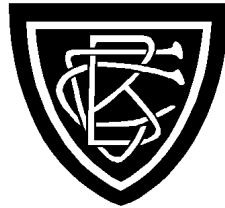


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Cover picture: 1st XI Celebrating Winning the VSDCA East-West Group Premiership

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

Presented to members and visitors at Gordon Barnard Reserve on Monday 31 July 2017.

The Board of Management of the Balwyn Cricket Club Incorporated presents for adoption the 97th Annual Report & Associated Statements of accounts for season 2016-17.

In season 2016-17, Balwyn Cricket Club fielded four senior teams in the Victorian Sub-District Cricket Association (VSDCA), one senior team in the Eastern Cricket Association (ECA), four junior teams in the ECA, the Balwyn Academy team in the Inner South East Cricket (ISEC) association and a representative side in the JG Craig Under 15 competition.

This season the 1st and 2nd XI played in the North/West group, whilst the 3rd and 4th XI played in the South/East group. Led by Liam Murphy, the 1st XI had a fantastic season, winning all but two games to ultimately secure the Group Premiership. After its 10th place finish the prior season, the 2nd XI had a much-improved result, ultimately losing its first final to finish in 6th place. The 3rd XI played finals and finished 6th, whilst the 4th XI just missed out on finals finishing 7th. Both recorded a marked improvement from the prior year.

In 2016/17 1st XI Captain Liam Murphy continued his role as Club Coach. Liam continued to encourage high standards in the playing group and this proved pivotal in the Club achieving one of its highest ever finishes in the Club Championship (4th out of 28) and the 1st XI winning the East-West Group Premiership. Liam will not continue as Captain-Coach for the 2017-18 season due to family and travel reasons, and we thank Liam for his invaluable contribution over the last three years. Thanks also to the rest of the captains, who form the balance of the Match Day Committee, who ensured that we were competitive and well prepared throughout the senior sides.

The Club this year fielded four junior sides. The organisation of this vital component of the Club continues to be undertaken by Brendan Moore and Vaughan Carlin, whilst this season we were lucky to have Robert Forrest join us as Junior Coach. We thank all three for their significant contributions to the junior programme. To those parents that were involved in coaching or other match day contributions we welcome your contributions, thank you for your assistance and interest, and hope that ultimately it will translate in to watching your kids and their friends become senior players at Balwyn Cricket Club.

The JG Craig Shield Under 15 representative squad was coached for a fourth year by Steve Duckworth with the assistance of Clinton Kennon. The team had a fantastic season, ultimately finishing runner-up to Ormond. Steve will step down from this role next season, as we welcome current Melbourne University Cricket Club player Dan Hutton to the role. We thank Steve for his enormous contribution to this position over the past four years, and know that he will continue to monitor the team from his new role with interest.

The Club's financial outcome for 2016-17 is covered off in some depth by our Honorary Treasurer Damian Boland in his very insightful report. This will be Damian's last report as he steps aside from the role now that he will permanently reside in Sydney. We are indebted not only to Damian's financial acumen, but also his hard work in ensuring that the Club is in a strong position to face the challenging financial landscape that is now faced by all clubs.

Our relationship with the VSDCA this season was administered in an effective and positive manner. In particular, we offer our thanks to the Secretary Ken Hilton and his assistant Peter Flack. Ken in particular is very quick to address any correspondence or queries we may have and administers the competition in a professional and friendly fashion.

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

On matters closer to home we again thank the City of Boroondara (CoB) for their ongoing support. We appreciate the sound administrative support in particular from Steven Jackson and David Nankervis. Additional requests around a flexible fixture or training requirement regarding the facilities were always promptly dealt with and we thank CoB for that.

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

The contribution of various members of the committee co-ordinating club functions is also greatly appreciated. This year also saw the continuation of a Past Player Liaison sub-committee comprising of James Sheehan and Patrick Tuohey. The great success of the year's functions was due in large part to the organisational skills and tenacity of James and Patrick and it was fabulous to see so many old faces down at Gordon Barnard Reserve. The Club also thank Campbell Brown for taking the time to support Balwyn CC as Guest of Honour for the fourth annual President's Lunch. We also thank our many past players who contributed to the Club through taking up Golden Tiger coterie memberships. It is hoped that in years to come this initiative will be one of the bridges that keeps our past players actively engaged in the well-being of our Club.

We thank all our sponsors who were a huge part of our success in Season 2016/17. We were delighted that previous sponsors including the Balwyn Branch of Bendigo Community Bank, CLAS Shower Screens, Glenferrie Gourmet Meats and Pancake Parlour continued their support this season. In addition, we welcomed a number of new sponsors including Jellis Craig, Shop 4 Shops, The Profits, Apollo Tech, Doncaster Dental and ASP Finance.

From an administrative perspective, Chris Wilks continued to provide outstanding support to the Club as our MyCricket Coordinator. This is a time-consuming task but one which provides enormous benefits to the Club. A special mention must also go to 1st XI Scorer and Team Manager John 'Polly' Farmer who will retire from the role next season. Polly has had this role since before many current players were born, and has been an extraordinary servant of the Club as recognised by the VSDCA this season.

Season 2016-17 was a monumental one in the Club's history, and we look forward to continued success in 2017-18.

Committee Meetings Attended 2016/17 (Total 10)

C Kennon (10), A Young (10), D Boland (0), M Tuohey (10), B Moore (10), A Walpole (4), T Walpole (9), D Kiely (8), V Carlin (9), T Harley (7), M Letcher (10), A Janes (10).

Alex Young

Honorary Secretary

10 years ago (2006-07)

- The 1st XI finished strongly winning five of their final six games, only to be denied finals action by 0.07%. But for Jon Kerr breathing life back in to the 1st XI's finals aspirations with a sensational 7/64 against a powerful Noble Park side, the season could easily have tailed off. That it didn't reflects well on the individual performances of Joyce (561 runs), Bennett who emerged as a genuine upper order player (368 runs), and the various contributions of the experienced duo of Gleeson and Harper. Of the bowlers, the return of the aggressive Michael Tuohey, the continued development of his brother Patrick, and the emergence of Alex Young (who was to win the Keith Hills rising star award) stood out and went some way to offsetting the losses of Howard and Barnes from the 2005-06 season.
- The 2nd XI was arguably the best story of the four Balwyn senior sides. The season commenced with a catastrophic four game losing streak (including a game determined after the VSDCA intervened and examined the scorebooks), and could have spiralled to dangerous depths. That it didn't reflected very well on the leadership skills of Geoff Kiker. Along with A Sheehan, Bell and K Gordon they led the batting whilst Bell, Silvers and Kennon were prominent with the ball. The emergence of Looker, Weeramantry and Lachlan Gotz who all contributed in the late season push to finals also stood out and augurs well for the future.
- The 3rd XI continued its winning ways of previous seasons under the leadership of Bill Leropoulos. Unfortunately this was to culminate in a disappointing Grand Final loss. As the figures indicate performances were spread evenly across a number of players and perhaps explains the success of this side throughout the season. Bill did however have an excellent year during which he celebrated his 200th game.
- The 4th XI under the leadership of Matthew Wilson and Romeo Baseggio (interim) narrowly missed finals. Unfortunately such was the turnover of players that no fewer than 47 players represented this side during the year, and understandably quality varied. Perversely given the number of players, this side still played three of its games short of the eleven players required and not surprisingly lost them. In between these problems the side had some excellent wins and continued to provide the platform by which a number of youngsters gained exposure to senior cricket and the education that comes with this involvement.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

2016/2017 Season was one of success for the Club with the 1st XI winning the East/West Subbies Premiership. Congratulations to Liam and the team on doing the Club so proud and bringing us our second First XI flag in our history and the second in the last 11 years.

The Balwyn Cricket Academy (BCA) was in its second season after a very successful inaugural season. Again, under the guidance of James Lowrie and his team the squad progressed through the season and was able to win the Premiership – going back to back.

Liam Murphy was again Captain/Coach of the Club. The Club had its best finish in the Club Championship – finishing fourth. Well done to Liam and the Match Committee on a great season. Liam, myself, Chris Wilks and Julian Kerr-Lawley had great discussions on Tuesdays on the make-up of the teams.

Unfortunately, Liam has decided to leave the Club due to family and travel commitments. We thank him for his major contribution to the Club – winning the premiership this season, guiding the BCA and some individual honours. Congratulations to Liam and Hayley on the birth of their daughter – Matilda. We thank Michael and Annie for their help while involved at the Club – great people who left a legacy in a short time.

We are extremely excited that Steve Duckworth has decided to accept the role of Captain-Coach for the next two seasons. Steve was a fantastic addition to the Club last season, following a number of successful years as the Club's

Congratulations to Chris Wilks who has announced a break from cricket to support the pathway of his son Charlie at Balwyn Cricket Club. Wilko played his 300th game for the club this season (becoming only the fifth man in our history to do so). Thanks for all your efforts and look forward to still seeing you around the Club.

John "Polly" Farmer has announced his retirement from 1st XI Team Manager and Scorer. A job Polly has had since a Semi-Final in 1985. In that time Polly has scored over 400 1st XI Games including two premierships and many a hand drawn wagon wheel of centuries by some of the past players. Polly is a true legend of our Club and we love the impact he has had on all of us. Good on you pal.

Our Club would not survive without the generosity of our sponsors. I would personally like to thank Jellis Craig (Simon Lord), Suma Park (Barrie Provan), Apollo Tech (Benn Gordon), Shop 4 Shops, ASP Finance (Adrian Grant), CLAS Shower Screens (Geoff Kiker), Pancake Parlour (Nicole Jackson), Glenferrie Gourmet Meats (Josh Nielson), Balwyn Branch of the Bendigo Bank and Carmines Pizza House.

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

Thanks to the VSDCA Executive for their ongoing support. Without the help and guidance of Chairman Phil O'Meara, President Jack Sheehan, Secretary Ken Hilton, Treasurer David Anning and Assistant Secretary Peter Flack we would struggle to play cricket on a weekly basis. We were able to host the 200 Club/T20 Final this year which was a great success and we thank the Subbies for allowing us to host.

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

Brendan Moore and Vaughan Carlin did an outstanding job with the Junior Program. We filled Under 10's, Under 12's, Under 14's and Under 16's. Thanks to all the Coaches and Team Managers for their support to the Junior Program at Balwyn CC.

Rob Forrest was employed by the club to coach the Junior Section. "Trees" did an amazing job and his bubbly personality and great nature was a hit with all the junior teams and he certainly left a great mark on the Junior Club. Great work Rob and hope to see you back at Balwyn.

The Under 15 Craig Shield side made the Grand Final under the guidance of Steven Duckworth. Another great carnival with some great results. Jake Fraser McGurk led the side very well and had an outstanding series that led to selection in the Victorian side. Angus Molden also produced some outstanding results to make the State side – congrats Gus.

Thanks to Cricket Victoria and our Region Manager – Shane Koop. Shane was a great partner for the Balwyn Cricket Club and fully supported all the activities that we wanted to undertake. Shane resigned at Christmas and I am sure his replacement will be as helpful!!!

I would like to thank my wife Bronya and Kids Jay and Zoe. The sacrifice they have made every summer for me to undertake the role of President has been massive. I love the feeling they get when they come down to the Club – it is our second home!!

The Balwyn family recently lost a very special person – Frances Gordon passed away suddenly in May. Mark, Kane, Benn, Jake and the rest of the Gordon family, Fran will be dearly missed by all at the Balwyn Cricket Club.

It has been an honour to be President of the Balwyn Cricket Club. With my new role at Cricket Victoria it is in the best interest of the region that I resign. It will be a great change for the Club with Nicole Jackson accepting to take over the Club – I will be excited to see the change and help Nicole along the way.

Clinton Kennon
President



Guy Looker faces Shannon Clarke in the 1st XI Grand Final vs Altona

PAST PLAYER LIAISON REPORT

What a terrific season to be a Balwyn Cricket Club Past Player, Member and supporter. Congratulations to Clint, the Match Committee and the entire 1st XI on the Premiership Victory.

We had another successful year of building the past players network with three key functions. We kicked off in December with a past players BBQ. A great informal setting for past players and families to get together on the balcony and catch up on old times. Guest appearance from Rohan Fitzgerald from Queensland was the highlight this year along with many of the usual suspects and some welcome new faces. We are hoping to host two of these BBQ's in the coming season and would welcome all past players to get along.

In February, we had our 4th Annual Presidents Luncheon. The guest speaker was former Hawthorn Premiership Player, Gold Coast Suns player and current Media Commentator Campbell Brown. Pat Tuohey interviewed Campbell as he went through the ups and downs of his football career and what he's been up since his time at the Gold Coast Suns. The day was a terrific success as this function continues to grow in popularity.

Finally, we had many of our past players attend the Presentation Night in March where the club celebrated our second First XI premiership in the last ten years. It was a fantastic night at the Gordon Barnard highlighted by the award winners from the Premiership team and the address to members by the outgoing President Clint Kennon.

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

James Sheehan
Past Player Liaison



The view from the balcony as Steve Duckworth sends one down in the 1st XI Semi Final versus Noble Park

TROPHY WINNERS 2016-2017 AND APPRECIATIONS/CONDOLENCES

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

Liam Murphy on taking out the **B. A. Provan Perpetual Trophy** for Club Champion.

The Club's other trophy winners were:

	Batting	Bowling	Captain's Award
1 st XI	Liam Murphy	Steve Duckworth	Lachlan Fitzpatrick
2 nd XI	Geoff Kiker	Will Houston	Luke Prior
3 rd XI	Liam Fitzpatrick	Dom Greene	Oliver Maharaj
4 th XI	Christian Toppi	Rael Belterman	Christian Toppi

Gladstone Small Trophy (Coach's Award)	Adam Janes
Keith Hill's Rising Star Award	Nick Carabine
Bud Walder Medal	Lachlan Fitzpatrick
Best Clubman	Julian Kerr-Lawley

Centuries	L Murphy (1 st XI)	103* v Melton
	L Murphy (1 st XI)	101 v Altona
	J Lowrie (2 nd XI)	100* v Box Hill
	K Michael (3 rd XI)	111* v Endeavour Hills
	O Murray (4 th XI)	100* v Noble Park
	K Michael (5 th XI)	100* v Bulleen
	D Bell (5 th XI)	106 v Toorak-Prahran
5 Wkts in an Inns	D Bell (5 th XI)	144* v Bulleen
	A Young (1 st XI)	6/18 v Croydon
	S Duckworth (1 st XI)	6/23 v Werribee
	Lachlan Fitzpatrick (1 st XI)	5/24 v Williamstown
	Lachlan Fitzpatrick (1 st XI)	5/46 v Taylors Lakes
	Matthew Jones (2 nd XI)	5/32 v Altona
	Adam Janes (3 rd XI)	7/10 v Noble Park
	David Bell (3 rd XI)	6/19 v Brighton
Melan Kurukulasuriya (4 th XI)	6/14 v Malvern	

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

- **Balwyn** (1st XI East-West Group)
- Yarraville (2nd XI East-West Group)
- Oakleigh (3rd XI South-East Group)
- Bayswater (4th XI South-East Group)
- (5th XI ECA LOC 2)
- Ormond (Under 15 JG Craig Trophy)
- Brighton (Legends and Heroes Twenty20 Competition)
- **Balwyn** (ISEC Under 15A)
- Glen Iris (ECA Under 16A AG Grace)
- Burwood Uniting Canterbury (ECA Under 14B FJ Dobeli)
- Richmond Union (ECA Under 12C F Jackson)
- Altona (Spirit of Cricket Award)
- Williamstown (Club Championship Award)

Jacob Thorne (Caulfield) on winning the **Val Holten Medal** (formerly the **RM Hatch Medal**) for the best player in the **VSDCA 1st XI competition** with 20 votes.

Dale Christie (Ormond) on winning the **James Earle Medal** (formerly the **WJ Price Medal**) for the best player in the **VSDCA 2nd XI competition** with 16 votes.

Sanjeet Ajgaonkar (Plenty Valley) on winning the **William Tucknott Medal** for the best player in the **VSDCA 3rd XI competition** with 16 votes.

Matt Crozier (Noble Park) on winning the **Ted Plant Medal** for the best player in the **VSDCA 4th XI competition** with 16 votes.

Chris Wilks on playing his **300th game for Balwyn CC** during the 2016/17 season.

Clinton Kennon on playing his **200th game for Balwyn CC** during the 2016/17 season.

Mitch Carey, Daniel Kiely and Guy Looker on playing their **100th game for Balwyn CC** during the 2016/17 season.

Rael Belterman, Dom Greene, Tom Harley, Will Houston and Luke Prior on playing their **50th game for Balwyn CC** during the 2016/17 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.
- John Farmer as Team Manager and Scorer of the 1st XI.
- Clinton Kennon, who (with Steve Duckworth) co-ordinated the Club's JG Craig Shield team.
- Brendan Moore who was the Club's junior co-ordinator, assisted by Tom Harley and Vaughan Carlin.
- Chris Wilks who was the Club's Milo Have-a-Go programme coach and co-ordinator.
- The Club's delegates: VSDCA (James Sheehan, Andrew Walpole and Tony Walpole).
- The Club's Patron, Keith James, for his continued support.
- The family of Keith Hills, for their continued kind donation of the best U/21 player award.
- The Club's cricket equipment suppliers, Maddocks Sports and Greg Chappell Cricket Centre and Topline for their excellent service.
- The Club's official apparel supplier Gray Nicholls for their excellent service.
- The Committees of the VSDCA, ECA, ISEC and the City of Boroondara Sport Services and Parks and Gardens Departments on a smooth year of administration.
- Kookaburra, Asahi and Legends & Heroes for their generous support of the Victorian Sub District Cricket Association.
- The Club's sponsors: Jellis Craig, Bendigo Community Bank (Balwyn Branch), The Pancake Parlour, CLAS Shower Screens, Doncaster Dental, Glenferrie Gourmet Meats, Shop 4 Shops, Suma Park, The Profits and ASP Finance.

OFF THE FIELD

Our congratulations go to

- James Sheehan and wife Carrie on the birth of their son Will

Our condolences go to

- The entire Gordon family on the passing of Frances Gordon

THE CLUB CHAMPIONS

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

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

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

Winner of the JL Seelenmeyer Trophy for 2016/17 – Lachlan Fitzpatrick

Winner of the BA Provan Trophy for 2016/17 – Liam Murphy

JL SEELENMEYER TROPHY – 2016/17		
1	Lachlan Fitzpatrick	691.5
2	Mitchell Carey	655.0
3	Steve Duckworth	578.0
4	Liam Murphy	564.0
5	Guy Looker	336.0

BA PROVAN TROPHY – 2016/17		
1	Liam Murphy	523.0
2	Matt Jones	512.0
3	Steve Duckworth	499.0
4	Adam Janes	483.5
5	Mitchell Carey	476.0

THE BUD WALDER MEDAL

A brilliant leg spin bowler and very capable middle order batsman, Bud has been a five time club champion, coached the club and represented the VSDCA side on many occasions. He was awarded life membership in 1979 and is still a staunch supporter and a very popular member of the Balwyn Cricket Club. The **Bud Walder Medal** is awarded on a 3-2-1 basis across all grades. For the third year, the medal in 2016-17 was awarded according to peer votes after each game.

An excellent all round year saw **Lachlan Fitzpatrick** (187 votes) take out the Bud Walder medal for 2016-17.

RESULT 2016/17

Rounding out the top ten were the following: **149** – S Duckworth; **130** – M Carey; **123** – M Jones; **118** – B Hoornweg; **115** – D Bell; **114** – W Houston; **112** – D Kerr-Lawley; **107** – L Murphy

COACH'S REPORT

Season Wrap

As a club, season 2016/17 was a success, with four sides playing finals including the BCA. With two of those sides going all the way and winning grand finals. It is fair to say we took steps forward as a club. As seen in previous years, our playing group got together early to address our club objectives for the upcoming season, we wanted to Make 2016/17 Count. We drilled down into personal goals and objectives with the focus being to have our best seasons yet. With 30+ players spending time outlining their objectives for the season. I had a feeling that we would have a focused group going into pre-season and the season proper.

Pre-season kicked off early August at the new TNF cricket facility in Oakleigh. Monday's and Wednesday's saw 30+ players go at it on a weekly basis. With the assistance of new Assistant Coaches Steve Duckworth, and James Betts our bowling group set the standards that would be upheld throughout the season. Our batting group put all their efforts into staying in the contest for longer. The season proper rolled around quickly, and the evenness of the group made selection tough for the match committee. That being said our squad was strong, prepared, and ready to get into the season.

The season itself was one of two different mindsets for the playing group. Rounds one to four saw portions of our squad in unfamiliar territory, both in a positive sense (i.e. Becoming leaders within the group, and taking on more active roles on game day), and in a negative sense (i.e. Finding themselves in sides they did not expect themselves to be in). At times, this lead our focus away from the required actions necessary for success from both a team, and individual perspective. Table 2 provides a good illustration of the challenges faced in rounds one to four, as we did not hit one club Key Performance Indicator (KPI) during this period.

Round five was where momentum began to shift our way. We saw some really positive and strong leadership from our match committee, leaders, and the general playing group. We actively worked together, with open dialog to ensure we all understood that performance would lead to promotion, and that a selfless club first attitude was the attitude needed for our club to be successful in 2016/17. From there, our playing group drove the Balwyn Way. Our cricketers consistently hit our KPI's (See table 2), and the results looked after themselves. Personally, the last four rounds and finals are something I will remember for a long time, our group just clicked, willing to take it up to anyone. Believing that we could win from anywhere, and on the main, we did.

In finishing, I believe that the output seen in 2016/17 was largely due to a driven playing group. Willing push each other in a respectful way, then hug it out after the contest was complete at training and on game day. That competitive spirit was our brand in 2016/17, and it drove fear into our opponents.

The Numbers

In 2016/17, our club improved our variance by 7.33 runs per wicket (RPW), from -1.09 in 2015/16 (Batting RPW of 22.38 less bowling RPW of 23.47) to +6.22 in 2016/17 (Batting RPW of 21.25 less Bowling RPW 15.01). This equates to our squad being 73 runs per game better than our opposition, when compared to our previous year (see table 1).

Our bowlers where the main drivers of this with an 8 RPW change from the previous year. This was due to their ability to bowl "dry" with our club runs per over at 2.82, and a maiden ratio of 23%. In turn, the pressure built, lead to our wickets column growing by 183 compared to the previous year (see table 1 & 2). This is an exceptional output considering the additional one-day and t20 games played for points in season 2016/17. Our batting group also played their part, falling just short of 2014s high water mark for runs made, and overs faced (see table 1). This is a great result, considering some of the facilities played on this year.

Five Seasons of Numbers

Whole Club Bowling

Year	Wkts	Runs	Runs/Wkt	Overs	Run rate	FiveW
2013	420	9805	24.28	2754	3.61	3
2014	461	10543	22.87	3029	3.52	7
2015	490	10072	20.73	3180	3.21	10
2016	375	8800	23.47	2663	3.30	2
2017	558	7899	15.01	2902	2.82	7

Whole Club Batting

Year	Runs	Wkts	Runs/Wkt	Overs	Run rate	100s	50s	Ducks
2013	9255	416	22.13	2683	3.47	1	39	58
2014	10593	446	23.75	2963	3.55	10	39	57
2015	9127	418	21.54	2858	3.14	7	21	69
2016	8079	361	22.38	2530	3.19	5	35	70
2017	9293	420	21.25	2959	3.14	5	33	64

* Table 1 – club batting and bowling output from 2013 to 2017.

Rounds	Batting		Bowling	
	Runs	Overs	Wickets	Maidens
Rnd 1	584	175	23	10%
Rnd 2	670	172	29	16%
Rnd 3	462	80	19	1%
Rnd 4	602	161	26	7%
Rnd 5	644	266	56	33%
Rnd 6	763	320	43	22%
Rnd 7	582	129	39	20%
Rnd 8	566	153	37	18%
Rnd 9	508	224	36	29%
Rnd 10	819	244	64	36%
Rnd 11	833	271	63	29%
Rnd 12	887	302	41	23%
Rnd 13	620	142	40	16%
Finals				
Elimination	464	191	25	29%
Semi	174	65	7	29%
Grand	115	64	10	45%
Total	9293	2959	558	23%

* Table 2: Green illustrates club KPI achieved. Batting - Runs 712+ or chase down total; overs 250+ or chase down total. Bowling - 37+ wickets; 25% maiden ratio.

Thank You

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

To Clinton Kennon and his Committee, my heartfelt thanks for giving me the opportunity to lead, and coach this great club. I really do appreciate the support you and your committee have provided me over the last 3 years, and your efforts to allow me to facilitate our program.

To the match committee of Clinton Kennon, Chris Wilks, and Julian Kerr-Lawley. Thank you for all of your support throughout the year, and your efforts in leading your respective teams. At times, there were a number of tough discussions, and decisions to be made. We can be proud of our consistency in the process of selection, and our leadership of the group.

To the volunteers who look after our Milo have-a-go, under 12's and 14's junior teams, and the Balwyn Academy. Your contribution will prove to be the most important to the long-term success of our club. Your interactions with our junior cricketers are the first experiences they have with our club. Your hard work and willingness to teach, develop, and provide a fun environment create an attachment to our club.

To the volunteers who assisted on game day, and at training. Your assistance allowed our playing group to get on with playing without limited fuss. Something that I know can sometimes seem unnoticed, but trust me it is not.

A big thank you must go to our specialist coaches James Betts, and Steve Duckworth. Your work proved instrumental in the development of our bowling group, and the overall success the club saw in 2016/17.

To our net captain, Michael Murphy, thank you for your unwavering support in season 2016/17, both to myself, and to those players you helped throughout the year. You missed only a handful of sessions, and your help allowed our leaders, and I, in implementing our training program.

To those who won awards, and played milestone games in season 2016/17. Well done, you should be proud of your efforts, and your contribution to the success of the club.

Finally, I would like to thank the Balwyn family for being so inclusive of my family and I and for the memories made over the past 3 years. It's been a wonderful experience, which I'll never forget.

All the best for the seasons to come.

Liam Murphy
Balwyn CC Coach

MATCH COMMITTEE - PLAYING REPORTS

1st XI CAPTAIN'S REPORT

With 11 wins in the regular season, and a successful finals campaign, all done in a fun and competitive environment. You can understand why I am so proud of the 1st XI squad.

Our 1st XI squad composed of 18 of the best cricketers Balwyn has to offer, including six debutants. We had a number of career best outputs from our first XI playing group. The spread of these performances allowed us to stay in the fight for longer, as we were not reliant on one or two to carry the team.

Special mentions must go to consistent performers. With the bat, Guy Looker, Mitch Carey, Lachlan Fitzpatrick, and Steve Duckworth who all made plus 200 runs for the season, and were called upon on a number of occasions to play match winning innings. With the ball, we had the four pillars of "The Balwyn Way" Steve Duckworth, Mitch Carey, Al Young, and Lachlan Fitzpatrick, strangled the life out of our opponents, creating multiple opportunities on the back of selfless, dry bowling. Around the performances mentioned above, we had a number of people willing to sacrifice their own endeavours to play roles in a winning side. Those include Robert Forrest, James Lowrie, James Dimattina, Luke Prior, Jackson Ellingsworth, and Scott Huntley. All able to perform roles when needed, adding to the strength of our 1st XI playing group.

From a team perspective, our playing group showed an increased level of maturity and composure, which allowed the side to perform well in pressure situations. This was tested straight off the bat, with rounds one to four all tight affairs. Our victory against Box Hill in round four was a particularly good example of our win from anywhere mentality. Coming out on top of these contests, gave the squad a collective belief that we could win from anywhere. We would draw on this belief all the way throughout the season. This would all culminate in a finals series where we would be tested on a number of occasions, and when tested our group would do what was necessary to push the game our way.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Clinton and his Committee for the opportunity to skipper the premier team in the Club. It has been an honour not only for this year, but since I came to the Club. To the Match Committee who provided great support throughout the year, allowing our players an easy transition from team to team. To our support staff and supporters, a massive thank you for all your help over the last 12 months. Your assistance allowed our playing group to go out and play the game with little fuss. To the playing group, thank you for your support, willingness to buy in, and the fun we had throughout the year.

A special mention to John 'Polly' Farmer for all your wonderful conversation, willingness to assist. The Balwyn 1st XI will sorely miss you.

In closing, I wish this group all the very best in 2017/18. I hope you have another strong season.

Until next time,

Liam Murphy
First XI Captain

2nd XI CAPTAIN'S REPORT

This season I took over from the great man Geoff Kiker, a role he had held for over 10 years. Congratulations on a great job and thank you for being a huge support for me in my first season as skipper of the two's.

As always we had great numbers in the pre-season and selection at the start of the season was tight with kids from the BCA pushing for spots. A good mixture of senior and youth didn't transform into wins and we started with four narrow losses. We pushed Williamstown, Premiers Yarraville and Grand Finalists Box Hill but couldn't get the chocolates.

A great win against Altona where we fell one run short of an outright was the catalyst for a great start to a run where we only lost two more games for the season. With both bat and ball we started to dominate games and come together as a team. A win in the last game of the season against Melton guaranteed us a final.

We ventured out to Williamstown and bowled first – After getting Williamstown into a position of 6/160 we could not strike the killer blow and they made around 270. Our run chase had a couple of good moments and when Rob Forrest was putting the ball to all parts we dared to dream. Unfortunately, his wicket saw us fall short and our season was over.

We had seven wins (including an outright) and six losses and finished in 6th position.

Congratulations to all players who came through the 2nds this season – I thoroughly enjoyed seeing the growth of Will Houston and Adam Janes, the excitement of Nick Carabine, Peter Martinich extended to be a solid member of the middle order. Jakob Devine was massive behind the pegs when available and leadership of Fraser Lane when he came back to the side. Luke Prior became my go to man and he did the job on numerous occasions – are we ever going to forget the last few overs v Werribee – what a win.

Thanks to Murph, Wilko and Jules for your involvement in the Match Committee. Tuesday nights were a lot of fun and some healthy discussion and good curry. Congratulations to Murph and the lads on the win in the Firsts – a great effort all year.

Thank-you to all parents and friends for their support throughout the season as your help with afternoon teas, setting up, scoring and cleaning up at the end of the day is much appreciated. Special mention to Rod and Denise Martinich who were there every week for me – great stuff.

Our little mascot most weeks – Jay Man – thanks heaps buddy – had a lot of fun with you. Great scoring on the iPad and running drinks for the players.

Let's go a few steps further next year and emulate the Firsts.

Go Tigers.

Clinton Kennon
Second XI Captain

3rd XI CAPTAIN'S REPORT

A big improvement on last year and our first finals appearance in over 3 years were the two main achievements for the 3rd XI in season 2016/17.

Despite a strong pre-season, the 3rd XI started the season off slowly having only won 3 of their first 7 games prior to Christmas. While the team performed well in the field and with the ball, we simply didn't make enough runs in the early games to give ourselves a chance of winning, particularly against the stronger clubs. Following the New Year break, our batting improved and our bowling and fielding lifted to another level which helped us win 5 out of our final 6 games. With a total of 8 wins and 5 losses, we finished in 6th place at the end of the regular season which earned us a spot in the finals.

Coming up against a strong Oakleigh outfit, we batted first and struggled all day. At 6/41, the Oakleigh bowlers were doing everything right and not giving our batsman anything to score off. We managed to claw our way to 86 when the last wicket fell. With our best efforts with the ball, Oakleigh passed our score 1 wicket down in the 45th over. Deservedly, Oakleigh went on to win their remaining finals games including the grand final by a comfortable margin.

While it can be difficult to win games when you come up against teams who are filled with seasoned cricketers and lots of experience playing 1st and 2nd XI cricket, I believe our approach of injecting youth from our juniors and BCA team coupled with some senior heads continues to be the right mix for developing future 1st XI cricketers.

That said, we had 4 cricketers who got their chance to play in the 2nd XI for the first time this year. They being Luca Gambell, Vihaan Narayana, Oliver Maharaj and Nick Crawford.

With school cricket and some injuries throughout the year, it also opened the door for several new players to play in the 3's for the first time. Doug Warren, Tom Polkinghorne and Declan Kerr-Lawley were three players who all got that chance this year and will no doubt feature in higher elevens next season.

Some notable individual performances throughout the season included:

- 111* by Kieran Michael in round 7 against Endeavour Hills
- 2 match winning half centuries by youngster Liam Fitzpatrick in rounds 5 and 10
- 7/10 by Adam Janes in round 11 against Noble Park
- 6/19 by David Bell in round 5 against Brighton

Congratulations to the trophy winners Liam Fitzpatrick (batting award), Dom Greene (bowling award) and Ollie Maharaj (captain's award).

Congratulations to Liam and the 1st XI for having a fantastic season and taking out the East/West Group Flag. Awesome effort!

And finally, a big thank you to the captains Liam Murphy, Clint Kennon, Julian Kerr-Lawley and the committee for all their hard work and support throughout the season.

I look forward to watching the club go from strength to strength next year.

Chris Wilks
Third XI Captain



4th XI CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Round 1 did not see a great result for the 4th XI with a convincing loss to Elsternwick, but a good batting display from Brendan Hoorweg (26) and tight bowling from Bill Bangash (2/8) kept it from being a rout. Round 2 saw the team playing the type of cricket we knew we were capable of against Moorabbin and another big game for Brendan (60) and Nick Crawford (54) had us at 4/196 after our 40 overs. We only managed to bowl 14 overs before the rain tried to wash us off the oval with Moorabbin in all sorts at 3/31. The match ended in a draw and our being robbed of a very important three points. Round 3 was the first T20 for many of the 4th XI and while we made a respectable 2/113 (Liam Fitzpatrick 51*) we could not contain a very capable Bayswater batting attack and were beaten in the 16th over.

Rounds 4 and 5 saw the 4th XI getting on the winners list with back to back wins over Box Hill and Brighton. Christian Toppi showed himself to be a force to be reckoned with taking 3/11 and making 27* against Box Hill with Harris Carlin giving us the win with a cracking cover drive for four. Rael Belterman bowled magnificently taking 4/14 against Brighton and Declan Kerr-Lawley (35) batted for 40 overs on a difficult wicket to give us a deserved win. Round 6 saw the 4th XI lose a very close match against Malvern in quite extraordinary circumstances. After being bowled out for 92 against the top team we thought that it was going to be a match to forget but a brutal spell from Melan Kurukulasuria (6/14) and spinning genius from Doug Warren (3/22) had us take first innings points after bowling Malvern out for 91. Some sensible batting from Kieran Michael (54) in the second innings saw William Ong declare with Balwyn 151 runs in front and what we thought was only 16 overs left in the day. Turned out to be 21 overs which was just enough for Malvern to take the reverse outright win.

Rounds 7 and 8 saw two more wins for the 4th XI against Endeavour Hills and Mt Waverley. Oliver Murray feasted on the Endeavour Hills bowlers bludgeoning an impressive 88, ably assisted by Declan with 42. Michael Letcher pounded their batsmen taking an impressive 4/15. Declan continued to make runs with 38* against Mt Waverley on a 'curious' pitch and Melan played havoc with his former team mates taking an elegant 3/20. Round 9 saw us up against the undefeated Oakleigh team and while we did not do enough with the bat (7/123 with a useful 36 from Dom Greene) our bowling brought us within a whisker of knocking them off. Letch once again embarrassed their batsmen taking 3/17 with Dom taking a memorable 3/34. Oakleigh pipping us at the post and took the win with one over left.

Rounds 10 and 11 lead to two more comprehensive victories against Caulfield and Noble Park. Brendan taking 4/21 in our first innings, and 3/30 in our second, against Caulfield with Nick Crawford hitting his top score for the Club with 71*. Christian Toppi had another blinder with 65 and also took 3/9 in our second innings. All that and he kept for most of the match too. Oliver Murray brought up his first ton at the Club against Noble Park with a very enjoyable 100* and Harrison Free managed 34* before succumbing to the heat. The bowlers decided not to be greedy and shared the spoils with Harrison taking 2/3, Harris 2/12, Oliver 2/16 and Rael's 2/23. Julian Toppi chimed in with 2/11 in the second innings.

We were in need of outright victories in at least one of these two games as while we kept on winning, due to other teams taking outright wins, we found ourselves sliding down the ladder. Five games for four wins saw us move from third and certainties for Finals down to sixth and in desperate need to win all our remaining matches to have a chance at making Finals. Unfortunately, we could not manage the much needed outright and we found ourselves playing Croydon (in 5th place) in Round 12. Round 12 was simple for us. Win and we made Finals. Lose and our chances were pretty slim. We had the pleasure of opening our batting with David Bell who managed a respectable 50, well supported by Julian Toppi (43), William Ong (36) and Harris Carlin (34). 233 seemed as though it would be enough to get us the points but the very solid Croydon batting line up passed us on the 78th over. Round 13 was a very easy win against Ormond with myself collecting 41 and Declan 31 runs and our bowlers once again showing their brilliance with Ongie taking 2/7, Belly 2/8, Harrison 2/10 and Letch 2/11.

All just a bit too little, a bit too late and we ended the season in seventh and missing finals by a paltry two points. With a very Junior orientated team the 4th XI can only see 2016/17 as a successful season and a very bright light for the Club as a whole. Some solid performances from the Senior component of the team, with Rael Belterman taking out the Bowling award and Oliver Murray chipping in with some terrific batting. Christian Toppi collected the Batting and Captains Awards for the season. Christian was a pleasure to have in the team and will be a defining player in the seasons to come. His ability to take wickets, make runs and keep wicket will take him a very long way in the game.

A huge thank you to Clinton Kennon, Liam Murphy and Chris Wilks for their hard work in keeping the Selection Committee running as smoothly as it did and also for making the Club such a pleasure to be a part of. Roll on 2017/18, I am sure that it will be a stand out season for the Club.

Julian Kerr-Lawley
Fourth XI Captain

BALWYN 1ST XI - STATISTICSPlayed 16, Won 14, Lost 2 (1st)

R1	Balwyn 8/201	Williamstown 7/172	Won	R9	Werribee 48	Balwyn 132 & 2/22	Won
R2	Balwyn 158	Yarraville 157	Won	R10	Balwyn 40	Taylors Lakes 122 & 8/171	Lost
R3	Bayswater 7/136	Balwyn 5/142	Won	R11	Noble Park 157	Balwyn 216	Won
R4	Balwyn 8/182	Box Hill 159	Won	R12	Balwyn 8/302	Croydon 109	Won
R5	Altona 199	Balwyn 7/260	Won	R13	Melton 184	Balwyn 5/206	Won
R6	Balwyn 135	Hoppers Crossing 185	Lost	QF	Balwyn 164	Werribee 55 & 4/23	Won
R7	Endeavour Hills 69	Balwyn 1/70	Won	SF	Balwyn 7/174	Noble Park 7/173	Won
R8	Balwyn 5/86	Mt Waverley 85	Won	GF	Balwyn 5/115	Altona 113	Won

1st XI (2016-17)	BATTING						BOWLING					
NAME	MTS	INN	NO	RUNS	HS	AVE	OV	MD	WK	RUNS	AVE	BB
MURPHY, LJ (40)	16	16	2	514	103.1	36.7	5.2	0	1	21	21.0	1/5
DUCKWORTH, S (16)	16	13	7	203	56.1	33.8	191.1	50	35	456	13.0	6/23
DIMMATINA, J (27)	16	12	1	94	26	8.5						
PRIOR, LF (9)	4	2	1	2	1.1	2.0	17	0	4	90	22.5	2/41
KIELY, DJ (27)	9	10	2	110	54	13.8	5	0	2	31	15.5	2/24
CAREY, MT (82)	15	12	3	280	75	31.1	199.1	43	35	482	13.8	4/14
FITZPATRICK, LA (42)	16	13	1	249	59	20.8	210.1	46	38	517	13.6	5/24
HUNTLEY, S (20)	8	8	2	145	45	24.2						
LOOKER, GR (40)	16	17	0	296	40	17.4	9	0	0	51		0/1
LOWRIE, JE (76)	9	10	2	121	54	15.1						
YOUNG, A (82)	16	6	3	22	11	7.3	134.4	41	24	342	14.3	6/18
LANE, FW (32)	4	2	0	10	7	5.0	21.2	2	3	97	32.3	2/29
JONES, MF (3)	3	3	0	51	51	17.0						
MICHAEL, K (6)	6	6	1	101	35.1	20.2						
ELLINGWORTH, J (8)	8	6	3	15	6	5.0	45	8	8	124	15.5	3/13
RAMJEE, D (12)	1	1	0	6	6	6.0						
McCOMB, GR (1)	1	1	0	3	3	3.0						
FORREST, R (12)	12	11	1	161	52	16.1	8	0	1	31	31.0	1/19

(xx) First XI games played

BATTING HIGHLIGHTS

L Murphy – **103*** v Melton, **101** v Altona, **71** v Werribee, **50** v Croydon
M Carey – **75** v Noble Park
L Fitzpatrick – **59** v Croydon, **56** v Noble Park, **50** v Box Hill
S Duckworth – **56*** v Box Hill
D Kiely – **54** v Altona
J Lowrie – **54** v Croydon
R Forrest – **52** v Noble Park
M Jones – **51** v Werribee

BOWLING HIGHLIGHTS

A Young – **6/18** v Croydon
S Duckworth – **6/23** v Werribee, **4/35** v Hoppers Crossing, **4/40** v Taylors Lakes
L Fitzpatrick – **5/24** v Williamstown, **5/46** v Taylors Lakes, **4/81** v Altona
M Carey – **4/14** v Yarraville, **4/28** v Noble Park, **4/37** v Noble Park

HIGHEST WICKET PARTNERSHIPS 75+			
106	7 th	J Lowrie / L Fitzpatrick	Croydon
77	6 th	L Fitzpatrick / R Forrest	Noble Park

BALWYN 2nd XI - STATISTICSPlayed 14, Won 7, Lost 7 (6th)

R1	Williamstown 7/207	Balwyn 7/192	Lost	R8	Mt Waverley 121	Balwyn 169	Won
R2	Yarraville 6/140	Balwyn 9/139	Lost	R9	Balwyn 105	Werribee 102	Won
R3	Balwyn 7/112	Bayswater 9/116	Lost	R10	Taylors Lakes 281	Balwyn 8/364	Won
R4	Box Hill 4/196	Balwyn 7/195	Won	R11	Balwyn 4/149 & 0/13	Noble Park 97 & 64	Won
R5	Balwyn 163	Altona 63 & 100	Won	R12	Croydon 220	Balwyn 164	Lost
R6	Hoppers Crossing 6/170	Balwyn 9/166	Lost	R13	Balwyn 152	Melton 117	Won
R7	Balwyn 3/86	Endeavour Hills 84	Won	QF	Williamstown 278	Balwyn 214	Lost

2nd XI (2016-17)	BATTING						BOWLING					
	MTS	INN	NO	RUNS	HS	AVE	OV	MD	WK	RUNS	AVE	BB
PRIOR, LF	10	9	1	87	19	10.9	107	31	17	267	15.7	3/11
KIELY, DJ	2	2	0	19	12	9.5	4	0	3	19	6.3	3/10
MARTINICH, PV	13	14	1	286	43	22.0						
KIKER, GM	8	8	0	260	62	32.5						
LOWRIE, JE	5	5	1	175	100.1	43.8	1	0	0	15		0/15
KENNON, CB	14	12	1	134	27	12.2	119	42	21	268	12.8	4/26
BELL, DJ	3	3	0	20	17	6.7						
LANE, FW	10	8	3	123	52.1	24.6	116.1	31	18	322	17.9	4/14
JONES, MF	10	10	1	245	74	27.2	77.5	16	14	285	20.4	5/32
MAHARAJ, O	3	3	0	7	6	2.3	11	2	2	51	25.5	1/13
MICHAEL, K	2	3	0	91	91	30.3						
CARABINE, N	12	7	4	21	16	7.0	107.5	14	15	415	27.7	3/19
JANES, AP	5	5	3	57	31.1	28.5	33.2	9	8	111	13.9	2/15
NARAYANA, V	6	6	0	118	36	19.7						
HOUSTON, WC	13	7	5	31	10.1	15.5	148.2	47	27	318	11.8	4/53
DEVINE, JM	9	9	1	52	17	6.5						
ELLINGWORTH, J	4	5	1	60	42	15.0	44.5	10	8	166	20.8	3/14
RAMJEE, D	8	9	0	108	50	12.0						
McCOMB, GR	8	8	1	101	41	14.4						
GAMBELL, L	3	3	1	83	41	41.5						
CRAWFORD, N	2	2	1	13	12.1	13.0						
FORREST, R	4	5	1	108	60	27.0						

BATTING HIGHLIGHTS

J Lowrie – 100* v Box Hill
 K Michael – 91 v Taylors Lakes
 M Jones – 74 v Taylors lakes, 57 v Croydon
 G Kiker – 62 v Williamstown
 R Forrest – 60 v Williamstown
 F Lane – 52* v Taylors Lakes
 D Ramjee – 50 v Endeavour Hills

BOWLING HIGHLIGHTS

M Jones – 5/32 v Altona, 4/24 v Altona
 F Lane – 4/14 v Endeavour Hills
 C Kennon – 4/26 v Williamstown
 W Houston – 4/53 v Williamstown

HIGHEST WICKET PARTNERSHIPS 75+			
86	3 rd	K Michael / P Martinich	Taylors Lakes
81	5 th	M Jones / C Kennon	Taylors Lakes
82	2 nd	D Ramjee / L Gambell	Endeavour Hills
82	4 th	J Lowrie / P Martinich	Box Hill

BALWYN 3rd XI - STATISTICSPlayed 14, Won 8, Lost 6 (6th)

R1	Balwyn 7/114	Elsternwick 6/174	Lost	R8	Balwyn 198	Mt Waverley 107	Won
R2	Balwyn 4/177	Moorabbin 165	Won	R9	Oakleigh 7/148	Balwyn 113	Lost
R3	Bayswater 2/96	Balwyn 7/95	Lost	R10	Balwyn 102	Caulfield 96	Won
R4	Balwyn 100	Box Hill 3/102	Lost	R11	Noble Park 52 & 9/91	Balwyn 222	Won
R5	Brighton 91	Balwyn 111	Won	R12	Balwyn 189	Croydon 75 & 1/53	Won
R6	Balwyn 220	Malvern 291	Lost	R13	Ormond 71	Balwyn 0/73	Won
R7	Endeavour Hills 9/157	Balwyn 5/220	Won	QF	Oakleigh 1/98	Balwyn 86	Lost

3rd XI (2016-17)	BATTING						BOWLING					
NAME	MTS	INN	NO	RUNS	HS	AVE	OV	MD	WK	RUNS	AVE	BB
HOORNWEG, B	3	3	0	44	26	14.7	13	0	0	63		0/13
MARTINICH, PV	1	1	0	0	0	0.0						
SHEEHAN, TA	5	5	0	37	21	7.4						
STONE, Z	13	11	2	73	16	8.1						
LETCHER, ML	4	3	1	8	6.1	4.0	40.2	14	5	89	17.8	2/8
KIKER, GM	1	1	0	8	8	8.0						
WILKS, CM	14	13	1	176	56.1	14.7	22	7	3	45	15.0	3/7
GORDON, JA	2	1	1	6	6.1		7	0	0	17		0/8
BELL, DJ	6	6	0	147	54	24.5	22.4	5	7	67	9.6	6/19
JONES, MF	2	2	0	47	32	23.5	18	8	4	33	8.3	4/18
KURUKULASURIYA, M	5	5	3	30	17.1	15.0	4	0	1	9	9.0	1/9
MAHARAJ, O	11	9	1	67	31.1	8.4	104.3	22	15	253	16.9	4/16
MICHAEL, K	2	2	1	138	111.1	138.0						
CARABINE, N	2	2	0	12	11	6.0	24	4	5	62	12.4	3/41
GREENE, DJ	9	8	0	144	67	18.0	71	19	11	156	14.2	4/25
JANES, AP	5	4	0	95	39	23.8	48.4	19	13	80	6.2	7/10
THIELE, B	5	1	0	3	3	3.0	35.3	3	2	125	62.5	1/22
NARAYANA, V	2	2	0	86	70	43.0	13.3	0	4	45	11.3	2/19
MURRAY, O	7	7	1	47	16.1	7.8	36	7	3	101	33.7	1/8
POLKINGHORNE, T	7	6	2	59	26.1	14.8	47.1	14	10	88	8.8	4/7
MOLDEN, A	2	1	1	0	0.1		16	1	0	46		
WARREN, D	6	4	0	12	5	3.0	67.4	22	11	158	14.4	4/26
DEVINE, JM	1	1	0	16	16	16.0						
KERR-LAWLEY, D	2	2	0	13	13	6.5						
WYER, O	3	1	0	3	3	3.0	30	2	5	89	17.8	3/25
MAGUIRE, F	1	1	1	3	3.1		6	0	1	21	21.0	1/21
RAMJEE, D	4	4	1	121	44.1	40.3	4	2	0	2		
FITZPATRICK, L	9	8	2	168	52.1	28.0	3.5	1	1	6	6.0	1/0
GARRARD, S	4	2	1	31	16.1	31.0	36	9	3	85	28.3	3/24
BELTERMAN, R	2	1	0	0	0	0.0	6	0	2	42	21.0	2/24
McCOMB, GR	5	4	0	45	33	11.3						
GAMBELL, L	5	4	0	88	52	22.0	19	1	3	92	30.7	1/27
ROGERS, B	1	1	0	0	0	0.0						
ONG, W	3	3	0	35	23	11.7	7.4	2	1	27	27.0	1/15
CRAWFORD, N	4	3	0	28	28	9.3	8	4	2	7	3.5	1/3
HARLEY, TH							5	0	1	28	28.0	1/28

BATTING HIGHLIGHTS

K Michael – 111* v Endeavour Hills
V Narayana – 70 v Malvern
D Greene – 67 v Noble Park
C Wilks – 56* v Moorabbin
D Bell – 54 v Mt Waverley
L Gambell – 52 v Moorabbin
L Fitzpatrick – 52* v Brighton, 50* v Caulfield

BOWLING HIGHLIGHTS

A Janes – 7/10 v Noble Park
D Bell – 6/19 v Brighton
T Polkinghorne – 4/7 v Croydon

HIGHEST WICKET PARTNERSHIPS 75+

97	4 th	L Gambell / C Wilks	Moorabbin
81	1 st	D Bell / K Michael	Mt Waverley
78	4 th	K Michael / A Janes	Endeavour Hills

O Maharaj – 4/16 v Noble Park
M Jones – 4/18 v Oakleigh
D Greene – 4/25 v Endeavour Hills
D Warren – 4/26 v Mt Waverley

BALWYN 4th XI - STATISTICSPlayed 13, Won 7, Lost 5, Draw 1 (7TH)

R1	Elsternwick 3/18	Balwyn 8/77	Lost	R8	Mt Waverley 7/112	Balwyn 4/113	Won
R2	Moorabbin 3/31	Balwyn 4/196	Drew	R9	Balwyn 7/123	Oakleigh 9/124	Lost
R3	Balwyn 2/113	Bayswater 2/116	Lost	R10	Caulfield 69 & 6/53	Balwyn 6/313	Won
R4	Box Hill 9/123	Balwyn 5/125	Won	R11	Balwyn 5/233	Noble Park 75 & 4/59	Won
R5	Balwyn 110	Brighton 107	Won	R12	Croydon 6/237	Balwyn 233	Lost
R6	Malvern 91 & 7/159	Balwyn 92 & 7/150	Lost	R13	Balwyn 7/189	Ormond 72	Won
R7	Balwyn 7/206	Endeavour Hills 41	Won				

4th XI (2016-17)	BATTING						BOWLING					
	MTS	INN	NO	RUNS	HS	AVE	OV	MD	WK	RUNS	AVE	BB
HOORNWEG, B	5	5	0	157	60	31.4	43	10	9	126	14.0	4/21
SHEEHAN, TA	4	5	0	32	15	6.4						
STONE, Z	1	1	0	10	10	10.0						
LETCHER, ML	7	4	2	21	11.1	10.5	35	4	13	101	7.8	4/15
COURTNEY, NP	1	1	0	19	19	19.0	3	0	0	6		0/6
GORDON, JA	4	3	1	19	11	9.5						
BELL, DJ	2	2	0	78	50	39.0	21	2	2	64	32.0	2/8
KURUKULASURIYA, M	3	4	0	32	15	8.0	18.3	5	9	34	3.8	6/14
MICHAEL, K	1	2	0	97	54	48.5						
GREENE, DJ	3	3	0	74	36	24.7	17	0	4	68	17.0	3/34
JANES, AP	1	1	0	46	46	46.0						
THIELE, B	7	2	0	5	4	2.5	53	12	5	136	27.2	2/10
THIELE, JJ	2	1	0	13	13	13.0	6	1	1	15	15.0	1/15
KERR-LAWLEY, J	12	8	2	142	41	23.7						
MURRAY, O	6	6	1	214	100.1	42.8	28.3	8	6	55	9.2	2/8
POLKINGHORNE, T	3	4	1	58	26	19.3	10	0	1	49	49.0	1/24
TOPPI, J	5	4	1	56	43	18.7	45	17	6	86	14.3	2/11
TOPPI, C	11	9	3	174	65	29.0	25	7	9	80	8.9	3/9
D'SOUZA, S	2	1	0	9	9	9.0	18	3	4	47	11.8	2/16
WARREN, D	2	3	0	2	2	0.7	17	6	4	35	8.8	3/22
CARLIN, HJ	7	5	2	64	34	21.3	29	8	3	71	23.7	2/12
KERR-LAWLEY, D	11	12	1	248	42	22.5						
HARDIE, A	1	1	1	33	33.1		6	0	0	11		0/11
FITZPATRICK, L	2	2	1	51	51.1	51.0	3.2	0	0	28		0/7
FREE, H	4	3	1	46	34.1	23.0	20	5	6	43	7.2	2/3
HALL, J	2	2	0	11	10	5.5	9	2	0	34		0/13
BELTERMAN, R	11	3	1	6	6.1	3.0	88.4	24	11	192	17.5	4/14
GAMBELL, L	1	1	0	15	15	15.0	4	1	1	10	10.0	1/10
CARROLL, J	1	1	1	4	4.1		1	0	1	6	6.0	1/6
LORD, R	3	1	0	1	1	1.0	3	0	1	11	11.0	1/6
ONG, W	8	7	3	96	36	24.0	30	6	7	111	15.9	2/7
CRAWFORD, N	7	7	1	165	71.1	27.5						
BANGASH, B	3	1	1	0	0.1		13	2	3	25	8.3	2/8
D'AMICO, O							16	7	2	29	14.5	2/2
MAGUIRE, F							6	2	1	13	13.0	1/13
McCREDIE, W							2	0	0	17		0/17

BATTING HIGHLIGHTS

O Murray – **100*** v Noble Park, 88 v Endeavour Hills
 N Crawford – **71*** v Caulfield, 54 v Moorabbin
 C Toppi – **65** v Caulfield
 B Hoornweg – **60** v Moorabbin
 K Michael – **54** v Malvern
 L Fitzpatrick – **51*** v Bayswater
 D Bell – **50** v Croydon

BOWLING HIGHLIGHTS

M Kurukulasuriya – **6/14** v Malvern
 R Belterman – **4/14** v Brighton
 M Letcher – **4/15** v Endeavour Hills
 B Hoornweg – **4/21** v Caulfield

HIGHEST WICKET PARTNERSHIPS 75+

143	6 th	N Crawford / C Toppi	Caulfield
100	3 rd	O Murray / D Kerr-Lawley	Endeavour Hills
75	3 rd	O Murray / H Free	Noble Park

BALWYN 5th XI - STATISTICSPlayed 18, Won 6, Lost 11, Draw 1 (6th)

R1	Waverley 115	Balwyn 4/117	Won	R11	Bulleen 118	Balwyn 7/145	Won
R2	Balwyn	Ashburton (Forfeit)	Won	R13	Balwyn 5/195	Waverley 105	Won
R3	Balwyn	Toorak-Prahran	Draw	R14	Balwyn 7/238	Toorak-Prahran 5/245	Lost
R5	Balwyn (Forfeit)	Waverley	Lost	R15	Balwyn 7/194	Burwood 182	Won
R6	Ashburton 3/182	Balwyn 4/181	Lost	R16	Balwyn 4/216	Bulleen 168	Won
R7	Burwood Uniting	Balwyn (Forfeit)	Lost	R17	Heathmont	Balwyn (Forfeit)	Lost
R8	Balwyn 6/210	Bulleen 5/214	Lost	R18	Burwood	Balwyn (Forfeit)	Lost
R9	Balwyn 8/157	Heathmont 3/160	Lost	R19	Ashburton 5/71	Balwyn 70	Lost
R10	Burwood 1/154	Balwyn 7/152	Lost	R20	Toorak-Prahran	Balwyn (Forfeit)	Lost

5th XI (2016-17)	BATTING							BOWLING					
	MTS	INN	NO	RUNS	HS	AVE	OV	MD	WK	RUNS	AVE	BB	
DIMATTINA, J	1	1	0	19	19	19.0							
HOORNWEG, B	1	1	0	5	5	5.0	3	1	1	14	14.0	1/14	
KIELY, DJ	1	1	0	12	12	12.0							
SHEEHAN, TA	3	3	0	53	19	17.7							
HUNTLEY, S	1	1	0	22	22	22.0	7	0	3	29	9.7	3/29	
STONE, Z	1	1	1	2	2.1								
JACOB, J	2	1	0	32	32	32.0							
LETCHER, ML	5	3	0	49	33	16.3	15	4	2	65	32.5	1/23	
COURTNEY, NP	1	1	0	4	4	4.0	7	3	1	26	26.0	1/26	
KENNON, CB	1	1	1	31	31.1		5	2	1	19	19.0	1/19	
BELL, DJ	3	2	1	250	144.1	250.0	14	3	4	73	18.3	3/29	
HUGHES, PH	3	1	0	0	0	0.0	7.4	0	1	47	47.0	1/47	
ETTY-LEAL, JM	5	1	1	49	49.1		2	0	0	12			
MAHARAJ, O	1	1	0	24	24	24.0	6	0	1	24	24.0	1/24	
RITCHIE, J	3	3	0	23	10	7.7	2	0	0	21			
MAHARAJ, K	4	3	1	43	31.1	21.5	13	3	3	61	20.3	3/13	
MICHAEL, K	1	1	1	100	100.1								
THIELE, JJ	3	2	0	9	9	4.5	5	0	2	26	13.0	2/26	
KERR-LAWLEY, J	1	1	0	17	17	17.0							
KNOTT, M	2	2	0	1	1	0.5	1	0	0	12		0/12	
WALTON, R	1	1	0	33	33	33.0	3	0	1	33	33.0	1/33	
ABRAHAM, JJ	2	1	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	22		0/22	
TOPPI, C	1	1	0	6	6	6.0							
HARLEY, TH	5	3	2	83	50.1	83.0	19.2	6	4	75	18.8	4/16	
D'SOUZA, S	3	2	0	13	13	6.5	4	0	1	30	30.0	1/30	
MOLDEN, A	1	1	1	20	20.1		4	1	2	21	10.5	2/21	
GLEESON, LJ	4	2	0	1	1	0.5							
GLEESON, JJ	4	2	1	57	30.1	57.0							
D'AMICO, O	4	2	1	18	18.1	18.0	2	0	0	26			
SHEEHAN, T	1	1	1	67	67.1								
CARLIN, HJ	6	4	1	36	19	12.0	11	0	2	75	37.5	1/20	
KERR-LAWLEY, D	1	1	0	24	24	24.0							
HART, A	1	1	0	10	10	10.0							
CURWEN, N	3	3	0	85	55	28.3	4	0	1	48	48.0	1/35	
McCREDIE, W	1	1	0	4	4	4.0	2	0	0	22			
MAHARAJ, N	6	2	2	14	14.1		20	1	5	124	24.8	2/22	
SHEEHAN, PJ	1	1	1	40	40.1								
SHEEHAN, G	1	1	0	14	14	14.0							
SIMPSON, E	4	1	0	4	4	4.0	15	2	2	67	33.5	1/23	
LAMMARD, B	1	1	0	6	6	6.0							
ROGERS, B	1	1	1	31	31.1		7	1	1	22	22.0	1/22	
CRAWFORD, N	1	1	0	26	26	26.0							
FITZGERALD, C	1	1	0	0	0	0.0							
TOPPI, J							5	1	3	25	8.3	3/25	
BELTERMAN, R							6	2	1	15	15.0	1/15	
BANGASH, B							5	0	1	17	17.0	1/17	
GORDON, J							5	0	1	20	20.0	1/20	
WOLFMEYER, AK							8	1	2	31	15.5	2/31	
MADIGAN-MANUEL, J							6	1	0	33		0/33	

BATTING HIGHLIGHTSD Bell – 144* v Bulleen, 106 v Toorak-Prahran
Waverley

K Michael – 100* v Bulleen

T Sheehan 67* v Waverley

N Curwen – 55 v Burwood

T Harley – 50* v Burwood

BOWLING HIGHLIGHTS

T Harley – 4/16 v

HIGHEST WICKET PARTNERSHIPS 75+

105	3 rd	K Michael / M Letcher	Bulleen
93	5 th	D Bell / B Rogers	Bulleen
87	4 th	D Bell / K Maharaj	Bulleen

J.G. CRAIG SHIELD

You never really know what you are going to get when you enter an under 15s cricket tournament but I knew after our first training session that we had the team to go the distance. It wasn't the same team that we had back when Sam Elliot, Zak Evans, Noah Croes and Elliot Brandon Jones (all playing district cricket now) were playing but what we did have was a great all rounded team. We went undefeated in the round robin games which was a fantastic achievement and I can truly say that every win we had in those games was down to all players in the team contributing.

I must make note of the game against Noble park when we had them on the ropes with the ball but only for them to fight back hard in the latter part of the game with the bat. When we resumed after the break, we were in a fantastic position with our reply but the loss of quick wickets had us on the back foot. Lacking a bit in confidence with the bat, Declan Foley stepped up with Michael Carbone to put us in a position to win the game.

I think we needed 11 off the last over and Declan took strike, got a single first ball, Angus Molden was at the other end and got a single with his first ball, Declan was then on strike and proceeded to play a delicate stroke of his legs for 4 (6 needed of 3), the next ball delivered the telling blow with Declan playing a square drive for four (scores level with 2 balls to be bowled). The field moved in closer to prevent the boys from taking a single, the second last ball was a dot ball, tension as high but Declan was calm as a cucumber. The next ball, Declan hit the ball in between 3 fielders, said yes, he noble park boy tried to throw the stumps down, missed and we won the game. That game gave the boys true belief that they could win from any position in the game as long as they took the game deep and to the end.

Given we had won every group game, that allowed us to finish on top in our group and have a home qualifying final against Brighton. Every game for here on in was going to be a test for us, but our bowling unit, which it had done so all tournament stepped up and restricted Brighton to 8-104 off their 45 overs. We were not tested in the chase and had a 66 run opening partnership which laid the foundation for an easy win and allowed us to get ready for a semi-final against plenty valley at GBR on Australia Day.

The semi-final will go down as one of the most amazing games of cricket I have ever been a part of. We won the toss and batted on a worn wicket that would have best use for the batsmen early on. We lost a wicket first ball of the game and at one stage, we were 4-30. In the end we were bowled out for 100 inside 34 over with Jake Fraser McGurk scoring 509 valuable runs. The boys were quite dejected but I told them to think back to the Noble Park game and if were to take early wickets and take the game as deep as we could, we would give ourselves every opportunity to win the match.

What unfolded in the next 44.5 overs would need to be seen to be believed. We took early wickets having Plenty valley 3-28 but they were able to have 2 good partnerships to bring them to touching distance of the win at 5-94. We proceeded to take 5-6 with a direct run out on the second last ball of the day to come away with a draw. I along with the rest of the Balwyn supporters could not contain their excitement and happiness. It was a great day for the club but most importantly, a great day for the players as it showed their continual improvement and maturity.

After just scraping through, that brought us to the Yarraville on a sunny Sunday morning where we met Ormond for a shot to be crowned winner of the J.G Craig Shield competition. Ormond were the best batting team by far in the group games as well as the 2 finals leading up to the Grand Final. Balwyn was the best bowling team but I thought we were the best team overall. We lost the toss and Ormond elected to bat. We were able to restrict the best batting team in the competition to 140. Angus Molden taking 4-20 and Liam Fitzpatrick taking 4-25. With the bat, we started quite well but the loss of regular wickets had us on the back foot. We ended up being bowled out for 120.

Liam Fitzpatrick was awarded player of the Grand Final for his 4-25 and 38 runs, a great achievement for a player who will go extremely far with his cricket. Jake Fraser McGurk was also crowned player of the east group. I would like to advise that this was my last year of coaching the Craig Shield team and I can't thank Balwyn Cricket Club enough for providing me with the opportunity.

Thank you to all of the parents for their continued support through every game, thank you to the senior Balwyn players who gave their support to come and watch and thank you to Clinton Kennon for his continual support and guidance, it is greatly appreciated and made my Job as coach a lot easier.

Steve Duckworth
Coach

JUNIOR REPORTS

Under 10's

Just to low numbers the Under 10's merged with Hawthorn to make a full team. There were some very promising kids in this age group and most will move up to U12's next season. Thanks to Vaughan who did a fantastic job running this team with help from Andy Sheehan. All kids made fantastic progress throughout the year and it was pleasing to see some new recruits coming in throughout the year.

Under 12's

It was a fantastic year for this young group of players. The team only lost four matches all year and finished 3rd in their league. 12 of their 13 players will be underage next year along with three of four kids coming up from U10's will make this a big squad for next year. A lot of this group have solid techniques and are expected to do very well moving forward. As they develop their strength, they will improve on their ability to hit the ball through the infield and score additional runs. From a bowling perspective, all bowled very well by the end of the season and none of them would bowl an over with multiple no balls. In fielding, strength was the issue again. Not many have strong throws and some were still afraid to catch the ball. These players will benefit from looking at how to throw the ball harder using the whole body as well as additional catching practice in the early part of the season.

Under 14's

By the end of the season, this group had come together and played some very impressive cricket. They narrowly missed out on finals but knocked off the top team in the second last round. All but two of this group move up to U16's for next season. Some very talented kids in this group already playing senior cricket and others could look to move up next season.

Under 16's

Despite an at times difficult year, the under 16's came together and had a good season. Thanks to James Lowrie for all his work in bring Academy players into the team. The players benefit from being part of senior training, and ultimately a good effort was put in by all.

Thanks to everyone for helping make this another successful year and good luck to all next season!

Robert Forrest
Junior Coach

BALWYN CRICKET ACADEMY

Year two of BCA proved to be just as successful as the first year. Another batch of 25 talented kids from the region representing Balwyn Cricket Academy with many getting a taste of senior action for Balwyn. The lads were able to go back to back winning the under 15A premiership in ISEC but more importantly we were able to add another layer to their cricket development. We focussed heavily on more than just skills but particularly on decision making but also how to play the game in the right way. When you have kids from 2 different cricket competitions and 16 individual clubs, teaching them the right way to play the game is critical.

I was blown away this year by not only the talent within the group but equally by how driven they all were to be successful and how much they wanted to improve. Throughout the year we were able to expose the kids to the specialist coaching talents of the likes of Brendon Joyce, Steve Ductworth, Ian Holland, Bryce McGain, Dimitri Masceranhas & James Betts.

I wanted to give a special shoutout to my support crew whose commitment and involvement was critical to the success of the program. Thank you to Stuart Baum, Adam Janes, Mitch Carey and with the occasional visit from Lachlan Fitzpatrick.

It was also a big year for representative cricket for the Academy. Both Jake Fraser-McGurk & Angus Molden representing Vic Metro in the Under 15 Carnival. Plus currently Doug Warren & Jack Distefano from year 1 BCA & Jake Fraser-McGurk are all into the second round squad for Under 17 Vic Metro honors.

We had many lads who represented Balwyn in seniors with particular mentions to Liam Fitzpatrick & Nick Crawford who played the whole season of seniors when school cricket permitted and who not only played but made invaluable contributions with the bat against seasoned senior cricketers.

It was a really enjoyable season which I took great pride in being involved in. For the Academy to go back to back was a bonus and two particular performances deserve special mention. Nick Crawford with a classy run a ball 50 with wickets tumbling at the other end and Angus Molden with a mature and brilliant bowling display at the top & bottom of the innings the standouts.

James Lowrie
Balwyn Cricket Academy Manager

MILO IN2CRICKET & T20 BLAST PROGRAM

Due to low numbers, our Milo In2Cricket Program joined the North Balwyn program giving kids an opportunity to start learning the basics of cricket while having fun at the same time. Thanks to the North Balwyn Cricket Club for allowing our kids to join their program and for use of their facilities and ground.

For the first time at Balwyn, the club entered a team into the T20 Blast Competition. Played on Friday nights at Macleay Park, the team played 12 games throughout the season against teams from Canterbury, Boroondara, North Balwyn, Deepdene and Mont Albert. The great thing about the T20 Blast format is that everyone gets a go at batting, bowling, fielding and wicket keeping and there is very little time sitting on the side lines watching.

The enthusiasm and efforts from all the kids was fantastic and importantly everyone improved their cricket. Some individual highlights and achievements from the season included:

- Evan Cooke making lots of runs with his new bat and gloves and bowling with a straight arm
- Max Gumley taking some great catches in the outfield
- Tom McKeown bowling the house down with lots of full accurate deliveries
- Charlie Watt for hitting some big sixes and making some good progress with his bowling.
- Edward Liang for taking some spectacular one handed catches off his own bowling
- Noah Liang for being our best fielder with lots of saves in the outfield
- Charlie Wilks for taking lots of wickets with his full accurate bowling
- Arjun Alagappan for being our most accurate and consistent bowler
- Alex Holt for his persistence and efforts in bowling some great leg spinners
- Lewis Werle for filling in when we were short players

While it took a few games for the team to get used to the T20 Blast format, we ended up winning 6 out of our 12 games with our highest score being 260 versus North Balwyn which was a great team effort.

Next season, we look forward to the boys playing in our Under 10's team which will include a more structured training program so that everyone can continue practicing and developing their skills while having fun playing cricket with their mates

We are also looking to run a Milo In2Cricket Program for boys and girls aged between 5 and 6 and to enter in another T20 Blast Team for those aged between 7 and 8.



As with anything in junior sport, we will be looking to recruit and encourage more parents to play an active role next season to help the coaches and team managers run training and to help on game day.

HONOUR BOARDS

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

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

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

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

BUD WALDER MEDAL	
2002-03	R Fitzgerald
2003-04	P Janes
2004-05	J Kerr
2005-06	B Joyce
2006-07	B Joyce
2007-08	P Harper
2008-09	P Harper / J Lowrie / B Leropolous
2009-10	B McLeod
2010-11	P Tuohey / R Woods / M Letcher / N Courtney
2011-12	N Hailey
2012-13	M Letcher
2013-14	M Carey
2014-15	A Young
2015-16	M Jones
2016-17	L Fitzpatrick

BALWYN 1st XI – 1949/50 to 2016/17						
Opponent	First Played	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Tied
Altona	1974-75	18	4	13	1	0
Bayswater	1987-88	10	4	5	2	0
Box Hill	1965-66	22	8	13	2	0
Brighton	1950-51	34	13	20	1	0
Broadmeadows /RoxP	1974-75	31	10	18	4	0
Brunswick	1949-50	53	21	31	2	0
Bundoora / Plenty Vly	2001-02	13	4	9	1	0
Camberwell	1949-50	27	10	10	7	0
Caulfield	1949-50	32	12	18	2	0
Coburg	1949-50	56	23	29	5	0
Croydon	1975-76	14	8	5	2	0
Dandenong	1964-65	11	6	4	1	0
Doncaster	1975-76	4	2	0	2	0
Elsternwick	1950-51	32	18	13	1	0
Endeavour Hills	1999-00	6	3	2	1	1
Frankston	1976-77	7	4	3	0	0
Geelong	1965-66	10	3	7	0	0
Hawthorn/E Melb	1949-50	17	7	9	1	0
Hoppers Crossing	2016-17	1	0	1	0	0
Ivanhoe	1949-50	55	29	21	4	2
Kew	1949-50	52	21	32	0	0
Kingston	2004-05	4	3	1	0	0
Malvern	1950-51	35	16	18	1	0
Melton	1986-87	12	4	7	1	0
Monash Uni	1994-95	3	1	2	0	0
Moorabbin	1964-65	20	13	5	2	0
Mount Waverley	1976-77	12	8	5	0	0
Noble Park	1991-92	10	5	4	2	0
Oakleigh	1949-50	28	10	14	4	0
Ormond	1949-50	35	10	17	6	2
Port Melbourne	1949-50	25	7	17	1	0
Preston	1950-51	52	17	33	3	0
Ringwood	1965-66	3	1	2	0	0
Sunshine	1949-50	31	11	15	5	0
Taylor's Lakes	2016-17	1	0	1	0	0
Waverley	1964-65	6	4	2	0	0
Werribee	1973-74	17	4	10	3	0
Williamstown	1949-50	32	16	15	1	0
Yarraville	1950-51	31	13	14	3	1
TOTALS		875	353	445	71	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

BALWYN CRICKET CLUB – OFFICE BEARERS							
YEAR	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	COACH	YEAR	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	COACH
1949-50	HC Stanford	AH Ward	I Miller	1983-84	BA Provan	V Carboon	G Boxall
1950-51	HC Stanford	AH Ward	I Miller	1984-85	BA Provan	V Carboon	G Boxall
1951-52	HC Stanford	J Clarkson	R Liddicut	1985-86	BA Provan	V Carboon	G Boxall
1952-53	HC Stanford	RK Nankervis	R Liddicut	1986-87	BA Provan	AJ Hudson	M Hall
1953-54	HC Stanford	RK Nankervis	R Liddicut	1987-88	BA Provan	AJ Hudson	M Hall
1954-55	HC Stanford	AH Ward	R Whitelaw	1988-89	BA Provan	AJ Hudson	M Hall
1955-56	HC Stanford	GB Howe	R Whitelaw	1989-90	JW Farmer	AJ Hudson	M Hall
1956-57	HC Stanford	GB Howe	JL Seelenmeyer	1990-91	JW Farmer	AJ Hudson	M Hall
1957-58	HC Stanford	GB Howe	JL Seelenmeyer	1991-92	JW Farmer	AJ Hudson	B Tanner
1958-59	HC Stanford	GB Howe	JL Seelenmeyer	1992-93	JW Farmer	AJ Hudson	B Jende
1959-60	HC Stanford	GB Howe	JL Seelenmeyer	1993-94	JW Farmer	GJ Dalbosco	B Jende
1960-61	HC Stanford	GB Howe	JL Seelenmeyer	1994-95	JW Farmer	GJ Dalbosco	B Jende
1961-62	WH Watson	GB Howe	G Murray	1995-96	JW Farmer	PC Mills	B Jende
1962-63	WH Watson	C Rowlinson	G Murray	1996-97	JW Farmer	PC Mills	B Jende
1963-64	WH Watson	C Rowlinson	G Murray	1997-98	BJ Tanner	BJ Moore	I Wheeler
1964-65	WH Watson	C Rowlinson	G Murray	1998-99	BJ Tanner	BJ Moore	P Coloe
1965-66	WH Watson	C Rowlinson	S Davis	1999-00	BJ Tanner	BJ Moore	P Coloe
1966-67	WH Watson	C Rowlinson	S Davis	2000-01	JW Farmer	BJ Moore	S Flegler
1967-68	WH Watson / JL Seelenmeyer	C Rowlinson	S Davis	2001-02	JW Farmer	BJ Moore	C Matthews
1968-69	JL Seelenmeyer	RA Emslie	S Davis	2002-03	JW Farmer	BJ Moore	C Matthews
1969-70	JL Seelenmeyer	RA Emslie	B Moloney	2003-04	JW Farmer	BJ Moore	C Matthews
1970-71	JL Seelenmeyer	RA Emslie	B Moloney	2004-05	JW Farmer	HJ Purdey	C Howard
1971-72	JL Seelenmeyer	RA Emslie	B Moloney	2005-06	JT Sheehan	MJ Wilson	B Joyce
1972-73	JL Seelenmeyer	RA Emslie	B Moloney	2006-07	JT Sheehan	BA Oliver	B Joyce
1973-74	JL Seelenmeyer	RA Emslie	D Foster	2007-08	JT Sheehan	BA Oliver	B Joyce
1974-75	JL Seelenmeyer	RA Emslie / A Lamb	G Paterson	2008-09	JT Sheehan	BA Oliver	B Joyce
1975-76	JL Seelenmeyer	A Lamb / L Gibson	P De Bonde	2009-10	JT Sheehan	BA Oliver	B Hanley
1976-77	JL Seelenmeyer	L Gibson / A Gottliebssen	P De Bonde	2010-11	JT Sheehan	NP Courtney	B Hanley
1977-78	BA Provan	A Gottliebssen	P De Bonde	2011-12	JT Sheehan	NP Courtney	B Hanley
1978-79	BA Provan	L Gibson	P De Bonde	2012-13	JT Sheehan	NP Courtney	B Hanley
1979-80	BA Provan	GF Carter	P De Bonde	2013-14	JT Sheehan/C Kennon	NP Courtney	S Horner
1980-81	BA Provan	GF Carter	B Walder	2014-15	C Kennon	NP Courtney	S Horner
1981-82	BA Provan	GF Carter	R Van Cuylenburg	2015-16	C Kennon	AJ Young	LJ Murphy
1982-83	BA Provan	GF Carter	R Van Cuylenburg	2016-17	C Kennon	AJ Young	LJ Murphy

BALWYN CRICKET CLUB – TROPHY WINNERS (BAT / BOWL)

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

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

VSDCA CLUB RECORDS

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

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

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