Ormond Cricket Club Incorporated

Incorporation No. A00186342

ANNUAL REPORT 2017–18



AFFILIATIONS

Victorian Sub-District Cricket Association

South East Cricket Association

To be presented to the Members at the Annual General Meeting at the Bentleigh RSL on Monday 23 July, 2018

NOTICE

The Seventy-First Annual General Meeting of the Ormond Cricket Club Inc. will be held at Bentleigh RSL on Monday 23rd July 2018, commencing at 7 p.m.

Nominations for the election of the Office Bearers must be forwarded to the Secretary by 5pm on the 20th July 2018, 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 24th July 2017.
- 2. Presentation of the Annual Report.
- 3. Adoption of the Statement of Income and Expenditure.
- 4. Election of Office Bearers.
- 5. General Business.

LIFE MEMBERS

• E.E. Gunn †	• G.V. Corbett †	• H. Ladson †	• W. Park †
• W. Dynon †	• W.A.L. Rowse †	• L. Sykes †	• E.J. Barwick †
• G. Macpherson †	• Mrs. I. Rowse †	• L.G. Laver †	• K. Donald †
• J.L. Robertson †	• R.J. Zimmer †	• G. Lees	• R.W. Chapman †
• C.P. Hyland	• D.L. Chisholm	• J.G. Craig	• L.M. Patterson
• E.J. Plant †	• A.W. Doble	• C.A. Rogers †	• K. Saddington †
• I.W. Shields	• M.V. Carracher	• Mrs. B. Craig †	• J. Craig (Snr) †
• R. Sommerville	• Mrs. L.J. Patterson	• P.J.E. Scott †	• G. Cowen
• R. Oaten	• M. Williams	• G Wilcox	• I Hewett
• R Simon	• K Greenway	• M Pedersen	• S Ambler
• A Gough	• P Parton	• T Forrest	• G Zimmer



LIFE MEMBERSHIP NOMINATION - BRIAN AMBLER

Following 4 years in the chair as Club President, Brian Amber has decided to stand down. He has indicated he will continue to support the Committee and utilize his business, communication and marketing skills that he accumulated over decades in the retail industry to help the club in line with our strategic plan developed under his leadership.



Brian has served on the Committee for 13 years (including 4 years as President and 3 years as Vice President) and had a long playing career that included 174 games over 23 seasons. He was a member of our 5th XI premiership (VJCA) team in 1996/97. He has been a great servant of the Ormond Cricket Club continuing the Ambler family involvement at the club that commenced with his father Bruce. The Ambler name has appeared in playing lists for 37 separate seasons at the club including his brother Steve (who is a Life Member and long serving First Eleven team manager) plus his son Tristan.

His four years as President have been incredibly challenging with the euphoria of a First Eleven premiership in his first season (2014/15) followed by the challenges of senior player retirements, ground unavailability and no practice net facilities at E E Gunn Reserve in the past two seasons. Brian has remained steadfastly positive to create an inclusive culture at the club and has motto was to strive for 'continuous improvement' at Ormond Cricket Club. The club is on track thanks to his tireless work.



His major achievements in the last 4 years include:

- Development of a strategic plan to move the club forward with emphasis on financial stability, inclusiveness and a passion to make Ormond a great place to play cricket for players of all ages
- Our juniors are a powerhouse and we have grown significantly in 2017/18 we had 7 under 12 teams, 2 x U14 teams, 2 x U16 teams, an U18 team and our U15 J G Craig rep team
- Commitment to cricket through a junior program which we believe is without peer. This has been achieved by engaging great people to work in the program
- Our representative junior team has won the Under 15 J G Craig competition the last two years and our Under 16A grade team (competing in the SECA competition) has also won back to back premierships
- Often stressful but finally rewarding negotiations with Council regarding replacement of practice wickets which we are pleased to confirm are currently under construction and these will provide an excellent hard wicket training venue for years to come



- In addition, the redevelopment of the outside oval has resulted in vastly improved playing conditions for our senior 3rds and 4ths and our Under 12 teams can play on the hard wicket on the outer ground from 2018/19
- Strong connection within the community resulting in significant sponsorship deals for the Club.

In recognition of his outstanding contribution over many years, the Committee have recommended Brian for Life Membership for approval at the AGM. Thank you and congratulations Brian.

OFFICE BEARERS 2017–2018

PATRON

John Craig

PRESIDENT

Brian Ambler

TREASURER

Liam Mulcahy

SECRETARY

Mathew Cousins

GENERAL COMMITTEE

James Bartholomeusz, Pat Camm, Grant Chessari, Sean Clark, John Craig, Tanja Curtis, Ian Shields, Will Robertshaw, Mat Wood,

JUNIOR CO-ORDINATOR

Scott McLaughlin

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: Scott McLaughlin

HONORARY AUDITOR

R.J. Everett

CLUB HISTORY

At the completion of the current 2017/18 season Ormond Cricket Club has just celebrated over 900 games in the Victorian Subdistrict Cricket Association (VSDCA) and its 109th 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 24 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 (and Mike Patterson who played in five). 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 six seasons and the junior program servicing twelve teams along with pre competition development.

ORMOND CRICKET CLUB 'FAMILY GAMES' TOTALS

The following is a list of games by families for the Ormond Cricket Club. It must be stressed that these game tallies are based on available club records. This would affect the totals of some families whose individual contributions began prior to records being kept or where scorebooks/annual reports for some early seasons have been lost. E.g. George Scott began playing for Ormond around 1942/43, however our club records only record his 1st XI games from 1949 and do not include his games in other teams until 1953.

- **680 games**.....the **ROBERTSON** family ...John 307 and sons Andrew 178, James 120 and David 75.
- 649 games.....the OATEN family....brothers *Russell 434, Michael 91 and Gary 19 along with Russell's son *Ben 23 and Michael's son *Nick 82.
- **649 games**..... the **ZIMMER** family....Jack 338 along with sons Ian 93 and Glenn 218.
- 585 games....the CHISHOLM family....Don 238 games along with sons Andrew 159, John 25, Rod 157 and grandson Robert 6.
- **569 games**.....the **PATTERSON** family.....Michael 355 along with sons Brad 124 and Cameron 90.



• **559** games.....the **SCOTT** family....George 112, sons Peter 305 and Phil 10 and grandson* Cameron 122. There was also a Geoff Scott who played 10 games (included in total) whose status needs to be clarified.

Other families with totals in excess of 400 family games include the Plant family (451- Ted 441 and son Greg 10), the Shields family (436 Ian 336 and son Greg 100) and the Ambler family (418-Bruce 107, sons Brian 174, Steve 132 and grandson Tristan 5).

Pre WW2, notable families who began a very long association with Ormond were the Chapman, Rowse, Christian & Hallows families.

PLAYER MILESTONES FOR 2018/19

Based on players playing each game to reach that milestone.

Tim Dobson	•	Rd 1
Nick Oaten	50 1 st XI games	Rd 2
Alex Hill	50 club games	Rd 3
Angus Grey	50 club games	Rd 7

Russell Oaten 441 club games passing John Craig (440) Rd 7

Will Hunter 50 club games Rd 8
Cam Perry 50 club games Rd 8
Mikki Schneider 50 club games Rd 8
James Van Oosten 50 club games Rd 11

Russell Oaten 445 club games passing Ted Plant (444) Rd 11

• James Robertshaw played his 50th senior match in the last round for 2017/18.

^{*}currently playing at the conclusion of 2017-18 season.

GENERAL REPORT 2017–18

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

I submit for your approval at the 71st Annual General Meeting of the Ormond Cricket Club, the Annual Report and Statement of Income and Expenditure for season 2017-2018.

Season 2017-2018 was fair to say, quite a difficult year for the club due to many on and off field challenges faced during the season.

The club lost in the last 12 months, two icons with the passing of our matriarch Beryl Craig and Peter Scott. What more can you say about these two people? They both provided tremendous support and commitment to the club for a very long time as part of the Craig/Scott dynasty. Both were Life Members, with Beryl being elevated last year to the inaugural Club Legends status and Peter, a previous winner of the Club Championship, which has also been won by his late father George and son Cameron.

Who will ever forget seeing Beryl waving to the crowd like the Queen from her balcony, after the 1st XI winning the final for the first time in 40 years against Oakleigh and Peter for always wearing his beloved Ormond blazer at all past player and presentation night functions?!

Again to John, Lyn, Mike, Cameron and your families, on behalf of the Ormond family once again we offer our sincere and deepest condolences to two outstanding members of our club.

The club went into a second season without the use of net facilities at EE Gunn Reserve, due to the completion of the Level Crossing Removal Project and delays with City of Glen Eira in establishing new net practice facilities on the site of the old Scout Hall at the south-east corner of the reserve.

This resulted in both the junior and senior teams having to complete pre-season and in season training at net facilities at other local club grounds/ovals or at the indoor training facilities of TNF in Oakleigh.

But there was some good news, as the club regained the use of the No.2 Oval at EE Gunn Reserve after the redevelopment just prior to Christmas, resulting the in the 3rd and 4th XI's returning to Saturday cricket.

Unfortunately as we go to print, the club is still faced with the difficult situation of again not having any practice net facilities at EE Gunn Reserve heading into season 2018-2019, due to soil issues on the old scout hall site.

However members of the Executive Committee have worked tirelessly over the off-season with Council, resulting in the club having access through monetary compensation to state of the art facilities at the new Victorian Centre of Cricket at the Junction Oval to conduct pre-season training.

While these issues had a minor negative effect on the club, that didn't stop the club section fielding a record 12 junior teams in the SECA Competition from Under 18's to Under 12 Rookies and the senior teams seeing the arrival of new players in Mark Harrison from local VSDCA rival, Oakleigh Cricket Club, Hayden & Lachlan McLennan from another local VSDCA rival, Brighton Cricket Club and the services of another wicketkeeper/batsman from the UK, Cavan King.

Unfortunately throughout the season, due to a large amount of unavailability's due to either injury or working/family/other commitments in the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th XI's, the club had to rely heavily upon our large pool of players from the junior section (as well as several past senior players) to fill in the gaps, which unfortunately showed in our overall results with no senior teams making finals.

But it was not all doom and gloom. There were two major highlights during the season.

Round 2 in the 1st XI game v our local rival Oakleigh, saw a new club and VSDCA 7th wicket partnership of 183, between Captain James Wild and Brendan Berry. They beat the previous record of 177 set by former Victoria, Queensland and Australian International player Adam Dale and Greg Hobba of Plenty Valley Cricket Club made in season 2007-2008.

Jim and Baz came together with the side in trouble at 6/119, chasing Oakleigh's total of 299. The lads guided the club to a great victory of 6/302, with Jim unbeaten on 135 and Baz on 87.

Round 10 in the 4th XI game v Balwyn saw club legend Russell Oaten, play his 500th club game. A truly great

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achievement for a great club man. Russell commenced his playing career at Ormond in season 1975-1976 where he commenced in the juniors playing 66 games in the Under 14's and Under 16's. Russell's senior career commenced in season 1981-1982, which includes 241 games in the 1st XI, placing him 3rd overall for most games played in the 1st XI, behind two other great Ormond legends in John Craig (303 games) and Mike Patterson (247 games).

Our Under 15 VSDCA Craig Competition side successfully went back to back, again going through the competition undefeated and winning the final against Kew, which the club successfully hosted at EE Gunn on a very hot and dry January day.

Our Under 16A side also went back to back in winning their final against SECA rival Beaumaris, our Under 12A side were runners-up as were our Under 18 side who went agonizingly close against Le Page Park and finally our Under 16C, Under 14A and Under 14C made the semi-finals.

At the start of the season, the club rewarded the following persons with Life Membership:

- Club Secretary Mathew Cousins
- Club Treasurer Liam Mulcahy
- Former Executive Committee member Ross Singleton.

Congratulations to Mathew, Liam and Ross for your very significant and valuable contributions to the Ormond Cricket Club.

There were also some outstanding individual achievements for the club on the playing field, with 1st XI Captain James Wild, again making the VSDCA Team of the Year and winning his fifth Club Championship.

Bailey Moon and James Bartholomeusz on their selection in the VSDCA Under 21, representative side that played against the Crusaders team in early January.

Bailey Moon, Miles Sellenger and Zac Sleeman on their selection in the Victorian Under 17, Metro representative side for the National Under 17 Championships for 2018-2019.

Lewis Sellenger on his selection in the Victorian Under 15, Metro representative side for the National Under 15 Championships for season 2018-2019.

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 2017-2018 happen:

President Brian Ambler, who again did a magnificent job in running the club. Brian has decided that season 2017-2018 will be his last as President. Thank you Brian for your contribution during your time as President. You have not been afraid to make some significant and very important decisions for the future of our great club. Your direction has helped make the Ormond Cricket Club reach our goal of being a great, inclusive and respected sporting club within our local community

- 1st XI Captain James Wild for stepping up as Coach for season 2017-2018. I know it was a difficult season for you and it's not one of your cricketing goals but you did a great job. Also congratulations on having another excellent season with both the bat and ball winning your fifth Club Championship.
- Pat Camm, for your magnificent work with our junior program.
- Scott McLaughlin for all your great work in the role of Junior Coordinator and taking over from Pat.
- Michael Cove continuing in the role of coaching and developing the Under 15 Craig Competition team, resulting in the J. G. Craig Side winning this year's Championship. Michael also assisted James with senior coaching responsibilities this season.
- Geoff Cowen our Club historian for his excellent work in restoring and updating the club records.

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- 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.
- lan Shields for cooking and serving up excellent and value for money meals on Thursday nights after training.
- Steve Ambler, who again performed the roles of 1st XI Team Manager/Scorer and the club's "MasterChef Assistant" to Ian on a Thursday night.
- Bar Manager, 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.

Congratulations to all Captains of our senior and junior XI's who lead their sides throughout the season and to our batting and bowling average winners at the senior and junior presentation nights.

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, Tanja Curtis, Jane Robertshaw, Matt and Kirsten Wood, Ross Singleton, Paul Sellenger, Mike and Lyn Patterson, Trish Shields James Robertshaw and Andrew Gough along with the Past Players Group, who all do important and valuable behind-the-scenes work for the club.

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

The Ormond Cricket Club again recognises and thanks the valuable support shown by Phil O'Meara, Ken Hilton 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 2018-2019 approaches, the club is very excited with the appointment of Murray Ring from Altona North Cricket Club and formally Williamstown Cricket Club as Coach, who brings with him a wealth of coaching and VSDCA 1st XI experience, along with some young and exciting players to add to our senior squad.

The club as a member of the VSDCA and SECA will continue to meet the many challenges the great sport of cricket faces within our local community, being the future of Turf Cricket in Metropolitan Melbourne and our dealings with local Government regarding the new practice net facilities to be established at EE Gunn Reserve.

The club has a very strong Executive Committee as well as being in a very strong financial position to meet all these challenges and together as a club we will achieve our goal of the Ormond Cricket Club being a powerhouse again in the VSDCA as well as within our local community, as a great place to play and enjoy cricket.

MATHEW COUSINS

SECRETARY

PRESIDENT'S REPORT 2017–18

Season 2017/18 was always going to be challenging. The aftermath of the railway crossing removal project meant we were without practice nets at E E Gunn Reserve for the second season in a row and Oval Number 2 was not ready for play until early December. Despite numerous meetings and conversations with Glen Eira Council over



the last 3 years, progress has been very slow which has caused enormous frustration for our club. At the end of April 2018 the scout hall where our new nets are to be built was demolished and we hope our four bay net facility will be ready for season 2018/19.

I want to thank all the players and junior parents for being so understanding over the last 2 years. It hasn't been easy training at so many different locations and the extra travel during peak periods has been difficult. Incredibly, the club has continued on its growth path during these challenging times. We are strong and I sense we are on the verge of a sustained period of on-field success.

We opened the season with our traditional President's Lunch and inducted new life members Matt Cousins, Liam Mulcahy and Ross Singleton. Congratulations to Matt, Liam and Ross who have all made significant contributions to our club as administrators and players over a long period of time.

At the end of last season we lost a number of experienced cricketers due to retirements and coaching positions at other clubs. We also lost a young star to Premier Cricket in Miles Sellenger. As a result, we fielded four very young and inexperienced teams. Recruiting proved difficult as it is hard to attract players to a cricket club without practice nets!! As such, it was a development year and getting games of firsts and seconds cricket into our young talented players will pay dividends over the next few years.

Congratulations to club legend Russell Oaten who reached a special milestone when he played his 500th game for the club prior to Christmas. It's a remarkable on-field performance and matched by his off-field contribution to the club.

Sadly, we lost two club legends and club life members this season. Beryl Craig and Peter Scott were extraordinary people who made massive contributions to the club over decades. They will be sorely missed.

Our J G Craig coach Michael Cove was appointed Director of Coaching and did a very good job but he was somewhat restricted



because of his appointment as Director of Coaching at Wesley College. Club captain, James Wild took on additional coaching responsibilities and I wish to thank both of them for their commitment and contribution in a challenging year. Thank you also to captains James Wild, Will and James Robertshaw, Russell Oaten and Ian Hewett.

Our Under 15 J G Craig team went back to back with another brilliant undefeated season. That's 18 games in a row and the premiership was a tribute to Pat Camm, Mick Cove and Spencer Wood. Their planning, coaching and game plans have enhanced our reputation. Not only that, Ormond is now a destination club for junior cricketers. Our under 16A grade team also won back to back premierships and overall, our juniors had a successful season with our 12A, 14 A & C and 16A & C grade teams all playing finals.

The strength of our juniors was evident with a large number of juniors making their debut in senior teams. Once again our junior presentation night was split over two nights because of the huge numbers including a record seven Under 12 teams. The future looks bright but we can't afford to get complacent. A huge thank you to Scott McLaughlin who did a terrific job in his first year as junior coordinator. He had big shoes to fill and he is very passionate about steering the juniors and setting us up for decade of sustained success.

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 16 teams out on the park each weekend.
- Ian Shields for winning the Ted Plant Award for the most outstanding contribution to the club in season

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2016/17. Ian was also inducted as a Life Member of the VSDCA this season.

- Tanja Curtis and Paul Sellenger for winning the President's Award.
- James Robertshaw for winning the John Craig Award for contributions both on and off the field.
- Bailey Moon for winning the "Butch" Rogers Award for the best junior playing senior cricket
- Senin Seymour for winning the Buxton Award for the outstanding junior player.
- John Craig and Col Hyland for being inducted as Life Members of the VSDCA.
- Steve Ambler for his work as first eleven-team manager, assisting behind the bar and preparing meals on Thursday nights.
- Colin Geldart for his support of the club's social events.
- Russell Oaten for again running the bar, organising covers and doing so much work around the club.
- Geoff Cowen our club historian, practice captain and always coming up with new ideas to make us a better club.
- James Robertshaw for running Milo In2Cricket on Saturday mornings.
- Grace McKay for running an excellent T20 Blast Program for our 8 year olds
- Andrew Gough for his work with the past players and match reports
- To all volunteers who have contributed to this season.

To our committee, thank you for all you do:

- Ian Shields for his key advisory role as vice-president and his team dinners.
- Pat Camm for being a sounding board and his behind the scenes work.

Mathew Wood for his work with the juniors, Pink Stumps Day (which raised over \$1300) and his continued support as our major sponsor (Omegapharm).

- John Craig for the rolling of the wickets every Thursday, Saturday and Sundays. Another huge effort this year from John.
- Tanja Curtis for assisting with afternoon teas, Pink Stumps Day and adding refreshing views as a junior parent on the committee.
- Sean Clark for being a VSDCA club delegate and managing the club's website and social media channels.
- Will Robertshaw and James Robertshaw for your valuable input, fresh new ideas and passion.
- Mathew Cousins for being a VSDCA delegate and Club Secretary.
- Liam Mulchay for being Treasurer and your strategic planning.
- Grant Chessari for running a successful reverse draw and Xmas function

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Congratulations to the Ormond players who made representative cricket teams this season including James Wild who made the VSDCA team of the year. The list of juniors playing representative cricket is amazing and they are listed in the Junior Coordinator's Report.

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

- Bendigo Bank- Ormond McKinnon Branch Contact Annalise Hewitt
- Omegapharm Junior Sponsor Mathew and Kristen Wood
- Brighton Toyota Jess Ephraums
- Buxton Bentleigh Andrew Chisholm
- Remezzo's Ormond Charlie
- The Door Store Richard Barron
- Ian Hewitt Engineering Ian Hewitt

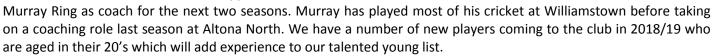
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- The Servery RJ
- PJ Camm and Associates Pat Camm
- Australian Urology Daniel Moon

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

Thank you to Andrew Barden from the City of Glen Eira for his support during difficult times.

The club is thrilled to announce the appointment of



In closing, this will be my final report as President. It has been a privilege to lead the club over the last 4 years and a lot has been achieved in that time. It's time to hand over the reins and bring in some fresh, new ideas. I will be re-locating to Point Lonsdale at the end of 2018 to live, but will remain on the committee. Thank you to everyone involved for your support, especially Ian Shields and Pat Camm. We have a great junior program, are financially secure and the future is bright.

Our vision is simple "To Create a Great Environment in which to Play Cricket"

BRIAN AMBLER

PRESIDENT







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PINK STUMPS DAY

On Saturday 10th February 66 people attended our third Pink Stumps Day. Each year the numbers grow and we thank our sponsors for the event, Omegapharm, Mr Miyagi and Perry Finance.

This year we were again had the wonderful support of Kyle and Yuko from Mr Miyagi who supplied a wonderful repast for our guests, bringing a wealth of sophistication and experience for a cricket function.

Our organiser and major sponsor Mat Wood again did an amazing job, and through his hard work we raised \$1,375 for the McGrath Foundation.

A big thank you to our helpers (Set Up, Cleaning, Table Service, Bar) Tanja Curtis, Franny & Russell Oaten, Kirsty Edwards, Vika Nenke, Felicity McLaughlin, Ian Shields, Suda Pai, Colin Geldart and Brian Ambler





IN MEMORIAM



Over the past twelve months four members of the Ormond family have passed away. Each has made a very significant contribution to Ormond either on the playing field and/or in contributions to the running of the club.

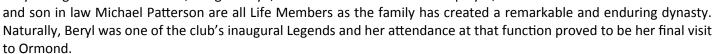
Mrs Beryl Craig (August 2017)

Beryl was Ormond's First Lady. For many players, it was always Mrs Craig. Only the more adventurous would initially call her Beryl. Beryl was at Ormond each Saturday and on Thursday evenings providing for 'her boys.' Her speeches when presenting the Ladies Committee cheque to the club were legendary both for her wit and passion for Ormond.

After her 'retirement' from active service Beryl would still be at Ormond each week watching the cricket and with her regular small glass of red wine. For many the sight of Beryl from her vantage point waving to the excited supporters below after the 2014 -15 premiership win was one of the most memorable visions of the drought breaking flag.

Beryl was a dedicated contributor of the Club for over 50 years who contributed enormously to the financial and social fabric of the Club. She joined the cricket club in 1959 and became a tireless worker as "President of the Ladies Committee" producing afternoon teas and after match refreshments past her ninetieth year.

Beryl along with husband John, daughter Lyn, son John our most decorated player,



Beyond cricket, Beryl has been an outstanding contributor to the community particularly volunteering at the Mercy Hospital, the Heather Singers and the Ormond Uniting Church and Ormond Churches of Christ. She received the Australian Sports Medal along with awards from Glen Eira Council for services to the community (1998), a Rotary 'Unsung Hero Award' (2004) along with VSDCA and VCA commendations. Beryl's commitment to Ormond's clubs included the Ormond Football club where she served on the ladies' committee for 15 years and served as its President for 6 years.

Graeme Rawnsley (September 2017)

The 1983/84 annual report describes Graeme 'Bubbles' Rawnsley as 'one of the best clubmen we have who puts a whole-hearted approach into everything he does for Ormond.'

Graeme like many before him was a product of Ormond's junior teams. He played two seasons in the Under 16 A team (1968-70). Both teams reached the finals and the 1969 team lost any chance of a premiership when rain cancelled play on the last day.

Overall, Graeme played for 16 senior seasons over the period 1970 - 1987. He played 139 games including 50 matches in the 1st XI.

For a number of seasons he had to work his way gradually through the ranks before making his 1^{st} XI debut in 1979/80.

A classy wicketkeeper, the 1973/74 annual report described 'Bubbles' as 'a tremendous talent which he does his best to hide beneath a casual exterior.'



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Highlights of Graeme's cricket would have to include his 12 dismissals in a match against Elsternwick. This still ranks as the second best effort by a wicketkeeper in VSDCA history. In the same match he claimed 7 dismissals (6 catches and a stumping) in an innings, a club record he shares with Nick Bateman. Whilst playing in a 3rd XI Grand Final against Parkdale in 1977/78 he claimed 5 dismissals. Graeme also captained the 2nd XI.

He was a more than useful batsman holding the 2nd XI fifth wicket batting partnership with Michael Rabot (vs Oakleigh) for a number of seasons. In his last games with Ormond he recorded his top score with a 75 in the 2nd XI. Like most wicketkeepers he suffered his share of injuries including a broken thumb and later a broken bone in his foot in 1985/86.

All at Ormond pass on their sincere condolences to Graeme's family and close friends on the passing of a fine contributor and popular clubman.

Ian Zimmer (November 2017)

The club was saddened to hear of the passing of lan Zimmer last November. Ian was a triple first eleven premiership player (1967/68, 1968/69 and 1974/75). Ian began at Ormond as a junior in 1960 spending three seasons in the Junior B team before going on to play in the Under 16A premiership in 1963. Ian starred in that finals' series and that side was coached by his father, Jack. As a developing youngster lan twice claimed eight wickets in an innings and won consecutive 4th XI bowling averages in 1964/65 and 1965/66.

A tall right hand off spinner in the mould of Nathan Lyon, Ian and Jack had the unique experience of playing together in a 1st XI premiership team.

Overall, Ian played 93 senior matches for Ormond (1962/63 to 1974/75) including 57 in the first team. For this side Ian took five or more wickets in an innings on five occasions



Following his time at Ormond Ian played cricket for Prahran Cricket Club. Professionally, Ian's pathway was as an academic and he moved to Queensland where he had a distinguished career and rose to the level of Deputy Vice Chancellor at Queensland University.

Everyone at Ormond would like to pass on our condolences to brother Glenn and all members of the Zimmer family.

Peter Scott (February 2018)

Life Member, Peter spent much of his time at Ormond Cricket Club as a player, worker and supporter.

On the field he was always competitive and a whole hearted trier. He was sometimes brusque, even grumpy. One thing Peter hated was players who did not give there all. He felt that this showed disrespect for the club.

Peter played in excess of 300 games for Ormond. He probably played well over this games tally but unfortunately scorebooks for the early years are scarce.

Club records showed he played his first senior matches in 1954 and his final matches in the 1999/2000 season. Peter was a determined left handed batsmen in the mould of a Justin Langer and a right arm medium pace bowler. During his time he won 12 batting or bowling averages for the teams he played in. He



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made two centuries and also twice claimed eight wickets in an innings.

Peter won the John Robertson Club Championship in 1988/89 along with three second and two third placings over a twelve year period.

The first Club Championship was in 1960 and Peter's father George was the inaugural winner. Six years ago Cameron took out this prestigious club award and Peter was so proud of the uniqueness of trio of father, son and grandson winning our Club Championship.

It is the ongoing heritage of the Scott family with the Ormond Cricket Club that gave Peter so much pride. There has been a Scott playing for Ormond for at least 54 seasons and quite possibly as many as 60 different years.

One further unique record Peter still holds is that he along with his father and son each today share a team batting partnership. Peter and Gordon Lochran hold the 4th wicket partnership for the 6th XI. George and George Agg still hold the last wicket partnership for the 3rd XI made way back in 1957/58. Cameron and Scott Gordon hold the 10th wicket partnership of an undefeated 91 runs against Sunshine just six years ago (2012/13).

Peter completed lots of the handy man tasks around Ormond that are so vital to any club. In the committee room you will see the Honour Board Peter made and updated which records all the batting and bowling average winners for the club's 3rd to 6th X1s. He has created an Honour Board which lists the Club Championship winners. He also researched a lot of club records that have been incorporated into the club's history.

Peter loved talking cricket, comparing the club's past and present players, how the game was being played and he had a terrific memory of some of the club's earliest characters.

Great clubmen are not necessarily each team's best player. They invariably are those who over time contribute meaningfully to a club in a variety of roles. Peter did this in spades. His and his family's legacy to this club is real and alive today. Ormond is grateful that he chose this club where he made such a meaningful commitment and contribution.

COACHES REPORT 2017-18

COACHING REPORT

To say this season was tough for the Ormond Senior CC is an under-statement.

Another season with no nets at the Gunn, training at various locations, it really was tough for all involved. The group was the youngest I have ever been involved with around a cricket club. We really had to call upon our Junior section to fill in four sides at times.

The club used 91 senior players this season. Of the 91 players used, 34 were juniors (U16 or less) which is a credit to Pat Camm on the Junior Program that he has envisaged, developed and executed over the last five or so seasons. We had five former players made 'guest' appearances during the season- Thomas (5), Lee (1), Willo (2), Perry (1), Clark (1). We thank you for making yourself available for the club.

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

- Michael Cove/Pat Camm and Coaching Group- The countless hours of running around trying to get teams together during the week is was greatly appreciated from my end.
- The Captains at various times- Will Robertshaw, Rowan Purkiss, Jonty Wiseman, Russell Oaten, James Robertshaw, Ian Hewett, Simon Wiseman. Thank you for stepping in when called upon, it was very hard when we didn't have consistent sides every week. Your commitment to the club is greatly appreciated.
- Geoff Cowen- Your continued support around the club makes it so much easier for the coaching staff as we know you have the nets running to plan. We really couldn't do it without you.
- Brian Ambler & Committee- Thank you for the support of the coaching staff. Sorry that we let you down by not
 playing finals but hopefully we saw enough potential in our youngsters to really invest in playing time for these
 guys.

• 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 which there was a few this season!

 Thursday Night Dinner Crew- Giant Chicken Nuggets were a highlight for me and I am sure that Badness was very appreciative of not having Corned Beef every week! Thank you for feeding a budding cricketers and for a ridiculously cheap price.

 Parents of Junior Players- Thank you for the support you give these young men throughout the Summer. It is a big financial commitment but your support is greatly received by this young cricketers. The club would not have survived without your continued support.

This season was very tough for me personally. I don't have the passion to be a Club Coach so it is only fair that I will not be retaining the position for next season. The club is in the middle of a recruitment process for a Senior Coach to lead us in the direction and vision the club has. I am looking forward to working with this new coach and hoping to deliver the success that the club so richly deserves.

See you all in season 2018/19 for exciting times ahead for the mighty Monders!



JAMES WILD

COACH 2017/18

SENIORS REPORT 2017-18

The following is a brief summary of season 2017-18 for each of the four senior XIs:-

FIRST XI REPORT 2017-18

The First X1 had a tough season where we could have pushed for finals if we won a few games where we really should have won. So after another season of not playing finals cricket, the First X1 missed out again and we really didn't deserve to play in them.

During the off-season we lost some experienced players and also a very talented young cricketer in Miles Sellenger to play Premier Cricket. We welcomed in Mark Harrison from Oakleigh CC, a former teammate of myself and Grant Chessari at Prahran. We were very excited to have someone of Harro's experience around the club and enjoyed his wisdom when called upon. Cav King, a young 18 year old wicketkeeper/batsman from Nottingham UK, joined our club through Michael Cove's connection. Cav fitted in around the club very nicely and it was also great to see his family come over for the Christmas and New Year period and to see the Aussies retain the Ashes so convincingly! It was great to see him mature over the 6 months he was here and all the best for the season ahead in the UK.

This season allowed us to blood some youngsters in the First X1. Bailey Moon, Rory Freeman and Spencer Wood (all Under 16) got a taste of 1st X1 cricket and did very well for their young age. Tom Buchanan is developing nicely as a young player and brought real energy around the field which lifted the team at times. Vinnie Page at 16 also played some very pleasing innings for us. These young men all have bright futures and we hope to develop them to a level that they can succeed at the next level.

At times, we were desperate to get a side out on the park so we had to call on Premiership favourites, Matt Thomas and Cam Perry, to fill in for the team. This shows a lot about these bloke's character when they are willing to sacrifice their weekends for the club. Thank-you guys for the continued support.

Our usual team consisted of 6 players under 21, 5 players over 30. This is where we really need to recruit some players in the 20-25yrs old bracket so we can develop a winning culture and have a sustained success for the Ormond CC. The club has some exciting young talent who have now had the taste of regular First X1 cricket and hopefully they can use this for their future careers.

Highlights for me during the season:

- Rod Bird continuing to be the most feared fast bowler in the comp. Although his stats weren't as great as last season, he was let down by our batsman who didn't put enough runs on the board. Congratulations on representing the VSDCA Team this season.
- Nick Oaten's season with the ball was very impressive and stepped up to lead the attack with Birdy. Although he
 looks very laid back, Nick has a streak of extreme competitiveness that gives him the edge to succeed. There
 were crucial wickets taken by Nick throughout the season, he is known as our "Big Dog" killer. I am looking
 forward to Nick leading our bowling for years to come.
- Grant Chessari's 81 vs Balwyn on the slowest ground in the comp. Cheese showed all his class in an innings that was really worth 140+ and set us up for a crack at finals after the Christmas break.
- The partnership I shared with Brendan Barry to defeat Oakleigh CC in Round 2. Coming together at 6-119, we put on an un-broken 183 stand to win the game with an over to spare against a quality Oakleigh attack. This was a phenomenal day for us both and I was very glad I got to share the experience with Baz. There is no other bloke you want in your corner when the going gets tough.
- James Bartholomeusz and Johann Wise's catching against Box Hill. Two spectacular catches in their own right. A joy to watch!

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

FIRST XI REPORT 2017–18 (Continued)

- Michael Cove/Pat Camm and Selection Committee- The countless hours of running around trying to get teams together was greatly appreciated from my end.
- 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. I was very glad that you became a Life Member of this wonderful club. Thoroughly deserved.
- Brian Ambler & Committee- Thank you for the support of the First X1. Sorry that we let you down by not playing finals but hopefully we saw enough potential in our youngsters to really invest in playing time for these guys.
- 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 which there was a few this season!
- Grant Chessari- Thank you for being my Deputy throughout the season and the for the wisdom you pass on to the group. It is greatly appreciated.
- 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 commitment but your support is greatly received by this young cricketers. The club would not have
 survived without your continued support.

So after a disappointing season for the club, I am very much looking forward to season 2018/19 where we will a new coach, new nets and exciting times ahead for the mighty Monders!

JAMES WILD ORMOND 1ST XI CAPTAIN.



SECOND XI REPORT 2017-18

Season 2017/18 started off with a comprehensive win against Mt Waverley. The McLennan brothers stole the show, with older brother Hayden hitting a match winning 56 on a tricky wicket to set up the victory. Younger brother Lachlan also had a day out, taking 6/31 on a wicket that favoured the spinners. Round two was a game to forget but round 3 was a massive confidence boost for a young and relatively inexperienced side defeating the old enemy in Caulfield. Karl Lawrence and young gun Rory Freeman despatched the 'fielders' to all parts of EE Gunn Reserve. In reply, Caulfield crumbled on another sub-continent like wicket, as spin trio Vinnie Page, Spencer Wood and Rory Freeman bamboozled their batsmen.

Due to school cricket and injuries, rounds 4 and 5 were difficult games. However, some of our younger players showed resilience in the face of adversity. I have no doubt that these games against hardened opposition will hold them in good stead for the future. The 'cricket gods' smiled on us in round 5 where we stole a draw courtesy of poor weather. Round 6 was a season highlight, in what I would claim as the youngest second XI side to win outright in

VSDCA history. This was an inspired team performance where the mantra was 'let's bring confidence, have fun and compete till the end'. This continued through to round 7, as Johan Wise cracked a chanceless 100 and emerging star Spencer Wood displayed his cricket potential. Heading into Christmas we were thinking finals.

Unfortunately, after Christmas the wins dried up. However, as stated previously, the passion and desire to compete till the very last ball was always there. Injuries and players being unavailable ended our finals aspirations but many rose to the challenge and will benefit from the experience at this level. Alex Riley's 81 against Brighton gave us a snapshot of the future while 15 year old Spencer Wood's announced his arrival with



a brilliant half century against Elsternwick. Jonty Wiseman, another 15 year old also made 45 in the final round and he displayed maturity beyond his years.

I'm excited to see what this young group can do in 2018/19 #watchthisspace

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

Round	Opponent	W/L	Scores	Performance	
1	Mt Waverley	W	158 v 122	H McLennan 56, L McLennan 6/31, SJ Wood 2/18, L O'Brien 2/30	
2	Oakleigh	L	54 & 4/75 v 378	MA Schneider 33, L McLennan 4/67, R Purkiss 2/66	
3	Caulfield	L	2/144 v 107	K Lawrence 80, R Freeman 56*, V Page 3/23, R Freeman 2/14	
4	Noble Park	W	140 v 9/309	9 M Thomas 42, AK Riley 25, P Camm 21*, R Purkiss 3/43, J Robertshaw 3/77, J Wiseman 2/13	
5	Croydon	D	2/48 v 5/415	R Patil 2/52, S Ahuja 26*	
6	Moorabbin	W	238 v 115 & 67	A Grey 54, MA Schneider 48, SJ Wood 27, P Bodsworth 25, BL Poll 3/25, W Robertshaw 3/28 and SJ Wood 3/4, W Robertshaw 3/13, B Poll 2/14	
7	Elsternwick	W	3/185 v 156	JA Wise 106*, SJ Wood 50, H McLennan 3/32, W Robertshaw 2/31, B Poll 2/32	
8	Balwyn	L	130 v 3/131	B Poll 28, AK Riley 27 , E Bartholomeusz 3/32	
9	Bayswater	D	DNB v 3/36	Washout	
10	Box Hill	L	86 v 7/304	W Robertshaw 2/58, T Buchanan 2/65	
11	Brighton	L	181 & 1/24 v 4/195	AK Riley 81, TJ Dobson 27 and 1/22	
12	Malvern	L	9/179 v 303	J Wiseman 45, A Grey 3/39, R Patil 2/31, L Jenkins 2/74	
13	Endeavour Hills	L	174 v 5/277	A Grey 33, J Robertshaw 2/29, LS McCambley 2/45	

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THIRD XI REPORT 2017 - 18

The 3rd XI was very much a development team this season. Each week the team was made up of a number of juniors, some of whom were getting their first taste of turf cricket. Given our youth and inexperience on turf it was always going to be challenging season. The mission was to be competitive and get games of senior cricket into a group of talented 13,14 and 15 year old boys. We were in the contest in a number of games but our lack of seasoned players took its toll and we won our only game of the season in round 6 against Moorabbin.

Some of our defeats in the front half of the season were big losses but post Christmas we were in most games. The young boys started to adapt to the wickets and the improvement was vast, particularly with our bowling and fielding. For example, in round 10 we had an arm wrestle with a much older and experienced Box Hill team. After falling short of our batting target of 200 plus on a tricky wicket (all out 163) we came out and executed our bowling plans to have them on the ropes. One experienced player for Box Hill was the difference but you could sense we had developed as a group and we fought hard to the very last delivery. It was memorable and a turning point as some of these boys started to believe they were senior cricketers.

Russell Oaten won the batting award with an average of 39 and his 67* against Brighton in the second innings was a real highlight. We gave an experienced and finals bound Brighton a real scare in that match defending just 86 but again it showed we had developed that essential fighting spirit. Jonty Sharman-Smith's 51 in round four against Noble Park was a quality innings and hopefully a sign of things to come for Jonty at a higher level. The bowling award went to James Robertshaw with 8 wickets @5.5 including an incredible hat-trick against Moorabbin. Our Under 15 J G Craig Captain Jonty Wiseman also performed well with the ball in his appearances in the 3rd XI.

Thanks to all the parents of the junior players for your support and well done to all the 3rd XI players for your sportsmanship, team spirit, development and enthusiasm in season 2017/18. It was a privilege to help guide you along your cricket journey and I'm sure the experience will pay dividends down the track. I'm confident the 3rds will be a much stronger team next year and post a number of wins.

Season Highlights included:

- James Robertshaw's hat trick in round 6 against Moorabbin taking 4/23
- James Van Oosten's marathon spell against Box Hill taking 4/75
- Russell Oaten's 67* and 4/23 against Brighton
- Pat Camm's 2/0 against Moorabbin
- Jonty Sharman-Smith's 51* against Noble Park

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

Round	Opponent	W/L	Scores	Performance
1	Mt Waverley	L	106 v 2/108	J Fernando 30
2	Oakleigh	L	156 v 3/288	R Oaten 35, R Konstanty-Nicholson 3/36, C Scott 3/70
3	Caulfield	L	9/86 v 8/106	S Ahuja 40, R Oaten 3/12, R Patil 3/16
4	Noble Park	L	135 & 4/130 v 4/157	J Sharman-Smith 51, C Ferstl 37*, R Oaten 2/43
5	Croydon	L	82 v 7/144	S J Wood 2/18
6	Moorabbin	W	5/123 v 115	S Ahuja 44, J Robertshaw 4/12, P Camm 2/0, R Patil 2/11
7	Elsternwick	L	153 v 221	L McCambley 38, S Ahuja 32, R Patil 3/39, J Wiseman
				2/12, W Van Denderen 2/47
8	Balwyn	L	92 v 2/94	J Robertshaw 25, J Wiseman 2/15
9	Bayswater	DRAV	V	
10	Box Hill	L	163 V 9/171	L McLennan 30, J Van Oosten 4/75, J Wiseman 2/16,
				N Riley 2/26
11	Brighton	L	86 & 6/127 v 7/90	R Oaten 67*, R Oaten 4/23, J Robertshaw 2/20
12	Malvern	L	64 v 5/177 (Dec)	
13	Endeavour Hills	L	123 v 8/128	M Wood 2/7, R Oaten 2/20

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FOURTH XI REPORT 2017–18

2017/18 was another fragmented season with the outside oval not being ready for the start of the season. As such, we played the first couple of rounds on a Sunday, the fixtures had to be changed and we were out of sync with the other teams who were playing on a Saturday.

For various reasons including injuries, we had 3 different captains during the season which impacted on our performances.

Many thanks to Russell Oaten and Simon Wiseman for stepping in for me when I was unable to Captain the team. It was once again great to blood a number of juniors in the 4th XI and we get a snapshot of the future stars of the club. These boys never forget their first senior game at the club and over the years I have watched a number of boys mature and progress through the grades. It gives me great pleasure to see these players go on to play 1st XI Subbies cricket and beyond. I hope these players have fond memories of their first game at this great club.

A win-loss score line of 4 and 10 was not what we hoped for at the start of the season but it is something to build on. We have got games on turf into a number of talented juniors which will pay dividends down the track as we move from the rebuild phase to the consolidation phase next season.

Many thanks to Michael Cove and James Wild for their coaching with a very special mention to Pat Camm for his tireless work with the juniors and providing the bridge between junior and senior cricket. Congratulations to average winners and I look forward to next season particularly with our long awaited new practice net facilities.

IAN HEWITT

CAPTAIN

FIRST XI RESULTS 2017-18:

Captain: James Wild

Games :	Won	Lost:	Draw:	Position:
13	4	7	2	11th

Batting:	Inns:	Not Out:	Runs:	High Score:	Average:
J Wild	11	1	135*	475	47.50
B Barry	11	2	87*	247	27.44
G Chessari	10	0	81	198	19.8

Best Partnerships:	Score	Against	Round		
J Wild/B Barry	183	Oakleigh	2		
(1st XI and club record 7th wicket partnership and VSDCA record 7th wicket partnership)					
J Wild/V Page 108 Noble Park 4					
J Wild/J Bartholomeusz	81	Malvern	12		

Batting Highlights (50 Runs and over):

	Score:	Against:	Round:
J Wild	135*	Oakleigh	2
J Wild	88	Malvern	12
B Barry	87*	Oakleigh	2
G Chessari	81	Balwyn	8
J Wild	74	Noble Park	4
J Wild	67	Elsternwick	7

FIRST XI RESULTS 2017–18 (Continued):

Bowling:

	Overs:	Maidens:	Wickets:	Runs:	Average:
R Bird	134.5	38	20	321	16.05
J Wild	136.3	34	20	397	19.85
N Oaten	123.5	17	17	417	24.53

Bowling Highlights (4 Wickets and over):

	Score:	Against:	Round:
J Wild	5/54	Box Hill	10
N Oaten	5/65	Oakleigh	2
R Bird	4/46	Moorabbin	6
J Wild	4/92	Oakleigh	2

SECOND XI RESULTS 2017-18:

Captain: Will Robertshaw

Games :	Won	Lost:	Draw:	Position:
13	4	7	2	9th

Batting:	Inns:	Not Out:	Runs:	High Score:	Average:
A Riley	6	0	81	163	27.17

Best Partnerships:	Score:	Against:	Round:
S Wood/J Wise	139	Elsternwick	7
K Lawrence/R Freeman	136	Caulfield	3

Batting Highlights (50 Runs and over):

	Score:	Against:	Round:
J Wise	106*	Elsternwick	7
A Riley	81	Brighton	11
K Lawrence	80	Caulfield	3
R Freeman	56*	Caulfield	3
H McLennan	56	Mount Waverley	1
A Grey	54	Moorabbin	6
S Wood	50	Elsternwick	7

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

Bowling:	Overs:	Maidens:	Wickets:	Runs:	Average:
W Robertshaw	84.1	16	12	331	27.58

Bowling Highlights (4 Wickets and over):

	Score:	Against:	Round:
L McLennan	6/31	Mount Waverley	1
L McLennan	4/67	Oakleigh	2

THIRD XI RESULTS 2017-18:

Captain: James Robertshaw

Games :	Won	Lost:	Draw:	Position:
13	1	11	1	14th

Batting:	Inns:	Not Out:	Runs:	High Score:	Average:
S Ahuja	7	0	44	169	24.14

Best Partnerships:	Score:	Against:	Round:
R Oaten/B Oaten	74	Brighton	11

Batting Highlights (50 Runs and over):

	Score:	Against:	Round:
R Oaten	67*	Brighton	11
J Sharman-Smith	51	Noble Park	4

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

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Bowling:	Overs:	Maidens:	Wickets:	Runs:	Average:
R Oaten	57	15	11	161	14.64

Bowling Highlights (4 Wickets and over):

	Score:	Against:	Round:		
J Robertshaw	4/12	Moorabbin	6		
(including a hat trick)					
R Oaten	11				
J Van Oosten	4/75	Box Hill	10		

FOURTH XI RESULTS 2017–18:

Captain: Ian Hewett

Games:	Won	Lost:	Draw:	Position:
14	4	9	1	12th

Batting:	Inns:	Not Out:	High Score:	Runs:	Average:
L Dalle Nogare	9	0	59	256	28.44
A Ferdinands	12	0	43	172	14.33

Best Partnerships:	Score	Against	Round
R Oaten/R Konstanty-Nicholson	53	Box Hill,	11
R Oaten/M Whitney	53	Malvern	13

Batting Highlights (50 Runs and over):

	Runs	Against:	Round:
R Oaten	69*	Malvern	13
L Dalle Nogare	59	Oakleigh	2
R Oaten	57	Box Hill	11

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

BOWLING

Bowling:	Overs:	Maidens:	Wickets:	Runs:	Average:
B Oaten	52.3	3	13	250	19.23

Bowling Highlights (4 Wickets and over):

	Score:	Against:	Round:
B Oaten	4/26	Mount Waverley	1
L Sellenger	4/47	Box Hill	11

CLUB AWARDS 2017 - 18:

1st XI Batting	<u>I</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>HS</u>	<u>RUNS</u>	<u>AVG</u>	
James WILD	11	1	135*	475	47.5	
1st XI Bowling	<u>o</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>w</u>	RUNS	<u>AVG</u>	
Rod BIRD	134.5	38	20	321	16.05	
2nd XI Batting	<u>I</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>HS</u>	RUNS	AVG	
Alex RILEY *	6	0	81	163	27.17	Qualification criteria is as follows:
2nd XI Bowling	<u>o</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>w</u>	<u>RUNS</u>	<u>AVG</u>	Batting - 7 innings and 150 runs
Will ROBERTSHAW*	84.1	16	12	331	27.58	Bowling - 66 overs and 15 wickets *No one met the full qualification
3rd XI Batting	1	<u>NO</u>	<u>HS</u>	RUNS	<u>AVG</u>	criteria in 2nd XI Batting or Bowling, 3rd XI Bowling and 4th XI Bowling so
Sid AHUJA	7	0	44	169	24.14	next best.
3rd XI Bowling	<u>o</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>w</u>	RUNS	<u>AVG</u>	
Russell OATEN*	57	15	11	161	14.64	
4th XI Batting	<u>I</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>HS</u>	<u>RUNS</u>	<u>AV</u>	
Luke DALLE NOGARE	9	0	59	256	28.44	
4th XI Bowling	<u>o</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>w</u>	<u>RUNS</u>	<u>AV</u>	
Ben OATEN*	52.3	3	13	250	19.23	

OTHER CLUB AWARDS:

Ted Plant Award	Ian Shields - outstanding contribution to the club in season 2016/17	
John Craig Award James Robertshaw - for contributions on and off the field		
President's Award	Tanja Curtis & Paul Sellenger	
Butch Rogers Award	Rogers Award Bailey Moon—best junior playing senior cricket	
Buxton Award	Senin Seymour—outstanding junior player	

JOHN ROBERTSON CLUB CHAMPION TROPHY 2017-18:

Congratulations to James Wild on winning the John Robertson Club Champion Trophy for season 2017-18.

James had an exceptional year, topping the batting average and coming second in the bowling average in his team..

Top point scorers for 2017/18 season

	Player	Points
1	James WILD	800
2	Russell OATEN	609
3	Brendan BARRY	412
4	Rod BIRD	363
5	Nick OATEN	350
6	Jonty WISEMAN	336
7	Luke DALLE NOGARE	316
8	Spencer WOOD	304
9	James ROBERTSHAW	293
10	Sid AHUJA	288

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 wickets 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 2017–18:

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. All 28 sub-district clubs enter a team.

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 great success in the competition over recent years having won it in 2007/08, 2016/17 and again in 2017/18. We were also 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.

We have historically fielded a team that is a combination of the best current Ormond junior under 15 players together with juniors from other metropolitan clubs in the south-eastern suburbs of Melbourne.

After last year's premiership success, we decided to keep the same formula including running a outdoor winter training program as part of the talent identification process. This was followed by an extensive trial period. By October we were very confident that we had assembled a strong team with enormous batting and bowling depth. That was confirmed by several big wins in practice matches against Preston and Coburg.

Moving into January and the first game of the carnival against Caulfield we were extremely confident we would have a successful tournament. We bowled them out for 83 and amassed 9/242 off our 45 overs. It was evident very early that our top order batsmen Jonty Wiseman (192 runs), Angus Newman (439 runs), Jordan Hesline (446 runs) and Josh Bregazzi (361 runs) were going to give opposition bowlers a major headache. It proved to be the case as we made scores over 200+ runs six times during the carnival and it would have been more except for a shortened game due to the heat policy and chasing a small total in the final against Kew.

On paper we thought our bowling attack was as good as last year's premiership attack and it was spearheaded by the quicks Declan McComb (14 wickets), Tom Oliphant (11 wickets) and Mack Burdett (9 wickets). Our spinners of Jordan Hesline (17 wickets) and Reilly Mark (14 wickets) were brilliant and no team made more than 130 against us through the 9 games we played in the tournament.

From round 1 to round 7 the boys played some incredible cricket which was reward for the amount of hard work and dedication they had shown over the months leading up to the tournament. We went through the home and away rounds undefeated and finished well clear on top of the south ladder.

There were plenty of highlights in the home and away games. Round 1 saw us get off to a great start, bowling Caulfield out for 83 and then piling on 9/243. A dashing 90 off 60 balls from Josh Bregazzi entertained the crowd. The next game had us against local rival Brighton with the runs continuing to flow through Jordan Hesline and Angus Newman, with Reiley Mark bowling beautifully again.

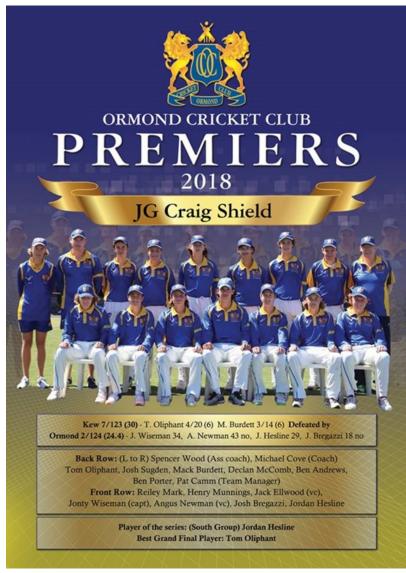
Round 3 we had the Bye and the boys came out firing in round 4 with one of the finest displays of fast bowling ever seen in the tournament with Declan McComb taking the incredible figures of 7/5 as we bowled out Oakleigh for 25.

Jordan Hesline continued his brilliant form with a brilliant century, eventually out for 107 in our total of 5/246.

Our dominance continued throughout rounds 5,6 and 7. Angus Newman's 109 against Malvern was all class as was another aggressive display from Josh Bregazzi and Jordan Hesline. The bowlers again were all fantastic. Round 6 on a difficult pitch against 2nd placed Moorabbin we were under pressure but our ability to bat all the way down the order was crucial as Henry Munnings and Mack Burdett put on a terrific 10th wicket partnership that set up the close win. The bowling and fielding was again of the highest standard with Mack bowling a fine spell along with Tom Oliphant.

Our last home and away game was reduced due to heat and after Hesline took 6/25 in restricting Elsternwick to 129, Josh Bregazzi was in a mood to get to the beach quickly as he blasted 80 off 45 balls, Angus Newman again in the runs with a quick 55no.

J. G. Craig Shield – 2017-18 Ormond Match Report (Continued)



The boys moved into the finals as the highest ranked team in the competition and we hosted Bayswater in the quarter final. We were bowled out for 220 losing a cluster of wickets at the end of the innings chasing boundaries with Angus Newman 71, Josh Bregazzi 45 and Reiley Mark 41 the standout batters. Bayswater could only reply with 111 and Reiley Mark 2/33, Mack Burdett 2/5 and Tom Oliphant 2/17 doing the damage with the ball.

Onto the semi-final where we hosted Altona at the Gunn for a spot in the grand final. Batting first, 'Sauce' Hesline put on a batting masterclass with a superb 118. He was supported by Josh Bregazzi 32, Josh Sugden 30*and Angus Newman 29 as we compiled 7/262 off our 45 overs. We then ripped through Altona who were all out for 35 with Declan McComb 3/19, Ben Andrews 2/2 and Reiley Mark 2/7 the chief destroyers.

As last year's Premiers we hosted the Grand Final at E.E. Gunn against Kew who had dominated their East division. They won the toss and elected to bat in a game reduced to 30 overs due to extreme 40 degree heat. Our bowling and fielding was again top class as we contained them early but they ended up posting a competitive score of 7/123 off their 30 overs. Tom Oliphant 4/20 and Mack Burdett 3/14 bowled great lines and were rewarded. In reply we made 2/124 and our top order performed again with Angus Newman 43* and Jonty Wiseman 34 sharing a brisk opening

stand of 60. Jordan Hesline 29 and Josh Bregazzi 18* both contributed and we won the final with more than 5 overs to spare.

Our fielding was of the highest of standard once again as it was all tournament. Jack Elwood had a fantastic tournament behind the stumps and was the stand out keeper of the competition. If ever a group of players deserved to win a premiership it was this group. The way they worked at their game and the respect they had for each other was evident in the success they achieved.

There were some huge highlights through the tournament but as coach I was most pleased with the way the boys developed their games and the improvements we made along the way was fantastic to watch. A respectful group that showed a willingness to listen and learn and most importantly having fun and enjoying their cricket.

The team was brilliantly led by our captain Jonty Wiseman with great support from his deputies Jack Elwood and Angus Newman.

Special thanks to our assistant coach Spencer Wood who at only 15 years of age showed a maturity far beyond his experience. Your help along the way was very much appreciated by myself and all of the players. Team Manager Pat Camm who runs the winter sessions and puts in so much time to the junior program, a massive thank you to you. We really couldn't do this so professionally without the 100's of hours that you put in, thanks so much from everyone involved. To all the parents for all your assistance with scoring, lunches, driving the boys to all the training sessions and the games along with your tremendous support was fantastic. Thanks to you all.

J. G. Craig Shield – 2018 Ormond Match Results

Here is a summary of results:

Rd	Ormond		Opponent	Highlights	
1	9/242(cc)	Win	Caulfield All Out 83	Josh Bregazzi 90, Jonty Wiseman 62, Jordan Hesline 33 & 2/19, Reiley Mark 4/11	
2	9/256	Win	Brighton 9/109	Jordan Hesline 77 and 2/19, Angus Newman 55, Reiley Mark 2/24, Josh Sugden 2/13	
3	BYE				
4	5/246	Win	Oakleigh all out 25	Declan McComb 7/5, Jordan Hesline 107, Angus Newman 47, Jack Ellwood 33*	
5	5/279	Win	Malvern all out 80	Angus Newman 109, Jordan Hesline 67 & 3/6, Josh Bregazzi 62, Reiley Mark 2/10	
6	9/129	Win	Moorabbin 9/123	Josh Sugden 35, Angus Newman 26, Mack Burdett 2/19, Tom Oliphant 2/25	
7	0/133	Win	Elsternwick all out 129	Jordan Hesline 6/25, Josh Bregazzi 80*, Angus Newman 49*	
¼ Final	220 All Out	Win	Bayswater all out 111	Angus Newman 71, Josh Bregazzi 45, Reiley Mark 41 & 2/33, Mack Burdett 2/5, Tom Oliphant 2/17,	
Semi Final	7/262	Win	Altona all out 35	Jordan Hesline 118, Josh Bregazzi 32, Josh Sugden 30*, Angus Newman 29, Declan McComb 3/19, Ben Andres 2/2, Reiley Mark 2/7	
Grand Final	2/124 (24.4 overs)	Win	Kew 7/123 (30 overs)	Tom Oliphant 4/20, Mack Burdett 3/14 Angus Newman 43*, Jonty Wiseman 34, Jordan Hesline 29, Josh Bregazzi 18*	

BATTING STATISTICS:

Player	Runs	Average	Highest Score
Angus Newman	439	62.71	109
Jordan Hesline	446	55.75	118
Josh Bregazzi	361	51.57	90
Jonty Wiseman	192	24.00	62

BOWLING STATISTICS:

Player	Overs	Wickets	Average
Declan McComb	59.3	14 for 105	7.50
Tom Oliphant	45	11 for 95	8.64
Reiley Mark	62.2	14 for 132	9.43
Jordan Hesline	43.3	17 for 143	8.41
Mack Burdett	43	9 for 80	8.89

AWARDS:

BATTING - Angus Newman 439 runs @ 62.71

BOWLING – Declan McComb 14 wickets @ 7.50

JUNIOR SECTION REPORT 2017-18

The momentum the Junior Club gathered last season was maintained into season 2017/18. Continued growth, on field success while keeping all that makes Ormond a great place to play cricket is a great testament to all involved, the players, parents, coaches and managers.



We are now the third largest Junior Club in SECA fielding 7 Under 12 teams, 2 Under 14 teams, 2 Under 16 teams and

for the second time we also fielded an Under 18 team. In addition, we again fielded a representative team in the Under 15 J G Craig Competition. Encouragingly we can report the numbers feeding into our under-age teams via our T20 Blast and Milo In2 Cricket Programs remain strong.

Juniors are the foundation of the club's future and this season we again won the Under 16 A Grade premiership in the strong SECA competition along with the prestigious Under 15 J G Craig Competition. To win back to back JG Craig's is an incredible achievement given the depth of competition across the other 27 subdistrict clubs.



An unprecedented number of Juniors played Senior's cricket this season, along with ten players playing representative cricket.

To have 7 teams, from 11 eligible to do so, play finals cricket is also a significant milestone for the Club.

This overall achievement is a credit to the quality and consistency of Pat Camm's Junior development programs, all round coaching and his unique Winter Program. Record numbers will again participate this Winter, which augers well for season 2018/19.

HIGHLIGHTS

- U18's runner up
- The performance of our Under 16A Grade team to again win the premiership in one of the most competitive junior competitions in the country
- Our Under 14A, 14C and 16C Grade teams to make semi-finals
- To win the Under 15 JG Craig competition again was in itself a massive achievement, to go through undefeated speaks volume to the quality of players the club recruited, along with the coaching (Michael Cove) and team management (Pat Camm).
- Under 12A team Runners Up in an incredibly high standard grand final



REPRESENTATIVE CRICKET

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

U12 Michell Shield	Senin Seymour
U12 Josh Browne Plate	Charlie Wood, Nate Edwards & Ashwin Appu
U14 South East Bayside Breakers	Lewis Sellenger
U14 SECA	Thivi Salawathura & Harry McKenzie
Under 15 J G Craig Team - Premiers	Jonty Wiseman (c) & Ben Andrews
Under 16 Sth East Bayside Breakers	Spencer Wood
SECA Under 16 Teams - Premiers	Kobe Heitlinger & Ruturaj Patil
SECA Under 12 Girls	Elizabeth Cormack

These players also won SECA association awards:

JUNIOR SECTION REPORT (Continued)

- Tom Buchanan Bowling Average Under 16A's
- Rory Freeman Player of the Grand Final Under 16A's

THANK YOU'S

Firstly, in what was my transition season into the Junior Co-Ordinator role I would like to thank Pat Camm for his unwavering support and guidance. Pat's success as a Coach is well documented, not so well known is the massive amount of administrative work that he's done (largely on his own) in his time as Junior Co-ordinator. As a result, the Junior club is in a great position moving forward.



To all of our junior coaches and team managers, we cannot thank you enough for giving up your time to enable our juniors to play, without you it wouldn't happen.

Thank you also to James Robertshaw and Grace Mackay for overseeing the running of our grass roots Milo In2Cricket and T20 Blast programs. Record numbers and high retention rates are a result of your passion and commitment.

Planning is well underway to ensure next season we further galvanise the strength of the Junior Club both on and off field.

There are many things to be excited about.

SCOTT MCLAUGHLIN

JUNIOR COORDINATOR

U16A Team Report PREMIERS! (11 Wins, 2 Losses)

BATTING AWARD RORY FREEMAN - 260 RUNS @ AVERAGE 65 FROM 11 MATCHES

(ROUND $3-50^*$, ROUND $4-53^*$, GRAND FINAL -50^* AND MAN OF THE MATCH)

BOWLING AWARD BAILEY MOON - 9 WICKETS FOR 100 RUNS OFF 43 OVERS @ AVERAGE 11.11

FIELDING AWARD ZAC SLEEMAN 6 CATCHES, 1 RUN OUT

TEAM MANAGER'S AWARD KOBE HEITLINGER

U16 CLUB CHAMPION ZAC SLEEMAN

SEASON REPORT

Premierships are hard to win but A grade premierships are gold!

The team was coached by Pat Camm and our playing squad included Spencer Wood (Captain), Lukas Galanopoulos (Vice Captain), Zac Sleeman, Kobe Heitlinger, Bailey Moon, Rory Freeman, Rob Konstanty-Nicholson, Liam O'Brien, Ruturaj Patil, Felix Squire, Ben Andrews and Hamish Reimers. A special thanks to a group of Under 12 and Under 14 players who filled in during the season including Charlie Wood, James Francis, Senin Seymour, Dylan Vesel, Tom O'Brien and Faizan Wakabayashi.

It was always going to be a memorable year for parents and players being involved in their last season of junior cricket. The season theme was summed up in one word 'Relaxed' and going into the season we were probably the warm favourites to retain the SECA U16A title - the question was, could they perform with the distractions and interruptions from school and Premier cricket, players constantly arriving late to games, only 2 or 3 boys available to train each week. Surely the group wouldn't be able to perform at their best?

We started the season against Bentleigh Uniting with a strong T20 win. Ruturaj was brilliant with the ball taking 3/12 off 4 overs and we restricted a quality outfit to 6/108. We chased that total with ease thanks to Bailey's brisk 40 no and Spencer Wood's 42 no. Our winning total of 4/142 off 20 overs was a solid start to the season.

We came back to earth with a thud in Round 2 against Cluden in a 40 over game. We expected an easy win but after winning the toss and batting, the boys must have thought it was a T20 game. Bailey was the only player to make runs (29) and we were bowled out for 115 off just 26 overs. After copping a huge spray from Pat and giving Cluden and extra 10 overs to face, the boys struggled to take wickets. In the end the captain threw the ball to our gun (Victorian) wicket keeper to see if he could make the break through and he did!. Zac finished with 2/15 off 4 overs and signalled the start of his push to become a keeper/bowler! In the end, Cluden chased down the runs in the final over

The wake-up call seemed to work because in Round 3 against Cheltenham our batsmen had a big day with Rory and Zac smashing 50's. Zac's half century must have come from less than 20 balls and it was just brilliant. He put some rep bowlers over the fence and it was the proverbial clinic. Others to join the party were Spencer 40, Lukas 38 and Hamish 18 no. We finished with 4/223cc and then ripped through Cheltenham bowling them out in the 26th over for 59. Ben Andrews 3/16, Ruturaj 2/4, Rory 2/5 and Bailey 1/6 were the pick of the bowlers. Round 4 was against our eventual Grand Final opponents (Beaumaris) and it was an amazing game of cricket. We won the toss and batted, however, only Rory could make any runs and his 53 was full of class. It proved a match winning knock and on the turf wicket at Beaumaris we were all out for just 116 in the 36th over. It was probably 30 or 40 runs below par but our bowlers tied their batters down and they crawled through the first 20 overs at just 2 runs per over. Beaumaris finished all out for 110 in the 40th over and Zac was again in the wickets with 3/11 off 4 overs. The win aside, the highlight of the day was 11 year old Charlie Wood's catch at mid-on to end the innings of their best batsman. What a win and we were back in finals contention.

The inconsistency was there to be seen in round 5 in a T20 game at home against Mordialloc. Spencer won his 5th toss in a row and we batted first. After a great start from Lukas 19 and Bailey 32, Kobe 31 and Spencer 21 we didn't finish off and ended at 5/129. Defendable, however, we needed to bowl well but our last 6 overs were expensive and Mordy

U16A Team Report (Continued)

chased down the runs in the last over to finish 5/131. We were in danger of missing finals leading into the last game before Xmas against our arch rivals Brighton who were top of the ladder. Spencer won his 6th toss in a row and what came next was an absolute demolition! In what would surely be a record high U16A -T20 score, we finished at 0/213. Our not out batsmen were Zac 45 (8 fours and a six), Bailey 43 (7 fours and a six), Rory 41, Spencer 23 and Kobe 20. Brighton were in shock and could only mange 4/92 off their 20 overs. Zac was again in the wickets with 2/20 off 4.

Unfortunately, we lost Lukas with a broken wrist over the Xmas break. He was never going to be required for the first game back in an uneven contest against West Bentleigh who only had 7 players. We agreed to let them bat first and they could only manage was 6/54 off 16 overs meaning they were all out! The night needed a lift, so the boys asked for the Bailey Moon show and he delivered with 4 fours and 2 sixes in a blink. It may have been the fastest 40 no for the season. Rob hit a quick fire 29 that included 4 fours and Ruturaj made 22 as we finished with 3/123. The next round we faced Cheltenham for the second time in a T20. School cricket was back, which meant we only had Bailey, Rory and Spencer after 6pm. Luckily after some heavy negotiating, Pat was able to convince Miles Sellenger to come out of Junior cricket retirement. It drew the largest crowd ever at East Caulfield and after winning the toss we sent them in to ensure the school cricket boys would be back to bat. Cheltenham finished with a competitive 4/123 with Miles taking 2/7 off 3 overs. He then opened the batting and with a HUGE smile on his face and made a quick 41 no before handing over to Zac who belted 33 and then Rory arrived and made a quick 29 no to seal the win. Round 9 ended up being a forfeit with West Bentleigh unable to field a team, meaning we were straight through to the knock out semi-final against Brighton.

Zac won the toss and elected to bat, with the APS school boys delayed again. We turned to Hamish and Felix to open the batting and they didn't disappoint! They got us off to a solid start with Hamish making 32 then Kobe stepped up and made a match winning 51no. Zac was solid again with 35 (2 sixes). Bailey and Rory arrived at record speed thanks to the Mark Freeman Racing Team and Bailey made a quickfire 30, Rob belted 20 and 11 year old Charlie Wood was the last wicket to fall to a 120km thunderbolt. We finished with a massive score, 9/218. Brighton started well the following week and were 0/51. Sleeman and Patil opened the bowling, however, it was the spinners Liam O'Brien (who failed to train all season due to soccer commitments) with 2/12 off 8 and Rob who was great again with 2/24 off 5. Bailey arrived just in time to take 2/3 off 3 overs and send us through to the Grand Final!

After some conjecture, the final was played on turf against top of the ladder Beaumaris. Luckily there was no school cricket scheduled for week one due to a Public Holiday and CGS having a bye in the second week we were close to full strength! Spencer won a very important toss, particularly not knowing what the pitch would do the following week. We opened with Bailey and Rory who got us off to a flying start and we lost our first wicket (Bailey for 24) with the score at 1/31. Rory and Spencer then put on a batting display and had a partnership of 142 runs. Rory 53 no and Spencer out LBW for a fine captain's knock of 46. Next in was the in-form Kobe who cruised to 25 before being caught. The runs then slowed, however, thanks to 41 extras (17 wides) we posted a big score - 6/221 off 40 overs leaving Beaumaris with a massive run chase in week 2.

The Beaumaris top order had performed well all year and Bailey Moon and Liam O'Brien opened the bowling with the strategy to bowl pace at one end and spin at the other. Bailey struck first with a ripping short ball to remove their best bat caught behind by Zac. Beaumaris 1 for 4 in the 3rd over. Liam then struck with a brilliant catch at mid-off to 11 year old Charlie Wood. They were on the ropes with the score 2/8 off 4. Liam struck again in his 4th over and Beaumaris were in all sorts of trouble at 3/17. A brilliant reflex deflection off his own bowling ran out their final recognised batsmen and Beaumaris were out of the game at 4/24 after 11 overs.

Rob got the next wicket then Kobe got two quick wickets to leave Beaumaris silent in the stands at 7/56 at tea! The game was over but a rally from their lower order batsmen saw them all out for 105 in the 37th over. Ruturaj and Zac finishing off the tail. You don't win grand finals comfortably very often but this was almost stress free and we deserved our back to back premierships.

Man of the Match – Rory Freeman 53 no and 0/4 off 3 overs and 1 catch.

Special thanks as always to the Coach, guru and batsman whisperer Pat Camm who mentored and developed these Page 38

MATHEW WOOD

16A TEAM **MANAGER**

players over 7 years. Winning back-to-back U16A flags has a lot to do with your guidance and passion. Also to our great President Brian Ambler and all of the parents for making the season very, very easy thank you!

I would also like to highlight the following boys who played representative cricket through December & January

U16 STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS (BREAKERS) - ZAC SLEEMAN, BAILEY MOON, RORY FREEMAN, SPENCER WOOD **U16 VMCU MACKAY SHIELD** - LUKAS GALANOPOULOS **U17 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS (VICTORIA)** - ZAC SLEEMAN



Back Row: Dylan Vesel, Felix Squire, Pat Camm (Coach) Ruturaj Patil, Liam O'Brien, Kobe Heitlinger Rory Freeman, Bailey Moon, Hamish Reimers, Rob Konstanty, Mat Wood (Team Manager) Front Row: Spencer Wood (c), Zac Sleeman, Lukas Galanopoulos, Charlie Wood (sub) Ben Andrews

Rd	Opponent	Win	Scores	Performances
1	Bentleigh Uniting	Win	4/142 v 6/108	S. Wood 42*, B. Moon 40*, R. Patil 3/12
2	Cluden	Loss	115 v 7/116	B. Moon 29, Z. Sleeman 2/15, B. Andrews 2/18
3	Cheltenham	Win	4/223 v 59	Z. Sleeman 50*, R Freeman 50*, S Wood 40, L. Galanopoulos 38, B. Andrews 3/16, R. Patil 2/4, R. Freeman 2/5
4	Beaumaris	Win	116 v 7/110	R. Freeman 53*, Z. Sleeman 3/11, K. Heitlinger 2/12
5	Mordialloc	Loss	5/129 v 5/131	B. Moon 32, K. Heitlinger 31*
6	Brighton	Win	0/213 v 4/92	Z. Sleeman 45* & 2/20, B. Moon 43*, R. Freeman 41*
7	W Bentleigh / Bayside	Win	3/123 v 54	B. Moon 40*, R. Konstanty-Nicholson 29*
8	Cheltenham	Win	3/146 v 4/123	M. Sellenger 41* & 2/7, Z. Sleeman 33, R. Freeman 29*
9	W Bentleigh / Bayside	Win		W Bentleigh Forfeited
Semi	Brighton	Win	9/218 v 126	K. Heitlinger 51*, Z. Sleeman 35, H. Reimers 32, B. Moon 30 & 2/3, L. O'Brien 2/12, R. Konstanty-Nicholson 2/29
GF	Beaumaris	Win	6/221 v 105	R. Freeman 53*, S. Wood 46, K. Heitlinger 25 & 2/9, B. Moon 2/11, L. O'Brien 2/26

U16C Team Report

BATTING AWARD	Rishab Kiran (180 runs @ 36.00)		
BOWLING AWARD	ALEX ELLENBOGEN (12 WICKETS @ 6.92)		
TEAM MANAGERS AWARD	LUKE HILL		

SEASON REPORT

The team had a very successful season, climbing to 2nd on the ladder before a late drop to the 3rd and a place in the semi-finals. We won 7 of our 9 games and lost to a very strong Cluden team in the semi's.

Beyond the results, what was very enjoyable was seeing how well the boys supported each other on and off the field and enjoyed their time together. The parents too formed an inclusive support base, were absolutely fantastic in their allotted support roles and seemed to enjoy the times spent supporting our team.

Also worthy of mention is that most of the players had their time in the spotlight at some point or another during the season and the commitment to attending the quality training sessions provided by the club was, on the whole, very admirable. This translated into considerable growth and improvement for most of our guys during the season, although the unfortunate few were courageous in dealing with injury and related setbacks.

By necessity, we were helped throughout the season by a group of fill-in players whose commitment was very much appreciated and respected by all of us, as was the tireless effort of Pat Camm in coordinating this weekly challenge.

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

Round	Opponent	W/L	Scores	Performance
1	Elsternwick	W	2/121 vs	A Barolsky 33 , H Reimers 14 , H Harte 14 , C
			5/100	Wood 2/15
2	Beaumaris	W	9/143 vs 121	F Squire 42* , H Harte 26 , A Barolsky 13 , A
				Barolsky 2/11 , F Squire 2/8 , L Hill 2/14
3	Elwood	L	129 vs 4/144	F Squire 52 , R Kiran 18 , C Wood 13* , H Harte
				2/13 , B Oaten 1/18
4	Washington Park	W	7/199 vs	A Barolsky 50 , J Francis 22 , L Hill 21* , R Kiran
			9/175	20 , A Ellenbogen 2/18 , F Squire 2/22
5	Cluden	W	5/82 vs 8/80	F Squire 36 , L Hill 18 , D Vesel 2/12 , J Francis
				1/6 , J Nimorakatakis 1/8
6	Brighton	W	5/173 vs	R Kiran 50 , B Oaten 50 , L Hill 21 , A Ellenbogen
			5/95	2/13 , F Wakabay 1/6
7	McKinnon	W		McKinnon lost on forfeit
8	Elwood	L	2/73 vs	L Hill 13*, R Kiran 13*, A Ellenbogen 3/15, S
			5/117	Seymour 1/11 , L Hill 1/20
9	McKinnon	W	2/179 vs 139	R Kiran 52 , D Vesel 39 , A Ellenbogen 25 , A

COACH - JAMES ROBERTSHAW,

PETER ELLENBOGEN - TEAM MANAGER

U14A Team Report

BOWLING AWARD - LEWIS SELLENGER (240 RUNS @ 40.00)

LEWIS SELLENGER (15 WICKETS @ 6.7)

TEAM MANAGER'S AWARD - THOMAS TUKE (4 FOR 18 – BEST FOR THE SEASON)

SEASON REPORT

This year represented a significant improvement for each player, and for this group, the first time they have made finals. This improvement has partially come from the boys' natural development as their bodies mature and get stronger, but significantly, because of dedicated and enthusiastic coaching by James and Cav. Also 6 boys all played regularly for the Ormond seniors.

Ultimately, we ran out of steam by the end of the season, and unfortunately the team (including coaches, managers and co-ordinators) were subjected to unnecessary stress by the opposition team's request to alter the schedule. In the end we lost to the better team performance in the semi-final.

Highlights: 6 players played regularly in the senior teams; 4 players scored over 130 runs; team scored 899 runs for season – took 49 wickets.

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

Round	Opponent	Home	W/L	Scores	Performance
		/Away			
1	Bentleigh ANA	Away	W	5/92 v 5/63	T Salwathura 19, J Fernando 15
					L Sellenger 2/4 H El Shorbagy 1/5
2	Brighton	Away	L	10/152 v	K Mowszowski 39, T Salwathura 27
				9/166	A McLaughlin 2/19, S Dommisse 2/7
3	Cluden	Home	W	7/157 v 9/74	O Corbett 44, L Sellenger 35
					T Tuke 4/18, L Sellenger 3/8
4	Port Melb/Elsternwick	Home	L	10/100 v	L Sellenger 24, T Salwathura 19 n.o.
				6/128	H El Shorbagy 2/5 J Fernando 1/3
5	Hampton	Away	W	7/106 v 5/86	L Sellenger 40 n.o., T Salwathura 20
					L Sellenger 2/11 S Dommisse 1/5
6	Brighton Union	Away	L	2/103 v	L Sellenger 40 n.o., O Corbett 21
				1/131	A McLaughlin 1/5
7	West Bentleigh	Home	W	5/118 v 5/71	O Corbett 36 n.o., T Salwathura 26
					L Sellenger 3/1 K Abeyesekera 1/2
8	Cluden	Away	L	10/70 v	H El Shorbagy 19
				1/109	A McLaughlin 1/18
9	West Bentleigh	Home	W	4/137 v	L Sellenger 52 n.o., K Mowszowski 36
				9/130	L Sellenger 3/12, T Tuke 2/6
SF	Brighton	Away	L	10/57 v 1/60	K Mowszowski 14
					L Sellenger 1/10

COACHES: JAMES BARTHOLOMEUSZ, CAV KING;

TEAM MANAGER: MATTHEW CORBETT

U14C Team Report

BATTING AWARD NOAH SUTHERLAND (154 RUNS @ 39.00)

BOWLING AWARD NOAH SUTHERLAND (8 WICKETS @5.5)

TEAM MANAGER'S AWARD

SEASON REPORT

Season 17/18 was a successful one for the U14Cs just falling short in the semi-final after a barnstorming post-Christmas run of victories.

We lost only 4 games for the season but all by narrow margins. Most importantly all team members bowled at least 2 overs per game and had equal batting opportunities throughout the season. 3 wicket keepers shared the glovework.

Noah Sutherland (avg. 39) took out the Batting award just pipping Captain Oscar Whitney (avg. 36.8) and also doubling up the trophy cabinet with the Bowling award (avg. 5.5) just edging out Hugo Thomas (avg. 7.4). Notable seasons with the bat to Andrew Meek (avg. 27.2) and Lachy Berryman (avg. 22.7) and with the ball Fletcher Biessel took 6 wickets @ 8.7 from only a handful of games. Noah's bowling economy rate of just 1.5 runs per over was exceptional.

Our fielding was outstanding at times with no less than 9 unassisted runouts in the last 2 games all from direct hits by multiple team mates. Jonah Zitzen snapped up 6 outfield catches for the season, double his nearest rivals.

Thanks to all parents for your support with scoring and afternoon tea and well done to all the U14C boys for your sportsmanship, team spirit, development and enthusiasm in season 17/18. It was a privilege to help guide your cricket journey.

Lastly a big special thanks to Team Manager Dean Potter.

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

Round	Opponent	W/L	Scores	Performance
1	Brighton Union 2	W	3/87 v 8/54	O Whitney 17*
				F Biessel 2/2 A Basra 1/5
2	McKinnon 2	L	169 v 8/159	L Berryman 31* F Biessel 2/12
				T Issacs and J Zitzen 2 catches each
3	Carnegie 2	L	8/137 v 135	S. Enever 21 F Biessel 2/19 S Seymour 2/14
				H Thomas 1 catch and 1 run out
4	Washington Park 1	W	106 v 6/166	A Meek 27* N. Sutherland 21* L Berryman 21*
				H Thomas 2/6
5	West Bentleigh 2	W	5/75 v 7/103	A Meek 26* O Whitney 25*
				N Sutherland 2/6 J Zitzen 3 catches, 1 runout
6	Carnegie South 1	L	2/93 v 7/85	L Berryman 23
				B Balakrishnan 1/4
7	Bentleigh ANA 2	W	8/58 v 1/101	O Whitney 20*
				N Sutherland 2/2 A Meek 2/1 S Potter 1/7
8	Brighton 3	W	8/98 v 9/57	N Sutherland 22* O Whitney 21*
				T Issacs 2/3 H Thomas 2/4
9	South Melbourne 2	W	98 v 156	N Sutherland 50*
				L Berryman 2/5 team 5 unassisted runouts
SF	Elwood	L	145 v 9/133	O Whitney 25*
				N Sutherland 3/12
				Unassisted runouts J Vine 2 A Basra 1 A Meek 1

U12A Team Report

BATTING AWARD SENIN SEYMOUR (224 runs @ 56.00)

BOWLING AWARD NATE EDWARDS (8 wickets @11.32)

TEAM MANAGER'S AWARDJACK KALAFATAKIS - HARD WORKER & BIG IMPROVER

SEASON REPORT

With our coach Pat Camm spending countless hours through the winter in the nets with a number of these boys they had a pre-season that would be the envy of most clubs. Close to half the players were bottom age boys but they were more than ready to take on the rigours of A Grade cricket. It was a first for the boys as they had all played B Grade (or lower) cricket the previous season.

The team started the season in A Grade with a BANG restricting Cluden to 6/54 in a 20/20 match. In reply, the team produced a batting master class posting 1/104 (with the only wicket being a very dubious run out)! It looked as though Pat's prediction at the end of last season that this group would challenge for an A Grade Premiership was on the money.

This group of boys genuinely love cricket, evident in their willingness to attend extra sessions at the drop of a hat. Their awareness in the field and some of the boys' 'cricket smarts' was on display each week with some superb catches and run outs. The batting was genuinely solid although some unnecessary run outs occurred through lack of calling which gives them room for improvement next season. The boys understood the benefits of turning the strike over and some good scores were posted both individually and as a team throughout the season.

Leading run scorers were Senin Seymour (224 runs with a highest score of 32*), Charlie Wood (168 runs with a highest score of 68*), Nate Edwards (153 runs with a highest score of 32*) and Thomas O'Brien (150 runs with a highest score of 63). Statistically speaking, virtually every permanent member of the squad made more than 50 runs during the year and the most pleasing part was that our boys could bat in any position within the team, something the coach often played around with.

		TEAM MEMBERS
e f	1	Charlie Wood ©
ָ י	2	Senin Seymour ©
s	3	Nate Edwards
	4	Faizan Wakayabashi
า 1	5	Lucas Nenke
t S	6	Jack Kalafatakis
5	7	Ashwin Appu
	8	Thomas O'Brien
t	9	Sam Pai
J	10	Alex Varelas
S	11	Lucas Ebbs *
t	12	Harry Brady *
3	13	Sam Bailey *
,	14	Rajit Kalra *
, 1	15	Laxman Appu *
	16	Aiden Jobling *
) 	*	Played in A & B Grades

The bowling ran very deep and the leading wicket takers for the season were Senin Seymour (9), Nate Edwards (8), Jack Kalafatakis (8) and then a glut of players took 5 wickets each. The illustrious Phil Arnold (Mitchell Shield Coach) converted Charlie Wood from a medium pace bowler to an off-spinner with some great success, taking the prized wicket of Alex Cortese from Aspendale in the Semi-final (the only time he was dismissed for the entire season).

Catches and run outs played a big part in the success of the team this season. Senin Seymour (12 catches & 7 run outs), Thomas O'Brien (4 catches & 3 run outs) and Charlie Wood (4 catches & 1 run out) were the leading fielders. This was a significant improvement from last year's performances in B Grade and all the hard work at training paid off!

We only lost 2 games during the regular home and away season and a solid win over Dingley in the last round secured 4th place on the ladder. A season highlight was a century partnership in that game between Tom O'Brien and Charlie Wood who both posted their maiden half centuries.

FINALS

Finishing 4th we took on top placed Aspendale in the cut throat semi-final down at Aspendale. They had only lost one match all season and given there were 14 teams in A Grade we hadn't played them during the home and away season. Like us, they boasted several SECA representative players and on paper it looked like a great contest and it didn't disappoint. We lost the toss and Aspendale chose to bat first. They batted very well and posted a big score of 8/166 off their 40 overs. We didn't drop a catch with Charlie Wood (3) and Lucas Ebbs (2) leading the way. The run chase was a big challenge but the instructions were to drop and run and take on their fielders. Our top order was solid with Senin Seymour (30*) and Alex Varelas (31*) giving us a promising start in the first half of the innings. Thomas O'Brien made a valuable and quickfire 15 (one 6 & two 4's) and the newest member of the team Rajit Kalra (18*) batted brilliantly under extreme pressure at the end of the innings to get us over the line and into the Grand Final with 3 balls to spare!

U12A Team Report (Continued)

What a match, but the biggest challenge lay ahead of us – St Brigids/St Louis, who had beaten Brighton in the other semi-final.

The Grand Final was held at the neutral venue of King George Oval, East Bentleigh. We lost the toss and St Brigids/St Louis elected to bat first. They boasted 4 SECA representative players and they all made significant contributions with the bat including a sensational 59 not out from young gun Harry Dimattia. His power hitting against a quality attack proved the difference. We bowled them out for a massive 198 in the final over with 7 of their players being run out. Senin Seymour was our stand out fielder being involved in 4 run outs. Having said that, under pressure, our fielding was probably below par on the day and we would need to break records to chase 199 for victory.

Nate Edwards (22*) and Jack Kalafatakis (18*) got us off to a flyer on Day 2. The top order was very good with Senin Seymour (16), Alex Varelas (19) and Charlie Wood (22) giving us a slight advantage at the 20 over tea break. We needed 110 runs after the break and we chipped away with everyone contributing but we just couldn't find the boundaries we needed. Sam Pai (16) and Ashwin Appu (16) batted well and we finished on 8/174 off our 40 overs. We fell 25 runs short and our total of 174 was the highest losing score in a 12A SECA grand-final. The boys were gallant and gracious in defeat and in hindsight our sub-par bowling and fielding performance cost us dearly. For most of the boys in the team, this has been 2 narrow grand final losses on the same ground in 2 years. However, it proves what Pat always knew, these boys are very good cricketers who will continue to improve and get stronger. A premiership is just around the corner for this group! They are a great bunch of boys who play cricket as a team and support one another at all times.

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

Rd	Opponent	W/L	Scores	Performances
1	Cluden	Win	1/104 v 6/54	N Edwards 2/3 & 13*, S Seymour 23*
2	Le Page Park	Win	8/133 v 8/108	C Wood 23*, S Seymour 21*, S Seymour 2/4, N Edwards 1/5
3	Bentleigh Uniting	Loss	7/140 v 7/177	N Edwards 29*, S Seymour 27*, S Pai 2/14, A Appu 1/15, C Wood 1/15
4	Bentleigh ANA	Win	7/183 v 8/109	S Seymour 31 *, S Pai 29*, N Edwards 26*, F Wakayabashi 3/16, S Seymour 2/11
5	St Brigids/St Louis	Loss	3/87 v 5/100	T O'Brien 21*, L Ebbs 2/5
6	Brighton	Win	4/109 v 3/73	S Seymour 1/5, S Seymour 21*, C Wood 20*, F Wakabayashi 20*
7	Sth Melbourne	Win	7/183 v 10/135	S Seymour 32*, N Edwards 32*, A Varelas 32*, A Appu 3/12, T O'Brien 2/6
8	Beaumaris	Win	9/101 v 9/56	L Ebbs 15*, C Wood 13*, S Seymour 13*, L Ebbs 1/3. J Kalafatakis 1/4
9	Dingley	Win	9/238 v 7/106	T O'Brien 2/4, F Wakayabashi 2/14, C Wood 68*, T O'Brien 63
SF	Aspendale	Win	6/170 v 8/166	J Kalafatakis 3/10, S Seymour 2/18 & 30*, N Edwards 2/19, A Varelas 31*
GF	St Brigid/St Louis	Loss	8/174 v 10/198	S Pai 1/6, N Edwards 1/19, N Edwards 22*, C Wood 22

REPRESENTATIVE PLAYERS

Congratulations to the 4 boys from the team who played for SECA in the Victorian Metropolitan Cricket Union tournament in January. Both the Mitchell Shield and Josh Brown Plate SECA teams made the Grand Final. Unfortunately, both teams lost the grand final in very close matches. The players were:

Mitchell Shield - Senin Seymour (105 runs at an avg. of 17.50)

Josh Browne Plate - Charlie Wood (C) (172 runs at an avg. of 43.00, 5 wickets at an avg. of 6.00)

Josh Browne Plate - Nate Edwards (114 runs at an avg. of 19.00)

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Josh Browne Plate - Ashwin Appu (3 wickets at an avg. of 21.00)

THANK YOU

Thank you to all the boys who worked very hard with special mention to Charlie Wood and Senin Seymour who were co-captains and led from the front all season. A very special thank you to our wonderful coach and mentor Pat Camm who is so giving of his time with this team. His guidance, expertise and patience are amazing! Thank you to all the parents for performing brilliantly each week with the morning tea's and scoring duties plus getting the boys to training and the games. Thank you to the club committee for all of their support and the sponsors who really make a significant contribution.



KRISTEN WOOD

TEAM MANAGER

U12B Team Report

BATTING AWARD HARRY BRADY (66 RUNS @ 33.00) **5 GAMES PLAYED

BOWLING AWARD SEB GLASSEL (4 WICKETS @6.25)

TEAM MANAGER'S AWARD AIDAN JOBLING

SEASON REPORT

Our Under 12 B team had a wonderful year with every player making a solid contribution.

It was a great effort to finish 6th on the ladder as the team had a very tough draw. We lost to the second placed team by only 4 runs and defeated the fourth and fifth teams throughout the season, however just fell short on making finals.

Most importantly the kids enjoyed their cricket, improved their skills, played as a team and showed great sportsmanship.

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

Round	Opponent	W/L	Scores	Performance
1	Chelsea 1	W	5/97 v 8/100	S Bailey 18no L Ebbs 21 A Jobling 2/13
2	Bentleigh Uniting 2	W	8/57 v 8/115	S James 21 W Kelly 20 S Bailey 19 E Cormack 2/1
				S Bailey 2/11
3	Parkdale United 1	L	8/74 v 7/78	S James 2/2 S Bailey 19no L Appu 2/1
4	Bentleigh ANA 2	L	7/120 v	S Glassel 20no S Bailey 2/6 S James 2/23
			6/110	
5	St Brigids/St Louis 2	L	8/65 v 4/93	
6	Brighton 2	W	5/89 v 3/75	A Jobling 2/13 M Wilson 20no S James 25
7	West Bentleigh 1	W	6/70 v 7/71	H Brady 24no
8	Beaumaris 2	W	8/61 v 3/78	R Kalra 2/3
9	McKinnon 1	L	8/113 v */58	S Glassel 2/13 H Brady 24no

MARCUS GEORGIADES - COACH, GARY JAMES - TEAM MANAGER

U12C Team Report

BATTING AWARD THOMAS MERRY (145 RUNS @ 48.33)

BOWLING AWARD OLIVER SUTHERLAND (6 WICKETS @14.00)

TEAM MANAGER'S AWARD MITCHELL HUNTINGTON

SEASON REPORT

The 17/18 cricket season in U12 C was a year of fun and development with a couple of great wins and some competitive losses. As Ormond is such a big Club we often found ourselves up against other Clubs 1st or 2nd under 12 sides often with boys a year older than us. This does make quite a difference at times but it also challenged us to be our best and to try and improve. Whatever the result it was hard to wipe the smiles of the boys faces.

Congratulations to our batting award winner, Tom 'Froggy' Merry who complied 145 and was only dismissed 3 times, giving him an average of 48.3! Our bowling award goes to Oli Sutherland whose left arm thunderbolts claimed 6 wickets at an average of 14. Congratulations also to our Team Manager's award winner Mitchell 'Debbie' Huntington (the boys like to call each other by their Mum's names). Mitchell was our great all-rounder finishing high up in the batting and bowling statistics.

The Coach, Team Manager and Parents were very proud of the efforts our boys displayed, always encouraging each other in the field and practicing great cricket fundamentals like backing-up, sliding the bat and proper run calling between batting partners. These are the things that we will hold us in good stead next season when our strength and skills improve.

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

Round	Opponent	W/L	Scores	Performance
1	Elwood 1	L	2/106 vs	S Glassel 25 no / T Merry 10 no
			7/58cc	T Chapman 1/9, C McLaughlin 1/10
2	Carnegie	W	3/106 cc vs.	M Huntington 23 no / T Merry 26 no
			7/110 cc	M Berryman 1/4, M Huntington 1/7
3	Elsternwick	L	7/108cc vs.	T Merry 18 / M Huntington 17
			2/154cc	M Huntington 1/12
4	Brighton 3	L	47 vs.	T Merry 25 no
			6/180cc	R Kaira 2/18
5	South Melbourne	L	5/71 cc vs.	R Kaira 8 / C McLaughlin 7 rtno
			6/82 cc	O Sutherland 2/6
6	Port Melbourne	L	4/88 cc vs.	M Huntington 16 rtno
			61	M Huntington 2/8
7	Bentleigh ANA / Uniting	W	42 vs. 4/48	M Whitney, T Merry 8 no
				O Sutherland 2/5
8	Brighton Union	L	77 vs. 2/79	T Merry 31 no
				C McLaughlin 1/7
9	Elwood 1	L	71 vs. 5/116	T Merry 18
			Dec	T Merry 2/4 O Sutherland 2/20

MICHAEL WHITNEY - COACH,
SCOTT MCLAUGHLIN - TEAM MANAGER

U12D Team Report

BATTING AWARD PRASHVA PATEL (133 RUNS @ 13.3)

BOWLING AWARD LEWIS SQUIRE- (7 WICKETS @ 9.43)

TEAM MANAGER'S AWARD ZANDER JASON

SEASON REPORT

Despite a shaky start early on in the season due to lack of numbers, our players remained enthusiastic and eager to learn both during training and on match day. Training this year was an ideal opportunity for the players to develop key and vital skills to strengthen their overall cricket ability for their future cricketing journeys. As weeks progressed throughout the season, steady improvements in their physical and mental cricket abilities became evident and in turn, was reflected on the scoreboard. Each week every player put their hand up to play a significant role for the team by accumulating runs, being tight with their bowling or even providing valuable encouragement. All players were looking to make an impact to the team's efforts. They each enjoyed their time out on the field and always played as a team giving 100%.

Team Line-up:

Torin Hatswell- An awesome striker of the ball with bat in hand and handy with the keeping gloves.

Joe Lewis- A player who can do everything, he bowls pace and spin, bats and keeps. An unbelievable athlete.

Kemal Jammalamadaka- A fast bowler who is incredibly quick between the wickets stealing every single possible.

Prashva Patel- A superb batsmen and bowler who makes runs week after week. An impressive future star in the making.

Lior Noriskin- An extremely accurate in-swinging bowler who likes to hit the bowling attack also with the bat.

Zander Jason- Our team's very own leg spinner who is an impressive catcher of the cricket ball and is a great team player.

Aiden Gelbart- A very tight opening bowler who strikes the stumps on regular occasions and a very agile fielder.

Lewis Squire- Our left arm quick sparking terror in the batsmen eyes bowling his toe crushing Yorkers cannoning into the stumps.

Oliver Cohen- A valuable player with an attacking batting style and a will to do his best.

Jude Shaked- A super tight bowler giving the opposition no free runs and determined player always willing to give everything a go.

Key performances across the season included:

- Prashva Patel's 30 run and 29 not masterclass against Elsternwick and Bentleigh ANA. Blasting the bowling attack across all parts of the ground.
- Kemal's 19 not out against West Bentleigh. Crazy running between the wickets pushing those quick singles.
- Lewis' awesome bowling figures in 2/3 off 3 overs against Elwood. Sending the pegs cartwheeling.

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

Round	Opponent	W/L	Scores	Best performances	
1	Elwood	L	3/78 vs 6/45	L. Noriskin 2/9, L. Squire 0/5	
2	Bye				
3	Elsternwick	L	1/118 vs 5/57	P. Patel 29	
4	McKinnon	W	6/31 vs 4/99 4/87 vs 6/79	J. Lewis 2/12 and 2/8, P. Patel 23	ľ
5	Port Melbourne	L	2/112 vs 6/76	T.Hatswell 1/10, L.Noriskin 17*	ſ
6	Bentleigh ANA	L	5/89 vs 8/43	J. Shaked 2/17, P. Patel 29*	
7	West Bentleigh	L	7/115 vs 6/67 8/81 vs 5/89	K. Jammalamadaka 2/14 and 19*, L.Squire 2/7	-
8	Elsternwick	L	8/78 vs 4/122	P. Patel 16 and 1/6, A Gelbart 1/7	
9	Elwood	L	6/48 vs 2/65 8/40 vs 4/54	L. Squire 1/8 and 2/3	

CHEMA BOULD U12D TEAM MANAGER

LIAM JENKINSCOACH

U12 Rookies Saturday 1 Team Report

BOWLING AWARD EVAN SHIELDS (136 RUNS @ 34.00)

BOWLING AWARD EVAN SHIELDS (19 WICKETS @ 5.05)

TEAM MANAGER'S AWARD SEAN BOURKE

SEASON REPORT

The 2017/18 U12 Rookies Saturday 1 season was a great success in which we had roughly the same number of wins and losses. Personally, I thought the level of commitment and enthusiasm was very impressive, especially given that the team was made up of kids from different schools. At training our focus was on improving skills and working on small things which often made a big difference to the confidence of players on match day. Towards the end of the season we ran a few training sessions to simulate match conditions and focused on running between the wickets, backing up and fielding practice. It was good to see some of these skills appear during play on match day, but running between the wickets is a skill that everyone could improve!

There were many great highlights during the season. Overall, our bowling efforts probably just outshone our batting. The early pacesetter in the wickets department was Alex, whose highlight was a great effort of 4/16 against the very talented Bentleigh Uniting. Other standout performances were from Sean Burke in round 1 against Bentleigh ANA with 3/11, Thomas Harrison with 2/7 against Washington Park in Round 3, Tom James with 3/7 against Le Page Park in Round 5, Jaime Gorr with 2/19 against Bentleigh ANA in round 9 and Josh Peters with 2/10 against Ormond in round 6. Our winner of the bowling award with a total of 19 wickets with best figures of 4/3 was Evan Shields.

Our batters also starred during the season. We were fortunate to have a good balance of batters who protected their wicket and showed some very good defensive skills as well as batsmen who attacked the bowling and posted some good scores. The highest score for the season was made by Chris Wilson who smashed 27 against Bentleigh ANA in round 9. The batting award was a race between Angus Cormack, who is a very technically well put together player and Evan Shields, who has a bit more of a swashbuckling style. Both players posted multiple scores in the 20s, but Evan lost his wicket only 4 times during the season and so took out the batting award with an average of 34.

Our wicketkeepers and fielders also did a great job during the season. Angus Cormack was our stand in keeper for half the overs in each game and did a magnificent job. Both Sean, Josh and Thomas both did a great job as keepers too.

The Team Managers award goes to Sean Burke who was one of the great improvers during the season. He always listened to his coaches at training and on match days and his enthusiasm in the field was magnificent. Well done Sean.

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

Roun	Opponent	W/L	Scores	Performance
d				
1	Bentleigh ANA 1	W	4/103 v 9/712	A Cormack 11*, E Shields 11* S Bourke 3/11
2	Le Page Park 2	L	7/102 v 5/121	A Cormack 11*, A Verginis 2/10
	Le Page Park 2	W	5/112 v 8/102	E Shields 12*, E Shields 4/13
3	Washington Park 1	W	4/92 v 8/67	A Verginis 8*, J Gorr 2/1, A Verginis 2/3, T Harrison
				2/7
4	Bentleigh Uniting 2	L	13/74 v 8/140	E Shields 10*, A Verginis 4/16
	Bentleigh Uniting 2	L	6/75 v 8/134	C Wilson 7, T James 2/18
5	Le Page Park 1	W	10/127 v 4/85	E Shields 14*, T James 3/7
6	Ormond Sat 2	W	2/93 v 6/70	A Cormack 17*, S Bourke 2/3, J Peters 2/10
7	Bentleigh Uniting 1	L	FORFEIT (ORMOND)	
	Bentleigh Uniting 1	L	7/83 v 7/94	J Gorr 8, A Cormack 2/5
8	Omega 1	W	3/159 v 9/54	A Cormack 23, E Shields 22*, E Shields 4/3
9	Bentleigh ANA 1	L	7/134 v 10/102	E Shields 16*, J Gorr 2/19
	Bentleigh ANA1	W	4/163 v 10/112	C Wilson 27, E Shields 25*, E Shields 4/10

U12 Rookies 2 Team Report

BOWLING AWARD HARRISON GREIG (214 RUNS @ 42.8)

CHARLIE SYDENHAM (16 WICKETS @ 6.4)

TEAM MANAGER'S AWARD ANGUS DEAN.

SEASON REPORT

Ormond 2 Rookies enjoyed their first year playing hard ball cricket. The boys showed great team spirit and improved in all areas of the game.

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

Round	Opponent	W/L	Scores	Performance
1	Le Page Park 1	W	140 v 82	L. Morgan 20
				L. Morgan 2/7
2	Moorabbin 1	W	199 v 194	D. Morgan 21
				C. Sydenham 5/9
3	Bentleigh Uniting 1	W	125 v 117	L. Morgan and H. Greig 26
				H. Greig 1/9
4	Omega 1	W	259 v 196	H. Greig 25
				C. Sydenham 4/12
5	Le Page Park 2	L	61 v 83	H. Greig 13
				A. Noriskin 1/13
6	Ormond 1	L	70 v 93	H. Greig 22
				C. Sydenham 1/6
7	Bentleigh ANA 1	W	142 v 70	H. Greig 22
				H. Greig 4/6
8	Bentleigh Uniting	L	89 v 189	A. Noriskin 16
			_	C. Sydenham 1/21
9	Moorabbin 1	L	203 v 211	H. Greig 28
				A. Dean 2/7

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

PAUL GREIG – COACH AND TEAM MANAGER U12 ROOKIES 2

U12 Sunday Rookies Team Report

BATTING AWARD BRENDAN PLUMB 15 RUNS @37.50

BOWLING AWARD TOM FEATHER 14 WICKETS @7.21

TEAM MANAGER'S AWARD Nathan Yin – 12 wickets and 143 runs

SEASON REPORT

A fun an exciting season for 9 young men in their first season of cricket. 9 wins and 2 losses. Every player had fun, improved and contributed to the team. Our team had very enthusiastic parents, siblings and dogs who helped each Sunday. Well done boys!

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

Round	Opponent	W/L	Scores	Performance
1	Carnegie	W	1/103 v 2/93	L Barton 18* A Booth 15
2	Bentleigh	W	2/135 v 44	A Le Mar 11 T Feather 3/7
		W	2/143 v 49	M Jenkinson 2/3 A Schlittler 2/3
3	Sth Melb Districts	W	122 v 98	A Booth 14 B Plumb 4/9
4	Brighton Union	W	113 v 5/111	T Feather 17
		W	8/119 v 7/144	W Schlittler 22
5	Sth Melb Districts	L	74 v 4/125	W Schlittler 2/6 M Jenkinson 1/5
6	Carnegie	W	4/143 v 9/93	N Yin 19 B Plumb 28
7	Bentleigh	L	7/113 v 7/117	N Yin 3/10 W Schlittler 12
8	Port Melb	W	9/134 v 6/109	L Barton 2/13 A Schlittler 22
9	Brighton Union	W	6/139 v 5/80	A Le Mar 10 A Schlittler 16
		W	5/121 v 5/77	N Yin 18 W Schlittler 18 T Feather 1/5

COACHES - NEIL SCHLITTLER, ED BOOTH & JEFF PLUMB.

TEAM MANAGER - BEN JENKINSON.

SCORER AND TEAM STATISTICIAN - MARK FEATHER.

OPPOSITION ANALYSIS - PETER BARTON

U12 SUNDAY ROOKIES

U18 Team Report

SEASON REPORT

The club fielded an Under 18 team in the Wednesday night SECA T20 competition for the 2nd year.

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 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. It is a shortened season with a break with a break between end of October and November to accommodate VCE study/exams.

The team was helped out with many younger players filling in when numbers were short.

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

Round	Opponent	Win	Scores	Performances
1	Hampton	Loss	9/142 v 8/118	C Drenth 66, S Martinez 3/25, B Moon 2/11
2	Washington Park	Loss	6/130 v 6/126	
3	East Sandringham	Loss	7/115 v 2/118	D Thomas 52*, A Ellenbogen 1/3
4	Le Page Park	Won	6/126 v 6/130	B Poll 52*, D Venturoni 3/35
	Break			
5	Kingston Heath	Won	6/176 v 9/121	C Drenth 40, O Corbett 2/3, D McComb 2/18
6	BYE			
7	St Brigid's /	Won	Forfeit	
	St Louis			
GF	Le Page Park	Loss	6/126 v 6/130	

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 25 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 were 31 Ormond T20Blast players registered.
- 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 Wednesday 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 cricketing ovals worked very well.
- Big 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 Phil O'Meara, 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 2017-2018.

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 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 2017/18

TREASURER'S REPORT

Following the profit of \$7,251 in the prior year, the Ormond Cricket Club is reporting a small loss of \$71 for season 2017/18. The Club continued to be adversely effected as a result of not having access to training facilities at the EE Gunn Reserve throughout the 2017/18 season, and in many ways did well to break even.

It should be noted that both the current year loss and prior year profit include a non-cash write-down in the value of equipment on hand of \$3,383 and \$2,721 respectively.

Total income has decreased from \$87,111 to \$75,040. Prior year income included compensation \$12,088 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 during construction works. An increase in membership subscription income due to a rise in junior playing numbers in addition to increases in fees was offset by a reduction in sponsorship income.

Overall, cricket club expenditure decreased in season 2017/18 by \$4,749, predominantly due to decreases in indoor training costs due to scaling back of the use of indoor facilities during season in addition to a reduction in maintenance costs, offset by an increase in expenditure on utility costs due to an error by Council whereby they incorrectly short-charged the Club in prior year.

Ormond Cricket Club enjoys a strong ongoing relationship with its sponsors, and the financial contributions of Omegapharm, Buxton Real Estate, Brighton Toyota, Hewett Racking Systems, Remezzo, PJ Camm & Associates, Australian Urology Association, 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 is looking forward to regaining access to training facilities at EE Gunn Reserve in season 2018/19 which will provide a platform, along with its sound financial position, to move forward with confidence.

LIAM MULCAHY

TREASURER

ORMOND CRICKET CLUB

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MAY 2018

400570		2016/17	2016/17
ASSETS	NT ASSETS		
Cash	TI ACCETO	32,027	25,719
Prepaym		-	1,575
Receivab	oles	<u> </u>	4,860
TOTAL (CURRENT	32,027	32,154
NON-CU	RRENT		
Investme	ent in Bendigo	2,500	2,500
Equipme	_	8,127	7,571
TOTAL N	ION-	10,627	10,071
TOTAL ASSETS	1011	42,654	42,225
LIABILITIES			
CURREN	NT.		
Creditors		2,503	2,003
TOTAL (CURRENT	2,503	2,003
TOTAL LIABILITIES		2,503	2,003
NET ASSETS		40,151	40,222
MEMBERS FUNDS			
	Earnings	40,222	32,971
	∕ear Earnings	- 71	7,251
TOTAL MEMBERS FUND)S	40,151	40,222

ORMOND CRICKET CLUB

Statement of Income and Expenditure Period 1/6/17 to 31/05/18

		2017/18	2016/17
INCOME	MEMBERSHIP	21 765	26 914
	SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING	31,765 10,407	26,814 8,438
	SPONSORSHIP AND DONATIONS	27,130	35,831
	SI CINCONSTILL AND DONATIONS	69,302	71,083
	OTHER INCOME	03,502	7 1,000
	Other Income	1,984	12,088
	Prizemoney	-	1,000
	Sale of Merchandise	3,754	2,940
		5,738	16,028
TOTAL INCOM	IE	75,040	87,111
EXPENDITURE	=		
LAFLINDITORI	ADMINISTRATION		
	Bank Charges	54	241
	Postage and Stationery		736
		54	977
	CRICKET EXPENSES		
	Advertising and Marketing	185	941
	Afternoon Tea	1,607	2,565
	Affiliation Fees	2,680	2,300
	Craig Program	1,787	3,389
	Donations (McCrath Foundation)	1,375	940
	(McGrath Foundation) Equipment and Balls	7,319	6,376
	Fines	30	50
	Ground and Pavilion Hire	8,365	8,398
	Honoraria	27,900	28,900
	Insurance	842	20,000
	modranoe	0+2	
	Pavilion Cleaning and	-	1,045
	Training	2,238	6,085
	Trophies	2,190	2,309
	Utility Costs	3,505	1,617
		60,023	64,915
	OTHER EXPENSES		
	Merchandise Purchases	10,368	10,010
	Write down value of	3,383	2,721
	Miscellaneous	1,283	1,237
		15,034	13,968
TOTAL EXPEN	ISES	75,111	79,860
PROFIT/ (LOS	S)	(71)	7,251

AUDIT REPORT TO MEMBERS

I have audited the financial records and statements of the Ormond Cricket Club Inc. for the period ended 31 May, 2018. 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 2018, and the result of its operations for that period.

ROB EVERETT HONORARY AUDITOR