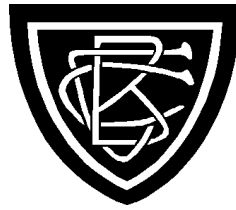


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Cover picture: 4th XI father-son combinations in Round 3 versus Caulfield CC

OFFICIALS AND OFFICE-BEARERS

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

Presented to members and visitors online on Monday 15th July, 2024.

The Board of Management of the Balwyn Cricket Club Incorporated presents for adoption the 103rd Annual Report & Associated Statements of accounts for season 2023-24.

In season 2023-24, the Balwyn Cricket Club fielded four senior teams in the Victorian Sub-District Cricket Association (VSDCA), three junior teams in the ECA, three youth teams in the Inner South East Cricket (ISEC) association and a representative side in the JG Craig Under 15 competition.

This season, all four XI's played in the South-East group. Led again by Lachlan Fitpatrick, the 1st XI had a similar year to 2021/22 and 2022/23, achieving some impressive victories but ultimately just failing to make finals. Clinton Kennon led the 2nd XI, and the team had a fantastic season despite ultimately finishing runner-up. The 3rd XI was led by Jon Thiele for the first time, and had a very positive season, making the first round of finals. In the 4th XI, the boys had a positive season but were unable to make finals, ultimately finishing sixth.

In 2023/24, Clinton Kennon was again Club Coach. Clinton did a fantastic job in leading the Club on-field, driving a positive and fun culture which was appreciated by all players. Clinton has now announced his resignation from the role and we offer our sincere gratitude and appreciation to Clinton for his tireless efforts in the role over the years. Thanks also to the rest of the captains, who formed the balance of the Match Committee and ensured that we were competitive and well prepared throughout the senior sides.

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

The JG Craig Shield Under 15 representative squad was coached again by Vihaan Narayana and Jack Lyndon, and managed by Chris Wilks. The boys had a good tournament but ultimately weren't able to repeat the prior year's winning result, ultimately finishing third in the East group and missing out on finals.

The Club's financial outcome for 2023/24 is covered off in depth by our Honorary Treasurer Tom Gill in his report. We thank Tom for his efforts in his new role this season. Outside of the Club, our relationship with the VSDCA this season was administered in an effective and positive manner. In particular, we offer our thanks to the Secretary, Ken Hilton.

At this point it is fantastic to be able to acknowledge former Balwyn CC President and Life Member James Sheehan who was also appointed as a Life Member of the VSDCA this season. James' many accomplishments for Balwyn and the VSDCA are outlined in the Club's nomination letter (see page 6) and we all wish to congratulate James on this fantastic and well deserved achievement.

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

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

program, will encourage all parents to continue to view the Balwyn Cricket Club as the club of choice for their children and their friends.

The contribution of various members of the committee co-ordinating club functions is also greatly appreciated. We also thank our many past players who attended the limited number of in-person events this year and contributed to the Club through the Balwyn Foundation. It is hoped that these initiatives, being one of the bridges that keeps our past players actively engaged in the well-being of our Club, will grow substantially next season given the marked year-on-year reduction experienced this season.

We thank all our sponsors who were a huge supporter of the Club in Season 2023/24 in another challenging year for the community. We were delighted with the support of all our sponsors including the Bendigo Bank, Accru, Clas Shower Screens and Sumapark.

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

We look forward to further growth and success in Season 2024-25.

Committee Meetings Attended 2023/24 (Total 8)

D Greene (8), P Tuohey (8), A Young (8), T Gill (8), C Wilks (7), M Letcher (8), L Gambell (6), R Belterman (7)

Alex Young

Honorary Secretary

BALWYN CRICKET CLUB, RE: VSDCA LIFE MEMBER NOMINATION – **'James T Sheehan'**

22/04/2024

Ken Hilton, CEO (Secretary) of VSDCA

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Dear Ken,

I am writing to nominate 'James T Sheehan' for life membership in the Victorian Sub District Cricket Association (VSDCA). As a longstanding member and passionate advocate for the sport of cricket, James has demonstrated unwavering dedication, exceptional skill, and invaluable contributions to our cricket community.

James' time in the VSDCA began in the late 1990's when he began as a player for Balwyn Cricket Club. In 2005 James was nominated as president of the Balwyn Cricket Club where he was president until 2014 where he moved overseas. However, James' tenure with the association did not cease as he continued to act as a board member for the association which is a role he still occupies today with distinction.

James is known for his outstanding contribution and demeanour across the competition and has been involved in the expansion of new clubs into the competition as well as the new salary cap and player points system. All these contributions continue to ensure that the VSDCA competition is continued to be widely regarded as one of the best competitions in Victoria.

James has been an integral part of our association for a number of years, consistently exemplifying the highest standards of sportsmanship, leadership, and camaraderie. James' commitment to fostering a positive environment for players of all levels, from grassroots to elite, is truly commendable.

James' achievements are highlighted by the below:

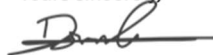
- Debut in 1996/97 season and played last game in the 2020/21 season
- Played 176 games making 2430 runs and took 54 wickets
- Balwyn Cricket Club President from 2005/06 to 2013/14 (9 seasons)
- Balwyn Cricket Club Life Member in 2014/15
- Balwyn Cricket Club delegate to the VSDCA for 11 years from 2009/10 to 2013/14 and then again 2015/16 to 2020/21
- Balwyn Cricket Club general committee from 1999/2000 to 2013/14
- Current VSDCA office bearer and board member

James' tireless efforts have significantly enriched the cricketing experience for all members and have played a pivotal role in advancing the mission and objectives of our association.

Beyond their on-field accomplishments, James embodies the ethos of sportsmanship and fair play, serving as a role model and mentor to aspiring cricketers within our community.

Thank you for considering this life membership nomination, if you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me to discuss.

Yours sincerely,



Dom Greene
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Balwyn Cricket Club
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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The Balwyn Cricket Club entered the 2024/25 season with great anticipation and a hunger for success. Balwyn under the off-field leadership of Patrick Tuohey as president has formed a stable foundation that was accompanied by the expert leadership of our club Coach Clinton Kennon. Balwyn is lucky to be so aligned with its leadership and vision on and off-field and this will undoubtedly set our club up for the upcoming seasons. Balwyn is widely distinguished as a club that has good governance off field and is identifiable on-field as a club that plays hard but fair and has respect amongst the competition with abundance of talent and a terrific junior program. These attributes cannot be taken for granted and is a testament to the way Patrick and Clinton have steered the ship over the past 5 seasons.

Patrick and Clinton have left their own legacy on this club through their dedication and commitment to their roles and the club simply wouldn't be in the position it found itself in entering the season without their leadership over the past 5 years. Patrick has inspired the future leaders at the club and played a pivotal role in the development of those on the committee and continues to be a mentor to many. Clinton has led the club magnificently in his role as Senior Coach over the past 5 seasons seeing the club soar up the Club Championship rankings. Balwyn now play finals as a standard with the past 3 seasons in particular having 4 grand final appearances across the Second, Third and Fourth XI's. A big thank you must go to Patrick and Clint for their teamwork and efforts over the past few years in setting up sustained success at our club. Balwyn recorded a successful season with many highlights from hosting grand finals to positive financial results and social engagement.

Our achievements this season have taken the form of:

Performance

- Winning season from the First XI including our first outright win since 2016/17
- Second XI hosting a grand final and being in the last game of the year for the second season in a row
- Third XI hosting a semi final in Division 1 of the Third XI competition
- Fourth XI playing with over 40 players and many debuts into Senior Cricket
- The club finishing 7th in the Club Championship after finishing last in 2019/20

Development

- Balwyn has continued to put a massive emphasis on our junior program and is dedicated to acquiring the best junior coaches within the competition.
- 13 of the 18 players to play in the First XI having come through the junior development program is unrivalled within our competition and is a by-product of the terrific junior program we run

Infrastructure

Balwyn has made significant upgrades to our facilities over this season with a better relationship with the local council to provide top class wickets and facilities for our players. Balwyn has continued to improve our facilities through the purchase of equipment and renovating all amenities to provide the best of the best for players and spectators

Financial

- A positive financial result whilst holding a large stock of uniform for future seasons and setting up a great platform for next season.
- Increased revenue and bar sales from previous years
- Increased visibility on stock on hand and procurement via our new financial system

Social

Greater presence at our past players functions and presentation night

Our challenges continue to be around the financial stability due to the rise of cost of living and running a sporting club. Through prudent financial management and the support of our members and sponsors we have navigated these challenges successfully however we must continue to strive to find new ways to adapt and sustain positive results.

Moving forward and looking into the future I am optimistic about the future of the Balwyn Cricket Club due to the amazing people we have at our club. The club has navigated the unforeseen challenges over the last few years and has harnessed strength through adversity.

Our priorities for the upcoming season and short term future include:

- Development: the continual investment into our junior program to nurture our talent and achieve consistent top 5 club championship finishes.
- First XI success: the First XI taking the next step and achieving finals success is paramount to the club this year. The goal is for the club to be competing in First XI finals consistently and we cannot be satisfied until we achieve this goal.
- Sustainability: ensuring the long-term financial stability of the club through diversified revenue streams and cost management strategies.
- Grants: exploring the opportunities of obtaining more grants to assist in the purchasing of equipment into the Cricket Club.
- Sponsorship: increased sponsorship from seasons prior and offering different levels of sponsorship to local businesses.
- Female Cricket: the club is hoping to integrate a female program and pathway into senior cricket at our club. This strategy will be fully explored and shared with our members towards the start of next season.

In summary, Balwyn have shown to be a powerful and well respected club yet again. Balwyn is built off terrific volunteers and members who care for each other and the club. Balwyn should be proud of the community we have built at our cricket club with many friendships formed and created. I would like to thank you all for your co-operation, diligence and effort into making Balwyn the best cricket club it can be and hopefully even better into the future.

I particularly want to thank and acknowledge the following people:

The families that support our playing group to allow them to play the game they love.

Chris Wilks who drives our junior program and all of his assistants and parents. Balwyn is so fortunate to have an amazing junior program and to everyone that assists the program such as Vihaan Narayana, Jack Lyndon and Simon Greene as well as all of our awesome parents – thank you!

To the captains of our club:

- Lachlan Fitzpatrick (First XI): Lachlan took over as First XI captain in 2020 following a successful stint at premier level and returned with distinction and has done a terrific job over the past 4 seasons developing our young talent.
- Clinton Kennon (Second XI): Clinton was again able to take the Second XI deep into a finals series and nearly went back to back in a home grand final.
- Jon Thiele (Third XI): Jon did a remarkable job in his debut season as captain and represented the club terrifically. Jon drove the standards and displayed great leadership to get the Third XI into a position to host a semi final.
- Chris Wilks (Fourth XI): Chris took on what can at times be the hardest job in cricket captaining the Fourth XI. Chris does a fantastic job at giving younger players a good opportunity to try senior cricket and his selfless leadership shines through with the enjoyment others have at the level.

To Jake Gordon for assisting with the role of Past Players Liaison thank you for being so supportive of our group and organising functions.

To the rest of the committee members, thank you for all the work you do. Special mention to Rael Belterman and Ben Thiele who joined the committee this season. Rael revitalised our child safety portfolio and also acted as a well-being officer at our club and contributed greatly in these aspects. Ben Thiele ran the cricket operations portfolio this season and did a tremendous job in keeping our club running behind the scenes and formalising many new processes and procedures. Michael Letcher for stepping in and assisting the First XI as team manager this season. Michael's commitment to the

First XI this season took all forms from providing tactical analysis to being someone to bounce ideas off and his support of the players was truly appreciated and we are very lucky to have someone like Michael in our club. Michael contributes on a committee level as well and runs the media and registrations portfolio expertly well and his contributions are enormous on this front particularly this season with new software PlayHQ entering. To Chris Wilks as the Junior Co-Ordinator – there are not too many Chris Wilks’ floating around in the world and our junior program is unparalleled for its organisation, commitment and enjoyment.

To Luca Gambell who is leaving the committee at the seasons end, thank you for organising a terrific Presentation night and running the clubs social portfolio. To Patrick Tuohey for mentoring me in my first season as President. I am grateful for the support and friendship in my first season and look forward to many ahead. To Alex Young for his tireless work as being the club secretary which is a very large portfolio whilst supporting Thomas and I in our new roles, thank you. To Thomas Gill for being our clubs treasurer this season. Thomas did an amazing job and contributed terrifically to our clubs positive financial report in his first season at the helm.

Looking forward to next season as we enter with a new Senior Coach Jesse McInnes I hope we can achieve further success in all XI’s on field following the terrific platform we enter next season. I am confident in our playing group that they can push each other to achieve the pinnacle of success in winning premierships and our player retention year on year shows that our players have the ultimate buy in to achieve this goal. Balwyn are hungry for success and I am positive we can achieve even more in the seasons to come.

In conclusion, as President, I am proud of what we have accomplished together this year. Balwyn’s best days are ahead and the future is exciting and I thank all of our members for their continued support, enthusiasm and determination in making Balwyn the best club it can be.

Dom Greene
President

TREASURER'S REPORT

From an accounting perspective, the Club has recorded a profit for the financial year ended 30 April 2024 of \$1,4710.04 and a 'true' cash increase of \$5,670.94. This is a turn in the right direction for the club after a disappointing 2022/23 year financially. With plenty of improvements still to be made and efficiencies to be capitalised on throughout the coming seasons the outlook for the Club is overall positive.

It should be noted that all of the club's debtors have now been received and all liabilities have been paid. We will begin the 2024/25 season with no financial obligations and a strong stock position which gives a good platform to build on the growth seen this year.

In the 2023/24 season, the Club benefitted greatly from the following items:

- The implementation of the square system on a club-wide basis. This has enabled us to collect payments efficiently and track both bar and uniform stock more accurately. The uniform ordering system through the square uniform shop means we are able to collect all payments before uniform is delivered to players, limiting the club's liability.
- The continued access to Accru sponsorship.
- Strong relationships built with suppliers enabling us to capitalise on various deals and discounts.
- Steady contributions through our Golden Tiger membership offering.
- The ability to be able to use the clubrooms for social functions, from which we generated significant revenue.

Overall, operating revenue was up by approximately 22% year-on-year, largely due to growth seen in income from social and fund-raising activities and an increase in apparel sales. This increase has been slightly offset by reduced subscriptions from both the playing group and the Golden Tigers.

The Club has been able to manage costs well throughout the year, with total expenditure approximately \$10k lower than prior year. The obvious decreases being due to the one-off cost of the centenary dinner last year and lower council rent this season.

The introduction of a new umpire payment system across the VSDCA saw us pay approximately \$15k in these fees whilst only bringing in approximately \$12k relating to umpires. It should be noted that the expense line relates to both seniors and juniors and the junior umpire fees are largely paid for as part of their registration fees which explains a portion of this difference. The club will continue to strategise on the best way of collecting umpire payment going forward.

New expenditure in the form of Frog Box subscription and associated fees will be a staple of the future with Balwyn having now adopted the live streaming tool. Whilst this is an extra cost that will be borne by the club it is also worth recognising the capability it has to help generate revenue through sponsorship and generate exposure of Balwyn CC as a whole. The committee is working to find ways to use the Frog Box not only as an entertainment tool but as a source of financial benefit.

As noted in prior years, the Club continues to struggle to replace the significant contribution that was provided by the Administration Grant from Cricket Victoria. While acknowledging recent events may mean it is unlikely this type of funding will return in the near future, it is important to stress that cricket administrators need to develop plans that would ensure genuine financial support is provided to grass roots cricket clubs to assist in the development of the next generation of representative players.

The financial challenges for upcoming 2024/25 season are no less significant:

- Maintaining strong cost discipline
- Continuing the improvements in revenue from social events
- Maximising revenue from recent apparel investment and minimising spend on new stock
- Rebuilding the Foundation and Grants activities which were down this year
- Securing funds and cost savings through various forms of sponsorship initiatives

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

Tom Gill
Treasurer

PAST PLAYER LIAISON REPORT

Another busy season on the field and it was pleasing to see the attendance of quite a few past players around the grounds throughout the season. It really is a great chance to catch up when you bump into former players whilst watching the current group strut their stuff. We had a relatively normal year following the events of the Centenary Celebration from the year before and unfortunately endured some similar logistical issues trying to recommence the annual President's Luncheon.

We still enjoyed a wonderful Past Players Day at the club and witnessed 20+ former Tigers (and their children) come down and enjoy some good cricket and wonderful conversations about how amazing different teams were and of course, the individuals within. We had many purchasing Balwyn CC apparel and also saw a good turn out from the Golden Tigers. Looking ahead, we hope to have greater lead time in the events for the upcoming season so we can lock in a first half of the season BBQ and then a President's Luncheon in the early part of 2025, so our Past Players can lock in the dates for attendance.

I look forward to seeing everyone around the club in season 2024-25 and wish the current playing groups across the seniors and juniors all the best.

Jake Gordon
Past Player Liaison

TROPHY WINNERS 2023-2024 AND APPRECIATIONS/CONDOLENCES

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

Lachlan Fitzpatrick on taking out the **B. A. Provan Perpetual Trophy** for Club Champion.

The Club's other trophy winners were:

| | Batting | Bowling | Captain's Award |
|--------------------------|--|---------------------------|------------------------|
| 1st XI | A Narayana (Keith James Award) | H Goad (S Davis Award) | V Narayana |
| 2nd XI | J Strybosch | M Schofield | L Mullenger |
| 3rd XI | J Holding | A Bist | C Konolige |
| 4th XI | P Jongebreur | B Sheehan | A Devarajan |
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| | Gladstone Small Trophy (Coach's Award) | | Matt Richings |
| | Keith Hill's Rising Star Award | | Tynan Forster |
| | Bud Walder Medal | | Dom Greene |
| | John Farmer Best (Senior) Club Person | | Clinton Kennon |
| | Elizabeth Orr Best (Junior) Club Person | | Imran Chhavniwala |
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| Centuries | D Bell (4th XI) | 112 v Caulfield | |
| | D Moloney (4th XI) | 111* v Brighton | |
| | T Booth (2nd XI) | 106 v Moorabbin | |
| | T Polkinghorn (2nd XI) | 100* v Elsternwick | |
| 5 Wkts in an Inns | A Gorvin (1st XI) | 6/25 v Donvale | |
| | B Sheehan (4th XI) | 5/27 v Brighton | |
| | B Hoornweg (3rd XI) | 5/28 v Oakleigh | |
| | Z Taylor (3rd XI) | 5/29 v Bayswater | |
| | R Williams (2nd XI) | 5/30 v Caulfield | |
| | A Gorvin (1st XI) | 5/60 v Noble Park | |
| | B Hoornweg (2nd XI) | 5/124 v Malvern | |

The following players for being selected in the Balwyn CC **Team of the Year 2023/2024**:

Tynan Forster
 Neel Malangi
 Jack Strybosch
 Adi Narayana (Captain)
 Toby Booth
 Vihaan Narayana
 Lachlan Fitzpatrick
 Andy Gorvin
 Harrison Goad
 Michael Schofield
 Dom Greene
 Abhinav Devarajan (12th Man)

Clinton Kennon on playing his **300th game for Balwyn CC** during the 2023/24 season

Dom Green on playing his **150th game for Balwyn CC** during the 2023/24 season

Rael Belterman, Ben Thiele and Brendan Hoornweg on playing their **100th game for Balwyn CC** during the 2023/24 season

Jay Kennon on playing his **50th game for Balwyn CC** during the 2023/24 season

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.
- Chris Wilks, Vihaan Narayana and Jack Lyndon who co-ordinated the Club's JG Craig Shield team.
- Chris Wilks who was the Junior and Youth Development Co-ordinator, ISEC and ECA Delegate.
- Dom Greene and Michael Letcher who were the Club's VSDCA delegates
- The Club's Patron, Bud Walder, for his continued support.
- The Club's cricket equipment suppliers, Maddocks Sports, Greg Chappell Cricket Centre and Topline for their excellent service.
- The Club's official apparel supplier Kookaburra for their excellent service.
- The Committees of the VSDCA, ECA, CSB and the City of Boroondara Sport Services and Parks and Gardens Departments on a smooth year of administration.
- Kookaburra, Memorabilia Warehouse, Club Connect, Bendigo Bank, Fleximake and Shaun Brown's Cricket Coaching.
- The Club's sponsors: Accru, Sumapark and Bendigo Bank.

THE CLUB CHAMPIONS

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

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

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

Winner of the JL Seelenmeyer Trophy for 2023/24 – Adi Narayana

Winner of the BA Provan Trophy for 2023/24 – Lachlan Fitzpatrick

THE BUD WALDER MEDAL

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

An excellent year saw **Dom Greene** (137 votes) take out the Bud Walder medal for 2023/24.

RESULT 2023/24

Rounding out the top ten were the following: **136** - Neel Malangi; **130** - Lucas Mullenger; **126** - Andy Gorvin; **125** - Harrison Goad; **124** - Michal Schofield; **120** - Adi Narayana; **114** - Tynan Forster; **112** - Lachlan Fitzpatrick; **108** - Jack Strybosch

COACH'S REPORT

The club continues to grow and this season was high on expectations to keep moving up the Club Championship and for the First XI to make finals and have an impact. As in all seasons we had a theme and this season was "Tiger for Others" – do things for others that better the team and not the individual.

The Leadership group continued to work on the previous seasons KPI's and develop some more key metrics to go to the next level. They owned this space and led the playing group to continue to get better and win more games of cricket.

After Christmas we were able to gain the services of Professional player – Andy Gorvin. He could play 7 games for us and made a huge impact on the playing group and left a great mark on his tenure at Balwyn. We will follow his career closely and wish him luck.

I would like to thank the selection committee, Fitzy (1st XI), Jon Thiele (3rd XI) and Wilko (4th XI) for all their support and input throughout the season. Contributions from Goady and Adi were pivotal to selection decisions and we had some great consistent conversation.

The First XI again made a strong start to the season and were in a great position to make finals at Christmas. Unfortunately some tight losses and results not going our way we narrowly missed finals again. Our efforts this season would have made finals in previous seasons to show the quality of the competition. We were able to debut some young player and the future remains bright for this playing group.

The 2nd XI fought back strong from Round 6 and managed to win 9 straight games and qualify 2nd. Another great final series and played off in the Grand Final. Unfortunately the batting didn't hold up and lost narrowly on Day 2 but a very successful season again.

Jon Thiele was identified as a future leader of the club and led the 3rd XI so well all season. He was able to meet KPI's and win games of cricket consistently all season. They made the finals and were close but fell short in the Semi Final.

Wilko was fantastic for the 4th XI and he led a young group so well all season and his connection to the Youth Development program was able to bring some quality young men through the club.

Thanks Dom and the rest of the committee for their support and guidance throughout the season – the club is well administered and heading in the right direction.

I have decided to step down as Coach of the club after 5 years. This has been the most rewarding part of my time at the club. The buy in from the playing group and change in mindset has been fantastic. Have loved coaching all the young men over the previous 5 years and see their cricket develop. We finished in the Top 10 of the Club Championship and a couple of Flags were great reward.

I look forward to continuing to play for this great club under the guidance of Jesse. Welcome to the club and good luck with the playing group and hope to share some great memories with you.

Massive Thank you to Bron, Jay and Zoe for their continuing support over the last 5 years. Have shared some special memories with Jay Man. My love for this club has been shared by you all and I thank you so much.

Looking forward to the next chapter at this great club.

Go Tigers

Clinton Kennon
Balwyn CC Coach

MATCH COMMITTEE - PLAYING REPORTS

1st XI CAPTAIN'S REPORT

The 2023/24 season was another solid season for the First XI with the team with a winning record once again however falling just outside of the finals in 7th. This was not on the back of one stellar season from anyone, however it was on the back of good solid seasons from a large number of contributors throughout that achieved our best finish in 6 years.

Adi had one of the most complete seasons with bat and ball once again with him taking home the Champion Player once again for another well rounded year.

Vihaan and Christian continued to establish themselves as top level first XI cricketers with a variety of solid outings throughout the year with Christian making a stellar return to behind the stumps. Christian's performance at Elsternwick one of the absolute highlights of the year for mine with one Alex Young saving the first XI with some savvy fielding at short fine with Gilly breaking a finger.

Andrew Gorvin was a welcome addition to the side and provided a much needed boost in the back half of the year with a stellar outing against Donvale where the team enjoyed the spoils of an outright victory. Goad also had a tremendous year with the ball but it was his heroics with the bat which was the single greatest win I have ever been apart of wearing Balwyn colours and is something I will treasure dearly for my time as captain.

Lastly, our fearless leader Dom (Trumpy) Greene walking away with the Bud Walder was a fan favourite and believe me they are tough to win and even tougher to win twice so enjoy the spoils El Presidente!

It was a pleasure to captain the side this year and the previous three years and I only wish I could have led the team to more finals appearances. However, if it weren't for a bad 9 days where we lost 3 games across two weekends we may have very well walked away with the flag had we made it when the whips were cracking.

Lachlan Fitzpatrick
First XI Captain

2nd XI CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Expectations were high after winning the Flag the season before. Several members of the premierships side were going to earn higher honours and a couple of lads had moved on to other cricket or decided to have a season off.

The season started with a Wash Out and then a high scoring match at Malvern. We were able to score the highest score for the clubs history – 8/406 and defend the following week.

The following 4 games we were competitive but unable to win and found ourselves 2nd last and have work to do to make the finals.

To the credit of this side we were able to win the following 9 games and in that time played some fantastic cricket and contributions were coming from a lot of players. Highlight was the win against Port Melbourne where we were not in a position to win but came from nowhere to take victory.

The top 5 batters were all making runs and our bowling unit was working well as a team and the season KPI's were been met and the results kept coming.

We qualified 2nd and were able to host finals at GBR. Played Port Melbourne week 1 and we were able to dominate the game from the toss, bowling first and staying in control all day and restricting them to 121. We batted superbly and passed them 3 down to move through to a semi-final.

Lost the toss in the Semi and forced to bowl in a hot conditions. Again as all season our bowlers were superb and off 80 overs we restricted Elsternwick to 4/206. The top 4 were awesome with the bat and we passed them 2 down and into another Grand Final.

We would host Caulfield at GBR and won the toss and batted. Unfortunately, we lost wickets at crucial stages and were bowled out in the 70th over for 169.

This side has never say die all season and we forced Caulfield to dig deep and take the game late in to Day 2 but were unable to break through and lost by 6 wickets. Congratulations to Caulfield who got hot in March and played some great cricket.

Super proud of this group and they again played finals and this should put them in all in a good position for future years.

Thanks to all the players that played under me each week. A very enjoyable season and look forward to seeing the development of the youth at the club.

Congratulations to all award winners over the Season.

Thanks to Dom and the Committee for all there help and support during the year.

Go Tigers.

Clinton Kennon
Second XI Captain

3rd XI CAPTAIN'S REPORT

The 3rd XI this season had a very successful season finishing 2nd on the ladder but unfortunately losing the semi-final to a strong Caulfield opposition, finishing the season with 8 wins and 3 losses.

The season started off slowly only playing 3 out of 6 games, including a Sunday game, with washouts and unfortunate circumstances meaning the team struggled to find a rhythm and identity early. But after Round 7 and into the new year the team found its groove and won 6 games in a row to be in top spot, ultimately finishing second and hosting a home final. After getting a taste of finals this season hopefully everyone comes back hungrier to go 2 games better in the upcoming season

The team was strong in one day matches winning 7 and only losing 1 this season. Finishing the season playing home games on the bottom oval at Gordon Barnard the team learnt how to play our home conditions to their best, managing to restrict opposition runs while running hard and making the most of the big outfield. Overall, the 3rd XI managed to restrict opposition to average only 122 against us in one day cricket while taking 9 wickets. On the other side we were only bowled out once and averaged 155 runs which shows the confidence we had in one day games.

Our stats in 2 day cricket weren't as favourable, winning 1, losing 2 and 1 game washed out, but leaves plenty of room for improvement come season 2024/25.

26 players came though the 3rd XI this season with 3 making their debut for the club and some experienced heads returning to the team after some seasons away from the club. This resulted in a good mix of wisdom and youthful exuberance. All but 2 players received Bud Walder votes which showed the whole team effort that was present throughout the season.

I would like to thank Dom and the committee for giving me the opportunity to captain the 3rd XI and the support and help everyone provided me throughout the season. Additionally, I want to thank the leadership group who welcomed me this year and the guidance they gave me.

Season Highlights

- Bayswater Rd 6. Bowling Bayswater out for 87. Bisty 4/15 off 15, Arjun 3/11 off 15 and very unlucky not to take more.
- Victory against Endeavour Hills in Rd 7. Yash making 44* off 54 to get us to a respectable 5/125. Being behind the game at drinks but bowling out Endeavour Hills for 85 after taking 8/13. Arjun, Bisty and Hoorny with 3 each.
- Oakleigh Rd 8. On a hot day at WA Scammel setting eventual premiers Oakleigh 123 to win. Spin bowled 26 of 44 overs on a deteriorating pitch to bowl Oakleigh out for 114. Hoorny 5/28 off 8 and Bisty 3/8 off 7.3
- Brighton Rd 12. Stand in captain CK had the tough task of defending 268 on a very batter friendly Dendy Park. The game came down to the wire with Captain America finishing the game with a run out to bowl Brighton out for 258. Zach with a run a ball 50 and 5 wickets, Ollie and Neel also making 50.

Awards

Batting award – Jarred Holding. 7 matches, 158 runs @ 26.3, High score of 80 in Rd 10 against Croydon.

Bowling award – Alok Bist. 13 matches, 22 wickets @ 11.59, best bowling of 4/15 in Rd 6 against Bayswater.

Captains award – Chris Konolige.

Jon Thiele

Third XI Captain

4th XI CAPTAIN'S REPORT

The Balwyn 4th XI continues to be one of our main pathways for developing younger cricketers who are transitioning from juniors into senior cricket.

This season, we had 39 players represent the 4th XI with over half aged between 15 and 18. Playing in the VSDCA Southeast 1st Division, the team finished in 6th place with 3 wins and 8 losses. While the results show that we lost more games than we won, our performance should not be judged by our position on the ladder.

Instead, our season will be remembered for:

- David Bell playing his 300th game for the club
- Nine juniors playing their first game for the seniors
- Ten players making their highest score in seniors
- David Bell (112) and Dominic Moloney (111) scoring valuable hundreds
- Three of our top 5 wicket takers were juniors – Charlie Wilks (9 wickets), Abhi Devarajan (8 wickets) and Ben Sheehan (8 wickets)
- Ben Sheehan rewarded for some great bowling taking 5/27 of 15 overs against Brighton
- Four father son combinations in Round 3 versus Caulfield (see below)

Congratulations to our trophy winners

- Batting Award: Dom Moloney 181 @ 60.3
- Bowling Award: Ben Sheehan 11 wickets @ 11.8
- Captains Award: Abhi Devarajan 111 runs, 8 wickets and 10 catches

A big thank you to Andy Sheehan, Peter Jongebreur, David Bell and Imran Chhavniwala for their help and contributions both on and off the field during the season.

Finally, on behalf of everyone who has played cricket in the 4th XI, we'd like to thank senior coach Clint Kennon for his efforts and hard work in building a strong team-based culture at Balwyn. His work as senior coach over the last 6 years has been outstanding. Well played Bull.

Chris Wilks
Fourth XI Captain

BALWYN 1st XI - STATISTICSPlayed 15, Won 8, Lost 7 (7th)

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|-----------|--------------------|-----------------|------|------------|----------------------|----------------------|------|
| R1 | Box Hill 9/184 | Balwyn 5/185 | Won | R9 | Balwyn 54 | Brighton 121 | Lost |
| R2 | Balwyn 110 & 1/55 | Malvern 165 | Lost | R10 | Elsternwick 195 | Balwyn 6/208 | Won |
| R3 | Oakleigh 188 | Balwyn 6/194 | Won | R11 | Balwyn 8/216 | Moorabbin 9/157 | Won |
| R4 | Balwyn 5/116 | Croydon 114 | Won | R12 | Noble Park 236 | Balwyn 229 | Lost |
| R5 | Ormond 163 | Balwyn 9/164 | Won | R13 | Balwyn 163 | Port Melbourne 5/164 | Lost |
| R6 | Mt Waverley 8d/266 | Balwyn 75 | Lost | R14 | Balwyn 6d/134 & 1/43 | Donvale 116 & 59 | Won |
| R7 | Balwyn 120 | Bayswater 8/197 | Lost | R15 | Endeavour Hills 151 | Balwyn 8/155 | Won |
| R8 | Caulfield 7/179 | Balwyn 8/175 | Lost | | | | |

| Player | MTS | INN | AVE | RUNS | NO | 50's | 100's | HS | WK | MD | RUNS | OV | 5WIs | BB | BA | BSR | ER |
|----------------------|-----|-----|-------|------|----|------|-------|----|----|----|------|-------|------|------|-------|-------|------|
| Goad, Harrison | 15 | 10 | 17 | 119 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 49 | 28 | 18 | 479 | 142.2 | 0 | 4\23 | 17.11 | 30.5 | 3.37 |
| Gorvin, Andrew | 7 | 7 | 16.57 | 116 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 61 | 24 | 14 | 268 | 94.5 | 2 | 6\25 | 11.17 | 23.71 | 2.83 |
| Greene, Dom | 15 | 9 | 4 | 24 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 24 | 17 | 416 | 118 | 0 | 4\31 | 17.33 | 29.5 | 3.53 |
| Fitzpatrick, Lachlan | 15 | 14 | 19.3 | 193 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 36 | 23 | 26 | 511 | 169 | 0 | 4\73 | 22.22 | 44.09 | 3.02 |
| Dixon, Harry | 14 | 6 | 14 | 28 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 17 | 20 | 388 | 121.3 | 0 | 3\24 | 22.82 | 42.88 | 3.19 |
| Narayana, Adi | 15 | 17 | 27.43 | 384 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 68 | 12 | 4 | 294 | 69.3 | 0 | 2\25 | 24.5 | 34.75 | 4.23 |
| Narayana, Vihaan | 15 | 15 | 19.79 | 277 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 55 | 7 | 1 | 169 | 38.3 | 0 | 2\34 | 24.14 | 33 | 4.39 |
| Schofield, Michael | 2 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 53 | 14.3 | 0 | 2\27 | 17.67 | 29 | 3.66 |
| Gill, Thomas | 2 | 1 | 8 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | | | |
| Kennon, Clinton | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0\0 | | | |
| Polkinghorne, Thomas | 12 | 13 | 13.31 | 173 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 59 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0\0 | | | |
| Forster, Tynan | 5 | 5 | 20.6 | 103 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 68 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0\0 | | | |
| Mummery, Jonathon | 7 | 7 | 11.2 | 56 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 28 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0\0 | | | |
| Heathcote, Kane | 2 | 3 | 41 | 82 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 43 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0\0 | | | |
| Booth, Toby | 11 | 12 | 19.4 | 194 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 47 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0\0 | | | |
| Gambell, Luca | 5 | 5 | 22 | 110 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 47 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0\0 | | | |
| Henry, Jacob | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | | | |

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|-------------------------|----|----|------|-----|---|---|---|----|---|---|---|---|---|-----|--|--|--|
| Toppi, Christian | 15 | 16 | 20 | 300 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 69 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0\0 | | | |
| Strybosch, Jack | 6 | 6 | 10.5 | 42 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 33 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0\0 | | | |

BALWYN 2nd XI - STATISTICS

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

| | | | | | | | |
|-----------|-----------------|------------------|------|------------|----------------------|---------------------|------|
| R1 | Balwyn | Box Hill | Drew | R10 | Balwyn 3/207 | Elsternwick 162 | Won |
| R2 | Malvern 353 | Balwyn 8/406 | Won | R11 | Moorabbin 85 | Balwyn 4/224 | Won |
| R3 | Balwyn 9/183 | Oakleigh 4/232 | Lost | R12 | Balwyn 9/201 | Noble Park 8/200 | Won |
| R4 | Croydon 6/189 | Balwyn 179 | Lost | R13 | Port Melbourne 184 | Balwyn 9/187 | Won |
| R5 | Balwyn 111 | Ormond 8/114 | Lost | R14 | Donvale 9/74 & 5/222 | Balwyn 1d/127 | Won |
| R6 | Balwyn 179 | Mt Waverley 0/13 | Drew | R15 | Balwyn 7/188 | Endeavour Hills 143 | Won |
| R7 | Bayswater 7/170 | Balwyn 4/171 | Won | QF | Balwyn 3/122 | Port Melbourne 121 | Won |
| R8 | Balwyn 2/135 | Caulfield 8/133 | Won | SF | Balwyn 2/210 | Elsternwick 4/206 | Won |
| R9 | Brighton 136 | Balwyn 5/139 | Won | GF | Balwyn 169 | Caulfield 4/170 | Lost |

| Player | MTS | INN | AVE | RUNS | NO | 50's | 100's | HS | WK | MD | RUNS | OV | 5WIs | BB | BA | BSR | ER |
|----------------------|-----|-----|-------|------|----|------|-------|-----|----|----|------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Schofield, Michael | 10 | 7 | 15.33 | 92 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 25 | 18 | 261 | 91.1 | 0 | 4\14 | 10.44 | 21.88 | 2.86 |
| Mullenger, Lucas | 14 | 6 | 11.33 | 68 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 20 | 33 | 489 | 163.5 | 0 | 3\36 | 24.45 | 49.15 | 2.98 |
| Williams, Riley | 17 | 8 | 25.33 | 76 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 17 | 23 | 490 | 145.3 | 1 | 5\30 | 28.82 | 51.35 | 3.37 |
| Thiele, Ben | 15 | 5 | 1.5 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 15 | 28 | 409 | 139 | 0 | 2\28 | 27.27 | 55.6 | 2.94 |
| Richings, Matthew | 9 | 2 | 40 | 40 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 40 | 13 | 23 | 177 | 79 | 0 | 4\16 | 13.62 | 36.46 | 2.24 |
| Toppi, Julian | 12 | 7 | 27.2 | 136 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 47 | 12 | 22 | 312 | 98 | 0 | 2\11 | 26 | 49 | 3.18 |
| Hoornweg, Brendan | 11 | 5 | 10.8 | 54 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 10 | 9 | 375 | 87.2 | 1 | 5\124 | 37.5 | 52.4 | 4.29 |
| Forster, Tynan | 11 | 12 | 32.18 | 354 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 81 | 4 | 7 | 162 | 42.2 | 0 | 1\15 | 40.5 | 63.5 | 3.83 |
| Kennon, Clinton | 17 | 10 | 17 | 136 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 68 | 2 | 10 | 87 | 40 | 0 | 2\9 | 43.5 | 120 | 2.18 |
| Gambell, Luca | 9 | 8 | 51 | 255 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 55 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2.5 | 0 | 1\0 | 2 | 17 | 0.71 |
| Polkinghorne, Thomas | 3 | 3 | 180 | 180 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 100 | 1 | 2 | 27 | 10 | 0 | 1\12 | 27 | 60 | 2.7 |
| Gill, Thomas | 15 | 13 | 22.38 | 179 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 40 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0\0 | | | |
| Bharadwaj, Rikhil | 1 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | | | |
| Jongebreur, Oscar | 10 | 10 | 17.1 | 171 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 59 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0\0 | | | |
| Vazquez, Luke | 1 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0\0 | | | |
| Sheehan, Oliver | 7 | 6 | 31 | 124 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 44 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 3 | 0 | 0\0 | | | 2.67 |
| Heathcote, Kane | 11 | 11 | 25.36 | 279 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 85 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0\0 | | | |
| Booth, Toby | 4 | 3 | 62 | 186 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 106 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0\0 | | | |
| Sheehan, Matthew | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0\0 | | | |
| Henry, Jacob | 6 | 5 | 2.2 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0\0 | | | |
| Simpson, Harry | 1 | 1 | 18 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | | | |
| Taylor, Zach | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0\0 | | | |
| Malangi, Neel | 3 | 3 | 12 | 36 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | | | |

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|------------------------|----|----|-------|-----|---|---|---|----|---|---|---|----|---|-----|------|--|--|-----|
| Dhingra, Arjun | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 32 | 5 | 0 | 0\32 | | | 6.4 |
| Holding, Jarred | 1 | 1 | 44 | 44 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 44 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | | | |
| Strybosch, Jack | 11 | 11 | 77.17 | 463 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 98 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0\0 | | | | |

BALWYN 3rd XI - STATISTICS

Played 16, Won 8, Lost 4, Drew 3 (3rd)

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|-----------|-----------------|--------------------|------|------------|-----------------------|-------------------|------|
| R1 | Balwyn | Oakleigh | Drew | R9 | Oakleigh 114 | Balwyn 9/123 | Won |
| R2 | Croydon 8/153 | Balwyn 100 | Lost | R10 | Balwyn 7/174 | Croydon 103 | Won |
| R3 | Balwyn | Caulfield | Drew | R11 | Balwyn 9/169 | Bayswater 84 | Won |
| R4 | Mt Waverley 163 | Balwyn 6/177 | Won | R12 | Brighton 258 | Balwyn 9/268 | Won |
| R5 | Balwyn 148 | Brighton 8/165 | Lost | R13 | Balwyn 4/156 | Mt Waverley 7/120 | Won |
| R6 | Bayswater 87 | Balwyn 0/9 | Drew | R14 | Caulfield 7d/193 | Balwyn 43 & 8/153 | Lost |
| R7 | Balwyn 5/125 | Endeavour Hills 85 | Won | R15 | Endeavour Hills 9/144 | Balwyn 174 | Won |
| R8 | Balwyn | | Bye | QF | Balwyn 148 | Caulfield 5/149 | Lost |

| Player | MTS | INN | AVE | RUNS | NO | 50's | 100's | HS | WK | MD | RUNS | OV | 5WIs | BB | BA | BSR | ER |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|-------|------|----|------|-------|----|----|----|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|------|
| Bist, Alok | 14 | 7 | 6 | 24 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 22 | 30 | 255 | 108 | 0 | 4\15 | 11.59 | 29.45 | 2.36 |
| Taylor, Zach | 10 | 9 | 13.43 | 94 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 50 | 20 | 7 | 332 | 83 | 1 | 5\29 | 16.6 | 24.9 | 4 |
| Hoorweg, Brendan | 5 | 3 | 34.5 | 69 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 42 | 11 | 6 | 51 | 22.1 | 1 | 5\28 | 4.64 | 12.09 | 2.3 |
| Dhingra, Arjun | 10 | 5 | 15 | 45 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 11 | 21 | 190 | 83 | 0 | 3\5 | 17.27 | 45.27 | 2.29 |
| Bharadwaj, Rikhil | 13 | 8 | 7.88 | 63 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 10 | 22 | 259 | 96 | 0 | 1\6 | 25.9 | 57.6 | 2.7 |
| Belterman, Rael | 9 | 2 | | 6 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 8 | 16 | 155 | 67.1 | 0 | 3\19 | 19.38 | 50.38 | 2.31 |
| Mullenger, Lucas | 3 | 2 | 26 | 52 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 33 | 5 | 4 | 44 | 16 | 0 | 3\31 | 8.8 | 19.2 | 2.75 |
| Thiele, Jon | 13 | 12 | 8.25 | 99 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 33 | 5 | 8 | 112 | 49 | 0 | 1\3 | 22.4 | 58.8 | 2.29 |
| Kennon, Jay | 6 | 6 | 14.67 | 44 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 5 | 4 | 146 | 46 | 0 | 2\26 | 29.2 | 55.2 | 3.17 |
| Toppi, Julian | 2 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 52 | 20.4 | 0 | 2\33 | 17.33 | 41.33 | 2.52 |
| Richings, Matthew | 2 | 2 | 11.5 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 3 | 1 | 79 | 16 | 0 | 2\28 | 26.33 | 32 | 4.94 |
| Goel, Yash | 3 | 3 | 31.5 | 63 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 44 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1\3 | 3 | 6 | 3 |
| Jongebreur, Peter | 3 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 33 | 17 | 0 | 1\13 | 33 | 102 | 1.94 |
| Kennon, Clinton | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0\0 | | | |
| Thiele, Ben | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 24 | 5 | 0 | 0\24 | | | 4.8 |
| Jongebreur, Oscar | 3 | 4 | 26.25 | 105 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 85 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | | | |
| Ramjee, Deelan | 1 | 1 | | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | | | |
| Konolige, Christopher | 13 | 11 | 20.33 | 183 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 44 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0\0 | | | |
| Vazquez, Luke | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0\0 | | | |
| Sheehan, Oliver | 8 | 7 | 25 | 150 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 63 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0\0 | | | |
| Dobson, Yannick | 2 | 2 | 39 | 39 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 39 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0\0 | | | |
| Sheehan, Matthew | 7 | 8 | 11.25 | 90 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 34 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 6 | 0 | 0\0 | | | 3.5 |
| Henry, Jacob | 2 | 2 | 20 | 40 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 39 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | | | |
| Moloney, Dominic | 7 | 7 | 16.5 | 99 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 54 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0\0 | | | |
| Malangi, Neel | 9 | 10 | 22.78 | 205 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0\0 | | | |
| Hendehewa, Nikhil | 1 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | | | |

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|------------------------|---|---|-------|-----|---|---|---|----|---|---|---|---|---|-----|--|--|--|
| Holding, Jarred | 8 | 6 | 26.33 | 158 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 80 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0\0 | | | |
| Goel, Yash | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0\0 | | | |
| Looker, Guy | 9 | 8 | 18.13 | 145 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 37 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0\0 | | | |

BALWYN 4th XI - STATISTICSPlayed 15, Won 3, Lost 8, Draw 2 (6th)

| | | | | | | | |
|-----------|----------------------|-------------------|------|------------|------------------|-----------------------|------|
| R1 | Oakleigh 5/154 | Balwyn 3/153 | Lost | R9 | Balwyn | | Bye |
| R2 | Balwyn 5/149 | Croydon 9/148 | Won | R10 | Croydon 120 | Balwyn | Drew |
| R3 | Caulfield 2/121 | Balwyn 118 | Lost | R11 | Bayswater 3/92 | Balwyn 91 | Lost |
| R4 | Balwyn 9/149 | Mt Waverley 9/166 | Lost | R12 | Balwyn 9/218 | Brighton 173 | Won |
| R5 | Brighton 3/244 | Balwyn 2/242 | Lost | R13 | Mt Waverley 4/84 | Balwyn 83 | Lost |
| R6 | Balwyn | Bayswater 9/164 | Drew | R14 | Balwyn 207 | Caulfield 224 | Lost |
| R7 | Endeavour Hills 9/65 | Balwyn 1/68 | Won | R15 | Balwyn 6/105 | Endeavour Hills 8/109 | Lost |
| R8 | Balwyn | | Bye | | | | |

| Player | MTS | INN | AVE | RUNS | NO | 50's | 100's | HS | WK | MD | RUNS | OV | 5WIs | BB | BA | BSR | ER |
|----------------------|-----|-----|-------|------|----|------|-------|-----|----|----|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|------|
| Strybosch, David | 8 | 1 | | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 9 | 11 | 201 | 52.5 | 0 | 4\20 | 22.33 | 35.22 | 3.8 |
| Wilks, Charlie | 13 | 7 | 5 | 35 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 9 | 11 | 229 | 66.3 | 0 | 4\27 | 25.44 | 44.33 | 3.44 |
| Devarajan, Abhinav | 12 | 10 | 15.86 | 111 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 29 | 8 | 4 | 94 | 27 | 0 | 3\13 | 11.75 | 20.25 | 3.48 |
| Sheehan, Ben | 7 | 5 | 6.4 | 32 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 8 | 19 | 95 | 50.5 | 1 | 5\27 | 11.88 | 38.13 | 1.87 |
| Jongebreur, Peter | 9 | 7 | 24.71 | 173 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 92 | 8 | 8 | 163 | 55 | 0 | 2\16 | 20.38 | 41.25 | 2.96 |
| Kennon, Jay | 6 | 2 | 7 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 7 | 13 | 97 | 30 | 0 | 3\6 | 13.86 | 25.71 | 3.23 |
| Chhavniwala, Imran | 10 | 2 | 1.5 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 7 | 12 | 210 | 66 | 0 | 2\19 | 30 | 56.57 | 3.18 |
| Belterman, Rael | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 8 | 41 | 23 | 0 | 4\6 | 8.2 | 27.6 | 1.78 |
| D'souza, Mark | 1 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 11 | 5.1 | 0 | 3\11 | 3.67 | 10.33 | 2.13 |
| Chhavniwala, Arash | 1 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2\4 | 2 | 6 | 2 |
| Taylor, Zach | 1 | 1 | 8 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 22 | 7 | 0 | 2\22 | 11 | 21 | 3.14 |
| Flynn, Nash | 2 | 1 | | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 23 | 7 | 0 | 2\23 | 11.5 | 21 | 3.29 |
| Peters, Boyd | 2 | 1 | | 26 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 2 | 3 | 30 | 12 | 0 | 2\13 | 15 | 36 | 2.5 |
| Pragnaratne, Lachlan | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 47 | 23.2 | 0 | 2\16 | 23.5 | 70 | 2.01 |
| Mitchell, Tom | 4 | 3 | 15 | 30 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 2 | 2 | 50 | 16.2 | 0 | 2\19 | 25 | 49 | 3.06 |
| Bell, David | 5 | 5 | 36.8 | 184 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 112 | 2 | 6 | 141 | 40.1 | 0 | 1\19 | 70.5 | 120.5 | 3.51 |
| Sheehan, Oliver | 1 | 1 | 12 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 1 | 0 | 22 | 5 | 0 | 1\22 | 22 | 30 | 4.4 |
| Visahan, Vis | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 24 | 6 | 0 | 1\24 | 24 | 36 | 4 |
| Dobson, Yannick | 6 | 5 | 17.4 | 87 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 45 | 1 | 6 | 25 | 16 | 0 | 1\19 | 25 | 96 | 1.56 |
| Looker, Guy | 2 | 1 | 16 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 1 | 0 | 31 | 10 | 0 | 1\31 | 31 | 60 | 3.1 |
| Plain, Jordan | 2 | 2 | 18 | 18 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 1 | 1 | 38 | 8 | 0 | 1\14 | 38 | 48 | 4.75 |
| Andreopoulos, Lucas | 2 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 43 | 9 | 0 | 1\15 | 43 | 54 | 4.78 |
| Mitchell, William | 3 | 2 | 5 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 44 | 17 | 0 | 1\11 | 44 | 102 | 2.59 |
| Kennon, Clinton | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0\0 | | | |
| Wilks, Chris | 13 | 8 | 13.2 | 66 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 37 | 4 | 0 | 0\0 | | | 9.25 |
| Sergi, Sebastian | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | | | |
| Andreopoulos, Peter | 1 | 1 | | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | | | |

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|------------------------------|---|---|-------|-----|---|---|---|-----|---|---|----|---|---|------|--|--|------|
| Bharadwaj, Rikhil | 1 | 1 | | 17 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 6 | 0 | 0\30 | | | 5 |
| Mullenger, Lucas | 1 | 1 | 45 | 45 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 45 | 0 | 0 | 29 | 7 | 0 | 0\29 | | | 4.14 |
| Ramjee, Deelan | 3 | 1 | 8 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | | | |
| Konolige, Christopher | 1 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0\0 | | | |
| Thiele, Jon | 1 | 1 | 27 | 27 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 27 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | | | |
| Sheehan, Matthew | 3 | 3 | 80 | 80 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 71 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | | | |
| Sheehan, Andrew | 9 | 7 | 18.2 | 91 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 27 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0\0 | | | |
| Dobson, Yannick | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0\0 | | | |
| Moloney, Dominic | 5 | 5 | 60.33 | 181 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 111 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | | | |
| Malangi, Neel | 1 | 1 | 51 | 51 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 51 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0\0 | | | |
| Hendehewa, Nikhil | 4 | 3 | 22.5 | 45 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 29 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0\0 | | | |
| Holding, Jarred | 1 | 1 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | | | |
| van den Hout, Max | 1 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 15 | 7 | 0 | 0\15 | | | 2.14 |

WOOLWORTHS CRICKET BLAST

Woolworths Cricket Blast is a 10-week program run on Saturday mornings from the middle of November until the start of March with a break over the summer holidays. There were 10 children in the program. Each week about 4-8 children turned up.

Sessions were planned and run using the Cricket Australia Coaching App, which had week by week 'Ready to Go Sessions'. Each week, the basics of cricket were taught through fun activities that required the kids to learn and practise catching, throwing, batting, bowling skills. Parents were also encouraged to use the App for inspiration for activities they could do with their children, and to see videos that explicitly taught cricket skills.

The kids loved to play games of cricket, so often the sessions would be finished with a game that was set up to ensure that each child got to have a go at batting and bowling. A couple of kids demonstrated that they were ready for junior cricket, so were encouraged to sign up for the 2024/2025 season.

Thank you to the parents for their support and involvement, and for the Balwyn players that came along to offer their support.

Rael Belterman

Junior Blaster Co-ordinator

UNDER 10s

We were pleased to have an under 10s team this season following a 5-year absence. All the players were part of the junior blasters last season which made the transition into under 10s relatively easy. As a result, our team was strong with some good early signs of development. Everyone was playing under 10s for the first time and majority of them were under the age of 8.

Some key highlights included:

- Won 10 out 13 games
- Beat the unbeaten team at the end of the season
- 543 Runs from the bat across all the 13 games
- 5 players scoring more than the 50 runs
- 60 wickets across 13 games excluding run outs
- 30 run outs across the season
- No balls - 35 in game 1 > zero in the last game
- Improvement in every player



We encouraged the players to play as a team thus no individual awards were given to players. All the players did get a participation trophy.

It was an amazing season for me with lots of fun with the young boys. A huge thanks to Chris Wilks for being a support every time I was stuck. I couldn't have done without the help of parents and a big thanks to all the parents who were always there as a helping hand. Lastly,

Thanks to Balwyn Cricket club who trusted me and let me run the show with the under 10s.

Imran Chhavniwala

Under 10 Coach

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SQUAD

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

This season, we had 34 players in the squad who played across four teams (U15A and U15B in the ISEC Association and U16A and U16B in the ECA). The J.G. Craig Shield team was then selected from our U15A team.

The squad was managed by Jack Lyndon (Head Coach), Vihaan Narayana (Assistant Coach) and Simon Greene (Assistant Coach) who all did a fantastic job supporting each team, the players and the program.

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



Spin to Win session run by former Balwyn player and current Victorian player Doug Warren



Power Hitting session run by former Balwyn player and current Camberwell Magpies 1st XI player Liam Fitzpatrick

While it was pleasing to see 2 out of our 4 teams make the grand final (U15A and U16A), the real success of the program is best measured by the development and future opportunities presented to our next generation.

For example, ten of the 15 players from our Craig Shield team have been selected to play U16 Dowling Shield next season while a further eight players from our U15s made their debut in the seniors. The importance of the Youth Development Squad is reinforced by the fact that half of our 1st XI is currently made up from players who came through the Balwyn Youth Development program.

ISEC Association Awards

Congratulations to fast bowler Oliver Bond who won the ISEC U15A Bowling Average after taking 10 wickets at 5.89.

ISEC U15A

Coached by Jack Lyndon and Vihaan Narayana, the 15As finished in second spot with 7 wins and 2 losses.

In the semi-final, the team played Donvale at home. Batting first, Balwyn made 200 off 43 overs with Will Mitchell top scoring with 62 runs off 47 deliveries. In response, Donvale finished on 9/165 after 45 overs. After making 33 runs with the bat, Tanay Bhatkhande was the main wicket taker with 4/32 off 9 overs.

In the grand-final, the boys travelled to Malvern. Bowling first, Malvern were bowled out for 160 off 43 overs. The wickets were shared across 6 bowlers. After starting well, Balwyn were bowled out for 143 in the 42nd over. Yannick Dobson (28), Sharad Kulkarni (26) and Kye Davidson (25) all good starts but were unable to see it through to the end.

While it was disappointing to lose the grand final, the team performed really well during the season with many highlights and personal bests.

Thanks to Jack and Vihaan for their efforts in coaching and developing a great bunch of U15 cricketers.

Award Winners

- Batting Award: Sharad Kulkarni 194 runs @ 32.3
- Bowling Average: Oliver Bond 9 wickets @ 5.9
- Bowling Aggregate: Ned Gidley 10 wickets @ 8.5
- Coaches Award: Ben Excell 68 runs @ 22.6 and 7 wickets @ 14

ISEC U15B

Coached by Simon Greene, the 15Bs was made up of bottom aged players with most playing their first full season on turf.

The team finished in ninth place with only one win for the season however they were significantly more competitive in the back half of the year losing three games by less than 10 runs.

A big shout out to Simon Greene for looking after the boys this season. His positive attitude in the face of some one-sided games helped keep the boys motivated and competitive.

Award Winners

- Batting Average: Nash Flynn 94 runs @ 23.5
- Batting Aggregate: Archie Evans 141 runs @ 23.5
- Bowling Award: Nash Flynn 10 wickets @ 6.8
- Coaches Award: Ryan Ashby 117 runs @ 20

ECA U16A

Coached by Simon Greene, the 16As finished in third place with 5 wins, 3 draws and 1 loss.

In the semi-final, Balwyn played second placed Mont Albert on one of the smallest turf grounds in the ECA. Batting first, Balwyn made 6/185 off 36 overs. Yash Goel (41*), Daiwik Rekhi (40) and Nikhil Hendeheewa (46) were the pick of the batters.



In response, Balwyn had a great day with the ball dismissing Mont Albert for 147 in the 31st over with Archie Evans claiming their three best batsman.

In the grand final, Balwyn played Glen Iris at home. Bowling first, Glen Iris was dismissed for 135 in the 43rd over. Archie Evans (3/27), Yannick Dobson (2/7) and Lachlan Pragnaratne (2/28) were our best bowlers. In response, Balwyn lost some early wickets but recovered to 4/80 and looked in good shape to chase down the remaining runs. Unfortunately, that wasn't to be with the team losing their remaining 6 wickets for 27 runs and being bowled out for 107. Jarred Holding (41) and Yash Goel (24) were the only batters to post reasonable totals.

While it was disappointing to lose the grand final, the team had an excellent year. Thanks to Simon Green (coach) and Cathy and Andy Sheehan for taking on the team manager role.

Award Winners

- Batting Average: Yash Goel 179 runs @ 89.5
- Batting Aggregate: Finlay McGrotty 248 runs @ 41.3 & Jarred Holding 248 runs @ 41.3
- Bowling Award: Ben Sheehan 15 wickets @ 13.7
- Coaches Award: Yannick Dobson 192 runs @ 27.4 & 8 wickets @ 15.5
- Special Achievement Award: Yash Goel 5/30 of 8 overs > Rd. 2 V's Surrey Hills

ECA U16B

Coached by Chris Wilks, the 16Bs finished in 5th place with 2 wins, 2 draws and 4 losses.

The season started well winning the first two games and remaining competitive in the others. Unfortunately, things fell away in the second half resulting in losses and no finals.

Congratulations to Lachlan Pragharatne and Archie Evans who were selected to play in the U16A finals. Both boys performed well in the finals against quality opposition. Thank you to Rama Devarajan who took on the team manager and assistant coach role.

Award Winners

- Batting Average: Jordan Plain 134 runs @ 134
- Batting Aggregate: Abhi Devarajan 193 runs @ 48.3
- Bowling Award: Archie Evans 8 wickets @ 13.1
- Coaches Award: Lachlan Pragharatne

Balwyn Youth Champion

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

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

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

2023/24 Winner

The club would like to congratulate **Will Mitchell** for winning this seasons Balwyn 'Youth Champion Award'. Will played in our U15A and Craig Shield team making 200 runs, taking 9 wickets and 8 catches.

His dedication to the program, his selfless team approach, willingness to learn and work hard with the coaches and some stand out performances with the bat and ball were the main reasons why Will polled the most votes to win the Youth Champion award.



Vihaan Narayana, Will Mitchell & Jack Lyndon

Congratulations also to the following players who were nominated for the award:

- Winner Will Mitchell > 200 runs, 9 wickets and 8 catches
- 2nd Place Ben Excell > 14 wickets @ 13.1
- 3rd Place Ben Sheehan > 15 wickets @ 13.7
- 4th Place Sharad Kulkarni > 194 runs @ 32.3 & 9 wickets @ 14.2
- 5th Place Tanay Bhatkhande & Yannick Dobson
- 6th Place Neel Malangi & Abhi Devarajan
- 7th Place Oliver Bond, Jarred Holding & Archie Evans
- 8th Place Nash Flynn

J.G. CRAIG SHIELD

The 2024 Craig shield carnival was a frustrating yet positive experience for all the boys, families and coaches involved with the group this year. Unfortunately, weather was not our friend and resulted in wash outs for Mount Waverly and Noble Park games early in the carnival. These were both games we would have liked to win easily and gain a percentage boost.

We had some team highlights of completing comfortable wins against Donvale and Endeavor Hills, with Ben Excell and Will Mitchell starring with the ball repeatedly, along with important contributions from Abhi Devarajan and Sharad Kulkarni.

Arguably our proudest moment of the carnival was an inspiring win against Box Hill which came down to the last ball of the match. To the boys credit the maturity and calmness under immense pressure was commendable and was a perfect example of the talent and character of the group which deserved to go further in the competition.

Overall, an untimely loss to Bayswater in the final overs of the game resulted in Balwyn finishing third in the east group, unable to progress through to finals in a heavily rain affected fixture. Tanay Bhatkhande was awarded best player of the Craig Shield with 132 runs @ 33 and 6 wickets at 9.33 who consistently stood up in key moments and was vital to our success as a team.

Whilst it was a shame, we were not able to play finals cricket, it was a pleasure to be a part of such a committed and talented group of young cricketers, and we can't wait to see these boys progress into senior cricket at Balwyn and beyond.

Jack Lyndon & Vihaan Narayana
Balwyn Craig Shield Coaches



VSDCA
JG Craig Shield
East Group
Finished 3rd
3 wins, 1 loss & 3 no result

Rd. 1 V's Mt Waverley
 • Washed out

Rd. 2 V's Noble Park
 • Washed out

Rd. 3 V's Donvale
 • Won 10/112 V's 10/65

Rd. 4 V's Bayswater
 • Lost 6/113 V's 10/112

Rd. 5 V's Box Hill
 • Won 5/173 V's 10/172

Rd. 6 V's Croydon
 • Washed out

Rd. 7 V's Endeavour Hills
 • Won 10/180 V's 8/116

Balwyn Tigers

2024 JG Craig Shield Team



Top (left): Vihaan Narayana (Coach), Lucas Andreopoulos, Charlie Singh, Ben Excell, Oliver Bond, Will Mitchell, Charlie Wilks, Jordan Plain, Will Newman & Jack Lyndon (Coach)

Bottom (left): Kye Davidson, Ned Gidley, Yannick Dobson (Captain), Sharad Kulkarni (VC), Tanay Bhatkhande & Abhi Devarajan

HONOUR BOARDS

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

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

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

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

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

| BALWYN 1st XI – 1949/50 to 2023-24 | | | | | | |
|---|---------------------|---------------|------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|
| Opponent | First Played | Played | Won | Lost | Drawn | Tied |
| Altona | 1974-75 | 20 | 5 | 14 | 1 | 0 |
| Bayswater | 1987-88 | 18 | 8 | 8 | 2 | 0 |
| Box Hill | 1965-66 | 30 | 12 | 16 | 2 | 0 |
| Brighton | 1950-51 | 37 | 14 | 22 | 1 | 0 |
| Broadmeadows /RoxP | 1974-75 | 32 | 10 | 18 | 4 | 0 |
| Brunswick | 1949-50 | 56 | 22 | 32 | 2 | 0 |
| Bundoora / Plenty Vly | 2001-02 | 16 | 5 | 10 | 1 | 0 |
| Camberwell | 1949-50 | 27 | 10 | 10 | 7 | 0 |
| Caulfield | 1949-50 | 35 | 12 | 20 | 3 | 0 |
| Coburg | 1949-50 | 59 | 24 | 30 | 5 | 0 |
| Croydon | 1975-76 | 22 | 11 | 9 | 2 | 0 |
| Dandenong | 1964-65 | 11 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| Doncaster | 1975-76 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Donvale | 2021-22 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Elsternwick | 1950-51 | 35 | 19 | 14 | 2 | 0 |
| Endeavour Hills | 1999-00 | 14 | 6 | 6 | 1 | 1 |
| Frankston | 1976-77 | 7 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Geelong | 1965-66 | 10 | 3 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| Hawthorn/E Melb | 1949-50 | 17 | 7 | 9 | 1 | 0 |
| Hoppers Crossing | 2016-17 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Ivanhoe | 1949-50 | 58 | 31 | 21 | 4 | 2 |
| Kew | 1949-50 | 55 | 21 | 34 | 0 | 0 |
| Kingston | 2004-05 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Malvern | 1950-51 | 38 | 17 | 20 | 1 | 0 |
| Melton | 1986-87 | 14 | 5 | 8 | 1 | 0 |
| Monash Uni | 1994-95 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Moorabbin | 1964-65 | 23 | 16 | 5 | 2 | 0 |
| Mount Waverley | 1976-77 | 20 | 9 | 9 | 2 | 0 |
| Noble Park | 1991-92 | 18 | 5 | 11 | 2 | 0 |
| Oakleigh | 1949-50 | 31 | 11 | 15 | 5 | 0 |
| Ormond | 1949-50 | 38 | 11 | 19 | 6 | 2 |
| Port Melbourne | 1949-50 | 26 | 7 | 18 | 1 | 0 |
| Preston | 1950-51 | 55 | 18 | 34 | 3 | 0 |
| Ringwood | 1965-66 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Spotswood | 2022-23 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| St Bernard's OC | 2018-19 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Strathmore | 2021-22 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Sunshine | 1949-50 | 31 | 11 | 15 | 5 | 0 |
| Taylor's Lakes | 2016-17 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Waverley | 1964-65 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Werribee | 1973-74 | 19 | 6 | 10 | 3 | 0 |
| Williamstown | 1949-50 | 34 | 16 | 17 | 1 | 0 |
| Yarraville | 1950-51 | 33 | 14 | 15 | 3 | 1 |
| TOTALS | | 957 | 382 | 492 | 77 | 6 |

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

BALWYN CRICKET CLUB – OFFICE BEARERS

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| YEAR | PRESIDENT | SECRETARY | COACH | YEAR | PRESIDENT | SECRETARY | COACH |
| 1949-50 | HC Stanford | AH Ward | I Miller | 1987-88 | BA Provan | AJ Hudson | M Hall |
| 1950-51 | HC Stanford | AH Ward | I Miller | 1988-89 | BA Provan | AJ Hudson | M Hall |
| 1951-52 | HC Stanford | J Clarkson | R Liddicut | 1989-90 | JW Farmer | AJ Hudson | M Hall |
| 1952-53 | HC Stanford | RK Nankervis | R Liddicut | 1990-91 | JW Farmer | AJ Hudson | M Hall |
| 1953-54 | HC Stanford | RK Nankervis | R Liddicut | 1991-92 | JW Farmer | AJ Hudson | B Tanner |
| 1954-55 | HC Stanford | AH Ward | R Whitelaw | 1992-93 | JW Farmer | AJ Hudson | B Jende |
| 1955-56 | HC Stanford | GB Howe | R Whitelaw | 1993-94 | JW Farmer | GJ Dalbosco | B Jende |
| 1956-57 | HC Stanford | GB Howe | JL Seelenmeyer | 1994-95 | JW Farmer | GJ Dalbosco | B Jende |
| 1957-58 | HC Stanford | GB Howe | JL Seelenmeyer | 1995-96 | JW Farmer | PC Mills | B Jende |
| 1958-59 | HC Stanford | GB Howe | JL Seelenmeyer | 1996-97 | JW Farmer | PC Mills | B Jende |
| 1959-60 | HC Stanford | GB Howe | JL Seelenmeyer | 1997-98 | BJ Tanner | BJ Moore | I Wheeler |
| 1960-61 | HC Stanford | GB Howe | JL Seelenmeyer | 1998-99 | BJ Tanner | BJ Moore | P Coloe |
| 1961-62 | WH Watson | GB Howe | G Murray | 1999-00 | BJ Tanner | BJ Moore | P Coloe |
| 1962-63 | WH Watson | C Rowlinson | G Murray | 2000-01 | JW Farmer | BJ Moore | S Flegler |
| 1963-64 | WH Watson | C Rowlinson | G Murray | 2001-02 | JW Farmer | BJ Moore | C Matthews |
| 1964-65 | WH Watson | C Rowlinson | G Murray | 2002-03 | JW Farmer | BJ Moore | C Matthews |
| 1965-66 | WH Watson | C Rowlinson | S Davis | 2003-04 | JW Farmer | BJ Moore | C Matthews |
| 1966-67 | WH Watson | C Rowlinson | S Davis | 2004-05 | JW Farmer | HJ Purdey | C Howard |
| 1967-68 | WH Watson / JL Seelenmeyer | C Rowlinson | S Davis | 2005-06 | JT Sheehan | MJ Wilson | B Joyce |
| 1968-69 | JL Seelenmeyer | RA Emslie | S Davis | 2006-07 | JT Sheehan | BA Oliver | B Joyce |
| 1969-70 | JL Seelenmeyer | RA Emslie | B Moloney | 2007-08 | JT Sheehan | BA Oliver | B Joyce |
| 1970-71 | JL Seelenmeyer | RA Emslie | B Moloney | 2008-09 | JT Sheehan | BA Oliver | B Joyce |
| 1971-72 | JL Seelenmeyer | RA Emslie | B Moloney | 2009-10 | JT Sheehan | BA Oliver | B Hanley |
| 1972-73 | JL Seelenmeyer | RA Emslie | B Moloney | 2010-11 | JT Sheehan | NP Courtney | B Hanley |
| 1973-74 | JL Seelenmeyer | RA Emslie | D Foster | 2011-12 | JT Sheehan | NP Courtney | B Hanley |
| 1974-75 | JL Seelenmeyer | RA Emslie / A Lamb | G Paterson | 2012-13 | JT Sheehan | NP Courtney | B Hanley |
| 1975-76 | JL Seelenmeyer | A Lamb / L Gibson | P De Bonde | 2013-14 | JT Sheehan/ C Kennon | NP Courtney | S Horner |
| 1976-77 | JL Seelenmeyer | L Gibson / A Gottliebson | P De Bonde | 2014-15 | C Kennon | NP Courtney | S Horner |
| 1977-78 | BA Provan | A Gottliebson | P De Bonde | 2015-16 | C Kennon | AJ Young | LJ Murphy |
| 1978-79 | BA Provan | L Gibson | P De Bonde | 2016-17 | C Kennon | AJ Young | LJ Murphy |
| 1979-80 | BA Provan | GF Carter | P De Bonde | 2017-18 | N Jackson-Kiker | AJ Young | SK Duckworth |
| 1980-81 | BA Provan | GF Carter | B Walder | 2018-19 | N Jackson-Kiker | AJ Young | SK Duckworth |
| 1981-82 | BA Provan | GF Carter | R Van Cuylenburg | 2019-20 | PX Tuohey | AJ Young | C Kennon |
| 1982-83 | BA Provan | GF Carter | R Van Cuylenburg | 2020-21 | PX Tuohey | AJ Young | C Kennon |
| 1983-84 | BA Provan | V Carboon | G Boxall | 2021-22 | PX Tuohey | AJ Young | C Kennon |

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| 1984-85 | BA Provan | V Carboon | G Boxall | 2022-23 | PX Tuohey | AJ Young | C Kennon |
| 1985-86 | BA Provan | V Carboon | G Boxall | 2023-24 | D Greene | AJ Young | C Kennon |
| 1986-87 | BA Provan | AJ Hudson | M Hall | | | | |

BALWYN CRICKET CLUB – TROPHY WINNERS (BAT / BOWL)

| BALWYN CRICKET CLUB – TROPHY WINNERS (BAT/BOWL) | | | | |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| | 1 st XI | | 2 nd XI | |
| Year | Batting | Bowling | Batting | Bowling |
| 2023-24 | A Narayana 27.4 | H Goad 18.5 | J Strybosch 77.2 | M Schofield 10.4 |
| 2022-23 | C Toppi 27.4 | H Goad 18.5 | J Strybosch 25.6 | J Rulach 14.2 |
| 2021-22 | V Narayana 30.6 | J Lyndon 14.2 | B Rulach 32.0 | B Thiele 16.35 |
| 2020-21 | L Fitzpatrick 24.8 | L Fitzpatrick 16.7 | D Bell 22.9 | A Hardie 21.9 |
| 2019-20 | D Kiely 28.7 | G Drissell 17.6 | J Mummery 30.6 | B Thiele 24.13 |
| 2018-19 | P Martinich 29.7 | M Carey 16.8 | D Bell 47.0 | C Kennon 12.86 |
| 2017-18 | H Swindells 31.6 | D Gallagher 14.2 | D Ramjee 40.83 | A Janes 8.19 |
| 2016-17 | L Murphy 36.7 | S Duckworth 13.0 | G Kiker 32.5 | W Houston 11.8 |
| 2015-16 | L Murphy 62.7 | M Carey 16.5 | J Lowrie 55.8 | A Janes 25.6 |
| 2014-15 | L Murphy 60.7 | M Tuohey 13.9 | A Young 48.2 | A Young 13.5 |
| 2013-14 | C Walker 40.4 | M Tuohey 17.7 | J Lowrie 47.0 | J Lowrie 16.2 |
| 2012-13 | N Hailey 34.5 | N Hailey 20.21 | G Kiker 52.8 | J Jacob 13.4 |
| 2011-12 | T Thomson 38.3 | A Young 14.0 | G Kiker 74.4 | C Wilks 16.2 |
| 2010-11 | N Hailey 28.0 | P Tuohey 18.3 | T Thomson 27.6 | T Thomson 13.2 |
| 2009-10 | B McLeod 39.8 | B McLeod 15.4 | A Walpole 47.4 | G Kiker 15.1 |
| 2008-09 | P Harper 34.3 | M Tuohey 16.5 | P Tuohey 38.2 | P Tuohey 14.8 |
| 2007-08 | B Joyce 50.9 | B McLeod 17.4 | B Oliver 39.5 | K Gordon 14.2 |
| 2006-07 | B Joyce 46.8 | M Tuohey 18.4 | A Sheehan 39.4 | D Bell 15.2 |
| 2005-06 | B Joyce 53.1 | J Kerr 16.6 | J Lowrie 51.2 | C Kennon 18.4 |
| 2004-05 | S Thompson 41.3 | C Howard 15.0 | C Wilks 21.7 | B Oliver 17.0 |
| 2003-04 | M Gleeson 23.8 | C Kennon 20.1 | B Oliver 46.3 | T Silvers 16.7 |
| 2002-03 | C Matthews 27.3 | R Fitzgerald 13.9 | D Bell 32.3 | P Janes 14.9 |
| 2001-02 | P Tuohey 36.2 | A Rossoukas 21.9 | J Webb 38.8 | C Mahoney 13.4 |
| 2000-01 | S Flegler 44.5 | G Barnes 13.4 | G Kiker 22.4 | C Wilks 16.7 |
| 1999-00 | J Lowrie 42.0 | G Barnes 14.7 | A Dykes 29.6 | P Tuohey 12.3 |
| 1998-99 | B Walsh 24.8 | P Coloe 11.4 | B Keilar 112.5 | S Tehan 10.0 |
| 1997-98 | I Wheeler 33.4 | R Fitzgerald 16.2 | K Gordon 31.9 | B Leropolous 15.6 |
| 1996-97 | B Jende 34.9 | R Fitzgerald 12.5 | B Oliver 40.5 | C Wilks 14.3 |
| 1995-96 | S Jende 35.3 | M Sundberg 14.8 | B Oliver 40.0 | C Wilks 16.1 |
| 1994-95 | S Jende 33.3 | A Johnson 17.5 | B Oliver 41.7 | T Menting 23.1 |
| 1993-94 | B Jende 49.8 | B Butler 15.1 | S Manuell 24.1 | M Gordon 14.2 |
| 1992-93 | B Jende 44.9 | B Jende 13.0 | B Tanner 25.5 | B Tanner 10.9 |
| 1991-92 | S Jende 27.8 | B Butler 16.0 | S Manuell 25.6 | B Keilar 16.6 |
| 1990-91 | S Leropolous 19.4 | M Hall 14.9 | B Tanner 53.2 | R Fitzgerald 10.8 |
| 1989-90 | K McLaine 39.9 | M Hall 12.0 | M Gordon 23.4 | R Fitzgerald 13.5 |
| 1988-89 | N Bourke 27.1 | B Walder 11.3 | A Hudson 29.6 | M Gordon 13.7 |
| 1987-88 | C Isles 32.2 | B Walder 14.1 | G Powell 43.8 | J Carey 13.2 |
| 1986-87 | P Jones 33.1 | M Hall 14.9 | A Hudson 35.7 | D Armstrong 14.5 |
| 1985-86 | D Jakobi 38.1 | B Tanner 19.6 | A Allan 30.2 | B Provan 12.4 |
| 1984-85 | P Gell 27.9 | B Tanner 18.0 | C Warner 34.8 | R Fitzgerald 16.0 |
| 1983-84 | G Boxall 44.9 | B Tanner 22.9 | J McGuckin 41.0 | B Provan 17.4 |
| 1982-83 | P Gell 29.7 | G Small 18.8 | K Williams 25.0 | M Jones 16.7 |
| 1981-82 | G Boxall 35.4 | B Walder 14.0 | J Segar 32.0 | P McKenzie 12.9 |
| 1980-81 | G Boxall 19.2 | B Walder 14.8 | P Brown 33.0 | M Hawking 11.8 |
| 1979-80 | P De Bonde 26.3 | P De Bonde 14.8 | J Segar 44.4 | M Jones 10.9 |
| 1978-79 | P De Bonde 33.5 | B Walder 12.6 | N Andersen 37.4 | P West 10.4 |
| 1977-78 | P Pryor 31.8 | J Daniel 12.7 | K James 28.2 | G Peeler 10.1 |
| 1976-77 | G Boxall 41.4 | J Daniel 15.9 | P Brown 27.6 | N Andersen 12.5 |
| 1975-76 | R Walder 26.0 | A Delzoppo 15.2 | N Andersen 41.0 | J Daniel 12.4 |
| 1974-75 | M Gordon 19.5 | S Davis 7.9 | R Emslie 29.4 | R Prowse 12.9 |
| 1973-74 | B Moloney 35.5 | D Foster 11.0 | J Hobill 30.9 | J Daniel 14.3 |
| 1972-73 | B Moloney 22.0 | R Mau 10.3 | J Hobill 39.0 | J Hobill 12.2 |
| 1971-72 | B Moloney 31.3 | S Davis 11.9 | D Hobill 19.5 | D Hobill 9.5 |

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| 1970-71 | K James 32.1 | S Davis 13.7 | G Jones 42.0 | B Provan 13.6 |
| 1969-70 | B Moloney 28.6 | S Davis 8.3 | D Hobill 21.0 | J Seelenmeyer 14.1 |
| 1968-69 | B Kleinert 24.4 | S Davis 9.9 | E Wallace 30.4 | J Seelenmeyer 9.7 |

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| | 3rd XI | | 4th XI | |
| Year | Batting | Bowling | Batting | Bowling |
| 2023-24 | J Holding 26.3 | A Bist 11.6 | P Jongebreur 24.7 | B Sheehan 11.9 |
| 2022-23 | L Vasquez 46.7 | A Bist 13.4 | D Moloney 61.8 | P Jongebreur 19.7 |
| 2021-22 | T Forster 30.9 | C Kennon 8.28 | A Sheehan 42.0 | M Letcher 13.72 |
| 2020-21 | C Kennon 26.8 | C Kennon 11.9 | B Bangash 21.4 | M Letcher 17.8 |
| 2019-20 | J Jacob 22.5 | J Jacob 14.81 | A Sheehan 70.5 | B Peters 31.67 |
| 2018-19 | J Strybosch 31.6 | M Letcher 8.36 | R Botes 19.88 | D Strybosch 15.99 |
| 2017-18 | J Bird 60.0 | M Letcher 16.62 | N/A | J Jacob 8.11 |
| 2016-17 | L Fitzpatrick 28.0 | D Greene – 14.2 | C Toppi 29.0 | R Belterman 17.4 |
| 2015-16 | C Wilks 62.5 | W Ong 18.8 | M Letcher 17.8 | M Letcher 11.6 |
| 2014-15 | M McCormack 27.1 | R Belterman 17.3 | V Sreenivasan 42.2 | M Letcher 12.8 |
| 2013-14 | C Wilks 28.0 | J Jacob 13.6 | M Letcher 31.3 | M Letcher 19.5 |
| 2012-13 | D Boland 30.3 | D Boland 17.9 | J Gleeson 40.1 | M Letcher 16.6 |
| 2011-12 | J Lowrie 52.7 | J Lowrie 12.7 | J Jacob 18.6 | J Jacob 9.4 |
| 2010-11 | N Courtney 21.0 | B Leropoulos 12.7 | M Letcher 31.0 | J Jacob 9.6 |
| 2009-10 | B Oliver 23.6 | B Oliver 12.5 | D Moloney 47.4 | T Harding 18.7 |
| 2008-09 | D Boland 40.0 | B Leropoulos 11.4 | M Wilson 35.8 | J Jacob 13.8 |
| 2007-08 | D Strachan 32.6 | T Silvers 14.7 | M Wilson 41.2 | R Baseggio 21.9 |
| 2006-07 | S Gotz 31.5 | B Leropoulos 11.7 | C Tsesmelis 27.3 | J ETTY-Leal 12.5 |
| 2005-06 | M Letcher 29.3 | B Barnes 12.6 | B Oliver 79.8 | D Moloney 10.5 |
| 2004-05 | D Boland 46.0 | D McGuigan 8.1 | M Wilson 20.9 | J Jacob 24.6 |
| 2003-04 | B Leropolous 39.5 | M Fingland 11.4 | R Baseggio 20.4 | G Boxall 8.2 |
| 2002-03 | D Boland 68.8 | C Wilks 9.5 | M Wilson 34.8 | B Walder 9.6 |
| 2001-02 | M Barnes 46.6 | M Tuohey 10.1 | S Roach 22.2 | B Walder 11.6 |
| 2000-01 | D Bell 37.5 | M Labrooy 13.2 | S Roach 48.7 | B Walder 19.5 |
| 1999-00 | N Norris 31.7 | C Wilks 10.3 | G Boxall 37.0 | G Boxall 10.9 |
| 1998-99 | N Norris 25.8 | P Tuohey 11.9 | M Gordon 21.5 | B Walder 14.9 |
| 1997-98 | S Dykes 27.9 | B Walder 14.1 | H Purdey 14.9 | R Causer 15.4 |
| 1996-97 | M Gordon 48.9 | M Gordon 13.2 | S Waddingham 119.0 | W Perry 7.9 |
| 1995-96 | M Gordon 27.9 | B Moore 13.2 | B Gordon 24.1 | C Mahoney 9.3 |
| 1994-95 | D Stevens 40.0 | S Cran 22.6 | H Purdey 21.4 | C Mahoney 9.8 |
| 1993-94 | T Akin 21.4 | C Wilks 14.3 | H Purdey 25.8 | K Gordon 17.0 |
| 1992-93 | D Stevens 31.0 | B Walder 13.9 | H Purdey 23.4 | S Cran 17.5 |
| 1991-92 | D Stevens 21.2 | T Johnson 15.9 | F Panetta 16.8 | F Panetta 17.3 |
| 1990-91 | P McKenzie 49.8 | A Johnson 11.8 | A Wood 54.2 | A Wood 20.0 |
| 1989-90 | B Moore 43.0 | P Ward 12.1 | C Simpson 19.8 | S Williams 12.5 |
| 1988-89 | G McKenzie 23.0 | S Swingler 9.7 | P Charles 18.6 | A Paterson 13.1 |
| 1987-88 | G McKenzie 22.6 | B Keilar 10.6 | C Simpson 25.9 | G Porter 19.0 |
| 1986-87 | C Simpson 26.6 | J Morrison 10.3 | J Boxall 20.3 | G Dalbosco 16.6 |
| 1985-86 | P Charles 28.6 | S Holliday 10.5 | C Simpson 28.7 | R Paterson 12.0 |
| 1984-85 | J Haw 27.8 | W Keane 10.4 | G McKenzie 34.7 | N Peters 16.7 |
| 1983-84 | D Sing 27.3 | D Sing 11.1 | A Lee 27.2 | G Kelly 16.3 |
| 1982-83 | J McGuckintbc | S Holliday 11.4 | A Lee 32.0 | G Adgemis 16.8 |
| 1981-82 | M Petty 24.5 | C Creek 11.3 | C Simpson 16.9 | A Colebrook 16.2 |
| 1980-81 | R Emslie 33.4 | G Van Vugt 14.6 | C Simpson 24.1 | J Shaw 8.8 |
| 1979-80 | R Emslie 17.8 | M Simpson 11.3 | C Simpson 25.0 | D Van Vugt 11.6 |
| 1978-79 | P Sherwen 22.3 | P Hogan 10.4 | C Simpson 37.5 | G Scott 9.9 |
| 1977-78 | R Emslie 23.2 | J Clucas 10.0 | P West 23.2 | G Scott 9.9 |
| 1976-77 | N Thompson 30.4 | G Campbell 10.9 | P Peppard 28.3 | K Hills 10.1 |
| 1975-76 | B Hislop 29.7 | V Carboon 18.3 | R Bakker 38.3 | K Hills 9.8 |
| 1974-75 | C Simpson 33.9 | M Bromby 8.4 | G Benjamin 18.8 | K Hills 12.2 |
| 1973-74 | N Holliday 36.7 | C Forster 9.5 | N Thompson 20.3 | J Clucas 9.4 |
| 1972-73 | R Emslie 22.5 | V Carboon 9.0 | B Fullarton 17.0 | A Fraser 13.0 |
| 1971-72 | V Carboon 18.2 | V Carboon 12.7 | J De Kretser 13.1 | W Kerr 12.6 |
| 1970-71 | L Gibson 38.4 | C Forster 12.1 | W Kerr 20.8 | W Kerr 9.7 |
| 1969-70 | R Moody 24.1 | J Syme 10.4 | E De Kretser 24.0 | D Cook 10.6 |
| 1968-69 | R Emslie 26.5 | V Carboon 9.6 | N Smith 21.1 | J McKenzie 8.6 |
| 1967-68 | E De Kretser 19.4 | F Tyres 17.3 | K Dunstan 29.0 | E Annetts 9.8 |
| 1966-67 | E De Kretser 26.8 | J Simpson 11.9 | J McKenzie 24.9 | G Howe 8.5 |

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

| SECOND XI | |
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| MOST GAMES | B. Provan 318 games (29 in 1st XI) |
| HIGHEST CAREER BATTING AGGREGATE | B. Provan 4740 runs, Av. 15.90 |
| HIGHEST INDIVIDUAL SCORE | G Looker 178 v Ormond 2007-08 |
| HIGHEST SEASON AGGREGATE | G. Kiker 509 runs 2012-13 |
| HIGHEST PARTNERSHIP | D. Bell & G. Kiker 246 v Sunshine 2014-15 |
| HIGHEST CAREER WICKETS AGGREGATE | B. Provan 481 wkts, Av. 18.22 |
| BEST BOWLING IN AN INNINGS | E. Annetts 8/25 v Elsternwick 1963-64 |
| BEST BOWLING IN A MATCH | T. Silvers 6/26 & 5/39 v Sunshine 2014-15 |
| MOST WICKETS IN ONE SEASON | G. Peeler 62 wkts, 1977-78 |
| HIGHEST TEAM SCORE | 8/406 v Malvern 2023-24 |
| LOWEST SCORE BY AN OPPONENT | 29 by Camberwell 1955-56 |

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