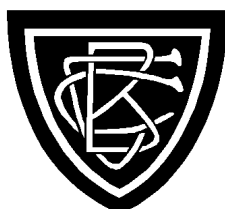


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## NINETY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT and STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS SEASON 2015 - 2016

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Cover picture: John 'Polly' Farmer scoring his 400<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> XI game

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## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

**Presented to members and visitors at Gordon Barnard Reserve on Monday 25 July 2015.**

The Board of Management of the Balwyn Cricket Club Incorporated presents for adoption the 96<sup>th</sup> Annual Report & Associated Statements of accounts for season 2015-16.

The season was an important one in the club's history, marking the first at our new home base at Gordon Barnard Reserve.

In season 2015-16, Balwyn Cricket Club fielded four senior teams in the Victorian Sub-District Cricket Association (VSDCA), four junior teams in the Eastern Cricket Association (ECA), the Balwyn Academy team in the Inner South East Cricket (ISEC) association and a representative side in the JG Craig Under 15 competition.

This season the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> XI played in the North/East group, whilst the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> XI played in the South/East group. Led by Liam Murphy, the 1<sup>st</sup> XI had a great start to the season but intermittent losses in an even competition had it just missing out on finals to finish in 7<sup>th</sup> place on the ladder. A win in the last round would have seen them reach finals but unfortunately they could not get over the line against local rival Kew. After its 3<sup>rd</sup> place finish the prior season, the 2<sup>nd</sup> XI had a rebuilding year ultimately finishing 10<sup>th</sup>, but bleeding a number of new, young talents along the way. The 3<sup>rd</sup> XI and 4<sup>th</sup> XI had strong periods during the season but again did not make finals, finishing in 12<sup>th</sup> place and 9<sup>th</sup> place respectively.

This season 1<sup>st</sup> XI Captain Liam Murphy took over from Steve Horner as Club Coach. Liam encouraged high standards in the playing group and proved to be a great source of advice for the other captains. We are delighted that Liam will continue with Balwyn as Captain-Coach for the 2016-17 season.

The Match Day Committee comprising the respective grade captains ensured we were competitive and well prepared throughout the senior sides. Disappointingly however, the Club's performances meant that overall it dropped eight spots this season in the VSDCA Club Championship, finishing 18<sup>th</sup> (out of 28).

The club this year fielded four junior sides. The organisation of this vital component of the club continues to be undertaken by Brendan Moore. This year Brendan was ably assisted by Tom Harley and Vaughan Carlin. We thank all three for their significant contributions to the junior programme. 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 16/17.

Another very important aspect of our junior structure is the Milo In2Cricket program. This year the programme was again led by life member Chris Wilks who continues to be a fantastic resource to all involved. Moving forward, the club is excited to announce that it will be expanding into the Milo T20 Blast competition for boys and girls aged 7-12.

The JG Craig Shield Under 15 representative squad was coached for a third year by Steve Duckworth with the assistance of Clinton Kennon. Clinton took over the team manager role from Elizabeth Orr who has been a perennial presence in the running of this side for a number of years. Whilst the team could not repeat their finals success from the previous year, it was nonetheless a very successful campaign and a great time was had by all.

The Club's financial outcome for 2015-16 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, especially in light of the reduction in income from Cricket Victoria which has been experienced over the last two years. Financial challenges continue to remain and we as a board are committed in ensuring that we are well placed to meet them.

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.

We are indebted to the VSDCA's major sponsor Kookaburra for their support by way of stumps, match balls and promotional material. This year Asahi has also joined as a major sponsor of the VSDCA and their Cricketers Arms range certainly proved to be a hit at the end of the days play. We were also grateful for the continuation of the Legends and Heroes Twenty20 Cup competition which was again a great success.

On matters closer to home we again thank the City of Boroondara (CoB) for their support in facilitating our move to Gordon Barnard Reserve which will set the club up for on and off-field success in years to come. We appreciate the sound administrative support in particular from Steven Jackson and David Nankervis. The maintenance and standards of the turf wickets by which our facility is often judged, was overall well regarded, especially given the additional usage given the lack of access to a second ground. Additional requests around a flexible fixture or training requirement regarding the facilities were nearly always promptly dealt with and we thank CoB for that.

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

The contribution of various members of the committee co-ordinating club functions is also greatly appreciated. This year also saw the continuation of a Past Player Liaison sub-committee comprising of James Sheehan, Jameson Mahoney and Patrick Tuohey. The great success of the third President's Luncheon was due in large part to the organisational skills and tenacity of outgoing coordinator Jameson and it was fabulous to see so many old faces down at Balwyn Park. The Club thank Fawad Ahmed (current Victorian cricketer) for taking the time to support Balwyn CC as Guest of Honour, and Brendon Moore for organising Fawad's appearance.

We thank all our Sponsors and in particular the contributions of the Balwyn Branch of Bendigo Community Bank, CLAS Shower Screens, Glenferrie Gourmet Meats and Pancake Parlour. As announced at the Presentation Night, a new initiative moving forward will be the 'sponsors raffle' and we hope that this opportunity will be embraced by the club community.

From an administrative perspective, Chris Wilks continued to provide 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.

As noted above, this season saw us continue to maintain contact with former players and it was particularly pleasing that some of our long serving former players and life members were on hand at the Presentation Night. This was a wonderful occasion to mark the induction of new Life Member Geoff Kiker, generously introduced by fellow Life Member and great friend Chris Wilks. We also thank our many past players who contributed to the club through taking up Golden Tiger coterie memberships. It is hoped that in years to come this initiative will be one of the bridges that keeps our past players actively engaged in the well-being of our club.

Looking forward the club is extremely excited for our first season at Gordon Barnard Reserve where we will have both senior grounds at the same facility for the first time in the club's history. This will undoubtedly promote a more cohesive social and community spirit at the club. This will be an exceptional facility that challenges any other at Sub-District level and even Premier level. We also believe that it will assist with promoting a stronger and more vibrant junior section, as well as potential women's teams, as we strive to keep growing the club into the future.

We look forward to the 2016-17 season with much optimism.

**Committee Meetings Attended 2015/16 (Total 12)**

C Kennon (12), A Young (11), D Boland (1), M Tuohey (7), N Courtney (7), B Moore (10), A Walpole (10), F Lane (4), T Walpole (9), D Moloney (4), D Kiely (8), V Carlin (7), T Harley (9), J Jacob (1).

*Alex Young*

**Honorary Secretary**

**30 years ago (1985-86)**

- After the strong showing at all levels across the club during the previous season, 1985-86 was expected to bring substantial success but ultimately no premierships were achieved. Two senior sides played off in the finals with the thirds losing in the final following a bungle by the ground curator which denied them a chance of victory.
- The 1<sup>st</sup> XI failed to build on the momentum from the previous season and finished in the middle of the table. Despite that, there were several commendable results including an outright win over a Moorabbin side which featured future West Indian Test players Carl Hooper and Winston Benjamin. Assistant Coach Mark Hall topped the wicket-takers with 37 wickets and won the Club Championship. Barry Tanner won the bowling award and David Jakobi won his maiden batting trophy with 343 runs.
- In the 2<sup>nd</sup> XI, Anthony Allen took out the batting award with 272 runs while newcomers John Carey and Ian Rhodes both took 31 wickets. It was veteran skipper Barry Provan who won the bowling award with 13 wickets at 12.4.
- Prominent in the success of the 3<sup>rd</sup> XI were Steve Holliday, whose tight spin bowling netted him 28 wickets and the bowling trophy, and Peter Charles who made 200 runs and took home the batting award. Kimon Taliadoris, who was later to make his mark with the Australian Socceroos, showed his athleticism in the field.
- In an effort to recognise the performances of the players in the lower elevens, the club introduced the Barrie Provan Perpetual Trophy for the outstanding player in the club, the inaugural award going to Bob Henderson of the Club XI. Off the field, the club experienced its second consecutive financial deficit, a situation that was starting to loom as a worry due to rising ground charges and other costs.

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

2015/2016 was a season of change for the Balwyn Cricket Club. We relocated from Balwyn Park to our new home Gordon Barnard Reserve. A move that in the long term for our club will see us be the leader in our region for community cricket.

We created the Balwyn Cricket Academy (BCA). A system in which the best Under 15 players in the region became a squad to develop their cricket skills and the opportunity to play turf cricket. With the support of Cricket Victoria, the Eastern Cricket Association and the Box Hill Reporter District Cricket Association, the BCA was a success and look forward to it been a major part of the Balwyn Cricket Club for many more years.

Liam Murphy was in his first of three years as Captain/Coach of the club. Although the end results didn't go as well as we wanted the building blocks have been set for the club to have a real crack at some success in the next few seasons. Well done to Liam and the Match Committee on a great season. Geoff Kiker, Chris Wilks and Julian Kerr-Lawley will again captain our 2nds, 3rds and 4ths next season.

It is with great pleasure that we have been able to gain the services of Steven Duckworth for the next 3 seasons. Ducky has had a stellar Premier Cricket career where he played 164 games and took over 270 wickets at Footscray and Ringwood. We welcome Ducky, his wife Meg, Daughter Grace and soon to be second child.

Once again the Sport Lived UK program was able to provide some cricketers for Balwyn this year. Richard Fleming, Harry Aitkenhead and George Retter all had a great time with the club and will always be welcomed back to Balwyn. Thanks to Rod Jones at Sport Lived for the support.

Congratulations to Geoff Kiker who was made a Life Member this year. It was fitting that his great mate and fellow Life Member, Chris Wilks was able to present him with that honour at this year's Presentation Night.

Our club would not survive without the generosity of our Sponsors. I would personally like to thank CLAS Shower Screens, Pancake Parlour, Glenferrie Gourmet Meats, Balwyn Branch of the Bendigo Bank and Carmines Pizza House.

Thanks to City of Boroondara for producing outstanding facilities for us to play cricket on week in week out. Congratulations to David Nankervis and his team of Curators, Sports Liaison Officers and Support Staff for making Gordon Barnard a great place to play cricket.

Thanks to the VSDCA Executive for their ongoing support. Without the help and guidance of Chairman Phil O'Meara, President Jack Sheehan, Secretary Ken Hilton, Treasurer David Anning and Assistant Secretary Peter Flack we would struggle to play cricket on a weekly basis.

I would like to thank my Committee for doing the unsung jobs this year. A lot of these jobs go unnoticed and a cricket club would not run without the support of these people. We achieved so much off the cricket field this year and I was very proud of you all.

Brendan Moore did another great job with the Junior Program. Unfortunately we were unable to field an Under 16's side this year but filled Under 10's, Under 12's and Under 14's well. Thanks to all the Coaches and Team Managers for their support to the Junior Program at Balwyn CC. Well done to Chris Wilks on conducting a successful Milo program. Next year we will look to have T20 Blast at Balwyn and hosting the competition every Wednesday night.

Many thanks to Tom Harley who did a magnificent job in running the junior program this season. His efforts were superb and the improvements shown over the season by the kids is a credit to Tom. We are in the process of putting on a Junior Development Coach for next season.

Next season we are looking to field at least an under 15's girls team in the local Anna Lanning Shield competition. If you know of anyone who would be interested please make contact with the club. Another step for Balwyn in becoming a truly community club.

The Under 15 Craig Shield side made the Quarter Finals under the guidance of Steven Duckworth. Another great carnival with some great results. Many of the boys were part of the Academy and had a very successful carnival, as reflected later in the year with the Academy winning the Grand Final.

Thanks to Cricket Victoria and in particular our Region Manager – Shane Koop. Shane was vital in our start-up of the Academy and our move to Gordon Barnard Reserve. The Inner East Region is in good shape and Shane's vision is a major part of that.

I would like to thank my wife Bronya and Kids Jay and Zoe. They have now become part of the Balwyn furniture and it puts a smile on my face when the kids come down all decked out in their Balwyn gear.

In the season of change we have just had I thank a lot of people for the contributions they have made to Balwyn Cricket Club moving to become the best community club in the region.

It is an honour to be President of the cricket club and I would like to thank everyone for their support in the job that I do. Have a great winter and look forward to an exciting 2016/2017 Season.

*Clinton Kennon*

**President**



## TREASURER'S REPORT

The Balwyn Cricket Club incurred a loss of \$8,908 in 2015-16, the first cash loss reported by the Club in almost 20 years of operations. Whilst not an entirely unexpected financial outcome for the Committee of Management when considering the significant investment of Club funds into the relocation to the Gordon Barnard Reserve in season 2015/16 – an item of business which was discussed in detail at last year's AGM - the result was certainly exacerbated by the significant reduction in sponsorship revenue streams this season.

Revenue was down \$6,086 on the prior year, primarily due to lower sponsorship which fell by \$7,786 (41%) on the prior year. This is an area of Club operations which needs to be addressed immediately and an area **which all past and present players and members** should be taking responsibility for contributing towards via their networks through season 2016/17, particularly given the uncertainty we face in relation to future funding from Cricket Victoria. The Club's managed investment portfolio was impacted by the choppy equity markets both locally and internationally over the past 12 months and consequently income was down on this line by \$3,018 on the prior year. These revenue downsides were offset to some extent by the increase in Subscriptions revenue off the back of the introduction of the Balwyn Academy and the very positive social results.

Expenses were up 4% on the prior year. The increase was principally due to the costs incurred with the Club's relocation to the Gordon Barnard Reserve this season, as well as additional investments made towards training and development costs. This has been offset to some extent by the true up to ground rental costs incurred from prior years.

Thanks to Clint, Alex and the Committee for their support this year once again, reaching out to me up in Sydney to obtain the relevant financial updates for the Club and passing on the key messages which needed to be delivered to the Club and Committee during season 2015/16. Thanks to Jacob for his support as Assistant Treasurer this year.

Thanks also to our generous sponsors. Despite being based up in Sydney again this year, it was great working with the Bendigo Bank and continuing to manage that relationship on behalf of the Club. Thanks also to Glenferrie Gourmet Meats and the Pancake Parlour for their support this year.

Whilst the Club can accept the financial result this season on the basis of being an "investment year" for the Club, in a nutshell, a loss of this magnitude simply cannot be repeated next year. The doctrine of the 'same old blokes' has sustained the Club for a number of years and whilst this has always been a key contributing factor towards the Club's off field and financial success and a reliable fall back option, this model will not underpin the financial sustainability of the Balwyn Cricket Club going forward.

We are also facing a period in which the Annual Administrative Grant from Cricket Victoria is likely to be reduced by 50% or, under a worst case scenario, completely removed for VSDCA Clubs from season 2016/17. That dynamic presents a **potential headwind of up to \$9,000 or approximately 10% of our revenue base** before a ball is even bowled for next season. This scenario is something which the Executive of the Balwyn Cricket Club have been forewarning the Club membership base about for many, many years ... and now that moment looks to have arrived. I close out my report with one key message – if we are to preserve the financial viability of our great organisation, we need to identify ways and means of covering this revenue headwind - what will you do to contribute and help to make a difference to the Club's financial position in season 2016/17?

### Membership Figures 2015-16

- 80 Senior Members
- 117 Junior Members (including Academy members)
- 12 social members
- 26 surviving Life Members

*Damian Boland*  
**Treasurer**

## PAST PLAYER LIAISON REPORT

At the start of the season the Club learned that our past players liaison Jameson Mahoney was leaving Australia, he has done a terrific job building up the past players network. Thanks for the great work Jammo!

We had another successful year of building this network with four key functions. We kicked off in November with the 3rd Annual Presidents Luncheon. The guest speaker was Victorian Shield and Australian Squad member Fawad Ahmed. Fawad was a very entertaining speaker sharing stories of growing up in Pakistan playing cricket, his journey to Australia, applying for asylum and finally success as a member of a Victorian Shield victory and touring England with the National team. The day was held at our new clubrooms at the Gordon Barnard and enjoyed by 65 attendees including several Life Members and our local State Parliamentarian Tim Smith. The other highlight of the day was a cameo by Bud Walder and Greg Boxall sharing some 'true' stories of years gone past. The day was a terrific success as this function continues to grow in popularity.

In November Pat Tuohey and I hosted a reunion of the 1995/96 1st XI Premiership team. It was terrific that all players from the team were able to attend and reminisce on our only 1st XI flag. Brendan Joyce spoke on behalf of the players and shared his memories of that terrific year as the attendees shared a meal and more than a couple of wines. It's fair to say by the end of the night the stories started to get a little more flexible with the truth.... Pat did a terrific job to get the entire group together including the team, key officials and the match committee from the day.

The club hosted a BBQ for past players on the second last game of the year which was a great way for the past players to get together in a casual environment and catch up on old times. Look for a couple of these BBQ's in the coming season!

Finally, we had many of our past players attend the Presentation Night in March where Geoff Kiker was presented his life membership by long-time friend, team mate and now fellow life member Chris Wilks. It was a fantastic night at the Gordon Barnard highlighted by the attendance of Hilton Ward. Hilton is in his 90's and is a life member of the BCC. It was marvellous to sit with Hilton and his wife as we enjoyed his stories of a different era at the BCC.

On behalf of the past players thank you to Clint and his Committee for keeping us engaged with the club as we work to grow this network of former BCC players. We look forward to several opportunities to get together this coming season as the club strives for success.

*James Sheehan*  
**Past Player Liaison**



Past player and Life Member Hilton Ward with new Life Member Geoff Kiker



Captain Coach Liam Murphy and President Clinton Kennon



3<sup>rd</sup> XI Captain Chris Wilks and 3<sup>rd</sup> XI Bowling Award winner Will Ong



Santa handing out presents to the juniors



Keith Hills Rising Star Luke Prior and Bud Walder Medallist Matt Jones



Life Member Hilton Ward and his wife inspect the honour board



President Clinton Kennon at the \$1000 Draw / Christmas Party



Clinton Kennon with Dick Menting from the Bendigo Bank Balwyn branch

## TROPHY WINNERS 2015-2016 AND CONGRATULATIONS

Scott Huntley on taking out the **J. L. Seelenmeyer Perpetual Trophy** for 1<sup>st</sup> XI Champion.

David Bell on taking out the **B. A. Provan Perpetual Trophy** for Club Champion.

The Club's other trophy winners were:

	Batting	Bowling	Captain's Award
1 <sup>st</sup> XI	Liam Murphy	Mitch Carey	Guy Looker
2 <sup>nd</sup> XI	James Lowrie	Adam Janes	Will Houston
3 <sup>rd</sup> XI	Chris Wilks	Will Ong	Jakob Devine
4 <sup>th</sup> XI	Michael Letcher	Michael Letcher	Harris Carlin

<b>Gladstone Small Trophy (Coach's Award)</b>	Harris Carlin
<b>Keith Hill's Rising Star Award</b>	Luke Prior
<b>Bud Walder Medal</b>	Matthew Jones
<b>Best Clubman</b>	James Lowrie

<b>Centuries</b>	L Murphy (1 <sup>st</sup> XI)	108 v Brunswick
	L Murphy (1 <sup>st</sup> XI)	106 v Noble Park
	A Tsemalis (2 <sup>nd</sup> XI)	118 v Mt Waverley
	D Bell (3 <sup>rd</sup> XI)	145 v Noble Park
	M Jones (4 <sup>th</sup> XI)	101 v Noble Park
<b>5 Wkts in an Inns</b>	L Fitzpatrick (1 <sup>st</sup> XI)	5/49 v Box Hill
	M Jones (2 <sup>nd</sup> XI)	5/28 v Box Hill

The following teams winning awards in competitions contested by the Club;

- Mt Waverley (1<sup>st</sup> XI North-East Group)
- Croydon (2<sup>nd</sup> XI North-East Group)
- Malvern (3<sup>rd</sup> XI South-East Group)
- Bayswater (4th XI South-East Group)
- Coburg (Under 15 JG Craig Trophy)
- Oakleigh (Legends and Heroes Twenty20 Competition)
- **Balwyn** (ISEC Under 15A)
- Canterbury Hume (ECA Orr Under 14B)
- Boroondara Pane (ECA Under 14B2 M Van Zuyden)
- Clifton Hill (ECA Under 14C JD Norman)
- Oakleigh (Spirit of Cricket Award)
- Werribee (Club Championship Award)

Jacob Thorne (Caulfield) on winning the **Val Holten Medal** (formerly the **RM Hatch Medal**) for the best player in the **VSDCA 1st XI competition** with 18 votes.

Michael Vozzo (Box Hill) on winning the **James Earle Medal** (formerly the **WJ Price Medal**) for the best player in the **VSDCA 2nd XI competition** with 16 votes.

Bill Blair Snr (Coburg) on winning the **William Tucknott Medal** for the best player in the **VSDCA 3rd XI competition** with 11 votes.

David Love (Plenty Valley) on winning the **Ted Plant Medal** for the best player in the **VSDCA 4th XI competition** with 28 votes.

Harry Aitkenhead (90), Jett Anderson (17), David Bell (145), Hayden Brown (47), Trent Callen (29), Nicholas Carbine (1), Harris Carlin (7), Cameron Clark (25), Jakob Devine (6), James Dimattina (57), Shawn D'Souza (34), Liam Fitzpatrick (42), Richard Fleming (95), Jake Frase McGurk (31), Luca Gambell (79), Sam Garrard (12), Alistair Hardie (16), Paul Hughes (31), Scott Huntley (73), Matt Jones (101), Declan Kerr-Lawley (51), Melan Kurukulasuriya (6), Riley Lord (4), Kieran Michael (54), Vihaan Narayana (15), Matt O'Hern (60), Luke Prior (49), Jack Rennex (5), George Retter (53), Liam Russell (23), Tim Sheehan (37), Zak Stone (61), Jack Taylor (55), Jon Thiele (59), Christian Toppi (26), Chris Tsesmelis (14), Chris Wilks (88) and Oscar Wyer (2) on recording their **highest score for the club** during the season.

Harry Aitkenhead (0/21), Jett Anderson (1/13), Bill Bangash (2/17), Trent Callen (4/31), Nicholas Carbine (3/36), Harris Carlin (3/7), Cameron Clark (0/14), Shawn D'Souza (2/8), Lachlan Fitzpatrick (5/49), Richard Fleming (2/6), Jake Fraser McGurk (2/11), Luca Gambell (3/20), Sam Garrard (2/26), Nicholas Gioskos (0/11), Alistair Hardie (2/29), Paul Hughes (1/9), Scott Huntley (4/33), Matthew Jones (5/28), Melan Kurukulasuriya (1/16), Riley Lord (1/14), Angus Molden (2/8), Vihaan Narayana (3/45), Jack Rennex (0/13), George Retter (0/31), Zak Stone (1/4), Jack Taylor (2/31), Ben Thiele (3/49), Jon Thiele (4/14), Andrew Thompson (1/18) and Oscar Wyer (4/52) on recording their **best bowling figures for the club** during the season.

Alex Tsemalis on playing his **100<sup>th</sup> game for Balwyn CC** during the 2015/16 season.

Peter Martinich, Jack Tregear and Adam Janes on playing their **50<sup>th</sup> game for Balwyn CC** during the 2015/16 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: Harry Aitkenhead, Jett Anderson, Hayden Brown, Trent Callen, Nickolas Carbine, Cameron Clark, Jakob Devine, James Dimmatina, Shawn D'Souza, Liam Fitzpatrick, Richard Fleming, Jake Fraser McGurk, Luca Gambell, Sam Garrard, Nicholas Gioskos, Alistair Hardie, Scott Huntley, Melan Kurukulasuriya, Riley Lord, Oliver Maharaj, Kieran Michael, Angus Molden, Vihaan Narayana, Jack Rennex, George Retter, Liam Russell, Zak Stone, Jack Taylor, Ben Thiele, Jon Thiele, Andrew Thompson, Christian Toppi and Oscar Wyer.

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> XI.
- Clinton Kennon, who (with Steve Duckworth) co-ordinated the Club's JG Craig Shield team.
- Brendan Moore who was the Club's junior co-ordinator, assisted by Tom Harley and Vaughan Carlin.
- Chris Wilks who was the Club's Milo Have-a-Go programme coach and co-ordinator.
- The Club's delegates: VSDCA (James Sheehan and Andrew Walpole).
- 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 and Topline for their excellent service.
- The Club's official apparel supplier Gray Nicholls for their excellent service.
- The Committees of the VSDCA, ECA, ISEC and the City of Boroondara Sport Services and Parks and Gardens Departments on a smooth year of administration.
- Kookaburra, Asahi and Legends & Heroes for their generous support of the Victorian Sub District Cricket Association.
- The Club's sponsors: Bendigo Community Bank (Balwyn Branch), The Pancake Parlour, CLAS Shower Screens, Cold Rock Ice Creamery, Glenferrie Gourmet Meats.

## OFF THE FIELD

Our congratulations go to

- Trent Thompson and Felicity on their engagement
- Alex Young and Olivia on their marriage
- Michael Tuohey and Felicity on their marriage



## THE CLUB CHAMPIONS

From 1949-50 the best-performed player in the 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 2015/16 – Scott Huntley**

**Winner of the BA Provan Trophy for 2015/16 – David Bell**

<b>JL SEELENMEYER TROPHY – 2015/16</b>		
<b>1</b>	<b>S Huntley</b>	<b>572.5</b>
<b>2</b>	L Murphy	474
<b>3</b>	M Carey	466
<b>4</b>	L Fitzpatrick	410
<b>5</b>	M Tuohey	228

<b>BA PROVAN TROPHY – 2015/16</b>		
<b>1</b>	<b>D Bell</b>	<b>485</b>
<b>2</b>	M Jones	478
<b>3</b>	C Wilks	473
<b>4</b>	M Letcher	445
<b>5</b>	G Kiker	411

## 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. For the second year, the medal in 2015-16 was awarded according to peer votes after each game.

An excellent all round year saw **Matt Jones** (166 votes) take out the Bud Walder medal for 2014-15 in a tight finish to Mitch Carey (150 votes).

### RESULT 2015/16

Rounding out the top ten were the following: **127** – J Lowrie; **122** – S Huntley; **117** – C Wilks; **109** – G Kiker; **108** – L Murphy; **105** – D Bell; **90** – L Gambell

## COACH'S REPORT

Season 2016/17 was one of change, and although our wins and losses didn't reflect a successful season, we have put in place a number of key programs to ensure the long term success of the senior playing group.

As a playing group we assembled on the 29th of June at our new home ground Gordon Barnard Reserve (GBR) for our player information evening. This was the first time the greater Balwyn cricket community gathered at our new state of the art facility. There was solid representation of the senior group, and it's fair to say that there was a high level of excitement about being the first playing group to call GBR our home ground. That said, there was also a tinge of sadness that we were moving away from Balwyn Park, the heart land of our club, where so many Tigers prowled before us.

At this conversation, we introduced new Balwyn cricketers, set our sights high, and outlined what was necessary to be competitive against the best in our competition. Walking away from that night, we knew the targets set were high, but we were looking forward to the challenge.

There had also been some exciting developments from a junior development perspective at Balwyn. With the club working with the powers that be at Cricket Victoria and the Inner East Emu's to implement the Balwyn Academy. Allowing the club to give back to the inner east cricketing community, and provide young cricketers with exposure to our club. Something that had been missing over the last couple of years. Credit has to go to Clinton Kennon, and James Lowrie who lead a group of volunteers to implement a program that was the envy of our region.

August flew around quickly, and we got stuck right into the pre-season. We had 30 plus to each session, and on the whole we had the right level of energy and effort to ensure we were competitive in season 2015/16. We moved our training to two quality facilities in the Hawthorn Indoor Cricket Centre, and Topline Indoor Cricket Centre. These facilities provided a great environment for cricket development.

We capped off our pre-season with two trips to Yarrowonga. Where we played Oakleigh CC, the eventual winners of the South/West group, and Bayswater CC the eventual runners up of the North/East group. These trips provided an opportunity for a competitive hit out before the season started, and to get to know each other better. Topped off by some seriously bad dance moves whilst listening to Darryl Braithwaite. We also threw out an invitation to our inaugural family winery tour. Which was well received by a number of wives, and girlfriends. We hope that this newly started tradition grows legs for years to come. As it was great to have a female flavour to the pre-season trips. Thank you to those who made these weekends happen, and a big thanks to the Yarrowonga Cricket Club for allowing us to use such amazing facilities.

Across the season, the numbers fell as follows. Our batting group as a club marginally improved on our Runs Per Wicket from the previous year (22.39 RPW in 2015/16 v 21.54 RPW in 2014/15), with the big improvers being the third and fourth XIs. Our batting group also improved our 50+ scores by 12 when compared with season 2014/15 (40 in 2015/16 v 28 in 2014/15). With 11 players going past 50 two times or more, and a good spread of run makers between the youth of the club and senior members. A special mention must go to Chris Wilks who lead from the front scoring four not out half centuries in a row. From a bowling perspective, we took a step back as a club, increasing our Runs Per Wicket by 2.87 (23.60 RPW in 2015/16 v 20.73 RPW in 2014/15). That said, we had a number of individual performances of note, including two maiden 5 wicket hauls to Matthew Jones and Lachlan Fitzpatrick. It must be noted, our bowling numbers would have improved, and our season would have been different if there was one small change. That being the better execution of our fielding, as we dropped far too many chances.

As you can see by the numbers, all four grades showed glimpses of the type of cricket required to be successful in our competition. Our first XI, started off like a rocket with 3 runs standing between us and a 5-0 start to the season. Our second XI, finished off the season with some sound performances at 4-2, including the strangling of Box Hill. Our third XI, showed glimpses of brilliance when they convincingly dealt with Noble Park making 4-307 in reply to 223 set. And our fourth XI, was extremely competitive through the middle of the season only losing the one game from round 4 to round 10.

Our veterans really did show the way with the bat, David Bell, Geoff Kiker, Chris Wilks, and James Lowrie in particular. They all finished in our top 10 run scorers, adding a large number of 50+ scores to our tally. With the ball, Scott Huntley, Michael Letcher, Alex Young, Clinton Kennon, and Michael Touhey showed leadership with ball in hand.

This season also saw the next generation of Balwyn cricketers those in their 20's also started to take responsibility. Helping to drive the group both with performance and with actions. Mitchell Carey, Lachlan Fitzpatrick, Adam Janes, Matthew Jones, and Will Houston were the main destroyers with the ball. Whilst Alex Tsemmelis, Richard Fleming, Daniel Kiely, and Deelan Ramjee had solid seasons with the bat.

In addition to the above, the instant impact the Balwyn Academy had on our lower XI's was of great surprise. It resulted in us having an overflow of players to choose from on a weekly basis. These youngsters provided a breath of fresh air into training, and their energy on game day allowed those longer in the tooth to be re-energised. Not only that, they were able to perform at a level that warranted their selection into higher grades. Culminating in Oscar Wyer being our first Academy player to play first XI for the club.

Unfortunately, as the ladder positions suggests the output mentioned above wasn't produced consistently enough across the season.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank/congratulate the following players, coaches, and supporters of our club:

To Clinton Kennon and his committee, thank you for the opportunity to coach this great club, and the work you are doing to make sure this club is well managed. Organising the clubs move to our new facility has been no mean feat, and that it was done with little to no fuss is a credit to those who managed this process.

To the match committee of Scott Huntley, Geoff Kiker, Chris Wilks, Julian Kerr-Lawley, and James Lowrie. Thank you for all of your support throughout the year, and your efforts in leading your respective teams. To all the volunteers who help on game day and at training. Your efforts don't go unnoticed. It allows the playing group to go about its business without too much fuss.

The great John Farmer. Not only did he turn up week in week out to score for the first XI amongst other activities. He also scored his 400th first XI game for the club in round 11 against Coburg. There are really no words that would do justice to the contribution you've made to the club. But I will say, having you as a Tiger, is the envy of all sub district clubs.

To my father Michael, thank you for your assistance as the net captain at training throughout the year. Your assistance freed up a substantial amounts of time, and ensured our training sessions stayed on track. Your willingness to throw yourself into the role was greatly appreciated.

To the volunteers who look after our Milo have-a-go, under 12's and 14's junior teams, and the Balywn Academy. In particular James Lowrie, Tom Harley, Adam Janes, Peter Martinich, Stuart Baum, Chris Wilks, Lachlan Fitzpatrick, and Deelan Ramjee. Your contribution will prove to be the most important to the long term success of our club. Your interactions with our junior cricketers are the first experiences they have with our club. Your hard work and willingness to teach, develop, and provide a fun environment creates an attachment to our club.

A big thank you must go to our specialist coaches Chris Rogers, Julian Weiner, Paul Montgomery, Bryce McGain and Peter Dickson. Their work with our squad was exceptional, and provided an opportunity many don't get. On the whole, our players took this opportunity with both hands, and soaked up the tips provided by these coaches.

To those who won awards in season 2015/16, you should be proud of your contribution. I look forward to seeing you replicate your efforts in season 2016/17.

To all those who played milestone games for the club. To play 50 plus games for the one club is a great effort. A special mention must go to Clinton Kennon who played 100 first XI games in round three this year. To 100 games for a club is a massive effort in itself, but to play 100 games for the first XI showing consistent performances over a number of years. Well done sir.

To Michael Tuohey, congratulations on your career as a Balwyn Cricketer which included 193 games for the club. In the two years I've been at the club, you have impressed with your consistency, work ethic, and passion for the club. You should be proud of your contribution to the club. I wish you all the best with your future endeavours.

To my wife Hayley, thank you for your unwavering support, and willingness to allow me to follow my passion. I'm truly lucky to have you in my corner.

Looking forward to next season, I believe our playing group with the addition of Steve Duckworth amongst other can make an impact on our competition. We as a playing group need to make every minute count, and to challenge each other to be at our best more often than not, as our best is good enough.

Enjoy the remainder of the off-season, and come ready to challenge yourself in season 2016/17.

*Liam Murphy*  
**Balwyn CC Coach**



## MATCH COMMITTEE - PLAYING REPORTS

### 1<sup>st</sup> XI CAPTAIN'S REPORT

With 7 wins and 5 losses, and with 3 of those losses coming down to the wire, it's fair to say season 2015/16 is one that got away.

As seen across all four grades this year, our 1<sup>st</sup> eleven had a number of changes to personnel. With six players getting their opportunity to represent our club at the highest level for the first time. Of which two, Luke Prior and Oscar Wyer were the product of our junior program. Credit goes to our junior development coaches for their efforts to ensure our young players have the tools required to play at the top level of our competition.

As an overview, our 1<sup>st</sup> grade squad was keen for success, but at times lacked the focus in our preparation to ensure we were able to produce performances of substance week in week out.

We were able to cast aside the lowly ranked sides with ease, examples of this included Preston where we chased down 129 with the surrender of no wickets, and Endeavour Hills where our bowling group smothered the opposition batsmen to the point of suffocation, leaving an easy kill for our bats.

On the other side of the coin, when the pressure was turned up against good opposition we lacked composure. Too fixated on the external noise created by our opponents. We struggled to execute the fundamental skills required to win the close ones. Our bowling and fielding were hardest for us to execute when the pressure was on. The Brunswick and Kew games were examples of this, our bowling group was able to create enough opportunities to turn the game our way. Unfortunately the fielders failed to take the chances created.

Across the group there were some good individual contributions throughout the season. Scott Huntley produced solid all-round performances throughout the year, including 4 for 43 against the eventual champions in Mount Waverly, and 73 against Ivanhoe. Mitchel Carey and Mick Tuohey consistently created chances at the top of our bowling innings. Lachlan Fitzpatrick and Al Young also proved handy with the ball. Lachlan taking his first 5 wicket haul in the 1<sup>st</sup> eleven against Box Hill, bowling out of his skin to keep us in the game. Al became our go to guy when closing out our bowling innings. Also playing a major part in our win over Box Hill. Our biggest improver with the bat was Daniel Kiely who missed a big chunk of the season through injury, but was able to get us off to a good start when he did play.

I would like to thank Clinton Kennon and his committee for their support shown throughout the season, and for allowing me to lead the premier team of this great club. The match committee for their willingness to assist in development of the playing group. The support staff in John 'Polly' Farmer, Michael Murphy and GT among others for their efforts to ensure the 1<sup>st</sup> XI had the best opportunity to perform week in, week out. Finally, thank you to the 17 players who played in the first eleven this year, for giving your all, and making my role as captain an enjoyable one.

On to season 2016/17, with a number of new players added to the senior group, including that of our assistant coach Steve Duckworth, I'm excited to see what output our senior group will have in the upcoming season.

*Liam Murphy*  
**First XI Captain**

## 2<sup>nd</sup> XI CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Although the season didn't bring us success or a taste of finals, it sure did give us a look at the future, as under the leadership of Liam Murphy, the club could not be in better hands.

From day one at pre-season, the enthusiasm of the players was obvious, and with numbers that reached 40 plus on most trainings, this year was one of the most enjoyable seasons I have played.

With the introduction of the Balwyn Cricket Club Academy, this gave us a great look at some terrific young kids who had an opportunity to play on turf wickets.

We finished off the year with six wins and seven losses, had some fantastic wins along the way and some hard lessons learnt that I am sure will help the younger brigade find their feet at senior level.

Our selection meetings were full of tough decisions as we had such a large number of players available each round. Although this gave us a few hard decisions to make, for the first time in all my years as Captain, we were able to select our four teams by the Tuesday night most weeks. I would like to thank Liam, Chris and Julian for their support and also Scott and James for their contributions.

Thank-you to all parents and friends for their support throughout the season as your help with afternoon teas, setting up, scoring and cleaning up at the end of the day is much appreciated.

I would again like to take this opportunity to thank the Balwyn Cricket Club, the President and the Committee, for the honour of Life Membership. It is greatly appreciated and I am incredibly proud.

Looking ahead to next season, with the two grounds side by side at Gordon Barnard I am sure this will bring together all club members, their family and friends and I look forward to being part of it.

See you at pre-season!

*Geoff Kiker*

**Second XI Captain**

### **3<sup>rd</sup> XI CAPTAIN'S REPORT**

While the results show that we didn't win many games (3 wins, 2 draws, 8 losses), season 2015/16 can be remembered for kick starting the futures of 19 new and exciting young cricketers to the club.

Over 35 players played in the 3's this season with over half coming from our junior program and our successful Balwyn Cricket Academy. While we aim to win every game we play, the third eleven plays a key role in developing and preparing young cricketers for their next step up the grades. Pleasingly, we had 7 players this season who through a combination of their results and hard work at training, got the opportunity to play their first game of second's cricket. And for one player (Oscar Wyer), he went one step further and debuted for the firsts in their round 7 clash against Plenty Valley.

The key highlights for the season included a run a ball 90 from Harry Aitkenhead in round 2 against Mt Waverley and 145 from David Bell in round 7 against Noble Park. Overall, we had a very inconsistent year with the bat and failed to make any real impact with the ball thus why we finished the year in 12<sup>th</sup> place on the ladder.

Off the field, we said goodbye to many of our arch rivals in the north group as we commenced a new era in the east group. The redevelopment of the top ground at Gordon Barnard Reserve meant that we played a mix of Saturday and Sunday games throughout the season. While this was slightly disruptive to our normal Saturday routine, we all look forward to playing at our new ground next year.

Congratulations to the trophy winners William Ong (bowling award) and Jakob Devine (captain's award). Congratulations also James Lowrie for everything he has done with the BCA and congrats to boys for winning the flag.

A big thank you to Liam Murphy and the other captains for their support throughout the year and to the Committee for making the transition from Balwyn Park down to Gordon Barnard a successful one.

*Chris Wilks*

**Third XI Captain**

## 4<sup>th</sup> XI CAPTAIN'S REPORT

While the first three rounds of the season did not see any points on the board for the 4<sup>th</sup> XI we did see consistent improvement in our batting and continuous pressure from our bowling and fielding. Each of these rounds also saw, at least, a 50% split between Under 17 players and Senior players. This was a constant for the rest of the season. While we were not winning at this point, there was no feelings of despondency within the team and everyone was expecting the wins to start rolling in.

Rounds 4 and 5 saw the 4<sup>th</sup> XI getting on the board with back to back to back wins. Letch having a spectacular game with bat (51) and ball (3/8 off 6.4 overs, 3 maidens) in Round 4. Round 5 should have been a Two Day encounter against the cellar dwellers out at Noble Park yet due to rain and uncovered pitches this turned into a One Day fixture with Matt Jones getting to his first ton for the Club (101 n.o) and bringing up the win, and his ton, with a six.

Round 6 saw the 4<sup>th</sup> XI lose a very close match but a high point was seeing a 13 y.o and 14 y.o opening the batting with Liam Fitzpatrick playing his first senior game for the Club and managing a sublime 42 on debut. Kieran Michael also went on to a very elegant 54. No play in round 7 due to the weather (43°C in the shade).

Rounds 8 and 9 saw two more wins for the 4<sup>th</sup> XI and our breaking into the top 6 on the ladder. We knew we was a tough run home but also had the belief that we were capable of making a finals appearance. Round 8 gave us a brutal bowling performance, keeping Elsternwick to just 68 runs off their allotted 40 overs, with 10 maidens in a One Day match and Jon Thiele with bowling figures of 4/14 off 8 overs, 2 maidens. Six bowlers were used on the day with four being Under 18. George Retter played his first game for the Club and decided to open the batting to remove the lethargy of jet lag. A fierce 53 n.o took the game for us in under 12 overs. Round 9 had the 4<sup>th</sup> XI playing a home game out a St James Park, the Balwyn home ground for the U15 BCA, so it was fitting that the BCA contingent of the team stood up and took the game away from Moorabbin. Angus Molden and Luca Gambell both bowled up a storm with figures of 2/14 off 5 overs and 3/20 off 4 overs respectively. Zak Stone, Luca Gambell and Liam Russell then starred with the bat scoring 61 n.o, 30 and 19 respectively. A fantastic show of strength from the U15 component of the team.

Unfortunately the team did not manage any further points for the season with Round 10 being a washout and Round 11 seeing the Captain breaking his finger in remarkable fashion (catching a return throw from the boundary). Round 12 was played on a curious deck with a combined total of 16/126 falling on day one. An outright win was the only chance the 4<sup>th</sup> XI had of making finals but the day two pitch did not have the demons of day one and Box Hill got the win. We did see some batting highlights on day two with Luca Gambell compiling a well fought 79 and Declan Kerr-Lawley getting to 51 n.o for his first 50 in cricket. Round 13 saw us against the undefeated Malvern team and while we did not manage the win, we did push them very hard for the entirety of the game. Christian Toppi, another BCA lad, made 26 on debut for the Club and a delightful bowling effort from a totally junior line-up completed the season for the 4<sup>th</sup> XI.

With the strong junior involvement in the team over the season it can only be seen as a successful season and a very bright light for the Club as a whole. A very stabilising influence from the senior component of the team, with Michael Letcher taking out the Batting and Bowling awards, married harmoniously with the infectious positivity of the Junior component. Harris Carlin collected the Captains Award for the season. Harris was a delight to have in the team and will be a huge positive for any team he is a part of. The ability to take wickets almost at will, and almost every over, is due to his never-say-die attitude and absolute belief in his abilities.

Some real finds for the Club this year with Liam Fitzpatrick, Luca Gambell, Liam Russel, Declan Kerr-Lawley, Harris Carlin, Jon and Ben Thiele and Riley Lord showing themselves to be capable of leading the Club to Premierships in the coming seasons.

My eternal gratitude to Clinton Kennon for the opportunity to lead the 4<sup>th</sup> XI and to Liam Murphy and the Selection Committee for their assistance over the season. I am looking forward to a stellar season from the Club in Season 16/17.

*Julian Kerr-Lawley*  
**Fourth XI Captain**

**BALWYN 1<sup>ST</sup> XI - STATISTICS**Played 13, Won 7, Lost 5 (7<sup>th</sup>)

R1	Balwyn 259	Brunswick 9/262	Lost	R8	RPBCC 142	Balwyn 7/143	Won
R2	Mt Waverley 148	Balwyn 7/169	Won	R9	Ivanhoe 9/219	Balwyn 6/220	Won
R3	Balwyn 1/75	Endeavour Hills 73	Won	R10	Balwyn	Bayswater	Draw
R4	Preston 7/129	Balwyn 0/134	Won	R11	Balwyn 168	Coburg 8/173	Lost
R5	Balwyn 9/283	Noble Park 215	Won	R12	Box Hill 227	Balwyn 9/239	Won
R6	Croydon 8/173	Balwyn 145	Lost	R13	Kew 6/180	Balwyn 7/179	Lost
R7	Balwyn 126	Plenty Valley 6/238	Lost				

1st XI (2015-16)	BATTING						BOWLING					
NAME	MTS	INN	NO	RUNS	HS	AVE	OV	MD	WK	RUNS	AVE	BB
MURPHY, LJ (24)	11	9	2	439	108	62.7	3	0	0	15		0/3
DIMMATINA, J (11)	11	9	2	90	38.1	12.9						
PRIOR, LF (5)	5	4	1	66	49	22.0	25	3	3	77	25.7	2/28
KIELY, DJ (18)	5	5	0	181	54	36.2	3	0	0	25		0/2
CAREY, MT (74)	12	10	6	126	36.1	31.5	165.1	43	26	428	16.5	4/20
FITZPATRICK, LA (26)	12	11	1	175	47	17.5	126	21	17	376	22.1	5/49
HUNTLEY, S (12)	12	12	2	295	73	29.5	104.1	18	20	349	17.5	4/33
LOOKER, GR (24)	8	6	0	84	28	14.0						
LOWRIE, JE (67)	4	3	0	25	19	8.3						
TUOHEY, MF (133)	11	5	3	38	19.1	19.0	115	37	13	281	21.6	3/24
KENNON, CB (105)	7	4	0	38	18	9.5	39	7	4	159	39.8	2/11
YOUNG, A (66)	9	5	1	20	13	5.0	69	15	11	258	23.5	3/39
TSESMELIS, AJ (43)	8	8	1	181	60.1	25.9						
TAYLOR, J (7)	7	6	0	126	55	21.0	46	2	4	212	53.0	2/31
WYER, O (2)	2	1	0	1	1	1.0	13	0	2	57	28.5	1/23
RAMJEE, D (12)	1	1	0	0	0	0.0						
FLEMING, R (6)	6	6	0	120	31	20.0						
HOUSTON, W (1)	1						6	2	0	12		0/12

(xx) First XI games played

**BATTING HIGHLIGHTS**

L Murphy – 108 v Brunswick, 106 v Noble Park, 55 v Box Hill, 53\* v Plenty Valley

S Huntley – 73 v Ivanhoe, 63\* v Preston

A Tsesmelis – 60\* v Preston

J Taylor – 55 v Noble Park

D Kiely – 54 v Ivanhoe

**BOWLING HIGHLIGHTS**

L Fitzpatrick – 5/49 v Box Hill

M Carey – 4/20 v Preston, 4/43 v Brunswick

S Huntley – 4/33 v Mt Waverley

HIGHEST WICKET PARTNERSHIPS 75+			
134	1 <sup>st</sup>	A Tsesmelis / S Huntley	Preston
128	2 <sup>nd</sup>	D Kiely / S Huntley	Ivanhoe
94	3 <sup>rd</sup>	D Kiely / L Murphy	Brunswick
94	4 <sup>th</sup>	L Murphy / J Taylor	Noble Park

**BALWYN 2<sup>nd</sup> XI - STATISTICS**Played 13, Won 6, Lost 7 (10<sup>th</sup>)

R1	Brunswick 7/279	Balwyn 211	Lost	R8	Balwyn 9/166	RPBCC 9/101	Won
R2	Balwyn 315	Mt Waverley 7/305	Won	R9	Balwyn 166	Ivanhoe 9/112	Won
R3	Endeavour Hills 140	Balwyn 9/231	Won	R10	Bayswater 232	Balwyn 184	Lost
R4	Balwyn 9/194	Preston 9/195	Lost	R11	Coburg 88	Balwyn 7/89	Won
R5	Noble Park 4/209	Balwyn 9/201	Lost	R12	Balwyn 9/192	Box Hill 96	Won
R6	Balwyn 99	Croydon 5/309	Lost	R13	Balwyn 4/141	Kew 3/142	Lost
R7	Plenty Valley 7/263	Balwyn 7/165	Lost				

2nd XI (2015-16)	BATTING						BOWLING					
NAME	MTS	INN	NO	RUNS	HS	AVE	OV	MD	WK	RUNS	AVE	BB
PRIOR, LF	7	6	2	65	27	16.3	77.3	13	8	252	31.5	2/7
KIELY, DJ	3	3	0	113	74	37.7						
MARTINICH, PV	7	7	0	79	23	11.3						
SHEEHAN, TA	1	1	0	0	0	0.0						
LOOKER, GR	4	4	0	109	83	27.3	1	0	0	20		0/20
JACOB, J	5	4	1	30	17	10.0	41	12	4	113	28.3	4/29
KIKER, GM	12	12	1	396	89	36.0	5	2	0	12		0/12
LOWRIE, JE	7	7	2	279	73	55.8	57.3	18	6	143	23.8	3/45
KENNON, CB	6	5	2	30	18	10.0	52.5	18	9	103	11.4	3/7
BELL, DJ	7	8	1	176	65	25.1	11	0	0	89		0/22
TSESMELIS, AJ	2	2	0	138	118	69.0						
JONES, MF	3	3	1	34	25	17.0	35	9	7	82	11.7	5/28
MICHAEL, K	1	1	0	31	31	31.0						
TREGEAR, JW	4	4	0	26	17	6.5	47	10	6	159	26.5	2/32
O'HERN, MJ	3	3	0	31	31	10.3	13	3	2	41	20.5	2/41
CARABINE, N	2	2	0	1	1	0.5	25	4	4	82	20.5	3/36
GREENE, DJ	6	7	2	100	52	20.0						
JANES, AP	12	10	2	75	28	9.4	100.3	14	15	384	25.6	3/26
RENEX, J	1	1	0	5	5	5.0	4	0	0	13		0/13
CALLEN, T	1	1	0	0	0	0.0	3	0	0	23		0/23
HARLEY, TH	2	2	0	2	2	1.0	26	9	2	77	38.5	1/34
HOUSTON, WC	11	8	6	19	10	9.5	130	46	12	330	27.5	3/25
DEVINE, JM	2	1	0	4	4	4.0						
FRASER McGURK, J	3	3	0	11	9	3.7	18.1	2	3	99	33.0	2/11
WYER, O	1	1	0	0	0	0.0	9	2	1	22	22.0	1/22
RAMJEE, D	12	13	0	280	49	21.5						
TSESMELIS, CH	6	5	1	10	4	2.5	46	9	1	136	136.0	1/19
GARRARD, S	3	1	0	0	0	0.0	18	2	3	83	27.7	2/26
FLEMING, R	6	6	0	178	95	29.7	24	1	2	119	59.5	2/6
AITKENHEAD, H	3	3	2	18	10	18.0	6	1	0	21		0/21

**BATTING HIGHLIGHTS**

A Tsesmelis – 118 v Mt Waverley

R Fleming – 95 v Preston

G Kiker – 89 v Brunswick, 58 v Croydon

D Kiely – 74 v Noble Park

J Lowrie – 73\* v Endeavour Hills, 54 v Brunswick

D Bell – 65 v Bayswater

D Greene – 52\* v Croydon

**BOWLING HIGHLIGHTS**

M Jones – 5/28 v Box Hill

J Jacob – 4/29 v Endeavour Hills

**HIGHEST WICKET PARTNERSHIPS 75+**

145	1 <sup>st</sup>	A Tsesmelis / A Janes	Mt Waverley
125	5 <sup>th</sup>	G Kiker / J Lowrie	Brunswick
96	2 <sup>nd</sup>	D Greene / D Bell	Croydon
85	3 <sup>rd</sup>	D Kiely / G Kiker	Noble Park

**BALWYN 3<sup>rd</sup> XI - STATISTICS**Played 13, Won 3, Lost 8, Drawn 2 (12<sup>th</sup>)

R1	Balwyn 4/107	Oakleigh 116	Won	R8	Elsternwick 2/167	Balwyn 166	Lost
R2	Mt Waverley 7/273	Balwyn 9/196	Lost	R9	Moorabbin 216	Balwyn 178	Lost
R3	Balwyn 5/171	Endeavour Hills 3/173	Lost	R10	Balwyn	Bayswater 8/244	Draw
R4	Caulfield 9/164	Balwyn 7/161	Lost	R11	Balwyn 68	Brighton 2/70	Lost
R5	Balwyn 4/307	Noble Park 223	Won	R12	Box Hill 4/194	Balwyn 9/152	Lost
R6	Croydon 9/245	Balwyn 4/253	Won	R13	Malvern 8/164	Balwyn 9/146	Lost
R7	Balwyn	Ormond	Draw				

3rd XI (2015-16)	BATTING						BOWLING					
	MTS	INN	NO	RUNS	HS	AVE	OV	MD	WK	RUNS	AVE	BB
DIMMATINA, J	1	1	0	57	57	57.0						
MARTINICH, PV	4	3	0	80	57	26.7						
SHEEHAN, TA	1	1	0	31	31	31.0						
STONE, Z	6	5	1	19	13.1	4.8	7	1	2	21	10.5	1/4
JACOB, J	6	5	0	107	58	21.4	42	8	5	138	27.6	2/29
WILKS, CM	12	11	5	375	88.1	62.5	31.2	8	5	86	17.2	2/5
BELL, DJ	4	4	1	229	145	76.3	16	0	4	70	17.5	4/31
MOLONEY, DK	1	1	0	7	7	7.0						
JONES, MF	3	2	0	76	60	38.0	36	11	5	76	15.2	4/25
KURUKULASURIYA, M	3	2	0	3	2	1.5	5	1	1	16	16.0	1/16
MICHAEL, K	4	3	0	86	44	28.7						
TREGEAR, JW	2	2	0	67	42	33.5	15	3	2	61	30.5	2/30
O'HERN, MJ	2	2	0	60	60	30.0	9	3	0	17		
GREENE, DJ	4	4	0	87	52	21.8						
RENNEX, J	2	1	0	0	0	0.0	13	1	0	39		0/26
THIELE, JJ	1	1	0	10	10	10.0	2	0	0	11		
NARAYANA, V	1	1	0	15	15	15.0	9	0	3	45	15.0	3/45
CALLEN, T	4	4	1	28	8.1	9.3	27	2	5	97	19.4	4/31
CLARK, CC	1	1	0	25	25	25.0	3	0	0	14		
HARLEY, TH	7	4	1	3	2.1	1.0	47.2	8	5	131	26.2	2/17
DEVINE, JM	8	5	1	14	6	3.5						
FRASER McGURK, J	5	4	0	46	31	11.5	27	3	1	142	142.0	1/25
KERR-LAWLEY, D	1	1	0	2	2	2.0						
WYER, O	2	1	0	2	2	2.0	28	4	4	91	22.8	4/52
FITZPATRICK, L	1	1	1	1	1.1							
TSESMELIS, CH	6	2	2	14	14.1		51	6	5	172	34.4	3/16
HALL, J	4	4	0	14	9	3.5						
RUSSELL, L	1	1	0	4	4	4.0						
GARRARD, S	5	4	0	18	12	4.5	37	4	2	175	87.5	1/55
BELTERMAN, R	4	2	1	6	6	6.0	34	7	3	77	25.7	1/12
GAMBELL, L	2	1	0	18	18	18.0	8	0	0	32		
ONG, W	10	7	2	53	23	10.6	59	8	9	169	18.8	2/11
BIST, A	6	2	1	5	4.1	5.0	44	7	6	143	23.8	3/25
AITKENHEAD, H	3	2	1	125	90	125.0	15	3	0	43		
RETTOR, G	5	4	0	9	9	2.3	5	0	0	31		
LETCHER, ML	1						6	1	3	22	7.3	3/22
YOUNG, AJ	1						23	4	3	73	24.3	3/73
BANGASH, B	2						12	1	2	29	14.5	2/17
THIELE, B	3						20	2	1	63	63.0	1/32
MOLDEN, A	1						8	1	0	22		
ANDERSON, J	1						5	0	0	24		

**BATTING HIGHLIGHTS**

D Bell – **145** v Noble Park  
 H Aitkenhead – **90** v Mt Waverley  
 C Wilks – **88\*** v Noble Park, **63\*** v Endeavour Hills, **62\*** v Caulfield,  
**60\*** v Croydon  
 M O'hern – **60** v Mt Waverley  
 M Jones – **60** v Croydon  
 J Jacob – **58** v Malvern  
 J Dimattina – **57** v Croydon  
 P Martinich – **57** v Elsternwick  
 D Greene – **52** v Noble Park

**BOWLING HIGHLIGHTS**

M Jones – **4/25** v Bayswater  
 T Callen – **4/31** v Caulfield  
 D Bell – **4/31** v Noble Park  
 O Wyer – **4/52** v Mt Waverley

<b>135</b>	8 <sup>th</sup>	M O'Hern / H Aitkenhead	Mt Waverley
<b>130</b>	4 <sup>th</sup>	D Bell / C Wilks	Noble Park
<b>111</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	D Bell / D Greene	Noble Park
<b>79</b>	5 <sup>th</sup>	C Wilks / C Clark	Endeavour Hills
<b>76</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	D Greene / D Bell	Oakleigh



**BALWYN 4<sup>th</sup> XI - STATISTICS**Played 13, Won 4, Lost 7, Draw 2 (9<sup>TH</sup>)

R1	Oakleigh 4/75	Balwyn 74	Lost	R8	Balwyn 1/72	Elsternwick 9/78	Won
R2	Balwyn 194	Mt Waverley 7/198	Lost	R9	Balwyn 5/161	Moorabbin 156	Won
R3	Endeavour Hills 141	Balwyn 8/129	Lost	R10	Bayswater 9/308	Balwyn 0/3	Draw
R4	Balwyn 3/151	Caulfield 107	Won	R11	Brighton 7/123	Balwyn 8/89	Lost
R5	Noble Park 5/141	Balwyn 5/143	Won	R12	Balwyn 77	Box Hill 8/131	Lost
R6	Balwyn 218	Croydon 6/220	Lost	R13	Balwyn 8/95	Malvern 6/100	Lost
R7	Ormond	Balwyn	Draw				

4th XI (2015-16) NAME	BATTING						BOWLING					
	MTS	INN	NO	RUNS	HS	AVE	OV	MD	WK	RUNS	AVE	BB
BROWN, H	1	1	1	47	47							
SHEEHAN, TA	2	2	1	37	37	37.0						
STONE, Z	1	1	1	61	61							
LETCHER, ML	11	9	0	160	55	17.8	60.1	10	15	174	11.6	3/8
MOLONEY, DK	1	1	0	13	13	13.0	8	2	0	20		0/20
HUGHES, PH	5	3	2	32	31	32.0	8	1	1	31	31.0	1/9
JONES, MF	4	3	1	143	101	71.5	20.4	5	2	62	31.0	2/23
KURUKULASURIYA, M	2	2	0	6	6	3.0	5	1	0	13		0/13
MICHAEL, K	3	3	1	87	54	43.5						
THIELE, B	8	2	0	0	0	0.0	63.3	15	8	162	20.3	3/49
THIELE, JJ	8	7	0	78	59	11.1	48	9	7	111	15.9	4/14
KERR-LAWLEY, J	11	6	1	53	21	10.6	57	17	8	114	14.3	3/23
CALLEN, T	4	4	1	43	29	14.3	8	0	2	37	18.5	2/32
TOPPI, C	1	1	1	26	26							
D'SOUZA, S	8	5	1	48	34	12.0	47	9	5	143	28.6	2/8
MOLDEN, A	3	1	0	0	0	0.0	14	3	4	34	8.5	2/8
ANDERSON, J	6	5	0	50	17	10.0	10	1	1	44	44.0	1/13
FRASER McGURK, J	1	1	0	27	27	27.0	4	2	1	5	5.0	1/5
CARLIN, HJ	12	8	2	11	7	1.8	21.3	1	7	83	11.9	3/7
KERR-LAWLEY, D	10	10	1	125	51	13.9						
HARDIE, A	3	4	0	42	16	10.5	17	0	3	48	16.0	2/29
FITZPATRICK, L	2	2	0	48	42	24.0						
HALL, J	3	4	0	18	7	4.5	9	0	1	36	36.0	1/27
RUSSELL, L	4	4	1	57	23	19.0						
BELTERMAN, R	6	2	2	0	0		45	7	7	175	25.0	3/70
GAMBELL, L	4	5	0	138	79	27.6	10	1	5	37	7.4	3/20
LORD, R	2	2	2	4	4		16	0	2	39	19.5	1/14
BANGASH, B	10	5	1	28	15	7.0	66	10	6	178	29.7	1/9
RETTNER, G	1	1	1	53	53							
THOMPSON, A	1						5	1	1	18	18.0	1/18
MAHARAJ, O	1						4	1	0	8		
GIOSKOS, M	1						3	0	0	11		
BIST, A	3						12	2	0	26		0/10

**BATTING HIGHLIGHTS**M Jones – **101\*** v Noble ParkL Gambell – **79** v Box HillZ Stone – **61\*** v MoorabbinJ Thiele – **59** v Mt WaverleyM Letcher – **55** v Mt Waverley, **51** v CaulfieldK Michael – **54** v CroydonG Retter – **53\*** v ElsternwickD Kerr-Lawley – **51\*** v Box Hill**BOWLING HIGHLIGHTS**J Thiele – **4/14** v Elsternwick**HIGHEST WICKET PARTNERSHIPS 75+**

<b>103</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	M Letcher / H Brown	Caulfield
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## VSDCA J.G. CRAIG SHIELD (FORMERLY R.M. HATCH COMPETITION)

Having coached the JG Craig team last year, it was greatly appreciated that I was asked to coach again. With a new season starting and with Cricket Victoria setting up a new structure in the Inner East region with the way in which teams would be selected, I did not know what to expect when the first roadshow started at Balwyn.

We arrived at the club with over 50 kids in attendance. It was fair to say that it was not the easiest night I have had coaching on the training track but for all of the problems that we encountered, there was some amazing talent to come out of the roadshow.

After the roadshow was finished at Balwyn, Box Hill and Kew, the players had a chance to select where they wanted to play and only 11 players had requested to play with us compared to Box Hill and Kew each having at least 20 players requesting to play with them. Looking back on the players that selected to play at Balwyn, I knew we had the cream of the crop and it was only a matter of the boys gelling together. Coming into the first round, it is always hard to know what you are going to be greeted with.

### *Round 1 Bye*

### *Round 2 V Noble Park*

Being in a new group, I was not sure what we would encounter but by having the bye the first game, we knew that with Noble Park winning their first game, we needed to make sure we got the win. We won the toss and elected to bowl on what looked like a bowler friendly wicket. We bowled well in partnerships to bowl Noble Park out for 129 in the 43rd over, a good start but a lot of room for improvement. In our chase, we never looked threatened and past the total 5 down and were allowed to keep batting. Highlights came from Tom, Alistair and Vihan with the ball getting 2 wickets a piece and with the bat, it was a shared effort with only one player getting below double figures. Special mention to Vihan for his 2 for 5 off 5 overs and his 46 with the bat.

### *Round 3 v Mt Waverley*

This game was probably one of the most memorable since my time at Balwyn. We lost the toss on a very green wicket and we were on the back foot early being 6 for 65. Mt Waverley has bowled quite well but we managed to scrap to 127 all out with Declan and Jacob being the difference with 31 and 39 not out respectively and little cameos from Kane and Cam with 12 apiece.

In the rooms, the boys were still up and about and my message was to take early wickets and keep the run rate down. The boys did exactly that and we bowled Mt Waverley out for 103 in the 41st over. Tom led the attack with 3 wickets and Kane took 2 with his leg spinners. What made this win so special was the boys never gave up and were supporting each other from ball one. At no stage in the game did we rely on one person to get the job done and we did not show any form of disrespect to our mates, umpires or opposition. Special mention in this game to all players and family members in attendance as this win was truly a combined effort. Also, Jack must be made a mention of for his leadership and his calmness when the heat was on, something I have not seen in a young player for some time.

### *Round 4 v Endeavour Hills*

We won the toss again and we put the opposition into bat (seems like we do this all of the time). We probably didn't get the start we wanted in the beginning of the bowling innings but it was turned on its head when Andrew was brought into the attack. In the space of his first spell of 6 overs, he took 3 wickets to take them from 0-39 to 3-54 and we were then able to put the clamps on them. They got away in the latter stages of the innings and posted 156 for 6. We knew we had to be on our game with the bat and after losing Vihan and Declan early, we didn't look back. We ended up making 6-223 off our allotted 45 overs with Jack making 32, Kane 27 and Luca an outstanding 90. Going into round 5, we were now three from three and things were starting to gel.

### *Round 5 v Croydon*

The weather forecast heading into this game was advised as being mild in the morning and getting hotter during the day. For once, they were right as that is exactly what we got. We lost the toss and Croydon batted first on a wicket that was good for cricket. Croydon had some very good players in their team and we knew that we needed to be on point to win the game. We bowled seriously well to restrict Croydon to 143 for 7 off 45 but that 143 was about 180 given the outfield was not cut and quite slow.

In return, we lost Liam quite early but we never lost another wicket after that. Jack and Cam (who was elevated to number 3) added 145 for the unbroken 2<sup>nd</sup> wicket partnership. Given the heat that the boys had to

bat in, they batted with great poise and maturity. A great win given the circumstances which now had us on track to play finals at 4-0.

#### *Round 6 v Box Hill*

With no sight of the heat from the previous day disappearing, the competition advised that we would have a T20 game which was smart considering the temperature was going to reach 38. We won the toss and bowled as we wanted to chase. We restricted Box Hill to 108 off their 20 overs and we knew we needed to get off to a fast start to win the game. We did exactly that led by Jack and Liam who scored 20 and 22 to give us a good platform. With contributions from Vihan (16), Jett (12 off 5 balls) and Kane (28 Not Out) we were able to reach the score with two balls to spare. Oscar did a great job with the ball with 3 wickets and it was another great team performance.

#### *Round 7 V Bayswater*

With the Melbourne weather going from 38 the day before to 18 and rain for this game, we were not sure what to expect. The boys were quite tired from playing in the heat against Croydon and then Box Hill and Bayswater had just come off the bye so we knew it was going to be hard work if we got on. We started late and the toss was won by Bayswater and they had no hesitation with bowling first. At one stage, we were 3 for 7 and 4 for 25 but a coming of age innings from Jacob allowed us to reach 9 for 146 off our 35 overs. Alas, there was a great contribution from our lower order with Alistair making 30 and Jett making 20 which gave us something to bowl at. We were able to get early wickets to have Bayswater 2 for 30 off 13 but bad weather put a stop to play giving us joint points and leaving us on top of the ladder at the end of the round robin games. To not lose a game in the round robin was a fantastic achievement but the job was not finished.

#### *Qualifying Final v Malvern*

We lost the toss and were asked to bat first and we probably saved our worst performance with the bat for our last game. We were on the back foot early but were led by Kane with his 41 which got us to 119 all out. Talking with the boys before we went out to bowl, I reminded them of the Mt Waverley game and just wanted them to believe that the job could be done. The boys never gave up at any time during the game but Malvern had passed our score 6 down at the 41 over mark. Not the way we wanted to end the carnival as we believed we were one of the best team in the competition.

On reflection, I could not be more proud with the way the boys went about playing their cricket. The friendship was something I have never witnessed before and it showed how they went about their cricket. It was an absolute privilege to coach the 15 boys who at all stages, played crucial roles in the carnival. I'm really excited and hopeful to see the boys play for the Tigers in the near future and hopefully make the step up to Premier Cricket.

Massive thank you to Clinton Kennon for his tireless work behind the scenes in setting up the program and supporting myself and Julian Kerr Lawley for scoring. Also a big thank you to the parents for their support before, during and after the games. And finally, thank you to the Balwyn Cricket Club for allowing me to share my knowledge with the up and coming players in the sport we love so much.

*Steve Duckworth*  
**Coach**

**JG CRAIG SHIELD - BALWYN - STATISTICS**

Played 7, Won 5, Lost 1, Drawn 1 (Quarter Finalist)

R1			Bye	R5	Croydon 7/143	Balwyn 1/149	Won
R2	Balwyn 6/181	Noble Pak 129	Won	R6	Balwyn 5/109	Box Hill 8/108	Won
R3	Mt Waverley 103	Balwyn 127	Won	R7	Bayswater 2/30	Balwyn 9/146	Drew
R4	Balwyn 6/223	Endeavour Hills 6/156	Won	QF	Balwyn 119	Malvern 6/122	Lost

JG CRAIG 2015-16 NAME	BATTING						BOWLING					
	MT	INN	NO	RUNS	HS	AVE	OV	MD	RUNS	WK	AVE	BB
NARAYANA, V	6	4	0	84	46	21.0	29	5	78	7	11.1	2/5
POLKINGHORNE, T	5	2	0	10	9	5.0	35	6	122	7	17.4	3/18
CLARK, CC	6	5	2	99	51	33.0	32	6	101	4	25.3	1/14
GIOSKOS, N	4	3	1	20	10	10.0						
DEVINE, JM	6	4	3	109	40	109.0						
ANDERSON, J	5	2	1	40	20	40.0	10	0	41	1	41.0	1/21
PIRERA, K	6	4	1	141	41	47.0	24	3	71	3	23.7	2/15
DI STEFANO, JT	6	5	1	158	80	39.5						
KERR-LAWLEY, D	6	4	0	56	31	14.0						
WYER, O	6	3	1	27	19	13.5	23.1	5	77	6	12.8	3/19
HARDIE, A	5	2	0	39	30	19.5	32	7	101	4	25.3	2/34
RUSSELL, L	5	5	0	35	20	7.0						
GAMBELL, L	6	4	1	143	90	47.7	4	0	17	0		0/17
LORD, R	6	1	1	7	7		28.2	5	80	3	26.7	1/5
THOMPSON, A	6						29.4	6	70	5	14.0	4/16

**BATTING HIGHLIGHTS**

L Gambell – 90 v Endeavour Hills  
 J Di Stefano – 80\* v Croydon  
 C Clark – 51\* v Croydon

**BOWLING HIGHLIGHTS**

A Thompson – 4/16 v Endeavour Hills

**PARTNERSHIPS 75+**

145	2 <sup>nd</sup>	J Di Stefano / C Clark	Croydon
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## JUNIOR REPORTS

In season 2015-16 Balwyn continued its commitment to junior cricket. Our regular teams play in the ECA competition on Friday nights and Saturday mornings. This season we had two stand-alone teams and two merged teams. Our stand alone teams were in the Under 10s and Under 14s and we fielded a merged team in the Under 12s and Under 14s.

Chris Wilks ran a fantastic Milo junior program with 17 boys and girls as a fun introduction to playing cricket. This is providing ideal preparation for these children to become genuine cricket players.

The Under 10 team consisted mostly of players from last year and with a season under their belt performed at a very high standard. Thanks go to Sonia McCully for managing the team, George Tondello for the data entry, Geoff Rowles for his all-over help and of course to all the rest of the parents.

At the start of the season it became apparent that we did not have enough players to form a stand-alone Under 12 team. Consequently we merged our under 12 players with a Camberwell Magpies team in order to give our players a season of cricket. We look forward to them returning to a Balwyn team next season.

Our young Under 14 team was short a few players and so we organised a merge with Marcellin cricket club. We thank the Marcellin boys and their support team for the cooperation which enabled 14 kids to get games of cricket. Thanks at our end go to Peter Buchanan for his ongoing help in running the team. Congratulations to our trophy winners: Batting - Tom Wenn, Bowling - Nick Yeoh, Coach's Award - Perry Oaten.

Our old U 14 team was coached and managed by Tom Harley. The boys won two matches and were very close in another. The season was interrupted by both heat and rain (the scourge of cricket) and consequently three matches were lost. This probably cost us another couple of wins, as in one of them we were set to defend a massive 295 and the other we were set to chase down 171. Thanks to Tom Harley and Vaughan Carlin for all their work. Congratulations to our trophy winners: Batting - Paul Lindsay; Bowling - Jack Lyndon; All Rounder - Ollie D'Amico; and Coach's Award - Dan Moshopolous.

Our Craig Shield team set about defending their title following last year's historic win. The boys were undefeated in the round robin part of the competition but unfortunately lost a very close match against Malvern in the semi-final. Congratulations and thanks go to Steve Duckworth on another fantastic effort.

At the end of season 2014-15, our club Coach Liam Murphy came up with the innovative concept of the Balwyn Academy. This involved inviting elite cricketers aged Under 15 to undergo intensive high-end specialist training, using recent test-level players such as Bryce McGain and Chris Rogers and to play turf cricket on a Sunday. Under the tremendous guidance of James Lowrie with wonderful help Stuart Baum (and others), this was a magnificent success. The boys played in the Inner South-East Cricket turf competition and had a great season. On top of that, a number of players new to the club represented our senior XIs, including Oscar Wyer who played in our 1<sup>st</sup> XI. Balwyn is now undoubtedly seen as a premier club. We look to build on this next season. The flow on effects include having an Under 16A team for 2016-17. All of our old age Under 14 players for this year will all be invited to play in our Academy team.

We thank the ECA for their administrative efforts and the City of Boroondara for providing our grounds.

Thanks to everyone for helping make this another successful year. We hope to see everyone back in October for next season.

*Brendan Moore*  
**Junior Coordinator**

## BALWYN CRICKET ACADEMY

In so many ways the Balwyn Cricket Academy couldn't have had a more successful first year. 25 talented kids from ECA & BHRDCA coming together was a huge undertaking and it wouldn't have happened without a lot of hard work from many. Firstly thank you to Clint Kennon and Liam Murphy for the work they put into getting it off the ground, and also the trust they put in myself to lead the program. Thank you to Stuart Baum, Adam Janes, Tom Harley, Julian Kerr-Lawley & Pete Martinich for their assistance and support throughout the year. We also had great coaching support throughout the year from Bryce McGain and also Pete Dickson during pre-season. A special thanks to the lads who were part of the program, but in particular the support and trust of the parents. It was most appreciated.

We set out with a primary focus on development over wins/losses and we stuck to that right through the season, rotating players to ensure everyone had equal opportunities. What was most pleasing was the improvement that came throughout the year in many individuals. I won't mention individuals as there were so many lads who steadily improved throughout the season and stood up in big games. Some even with new skills that they didn't have at the start of the season. This improvement along with their love of the game gave me a new level of enjoyment with my own cricket.

The unplanned benefit was the opportunity for these lads to get a taste of what a great club we have and the great senior program and facilities we have at Balwyn. We had 22 play at least one senior game for the club and all contributed well. Thank you to all four senior captains who made the lads feel welcome and giving them an opportunity to perform.

BCA finished the season on a really strong note winning the ISEC Under 15A Premiership. It was really exciting to see the lads play their best two games of the season during finals.

With a lot of hard work we have a really strong model for junior development in the region, with a couple of small tweaks and additions we will have an even better program in year two.

Looking forward to the new season.

James Lowrie  
**Balwyn Cricket Academy Manager**

## IN2CRICKET / MILO CRICKET

This year we had 15 kids participate in our Milo 'In2Cricket' program which ran on Saturdays mornings over a 10 week period.

Through a combination of skill development activities and lots of fun games with the parents, we saw all the kids grow in confidence and improve their cricket abilities throughout the season. In addition to our normal Milo program, we will also be entering for the first time a Milo T20 Blast Team into the local competition next year.

We look forward to growing our Milo 'In2Cricket' program next season at one of the best facilities in the region. Thanks to James Sheehan for his help and all of the parents for making the Milo program this year a big success.

*Chris Wilks*

**In2Cricket / Milo Coach and Coordinator**



### 20 years ago (1995-96)

- The top three teams all recorded five wins and were unable to make finals. Former Hawthorn-East Melbourne and Ivanhoe player Mark Sundberg joined the club to assist Brian Jende in his coaching duties and both leaders had a significant influence on the performances of the team. Mark headed the bowling averages with 14 wickets at 14.78 and Brian won his fourth 1<sup>st</sup> XI championship with 343 runs and 13 wickets.
- Danny Carboon returned to the club from Prahran to claim 15 wickets and Rohan Fitzgerald recaptured his previous years' form to snare 20 victims. Shane Jende took out the batting honours with 423 runs at 35.25.
- Newly-appointed captain Brett Oliver led the seconds run scoring with 320 runs at an average of 40. He also made a major contribution with the ball, taking 16 wickets, and he was awarded with the Club Champion trophy. Medium pacers Chris Wilks and Brendan Keilar frequently took early wickets with Chris being rewarded with the bowling trophy.
- In a season which saw only one score in excess of 200 by either the 3<sup>rd</sup> XI or their opponents, newly appointed skipper Mark Gordon stood out, winning the batting with 273 runs at 27.3 and taking 10 wickets. Whilst Bud Walder spun out 25 wickets, it was the third veteran of the team, former captain Brendan Moore, who claimed the bowling average with 13 wickets at 13.2.

**HONOUR BOARDS**

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

<b>BA PROVAN CLUB CHAMPION – All Grades</b>					
1985-86	J Carey	1996-97	B Oliver	2006-07	B Leropolous
1986-87	D Armstrong	1997-98	B Leropolous	2007-08	K Gordon
1987-88	J Carey	1998-99	B Keilar	2008-09	J Lowrie
1988-89	B Walder	1999-00	J Lowrie	2009-10	D Moloney
1989-90	B Keilar	2000-01	D Bell	2010-11	T Thomson
1990-91	B Tanner	2001-02	J Webb	2011-12	G Kiker
1991-92	P McKenzie	2002-03	C Wilks	2012-13	G Kiker
1992-93	K Watts	2002-03	C Wilks	2013-14	N Hailey
1993-94	S Jende	2003-04	B Oliver	2014-15	M Letcher
1994-95	T Pennicott	2004-05	S Thompson	2015-16	D Bell
1995-96	B Oliver	2005-06	B Joyce		

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

<b>BALWYN CC – SENIOR PREMIERSHIPS</b>		
1948-49	3 <sup>rd</sup> XI	ESCA 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Matting
1964-65	3 <sup>rd</sup> XI	ESCA B Grade Turf
1974-75	3 <sup>rd</sup> XI	ESCA B Grade Turf
1977-78	2 <sup>nd</sup> XI	VSDCA Combined Group
	4 <sup>th</sup> XI	ESCA D Grade Turf
1990-91	2 <sup>nd</sup> XI	VSDCA East Group
	3 <sup>rd</sup> XI	ESCA C Grade Turf
1996-97	4 <sup>th</sup> XI	ESCA G Grade Turf
2001-02	2 <sup>nd</sup> XI	VSDCA North West Group
2005-06	1 <sup>st</sup> XI	VSDCA North West Group
2009-10	4 <sup>th</sup> XI	VSDCA North Group
2012-13	2 <sup>nd</sup> XI	VSDCA North Group

<b>BUD WALDER MEDAL</b>	
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
2013-14	M Carey
2014-15	A Young
2015-16	M Jones



<b>BALWYN 1st XI – 1949/50 to 2015/16</b>						
<b>Opponent</b>	<b>First Played</b>	<b>Played</b>	<b>Won</b>	<b>Lost</b>	<b>Drawn</b>	<b>Tied</b>
Altona	1974-75	16	2	13	1	0
Bayswater	1987-88	9	3	5	2	0
Box Hill	1965-66	21	7	13	2	0
Brighton	1950-51	34	13	20	1	0
Broadmeadows /RoxP	1974-75	31	10	18	4	0
Brunswick	1949-50	53	21	31	2	0
Bundoora / Plenty Vly	2001-02	13	4	9	1	0
Camberwell	1949-50	27	10	10	7	0
Caulfield	1949-50	32	12	18	2	0
Coburg	1949-50	56	23	29	5	0
Croydon	1975-76	13	7	5	2	0
Dandenong	1964-65	11	6	4	1	0
Doncaster	1975-76	4	2	0	2	0
Elsternwick	1950-51	32	18	13	1	0
Endeavour Hills	1999-00	5	2	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	55	29	21	4	2
Kew	1949-50	52	21	32	0	0
Kingston	2004-05	4	3	1	0	0
Malvern	1950-51	35	16	18	1	0
Melton	1986-87	11	3	7	1	0
Monash Uni	1994-95	3	1	2	0	0
Moorabbin	1964-65	20	13	5	2	0
Mount Waverley	1976-77	11	7	5	0	0
Noble Park	1991-92	8	3	4	2	0
Oakleigh	1949-50	28	10	14	4	0
Ormond	1949-50	35	10	17	6	2
Port Melbourne	1949-50	25	7	17	1	0
Preston	1950-51	52	17	33	3	0
Ringwood	1965-66	3	1	2	0	0
Sunshine	1949-50	31	11	15	5	0
Waverley	1964-65	6	4	2	0	0
Werribee	1973-74	15	2	10	3	0
Williamstown	1949-50	31	15	15	1	0
Yarraville	1950-51	30	12	14	3	1
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>859</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>6</b>

<b>1<sup>ST</sup> XI BCC RECORD PARTNERSHIPS (VSDCA)</b>				
<b>WKT</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>PLAYERS</b>	<b>YEAR</b>	<b>OPPONENT</b>
1 <sup>ST</sup>	183	T.THOMSON / T.MILES	2013-14	PRESTON
2 <sup>ND</sup>	213	A.ROWE / R.GATES	1978-79	KEW
3 <sup>RD</sup>	170	S.FLEGLER / B.GORDON	2000-01	IVANHOE
4 <sup>TH</sup>	194	D.JAKOBI / P.GELL	1985-86	MT WAVERLEY
5 <sup>TH</sup>	120	C.HOWARD / S.THOMPSON	2004-05	ORMOND
6 <sup>TH</sup>	150	R.LIDDICUT / R.WHITELAW	1951-52	ORMOND
7 <sup>TH</sup>	127	S.FLEGLER / J.WEBB	2000-01	NOBLE PARK
8 <sup>TH</sup>	96	K.GORDON / R.FITZGERALD	1997-98	IVANHOE
9 <sup>TH</sup>	81	J.SEELENMEYER / N.ANDERSEN	1960-61	WILLIAMSTOWN
10 <sup>TH</sup>	80	D.HOBILL / M.MOSS	1963-64	PRESTON

## BALWYN CRICKET CLUB – OFFICE BEARERS

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YEAR	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	COACH	YEAR	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	COACH
1949-50	HC Stanford	AH Ward	I Miller	1983-84	BA Provan	V Carboon	G Boxall
1950-51	HC Stanford	AH Ward	I Miller	1984-85	BA Provan	V Carboon	G Boxall
1951-52	HC Stanford	J Clarkson	R Liddicut	1985-86	BA Provan	V Carboon	G Boxall
1952-53	HC Stanford	RK Nankervis	R Liddicut	1986-87	BA Provan	AJ Hudson	M Hall
1953-54	HC Stanford	RK Nankervis	R Liddicut	1987-88	BA Provan	AJ Hudson	M Hall
1954-55	HC Stanford	AH Ward	R Whitelaw	1988-89	BA Provan	AJ Hudson	M Hall
1955-56	HC Stanford	GB Howe	R Whitelaw	1989-90	JW Farmer	AJ Hudson	M Hall
1956-57	HC Stanford	GB Howe	JL Seelenmeyer	1990-91	JW Farmer	AJ Hudson	M Hall
1957-58	HC Stanford	GB Howe	JL Seelenmeyer	1991-92	JW Farmer	AJ Hudson	B Tanner
1958-59	HC Stanford	GB Howe	JL Seelenmeyer	1992-93	JW Farmer	AJ Hudson	B Jende
1959-60	HC Stanford	GB Howe	JL Seelenmeyer	1993-94	JW Farmer	GJ Dalbosco	B Jende
1960-61	HC Stanford	GB Howe	JL Seelenmeyer	1994-95	JW Farmer	GJ Dalbosco	B Jende
1961-62	WH Watson	GB Howe	G Murray	1995-96	JW Farmer	PC Mills	B Jende
1962-63	WH Watson	C Rowlinson	G Murray	1996-97	JW Farmer	PC Mills	B Jende
1963-64	WH Watson	C Rowlinson	G Murray	1997-98	BJ Tanner	BJ Moore	I Wheeler
1964-65	WH Watson	C Rowlinson	G Murray	1998-99	BJ Tanner	BJ Moore	P Coloe
1965-66	WH Watson	C Rowlinson	S Davis	1999-00	BJ Tanner	BJ Moore	P Coloe
1966-67	WH Watson	C Rowlinson	S Davis	2000-01	JW Farmer	BJ Moore	S Flegler
1967-68	WH Watson / JL Seelenmeyer	C Rowlinson	S Davis	2001-02	JW Farmer	BJ Moore	C Matthews
1968-69	JL Seelenmeyer	RA Emslie	S Davis	2002-03	JW Farmer	BJ Moore	C Matthews
1969-70	JL Seelenmeyer	RA Emslie	B Moloney	2003-04	JW Farmer	BJ Moore	C Matthews
1970-71	JL Seelenmeyer	RA Emslie	B Moloney	2004-05	JW Farmer	HJ Purdey	C Howard
1971-72	JL Seelenmeyer	RA Emslie	B Moloney	2005-06	JT Sheehan	MJ Wilson	B Joyce
1972-73	JL Seelenmeyer	RA Emslie	B Moloney	2006-07	JT Sheehan	BA Oliver	B Joyce
1973-74	JL Seelenmeyer	RA Emslie	D Foster	2007-08	JT Sheehan	BA Oliver	B Joyce
1974-75	JL Seelenmeyer	RA Emslie / A Lamb	G Paterson	2008-09	JT Sheehan	BA Oliver	B Joyce
1975-76	JL Seelenmeyer	A Lamb / L Gibson	P De Bonde	2009-10	JT Sheehan	BA Oliver	B Hanley
1976-77	JL Seelenmeyer	L Gibson / A Gottliebse	P De Bonde	2010-11	JT Sheehan	NP Courtney	B Hanley
1977-78	BA Provan	A Gottliebse	P De Bonde	2011-12	JT Sheehan	NP Courtney	B Hanley
1978-79	BA Provan	L Gibson	P De Bonde	2012-13	JT Sheehan	NP Courtney	B Hanley
1979-80	BA Provan	GF Carter	P De Bonde	2013-14	JT Sheehan/C Kennon	NP Courtney	S Horner
1980-81	BA Provan	GF Carter	B Walder	2014-15	C Kennon	NP Courtney	S Horner
1981-82	BA Provan	GF Carter	R Van Cuylenburg	2015-16	C Kennon	AJ Young	LJ Murphy
1982-83	BA Provan	GF Carter	R Van Cuylenburg				

## CURRENT PLAYER STATISTICS

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

PLAYER	CAREER		BATTING / FIELDING										BOWLING							
	From	To	MTS	INN	NO	RUNS	HS	AVE	100	50	300 RIS	C/S	OV	MDN	WKT	RUNS	AVE	BB	5W	20 WKTS
AITKENHEAD, Harry	2015-16	2015-16	6	5	3	143	90	71.5	0	1	-	2	21	4	0	64		0/21	0	0
ANDERSON, Jett	2015-16	2015-16	7	5	0	50	17	10.0	0	0	-	2	15	1	1	68	68	1/13	0	0
BANGASH, Bill	2014-15	2015-16	18	8	3	51	15	10.2	0	0	-	4	97.3	17	8	279	34.9	2/17	0	0
BELL, David	1995-96	2015-16	212	218	21	4936	145	25.1	4	22	8	55	607.2	76	94	2535	27.0	5/69	1	
BELTERMAN, Rael	2012-13	2015-16	37	19	10	39	6*	4.3	0	0	0	6	323.1	85	41	916	22.3	3/8	0	0
BIST, Alok	2013-14	2015-16	33	20	5	163	32	10.9	0	0	-	18	180	35	27	564	20.9	4/5	0	0
BROWN, Hayden	2015-16	2015-16	1	1	1	47	47		0	0	-								0	0
CALLEN, Trent	2015-16	2015-16	9	9	2	71	29	10.1	0	0	-	1	38	2	7	157	22.4	4/31	0	0
CARBINE, Nicholas	2015-16	2015-16	2	2	0	1	1	0.5	0	0	-		25	4	4	82	20.5	3/36	0	0
CAREY Mitchell	2007-08	2015-16	93	84	21	1289	73*	20.5	-	4	-	29	941.5	201	153	2965	19.4	5/17	6	3
CARLIN, Harris	2014-15	2015-16	14	10	3	18	7	2.6	0	0	-	4	21.3	1	7	83	11.9	3/7	0	0
CLARK, Cameron	2015-16	2015-16	1	1	0	25	25	25.0	0	0	-		3	0	0	14		0/14	0	0
DEVINE, Jakob	2015-16	2015-16	10	6	1	18	6	3.6	0	0	-	3							0	0
DIMATTINA, James	2015-16	2015-16	12	10	2	147	57	18.4	0	1	-	14/2							0	0
D'SOUZA, Shawn	2015-16	2015-16	8	5	1	48	34	12.0	0	0	-	4	47	9	5	143	28.6	2/8	0	0
FITZPATRICK, Lachlan	2009-10	2015-16	68	60	6	1027	85	19.0	0	3	1	21	308.2	46	54	1121	20.8	5/49	1	
FITZPATRICK, Liam	2015-16	2015-16	3	3	1	49	42	24.5	0	0	-	1							0	0
FLEMING, Richard	2015-16	2015-16	12	12	0	298	95	24.8	0	1	-	5	24	1	2	119	59.5	2/6	0	0
FRASER McGURK, Jake	2015-16	2015-16	9	8	0	84	31	10.5	0	0	-	1	49.1	7	5	246	49.2	2/11	0	0
GAMBELL, Luca	2015-16	2015-16	6	6	0	156	79	26.0	0	1	-	2	18	1	5	69	13.8	3/20	0	0
GARRARD, Sam	2015-16	2015-16	8	5	0	18	12	3.6	0	0	-		55	6	5	258	51.6	2/26	0	0
GIOSKOS, Nicholas	2015-16	2015-16											3	0	0	11		0/11	0	0
GREENE, Dominic	2010-11	2015-16	43	38	2	594	76	16.5	0	4	-	5	52.1	5	2	203	101.5	2/17	0	0
HALL, Jackson	2014-15	2015-16	17	18	0	104	24	5.8	0	0	-	2	52	6	10	190	19	2/5	0	0
HARDIE, Alistair	2015-16	2015-16	3	4	0	42	16	10.5	0	0	-	1	17	0	3	48	16	2/29	0	0
HARLEY, Tom	2010-11	2015-16	45	31	3	81	23	2.9	0	0	-	11	346.4	75	42	1096	26.1	5/27	1	0
HOUSTON, Will	2010-11	2015-16	37	19	9	58	15	5.8	0	0	-	9	420.4	125	53	1072	20.2	4/14	0	0
HUGHES, Paul	2014-15	2015-16	12	6	2	74	31	18.5	0	0	-	2	38	5	3	155	51.7	1/9	0	0
HUNTLEY, Scott	2015-16	2015-16	12	12	2	295	73	29.5	0	2	-	3	104.1	18	20	349	17.5	4/33	0	1
JACOB, Jacob	2003-04	2015-16	147	124	32	1521	69	16.5	0	3	-	35	949.5	243	159	2461	15.5	6/42	3	3
JANES, Adam	2010-11	2015-16	54	40	13	337	38	12.5	0	0	-	24	374.3	65	62	1404	22.6	4/36	0	0
JONES, Matthew	2006-07	2015-16	84	64	15	990	101	20.2	1	3	-	18	611.4	137	88	1790	20.3	5/28	2	0
KENNON, Clinton	2000-01	2015-16	185	136	41	1330	76	14.0	0	2	-	36	2048.3	519	268	5938	22.2	6/54	5	6
KERR-LAWLEY, Declan	2013-14	2015-16	29	26	5	182	51	8.7	0	0	-	6/4								0

KERR-LAWLEY, Julian	2014-15	2015-16	23	16	4	175	28*	14.6			-	3	182.4	43	28	437	15.6	4/26	0	1
KIELY, Daniel	2007-08	2015-16	99	90	19	1789	87	25.2	0	8	2	22	327.1	32	66	1490	22.6	6/69	2	0
KIKER, Geoff	1995-96	2015-16	233	222	26	5106	156*	26.1	8	16	7	92	1205.3	277	155	3352	21.6	5/19	3	0
KURUKULASURIYA, Melan	2015-16	2015-16	5	4	0	9	6	2.3	0	0	-	1	10	2	1	29	29	1/16	0	0
LETCHER, Michael	2001-02	2015-16	164	159	24	2515	88*	18.6	0	9	3	47	568	97	123	1957	15.9	6/34	2	2
LOOKER, Guy	2005-06	2015-16	94	88	5	2123	178	25.6	2	10	3	63	54	13	9	170	18.9	4/71	0	0
LORD, Riley	2015-16	2015-16	2	2	2	4	4		0	0	-		16	0	2	39	19.5	1/14	0	0
LOWRIE, James	1999-00	2015-16	174	168	16	4321	152*	28.4	6	21	9	104	649.3	94	197	1740	18.5	4/16	0	0
MAHARAJ, Oliver	2015-16	2015-16											4	1	0	8		0/8	0	0
MARTINICH, Peter	2011-12	2015-16	60	42	2	949	79	23.7	0	6	-	25\13								0
MICHAEL, Kieran	2015-16	2015-16	8	7	1	204	54	34.0	0	1	-									0
MOLDEN, Angus	2015-16	2015-16	4	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	-	2	22	4	4	56	14	2/8	0	0
MOLONEY Dominic	2004-05	2015-16	95	77	18	1365	197	23.1	2	4	1	26	559.3	128	82	1507	18.4	5/10	3	0
MURPHY, Liam	2014-15	2015-16	24	23	4	1168	126	61.5	4	5	2	13	119	21	26	447	17.2	3/16	0	1
NARAYANA, Vihaan	2015-16	2015-16	1	1	0	15	15	15.0	0	0	-		9	0	3	45	15	3/45	0	0
O'HERN, Matthew	2006-07	2015-16	65	53	9	605	60	13.8	0	1	-	25	426.4	91	63	1443	22.9	3/12	0	0
ONG, William	2013-14	2015-16	30	23	6	221	28*	13.0	0	0	-	2	174.1	24	23	603	26.2	3/17	0	0
PRIOR, Luke	2013-14	2015-16	40	31	11	312	49	15.6	0	0	-	17	360	62	47	1167	24.8	4/43	0	0
RAMJEE, Deelan	2010-11	2015-16	64	62	3	1258	185	21.3	1	6	1	48\9								0
RENNEX, Jack	2015-16	2015-16	3	2	0	5	5	2.5	0	0	-	3	17	1	0	52		0/13	0	0
RETTNER, George	2015-16	2015-16	6	5	1	62	53	15.5	0	1	-	1	5	0	0	31		0/31	0	0
RUSSELL, Liam	2015-16	2015-16	5	5	1	61	23	15.3	0	0	-	1								0
SHEEHAN, Timothy	2012-13	2015-16	11	11	4	157	37	22.4	0	0	-	1								0
STONE, Zak	2015-16	2015-16	7	6	2	80	61	20.0	0	1	-	2	7	1	2	21	10.5	1/4	0	0
TAYLOR, Jack	2015-16	2015-16	7	6	0	126	55	21.0	0	1	-	3	46	2	4	212	53	2/31	0	0
THIELE, Ben	2015-16	2015-16	11	2	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	-	4	83.3	17	9	225	25	3/49	0	0
THIELE, Jon	2015-16	2015-16	9	8	0	88	59	11.0	0	1	-	3	50	9	7	122	17.4	4/14	0	0
THOMPSON, Andrew	2015-17	2015-16	1										5	1	1	18	18.0	1/18	0	0
TOPPI, Christian	2015-16	2015-16	1	1	1	26	26		0	0	-									0
TREGEAR, Jack	2008-09	2015-16	50	30	11	283	52*	14.9	0	1	-		469.2	97	64	1482	23.2	4/20	0	0
TSESMELIS, Alex	2004-05	2015-16	107	97	12	1391	135*	16.4	2	3	1	113\19	59	12	10	225	22.5	3/19	0	0
TSESMELIS, Chris	2012-13	2015-16	31	20	5	47	14	3.1	0	0	-	7	182.1	25	23	665	28.9	3/14	0	0
TUOHEY, Michael	1996-97	2015-16	193	152	35	1650	61	14.1	0	4	-	59	1826.4	485	266	5173	19.4	6/20	4	6
WILKS, Chris	1991-92	2015-16	298	273	49	3581	88	16.0	0	9	3	102	1769.4	380	291	5322	18.3	5/26	2	1
WYER, Oscar	2015-16	2015-16	5	3	0	3	2	1.0	0	0	-	2	54	6	8	202	25.3	4/52	0	0
YOUNG, Alex	2004-05	2015-16	119	84	24	959	102*	16.0	1	1	-	18	1093.3	229	173	3483	20.1	8/39	1	3

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	<b>1<sup>st</sup> XI</b>		<b>2<sup>nd</sup> XI</b>	
<b>Year</b>	<b>Batting</b>	<b>Bowling</b>	<b>Batting</b>	<b>Bowling</b>
2015-16	L Murphy 62.7	M Carey 16.5	J Lowrie 55.8	A Janes 25.6
2014-15	L Murphy 60.7	M Tuohey 13.9	A Young 48.2	A Young 13.5
2013-14	C Walker 40.4	M Tuohey 17.7	J Lowrie 47.0	J Lowrie 16.2
2012-13	N Hailey 34.5	N Hailey 20.21	G Kiker 52.8	J Jacob 13.4
2011-12	T Thomson 38.3	A Young 14.0	G Kiker 74.4	C Wilks 16.2
2010-11	N Hailey 28.0	P Tuohey 18.3	T Thomson 27.6	T Thomson 13.2
2009-10	B McLeod 39.8	B McLeod 15.4	A Walpole 47.4	G Kiker 15.1
2008-09	P Harper 34.3	M Tuohey 16.5	P Tuohey 38.2	P Tuohey 14.8
2007-08	B Joyce 50.9	B McLeod 17.4	B Oliver 39.5	K Gordon 14.2
2006-07	B Joyce 46.8	M Tuohey 18.4	A Sheehan 39.4	D Bell 15.2
2005-06	B Joyce 53.1	J Kerr 16.6	J Lowrie 51.2	C Kennon 18.4
2004-05	S Thompson 41.3	C Howard 15.0	C Wilks 21.7	B Oliver 17.0
2003-04	M Gleeson 23.8	C Kennon 20.1	B Oliver 46.3	T Silvers 16.7
2002-03	C Matthews 27.3	R Fitzgerald 13.9	D Bell 32.3	P Janes 14.9
2001-02	P Tuohey 36.2	A Rossoukas 21.9	J Webb 38.8	C Mahoney 13.4
2000-01	S Flegler 44.5	G Barnes 13.4	G Kiker 22.4	C Wilks 16.7
1999-00	J Lowrie 42.0	G Barnes 14.7	A Dykes 29.6	P Tuohey 12.3
1998-99	B Walsh 24.8	P Coloe 11.4	B Keilar 112.5	S Tehan 10.0
1997-98	I Wheeler 33.4	R Fitzgerald 16.2	K Gordon 31.9	B Leropolous 15.6
1996-97	B Jende 34.9	R Fitzgerald 12.5	B Oliver 40.5	C Wilks 14.3
1995-96	S Jende 35.3	M Sundberg 14.8	B Oliver 40.0	C Wilks 16.1
1994-95	S Jende 33.3	A Johnson 17.5	B Oliver 41.7	T Menting 23.1
1993-94	B Jende 49.8	B Butler 15.1	S Manuell 24.1	M Gordon 14.2
1992-93	B Jende 44.9	B Jende 13.0	B Tanner 25.5	B Tanner 10.9
1991-92	S Jende 27.8	B Butler 16.0	S Manuell 25.6	B Keilar 16.6
1990-91	S Leropolous 19.4	M Hall 14.9	B Tanner 53.2	R Fitzgerald 10.8
1989-90	K McLaine 39.9	M Hall 12.0	M Gordon 23.4	R Fitzgerald 13.5
1988-89	N Bourke 27.1	B Walder 11.3	A Hudson 29.6	M Gordon 13.7
1987-88	C Isles 32.2	B Walder 14.1	G Powell 43.8	J Carey 13.2
1986-87	P Jones 33.1	M Hall 14.9	A Hudson 35.7	D Armstrong 14.5
1985-86	D Jakobi 38.1	B Tanner 19.6	A Allan 30.2	B Provan 12.4
1984-85	P Gell 27.9	B Tanner 18.0	C Warner 34.8	R Fitzgerald 16.0
1983-84	G Boxall 44.9	B Tanner 22.9	J McGuckin 41.0	B Provan 17.4
1982-83	P Gell 29.7	G Small 18.8	K Williams 25.0	M Jones 16.7
1981-82	G Boxall 35.4	B Walder 14.0	J Segar 32.0	P McKenzie 12.9
1980-81	G Boxall 19.2	B Walder 14.8	P Brown 33.0	M Hawking 11.8
1979-80	P De Bonde 26.3	P De Bonde 14.8	J Segar 44.4	M Jones 10.9
1978-79	P De Bonde 33.5	B Walder 12.6	N Andersen 37.4	P West 10.4
1977-78	P Pryor 31.8	J Daniel 12.7	K James 28.2	G Peeler 10.1
1976-77	G Boxall 41.4	J Daniel 15.9	P Brown 27.6	N Andersen 12.5
1975-76	R Walder 26.0	A Delzoppo 15.2	N Andersen 41.0	J Daniel 12.4
1974-75	M Gordon 19.5	S Davis 7.9	R Emslie 29.4	R Prowse 12.9
1973-74	B Moloney 35.5	D Foster 11.0	J Hobill 30.9	J Daniel 14.3
1972-73	B Moloney 22.0	R Mau 10.3	J Hobill 39.0	J Hobill 12.2
1971-72	B Moloney 31.3	S Davis 11.9	D Hobill 19.5	D Hobill 9.5
1970-71	K James 32.1	S Davis 13.7	G Jones 42.0	B Provan 13.6
1969-70	B Moloney 28.6	S Davis 8.3	D Hobill 21.0	J Seelenmeyer 14.1
1968-69	B Kleinert 24.4	S Davis 9.9	E Wallace 30.4	J Seelenmeyer 9.7
1967-68	E Barnes 25.9	S Davis 10.1	E Wallace 30.3	J Seelenmeyer 14.9

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	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> XI</b>		<b>4<sup>th</sup> XI</b>	
<b>Year</b>	<b>Batting</b>	<b>Bowling</b>	<b>Batting</b>	<b>Bowling</b>
2015-16	C Wilks 62.5	W Ong 18.8	M Letcher 17.8	M Letcher 11.6
2014-15	M McCormack 27.1	R Belterman 17.3	V Sreenivasan 42.2	M Letcher 12.8
2013-14	C Wilks 28.0	J Jacob 13.6	M Letcher 31.3	M Letcher 19.5
2012-13	D Boland 30.3	D Boland 17.9	J Gleeson 40.1	M Letcher 16.6
2011-12	J Lowrie 52.7	J Lowrie 12.7	J Jacob 18.6	J Jacob 9.4
2010-11	N Courtney 21.0	B Leropoulos 12.7	M Letcher 31.0	J Jacob 9.6
2009-10	B Oliver 23.6	B Oliver 12.5	D Moloney 47.4	T Harding 18.7
2008-09	D Boland 40.0	B Leropoulos 11.4	M Wilson 35.8	J Jacob 13.8
2007-08	D Strachan 32.6	T Silvers 14.7	M Wilson 41.2	R Baseggio 21.9
2006-07	S Gotz 31.5	B Leropoulos 11.7	C Tsesselis 27.3	J ETTY-LEAL 12.5
2005-06	M Letcher 29.3	B Barnes 12.6	B Oliver 79.8	D Moloney 10.5
2004-05	D Boland 46.0	D McGuigan 8.1	M Wilson 20.9	J Jacob 24.6
2003-04	B Leropoulos 39.5	M Fingland 11.4	R Baseggio 20.4	G Boxall 8.2
2002-03	D Boland 68.8	C Wilks 9.5	M Wilson 34.8	B Walder 9.6
2001-02	M Barnes 46.6	M Tuohey 10.1	S Roach 22.2	B Walder 11.6
2000-01	D Bell 37.5	M Labrooy 13.2	S Roach 48.7	B Walder 19.5
1999-00	N Norris 31.7	C Wilks 10.3	G Boxall 37.0	G Boxall 10.9
1998-99	N Norris 25.8	P Tuohey 11.9	M Gordon 21.5	B Walder 14.9
1997-98	S Dykes 27.9	B Walder 14.1	H Purdey 14.9	R Causer 15.4
1996-97	M Gordon 48.9	M Gordon 13.2	S Waddingham 119.0	W Perry 7.9
1995-96	M Gordon 27.9	B Moore 13.2	B Gordon 24.1	C Mahoney 9.3
1994-95	D Stevens 40.0	S Cran 22.6	H Purdey 21.4	C Mahoney 9.8
1993-94	T Akin 21.4	C Wilks 14.3	H Purdey 25.8	K Gordon 17.0
1992-93	D Stevens 31.0	B Walder 13.9	H Purdey 23.4	S Cran 17.5
1991-92	D Stevens 21.2	T Johnson 15.9	F Panetta 16.8	F Panetta 17.3
1990-91	P McKenzie 49.8	A Johnson 11.8	A Wood 54.2	A Wood 20.0
1989-90	B Moore 43.0	P Ward 12.1	C Simpson 19.8	S Williams 12.5
1988-89	G McKenzie 23.0	S Swingler 9.7	P Charles 18.6	A Paterson 13.1
1987-88	G McKenzie 22.6	B Keilar 10.6	C Simpson 25.9	G Porter 19.0
1986-87	C Simpson 26.6	J Morrison 10.3	J Boxall 20.3	G Dalbosco 16.6
1985-86	P Charles 28.6	S Holliday 10.5	C Simpson 28.7	R Paterson 12.0
1984-85	J Haw 27.8	W Keane 10.4	G McKenzie 34.7	N Peters 16.7
1983-84	D Sing 27.3	D Sing 11.1	A Lee 27.2	G Kelly 16.3
1982-83	J McGuckintbc	S Holliday 11.4	A Lee 32.0	G Adgemis 16.8
1981-82	M Petty 24.5	C Creek 11.3	C Simpson 16.9	A Colebrook 16.2
1980-81	R Emslie 33.4	G Van Vugt 14.6	C Simpson 24.1	J Shaw 8.8
1979-80	R Emslie 17.8	M Simpson 11.3	C Simpson 25.0	D Van Vugt 11.6
1978-79	P Sherwen 22.3	P Hogan 10.4	C Simpson 37.5	G Scott 9.9
1977-78	R Emslie 23.2	J Clucas 10.0	P West 23.2	G Scott 9.9
1976-77	N Thompson 30.4	G Campbell 10.9	P Peppard 28.3	K Hills 10.1
1975-76	B Hislop 29.7	V Carboon 18.3	R Bakker 38.3	K Hills 9.8
1974-75	C Simpson 33.9	M Bromby 8.4	G Benjamin 18.8	K Hills 12.2
1973-74	N Holliday 36.7	C Forster 9.5	N Thompson 20.3	J Clucas 9.4
1972-73	R Emslie 22.5	V Carboon 9.0	B Fullarton 17.0	A Fraser 13.0
1971-72	V Carboon 18.2	V Carboon 12.7	J De Kretser 13.1	W Kerr 12.6
1970-71	L Gibson 38.4	C Forster 12.1	W Kerr 20.8	W Kerr 9.7
1969-70	R Moody 24.1	J Syme 10.4	E De Kretser 24.0	D Cook 10.6
1968-69	R Emslie 26.5	V Carboon 9.6	N Smith 21.1	J McKenzie 8.6
1967-68	E De Kretser 19.4	F Tyres 17.3	K Dunstan 29.0	E Annetts 9.8
1966-67	E De Kretser 26.8	J Simpson 11.9	J McKenzie 24.9	G Howe 8.5
1965-66	B Provan 22.2	F Watsford 12.7	G Goodson 18.1	M Brazer 8.7

**VSDCA CLUB RECORDS**

<b>FIRST XI</b>	
<b>MOST GAMES</b>	K. James 249 games (71 in 2nd XI)
<b>HIGHEST CAREER BATTING AGGREGATE</b>	K. James 4787 runs, Av. 17.45
<b>HIGHEST INDIVIDUAL SCORE</b>	G. Murray 151 v H-EM 1962-63
<b>HIGHEST SEASON AGGREGATE</b>	L. Murphy 729 runs, 2014-15
<b>HIGHEST PARTNERSHIP</b>	A. Rowe & R. Gates 213 v Kew 1978-79
<b>HIGHEST CAREER WICKETS AGGREGATE</b>	S. Davis 638 Wickets, Av. 10.19
<b>BEST BOWLING IN AN INNINGS</b>	K. Ross 9/35 v Sunshine 1950-51
<b>BEST BOWLING IN A MATCH</b>	S. Davis 7/18 & 9/40 v Malvern 1969-70
<b>MOST WICKETS IN ONE SEASON</b>	S. Davis 85 wkts, 1967-68
<b>MOST DISMISSALS BY A WICKET KEEPER IN A SEASON</b>	K. James 45 (20 ct, 25 st) 1965-66
<b>HIGHEST TEAM SCORE</b>	8/329 v Altona, 2008-09
<b>LOWEST SCORE BY AN OPPONENT</b>	27 by Moorabbin 1994-95

<b>SECOND XI</b>	
<b>MOST GAMES</b>	B. Provan 318 games (29 in 1st XI)
<b>HIGHEST CAREER BATTING AGGREGATE</b>	B. Provan 4740 runs, Av. 15.90
<b>HIGHEST INDIVIDUAL SCORE</b>	G Looker 178 v Ormond 2007-08
<b>HIGHEST SEASON AGGREGATE</b>	G. Kiker 509 runs 2012-13
<b>HIGHEST PARTNERSHIP</b>	D. Bell & G. Kiker 246 v Sunshine 2014-15
<b>HIGHEST CAREER WICKETS AGGREGATE</b>	B. Provan 481 wkts, Av. 18.22
<b>BEST BOWLING IN AN INNINGS</b>	E. Annetts 8/25 v Elsternwick 1963-64
<b>BEST BOWLING IN A MATCH</b>	T. Silvers 6/26 & 5/39 v Sunshine 2014-15
<b>MOST WICKETS IN ONE SEASON</b>	G. Peeler 62 wkts, 1977-78
<b>HIGHEST TEAM SCORE</b>	7/398 v Bundoora 2009-10
<b>LOWEST SCORE BY AN OPPONENT</b>	29 by Camberwell 1955-56

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