobs flanked by Hall of Fame inductees Keith James on the right and Graeme Anderson (Port Melbourne CC)



BCC President James Sheehan and Keith James with VSDCA President Jack Sheehan shortly after Keith's Hall of Fame induction at the RM Hatch Medal dinner

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

2012/13 was a challenging year, highlighted by the 2nd XI Premiership. This was indeed a great reward for skipper Geoff Kiker who has endured several years of post-Christmas 'fadeouts'. One of our key strategic drivers is to win 1st XI premierships and unfortunately we took a step backwards this year. After finishing so well in the previous season our performances declined despite the playing list remaining mostly unchanged. Despite this disappointment the morale created by the 2nd XI success has buoyed the playing group for the future challenges which fills me with renewed enthusiasm for the coming season.

At the RM Hatch Association presentation dinner in May, 30 club members were present to witness Life Member and current Club Patron Keith James inducted into the VSDCA Hall of Fame. Keith is the first Balwyn player inducted into the Hall of Fame and recognises his outstanding record as a wicketkeeper/batsman in over 200 first XI games. The club is extremely proud and congratulates Keith on this terrific achievement.

The club has made a strategic decision to change our coaching structure and it is with sadness that we farewell Ben Hanley after 4 years as Captain/Coach. I had the pleasure of working closely with Ben through good and bad times, his demeanour and calmness under pressure is a great asset. Undoubtedly his 4 years were highlighted by the finals series in 2011/12 where the club performed beyond expectations. Ben is an extremely driven person with great talents, he was a good leader on and off the field whom I count as a close friend. I wish him well as he moves on to greener pastures and look forward to seeing him around Balwyn for years to come.

Congratulations to Geoff Kiker and his Premiership winning 2nd XI. Their composure under the pressure of a controversial Grand Final was a true credit to their character. They represented Balwyn with the right mix of competitiveness and class which was rewarded with the eventual prize. The challenge now exists for many of these players to step up and have success in the top grade.

Unfortunately the 2nd XI was the only side to make finals this season. There was new leadership in the 3rd and 4th XI in Jake Gordon and Michael Letcher. Jake did very well in his year as captain (which I witnessed firsthand). The performances of the 3rd XI after Christmas were terrific and had we snuck into the finals I think we would have threatened the top sides. Alas losses before Christmas due to unavailability were damaging. The 4th XI suffered more than all of the sides with the transient nature of the playing list. No less than 36 players represented the 4th XI this season making stability very hard to achieve. Letch did a terrific job in the circumstances and even managed to get some runs and wickets along the way, which was duly recognised through winning the Bud Walder Medal.

Adding strength to our operations, without the support of local businesses we would not survive. Special thanks are directed to our major sponsors Bendigo Community Bank Surrey Hills, Ashburton, Canterbury and Balwyn; Hotel Kew and Sofia's Balwyn.

Our other major sponsor is the City of Boroondara, their ongoing support is a key pillar of our operations. Glen Davie and David Nankervis along with their staff of curators and admin staff do a terrific job. They continue to provide us with tremendous training and playing facilities on a weekly (and sometimes daily) basis. Our curator Tim Wise was with us for the third year and continued to display a great attitude, work ethic and above all else produced great cricket wickets – he is a true credit to the council.

I acknowledge the support of the VSDCA executive, specifically Chairman Phil O'Meara, President Jack Sheehan, Treasurer Dick Norris, Secretary Ken Hilton and Assistant Secretary Peter Flack. I am fortunate enough to sit on the executive and see first-hand the hard work that goes into running cricket at this high level, I thank them for the opportunity to contribute where I can and look forward to continuing this role.

The committee of the BCC undertakes the enormous task of administration. Areas of cricket operations, council liaisons, sponsor relationship management, player welfare, finance and fundraising are just some of the areas we focus on. Many of these tasks go un-noticed by the members and I would like to thank the committee for their hard work.

I would like to especially thank the executive of the BCC committee in Vice President Jake Gordon, Treasurer Damian Boland and Secretary Nick Courtney. There is a power of administrative work undertaken which would amaze the members if they knew the hours being put in. I am grateful to be flanked by such capable and passionate people.

Once again the Junior club has been in the capable hands of Brendan Moore, ably assisted by Dan Kiely. Along with our Hatch coaching team of John Farmer and Elizabeth Orr, Brendan and Dan do a terrific job of developing our future talent. Elizabeth also conducts our Milo Have-a-go program which accommodates many

first time cricketers. The club is eternally grateful to this team and all the team managers. I would encourage senior players to seek out Brendan, Dan, Polly and Elizabeth and offer their services where possible to assist – the junior club needs as much help as they can get and who better to assist than our own senior players.

The club has made a strategic shift in our aim for success, for the first time we have appointed a non-playing Senior Coach. Steve Horner joins us from Melbourne University CC where he has been in charge of junior development. Steve has undertaken the task of planning for the coming season with much enthusiasm and I look forward to working closely with him towards success in all grades. Congratulations also to Nick Hailey on his appointment as 1st XI Captain, this is great recognition of Nick's leadership skills and the respect the playing group has for him. I am excited by seeing them work together thus far and look forward to a successful era.

As always if anyone would like to be more involved in the club don't hesitate to contact me. Whilst I am always keen to have more people on committee, people do not need to have official roles to contribute and I can provide many suggestions for people who want to volunteer their time and effort.

James Sheehan President

TROPHY WINNERS 2012-2013 AND CONGRATULATIONS

Nick Hailey on taking out the J. L. Seelenmeyer Perpetual Trophy for 1st XI Champion (for a second year in a row).

Geoff Kiker on taking out the B. A. Provan Perpetual Trophy for Club Champion (also for a second year in a

The Club's other trophy winners were:

	Batting	Bowling	Captain's Award
1 st XI	Nick Hailey	Nick Hailey	Andrew Walpole
2 nd XI	Geoff Kiker	Jacob Jacob	Jacob Jacob
3 rd XI	Damian Boland	Damian Boland	Peter Martinich
4 th XI	John Gleeson	Michael Letcher	Graeme Clarke

Gladstone Small Trophy (Coach's Award)	Alex Young
Keith Hill's Rising Star Award	Fraser Lane
Bud Walder Medal	Michael Letcher
Best Clubman	Tony Walpole

Centuries	G.M.Kiker (2 nd XI) 156* v Mt Waverley
	G Kiker (2 nd XI) 5/49 v Kew Matt Jones (3 rd XI) 5/56 v Williamstown M.Letcher (4 th XI) 6/34 v Williamstown

The following teams taking out premierships in competitions contested by the Club:

- Oakleigh (1st XI North-East Group) **Balwyn** (2nd XI North-East Group) Kew (3rd XI North-West Group) 0
- 0
- 0
- Brunswick (4th XI North-West Group) 0
- Brighton (Under 15 RM Hatch Trophy) 0
- Oakleigh (20/20 Competition) 0
- STC Camberwell (A.R.Tongue Shield Under 16B) 0
- Boroondara (F.J. Dobeli Shield Under 14B) 0
- Burwood (E.R. Frampton Shield Under 12B) 0
- Richmond Union (F. Jackson Shield Under 12C) 0
- Yarraville (Spirit of Cricket Award) 0
- Oakleigh (Club Championship Award)

Michael Allen (Melton) on winning the RM Hatch Medal for the best player in the VSDCA 1st XI competition with 24 votes. Nick Hailey (12) and Stuart Baum (8) were the highest vote winners for Balwyn.

Warren Allen (Malvern) on winning the WJ Price Medal for the best player in the VSDCA 2nd XI competition with 15 votes. Geoff Kiker (11) and Guy Looker (8) were the highest vote winners for Balwyn.

David Buchanan (Werribee) on winning the best player in the VSDCA 3rd XI competition with 16 votes. Damian Boland (7) and Matt Jones (7) were the highest vote winners for Balwyn.

Jordan Rozario (Coburg) on winning the best player in the **VSDCA 4th XI competition** with 18 votes. Michael Letcher (7), Matt Jones, John Gleeson and Lachlan McKay (all on 3) were the highest vote winners for Balwyn.

Jacob Jabob (69), Graham Clarke (11), Dan Clarke (47*), Jack Tragear (52*), Ravi Mehta (55*), Will Houston (11*), Luke Stanford (3), Deelan Ramjee (59), Sean Tehan (65), Matt Jones (98), Matt McCormack (66), Roshen Martinstyen (54), Adrian Ting (53), Tom McCready-Bryan (71), Dan Houston (55), Lachlan McKay (71*), Adam Richardson (10), Rael Belterman (6), Sharar Kader (1*), John Gleeson (76) and Lachlan Gleeson (10) on recording their **highest score for the club** during the season.

Lachlan Fitzpatrick (3/13), Dan Clarke (3/28), J Lowrie (3/14), Tom Norris (1/18), Tom Harley (2/9), Matt McCormack (1/7), Will Houston (3/29), Adam Janes (3/22), Sean Tehan (3/35), Matt Jones (5/56), Patrick McCarthy (3/25), Ed Jones (1/1), Michael Letcher (6/34), Lachlan McKay (3/36), Rael Belterman (1/0), Graham Clarke (2/44), Adam Richardson (1/21) and Nishant Sangwan (1/29) on recording their **best bowling figures for the club** during the season.

Michael Tuohey on playing his 150th game for Balwyn CC during the 2012/13 season.

Jacob Jacob on playing his 100th game for Balwyn CC during the 2012/13 season.

Stuart Baum, John Etty-Leal, Ben Hanley, Brett Hunter, Matt Jones, Tom Mead, Travis Miles and Trent Thomson on playing their **50**th**game for Balwyn CC** during the 2012/13 season.

Balwyn Cricket Club also **welcomed** the following players to the club for the first of what is hoped to be many successful and enjoyable years of association: - John Gleeson, Lachlan Gleeson, Adrian Ting, Patrick McCarthy, Graham Clarke, Alex Dickens, Tom McCready-Bryan, Adam Richardson, Rael Belterman, Luke Stanford, David Kennedy, Sharar Kader, Chris Tsesmelis and Tom Norris.

APPRECIATIONS

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

- Parents and others who lent their assistance during the season as team managers, scorers, umpires and taxi drivers for the Club's junior teams.
- John Farmer as Team Manager and Scorer of the 1st XI.
- o Paul O'Hern as Scorer for the 2nd XI.
- o John Farmer, Elizabeth Orr and Brett Oliver, who co-ordinated the Club's RM Hatch team.
- o Brendan Moore who was the Club's junior co-ordinator.
- o Elizabeth Orr who was the Club's Milo co-ordinator.
- o The Club's delegates: VSDCA (James Sheehan and Damian Boland).
- o The Club's Patron, Keith James, for his continued support.
- The family of Keith Hills, for their continued kind donation of the best U/21 player award.
- The Club's cricket equipment suppliers, Maddocks Sports and Greg Chappell Cricket Centre for their excellent service.
- o The Club's official apparel supplier Gray Nicholls for their excellent service.
- The Committees of the VSDCA, ECA and the City of Boroondara Sport Services and Parks and Gardens Departments on a smooth year of administration.
- Kookaburra, Primary Edge, and Legends & Heroes for its generous support of the Victorian Sub District Cricket Association.
- The Club's sponsors: The Hotel Kew, Bendigo Community Bank (Surrey Hills, Canterbury, Balwyn and Ashburton), Sofias Restaurant Balwyn, The Pancake Parlour, CLAS Shower Screens, Cold Rock Ice Creamery and the Lions Club of Boroondara.

OFF THE FIELD

Our congratulations go to

- Benn and Lyndsay Gordon on the birth of their daughter Fearne.
- Ben and Sally Hanley on the birth of their daughter Pia
- Nick Hailey and Beth on their marriage.

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 re named 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 2012/13 – Nick Hailey Winner of the BA Provan Trophy for 2012/13 – Geoff Kiker

	JL SEELENMEYER TROPHY - 2012/13								
1	N Hailey	715							
2	B Hanley	473							
3	S Baum	404							
4	A Young	362							
5	M Tuohey	307							

	BA PROVAN TROPHY – 2012/13 (FINALS NOT INCLUDED)								
1	G Kiker	692 6 S Baum 40							
2	D Boland	557	7	D Kiely	398				
3	M Letcher	544	8	C Kennon	393				
4	B Hanley	473 9		M Jones	392				
5	J Lowrie	449	10	G Looker	388				

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.

An excellent all round year saw **Michael Letcher** take out the Bud Walder medal for 2012-13 in a tight finish to Nick Hailey. In the last three rounds Michael picked up six votes to finish on 19. Obviously the grandstand finish captured the interest of the 'punting syndicates' at a very well supported and attended evening.

RESULT 2012/13

19 – Letcher; 18 – Hailey; 17 – J Jacob; 14 – Kiker, Hanley; 12 – Boland, Baum, Looker; 9 – Martinstyen, Young; 8 – Kiely, M Jones; 7 – O'Hern, Kennon, M Tuohey, J Gleeson; 6 – Tehan, MacKay, D Clarke, B Gordon, R Mehta; 5 – W Houston, P Tuohey, Tragear, A Janes; 4 – Martinich, Thomson, Miles, J Gordon, T McCready-Bryan, T Silvers, J Sheehan; 3 – Con Tsesmelis, McCormack, Courtney, Weeramantry, Woods, Bell, McCarthy, Ting, Walpole; 2 – Harley, A Tsesmelis, Wilks, D Houston, Ramjee; 1 – Rennex, Greene, Oliver, L Gleeson, Belterman

COACH'S REPORT

2012/13 was a very challenging and up and down season for all involved at the club. We all faced many challenges with player availabilities and results which were not at the level expected at the start of the season.

This was demonstrated by the 2nds being the only side who made it through to the finals and eventually went on to win the premiership with three fantastic finals games which resulted in two victories and one winning draw in a rain affected final.

This was an outstanding result for Geoff Kiker and his team who took all before them in the first half of the season, had a mid season flat spot and then came good for the finals. Congratulations to all involved!

We started our preparations back in mid July with some fitness and strength sessions with our Strength & Conditioning resource Dan Zaknich. Dan was a fantastic person to have involved with the club and his work with the group was a major factor why individuals continued to be able to perform so well both at training and on match days due to this excellent base of fitness behind them.

The club had some excellent indoor sessions at both Xavier College and Knox Indoor throughout late August and September and I was very happy with our preparations leading into the season. We were lucky enough to organise our third practice match in a row vs North Balwyn up near Moama on AFL preliminary final weekend which was a great opportunity to play outdoors in match conditions and on turf. Whilst we didn't win the game, all players got an opportunity to have a hit out on what was a great day for cricket.

The weather wasn't so kind throughout early October and the season didn't get away until the third weekend and the first two rounds were changed from two day games into one day games so the reserve day was keep up the sleeve. In round one we managed only 1 win out of 4 vs Coburg which really set the tone of the season with the second XI winning a close game away at Coburg whilst the other 3 sides lost close games that were winnable at various stages. Our next game against Kew was rain affected with the 4th XI not playing. The day was highlighted by two comprehensive chases by the 1sts and 2nds with Stuart Baum showing his class. Round 3 vs Endeavour Hills (1sts and 2nds) and Roxburgh Park / Broadmeadows resulted in comprehensive wins for the 2nds and 4ths whilst the firsts couldn't defend nearly 200 at home and the 3rds were washed out on a perfect day for cricket which was one of the odd moments of the season.

In the lead up to Christmas the seconds XI kept their winning ways going and headed to the break undefeated whilst the firsts and thirds were at least one game out of the top 6 and the fourth XI were really struggling with player availability and quality of players to support skipper Letch. The seconds were being lead brilliantly by the skipper Kikes who was having an amazing season with the bat in particular which reached a high point in round 4 when he made a magnificent 156no vs. Mount Waverley with an injured calf. Other players to have good starts to the season were Nick Hailey with runs and wickets, Stuart Baum and Ben Hanley were consistent run scorers in the firsts, Matt O'Hern with plenty of wickets at the start of the year and Jacob Jacob was enjoying the step up in grade to the twos, Damian Boland in the thirds with bat and ball and the skipper in fourths Michael Letcher was also having a consistent season with both bat and ball.

Christmas came at a good time for us all to regroup and come back in 2013 with plenty to play for in the five games we had left for the season. This didn't start well in the first game vs Plenty Valley. All teams were beaten soundly on the day except the seconds who came back from the dead to win in the last over defending a modest score. The new cult hero Jacob Jacob was the hero taking two wickets in the last over to win the game by one run. Guy Looker showed his class with the bat making a very good 70 when all other batsman struggled.

The firsts and thirds were now in an almost impossible position to make the finals whilst the seconds needed to keep their season going and make sure they maintain a top two spot leading into the finals. Our next assignment was against Ivanhoe where the firsts and thirds had excellent wins at home whilst the seconds suffered their first loss of the season. Nick Hailey was continuing on his impressive early season form with runs and wickets whilst the thirds were starting to get an imposing side together under first year skipper Jake Gordon.

Our next game vs Oakleigh in the firsts and seconds and Williamstown in the thirds and fourths was a terrific opportunity to see where our teams were at as they are strong clubs throughout the grades. The seconds and thirds managed terrific victories that were hard fought and earned against quality opposition whilst the firsts season effectively ended with a comprehensive loss against a more classy and consistent side who didn't have the best of the conditions. The seconds and thirds were playing really well as a team during this period and all players were making contributions throughout. Some highlights included Matt Jones making a whirlwind 98 vs Ivanhoe and taking a five wicket haul vs Williamstown, Clint Kennon showing his experience with lots of overs and wickets under his belt leading into the finals, Jacob Jacob continuing to step up with both

bat and ball and batsman such as Ravi Mehta, Dylan Ramjee, Damian Boland, Amahl Weeramantry, Benn Gordon and Guy Looker making valuable contributions at crucial times.

The seconds were now guaranteed a top two spot with only one loss after 11 games whilst the thirds needed an outright and other favourable results to occur to make the top 6. The thirds kept playing well and won their last two games vs Yarraville and Altona whilst the seconds lost their mojo for a few weeks and lost games vs Box Hill and Bayswater which was to prove a good wakeup call prior to finals. The firsts and fourths played out their seasons with disappointing results which lead us to only having the seconds in the finals (finished second and a deserved home final). The firsts finished 12th in the end in a tight ladder, but two and a half games outside the top 6 was a poor season after making the finals the season before. The thirds came home like a train and finished 8th, 7 points from 6th and just shows the importance of early season wins as they won 5 of their last 6 games and beat other finals teams including losing grand finalist Williamstwon along the way. The fourths had a tough season with a lack of quality and experienced players to choose from and they finished in second last place with only one victory. Our club championship finish of 18th (out of 28th) was a poor result after finishing 7th the season before.

So it all came down to the finals for the seconds and I was very encouraged and impressed by the support the side received from all involved at the club. Some tough decisions were made at the selection table leading into the first final with experienced player James Lowrie coming into the pretty settled side for Dan Clarke who was now playing compulsory school cricket.

The first final vs Oakleigh, which ended up being a knock out final with top side Kew losing was played in terrific conditions at home. The side bowled first and did exceptionally well to bowl out Oakleigh for a below par 129 in a painstaking 76 overs. The bowling was very even but the stars were Jacob Jacob with 4/28 off 28.1 overs on the bounce (13 maidens), Clinton Kennon with 2/30 off 18 overs and James Lowrie with 2/15 off 16 overs. We had a tricky few overs to bat before stumps and Thommo and Nudge batted positively to see us at stumps 0/18. Day two was a carbon copy of day one with the bowling team on top, the batters not prepared to take the game on and batting themselves into such a hole that we were 6/64 at tea. After tea the experienced James Lowrie and Benn Gordon played more positively and more like their natural games to take the game away from Oakleigh and see us home 7 wickets down. Benn Gordon batted through for an excellent 45no and brought up the winning runs with a four through cover.

Next assignment was top team Kew who unexpectedly lost to sixth side Bayswater at home and surrendered their top spot on the table. The first day was rain affected with the game being abandoned with only 35 overs bowled. This was fortunately enough overs to constitute ordinary conditions come day two. Kikes took a punt bowling first hoping the weather would intervene which it did. On day two Kew were much more positive and took the game to us and made 9/172 off 58 overs and leaving themselves around 65 overs to bowl us out to force a win. We only needed to draw to go through. On the bowling side Jacob Jacob was very good again taking 2/37 off 17 overs whilst the veteran Kikes took the honours with 5/49 off 14 overs. Our batting innings got off to a very bad start with the top 4 all out with the first hour and taking away any possibility of trying to win the game. This brought together the heroes from the week before in James Lowrie and Benn Gordon who steadied the ship and got the team through to beyond tea. From there we lost 3 quick wickets and were 7 down with around two hours left to bat. This brought together Jacob Jacob and Matt O'Hern who were both so determined to do well and give the team a chance to bat through. And so they did, defending when needed and punishing any loose balls that came their way. They showed true grit and determination which is what Balwyn C.C is all about and got the team almost single handily through to the grand final.

So Preston awaited us at home again in a grand final which doesn't come along too often in your career. We bowled first again for the third time in a row and it all went to script with our bowlers bowling in partnerships and the fielding top notch. This time the bowling honours went to Clint Kennon who took 4/ 35 off 24 overs. He bowled brilliantly in partnership with James Lowrie who took 3/14 off 16 overs (12 maidens) as they kept Preston to 122 all out off 63 overs. The runs were on the board and we had a tough period to bat through to stumps and we lost both openers along the way and finished 2/40 odd and the game in the balance. The next day we played positively with Matt O'Hern as nightwatchman and Guy Looker looking in complete control as the score whistled along to 2/87 and victory well within sight. But, as can happen a wicket fell and not long after Kiker was out and all of a sudden Preston got a sniff as they reduced Balwyn to 8/115 with a mixture of poor shots and pressure building. Benn Gordon was still there and he received terrific support from his great mate Clint Kennon and they managed to see the game through with Benn hitting the winning runs and the mission was completed.

An amazing result for Kikes and his team and the way the side handled themselves was a real pleasure to watch as Preston were trying anything to put the guys off their game with sledging and poor behaviour.

This could be a real turning point for the club with many young guys in the team tasting this team success and there were others who were very unlucky not to be in the team. I am sure this has given a real spur on for the next season for all involved at the club as there are going to be opportunities in the first two elevens with players retiring and moving on from Balwyn.

My job as the captain coach has been made so much easier by having a very supportive and willing committee who were prepared to back me and provide external resources to better the club, assistant coach and vice-captain Nick Hailey, a great match committee and captains and a playing group who are willing to learn and improve.

I would like to thank the following people in no particular order for their support over the season and my time as captain / coach;

James Sheehan, you have been a fantastic support over my 4 years at the club as president. You are very approachable and the work you do at the club for me and all people involved is astounding. Enjoy your retirement from playing for however long it lasts!

Nick Hailey, you continued the extra responsibility as an assistant coach and vice-captain of the 1st XI. Your ability to communicate with players and take control of training and match situations was terrific and your support of the match committee was highly regarded.

John Farmer, you are a tireless worker and an amazing support for particularly the First XI. Everything you do around the club is amazing and your support and help around the club helps make the club the great place that it is. On match days your team management and scoring is a great relief and help for myself and the players in the First XI.

Damian Boland, the position of treasurer is another thankless task. Your support in allowing equipment for training to be purchased, outside coaching resources to be utilised and maintaining the clubs excellent financial position are not underestimated.

Dan Zaknich, you completed your second and last season as our S & C coach. Your methods and communication with players was terrific and everyone enjoyed having you as a resource. All the best back home in Perth with your next stage of your career.

Geoff Kiker, you took on the chairman role this season in Loppy and Gordo's absence and your organisation and ease of communication was very much appreciated by myself and the other captains. Terrific stuff premiership captain!

Nick Courtney, your position as secretary is very much a thankless job. Your organisational and people skills help you in achieving great results for the club.

Jake Gordon & Andrew Walpole for your efforts in running the social program for the season. Your functions are always well organised and supported.

All the other team captains, Geoff Kiker (2nds), Jake Gordon (3rds) and Michael Letcher in the (4ths). All your support and knowledge not only on selection nights, but also at training and on game days is very much appreciated. The ability to organise players at late notice and to improve the development of all players at the lower levels is something I appreciate very much.

Congratulations to all players on winning their individual awards and in particular to Michael Letcher on winning the Bud Walder Medal, Nick Hailey the Club Champion (1st XI only) and Geoff Kiker for his various awards at the presentation night including club champion (other than first XI) and best clubman awards. Congratulations and well deserved.

I would like to thank all players, supporters, parents and wives / partners who are involved with the club.

Good luck to everyone at the club in the future, you have made Sally, Pia and myself very welcome and honoured to be involved at Balwyn over the last four years. It has been great time in my life and I am sure the club is in good hands for the years ahead.

Ben Hanley

Balwyn CC Captain/Coach

1ST XI CAPTAIN'S REPORT

A final position of 12th (4 wins, 8 losses with one abandoned) after the home and away season was a very poor result for all involved in the 1st XI.

Whilst we had a couple of player losses in Mitch Carey (Glen Iris) and Simon Steel (home to the UK) we did receive the services of Pat Tuohey and Alex Tsesmalis who returned to the club and first XI after injury.

The three major differences I found this year from the previous years in particular 2011/12 was our inability to win close games which is pivotal in such an even competition, our fielding standards which dropped away and our lack of control with the ball and building pressure on the opposition.

Individually many players had excellent seasons with Nick Hailey 410 runs and 19 wickets, Ben Hanley and Stuart Baum over 350 runs, Michael Tuohey and Alex Young over 20 wickets and Alex Tsesmalis over 20 dismissals wicket keeping to name a few.

As the stats show, we conceded the second most runs in the competition with 2716 (108 wickets), scored the 3rd least runs with 2226 (102 wickets lost) which gave us the third worst % of 0.8678 and equal third worst points amount of 27.

The first five games of the season was the time when we had a real chance to make a statement and potentially be 5-0 as we were playing good enough cricket for the majority of the games and losing vital periods which was very costly.

Round 1 vs Coburg at home we batted first and made 187 all out. We then had Coburg 7/119 in reply and we couldn't dismiss the tail and they won 9 wickets down in the penultimate over. Hailey with 53, Baum 41 and Bell 39 gave us a great platform for a big score. Young with 35 and 3/25 also performed well. Round 2 away vs Kew we put together our best performance of the season. Good bowling from Young, Woods and Hanley kept Kew to 8/164 which we chased down with 6 wickets and over 6 overs in hand. Baum showed his class with 88no and the 64 run partnership with Hanley (28) in good time was very important and took the game away from Kew. Our next game in round 3 was vs Endeavour Hills at home and we batted first and made 5/193 with Pat Tuohey batting through the innings for 62no and Hanley continued his good form with 70 to get a competitive score after a very slow start. We were missing Young this game and it proved vital as we were a bowler short and EH chased the runs down with 3 wickets left and over 3 overs to spare. Building pressure was a real issue in this game after we had EH 3/75 at drinks.

Round 4 away at Mount Waverley was another comprehensive win in a game we dominated for the most part. Bowling first we did well to keep them to 176 all out with Mick Tuohey 3/26, Hailey 3/24 and Woods 2/22 keeping it tight and taking regular wickets. In the chase we were reduced to 3/47 before Baum and Hanley got together for a 94 run partnership which put the game beyond doubt. Baum 54, Hanley another 70 and some late work from Walpole with 54 got the score up to 8/246 when stumps were called early. The next day vs Brunswick in the annual 20/20 game for points was the real low point of the season and defining moment as we lost a game we really had control of. They flew out of the blocks in the first 5 overs and had 50 on the board before we put some brakes on in the middle overs and kept them to 7/147 off 20 overs which on a great wicket and fast outfield should have been a snack. It was looking that way as we were ahead of the rate throughout on the back end of Baum's 47 and Hailey's 45. So, with 2 overs to go we need 11 runs with 7 wickets in hand and we are kept to only 8 runs with 1 wicket lost which was a body blow to the side and catalyst for Brunswick pushing on and making the finals.

From there we lost badly to Preston in round 6. Not making enough runs after being 3/120 at tea we fell to 192 all out with Hailey's 73 the major contribution. In good batting conditions Preston passed us 6 down and finished up 8/244 when we called an early end due to rain. The highlight or lowlight of this day was Stuart Baum taking his one and only wicket for the club!

Noble Park in round 7 was abandoned on day two due to rain after we bowled first in the heat and kept them to 252 all out in what was going to be an interesting second days play. Mick Tuohey with 4/49 took the bowling honours. Croydon in a one day finished us up to the Christmas break. We bowled first and kept them to 8/164 on the tip. Wickets were shared with Kennon doing best with two for not many. In the chase we got their comfortably with 6 wickets in hand. Hailey kept his good form going with 64no and the 61 run partnership with Hanley (33) was the turning point.

After the break we had some tough games with eventual grand finalists Plenty Valley and Oakleigh still to come. First up we were at home to Plenty Valley and we batted first and made 150 all out on a less than ideal wicket with Hanley and Hailey both getting into the 30's but not going on. Plenty Valley made hard work of the

chase but their middle order quality shone through as they won by 6 wickets. Hailey had a great double with 3/17 to go with some runs.

Ivanhoe at home next and we bowled first in good conditions to hoop it around and we did the job keeping them to only 131. Hailey continued his terrific form with 4/29. Our chase wasn't comprehensive but we got there 4 down and eventually made an even 200. Baum with 50 was the difference.

Still in the hunt for finals we travelled to the yardstick club in Oakleigh where only a win would do. Winning the toss was the closest we came to winning as they batted first on a bowler friendly wicket and made 9/272 with their two class players making about 2/3 of these runs. We fought back well to keep them to 272 with Woods taking 3/56 and Young also bowling particularly well throughout the day. In reply we were never really in it and luckily Pat Tuohey carried his bat for 64no or we would have been batting again before the tea break.

Our season was virtually over as we hosted Bayswater who were in a similar position to us and needing an outright win to be any chance of making the finals. We batted and first and made a quickish 176 all out with Miles 41, Hanley 37 and Hailey 30 the main contributors but once again not converting good starts. A middle collapse stopped our scoring which was flying along at 5 runs or more and over in the first 20 overs. We then had Bayswater in trouble at 3/35 in reply before they steadied and passed us 6 down with plenty of overs left to force a seconds innings result. We batted positively again and made 7/148 in 30 overs with Walpole making an excellent 61no to give us enough runs to declare and try for a miracle. Bayswater had 22 overs to make 144 which they did with 2 or so overs to spare and losing only 2 wickets in the process.

Our final game vs Box Hill was a bit of a non affair as both teams couldn't make the final 6 after making the finals the previous season in opposite divisions. Box Hill batted first and made 4/169 in a bizarre innings where they virtually didn't score in a 10-12 over period from overs 23-35. Woods with 1/17 and Hanley 2/33 put on the breaks in this period. A dropped catch proved decisive as they may have battled to get to 140. In reply we had the top 6 all make double figures with a top score of 28 the difference in the game as they had two players make 50 or more which was the difference. We fell short and all out for 146 in the 44th over.

So that was it, 4 wins, 8 losses and 1 abandoned game. Definitely an under achievement for the talented group of players we had at our disposal. Apart from the Oakleigh game where we were never in the game, we had winning positions in all other games and lacked the killer instinct in these vital moments which is what the good sides do as they know how to win.

We didn't manage to get any individual milestones of 100's or 5 wicket hauls and only one 100 run partnership which is a disappointing result and something that needs to addressed fro the team to improve and be successful.

There were some terrific performances during the year which I'll highlight below;

- Baum 88no vs Kew, 54 vs Mount Waverley and 50 vs Ivanhoe
- Hailey 53 vs Coburg, 73 vs Preston, 64no vs Croydon, 34 and 3/17 vs Plenty Valley and 4/29 and 27 vs Ivanhoe
- Hanley 70 vs Endeavour Hills including a 116 run partnership with P Tuohey and 70 vs Mount Waverley
- Pat Tuohey 62no vs Endeavour Hills including a 116 run partnership with Ben Hanley and 64no vs Oakleigh
- Andrew Walpole 54 vs Mount Waverley and 61no vs Bayswater
- Michael Tuohey 4/49 vs Noble Park
- Alex Young 3/25 and 35 vs Coburg.

I would like to thank all the players for their efforts and commitment shown to me and the club for not only this season but the four seasons I have had the role as first XI captain and coach of the club.

You are all outstanding people and you hold the club in great esteem and play cricket in the right way. I wish you all the best in your future endeavours and making Balwyn a powerhouse once again.

Special thanks go out to Polly for all his help on match days as scorer and team manager. I really appreciate what you do. You are the best in the business and thank you for everything.

The GT and other parents and players who have helped out on match days and beforehand with covers and general organisation your help is very much appreciated.

All the best.

Ben Hanley First XI Captain

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT - PLAYING REPORTS

The 2012-13 season harbours mixed emotions, with the 2nd XI premiership the obvious highlight. To see a side gel as a playing group and work tirelessly for each other really shows what a cohesive and dedicated team can achieve. Everyone should be inspired not just by the result, but also by the way that the side achieved the ultimate success.

Unfortunately, we weren't able to achieve the same heights as the previous year in the other grades. In the Club Championship, Balwyn fell from a very respectable 7th to a disappointing 17th. The 1st XI results were the major reason behind this slide down the Club Championship ladder. As a club we are judged by the success of the 1st XI and improvement in our highest grade is paramount.

Pre-season kicked off in August and was again tailored around being short and intense. Player numbers for pre-season training were extremely pleasing and a noticeable improvement over previous years. It's amazing to see the correlation between players that put in a dedicated pre-season and the personal results achieved by the end of the year. A quality pre-season not only builds a base-fitness needed to perform and prevent injury, it also builds camaraderie like what we witnessed in the 2nd XI. I cannot stress enough the importance of commitment at this time of year if you are aiming to improve as a cricketer.

The beginning of the season saw a lot of change, particularly in the 3rd and 4th XI's. In particular, the departures of Life Members and 3rd XI stalwarts Bill Leropoulos and Brett Oliver left a huge hole. We were extremely lucky to have Jake Gordon take the reigns in the 3rd XI and do a superb job. Jacob Jacob handed over the 4th XI captaincy to Michael Letcher, a successful move for both as they went on to have their most successful seasons. It is a huge tick for the club to manage such big changes so smoothly and a big thanks to all who supported the captains throughout the year.

The upcoming season will again see some major structural changes at the club. Personally and on behalf of the Match Committee, I would like to thank former Captain/Coach Ben Hanley on his dedication and service over many years. Ben achieved plenty and will be sorely missed as a person, player and leader. However, this is also a very exciting time and the dawn of a new era for the Balwyn Cricket Club. The recruitment of a non-playing coach is a massive step forward in providing additional capacity to plan and dedicate time to coaching. Steve Horner is passionate, highly experienced and most importantly, a great person – I have no doubt that everyone will notice improvements, particularly at training. I am extremely honoured to take on the role of 1st XI captain and I cannot wait for the upcoming season and what lies ahead for the Balwyn Cricket Club.

1st XI

The expectations of the 1st XI were extremely high after a fantastic 2011-12 season, where they finished 3rd at the end of the home and away season. The aim was to build on the huge improvements of the previous year and cement the Balwyn Cricket Club as a big player in Sub-District cricket. Unfortunately, the 1st XI season failed to get going from the outset. The 1st XI finished 12th on the ladder with only four wins, a huge disappointment for everyone involved at the club.

Round 1 was the perfect summation of the season. Balwyn dominated for the majority of the game but failed to land the killer punch - Coburg eventually passed the total 9 wickets down. That Coburg finished fourth whilst Balwyn floundered at the bottom of the ladder showed that Balwyn have the ability and simply need the confidence and determination to close out tight games. Throughout the season the 1st XI lost several close games and all victories were clear-cut. Successful teams win close games.

The batting was solid throughout the year. Hanley (365 runs) had a great return to form as a middle order batsman and Baum (358) enjoyed a season without injury and prospered. Hailey (414), Walpole (241) and Patrick Tuohey (223) all contributed. Significantly, all the above players made two or more 50's, however, the highest score was only 82. The batting group needs to be harder on themselves and cash in on starts.

The bowling was steady, with Young again leading the wickets with 21 for the season. Michael Tuohey (20) led the attack well, whilst Hailey (19) and Fraser Lane (11) were consistent. Woods (9) and Kennon (6) shared the spin duties throughout the year. Mirroring the batting, there were no 5 wicket hauls – this needs be rectified in the coming season.

Tsesmelis' wicket-keeping was a highlight and showed that he has fantastic natural ability and high potential.

Overall, the 1st XI had a disappointing season after the highs of 2011-12. However, they certainly have the ability to contest and prosper in finals and simply need to develop the belief to win from all situations. The expectation from the new Coach and Captain is to play finals next season. The success of the 2nd XI shows that we have depth as a club and there will be opportunities for players that perform consistently to play at the highest level.

2nd XI

Premiers! Congratulations to Kiker and his team for achieving the ultimate glory. Personally, watching the 2nd XI win the flag was the most satisfying moment I have had at Balwyn. The 2nd XI was truly a team – they played for each other and celebrated their successes.

The evenness of the team was the standout feature. Apart from the Captain who simply dominated and continues to improve with age, every other player contributed during the year. At no stage did the 2nd XI throw in the towel, which was so pleasing for the Match Committee. Great sides do not rely on superstars, rather a whole team that is determined to work together to win. I couldn't think of a team that deserved a premiership more.

The batting was once again led by the Captain with an incredible 528 runs at 52.80 – the most runs in the competition. Kiker's highlight with the bat was undoubtedly 156 not out against Mount Waverley where he demolished every bowler. Keily (334 runs) had a breakout year with the bat and Benn Gordon (308) played several cool innings under pressure, including hitting the winning runs in the tense final. Looker (297) and Thomson (226) were great contributors. Not to mention the all-rounders of Matthew O'hern (161) and Jacob (116).

The bowling was just as consistent. Jacob (25 wickets at 13.44) was simply incredible. His ascent from 4th XI to winning the bowling average in the 2nd XI is the story of the year. Jacob not only took wickets and made runs, he also played match-winning roles in several games to get the team across the line. Kennon had a great year with 19 2nd XI wickets to go with his 1st XI scalps, Matthew O'Hern (16) started the year unbelievably well before an injury plagued middle of the season. The senior gents of Kiker (15), Wilks (15) and Lowrie (11) were all consistent throughout, as we have come to expect.

Another huge bonus for the club is the amount of young talent blooded throughout the 2nd XI this year. Tregear, Clarke, Fitzpatrick, Martinich and Ramjee all gained great exposure to quality senior cricket and will no doubt continue to improve. We expect the younger generation to be pushing for 1st XI honours in the near future.

3rd XI

The 3rd XI was a very different side to previous years. The departures of Leropoulos and Oliver removed a significant amount of experience. Jake Gordon assumed the captaincy and led the side extremely well.

The 3rd XI finished 8th on the ladder with 7 wins and were not far off playing finals. With the loss of experienced campaigners from previous seasons, it was understandable that the side started slowly. Pleasingly, the second half of the season saw the side click as a playing group and come home strongly. Unfortunately, the slow start cost a finals berth, where they would have threatened. The upside for season 2013-14 is that the side should be a lot more settled and start the season where they left off.

It is also worth mentioning that the 3rd XI missed the stability of the top two elevens. Player availability hurt the 3rd XI and if we can get a more dedicated and consistent playing group we will have an extremely strong side.

Boland had a superb season with both bat and ball. 303 runs and 16 wickets is a great all-round performance and his consistency was crucial for a young and developing side. Apart from individual success, Boland was also a great support to the new captain in all areas.

Mehta had a breakout year and improved dramatically. His 248 runs and ability to control games with the bat was a great step forward. Matthew Jones (186 runs and 12 wickets) was a great contributor, including an incredible and powerful innings of 98 against Ivanhoe. Jake Gordon had a successful first season as captain and also took 13 wickets.

4th XI

The 4th XI also had a change of captaincy, with Letcher taking over the reigns from Jacob. Unfortunately, the usual issues of player availability hampered the 4th XI and they finished the season in 13th position with just the one win. A stable team is crucial to get the 4th XI competitive again.

Although wins were hard to come by, there were many positives from the season. John Gleeson (281 runs at 40.14) was sensational and often held an innings together. The determination and value placed on his wicket is something that everyone should learn from.

Letcher (213 runs and 24 wickets) had a fantastic all-round season including a successful first year as captain. His performance of 6/34 against Williamstown was a highlight.

The most important role for the 4th XI is finding new players and giving our younger players a taste of senior cricket. In this respect, the year was a success with some really good young kids unveiled as well as some great new people getting involved in our club.

The major challenge in future is improving player availability and encouraging our junior players to be involved in senior cricket. On-field success will follow if we can get this right.

Nick Hailey

On behalf of Match Committee



Patrick Tuohey: played 175 games between 1997/98 and 2012/13



James Sheehan: played 172 games between 1996/97 and 2012/13

BALWYN 1ST XI - STATISTICS

Played 13, Won 5, Lost 7, Abandoned 1 (12th)

R1	Balwyn 187	Coburg 9/188	Lost	R9	Balwyn 150	Plenty Valley 4/152	Lost
R2	Kew 8/164	Balwyn 4/165	Won	R10	Balwyn 200	Ivanhoe 131	Won
R3	Balwyn 5/193	Endeav. Hills 7/195	Lost	R11	Oakleigh 9/272	Balwyn 114	Lost
R4	Mt Waverley 176	Balwyn 8/246	Won	R12	Balwyn 176	Bayswater 6/181	Lost
R5	Balwyn 4/145	Brunswick 7/147	Won	R13	Box Hill 4/169	Balwyn 146	Lost
R6	Preston 8/244	Balwyn 192	Lost				
R7	Balwyn	Noble Park 252	Draw				
R8	Croydon 8/162	Balwyn 4/164	Won				

1st XI (2012-13)		BATTING BOWLING										
NAME	MTS	INN	NO	RUNS	HS	AVE	ov	MD	RUNS	WK	AVE	ВВ
HAILEY, NJ (39)	13	13	1	414	73	34.5	104	13	384	19	20.2	4/29
HANLEY, BM (51)	12	12	0	365	70	30.4	51	14	167	6	27.8	2/21
BAUM, SC (43)	12	13	1	358	82*	29.8	1	1	0	1	0.0	1/0
WALPOLE, AJ (41)	13	13	3	241	61*	24.1	4	2	18	1	18.0	1/0
TUOHEY, PX (134)	13	13	3	223	64*	22.3	-	-	ı	-	-	-
MILES, TJ (49)	7	8	0	126	41	15.8	6	0	45	2	22.5	1/14
BELL, DJ (54)	3	3	0	47	39	15.7	-	1	1	-	-	-
YOUNG, AJ (56)	12	9	2	88	35	12.6	152	27	555	21	26.4	3/25
KIELY, DJ (10)	2	2	0	23	22	11.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
KENNON, CB (77)	5	2	1	8	8*	8.0	53.5	11	203	6	33.8	3/78
TSESMELIS, AJ (18)	13	9	0	69	24	7.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
TUOHEY, MF (97)	11	7	0	49	15	7.0	134.5	23	466	20	23.3	4/50
LANE, FW (18)	13	8	3	30	17	6.0	137	20	524	11	47.6	2/27
KIKER, GM (30)	1	1	0	4	4	4.0	8	3	12	1	12.0	1/12
WOODS, RA (27)	9	6	3	9	5	3.0	89.4	19	278	9	30.9	3/66
THOMSON, TJ (29)	3	2	2	0	0*	N/A	1	0	9	0	0.0	0/9

(xx) First XI games played

BATTING HIGHLIGHTS
N Hailey – 73 v Preston, 64* v Croydon, 53 v Coburg
B Hanley – 70 v Endeavour Hills, 70 v Mt Waverley
S Baum– 82* v Kew, 52 v Mt Waverley, 50 v Ivanhoe
P Tuohey – 62* v Endeavour Hills
A Walpole – 54 v Mt Waverley
S Baum – 88* v Preston

BOWLING HIGHLIGHTS

M Tuohey- 4/50 v Noble Park N Hailey - 4/29 v Ivanhoe

PARTNERSHIPS 75+							
116	4th	P Tuohey / B Hanley	Endeav. Hills				

BALWYN 2nd XI - STATISTICS

Played 15, Won 12, Lost 2, Draw 1 (1st)

R1	Coburg 154	Balwyn 7/161	Won	R9	Plenty Valley 170	Balwyn 172	Won
R2	Balwyn 2/174	Kew 8/172	Won	R10	Ivanhoe 8/245	Balwyn 9/244	Lost
R3	Endeav. Hills 130	Balwyn 1/132	Won	R11	Balwyn 8/230	Oakleigh 182	Won
R4	Balwyn 9/288	Mt Waverley 227	Won	R12	Bayswater 227	Balwyn 184	Lost
R5	Brunswick 8/111	Balwyn 4/113	Won	R13	Balwyn 183	Box Hill 8/194	Lost
R6	Balwyn 233	Preston 177	Won	QF	Balwyn 7/132	Oakleigh 129	Won
R7	Noble Park	Balwyn 7/240	Draw	SF	Balwyn 7/158	Kew 9/172	Won
R8	Balwyn 5/210	Croydon 8/208	Won	GF	Balwyn 8/124	Preston 122	Won

2nd XI (2012-13)			ВА	TTING			BOWLING					
NAME	MTS	INN	NO	RUNS	HS	AVE	ov	MD	RUNS	WK	AVE	ВВ
MILES, TJ (49)	3	3	1	140	74*	70.0	9.4	1	33	3	11.0	2/32
KIKER, GM (30)	14	12	2	528	156*	52.8	95.4	18	323	15	21.5	5/49
KIELY, DJ (10)	14	13	3	334	65*	33.4	13	0	65	3	21.7	1/9
MARTINICH, PV	3	3	1	64	31	32.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
LOOKER, GR (12)	13	10	0	297	70	29.7	-	-	=	-	-	-
O'HERN, MJ	12	8	2	161	39*	26.8	85.5	20	311	16	19.4	3/19
GORDON, BM (131)	16	16	4	308	61*	25.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
JACOB, J	12	10	5	116	33*	23.2	145.2	49	336	25	13.4	4/28
THOMSON, TJ (29)	12	12	1	226	63	20.5	25.2	1	137	4	34.3	2/22
BELL, DJ (54)	7	7	0	136	72	19.4	5	1	18	0	0.0	0/18
CLARKE, DC	9	7	1	104	38*	17.3	33	8	119	6	19.8	3/28
KENNON, CB (77)	8	6	2	60	24	15.0	151	54	323	19	17.0	4/35
WILKS, CM (8)	12	8	5	37	9*	12.3	68.2	15	222	15	14.8	4/34
LOWRIE, JE (59)	12	10	0	118	35	11.8	117.2	47	295	11	26.8	3/14
TREGEAR, JW	10	4	0	44	20	11.0	75.4	21	242	9	26.9	2/16
FITZPATRICK, LA	6	4	0	36	15	9.0	7	1	38	3	12.7	2/16
MEHTA, RA	1	1	0	8	8	8.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
RAMJEE, D	7	7	0	48	16	6.9	-	-	=	-	-	-
WOODS, RA (27)	1	1	1	1	1*	N/A	6	0	33	0	0.0	0/33
NORRIS, TR	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	1	35	1	35.0	1/18

(xx) First XI games played

BATTING HIGHLIGHTS

G Kiker - 156* v Mt Waverley, 62* v Cobug, 78 v Noble Park

D Bell-72 v Ivanhoe

G Looker – 70 v Plenty Valley, 55 v Brunswick, 52 v Box Hill

T Thomson - 63 v Preston

D Kiely – 65* v Kew T Miles – 74* v Endeavour Hills

B Gordon - 61* v Croydon

BOWLING HIGHLIGHTS G Kiker – 5/49 v Kew

C Kennon - 4/35 v Preston, 4/75 v Oakleigh

C Wilks - 4/34 v Croydon

PARTNERSHIPS 75+									
132	2nd	End. Hills							
102	6th	Croydon							
98	3rd	D Kiely / G Kiker	Noble Park						
76	1st	D Bell / T Miles	Ivanhoe						















BALWYN 3rd XI - STATISTICS Played 13, Won 7, Lost 5, Abandoned 1 (8th)

R1	Balwyn 195	Coburg 5/197	Lost	R8	Melton 9/152	Balwyn 4/155	Won
R2	Kew 5/212	Balwyn 4/168	Lost	R9	Balwyn 184	Plenty Valley 5/230	Lost
R3	Balwyn	Rox. Park/ Broad.	Aban	R10	Balwyn 8/341	Ivanhoe 144	Won
R4	Werribee 153	Balwyn 8/155	Won	R11	Williamstown 9/252	Balwyn 7/254	Won
R5	Balwyn 7/135	Brunswick 7/146	Lost	R12	Balwyn 8/206	Yarraville 204	Won
R6	Preston 6/176	Balwyn 115	Lost	R13	Altona 159	Balwyn 173	Won
R7	Balwyn 5/125	Sunshine 117	Won				

3rd XI (2012-13)			ВА	TTING					BOWL	ING		
NAME	MTS	INN	NO	RUNS	HS	AVE	٥٧	MD	RUNS	WK	AVE	ВВ
SILVERS, T	6	4	3	40	21	40.0	57	9	204	6	34.0	2/27
RAMJEE, D	5	4	1	117	59	39.0						
FITZPATRICK, LA	1	1	0	34	34	34.0	12	6	19	4	4.8	3/13
BOLAND, DP (25)	10	11	1	303	78*	30.3	86	19	286	16	17.9	4/40
MEHTA, RA	10	11	2	248	55*	27.6	3	0	23	1	23.0	1/23
TEHAN, SM	7	7	1	161	65	26.8	16	0	102	4	25.5	1/13
WEERAMANTRY, AG (1)	6	6	1	130	37	26.0	1	0	9	0	0.0	0/9
JONES, MF	11	9	1	186	98	23.3	97.2	19	374	12	31.2	5/56
MARTINICH, PV	7	7	0	160	54	22.9						
LOWRIE, JE (59)	3	3	0	66	35	22.0	43	10	123	6	20.5	3/52
BELL, DJ (54)	1	1	0	22	22	22.0	3	1	12	1	12.0	1/12
LOOKER, GR (12)	3	3	0	64	47	21.3						
MCCORMACK, MT (1)	6	7	1	125	66	20.8	12	8	15	1	15.0	1/7
GORDON, JA (1)	12	3	2	16	8*	16.0	87	13	314	13	24.2	4/24
SHEEHAN, JT (1)	9	9	1	124	36	15.5	12	1	61	3	20.3	2/9
GLEESON, JJ	1	1	0	15	15	15.0						
OLIVER, BA (39)	3	3	1	29	18*	14.5	24	5	71	3	23.7	2/23
HOUSTON, WC	4	2	1	14	11*	14.0	31	6	105	7	15.0	3/29
BATT, KJ	1	2	0	25	16	12.5	8	3	38	0	0.0	0/38
MARTINSTYEN, RC	3	4	0	46	13	11.5						
TING, AF	1	1	0	9	9	9.0						
JANES, AP	4	3	0	13	9	4.3	29	3	119	5	23.8	3/22
MCCARTHY, PJ	1	1	0	4	4	4.0	3	0	18	0	0.0	0/18
SPEAKE, DW	1	2	0	5	5	2.5	3	0	10	0	0.0	0/10
MEAD, TS	1	1	0	2	2	2.0						
GREENE, DJ	2	1	0	2	2	2.0						
KENNON, CB (77)	1	1	0	1	1	1.0	9	1	26	2	13.0	2/26
HUNTER, BM (8)	2	2	0	1	1	0.5						
HARLEY, TH	5	3	0	0	0	0.0	18.4	1	76	7	10.9	2/9
MCCREADY-BRYAN, TA	2	2	0	0	0	0.0						
HOUSTON, DC	2	1	1	13	13*	N/A						
TREGEAR, JW	5	3	3	68	52*	N/A	38	7	140	5	28.0	2/24
CLARKE, DC	1	1	1	47	47*	N/A	3	0	12	2	6.0	2/12
JACOB, J	2	1	1	2	2*	N/A	10	0	62	1	62.0	1/47

(xx) First XI games played

BATTING HIGHLIGHTS

M Jones – 98 v Plenty Valley
D Ramjee – 59 v Williamstown, 54 v Plenty Valley

D Boland – **78*** v Yarraville
R Mehta – **55*** v Williamstown
J Tragear – **52*** v Plenty Valley
S Tehan – **65** v Brunswick

M McCormack – **66** v Coburg P Martinich – **54** v Kew

BOWLING HIGHLIGHTS

M Jones – 5/56 v Williamstown D Boland – 4/40 v Yarraville

J Gordon – 4/24 v Werribee

	PARTNERSHIPS 75+										
121	8th	Ivanhoe									
102	6th	Williamstown									
90	3rd	Brunswick									
75	7th	D Ramjee / M Jones	Ivanhoe								

BALWYN 4th XI - STATISTICS Played 13, Won 1, Lost 10, Draw 1, Abandoned 1 (13th)

R1	Coburg 2/168	Balwyn 4/164	Lost	R8	Balwyn 8/111	Melton 5/117	Lost
R2	Balwyn	Kew	Aban	R9	Plenty Valley 3/180	Balwyn 9/148	Lost
R3	Rox. Park/Broad. 90	Balwyn 8/192	Won	R10	Ivanhoe 4/261	Balwyn 226	Lost
R4	Balwyn 9/122	Werribee 3/240	Lost	R11	Balwyn 98	Williamstown 121	Lost
R5	Brunswick 1/193	Balwyn 117	Lost	R12	Yarraville 189	Balwyn 104	Lost
R6	Balwyn 122	Preston 7/237	Lost	R13	Balwyn 6/124	Altona 6/125	Lost
R7	Sunshine 247	Balwyn	Drew				

4th XI (2012-13)			ВА	TTING					BOW	LING		
NAME	MTS	INN	NO	RUNS	HS	AVE	ΟV	MD	RUNS	WK	AVE	BB
JACOB, J	2	1	0	69	69	69.0	12	6	19	1	19.0	1/1
HOUSTON, DC	1	1	0	55	55	55.0	5	2	16	0	0.0	
MCCREADY-BRYAN, TA	2	2	0	93	71	46.5	3	0	10	0	0.0	
RAMJEE, D	1	1	0	41	41	41.0	4	1	16	0	0.0	0/16
GLEESON, JJ	10	10	3	281	76	40.1						
MACKAY, LR	6	3	1	75	71*	37.5	25.3	3	105	5	21.0	3/36
JANES, AP	2	2	1	33	19*	33.0	24	5	79	3	26.3	2/31
MARTINSTYEN, RC	6	5	0	162	54	32.4	0	0	2	0	0.0	
OLIVER, BA (39)	1	1	0	30	30	30.0						
TSESMELIS, Con	2	2	0	58	52	29.0	4	0	39	0	0.0	
LETCHER, ML	13	12	1	213	43	19.4	119	20	398	24	16.6	6/34
TEHAN, SM	1	2	0	30	19	15.0	10	3	35	3	11.7	3/35
TING, AF	5	6	0	87	53	14.5	2	0	19	0	0.0	
COURTNEY, NP	5	5	0	60	37	12.0	33	4	125	1	125.0	1/50
BARLOW, TA	1	1	0	8	8	8.0						
MEAD, TS	10	8	1	56	19	8.0	1	0	7	0	0.0	0/7
ETTY-LEAL, JM	8	6	2	29	12*	7.3	26	2	190	4	47.5	2/50
RICHARDSON, AA	8	4	1	16	10	5.3	48	7	163	4	40.8	1/21
GLEESON, LJ	10	9	2	37	10	5.3	5	0	30	0	0.0	
BOLAND, DP (25)	2	2	1	5	3	5.0	6	0	25	0	0.0	0/6
BELTERMAN, R	4	3	1	9	6	4.5	16.4	3	55	2	27.5	1/0
CLARKE, GI	8	8	0	27	11	3.4	44	7	130	3	43.3	2/44
STANFORD, LJ	5	1	0	3	3	3.0	5	0	38	0	0.0	0/8
VERSTEEGAN, DJ	3	3	0	9	5	3.0	6.3	0	37	1	37.0	1/1
MEHTA, RA	1	1	0	2	2	2.0						
JONES, EF	8	5	2	5	2	1.7	7	1	32	2	16.0	1/1
KENNEDY, DP	2	2	0	3	3	1.5	7	0	40	0	0.0	
KADER, ST	2	2	1	1	1*	1.0	9	2	52	0	0.0	
SANGWAN, N	6	3	0	0	0	0.0	42	8	114	1	114.0	1/29
GREENE, DJ	2	1	0	0	0	0.0	4	0	16	0	0.0	
DICKENS, AJ	2	1	0	0	0	0.0						
HARLEY, TH	3	1	0	0	0	0.0	17	4	61	0	0.0	0/23
TSESMELIS, Chris	1	1	0	0	0	0.0						
MCCARTHY, PF	4	1	0	0	0	0.0	41.1	6	102	8	12.8	3/25
SHEEHAN, JT (1)	1	1	1	1	1*	N/A	7	3	14	0	0.0	0/14
SHEEHAN, TA	1	1	1	10	10*	N/A	1	0	6	0	0.0	
JONES, MF							8	2	21	3	7.0	3/21
SILVERS, T							16	3	61	4	15.3	4/61

(xx) First XI games played

BATTING HIGHLIGHTS

L MacKay – 71* v Preston
J Jacob – 69 v Coburg
R Martinstyen – 54 v Rox. Park/Broadmeadows
T McCready-Bryan – 71 v Ivanhoe
A Ting – 53 v Yarraville

J Gleeson – **76** v Altona D Houston – **55** v Ivanhoe

BOWLING HIGHLIGHTS

M Letcher - 6/34 v Williamstown, 4/7 v Rox. Park/Broadmeadows

	PARTNERSHIPS 75+									
88	3rd	J Jacob / M Letcher	Coburg							
80	1st	B Oliver / R Martinstyen	Rox. Park/Broad							
77	4th	T McCready-Bryan / Letcher	Ivanhoe							

VSDCA R.M. HATCH UNDER 15 COMPETITION

Yet another R.M. Hatch competition has come to an end and, hopefully, though we did not win the "Holy Grail", the 14 boys who represented the Balwyn Cricket Club enjoyed two weeks of intense cricket. The major outcome of the competition is not winning "The Holy Grail" but that the boys who participated enjoyed the experience, made some life-long friendships and, from the Balwyn Cricket Club's perspective, fostered the desire to continue playing cricket at the highest level their ability and commitment will take them to.

I make no apology for continuing to head the R.M. Hatch Report with the paragraph above. It is, in essence, the mission statement of the Balwyn Cricket Club and, in my humble opinion the criteria for all junior sport. Once again after 3 months of practice we entered the 2013 carnival with a commitment to give of our best and we certainly did that. A 3 win and 3 loss ratio may be considered an average result, but cricket being what it is will always be full of surprises. Our 3 wins against Preston, Ivanhoe and Brunswick were comprehensive and full of merit. Our losses reflected a different picture. The loss to Kew was a disappointment and one which, If we had shown the same intensity when in the field as we did against Preston may have shown a different result. Our second loss to Coburg can be summed up simply by saying we were not good enough on the day. The loss to Plenty Valley was in no way due to our ability but that of an official who did not know the rules. His decision decided the outcome of the game. Maybe we should have been played Coburg in the final had the umpire got it right. I can live with bad umpiring decisions, as does anyone who plays cricket, but when paid officials are not conversant with the rules my blood boils.

It was pleasing to see that all the boys in the squad had their "moment in the sun". It is too much to expect the boys to be on-song everyday hence the sharing of the load.

Hopefully the boys enjoyed the experience and are looking forward to continuing their cricket careers at a higher level.

In closing let me take this opportunity of thanking all the parents for their support prior to, and during the carnival. To those who assisted Nat Johnson with the lunches, a big thank you. To those who assisted with scoring and other tasks thank you . To Elizabeth Orr, Ken McNiece and Josh Ball whose assistance during the carnival cannot be measured, rest well assured your input is appreciated. It would be remiss of me if I did not recognize the tremendous of assistance received during our training sessions from both Brett Oliver and Geoff Kiker. Guys your input was appreciated.

To our leadership group, Alex Trigar, Cameron Gell and Josh Devine, gentlemen, congratulations on a job well done.

Finally to all the boys in the squad, thank you for your effort - it was outstanding. You now know you can mix it with the best so go out and do it.

John (Polly) Farmer Coach and Team Manager

R.M. HATCH BALWYN - STATISTICS

Played 6, Won 3, Lost 3 (3rd in Nth Group)

R1			BYE	R5	Balwyn 8/118	Coburg 4/207	Lost
R2	Preston 9/88	Balwyn 6/170	Won	R6	Plenty Valley 6/122	Balwyn 119	Lost
R3	Balwyn 6/145	Kew 9/147	Lost	R7	Balwyn 8/173	Brunswick 108	Won
R4	Ivanhoe 8/134	Balwyn 5/163	Won				

RM HATCH 2012-13				BATTING					BOWL	ING		
NAME	MT	INN	NO	RUNS	HS	AVE	ΟV	MD	RUNS	WK	AVE	BB
RUSS, NIC	6	6	4	105	58.1	52.5	34.1	11	83	6	13.8	2/10
LELIEVRE, TOM	6	5	1	129	85.1	32.3	4	0	21	0	0.0	0/4
DAWBORN, SAM	6	6	0	165	47	27.5	35	6	123	4	30.8	2/12
STONEHOUSE, WILLIAM	6	4	1	72	30.1	24.0	37	6	119	5	23.8	2/40
TRIGAR, ALEX	6	6	0	98	28	16.3	44.5	6	133	11	12.1	3/12
WALKER, DANIEL	5	5	0	71	62	14.2	5	1	15	1	15.0	1/7
GELL, CAMERON	6	6	0	79	44	13.2	5	0	10	0	0.0	0/10
POWELL, LACHLAN	5	5	3	25	17	12.5	21	3	54	1	54.0	1/15
SPARK, NICK	5	5	0	38	19	7.6	4	0	13	0	0.0	0/6
DEVINE, JOSHUA	6	4	1	17	7.1	5.7						
JOHNSON, CHARLIE	6	1	0	0	0	0.0	30	5	102	3	34.0	1/11
DALBOSCO, JAMES	4	1	1	6	6.1	N/A	17	2	57	0	0.0	0/14
CHAU, ANDREW	3	-	-	-	-	-	21	5	42	4	10.5	2/5

BATTING HIGHLIGHTS
T Le Lievre – 85* v Ivanhoe
D Walker – 62 v Preston
N Russ – 58* v Brunswick

	PARTNERSHIPS 75+							
100	5th	T Le Lievre / S Dawborn	Ivanhoe					



James Dalbosco strikes cleanly



The Balwyn huddle



Charlie Johnson tweaks from the Whitehorse Rd End



James Dalbosco from the Southern End

JUNIOR REPORTS

In season 2012-13 Balwyn continued its fine and proud tradition of giving the local youth an opportunity to play cricket and develop their cricket skills. Balwyn junior cricketers play in the Eastern Cricket Association, which is the largest junior cricket association in Australia. This year we fielded five teams; one Under 16, one U14, two U12s and one U10.

Elizabeth Orr once again coordinated our In2Cricket programme and, as usual did a magnificent job. Balwyn thanks Elizabeth for all her tireless work. We also thank all the parents who helped out on Saturday mornings.

The Under 10 team was mostly made up of first-time cricketers. The team was coached/managed by Tony Barton and Sean Rogan. It is a big effort to keep eight- and nine-year olds engaged on a cricket ground, and Sean and Tony did a magnificent job. Congratulations go to the trophy winners: Batting: Oliver D'Amico; Bowling: Neshant Rao; All Rounder: Harris Carlin; and Coach's Award: Tom Doyle.

The young Under 12 team was coached/managed by Alex Hart and Kirk Senior. The boys all had a productive year working on their skills and won four matches in the process. Congratulations go to the trophy winners: Batting: Paul Lindsay; Bowling: Alex Hart; All Rounder: Harry Senior; and Coach's Award: Patrick Rogan. Alex also won the association bowling award. Congratulations to the premiers: Richmond Union.

The older Under 12 team stepped up into a "B" competition which meant there was their first taste of two-day cricket. This is a big step and the boys did really well. Thanks go to the team day coach Arthur Apos and his manager Justin MacDonald. Congratulations go to the trophy winners: Batting: Anthony Apos, Bowling: Lachlan Purcell, All Rounder: Ryan Lumpreiks and Coach's award: Riley Monaghan. Congratulations to the premiers: Burwood.

The Under 14s had a very successful year, finally bowing out in the semi-final. Thanks to Luke Targett and Aaron Turner for managing and coaching the team. Kaushick Maheshwaran won the medal for being the champion player in the association. He also represented the ECA in the VMCU carnival. Kaushick also won our batting award. Our other trophy winners: Extra Batting Award: Matt James, Bowling: Shawn D'Souza, and All Rounder: Xander Barling. Shawn also represented Balwyn in the Under 15 RM Hatch competition. Premiers: Boroondara. Congratulations to all.

The Under 16s were runners up for the year. Thanks to Brendan Moore for coaching, Bevyn White for helping at training and Peter Lane for managing the team. We were outplayed in the grand final but the boys can hold their heads high for a great season. We had to beat the second-placed team in the last round to stay in the four and then beat them again in the semi-final to make the grand final. Trophy winners were Batting: Jack Rennex, Bowling: Pat McCarthy, All Rounder: Dom Greene and Coach's Award: Dan Clarke. Congratulations also to Charlie Johnson for representing Balwyn in the Under 15 RM Hatch competition, and to Campbell Lane and Jack Rennex for playing in the elite VMCU carnival. Congratulations go to STC South Camberwell for their deserved premiership.

As usual, Balwyn fielded a team in the RM Hatch competition run by the VSDCA. John Farmer, Elizabeth Orr and Brett Oliver gave up an enormous amount of their time to train the boys and then manage and coach the team through the carnival. Balwyn won half of their games and just missed out on a finals spot. Well done to all of the team.

Several U16 boys played in the senior teams this season. Dan Clarke had an outstanding year, playing in the 1st XI in T-20 matches and 2nd and 3rd XIs in the normal season. Dom Greene, Pat McCarthy, Jack Rennex and Sharar Kader also played senior cricket. Well done guys.

We thank Dan Kiely for being the coordinator of all junior training and thank his helpers Tom Harley, Dan Clarke, James West, Geoff Kiker and Trent Thompson. We thank the ECA for their administrative efforts and the City of Boroondara for providing our grounds.

Thanks to everyone for helping make this a successful year and we wish all the juniors who are no longer eligible to play junior cricket all the best in their senior careers, and hope that Balwyn Cricket Club remains a strong part of their lives. We hope to see everyone back in October for the next season.

Brendan Moore
Junior Coordinator

IN2CRICKET / MILO CRICKET

Another enjoyable and successful season for all the 4 to 9 year olds, who came to participate in the Have-A-Go and Have-A-Game cricket programs. With a team of parents, our Coach Co-ordinator, Grant Lingwood-Smith organised many practices to improve the boys' skills. These were followed by cricket games where Grant led the Have-A-Go group and Paul Lemanis introduced the Have-A-Game group to the joys of team cricket.

A slight improvement on last season, this year 3 Saturday morning sessions were washed out. Due to the earlier start of our MILO in2CRICKET program in mid October we were able to add sessions at the end of the season, which the children thoroughly enjoyed.

Have-A-Go, for 4 to 7 year olds, features practice drills and mini games with Grant making cricket enjoyable for our younger cricketers. Focussing on fun, the activities aim to enhance the younger boys cricket skills. Many of these boys will be ready to move to the older group next season.

The Have-A-Game group this season was led by Paul Lemanis and featured 10 very keen boys, who enjoyed pairs cricket, after their skills practices. We look forward to many of the boys joining the Balwyn Under 10 team next cricket season.

On the final Saturday morning the younger boys played cricket with their parents, while the Have-A-Game group played against a team of their parents. Following these games, the Balwyn Junior Co-ordinator had sausages ready for the hungry participants – thank you Brendan.

A special thank you to Grant Lingwood-Smith, who co-ordinated an excellent MILO in2CRICKET program with Paul Lemanis. As always we thank all the parents, who enjoyed a Saturday morning with their children and provided helpful assistance to Grant and Paul this year.

Elizabeth Orr In2Cricket / Milo Coordinator



HONOUR BOARDS

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

	BA PROVAN CLUB CHAMPION – All Grades									
1985-86	J Carey	1995-96	B Oliver	2004-05	S Thompson					
1986-87	D Armstrong	1996-97	B Oliver	2005-06	B Joyce					
1987-88	J Carey	1997-98	B Leropolous	2006-07	B Leropolous					
1988-89	B Walder	1998-99	B Keilar	2007-08	K Gordon					
1989-90	B Keilar	1999-00	J Lowrie	2008-09	J Lowrie					
1990-91	B Tanner	2000-01	D Bell	2009-10	D Moloney					
1991-92	P McKenzie	2001-02	J Webb	2010-11	T Thomson					
1992-93	K Watts	2002-03	C Wilks	2011-12	G Kiker					
1993-94	S Jende	2002-03	C Wilks	2012-13	G Kiker					
1994-95	T Pennicott	2003-04	B Oliver							
# Figures do	not include tho	se that playe	d in Club XI sides	3	•					

VSDCA COMPETITION MEDAL WINNERS										
1 st XI – EA GOSS/RM HATCH 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							

BAL	WYN CC -	- SENIOR PREMIERSHIPS
1948-49	3 rd XI	ESCA 3 rd Grade Matting
1964-65	3 rd XI	ESCA B Grade Turf
1974-75	3 rd XI	ESCA B Grade Turf
1977-78	2 nd XI	VSDCA Combined Group
	4 th XI	ESCA D Grade Turf
1990-91	2 nd XI	VSDCA East Group
	3 rd XI	ESCA C Grade Turf
1996-97	4 th XI	ESCA G Grade Turf
2001-02	2 nd XI	VSDCA North West Group
2005-06	1 st XI	VSDCA North West Group
2009-10	4 th XI	VSDCA North Group
2012-13	2 nd XI	VSDCA North Group
# Figures d	lo not inclu	de Club XI sides

BUD WALDER MEDAL								
2002-03	R Fitzgerald							
2003-04	P Janes							
2004-05	J Kerr							
2005-06	B Joyce							
2006-07	B Joyce							
2007-08	P Harper							
2008-09	P Harper / J Lowrie / B Leropoulos							
2009-10	B McLeod							
2010-11	P Tuohey / R Woods / M Letcher / N Courtney							
2011-12	N Hailey							
2012-13	M Letcher							

Opponent	First Played	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Tied
Altona	1974-75	15	2	12	1	0
Bayswater	1987-88	9	3	5	1	0
Box Hill	1965-66	21	6	13	2	0
Brighton	1950-51	33	12	20	1	0
Broadmeadows	1974-75	30	9	17	4	0
Brunswick	1949-50	51	20	29	2	0
Bundoora / Plenty Vly	2001-02	10	4	5	1	0
Camberwell	1949-50	27	10	10	7	0
Caulfield	1949-50	31	12	17	2	0
Coburg	1949-50	54	21	28	5	0
Croydon	1975-76	13	7	4	2	0
Dandenong	1964-65	11	6	4	1	0
Doncaster	1975-76	4	2	0	2	0
Elsternwick	1950-51	31	17	13	1	0
Endeavour Hills	1999-00	5	1	2	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
Ivanhoe	1949-50	53	26	21	4	2
Kew	1949-50	50	20	30	0	0
Kingston	2004-05	3	3	0	0	0
Malvern	1950-51	34	16	17	1	0
Melton	1986-87	11	3	7	1	0
Monash Uni	1994-95	3	1	2	0	0
Moorabbin	1964-65	19	12	5	2	0
Mount Waverley	1976-77	11	6	5	0	0
Noble Park	1991-92	8	2	4	2	0
Oakleigh	1949-50	28	10	14	4	0
Ormond	1949-50	34	9	17	6	2
Port Melbourne	1949-50	25	7	17	1	0
Preston	1950-51	50	14	33	3	0
Ringwood	1965-66	3	1	2	0	0
Sunshine	1949-50	30	10	15	5	0
Waverley	1964-65	6	4	2	0	0
Werribee	1973-74	14	2	9	3	0
Williamstown	1949-50	30	15	14	1	0
Yarraville	1950-51	29	12	13	3	1
TOTALS		820	319	425	70	6

	1 ST XI BCC RECORD PARTNERSHIPS (VSDCA)							
WKT	TOTAL	PLAYERS	YEAR	OPPONENT				
1 ST	155	I.MILLER / R ROSS	1950-51	WILLIAMSTOWN				
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	120	C.HOWARD / S.THOMPSON	2004-05	ORMOND				
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

			BALWYN CRICKET O	LUB – OFFI	CE BEARERS		
YEAR	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	COACH	YEAR	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	COACH
949-50	HC Stanford	AH Ward	l Miller	1981-82	BA Provan	GF Carter	R Van Cuylenburg
950-51	HC Stanford	AH Ward	I Miller	1982-83	BA Provan	GF Carter	R Van Cuylenburg
951-52	HC Stanford	J Clarkson	R Liddicut	1983-84	BA Provan	V Carboon	G Boxall
952-53	HC Stanford	RK Nankervis	R Liddicut	1984-85	BA Provan	V Carboon	G Boxall
953-54	HC Stanford	RK Nankervis	R Liddicut	1985-86	BA Provan	V Carboon	G Boxall
954-55	HC Stanford	AH Ward	R Whitelaw	1986-87	BA Provan	AJ Hudson	M Hall
955-56	HC Stanford	GB Howe	R Whitelaw	1987-88	BA Provan	AJ Hudson	M Hall
956-57	HC Stanford	GB Howe	JL Seelenmeyer	1988-89	BA Provan	AJ Hudson	M Hall
957-58	HC Stanford	GB Howe	JL Seelenmeyer	1989-90	JW Farmer	AJ Hudson	M Hall
958-59	HC Stanford	GB Howe	JL Seelenmeyer	1990-91	JW Farmer	AJ Hudson	M Hall
959-60	HC Stanford	GB Howe	JL Seelenmeyer	1991-92	JW Farmer	AJ Hudson	B Tanner#
960-61	HC Stanford	GB Howe	JL Seelenmeyer	1992-93	JW Farmer	AJ Hudson	B Jende
961-62	WH Watson	GB Howe	G Murray	1993-94	JW Farmer	GJ Dalbosco	B Jende
962-63	WH Watson	C Rowlinson	G Murray	1994-95	JW Farmer	GJ Dalbosco	B Jende
963-64	WH Watson	C Rowlinson	G Murray	1995-96	JW Farmer	PC Mills	B Jende
964-65	WH Watson	C Rowlinson	G Murray	1996-97	JW Farmer	PC Mills	B Jende
965-66	WH Watson	C Rowlinson	S Davis	1997-98	BJ Tanner	BJ Moore	l Wheeler
966-67	WH Watson	C Rowlinson	S Davis	1998-99	BJ Tanner	BJ Moore	P Coloe
967-68	WH Watson / JL Seelenmeyer	C Rowlinson	S Davis	1999-00	BJ Tanner	BJ Moore	P Coloe
968-69	JL Seelenmeyer	RA Emslie	S Davis	2000-01	JW Farmer	BJ Moore	S Flegler
969-70	JL Seelenmeyer	RA Emslie	B Moloney	2001-02	JW Farmer	BJ Moore	C Matthews
970-71	JL Seelenmeyer	RA Emslie	B Moloney	2002-03	JW Farmer	BJ Moore	C Matthews
971-72	JL Seelenmeyer	RA Emslie	B Moloney	2003-04	JW Farmer	BJ Moore	C Matthews
972-73	JL Seelenmeyer	RA Emslie	B Moloney	2004-05	JW Farmer	HJ Purdey	C Howard
973-74	JL Seelenmeyer	RA Emslie	D Foster	2005-06	JT Sheehan	MJ Wilson	B Joyce
974-75	JL Seelenmeyer	RA Emslie / A Lamb	G Paterson	2006-07	JT Sheehan	BA Oliver	B Joyce
975-76	JL Seelenmeyer	A Lamb / L Gibson	P De Bonde	2007-08	JT Sheehan	BA Oliver	B Joyce
976-77	JL Seelenmeyer	L Gibson / A Gottliebsen	P De Bonde	2008-09	JT Sheehan	BA Oliver	B Joyce
977-78	BA Provan	A Gottliebsen	P De Bonde	2009-10	JT Sheehan	BA Oliver	B Hanley
978-79	BA Provan	L Gibson	P De Bonde	2010-11	JT Sheehan	NP Courtney	B Hanley
979-80	BA Provan	GF Carter	P De Bonde	2011-12	JT Sheehan	NP Courtney	B Hanley
1980-81	BA Provan	GF Carter	B Walder	2012-13	JT Sheehan	NP Courtney	B Hanley

CURRENT PLAYER STATISTICS

Includes career statistics since1988-89 for current players unless otherwise specified. # Played prior to 1988-89.

	CARE	ER				В	ATTING	/ FIELDIN	1G							BOW	LING			
PLAYER	From	То	MTS	INN	NO	RUNS	HS	AVE	100	50	300 R\S	C\S	ov	MDN	WKT	RUNS	AVE	BB	5W	20 WK\S
BARLOW Tristan	2006-07	2012-13	28	19	3	116	34	7.3	0	0	0	1	167.5	34	24	533	22.2	4\59	-	1
BATT Kory	2008-09	2012-13	4	4	0	40	16	10.0	0	0	0		8	3	0	38	N/A	0/38		
BAUM Stuart	2004-05	2012-13	52	49	3	1072	88	23.3	0	5	1	15	1	1	1	0	0.0	1/0	-	-
BELL David	1995-96	2012-13	175	179	20	3756	129	23.6	2	18	5	43	539.2	68	89	2231	25.1	5\69	1	-
BELTERMAN Rael	2012-13	2012-13	4	3	1	9	6	4.5	0	0	0		16.4	3	2	55	27.5	1/0		
BOLAND Damian	1994-95	2012-13	174	173	22	3673	108*	24.3	2	17	4	88	334.5	62	59	1168	19.8	5\51	1	-
CLARKE Daniel	2010-11	2012-13	37	32	7	409	47*	16.4	0	0	0	15\2	74.2	13	14	312	22.3	3/28	-	-
CLARKE Graham	2012-13	2012-13	8	8	0	27	11	3.4	0	0	0	1	44	7	3	130	43.3	2/44	-	-
COURTNEY Nick	1993-94	2012-13	118	101	18	1323	71	15.9	0	3	0	27	736.2	155	117	1919	16.4	6\29	2	-
DICKENS Alex	2012-13	2012-13	2	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ETTY-LEAL John	2006-07	2012-13	57	35	13	279	35	12.7	0	0	0	14	328	61	42	1139	27.1	5\31	1	-
FITZPATRICK Lachlan	2009-10	2012-13	33	26	2	380	62	15.8	0	1	0	16\0	46.2	9	13	199	15.3	3/13	-	-
GLEESON John	2012-13	2012-13	11	11	3	296	76	37.0	0	1	0		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GLEESON Lachlan	2012-13	2012-13	10	9	2	37	10	5.3	0	0	0		5	0	0	30	N/A	N/A	-	-
GORDON Benn	1994-95	2012-13	238	250	23	4363	117	19.2	2	19	5	88	102.3	11	18	410	22.8	3\10	-	-
GORDON Jake	1994-95	2012-13	135	76	39	233	20*	6.3	0	0	0	41	1119.5	261	149	2946	19.8	6\31	2	2
GREENE Dominic	2010-11	2012-13	22	16	0	75	15	4.7	0	0	0	1	32	3	0	151	N/A	-	-	-
HAILEY Nick	2010-11	2012-13	39	39	3	1073	115*	29.8	1	8	3	20	255.4	51	46	820	17.8	4\5	-	1
HANLEY Ben	2009-10	2012-13	51	50	0	1238	120	24.8	1	7	3	15	168	34	26	619	23.8	4\23	-	-
HARLEY Tom	2010-11	2012-13	18	10	1	24	16	2.7	0	0	0	6	94.4	18	10	321	32.1	2/9	-	-
HOUSTON Dan	2009-10	2012-13	6	5	2	128	55	42.7	0	1	0	2	18	4	2	72	36.0	1\10	-	-
HOUSTON WIII	2010-11	2012-13	10	7	2	21	11*	4.2	0	0	0	2	81	17	12	263	21.9	3/29	-	-
HUNTER Brett	2003-04	2012-13	50	47	6	617	64	15.0	0	2	0	28\2	11	1	2	48	24.0	2\36	-	-
JACOB Jacob	2003-04	2012-13	109	92	24	1030	69	15.1	0	2	0	26	682.2	181	123	1695	13.8	6\42	3	2
JANES Adam	2010-11	2012-13	14	11	3	80	25	10.0	0	0	0	2	88	11	12	388	32.3	3/22	-	-
JONES Edward	2010-11	2012-13	15	9	2	9	2	1.3	0	0	0	1	25	1	4	127	31.8	1\1	-	-
JONES Matthew	2006-07	2012-13	56	45	11	550	98	16.2	0	2	0	10	384	86	58	1150	19.8	5/56	1	-
KADER Sharar	2012-13	2012-13	2	2	1	1	1*	1.0	0	0	0		9	2	0	52	N/A	N/A	-	-
KENNEDY David	2012-13	2012-13	2	2	0	3	3	1.5	0	0	0		7	0	0	40	N/A	N/A	-	-
KENNON Clinton	2000-01	2012-13	143	105	30	1015	56	13.5	0	1	0	29	1673.1	430	227	4748	20.9	6\54	4	6
KIELY Daniel	2007-08	2012-13	69	59	17	887	68	21.1	0	3	1	15	320.1	32	66	1447	21.9	6\69	2	-
KIKER Geoff	1995-96	2012-13	195	184	25	3867	156*	24.3	5	12	4	76	1157.3	271	155	3188	20.6	5\19	3	2
LANE Fraser	2007-08	2012-13	41	26	11	166	44*	11.1	0	0	0	11	342	75	35	1113	31.8	4\36	-	-
LETCHER Michael	2001-02	2012-13	127	126	18	1829	59	16.9	0	5	1	33	280.4	37	55	1001	18.2	6/34	1	1

LOOKER Guy	2005-06	2012-13	72	68	4	1756	178	27.4	2	8	2	54\6	50	13	7	139	19.9	4\71	-	-
LOWRIE James	1999-00	2012-13	135	132	10	3295	152*	27.0	5	15	6	85	411.1	118	62	1160	18.7	3\14	-	-
MACKAY Lachlan	2004-05	2012-13	22	18	6	265	71*	22.1	0	1	0	9\1	33.3	3	5	151	30.2	3/36	-	-
MARTINICH Peter	2011-12	2012-13	20	18	1	409	77	24.1	0	2	0		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MARTINSTYEN Roshen	2007-08	2012-13	48	51	1	701	54	14.0	0	1	0	19\5	61	10	4	317	79.3	2\40	-	-
McCARTHY Patrick	2012-13	2012-13	5	2	0	4	4	2.0	0	0	0	1	44.1	6	8	120	15.0	3/25	-	-
McCORMACK Matt	2011-12	2012-13	16	17	3	352	66	25.1	0	4	0	1	12	8	1	15	15.0	1/7	-	-
McCREADY-BRYAN Tom	2012-13	2012-13	4	4	0	93	71	23.3	0	1	0	2	3	0	0	10	N/A	N/A	-	-
MEAD Tom	2007-08	2012-13	55	53	6	426	45	9.1	0	0	0	10	11	0	1	69	69.0	1\25	-	-
MEHTA Ravi	2009-10	2012-13	46	39	10	514	55*	17.7	0	2	0	11	46	1	7	236	33.7	3\13	-	-
MILES Travis	2008-09	2012-13	57	56	5	1159	74*	22.7	0	5	1	14	120.4	18	16	496	31.0	3\44	-	-
NORRIS Tom	2012-13	2012-13	3	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	10	1	1	35	35.0	1/18	-	-
O'HERN Matthew	2006-07	2012-13	49	37	7	361	40	12.0	0	0	0	17	347.4	73	51	1214	23.8	3\12	-	-
OLIVER Brett	1992-93	2012-13	196	188	37	4290	109	28.4	2	20	6	74\2	1130.5	233	157	3159	20.1	5\24	1	-
RAMJEE Deelan	2010-11	2012-13	26	24	1	430	59	18.7	0	3	0	24\5	48	7	6	177	29.5	2\26	-	-
RICHARDSON Adam	2012-13	2012-13	8	4	1	16	10	5.3	0	0	0	2	48	7	4	163	40.8	1/21	-	-
SANGWAN Nishant	2012-13	2012-13	6	3	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0		42	8	1	114	114.0	1/29	-	-
SHEEHAN James	1996-97	2012-13	172	162	16	2416	67	16.5	0	5	0	59	441	82	54	1360	25.2	6\25	1	-
SHEEHAN Timothy	2012-13	2012-13	1	1	1	10	10*	N/A	0	0	0		1	0	0	6	N/A	0/6	-	-
SILVERS Trent	2000-01	2012-13	115	78	30	550	42	11.46	0	0	0	26	1167.3	285	172	3242	18.8	6\35	3	3
SPEAKE Daniel	2010-11	2012-13	8	6	1	48	35	9.6	0	0	0	1	48	10	7	136	19.4	5\60	1	-
STANFORD Luke	2012-13	2012-13	5	1	0	3	3	3.0	0	0	0		5	0	0	38	N/A	0/8	-	-
TING Adrian	2012-13	2012-13	6	7	0	96	53	13.7	0	1	0	5/1	2	0	0	19	N/A	N/A	-	-
TEHAN Sean	1998-99	2012-13	36	34	4	571	65	19.0	0	2	0	3	26	3	7	137	19.6	3/35	-	-
THOMSON Trent	2009-10	2012-13	52	47	9	991	103	26.1	1	3	1	17\0	111.3	14	24	419	17.5	4\18	-	-
TREGEAR Jack	2008-09	2012-13	31	15	6	126	52*	14.0	0	1	0	8	286.2	67	38	828	21.8	3\11	-	-
TSESMELIS Alex	2004-05	2012-13	74	64	8	660	47	11.8	0	0	0	90\14	37	5	4	169	42.3	3\41	-	-
TSESMELIS Chris	2012-13	2012-13	1	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TSESMELIS Con #	1988-89	2012-13	82	85	8	1334	104	17.3	1	4	1	26	178.1	44	30	450	15.0	5\23	1	-
TUOHEY Michael	1996-97	2012-13	157	130	29	1498	61	14.8	0	4	0	45	1416.1	350	205	4111	20.1	5\19	2	4
TUOHEY Patrick	1997-98	2012-13	175	164	28	2951	146	21.7	2	11	2	54	1450.3	346	207	4192	20.3	6\31	2	4
VERSTEEGEN David	2001-02	2012-13	105	101	8	1573	100	16.9	1	5	0	25	286.5	52	36	1037	28.8	3\16	-	-
WALPOLE Andrew	1998-99	2012-13	90	82	12	1491	157	21.3	1	7	1	87\4	20	3	1	68	68.0	1/0	-	-
WEERAMANTRY Amahl	2006-07	2012-13	66	61	7	1095	62	20.3	0	4	0	18\1	42.5	5	5	169	33.8	2\22	-	-
WILKS Chris	1991-92	2012-13	263	238	44	2741	75*	14.1	0	4	1	89	1528.3	345	268	4814	18.0	5\35	1	1
WOODS Richard	2010-11	2012-13	36	23	9	109	25*	7.8	0	0	0	7	306.1	59	35	885	25.3	4\61	-	-
YOUNG Alex	2004-05	2012-13	94	67	19	640	39*	13.3	0	0	0	16	823.3	156	126	2771	22.0	4\15	-	2

BALWYN CRICKET CLUB – TROPHY WINNERS (BAT / BOWL)

	BALWYN CRIC	KET CLUB – TROPH	Y WINNERS (BAT/BO	DWL)
	1	st XI	2'	nd XI
Year	Batting	Bowling	Batting	Bowling
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		G Barnes 13.4	G Kiker 22.4	C Wilks 16.7
1999-00	S Flegler 44.5 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 14.3
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1994-95 1993-94	S Jende 33.3	A Johnson 17.5	B Oliver 41.7	T Menting 23.1
	B Jende 49.8	B Butler 15.1	S Manuell 24.1	M Gordon 14.2
1992-93 1991-92	B Jende 44.9	B Jende 13.0	B Tanner 25.5	B Tanner 10.9
	S Jende 27.8	B Butler 16.0	S Manuell 25.6	B Keilar 16.6
1990-91	S Leropolous 19.4 K McLaine 39.9	M Hall 14.9	B Tanner 53.2 M Gordon 23.4	R Fitzgerald 10.8
1989-90	N Bourke 27.1	M Hall 12.0 B Walder 11.3		R Fitzgerald 13.5
1988-89 1987-88	C Isles 32.2	B Walder 14.1	A Hudson 29.6 G Powell 43.8	M Gordon 13.7 J Carey 13.2
1986-87	P Jones 33.1	M Hall 14.9	A Hudson 35.7	,
				D Armstrong 14.5
1985-86 1984-85	D Jakobi 38.1 P Gell 27.9	B Tanner 19.6 B Tanner 18.0	A Allan 30.2	B Provan 12.4
	G Boxall 44.9		C Warner 34.8	R Fitzgerald 16.0 B Provan 17.4
1983-84 1982-83	P Gell 29.7	B Tanner 22.9 G Small 18.8	J McGuckin 41.0	
			K Williams 25.0	M Jones 16.7 P McKenzie 12.9
1981-82	G Boxall 35.4	B Walder 14.0	J Segar 32.0	
1980-81 1979-80	G Boxall 19.2 P De Bonde 26.3	B Walder 14.8 P De Bonde 14.8	P Brown 33.0 J Segar 44.4	M Hawking 11.8 M Jones 10.9
	P De Bonde 33.5			P West 10.4
1978-79 1977-78		B Walder 12.6	N Andersen 37.4 K James 28.2	G Peeler 10.1
	P Pryor 31.8	J Daniel 12.7		
1976-77 1975-76	G Boxall 41.4	J Daniel 15.9	P Brown 27.6	N Andersen 12.5
1975-76 1974-75	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
1967-68	E Barnes 25.9	S Davis 10.1	E Wallace 30.3	J Seelenmeyer 14.9
1966-67	J Hobill 28.5	S Davis 11.7	B Kleinert 21.6	B Porter 16.7
1965-66	E Barnes 29.3	S Davis 9.0	R Claessen 38.0	J Seelenmeyer 13.7
1964-65	G Murray 47.4	S Davis 8.9	B McIntyre 34.4	D Slimmon 9.8

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Year	Batting	Bowling	Batting	Bowling							
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 Jacob13.8							
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 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 B Fullarton 17.0	J Clucas 9.4							
1972-73 1971-72	R Emslie 22.5 V Carboon 18.2	V Carboon 9.0 V Carboon 12.7	J De Kretser 13.1	A Fraser 13.0 W Kerr 12.6							
1971-72	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							
1969-70	R Emslie 26.5	V Carboon 9.6	N Smith 21.1	J McKenzie 8.6							
1966-69	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							
1965-66	B Provan 22.2	F Watsford 12.7	G Goodson 18.1	M Brazer 8.7							
1964-65	J Palmer 30.6	B Provan 11.2	N Peters 14.7	M Benoy 9.1							
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VSDCA CLUB RECORDS

FIR	ST 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	B. Joyce 690 runs, 2005/06
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	G. Kiker & A. Walpole 220 v Bundoora 2009-10							
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	E. Annetts 8/25 & 3/41 v. Elsternwick 1963-64							
MOST WICKETS IN ONE SEASON	G. Peeler 62 wkts, 1977-78							
HIGHEST TEAM SCORE	7/398 v Bundoora 2009-10							
LOWEST SCORE BY AN OPPONENT	29 by Camberwell 1955-56							

	Balwyn Cric	ket Club 2013	-14 Season Fix	xture						
Date	1st Eleven	2nd Eleven	3rd Eleven	4th Eleven						
Oct 5 &12	Home Vs. Caulfield	Away Vs. Caulfield	Home Vs. Sunshine	Away Vs. Sunshine						
Oct-19 & 26	Away Vs. Brunswick	Home Vs. Brunswick	Away Vs. Brunswick	Home Vs. Brunswick						
Nov 2	Home Vs. Preston	Away Vs. Preston	Home Vs. Preston	Away Vs. Preston						
Nov 9 & 10	Away Vs. Ormond	Home Vs. Ormond	Nov 9 Away Vs. Melton	Nov 9 Home Vs. Melton						
Nov 16 & 23	Home Vs. Elsternwick Away Vs. Elsternwick Home Vs. Willamstown Away Vs. Williamstow									
Nov 30 & Dec 7	Away Vs. Plenty Valley	Home Vs. Plenty Valley	Away Vs. Plenty Valley	Home Vs. Plenty Valley						
Dec 14 & 21	Away Vs. Moorabbin	Home Vs. Moorabbin	Away Vs. Yarraville	Home Vs. Yarraville						
Jan 11	Home Vs. Ivanhoe	Away Vs. Ivanhoe	Home Vs. Ivanhoe	Away Vs. Ivanhoe						
Jan 18	Away Vs. Brighton	Home Vs. Brighton	Away Vs. Altona	Home Vs. Altona						
Jan 25 & Feb 1	Home Vs. Malvern	Away Vs. Malvern	Home Vs. R.P. B'meadows	Away Vs. R.P. B'meadows						
Feb 8 & 15	Away Vs. Coburg	Home Vs. Coburg	Away Vs. Coburg	Home Vs. Coburg						
Feb 22 & Mar 1	Home Vs. Kew	Away Vs. Kew	Home Vs. Kew	Away Vs. Kew						
Mar 8	Away Vs. Kingston Saints	Home Vs. Kingston Saints	Away Vs. Werribee	Home Vs. Werribee						
Feb 16	Reserve Playing Day 1st, 2nd and 3rd XI's only									
Mar 15 &16		Quarte	r Finals							
Mar 22 & 23		Semi	Finals							
Mar 29 & 30	Group Finals									
		Balwyn C.C. Twenty20) Fixture							
Nov 19		Home Vs.	Brunswick							
Nov 26		Away Vs	. Ivanhoe							
Dec 10		Home \	/s. Kew							
Dec 17		Away Vs. P	enty Valley							
Feb 9		Semi	Finals							
Feb 9		Group	Finals							
		Balwyn C.C Social E	vents							
Oct 12		Season Launch @	Hotel Kew 7.00pm							
Dec 7	\$10	000 Draw and Casino Night	@ Balwyn Bowls Club 7:30	pm						
Feb 8		Trivia Night @ Balwy	n Bowls Club 7:30pm							
Mar 1		Past Players Day @	Balwyn Bowls Club							
Mar 8		Bud Walder Medal Count @	Balwyn Bowls Club 7.00pn	n						
Apr 11		Presentation Night (B Hotel Kew 7:00pm							
		Contact Numbe	rs							
President Jan	nes Sheehan 0400 272 953	1sts Captain I	Nick Hailey 0466 492 412							
	Horner 0407 587 294		2nds Captain Geoff Kiker 0411 740 737							
	Net weather number 1900 950 593 3rds Captain Jake Gordon 0448 424 492									
Acres sections service	re Chris Wilks 0418 513 586	7 20 20 30 30	Michael Letcher 0400 524 6	99						







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