

Ormond Cricket Club Incorporated  
Incorporation No. A00186342

# **ANNUAL REPORT**

## **2016–17**



### 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 Monday 24 July, 2017

## **NOTICE**

The Seventieth Annual General Meeting of the Ormond Cricket Club Inc. will be held at EE Gunn Pavilion on Monday 24th July 2017, commencing at 7 p.m.

Nominations for the election of the Office Bearers must be forwarded to the Secretary by 5pm on the 17th July 2017, 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 22nd July 2016.
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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## OFFICE BEARERS 2016—2017

PATRON

John Craig

PRESIDENT

Brian Ambler

TREASURER

Liam Mulcahy

SECRETARY

Mathew Cousins

GENERAL COMMITTEE

John Craig, Ian Shields, Ross Singleton, Sean Clark, Pat Camm, Grant Chessari, Mat Wood, Tanja Curtis

JUNIOR CO-ORDINATOR

Pat Camm

J. G. CRAIG SHIELD TEAM COACH

Michael Cove

E.E. GUNN RESERVE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT REPRESENTATIVE

John Craig

GROUND MANAGEMENT

John Craig

DELEGATES

VSDCA: Mathew Cousins and Sean Clark

SECA: Pat Camm

HONORARY AUDITOR

R.J. Everett

## CLUB HISTORY



At the completion of the current 2016/17 season Ormond Cricket Club has just celebrated its 900th game in the Victorian Subdistrict Cricket Association (VSDCA) and its 108th year as a cricket club.

Formed in 1903 Ormond's first three matches were played against Caulfield Grammar, Melbourne Sports Depot and Prahran Bohemians. The first captain was FA Looker and the initial president was most likely E Burman and the first season was played in the Brighton Moorabbin CA which soon merged to become the Brighton and District CA.

In total the club has won 29 senior premierships and 23 junior flags. The first premiership was in 1908/09 when a new Christ Church minister CH Raymond who was completing his training arrived and went on to make 3 centuries in that season including 144 in the Grand Final. Just as importantly it was said his cricketing prowess improved church attendances.

Hard times fell on the club in 1912 when the lack of players and a ground meant the club disbanded early in the season. With WW1 imminent the club was like many others, not in a position to reform.

Immediately after the war, in 1919 Ormond was back playing in the Brighton and District CA. Three important events occurred in the next decade. Following a community petition for a recreational ground in 1921, plans were drawn up in 1923 for Ormond Park and Ormond CC was playing there by the mid twenties. Within a year or two the cricket club made representation to Caulfield Council for a pavilion and this was accepted as the club took responsibility for its construction. Ormond joined the Frankston Glenhuntly CA during this period and a new club soon to become fierce rivals, Ormond Park CC emanating from the Uniting Church emerged to play on the adjoining ground.

At the beginning of the 1930s Ormond again moved competitions as it joined the Caulfield and Districts CA where its senior teams played for the next 17 years. The club enjoyed premiership success during the WW2 period. A famous name appeared among the playing list in the early thirties, Ernest Gunn who by the end of the decade was already a leading club figure and for the following twenty five years lead the club as president until his retirement in 1970. Gunn also played a leading role with the Ormond Football Club and was a two term Caulfield Council mayor and in 1964 Ormond Park was renamed EE Gunn Reserve in recognition of his contribution.

It was Gunn who along with other key figures who recognised that Ormond and Ormond Park should not be diluting the local cricketing talent and with the introduction of turf cricket a possibility merging the clubs would benefit all parties. The name would remain Ormond CC, Gunn would be the new president and the new entity would take the blue and gold colours of Ormond Park.

Ormond enjoyed immediate success in the Victorian Junior Cricket Association (now VTCA) winning two 1st eleven premierships in 1947/48 and 1948/49. In 1949 the club joined the VSDCA where it has played for the next 67 years. Gradually, as more turf wickets were laid at Gunn Reserve all senior sides moved from the CDCA to play in VSDCA and VJCA turf competitions. After initial struggles, two VSDCA premierships were secured in the late fifties before the club's golden decade when it won six Championships from 1965/66 until 1974/75 with club legends Colin Hyland, John Craig and Ted Plant a part of all six victories. Not unsurprisingly the club had a very strong junior platform and secured many junior successes during this time.

There have been lean periods and it was 40 years before the club's latest 1st XI premiership was won in 2014/15. For a period in the 1980s junior teams diminished to an alarmingly low level and little club success followed. Currently, Ormond CC is enjoying a strong period of growth with the first team appearing in finals for four of the past five seasons and the junior program servicing ten teams along with pre competition development.

## GENERAL REPORT 2016–17

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

I submit for your approval at the 70th Annual General Meeting of the Ormond Cricket Club, the Annual Report and Statement of Income and Expenditure for season 2016-2017.

Season 2016-2017 can be described as a season of mixed and missed opportunities. At the start of the season, the club lost the services of four key 1st XI players from the previous season in Matthew Harrison to Yarraville, Matthew Thomas to Mazenod to take on the coaching role, Neil Schlittler to working and family commitments and Dave Dervan to Carrum Downs. The club was successful though in retaining the services of wicketkeeper/batsmen Adam Cragg from the UK.

This resulted in a number of our very talented young senior players fast tracked into the 1st and 2nd XI's a year or two quicker than expected, putting a strain on the club's playing stocks resulting in a number of our juniors making their senior debuts in the 3rd and 4th XI.

Another road block the club faced during the season was the unavailability of the No.2 oval at EE Gunn Reserve, being out of commission for the entire season due to the Level Crossing Removal Project. This meant the 3rd and 4th XI's having to play their home games on the main oval on Sundays. This also caused the club to abandon our plans of fielding the 5th XI again, this time in the newly established Metropolitan South East Bayside competition which had broken away from the VTCA competition.

As the results show, the 1st XI failed to make the finals for a fifth season in a row, finishing in a disappointing 11th position. However the 2nd XI were successful in playing finals for the first time since 1994/1995, winning their first 5 games and eventually finishing 5th, but unfortunately were bundled out in the first week of the finals by arch-rival Brighton.

Unfortunately the same couldn't be said for the 3rd and 4th XI's, with both sides failing to make any impact on the finals race.

But it was not all doom and gloom. Our Under 15 VSDCA Craig Competition side successfully went all the way going undefeated and winning the Final against Balwyn. Also our Under 16A side were premiers, with our Under 12D North runners up in the South East Cricket Association (SECA) competition.

On Sunday 26 February 2017, the club hosted it's most historical event so far. At the lunch to celebrate the club's 900th VSDCA 1st XI game, the club honored the magnificent service of several Life Members by elevating them to the status of Club Legends.

Don Chisholm	Beryl Craig	John Craig Jnr
Alan Doble	Ken Donald	Ernie Gunn MBE
Col Hyland	Mike Patterson	Ted Plant
John Robertson	Graeme Wilcox	Jack Zimmer

At the same function Jack's son Glenn was awarded with Life Membership.

Congratulations to these Club Legends for your magnificent service to the Ormond Cricket Club. A brief outline of the contributions of each of our Legends is contained in more detail in a later report on the day.

## GENERAL REPORT 2016–17 (Continued)

There were also some outstanding individual achievements for the club on the playing field, with Coach **Dale Christie** finishing his successful career at the club by taking out the James Earle Medal for the Best Player in the VSDCA 2nd XI. It was also fitting that Chippa won the John Robertson Club Champion Award for the season.

**Will Robertshaw** on winning the Victorian Sports Awards, Young Volunteer Award for his excellent service, commitment and dedication to the junior programs at both the Ormond Cricket and Amateur Football Clubs.

Under 15 Craig Competition player **Rory Freeman** making 172 not out against Caulfield becoming the 6th highest run scorer in the history of the club across all grades.

**Rod Bird** for an outstanding season by finishing equal 5th in the Val Holten Medal for the best player in the VSDCA 1st XI, along with his selection in the VSDCA representative side against the VCCL, earlier in the year to go with his selection in the VSDCA Team of the Year and the VSDCA South Group Team of the Year.

Captain **James Wild** was also selected in the VSDCA representative side with Rod, as well as being selected in the VSDCA South Group Team of the Year.

**Grant Chessari** for gaining selection in the VSDCA South Group Team of the Year.

The individual highlights across the club's senior and junior XI's for the season will be covered in more detail in the captains' and managers' reports, but now I would like to thank all those responsible for making season 2016-2017 happen:

- President Brian Ambler, who again did a magnificent job in running the club. Brian continues to make very sound and important decisions to continue the Ormond Cricket Club goal of being a great, inclusive and respected sporting club within our local community.
- Coach Dale Christie who at the end of season 2016/2017 said goodbye after five magnificent seasons at the club, by taking the club from bottom and taking us all the way to Premiership success with our first 1st XI Premiership in 40 years. Thanks Chippa for all the great work that you have done for our club. You have rebuilt the club and made it a respected club in the VSDCA. You will be greatly missed mate.
- Pat Camm, for is continuing his great work with our junior program. Pat has built a junior program that is second to none and the club is now the envy of all junior and senior clubs in our region because of the program he has implemented.
- 1st XI Captain James Wild for again having another excellent season with both the bat and ball. Unfortunately Wildy couldn't win the Club Championship for a fourth year in a row, but as mentioned was rewarded for this success with selection in VSDCA South Group Team of the Year and selection in the VSDCA representative side.
- 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 again managing the club's website and player/supporter communication outlets. Congratulations on your great playing career at the club, you have earned it and enjoy your family time.
- Michael Cove continuing in the role of coaching and developing the Under 15 Craig Competition team, resulting in the Craig Side winning this year's Championship. This season he was again well supported by Pat Camm and Assistant Coach Will Robertshaw.
- 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 "Masterchief Assistant" to Ian on a Thursday night.

## GENERAL REPORT 2016–17 (Continued)

- Bar Manager, Russell Oaten, whom the club can always count on when things need to done.
- Mick Cahalane for their excellent support of the club in his duties as Club Umpires for the 3rd and 4th XI home games.
- All the members of the Executive Committee.
- All the members of the Social Committee.

A very big thank you again to all the great supporters of our club, especially those ever reliable in, Franny Oaten, Colin and Lynne Geldart, Richard and Pamela Simon, Geoff Cowen, Al Gordon, Adam Reed, Adam Craig, Jennifer Pearson, Steve Wild, Tanja Curtis, Beryl Craig, Mike and Lyn Patterson, Trish Shields, Rod Sharman-Smith, Mat and Kristen Wood, Tamara Andrews, Greg Paine, Paul Sellenger, Dan Moon, Von Singleton and Andrew Gough along with the Past Players Group, who all do important and valuable behind-the-scenes work for the club.

A special mention to Jean Wild, on her sudden and sad passing at the end of the season. To James, Steve and the family on behalf of the Ormond family again our sincere and deepest condolences.

Thanks to all the magnificent sponsors of the Ormond Cricket Club, being Brighton Toyota, SelfWealth, Webtron, Buxton, Omegapharm, Bendigo Bank Ormond-McKinnon, McKinnon Hotel, Buxton, The Racking Engineer, The Door Store, Ormond Physiotherapy, Prior Law, PJ Camm & Associates, and Remezzo Ormond.

The Ormond Cricket Club again recognises and thanks the valuable support shown by Jack Sheehan, Ken Hilton, Phil O'Meara and the entire VSDCA Executive as well as VSDCA sponsors Kookaburra, Bendigo Bank East Malvern, Somersby, Schweppes Australia, BLK, Knights Sports, Zaparas Lawyers, Legends & Heroes, Cricketers Arms and Melbourne Stars for their valuable support of VSDCA cricket.

The Ormond Cricket Club is also grateful to the support shown by 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.

As season 2017-2018 approaches the club will be in the position of having new training net facilities as well as better playing facilities on the No.2 oval. The club will continue to work closely with Glen Eira Council as well as the Level Crossing Removal Authority to hopefully have these facilities ready in time for the season.

Again the club as a member of the VSDCA will again face the challenge of continuing discussions on the proposed future of Turf Cricket in Metropolitan Melbourne. As I mentioned in last year's annual report, which we must face these challenges head on and with a head down and bum up attitude to continue our goal of the Ormond Cricket Club being a powerhouse again in the VSDCA.

Again I say to the Ormond family whether as a senior/junior player, coaching panel, supporter, past player, parent, or committee member embrace this attitude and together we will overcome these obstacles.

**YES WE CAN!!!**

Mathew Cousins

Secretary



## PRESIDENT'S REPORT 2016–17

The season was always going to be a challenge with oval number 2 and the nets out for the season due to the railway works. We had cricket at EE Gunn on the main oval every Saturday and Sunday, which doubled the hours spent at the club. Unfortunately we couldn't field a 5<sup>th</sup> eleven due to lack of grounds.

We opened the season with our traditional President's lunch and inducted new life members Trevor Forrest and Phil Parton. Congratulations to Trevor and Phil who both have made significant contributions to our club both on and off the field. We were thrilled to have MCC President Stephen Smith as our guest speaker. Stephen opened the bowling for our first eleven, before retiring to focus on his football with Melbourne where he played over 200 games.

With the loss of a number of experienced cricketers due to retirements and coaching positions at other clubs, our focus shifted to bleeding our many talented junior players. Our English wicket/keeper batsmen Adam Cragg returned after travelling up the east coast, Brendan Barry came to us from Preston and Tom Cameron returned to the club from Prahran.

The challenge of a difficult year became greater with injuries to Tom and Adam, both top order bats in round 4. Tom sadly missed the rest of the season, while Adam missed 4 games. Apart from a strong performance from our young second eleven who won 9 games and finished 5<sup>th</sup> to play finals, all other teams found wins hard to come by. This young team was well lead by veteran Dale Christie who installed a never given up attitude. The highlight came in round 2 against Ivanhoe when chasing 195, we collapsed to 5/17 and won with 3 wickets to spare. Cam Perry made a brilliant 82 and was well supported by two fifteen year olds in Vinnie Page 49no and Tom Buchanan 36no. Another highlight was our first eleven going down to a powerful Oakleigh team by 10 runs. On top of injuries, key players James Wild and Nick Oaten were unavailable and we took the field with three fifteen year olds and a sixteen year old.

Two years ago we developed a very detailed strategic plan with 8 key objectives. Our first and biggest objective was "To continue to integrate the juniors with the rest of the club" Under the guidance of Pat Camm and his vision to develop an Ormond cricket academy to coach and develop young players, the plan has been implemented and producing some fantastic results.

Our JG Craig team went through undefeated to win the title, our under 16A after losing the GF the previous year won and three Ormond boys were selected in the Victorian under 15 team. To have one is a thrill, to have three is an amazing achievement. Rory Freeman who played in our Craig team was also selected. The young talent coming through underneath is very exciting. Once again our junior presentation night was split over two time slots and next year will be over three. The integration of our junior parents with the senior club was been amazing, with highlights being the under 16 parents dropping in on the Geldart's farewell for Adam and Jen and the support for our Pink Stumps day.

In the first half of the season Ian Shields organised 3 guest speakers to address the playing group as part of our socially responsible program. We covered drugs and alcohol, gambling and depression.

I wish to acknowledge Dale Christie who is retiring and Ian Shields and Geoff Cowen for their outstanding work in organising the Hall of Fame Function. More to follow.

### **To run a club like ours takes a lot of work and I wish to thank the following people for their wonderful support.**

- All captains, coaches and team managers for taking on a position of responsibility within the club and getting 12 teams out on the park each weekend.
- All junior parents for getting your boys to training, match days and supporting club functions.
- Geoff Cowen for winning the Ted Plant award for the most outstanding contribution to the club in season 2016/17. Geoff's work on the Hall of Fame function, being the club historian and managing practice is amazing.
- Pat Camm for winning the Presidents award and achieving great success with our junior program.
- Mick Cove, Will Robertshaw and Pat Camm for coaching our JG Craig team to the premiership.
- Steve Ambler for his work as first eleven-team manager, assisting behind the bar and preparing meals on

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT (Continued)

Thursday nights.

- Paul Sellenger for producing all the player sponsors and posters for functions.
- James Robertshaw and Grace McKay for running an excellent Milo program.
- Neil Schlittler, Ben Jenkinson and Paul Greig for running a great T20 Blast program.
- Lyne and Colin Geldart for providing accommodation for Adam Cragg and his partner Jen Pearson and their wonderful support.
- Andrew Gough for his work with the past players and match reports

### To our committee thank you for all you do.

- Ian Shields for team dinners and his key role as vice-president.
- Mathew Wood for his work with the juniors, Pink Stumps Day and his continued support as major sponsor through his company Omegapharm
- John Craig for the rolling of the wickets every Thursday, Saturday and Sundays. A huge effort this year
- Sean Clark for being a club delegate and looking after the website,
- Mathew Cousins for being a delegate and another year as secretary.
- Liam Mulcahy for being treasurer and strategic thinker.
- Ross Singleton for all his hard work on sponsorship and doing many small things that is so important.
- Grant Chessari for running a successful reverse draw and Xmas function

### Congratulations to the following players

- Dale Christie for winning the John Robertson club championship and the VSDCA James Earl medal for the best second eleven player.
- Rod Bird for his selection in the VSDCA team of the year.
- Miles Sellenger (C), Zac Sleeman, Bailey Moon for being selected in the Victorian under 15 team.
- Vinnie Page winning the Butch Rogers award for the best junior playing senior cricket again.
- All winners of batting, bowling and MVP awards throughout the whole club.

### We are very fortunate to have fantastic sponsors and I encourage all of our club members to support the following businesses:

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Australian Urology – Daniel Moon	Ormond Physiotherapy
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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT (Continued)

Thank you to the VSDCA, Jack Sheehan, Phil O'Mara and Ken Hilton for running a wonderful cricket association.

Finally to all our volunteers who made a contribution to our club during the year.

In conclusion my highlight of the year was to see the continuous integration of our juniors into the club both on and off the field.

This year our junior presentation night was split into two time slots to cater for so many people. The under 12s were 6 to 7, under 14s and 16s were 7 to 8 with the social room full for both groups. The future is looking good.

Our focus is to continually improve in all areas as a club and our vision is simple, "To create a great environment in which to play cricket"

Brian Ambler

PRESIDENT

### Dale Christie – Premiership Coach

Dale joined Ormond as senior coach at the start of 2012/13 season, after a successful playing career with Richmond and Prahran.

The club had finished on the bottom of the club championship table the year before and it had been many years since we played in the finals.

Chippa had a simple 3 year plan, year one make finals, year two win a final and in year three win a premiership. We have all heard bold predictions before and most fail. His plan delivered as promised and in 2014/15 in front of a huge crowd at EE Gunn a premiership was delivered in a classic game of cricket against powerhouse Oakleigh.

Dale has a wonderful cricket network and in his first year Rohan Wight joined to assist Michael Hansen in the batting, in year two all rounder James Wild moved from Prahran and fast bowler Rod Bird came from Hawthorn and we went on to beat eventual premiers Malvern in a qualifying final. In year three Cam Perry and Matt Thomas joined and with talent and depth, the club went on to win a remarkable grand final and win the respect of the VSDCA.

As well as bringing players to the club, Dale was passionate about developing our young players and this was highlighted with our third eleven being set up as a development eleven filled mostly with juniors. While wins were hard to come by, the results showed through when three 15 year olds played together in a number of first eleven games this season.

Dale "retired" after the grand final and after 2 games pulled the boots back on to play in the seconds for the next two years to mentor and guide our young players. This showed how much of a club person Dale is and his hard work with the juniors resulted in our young seconds team playing finals in his last year

In his 5th and last year as coach, Dale won our club championship and the James Earle Medal for the best second eleven player in the VSDCA.

The club wishes to thank Dale for his commitment and dedication in making the Ormond Cricket Club into a respected VSDCA club.

**CLUB  
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## 2016/17

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## ORMOND HALL OF FAME

For a number of years your committee has been considering formally recognising the magnificent service of past members, both playing and non-playing, by awarding them the status of Club Legends.

A subcommittee's recommendations were endorsed by the Executive and twelve nominations were approved as our first Legends. In the future, further recommendations can be expected.

A lunchtime function with over a hundred attendees was held on February 26, 2017. This date coincided with the club's nine hundredth VSDCA first eleven match.

Held in the clubrooms, which gave many of the attendees their first glimpse of the reserve since the floor to ceiling windows were installed just prior to Christmas, the event brought together players and supporters who had been part of the club's history from the time when Ormond and Ormond Park Cricket Clubs merged in 1947 along with a strong contingent of the club's current senior players.

Several of the attendees had made extraordinary efforts to come back to Ormond. Norm Ray had flown in from Singapore. Glenn Zimmer and his wife Meryl came from Queensland for the occasion before heading to Europe the next day. Alan Doble and 'Nobby' Somerville came from country Victoria. David Maddocks, the son of the club's first VSDCA premierships captain Dick Maddocks attended following another brother's impromptu visit to the clubrooms where he saw his father's name on the club's Honour Boards.

Two special moments occurred which deserve mention. 99 year old Beryl Craig who had recently suffered a stroke was determined to not let that prevent her from attending along with her family members. The second moment was when Daryl Gunn, the son of former president Ernie Gunn, presented the club with a bat from the 1930s/1940s that his father had used when playing for Ormond.

The proceedings began with the presentation of Glenn Zimmer as the club's newest Life Member. The Zimmer name is synonymous with Ormond and Glenn's contribution as a player and off field leader for many years during the 1980s and 1990s was of the highest standard.

The nominated Legends are all Life Members and each Legend was either present or represented by family members. The Legends all received plaques presented to them by President Brian Ambler, which outlined their magnificent contributions to Ormond. The club also has plaques which will be permanently on display during the cricket season. Fittingly, it was the words and emotions of each of the Legends or a family spokesperson which highlighted to all what it meant to be to have been part of the Ormond family. All have been such outstanding contributors over decades, but it was their humility of the recognition that stood out to those privileged to be in attendance.

What follows below is an outline of the contributions of each of our Legends, (in alphabetical order) highlighting their many achievements, but which cannot hope to encapsulate the personal qualities of the individual recipients.

### **Don Chisholm - Order of Australia - Life Member 1973/1974**

Don's playing career (238 games) extended over 23 seasons. He was stylish batsman and leg spin bowler whose control of flight saw him have great success. Don took 7/73 in his debut 1st XI game against Port Melbourne. He captained multiple teams, winning 2 Club Championships, a combined 8 bowling and batting averages and took 50 wickets in two seasons.

This outstanding leader joined the committee in 1957, was Vice President for 9 years followed by 16 years as Club



## **ORMOND HALL OF FAME (CONTINUED)**

President, in the overall period when the club won six 1st XI premierships. As leader, Don always thought strategically about the club's direction and he proved an astute recruiter of potential players.

### **Beryl Craig - Life Member 1985**

Undoubtedly Ormond's first lady, Beryl has been an outstanding contributor for over half a century. Joining the cricket club in 1959, she was our 'President of the Ladies Committee' for several decades. Her efforts have significantly enhanced the financial and social fabric of Ormond. Many players developed lasting friendships through their contact with Beryl. Along with fellow Life Members, her late husband John, children John and Lyn and son-in-law Mike Patterson, Beryl heads up a remarkable club dynasty. Her cricket contribution has been recognised by VSDCA and Cricket Victoria commendations. Beryl's community work extended well beyond cricket where she has also given great service to her local churches, the Heather singers and the Ormond Amateur Football Club.

### **John Craig - Life Member 1975/1976 - Ormond Cricket Club Patron - Cricket Victoria Life Member**

John's contribution as a player and off field leader to both Ormond and the VSDCA is rarely, if at all, likely to be matched. An outstanding top order batsman and brilliant fieldsman, John captained the 1974/75 Championship team. He was instrumental in six 1st XI Championship successes plus two Group Premierships. Three of his five centuries were in finals and today he still is co-holder of three club 1st XI partnership records. John played 339 1st XI games over 29 seasons scoring 8963 runs and represented the VSDCA six times.

At club level John was President for 14 years and has given over 50 years of off field service to the VSDCA for 17 years on the Executive and as Vice President and served 42 years as a club delegate. This service deservedly led to John being an initial inductee into the VSDCA Hall of Fame and having the VSDCA Under 15 competition being renamed in his honour.

### **Alan Doble - Life Member 1979/1980**

A dual VSDCA RM Hatch medal winner for the competition's best player, Alan dominated the competition for nearly a decade. Starting at the club as an Ormond junior, Alan took 7/0 in a 2nd XI match. Playing 177 1st XI games, Alan took 606 wickets at an astonishing average of 12.58. He took five or more wickets in an innings 47 times, 60 plus wickets in a season 4 times and holds the club record with 75 wickets in the 1974/75 Championship winning season. Overall Alan played in five 1st XI Premierships and one Group Premiership.

In addition, Alan coached several of the club's junior teams which included two premierships. Notably, Alan is one of the club's small number of players that represented Victoria in Sheffield Shield cricket.

### **Ken Donald - Life Member 1961/1962**

Originally an Ormond Park Cricket Club player, Ken joined the merged Ormond Cricket Club and immediately played in two VJCA South A Premiership teams. Ken was a member of the club's first VSDCA team, scored Ormond's first VSDCA century and played in the first four VSDCA premierships. Ken scored 5635 runs in his 215 1st XI matches and took 267 wickets with his big turning off-spinners. He led the 1st XI batting three times. In all Ken played 274 games for Ormond.

As well, Ken made a magnificent contribution whilst serving on the committee for 20 years including 3 years as Club Secretary.

### **Ernie Gunn MBE - Life Member 1948/1949 - First Ormond Cricket Club Patron - Mayor of Caulfield**

There probably wouldn't have been an Ormond Cricket Club as we know it, if it hadn't been for Ernie's leadership bringing Ormond and Ormond Park Cricket Clubs together. Commencing his playing career in the early 1930s, Ernie was a Premiership player in 1933/1934. He continued playing until the early 1940s, but by then was the club's leading administrator, first as Vice President and then President for 25 consecutive years from 1945-1960. His business and local government work enabled Ernie to look after Ormond's interests and in 1966 the reserve was renamed the EE Gunn Reserve in honour of his contributions to the Ormond Cricket and Football clubs.

### **Colin Hyland – Life Member 1971/1972**

## ORMOND HALL OF FAME (CONTINUED)

Winning two RM Hatch Medals and an initial inductee to the VSDCA Hall of Fame, Col is truly one of the VSDCA's greatest players. Captaining four of the six Premiership victories he also played in two Group Premierships. Col's all-rounder record would be rarely surpassed.

From 283 1st XI matches Col scored 7301 runs and with his orthodox left arm spin claimed 545 wickets at an average of 15.26. In addition to his 5 centuries and 14 times snaring five plus wickets in an innings, Col had the remarkable record of being a triple Club Champion and finishing with a top three placing ten times.

He was a great administrator in areas such as fund raising, as Treasurer for a decade and more recently acting as the club's auditor.

### **Michael Patterson - Life Member 1979/1980**

Having played in several successful Ormond junior teams, Mike Patterson's senior career came to be characterised by his total determination when batting, his brilliant slips fielding and his focus on the club always coming first above the individual. Mike played in five premierships wins and a Group Premiership during his 247 1st XI matches. It would have been six premierships except for his marriage coinciding with the Grand Final. Opening the batting Mike scored 5800 runs and still shares the 1st XI first wicket partnership record with Tony Duggan. He took 202 catches including five in a winning Premiership game. There was also a hat trick. Mike totalled 358 senior games including a later in his career a VTCA premiership with the 5th XI. Mike has served the club in a variety of key roles including Chairman of Selectors, VSDCA delegate and Social Secretary.

### **Ted Plant - Life Member 1979/1980**

Ted's contribution to Ormond and cricket is summed up by two recent awards names in his honour, the club's Most Outstanding Club Person and the VSDCA's 4th XI best player Award. A testament to his competitive spirit, Ted played beyond seventy years of age as a wicketkeeper and batsman. He played in six Premierships and two Group Premierships. In Ted's first years at Ormond there was also a VJCA Premiership. A dual Club Champion, Ted made 5800 runs and claimed 338 dismissals including 57 stumpings.

His 444 senior games are currently the most by any Ormond player. Ted gave Ormond many hours of voluntary service and was always the first person the club called upon to do maintenance tasks. Ted is also at Life Member at Mt Waverley Cricket Club. The club's 1st XI matches against Mt Waverley are played for the Ted Plant Shield.

### **John Robertson - Life Member 1964/1965**

The fact that the club's Club Championship award is the JL Robertson Club Championship is testament to John's fifty plus year contribution both as a player, but perhaps more significantly as a peerless administrator.

John played 307 senior games over 31 seasons. He captained two VJCA premiership teams. His captaincy of many sides covered sixteen seasons. A stylish batsman, John won eight batting averages.

John was the club's secretary for 22 years, treasurer for more than 10 years, secretary of the EE Gunn Reserve Committee of Management, a member of the VJCA executive and found time to manage our Under 15 RM Hatch teams. In addition, John authored the book "Fifty Year History of the Ormond Cricket Club". Most significantly, it was not the longevity that marked John's leadership, but the sustained quality of his work for Ormond.

### **Graeme Wilcox - Life Member 2014/2015**

Graeme had a twenty year playing career at Ormond starting as a junior in 1954. A left arm swing bowler and aggressive lower order batsman, Graeme played in four successive Premiership victories and one Group Premiership. He played 165 1st XI matches including a remarkable 141 in succession. As part of Ormond's feared pack of fast bowlers Graeme took 329 wickets including at least five wickets in an innings on 15 occasions. Graeme was a dual VSDCA representative and totalled 261 senior matches for Ormond. Graeme was an active member of both the general and social committees and since his playing days ended he has retained a strong interest in the club.

### **R J (Jack) Zimmer - Life Member 1971/1972 – VSDCA Life Member**

## ORMOND HALL OF FAME (CONTINUED)

Joining Ormond from Fitzroy Cricket Club in 1951, Jack soon after became Captain Coach and later Captain of the 1st XI for 8 seasons. Jack's achievements included four Premiership successes, winning the RM Hatch award in 1958/1959, Club Champion in 1966/1967 and three times claiming the 1st XI bowling average. An all-rounder in the true sense, in Jack's 188 games he scored 3895 runs and took 283 wickets. His greatest individual achievement would be the 128 he made in a winning Premiership final against Malvern. Besides captaining the senior team Jack captained the 2nd XI for 7 consecutive seasons during his 339 senior club games.

Jack played a most significant role in coaching Ormond's junior teams which included three Under 16 Premierships. Jack served on the club committee for 25 years and was the club's VSDCA delegate for 26 years where he played a key role in drafting the competition's playing conditions.

### Geoff Cowen and Ian Shields

#### WILL ROBERTSHAW

#### VICTORIAN YOUNG VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR



The Club congratulates Will on being the 2017 Victorian 'Young Volunteer of the Year'.

The presentation was made at the Victorian Sports Awards at the Melbourne Convention Centre in April 2017 and special thanks to Ormond Football Club President and Ormond Cricket Club Life Member Richard Simon for nominating Will. Richard recognized the outstanding contribution Will has made to the junior programs at both Clubs last season and from a cricket perspective he coached our victorious Under 16 Premiership team and was assistant coach of our Under 15 J G Craig Shield premiership team.

Perhaps more importantly, Will is an outstanding mentor and role model for our young members. In making the award the panel said, "Will is unique as he has developed a positive, caring and inspirational coaching philosophy that is grounded in all his coaching roles."

We wish him every success in life and will watch with interest as he continues his own playing career. We look forward to his future ongoing contribution to both clubs and in particular, the development of our junior players. Both Will and his brother James are outstanding contributors around the Club and they are a credit to their supportive parents, Steve and Caroline.



## PINK STUMPS DAY

On Saturday 11th February over 60 people attended our third Pink Stumps day. Each year the numbers grow, with Monique and Cameron Perry from Perry Finance again sponsoring the day.

This year we were thrilled to have the wonderful support of Kyle and Yuko from Mr Miyagi who brought a new level of sophistication and experience to a cricket function.

Our organiser and major sponsor Mat Wood again did an amazing job, and through his hard work we raised \$1000 for the McGrath foundation.

A big thank you to Monique, Cameron, Kyle, Yuko, Mat and Kristen.

### 1ST XI ON PINK STUMPS DAY



## COACH'S REPORT 2016–17

On reflection, this was a very difficult season, mainly to keep, maintain, or instil the player's commitment. Whether this was down to facilities, not having nets, having to travel, socially, or simply players getting tired of the same messages for 5 years. 79 players used is 25 too many, but what it says from a positive spin is that the Ormond Family is massive, being able to draw on 79 people to assist in playing for the Club this season.

Objectives for the season were simple, 1st XI to make finals, the 2nd XI to make finals, and continue to develop our juniors and put senior games under their belts. The 1s had a tough season with too few contributors, the 2s group have now had a sniff of finals action and hopefully want to build on the season that ended poorly and were totally outplayed in the final, and we definitely brought on more juniors, a compliment to Pat Camm and the crew for their superb networking and workload over the years showing its full potential.

As a side note, congratulations to the Craig Shield team on winning the competition, and the 16A's on their Premiership.

The Club will take on a new look in 17/18, and hopefully our next tier of players can take the next step in their careers, make cricket a higher priority in their lives, and enjoy having personal and team success.

Highlights for the season were 1<sup>st</sup> XI debuts to Vinnie Page, Tom Buchanan, and Will Robertshaw who all had very good 2<sup>nd</sup> XI seasons and earned their spots. Hugh Hyslop and Angus Grey for cementing their places in the 2s after playing 3s and 4s last season. Russell Oaten being a major contributor in the 2s and playing finals for the first time in 20 odd years. Liam Jenkins break out season in the 3s snaring 18 wickets. Finally, of course Rod Bird again proving to be the premier fast bowler in the Competition.

Thank you to James Wild, Grant Chessari, Rod Bird, Cam Perry, and Adam Reed, who all came to the Club and now call Ormond their cricketing home. Its been great having you blokes around as past team mates and friends, and you've all made a huge impact on the Club.

While each of you have had your own input and impact on me and the Club, special thanks again this season go to Geoff Cowan, Brian Ambler, Russell Oaten, Ian Sheilds, Adam Cragg, Jen Pearson, Steve Ambler, John Craig, and Pat Camm for making this Club keep ticking over and continuing to be great.

Sean Clark and Cam Perry have been fantastic servants to the Club and they will be missed around the place. Thanks for everything you two have done in my time here.

To Adam Cragg and Jen Pearson, two better Club people you couldn't meet, whether as overseas guests or home grown. What these two have done on field, off field and for general culture has been incredible. Ormond will be a lesser place without you guys in it – hope to see you both again one day.

Personally, I'd like to thank the wider Ormond family for a great 5 years, I've met many great people, and shared many great experiences, including the 14/15 Premiership which is by far and will always be my greatest sporting day in my life. Hopefully I've left the place in a better position than it was when I got here, I hope to see more success from this group.

*There is no point at which you can say, " Well, I'm successful now. I might as well take a nap" – Carrie Fisher*

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**DALE CHRISTIE  
COACH**



## SENIORS REPORT 2016–17

The following is a brief summary of season 2016-17 for each of the four senior XIs:-

### FIRST XI REPORT 2016-17

The First XI had a season of what could have been. There were matches where we won quite convincingly and there were a few games we really should have won but we managed to snatch defeat from the jaws of victory. After four consecutive seasons of playing finals, the First XI missed out this season and to be honest, we didn't deserve to play finals. A disappointing outcome given the talent we still had in the squad.

During the off-season we lost three very experienced players in David Dervan, Neil Schlittler and Matt Harrison. It was very hard to replace these three quality players in the batting line-up. On a positive note, Brendan Barry joined us from Preston CC who had been a very good player for them over the last decade in Subbies cricket and he was also a great person to have around the group. Sam Kindlen returned to the club after a few years studying in the UK and Kinno strengthened our coaching resources and brought some real passion to the table.

The loss of our nets due to the railway crossing removal works certainly made training difficult. We improvised by training off site but it did impact on our batting performances. We look forward to having 4 new nets built at E E Gunn next year.

The loss of the experienced players allowed us to blood some youngsters in the First X1. Miles Sellenger, a very talented 15 year old, had a full season in the firsts and he bowled some wonderful spells for us against some quality batsman. He never looked out of his depth at this level and hopefully this experience will help him in the next stage of his career. He is very mature for his age and he was awarded the captaincy of the Victorian Under 15 team for the national carnival. A great achievement and well done Milo.

Vinnie Page and Tom Buchanan also made their debuts at 15 years of age in Round 7. They both had strong starts to the season in the 2nd X1 where they both posted some great performances. Both boys gave 100 percent when they played in the 1st XI where they gained valuable experience. I expect they will both have great cricket careers whether with Ormond or at a higher level.

There was also a debut in Round 12 for a very popular young man around the club, Will Robertshaw. Badness is the hardest working player at our club and it was great to finally see him rewarded with his baggy blue Monders cap. He may now need to remove Hanno's poster from his wall and have his own one up there!

During the season we had six players under the age of 18 and two players aged 20 play in the First X1. The club has some exciting young talent who have now tasted regular First XI cricket and hopefully they can build on this year's experience and have a big impact next season.

Highlights for me during the season:

- Rod Bird taking 46 wickets @ 11.7. Nobody tried harder than Birdy and he bowled the house down all season. The batters just let him down when it counted. We are very lucky to have Rod at our club and he is no doubt the best fast bowler in the competition and it should be capped off with selection in the VSDCA Team of the Season.
- Grant Chessari's 100 against Kew. Was a classy hundred from a classy player on a tricky wicket. He was ably supported by Cam Perry and their partnership of 162 put us in a great position to get the win against a quality side.
- Adam Cragg at Cover. For a keeper, he is the best fielder I have ever seen in there and saved us easily 100 runs after Christmas when he returned from a broken finger and the UK. Also his innings against Brighton in the T20 was special. Played some outrageous reverse sweeps off their quick bowlers. That innings forced Neil Schlittler to take on a supporting role for the first time in his illustrious career.

## FIRST XI REPORT 2016–17 (Continued)

- James Bartholomeusz innings against Elsternwick. Only person looking like getting runs against a rampaging seam attack. That's why we love having Gabesy boy in the 1st X1 as he brings an X-Factor to the side.
- Cam Perry in the field against Brunswick. Was that Usain Bolt at Fine Leg? Ricky Pez on fire!

This leads us to the thank you messages for the season:

- Steve Ambler - The best scorer in town! Thank you for everything you do for the team. Not only are you our scorer, you organise everything from drinks before the games to collecting the valuables for the boys. We really appreciate everything you do for us.
- Brian Ambler & Committee - Thank you for the support of the First X1. Sorry we let you down by not playing finals but hopefully the time we invested in our youngsters will pay dividends in the future.
- John Craig - Thank you for the countless hours you spend on the roller to make sure that we get the best preparation into the square. It is always appreciated by the batsman, maybe not so much the bowlers! Thank you also for always having a spare ball ready for the 2nd innings for which there was a few this season!
- Adam Cragg & Jennifer Pearson - Thank you Adam for being my Vice Captain this season and for your help for everything on the pitch. All the teas were prepared by this great couple and anything else the club needed they were there for it. We will miss you guys terribly but very excited for the next chapter in your lives. All the best with your impending wedding in July and make sure you wear flat shoes Jen so Adam doesn't look too short!
- Brendan Barry - Thank you for making yourself available to play after the sudden loss of your father. A terrible time for you and your family and we will be forever grateful that you played with us that Saturday where your thoughts were obviously in a different place. You have fitted in so well around the club and we hope to have many more great times ahead with you and Jayne.
- WAGS - Thank you for the support that you give all of us in allowing us to play the game that we love. I know you would much rather be shopping at IKEA buying that new kitchen that you have always wanted!
- Parents of Junior Players - Thank you for the support you give these young men throughout the Summer. It is a big financial and time commitment but your support is greatly appreciated by these young cricketers.

My last thank you goes out to our departing Club Coach, Dale Christie. Chippa's vision has been strong from the start and it came to fruition in 2014/15 with the Premiership against Oakleigh. We tried to keep the momentum going but unfortunately let it slip this year. A wonderful competitor who gives his all in every contest. You will be sorely missed around the club next season mate but all the very best to you at Seaford and we hope you enjoy the "home" games all year!

So after a disappointing season, I am very much looking forward to season 2017/18 for the mighty Monders and get back into the finals where we belong!

**James Wild**

**1<sup>ST</sup> XI CAPTAIN.**

## SECOND XI REPORT 2016 - 17

The aim was simple, create a winning culture, get 7 wins and make finals. After a number of seasons of mid/low table finishes, with little or no real investment from the group, we played an aggressive, committed game style for most of the season, which unfortunately fell away at the pointy end.

We finished 5<sup>th</sup>, getting 8 wins from our 13 games, plus a bad loss in the Qualifying Final against Brighton who we beat earlier in the year. We had some really amazing wins and great individual performances, and these successes created a good vibe around the group, which held up all season. It was a good team to play in.

We started the season well, winning the first 5 games, which ultimately set our season up, however, we only won 3 more games for the year.

Of the 2332 runs we scored in 14 games (average 166 per game), we scored 920 from those first 5 games (average 184 per game) and 3 of them were one dayers! Our batting won us games during the season, often with a number of players getting on the scoreboard, but as a Club epidemic, we had 1 or 2 contributors later in the season that made it hard to win against good opposition.

Of 18 players playing 3 games or more, only 4 batsmen averaged over 25 in Vinnie Page, Johann Wise, Cam Perry, and Sean Clark, who collectively also made over a third of our season's runs. It was also great to see Johann Wise breakthrough for his maiden century. More contributors are required next season to take the next step.

Bowling wise, we took the most wickets in the competition, 11 clear of the next best which was a good result. Break out seasons from Tom Buchanan, Ben Paine and Will Robertshaw assisted this, and we saw glimpses of greatness in the bowling of Hugh Hyslop and Vinnie Page. Again, for the team to take the next step, we need bowlers getting 1.5 wickets a game minimum pushing that 20 wicket a season barrier.

Our fielding was energetic and kept us in the hunt getting run outs in most games. Unfortunately our catching let us down later in the season, whereby earlier in the year we couldn't drop a thing.

We had 29 players come through the 2s this season, which is a lot, but to take a positive we now have more games under the belt in our Under 20 group. Debuts from this group were Vinnie Page (also played 1stXI), Hugh Hyslop, Angus Grey, Tom Buchanan (also played 1stXI), Bailey Moon, James Van Oosten, Emile Tait, Campbell Lord and Tim Dobson – who all can hopefully go on and have successful careers.

Personally, I'd like to thank all the players in the 2s squad for their time this season, it was a thrill to play alongside Oats and Clarky again, I had a ball, and hopefully you all did too. Take out from the season that you're all good enough on ability, as we were better on most days than our opposition; the only thing that beat us was our consistent ability to perform for the entire season. This can be improved on and achieved with training, fitness and experience. Hopefully the Club will have new nets up for next season, and support from the Council with turf centre wicket which will help no end.

Keep the camaraderie you built this season, learn from your experiences, remember the winning feeling and the pain of losing and the mistakes we won't make again. Keep it going into pre-season and I'm sure with the added commitment you all need to give to cricket, you will again make finals and have a crack at a flag, and get more 1stXI games.

Thanks also to those that helped out during the season on game day, Levi Schneider, Gary McCambley, John Craig, Ben Oaten, Adam & Jen with afternoon teas, and to all the families that came down to support their sons and the team.

*"Success is a wonderful thing, but it tends not to be the sort of experience that we learn from. We enjoy it; perhaps we even deserve it. But we don't acquire wisdom from it." – Timothy Noah*

**Dale Christie**



## THIRD XI REPORT 2016–17

It was another tough season for the boys and men that represented the 3rds this season. With more than half of the games being played on a Sunday due to the outer ground being out of commission with the railway crossing removal project, availability and continuity was hard to obtain over the course of the season. We used a massive 39 players for the season and I would like to say that this is a record of some sorts, but we have probably seen the same sort of numbers over the last decade or so in the thirds. Our final ladder position of 13th reflects the turnover of players.

I was given the captaincy a week before the season started as the original nominee couldn't fulfil the role. James Robertshaw took over the captaincy role from myself after Round 5 and did a fantastic job in keeping the group motivated. At only 17 years of age he is an impressive young man (and a much better bloke than WRS). He also captained the club's Under 18 team and ran the Club's Milo In2 Cricket program full of 5 to 7 year-olds. He led the team to the 2 wins for the year, one by 2 runs and the other a reverse outright against Moorabbin. Reverse outrights are rare and it was a credit to Jim and the team who could achieve this result after snatching defeat from the jaws of victory in the 1<sup>st</sup> innings.

Batting highlights were few and far between and Michael William's 91 against Malvern was the only 50+ score for the season. Again it was my privilege to watch Willo paste the bowling to all parts of the ground. The next best were 4 scores of 40+ and the solace to take from this was that they were all juniors or Under 18 players including Preston Bodsworth, Spencer Wood (U14), Angus Grey and Emile Tait. All these boys have massive upside and have proved to themselves that they can play at the level and certainly higher. Their performances should be the icing on the cake of the dessert, not the main meal. James Robertshaw and Tom Karamoshos were other consistent performers, but they need to bat longer and make the most of getting a start.

There was one stand out with the ball for the season and that was Liam Jenkins who bowled 84 overs and took 18/263 for the year. This is all the more impressive as Liam was the captain of the Under 16C's. A diminutive leg-spinner with great control, if he can find a 'wrong un' there will be no stopping him. Also, a shout out to Liam O'Brien who showed great promise with his off-spinners and he was part of the winning Under 16A and J G Craig Shield teams. The other bowlers all tried their best, but need to work on the basics of line and length to contain and take wickets when the batsmen have to play out of their comfort zone to score. This applies whether you are playing in the 3s at the Ormond CC or playing for Australia.

Thanks to Chippa and James Robertshaw for their help during the year. The selection of the teams was often a Saturday or Sunday morning affair and Chippa was amazing in his diligence and he will be sorely missed by the Ormond Cricket Club. Also, thanks to Jen and Adam Cragg for their work with afternoon tea. They too will be sorely missed by all at the club. Thanks to Brian Ambler and the committee for their hard work in trying times and lastly, thanks to John Craig for everything that he does including his meticulous preparation of the wicket each and every week.

**Russell Oaten and James Robertshaw**

**3<sup>rd</sup> XI Co-Captains**

## FOURTH XI REPORT 2015–16

With the thirds and fourths oval out of commission at E E Gunn Reserve and limited access to the training nets, we all knew 2016/17 was going to be a challenging season. The training nights had a fresh feel, but the lack of net sessions on a Thursday night had a massive impact on performances. The Sunday home games were a challenge for selection but it was a joy to have the opportunity to play on the main oval at E E Gunn Reserve. Thanks to Ken Hilton and McKinnon Cricket Club for allowing us to play two rounds of home games at their ground.

Some of the outstanding performances during the season included:

- Alex Hill 79 against Croydon
- Phil Voskoboynik's 32 no against Croydon and his '4 pad' effort against Moorabbin
- Opening partnership between Alex Hill and Ian Hewett of 47 off 4 overs against Brighton in the T20
- Kyle Edwards 53 against Malvern and 41 not out against Endeavour Hills
- Will Hunter's 4 for 11 against Endeavour Hills
- Ian Hewett's 52 against Mt Waverley.
- Anton Ferdinands 40 against Caulfield and 53 against Elsternwick.
- Aiden Gordon's 4 for 18 off 8 overs (including a dropped caught and bowled for his 5th wicket which he ran out the non-striker) against Caulfield.
- Sagar Aher's 5 for 53 off 23 overs against Croydon.
- Will Hunters 48 not out and 3 for 3 against Moorabbin.
- The unbeaten 53 stand for the 9th wicket by Will Hunter and Andy Watt.
- Harrison King's spell against Balwyn (1 for 37 off 8 overs) which was the best spell of seam bowling I have seen in years.

I must also mention the brave performances of Will Hunter after losing his best friend and grandfather in the same week, and Anton Ferdinands after attending his father's funeral. Both have my respect and admiration - thanks guys.

Congratulations to Will Hunter on winning the bowling award and commiserations to Alex Hill in losing the batting average to the captain.

I'd like to thank Dale Christie for his tireless work in a very trying season and wish him all the best at Seaford Cricket Club next season. Geoff Cowen for his practice captain work, Brian Ambler and the committee for their tireless efforts.

It has been a pleasure to captain and play along side all of you this season, and I thank one and all who played in the fourths this season.

**Ian Hewett**  
**4th XI CAPTAIN**

## FIRST XI RESULTS 2016–17:

**Captain:** James Wild

Games	Won	Lost:	Draw:	Position:
13	4	9	0	11th

Batting:	Inns:	Not Out:	Runs:	High Score:	Average:
J Wild	12	0	409	111	34.08
G Chessari	13	0	353	107	27.15
A Cragg	9	0	246	57	27.33

Best Partnerships:	Score	Against	Round
G Chessari/C Perry	162	v Kew	Round 6
J Wild/B Barry	111	v Ivanhoe	Round 2
C Perry/J Wild	97	v Brunswick	Round 9
G Chessari/B Barry	77	v Oakleigh	Round 7

**Batting Highlights (50 Runs and over):**

	Score:	Against:	Round:
J Wild	111	v Ivanhoe	Round 2
G Chessari	107	v Kew	Round 6
J Wild	79	v Coburg	Round 1
C Perry	67	v Brunswick	Round 9
J Wild	66	v Preston	Round 10
N Schlittler	66	v Brighton	Round 3
C Perry	62	v Kew	Round 6
J Wild	58	v Brunswick	Round 9
A Cragg	57	v Brighton	Round 3
B Barry	56	v Ivanhoe	Round 2
G Chessari	54	v Oakleigh	Round 7
J Bartholomeusz	50	v Elsternwick	Round 12

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



## FIRST XI RESULTS 2016–17 (Continued):

### Bowling :

	Overs:	Maidens:	Wickets:	Runs:	Average:
R Bird	207.5	54	46	537	11.67
J Wild	128	25	19	468	24.63
M Sellenger	112.3	20	17	414	24.35
N Oaten	92	13	16	350	21.88

### Bowling Highlights (4 Wickets and over):

	Score:	Against:	Round:
R Bird	6/41	v Preston	Round 10
R Bird	5/47	v St.Bernards	Round 5
R Bird	4/16	v Plenty Valley	Round 13
R Bird	4/21	v Caulfield	Round 8
R Bird	4/28	v Oakleigh	Round 7
R Bird	4/39	v Kew	Round 6
N Oaten	4/45	v Malvern	Round 4
R Bird	4/47	v Moorabbin	Round 11
J Wild	4/62	v Kew	Round 6
J Wild	4/90	v Moorabbin	Round 11

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

## SECOND XI RESULTS 2016–17:

**Captain:** Dale Christie

Games :	Won	Lost:	Draw:	Position:
14	8	6	0	5th

Batting:	Inns:	Not Out:	Runs:	High Score:	Average:
V Page		8	3	199	49*
J Wise	7	1	252	100*	42.00
L McCambley	12	0	246	70	20.50
S Clark	9	2	233	71	33.29

Best Partnerships:	Score:	Against:	Round:
S Clark/L McCambley	123	v Caulfield	Round 8
C Perry/V Page	77	v Ivanhoe	Round 2
J Wise/D Christie	75	v Coburg	Round 1
V Page/T Buchanan	75	v Ivanhoe	Round 2
B Paine/S Clark	73	v St.Bernards	Round 5
L McCambley/J Wise	70	v Plenty Valley	Round 13

### Batting Highlights (50 Runs and over):

	Score:	Against:	Round:
J Wise	100*	v Brunswick	Round 9
C Perry	82	v Ivanhoe	Round 2
S Clark	71	v St.Bernards	Round 5
L McCambley	70	v Caulfield	Round 8
D Christie	60	v Malvern	Round 4
S Clark	59	v Caulfield	Round 8
L McCambley	57	v Malvern	Round 4
J Wise	55	v Preston	Round 10
D Christie	51	v Coburg	Round 1
R Oaten	50	v Elsternwick	Round 12

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

## SECOND XI RESULTS 2016–17 (Continued):

### Bowling :

	Overs:	Maidens:	Wickets:	Runs:	Average:
D Christie	154.3	41	42	377	8.98
B Paine	104.5	28	17	254	14.94
W Robertshaw		131.1	31	15	423

### Bowling Highlights (4 Wickets and over):

	Score:	Against:	Round:
D Christie	7/14	v Moorabbin	Round 11
D Christie	5/33	v Brunswick	Round 9
D Christie	4/13	v St.Bernards	Round 5
B Paine	4/22	v Elsternwick	Round 12
D Christie	4/25	v Coburg	Round 1
W Robertshaw	4/31	v Malvern	Round 4
J Van Oosten	4/36	v Elsternwick	Round 12

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

## THIRD XI RESULTS 2016–17:

**Captain:** James Robertshaw

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

Batting:	Inns:	Not Out:	Runs:	High Score:	Average:
No player met the qualification required					

Best Partnerships:	Score:	Against:	Round:
S Wood/P Bodsworth	64	v Noble Park	Round 9

**Batting Highlights (50 Runs and over):**

	Score:	Against:	Round:
M Williams	91	v Malvern	Round 4

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

### BOWLING

Bowling:	Overs:	Maidens:	Wickets:	Runs:	Average:
L Jenkins	84.1	9	18	263	14.61

**Bowling Highlights (4 Wickets and over):**

	Score:	Against:	Round:
J Van Oosten	5/37	v Croydon	Round 10
L Jenkins	4/12	v Moorabbin	Round 11
L Jenkins	4/25	v Caulfield	Round 8
H King	4/42	v Endeavour Hills	Round 5

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

## FOURTH XI RESULTS 2016–17:

**Captain:** Ian Hewett

Games:	Won	Lost:	Draw:	Position:
13	4	8	1	10th

Batting:	Inns:	Not Out:	High Score:	Runs:	Average:
K Edwards	7	2	53		155
I Hewett	12	3	52	265	29.44
A Hill	9	0	79	236	26.22
A Ferdinands	12	1	58	178	16.18

Best Partnerships:	Score	Against	Round
A Hill/P Voskoboynik	87	v Croydon	Round 10
K Edwards/A Riley	77	v Malvern	Round 4
A Riley/A Hill	67	v Moorabbin	Round 11

**Batting Highlights (50 Runs and over):**

	Runs	Against:	Round:
A Hill	79	v Croydon	Round 10
A Ferdinands	58	v Elsternwick	Round 12
K Edwards	53	v Malvern	Round 4
I Hewett	52	v Mount Waverley	Round 6

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

Bowling:	Overs:	Maidens:	Wickets:	Runs:	Average:
W Hunter	55	15	17	169	9.94

**Bowling Highlights (4 Wickets and over):**

	Score:	Against:	Round:
S Aher	5/53	v Croydon	Round 10
W Hunter	4/11	v Endeavour Hills	Round 5
A Gordon	4/18	v Caulfield	Round 8

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

**CLUB AWARDS 2016 - 17:**

<b><u>1st XI Batting</u></b>	<b><u>I</u></b>		<b><u>NO</u></b>	<b><u>HS</u></b>	<b><u>RUNS</u></b>	<b><u>AV</u></b>
James WILD	12	12	0	111	409	34.08

<b><u>1st XI Bowling</u></b>	<b><u>O</u></b>		<b><u>M</u></b>	<b><u>W</u></b>	<b><u>RUNS</u></b>	<b><u>AV</u></b>
Rodney BIRD	207.5		54	46	537	11.67

<b><u>2nd XI Batting</u></b>	<b><u>I</u></b>		<b><u>NO</u></b>	<b><u>HS</u></b>	<b><u>RUNS</u></b>	<b><u>AV</u></b>
Vincent PAGE	8	7	3	49*	199	49.75

<b><u>2nd XI Bowling</u></b>	<b><u>O</u></b>		<b><u>M</u></b>	<b><u>W</u></b>	<b><u>RUNS</u></b>	<b><u>AV</u></b>
Dale CHRISTIE	154.3		41	42	377	8.98

<b><u>3rd XI Batting</u></b>	<b><u>I</u></b>		<b><u>NO</u></b>	<b><u>HS</u></b>	<b><u>RUNS</u></b>	<b><u>AV</u></b>
Nil (No Qualifying player)						

<b><u>3rd XI Bowling</u></b>	<b><u>O</u></b>		<b><u>M</u></b>	<b><u>W</u></b>	<b><u>RUNS</u></b>	<b><u>AV</u></b>
Liam JENKINS	84.1		9	18	263	14.61

<b><u>4th XI Batting</u></b>	<b><u>I</u></b>		<b><u>NO</u></b>	<b><u>HS</u></b>	<b><u>RUNS</u></b>	<b><u>AV</u></b>
Kyle EDWARDS	7	7	2	53	155	31.0

<b><u>4th XI Bowling</u></b>	<b><u>O</u></b>		<b><u>M</u></b>	<b><u>W</u></b>	<b><u>RUNS</u></b>	<b><u>AV</u></b>
Will HUNTER	55		15	17	169	9.94

Qualification criteria is as follows:

**Batting** - 7 innings and 150 runs

**Bowling** - 66 overs and 15 wickets

No one met the qualification criteria in 3rd XI batting or full qualification in 4th XI bowling

**OTHER CLUB AWARDS :**

<b>Ted Plant Award</b>	Geoff Cowan
<b>President's Award</b>	Pat Camm
<b>Butch Rogers Award</b>	Vinnie Page

## JOHN ROBERTSON CLUB CHAMPION TROPHY 2016–17:

Congratulations to Dale Christie, on winning the John Robertson Club Champion Trophy for season 2016-17.

Dale had an exceptional year, topping the bowling average and scoring in the top 5 for runs in his team..

Top point scorers for 2016/17 season

	<b>Player</b>	<b>Points</b>
1	Dale CHRISTIE	961.7
2	Rodney BIRD	864.5
3	James WILD	815.4
4	Grant CHESSARI	554.8
5	Russell OATEN	442.7
6	Sean CLARK	442.2
7	Ben PAINE	439.5
8	Johann WISE	414.5
9	Cam PERRY	410.3
10	Alex HILL	394.0

### 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

## J.G. CRAIG U15 TURF COMPETITION REPORT 2016–17:

Each year the Victorian Sub-District Cricket Association (VSDCA) run the J.G. Craig Competition for Under 15 cricket players. It is recognised as the premier Under 15 cricket competition in Victoria and is conducted in January each year. Games are played on the turf wickets of the 28 Sub-District Cricket Clubs around Melbourne. Ormond competes in the South Group against Brighton, Caulfield, Malvern, Moorabbin, Oakleigh and Elsternwick. After the six preliminary rounds, the two top teams in the group progress to the quarter finals where they play against the top ranked teams of the North, East and West Groups.

The competition was known as the R M Hatch Competition for more than 50 years but in 2014/15 it was re-named the J G Craig Competition after Ormond and VSDCA legend, John Craig. John scored more than 7,000 runs in the VSDCA and was part of 6 premierships at Ormond. As such, the club has a special connection with the competition and the club has enjoyed considerable success in the competition over recent years having won in 2007/08, been runner up in 2008/09 and semi- finalists in 2005/2006, 2006/2007 and 2013/14. The club was also quarter-finalists in 2010/2011.

The 2017 campaign started with a winter training programme and we invited a number of players from outside the club to participate in the sessions. The official trials started in September and the final squad of 13 players was announced in November 2016. The team we fielded was a combination of the best Ormond under 15 players together with juniors from other metropolitan clubs in the south eastern suburbs of Melbourne. The squad of 13 players was as follows:

Nick Ritchie	West Bentleigh
Bailey Moon	Ormond
Mitch Domann (VC)	East Sandringham
Zac Sleeman	Ormond
Jacob Gray (VC)	McKinnon
Campbell James (Captain)	Bentleigh Uniting
Rory Freeman	Kingston Saints
Kobe Heitlinger	West Bentleigh
Liam O'Brien	Ormond
Kyle Edwards	Ormond
Lukas Galanopoulos	Brighton Union
Liam Wilson	Parkdale
Raturaj Patil	Washington Park



For the third year the Ormond team was coached by experienced player and coach Michael Cove. His assistant coach was Will Robertshaw.

The team made 400 runs more than any other team in the competition and we had a stand out player in Rory Freeman who accumulated 459 runs at 65.57. His innings of 172 not out against Caulfield smashed the record for the previous highest individual score. It was an extraordinary innings of patience and power and will never be forgotten by all who witnessed the innings.

The team was brilliantly led by Campbell James who managed the team both on and off the ground. This group bonded like no other team I have seen and the spirit and commitment to win the tournament was very clear. To win all 9 games in such a dominant fashion really supports the claim that this squad was one of the best teams ever assembled in the competition.

**MICHAEL COVE (COACH)**

**PAT CAMM (TEAM MANAGER)**



## J. G. Craig Shield – 2017 Ormond Match Results

Round	Ormond	Result	Opponent
1	84 (C. James 31)	Won	Oakleigh 67 (L. O'Brien 2/2, B Moon 2/12)
2	7/234 (c. James 80, R. Freeman 72, L. Galanopoulos 2&	Won	Elsternwick 9/141 (L. O'Brien 2/27)
3	3/273 (R. Freeman 172*, K Edwards 29*)	Won	Caulfield 3/125 (L. O'Brien 2/25)
4	7/156 (R. Freeman 36, Z. Sleeman 33)	Won	Brighton 9/103 (B. Moon 4/20, J. Gray 20)
5		Bye	
6	6/191 (M. Domann 54, Z. Sleeman 46*)	Won	Moorabbin 9/111 (M. Domann 2/13, K. Heitlinger 2/11)
7	2/280 (R. Freeman 105, B. Moon 75, C. James 47*, M. Domann 43*)	Won	Malvern 91 (B. Moon 5/16)
¼ Final	7/217 (C. James 88, Z. Sleeman 51, B. Moon 48)	Won	Croydon 9/117 (M. Domann 3/18, J Gray 2/18)
Semi Final	1/59 (R. Freeman 27*, M. Domann 23*)	Won	Coburg 57 (J Gray 3/17, B Moon 3/26, M. Domann 2/1)
Grand Final	140 (C. James 31, R. Freeman 24, K Edwards 19)	WON	Balwyn 120 (C. Gray 3/15, B. Moon 3/20, L. O'Brien

### BATTING STATISTICS

Player	Runs	Average	Highest Score
Rory Freeman	459	65.57	172*
Campbell James	312	44.57	88
Bailey Moon	208	26.00	75
Mitch Domann	179	25.57	54
Zac Sleeman	149	29.80	51

### BOWLING STATISTICS

Player	Overs	Wickets	Average
Bailey Moon	78.5	18 for 147	8.17
Liam O'Brien	61	12 for 138	11.50
Jacob Gray	62.2	12 for 147	12.25
Mitch Domann	43.3	11 for 128	11.64

## JUNIOR SECTION REPORT

### Overview

2016/17 was an extraordinary season for our juniors. Our growth in numbers and on-field success all points to a really bright future. Most importantly, in line with our mission statement, we have created a great environment in which to play cricket.

# JUNIORS

This season we fielded what I believe to be a record number of junior teams including 5 Under 12 teams, 2 Under 14 teams, 2 Under 16 teams and for the first time we also fielded an Under 18 team. In addition, we also fielded a representative team in the Under 15 J G Craig Competition. Most importantly, we have incredibly healthy numbers feeding into our under age teams via our T20 Blast and Milo In2 Cricket Programs. This season we had 51 boys and girls represent Ormond in the T20 Blast competition which is extraordinary.

Our juniors are the foundation of the club's future and this season we won the Under 16 A Grade premiership in the strong SECA competition. We also won the prestigious Under 15 J G Craig Competition where we compete against the other 27 sub-district clubs. Three of the Under 16 premiership players also played in our senior first XI team during the year which is surely another club record. As you'll read later in this report, we had an amazing number of players play in representative teams and we also had 3 Ormond boys make the Victorian Under 15 team! This remarkable achievement is a credit to the work ethic of the boys, the coaches and our Winter Program. This initiative enters its fourth year and has had a massive impact on the development of our juniors. It has given us a real point of difference and more than 70 boys and girls aged 9 to 15 are registered for the 2017 program.



Of course, the growth in player numbers also presents challenges. Sourcing grounds, coaches and team managers is never easy not to mention financing new team kits. This will become a bigger issue going forward with team numbers being reduced at Under 12 level at the direction of Cricket Australia. With more than 50 Under 12 players this season it's been a development year and next season we expect another spike in numbers.

### HIGHLIGHTS

The performance of our Under 16A Grade team to win the premiership was a massive highlight. Eight of the premiership team played in last year's losing grand final so this was a fitting reward given they didn't lose a game last year until the grand final. Our Under 16 C Grade team also had a great season winning every game during the home and away season but they stumbled at the semi-final stage. Cricket can be a cruel game.

Another highlight was the performance of our Under 12C Grade team. This group started in C grade but were promoted to B grade after 4 games. They only lost one game during the home and away season against much older opposition and they were gallant in losing the grand final by 3 runs. I sense they will achieve something special over the next few seasons given they are eligible to play at least one more year in the Under 12's.



The Under 15 J G Craig team's performance was outstanding. The team was a combination of Ormond players and boys from other SECA clubs who won all 9 games to bring home the J G Craig cup. This competition is of special significance to the club because it is named club legend, John Craig. Another obvious highlight was the number of junior players who also played seniors this season. Miles Sellenger, Tom Buchanan and Vinnie Page all played a number of games in our senior first XI. Finally, to witness Miles Sellenger, Zac Sleeman and Bailey Moon play for the Victorian Under 15 team was special. A number of juniors also got a taste of second X1 cricket which augers well for the future of the club.

Finally, one junior player had a season to remember. Our Under 14 captain Spencer Wood made 337 runs and took 13 wickets during the club season. In addition, he also made the U14 South East Bayside Breakers team where he made 261 runs in the state championships including a man of the match performance in the final of 76 off 102 balls.



## JUNIOR SECTION REPORT (Continued)

### REPRESENTATIVE CRICKET

The club had an incredible number of junior players play representative cricket this season including:

U12 Michell Shield - Premiers	Lewis Sellenger & Thivi Salwathura
U14 South East Bayside Breakers – Premiers - State Champions	Spencer Wood
Under 15 J G Craig Team - Premiers	Kyle Edwards, Zac Sleeman, Bailey Moon & Liam O’Brien
Under 16 Sth East Bayside Breakers – Premiers State Championships	Miles Sellenger (C), Tom Buchanan, Campbell Lord
SECA Under 16 Teams	Vinnie Page, Emile Tait, Alex Riley, Brett Poll, Joel Fernando
Victorian Under 15 Team	Miles Sellenger (C), Zac Sleeman (WK) and Bailey Moon

### INDIVIDUAL HIGHLIGHTS

Under 16C Grade - Ben Oaten 5/6

Under 12 C Grade – Sam Pai – Hat Trick

Under 12B – Charlie Wood 5/7 in Grand Final

These players also won SECA association awards:

- Under 14A Spencer Wood - Batting Aggregate 337 Runs
- Under 16C Kyle Edwards – Batting Average 158
- Under 16A Tom Buchanan - Bowling Average & Aggregate - 17 wickets @ 7.24 plus player of the Grand Final



### THANK YOU

I would like to thank all our junior coaches and their team managers for their efforts this season. Our coaching group’s key objectives were to develop, teach, improve player’s knowledge and ensure the players have fun playing the game of cricket.

We are a community club run by volunteers and without parents and young senior players stepping up into coaching roles we simply couldn’t function. Coaching juniors is a challenging but very rewarding experience and I believe coaches can impact more young people in a season than the average person does in a lifetime. Special thanks to Kyle Edwards and Liam O’Brien (two U/16 players) who coached under 12 teams. I would also like to single out several senior players, Will Robertshaw (U16A) and Tim Dobson (U12 Rookies) who coached junior teams. It’s also been fantastic to have so many new and enthusiastic parents put up their hands to assist in the role of team manager, scorer and umpire. Thank you also to James Robertshaw and Grace Mackay for overseeing the running of our grass roots Milo In2 cricket program. This is a critical part of our club’s junior development.

We are indeed grateful for the support of all our club sponsors. The committee has also been outstanding in their support of the juniors and we continue to work on delivering the objectives outlined in the club’s strategic plan that was released in mid-2015. In particular, the development of the juniors and their integration with the seniors into ‘one club’.

On a personal level, I have enjoyed this season immensely and am extremely grateful to all the people who have volunteered to help me with various duties. People like Mat Wood and club President Brian Ambler have made my job a lot easier this year.

### NEXT SEASON

We need to encourage more parents to step forward as we have challenges on and off the ground. We need to

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## JUNIOR SECTION REPORT (Continued)

contend with the unavailability of the nets at E. E. Gunn Reserve for part of the 2017/18 season and we need to again make every effort to get a girls junior cricket team up and running.

The healthy numbers in both the under 12's and the Milo development programs provide a sense of optimism about what is around the corner but we can't afford to get complacent.

I look forward to the new season and I'm expecting it to be full of challenges, development and triumphs.

**Pat Camm**

**Junior Coordinator**



## U16A Team Report

### BATTING AWARD

MILES SELLENGER- 167 RUNS @ 41.75

### BOWLING AWARD

TOM BUCHANAN - 17 WICKETS @ 7.24

### TEAM MANAGER'S AWARD

LIAM O'BRIEN – DEFINITION OF TEAM MAN. SHOWED DEVELOPMENT WITH BAT AND IN THE FIELD, HOWEVER WITH THE BALL WAS WHERE HE EXCELLED. THIS WAS MADE ALL THE MORE SPECIAL AS HE WAS BOTTOM AGE. COACHED AN UNDER 12 TEAM AS WELL.

### SEASON REPORT

Premierships are hard to win at any level but A grade premierships are extremely hard to win. In fact, this season our Under 16 team won the club's first Under 16 A Grade premiership since 1975/76.

Under 16A Grade is the marquis product of SECA and last season our Under 16 team went through the season undefeated until the grand final. That game was a massive disappointment and 8 players who played in last year's team were part of this year's premiership team. It certainly served as a motivating force but it wasn't easy. We dropped 2 games during the home and away season against Beaumaris and Brighton and finished 3<sup>rd</sup> on the ladder at the end of the home and away season.

The season started brilliantly with 5 consecutive wins including several massive wins against St Brigids-St Louis and Cluden. However, we got a wake-up call in round 6 against lowly placed Beaumaris where our batsmen could only manage to make 122. It cost us top spot and in the pre-Christmas period the majority of our runs came from Joel Fernando, Miles Sellenger, Vinnie Page and Emile Tait. Our bowling stocks were very strong with the spin of Miles Sellenger (12 Wickets), Tom Buchanan (17), Liam O'Brien (9) and Vinnie Page (8) strangling our opponents.

Post Christmas we were unlucky to lose to Brighton as we had 3 players unavailable (Miles Sellenger, Zac Sleeman and Bailey Moon) as they had to attend a presentation after making the Victorian Under 15 team. Bailey had a massive impact in the back half of the season with both bat and ball after recovering from a quad injury.

The team went into the cut throat semi-final against a dangerous East Sandringham who batted very well in the last 10 overs to make 149 which was the highest score against us for the season. Opposition player Ben Pryor smashed 52 not out of 29 balls. Emile Tait was the pick of the bowlers on the day with 3/22 and Tom Buchanan also bowled tightly with 2/16 from his 8 overs.

In reply, we made the runs 4 wickets down in the 34th over with captain Miles Sellenger anchoring the innings with 50 not out. An aggressive 32 from Bailey Moon was invaluable and Emile Tait capped off a great game with 24 not out from just 17 balls including 2 huge sixes. It was a very good win against quality opposition.

The grand final was a tight game against a team that was a combination of two clubs, Kingston Heath and Le Page. Batting first we were dismissed in the last over for 139. Vinnie Page played the anchor role with a mature 41 while Brett Poll made a fantastic 38 including a massive 6 at East Caulfield Reserve that went through the umpires car windscreen! Miles Sellenger made a patient 19 at the top of the innings and Alex Riley made a valuable run a ball 12 at the death.

Team Members
Miles Sellenger (C)
Joel Fernando
Zac Sleeman
Tom Buchanan
Emile Tait
Liam O'Brien
Bailey Moon
Sid Pai
Campbell Lord
Brett Poll
Alex Riley
Kyle Edwards
Vinnie Page
Liam Jenkins (1 Game)



## U16A Team Report (Continued)

In reply our bowlers (Bailey Moon, Tom Buchanan and Miles Sellenger) struck early and had the opposition on the ropes at 5/37. However, they recovered to be 5/88 and it was game on. Sid Pai struck a vital blow and some brilliant fielding was rewarded with 2 run outs and the premiership was ours.

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

Rd	Opponent	Win	Scores	Performances
1	St Brigids	Win	1/130 v 33	S. Pai 2/4, C. Lord 2/6, B. Moon 2/4, Joel Fernando 58* Emile Tait 54*
2	Brighton	Win	6/82 v 4/55	T. Buchanan 20, B. Moon 14
3	Dingley	Win	8/215 v 7/141	T. Buchanan 2/0, V. Page 2/27, B. Poll 2/34, M. Sellenger 50*, B. Moon 33*, V. Page 27
4	East Sandringham	Win	8/120 v 8/92	M. Sellenger 3/3, V. Page 49, T. Buchanan 29
5	Cluden	Win	6/206 v 63	Z. Sleeman 50*, B. Moon 33, E. Tait 33, M. Sellenger 30* & 3/6, V. Page 2/9, S. Pai 2/15, T. Buchanan 2/23
6	Beaumaris	Loss	122 v 7/128	J. Fernando 37*, B. Poll 26, B. Moon 2/18
7	Kingston/Le Page	Win	7/148 v 8/119	A. Riley 28*, B. Moon 28, L. Jenkins 2/14, V. Page 2/18, T. Buchanan 2/18
8	Elsternwick	Win	5/133 v 8/36	B. Poll 35, Z. Sleeman 27*, T. Buchanan 29, L. O'Brien 3/3, J. Fernando 3/9
9	Brighton	Loss	92 v 8/119	V. Page 38, M. Sellenger 2/9 T. Buchanan 2/11, L. O'Brien 2/22
Semi	East Sandringham	Win	4/152 v 149	M. Sellenger 50*, B. Moon 32, E. Tait 3/22, S. Pai 2/8, T. Buchanan 2/16
GF	Kingston/Le Page	Win	139 v 115	V. Page 41, B. Poll 38, T. Buchanan 3/16, B. Moon 2/10

Thank you to all the boys who worked very hard and special mention to Miles Sellenger for his leadership on and off the ground. Finally, thank you to all the parents for their selfless assistance during the year with scoring, umpiring, entering scores on My Cricket and the afternoon teas. A memorable and rewarding season.

### INDIVIDUAL PLAYER STATISTICS

PLAYER	RUNS	HIGH SCORE	WICKETS	BEST BOWL-ING
VINNIE PAGE	203 @ 22.56	49*	8/77	2/9
MILES SELLENGER	167 @ 41.75	50*	12/148	3/6
JOEL FERNANDO	167 @ 23.86	58*	3/9	3/9
BRETT POLL	161 @ 17.89	38	4/128	2/34
BAILEY MOON	159 @ 22.71	33*	9/127	2/6
EMILE TAIT	154 @ 19.25	54*	3/55	3/22
ZAC SLEEMAN	128 @ 25.6	50*	WK	-
TOM BUCHANAN	115 @ 16.43	29	17/123	3/16
ALEX RILEY	85 @ 14.17	28*	-	-
KYLE EDWARDS	31 @ 7.75	18	0/4	-
LIAM O'BRIEN	18 @ 6	10	9/143	3/3
SID PAI	6 @ 3	6	9/100	2/4
CAMPBELL LORD	4 @ 1.33	2	3/81	2/6
LIAM JENKINS	14 @ 14	14	2/14	2/14



**WILL ROBERTSHAW**

**U16 A COACH**

## U16C Team Report

<b>BATTING AWARD</b>	KYLE EDWARDS (158 RUNS AT 158*)
<b>BOWLING AWARD</b>	LIAM JENKINS (8 WICKETS AT 9.50)
<b>TEAM MANAGERS AWARD</b>	HAMISH REIMERS (ALL ROUND PERFORMANCES 196 RUNS & 7 WICKETS & VERY MUCH IMPROVED CRICKETER)

### SEASON REPORT

The team had an excellent season, winning every home and away game convincingly. All players had the opportunity to contribute evenly, with the batting line-up being alternated most weeks to give all players the opportunity to bat up the order.

Unfortunately the team had a batting collapse in the semi-final against Hampton and subsequently lost that game which meant they didn't get to play in the grand final.

Strong batting contributions from half the team, with 6 players all scoring half-centuries during the season. All players took at least one wicket with the ball with the exception of Maxim Squire who predominantly had the role of wicket keeper for the season.

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

Team Members
Liam Jenkins
Kyle Edwards
Aedan Gordon
Joel Harty
Hamish Reimers
Daniel Calabrese
Ben Oaten
Maxim Squire
Dips Thaker
Andre Fernandez
Josh Kessell
Zach Powell
Asher Barolsky

Rd	Opponent	Win	Scores	Performances
1	Beaumaris	Win	3/132 v 5/81	K Edwards 30*, J Harty 26*, L Jenkins 2/2
2	Cluden	Win	3/135 v 6/67	K Edwards 27*, L Jenkins 27* & 2/3
3	Elsternwick	Win	8/228 v 4/203	A Gordon 53*, K Edwards 51*, D Calabrese 3/19
4	Brighton	Win	4/104 v 5/62	H Reimers 2/5
5	Hampton	Win	6/238 v 83	A Gordon 53*, J Harty 52*, L O'Brien 50*, B Oaten 5/6
6	Cluden	Win	7/279 v 6/142	A Fernandez 53*, H Reimers 50*, B Oaten 2/23
7	Brighton	Win	3/121 v 66	H Reimers 40*, D Calabrese 2/0, L Jenkins 2/7, D Thaker 2/11
8	Cluden	Win	9/192 v 8/119	K Edwards 50*, L Jenkins 2/7, A Gordon 2/8
9	Elsternwick	Win	6/150 v 136	L Jenkins 50*, A Fernandez 2/6, D Thaker 2/8
SF	Hampton	Loss	72 v 4/76	H Reimers 2/20

Thank you to Alistair Gordon and Russell Oaten who coached the team during the season, regular scorers Mark Jenkins, Dom Calabrese and Jo Harty. A special thanks to all the parents for their assistance and support in ensuring the boys arrived at the games on time and for the fantastic afternoon teas!

### SCOTT HARTY

U16C TEAM MANAGER

## U14A Team Report

**BATTING AWARD** - SPENCER WOOD (337 RUNS @ AVERAGE 67.40) **4 HALF CENTURIES**

**BOWLING AWARD** - SPENCER WOOD (13 WICKETS FOR 109 RUNS OFF 45 OVERS @ 8.38 )

**TEAM MANAGER'S AWARD** - FELIX SQUIRE – 114 RUNS, 3 WICKETS AND 3 CATCHES

**U14 PLAYER OF THE YEAR** - SPENCER WOOD – 337 RUNS, 13 WICKETS, 13 CATCHES, 9 RUN OUTS AND 1 STUMPING

### SEASON REPORT

FINISHED 10TH (3 WINS, 6 LOSSES)

Our co-coaches were Scott McLaughlin and Andrew Ward this season and our team members are listed on the right hand side. A special thanks to some Under 12 players who filled in during the season including Charlie Wood and Senin Seymour.

With only two members of the previous year's U14A team eligible to play this season, we added a number of new players to the team in season 2016/17. The club also decided to play two U12 players up in the 14A team for future development purposes.

With this in place we were looking forward to seeing how the new look team would perform. After a normal U14A slow start to the season with a loss in the T20 first round, the boys learnt from the first week and in the second T20 bounced back to make 5/94 (Spencer Wood 36, Felix Squire 28) and have Elsternwick all out for 71 (Lewis Sellenger 2/8 off 3).

The next game against Cheltenham (the eventual Runners Up) was tough with Cheltenham belting 4/190 on a small ground. Our run chase began well with Spencer Wood making 50 no and Charlie Ward 20, however, we ended up all out for 116 which was a reality check for the boys. The following week we played our third T20 for the season and unfortunately our batting collapsed with Spencer Wood 40 Retired Not Out the only batsman to get a start in our total of 8/74. In response, Parkdale (the eventual Premiers) and a team full of SECA and Breakers representative players finished on 2/123. We soon realised that maybe T20's wasn't our preferred format of the game! The next game was a great come back against the top of the ladder Aspendale. The two-day game suited us and our bowlers were on fire with Angus McLaughlin (2/10 off 5) and Spencer Wood (3/2 off 6) destroying the Aspendale middle order and restricting them to just 8/130. In reply, Spencer Wood made 50 not out and Rishab Kiran had his best game for the year with the bat and made 32 not out. We won the game only losing one wicket at 1/133.

This was the start of an amazing run of form for our team captain and opening bat, Spencer Wood. He made another 53 not out (193 Runs in 4 games in a row without being out) against Beaumaris to see us post 2/138 (Ollie Corbett 9 no, Felix Squire 14 no, Charlie Ward 12 no, Yash Nair 10 no and Harry Harte 10 no). We then bowled Beaumaris out for 127 (Spencer Wood 3/15 off 8 and Thivi Salwathura 2/8 off 3). This win gave us 3 wins and 3 losses going into the Xmas break, however, it also ended up being our last win for the season.

After the Xmas break we played 2 of the top 3 teams. The boys were very rusty after the break and in Round 7 we met East Sandy who made a huge 7/134 off 25 overs (Angus McLaughlin the best bowler with 2/7 off 3). In reply, our limited overs game form came back to bite us and we only managed 6/71 (Spencer Wood 23). Things didn't get any better in Round 8 with us facing off against the ladder leaders Brighton who had 3 Breakers players in the team. Brighton made a huge total 7/252 and we ended up all out 142 in the run chase. This was really disappointing given we were 0/52 thanks to Spencer Wood 37 and Lewis Sellenger 25. The last game was our chance to finish off the season well and a number of our boys who threatened to make big scores during the season performed very well with Charlie Ward 48, Felix Squire 45 and Spencer Wood 20 as we posted a score of 9/166. However, in a year to forget our bowlers struggled to contain the Benthleigh ANA batsmen who got the runs in the last over to finish 5/178.

A special thanks again to Pat Camm who mentored our players during the season at training and our coaches Scott and Andrew. Also to our great President Brian Ambler and all of the parents for making the season very easy to

1	Spencer Wood (Captain)
2	Charlie Ward (Vice Captain)
3	Felix Squire (Vice Captain)
4	Oliver Corbett
5	Harry Harte
6	Luke Hill
7	Rishab Kiran
8	Angus McLaughlin
9	Lewis Sellenger
10	Thivi Salwathura
11	Yash Nair
12	Alex Ellenbogen
13	Michael O'Donnell



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## U14A Team Report (Continued)

manage. I would also like to highlight the following boys who played representative cricket through early January 2016.

U12 VMCU MITCHELL SHIELD PREMIERS

LEWIS SELLENGER – 62 Runs @ Average 12.40 (Back to back titles for Lewis who was unfortunately injured for most of this tournament)

THIVI SELWATHURA – 20 Runs @ Average 5.00

U14 STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS (BREAKERS) – UNDEFEATED CHAMPIONS

SPENCER WOOD – 261 Runs (2nd highest in State Championships Tournament @ Average 43.50) Highest Score of 88 and the Man of Match Award in State Final - 76 Runs

**MATHEW WOOD**

**14A TEAM MANAGER**

## U14 Team Report

<b>BATTING AWARD</b>	JOSH FERNANDO (155 RUNS AT 31. BEST 39*)
<b>BOWLING AWARD</b>	SAM POTTER (8 WICKETS AT 7.38. BEST 4-2-6-2)
<b>TEAM MANAGER'S AWARD</b>	SEB DOMMISSE (45 RUNS, 5 WICKETS, LEADERSHIP IN THE FIELD)

### SEASON REPORT

For most of the boys, this was their first exposure to Under 14 cricket on Friday nights. The competition was a big jump from Under 12's and while participation rules still apply, there are higher expectations at this level. The boys adapted quickly and there was a strong sense of team and support within the group. They played with great sportsmanship and celebrated each other's successes.

With the efforts at training and the experiences of match day, all the boys improved their skills significantly. While the awards for batting and bowling are for averages, it is worth noting the following:

- Josh Fernando (batting) also topped the aggregate by some margin and was the cornerstone of many of the team's innings.
- - Sam Potter (bowling) was also the leading wicket taker, many of them higher order batters.

The bowling was a team effort, with strong performances from Josh Fernando (6 wickets), Thomas Tuke (6 wickets, best match figures of the season of 3/3), Dylan Vesel and Seb Dommisse (5 wickets each) and Fletcher Beissel (most economical at 1.54 runs per over). Great work behind the stumps from Hugo Thomas helped the bowlers significantly as did the work of Nate Edwards (U12) as stand in keeper for a couple of games.

In the batting, strong contributions came from Thomas Tuke (110 at 22, with the only 6 of the season), Michael O'Donnell (80 at 40 from only 6 innings before moving to U14A team) and Fletcher Beissel (66 at 11). Spencer Tighe-Martin, Seb Dommisse and Sam Potter all had aggregates over 40. Lachie Berryman (only 6 innings with injury), Alex Ellenbogen (only 3 innings after joining the team late in the season), Dylan Vesel and Charlie De'Ath all topped 30 runs.

A summary of the team's match results during the season follows:

Rd	Opponent	Win	Scores	Performances
1	Brighton	Loss	8/57 v 1/114	F Beissel 13*, S Tighe-Martin 10*
2	Elwood	Loss	8/60 v 2/66	J Fernando 11*, F Beissel 11, S Dommisse 1/5
3	West Bentleigh	Loss	3/204 v <b>10/132</b>	J Fernando 39*, T Tuke 23*, S Potter 2/6
4	Hampton	Win	5/87 v <b>5/99</b>	M O'Donnell 31*, T Tuke 23*, S Dommisse 2/5, S Tighe-Martin 2/10
5	McKinnon	Win	<b>7/142</b> v 10/126	M O'Donnell 34*, S Dommisse 22, J Fernando 21*, D Vesel 3/11
6	Sth Melb Districts	Loss	7/121 v <b>9/99</b>	J Fernando 26, T Tuke 12*, F Beissel 12, S Potter 2/10
7	Washington Park	Win	<b>7/83</b> v 8/58	T Tuke 12, J Fernando 11, J Fernando 2/5
8	Bentleigh ANA	Win	<b>9/145</b> v 8/96	N Edwards 22*, A Ellenbogen 21*, J Fernando 18*, J Fernando 2/2
9	Hampton Central	Win	9/103 v <b>6/183</b>	T Tuke 27*, J Fernando 19, S Dommisse 18*, T Tuke 3/3

Thank you to Pat Camm who coached the team on top of all his other club commitments. The boys were very lucky to benefit from his experience, wisdom and guidance through the season.

Thank you to all the parents for their part in setting up the oval, scoring and afternoon teas; there is a lot of work involved and the competition couldn't happen without your contribution. A special thank you to those parents who took on additional load or regular activities.

#### MICHAEL TUKE

U14C TEAM MANAGER

Team Members
Fletcher Beissel
Lachie Berryman
Charlie De'Ath
Sam De'Ath
Seb Dommisse
Alex Ellenbogen
Joshua Fernando
Yuvraj Malhotra
Michael O'Donnell
Samuel Potter
Hugo Thomas
Spencer Tighe-Martin
Thomas Tuke
Dylan Vesel
Additional Players
Tom Potter
Nate Edwards
Andrew Meek

## U12A Team Report

**BATTING AWARD** CHARLIE WARD (180 runs @ 60.00)

**BOWLING AWARD** ANGUS McLAUGHLIN (12 wickets @4.92)

**TEAM MANAGER'S AWARD** OLLIE CORBETT

In what can only be described as a formative season, the Under 12A team developed well across the season.

After a relatively poor start we finished 9th on the table, with a win loss ratio of 3 to 5. It should be noted that none of the 13 boys in the squad had played at A Grade level prior to this season and the team also included two boys playing competition cricket for the first time in 2015/16.

Apart from the first two matches we were competitive in nearly every innings and match. The entire team will derive an enormous amount of benefit from the experience with some boys still eligible for another season in Under 12's while the majority move up into the Under 14's.

Tellingly the top three batsman scored over half the teams runs, with the top three bowlers taking over half the teams wickets.

Charlie Ward impressed as Captain, had a standout season with bat and was third highest wicket taker. Lewis Sellenger, second highest run scorer plus wicket taker had a brilliant season. Angus McLaughlin had a strong consistent season with his bowling, and as the season went on played an increasingly important role with his middle order batting.

Ollie Corbett and Michael O'Donnell continue to improve as all-rounders while Bharath Balakrishnan was more than solid as our wicket keeper. Ollie's commitment at both training and on match day saw him a very worthy winner of the Team Managers Award.

At various stages during the year several boys were called on to play in the Under 16C Grade team which seemed daunting, however, this proved most beneficial for their skill development and confidence.

A final highlight for the season was to see two Ormond players take out the SECA U12A's Batting & Bowling awards, Charlie Ward and Angus McLaughlin respectively.

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

Round	Opponent	W/L	Scores	Performance
1	Brighton	L	2/156 v 8/85	C Ward 10*, O Corbett 11*, E Bohl 11*
2	East Sandringham	L	6/198 v 9/91	L Sellenger 22*, C Ward 18, A McLaughlin 10* L Sellenger 1 / 12
3	Cheltenham 1	W	4/85 v 44	C Ward 10*, R Doherty 10* O Corbett 3/2 A McLaughlin 2/6
4	St Brigid's/St Louis	L	9/148 v 8/108	C Ward 26*, A McLaughlin 15*, L Sellenger 14* A McLaughlin 2/6 C Ward 2/19 L Sellenger 1/8
5	Beaumaris	L	8/116 v 101	E Bohl 12 , L Sellenger 10* L Sellenger 1/0 (off 6 overs) A McLaughlin 2/2
6	West Bentleigh	D		Match drawn due to heat
7	Mordialloc	W	7/128 v 108	C Ward 28* L Sellenger 27* A Meek 20 C Ward 2/9 J Mackay 2/4
8	McKinnon 1	L	147 vs 9/120	C Ward 30*, L Sellenger 18 A Meek 3/20 A McLaughlin 2/11
9	Brighton 1	W	140 v 111	M O'Donnell 29 C Ward 29* E Bohl 20

**SCOTT McLAUGHLIN &  
COACH**

**TANJA CURTIS  
TEAM MANAGER**

## U12B (1) Team Report

<b>BATTING AWARD</b>	JONAH ZITZEN (124 RUNS AT 62.0)
<b>BOWLING AWARD</b>	LEWIS SELLENGER (9 WICKETS AT 5.0)
<b>TEAM MANAGER'S AWARD</b>	NOAH SUTHERLAND (ALL ROUND TEAM PERFORMANCE)

Team Members
Lewis Sellenger
Thivi Salwathura
Josh Vine
Digby Bloom
Sam Enever
Thomas O'Brien
Jonah Zitzen
Elliott Bohl
Tom Potter
Andrew Meek
Oscar Whitney
Noah Sutherland
Senin Seymour
Thomas Whitney

### SEASON REPORT

The team had a great season, finishing 3rd on the ladder and eventually losing the semi-final to the other Ormond U12 B team. During the season the boys displayed great sportsmanship for each other, the opposing team and the umpires. Small things like sitting as a team during the game and congratulating a batsman when they had retired not out became more evident as the season went on. Some great individual highlights during the year like Lewis Sellenger's 4/0 with the ball and Elliott Bohl's 43 not out (155 runs for the season)

A special thanks to young Thomas Whitney who helped the team out during the season when we were short of players.

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

Rd	Opponent	Win	Scores	Performances
1	Elwood 1	Loss	3/116 v 123 all out	E Bohl 15*, J Vine 13, S Seymour 13*, T Salwathura 3/18
2	Bye			
3	Bentleigh Uniting	Win	8/190 v 188 all out	E Bohl 43*, T Salwathura 32*, L Sellenger 3/12, J Zitzen 2/2
4	Brighton 2	Win	4/107 v 6/75	A Meek 18*, S Enever 18*, D Bloom 1/8
5	Brighton District	Win	7/118 v 5/194	D Bloom 32*, J Vine 20*, T Salwathura 2/4
6	Bentleigh ANA	Loss	6/169 v 7/201	A Meek 26*, E Bohl 23*, E Bohl 2/17, A Meek 2/16
7	Hampton 1	Win	Won on forfeit	
8	Hampton Central	Win	153 v 6/272	O Whitney 28*, J Zitzen 32*, L Sellenger 32*, T Potter 2/11, T Whitney 1/10
9	McKinnon 2	Win	36 v 3/266	N Sutherland 33*, J Zitzen 31*, L Sellenger 4/0, O Whitney 2/6
Semi Final	Ormond 2	Loss	8/124 v 99	J Zitzen 19*, L Sellenger 11, O Whitney 2/7, T Salwathura 2/11

A special thank you to Under 16 player Liam O'Brien for coaching the team and umpiring during the season. Also, thank you to all the parents for scoring, setting up the oval and for those mouth-watering morning teas for the boys and the parents.

**CRAIG ENEVER**  
U12B TEAM MANAGER

## U12B (2) Team Report

### BATTING AWARD

SENIN SEYMOUR – 203 RUNS @ 103.50

### BOWLING AWARD

CHARLIE WOOD - 15 wickets at 5.93

### TEAM MANAGER'S AWARD

NATE EDWARDS – OUTSTANDING TEAM PLAYER WHO WORKED HARD AT TRAINING AND TOOK ON A LOT OF RESPONSIBILITY ON MATCH DAY.

## SEASON REPORT

At the start of the season the majority of the players were 9 year old boys playing their second year of cricket. We started the season in C grade but after 4 massive wins we were promoted to B grade where we went within a few runs of winning the premiership.

It was an extraordinary season that started brilliantly where we bowled teams out for less than 40 and in reply we made more than 150. We were simply too good for C grade and while we knew B grade would be challenging, this group of young boys just kept stepping up. They genuinely love the game and their match awareness and fielding skills are beyond their years. We anticipate the majority of this team will push up and play A grade next season and a premiership is within their grasp.

The promotion to B grade was the right decision and we only lost one game during the home and away season. Our batting was technically very good but playing against opposition who were turning 12 meant we had to make up for a lack of power with smart batting. Our running between wickets was fantastic and the boys were very good at turning the strike over. Leading run scorers were Senin Seymour (207 runs), Charlie Wood (165), Nate Edwards (135) and Jack Kalafatakis (126). Statistically speaking, every permanent member of the team made more than 50 runs for the season and more than half of the squad made more than 100 runs.

Our bowling stocks ran very deep and the leading wicket takers for the season were Charlie Wood (15), Nate Edwards (11), Jack Kalafatakis (10), Senin Seymour (10), Nate Edwards (9) and Alex Varelas (9). Every player took a wicket during the season including our primary wicket keeper Lucas Nenke (2) who also did a great job behind the stumps.

### FINALS

We finished second on the ladder and played the other B grade Ormond team in the semi-final. After winning the toss we posted a score of 8/124 with opener Nate Edwards getting us off to a flying start and making 24 before retiring while Senin Seymour held the middle order together with an incredibly valuable 33 not out. We then bowled Ormond (1) out for 99 with Alex Varelas producing an inspired spell taking 4/6 from his 6 overs. Jack Kalafatakis took 2/8 and the win earned a grand final berth against Bentleigh ANA.

The Grand Final was an incredible game of cricket. After a solid start Charlie Wood (13) and Senin Seymour (21no) steadied the ship and at tea we were 3/58 and poised to post a winning score of 140 plus. Unfortunately, a middle order collapse forced us to reassess our target and the priority was to make sure we bat our full 40 overs and post a competitive score. Harry Brady was promoted from D grade for the finals so we had 12 players and he made a valuable 9 while Lucas Nenke batted very well for his 8 not out. They were well supported by Lucas Ebbs 7 and Noah Miller and we finished on 9/106 at the end of our 40 overs. We felt we were 15 runs short but this group could never be underestimated.

On day 2 nothing went right early on. Noah Miller picked up a wicket but Bentleigh ANA looked in full control racing to 1/94 from 28 overs. Enter Charlie Wood who produced an incredible spell of medium pace bowling. Charlie took 5/7 off his 8 overs and Alex Varelas chipped in with a few wickets and they lost 8/12 to be 9/106 with 4 overs to go. A direct hit run out attempt from Senin Seymour looked like it might have won us a premiership but the batsman got the

	Team Members
1	Senin Seymour (C)
2	Charlie Wood (C)
3	Nate Edwards
4	Faizan Wakbayashi
5	Lucas Ebbs
6	Lucas Nenke
7	Jack Kalafatakis
8	Sam Pai
9	Noah Miller
10	Alex Varelas
11	Mason Clarke
12	Harry Brady - Finals



## U12B (2) Team Report (Continued)

benefit of the doubt and to rub salt into the wound the ball deflected and went for an overthrow. Another run out opportunity that missed the stumps by a centimetre secured Bentleigh ANA the win but we were incredibly proud of the way the boys dug in and turned the game around.

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

Rd	Opponent	Win	Scores	Performances
1	Port Melbourne	Win*	3/161 v 32	L. Nenke 2/1, C. Wood 2/2, N. Edwards 2/4, J. Kalafatakis 22*, A. Varelas 22*, F. Wakabayashi 21*, M. Clarke 18*
2	Elwood	Win*	5/231 v 39	S. Seymour 30*, J. Kalafatakis 31*, A. Varelas 28, S. Pai 21, M. Clarke 18, N. Edwards 2/1
3	McKinnon	Win*	1/254 v 30	A.Varelas 28*, N. Edwards 28*, C. Wood 25*, S. Seymour 22*, J Kalafatakis 2/0, L. Ebbs 2/0
4	Elsternwick	Win*	5/125 v 7/55	J. Kalafatakis 2/4, N. Edwards 14*, S. Seymour 14*, M. Clarke 13*, C. Wood 12*
5	McKinnon	Win	4/179 v 8/108	S. Seymour 25* and 2/17, C. Wood 23*, L. Nenke 11*, A. Varelas 11*
6	Brighton District	Win	4/140 v 8/112	O. Sutherland 2/12, C. Wood 26, M. Clarke 23*, S. Seymour 20*, N. Miller 13*
7	Hampton Central	Win	4/119 v 6/69	J Kalafatakis 2/5, S Seymour 18, C. Wood 13*, N. Miller 11*
8	Bentleigh ANA	Loss	9/102 v 8/136	C Wood 16, S. Seymour 20* & 2/14, N. Edwards 2/17
9	Elwood	Win	124 v 113	J Kalafatakis 34, N Edwards 21*, L Ebbs 12, F Wakabayashi 3/9, C. Wood 2/21
Semi	Ormond (1)	Win	8/124 v 99	S. Seymour 33*, N Edwards 24*, A. Varelas 4/6, J Kalafatakis 2/8
GF	Bentleigh ANA	Loss	9/109 v 9/113	C, Wood 5/7 and 13, S. Seymour 21*, A. Varelas 3/17, H. Brady 9, L. Nenke 8*, N. Edwards 8, N. Miller 1/8

\*C Grade Games

Thank you to all the boys who worked very hard and special mention to Senin Seymour and Charlie Wood who were co-captains and led from the front all season. Special thanks to our team manager Kristen Wood who made my coaching job very easy with everything in place on match days. Also, thanks to the parents who were incredibly supportive with scoring, morning teas and when we scheduled extra training sessions around finals time they didn't miss a beat. A memorable and rewarding season for all concerned.



**PAT CAMM**

**U12B COACH 2016/17**

## U12D Team Report

<b>BATTING AWARD</b>	MATT GEORGIADES-15 MATCHES, 130 RUNS AT 16.25 (HS 23)
<b>BOWLING AWARD</b>	WILLIAM KELLY-15 MATCHES, 31 OVERS, 12 WICKETS (BEST 2/3) AT 8.0
<b>TEAM MANAGER'S AWARD</b>	AIDAN JOBLING-13 MATCHES, 72 RUNS AT 14.4 (HS 13), 9 WICKETS (BEST 4/3) AT 9.44

### The Team



Team Members
Ethan Jones
Harry Brady
William Kelly
Michael Wilson
Sam James
Lior Noriskin
Matt Georgiades
Elizabeth Cormack
Aidan Jobling
TM – Stuart Cormack
Coach – Kyle Edwards

Back L – R: Stuart Cormack (Team Manager), Ethan Jones, Harry Brady, William Kelly, Michael Wilson, Kyle Edwards (Coach)

Front L-R: Sam James, Lior Noriskin, Matt Georgiades, Elizabeth Cormack, Aidan Jobling

### SEASON REPORT

After 8 wins, 6 losses and 1 draw the U12D's finished in 5th position on the ladder, 2 games behind 4th. It could easily have been 9 wins, as a win in Round 2 was declared a draw after the full round was cancelled due to limited play in most games.

The season got off to an excellent start with a win in Round 1 but this was followed by defeats in Rounds 3, 4, and 5. Another win was achieved in Round 6 and then some mixed results until 4 successful outings in a row over the last month of the season. Ormond were arguably the best bowling side in the competition and I doubt any team would have wanted to play us had we made the finals.

Clearly wins and losses are not the most important things at this level and there were many highlights during the season. Perhaps the most pleasing aspect was the way the group played as a team. The support and encouragement for each other was outstanding and Ormond set a fine example to other teams of how the game should be played. It was very nice to see those who played last year welcome 3 first year players into the team. At some stage, every player had their moment, but the year was characterized by very even performances. It was great to see improvement in every player across the season. The fact that the players would like to stay together next year is testament to the success of the season.

As someone new to the role of Team Manager, the support of all the parents and players was very much appreciated. Organising morning tea was incredibly easy and we were never short of volunteers to score. The way in which parents encouraged and supported players in addition to their own children was a highlight for me.

Finally, special thanks should go to Kyle Edwards for taking on the coaching role. This was an amazing effort from a young man who played in our Under 16A grade premiership team. The way he treated the players (including the

## U12D Team Report (Continued)

opposition), the spirit with which he umpired during matches, and the way he shared the batting and bowling suggest maturity beyond his years and a knack for the art of coaching.:

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

Rd	Opponent	Win	Scores	Performances
1	Ormond 3/84	defeated	Elsternwick 4 8/51	Georgiades 10, Noriskin 10, Jobling 2/2, Kelly 2/3
2	Ormond 2/63	defeated (declared drawn)	Brighton Union 1 8/58	Brady 14, Noriskin 2/10
3	Ormond 4/68	defeated by	Brighton Union 1 2/97	Brady 10, Noriskin 2/3
4	Ormond 4/41	defeated by	Cluden 6/87	Wilson 8, Wilson 2/14
5	Ormond 10/37	defeated by	Cluden 4/83	Georgiades 9, Noriskin 1/12
6	Ormond 6/71	defeated	Port Melbourne 3 5/70	Jones 11, Noriskin 1/10
7	Ormond 7/68	defeated by	Sth Melb District 5 3/81	Georgiades 13, Kelly 2/3, Noriskin 2/3
8	Ormond 6/80	defeated by	Sth Melb District 5 7/85	Jobling 13, Wilson 13, Kelly 2/15
9	Ormond 5/92	defeated	Bentleigh U'ting 4 46/72	Jones 24, Georgiades 15, Georgiades 3/14
10	Ormond 4/99	defeated	Bentleigh U'ting 4	Georgiades 23, Noriskin 22, Georgiades 1/6
11	Ormond 6/74	defeated by	Bentleigh ANA 3 4/113	Kelly 16, Georgiades 14, Kelly 2/15
12	Ormond 8/66	defeated	Elsternwick 5 5/32	Noriskin 10, Cormack 1/2, Brady 1/3
13	Ormond 4/72	defeated	Elsternwick 5 2/69	Brady 16, Kelly 1/1
14	Ormond 5/64	defeated	Carnegie South 1 10/28	Wilson 11, Jobling 4/3, James 2/3
15	Ormond 5/50	defeated	Carnegie South 1 4/47	Wilson 11, Cormack 1/4

### STUART CORMACK

#### U12D TEAM MANAGERS



## U12 Rookies Team Report

### TEAM MANAGER'S AWARD

**Thomas Whitney** - showed consistent improvement over the season, team spirit, regularly attending training and great dedication to the game – even returning the next week after having his nose broken.

### SEASON REPORT

The team had a terrific first season as Rookies at Ormond. All the boys made great improvements over the course of the season and demonstrated great enthusiasm, commitment and a love of the game.

The plan was to teach basic cricketing skills, whilst focusing on leadership, good sportsmanship, remaining positive when the chips were down and most importantly having fun along the way.

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

Rd	Opponent	Win	Scores
1	Sth Melb Dist 1	Loss	3/78 v 6/74
2	Sth Melb Dist2	Draw	v 6/43
3	Sth Melb Dist 2	Loss	v 82
4	Elsternwick 1	Win	2/141 v 10/81
5	Elsternwick 1	Win	2/141 v
6	Port Melbourne	Win	4/133 v
7	South Caulfield 1	Win	6/115 v 8/109
8	South Caulfield 1	Win	8/141 v 8/120
9	Sth Melb Dist 3	Win	9/127 v 10/108
10	Sth Melb Dist 3	Loss	4/139 v 9/79
11	Ormond 1	Win	5/104 v 10/95
12	Elsternwick 1	Win	4/143 v 7/97
13	Elsternwick 1	Win	1/135 v 11/50
14	Sth Caulfield 1	Loss	3/129 v 10/99
15	Sth Caulfield 1	Loss	4/153 v 10/97



Team Members
Sam Bailey
Mitchell Berryman
Tom Chapman
Lachlan Hatch
Mitchell Huntington
Sacha Levine
Sam Marsden
Thomas Merry
Thomas Whitney
Ashton Vati

A big thank you to Jon Merry who coached the team this season and provided great leadership to the boys. A special thanks to Chris Chapman who volunteered to score for the whole session.

Finally, a special thanks to all the families for their assistance in setting up the oval, and providing fabulous morning teas.

**LEANNE CARSON/BERRYMAN**

U12 ROOKIES TEAM MANAGER

## U18 Team Report

### BATTING AWARD

**REMI HUDSON** - 203 RUNS @ 103.50

### BOWLING AWARD

**ALEX CAMM** - 6 WICKETS AT 15

### TEAM MANAGERS AWARD

**JAMES ROBERTSHAW** - OUTSTANDING CAPTAIN AND LEADER PLUS HE VIRTUALLY HANDLED THE TEAM MANAGER ROLE.

### SEASON REPORT

For the first time the club fielded an Under 18 team in the Wednesday night SECA T20 competition.

It's fair to say it is a difficult age group with studies conflicting with mid-week cricket. It's therefore no surprise to find the team had multiple changes every week and the administration aspect was very difficult to manage. Thank you to all the boys who filled in and special thanks to James Robertshaw who captained the team and also took responsibility for chasing players most weeks.

Despite the player movement, the group bonded very well and played some very good cricket, particularly at the back end of the season. This competition is designed to be fun where boys can play with their mates including players from other clubs who don't field a team in the Under 18's. It also keeps boys in the game who aren't ready to play seniors or their studies take priority so they don't play senior cricket during VCE.

We finished 7th with 3 wins and 9 losses but some of those losses were in the last over. Cam Fuerstl was our permanent wicket keeper and did a great job behind the stumps. Remi Hudson was very consistent with the bat and the wickets were shared around. After 7 years of junior cricket it was great to see Alex Camm pick up a bowling award.

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

Rd	Opponent	Win	Scores	Performances
1	Washington Park	Loss	5/108 v 5/141	Remi Hudson 47*, Alex Camm 2/27
2	East Sandy	Loss	74 v 7/191	Remi Hudson 2/21, Brett Poll 22
3	East Sandy	Loss	5/112 v 4/133	Remi Hudson 40* & 2/19, D. Hamilton 17, C. Drenth 16, C. Fuerstl 13*
4	Omega	Loss	4/92 v 4/95	Remi Hudson 21*, Alex Camm 17*, James Robertshaw 17, T. Buchanan 25*
5	Hampton	Win	3/135 v 8/125	D. Thomas 36, James Robertshaw 35, C. Drenth 22, R. Hudson 2/25,
6	Bentleigh Uniting	Loss	54 v 0/56	Alex Riley 19
7	Bentleigh Uniting	Loss	7/102 v 9/105	C. Drenth 18, J. Robertshaw 16, A. Grey 16 & 3/18, J. Van Oosten 3/23, L. Jenkins 2/19
8	Le Page	Loss	125 v 8/144	Spencer Martinez 25, J. Robertshaw 14 & 2/23, D. Thomas 15, C.
9	Washington Park	Loss	4/136 v 6/138	James Robertshaw 45 & 2/27, H. Hyslop 41
10	St Brigids/St Louis	Win	8/166 v 3/163	S. Martinez 30, A. Riley 24, D. Kromlidis 20, James Robertshaw 23*, C. Drenth 18.
11	Bentleigh Uniting	Win	6/130 v 9/126	Dylan Thomas 53*, S. Martinez 39, A. Riley 16*, Cal Drenth 2/9, Alex Camm 2/19
12	East Sandy	Loss	5/184 v 5/185	James Van Oosten 41, Bailey Moon 51*, J. Robertshaw 27,

Thank you to all the boys who worked very hard and special mention to our catering manager Sue Camm who fed the hungry crowd of teenagers most weeks. Also, thanks to the parents who were incredibly supportive with scoring, morning teas and when we scheduled extra training sessions around finals time they didn't miss a beat. A memorable and rewarding season for all concerned.

### PAT CAMM

U18 TEAM MANAGER

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

Ormond Cricket Club again ran a Milo In2Cricket program and a T20 Blast program this season. The In2Cricket Program is run on Saturday mornings at E E Gunn Reserve and this year the program was managed by two eighteen year olds, James Robertshaw and Grace Mackay.

### **In2Cricket**

- The program was over 12 Saturday morning sessions from November through to February.
- There were six sessions scheduled prior to Christmas and six after the Christmas break.
- The sessions were run by James Robertshaw and Grace Mackay.
- There was a total of 38 registered In2Cricket Participants.
- There was good attendance at each session.
- 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 James and Grace—they did a sensational job.
- 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**

- This season there was a record 51 Ormond T20Blast players registered.
- 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 Ben Jenkinson, Paul Greig and Neil Schlittler for co-ordinating and providing coaching for the program. Also thanks to parents for helping out.



This is the foundation of our juniors and a healthy In2Cricket and T20 Blast Program guarantees our future. We can't afford to get complacent about our numbers that have been the result of clinics at schools and considerable marketing tactics.

Once again thanks to James and Grace for their patience and hard work.

**PAT CAMM**

**COORDINATOR – MILO IN2CRICKET AND T20BLAST**

## Thanks Also To ...

### VICTORIAN SUB-DISTRICT CRICKET ASSOCIATION

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



Secretary Mathew Cousins and Executive Committee member Sean Clark represented the Ormond Cricket Club as VSDCA delegates for season 2016-2017

### 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 E.E. Gunn Reserve.



### EQUIPMENT AND GROUND MANAGEMENT

John Craig carried out the organisation of ground management with Pat Camm assisting with looking after equipment for the juniors and Ross Singleton assisting with looking after clothing apparel for the seniors

### 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 2016/17

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Following a profit of \$7,159 in the prior year, the season 2016/17 can be considered a success from a financial perspective for the Ormond Cricket Club, reporting a profit of \$7,251 for the year.

It should be noted that both the current year and prior year profits include a non-cash write-down in the value of equipment on hand of \$2,721 and \$2,356 respectively.

Total revenue increased slightly from \$85,025 to \$87,111. This should be considered a major success in the context of the fact that the club did not have access to its second ground or its training facilities for the entire season. A reduction in income from social and fundraising was offset by greater returns from sponsorship and donations. Furthermore, the club was successful in seeking compensation from the Rail Removal Authority for the losses in income and greater training costs incurred as a result of the loss of access to facilities.

As mentioned in the prior year report, Cricket Victoria has phased out its financial support of Sub-District clubs via its annual dividend, with the current season being the first without any receipt of a dividend.

Overall, cricket club expenditure increased in season 2016/17 by \$1,994, predominantly due to large increases in indoor training costs due to unavailability of facilities, offset by a reduction in expenditure on utility costs. As mentioned earlier, the Club was able to secure compensation for the excessive training costs incurred.

Ormond Cricket Club enjoys a strong ongoing relationship with its sponsors, and the financial contributions of Omegapharm, Buxton Real Estate, SelfWealth, Brighton Toyota, Hewett Racking Systems, Remezzo, PJ Camm & Associates, Australian Urology Associates, The Door Store, Prior Law, The McKinnon Hotel, Perry Finance, and The Servery 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.

The Ormond Cricket Club looks forward to regaining access to its complete facilities in season 2017/18 which will allow it to regain some stability moving forward. Notwithstanding, the Club will need to ensure it continues to work hard to leverage off its sound financial position as a platform for further on-field success.

**Liam Mulcahy**

**TREASURER**

**ORMOND CRICKET CLUB****Statement of Income and Expenditure****Period 1/6/16 to 31/05/17**

<b>INCOME</b>	<b>2016/17</b>	<b>2015/16</b>
MEMBERSHIP		
Subs - Senior	9,020	11,345
Subs - Junior	17,794	17,988
	<b>26,814</b>	<b>29,333</b>
VSDCA GRANT	-	9,000
SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING	8,438	13,790
SPONSORSHIP AND DONATIONS	35,831	27,292
	<b>44,269</b>	<b>50,082</b>
OTHER INCOME		
Other Income	12,088	-
Prizemoney	1,000	1,000
Sale of Merchandise	2,940	4,610
	<b>16,028</b>	<b>5,610</b>
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>87,111</b>	<b>85,025</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>		
ADMINISTRATION		
Bank Charges	241	42
Postage and Stationery	736	332
	<b>977</b>	<b>374</b>
CRICKET EXPENSES		
Advertising and Marketing	941	2,682
Afternoon Tea	2,565	1,390
Affiliation Fees	2,300	2,860
Craig Program	3,389	1,823
Donations	940	750
Equipment and Balls	6,376	6,789
Fines	50	-
Ground and Pavilion Hire	8,398	8,949
Honoraria	28,900	30,077
Insurance	-	245
Pavilion Cleaning and Training	1,045	1,430
Trophies	6,085	1,579
Utility Costs	2,309	1,829
	1,617	3,929
	<b>64,915</b>	<b>64,332</b>
OTHER EXPENSES		
Merchandise Purchases	10,010	9,034
Write down value of Equip-	2,721	2,356
Miscellaneous	1,237	1,771
	<b>13,968</b>	<b>13,161</b>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>79,860</b>	<b>77,866</b>
<b>PROFIT/ (LOSS)</b>	<b>7,251</b>	<b>7,159</b>

**ORMOND CRICKET CLUB****BALANCE SHEET****AS AT 31 MAY 2017**

	2016/17	2015/16
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Cash	25,719	24,278
Prepayments	1,575	1,658
Receivables	4,860	-
<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>	<b>32,154</b>	<b>25,936</b>
<b>NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Investment in Bendigo Bank	2,500	2,500
Equipment	7,571	7,035
<b>TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>	<b>10,071</b>	<b>9,535</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>42,225</b>	<b>35,471</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
Creditors	2,003	2,500
<b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	<b>2,003</b>	<b>2,500</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>2,003</b>	<b>2,500</b>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>	<b>40,222</b>	<b>32,971</b>
<b>MEMBERS FUNDS</b>		
Retained Earnings	32,971	25,812
Current Year Earnings	7,251	7,159
<b>TOTAL MEMBERS FUNDS</b>	<b>40,222</b>	<b>32,971</b>

## **AUDIT REPORT TO MEMBERS**

I have audited the financial records and statements of the Ormond Cricket Club Inc. for the period ended 31 May, 2017. 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 2017, and the result of its operations for that period.

**Rob Everett**  
**HONORARY AUDITOR**