

Ormond Cricket Club Inc.

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ANNUAL REPORT 2010–11

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City of Moorabbin Cricket Association**

**To be presented to the Members at the Annual General Meeting
at The McKinnon Hotel on Thursday, 28 July, 2011**

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NOTICE

The Sixty-Fourth Annual General Meeting of the Ormond Cricket Club Inc. will be held at the McKinnon Hotel on Thursday, 28 July, 2011, commencing at 7.30 p.m. Nominations for the election of the Office Bearers must be forwarded to the Secretary by 16 July, 2011, duly signed by the Proposer and Seconder and endorsed by the Nominee.

BUSINESS

1. Confirmation of minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting
2. Presentation of the Annual Report
3. Adoption of the Statement of Income and Expenditure
4. Election of Office Bearers
5. General Business

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OFFICE BEARERS 2010–2011

PATRON

John Craig

PRESIDENT

Michael Williams

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Liam Mulcahy

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Mathew Cousins

GENERAL COMMITTEE

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

JUNIOR CO-ORDINATOR

Alistair Gordon

RM HATCH TEAM COACH

Darren Stait

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John Craig

EQUIPMENT AND GROUND MANAGEMENT

John Craig

DELEGATES

VSDCA: John Craig and Mathew Cousins

CMCA: Alistair Gordon

HONORARY AUDITOR

R.J. Everett

ANNUAL REPORT 2010–2011

To the Members, Players and Supporters of the Ormond Cricket Club

I submit for your approval at the 64th Annual General Meeting of the Ormond Cricket Club, the Annual Report and Statement of Income and Expenditure for season 2010-2011.

Season 2010-2011 will go down in the history of the club as quite an eventful one, with the following on and off-field events dominating the season.

- The club had a new President in Life Member, Michael Williams, who took over the reins from the retiring Geoff Cowen. I would like to take this opportunity in thanking Geoff for his tremendous service over the past 5 years as President. Geoff did an excellent job during his presidency especially handling some very difficult and complex issues.
- The arrival and appointment of Michael Hansen, from Premier League club, Casey-South Melbourne as 1st XI Captain.
- The addition of new and young faces onto the Executive Committee.
- The “new look” main ground at EE Gunn Reserve after the 12 month redevelopment of the playing surface and centre wicket table.
- One of or possibly the wettest seasons on record, with the completion of only one 2-day fixture game, incredibly in the penultimate round of the season.
- The post Christmas departure of Coach Simon Beshara, to pursue his cricketing future outside the club. On behalf of the Executive Committee of the Ormond Cricket Club we thank Simon for his excellent service as a player to the Ormond Cricket Club.
- The back-to-back hundreds scored by Michael Hansen in the 1st XI games against Kingston Saints and Brunswick.
- A six wicket haul, including a hat-trick from Ryan McDonald (pictured), in the 2nd XI game against Coburg.
- The addition of new players to the club in Supan Muthukuda and Harry Isles into the 1st XI bowling attack.
- The improvement of the 1st XI, who were undefeated and on top of the table after three rounds and going agonisingly close to making it 4 out of 4 against Malvern. Their great start to the season had them in finals contention going into the Christmas break. But some post Christmas losses had them miss the finals by a couple of games.
- The 2nd XI who couldn’t continue their great 2009-10 form, due to the loss of several key senior members, only managed to win one game. They showed tremendous spirit and were very competitive in several games against finalists Brighton and Elsternwick.



- The 3rd XI were our best chance of making finals again, but for two crucial losses in the last couple of rounds against Moorabbin and Noble Park, left them needing a win in the last game against the undefeated Brighton and hoping results of other games would go in their favour.
- The 4th XI were again very competitive, winning early games, but were unable to keep a core group of regular senior players together and again missed out on finals action by a couple of games.
- Our Under 15 Hatch team had a very good tournament finishing 2nd in the South Group and made the quarter finals, where they were defeated by a very strong Croydon team.
- Our Under 12 players who represented Ormond Cricket Club in the inaugural Under 11 Weetbix Cup Championships and made the semi-finals.

Congratulations to 1st XI Captain, Michael Hansen, on winning the John Robertson Club Champion Award. Michael was a worthy recipient of this award due to his excellent season with the bat and leading the team.

Congratulations to all our batting/bowling averages winners for each of the teams. Some of these were first time winners, which show the club has excellent depth.

Also congratulations must go to the captains of the other XI's, Scott McManus, who stepped up from captaining the 3rd XI last season to the challenge of leading the 2nd XI, Shane Blandford who lead the way in the 3rd XI, and finally Alistair Gordon who took over the captaincy of the 4th XI at the eleventh hour when appointed captain Andrew Halliburton was ruled out for the season through injury.

The results achieved this season, given some of the unsettling off-field circumstances, shows that the club is continuing to head in the right and upward direction. These results can be attributed to the following people who showed their commitment to the Ormond Cricket Club.

- President, Michael Williams, whom it would be said had a "baptism of fire" in his first year in the role and handed the difficult issues the club faced in a very calm and professional manner.
- Alistair Gordon who took over the role of Junior Coordinator and performed an outstanding job.
- Richard Simon who continues in the role of Sponsorship Coordinator helping Ormond to maintain and achieve financial stability.
- Treasurer Liam Mulcahy, who continues to do an excellent job in controlling and keeping a close watch on the club's financial status.
- Sean Clark who not only served on the committee, but took on the role of coaching coordinator post Christmas.
- John Craig, the Club's Patron who continues his excellent role of attending to the "little things" that need to be done around the club.
- Fellow committee member's Ross Singleton and Sam Kindlen who added valuable input at committee level, especially Sam who has handled himself well in his first year and continued as an assistant coach for the Hatch team.
- Darren Stait who continued his excellent and important role in coaching and developing the Hatch team and providing future senior players for the club.
- Steve Ambler, who performed the roles of 1st XI Team Manager/Scorer, Hatch Team Manager and the club's "MasterChef" in providing meals on a Thursday night.
- Bar Manager, Best Clubman and new FCSB (First Change Strike Bowler) 1st XI, Russell Oaten, who can always be counted on when things need to be done.

- Jeff Mark, for his continued work in preparing the wickets on both grounds at EE Gunn Reserve.
- John Morgan and Mick Cahalane for their excellent support of the club in the duties of Club Umpires for the 3rd and 4th XI home games.

Finally a big thank you to all the players and supporters of our club, especially, Ted & Lesley Plant, Ian Shields, Andrew Gough and the Past Players Group, Lyn & Mike Patterson, Terry Lofts, Lindsay Garner, Dawn & Dave Cameron, and Paulene Meyer who do a lot of behind-the-scenes work for the club. And to Pamela Simon for collating and preparing this Annual Report.

As I mentioned, the club faced some very big challenges this season. We have handled and managed these challenges and have had to make some important decisions, but the Executive Committee came out on top with dignity and respect.

It is now full steam ahead - the time is right, it's now.

Let's have "NO PASSENGERS!!!"

Mathew Cousins

SECRETARY

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

It gives me great pleasure in writing my first annual report to members as the new President of the Ormond Cricket Club. Previous years have highlighted the lack of success of our 1st XI. Steps were taken in the lead up to the commencement of the season to rectify this. As will be mentioned in other areas of the report, the 1st XI enjoyed a meteoric rise to prominence in the early part of the season. While this was not sustained through to the end, the taste of winning and a belief in our Club was one of the key achievements this year.

Our brand can be viewed in many ways. The OCC achieved its highest level in the Spirit of Cricket award for many years. The facilities we enjoyed through the use of our revamped main oval enabled the Club's facility rating to be in the top three of the association. We must wholeheartedly thank the Glen Eira City Council for the work, not only on the main ground, but also in all of the beautification works in and around our precinct and recent upgrades to the pavilion.

I must first and foremost congratulate your Executive Committee on the tireless work performed to continue with our vision, and to enable all members of the community the chance to not only play at all levels, but to have an entity that they can be proud of. We continue to offer a marvellous Junior Program headed up by Alistair Gordon. Alistair's ability to organise the group of dedicated parents and supporters is without peer. The evidence of this is the success attained and the support at junior functions, and the continuing development of our junior cricketers. We must continue to support the junior section of our Club as this continues to be our number one avenue of succession planning.

One of the more pleasing aspects of our affiliation with the VSDCA is the RM Hatch U15 competition. This year Darren Stait again took on the role of coordinating the Ormond representative side. Darren spent much time planning and organising the squad and was rewarded in the achievement of reaching the Quarter-Finals. Darren was ably supported by Steve Ambler, Ben Cameron and Sam Kindlen. It is great to see two juniors, now seniors, give up their time to help in the Hatch Program. Not only was Ormond represented by current juniors, the team was captained by Ken Speak, who not only plays in our junior section U16 team, but also won the Senior 2nd X1 bowling average this year. Once again thank you to Darren and the team.

While we enjoyed the use of the main ground again, Mother Nature decided it was time to end Melbourne's long-standing drought. This resulted in only 14 playing days throughout the season. I must commend the VSDCA on their pro-active management to continually "tweak" the fixture during the season to enable all 13 rounds to have a result.

To the Executive Committee – "thank you" all for the work you do. Not only do you give selflessly of your own time, but also as a group we are prepared to work on our common goal of success for this Club. Liam Mulcahy did a marvellous job in keeping tabs on the Club's financial matters. As he will show in his report, we sustained a small trading loss for the year mainly due to the reduced amount of cricket played which stifled opportunities for social activities. Mat Cousins and John Craig continue to represent our Club's best interests as delegates to the VSDCA. Richard Simon continues to source sponsorship and is a magnificent "networking" resource. To Sam Kindlen, Sean Clark, Geoff Cowen and Ross Singleton your work in recruiting, equipment management and training support is invaluable.

During the season the Executive Committee had a number of issues that had to be addressed. These were approached with the correct level of integrity. The Committee stands by its decisions, and will continue to keep the best interests of the OCC as the number one driver of our group.

Throughout this Annual Report, each of the captains has written about their respective seasons. The 1st XI was steered by first year player, Michael Hansen (right). While Michael perhaps didn't achieve the personal success he may have hoped for, certainly the five wins achieved will buoy him forward as he leads the Club again in 2011/12. Scott McManus selflessly took on the leadership of the 2nd XI. Scott was not rewarded with the on-field success he had enjoyed the year prior, but was ably rewarded with the 2nd XI batting average award. Shane Blandford, through a myriad of varying work commitments, took the helm of the 3rd XI. Shane, while sometimes on one leg, never wavered on having the correct personnel and commitment on the ground each week. And lastly to Alistair and Geoff, the two of you are to be commended on the approach and desire you have to help the younger lads, and some of the older folk, continue to enjoy cricket!



I must personally thank Geoff Cowen for his tenure as Club President. Geoff has built a great team and his experience gained during the previous five years has been invaluable as a member on the current Committee. Geoff, your help and advice were welcomed wholeheartedly throughout the year.

The Club does not simply function on the back of internal rhetoric. There are many other key volunteers that work tirelessly to ensure we all get to play cricket.

- Russell Oaten for managing the bar and organising Thursday night dinners.
- Andrew Gough for his continual work with the Past Players Group and as the MC for our Presentation Function.
- Steve Ambler for scoring and managing the 1st XI and the Hatch Team.
- Ted Plant for assisting with anything that needed a "tweak".
- Dave and Dawn Cameron for assisting with afternoon teas.
- Paulene Meyer for her continual commitment to cleaning our facilities.
- Francine Oaten for organising the Afternoon Teas on Saturdays.

To our supporters:

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

To the City of Glen Eira:

Thank you for your tireless work in the provision of our facilities. I think we all agree that the improvements we enjoy are not to be taken for granted and are a result of continual hard work. Thank you again to our Curator, Jeff Mark, for not only his work, but his continual support of our Club.

To the VSDCA:

As an affiliate we thank you for your ongoing support. Your availability to assist when requested is welcomed with the highest regard. We are very proud to be a member of your organisation

I would like to congratulate all awards winners of this season both Junior and Senior. Both sections of the Club had very successful Presentation Functions. Thanks again to Lyn and Lesley for our senior presentation night dinner.

The Ormond Cricket Club will continue to promote a safe and enjoyable means for people to play cricket. We are committed to increased on-field success, and a number of initiatives are already in place that will ensure our rise can continue.

Michael Williams
PRESIDENT



*Action from the Club's International
Twenty20 Night in November*



SPONSORSHIP REPORT

The total revenue generated from club sponsors and player sponsors in 2010/11 was significantly greater than the previous season.

A contributing factor to the increased sponsorship revenue was the decision by the Club's main sponsor, **Buxton Real Estate** (Bentleigh Office) to increase their annual commitment. On behalf of the Committee, players and supporters, I thank Andrew Chisholm and the team in the Bentleigh office for their continued support of the Club. The ongoing business relationship between Buxton and the Club will continue to improve if Club members and supporters continue to utilise Buxton for their real estate and rental needs. Call Andrew on 9563 9933 (bus.) for any assistance.

It was great to recruit two new companies to the 'family' of Club sponsors this season – the **Linen House** and **La Porchetta (Caulfield)**. Ross Singleton was instrumental in forging the partnership with the Linen House and Alistair Gordon provided the initial lead for the sponsorship from La Porchetta. I encourage other Club members and supporters to 'sell the message' of sponsorship of the Ormond Cricket Club, as Ross and Alistair have done.

Simon Leisure Consulting again returned to sponsor specific senior and junior section operational costs, such as match balls and junior section equipment.

Fixed Handyman / King Design again provided much valued in-kind support to the Club, with company director (and junior section parent), Stephen King, once again preparing the design and artwork for the junior players' t-shirts. Stephen has fantastic skills in graphic design, so I encourage all Club members and supporters to call him on 0402 143 673 to assist you with your next promotional or business branding activity.

Grill'd Elsternwick continued their popular Club sponsorship by providing gourmet hamburger vouchers for the best Ormond players from each match played in the junior section.

The **Player Sponsorship** program again raised valuable funds this season, with 17 players being sponsored by a combination of businesses, parents, and friends. This sponsorship program alone generated \$1,700 for the Club, and continues to be a very 'achievable' sponsorship option for individuals and groups wishing to contribute in a small way.

Next season, the Club will continue to actively seek corporate sponsors to assist the Club to attract high quality players, and to continue to develop facilities, coaching resources and player equipment.

Richard Simon

SPONSORSHIP COORDINATOR

With special thanks to the City of Glen Eira for their continued support, including the preparation of grounds used by the Club, the major redevelopment of the main oval at EE Gunn Reserve, and for the upgrade and upkeep of the Clubrooms and associated surrounding areas.



FIRST XI REPORT

CAPTAIN: Michael Hansen

Games	Won	Lost	Drawn	Position
13	5	8	0	10th

BATTING

	Inns	Runs	NO	HS	Average
M Hansen	13	444	3	85	44.40
C Otto	9	158	1	53	19.75
L Abbey	12	179	1	66	16.27
M Williams	13	200	0	49	15.38

BEST PARTNERSHIP

M Hansen / C Otto 150 v Kingston Saints

BATTING HIGHLIGHTS (50 runs and over)

M Hansen	118	v	Brunswick
M Hansen	114	v	Kingston Saints
C Otto	65	v	Kingston Saints
S Beshara	57*	v	Balwyn
M Williams	55	v	Moorabbin

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

BOWLING

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
S Clark	65.3	12	204	15	13.60
H Isles	69	11	261	15	17.40
C Otto	66	9	220	12	18.33
S Muthukuda	74	13	304	14	21.71

BOWLING HIGHLIGHTS (4 wickets and over)

H Isles	4/14	v	Brighton
S Muthukuda	4/25	v	Balwyn
B Cameron	4/33	v	Coburg
C Otto	4/49	v	Moorabbin

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

Season Report

Starting the season with three wins and sitting on top of the ladder for the first month was a great feeling of success and it started to create the expectation that Ormond can win games. Although we only won a further two games we were definitely competitive in half our remaining games, losing three of these games due to exceptional individual performances from an opposition player and the remainder to us not capitalising on opportunities.

I strongly believe we finished the season a better team than when we started and ultimately improved from the previous season, going from last to falling three games short of a top six spot this season.

Being in the hunt for a top six place for most of the season was a great incentive but we simply lacked the depth and consistency to take the opportunities presented to us during a few games. However, we are not far away and with natural improvement from the younger players, solid recruiting and quality coaching sessions to improve our technical skills and game day competitiveness we will be in the mix.

The message of building partnerships, rotating the strike, taking our catches, bowling stump to stump, making the batsman play and trying to play a positive brand of cricket was well accepted and executed reasonably well at times. However, we need to build on this with further practice and discipline in order to execute it to the required standard next season.

When you look at the following statistics that show our ranking against the other 1st XI teams you might think we had a poor season, but it clearly demonstrates that with a small improvement in our batting partnerships and ability to break key opposition partnerships we could easily be playing finals next season.



1st XI singing the Club Song after victory against Ivanhoe in November

Bowling:

2nd - runs scored against us

9th - wickets taken by us

13th - highest run rate against us (3.99)

12th - highest average partnership against us (21.17)

→ decrease this

Batting:

9th - most runs scored by us

6th - least wickets lost by us

Equal 10th - highest run rate by us (3.42)

Equal 10th - highest average partnership by us (17.68)

→ increase this

Highlights for the season included:

- Spoony taking 4 wickets against Balwyn and not falling asleep during a single game given his combination of all night bar work and cricket
- Simon making 57* against Balwyn
- Harry taking 4 wickets against Brighton
- Ben taking 4 wickets in his first game against Coburg
- Christo making 65 against Kingston Saints in his first game back from South Africa
- Willo making 55 against Moorabbin
- Jack's outstanding running catch against Box Hill in the Legends 20/20 match with the gloves. Must have run 40-50 meters towards the boundary to make the catch
- Training session with Casey-South Melbourne at Casey fields involving a session of intense fielding for 1.5 hrs. Hopefully, no rain stops us from a turf net session with the club next season
- Former Ormond & South Melbourne player, Andrew Horsfield, taking our last training session which was intense, provoked thought and challenged our training behaviors
- Clarky taking out the 1st XI bowling average after years in the 2nd XI and becoming our "go-to" bowler who could consistently do a job bowling stump-to-stump and building pressure

Low moments for the season included:

- Losing 6/22 to lose to Malvern when we dominated the game except for the last 10 overs of the match. We simply stopped rotating the strike.
- Losing against Preston and Plenty Valley on the same weekend, which was an opportunity lost to regain a top 6 spot

Special thanks to:

- Steve Ambler (equal best scorer/team manager I have experienced)
- Executive Committee for their support and commitment for the Club to become successful
- Everyone at the Club for making me feel welcome and having the desire to improve and be part of a successful Club
- Oatsy for sacrificing a shorter training session to ensure we had a great dinner ready when training finished, also assisted by Steve and Ted.

To take the next step for the 2011/12 season we need:

- Current 1st XI & 2nd XI players to improve and challenge themselves to do so
- Become a much stronger fielding team (lots of high intensity fielding drills)
- Be prepared to train in a manner not done so previously, that is, eliminate bad habits and develop strong habits to improve your game
- Get hold of a couple of key recruits to add depth to benefit the entire Club
- Enjoy playing on what should be an outstanding main wicket and oval

Michael Hansen

FIRST XI CAPTAIN

SECOND XI REPORT

CAPTAIN: Scott McManus

Games	Won	Lost	Drawn	Tied
13	1	12	0	14th

BATTING

	Inns	Runs	NO	Average
S McManus	10	174	0	17.40

BEST PARTNERSHIP

T Cameron / S Kimpton 96 v Plenty Valley

BATTING HIGHLIGHTS (50 runs and over)

S Kindlen	73	v	Moorabbin
J Walters	71	v	Elsternwick
S Beshara	57	v	Brighton

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

BOWLING

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
K Speak	52.3	1	229	12	19.98
A Kumar	85	15	246	11	22.36
R McDonald	60	3	320	13	24.62

BOWLING HIGHLIGHTS (4 wickets and over)

R McDonald	6/30	v	Coburg (including hat trick)
K Speak	4/36	v	Plenty Valley

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

Season Report

I was given the honor of captaining the 2nd XI for the first time, which I took on knowing it would be a challenge both as a captain and for the players involved within the team. This was a season of rebuilding in the 2nd XI as there were a few players not playing from the previous season and a few players deserving their step up in to the 1st XI.

We ended up in last place with just the 1 win and 12 losses, which I don't think reflected our endeavor. I think we were a better team than Kingston Saints and Moorabbin who finished above us. We also pushed a couple of the top teams but just failed at the last hurdle. I think as a team we can take a lot out of the season. It was a young team and at times they stepped up to the plate against much more experienced cricketers. This will only place them in good stead for the up and coming season.

Next season is a chance to see some of the players really step up into their roles in the team and put the performances out in the middle. There were glimpses of players performing but it wasn't consistent enough to make the season a success. Now that the players know at what level they need to perform, I am expecting much better results in coming seasons.

We have a great leg spin bowler in the ranks in Kenny Speak (right), at 15 years of age and taking out the bowling award for the 2nd XI. This is a great achievement and a credit to how he went about his cricket. Two more young cricketers, James Loynd and Ryan McDonald, at times showed me just what they are capable of when they are on their game, which is exciting moving forward.



You can put our results down to many different factors, but I do believe we were short on experience and at 2nd XI level - we needed more cool heads, especially with the youth in our team. I think we lost some key players from the past season, which made a bit of a dent in the nucleus of the squad.

I believe things got a little sloppy towards the end of the season when it was clear we were unable to make the finals. All players from the Club should be prepared to play in whichever team they are picked. Players were consistently arriving late to games, which is not to the standard required from an Ormond cricketer. I think team penalties need to be addressed pre season, with something along the lines of adding to an end of season team fund.

The responsibility of some off-field duties were taken off the captains this year which helped a lot and allowed us to focus more on on-field matters. Thank you to the Club members who made this possible.

Moving forward, I believe we need to maintain our player list as best we can as the Club can't afford to lose the amount of players we lost last season. I believe the Club needs to appoint a full-time coach who can focus on detailed training sessions, as this is something that was missing last season.

Looking forward to a successful 2011-2012 season!

Scott McManus

SECOND XI CAPTAIN

THIRD XI REPORT

CAPTAIN: Shane Blandford

Games	Won	Lost	Drawn	Position
14	4	7	3	5th

BATTING

	Inns	Runs	NO	Average
D Stait	10	120	0	12.00

BEST PARTNERSHIP

J Reece / S Singh 72 v Malvern

BATTING HIGHLIGHTS (50 runs and over)

D Strudwick 81 v Elsternwick
D Strudwick 56 v Moorabbin
S Blandford 55 v Malvern
S Singh 50 v Moorabbin
L Mulcahy 50 v Brighton

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

BOWLING

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
M Cousins	93	12	255	18	14.17
J Mangat	81.4	11	234	16	14.63
T Stait	67.1	7	267	15	17.80

BOWLING HIGHLIGHTS (4 wickets and over)

J Singh Deol 4/17 v Malvern
T Stait 4/34 v Moorabbin
J Mangat 4/38 v Malvern

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

Season Report

It was an up and down season for the 3rd XI. Due to the shortage of players at the beginning of the season, the 3rd XI had a number of games where mates, past players, juniors and work colleagues were called in at the eleventh hour, just so we could put numbers on the park.

Appointed captain, Scott McManus, was drafted to the 2nd XI to fill the captaincy role, so Rory Cahalane captained the first couple of games. Rory captained the side well, in trying circumstances, and showed a lot of maturity for such a young player.

Once the player numbers became better, the captaincy role was taken over by Shane Blandford. Shane was able to have a core group of senior players to rely on for the rest of the season and some early wins before Christmas, had the 3rd XI in shape for back-to-back finals appearances.

Unfortunately, some narrow losses after Christmas saw the 3rd XI faced with the difficult task of needing to win the last round game against the undefeated Brighton and hoping results of other games would go our way. Unfortunately, we didn't win and we finished a game and percentage out of the final four.

The biggest disappointment of the season would have to be the Moorabbin game in Round 12. We won the toss; bowled first on a sticky wicket and had them on the ropes at 8-43. They recovered and finished all out for 116. I think we got a bit arrogant and didn't capitalise on our great bowling performance and were then bowled out for 108.

Another example of an agonising loss was against Caulfield in the T20 game after Christmas, where we were in control but lost in the last over of the day.

Enough said on those matters, and I will move on to the excellent individual performances throughout the season.

Seasoned 1st & 2nd XI player, Darryl Strudwick commenced his season with us and warmed up with some excellent batting displays of 81 in the win against Elsternwick in Round 3, and followed up with 56 not out in the win against Moorabbin in Round 4 along with a handy 3/20 with the ball.

Other batting performances were the skipper Shane with a great opener's innings of 55 in the round 9 win against Malvern, Sandy Singh with 50 in the loss against Moorabbin, and our hard hitting Treasurer, Liam Mulcahy, with 50 in the last round game against Brighton.

There was 'staitmania' in the Round 6 match v Brighton in December.

From left: Tom, Darren & Sam



Again, the 3rd XI had a very strong bowling attack, which was lead this season by Jag Mangat and Tom Stait who both had excellent seasons and were a formidable opening bowling duo. They were well supported by the evergreen first change bowler, Mat Cousins.

In all, considering the bad weather we had, the off field dramas the Club faced and the lack of playing numbers, the 3rd XI performed extremely well.

Congratulations to the award winners and all the guys that played in the 3rd XI this season. It was very enjoyable playing with you all. Also, job well done to the skipper, Shane Blandford. I hope to take the field again with you this coming season.

Also, thanks to our Club umpires, John Morgan and Mick Cahalane, who umpired our homes games. It was great to have you guys out there supporting the Club and helped to have these games played without any incidents.

As the new season approaches, it is my belief that with a few more experienced players in higher XI's the 3rd XI will be able to maintain a large core group of experienced senior players that will make the 3rd XI a formidable team to beat in season 2011/2012.

Bring it on, I can't wait!!

Mathew Cousins

SECRETARY / THIRD XI PLAYER

FOURTH XI REPORT

CAPTAIN: Alistair Gordon

Games	Won	Lost	Drawn	Position
13	5	7	1	5th

BATTING

	Inns	Runs	NO	Average
T Plant	10	161	2	20.17

BEST PARTNERSHIP

S Stait / G Cowen 82 v Noble Park

BATTING HIGHLIGHTS (50 runs and over)

S Dalton 79 v Noble Park
A Gordon 79 v Kingston Saints
H Simon 61 v Kingston Saints

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

BOWLING

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
G Cowen	77	15	208	14	14.86
C Scott	55	8	190	12	15.83

BOWLING HIGHLIGHTS (4 wickets and over)

K Speak 5/21 v Kingston Saints
J Sharman-Smith 5/22 v Brighton
C Scott 4/21 v Moorabbin

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

Season Report

After a long pre-season things got off to a slow start with bad weather and our nominated captain, Andrew Halliburton, sustaining a season ending finger injury. As a result of this I was asked to fill in as captain for the season.

We had a number of challenges for the season, first and foremost was the run around each Thursday night and Friday (and often Saturday mornings) trying to chase up players. The ages of the team members ranged from 70 (we all know who that is) down to 13. Fortunately, there was a core group of players who held the side together week in, week out. A big thanks to Ted Plant and Geoff Cowen for all their support and assistance throughout the season. The other challenges included not playing a single game in whites for the entire season and chasing up “pajamas” as a result.

In summary, we won 5, drew 1 and lost 7. We had 3 wins and a draw for the first half of the season and needed a strong start to the second half if we were to go anywhere. Unfortunately, after Christmas we ran up against the two solid outfits of Caulfield (T20) and Malvern, which literally snuffed out our slim chances of making finals.

Highlights of the season were:

- Ken Speak 5/21 against Kingston Saints Rnd 2
 - Al Gordon 79 against Kingston Saints Rnd 2
 - Cameron Scott 4/21 against Moorabbin Rnd 4
 - Jonty Sharman-Smith 43 against Moorabbin Rnd 4
 - Geoff Cowen 42 against Moorabbin Rnd 4
 - Kyle Malligan 41 against Moorabbin Rnd 4 (including a batting master class)
 - Sam Kindlen 43 against Malvern Rnd 5
 - Jonty Sharman-Smith 5/22 against Brighton Rnd 6
 - Henry Simon 61 against Kingston Saints Rnd 7
 - Geoff Cowen 3/8 against Elsternwick Rnd 10
 - Matthew Jordan 3/13 against Elsternwick Rnd 10
 - Ryan Wilson 3/27 against Moorabbin
 - Sam Dalton 79 against Noble Park
- Rnd 12

These individual scores don't paint the complete picture. There were a number of players that put in a solid effort week after week and their consistency made a lot of the difference in the games we won.

*4th XI singing the Club Song after victory
against Kingston Saints in December*



Ted Plant as ever “Mr Reliable” behind the stumps, Geoff Cowen can always be counted on when you throw the ball to him, Cam Scott for his never-say-die attitude and aggression in the field - these players’ consistent results saw these three poll well in the Club Champion player awards. In addition, to this, there was heaps of enthusiasm from having so many young players in the team.

I’d like to make a special thanks to the Executive Committee and the other Captains for their help and assistance throughout the season, and with selection every Thursday night.

We are looking forward to a really strong season in 2011/12 and with any luck will have a larger core group of older players to help out week in and week out. I really enjoyed the opportunity captaining the side and with a strong committee and playing group providing strength and stability both on and off the field next season, there is every chance the 4’s can get a few more wins for the season.

Alistair Gordon
FOURTH XI CAPTAIN

R.M. HATCH TEAM REPORT

We had 29 boys from local clubs trial with our Hatch squad during Oct/Nov and after lengthy consideration selected a squad of 13 boys from 8 clubs to represent Ormond during the tournament. These boys were:

<u>Player</u>	<u>Club</u>
Sean Gunning	Carnegie CC
James Halliwell	Moorabbin Park CC
Sam Holzer	Murrumbeena CC
Matthew Jordan	Ormond CC
Mason Martinez	Carnegie CC
Nick Oaten	Washington Park CC
Conor O'Brien	McKinnon CC
Aaron Richards	Toorak-Prahran CC
Luke Scott	McKinnon CC
Nick Selig	Brighton Districts CC
Jonty Sharman-Smith	Ormond CC
Kenny Speak	Ormond CC
Christian Trumble	Carnegie CC

The first week of the tournament was severely disrupted by the weather, with two games being washed out. Of the remaining four matches in the regional stage of the tournament, we won 3 matches and were beaten by the eventual champions (Brighton), finishing 2nd in our region (with Brighton being placed 1st). We went on to play a quarter-final against Croydon in which we were outplayed by a better opponent.

Christian Trumble was outstanding with the bat, scoring 148 runs @ 29.60 throughout the tournament and was awarded the equal best player in the South region, a well-deserved award. Christian opened the batting for us in each match and was rock-solid in this role even though it was totally foreign to him until this tournament. Unfortunately, no other batter scored more than 100 runs for the tournament and this proved to be our Achilles heel.

Our bowling was our strength and was very even with Nick Oaten taking 9 wickets, Sam Holzer 6 wickets and Kenny Speak, James Halliwell & Luke Scott 5 wickets each. We also had 5 bowlers who had an economy rate of 2rpo or better – these bowlers were Luke Scott (1.63rpo), Conor O'Brien (1.65rpo), James Halliwell (1.74rpo), Matthew Jordan (1.82rpo) and Sam Holzer (1.83rpo).

We were well led by our captain Kenny Speak who showed maturity beyond his years in what can be a difficult task in captaining one's peers/friends. He was prepared to make decisions based on the team's best interests and put aside friendships which is not a easy thing to do for a 15 year old boy.

Our off-field activities were again well managed by Stephen Ambler and I was fortunate to have two enthusiastic & competent assistant coaches in Sam Kindlen and Ben Cameron.

Our parent group was a fabulous support by assisting with the match-day lunches, supporting the social events we organised for the squad and generally embracing the concept of the tournament.

Also, thanks must go to the VSDCA Executive for its organisation of the tournament, the officiating umpires of each match, and to the Executive Committee of the Ormond Cricket Club for its support of their Hatch squad.

Overall, to finish as a quarter finalist from 28 teams is better than what I expected at the commencement of the tournament. Congratulations to each boy who represented our club in this season's Hatch tournament as they played the games to the best of their abilities as well as in the right spirit and represented our club in a fitting manner.

The results of our matches were:

Round 1	Ormond	6/153	def	Kingston Saints 10/87
	Trumble	52, Oaten 28, Selig 26		Oaten 2/10, O'Brien 2/12, Scott 2/16
Round 2	Ormond	4/82	def	Malvern 10/80
	Trumble	36, Speak 34		Haliwell 3/8, Holzer 2/8, Oaten 2/28
Round 3	Ormond		v	Elsternwick
	Washed out			
Round 4	Ormond		v	Caulfield
	Washed out			
Round 5	Ormond	10/115	def	Moorabbin 10/111
	Selig 27, Speak 23, Trumble 22			Oaten 3/31, Holzer 2/11, Jordan 2/13
Round 6	Ormond			Bye
Round 7	Ormond	10/66	lost to	Brighton 9/94
	Trumble 16			Speak 3/5, Halliwell 2/5, Oaten 2/22
QF	Ormond	10/71	lost to	Croydon 4/71
	Trumble 22			Speak 2/16

Awards

Batting Christian Trumble (148 runs @ 29.6 ave)

Bowling Kenny Speak (7 wickets @ 6.14 ave)

Well done to all players and officials.

Darren Stait

COACH

2010-11 RM HATCH TEAM

The 2010-11 Ormond RM Hatch Team



Standing (L-R): Darren Stait (Coach), Sean Gunning, Luke Scott, Matthew Jordan, Christian Trumble, Conor O'Brien, James Halliwell, Sam Kindlen (Asst Coach), Ben Cameron (Asst Coach)

Seated (L-R): Sam Holzer, Mason Martinez, Nick Oaten, Kenny Speak (Capt), Aaron Richards, Nick Selig, Jonty Sharman-Smith

Absent: Steve Ambler (Team Manager)

JOHN ROBERTSON CLUB CHAMPION TROPHY

Congratulations to Michael Hansen (below) on winning the John Robertson Club Champion Trophy for season 2010/2011. Michael had an outstanding season and was a very deserving winner.

TOP TEN POINT SCORERS FOR THE SEASON

	Player	Points
1	Michael Hansen	576
2	Christo Otto	350
3	Darryl Strudwick	322
4	Russell Oaten	315
5	Supun Muthukuda	309
6	Geoff Cowen	309
7	Simon Beshara	285
8	Kenny Speak	278
9	Cameron Scott	277
10	Tom Cameron	256



JUNIOR SECTION REPORT

Season Report

Although we didn't field as many teams as last year, the junior section of the club performed well throughout the season. A total of six full teams and one composite team were fielded. There were a total of 82 juniors enrolled this season.

The highlight of the season was five of the six and a half teams playing off in the finals with three of the teams playing off for the flag. Although there were some close results, we were unable to bring home a pennant.

There were three U12 teams, two U14 and one and a half U16 teams. Ormond combined with Carnegie South to field a combined team, with the coach provided by Carnegie South and the Team Manager from Ormond. In addition to this we had an over subscription of players in the U14's with a number of our players assisting Moorabbin then Omega throughout the season. The idea was to ensure that all players played every week.

Our U12B's performed well to finish on top of the ladder and just got pipped at the post in the GF. Batting first, the team didn't make enough runs to exert scoreboard pressure on Dingley. Bad luck guys (and gal) for a great season.

The U14 Twilight side finished 4th on the ladder and managed to beat the top side thanks to great bowling and unbeaten knocks to win entry into the GF with no wickets falling. Unfortunately, the team was chasing on the second day and the difference was a stunning innings by one of the Cluden players who smashed at least 5 sixes in his innings. A great season nevertheless.

Our U14 Saturday side finished on top of the ladder and played Moorabbin Park in the GF, after playing them in 1st Semi. Unfortunately, they lost the toss and were chasing too many runs to have a chance. Again, a great season.

Our U16 side finished 4th and played off against McKinnon for a place in the GF. Chasing 150+ runs they fell 6 runs short with 3 balls to spare. A great effort, guys.

Our U12A's finished on top of the ladder but unfortunately went out in straight sets. Bad luck, guys. Eleven of these players are heading up to the U14's next season.

Our U12C team mainly comprised of 1st year players, most of who came through the Milo In2Cricket program. They finished the season on a roll and will be competitive next year.

Representative Cricket

The following players were selected for rep cricket this year. Scott Gordon, CMCA U12 Mitchell Shield Side and Matthew Jordan, Jonty Sharman-Smith and Kenny Speak all played in the Club's RM Hatch Team. A great effort from all these players with their sides making the finals.

Individual Achievements

There were a number of fantastic individual achievements this season. Matthew Frost had a seven wicket haul for Omega, and Bailey Moon in his first season snared a five wicket haul. Willem Van Denderen also claimed five wickets for the U14 Saturday side. Unbeaten 50's to Ryan Kettle and Harrison King in the U14 Twilight final. Ashwin Vaidhyanathan also scored 60 runs for the U16's.

For individual awards, two Ormond players won City of Moorabbin Cricket Association season awards: firstly, James Van Oosten won the U/12B Grade Bowling Average Award, whilst Bailey Moon won the U/12D-East Grade Bowling Average Award.

Playing Seniors

There were a number of juniors playing senior cricket this season as well. Special mention to James Loynd and Kenny Speak who were both regular inclusions in the Ormond 2nd XI this year. Kenny won the bowling award for this grade, a fantastic effort.

Management

Good support was provided to me across a number of off-field areas by parents, especially those who assumed the role of Team Managers - thanks to Roger Van Oosten, Tony Raymond and Penny Metter (U12s); Rod Smith and Bill Henry (U14s); and Steve Loynd and Bruce Houghton (U16s). The Team Managers are absolutely critical to the smooth operation of the Junior Section during the season, and these parents were able to carry out their responsibilities with the support of many parents, many of who have been formally acknowledged in the Team Managers' reports that follow.

The Junior Section had a terrific group of parents performing coaching roles, these were Craig Bulman, Pat Camm and Anthony Sleeman (U12's); Kyle Malligan and John Wylie, with assistance at training from Ryan Wilson (U14's); and Kevin Jordan and Bruce Haley (CSCC) for the U16's. Darren Stait looked after the RM Hatch Team.

Frank Arrigo and Peter Maxwell looked after our In2Cricket program this year. There were 37 children mainly aged between 6 & 7 participating. Most of these players will be too young to play junior cricket next year so the challenge will be to encourage more kids to the club.

My sincere thanks to Richard Simon for assisting me with running the Junior Section this season. Richard has been doing the job for over six years so it was a "hard act to follow". Thanks for all your help, mate!!!!

The Junior Section continued to receive great support from the Club's Executive Committee, and we thank them for this. I acknowledge the role of the Club Captain, Michael Hansen, and the captains of the 2nd, 3rd and 4th XI's who on regular occasions had cause to nurture, encourage and support many of the junior players who made themselves available for senior training and matches.

The Future

The future of the Ormond Cricket Club is contingent on a strong junior section, and while numbers have been down this year, the Junior Section is still strong. The Junior Section will continue to be an integral part of this success as player numbers hold firm, and parents and supporters continue to be involved in developing an atmosphere of **fun, enjoyment and achievement** for our young cricketers.

In order to maintain a strong Junior Section greater efforts will be required to encourage more children to play cricket, which appears to be losing popularity presently. This can be achieved by maintaining a strong committee and continuing to run inclusive programs for which we are renown.

Thanks again to all parents and committee members and I am looking forward to another terrific season later this year.

Alistair Gordon
JUNIOR COORDINATOR

U16 TEAM REPORT

BATTING AWARD

Ashwin Vaidhyanathan

(231 runs at an average of 38.5)

BOWLING AWARD

Ashwin Vaidhyanathan

(9 wickets at an average of 11.6)

TEAM MANAGERS AWARD

James Loynd

Season Report

The Under 16 Ormond team had an inconsistent run through the home and away matches finishing with 4 wins, 2 draws and 3 losses to finish 4th on the ladder. The season started strongly with 3 wins and a draw against McKinnon, due to the weather. For the next 3 rounds, we had up to 5 players unavailable due to injuries, holidays and school commitments. Whilst this was a great opportunity for U14 boys to fill in, it did mean we could not field our strongest side and we suffered 3 losses to put the team outside the top 4. With the full team in place, we were rained out against Brighton when we were in a winning position, and comprehensively defeated Elwood to steal 4th place and make it into the finals.

The boys played to their potential in the semi-final against McKinnon bowling them out for 155 and then falling short at 150 with 2 balls left. McKinnon then went on to easily win the grand final against South Melbourne.

The team can be very proud of their achievement of effectively being second in the competition to a very strong team in McKinnon. All the boys contributed over the season and we hope to see them featuring in the seniors in the coming years.

A special thank you to the Kevin Jordan (coach), Ryan Wilson (captain), Karen Loynd (scorer), Kerrin Wilson (scorer), Tony Curwood (umpire) and other parents for their support. A special mention to Ashwin Vaidhyanathan for winning both the batting and bowling averages, and to James Loynd for his overall contribution with the most number of wickets and second most runs in the batting.

The team was: Ryan Wilson (Captain), James Loynd (Vice Captain), Ashwin Vaidhyanathan, Kenny Speak, Nick Curwood, Oliver Watts, Cameron Muir (Keeper), Mitch Van Der Meer, Daniel Ryan, Ricardo Dougherty, Taylor Flatley, and Simela Gunaratne.

Steve Loynd
TEAM MANAGER

U16 COMBINE TEAM REPORT

Season Report

Seven Ormond cricketers teamed up with Carnegie South Cricket Club to form a combine side to ensure that all registered Ormond U16 players could play cricket each week during the season. It was decided at the start of the season that a core group of Ormond boys would play in this side all year.

The side was coached by Bruce Haley (CSCC) and managed by Bruce Houghton (OCC). The Ormond players were Nicholas Houghton, Matthew Jordan, Sam Mason, Josh Doggett, Jordan Graham, Aaron Rusnak and Nicholas Jackson.

This side won 2 matches, drew 2 and lost the remainder. They also played in the same grade as the Ormond side, and narrowly lost to this team.

Highlights of the season were: Sam Mason 61; Matthew Jordan 43; Nicholas Houghton 3/6.

Well done for a great season.

Alistair Gordon
JUNIOR CO-ORDINATOR

U14 TWILIGHT TEAM REPORT

BATTING AWARD

Ryan Kettle

(171 runs at an average of 34.2)

BOWLING AWARD

Joshua Waters

(16 wickets at an average of 6.4)

TEAM MANAGERS AWARD

Harrison King

Harry had a great year, with 164 runs and 11 wickets including a fantastic 50 no in the semi-final against Parkdale.

Season Report

The captain for the season was Joss Fabre. The rest of the team members were Jack Bodsworth, Kendal Dubout, Luke Della-Nogare, Caillan Gojak, Alex Henry, Jack Horton, Harrison King, Ryan Kettle, Matt Metter, Joshua Waters, Vince Wilson, and Charles Wylie. Others to assist during the season were Tim Dobson, Matt Frost, Nick Leontaritis, Jack McCambley, and Will Van Dendren.

During the season, the team worked well together, improving all the time. They were very competitive, and managed seven wins during the season, including an exciting victory in the semi final. In the semi-final, Ormond chased down Parkdale's 4/116 with 10 overs and 10 wickets to spare, with Harrison King and Ryan Kettle both making 50 no.

In the Grand Final, Ormond was defeated by Cluden. Cluden batted first on a very big field and made 146, including an amazing 54 no (with five 6s) from the man of the match. In reply, Ormond made a very credible 113 all out; unfortunately losing wickets at the wrong time and struggling with the long boundaries.

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

- Round 1: Ormond 8/66 (1 day game) (K Dubout 11no) lost to Brighton 8/96 (C Gojak 2/14)
- Round 2: Ormond 4/136 (changed to 1 day game) (J Waters 21no, J Fabre 16no) defeated Hampton (H King 2/2, J Bodsworth 2/9)
- Round 3: Ormond 6/184 (L Della-Nogare 24no, H King 24no) defeated Moorabbin Park 108 (T Dobson 2/10)
- Round 4: Ormond 9/132 (C Wylie 19no, K Dubout 17) lost to McKinnon Highett 9/151 (H King 3/7, J. Horton 3/8)
- Round 5: Ormond 8/166 (J Waters 40no, R Kettle 26no) defeated Hampton United 136 (J Waters 3/8).
- Round 6: Ormond 8/129 (C Wylie 18, H King 17) lost to Cluden 133 (J Waters 2/8, C Wylie 2/8, R. Kettle 2/9)

- Round 7: Ormond 2/107 (1 day game) (R Kettle 25no, H King 24) defeated Sandringham East 6/99 (J Waters 2/8)
- Round 8: No game
- Round 9: Ormond 9/155 (1 day game) (R Kettle 24, J Waters 26) drew with (rained out) Highett 2/28 (C Gojak 1/8)
- Round 10: Ormond 195 (V Wilson 44no, C Wylie 34, R Kettle 26) defeated Beaumaris 25 (J Waters 3/7) and 7/45 (L Della-Nogare 1/2)
- Semi Final: Ormond 0/120 (30 overs) (R Kettle 50no, H King 50no) defeated Parkdale 4/116 (M Metter 2/11, J Waters 2/21)
- Grand Final: Ormond 113 (L Della-Nogare 19no, C Gojak 16, A Henry 14) lost to Cluden 146 (H King 3/19)

Many thanks to John Wylie who coached the team tirelessly during the season. His commitment to the Club and the team inspired all of us. Thanks also to Kyle Malligan (U14 Saturday Coach) who also coached at training. Thanks to all the parents who faithfully and continually helped out.

Finally thanks to Alistair Gordon whose ever-present support behind the scenes as the Junior Coordinator made my job much easier. The players and parents alike all enjoyed the season immensely, thrilled during the finals' experience. I am sure that we are looking to and cannot wait for the next season.

William Henry
TEAM MANAGER

Coach, John Wylie, arranged a Master Class session for the team in November with Victorian Bushrangers, Ryan Carters and Will Sheridan. At right, Alex Henry is receiving some bowling advice from Will, whilst below Tim Dobson is fine-tuning his defense with Ryan.



U14 SATURDAY TEAM REPORT

BATTING AWARD

James Bartholomeusz

(188 runs at an average of 31.3)

BOWLING AWARD

Matthew Frost

(15 wickets at an average of 9.9)

TEAM MANAGERS AWARD

Will Robertson

Season Report

We had a wonderful season, albeit with having to juggle 15 players. However, the opportunity to help out other clubs with extra players was a healthy and rewarding experience.

In the home and away season we were dominant. We had only one loss in unusual circumstances. We passed two of our in-form players over to the U16's to help them out for the round, and batted with the outfield grass over ankle height. Miraculously, when the opposition batted the following week the grass was more like a bowling green! Alas, we lost by a handful of runs only.

We had one draw. With only 40 to chase with 8 wickets in hand and 40 overs left to bat it rained! Washout!!

The other 8 games we played very well our bowling and fielding only slightly better than our batting on the whole. We won all 8 games quite comfortably with different players stepping up each week and performing well. We finished on top of the ladder.

The first final we won reasonably comfortably but unfortunately, played our worst game for the season in the grand final and lost by a fair margin. While the grand final was a bit disappointing nothing should be taken away from the great season we had.

The boys were a delight to coach and manage and their skills developed noticeably along the way.

All in all a great summer of cricket was had by all.

Rod Smith and Kyle Malligan

TEAM MANAGER AND COACH

U12A TEAM REPORT

BATTING AWARD	Scott Gordon (124 runs at an average of 41.3)
BOWLING AWARD	James Van Oosten (14 wickets at an average of 6.5)
TEAM MANAGERS AWARD	Ben Paine 83 runs, 10 wickets, 2 catches

Season Report

This team boasted five U12A players from the previous season with the other seven promoted from the B's. The players involved were:

- Lachlan Bulman
- Scott Gordon
- Sai Vaidhyanathan
- Sebastian Klopfer
- James Van Oosten
- Ed Horigan
- Stephen Wiley
- Ben Paine
- Lachlan McCambley
- Sri Kumar
- James Fisher
- Sam Sofronidis
- Reuben Hayward (one game)

Ormond played 10 games, winning 8, losing 1 and drawing 1 due to rain.

An even spread of talent saw the boys have a great year winning most of their games comfortably, finishing on top of the ladder but running out of luck in both the semi and preliminary finals.

Round by Round

Round1: Ormond 3/ 108 off 25 –S. Gordon 21, S. Klopfer 15. Defeated Brighton 2 8/62 off 25 – S. Sofronidis 3/0, S. Wiley 2/12.

Round 2: Ormond 10/70 off 25 – L. Bulman 22, S. Klopfer 13 lost to Brighton 1 8/90 off 25 – S. Vaidhyanathan 2/8, S. Gordon 2/3.

Round 3: Ormond 8/132 off 40 – S. Klopfer 26, S. Gordon 13 defeated Kingston Saints 8/118 off 40 – L. Bulman 2/16, J. Van Oosten 2/19.

Round 4: Ormond 4/112 off 25 – S. Klopfer 21, S. Gordon 20, L. McCambley 20 defeated South Caulfield 1 8/78 – L. McCambley.

Round 5: Ormond 7/90 off 25 – J. Van Oosten 18, L. McCambley 13 defeated Dingley 6/72 off 25 – Rueben Hayward 2/10, J. Fisher, J. Van Oosten 1/4.

Round 6: Ormond (did not bat due to rain) drew with Elwood 1 9/79 off 38 – J. Van Oosten 2/2, Ben Paine 2/3.

Round 7: Ormond 9/73 off 25 – S. Gordon 14, Ed, Horigan 12 defeated Moorabbin Park 1 63 off 25 – S. Gordon 3/8, S. Vaidhyanathan 1/2.

Round 8: 4/169 off 40 – J. Van Oosten 30, L. Bulman 20 defeated Brighton 2 102 off 40 – S. Kumar 2/12, B. Paine.

Round 9: Ormond 7/81 off 45 – S. Sofronidis 21. B. Paine 13 defeated Le Page Park 8/47 – J. Van Oosten 4/3, S. Gordon 1/2.

Round 10: Ormond 7/137 – L. McCambley 24, S. Klopfer 17 defeated Bentleigh Uniting 1 52 off 30 – B. Paine 2/6, J. Van Oosten 1/2.

Semi-Final: Ormond 98 off 36 – S. Sofronidis 13 S. Wylie 13 lost to Brighton Union 17/144 off 40 – S. Wylie 1/11, B. Paine 1/13.

Preliminary Final: Ormond 9/81 off 40 – L. McCambley 11, S. Gordon 10 lost to Elwood Park 1 7/822 off 36 – J. Fisher 2/2, Sai Vaidhyanathan 2/9.

Many thanks to Craig Bulman for coaching for the year, as well as the involvement of all parents.

Roger Van Oosten
TEAM MANAGER

U12B TEAM REPORT

BATTING AWARD

Angus Grey

(87 runs at an average of 43.5)

BOWLING AWARD

Joel Fernando

(7 wickets at an average of 8.4)

TEAM MANAGERS AWARD

Jordan Graham

Outstanding leadership and all round performances, which included 5 catches, 51 runs and 5 wickets.

Season Report

The team members were Zac Raymond, Alex Camm, Jordan Graham, Flynn Wood, Archie Horton, Angus Grey, Pat Dommissie, Jimmy Croagh, Elise Collier, Joel Fernando, Ryan O'Meara, Joe Keats and Campbell Lord. The team had an outstanding season with only 2 narrow losses during the regular season and finishing 2nd on the ladder. We then won the second semi final against Mackie to advance to the grand final. We had our chances in the grand final but we couldn't get the vital breakthrough against a strong Dingley outfit.

The story of our season is reflected in the statistics. No player made more than 100 runs for the season but 10 of our 13 players made between 50 and 90 runs. No player reached the compulsory retirement score or took more than 8 wickets. In fact, 10 of the 13 players took between 5 and 8 wickets. It was an outstanding team performance to finish runners up with every player contributing at various points during the season. The team spirit was extraordinary from such a young group and 11 of the squad are eligible to play under 12's again next season.

A real highlight was our convincing win against the previously undefeated Mackie in the last round. Courtesy of a devastating spell by Cam Lord we secured second place and then beat them again the following week in the 2nd semi final with Elise Collier ripping through their batting with 4/9.

Other highlights included the overall development of the group and the way players like Joe Keats stepped up when Archie Horton left for an extended family holiday around Australia.



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

Rd	Opponent		Scores	Performances
1	Moorabbin 1	Win	2/109 v 67	A.Camm 22 Z. Raymond 10*
2	Bentleigh ANA	Win	6/71 v 3/48	A. Camm 7* J. Fernando 5*
3	Bentleigh	Loss	9/111 v 94	J. Keats 18*
4	Brighton	Win	2/106 v 7/96	P. Dommissie 2/9 A. Horton 10*
5	Beaumaris	Win	5/151 v 105	J. Fernando 13* A. Grey 14* J. Croagh 14 A. Horton 14* R. O'Meara 2/10
6	Dingley	Draw	7/125 v 0/0	A. Horton 14 Z. Raymond 10*
7	Omega	Win	5/100 v 8/32	A.Camm 14* J. Fernando 2/1 J. Croagh 2/1
8	Moorabbin 1	Win	4/150 v 58	A.Camm 2/9 C. Lord 2/9 J. Fernando 2/2 R. O'Meara 16* A. Grey 15* A. Camm 14*
9	Elsternwick	Loss	8/66 v 9/82	J. Graham 2/4
10	Mackie	Win	5/147 v 52	C. Lord 2/3 R. O'Meara 2/5 Z. Raymond 17* J. Keats 13*
Semi	Mackie	Win	115 v 106	C. Lord 15 J. Keats 21 E. Collier 4/9
G/F	Dingley	Loss	7/126 v 4/131	Z. Raymond 3/10 J. Keats 16 A. Grey 10*

Thank you to the parents who assisted with scoring (Mark Graham) and photography duties throughout the season. Finally, thanks to our team manager Tony Raymond who managed the off field issues. The players will benefit greatly from the season's experiences and will enjoy more success next season.

Pat Camm
COACH

U12C GRYPHONS TEAM REPORT

BATTING AWARD

Bailey Moon

(118 runs at an average of 23.6)

BOWLING AWARD

Bailey Moon

(14 wickets at an average of 4.8)

TEAM MANAGERS AWARD

Liam Jenkins

20 runs, 8 wickets, 3 catches

Season Report

The guys had a great start to the season by beating Dingley in the first round, considering all but one were first year players. They soon came back to earth with a couple of tough games against much bigger and older boys, losing the next five games on the trot. However they bounced back winning three out of the last four games. The boys had a distant chance to play finals, needing to win the last game outright against Highett.

Irrespective of this, the guys had a terrific season coached by Anthony Sleeman and managed by Mike Klein & Penny Metter.

Highlights of the season included Hamish Burt retiring on 30 no, Bailey Moon bowling a 'five for', and Bailey also winning the CMCA bowling award for the season in the U12D East Grade.

Special thanks to Ella Sleeman and Harrison Burt for filling in during the season. Thanks to all mums and dads for chipping in, with a special mention to Christian Klopfer for scoring most of the season.

The kids are looking forward to a terrific season in 2011-12.

Alistair Gordon
JUNIOR COORDINATOR

'IN2CRICKET' JUNIOR CRICKET PROGRAM

The Milo In2Cricket season was run through 11 dry Sundays out of 12 planned sessions by Frank Arrigo and Peter Maxwell. The program included six sessions before Christmas and six after Christmas, with 37 registered kids, mostly 6 and 7 year olds. There were 3 girls in the group and an average of 20 participated at each session.

Apart from one Sunday morning when Staity's RM Hatch team took over the ground, the group enjoyed the magnificent new surface for 10 sessions. The existing equipment was sufficient and a few dads were invaluable assistance at each session. Most of the kids were of low skill level, though half a dozen of the older ones brought a good level of skill, probably held back a little by others in their group.

Each session began with a basic warm-up and then all-in together skills drills: bowling at stumps, catching in pairs, front foot drive, roll fielding and throwing. The group then broke up 60/40, sometimes 70/30 to keep the larger, younger, less skilled group together for diamond cricket and rapid fire games while the more skilled group worked mostly in pairs cricket which developed into teams cricket in Feb and March. The skilled group spent one morning in the nets, which they enjoyed.

Finances suffered from a late and limited publicity drive along with a pre-buy of kits. The promised single school session by Cricket Victoria did not happen. The Club ended up bearing a \$600 loss on over-provisioned kits, minimised by a good scramble by Peter and Frank to sell off 11 kits to other clubs.

Unfortunately, it was the last session which was the first and only rained-out, so not many turned up but thankfully that was the only session affected by rain!

Peter Maxwell and Frank Arrigo
IN2CRICKET COORDINATORS

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 Patron, John Craig, currently holds the position of Cricket Operations Manager with the Association and both John and Mathew Cousins represented the Ormond Cricket Club at Association club delegates' meetings.

We thank Cricket Victoria for the generous dividend again paid to all Sub-District clubs. We would also like to thank the continuing support of the major sponsors of cricket in Victoria, Kookaburra, Primary Edge Sports, Legends and Heroes, Johnnie Walker, Coca Cola, VB and Mark Sunberg (The Good Guys) is again much appreciated.

CITY OF MOORABBIN CRICKET ASSOCIATION

We congratulate the President and the 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 and Belinda Griffith for their assistance in managing the facilities at the E.E. Gunn Reserve.

We thank our curator, Jeff Mark, for his continued dedication and work ethic in the preparation of our wickets.

EQUIPMENT AND GROUND MANAGEMENT

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

AUDITORS

Special thanks to Rob Everett for continuing to audit the Club's books and his general contribution in assisting the Club on financial matters.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Following the profit of \$3,406 in the prior year, the Ormond Cricket Club is reporting a loss of \$2,513 for season 2010/11.

The Club enjoyed the stability of returning its home games to the EE Gunn Reserve this past season and was looking forward to a successful season both on and off the field. Unfortunately, bad weather conspired against the Club resulting in a substantial number of lost playing days, which culminated in a reduction in takings through the canteen and bar.

It is important to make note of the continuing financial support that the Club receives in the form of the Victorian Cricket Association dividend. The Club greatly appreciates these funds and we believe it is well invested in Ormond's junior development and Milo program.

Ormond Cricket Club also enjoys a strong ongoing relationship with its sponsors, and the financial contributions of Buxton Real Estate, Linen Press, 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 is building with the local Ormond-McKinnon branch of the Bendigo Community Bank, for which it is an investor. This ownership interest positions the Club well to participate in future grants, donations or sponsorships from profits generated by the bank.

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

Despite the loss reported in the current financial year, the Ormond Cricket Club is in a sound financial position and is committed to conducting itself in season 2011/2012 and beyond in a financially responsible manner. Only continued hard work will see it build on the momentum created this season on the field, in order to grow and prosper in the coming seasons.

Liam Mulcahy
TREASURER

Statement of Income and Expenditure
Period 1/6/10 to 10/5/11

INCOME	2010/11	2009/10
MEMBERSHIP		
Subs - Senior	4,609	5,345
Subs - Junior	11,150	12,309
Surplus Match Fees	77	118
	15,836	17,773
VSDCA GRANT	15,914	14,641
OTHER GRANTS	-	-
SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING	6,455	9,554
LADIES COMMITTEE	-	-
SPONSORSHIP AND DONATIONS	7,453	4,487
	29,822	28,682
OTHER INCOME		
Interest	1,500	426
Prizemoney	227	
Sale of Merchandise	1,745	2,977
	3,473	3,403
TOTAL INCOME	49,131	49,858
EXPENDITURE		
ADMINISTRATION		
Bank Charges	178	232
Postage and Stationery	100	134
Telephone	-	-
	278	366
CRICKET EXPENSES		
Advertising and Marketing	432	231
Afternoon Tea	-	105
Affiliation Fees	682	591
Equipment and Balls	5,146	3,902
Fines	140	200
Ground and Pavilion Hire	6,887	7,262
Honoraria	17,634	11,347
Insurance	255	159
Junior Expenses and Milo	7,622	5,006
Pavilion Cleaning and Maintenance	1,649	2,358
Training	929	2,297
Trophies	562	1,106
Utility Costs	2,170	2,113
	44,107	36,678
OTHER EXPENSES		
Merchandise Purchases	4,235	6,071
Write down value of Equipment	1,906	1,906
Miscellaneous	1,116	1,430
	7,258	9,407
TOTAL EXPENSES	51,644	46,451
PROFIT/ (LOSS)	(2,513)	3,406

Balance Sheet
(as at 30 June 2011)

BALANCE SHEET		
	2009/10	2008/09
ASSETS		
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash	36,543	35,436
Prepayments		
Receivables	1,636	1,291
Inventories		
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	38,180	36,727
NON-CURRENT ASSETS		
Investment in Bendigo Bank	2,500	-
Equipment	4,682	4,790
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS	7,182	4,790
TOTAL ASSETS	45,362	41,517
LIABILITIES		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Creditors	2,347	1,908
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	2,347	1,908
TOTAL LIABILITIES	2,347	1,908
NET ASSETS	43,015	39,609
MEMBERS FUNDS		
Retained Earnings	39,609	39,559
Current Year Earnings	3,406	50
TOTAL MEMBERS FUNDS	43,015	39,609

AUDIT REPORT TO MEMBERS

I have audited the financial records and statements of the Ormond Cricket Club Inc. for the period ended 30 June 2011. 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 30 June 2011, and the result of its operations for that period.

Rob Everett
HONORARY AUDITOR