



Ormond Cricket Club Incorporated  
Incorporation No. A00186342

# **ANNUAL REPORT**

## **2013-14**



### **AFFILIATIONS**

**Victorian Sub-District Cricket Association**

**South East Cricket Association**

To be presented to the Members at the Annual General Meeting  
at EE Gunn Reserve Pavilion on Friday 1 August, 2014

## NOTICE

The Sixty-Seventh Annual General Meeting of the Ormond Cricket Club Inc. will be held at the EE Gunn Reserve Pavilion on Friday 1 August 2014, commencing at 7.30 p.m.

Nominations for the election of the Office Bearers must be forwarded to the Secretary by close of business 27 July 2014, duly signed by the Proposer and Seconder and endorsed by the Nominee.

## BUSINESS

1. Confirmation of the Minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting held on 27 July 2013.
2. Presentation of the Annual Report.
3. Adoption of the Statement of Income and Expenditure.
4. Election of Office Bearers.
5. General Business.



## LIFE MEMBERS

- E.E. Gunn †
- W. Dynon †
- G. Macpherson †
- J.L. Robertson †
- C.P. Hyland
- E.J. Plant †
- I.W. Shields
- R. Sommerville
- R. Oaten
- G.V. Corbett †
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- W. Park †
- E.J. Barwick †
- K. Donald †
- R.W. Chapman †
- L.M. Patterson
- K. Saddington †
- J. Craig (Snr) †
- G. Cowen

Michael 'Willo' Williams joined the VSDCA '200 1<sup>st</sup> XI Games Club' in Round 3 v Plenty Valley (2 November 2013)

Congratulations Willo from all at the Ormond Cricket Club on achieving this milestone



## OFFICE BEARERS 2013–2014

PATRON

John Craig

PRESIDENT

Michael Williams

TREASURER

Liam Mulcahy

SECRETARY

Mathew Cousins

GENERAL COMMITTEE

John Craig, Ross Singleton, Richard Simon, Sean Clark, Alistair Gordon, Geoff Cowen

JUNIOR CO-ORDINATOR

Alistair Gordon

R M HATCH TEAM COACH

Darren Stait

E.E. GUNN RESERVE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT REPRESENTATIVE

John Craig

EQUIPMENT AND GROUND MANAGEMENT

John Craig and Richard Simon

DELEGATES

VSDCA: Mathew Cousins and Sean Clark

CMCA: Alistair Gordon

HONORARY AUDITOR

R.J. Everett

## ANNUAL REPORT 2013–14

I submit for your approval at the 67th Annual General Meeting of the Ormond Cricket Club, the Annual Report and Statement of Income and Expenditure for season 2013-14.

In the Annual Report for season 2012-2013, I wrote the Ormond Cricket Club took the next step to returning as a major force in the VSDCA competition. As I submit this report for season 2013-14 to you, I can honestly say that the committee and the coaching staff of the Ormond Cricket Club are achieving that goal.

As pre-season training commenced again under coach Dale (Chippa) Christie, we saw the appointment of Rohan Wight as 1st XI captain, and new recruits to the club: from Premier Cricket, James Wild and Rod Bird; wicketkeeper, Chris Appleton from Forest Hill; and later in the season, Grant Chessari, previously from Oakleigh, to assist Michael Hansen in bolstering the 1st XI batting.

The attendance of players during pre-season training was again good and along with some good performances in the pre-season hit outs, things were again looking upward for the club leading into Round 1.

Last year, 3 wins from 4 for Round 1. Round 1 2013-14, 4 from 4!!! Here we GO!!!

The 1st XI snatched a memorable win from the jaws of certain defeat with Chippa leading the way taking 4/14. The 2nd XI saw the highest all-club record and VSDCA all-elevens record 2nd wicket partnership of 292 between President, Michael Williams and Monash Tigers Cricket Club listed player, Troy Harris (*see right*). Added to that, first year player Lucas Hemming taking 5/38 (including a hat-trick). The 3rd XI got home lead by club stalwarts, Darren Stait 121 with the bat and Secretary, Mathew Cousins 5/46 with the ball. The 4th XI rounded it off with captain, Cam Scott leading by example with the bat making 62.



Again another great start to the season. By the Christmas break all four XI's were mathematically a chance of making finals, but most importantly the great results achieved by the 1st XI continuing on from the previous season saw them in the top four and finals bound again.

After the Christmas break it appeared to be déjà vu of season 2012-13 with all the momentum achieved in the first half of the season falling away yet again, resulting in the likelihood of no Ormond teams in finals action. However the 1st XI made up for those mistakes and made it back to back finals campaigns and a quarter-final showdown loomed against arch-rivals, Malvern.

And what a thrilling and controversial final it was!!! Bowling Malvern out for 159 on Day 1 with Rod Bird (*right*) sensational in taking 7/42 and things were looking very good. Early on Day 2 we were very shaky at 2/5, but with a very gutsy captains innings of 48 from Rohan Wight helped by No. 3 Grant Chessari saw us get to 3/116 and a finals victory in sight!!!

What followed was again the script from a movie thriller with twists and turns from controversial umpiring decisions, to a mini collapse and coach Chippa striding to the crease at 9/147 with 13 runs to get us that all important finals victory. While this was all happening, everyone almost forgot that Grant Chessari was still unbeaten at the other end. Chippa



managed to hold on scoring an important boundary and edging us closer to victory. Finally, victory was obtained from Grant scoring the winning runs with a beautiful straight drive down the ground beating both fielders on the long-on and long-off boundaries and the wild celebrations began.

Unfortunately, we were unable to back up our heroics in the semi-final against another arch-rival in Caulfield.

I will cover more about the individual highlights for the season from each of the four XI's in a separate report, but would now like to thank all those responsible for making season 2013-14 yet another successful season for the club:

- Coach Dale Christie, who again challenged the playing group to achieve the goals set out during the pre-season, which resulted in more improvement in results obtained by the club, teams and individuals.
- 1st XI Captain Rohan Wight. Thank you again for your high energy, enthusiasm and overall dedication towards team, individuals and the club.
- Club President Michael Williams, who again lead the committee magnificently from the front with the club again facing many challenges throughout the season. Michael continues to make these important decisions for the club in a very calm and professional attitude.
- 1st XI recruit and assistant coach, James Wild (*right*) on a magnificent debut season, scoring 420 runs and taking 40 wickets, resulting in James making the VSDCA team of the year and finishing equal sixth in the Val Holten Medal at the VSDCA Hatch Dinner.
- Executive Committee member Ross Singleton, who again did an amazing job in his dual roles of Chairman of Selectors and Recruitment.
- Club Patron John Craig. Craigy continues his excellent role of attending to the "little things" that need to be done around the club. Again John has been rewarded for his valuable contribution to VSDCA cricket with the renaming of the Under 15 Hatch competition to be now known from season 2014-15 as the John Craig Competition.
- Pamela Simon for her outstanding role in collating and preparing this Annual Report and her excellent contribution in the role of Editor for the club's newsletter "Inside Point".



The club was again well served by the following people who continued to show their tremendous support and commitment:

- Treasurer Liam Mulcahy, continuing to do an excellent job in controlling and keeping a close watch on the club's financial status.
- Executive Committee member Sean Clark, for his excellent work in managing of the club's website and player/supporter communication outlets.
- Darren Stait, who continued his excellent and important role in coaching and developing the Under 15 Hatch representative team to provide future senior players for the club.
- Ben Cameron, for again providing his valuable time and energy to assist with the Hatch Team.
- Jonty Sharman-Smith, for stepping into the role of assisting both Darren and Ben with the Hatch team and doing a fantastic job.

- Steve Ambler, who again performed the roles of 1st XI Team Manager/Scorer, Hatch team Manager and the club's "Master Chef" in providing excellent and value for money meals on a Thursday night after training.
- Bar Manager and "Master Chef Apprentice", Russell Oaten, whom the club can always count on when things need to be done.
- Franny Oaten & Jo Williams (*right*) for their valued preparation and organising of the excellent afternoon teas produced on match days, which the entire playing group are forever thankful for in having this luxury.
- Jeff Mark, for his continued work in preparing the wickets on both grounds at EE Gunn Reserve.
- Mick Cahalane for his excellent support of the club in his duties as Club Umpire for the 3rd and 4th XI home games.



A very big thank you again to all the great supporters of our club, especially those ever reliable in, Lesley Plant, Beryl Craig, Ian & Trish Shields, Rod Sharman-Smith, Lyn & Mike Patterson, Dawn & Dave Cameron, Terry Lofts, Brian Ambler, Lindsay Garner, Andrew Gough and finally the Past Players Group, who all do important and valuable behind-the-scenes work for the club.

Congratulations to all our batting, bowling and MVP award winners for season 2013-14.

The Ormond Cricket Club again recognizes and thanks the valuable support shown by Jack Sheehan, Ken Hilton and the entire VSDCA Executive as well as VSDCA sponsors, Kookaburra and Legends & Heroes, for their valuable support of cricket.

The Ormond Cricket Club is also grateful to the support from Linda Smith, Belinda Griffiths and the Parks & Recreation team at City of Glen Eira to allow us to play and use the excellent facilities available to us at EE Gunn Reserve.

Finally, and most importantly, very big thanks to our retiring executive committee members in Richard Simon, Alistair Gordon and Geoff Cowen.

Richard for his unbelievable role of Sponsorship Coordinator for a number of years, where he continually helped the club maintain a high level of financial stability. Even though Richard is standing down from the committee he will continue in the roles of "Chief Club Supporter" and the assistant editor of the club's newsletter "Inside Point", which will be very much appreciated by the whole playing group, as well as the club supporter base.

Geoff, for his excellent service as a committee member for a number of years and as a former President. Geoff will be continuing to assist the club with the important work of updating the Club's records and bringing them into the 21st century.

Alistair, for his excellent service in the important role of Junior Coordinator where he performed an outstanding job in keeping the junior section connected with the senior section, so we operate as one club.

As season 2014-15 approaches, there is again much anticipation as to whether our great club can continue the journey of achieving our ultimate goal - Premiership Success.

I say, YES WE CAN!!!

*Mathew Cousins*  
SECRETARY

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hat-tricks, Hatch, Hundreds, Finals, Finals Wins, Records....

Just a few words that define some of the many highlights of the past season. It is pleasing to open with comments heard outside the club, "Ormond seems to be going OK..." From a headline perspective, this is indeed true. We have reached milestones that surpassed events that have been previously assigned to archives and historians. We have a junior section that repeatedly makes finals in all age groups, and this season, many juniors make SECA and Cricket Victoria rep sides. We have a Hatch team that finished top in our group. We have a 1st XI that has had consecutive finals experience, and we have representation in the VSDCA Team of the Year. We had three U18's debut and contribute at 1st XI Level.

The ability to do this is not simply relying on personnel walking in off the street. Well before the commencement of the season, the club had targeted a number of senior inclusions and Alistair Gordon planned out another excellent junior program. This year we welcomed James Wild from Prahran, and his very loyal supporters group, Rod Bird from a stint in the DDCA, and Lucas Hemming from local club, McKinnon.

We must also thank again our major sponsor, Omegapharm, and all our other sponsors that are all acknowledged later in this report. Bendigo Bank again has supported functions, training sessions, players nights and selected game days. They are visible around our community and are a very important partner in the EE Gunn Reserve Scoreboard Redevelopment Project that is being led by Richard Simon.

Once again, Darren Stait again took on the role of coordinating the Ormond RM Hatch Under 15 representative side. While Darren always seems to play down the expectations of his squad, again the results are an excellent reward for all involved. This season, again support was availed by Steven Ambler, Ben Cameron and a number of our own ex-Hatch and current senior playing boys. The results were fantastic and the detail can be found in Darren's report. **It is pleasing for not only Ormond, but also the Craig Family, that this competition will be renamed next season in honour of our Club Patron, John Craig. The competition will forthwith be known as the "Craig" Shield.**

To your committee, they are to be commended again for all their tireless time and effort given to the Club. This season we will farewell three long standing dedicated individuals who have all shaped the Club we have today:

- *Richard Simon:* Richard is the architect of the current strategy and framework that the club runs by. He was instrumental in the set-up of the current junior program and is probably our most "Vocal and Enthusiastic" supporter at Ormond. He would have been seen behind the canteen, the Bar, putting sponsor signs up, preparing the Player Sponsorship signage, collating the "Inside Point" newsletter, and anything else he felt was going to improve Ormond. Rich has since taken on the presidency of the Ormond Amateur Football Club, and we wish him all success in this new role.
- *Alistair Gordon:* Alistair has headed up the junior section for the last few seasons. While doing this he has also played, captained, scored, and supported, and coordinated the Milo In2Cricket program, and sometimes all this with a broken leg! Al has rightly been well thanked by all from the junior section and his accolades are well deserved.
- *Geoff Cowen:* Geoff has held the role of president for five years and has been either on the committee, or had active playing roles longer than most of us have been alive. Geoff is definitely what you would call a "quiet achiever". Geoff has compiled a complete history of the statistics of our club and will continue on as Training Captain again next season.



I must welcome all new players to the Club this year, not only ones who have featured prominently in the 1st XI. There was a great new bunch of guys across all teams who are extremely active and will continue to enhance the feel of the club.

Earlier I mentioned that many statistical milestones were passed this season. It is apparent that we are in an era that is beginning to rival some of our better historical periods. Michael Hansen broke the 1st XI Individual Score record, with his score of 169 eclipsing the previous record of 159 set some 55 years earlier. There were also a number of partnership records broken in a number of XI's this year.

This year, as well as renaming the Hatch competition, the VSDCA acknowledged another of our own. The 4th XI Best Player Award for the VSDCA has been named in honour of Ted Plant. The club is honoured as is Lesley and Ted's family.

The cost of our game continues to rise. We are now more involved in junior carnivals, i.e. 20-20, increased ground requirements, coloured clothing and equipment, and many other needs to keep up with the game of cricket. We were fully aware prior to the start of the season of a sharp drop in revenue due to changes in Cricket Victoria's funding model to the VSDCA, and apart from some late season unexpected expenses, costs were well controlled. We have already set-up a new sponsorship group and social committee to increase revenue for the club.

It is a sign of the times that a position that is needed in the club is the "Media Officer". This will be an important role in the increase of digital media that we must embrace correctly in this era.

I must again thank a number of people individually, but does not diminish the work done by anyone else throughout the entire club: Russell Oaten, running the Bar; Francine and Jo for afternoon teas; Steve Ambler for 1st XI Team Manager and scoring duties; Ross Singleton as Chairman of Selectors; John Craig for everything that no one sees!; all Junior Section parents; our Club Umpires; Ian Shields (and Richard and Steve) for Thursday dinners; and all others who have contributed this year.

To our Supporters .....

Thank you to all for coming down each week to watch our matches. I hope you will continue to enjoy the performances by our Club.

To the City of Glen Eira .....

Again we are thankful of the facilities provided to us. We hope that the facilities continue to be at the standard they are, as we continue to improve our club. We thank you also for training a number of our members in the use of equipment, as this has been a great help in improving our playing conditions.

To the VSDCA and SECA .....

As our regional association peak bodies, we thank you for the ongoing support of our Club. We appreciate the time taken to assist not only ours, but all clubs in the respective associations. Your feedback is respected and welcomed.

*Michael Williams*  
PRESIDENT



## SPONSORSHIP REPORT

The total revenue generated from club sponsors in 2013-14 was over \$15,000, a terrific result and on par with last season.

**OMEGAPHARM** was the Club's Gold sponsor, and this season was the second year of three-year partnership that we have Mathew and Kristen Wood's company. Matt, Kristen and their three boys (Flynn, Spencer and Charlie) have significant involvement in the junior section, and it was great to also see them at some senior matches giving their support. The Club looks forward to a long association with Omegapharm for many years to come.

In what was a disappointing decision, and one that still has many club insiders wondering why, our several decades long partnership with Buxton Bentleigh ceased this season. It was a wonderful association that financially benefited both parties over the sponsorship period, and a partnership that the Club should work to renew next season. The Club acknowledges the role of Andrew Chisholm during the long-term sponsorship, and we thank him sincerely.

The Club attracted a number of first-time sponsors this season, and trust they enjoyed and benefited from their involvement:

- ✓ Hewett Warehouse Racking System (Silver Sponsor) – Ian Hewett
- ✓ **Bartercard**-Mornington Peninsula Region (Silver Sponsor) – Sharafath Yoosef and Riyaz Yoosef
- ✓ **Insurance Solutions** (Bronze Sponsor) – Darren Stait
- ✓ **Australian Urology Associates** (Bronze Sponsor) – Daniel Moon
- ✓ **Subway Ormond** (Bronze Sponsor) – Kaushi Perera
- ✓ **Lollipops Playland** (Bronze Sponsor) – Misty Sutherland

The continued and ongoing sponsorship support from the Club's other sponsors is appreciated and valued:

- **P.J. Camm & Associates** (Bronze Sponsor) – Pat Camm
- **Ormond Physiotherapy** (Bronze Sponsor) – Craig Dungey
- Remezzo Restaurant (Bronze Sponsor) – Charlie and Leo
- **Ormond-McKinnon Community Bank** (Bronze Sponsor) – Andrew French (Chairman) and Nick Colassante (Manager)
- **Linen House** (Bronze Sponsor) – Gordon Duncan
- **Simon Leisure Consulting** (Bronze Sponsor) – Richard Simon
- **Grill'd Elsternwick & Carnegie Stores** (Bronze Sponsor) – Brent Howard
- **Broo2U** (Bronze Sponsor) – Simon Micalef
- King Design, Fiorelli and Crayola (in-kind supporters)

The Player Sponsorship program again raised valuable funds this season with a total 16 players being sponsored by a combination of businesses, parents, and friends. This sponsorship program alone generated \$1,600 for the Club, and continues to be a very 'achievable' sponsorship option for individuals and groups wishing to contribute in a small way.

I encourage all Club members and supporters to 'sell the message' of sponsorship of the Ormond Cricket Club, and have any leads directed to Brian Ambler for further investigation and negotiation (Email: [brian@pointretailconsulting.com.au](mailto:brian@pointretailconsulting.com.au) and Mobile: 0433 050 493). New revenue sources will need to be identified given the decision by Cricket Victoria last year to cease their annual dividend payment to Sub-District clubs in a season.

This will be my final year of committee involvement with the Club, a period which commenced more than 11 years ago when I became the junior coordinator of the Club. I have thoroughly enjoyed my involvement, which has included junior team premierships, a Hatch premiership, many individuals participating in representative cricket, senior committee involvement through a period that has had its share of 'ups and downs', and of course in recent seasons - senior XI finals participation.

*Richard Simon*  
SPONSORSHIP COORDINATOR

And finally, with special thanks to the City of Glen Eira for their continued support, including the preparation of grounds used by the Club and for the upgrade and upkeep of the clubrooms and associated surrounding areas.



## COACH'S REPORT

### BUILDING ON THE SUCCESS?

As a Club, we finished 15<sup>th</sup> on the Club Championship, the same as last year. We had 21 wins last year, and 21 this year, and we again had only one XI make finals. On field results were on a par to last year.

Did we build on the success of 2012/13?

Training attendances were generally very good, work rates and initiative at training took another step forward, attendances Thursday nights were also generally well supported, however, Saturday nights took an enormous step backwards. Off field results were on a par to last year.

Did we build on the success of 2012/13?

We saw the departures of a number of players for a variety of reasons, and we also welcomed to the Club some great additions both on and off field across the grades. We battled at times to find players to fill the grades, relying on the Monash Tigers CC, and our junior ranks – of which we appreciate both very much. Playing strength was on a par to last year.

As a Club, we did not build on the success of 2012/13.

There were certainly highlights this season, some tremendous personal, partnership, and team performances – but were scattered and often by the same players. We had some great Saturday nights at the Club, and when we ventured out, but again often by the same players.

To me, although we kept in line with our 1<sup>st</sup> XI promise of winning a Final (we beat the eventual Premier Malvern in the Quarter Final), this season was marred by non-committal and action from too few. Not once did we have the same 46 players play in successive rounds, in the 1<sup>st</sup> XI, only once did we have the same XI in successive rounds, thus placing a strain on lower XI's depth and stability, therefore affecting our ability and chances of winning games.

I must say some thank yous .....

- Rohan Wight as 1<sup>st</sup> XI Captain and Assistant Coach, having someone headed in the same direction sitting on my right shoulder is a tremendous comfort
- James Wild as a player and Assistant Coach brought enormous talent and professionalism to the group, and as always valued his feedback and advice
- Geoff Cowen for ensuring training sessions in the nets always ran smoothly, no matter how hard I tried to make them complicated
- Steve Ambler as 1<sup>st</sup> XI Team Manager and Scorer, our true 12<sup>th</sup> Man and very much part of the team
- Michael Williams and Co for supporting me to follow my plans for the Club
- Ian Shields, Brian Ambler, Franny Oaten, and Jo Williams for ensuring I eat properly
- Russell Oaten for ensuring I drink responsibly
- Ross Sandler for being a great 24SEVENDC ambassador
- Ormond Physiotherapy (Kylie) for fixing me time and time again and for coming down each Tuesday
- all of the parents and supporters that come each week to support our teams

- all of our sponsors that ensure the Club continues to operate healthily

2014/15 must see another shift in culture, similar to the one the Club succeeded in creating in 2012/13. A culture of Club first, of initiative, of commitment – all the while maintaining our ideology of developing our juniors, and creating a successful environment to play cricket. We must again see Finals action, and we want to give each XI the very best chance of doing so.

Player for player, we are as good as anyone at any club, and in any grade – but it is the bond that only a stable team creates that is the difference in making a winning culture and making finals. Some fairly significant changes to the way we run the XIs is required for success and development's sake. We have the personnel throughout the Club to make finals in every grade, we need all players to come back rejuvenated and ready to take the South/East Group by storm.

Socially also needs an overhaul and Saturday nights will have a new feel to them this season coming, a family friendly, social (non-cricket) atmosphere. We encourage all players, supporters, friends and families, to make The Gunn your #1 night spot from 7pm-8pm (minimum) each Saturday.

I revisit the same message every year, don't wait for the season to be over to wish you had performed better, and did the extra things needed to improve, do them now, make this season YOUR season. Attend pre-season, do extra work, and come prepared to make the Club first!

“Overcoming barriers to performance, is how groups become teams” - anon

ENJOY THE SUCCESS

*Dale Christie*  
COACH



1<sup>st</sup> XI 2013-14 Season gets underway at Moorabbin, with Captain, Rohan Wight leading the team out

## SEASON REPORT

The following is a brief summary of season 2013-14 for each of the four senior XIs.

### FIRST XI

Captain: Rohan Wight

At the beginning of the season Coach Dale Christie set two important goals for the Club to say we have achieved something. They were:

- The 1st XI to have back to back finals campaigns and to **win** a final.
- The club to have two senior teams making finals.

By season's end the 1st XI achieved their goal. They made it back to back finals campaigns, finished in the top 4 with 8 wins and more importantly winning a final.

The 1st XI commenced the season with some very important inclusions to make this goal possible. The appointment of Rohan Wight as 1st XI captain, the recruitment from Premier cricket all-rounder James Wild and opening bowler Rod Bird, added to that Chris Appleton as wicketkeeper from Forest Hill and later in the season batsman Grant Chessari from Oakleigh who returned to Melbourne after spending the past few years living in the UK.

The 1st XI also saw the debuts through the season of Nick Oaten (*right*), James Bartholomeusz and Lucas Hemming, with Nick Oaten becoming the 350th player to play a 1st XI game for Ormond.

The season will be remembered for great victories against Moorabbin in Round 1, when all seemed lost, the great run chase against Elsternwick in Round 2, beating arch rival Brighton in Round 6, the first outright win by the 1st XI in a long time against Kingston Saints in Round 10, and the thrilling quarter final win against Malvern.

What must not be forgotten are the loses against Caulfield, Plenty Valley, Balwyn and Brunswick where the 1st XI were in strong positions to win these games but could not capitalise when the time came, through either dropped catches/poor fielding, not taking vital wickets or batting poorly with the middle order not producing enough runs when needed.

Added to this was the frustration of not having a regular core of 1st XI players throughout the season due to either unavailability or injury.

Unfortunately what hurt most of all for the lads was the tie against Ivanhoe and the controversial outright loss to Malvern prior to the Christmas break.

The highlights for the season being the magnificent 169 by Michael Hansen against Brighton, where Michael became the club record holder for the highest score by a 1st XI player, the James Wild all-round destroying performance against Kingston Saints taking 8/27 and 6/55 and making 56, Rod Bird bowling the 1st XI to victory against Brighton taking 6/71 and following it up later in the season with a magnificent 7/42 in the quarter final win against Malvern, Rohan Wight with 110 not out against Plenty Valley, Dale Christie the all-round performance with 5/15 and 28 against Coburg, Grant Chessari with a game winning 69 not out in the quarter final against Malvern, and finally, an encouraging sign for the future of Nick Oaten with 4/25 and 30 in the semi final loss to Caulfield. There were other notable contributions from Sean Clark, Ram Prathap Kumar and Matt Thomas.



Congratulations to the batting and bowling average winners in Michael Hansen (4th time) and Dale Christie, respectively.

Congratulations to James Wild on winning the John Robertson Club Championship for an outstanding season with bat and ball, which also culminated in James, making the VSDCA team of the year and finishing equal fifth in the Val Holten Medal.

Thanks again to Steve Ambler who did a magnificent job again as 1st XI scorer and Team Manager. Steve's excellent attention to detail with the scorebook made my job entering the scorecard into MyCricket a much easier job.

Finally congratulations to Rohan on a fantastic job in leading the team and for representing Victoria in the Imparja Cup held in Alice Springs in February

## SECOND XI

Captain: Russell Oaten

The 2<sup>nd</sup> XI mantra for Russell Oaten for the season could well have been *"wickets, wickets, wickets, my kingdom for some wickets!!"*

In a season where the 2<sup>nd</sup> XI had on paper a more than adequate bowling attack, they were unable to take those wickets on a consistent basis. This led to the 2<sup>nd</sup> XI being only able to take 77 wickets for the season, 21 fewer than the next worse team and a massive 53 less than the top 2 teams. A disparity of this size meant they only won 5 games and finished in 11<sup>th</sup> place.

On a more positive note, the 2<sup>nd</sup> XI batting was the strongest it had been for some years and they posted the 3<sup>rd</sup> most runs (2,781) in the North/South Group. This was a massive turnaround from previous years and there were contributions across the board. There were four centuries and 12 half-centuries made during the season. Of the centuries, President Michael Williams made 2 with single centuries to Troy Harris and Corey Jackson.

Again, the 2<sup>nd</sup> XI fielded for the majority of the season a very young and inexperienced side, which changed every week due to player unavailability in the 1<sup>st</sup> XI. This meant at times they were undermanned, but always went in with the mentality that they could win. The onus was put on the younger players to perform and not only did they perform, but they influenced the outcome of several games. We only have to look at the last 2 games of the season to see how much improvement was made and the influence that they exerted.

Against Brunswick and Preston, both sides entrenched in the finals, the 2<sup>nd</sup> XI lost the Brunswick game by one run off the last ball of the match when Adam Reed, could not pierce the field after earlier in the over thinking he had enough on one ball, only for it to be knocked back into play for 2, when a 4 would have won the game. The Preston game in the last round of the season was won comfortably with an all-round team effort.

Lucas Hemming, James Bartholomeusz and Nick Oaten as mentioned earlier were able to force their way into the 1<sup>st</sup> XI on their own merits and showed with their performances in the top level, that they have plenty to offer. The other young members of the 2<sup>nd</sup> XI in Jonty Sharman-Smith, Scott Gordon and Matt Jordan also showed their qualities and abilities to play well in the 2<sup>nd</sup> XI and push for higher honours next season. The 2<sup>nd</sup> XI also had Ben Paine, Will Robertshaw and Harrison King play games and show that they were also not out of their depth.

The highlights for the season were against Moorabbin with a hat-trick from Lucas Hemming, finishing with 5/38 and the following week, Michael Williams and Troy Harris putting on 294 for the 2<sup>nd</sup> wicket and creating a club and VSDCA record. Cory Jackson made a majestic 116 and then took 2 wickets for a Man of the Match performance against Elsternwick. Jonty Sharman-Smith making a match winning innings of 70 not out against Preston and Michael Williams who compiled 107 not out against Kingston Saints.



Congratulations to the average winners in Michael Williams in the batting and Scott Gordon in the bowling, his second 2<sup>nd</sup> XI bowling average award in a row. Not a bad effort for a boy still playing Under 16 junior cricket.

Thanks must go to Alistair Gordon who took on the role as 2<sup>nd</sup> XI scorer for a majority of the season and his outstanding job of entering the scores into MyCricket in real time. It was great stuff!!!

### THIRD XI

Captain: Mathew Cousins

Once again I had the privilege of captaining the 3<sup>rd</sup> XI. Last season I said in my report that I believed season 2012-13 was the season the 3<sup>rd</sup> XI took a really huge step forward to being a regular fixture in finals for the club. Unfortunately, season 2013-14 was completely the opposite.

The season started in the best possible style with a great win over Moorabbin after we looked like chasing down a huge score but ran through their middle order to only have to chase 220. Then the following week, the evergreen, Darren Stait, put on a batting master class in making 121 and we were home with plenty of overs and wickets in the shed.

After that it was all down hill, with some very heavy and embarrassing losses. In the end, we finished up second last on the table with 2 wins and a draw. A disappointing result considering that I believe we were a far better side than some of the teams that finished ahead of us. I think it would be fair to say that due to unavailability and injuries suffered at the top level it put a huge strain on the lower XIs, especially the 3<sup>rd</sup> XI.

We just couldn't put a full game together. Some games it was our fielding and bowling that let us down with too many "four balls" bowled and catches dropped at crucial stages, but mostly it was our batting that let us down, whereby too many of the lads didn't knuckle down when we were in trouble and got out to very ordinary shots to sometimes very ordinary bowling.



The bright spots for the 3<sup>rd</sup> XI this season were the emergence of some of our junior players in Harrison King, Will Robertshaw (*left*), Ross Sandler and James Van Oosten, all showing at times they can mix it with seasoned senior cricketers, especially Harrison and Will who bowled extremely well and were rewarded for their efforts by earning call ups to the 2<sup>nd</sup> XI.

The highlights for the season (while there were not many) were as mentioned: Darren Stait with 121 against Moorabbin; Shaz Yoosuf with 59 against Moorabbin and sharing an opening partnership with Darren of 124; and, Darren again with 51 against Mount Waverley. Interestingly, these were the two games we won. Riyaz Yoosuf continued on from his great performances from last season by regularly picking up wickets when required and was well supported on several occasions by either myself, Ryan McDonald, Harrison King and Will Robertshaw.

Congratulations to both Darren and Riyaz for winning the batting and bowling averages. If it wasn't for both of you, the 3<sup>rd</sup> XI could have been in a much more perilous state. A huge thanks goes to Darren for his fantastic support and encouragement towards me, when I really needed it. You have given me great support over the past two seasons and it's very much appreciated.

As season 2014-15 approaches we must focus on getting and doing the basics right and if we do that, things will work out and we start winning games.

Finally, thanks to Dale for giving me the opportunity to captain the 3<sup>rd</sup> XI again. While at times it was very frustrating, there were plenty of times it was enjoyable.

## FOURTH XI

Captain: Cam Scott

The 4<sup>th</sup> XI was the surprise packet of the season. Lead by Cam Scott, and with a mix of juniors starting out their senior cricketing careers, and a core of senior players that some would say are at the twilight of their careers, on paper it appeared it would be a very long and frustrating season ahead.

Cam lead the team exceptionally well and created a spirit whereby the team bonded together extremely well and finished the season well ahead of expectations with 6 wins and a very respectable 9<sup>th</sup> position on the ladder.

At the Christmas break, the 4<sup>th</sup> XI were a great chance of playing finals and showing their teammates in the 3<sup>rd</sup> XI just how it's done!!!

The season started in style, with the 4<sup>th</sup> XI just 6 wickets short of an amazing outright first up win against Moorabbin. They showed this was no fluke and managed to follow this up with some fantastic and amazing wins against more fancied opponents in Oakleigh, Box Hill, Endeavour Hills and Caulfield. Unfortunately, the 16 run loss to Mount Waverley in Round 9 in a game that the 4<sup>th</sup> XI should have won ended any chance of a fairytale finals appearance.

The highlights of the season were the all round team performance against Moorabbin, Tom Heagney with 55 in the win against Box Hill, Sagar Aher with 5/29 against Brighton, Tom Heagney 66 and Cam Scott with a great captain's performance of 5/19 against Endeavour Hills, Jag Mangat 6/25 against Kingston Saints, Cam Scott with an all-round match winning performance of 49 and 5/9 against Caulfield and Jag Mangat with 68 against Noble Park.

These great performances were also supported with contributions with bat and ball from Alex Hill, Ian Hewitt, Sid Ahuja, Tim Dodson, Will Hunter, Anton Ferdinands and Terence Andreadis.

Congratulations must go to Cam Scott on a very fine performance in leading the 4<sup>th</sup> XI with his commitment and dedication on match days with the team and to his excellent season with both bat and ball culminating in him winning the batting average. Congratulations to Jag Mangat in winning the bowling average.

If the results of season 2013-14 are anything to go on, season 2014-15 looks to be a very promising one for the 4<sup>th</sup> XI. A great job done lads!!!

*MATHEW COUSINS*  
SECRETARY & THIRD XI CAPTAIN



## FIRST XI

| Games | Won | Lost | Tie | Position |
|-------|-----|------|-----|----------|
| 15    | 8   | 6    | 1   | 4th      |

**BATTING**

|          | Inns | Runs | NO | HS   | Average |
|----------|------|------|----|------|---------|
| M Hansen | 10   | 356  | 0  | 169  | 35.60   |
| R Wight  | 16   | 471  | 2  | 110* | 33.64   |
| J Wild   | 16   | 420  | 1  | 59   | 28.00   |

**BEST PARTNERSHIP**

|                  |     |                |          |
|------------------|-----|----------------|----------|
| M Hansen/R Wight | 176 | v Brighton     | Round 6  |
| M Thomas/J Wild  | 118 | v Kingston Sts | Round 10 |
| M Hansen/S Clark | 107 | v Kew          | Round 9  |

**BATTING HIGHLIGHTS (50 RUNS AND OVER)**

|                 |      |   |
|-----------------|------|---|
| M Hansen        | 169  | v Brighton, Round 6 (Club highest First XI score) |
| R Wight         | 110* | v Plenty Valley, Round 3                          |
| M Thomas        | 95   | v Kingston Saints, Round 10                       |
| R Wight         | 90   | v Brighton, Round 6                               |
| S Clark         | 89*  | v Kew, Round 9                                    |
| M Hansen        | 80   | v Kew, Round 9                                    |
| C Jackson       | 71*  | v Balwyn, Round 4                                 |
| R Prathap Kumar | 70   | v Elsternwick, Round 2                            |
| G Chessari      | 69*  | v Malvern, Quarter Final                          |
| J Wild          | 59   | v Caulfield, Round 11                             |
| J Wild          | 57   | v Coburg, Round 8                                 |
| J Wild          | 56   | v Kingston Saints, Round 10                       |
| M Thomas        | 56   | v Brunswick, Round 12                             |

**BOWLING**

|            | <b>Overs</b> | <b>Maidens</b> | <b>Runs</b> | <b>Wickets</b> | <b>Average</b> |
|------------|--------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|
| D Christie | 104.5        | 20             | 365         | 24             | 15.21          |
| R Bird     | 181.4        | 40             | 519         | 33             | 15.73          |
| J Wild     | 246.3        | 60             | 759         | 40             | 18.98          |

**BOWLING HIGHLIGHTS (4 WICKETS AND OVER)**

|            |                                  |
|------------|----------------------------------|
| J Wild     | 8/27 v Kingston Saints, Round 10 |
| R Bird     | 7/42 v Malvern, Quarter Final    |
| J Wild     | 6/55 v Kingston Saints, Round 10 |
| R Bird     | 6/71 v Brighton, Round 6         |
| D Christie | 5/15 v Coburg, Round 8           |
| R Bird     | 5/39 v Brunswick, Round 12       |
| D Christie | 4/14 v Moorabbin, Round 1        |
| N Oaten    | 4/25 v Caulfield, Semi Final     |
| D Christie | 4/30 v Caulfield, Round 11       |
| S Clark    | 4/31 v Ivanhoe, Round 5          |
| R Bird     | 4/31 v Balwyn, Round 4           |
| J Wild     | 4/88 v Elsternwick, Round 2      |

## SECOND XI

|              |            |             |              |             |
|--------------|------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|
| <b>Games</b> | <b>Won</b> | <b>Lost</b> | <b>Drawn</b> | <b>Tied</b> |
| 13           | 5          | 8           | 0            | 11th        |

**BATTING**

|                 | <b>Inns</b> | <b>Runs</b> | <b>NO</b> | <b>HS</b> | <b>Average</b> |
|-----------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|
| M Williams      | 6           | 263         | 1         | 164       | 72.60          |
| J Sharman-Smith | 11          | 186         | 3         | 70*       | 23.25          |
| R Oaten         | 12          | 200         | 2         | 69        | 20.00          |

**BEST PARTNERSHIP**

M Williams/T Harris 292 v Moorabbin, Round 1  
(Club all-elevens record wicket partnership and VSDCA all-elevens record 2nd wicket partnership)

M Williams/S Gordon 122 v Kingston Saints, Round 10

J Bartholomeusz/M Thomas 105 v Ivanhoe, Round 5

**BATTING HIGHLIGHTS (50 RUNS AND OVER)**

|                  |                                  |
|------------------|----------------------------------|
| M Williams       | 164 v Moorabbin, Round 1         |
| T Harris         | 135 v Moorabbin, Round 1         |
| C Jackson        | 116* v Elsternwick, Round 2      |
| M Williams       | 107* v Kingston Saints, Round 10 |
| N Krishnan       | 79 v Malvern, Round 7            |
| N Krishnan       | 77 v Plenty Valley, Round 3      |
| J Sharman-Smith  | 70* v Preston, Round 13          |
| R Oaten          | 69 v Balwyn, Round 4             |
| M Thomas         | 69* v Ivanhoe, Round 5           |
| V Sundaramoorthi | 65 v Ivanhoe, Round 5            |
| G Chessari       | 58 v Kew, Round 9                |
| J Bartholomeusz  | 55 v Brunswick, Round 12         |
| M Williams       | 53 v Preston, Round 13           |
| L Mulcahy        | 53* v Malvern, Round 7           |
| N Oaten          | 51 v Kingston Saints, Round 10   |
| J Bartholomeusz  | 50* v Brighton, Round 6          |

**BOWLING**

|           | <b>Overs</b> | <b>Maidens</b> | <b>Runs</b> | <b>Wickets</b> | <b>Average</b> |
|-----------|--------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|
| S Gordon  | 101          | 26             | 303         | 13             | 23.31          |
| B Cameron | 104.1        | 24             | 310         | 11             | 28.18          |

**BOWLING HIGHLIGHTS (4 WICKETS AND OVER)**

|           |   |
|-----------|---|
| L Hemming | 5/38 v Moorabbin, Round 1 (including hat-trick) |
| S Gordon  | 4/47 v Ivanhoe, Round 5                         |

## THIRD XI

| Games | Won | Lost | Drawn | Position |
|-------|-----|------|-------|----------|
| 13    | 2   | 10   | 1     | 13th     |

**BATTING**

|          | Inns | Runs | NO | HS  | Average |
|----------|------|------|----|-----|---------|
| D Stait  | 11   | 300  | 0  | 121 | 27.27   |
| S Yoosuf | 8    | 145  | 1  | 59  | 20.71   |

**BEST PARTNERSHIP**

D Stait/S Yoosuf 124 v Moorabbin, Round 1

**BATTING HIGHLIGHTS (50 RUNS AND OVER)**

D Stait 121 v Moorabbin, Round 1  
 S Yoosuf 59 v Moorabbin, Round 1  
 D Stait 51 v Mt Waverley, Round 9

**BOWLING**

|            | Overs | Maidens | Runs | Wickets | Average |
|------------|-------|---------|------|---------|---------|
| R Yoosuf   | 143.2 | 25      | 492  | 26      | 18.92   |
| M. Cousins | 152.2 | 40      | 425  | 17      | 25.00   |

**BOWLING HIGHLIGHTS (4 WICKETS AND OVER)**

M Cousins 5/46 v Moorabbin, Round 1  
 W Robertshaw 4/20 v Elsternwick, Round 2  
 R Yoosuf 4/33 v Malvern, Round 7  
 R McDonald 4/33 v Noble Park, Round 12  
 R Yoosuf 4/49 v Bayswater, Round 4

## FOURTH XI

|              |            |             |              |                 |
|--------------|------------|-------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <b>Games</b> | <b>Won</b> | <b>Lost</b> | <b>Drawn</b> | <b>Position</b> |
| <b>13</b>    | <b>6</b>   | <b>7</b>    | <b>0</b>     | <b>9th</b>      |

**BATTING**

|         | <b>Inns</b> | <b>Runs</b> | <b>NO</b> | <b>HS</b> | <b>Average</b> |
|---------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|
| C Scott | 15          | 444         | 1         | 62        | 31.71          |
| A Hill  | 11          | 237         | 1         | 57        | 23.70          |
| S Ahuja | 14          | 244         | 1         | 62        | 18.77          |

**BEST PARTNERSHIP**

C Scott/H King 98 v Noble Park, Round 12

**BATTING HIGHLIGHTS (50 RUNS AND OVER)**

|           |                               |
|-----------|-------------------------------|
| J Mangat  | 68 v Noble Park, Round 12     |
| T Heagney | 66 v Endeavour Hills, Round 8 |
| S Ahuja   | 62 v Moorabbin, Round 1       |
| C Scott   | 62 v Moorabbin, Round 1       |
| C Scott   | 60 v Elsternwick, Round 2     |
| A Hill    | 57 v Noble Park, Round 12     |
| T Heagney | 55 v Oakleigh, Round 3        |
| C Scott   | 52 v Noble Park, Round 12     |

**BOWLING**

|             | <b>Overs</b> | <b>Maidens</b> | <b>Runs</b> | <b>Wickets</b> | <b>Average</b> |
|-------------|--------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|
| J Mangat    | 111          | 30             | 216         | 19             | 11.37          |
| S Aher      | 66           | 9              | 215         | 17             | 12.65          |
| T Andreadis | 115.3        | 28             | 291         | 17             | 17.12          |

**BOWLING HIGHLIGHTS (4 WICKETS AND OVER)**

|          |                                  |
|----------|----------------------------------|
| J Mangat | 6/25 v Kingston Saints, Round 10 |
| C Scott  | 5/6 v Caulfield, Round 11        |
| C Scott  | 5/19 v Endeavour Hills, Round 8  |
| S Aher   | 5/29 v Brighton, Round 6         |
| S Aher   | 4/23 v Box Hill, Round 5         |
| S Aher   | 4/42 v Elsternwick, Round 2      |
| J Mangat | 4/58 v Noble Park, Round 12      |
| I Hewitt | 4/59 v Malvern, Round 7          |

For all other statistics, please refer to the MyCricket website.



## R.M. HATCH TEAM REPORT

Our R M Hatch team for the 2013-14 season had another reasonably successful tournament in that we finished on top of our region (without losing a match) but, similar to last season, we performed badly in our quarter final being soundly beaten by the eventual premier (Oakleigh) and were eliminated from the tournament. But it would be unfair to focus on our last match as we had some fabulous performances (individual & team) during our tournament.

Ed Newman (who was appointed Captain of our squad) was the premier batter in our region. He scored 227 runs @ 45.4 runs ave (HS 69no) which was the highest runs-scorer of the South region. His major scores were 69no (v Elsternwick), 63 (v Kingston Saints) and 59 (v Moorabbin). He was also a fantastic leader to his charges and led by example.

Other notable batting performances were:

- Ben Paine (90 runs @ 18ave – 38HS)
- Mason Goldin (73 runs @ 18.25ave – 28HS)
- Ed Newman & Mason Golding scored a 100-run partnership (v Elsternwick) which was the highest batting partnership of the tournament for the South region.
- Sacheen Paramesh scoring 52no (v Malvern)

Our bowling was ably led by James Van Oosten (9 wickets @ 11.3 ave) and Sacheen Paramesh (9 wickets @ 12.6 ave) with great support from Ben Paine (5 wickets @ 17.2 ave) and Aman Prasad (6 wickets @ 22 ave).

Our fielding was also very good with our glove man, Mason Goldin, taking the equal most dismissals in the tournament (5 catches plus 3 stumpings) and Sacheen Paramesh & Sam Hutcheon each took 4 catches (as non-wickets).

As always, our squad had great off-field support with Ben Cameron continuing in his role as bowling coach. Ben is fantastic with the players in imparting his knowledge and experience. Our batting coach this season was Jonty Sharman-Smith (who filled the gap caused by Sam Kindlen heading to UK for study). Jonty is a very passionate cricketer and like Ben was a terrific asset to the players in sharing knowledge with them. I thank both Ben & Jonty for the support they provided to our players and me.

Our Team Manager was again Steve Ambler who plays a great role in the administrative aspect of our squad. Whilst Steve's work commitments impacted on his availability on some match-days, he was always prepared to do whatever he could to ensure the squad was looked after as best as it could be and I thank him dearly for his involvement.

The parent group were bloody great in showing a very keen interest in the squad's progress and assisting wherever and whenever required to do so. Special thanks to Tamara Paine and all the parents who assisted with the preparation of our match-day luncheons.

Also, I wish to thank John Craig for his involvement with our squad. John always takes a very keen interest in the Hatch tournament (and Ormond's progress in particular) and it is great recognition for his involvement in this tournament over a long period of time that the tournament from next season will be known as the John Craig Shield. Congratulations John, an honour very well deserved.

And finally, thank you to the Ormond Cricket Club, which allows me the opportunity to coach its Hatch squad.

The boys who represented our club in the tournament were:

| <b>Player</b>    | <b>Club</b> | <b>Player</b>     | <b>Club</b> |
|------------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------|
| James Van Oosten | Ormond      | Lachlan McCambley | Ormond      |
| Mason Goldin     | Dingley     | Jack Munnings     | Beaumaris   |
| Will Granter     | McKinnon    | Ed Newman         | Beaumaris   |
| Remi Hudson      | Ormond      | Sacheen Paramesh  | Dingley     |
| Ben Paine        | Ormond      | Aman Prasad       | McKinnon    |
| Sam Hutcheon     | Beaumaris   | Callum Strack     | Beaumaris   |
| Seb Klopfer      | Ormond      |                   |             |



Standing (L-R): Jonty Sharman-Smith (Asst Coach), Ben Cameron (Asst Coach), Seb Klopfer, Sacheen Paramesh, Aman Prasad, Sam Hutcheon, Jack Munnings, Callum Strack, Darren Stait (Coach).

Seated (L-R): Ben Paine, Mason Goldin, James Van Oosten, Edward Newman (Capt), Will Granter, Lachlan McCambley, Remi Hudson.

Absent: Steve Ambler (Team Manager)

*Darren Stait*  
COACH

### **R.M. Hatch Team Results**

|         |  |
|---------|--|
| Round 1 | Ormond 3/153 (cc) defeated Elsternwick 73<br>E Newman 69*, M Goldin 28*, S Klopfer 2/9, J Van Oosten 2/10    |
| Round 2 | Ormond 141 tied Kingston Saints 141<br>E Newman 63, S Paramesh 3/19, J Van Oosten 2/17, B Paine 2/23         |
| Round 3 | Ormond 6/157 defeated Malvern 115<br>S Paramesh 3/15, J Van Oosten 2/25, B Paine 2/15                        |
| Round 4 | Ormond 9/155 (cc) defeated Moorabbin 8/152 (cc)<br>E Newman 59, B Paine 38, A Prasad 2/30, J Van Oosten 2/16 |
| Round 5 | BYE  |
| Round 6 | Ormond 5/100 defeated Brighton 7/99 (cc)<br>A Prasad 30*, R Hudson 2/8, S Paramesh 2/16                      |
| Round 7 | Ormond drew Caulfield  |

## JOHN ROBERTSON CLUB CHAMPION TROPHY

Congratulations to First XI newcomer, James Wild, on winning the John Robertson Club Champion Trophy for season 2013-14.

James had an exceptional year with both bat and ball, which is reflected in his comfortable winning margin.

### TOP TEN POINT SCORERS FOR THE SEASON

|            | <b>Player</b>       | <b>Points</b> |
|------------|---------------------|---------------|
| <b>1</b>   | James Wild          | 981.2         |
| <b>2</b>   | Cameron Scott       | 689.0         |
| <b>3</b>   | Michael Williams    | 606.1         |
| <b>4</b>   | Rohan Wight         | 544.5         |
| <b>5</b>   | Michael Hansen      | 459.8         |
| <b>6</b>   | Matthew Thomas      | 446.3         |
| <b>7</b>   | Rijaz Yoosuf        | 437.0         |
| <b>8</b>   | Narasimhan Krishnan | 414.7         |
| <b>9</b>   | Darren Stait        | 398.0         |
| <b>=10</b> | Dale Christie       | 386.1         |
| <b>=10</b> | Rod Bird            | 386.1         |



## JUNIOR SECTION REPORT

### Overview

The Junior Section fielded eight sides last season, and it was again a very successful season. There were 96 juniors enrolled this season. This made up six sides playing in the South East Cricket Association (SECA) competition and two and a half sides in the T20Blast program run by Cricket Victoria (CV).

The highlight of the season was having four teams playing off for finals. Unfortunately, no sides were able to make it through to a grand final play off; however most of our sides were graded appropriately and were competitive.

We fielded two sides in each of the U12's, U14's and U16's in the newly formed South East Cricket Association, an amalgamation of the former CMCA and FDCA. Some sides had 13 players and the challenge was to give each player a fair amount of time batting or bowling, in most cases this was achieved, especially in the lower age groups. In addition to the new association, there were new participation rules for all U12 and U14 sides.

The initiatives from last season were carried over, these included playing and training shirts for each player (thanks to PJ Camm and Omegapharm) and a cricket ball for each player.

### U16's

Ormond fielded two very competitive sides in the U16's competition. Our U16A's, playing A grade twilight, finished third on the ladder at the end of the home and away season; our U16B's finished second playing D grade twilight. Unfortunately, both teams lost their semi-finals. There were no double chances in any of the finals fixtures this season. We will have 12 players being ineligible to play juniors next season and with any luck a good proportion of these guys will play senior cricket next season.

### U14's

We fielded two sides in U14A and U14D twilight this season. Our U14B side moved up to C Grade after demolishing sides, but unfortunately, they couldn't carry the same form against the larger 2<sup>nd</sup> year U14 players and as such didn't play finals. Our U14A side struggled for consistency all year but finished third after the home and away series. Unfortunately, they were also bundled out in the first round of finals.

### U12's

Our two U12 sides represented Ormond in the U12A and U12D grades. Our 12A's played extremely well and didn't drop a game until the semi-final. Our U12B's consisted mainly of first year players. This showed as they lost more than they won, however all of the players seemed to have a great time and improved throughout the season.

### T20Blast

Ormond fielded 20 players in two and a half sides in the T20 blast competition run at Koornang Park. This is the second year of this initiative is a great pathway between Milo In2Cricket and hard ball junior cricket. The game is very much like Kanga Cricket, where the larger oval is divided up into six small grounds. The focus is on participation and there are no ladders and no wins or losses. We are really looking forward to these guys coming into the junior format next season.

### Representative Cricket

Last season we had a number of players playing representative cricket. These players represented Ormond in the Hatch Shield, the region in the Bayside Breakers, and SECA. The following players played representative cricket:

|                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| James van Oosten  | Ormond Hatch Side (finalists)                   |
| Ben Paine         | Ormond Hatch Side (finalists)                   |
| Lachlan McCambley | Ormond Hatch Side (finalists)                   |
| Sebastian Klopfer | Ormond Hatch Side (finalists)                   |
| Remi Hudson       | Ormond Hatch Side (finalists)                   |
| Scott Gordon      | Bayside Breakers U16 Dowling Shield (Premiers)  |
| Elise Collier     | SE Regional Sides U16 and U18's                 |
| Campbell Lord     | SECA U14 Allen Shield (premiers)                |
| Miles Sellenger   | SECA U12 Mitchell Shield (runners-up) (Captain) |
| Zac Sleeman       | SECA U12 Mitchell Shield (runners-up)           |
| Bailey Moon       | SECA U12 Mitchell Shield (runners-up)           |
| Spencer Wood      | SECA U12 Mitchell Shield (runners-up)           |
| Asher Barolsky    | SECA U12 Mitchell Shield B Side                 |

### Individual Achievements

Batting: 50's to:

- Scott Gordon (U16A) R10 – 52\*
- Harrison King (U16A) R10 - 51\*
- Lachlan McCambley (U16B) R9 – 50\*
- Ben Paine (U14A) R2 – 50\*
- Ben Paine (U14A) R4 – 50\*
- Michael Collier (U14B) R5 – 53\*
- Joel Harty (U12A) R8 – 67\*

Bowling: Although there were no five wicket hauls there were two hat-tricks:

- Fraser Sharman-Smith (U12B) R5 – 3/7 off 3 overs
- Siddarth Pai (U14B) R6 – 4/2 off 4 overs

### Playing Seniors

There were a number of juniors playing senior cricket on a regular basis. Scott Gordon, Ben Paine and Harrison King played in the Second XI. Ryan Kettle and James Van Oosten played a number of games in the Third XI. A number of younger juniors made their debut in the seniors – Flynn Wood; Joel Fernando; Alex Riley; Remi Hudson and Preston Bodsworth. In addition to these players, Seb Klopfer, Terence Andreadis, Lachlan McCambley and Luke Dalle Nogare also played seniors.

### Management

The great support from parents continued this year, with a special mention to Pat Camm, who not only took on the job coaching the U14A side but again ran individual one-on-one sessions regularly on a Sunday morning as well as helping out at a lot of other age group sessions.

The following details the coaches and team managers for each team:

| Team       | Coach                            | Team Manager     |
|------------|----------------------------------|------------------|
| In2Cricket | Alistair Gordon and Aedan Gordon |                  |
| T20Blast   | Mike Whitney                     |                  |
| U12A       | Scott Harty                      | Anthony Sleeman  |
| U12B       | Will Robertshaw                  | Scott McLaughlin |
| U14A       | Pat Camm                         | Mark Graham      |
| U14B       | Will Robertshaw                  | Steve Bendel     |
| U16A       | Christian Klopfer                | Ross Hourigan    |
| U16B       | Garry McCambley                  | Cath Dight       |

### Improvements

There are still areas where we can improve, and part of this process is to introduce a new team into managing the juniors. I am stepping down as Junior Coordinator and Pat Camm (*right*) is stepping into the role. Pat has already lined up some talented people to take on the roles of registrar, property manager, etc. I am sure that we are leaving the juniors in good hands.

2013-14 has been a successful season both on and off the park; however with the increasing availability of faster paced and shorter involvement sports the focus will need to be on encouraging as many children into playing cricket. Hopefully, the successful Ashes campaign and the upcoming World Cup will generate heaps of interest.



On this note I wish to thank everyone who has supported me in this role, and as stated above, I am sure that I am handing over the reins to a very able Junior Coordinator.

*Alastair Gordon*  
JUNIOR COORDINATOR

## U16A TEAM REPORT

|                            |   |
|----------------------------|---|
| <b>BATTING AWARD</b>       | Harrison King<br>(263 runs at an average of 26.3)   |
| <b>BOWLING AWARD</b>       | Harrison King<br>(17 wickets at an average of 9.35) |
| <b>TEAM MANAGERS AWARD</b> | Sam Mouzakis  |

For a good all-round performance, coming 2nd in the batting averages, 2nd in the bowling averages and 1st in the fielding award. Also chosen by the players to captain during the finals campaign.

### Season Report

The season for U16A was rather like a rollercoaster ride, starting on fire with 5 wins in a row against Hampton, Omega, Brighton, Hampton again and Elsternwick, before losing the next four games. We then stuttered into the finals on % after a great win in round 10 against South Caulfield, which was followed by a disappointing loss in round 11 against Mackie.

Before Christmas we could do no wrong. With two games against Hampton and consistently batting first, Ryan, Scotty and Sam were regularly making runs with several high scores and not outs.

Ryan opened the season with 40no against Hampton and followed with 42 against Elsternwick in round 5. Sam collected 40no against Hampton and 20 against Brighton in round 3, whilst Scotty collected 45no against Hampton and 26 against Elsternwick.

They were ably supported by Harrison with 38 in R5 and 28 in R3, Tom Shalev with 22 R4 and 13 R3, Seb with 17 R3 and 11 R5 and Matt opened the season with a flying 24 against Hampton.

The Omega win was a low scoring affair in R2, winning by 10 runs and we held on in R3 against Brighton by 3 runs after setting them 131 to win. We cleaned up Hampton again in R4 and R5 brought our top score of 217.

The wickets also flowed, with Harrison taking 4/6 in R4 and 2/8 in R5, Scotty bagged 3/8 in R2, Joss collected 2/6 and 2/3 in R's 4 & 5. James and Tom H each got 2 against Omega.

Round 6 before Christmas produced a close loss to South Caulfield as we finished a One Day match in fading light, but Harrison's 43 and 2 wickets and James's 19, after 27 against Elsternwick in R5, meant our all-rounders were in good form.

Unfortunately the losses continued after Christmas, although Charles was the big improver, taking wickets or making runs in every game.

Round 8 produced a 1 run loss against Mackie, despite Harrison retiring on 42 and Tom Shalev's fine late innings of 25.

In Round 9 we let Elsternwick get away with 189 runs, including 26 extras, which we were unable to chase down. James was holding up the bowling now, with 2 wickets in each of the last 3 games and Sai captured 2 in R9 & 10.

Round 10 was our best game of the season so far, as we bowled out South Caulfield for 100 and proceeded to reach 3/184, with Scotty 52no, Harrison 51no and Sam 35no.

Unfortunately in R11 we slept against Mackie, being unable to chase 102 off 25 overs, as Mackie bowled 8 maidens.



We slipped into the finals on %, and immediately produced the best game of the season, narrowly missing a Grand Final berth after falling by just 3 runs against McKinnon.

We do have some areas to work on, including 17 run outs for the season and we bowled 101 wides and no balls.

However, the boys should be very pleased with the result, particularly against McKinnon in the Semi Final, where we pushed a very good side within a whisker of a tremendous victory.

As Team Manager I would like to thank Christian and Gary McCambley for dedicating their time to coaching and training. Also thanks to Al Gordon for assistance with the admin and rules and thanks to Steve King for scoring all season.

The parents were a great support, there were never any issues with food and drinks and the encouragement from the supporters for the team in the final was outstanding.

Congratulations to Harrison for winning the bowling and batting awards and to Sam for the Team Manager's award.

We look forward to 2014 / 15 with much anticipation!!!

*Ross Hourigan*  
TEAM MANAGER

## U16B TEAM REPORT

|                            |   |
|----------------------------|---|
| <b>BATTING AWARD</b>       | Lachlan McCambley<br>(233 runs at an average of 33.29)  |
| <b>BOWLING AWARD</b>       | Luke Dalle Nogare<br>(12 wickets at an average of 9.17) |
| <b>TEAM MANAGERS AWARD</b> | Joseph Keats ( <i>below</i> )                           |

### Season Report

Both Under 16 sides trained together as they have done the last 2 seasons. There are friendship groups that cross over from both teams so it was important they trained together, if not play together. The Under 16 C boys played above their own expectations & therefore enjoyed their cricket, making finals and finishing second in the home & away.

A great dynamic between parents and boys alike made for an enjoyable year both on and off the field. Our Bowling award went to Luke Dalle Nogare who was a prolific spinner of the ball and very promising if he continues to work on his craft. Our batting award went to Lachlan McCambley who made a flawless 50 in a particular innings. All goes well for 16 A's next season.

Our Team Managers award went to Joseph Keats, our most improved player. He came from a fair way back and performed consistently with bat & ball. A player to be reckoned with next season is Lachlan Bulman. Love your work, Lachlan.

A really special mention to Team Manager, Cath Dight. Her personality did get everyone together to enjoy the summer evenings watching the games. It was lovely getting to know her. All good.

*Gary McCambley*  
TEAM MANAGER



## U14A TEAM REPORT

|                            |   |
|----------------------------|---|
| <b>BATTING AWARD</b>       | Ben Paine<br>(276 runs at an average of 39.43)                  |
| <b>BOWLING AWARD</b>       | Zach Raymond<br>(11 wickets at an average of 12.64)             |
| <b>TEAM MANAGERS AWARD</b> | Jordan Graham<br>(79 runs, 8 wickets, 2 catches and 5 run outs) |

### Season Report

The 13 team members were Ben Paine (c) Jordan Graham (vc) Campbell Lord (vc), Flynn Wood, Alex Camm, Angus Grey, Remi Hudson, Spencer Martinez, Preston Bodsworth, Ted Buzzza, Alex Riley, Joel Fernando and Zac Raymond.

The team had an excellent season and finished 3<sup>rd</sup> on the ladder after the home and away season. We lost the semi final by 11 runs to the eventual premiers in Elsternwick. It was a very even competition with 7 of our 12 games decided by a margin of less than 15 runs. Our 3 matches against Elsternwick were decided by 2, 2 and 11 runs.

Statistically it was a very even contribution from all players but our captain Ben Paine excelled with the bat making 276 runs at 39. Alex Riley, Flynn Wood and Spencer Martinez were also solid contributors with the bat. The bowling was very even with Zac Raymond (11 wickets), Cam Lord (10 wickets) and Jordan Graham and Remi Hudson (9 wickets each). with only one player making more than 100 runs during the season.

A summary of the team's performance during the season is as follows:

| Rd | Opponent           |   | Scores        | Performances                                  |
|----|--------------------|---|---------------|---|
| 1  | Elsternwick        | L | 8/90 v 6/92   | B. Paine 18*, P. Bodsworth 18*, R. Hudson 2/7 |
| 2  | Omega              | W | 8/177 v 64    | B. Paine 50* S. Martinez 26* P Bodsworth 3/6  |
| 3  | Bentleigh Uniting  | L | 9/119 v 7/120 | A Riley 24* B Paine 20 R Hudson 2/9           |
| 4  | Elsternwick        | W | 8/127 v 7/125 | B Paine 50* C. Lord 3/16                      |
| 5  | Elwood             | W | 7/153 v 8/149 | C Lord 26* J. Graham 20* J Graham 4/12        |
| 6  | Sth Melb Districts | W | 1/152 v /116  | B Paine 26* F Wood 22* T Buzzza 22*           |
| 7  | Brighton           | L | 9/67 v 7/84   | F. Wood 12*                                   |
| 8  | McKinnon           | W | 93 v 84       | J Fernando 17 A Riley 16 C Lord 3/3           |
| 9  | Elwood             | L | 144 v 9/158   | B Paine 33 R Hudson 29* A Riley 2/13          |
| 10 | Sth Melb Districts | W | 8/179 v 95    | S Martinez 35 B Paine 32 B Paine 2/5          |
| 11 | McKinnon           | W | 4/103 v 76    | A Riley 25 F Wood 15 Z Raymond 3/6            |
| SF | Elsternwick        | L | 120 v 8/131   | T Buzzza 18 B Paine 20 Z Raymond 3/24         |

Ben Paine's on field leadership was fantastic as was Jordan Graham's who was awarded the team manger's award. His all round performances and team approach were outstanding. Cam Lord was also an outstanding contributor and made the SECA under 14 representative team.

Thank you to Pat Camm who coached the team and Mark Graham who was team manager and scorer.

*Pat Camm*  
COACH

## U14B TEAM REPORT

|                            |   |
|----------------------------|---|
| <b>BATTING AWARD</b>       | Vincent Page<br>(148 runs at an average of 29.6)    |
| <b>BOWLING AWARD</b>       | Pai Siddharth<br>(11 wickets at an average of 8.45) |
| <b>TEAM MANAGERS AWARD</b> | Damon Whiting                                       |

### **Season Report**

|               |   |
|---------------|---|
| Team Members: | Toby Bendel, Daniel Calabrese, Elise Collier (c), Michael Collier, Ben Edwards, Aedan Gordon, Liam Jenkins, Dean Metter, Vincent Page, Sid Pai, Corey Schwartz, Dylan Wedgwood, Damon Whiting |
| Coach:        | Will Robertshaw   |
| Team Manager: | Steve Bendel  |
| Scorers:      | Mark Jenkins, Brad Page & Ernie Schwartz  |

### Highlights

- Compiled 186 off 39 overs to defeat Hampton (109) in Round 3
- Made a massive 5/278 against Elwood (all out for 75) in Round 5
- Elevated from U14D to U14C after Round 5

Unfortunately, from Round 8 to Round 11 we could not cement a spot in the finals. We finished the season with 4 wins and 6 losses.

### Achievements

- Vinnie Page topped the batting (148 runs), followed by Sid Pai (134) then Elise Collier (131)
- Sid Pai led the bowling with 11 wickets (including a hat-trick in Round 6 versus McKinnon 2)
- Ben Edwards, Corey Schwartz, Daniel Calabrese and Michael Collier all finished with 6 wickets apiece
- Damon Whiting won the Team Manager award for his personal improvement (ended the season opening the bowling), attitude and team orientated approach to his game.

### Other

Some of our better performances after the Christmas break came in the SECA U14 mid-week T-16 competition, where we batted and ran aggressively and bowled and fielded tightly. We were destined to finish in the top four until rain washed out the second innings of Game 3 (after we had made 6-105 off our allotted 16 overs).

Whilst winning finals would be great, our season can still be marked as a successful one – as each team member has improved, we had full participation in training sessions and games, and the boys (and girl) enjoyed themselves.

*Steve Bendel*  
TEAM MANAGER

## U12A TEAM REPORT

|                            |  |
|----------------------------|--|
| <b>BATTING AWARD</b>       | Zac Sleeman<br>(234 runs at an average of 117)       |
| <b>BOWLING AWARD</b>       | Spencer Wood<br>(14 wickets at an average of 6.00)   |
| <b>TEAM MANAGERS AWARD</b> | Alex Riley<br>(Batting Average: 33.67, Bowling 34.3) |

### Season Report

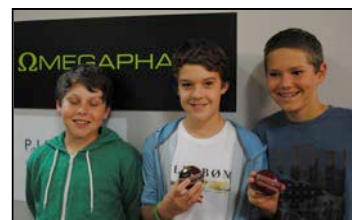
A great season by the U12 A's finishing the season undefeated on top of the ladder only to lose the knockout semi-final by 6 runs to Bentleigh ANA.

An unprecedented five players made Mitchell Shield teams this year (Zac Sleeman W/K Bat, Miles Sellenger Leg Spin, Bat, Spencer Wood Bowl, Bat, Bailey Moon Fast Bowl, Asher Barolsky Bowl).

Further congratulations go out to the team as they played a 2 day game against Dingley amassing a huge total of 6/329.

Special congratulations to the following boys:

- Spencer Wood SECA Bowling Aggregate Award 13 Wickets
- Zac Sleeman SECA Batting Averages Award 221.00
- Joel Harty 67no



The years stats finished as follows.

| BATTING               |        | BOWLING               |       |
|-----------------------|--------|-----------------------|-------|
| PLAYER                | AVE.   | PLAYER                | AVE.  |
| Sleeman, Zac O        | 117.00 | Wood, Spencer         | 6.00  |
| Sellenger, Miles      | 48.25  | Sellenger, Miles      | 10.54 |
| Wood, Spencer J       | 42.25  | Barolsky, Asher       | 10.20 |
| Moon, Bailey M        | 27.86  | O'Brien, Liam         | 12.57 |
| Squire, Maxim         |        | Levy, Binyamin        | 11.33 |
| 25.50                 |        | Green, Max            | 19.00 |
| Squire, Felix         | 24.00  | Edwards, Kyle         | 23.40 |
| Edwards, Kyle R       | 22.50  | Feng, Danny           | 15.67 |
| Green, Max            | 22.00  | Wylie, Richard        | 21.33 |
| Harty, Joel           | 20.89  | Harty, Joel           | 38.33 |
| Wylie, Richard        | 11.20  | Sharman-Smith, Fraser | 35.50 |
| Sharman-Smith, Fraser | 10.00  | Squire, Maxim         | 21.50 |
| Barolsky, Asher       | 9.89   | Moon, Bailey          | 30.50 |
| Feng, Danny           | 7.40   | Sleeman, Zac O        | 18.00 |
| O'Brien, Liam         | 5.83   | Squire, Felix         | Na    |
| Levy, Binyamin        | 5.00   |                       |       |

Special thanks to Scott Harty, Coach, and all the parents that helped out through the season.

*Anthony Sleeman*  
TEAM MANAGER

## U12B TEAM REPORT

|                            |  |
|----------------------------|--|
| <b>BATTING AWARD</b>       | Hamish Reimers<br>(229 runs at an average of 229)                        |
| <b>BOWLING AWARD</b>       | Hamish Reimers<br>(9 wickets at an average of 11.56)                     |
| <b>TEAM MANAGERS AWARD</b> | Serantis Zaraavinos<br>(25 runs at 4.17, 3 wickets at 45.33, 2 run outs) |

### Season Report

The 14 team members were; Bharath Balakrishnan, Oliver Corbett, Samuel Dubout, Harry Harte, Ben Maxwell, Angus McLaughlin, Benjamin Oaten, Lewis Sellenger, Felix Squire, Thomas Tuke, Serantis Zaravinos, Hamish Reimers, Fraser Sharman-Smith, Lachlan Berryman

For some of the team it was their second year though for a majority of the team it was their first year of cricket, many had come up through Milo & T20 Blast programs and others it was their first cricket experience of any form.

Across the course of the season the skills development was notable, losing Fraser, Felix, plus Hamish (for some weeks) post Christmas had a notable impact on the teams competitiveness, however, against similar first year teams the boys held their own.

### Team results

|   |           |  |
|---|-----------|--|
| Ormond 2<br><b>5/103(cc)</b> L Domaschenz 2/11                                  | def<br>by | Bentleigh ANA 2<br><b>5/130</b> F Squire 2/6                             |
| Beaumaris Red<br><b>8/180(cc)</b> H Harte 2/13 S Dubout 2/22<br>HP Reimers 2/23 | def       | Ormond 2<br><b>8/128(cc)</b> HP Reimers 30* J Dickson 2/12 M Gibb 2/13   |
| Ormond 2 <b>3/113</b> HP Reimers 29*  | drew      | Bentleigh Uniting 2 2/94   |
| Bentleigh ANA 2<br>6/133  | def       | Ormond 2<br><b>94</b> L Domaschenz 3/11 T Bishop 2/7 S Lucas 2/9         |
| Ormond 2<br><b>8/142</b> HP Reimers 31*   | def       | Parkdale 2<br><b>124</b> F Sharman-Smith 3/7 T Tuke 2/11 H Harte 2/12    |
| McKinnon Purple<br><b>4/94(cc)</b> HP Reimers 2/8                               | def       | Ormond 2<br><b>5/86(cc)</b> K Nainhabo 3/8                               |
| Ormond 2 <b>6/106</b>   | def       | Dingley 3 5/77   |
| Port Melbourne 2<br><b>129</b> L Corless 34 HP Reimers 2/9                      | def       | Ormond 2<br><b>6/100(cc)</b> HP Reimers 28* V Sarbhai 2/20               |
| Parkdale 2<br><b>7/220</b> K Fourie 36* CS May<br>31* AW McLaughlin 2/10        | def       | Ormond 2<br><b>102</b> CJ Whyte 3/13 JA Steeds 2/6 K Fourie 2/9          |
| Ormond 2<br><b>5/136</b> HP Reimers 33* B Oaten 25*                             | def<br>by | McKinnon Purple<br><b>6/217</b> P D'Amico 36* F Sullivan 27* J Forer 27* |
| Ormond 2<br>3/145(cc)   | def<br>by | Port Melbourne 2<br><b>7/182(cc)</b> L Corless 33* L Sellenger 2/14      |

Coach Will Robertshaw coached and supported the team very well, setting them up for hopefully many more enjoyable years of cricket.

*Scott McLaughlin*  
TEAM MANAGER





## IN2CRICKET JUNIOR CRICKET PROGRAM

Ormond CC ran Milo In2Cricket again for season 2013-14. In addition to this we also ran 2.5 teams in the second year of the SE Bayside T20 Blast competition. Both groups worked well, with summaries for each as follows:

### In2Cricket

- The season was run through 9 dry Saturday morning sessions out of a possible 10.
- Alistair Gordon, ably assisted by Aedan Gordon, planned the sessions.
- There were five sessions scheduled prior to Christmas and five after.
- There was a total of 27 registered In2Cricket Participants.
- There was good attendance at each session.
- The existing equipment was sufficient however some of the bats have no grips and could do with replacement. More balls would be handy for next season, especially as we look to expand numbers.
- As per last season there were a lot of younger age children who needed to be taught the basics. The older kids were able to play pairs cricket in the middle of the oval.
- A big thanks to Aedan Gordon for assisting with the older age group. This was invaluable and enabled me to spend more time with the younger group.
- The sessions typically consisted of a warm-up, cricket drills followed by games – either pairs or diamond cricket.
- There were also a number of parents that gladly volunteered week in week out.
- It is my intention to continue running the Milo In2Cricket sessions on a Saturday morning, with this timing deemed to be a big success.
- T20Blast
- Last season there were twenty T20Blast players registered.
- We grew from one team to two and a half teams.
- Cricket Victoria ran these sessions at Koornang Park, which was divided up into 7 grounds.
- The sessions were held on a Saturday morning, and the games are based Kanga Cricket, or Pairs Cricket.
- The players had training sessions on a Thursday evening throughout the season.
- Some basic skills were required; however the children learned game sense during these matches.
- There were no winners and losers and no ladder.
- It was fantastic to have two teams oversubscribed, and fortunately the conveners were able to get a scratch match together each weekend, otherwise there would have been a bye.
- CV conducted the sessions professionally, and the kids had a lot of fun playing. Initiatives such as naming each playing area after major cricketing ovals worked very well.
- A big thanks to Mike Whitney, and co, for coordinating and providing coaching for the program. Also thanks to the other parents for helping out.

As mentioned above I am happy to continue coaching these sessions, and with the additional support from Pat Camm, new Junior Coordinator, I am sure we can increase our numbers.

Once again thanks to Aedan and all the parent volunteers!!!

*Alistair Gordon*  
JUNIOR COORDINATOR



## VICTORIAN SUB-DISTRICT CRICKET ASSOCIATION

We congratulate Chairman Jack Sheehan, Secretary Ken Hilton and all the VSDCA Executive for their excellent management of the Association.

Club Secretary, Mathew Cousins and Executive Committee member Sean Clark represented the Ormond Cricket Club at Association Club Delegates' meetings.

## SOUTH EAST CRICKET ASSOCIATION

We congratulate the President and Executive on the running of the Association, especially Junior Section Manager, Phil Arnold. Thanks also to our delegate, Alistair Gordon, for representing the Ormond Cricket Club.

## GLEN EIRA CITY COUNCIL

The service provided by Council during the year is greatly appreciated. We would like to thank Linda Smith, Belinda Griffiths and all the Parks and Recreation staff for their assistance in managing the facilities at the EE Gunn Reserve.

## EQUIPMENT AND GROUND MANAGEMENT

John Craig carried out the organisation of ground management and the replacement of equipment for the seniors with Alistair Gordon assisting with looking after equipment for the juniors.

## AUDITORS

We thank Rob Everett for continuing to audit the Club books and his general contribution in assisting the Club on financial matters.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Following the loss of \$8,251 in the prior year, the Ormond Cricket Club is reporting a further loss of \$7,684 for season 2013/14.

It should be noted that both the current year and prior year losses include a non-cash write-down in the value of equipment on-hand of \$763 and \$661, respectively.

Following the prior year loss, the Club identified a need to increase its fundraising efforts if it was to return to a break-even position. An increase in subscriptions received from players along with greater returns from social and fundraising were unfortunately offset by a reduction in income from sponsorship and donations. This reduction was mainly due to a drop in Gunn Club receipts from prior year.

Additionally, Cricket Victoria has made a decision to phase out its financial support of Sub-District clubs, via its annual dividend. This culminated in the dividend reducing from prior year by almost \$7,000.

Overall, cricket club expenditure was reduced in season 2013/14 by \$7,490, predominantly due to decreases in training and honoraria, as well as the one-off nature of the costs of the John Craig testimonial in prior year. Unfortunately, some of the above savings were offset by an increase in fines and a one-off charge from Council for the cost of re-keying the pavilion.

The current and prior year results are a harsh reminder that despite a significant improvement in on-field results, the Club has much work to do if it is to return to a break-even position in future seasons.

Ormond Cricket Club also enjoys a strong ongoing relationship with its sponsors, and the financial contributions of Omegapharm, Hewett Racking Systems, Linen House, PJ Camm & Associates, Australian Urology Associates, Bartercard and Simon Leisure Consulting deserve to be highlighted. The Club also wishes to thank the players who made the extra effort to obtain individual sponsors this season. Furthermore, the Club would like to note the strong relationship it has built with the local Ormond-McKinnon branch of the Bendigo Community Bank, for which it is an investor. This ownership interest has already paid off via the sponsorship funds, which have been received since the relationship commenced.

I would like to acknowledge the support of John Craig, Mathew Cousins and Richard Simon in administering the Club's financial matters.

As mentioned earlier, the investment by the Ormond Cricket Club over the past two seasons in its cricket operations has resulted in on-field success at the expense of financial results. Notwithstanding the fact that the Club is in a sound financial position at the moment, now is the time to return the Club to a break-even position for season 2014/15 and beyond.

*Liam Mulcahy*  
TREASURER

**Statement of Income and Expenditure**  
**Period 1/6/13 to 31/5/14**

| <b>INCOME</b>                     | <b>2013/14</b> | <b>2012/13</b> |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| MEMBERSHIP                        |                |                |
| Subs - Senior                     | 8,435          | 5,890          |
| Subs - Junior                     | 13,100         | 10,192         |
| Surplus Match Fees                | -              | -              |
|                                   | <b>21,535</b>  | <b>16,082</b>  |
| VSDCA GRANT                       | 9,000          | 15,914         |
| OTHER GRANTS                      | -              | -              |
| SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING            | 7,924          | 6,557          |
| LADIES COMMITTEE                  | -              | -              |
| SPONSORSHIP AND DONATIONS         | 13,375         | 20,311         |
|                                   | <b>30,299</b>  | <b>42,782</b>  |
| OTHER INCOME                      |                |                |
| Interest                          | 843            | 1,057          |
| Prizemoney                        | -              | -              |
| Sale of Merchandise               | 3,771          | 3,450          |
|                                   | <b>4,613</b>   | <b>4,507</b>   |
| <b>TOTAL INCOME</b>               | <b>56,447</b>  | <b>63,370</b>  |
| <b>EXPENDITURE</b>                |                |                |
| ADMINISTRATION                    |                |                |
| Bank Charges                      | 5              | 56             |
| Postage and Stationery            | 693            | 99             |
| Telephone                         | -              | -              |
|                                   | <b>698</b>     | <b>155</b>     |
| CRICKET EXPENSES                  |                |                |
| Advertising and Marketing         | 1,166          | 1,846          |
| Afternoon Tea                     | -              | -              |
| Affiliation Fees                  | 750            | 750            |
| Equipment and Balls               | 5,500          | 4,784          |
| Fines                             | 670            | 80             |
| Ground and Pavilion Hire          | 7,977          | 8,217          |
| Honoraria                         | 24,585         | 27,700         |
| Insurance                         | 210            | 210            |
| Junior Expenses and Milo          | 6,583          | 6,769          |
| Pavilion Cleaning and Maintenance | 3,019          | 1,347          |
| Training                          | 1,662          | 5,480          |
| Trophies                          | 849            | 869            |
| Utility Costs                     | 2,431          | 3,788          |
|                                   | <b>55,402</b>  | <b>61,840</b>  |
| OTHER EXPENSES                    |                |                |
| Merchandise Purchases             | 6,072          | 5,656          |
| Write down value of Equipment     | 763            | 661            |
| Miscellaneous                     | 1,197          | 3,309          |
|                                   | <b>8,031</b>   | <b>9,626</b>   |
| <b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>             | <b>64,131</b>  | <b>71,621</b>  |
| <b>PROFIT/ (LOSS)</b>             | <b>(7,684)</b> | <b>(8,251)</b> |

**Balance Sheet**  
**As at 31 May 2014**

|                                  | 2013/14       | 2012/13       |
|----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>ASSETS</b>                    |               |               |
| <b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>            |               |               |
| Cash                             | 18,467        | 26,501        |
| Prepayments                      |               |               |
| Receivables                      | 2,019         | -             |
| Inventories                      |               |               |
| <b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>      | <u>20,486</u> | <u>26,501</u> |
| <b>NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>        |               |               |
| Investment in Bendigo Bank       | 2,500         | 2,500         |
| Equipment                        | 1,461         | 964           |
| <b>TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>  | <u>3,961</u>  | <u>3,464</u>  |
| <b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>              | <u>24,447</u> | <u>29,965</u> |
| <b>LIABILITIES</b>               |               |               |
| <b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>       |               |               |
| Creditors                        | 3,178         | 1,012         |
| Income in Advance - Gunn Club    | -             | -             |
| <b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</b> | <u>3,178</u>  | <u>1,012</u>  |
| <b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>         | <u>3,178</u>  | <u>1,012</u>  |
| <b>NET ASSETS</b>                | <u>21,269</u> | <u>28,953</u> |
| <b>MEMBERS FUNDS</b>             |               |               |
| Retained Earnings                | 28,953        | 37,204        |
| Current Year Earnings            | - 7,684 -     | 8,251         |
| <b>TOTAL MEMBERS FUNDS</b>       | <u>21,269</u> | <u>28,953</u> |

## AUDIT REPORT TO MEMBERS

I have audited the financial records and statements of the Ormond Cricket Club Inc. for the period ended 31 May, 2014. It was not possible for me to verify all income from social/fund raising activities conducted by the Club.

In my opinion the financial statements present fairly the financial position of the Club as at 31 May 2014, and the result of its operations for that period.

*Rob Everett*  
HONORARY AUDITOR