



Ormond Cricket Club Incorporated
Incorporation No. A00186342

ANNUAL REPORT

2014-15



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 31st July, 2015

NOTICE

The Sixty-Eighth Annual General Meeting of the Ormond Cricket Club Inc. will be held at the EE Gunn Reserve Pavilion on Friday 31st July 2015, commencing at 7.30 p.m.

Nominations for the election of the Office Bearers must be forwarded to the Secretary by 5pm on the 24th July 2015, 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 1st August 2014.
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

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| • E.E. Gunn † | • G.V. Corbett † | • H. Ladson † | • W. Park † |
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| • I.W. Shields | • M.V. Carracher | • Mrs B. Craig | • J. Craig (Snr) † |
| • R. Sommerville | • Mrs L.J. Patterson | • P.J.E. Scott | • G. Cowen |
| • R. Oaten | • M. Williams | | |

Russell 'Oates' Oaten playing his 400th Club Game (January 2015). A guard of honour was provided by Ormond & Moorabbin 1st, 3rd & 4th XIs.

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

Russell commenced Seniors in 1981/82, is a Life Member and has twice received the Club's Most Valuable Member Award.



OFFICE BEARERS 2014–2015

PATRON

John Craig

PRESIDENT

Brian Ambler

TREASURER

Liam Mulcahy

SECRETARY

Mathew Cousins

GENERAL COMMITTEE

John Craig, Ian Shields, Ross Singleton, Sean Clark, Pat Camm, Adam Reed, John Crofts

JUNIOR CO-ORDINATOR

Pat Camm

J. G. CRAIG SHIELD TEAM COACH

Michael Cove

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

SECA: Pat Camm

HONORARY AUDITOR

R.J. Everett

GENERAL REPORT 2014–15

I submit for your approval at the 68th Annual General Meeting of the Ormond Cricket Club, the Annual Report and Statement of Income and Expenditure for season 2014-2015.

If you remember, I submitted in the annual report last year that the committee and the coaching staff of the Ormond Cricket Club are working towards the goal of premiership success.

Well after 40 long hard years, that goal was finally reached on the afternoon of Saturday 28th March 2015, when Rod Bird delivered the final ball of the VSDCA 1st XI South East Grand Final v Oakleigh at EE Gunn Reserve in front of a huge crowd that has not been seen at Ormond for either cricket or football in a long time and the rest, as they say, is history.

The wild scenes of celebration that followed will be remembered for a very long time, the ground invasion from the outer wing from our excited junior playing groups after the final ball, the tearful expressions of joy shown on the faces of club stalwarts Ian Shields, John Craig, Russell Oaten and Michael Williams and the scene in the rooms with the players, committee members, supporters and the general playing group together as one singing the club song, loud and proud.

What was also very special about these celebrations, was that the 1st XI players were joined in the team circle by the club's other premiership team, the Under 14A's who went undefeated for the season, who were christened the "Invincibles" by Pat Camm at the start of the season.

And what a season it was.....

As pre-season training commenced, there were some changes to the Executive Committee with President Michael Williams, stepping down from the role, due to pressing work commitments and the Presidency being taken over by Brian Ambler. In addition, Alistair Gordon stepped down from the role of Junior Co-Ordinator to spend more time watching and supporting his son Scott and was replaced by Pat Camm.

The departure of Alistair along with Geoff Cowen and Richard Simon from the Executive Committee last season, saw Ian Shields return after an absence of several years and he was joined by new committee members, John Crofts and Adam Reed.

The role of coach for the J.G. Craig (formerly R.M. Hatch) Under 15 representative team also changed hands from Darren Stait after a long and successful stint, to a new member of the senior playing group, Michael Cove.



There was also changes in the senior playing structure, with Coach Dale Christie introducing a player pathway, whereby the 3rd XI became the Development XI for our junior players. The strategy was to provide the talented juniors with valuable exposure to playing senior cricket at a higher level in preparation for a smoother transition into playing seconds and ultimately 1st XI cricket for the club in the future. Therefore the 4th XI became the Club XI, for those senior players wanting to continue playing a good standard of cricket without the pressure of having to train weekly and not looking to press for selection in the higher XI's.

The individual highlights for the season will be covered in more detail in the following captains and managers' reports, but this is the time for me to thank all those responsible for making season 2014-2015 so memorable:

- President Brian Ambler, who took on the role and quite frankly was born to be President of the Ormond Crick-

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et Club. Brian has single-handedly brought the Ormond Cricket Club from a suburban cricket club into a well-run sporting business that can compete in the modern world of competitive community sport.

- Outgoing President Michael Williams for his valuable service as President who was not afraid to make some very hard and important decisions to get the Ormond Cricket Club to where it is today.
- Coach Dale Christie, for his dedication and persistence to implement his plan of recruiting quality players to the club, making finals in the first year, winning a final in the second and playing in a Grand Final in the third. As Brian has said in his report Dale has now become part of Ormond Cricket Club history.
- 1st XI Captain Rohan Wight. Thank you again for your high energy, enthusiasm and overall dedication towards team, individuals and the club during your three year tenure. You will be missed.
- Assistant coach, James Wild on another magnificent season, scoring 600+ runs and taking 20+ wickets. As a result of James' excellent season he was awarded the Best Player South Group Media Award at the Hatch Dinner for season 2014-2015.
- Pat Camm, for taking on the important role of Junior Co-ordinator. Pat has just about done every role you can think of when it comes to the juniors and you have done an extraordinary job. The committee will make sure you get an assistant this season, as we don't want you to burn out!
- Club Patron John Craig. 'Craigy' continues his excellent role of attending to the "little things" that need to be done around the club.
- 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.
- John Crofts for his important work as Club Liaison officer with Glen Eira Council. Your work in this role along with the rewriting/updating of the Strategic Plan and submissions for financial grants has been excellent.
- Michael Cove who took on the important role in coaching and developing the Under 15 Craig Competition team. He was well supported by Team Manager Greg Paine and assistants Will Robertshaw and Nick Oaten.
- Ian Shields for cooking and serving up excellent and value for money meals on Thursday nights after training.
- Steve Ambler, who again performed the roles of 1st XI Team Manager/Scorer and the club's "Masterchef Assistant" to Ian on a Thursday night.
- Bar Manager and "Masterchef Apprentice", Russell Oaten, whom the club can always count on when things need to be done.
- Franny Oaten & Jo Williams 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.
- Mick Cahalane and Rod Chisholm for their excellent support of the club in their duties as Club Umpires for the 3rd and 4th XI home games.
- All the members of the Executive Committee.



A very big thank you again to all the great supporters of our club, especially those ever reliable in, Richard and Pamela Simon, Colin Geldart, Geoff Cowen, Beryl Craig, Mike and Lyn Patterson, Trish Shields, Rod Sharman-Smith, Matt Wood, Tamara Andrews, Greg Paine, Dan Moon, Paul Sellenger, Gary McCambley, Terry Lofts, Von Singleton, Dawn & Dave Cameron and Andrew Gough along with the Past Players Group, who all do important and valuable behind-the-scenes work for the club.

Especially a big thank you to all our supporters who attended all three finals at Ormond. Your presence and vocal support went a long way in helping the lads achieve premiership success!!!

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Congratulations to all our batting and bowling award winners for season 2014-2015.

Thanks to all the magnificent sponsors of the Ormond Cricket Club, being Omegapharm, Bendigo Bank-Ormond-McKinnon, New Balance, Buxton Real Estate, Ian Hewett Engineering Pty Ltd, The Door Store, Ormond Physiotherapy, P J Camm & Associates, Grill'd Elsternwick, Sportsmart, Linen House, AUA Urology, Remezzo Ormond and Doculink.

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, Victoria Bitter, Bendigo Bank-East Malvern, Schweppes Australia, BLK, Knights Sports, Albion and Legends & Heroes for their valuable support of cricket.

The Ormond Cricket Club is also grateful to the support shown by 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 I would like to welcome Matthew Harrison to the Ormond Cricket Club who will be joining us for the coming 2015-2016 season taking on the role of 1st XI Vice-Captain. Matthew joins us from Geelong Cricket Club in Premier Cricket and is a former team mate of 1st XI players James Wild and Grant Chessari from their playing days at Prahran Cricket Club. Welcome Matthew and I hope you enjoy your time at the Ormond Cricket Club.

As season 2015-2016 approaches there is much anticipation as to whether our great club can continue the journey and now achieve the ultimate goal. **Back to Back!!!**

I say, ***YES WE CAN!***

Mathew Cousins
SECRETARY



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

It is with great pleasure I present a report on a season in which we won a first eleven premiership and an under 14A premiership. It was our ninth first XI premiership, the second most of all the clubs in the VSDCA.

Our last flag was 40 years ago and many old faces attended to watch a thrilling final at the EE Gunn Reserve in front of what many people said was the biggest crowd ever seen at a VSDCA final. Not only was it a thrill to win such a great game of cricket against a powerful club like Oakleigh, but to receive such positive feedback from the Association and other clubs on how well the day was run and the atmosphere was especially pleasing. Thank you to everyone who came to watch, especially former First XI player Glen Zimmer who is the son of club legend Jack. Glen flew down from Brisbane for the day.

Our coach Dale Christie came to the club 3 years ago when we had finished on the bottom of the ladder in the first, second and fourth XI's the previous season. Dale had a three year plan, which was to make the finals in the first year, win a final in the second year and win a Grand Final in the third year. He delivered exactly that and well done Chippa. Thank you for having such an ambitious plan, then making it happen. It was not just your recruiting and on-field performance, but the work and many ideas that went on behind the scenes that the club really appreciates. You have become part of the club's history.

To win a premiership in any sport is never easy. To win this premiership after a 40 year drought was extra special for a number of reasons. Only three years ago we were on the bottom of the club championship, we had to beat both premiers from last year in the first two finals, then powerhouse Oakleigh in the grand final. All three games were challenging and hard fought. We put runs on the board, we chased and defended and it is a credit to every player who represented the club for the way they fought, their never give up attitude and performance under pressure. To all of you, congratulations on what you achieved personally and for the club.

A premiership doesn't just happen overnight and I would like to recognise and thank a number of key people who made this happen. Geoff Cowan, Richard Simon, Michael Williams, Ross Singleton, Matt Cousins and Liam Mulchay for being so committed during tough times and making decisions which pointed the club in a new direction. Thank you to Michael Hansen who came to our club when we were on the bottom, won 4 batting averages and brought respect and quality. Unfortunately Hanno couldn't play this season. John Craig for always being around and doing the little things that go unnoticed, plus the 9,000 runs and six premierships!

The club is going from strength to strength and we are very fortunate to have a fantastic junior program established by Richard Simon and supported by Al Gordon over the past few years. It is now well led by Pat Camm who in his first year did an amazing job. He is such a hard working and passionate person who is full of ideas and then backs them up with actions. Our under 14A's (the Invincibles) went through the season undefeated and brought home a premiership. Congratulations to all the boys, thanks to the parents for your support and coach Will Robertshaw. Will is an exceptional young man and was awarded the President's Trophy for his contribution to the club.

This season saw the introduction of our third XI as a development team. The team was predominantly made up of juniors with a few experienced players. While we didn't win too many games, the experience gained playing on turf for so many of our juniors and the enjoyment they had, was a real highlight. It was terrific to see so many parents supporting them each week, then coming back to the club afterwards.

A personal highlight was seeing many of the under 14 players in the circle singing the club song with the first XI players after we won the semi-final against Malvern.

In a season that provided so many highlights, the achievement of Russell Oaten playing 400 games for the club

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capped off an amazing year. Russell has not only been a terrific player, but a great clubman as well. The work he does behind the scenes, often the last to lock up, always helping with afternoon teas and social functions, doing the cleaning, putting the covers out is amazing. Oates you have become an OCC legend.

Congratulations to juniors Miles Sellenger, Michail Schneider, Scott Gordon Bailey Moon, Zac Sleeman and Spencer Wood for being selected and performing well in various representative teams. A terrific sign for the future.

We are fortunate to have a strong committee and people around the club willing to help out. I must thank a number of individuals.

This year we had a number of new committee members join. Ian Shields came back again as Vice President, a great back up, always thinking and for Thursday nights. John Crofts for putting together an excellent Strategic Plan and working on grants. Adam Reed for the season launch, presentation night and assisting with the sponsors document. Pat Camm as Junior Co-Ordinator as previously mentioned did a brilliant job looking after the juniors and putting together a new sponsors document.



To the existing committee thank you to Sean Clark for managing the website site, social media and representing the club as a delegate. Mat Cousins for being so particular as Secretary and also being a delegate. Liam Mulchay as Treasurer and controlling the finances that delivered a healthy profit this year. Ross Singleton who looked after merchandise and the “have we thought of this” phone calls. Michael Williams for driving the club as President over the last 5 years and bringing change.

Al Gordon who stepped down after contributing 10 years service as Junior Co-Ordinator, Milo Co-Ordinator and T20 Blast. Thank you Al for working so hard on the important area of junior development.

Non-committee members who do so much around the club also need to be acknowledged. Russell Oaten for running the bar. Francine Oaten and Johanna Williams for providing the best afternoon teas. Steve Ambler for being the first XI scorer and his Thursday night assistance. Andrew Gough for his weekly reports to the past players. Club umpires Rod Chisholm and Mick Cahalane. Richard and Pamela Simon for producing the newsletter and continuing to be such enthusiastic supporters. Geoff Cowan, our club historian for his ongoing research into our history.

I wish to make a special mention to Colin and Lyn Geldart for offering their home to our English player Richard Stanyon and his girlfriend Emily. Colin is a greater supporter of the club, regularly assists behind the bar and took on the running of the Gunn Club this year.

Mick Cove joined our club as both a player and coach of the J.G. Craig representative team. Unfortunately Mick injured his knee in the pre-season and never played, but made a terrific contribution as coach. The feedback from the parents of players from outside the club was very positive and complimentary of how professionally the team was run.

To all of our coaches, team managers at both junior and senior level, thank you for your contribution to the OCC.

A club can't survive without support from sponsors and we are very fortunate to have some wonderful sponsors. Major sponsor Omegapharm - thank you to Mathew and Kristen Wood for your ongoing support, enthusiasm and all you do for the club. Bendigo Bank for your contribution to our brilliant new scoreboard, ongoing support of the community and the extras like providing a tent and sausages for special functions. New Balance for providing \$150 vouchers for the NB Player of the Round for both the juniors and seniors. Buxton Real Estate and Andrew Chisholm, Ian Hewett Engineering Pty Ltd, The Door Store, Linen House, PJ Camm and Associates, Australian Urology, Ormond Physiotherapy for getting our injured players fit, Remezzo's, Grill'd Elsternwick and Doculink for the terrific posters.

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To the City of Glen Eira, thank you for addressing the poor condition of the ground at the start of the season and presenting a terrific wicket and outfield for the final series.

Thank you to the VSDCA, Jack Sheahan, Phil O'Mara and Ken Hilton for your support and always being available.

The celebrations after winning the premiership were memorable and a wonderful experience for all involved after 40 long years. While we enjoyed the success, we must continue to improve in all areas as a club to maintain our position as a top VSDCA club. Within the first month of post season, planning for the new season was underway. We signed the Geelong captain Mathew Harrison and completed a new 3 year strategic plan. Since then we have prepared a new sponsor's package, mapped out the 2015/16 social calendar and finalised roles and responsibilities. We are currently working on a new handbook for the season launch and will be working on our digital marketing for next season.

The foundations have been laid and now we must continue to build from this solid base.

Our vision is simple, "To create a great environment in which to play cricket".

Brian Ambler
PRESIDENT



COACH'S REPORT 2014–15

Enjoy the Success!

....it's been a catch phrase of mine for a couple of years, and the meaning behind it had many layers for a Club at our stage of our development. What did it mean for me?

- Players to remove thinking about "I" and replace them with the thoughts about "Us"
- Committee to maximise opportunities from on field results
- Supporters to spend more time around the Club and be active supporters
- Socially to engage more of the Club
- Respect the commitment and work ethic put in to achieve the result
- Buy in and 'want' from the playing group

And it culminated into one final ball from Rodney Bird, the last ball of the last over of the last game of the season. It may have only been a few seconds, as watching the video of it testifies, but the time between ball 5, and ball 6, allowed me to absolutely drink up the atmosphere, actually look around the field at the players, look over the fence and see the supporters, hear the cheers and chants from the stands, and more importantly allowed me to reflect on where we'd come as a Club over 3 years – the highs and lows – and then raw emotion as Birdy sent down another dot to win us the Premiership.

The scenes that followed, the huddle of players of supporters, the smiles that wouldn't leave our faces, the tears that were shared, the embraces that said "thank you and well done" at the same time, and that Premiership flag should inspire excitement and determination to not only repeat the effort, but do anything you can to improve on your efforts.



Enjoy the success – is a challenge the Club has accepted.

The Committee are working hard on a vision and a plan, involving financial and cultural stability. The cricket side is still building our squad for sustained on-field and off-field success. The junior section are more involved and engaged than ever. The playing group grew and grew, as did training attendances. Socially we put on some of the best events we've seen.

Now is the time to be a part of this Club, your Club.

My speech at Presentation Night was effectively a giant list of thank you's, and it was required. Many people played their part in transforming the Club into what it is today. Many things we did as a Club this season enhanced our reputation in the cricket community, and we will see the benefits of these:

- Our 9th 1st XI Premiership
- A designated development XI for junior players
- A successfully managed J. G. Craig (Hatch) program
- Excellent social events
- Over 70 players used

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- Committed hands on committee and supporters
- The best afternoon teas in the competition
- A well prepared centre wicket
- A cohesive cricket management group.

To the players, we need to build on this season across all grades and we need more exposure to finals cricket. For a lot of players, the space between “having potential”, and “fulfilling potential” is becoming smaller. Ensure you’re doing the right things now to ensure you have a quality pre-season so you have no excuses come the start of the season.

To close out from this season, a thank you to Rohan Wight for his support and success over the last three seasons and wish him the best of luck at his new Club.

To see in the new season, I congratulate James Wild in the role of 1st XI Captain, and welcome Matthew Harrison into the role of 1st XI Vice-Captain. Both of whom will be joining me in the Coaching Group.

I’m looking forward to solid, successful pre-season, and can’t wait for the season to start to see the playing group increase their level of success.

Again, thank you to everyone that put in the hard work to make this season truly memorable.

See you all at our first 1st XI home game to unfurl the flag!

Dale Christie

COACH



SENIORS REPORT 2014–15

The following is a brief summary of season 2014-15 for each of the four senior XIs:-

FIRST XI REPORT 2014-15

Well, what a season it was for the Ormond CC 1st X1 in 2014/15. After 40 years in the wilderness, the First XI won the South/East Group Premiership in what most people would consider a massive upset. But we didn't consider it to be. We had the cattle to do it, we just had to play our best cricket and we managed to do that for three consecutive weeks.

Our journey started way back in October and we had a good start to the season with wins over Box Hill and Brighton. JB got his maiden 50 and 5 for in First XI cricket in the same game. A great effort from a very talented young player. Round 3 was a washout against Malvern after a promising start by Matt Thomas and our skipper, Rohan Wight. We were 0/80 off 8 overs when the final annoying rain shower came through and ruined our day. This was followed by a disappointing loss to Endeavour Hills. For that game we had a few senior players missing from the side which gave a few of the younger players of the squad a taste of First XI cricket. In the side we had Scott Gordon (16), Michail Schneider (16) and Jonty Sharman-Smith(18). I really hope these young lads enjoyed the experience and work hard on their games so that they can be a permanent part of our first XI for many years to come.



Round 5 and 6 saw us have a good wins against Mt Waverley and Kingston Saints respectively. Grant Chessari's 110 against Kingston Saints was one of the best centuries you will ever see in an Ormond shirt. He showed all his class and made batting look easy on a very tricky wicket. While other batsmen in the side took a while to get going, he hit every ball in the middle and it was a pleasure to watch. We are very lucky to have someone of Cheeso's ability and class in our side.

Round 7 was a disappointing loss to our rivals Caulfield in the final game before the Christmas Break. We restricted the powerful Caulfield batting line up to 6/170 off their 45 overs. We lost Wighty to a weird injury while in the field. After getting Caulfield opener Peter Cross out, Wighty jumped up in celebration and managed to twinge his calf in the process. Wighty was on the floor rolling around in pain clutching his calf and asking if Apples had spiked his calf. "I wasn't anywhere near you mate" chuckled Apples. In response, we were positioned well at 1/80 at drinks but a steady loss of wickets saw us make only 9/154 off our 45 overs. A below par performance by the team, especially when we were in a winning position.

So, at Christmas we were 4 wins, 2 losses and 1 no result. We were still in the top 6 so we would have taken that position.

The first game after Christmas saw us take on last year's East/West Group Premier, Noble Park. After Armageddon was forecasted by all weather channels, I decided to spring a last minute surprise for my wife and fly over to NZ for a wedding. After getting a text from Chippa and Wighty that there hadn't been a drop of rain South-East of Melbourne, the guys played the full 45 over one-dayer. How bad do you think I was feeling? The boys bowled first and welcomed in our overseas import Richard Stanyon. The text from Chippa advised "Jeez he is quick but a little bit erratic". After dropping Noble Park's star player, and eventual joint Val Holten Medallist, Issy Perera four times the home team made 6/233 off their 45 overs. In reply, we could only manage 143. The only contributors were 43 from captain of the day Cheeso and 57 from Davey Dervan. Not a good first up game after the break for the boys.

The next two games saw us have two good wins against Croydon and Moorabbin. Croydon was an enthralling contest when both sides could have won easily in first innings and then when Croydon set us a generous outright target of 115 off 19 overs on a tricky wicket. We just fell short at 6-106 off 19 overs. A great two days of cricket.

Bottom side Moorabbin nearly beat us but a great cameo from Richard Stanyon got us over the line 9 down. We had Moorabbin 6/60 but a great captain's innings of 64 from Shaun Williams and crucial runs from lower order batters Kennedy and Lee got the Binnars to 206. We got off to a good start with Cheeso and Wighty both getting 30 each

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before a steady flow of wickets saw us in a tricky situation at 7/153. Stanners and Mikki Schneider put on 40 for the 8th wicket before Mikki was out with 16 runs to get. His 13 runs were crucial. Stanners then struck some lofty blows to get us to 8/205 before he was out with two runs to win. Chippa and Birdy then got us over the line 9 down. A “Get Out of Jail Free” card was handed to us.

Round 11 saw us visit Elsternwick Park to take on the Wickers. Cheeso and Wighty got us off to our customary start with 90 before Cheeso was out for 43. Another quick wicket brought myself to the crease and with Wighty, we put on a good partnership to see us to 2/225 before Wighty got out for a well compiled 111. We were dismissed for a disappointing 288 off 77.4 overs. We came back the next week on the Sunday after the first World Cup game and were disappointed to see a very wet wicket and surroundings. The umpires deemed the square too dangerous and the game was called off. We were obviously disappointed not to get on but we eventually were awarded the points after we appealed to the Association.

Round 12 saw us take on the undefeated Oakleigh side in a much anticipated clash. The only thing to go right for us was winning the toss and deciding to bat. From there we were 2-20 and then quickly 9-40. Two big hits from Coach Chippa saw us reach an embarrassing 51 all out inside 22 overs. We bowled our hearts out to dismiss Oakleigh for 173. Our second innings didn't fair much better and we were bowled out for 109. Only Cheeso with 44 could really say that they batted well. We had hit rock bottom. The only way is up from here.

Our last round saw us play Bayswater away in a must win match to guarantee a finals berth. Both teams needed to win to make sure they were playing finals. We were still 3rd on the ladder but could slip out if we lost and other teams below us won. Wighty won the toss and had no hesitation in batting. We were quickly 4-25 after some good bowling and some questionable decisions went against us. Dervo walked to the crease and dug out a full ball that flew out to 2nd slip. Bayswater were going bananas as they thought that they had Ormond 5/25 and one foot into finals. The standing umpire thought that it was a bump ball. Dervo made the most of the let off and batted with authority and purpose to finish with a crucial 62 off 76 balls. I was out next ball to reduce us to 6-124 but a quick-fire 24 from Stanners got us to 154. Bayswater got to 3/80 before Dervo came back on to bowl and got rid of the dangerous Ben Osborne. Chippa then came back on and got Blair Allan for 38 to leave Bayswater 5/117. Birdy came back on to do what he does best and that is finish off the tail. Birdy took 3 quick wickets and Chippa the other one to bowl out Bayswater for 137. A great performance by Chippa with 4/22 off 9 and Birdy finishing with 3/17 off 4.5 overs. Dervo had a great game with his 62 and 3/30.

The ‘Monders’ finished the regular season in 3rd position and earned the right to play finals for the third year in a row. Our plan as a coaching group is in motion but not quite there.

In the finals series, we knew that if we batted well our bowling would look after itself. After making 256, 235 and 248 we always backed our bowlers in to do the job. And boy, didn't they do the job. The whole final series was a team effort and we played our best cricket when it counted. JB's catch in the Semi Final against Malvern was the best catch I have ever seen live. Freakish catch and was a turning point in their innings. It was particularly pleasing to see our Captain, Rohan Wight step it up during the Finals Series and led from the front in every aspect. Our bowling group of Chippa, Dervo, Birdy, Stanners, Smooth and myself also stood up when it counted. This was also backed up by our fielders. Tanks run out of Oakleigh's captain sparked the best celebration in a while. Nobody could catch the big fella. The fastest the big fella has ever run! Birdy's performance in the Grand Final will go down in history as one of the greatest spells anyone has bowled for the Ormond Cricket Club. To see him lift when a 1000 screaming fans were chanting his name at the Gunn will always stay with me. I was lucky to be bowling at the other end when all this was going on. It certainly lifted our players.

To all the players of the Premiership side, thank you for being part of one of the greatest days of my life. You blokes will be mates for life and we will cherish this moment for the rest of our lives.

To blokes who missed out on being in the side on the day, thank you for being part of the ride to success:

- Chris Appleton - if it wasn't for your bravery in the last round of the season keeping with a broken finger, we may never have won this Premiership. That will go down as one of the most courageous performances I have ever seen. I feel for you buddy but it was great to see you celebrate so hard for us.
- Nick Oaten and Adam Reed - who bowled the house down for the first 6 rounds of the season. Very unlucky to

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miss out on rest of the season but you are great club people and still in the mix for the season ahead. Keep pushing the players in the team boys.

- Cam Doherty - Some tough times out in the middle this season. You were the unluckiest cricketer this season with injury and amazing dismissals. Head up mate, there is always next season and I know that you will bounce back next season.
- Johann Wise - A mixed season but you are very much a confidence player and we can work with that over the off season. You are still young but have all the skills to be a very good cricketer.
- Michail Schneider - You had the taste of first XI cricket. I know that you have all the talent in the world but still continue to work hard and develop all your skills.
- Scott Gordon - You have all the skills and talents to be a very good cricketer. I hope that taste of first XI cricket has got you hungry to stand up and be knocking on that door for selection every week.
- Jonty - You had a taste of 1st XI. A big pre-season and you can be a top order batsman for Ormond for many years to come.
- Sean Clark - You always give 100% when you are playing and you are a great leader for the 2nd XI and to help nurture the future players of the club.
- Michael Hansen - I feel for you mate. You have been a massive part of getting the club back some respect. I know how much you wanted to be part of premiership side and of all people who deserved one it was you mate.

Special mention to the following players:

- Grant Chessari for his outstanding year. 617 runs for the season. A true leader at the top of the order. You bring class to the side and your advice is always greatly appreciated by every player.
- Dale Christie as Club Coach and leader of our bowling attack. You stood up when it counted most in all games and got some crucial wickets that got us back into the game. A great way for you to go out on. Your leadership around the club is outstanding and may it continue for years to come.
- Richard Stanyon and his partner Emily - I hope you guys enjoyed your time over in sunny Melbourne. We enjoyed having you guys over at our club and all the best with your future together. #2moreyears

A special mention and thank you must go to following people:

- Brian Ambler and your committee: Thank you for putting faith into the Coaching Group and players. It is greatly appreciated.
- Steve Amber- The best scorer in the business. Your work before games doesn't go unnoticed and we are very appreciative of what you do for us.
- Ian Shields and Co for Thursday Night dinners - Your countless hours of dedication to the club is unbelievable. Without you guys, our club wouldn't be the place it is.
- Franny Oaten and Tea Ladies - the best in the business. The reason why my waistline is ever expanding!
- John Craig - For always sitting on that roller for hours. Without your help, we wouldn't have got the facilities we needed to improve our games.
- Beryl Craig - the most switched on 97 year old I have ever met. Your wisdom and guidance is always appreciated.
- To all the players better halves - cricket is a demanding sport and thank you for having the patience and allowing us to play the sport that we all love dearly.

We beat last year's Premiers and this season's Club Champions. Nobody can say that we didn't deserve to win this Premiership.

The thing that got me the most was the pure emotions of the club stalwarts who have been through all the tough times over the years. That really will stick with me forever the way that grown men were crying and the pure happiness it brought. This Premiership was for you guys.

The last mention I have is for our Captain, Rohan Wight. A great season with 616 runs and a lead from the front performance of 95 in the GF against Oakleigh. Your leadership throughout the whole year has been great and you will go down as the man who captained the mighty Ormond CC to its first premiership in 40 years! You have been an

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outstanding player for Ormond and you will be greatly missed next season. All the best with next season and your entire cricket future.

Here is a message from Rohan:

“I am very proud of all the boys efforts throughout the season and especially the final series. We pulled together as a team when it mattered most and I feel very privileged to Captain the side throughout the last couple of seasons. I give special thanks to the coaching group in Chippa and Wildy for all the hardwork that we have done over the last couple of seasons to get us to the Premiership. May it long continue!”

I am looking forward to next season as the new Captain and hoping to continue our success. We have brought in a quality player in Matthew Harrison who is a fantastic person and old team mate of mine. I really think that we can push for success again in season 2015/16. We are no longer the hunters, we are the hunted!

No pressure on me to go back-to-back is there?

Thank you all and what an outstanding season!

James Wild

VICE-CAPTAIN ORMOND CC 1ST XI.



SECOND XI REPORT 2014–15

Where last season's mantra from 2nd XI Captain Russell Oaten was 'Wickets, Wickets, Wickets, my kingdom for some wickets!' Season 2014/15 the leadership groups mantra was 'Please score some more runs ... please!'

In season 2013/14, the 2nd XI had a very potent batting line up, where runs flowed easily and frequently. However, in season 2014/15 runs were a struggle and at times very costly with agonisingly close losses to Mount Waverley, Croydon and Elsternwick where we were bowled sides out for less than 145 on all 3 occasions, only to lose each game by a single wicket.

Statistically our batting department was down almost 700 runs on the prior season and unfortunately this cost the side the opportunity to play finals in 2014/15.

Our strength this season was undoubtedly our bowling. As a 2nd XI we took 122 wickets for the season (3rd in the group behind Malvern with 128), this was up on the 77 taken in the previous season.

Our end result of 4 wins for the season, with two of those outright victories over Moorabbin and Kingston Saints, was soured by the loss of 12 points due to an administrative oversight from the club. This deduction of points reduced us to 12th position on the table, but I believe it is not indicative of the performances and potential of the squad we had playing in the 2nd XI this season.

As with previous years, the 2nd XI was a predominantly young squad. There were games this season where we only had two players over the age of 20 in the side (lucky these games were close to Ormond), but I assume that this was a much easier task than what Cam Scott had with our Development XI this season.

The side has had some remarkable team performances to start the season with all its victories being against fellow South group sides Brighton, Malvern, Kingston Saints & Moorabbin.

Some team highlights of note:

- Back to Back victories over Brighton and Malvern - we would have to go back in the record books to see the last time this happened at Ormond.
- Three bowling innings where the side has restricted the opposition to less than 100 runs (Brighton & Kingston Saints – both innings).
- Outright victories over Kingston Saints & Moorabbin

Some Individual highlights of note:

- Dave Dervan in his first game against Brighton making 62 and then taking 5/28 to seal the victory.
- Jonty Sharman-Smith & Harrison King's match-winning 50 run partnership against Malvern
- Harrison King hitting Brett Chard for 4 off the final ball of the match to bring up the victory against Malvern
- Continued improvement with the ball by James Van Oosten & Harrison King, as well as Lachie McCambley's improvement behind the stumps.
- Ben Paine continued development at the top of the order.
- Scott Gordon and his continued development with ball and bat.
- Vigo with his match defining 80 vs Kingston Saints
- Tom Stait – who ripped through the Kingston Saints line up in both innings to end up with the second best OCC 2nd XI match figures of all time with 11/52 (6/28 & 5/24)
- Jonty Sharman-Smith's captaincy debut
- Johann Wise with his first OCC 5 wicket haul against Croydon
- Adam Reed with his 6 wicket haul in the first innings against Moorabbin
- Nick Oaten with his first Senior 5 wicket haul in the second innings against Moorabbin
- James Bartholomeusz for his maiden Senior Century which set up the outright victory against Moorabbin.
- Miles Sellenger aged 13 for making his 2nd XI debut against premiers Oakleigh in Rd 12.

Congratulations to the Average Winners in Vignesh Sundaramoorthi in the batting (199 runs @ 33) and Tom Stait in the bowling (19 wickets @ 12.2).

I would like to Congratulate Dale Christie, Rohan Wight and the entire 1st XI squad on their Premiership success. We as a club have been waiting a very long time for this, and the joy that you have brought to this club and everyone that

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supports it will never be forgotten.

I would personally like to thank Adam Reed for sharing in my frustration, especially on a Saturday/Sunday trip to Croydon.

I would also like to thank the countless number of parents who helped out with driving to various grounds around the South Eastern suburbs of Melbourne this season.

Lastly, I would like to thank Alistair Gordon who again took on the role of 2nd XI scorer and his outstanding job of entering scores into My Cricket for all to see in real time.

Sean Clark
2nd XI Captain



THIRD XI REPORT 2014–15

The Ormond Development XI provided an opportunity in season 2014/15 for the next generation of Ormond superstars to gain valuable exposure to turf cricket at a reasonable level.

Many Ormond juniors enjoyed a run in the side, and although we did not enjoy a great deal of success, the boys have shown some great signs and we look forward to improved results in the coming seasons. Regular under 14 players Miles Sellenger, Bailey Moon, Preston Bodsworth, Zac Sleeman and Vinnie Page all represented the Development XI at different times during the season and acquitted themselves well against seasoned, older opposition players. Other older junior players (or recent juniors) to have done well include Tom Hourigan, Ryan Kettle, Lachlan McCambley, Tim Dobson, Luke Dalle Nogare, Jordan Graham, Angus Grey, Cal Rawlings, James Van Oosten, Remi Hudson, Flynn Wood, Ted Buzza and Kendal Dubout.

Some highlights of the season included:

- A great all-round performance by James Lloyd with 41 and 3/32 against Box Hill as well as 48 vs Moorabbin and 56 vs Oakleigh
- Lachie McCambley with a hard-fought 28 against Brighton on a difficult wicket
- Miles Sellenger with 4/15 and 3/36 against Kingston Saints
- Back to back half centuries by captain Cameron Scott against Caulfield and Croydon
- A magnificent 116 by vice-captain Liam Mulcahy against Elsternwick.
- Additionally, Tom Hourigan, Preston Bodsworth and Bailey Moon all made some valuable contributions with the bat as well as taking a number of wickets.



A great overall team performance against Endeavour Hills where the boys bowled a consistently brilliant line and length on a friendly batting wicket and rolled the Hills for 111. Unfortunately the team fell just short in the run chase but not before a brave last wicket partnership by Miles Sellenger and Jordan Graham, who batted for around 20 overs as they attempted valiantly to chase down the opposition total.

The unrewarded hard work which the team put in through the first two thirds of the season paid off in rounds 10 and 11 when the team had back to back wins against Moorabbin and Elsternwick. In the game against Moorabbin the victory was particularly sweet due to the fact that the Club was celebrating the 400th game by club legend Russell Oaten.

Congratulations should go to the winners of the batting and bowling average awards – Cameron Scott and Miles Sellenger.

Although the main focus was on watching the young players develop their games and enjoy their cricket at the same time, it is important for all the players who represented the Development XI during season 2014/15 to not be satisfied with what they achieved, and reflect in the off-season on where they can improve. The coming pre-season represents an opportunity to set goals for improvement and more importantly, do the hard work in order to make next season a successful one.



Cam Scott
3rd XI Captain

FOURTH XI REPORT 2014–15

Season 2014-2015 saw the introduction of the player pathway program at Ormond, which saw changes to the structure of the 3rd and 4th XI's. The 3rd XI became the Development XI for our promising juniors with the 4th XI becoming the "Club XI" for those wanting to play and enjoy their cricket without the pressure of having to train if they wanted to play.

This change resulted with myself and Cam Scott swapping the captaincy roles with Cam taking over the 3rd XI and myself the 4th XI.

I would have to say in all my years playing at Ormond, season 2014–2015 would have to be one of the most enjoyable seasons I have played at the club, due to the great teamwork, friendship and camaraderie displayed by all those who played in the 4th XI for the season.

All though we didn't play finals, winning only four games, we were very competitive in all games we played. We only had one drawn game for the season, a washout against Noble Park, which was the first game after the Christmas break, a game which could have been a win for us.

The season was highlighted with a fantastic win against eventual premier Oakleigh in the second last round whereby we caused the upset of the season (I think that was an omen for things to come!!!). Round 2 against Brighton, where we dominated the game for our first win of the season and three in a row wins against Croydon, Moorabbin and Elsternwick were also highlights.

It was a very similar scenario with the 4th XI, to the one I faced the previous season in the 3rd XI, where we dominated with the ball, but lacked patience with our batting, whereby the lads could not knuckle down and build partnerships at critical times and therefore we were unable to post a reasonable total to defend.

This was shown in the games against Malvern and Caulfield, one day games which were lost in the last few overs due to us being around 20-30 runs short when we batted.

The only disappointing moment for the season would have to be the Round 6 game v Kingston Saints, where we dominated and had the game in the box seat, until some panic batting saw us collapse and be all out 9 runs short of victory.

There were many individual highlights throughout the season with the bat, none more so than Sid Ahuja, who had a stellar season, passing 50 on three occasions and falling short of 50 three times. He scored a total 515 runs to be the highest run scorer for the South East Group and finishing 3rd overall, 3 votes behind the winner for the 4th XI Ted Plant Medal for the best player of the season. He was well supported by Anton Ferdinands, Alex Hill and Will Hunter.

The bowling department was highlighted by Alex Hill with two 5 wicket hauls against Brighton and Kingston Saints and well supported in the bowling cartel by the evergreen Jag Mangat, Will Hunter, Mat Cousins and Logan Webster.

It was very pleasing to see some outstanding performances by some of our junior players, the highlights being 14 year old Zac Sleeman, who batted for close to four hours for a match winning innings of 58 against Moorabbin and first year player to senior cricket Logan Webster who bowled better and better as the season progressed. The talent displayed by both these young guys shows the pathway system put into place is looking good for future senior players in the higher XIs.



FOURTH XI REPORT 2014–15 (Continued)

Congratulations to both Sid Ahuja and Will Hunter in winning the batting and bowling averages and thanks again to our coach Dale Christie in giving me the honour of captaining an Ormond XI again.

Thanks to my lieutenant Ian Hewett for all his support and guidance during the season and for stepping in as captain when I was unavailable. Your efforts are greatly appreciated and made my role so much easier.

Finally thanks to all those who played in the 4th XI this season that made it such an enjoyable season for me and hopefully an enjoyable one for yourselves.

As we approach the upcoming season, from all early reports it looks like we will keep the core group of players from last season with the possibility of more players coming down from higher XIs (hopefully some batters!).

Let's make season 2015/16 the season where the Club XI tastes some premiership success!

Mathew Cousins
4th XI Captain



FIRST XI RESULTS 2014–15:

Captain: Rohan Wight:

Games	Won	Lost:	Draw:	Position:
16	10	4	2	Premiers

Batting:	Inns:	Not Out:	Runs:	High Score:	Average:
J Wild	16	0	683	130	42.69
G Chessari	16	2	617	110	38.56
R Wight	17	1	616	115	38.50

Best Partnerships:	Score	Against	Round
J Wild/C Perry	129	v Mount Waverley	Round 5
R Wight/J Wild	127	v Elsternwick	Round 11
G Chessari/R Wight	123	v Noble Park,	Quarter Final
J Wild/D Dervan	99	v Bayswater,	Round 13
G Chessari/C Perry	90	v Kingston Saints	Round 6

Batting Highlights (50 Runs and over):

	Score:	Against:	Round:
J Wild	130	v Mount Waverley	Round 5
R Wight	115	v Brighton	Round 2
R Wight	111	v Elsternwick,	Round 11
G Chessari	110	v Kingston Saints	Round 6
R Wight	95	v Oakleigh	Grand Final
G Chessari	94	v Malvern	Semi Final
J Wild	79	v Elsternwick	Round 11
R Wight	74	v Noble Park	Quarter Final
D Dervan	62	v Bayswater	Round 13
D Dervan	57	v Noble Park	Round 8
J Wild	57	v Box Hill	Round 2
G Chessari	56	v Noble Park	Quarter Final
C Perry	54	v Mount Waverley	Round 5
J Wild	54	v Kingston Saints	Round 6
J Bartholomeusz	52	v Brighton	Round 2
J Wild	51	v Oakleigh	Grand Final
D Dervan	50*	v Oakleigh	Grand Final

For all other batting statistics, please refer to the club's MyCricket website

FIRST XI RESULTS 2014–15 (Continued):

Bowling :

	Overs:	Maidens:	Wickets:	Runs:	Average:
D Christie	153	31	33	405	12.27
J Wild	221	61	24	543	22.63
R Bird	129	25	20	388	19.40

Bowling Highlights (4 Wickets and over):

	Score:	Against:	Round:
J Bartholomeusz	5/22	v Brighton	Round 2
J Wild	5/77	v Mount Waverley	Round 5
D Christie	4/22	v Bayswater	Round 13
D Christie	4/31	v Kingston Saints	Round 6
D Christie	4/47	v Endeavour Hills	Round 4
R Bird	4/60	v Noble Park	Quarter Final

For all other bowling statistics, please refer to the club's MyCricket website



SECOND XI RESULTS 2014–15:

Captain: Sean Clark

Games :	Won	Lost:	Draw:	Position:
13	4	8	1	12th

Batting:	Inns:	Not Out:	Runs:	High Score:	Average:
V Sundaramoorthi	7	1	199	80	33.17
S Clark	9	2	156	52	22.29

Best Partnerships:	Score:	Against:	Round:
J Bartholomeusz/J Wise	89	v Moorabbin	Round 10
T Stait/B Paine	88	v Endeavour Hills	Round 4
V Sundaramoorthi/S Gordon	85	v Brighton	Round 2

Batting Highlights (50 Runs and over):

	Score:	Against:	Round:
J Bartholomeusz	100	v Moorabbin	Round 10
V Sundaramoorthi	80	v Kingston Saints	Round 6
D Dervan	62	v Brighton	Round 2
S Clark	52	v Malvern	Round 3

For all other batting statistics, please refer to the club's MyCricket website

Bowling:	Overs:	Maidens:	Wickets:	Runs:	Average:
T Stait	98.5	28	19	236	12.21
N Oaten	63.3	12	16	202	12.88
A Reed	78.2	17	16	235	14.69

Bowling Highlights (4 Wickets and over):

	Score:	Against:	Round:
A Reed	6/25	v Moorabbin	Round 10
T Stait	6/28	v Kingston Saints	Round 6
N Oaten	5/23	v Moorabbin	Round 10
T Stait	5/24	v Kingston Saints	Round 6
D Dervan	5/28	v Brighton	Round 2
S Gordon	5/32	v Malvern	Round 3
J Wise	5/35	v Croydon	Round 9
N Oaten	4/40	v Caulfield	Round 7

For all other bowling statistics, please refer to the club's MyCricket website

THIRD XI RESULTS 2014–15:

Captain: Cameron Scott

Games	Won	Lost:	Draw:	Position:
13	2	10	1	13th

Batting:	Inns:	Not Out:	Runs:	High Score:	Average:
C Scott	15	2	327	68	25.15
L Mulcahy	15	1	270	116	19.29

Best Partnerships:	Score	Against	Round
L Mulcahy/L Mc Cambley	115	v Elsternwick	Round 11
L Mulcahy/C Scott	84	v Endeavour Hills	Round 4
T Dobson/J Loynd	80	v Oakleigh	Round 12

Batting Highlights (50 Runs and over):

	Score:	Against:	Round:
L Mulcahy	116	v Elsternwick	Round 11
C Scott	68	v Croydon	Round 9
L Mulcahy	58	v Endeavour Hills	Round 4
J Loynd	56	v Oakleigh	Round 12
C Scott	52	v Caulfield	Round 7

For all other batting statistics, please refer to the club's MyCricket website

Bowling:	Overs:	Maidens:	Wickets:	Runs:	Average:
M Sellenger	79.2	11	16	281	17.56
C Scott	85	14	13	310	23.85

Bowling Highlights (4 Wickets and over):

	Score:	Against:	Round:
M Sellenger	4/15	v Kingston Saints	Round 6

For all other bowling statistics, please refer to the club's MyCricket website

FOURTH XI RESULTS 2014–15:

Captain: Mathew Cousins

Games	Won	Lost:	Draw:	Position:
13	5	7	1	9th

Batting:	Inns:	Not Out:	Runs:	High Score:	Average:
S Ahuja	13	0	515	79	39.62
A Ferdinands	13	0	241	47	18.54
W Hunter	14	1	200	35*	15.38

Best Partnerships:	Score	Against	Round
R Kettle/A Hill	95	v Elsternwick	Round 11

Batting Highlights (50 Runs and over):

	Score:	Against:	Round:
S Ahuja	79	v Brighton	Round 2 (2 nd Inn)
S Ahuja	69	v Brighton	Round 2 (1 st Inn)
A Hill	67*	v Elsternwick	Round 11
S Ahuja	65	v Endeavour Hills	Round 4
Z Sleeman	58	v Moorabbin	Round 10

For all other batting statistics, please refer to the club's MyCricket website

Bowling:	Overs:	Maidens:	Wickets:	Runs:	Average:
W Hunter	84.2	16	17	223	13.12
M Cousins	117	37	19	254	13.37

Bowling Highlights (4 Wickets and over):

	Score:	Against:	Round:
A Hill	5/12	v Kingston Saints	Round 6
A Hill	5/22	v Malvern	Round 3
J Mangat	5/37	v Oakleigh	Round 12
W Hunter	4/13	v Croydon	Round 9
L Webster	4/30	v Brighton	Round 2

For all other bowling statistics, please refer to the club's MyCricket website

J.G. CRAIG REPORT 2014–15:

The Craig team coach was Mick Cove and he was assisted by Nick Oaten and Will Robert-Shaw while the team manager was Greg Paine.



Back row; Michael Cove (coach), Jordy Graham, Oliver Smith, Joel Crocker, Kane Hutchinson, Patrick Aurish, Joel Fernando, Hugh Hyslop, Zach Raymond, Nick Oaten (asst coach).

Front row; Cameron Ferstl, Tim Oaten, Lewis Diggins (vice captain), Ben Paine (captain), Jack Munnings, Remi Hudson, Alex Riley. Absent; Will Robertshaw (asst coach).

2015 J.G. CRAIG MATCH RESULTS

<u>Round 1</u>	Ormond 68 all out. (Paine 34)	defeated by	Moorabin 7/151 (Diggins 3/12, Hutchinson 2/19)
<u>Round 2</u>		BYE	
<u>Round 3</u>	Ormond 9/99 (Diggins 28, Munnings 20)	defeated	Brighton 73 all out (Paine 3/12, Hutchinson 2/8, Smith 2/16)
<u>Round 4</u>	Ormond 77 all out (Diggins 32)	defeated by	Caulfield 105 all out (Hutchinson 5/14)
<u>Round 5</u>	Ormond	drew	Elsternwick (wash out)
<u>Round 6</u>	Ormond 8/160 (Paine 48, Crocker 36*, Munnings 29, Aurish 14)	defeated	Kingston Saints 94 all out (Raymond 4/18, Diggins 3/19, Hyslop 2/16)
<u>Round 7</u>	Ormond 6/81 (Paine 18, Oaten 15)	defeated	Malvern 50 all out (Graham 3/12, Smith 2/8, Diggins 2/14)

JOHN ROBERTSON CLUB CHAMPION TROPHY 2014–15:

Congratulations to James Wild, on winning the John Robertson Club Champion Trophy for season 2014-15, the second year in a row for James.

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

Top point scorers for 2014/15 season

	Player	Matches	Points
1	Wild, James S	15	1213.3
2	Wight, Rohan M	15	787.6
3	Chessari, Grant M	15	777.7
4	Gordon, Scott L	19	722.5
5	Paine, Benjamin G	32	711.8
6	Dervan, David	11	690.8
7	Bartholomeusz, James E	18	627.4
8	McCambley, Lachlan S	25	570.0
9	Ahuja, Siddharth	11	560.0
10	Sleeman, Zac O	27	559.0
11	Sellenger, Miles L	24	534.2
12	Scott, Cameron	12	512.0
13	Moon, Bailey M	24	511.0



Points Allocation:

Runs	1.00	Catches	5.00
Unassisted Wickets (b, lbw)	15.00	Assisted Wickets	10.00
Unassisted Runouts	5.00	Assisted Runouts	5.00
100s	25.00	50s	10.00
Stumpings	5.00	5 wkts in Innings	25.00
Not outs	0.00		
Weighting Factor in 1st XI & 2nd XI games	1.1	All other games weighting factor	1.0

JUNIOR SECTION REPORT

Overview

The Junior Section of the club fielded nine sides this season with 104 registered players. We had seven teams playing in the under age South East Cricket Association (SECA) with two sides in the Under 12's, three in the Under 14's and two teams in the Under 16's. In addition, we fielded two teams in the T20 Blast program run by Cricket Victoria (CV).

It was a very successful season with three of our under age teams playing finals and the highlight of the season was an Under 14 A grade premiership. This team was labeled the 'invincibles' at the start of the season and lived up to that reputation going through the entire season undefeated. Unfortunately, both our under 14B and under 16A teams had narrow losses in their semi finals. The remaining teams were all competitive which suggests they were appropriately graded.

Some of the teams had 13 players and the challenge was to provide each player with relatively even opportunities to bat and bowl. In the lower age groups (below under 14A) the association enforce equal participation rules. At the junior level we have been trying to develop a point of difference compared to other clubs and this season we carried forward some initiatives from last season including:

- One-on-one coaching sessions on Sunday mornings
- Thanks to sponsors (Omegapharm and P J Camm & Associates) each player received a club coloured training shirt and a white playing shirt
- Every player received a new training ball
- We introduced a winter program using an electronic bowling machine to fast track the development of some of the under 14 and 16 players
- Membership subscription included membership of the Melbourne Stars in the Big Bash League.



Under 16s

Ormond fielded two very competitive sides in the U16 competition. Our U16A Grade team finished fourth on the ladder at the end of the home and away season while our Under 16B team finished sixth on the ladder. Unfortunately, the Under 16A team lost their semi-final to top team Elwood. The good news is around half of the squad remain eligible to play under 16 again next season. It was also pleasing to see a number of these boys playing senior cricket this season with several making their debut in our first XI.

Under 14s

We fielded three sides this season, one in A, B and C grade. Our U14A grade team went through the season undefeated which is an outstanding achievement given it is a very strong competition. The team in B grade only lost one game during the home and away season (by a single run) and were desperately unlucky to lose their semi final. Our team in C grade also did an extraordinary job given they lost several players due to injury at the start of the season and each week the team contained five or six under 12 players. Their development and improvement was a real highlight of the junior season.

JUNIOR SECTION REPORT (Continued)

Under 12s

Our two Under 12 sides represented Ormond in B grade and D grade this season. Our B grade team were very young and inexperienced but their development was really impressive. The D grade team competed in the 'rookies' section and the group made great progress. The camaraderie and spirit amongst both of the under 12 teams was outstanding and they really enjoyed their season of cricket. While both teams finished in the lower half of the ladder they have built a solid platform to progress to higher grades in 2015/16. There are some very talented players in our under 12 ranks and the future looks promising.

T20 Blast

Ormond fielded 16 players in two sides in the T20 Blast competition run at Koornang Park in Carnegie. This is the third year of the program and provides a great pathway between Milo In2Cricket and hard ball under 12 junior cricket. The format of 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 competition ladders. These young children are on track to take the next step and join our under 12 teams next season.

Representative Cricket

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

Zac Raymond	Ormond J G Craig Team
Ben Paine	Ormond J G Craig Team (Captain)
Jordan Graham	Ormond J G Craig Team
Alex Riley	Ormond J G Craig Team
Remi Hudson	Ormond J G Craig Team
Joel Fernando	Ormond J G Craig Team
Mikki Schneider	Bayside Breakers U16 Dowling Shield
Scott Gordon	Bayside Breakers U16 Dowling Shield
Miles Sellenger	Sth East Bayside Breakers Under 14 (Premiers)
Zac Sleeman	SECA U14 Nolan Shield (Runners-up)
Bailey Moon	SECA U14 Nolan Shield (Runners-up)
Spencer Wood	SECA U12 Mitchell Shield (Premiers)



Spencer Wood - U12 Mitchell Shield Winner

Miles Sellenger—U14 South East Bayside Breakers

Bushrangers State Championship Premiers



Mikki Schneider (Above) and Scott Gordon (Right)
South East Bayside Breakers



JUNIOR SECTION REPORT (Continued)



SECA UNDER 14 NOLAN SHIELD RUNNERS UP

Bailey Moon



Zac Sleeman

Individual Achievements

Batting Half Centuries:

- Aeden Gordon (U14B) 50*
- Lachlan McCambley (U16A) 50*
- Joel Fernando 54 (Under 14A Semi-Final)
- Ben Paine (U16A) 50*
- Remi Hudson (U16 T20) 50*
- Hamish Reimers (U14C) 50*
- Ryan O'Meara (Under 16B) 50*
- Zac Sleeman 58 (Senior 4th XI)

Bowling: There were no five wicket hauls or hat-tricks this season

Juniors Playing Seniors

The senior third XI was made the development XI to provide a pathway for some of our talented junior players. There were a number of juniors playing senior cricket on a regular basis including Scott Gordon and Mikki Schneider who both played in our senior first XI during the season. This is an outstanding achievement by two 16 year old boys as was Ben Paine's role as 13th man in our first XI premierships side. James Van Oosten, Lachlan McCambley, Remi Hudson, Preston Bodsworth, Bailey Moon, Vinnie Page, Jordan Graham, Ted Buzza, Angus Grey, James Robertshaw, Flynn Wood and Zac Sleeman all played senior cricket this season and Miles Sellenger was awarded the most outstanding junior playing seniors and took out the bowling average in the senior third XI.

I would like to recognise the contribution of Alistair Gordon who stood down as Junior Co-ordinator at the end of last season. His contribution to the under age juniors plus the Milo In2Cricket and T20 Blast program over the past few years has been massive. Thanks to Al and his predecessor, Richard Simon I have inherited a great junior program. Finally, I would like to thank the junior coaches and team managers who do a great job. This season we had some former junior players take on coaching roles (Will Robertshaw - Under 14A and Elise Collier - Under 14C) and their results were simply stunning. In summary, the junior section of the club is in great shape.

PAT CAMM

JUNIOR CO-ORDINATOR



U16A Team Report

BATTING AWARD
MICHAEL SCHNEIDER (194 runs @32.33)

BOWLING AWARD
SCOTT GORDON (11 wickets @ 13.18)

TEAM MANAGERS AWARD
JAMES ROBERTSHAW
SEASON REPORT

The U16 A side had a somewhat inconsistent season, but never the less, recovered to earn a well deserved finals berth. The team had 6 wins and a draw from its 10 regular season matches, losing the semi final to Elwood who at that stage were undefeated. The team members were James Van Oosten (c), Scott Gordon, Lachie McCambley, Michail Schneider, Sai Vaidhyanathan, Lachie Bulman, James Robertshaw, Ed Horigan, Ben Paine, Remi Hudson, Jordan Graham and Angus Grey. Often the side was required to call on other players to help cover for unavailable players and we were indebted to Sam Sofronidis, Flynn Wood, Cal Rawlings, Kendal Dubout and Alex Camm who stepped in and performed when asked at different times during the season.

Statistically it was an even contribution from many players. In the batting department the side probably failed to deliver as a team often enough. Lachlan McCambley was very unlucky not to have taken out the batting average with his aggregate of 235 runs while Mikki Schneider, Scott Gordon, James Van Oosten and Ben Paine made solid contributions at various points during the season. The bowling was very often the strength of the side. James Van Oosten (12 wickets) and Scott Gordon (11 wickets) were the standouts, with Sai Vaidhyanathan, Remi Hudson, Jordy Graham and Lachy Bulman also taking wickets.

James Robertshaw was a well deserved winner of the Team Manager's Award.

Gary McCambley
U16A COACH

Rd	Opponent		Scores	Performances
1	Sth Melb Districts	W	1/147 - 8/87	B.Paine 41*, M.Schneider 40*, L.McCambley 29*, S.Vaidhyanathan 2/6
2	Elwood	L	110 – 6/150	M.Schneider 30 J.VanOosten 23 S.Gordon 2/11.
3	Bentleigh	W	8/224 - 107	B.Paine 50* M.Schneider 37 S.Sofronidis 34, E.Horigan 27, S.Gordon 2/2
4	Omega	L	8/128 – 7/155	J.VanOosten 41 L.McCambley 36, S.Sofronidis 3/12
5	Cluden	W	5/160 - 150	L.McCambley 43 J.VanOosten 38 L.Bulman 2/17, J.VanOosten 2/26
6	Bentleigh Utg	W	7/157 – 7/150	L.McCambley 41 A.Grey 29* C.Rawlings 29, J.VanOosten 3/18, L.Bulman 3/22
7	Elsternwick	W	5/163 - 154	S.Gordon 38* B.Paine 37 L.Bulman 33 M.Schneider 28* B.Paine 2/15
8	McKinnon	L	6/95 – 2/152	S.Gordon 40 M.Schneider 20
9	Sth Melb Districts	D	143 – 6/29	S.Gordon 35* J.Robertshaw 26 J.Graham 2/4, J. Van Oosten 2/6, S.Gordon 2/10
10	Hampton	W	143 - 55	L.McCambley 51* J.Robertshaw 27 S.Gordon 3/3 J.VanOosten 2/3
SF	Elwood	L	151 – 6/178	B.Paine 36 S.Gordon 31, S.Vaidhyanathan 2/29, J.Graham 2/32

U16B Team Report

BATTING AWARD RYAN O'MEARA (192 runs @ 27.4)

BOWLING AWARD LUIS FENNESSY (14 wickets @ 14.21)

TEAM MANAGERS AWARD BEN EDWARDS

SEASON REPORT

It was a frustrating season for the Under 16B team. We finished 6th on the table winning three of the ten games but we were competitive in nearly every match. In fact, we lost 5 games by less than 17 runs. Unfortunately we paid a heavy price for some small lapses in concentration which may have been attributable to our inexperience with the vast majority of the team being first year under 16 players. The group will derive an enormous amount of benefit from the experience as they press for selection in the Under 16A team in 2015/16.

Our strength was our batting and we made more than 140 in five of our eight two-day games. Ryan O'Meara joined the team in round 3 and was our stand-out batsman making five scores over 20 including a brilliant 50 in the final round of the season against Carnegie South. He was well supported by Ted Buzza (158 runs), Joe Keats (156 runs), Spencer Martinez (91 runs), Jack Rogers (90 runs) and Harper Vowles (80 runs).

The bowling was led by Luis Fennessy with 14 wickets while Spencer Martinez (8), Ryan O'Meara (8), Ted Buzza (7), Julian Duszniak (6), Joe Keats (6) and Toby Bendel (5) all contributed. In the field, the wicket keeping duties were shared by Flynn Wood, Will Cavey and Harper Vowles who all did good jobs behind the stumps.

Our captain, Jordan Graham was promoted to the under 16A team half way through the season on the back of his all round performances and Jack Rogers stepped up into the captaincy role. The leadership of both these boys was of a very high standard. Ben Edwards work ethic at training and his great on-field leadership made him a worthy winner of the Team Manager's Award.

At various stages during the year several boys were called on to play in the Under 16A team including Angus Grey and Flynn Wood. Their exposure to A grade will pay dividends next season.

Finally, I would like to thank our Team Manager Cath Dight. Her organization and support was simply outstanding and it made my job a breeze on match days. I would also like to thank Steve Bendel, Pete Buzza and Mark Graham who all helped out when required plus all the parents who supported the boys each week.

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

Pat Camm

COACH

Round	Opponent	W/L	Scores	Performance
1	Elwood	L	7/79 - 3/96	Joe Keats 17*, Jordan Graham 15*
2	Brighton District / McKinnon	L	130 - 117	Ted Buzza 32*, Joe Keats 22*, J Graham 16, L. Fennessy 4/36
3	Cluden Union	W	9/188 - 111	Jack Rogers 36*, Ryan O'Meara 24, 4/19, Joe Keats 22
4	Hampton Central / West Bentleigh	L	9/116 – 6/221	Ted Buzza 2/15, Julian Duszniak 2/9, Harper Vowles 28*, Spencer Martinez 20, Will Cavey 18
5	Elsternwick	L	8/172 – 8/164	Jordan Graham 2/26, Luis Fennessy 2/26, Ted Buzza 34, Jordan Graham 25, Ryan O'Meara 22
6	Brighton	W	6/182—86	Harper Vowles 31*, Ryan O'Meara 30, Joe Keats 25*, Ted Buzza 17, 3/4, Spencer Martinez 3/19, Jack Rogers 2/17
7	Carnegie South	L	127—116	Ryan O'Meara 43, 2/33, Spencer Martinez 3/6
8	Cluden Union	L	4/79—73	Luis Fennessy 2/12, Ted Buzza 27
9	Elwood	W	143—9/186	Jack Rogers 26, Luis Fennessy 3/16, Joe Keats 2/25
10	Carnegie South	W	7/174—132	Ryan O'Meara 50*, Joe Keats 31, Flynn Wood 3/19, Spencer Martinez 2/14

U14A Team Report

PREMIERS & CHAMPIONS



BATTING AWARD **ZAC SLEEMAN** (169 runs @ 56.33)

BOWLING AWARD **ZAC RAYMOND** (14 wickets @ 5.57)

TEAM MANAGERS AWARD **SID PAI**

SEASON REPORT

Our 13 'Invincible' team members were Will Robertshaw (Coach), Joel Fernando (Captain) Alex Camm, Preston Bodsworth, Alex Riley, Zac Raymond, Zac Sleeman, Miles Sellenger, Spencer Wood, Sid Pai, Campbell Lord, Vinnie Page and Bailey Moon. Special thanks to Kyle Edwards, Charlie Wood and Sam Pai for filling in during the year

What a season! The team finished undefeated on top of the ladder and won the premiership. This was a huge achievement especially given the previous two seasons where the majority of these boys lost close finals. The Grand Final was always going to be a close contest, however in the end our fantastic bowling attack stood tall under pressure. Special thanks to our 17 year old 'super coach' Will Robertshaw who led and motivated the boys to produce their best each week. To his mentor Pat Camm who oversees every junior player in the under 12 and 14's, this was also his flag for effort, commitment and passion that no other SECA club can match. To Joel Fernando, the captain and mature leader who is a brilliant cricketer whose calmness on match day could see him captain senior teams in the future. His innings of 54 in the Semi Final against Cluden saved us from defeat and will be remembered by everyone that was there that day.

A special thanks to all of the Senior players that mentored our players during the season and to our president Brian Ambler and to all of the parents for making the journey for me as Team Manager very easy, especially given I could not walk until round 9 of the season. On that note, last but not least, to my lovely wife Kristen, Paul Sellenger and Anthony Sleeman for driving me everywhere and picking and setting up the grounds each week.

I would also like to highlight the following boys who played representative through early January.

U14 VCAJC BREAKERS STATE CHAMPIONSHIP - Miles Sellenger who has completed an amazing journey of not only making the U14 South East Bayside Breakers team but dominating the bowling stats during the tournament. Miles finished with 9 wickets for 111 runs from 40 overs. His 9 wickets was the most for his team and the second highest in the competition. His team finished undefeated and won the final with Miles taking 3 wickets!

U14A Team Report (Continued)

U12 VMCU MITCHELL SHIELD—Spencer Wood was another player with a huge smile on his face, taking revenge for himself and his fellow Ormond teammates from last years Mitchell Shield Grand Final Loss

Spencer was named the team's Vice Captain and he had a great tournament, making the third highest number of runs and second highest score of 32 in the Grand Final against North West.

U14 VMCU DES NOLAN CUP—Bailey Moon and Zac Sleeman, both played in the Under 14 SECA Nolan Cup Final (after finishing second on the ladder) eventually losing the Final to the top placed Eastern Cricket Association. Bailey made an important 24 in the final and both he and Zac can hold their heads high in what was another great effort to make a representative team.

U15 JG CRAIG (ORMOND LEGEND) SHIELD—Zac Raymond, Alex Riley and Joel Fernando for making and playing in this format. They nearly won their place into the finals and will be better off next year for the experience playing on turf at the EE Gunn main oval.

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

Rd	Opponent		Scores	Game Summary
1	Elsternwick	W	7/65 - 2/112	Joel Fernando 32*, 2/5 and a run out! Other highlights were Spencer Wood 19, Sid Pai 16*, Bailey Moon 1/0 and Zac Raymond 0/0 off 2 overs.
2	Bentleigh ANA	W	118 - 5/198	Zac Raymond 2/11 off 4, Bailey Moon 0/4 off 4, Alex Riley 1/2 off 4, Vinnie 1/3 then top scored, 39, Miles Sellenger 1/0 (5 maidens), 21, Bailey Moon 21, Joel Fernando 18, Sid Pai 16, Zac Sleeman and Spencer Wood 15.
3	Brighton	W	3/199 - 9/111	Preston Bodsworth 23*, Sid Pai 21*, Zac Sleeman 21*, Spencer Wood 20*, 1/15, Joel Fernando 15, 1/12, Zac Raymond 14*, 1/11. Vinnie Page 2/7, Miles Sellenger 1/5, Alex Riley 1/10.
4	Brighton Union	W	92 - 5/142	Zac Raymond (1/7 off 4), Joel Fernando (1/5 off 3), 18* Vinnie Page (1/7 off 5) Lewis Sellenger took his first ever U14 wicket with a plumb LBW. Lewis finished with 1/10 off 3; Spencer Wood had not one, but two hat trick chances finishing with 4/6 off 6 overs, Zac Sleeman 20*, Sid 15* Miles 14*
5	Cluden12*	W	7/116 - 109	Sid 15*, Bailey 14, Joel 14*, Zac Raymond retired hurt 12*. Bailey 4/11, Sid Pai 1/3 off 2. We only had 9 players, plus 8 year old Charlie Wood who nearly took the catch of the year, the scalp of U14 Breakers batsman Alex Gibson. Even the Cluden coach was willing him to hold onto the catch. Special thanks also to Dylan and Spencer Tighe-Martin for filling in during our fielding session.
6	Bentleigh Uniting	W	3/166 - 68	Zac Raymond 2/5 off 2.3 (13*), Bailey 1/6 off 4, Sid 1/6 off 4 (15), Preston 1/7 off 4, Joel 1/3 off 3 (22), Alex Camm 0/7 off 5 including 3 maidens (19*). Zac Sleeman 27*, Miles 13*
7	Hampton United	W	6/97 - 65	Bailey Moon 13* & Vinnie 13* (1/2 off 2), Zac Raymond 11* (1/3 off 2), Sid Pai 10*. Alex Riley was carried off the ground in pain (and off to hospital) after attempting a quick single. Joel leading the way taking 2/2 off 2.
8	Elwood	W	7/54 - 60	Special mention to Preston who opened the batting and top scored with 15 runs and to Zac Raymond (3/14 off 5) and Spencer (both made 7) who both steadied the sinking ship at the half way mark, after we had lost 8 wickets for 38. Cam Lord in his first game of the season took 1/8 off 5. Sid Pai 1/5 off 4 (1 x maiden) and Miles 0/6 off 4 and Spencer 1/6 off 3.
9	Elsternwick	W	4/156 - 9/91	Miles 27* (2/14 off 6), Zac Sleeman 24*, Bailey 23*, Joel 22* and Zac Raymond 17* Vinnie Page 3/17 off 5, Spencer 2/10 off 6, Preston 1/7 off 2.
10	McKinnon	W	7/112—95	Zac Sleeman 33*, Cam Lord 20 (2/16 off 7), Spencer 12 (1/10 off 5) Sid Pai 2/4 off 4, Bailey 2/6 off 4, Preston 2/12 off 3 and Spencer

U14A Team Report (Continued)

Rd	Opponent		Scores	Performances
Semi Final	Cluden	W	142 - 67	Joel won the toss so we batted and it seemed finals nerves were there for all to see. Thankfully, our captain was ready to carry the entire team. What an innings, 54 of 142 runs that included 23 extras from Cluden. Miles 17 and Campbell 15. Campbell had a day out taking 3/10 off 6, Preston took 2/10 off 3, and Alex Camm took the prized wicket of Alex Gibson with brilliant figures of 1/4 off 3 overs. Miles & Zac Raymond were unplayable taking 1/4 off 5 (2 maidens) and 1/2 off 3 *2 maidens)
Grand Final	McKinnon	W	9/146 v 84	<p>After the disappointment of the previous two seasons, nothing was going to stop us winning this game. Alex Riley returned and Kyle Edwards was called in as our 12th man to bolster our fielding. McKinnon won the toss but put Ormond in to bat and the boys really found it difficult to score. McKinnon's bowling attack was consistent and their fielding was the best we had seen all season. Vinnie Page had a great innings, under extreme pressure and top scored with 24 runs.</p> <p>Miles Sellenger, after a slow start against brilliant bowling came back at the end of the innings to make 20 while Zac's 16, Bailey's 12 and Alex's 12 were invaluable as we were bowled out for 124 in the 40th over. We felt it was 25 runs short of being safe. However, the huge ground just meant we had to bowl well again like we had done in every single game.</p> <p>Sunday morning arrived and it was going to be tough to contain McKinnon's strong batting line up. Sid and Campbell opened the bowling as they had done for the last 3 weeks. Well what at start, Sid went bang, bang 2 wickets in 2 overs with both batsmen out for ducks. Then, just before the tea break, the very dangerous Dunstan was caught on the boundary by a ripping catch by Alex Camm off Miles bowling. Alex then took the next wicket and we took control of the game and 'strangled' the batsmen as they run rate lifted above 5 runs an over.</p> <p>Miles then deceived the mainstay of their innings (Josh Agar) in flight and Zac Sleeman removed the bails and any hope of a McKinnon victory. Finally, Miles bowled a 'jaffa' and his partner in so many dismissals Zac Sleeman took a great catch and bolted for his team mates as we celebrated what turned out to be a comfortable victory. Our bowlers had done the job again like they had all season. Miles was brilliant taking 2/15 off 7, Zac Raymond 3/12 off 5 overs and cleaned up the tail while Spencer Wood performed strangled the opposition with his 1/7 off 8 overs including 5 maidens. After 37 overs and Zac's destruction of the lower order McKinnon was all out for 83 some 41 runs shy of the target.</p> <p>The boys (including Super Coach Will) had done the impossible, won every game,</p>

MATHEW WOOD

14A TEAM MANAGER



U14B Team Report

BATTING AWARD

AEDAN GORDON (139 runs at 27.80)

BOWLING AWARD

DAMON WHITING (12 wickets at 8.25)

TEAM MANAGERS AWARD

LIAM JENKINS (all round performance & leadership 124 runs, 7 wickets, 3 catches and 1 run out).



SEASON REPORT

The 12 team members were Liam Jenkins (c) Joel Harty, Maxim Squire, Aedan Gordon, Dean Metter, Damon Whiting, Asher Barolsky, Daniel Calabrese, Kyle Edwards, Dylan Wedgwood, Liam O'Brien and Corey Schwartz.

The team had an excellent season, losing only one game during the home and away season. Incredibly we finished 3rd on the ladder and lost a very tight semi-final in the last few overs to the eventual premiers in Brighton District. As it transpired, Brighton District were the only team to beat our team throughout the entire season, beating us by 2 runs in a one-day game early in the season and then again in the semi final.

It was a very even contribution from all of the boys over the course of the season, with a number of them also playing a couple of games in the U14C team to assist with wicket-keeping duties, in particular Aedan Gordon, Dylan Wedgwood and Maxim Squire. Eight players took seven or more wickets, with Dean Metter, Liam O'Brien and Damon Whiting all taking more than ten. With the batting, eight players scored 100 runs or more, with Liam O'Brien scoring the most with 160 in total. Aedan Gordon also achieved the highest individual top score of 54.

Liam Jenkins did a great job of leading the team during the season, often with minimal guidance or direction from the coach to really give Liam the opportunity and responsibility to make the key decisions for the team.

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

Rd	Opponent		Scores	Performances
1	Washington Park	W	3/118 v 7/83	D Metter 18*, K Edwards 16*, D Whiting 2/5
2	West Bentleigh	W	9/146 v 84	L O'Brien 25*, L Jenkins 24, J Harty 2/7
3	Brighton District	L	9/131 v 132	D Wedgwood 26*, D Whiting 17, L O'Brien 4/20
4	Bentleigh	W	273 v 71	A Gordon 54, D Metter 49, C Schwartz 2/5
5	Sth Melb Districts	W	8/169 v 69	D Metter 18, J Harty 17, D Calabrese 2/8
6	Hampton	W	4/153 v 9/127	J Harty 20*, L Jenkins 17*, L O'Brien 3/12
7	Port Melbourne	W	5/139 v 72	M Squire 21*, J Harty 17*, D Whiting 2/6
8	Elwood	W	7/172 v 2/107	D Calabrese 27*, M Squire 24*, D Metter 1/5
9	Washington Park	Draw	Washed out	L O'Brien 16*, K Edwards 16*, L Jenkins 2/4
10	McKinnon	W	6/232 v 73	A Barolsky 36, D Metter 29, J Harty 2/4
SF	Brighton District	L	9/124 v 3/126	D Whiting 22*, L O'Brien 18, A Barolsky 2/21

A huge thank you to Alistair Gordon and Pat Camm for co-ordinating training. Thanks also to all the parents who helped with scoring and providing afternoon teas for the boys.

Scott Harty
U14B Coach

U14C Team Report

BATTING AWARD	MICHAEL COLLIER (170 runs at 34.0)
BOWLING AWARD	FRASER SHARMAN-SMITH (12 wickets at 8.0)
TEAM MANAGERS AWARD	HAMISH REIMERS (110 runs, 5 wickets)

SEASON REPORT

Due to several injuries to under 14 players at the start of the season we only had eight permanent players being: Michael Collier (c), Binyamin Levy, Benjamin Oaten, Danny Feng, Hamish Reimers, Joshua Kessell, Khanishpyar Anand, Oliver Beissel. As such, the team relied heavily on players from other teams to make up the side with Aedan Gordon, Dylan Wedgwood and Maxim Squire filling in as wicket keepers on a rotational basis from the U14B team. In addition, Spencer Tighe-Martin and Ryan Doherty from the U12s played one game while other under 12 players Angus McLaughlin, Conor Doherty, Felix Squire, Fraser Sharman-Smith and Lewis Sellenger played most of the season.

We started the season with three losses but we knew the hard work at training would eventually pay off. The boys really supported each other and we then put together three consecutive wins leading into the Christmas break. These wins were by massive margins and there was even talk of finals if we could maintain our form. After the break we had mixed results and we were in the final four leading into the last game of the home and away season. Unfortunately our run chase and finals aspirations ended 21 runs short

With participation and fun being the main aims of the season, everyone was able to not only do this, but also learn many cricket lessons along the way. Every player had some success with the bat and ball during the season and they are all better cricketers with some boys making huge progress.

On behalf of not only myself, but the entire team, a big thanks goes out to our Team Manager, Pete Collier. Also thanks to our scorer and part time umpire Russell Oaten. The season would not have been as successful without their support. Thanks to all the parents for the timely and wonderful afternoon teas and their great support of the players. Finally, a special thanks goes out to Pat Camm, for not only helping out at training, but also for his efforts in ensuring the team had enough players every week.

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

Rd	Opponent		Scores	Notable Performances
1	Bentleigh ANA	L	5/93 v 7/66	F Squire 21*, F Sharman-Smith 2/26
2	Cluden	L	108 v 62	F Squire 26, F Sharman-Smith 3/1, D Feng 3/14, J Kessel 2/8
3	Hampton United	L	7/183 v 50	O Beissel 3/35, A McLaughlin 2/8
4	Elwood 3	W	55 v 145	M Collier 27*, F Squire 2/1, K Anand 2/7, B Oaten 2/12
5	Elwood 4	W	94 v 7/246	H Reimers 51*, F Squire 46*, M Collier 37*, H Reimers 2/11
6	Carnegie South / Mckinnon	W	69 v 1/144	M Collier 23*, B Oaten 2/6, K Anand 2/8
7	Brighton	L	9/197 v 97	F Sharman-Smith 3/15, A McLaughlin 2/29
8	Elsternwick	W	3/121 v 110	M Collier 31*, L Sellenger 4/12, J Kessel 2/10
9	Bentleigh ANA	W	66 v 1/88	M Collier 38*, L Sellenger 4/21, F Squire 2/4
10	Brighton Union	L	9/109 v 88	H Reimers 24*, D Feng 4/10, F Sharman-Smith 2/6

ELISE COLLIER

U14C COACH

U12B Team Report

TEAM MANAGERS AWARD

ANGUS MCLAUGHLIN (all round performance, 54 runs, 7 wickets).



SEASON REPORT

The 13 team members were Felix Squire, Conor Doherty, Ryan Doherty, Fraser Sharman-Smith, Lewis Sellenger, Angus McLaughlin, Andrew Meek, Oliver Corbett, Thomas Tuke, Alex Ellenbogen, Bharath Balakrishnan, Lachlan Berryman and Spencer Tighe-Martin.

The 2014/15 U12B Team was a mix of experienced and first year players. While it took a few games to find our way, vast improvements could be seen in each and every player by season's end. With just the one win for the season, it is fair to say it's the 'little' things that need improvement; the fielding, walking in with the bowler and cutting back on those pesky extras! However, with just a little bit of luck in the last three or four rounds, we could quite easily have snared another win or two. The enthusiasm and love of the game was evident in all the players and ultimately that is what matters as well as the hope that next year all these fine young boys will return with a burning desire to become better cricketers.

Special mention should be made for some fine performances:

- Felix Squire with 120 runs at 17.2 and 8 wickets at 8.6
- Fraser Sharman-Smith with 104 runs at 34.7 and 7 wickets at 11.2
- Lewis Sellenger 96 runs at 19.2 and 6 wickets at 15.6
- Conor Doherty 108 runs at 36.0
- Angus McLaughlin 54 runs at 7.8 and 7 wickets at 13.7.

As stated above, the most satisfying result was to see all the first year players improve their skills and confidence in all aspects of the game, and I hope to see them all return this coming season with even more enthusiasm.

Rd	Opponent		Scores	Performances
1	Bentleigh Uniting	L	3/99 v 35	L.Sellenger 6* & 1/5 F.Squire 1/4
2	Elwood	L	46 v 8/75	L.Sellenger 7* F.Squire 8 R.Doherty 2/4
3	Omega	W	7/98 v 1/150	C.Doherty 25* L.Sellenger 15* A.McLaughlin 3/8
4	Sth Melb Districts	L	121 V 6/173	L.Sellenger 26* F.Squire 22 F.S-Smith 1/9
5	Cluden	L	63 v 6/110	A.McLaughlin 12 C.Doherty 11* L.Sellenger 1/0
6	Bentleigh	L	6/187 v 9/121	F.Squire 31 A.McLaughlin 19 & 2/16
7	McKinnon	L	58 v 122	F.S-Smith 34 S.Tighe-Martin 2/11 L.Sellenger 2/17
8	Elsternwick	L	4/88 v 100	C.Doherty 20 A.Meek 2/3 F.Squire 2/20
9	Bentleigh Uniting	L	69 v 1/24 draw (rain)	C.Doherty 18 F.S-Smith 17
10	Brighton	L	8/216 v 7/111	F.S-Smith 2/12 A.Ellenbogen 2/12 L.Sellenger 20*

Thank you to Scott McLaughlin who coached the team and Tanja Curtis & Paul Sellenger who were team managers.

Scott McLaughlin

COACH

U12D Team Report

BATTING AWARD	SAM ENEVER (107 runs @ 15.3)
BOWLING AWARD	MICHAEL O'DONNELL (9 wickets @ 7.00)
TEAM MANAGERS AWARD	DYLAN VESEL (Training hard, his general overall effort and sportsmanship)

SEASON REPORT

The squad comprised 13 players including Digby Bloom, Charlie De'Ath, Seb Dommissie, Sam Dubout, Sam Enever, Sam Potter, Tom O'Brien, Michael O'Donnell, Hugo Thomas, Josh Vine, Dylan Vesel, Oscar Whitney and Jonah Zitzen. The team had a good year even though we only won 2 games. In fact, we lost 7 games by a total of 49 runs most of which came from extras in the form of "no balls" and "wides".

We appeared to tire after the Christmas break and it took us until the last 2 games to get our "mojo" back. Every player contributed with Michael O'Donnell and Tommy O'Brien doing well with the bat early in the season and Sam Enever firing in the second half of the season. Michael O'Donnell, Digby Bloom and Sam Enever all did well with the ball, however, each week someone else chimed in to assist as can be seen from the season's results below.

Overall, it was a great team effort and thanks to Michael Whitney and Rod Bloom who coached the team and Frank O'Donnell who was the team manager. Special thanks to all the parents who helped with the various duties.

Frank O'Donnell TEAM MANAGER

Rd	Opponent	Results	Scores	Performances
1	Elwood 3	L	9/51 & 0/88	Tom O'Brien 10* + 0/2, Digby Bloom 8
2	Sth Melb Districts 4	L	6/77 & 5/80	Digby Bloom 10, Jonah Zitzen 10*, Sam Dubout 1/5, Michael O'Donnell 1/8
3	Sth Melb Districts 4	L	5/76 & 3/85	Michael O'Donnell 15* & 0/4, Digby Bloom 14
4	McKinnon 3	W	2/85 & 8/82	Oscar Whitney 12*, Dylan Vesel 9*, Michael O'Donnell 2/2
5	Brighton 6	L	6/63 & 7/67	Michael O'Donnell 16*, Tom O'Brien 12, Digby Bloom 2/4, Josh Vine 2/10
6	Brighton 6	W	9/75 & 7/52	Michael O'Donnell 19* + 2/7, Sam Enever 17*
7	Cluden 2	L	5/78 & 4/91	Michael O'Donnell 8* + 1/3, Tom O'Brien 7* + 2/6
8	Cluden 2	L	4/66 & 8/90	Michael O'Donnell 11* +1/4, Josh Vine 8* +1/4, Charlie De'Ath 2/1
9	Sth Melb Districts 3	L	7/73 & 7/78	Sam Enever 16*, Michael O'Donnell 9*, Digby Bloom 3/2
10	Sth Melb Districts 3	L	6/47 & 3/113	Tom O'Brien 5 + 1/4, Sam Potter 1/14
11	East Sandringham	L	9/56 & 5/111	Sam Enever 8, Seb Dommissie 6, Charlie De'Ath 2/13
12	Washington Park	L	5/72 & 9/66	Sam Enever 14*, Hugo Thomas 11* + 1/3, Jonah Zitzen 10*, Oscar Whitney 1/1, Josh Vine 1/10
13	Elwood 3	L	9/54 & 1/109	Dylan Vesel 11*, Sam Potter 6*, Tom O'Brien 1/5
14	Elwood 3	Game rained out		
15	Elwood 4	L	3/67 & 4/84	Tom O'Brien 12*, Digby Bloom 9*, Michael O'Donnell 2/5
16	Elwood 4	L	2/84 & 5/93	Jonah Zitzen 15* + 1/9, Sam Enever 11* + 1/2, Oscar Whitney 8*

“In2Cricket” and T20 BLAST JUNIOR CRICKET PROGRAM 2014-15

Ormond CC ran Milo In2Cricket again for season 2014-15. In addition to this we also ran 1.5 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 11 dry Saturday morning sessions out of a possible 12.
- The sessions were planned by Alistair Gordon, ably assisted by Aedan Gordon and Kyle Edwards.
- There were six sessions scheduled prior to Christmas and six after.
- There was a total of 40 registered In2Cricket Participants, with 12 returning 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.
- Big thanks to Kyle and Aedan 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 contention that running the Milo In2Cricket sessions on a Saturday morning works well.



T20Blast

- Last season there were thirteen T20Blast players registered.
- Numbers were lower this year with a lot of players either playing junior cricket or electing to stay back in Milo cricket.
- 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.
- The sessions were conducted professionally by CV, and the kids had a lot of fun playing. Initiatives such as naming each playing area after major cricketers worked very well.
- Big thanks to Shane Kelly and Darren Seymour for co-ordinating and providing coaching for the program. Also thanks to the other parents for helping out.



Sadly this was my last season running Milo and T20 Blast. I am more than happy to assist the new coordinator/coach with planning, etc.

Once again thanks to Aedan and all the parent volunteers!

ALISTAIR GORDON

COORDINATOR – MILO IN2CRICKET AND T20BLAST

Thanks Also To ...

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 as VSDCA delegates for season 2014-2015..



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, Pat Camm, for representing the Ormond Cricket Club.



CITY OF GLEN EIRA

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

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 2014/15

It is with great pride that I am able to present the Treasurer's report following a premiership victory.

And it is with further pride that, following the loss of \$7,684 in the prior year, the Ormond Cricket Club is reporting a profit of \$4,543 for season 2014/15. It should be noted that this is the first profitable season since 2009/10.

It should be further noted that both the current year and prior year losses include a non-cash write-down in the value of equipment on hand of \$1,833 and \$763 respectively.

Following the prior year loss, the Club identified a need to increase its fundraising efforts if it was to return to a profitable or break-even position. An increase in subscriptions received from players along with substantially greater returns from social and fundraising and sponsorship and donations were the result of a dedicated effort on the part of those involved. Furthermore, the Club was fortunate to have received over \$2,000 in prizemoney from both its premiership victory as well as from a Melbourne Stars competition.

As mentioned in the prior year report, 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 to \$9,000.

Overall, cricket club expenditure was increased in season 2014/15 by \$9,993, predominantly due to increases in junior program expenses, merchandise and honoraria, offset by the one-off nature of the prior season charge for re-keying the pavilion.

A significant asset purchase was made during the season, with \$7,150 being the cricket club's contribution towards the new electronic scoreboard situated at the EE Gunn Reserve.

Ormond Cricket Club enjoys a strong ongoing relationship with its sponsors, and the financial contributions of Omegapharm, Buxton Real Estate, Hewett Racking Systems, Linen House, PJ Camm & Associates, Australian Urology Associates, The Door Store and CMS International 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 and Mathew Cousins in administering the Club's financial matters.

As mentioned earlier, the investment by the Ormond Cricket Club over the past three seasons in its cricket operations has resulted in the ultimate on-field success. The current year profitable result is a reward for effort both on and off the field, however the prior seasons' sustained financial losses should serve as a harsh reminder that we should not become complacent and that there is much hard work ahead if the Club is to build on this improved position in future seasons.

Liam Mulcahy

TREASURER

ORMOND CRICKET CLUB		
<i>Statement of Income and Expenditure</i>		
<i>Period 1/6/14 to 31/05/15</i>		
	2014/15	2013/14
INCOME		
MEMBERSHIP		
Subs - Senior	10,280	8,435
Subs - Junior	14,682	13,100
Surplus Match Fees	-	-
	24,962	21,535
VSDCA GRANT	9,000	9,000
OTHER GRANTS	-	-
SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING	18,126	7,924
LADIES COMMITTEE	-	-
SPONSORSHIP AND DONATIONS	19,173	13,375
	46,299	30,299
OTHER INCOME		
Interest	391	843
Prizemoney	2,250	-
Sale of Merchandise	4,765	3,771
	7,406	4,613
TOTAL INCOME	78,667	56,447
EXPENDITURE		
ADMINISTRATION		
Bank Charges	58	5
Postage and Stationery	312	693
Telephone	-	-
	370	698
CRICKET EXPENSES		
Advertising and Marketing	550	1,166
Afternoon Tea	-	-
Affiliation Fees	750	750
Equipment and Balls	4,704	5,500
Fines	190	670
Ground and Pavilion Hire	8,112	7,977
Honoraria	27,400	24,585
Insurance	245	210
Junior Expenses and Milo	11,147	6,583
Pavilion Cleaning and Maintenance	-	3,019
Training	578	1,662
Trophies	1,613	849
Utility Costs	3,477	2,431
	58,767	55,402
OTHER EXPENSES		
Merchandise Purchases	11,861	6,072
Write down value of Equipment	1,833	763
Miscellaneous	1,293	1,197
	14,987	8,031
TOTAL EXPENSES	74,124	64,131
PROFIT/ (LOSS)	4,543	(7,684)

ORMOND CRICKET CLUB			
BALANCE SHEET			
AS AT 31 MAY 2015			
		2014/15	2013/14
ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash		17,106	18,467
Prepayments			
Receivables		238	2,019
Inventories			
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		17,344	20,486
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Investment in Bendigo Bank		2,500	2,500
Equipment		6,778	1,461
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		9,278	3,961
TOTAL ASSETS		26,622	24,447
LIABILITIES			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Creditors		810	3,178
Income in Advance - Gunn Club		-	-
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		810	3,178
TOTAL LIABILITIES		810	3,178
NET ASSETS		25,812	21,269
MEMBERS FUNDS			
Retained Earnings		21,269	28,953
Current Year Earnings		4,543	7,684
TOTAL MEMBERS FUNDS		25,812	21,269

AUDIT REPORT TO MEMBERS

I have audited the financial records and statements of the Ormond Cricket Club Inc. for the period ended 31 May, 2015. 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 2015, and the result of its operations for that period.

Rob Everett
HONORARY AUDITOR

