

Ormond Cricket Club Incorporated
Incorporation No. A00186342

ANNUAL REPORT

2018–19



AFFILIATIONS

Victorian Sub-District Cricket Association

South East Cricket Association

To be presented to the Members at the Annual General Meeting
at the Bentleigh Club on Wednesday 31 July, 2019

NOTICE

The Seventy-Second Annual General Meeting of the Ormond Cricket Club Inc. will be held at The Bentleigh Club on Wednesday 31st July 2019, commencing at 6.30 p.m.

Nominations for the election of the Office Bearers must be forwarded to the Secretary by 5pm on the 24th July 2019, 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 23rd July 2018.
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 †
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• C.P. Hyland	• D.L. Chisholm	• J.G. Craig	• L.M. Patterson
• E.J. Plant †	• A.W. Doble	• C.A. Rogers †	• K. Saddington †
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• 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
• M. Cousins	• R. Singleton	• L. Mulcahy	• B Ambler

OFFICE BEARERS 2018/2019

PATRON

John Craig

PRESIDENT

Pat Camm

TREASURER

Liam Mulcahy

SECRETARY

Mathew Cousins

GENERAL COMMITTEE

James Bartholomeusz, Brian Ambler, Sean Clark, John Craig, Tanja Curtis, Ian Shields,
Will Robertshaw, Mathew 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 2018/19 season Ormond Cricket Club has played in over 900 games in the Victorian Subdistrict Cricket Association (VSDCA) and is in its 110th 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 XI team appearing in finals for four of the past seven seasons and the junior program servicing twelve teams along with pre competition development.

GENERAL REPORT 2018/19

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

I submit for your approval at the 72nd Annual General Meeting of the Ormond Cricket Club, the Annual Report and Statement of Income and Expenditure for season 2018-2019.

Season 2018-2019 can be summed up as this: The season that just got way, with the loss of a much loved club stalwart.

Again the club started the season with no training facilities at EE Gunn Reserve, again making it difficult to have all senior and junior teams being able to train at the one venue.

This resulted in both the junior and senior teams again having to complete pre-season and in season training at net facilities at other local clubs grounds/ovals or at “*our*” new indoor training facilities at Cricket HQ in Moorabbin.

Finally there is some good news regarding the practice facilities at E E Gunn. As I write this report and by the time of our annual general meeting, the new practice nets will have been completed, opened and ready to go for pre-season training and the start of the 2019-2020 cricket season.

Congratulations must go to members of the Executive Committee, President Pat Camm, Brian Ambler and Ian Shields for the tremendous amount of work in liaising with Glen Eira Council, in not only getting portable training nets to use on the wicket table of the No.2 oval during the season, but getting our new and improved training facilities back up and running at E E Gunn.

At the 2018 annual general meeting, the club awarded Life Membership to Brian Ambler for his very significant and valuable contribution to the Ormond Cricket Club. Congratulations BA on a job well done. Not many Club Presidents can say they won a premiership in their first year as President!!

The club commenced the 2018-2019 season under the guidance of new coach Murray Ring from VSDCA club Williamstown CC, via Altona North CC. Murray was joined by new recruits in his former team mate at Williamstown CC also via Altona North CC, Luke Rainone, Gihan Perera from Carnegie South CC and early into the season the recruitment of Lee Weiss and Luke Heath from Premier Cricket club, Kingston-Hawthorn. Lee had previously played in the VSDCA with Moorabbin CC.

These recruitments resulted in several senior players who had played the past few seasons and gained valuable experience in the 1st XI, moving down to bolster the inexperienced playing stocks of young 2nd XI and so on.

Unfortunately the club was again faced with the issue of several of our young talented senior players being unavailable due to either, school cricket, VCE/University exams or injury, which again put the club in the position of drawing upon a large number of players from the junior section, to fill in the gaps.

The 1st XI started the season off in great style with two impressive wins against arch rivals from our South Group, Brighton & Malvern CC's. Unfortunately the 1st XI then won only two of their next six games, with some poor batting displays costing them wins against Hoppers Crossing, Melton, Taylors Lakes and arch rival Caulfield.

It was an even more horrific situation for the 2nd XI, who lost their first six games, being soundly beaten in games against Brighton, Malvern, Werribee and Oakleigh.

It also continued with some very poor performances with our 3rd and 4th XI's only managing to win a combined 3 games between them. The 3rd XI, finishing 13th, with two wins and a draw and the 4th XI, finishing last with only a draw to their name.

At the Christmas break, the club was faced with the prospect of not having any teams in finals action yet again.

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After the Christmas break, things started to turn around.

The 2nd XI won their last game before Christmas against Caulfield and continued on into 2019 by winning their next six, finishing the season with 7 wins and only missing out on the finals by a game and half.

The 1st XI started 2019 with a great win against Moorabbin, followed by excellent wins against Williamstown and Yarraville, but in between lost to eventual grand finalist Elsternwick and then losing the final round against Altona. This resulted in the lads missing out on the finals by percentage of 0.0313. A few more wickets taken or lost or a few more runs made. We will never know!!!

In mid-January the club received the devastating news of the sudden and tragic loss of Life Member and 1st XI scorer, Steve Ambler. Steve's involvement with the club spanned over 44 years of which he played 132 games for the club (coincidentally he became the 132nd player to play 1st XI for the club), 1st XI team manager/scorer for over 10 years, team manager/scorer of the JG Craig team for 5 years and a regular at Thursday night training working in the kitchen or behind the bar. A great clubman and more importantly a great friend and teammate to many at the club.

Again to Brian, Steve's partner Colleen and the Ambler family, on behalf of the Ormond family we once again offer our sincere and deepest condolences.

The club would also like to thank the generous support shown by our neighbor club Elsternwick as well as the VSDCA Executive who graciously agreed to postpone the Round 10 fixture game to a Sunday fixture game after Round 11, due to Steve's passing.

January also saw our JG Craig Under 15 representative side commence their 2019 campaign for a premierships hat trick with good early wins against Oakleigh, Elsternwick and Caulfield. Unfortunately the lads lost to Brighton and a close loss to Moorabbin, before winning their final game against Malvern, leaving the boys just short of qualifying for the finals and defending their title.

The club also made the quarter finals for the first time in the 1st XI, T20 mid-week Twilight competition, unfortunately losing to arch rival Brighton.

There was some success for our junior teams with the Under 14A, Under 14B and Under 12C making the semifinals of the SECA competition and our Under 12A winning the club's only premierships for the season against St. Brigids / St. Louis.

The season also saw some excellent individual highlights and honors for the club:

- 6/68 and 92no by James Wild in the 1st XI win against Williamstown.
- 136no by Kobe Heitlinger in the 2nd XI win against Taylors Lakes.
- 132 by Vinnie Page in the 2nd XI against Williamstown.
- 133 by James Robertshaw in the 4th XI against Box Hill.
- 189 run partnership for the 1st wicket by Alex Riley and Vinnie Page in the 2nd XI win against Williamstown.
- 6/26 by Nicholas Riley in the 3rd XI against Noble Park.
- 5/44 by Rod Bird in the 1st XI win against Yarraville.
- Former players Zac Sleeman and Bailey Moon gaining selection in the Cricket Australia Under 17 squad that competed in the National Under 19 Championships.
- James Wild on representing and captaining the VSDCA Representative side in their annual game against the Victorian Country Cricket League. Wildy led from the front by making 57no, helping to guide the VSDCA side to victory.
- The club finishing equal 4th in the VSDCA Spirit of Cricket Award.

The remaining highlights across the club's senior and junior XI's for the season will be covered in more detail in the

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captains and managers' reports, but now I would like to thank all those responsible for making season 2018-2019 happen:

- President Pat Camm, who did a magnificent job in his first year at the helm. Pat in the same mould as Brian Ambler has not been afraid to make some significant and very important decisions for the future direction of the club.
- Coach Murray Ring. Congratulations on your first year at the club. You have done a great job in bringing the playing group together with your leadership and enthusiasm.
- 1st XI Captain James Wild. Congratulations on having another excellent season with both the bat and ball and winning your fifth Club Championship.
- Scott McLaughlin for all your great work in the role of Junior Coordinator.
- Treasurer Liam Mulcahy, continuing to do an excellent job in controlling the club's financial status.
- Michael Cove continuing in the role of coaching and developing the Under 15 Craig Competition team.
- Kyle & Yuko from Mr Miyagi Melbourne for your continued support of Pink Stumps Day by providing us with some excellent cuisine.
- Geoff Cowen, our Club historian, for his excellent work in restoring and updating the club records.
- Club Patron John Craig. Craigy continues his excellent role of attending to the "little things" that need to be done around the club.
- Ian Shields for cooking and serving up excellent and value for money meals on Thursday nights after training.
- Bar Manager, Russell Oaten, whom the club can always count on when things need to be done.
- Mick Cahalane for his support of the club in his duties as Club Umpire for the 3rd and 4th XI home games.
- All the members of the Executive 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 from the senior and junior presentation nights.

A very big thank you again to all the great supporters of our club, especially the ever reliable Franny Oaten, Colin and Lynne Geldart, Steve Wild, Caroline Robertshaw, Mat and Kristen Wood, Phil Arnold, Simon Poll, Ross Singleton, Paul Sellenger, Mike and Lyn Patterson, Trish Shields, James Robertshaw, Andrew Gough and 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 Real Estate, Bendigo Bank Ormond-McKinnon, The Door Store, Prior Law, Perry Finance, Cricket HQ, The Servedy Glenhantly and Remezzo Ormond.

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, Robert Dunt, Andrew Barden and the Parks & Recreation team at City of Glen Eira to allow us to play and use the excellent facilities available to us at E E Gunn Reserve.

The club has a very strong Executive Committee as well as being in a sound financial position. Together as a club we will continue to 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

#boundbygoldandblue

PRESIDENT'S REPORT 2018/19



Season 2018/19 was certainly challenging. For the third successive season we were without practice nets at E E Gunn Reserve which has been incredibly frustrating for everyone involved at the club. The good news is, our new 4 lane net facility is finished and ready to use for the 2019/20 pre-season.

As a relatively large cricket club (4 senior and 12 junior teams) it's been a nightmare to operate and grow without a home training base. I want to thank all the players and junior parents for their patience and understanding over the last 3 seasons.

I would also like to thank outgoing club President Brian Ambler for his incredible contribution to the club over the past 4 seasons. His commitment to 'continuous improvement' has really set the club up for a period of sustained success. His leadership through the whole net saga has been outstanding and he has also been incredibly supportive in helping me transition into the role as President.

At the start of the 2018/19 season we appointed Murray Ring as our senior coach. With no nets it was always going to be a big task to recruit players. Murray also inherited a very young playing list including a number of players who offered limited availability due to APS Cricket commitments. Murray's dedication and commitment to developing these young players will reap dividends for years to come. In the circumstances, Murray did an incredible job and he can also take a lot of credit for our rise in the Club Championship ladder and Spirit of Cricket standings.



Our performances on-field were mixed. Our First XI narrowly missed finals and we really struggled in our one-day games. Consistency was a real issue which was probably attributable to our limited outdoor training. Our club captain James Wild led from the front and won his 5th club championship in 6 years at the club. Wildy has made an incredible 20 half centuries and 4 centuries in his 82 games in the first XI.

Our Second XI lost their first 6 games and then won their next 7 games. This was an amazing turnaround and full credit to Murray as numbers at training increased as did the intensity of the sessions. His passion was infectious and I believe Murray will lead to club through a very successful phase starting next season.

Our thirds struggled and our fourths were full of Under 15 players this season. While it has been tough, getting games of turf cricket into 13 to 15 year-old players will pay off. Without doubt, one of our biggest challenges moving forward is making our lower grades more competitive and in the off-season we have focused on recruiting players in the 20-28 age bracket. This will strengthen our playing group and I sense we are on a verge of an exciting and successful phase at Ormond Cricket Club.

Congratulations to club legend Russell Oaten who reached a special milestone when he played his 445th game for the club prior to Xmas. It's a club record and this remarkable on-field performance mirrors his off-field contribution to the club.

Off-field, the club was deeply saddened at the sudden passing of much loved and highly respected life member, Steve Ambler in late January. Steve served the club over 45 years in a variety of roles and he was our first eleven team manager and official scorer for the past decade. Steve's celebration of life was held at the clubrooms and the support Brian and Steve's partner Colleen received really highlighted the club's importance and community spirit.

OUR JUNIOR PROGRAM is outstanding and the envy of other clubs. The junior program is the lifeblood of our club and it is imperative that it continues to provide young players with the opportunity to participate in our great game, in a caring and enjoyable environment. Our juniors continue to grow and Scott McLaughlin has done an incredible job as Junior Co-ordinator. In recognition of his significant contribution he was awarded the President's Award. The number of Ormond junior players who made representative teams this year was a record and we are a destination club for junior cricketers. We won the Under 12 A Grade premiership which suggests we have another wave of talented players in the pipeline.

A number of juniors also made their debut in senior teams and once again our junior presentation night was split over two nights because of the huge numbers including seven Under 12 teams. The future looks bright but we can't

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afford to get complacent.

Congratulations to all our trophy winners including these special awards:

AWARD	WINNER	
Ted Plant Award	Murray Ring	Most Outstanding Clubman and Contribution to the club
President's Award	Scott McLaughlin	Junior coordinator at the club for the past 2 seasons
John Craig Award	Will Robertshaw	Contribution across both the Juniors and Seniors
Butch Rogers	Lewis Sellenger	Most Outstanding Junior playing Senior Cricket

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.
- Scott McLaughlin for his tireless work as Junior Co-ordinator.
- Steve Ambler for his work as first eleven-team manager and scorer plus assisting behind the bar and preparing meals on Thursday nights.
- Russell Oaten for again running the club bar, organising the covers and doing so much heavy lifting around the club.
- Geoff Cowen our club historian and practice captain who continues to come up with innovative ideas to make us a better club.
- Ben Oaten for assisting Will Robertshaw with running the Woolworths Junior Blasters Programme on Saturday mornings.
- Andrew Gough for his work with the past players and match reports
- Ian Hewett for his dedication over many years at the club (see separate page)
- To all volunteers who have contributed to this season.

I must sincerely thank all of the members of the Ormond Cricket Club Committee for their tireless efforts in ensuring the club has the appropriate platform in place that is required for achieving sustained success.

- Ian Shields for his key advisory role, team dinners and famous match day scones.
- Brian Ambler for his guidance, handover and huge contribution behind the scenes with sponsorship, planning and fresh ideas.
- Mathew Wood for his work with the juniors, Pink Stumps Day (which raised \$2000+) and his continued support as one of our major sponsors (Omegapharm).
- John Craig for his work preparing the wickets every week and managing the scoreboard plus a multitude of other tasks including the banking, purchasing of supplies and ball management.
- Tanja Curtis for her support as joint Vice President bringing important insights to the committee as a junior parent. Also her work managing the Woolworths Junior and Master Blaster Programmes plus afternoon teas on match days.
- Sean Clark for being a VSDCA club delegate and managing the club's website and social media channels.
- Will Robertshaw as joint Vice President running our Junior Blasters Program on Saturday mornings plus his valuable input as a current senior player.
- Mathew Cousins for being a VSDCA delegate and Club Secretary.
- Liam Mulchay for being Treasurer and providing strategic planning.

Our club is blessed to have a large number of loyal and generous sponsors. Without their significant financial support, the club simply could not operate in the manner it does. I sincerely thank all of our sponsors, and I urge all members to patronise their businesses including:

PRESIDENT’S REPORT (Continued)

- Bendigo Bank- Ormond McKinnon Branch – North Road Ormond
- Omegapharm – Junior Sponsor - Mathew and Kristen Wood
- Brighton Toyota
- Buxton Bentleigh – Andrew Chisholm
- Remezzo’s Ormond – Charlie
- The Door Store – Richard Barron
- The Servery - RJ
- Cricket HQ – Pat Camm
- Prior Law – Daniel Prior
- Perry Finance



Thank you to the VSDCA, Jack Sheahan, Phil O’Meara and Ken Hilton for running a wonderful cricket association. Thank you also to SECA (Simon Poll and Phil Arnold) for running the leading junior competition in the state. To Andrew Barden from the City of Glen Eira, thank you for your support during difficult times.

It is an honour and a privilege to be President of the Ormond Cricket Club, and I thank you for your support. In closing, we are in a sound financial position, have a great junior program, a hard working committee and state of the art training facilities. The future looks very positive as we strive to achieve our vision - “To Create a Great Environment in which to Play Our vision is simple “To Create a Great Environment in which to Play Cricket”

PAT CAMM

PRESIDENT



The club wishes to acknowledge the outstanding contribution Ian Hewett has made to the club and we will miss his cheerful smile and cricket conversations. Over recent years Ian captained the 4th XI's without many wins, however, he never lost his enthusiasm, passion and willingness to develop young players, We wish Ian and Dee all the very best with their move to the country.

Ian Hewett

*Thank you for
your outstanding
contribution*



*to the
Ormond Cricket
Club*

- *Life Member 2015/16*
- *220 games, 20th in overall games for over 22 seasons*
- *Left arm orthodox spin bowler & right handed batsman*
- *Debut in 1st XI 1993/94, player number 232*
- *2nd XI Bowling average in 2003/04*
- *Took a hat trick against Oakleigh 2nd XI (5/27) in 2001/02*
- *Captained 3rd XI in 2005 & 4th XI from 2014/15 - 2018/19 focusing on transitioning junior players into senior cricket*
- *Ormond CC Committee for 8 years*
- *VSDCA delegate for 5 years (1998 - 01/02)*
- *CMCA delegate for 2 years (1996 - 97/98)*
- *Hatch/Craig Shield coach for 8 years (1995 - 02/03) teams regularly made the post group finals stage*
- *Chairman of Selectors 2001 - 02*
- *Long term donor and current club major sponsor through his company 'The Racking Engineer'*
- *Has provided employment to a number of Ormond cricketers*
- *With wife Dee, Ian has organised and run multiple Trivia quiz nights for the club*





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2018/19



Player Sponsors

Steve Ambler, Brian Ambler, Phil Burns, Bravo, Cricket HQ, Don Chisholm, John Chisholm, Mathew Cousins, John Craig, Creative Fix, Cranage Finance, Cocofrio, Farley Metals, Fazio's, Feather Family, Green Tomatoes, Hatch Family, Harrison Family, Isaacs Family, Jammalamadaka Family, Malcolm's All Stars, Nenke Consulting Services, New Balance, Gary Oaten, Simon Poll, Progress Shipping, Glen Johnson, Paul Johnson, Adam Reed, Mark Ryan, Seymour Family, Spring Osteo Clinic, Ian Shields, Ross Singleton, Swivs Locker, Mathew and Kristen Wood.

PINK STUMPS DAY

On Saturday 9th February, 2019 in excess of 70 people attended our fourth Pink Stumps Day fundraiser for the McGrath Foundation.

The McGrath Foundation raise money to fund McGrath Breast Care Nurses who provide invaluable support and care to women and men experiencing breast cancer. From diagnosis right throughout treatment, McGrath Breast Care Nurses are available to help individuals and their families for free and with no referral.



The McGrath Breast Care Nurses bring patients and family members peace of mind through expert knowledge, personal care and genuine compassion. We are proud to support the McGrath Foundation and each year the numbers grow at this event.

We thank our sponsors for the event, Monique and Cam Perry (Perry Finance), Omegapharm and Mr Miyagi.

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

Our organiser and major sponsor Mat and Kristen Wood from Omegapharm again did an amazing job, and through their hard work we raised \$2000 for the McGrath foundation.

A big thank you to our helpers Flynn Wood, Kirsty Edwards, Kylie Doody, Kristen Wood, Vik Nenke, Kyle Doody, Yuko Wakabayashi and Tanja Curtis

Mr. Miyagi



IN MEMORIAM



VALE:

STEPHEN AMBLER**4/1/1958 -29/1/2019**

The Committee, members and past players of the Ormond Cricket Club were deeply saddened at the sudden passing of respected and much loved, Life Member, Steve Ambler.

Steve served the club in a variety of roles over the last 45 years since commencing as an Under 14 player back in 1968/69. For the past decade he was our first eleven team manager and official scorer. Our thoughts and condolences go to Brian and the Ambler family plus his partner Colleen.



Steve's contribution to the club over many years cannot be understated. We have lost a special person who was admitted as a life member of the Cricket Club in 2015. He made his senior debut in 1975 and played 132 senior games for Ormond and coincidentally, he was the 132nd player to play 1st XI Cricket at Ormond. The ground for the first XI match against Williamstown was especially marked with 132 and our senior players observed a one minute silence before their games.

Steve was also a tireless worker off the ground and to be frank, he is irreplaceable. Most importantly, he was a friend to all and the tributes from other sub-district clubs followed. We would like to thank Elsternwick Cricket Club for allowing our first XI team to postpone their game and thanks also to Brighton Cricket Club who wore black arm bands for their match.



Here are some key points about Steve and his incredible service to the club:

- Steve's time at Ormond Cricket Club spanned more than 45 years in three periods:
 - * 1969 to the early 1980s as both a junior and senior player
 - * 1993-2002 when Steve returned as a player where he played a lot of games with his brother Brian (who was our Club President for the past 4 seasons)
 - * 2008 to 2019 with his off-field involvement.
- His first season at Ormond was in the Under 14 second team (1968/69) captained by Brian and that team also featured Andrew and Rod Chisholm, Trevor Little, David Robertson, Steve Donald, Stephen Smith and Neil Cathie - all well known Ormond names
- The Ambler family history at the club includes 418 games (father Bruce 107 - brother Brian 174 - nephew Tristan 5). 60 years combined involvement.
- Senior player 1975-2008 - 132 games. 1st XI Player Number 132 in debuting in 1976. A persistent back injury curtailed his playing days. John Robertson described him as a stylish stroke maker and sweet timer of the ball who was also a brilliant fielder.

IN MEMORIAM



- Played in two Premierships - One at the start of his career and one towards the back end of his playing days. The 1969/70 Under 14 A grade team (there is a great team photo of Steve in short pants and long white socks) and the 5th XI team in 1996/97 which up until the 1st XI premiership in 2014/15 was one of a handful of senior flags the club has won since the mid 1970s.
- Captained the 5th XI in 1997/98 and won 2 batting averages - the 6ths in 1990/91 and the 4ths in 2002/03.
- Coached Ormond Under 12 teams from 1998-2001
- 1st XI Team Manager and Scorer for the last decade and his scorebooks were meticulous!
- Prior to that he was the club's Hatch (now J G Craig Shield) Team Manager/Scorer for 7 seasons assisting the coach Darren Stait.
- On Thursday nights he was the main assistant to our 'Master Chef' Ian Shields and helped prepare meals for the players and regularly helped Russell Oaten with the bar at club nights and functions.
- Steve was awarded the club's Ted Plant - Most Valuable Person Award in 2013/14.
- Among Steve's greatest attributes was his capacity to be friends with everyone. Of recent times he was one of the club 'elders' and he could mix comfortably with the multitude of young players now at Ormond CC. Many of whom he has seen grow and been involved in their development from young boys to mature adults.
- Steve brought a sense of respect, calmness and balance to people around him. He was witness to, and been part of, the 'ups and downs' of the club fortunes and his wisdom and experience were invaluable.



Never one to seek the limelight, Steve also had a distinguished football career with Caulfield Football Club in the VFA.

COACHES REPORT 2018/19

It was a privilege and an honour to serve as the club's Coach for the 2018/19 season. I would like to thank Brian Ambler, Pat Camm and the Ormond Committee for taking a chance on appointing a relatively inexperienced candidate. I am extremely grateful for the opportunity.

The season was as rewarding as it was challenging. The confronting reality of not having training nets at E E Gunn Reserve was a real shock. The inconvenience of training at different locations was a major hurdle and made planning difficult. Given this is the third year the club has been without practice facilities it is a testament to previous coaches, committees and playing groups that the club is still in such a strong position. Pre-season training was held at the Junction Oval Indoor Centre before the opening of Cricket HQ in Moorabbin in late August 2018. The positive influence that Cricket HQ had on our club cannot be understated. A tremendous thanks to our president Pat Camm for giving us incredible access to his Moorabbin training centre.

Consistent numbers at pre-season training sessions gave me great hope for the season ahead and the numbers were heavily influenced by a solid group of junior players. I believe one of the main challenges a coach can face is tailoring a training program to suit a wide range of abilities in the one session. This was a predicament I found all season. With such a young group, the need for mastering the fundamentals is essential although this can be somewhat monotonous for the older attendees. Next season we will finally have access to our own nets which will give us the freedom and space to tailor sessions to all abilities.

As the season commenced it was evident that player availability was going to be another issue. This was exaggerated when the APS school cricket season started which drained talented 16 and 17 year old players out of the club. As a club with a strong attitude towards development, this led most discussions at the selection table but we also set a goal of having continuity and stability in our First Eleven. We played a total of 22 players in our First Eleven this season due to issues like player availability (APS Cricket, injuries etc.) and the need to reward solid performances in our Second Eleven. The First Eleven of 2017/2018 played 21 different people, so our quest for continuity will need to be refined to cut the number down even further next season.

Our season began with two opposing tales, our First Eleven launched out the gates to be 3 wins and 0 losses, whilst our Second Eleven were 0 wins and 3 losses. Unfortunately, a few losses against key opponents cost us dearly at the business end of the season. Losses against Hoppers Crossing, Taylors Lakes and Melton were painful as we were in strong positions in all three games. Batting collapses were our downfall in all three losses. At the beginning of the season, finishing seventh would've been a fair result, however, it is no consolation now knowing we narrowly missed out on playing finals due to poor execution and our own inabilities.

Throughout the year both Rodney Bird and Nick Oaten provided plenty of highlights with the ball. Both hard workers, they deserve everything they achieve in cricket. On the batting side James Wild and Gihan Perera led the way but they didn't have enough support. Special thanks to Grant Chessari for taking on the role of first XI wicket keeper for most of the year. It says a lot about Grant's character to take this job when we had no other viable option. He did an excellent job behind the stumps.

I was genuinely concerned with our ability to compete in the lower elevens. Key inclusions came at the right time with the return of Adam Reed and our APS boys which culminated in a seven game winning streak in the second XI in the back half of the season. Key performances in the seconds throughout the year from younger players were highlights including centuries to Kobe Heitlinger (136*) and Vinnie Page (132). Consistent performances from 18 year old Alex Riley all point to a promising future. It is worth noting the job that James Bartholomeusz and Adam Reed did during their tenures as captains of the Second Eleven. The leadership qualities of the young James Bartholomeusz were evident and I believe the appointment improved both his own game and others around him. He should take a lot of credit for turning the seconds around after being 0 and 6. Due to his consistent 2nd XI performances he was promoted and the selection committee appointed Adam Reed as his replacement as Second Eleven Captain. Adam did an outstanding job managing such a young group of players and I am looking forward to seeing what Adam can achieve in season 2019/20.

COACHES REPORT 2018/19 (Continued)

Development was a key strategy for our Third and Fourth XI's this season. 'Blooding' young players will guarantee future success but it can be challenging to balance development and team performance. There were plenty of green shoots with consistent performances from players such as Lewis Sellenger, Tom Tuke, Noah Spitz and Senin Seymour. A massive thanks to Russell Oaten, James Robertshaw and Ian Hewett for leading the way with our young group of players. The future is looking bright due to the fact we got so many games of turf cricket into our young guns. I believe as a club we need to be responsible and ensure that these young players aren't "burnt out" by the time they are 17-18 years of age. Something I will keep in mind heading into next season.

I would like to thank the following people for the contribution this year in making my life a lot easier.

- Geoff Cowen - thank you for your assistance during all training sessions in your role as training captain. I understand I may have been frustrating this year with my plans and commands, but I appreciate your ability to run the show. It would not have been possible without you!
- John Craig - thank you for all the time spent on our practice wickets, match day wickets and operating our scoreboard amongst a plethora of other tasks.
- James Wild - thank you for your assistance throughout the year and captaining our First Eleven. You're a class player, leader and person. I cannot wait to raise the shield with you next year.
- Brendan Barry - thanks for leading the way in my absence during several training sessions. Also thank you for being a sounding board to several ideas at training (both good and bad). I do enjoy our chats regarding the game and valued your input all season.
- Ian Shields, Russell Oaten and the Dinner Crew - Your efforts and output on Thursday Nights didn't go unnoticed. We as a club receive praise for our culture and this wouldn't be the case if it wasn't for the work you do on a Thursday and Saturday night.
- Tania Curtis and the afternoon tea crew - thank you for your support throughout the season!
- To all Junior Parents and Guardians - it was a tough year with the extra travel between a number of training venues, but without you our club could not function and enable us to play the game we love. It is much appreciated
- Will Robertshaw, thank you for your support throughout the year.
- Steve Ambler - thank you for providing such a positive outlook on the game even when things were going against us. Steve's contribution and support was invaluable and his loss was devastating.
- Brian Ambler, it's not often you get to call an employer, a friend! Thanks for the opportunity to lead such a great club and I hope I've done it justice.
- Pat Camm - Thursday and Friday nights in winter just aren't the same. My phone doesn't even ring anymore!

Bring on 2019/20!

MURRAY RING
COACH 2018/19



SENIORS REPORT 2018/19

The following is a brief summary of season 2018-19 for each of the four senior XIs:-

FIRST XI REPORT 2018/19

BATTING AWARD JAMES WILD (452 RUNS @ 41.09)

BOWLING AWARD RODNEY BIRD (31 WICKETS @ 10.68)

SEASON REPORT

0.0313 of a percentage point. That was the difference between us playing finals this season. A few more wickets taken? A few less wickets lost? A few more runs made? A few less runs conceded? We will never know but it was a disappointing end to the 1st X1 campaign for season 2018/19.

Our season was made up of some quality performances followed by some abysmal performances when we lost games after getting ourselves into strong winning positions. We were in the final six leading into the last round after two quality performances against Williamstown and Yarraville. The last round was a simple equation; win and we play finals, lose and we have to rely on other results to get us there. Once again, our batting let us down against Altona with only Gihan Perera and Grant Chessari making contributions with the bat. Apart from a few unlucky LBW shouts that went against us, Altona batted too well and we lost by 7 wickets. A shattering result as we had worked so hard to work our way into the top 6. With a win/loss record of 6-7, we probably didn't deserve to play finals.



During the off-season, the club recruited a quality young coach in Murray Ring from Altona North CC who had been a long-term player with Williamstown CC before that. I enjoyed immensely working with Murray in his first season as coach. We worked well together and the playing group thoroughly enjoyed Murray's style of coaching and management. Murray brought along Luke Rainone, a young opening batsman who had previously played with Murray at Altona North and Williamstown. Luke has real leadership qualities and I was very happy for him to have served as my vice-captain for the season. Gihan Perera, a former Sri Lankan First-Class player, joined us from Carnegie South CC. Gihan fitted into our club very well and showcased his class in a few innings for us throughout the season. A quality addition to the club. Lee Weiss and Luke Heath join us from Kingston Hawks a few rounds into the season and they fitted into our club like they had been there for years! Two great clubmen and looking forward to having them at the Monders for many seasons!

22 players represented the OCC 1st X1 this season including nine debutants. Out of the nine debutants, there were three of them under the age of 18 (Jack Ellwood, Brett Poll & Kobe Heitlinger). These young men all deserved to play in our 1st X1 and have huge futures in the game.

During the season, we had four different wicketkeepers. We begged Grant Chessari to keep for the season and he reluctantly agreed. Cheese, a Victorian under-age representative wicketkeeper is still one of the best in the comp even though he hasn't done it for years. Thank-you for putting the team before your self-interests.

Our world was rocked during the Round 10 fixture against Elsternwick when we received the news that our beloved 1st X1 scorer/team manager and club legend Steve Ambler had been taken suddenly and seriously ill and tragically passed away peacefully with his loved ones by his side. Our team was absolutely devastated by this and it was very hard to move on from these circumstances. Steve was a rock for our club and cannot be replaced. That saying, Al Gordon put his hand up to help the 1st X1 and club for the rest of the season. The guys in our team will be forever grateful for Al stepping into this role in difficult circumstances.

FIRST XI REPORT 2018/19 (Continued)

Special highlights during the season:

- Rod Bird continuing to be the most feared and consistent fast bowler in the competition with 31 wickets @ 10.68 is an outstanding season. Although he struggled with his body at times, he pushed himself to the limit for the team. As a captain, you cannot ask for anything more from a player. At 37, Birdy is like a fine wine and getting better with age!
- Lee Wiess and Kobe Heitlinger's partnership against Yarraville in Round 12. Lee played with freedom and showcased his skills with a brilliant 84 whilst Kobe was the rock at the other end with a 39no off 150+ balls. Kobe had a great season and sheer weight of runs got him his much-deserved debut with us in Round 9 vs Moorabbin. A bright-future for a very talented young cricketer.

This leads me to the thank-you messages for the season:

- Murray Ring, Pat Camm and Selection Committee- The countless hours of running around trying to get teams together was greatly appreciated by the club.
- Steve Ambler - The best team manager and scorer in town! Thank you for everything you did for the team. We will miss you every single day.
- Pat Camm & Committee - Thank you for the support of the First X1. Another disappointing season with no finals but enough positive signs to say we are heading in the right direction.
- 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 everyone at the club.
- Team Manager - Al Gordon for filling the role with the loss of Steve Ambler after round 10.
- A special thanks to Elsternwick CC for agreeing to postpone the Round 10 fixture at short-notice after the news of Steve's passing had reached us. We are grateful for the compassion you showed in our club's difficult circumstances.

A summary of the team's performance during the season is as follows (next page):

Victorian Sub-District Cricket Association - South/West 1st XI

RANK	TEAM	P	W2	W1	D	L1	L2	WKTS LOST	RUNS FOR	WKTS TAKEN	RUNS AGST	POINTS	%
1	Caulfield	13	0	12	0	1	0	90	2826	119	1935	72	1.9311
2	Werribee	13	0	10	1	2	0	104	2722	113	2335	63	1.2666
3	Oakleigh	13	0	9	1	3	0	93	2541	112	2295	57	1.3334
4	Williamstown	13	0	9	0	4	0	91	2233	107	1806	54	1.4538
5	Melton	13	0	6	1	6	0	98	2145	103	2207	39	1.0215
6	Elsternwick	13	0	6	0	7	0	110	2400	105	2279	36	1.0052
7	Ormond	13	0	6	0	7	0	113	2133	110	2132	36	0.9739
8	Hoppers Crossing	13	0	5	2	6	0	99	2220	106	2692	36	0.8830
9	Yarraville	13	0	5	1	7	0	100	2601	92	2662	33	0.8989
10	Brighton	13	0	5	1	7	0	100	2328	102	3054	33	0.7775
11	Altona	13	0	4	1	8	0	97	2224	92	2023	27	1.0427
12	Malvern	13	0	4	1	8	0	101	2303	82	2185	27	0.8557
13	Moorabbin	13	0	3	1	9	0	109	2222	105	2699	21	0.7931
14	Taylors Lakes	13	0	2	0	11	0	128	2276	78	2690	12	0.5156

JAMES WILD
ORMOND 1ST XI CAPTAIN .



FIRST XI REPORT 2018/19 (Continued)

Rd	Opponent	W/L	Scores	Performance
1	Brighton	W	133 v 98 & 2/51	Gihan Perera 49, James Wild 3/28, Nick Oaten 3/29, Rod Bird 2/23
2	Malvern	W	248 v 131	James Wild 92 & 2/21, Gihan Perera 49, Luke Rainone 26, Nick Oaten 2/32, Rod Bird 3/42, Murray Ring 2/5
3	Hoppers Crossing	L	158 v 9/174	Tom Buchanan 53, Nick Oaten 2/37, Rod Bird 3/18, Will Robertshaw 2/27
4	Werribee	W	6/206 v 157	Gihan Perera 49, James Wild 68, Nick Oaten 2/18, Rod Bird 2/16, Will Robertshaw 2/23
5	Oakleigh	L	177 v 4/181	Gihan Perera 58, Luke Rainone 39, Nick Oaten 2/30
6	Melton	L	165 v 177	Lee Weiss 53, James Wild 52, Nick Oaten 2/31, Murray Ring 4/31
7	Taylors Lakes	L	110 v 7/112	Luke Rainone 47, Nick Oaten 2/24, Rod Bird 3/38
8	Caulfield	L	110 v 7/210	Luke Rainone 35, Luke Heath 25, Rod Bird 4/18
9	Moorabbin	W	176 v 160	James Wild 57 & 2/36, Gihan Perera 32, Luke Rainone 30, Grant Chessari 27, Tom Buchanan 3/32, Rod Bird 2/16, Luke Heath 2/22
10	Elsternwick	L	139 v 8/182	Grant Chessari 33, James Bartholomeusz 33, Rod Bird 2/25
11	Williamstown	W	5/181 v 178	James Wild 90* & 6/68, Luke Rainone 35, Rod Bird 4/23
12	Yarraville	W	2/160 v 159	Lee Weiss 84, Kobe Heitlinger 39*, Luke Rainone 25, Rod Bird 5/44, James Wild 3/32
13	Altona	L	170 v 3/171	Gihan Perera 41, Grant Chessari 29, Luke Rainone 26, Nick Oaten 2/32

FIRST XI RESULTS 2018/19:

Captain: James Wild

Games	Won	Lost:	Draw:	Position:
13	6	7	0	7th

Batting:	Inns:	Not Out:	Runs:	High Score:	Average:
J Wild	12	1	92	452	41.09
G Perera	12	0	77	374	31.17

Best Partnerships:	Score	Against	Round
J Wild/G Perera	122	Werribee	4
K Heitlinger/L Weiss	114	Yarraville	12
L Weiss/J Wild	77	Melton	6

Batting Highlights (50 Runs and over):

	Score:	Against:	Round:
J Wild	92	Malvern	2
J Wild	90	Williamstown	11
L Weiss	87	Yarraville	12
G Perera	77	Werribee	4
G Perera	69	Malvern	2
J Wild	68	Werribee	4
G Perera	58	Oakleigh	5
J Wild	57	Moorabbin	9
T Buchanan	53	Hoppers Crossing	3
L Weiss	53	Melton	6
J Wild	52	Melton	6

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

Bowling :

	Overs:	Maidens:	Wickets:	Runs:	Average:
R Bird	154.4	45	31	331	10.68
J Wild	152.2	35	20	451	22.55

FIRST XI RESULTS 2018/19 (Continued):

Bowling Highlights (4 Wickets and over):

	Score:	Against:	Round:
J Wild	6/68	Williamstown	11
R Bird	5/44	Yarraville	12
R Bird	4/18	Caulfield	8
R Bird	4/23	Williamstown	11
M Ring	4/31	Melton	6

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Victorian Sub-District Cricket Association - South/West 1st XI

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SECOND XI REPORT 2018–19

BATTING AWARD

KOBE HEITLINGER (307 RUNS @ 51.17)

BOWLING AWARD

BRENDAN BARRY (16 WICKETS @ 8.81)

SEASON REPORT

We had a disastrous start to the season suffering heavy losses to Brighton and Malvern. In fact, we really struggled in the first half of the season losing our first 6 games. There were very few highlights in the early rounds apart from Tom Buchanan's 80 against Brighton in round one.

Our season turned around just before Christmas and we got on a roll, winning our last seven games and narrowly missing finals. It was a barnstorming finish and hopefully we can carry that form into next season. The turnaround came as we got some talented young players back from APS cricket and VCE exams, led by Kobe Heitlinger who strung scores of 50, 136no, 37 and 47 together. He was rewarded with a much deserved promotion to our First XI and sparked the team's revival.

It is worth noting the leadership qualities of 21 year old James Bartholomeusz who took over the captaincy when we were really struggling. I believe the appointment improved his own game and others around him. He should take a lot of credit for turning the seconds around after being 0 and 6. Due to his consistent 2nd XI performances he was promoted back into the First XI. The selection committee then appointed Adam Reed as his replacement and he picked up where James left off managing a young group of talented players.

Some batting highlights included 18 year old Vinnie Page's 132 against Williamstown and Alex Riley's 73 in the same game. On the bowling front, Raturaj Patil's 4/10 in a devastating spell of swing bowling against Elsternwick was a real highlight. Brendan Barry and Adam Reed also had a big influence with the ball.



Victorian Sub-District Cricket Association - South/West 2nd XI

South West 2nd XI

RANK	TEAM	P	W2	W1	D	L1	L2	WKTS LOST	RUNS FOR	WKTS TAKEN	RUNS AGST	POINTS	%
1	Oakleigh	13	1	11	1	0	0	103	2856	132	1630	79	2.2455
2	Malvern	13	0	8	2	3	0	86	1840	110	1881	54	1.2512
3	Hoppers Crossing	13	1	7	0	5	0	100	2502	144	2314	52	1.5570
4	Werribee	13	1	7	0	5	0	113	2310	126	1820	52	1.4152
5	Brighton	13	0	8	1	4	0	66	2094	120	2117	51	1.7984
6	Williamstown	13	0	8	1	4	0	88	2230	115	2246	51	1.2975
7	Caulfield	13	0	8	0	5	0	104	2296	115	2017	48	1.2587
8	Melton	13	0	7	0	6	0	112	2547	91	2303	42	0.8986
9	Ormond	13	0	7	0	6	0	117	2504	108	2990	42	0.7730
10	Elsternwick	13	1	3	0	9	0	119	2163	102	2351	28	0.7886
11	Altona	13	0	4	1	8	0	98	2080	98	2153	27	0.9661
12	Yarraville	13	0	4	0	9	0	114	2336	100	2343	24	0.8746
13	Taylors Lakes	13	0	2	0	11	0	129	2160	97	2822	12	0.5755
14	Moorabbin	13	0	0	0	9	4	188	2191	79	3122	0	0.2949

SECOND XI REPORT 2018–19 (Continued)

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

Rd	Opponent	W/L	Scores	Performance
1	Brighton	L	178 v 3/309	Tom Buchanan 80 AK Riley 32
2	Malvern	L	164 v 2/166	Cam Ferstl 33
3	Hoppers Crossing	L	145 v 9/192	Mark Harrison 28, Spencer Wood 3/41 JA Wise 3/45
4	Werribee	L	89 v 5/205	Sid Ahuja 33, Russell Oaten 2/24
5	Oakleigh	L	100 & 3/58 v 6/397	Alex Riley 28* Kobe Heitlinger 2/61
6	Melton	L	7/213 v 3/215	James Bartholomeusz 72, K Heitlinger 50, BL Poll 25
7	Taylors Lakes	W	8/255 v 9/254	Kobe Heitlinger 136*, AK Riley 37, Will Robertshaw 2/57, Adam Reed 2/63
8	Caulfield	W	8/181 v 4/161	Spencer Wood 58, Brett Poll 39, Kobe Heitlinger 38, Adam Reed 3/23
9	Moorabbin	W	7/297 v 186	James Bartholomeusz 61, Spencer Wood 44, Johann Wise 38, Jack Ellwood 31*, Jack Singleton 26, Mark Harrison 25*, Alex Riley 25, Spencer Wood 4/43, Raturaj Patil 2/17, Adam Reed 2/39
10	Elsternwick	W	111 & 4/90 v 90 & 173	Kobe Heitlinger 47, Johann Wise 29, Mark Harrison 25, Raturaj Patil 4/10, Brendan Barry 4/23
11	Williamstown	W	9/310 v 224	Vinnie Page 132 & 2/36, Alex Riley 73, Johann Wise 34, Brendan Barry 28 & 4/45, Adam Reed 2/43
12	Yarraville	W	5/133 & 3/46 v 132 & 7/153	Brendan Barry 41 & 4/43, Adam Reed 3/24 Will Robertshaw 3/28, R Oaten 2/29 Adam Reed 2/40
13	Altona	W	3/134 v 133	Vinnie Page 51* & 3/14, Johann Wise 38*, Will Robertshaw 3/26, Lewis Sellenger 3/36

SECOND XI RESULTS 2018–19:

Captain: James Bartholomeusz/Adam Reed

Games :	Won	Lost:	Draw:	Position:
13	7	6	0	9th

Batting:	Inns:	Not Out:	Runs:	High Score:	Average:
K Heitlinger	8	2	136*	307	51.17
A Riley	13	1	73	257	21.42

Best Partnerships:	Score:	Against:	Round:
A Riley/V Page	189	Williamstown	11
K Heitlinger/J Bartholomeusz	127	Melton	6
J Bartholomeusz/J Wise	91	Moorabbin	9
K Heitlinger/A Riley	81	Taylor's Lakes	7
S Wood/B Poll	77	Caulfield	8

Batting Highlights (50 Runs and over):

	Score:	Against:	Round:
K Heitlinger	136*	Taylor's Lakes	7
V Page	132	Williamstown	11
T Buchanan	80	Brighton	1
A Riley	73	Williamstown	11
J Bartholomeusz	72	Melton	6
J Bartholomeusz	61	Moorabbin	9
S Wood	58	Caulfield	8
V Page	51*	Altona	13
K Heitlinger	50	Melton	6

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

Bowling:	Overs:	Maidens:	Wickets:	Runs:	Average:
B Barry	77.3	31	16	141	8.81
A Reed	94	22	15	304	20.27

Bowling Highlights (4 Wickets and over):

	Score:	Against:	Round:
R Patil	4/10	Elsternwick	10
B Barry	4/23	Elsternwick	10
B Barry	4/30	Elsternwick	10
S Wood	4/43	Moorabbin	9
B Barry	4/43	Yarraville	12
B Barry	4/45	Williamstown	11

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THIRD XI REPORT 2018 - 19

BATTING AWARD

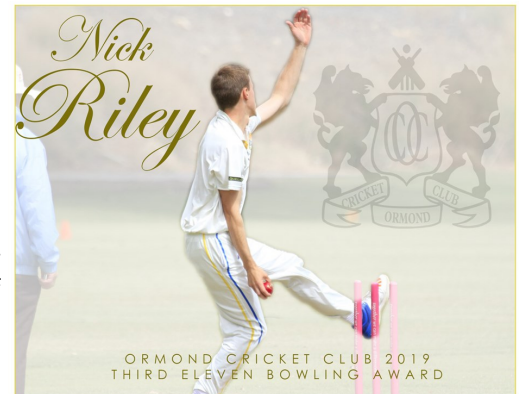
RUSSELL OATEN (238 RUNS @ 39.67)

BOWLING AWARD

NICHOLAS RILEY (17 WICKETS @ 17.24)

SEASON REPORT

The 3rd XI endured another testing season with 42 players being used and a win/loss record of 2 wins, 1 draw and 10 losses. Of these 42 players, 18 only played 1 game so can be counted as fill-ins, of the remaining 34 who represented the club there were only about 4 who were aged over 21 and of these 4 a couple were a long way over 21!! This resulted in the side being very young and in-experienced, often playing against seasoned men who have been playing longer than some of our boys have been alive.



So, looking from the outside you would see from the win/loss record, a disappointing season. This goes to show that looks can be deceiving. From the inside and my perspective, this season was one of progress. Of the 13 games we contested, there were only 3 games where we were completely outplayed. The remaining 10 games, we were at various stages in strong positions or at least holding our own.

As is often the case with young teams, consistency of performance is the key. Some of the lads would have a good game one week, then a poor game the next, then a good game etc. Unfortunately, experience and solid training is the only remedy for this. All these young players should be very proud of their efforts during the season and look forward to next season with enthusiasm.

Here are some of the highlights from the season:-

- Round 1. Batted for 75 overs for 146 which included losing 4/1 in the middle order. The lower order dug in and batted time.
- Round 2. 8/210 off our 45 overs which included partnerships of 72 between Lewie Sellenger and Russell Oaten and 41 between Ben Oaten and his father Russell. Partnerships are how you get competitive scores. Unfortunately, we were chasing 270.
- Round 3. 6/189 off our 45 overs which included partnerships at the top of the order of 68 between Sid Ahuja and James Robertshaw then another 68 between James and Rishab Kiran, with Big Jim top scoring with 72 against Endeavour Hills then cruising at 5/132 to be routed for 151. Lewis Sellenger bowled the house down for 3/14 off 9, Nick Riley 2/22 with Ollie Corbett keeping beautifully with 3 catches. WIN
- Round 5. Bowled the eventual Premiers out for 154 with Ben Oaten snaring 4/33 to give us a chance to win. Unfortunately, we got bowled out for 100 on a deteriorating pitch.
- Round 6. Made 132 vs Caulfield with a partnership of 59 between Mark Harrison and Adam Reed. Then bowled them out for 97 after they were 0/40 with Nick Riley 3/20 and our 2 gun leg spinners in Kurt and Kovid taking 2 each. WIN
- Round 7. Nick Riley bowled our best spell of the year taking 6/26 off 17 overs with 8 maidens. Unfortunately, we were washed out the 2nd week.
- Round 8. T20 vs Croydon making 6/156 with a partnership of 69 between Lachie and Russell Oaten put us in a good position in a game that went down to the last over with only some big hitting from their tail and poor captaincy from myself seeing us just getting pipped.
- Round 9. Again, a solid batting display of 9/209 off our 45 with a partnership of 63 between Lukas and Gus. Another game that went down to the wire with Moorabbin passing us in the 43rd over with Benno taking 3/25 and Gus 3/36 with his offies.
- Round 11. Bowled Balwyn out for 151 off 53 overs with Noah and Nick taking 2 each. Unfortunately, we got the worst of the conditions and were bowled out for 97 after being 1/25 overnight.
- Round 13. A partnership of 63 between Ollie and Ross.

The performance of the young players showed that they do have the ability now to influence games and the result. They need to take this on board for next year, train harder, play harder, prepare harder and be harder to beat. If this

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can happen, then their performances will continue to improve and the win/loss record will improve.

Thanks to Pat and the committee, Tanja for her afternoon tea heroics, Craigy for the rolling of the wicket and to all the players who were part of the 3rd XI this season.

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

Round	Opponent		
1	Brighton	146 v 251	Cam Furstl 36, Benji Gore 33, Willem Van Denderen 3/38, Simon Wiseman 2/17, Benji Gore 2/41, Russell Oaten 2/59
2	Malvern	8/210 v 4/287	Russell Oaten 82*, Sid Ahuja 37, Lewis Sellenger 34
3	End Hills	6/189 v 151	James Robertshaw 72, Sid Ahuja 48, Rishab Kiran 27, N. Riley 2/22, L Sellenger 3/14, James Liddle 3/35
4	Mt Waverley	167 v 6/168	Matt Thomas 47, Ollie Corbett 25, James Van Oosten 2/20, Thivi Salwathura 2/30
5	Oakleigh	100 v 9/154	Russell Oaten 37 Ben Oaten 4/33
6	Caulfield	132 v 97	Mark Harrison 30, Adam Reed 25 & 2/38, Nick Riley 3/20, Kurt Abeyesekera 2/6 (9 overs), Kovid Jayasuriya 2/11
7	Noble Park	0/0 v 232	Nick Riley 6/26 (17 overs), Kurt Abeyesekera 2/50
8	Croydon	6/156 v 4/167	Russell Oaten 63, Lachie McLennan 45* Kovid Jayasuriya 2/30
9	Moorabbin	9/209 v 6/211	Lukas Galanopoulos 59, Russell Oaten 36, Angus Grey 35 & 3/36, Ben Oaten 3/25
10	Elsternwick	160 v 284	James Robertshaw 34, Sid Ahuja 29, Lachie McLennan 28, Vinnie Page 4/73, Nick Riley 2/36
11	Balwyn	97 v 151 & 1/93	Rishab Kiran 30, Benji Gore 4/17, Noah Spitz 2/29, Nick Riley 2/30
12	Bayswater	154 & 81 v 8/272	Ben Oaten 2/43, Noah Spitz 2/40, Benji Gore 46, Rishab Kiran 28, Ross Sandler 33*
13	Box Hill	115 v 1/118	Ross Sandler 53, Ollie Corbett 39

RUSSELL OATEN

CAPTAIN 3RD XI



THIRD XI RESULTS 2018–19:

Captain: Russell Oaten

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

Batting:	Inns:	Not Out:	Runs:	High Score:	Average:
R Oaten	8	2	82	238	39.67
S Ahuja	7	0	48	155	22.14

Best Partnerships:	Score:	Against:	Round:
L Sellenger/R Oaten	72	Malvern	2
L McLennan/R Oaten	69	Croydon	8
S Ahuja/J Robertshaw	68	Endeavour Hills	3
J Robertshaw/R Kiran	68	Endeavour Hills	3
L Galanopoulos/A Grey	63	Moorabbin	9
O Corbett/R Sandler	63	Box Hill	13

Batting Highlights (50 Runs and over):

	Score:	Against:	Round:
R Oaten	82*	Malvern	2
J Robertshaw	72	Endeavour Hills	3
R Oaten	63*	Croydon	8
L Galanopoulos	59	Moorabbin	9
R Sandler	53	Box Hill	13

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

BOWLING

Bowling:	Overs:	Maidens:	Wickets:	Runs:	Average:
N Riley	86.2	25	17	293	17.24

Bowling Highlights (4 Wickets and over):

	Score:	Against:	Round:
N Riley	6/26	Noble Park	7
B Gore	4/17	Balwyn	11
B Oaten	4/33	Oakleigh	5
V Page	4/73	Elsternwick	10

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

FOURTH XI REPORT 2018–19

BATTING AWARD Luke Dalle Nogare (198 runs @ 22.00)

BOWLING AWARD Tom Tuke (11 wickets @ 27.00)

SEASON REPORT

Another fragmented season with the outside oval not being ready for the start of the season meant we played the first couple of rounds on a Sunday, the fixtures being changed so we were out of sync with the other elevens and having 3 different captains for the season all equated to us not playing to our full potential.

Many thanks to Russell Oaten and Simon Wiseman for stepping in for me when I was unable to Captain the side. It was great to once again see many future stars playing their first senior game for the club, it gives me great pleasure to see many guys go on to play 1st eleven Subbies and beyond. Hope you have fond memories of your first game at this great club.

A win loss of 4 and 10 was not what we hoped for but is something to build on.

Many thanks to Michael and James for the season's coaching with very special mentions to Pat Camm for his tireless work with the juniors and providing the bridge between juniors and senior cricket. Congratulations to average winners

See you all next season in our New net facilities.

Season Highlights included:

- James Robertshaw's 133 in the final round against Box Hill

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

Rd	Opponent	W/L	Scores	Performance
1	Brighton	L	157 & 1/80 v 3/289	Luke Dalle Nogare 61 and 52*, Tom Tuke 2/49
2	Malvern	L	8/141 v 5/214	Dylan Vesel 39, Tom Tuke 2/39 Kobi Mowszowski 2/52
3	Endeavour Hills	L	6/140 v 4/204	Anton Ferdinands 39, Senin Seymour 27, Charlie Costa 27*, Tom Tuke 2/38
4	Mt Waverley	L	3/119 v 5/221	Luke Dalle Nogare 54, Charlie Costa 2/52
5	Oakleigh	L	101 v 0/104	Senin Seymour 43*
6	Caulfield	L	6/138 v 3/215	Michael Whitney 49, Anton Ferdinands 34 & 3/47, Chris Roach 2/49
7	Noble Park	Draw	183 v 4/39	L McLennan 89 & 2/15
8	Croydon	L	7/104 v 4/110	Tom Tuke 32*
9	Moorabbin	L	94 v 8/216	Tom Tuke 2/50
10	Elsternwick	L	224 v 6/230	Anton Ferdinands 62, Andy Poll 51, Liam Jenkins 39, Chris Roach 34, Pat Camm 3/14
11	Balwyn	L	54 & 7/82 v 6/102	S Seymour 32*, Ian Hewett 25, Charlie Costa 2/10
12	Bayswater	LO	89 & 63 v 2/261	Dion Kromlidis 25*
13	Box Hill	L	9/200 v 4/216	James Robertshaw 133, Harry McKenzie 3/39

IAN HEWITT
CAPTAIN

FOURTH XI REPORT 2018–19 (Continued)

Victorian Sub-District Cricket Association - South/East 4th XI

South East 4th XI

RANK	TEAM	P	W2	W1	D	L1	L2	WKTS LOST	RUNS FOR	WKTS TAKEN	RUNS AGST	POINTS	%
1	Oakleigh	13	0	12	1	0	0	68	2843	125	1644	75	3.1789
2	Bayswater	13	2	8	2	1	0	89	2524	121	1367	74	2.5102
3	Caulfield	13	0	8	1	4	0	94	2264	101	2209	51	1.1012
4	Mt Waverley	13	0	7	2	4	0	79	1879	91	1850	48	1.1700
5	Brighton	13	1	5	1	6	0	88	2025	109	2126	43	1.1798
6	Moorabbin	13	0	7	2	4	0	88	2341	92	1893	42	1.2929
7	Box Hill	13	0	6	2	5	0	80	2306	93	2105	42	1.2735
8	Croydon	13	0	6	2	5	0	69	1861	99	2370	42	1.1266
9	Malvern	13	0	6	2	5	0	93	2269	83	1993	42	1.0161
10	Endeavour Hills	13	0	5	2	6	0	84	1479	103	2317	42	0.7827
11	Balwyn	13	0	4	1	8	0	92	1534	95	2132	27	0.7430
12	Elsternwick	13	0	3	1	9	0	111	1639	68	2303	21	0.4360
13	Noble Park	13	0	0	2	9	2	135	1404	60	1515	6	0.4119
14	Ormond	13	0	0	1	11	1	127	1969	57	2513	3	0.3517

IAN HEWETT

CAPTAIN 4TH XI

FOURTH XI RESULTS 2018–19:

Captain: Ian Hewett

Games:	Won	Lost:	Draw:	Position:
13	0	12	1	14th

Batting:	Inns:	Not Out:	High Score:	Runs:	Average:
L Dalle Nogare	10	1	61	198	22.00
A Ferdinands	13	1	62	221	18.42

Best Partnerships:	Score	Against	Round
A Poll/A Ferdinands	116	Elsternwick	10
L McLennan/H McKenzie	101	Noble Park	7

Batting Highlights (50 Runs and over):

	Runs	Against:	Round:
J Robertshaw	133	Box Hill	13
L McLennan	89	Noble Park	7
A Ferdinands	62	Elsternwick	10
L Dalle Nogare	61	Brighton	1
L Dalle Nogare	54	Mount Waverley	4
L Dalle Nogare	52*	Brighton	1
A Poll	51	Elsternwick	10

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

BOWLING

Bowling:	Overs:	Maidens:	Wickets:	Runs:	Average:
T Tuke	63	10	11	297	27.00

Bowling Highlights (4 Wickets and over):

	Score:	Against:	Round:
Nil			

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

CLUB AWARDS 2018/19:**1st XI Batting** **I** **NO** **HS** **RUNS** **AVG**

James WILD 12 1 92 452 41.09

1st XI Bowling **O** **M** **W** **RUNS** **AVG**

Rod BIRD 154.4 45 31 331 10.68

2nd XI Batting **I** **NO** **HS** **RUNS** **AVG**

Kobe HEITLINGER 8 3 136* 307 51.17

2nd XI Bowling **O** **M** **W** **RUNS** **AVG**

Brendan BARRY* 77.3 31 16 141 8.81

3rd XI Batting **I** **NO** **HS** **RUNS** **AVG**

Russell OATEN 8 2 82* 238 39.67

3rd XI Bowling **O** **M** **W** **RUNS** **AVG**

Nicholas RILEY 86.2 25 17 293 17.24

4th XI Batting **I** **NO** **HS** **RUNS** **AV**

Luke DALLE 10 1 61 198 22.00

NOGARE

4th XI Bowling **O** **M** **W** **RUNS** **AV**

Thomas TUKE* 63 10 11 297 27.00

Qualification criteria is as follows:

Batting - 7 innings and 150 runs**Bowling** - 66 overs and 15 wickets

*No one met the full qualification criteria in 4th XI Bowling so next best.

OTHER CLUB AWARDS :

Ted Plant Award	Murray Ring - Most Outstanding Clubman and Contribution to the club
John Craig Award	Will Robertshaw - Contribution across both the Juniors and Seniors
President's Award	Scott McLaughlin—Junior coordinator at the club for the past 2 seasons
Butch Rogers Award	Lewis Sellenger - Most Outstanding Junior playing Senior Cricket

JOHN ROBERTSON CLUB CHAMPION TROPHY 2018–19:

Congratulations to James Wild on winning the John Robertson Club Champion Trophy for season 2018-19, his fifth Club Championship in six years.

Top point scorers for 2018/19 season

Club Championship: (John ROBERTSON TROPHY):

1. James WILD	846points
2. Rod BIRD	502
3. Gihan PERERA	469
4. Russell OATEN	464
5. Vincent PAGE	457
6. Kobe HEITLINGER	449

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 2018/19:

Each year the Victorian Sub-District Cricket Association (VSDCA) runs 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 runners 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 back to back premiership success, we decided to keep the same formula including running a winter outdoor 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 very good batting and bowling depth. We had a several practice matches against Preston and Mt. Waverley and the signs were all very positive that we would be a chance for a three-peat.

Moving into January and the first game of the carnival against Oakleigh we were extremely confident of having a successful tournament. We had the perfect start as we made 7/253 and bowled out Oakleigh for 77. A brilliant 95 from Matt Langenfelds and 3 wickets for Zac Fuleky were the highlights.

From round 1 to round 7 the boys played some incredible cricket, but also some inconsistent cricket and after winning the first 3 games comfortably we went down to arch rival Brighton in a really good game of junior cricket. This loss was Ormond's first defeat in the tournament for three years, a record the club is extremely proud of. We view the Craig Shield as a stepping stone for boys to take their cricket to the next level and over the years we have seen a number of players go on and make Victorian and Australian under age teams.



In Round 5 we had the bye and round 6 saw another great game of cricket where we unfortunately went down to Moorabbin in a nail bitter, this time by 8 runs. This meant that we now needed to win the last game against Malvern by a considerable margin to make the finals. To the boy's credit they gave it absolutely everything and nearly pulled off a miracle. Chasing 166 for victory we needed to get the score one down and at 1/155 it was looking likely but the loss of a second wicket then made it impossible. It was a brilliant partnership from Matt Langenfelds and Luke Nixon-Smith which nearly got us there.

I must say the way the boys fought out the tournament and represented the club was an absolute credit to themselves. We were all extremely proud of them from the moment the trials started to the last game of the tournament. An enormous amount of work goes into preparing and running our Craig team and the sacrifice that the players and parents make is appreciated by all involved.

To Captain James Keys who led the side extremely well and to his vice captains Matt Langenfelds and Jake Temby

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thanks for all the support and leadership you showed throughout the tournament.

To all the parents who helped with the scoring, lunches and driving the boys all over the place thank you. A special mention must go to Adina Wolters who was absolutely fantastic in the way she helped organise all of this.

To John Craig whom the tournament is named after, thank you for the countless hours you spent preparing the wickets, operating the scoreboard and supporting the boys. We hope to bring the trophy back 'home' in 2019/20.

Finally to Pat Camm (Team Manager) and Joel Fernando (Assistant Coach) thank you so much for everything you do for myself, the players and the Ormond Cricket Club. The amount of time that these two gave to make this such a fun and enjoyable tournament is very much appreciated by everyone involved.



MICK COVE (COACH)

BATTING STATISTICS

Player	Runs	Average	Highest Score
Matt Langenfelds*	274	45.67*	95
Oscar Roberts	165	27.5	42
James Keys	153	25.5	66
Jake Temby	133	22.17	69
Luke Nixon-Smith	130	26	51

BOWLING STATISTICS

Player	Overs	Wickets	Average
Luke Nixon-Smith	43	10	17.1
Kovid Jayasuriya	24	7	13.43
Mitch Wolters*	49	7	16
Noah Spitz	44	6	22.33
Zac Fuleky	49.1	6	22.67

* Indicates award winners plus the coach's award went to Luke Nixon-Smith.

Other players in the squad not listed above were Ollie Corbett, Luke Mott, Jake Rothnie and Charlie Ward.

JUNIOR SECTION REPORT 2018-19

In season 2018/19, the junior section of the club continued to grow while our numbers in Junior and Master Blasters Programme were steady.

JUNIORS

With such large numbers and no net facilities at EE Gunn Reserve we again had our teams spread across several locations for training. We thank both the parents for their patience and other local cricket clubs that went out of their way to accommodate us. At the time of writing this report our nets are finished and we look forward to returning to E E Gunn to train next season.

We had an unprecedented number of Juniors playing Seniors cricket this season, along with 22 players (over twice the number of the previous year) playing representative cricket.

HIGHLIGHTS

- The performance of our Under 12A Grade team to win the premiership in one of the strongest junior competitions (SECA) in the state
- Our Under 14A Grade team to go through the home and away season undefeated only to lose the semi-final
- The strong performance of our Under 15 JG Craig team coached by Michael Cove



REPRESENTATIVE CRICKET

As mentioned above, the club had an incredible number of players play junior representative cricket this season including:

- U12 Mitchell Shield - Premiers - Charlie Wood (Captain) & Alex Varelas
- U12 Josh Browne Plate - Premiers - Nate Edwards & Ben Costa
- U14 South East Bayside Breakers - Lewis Sellenger, Thivi Salawathura, Harry McKenzie & Henry Pearson
- Under 14 SECA - Senin Seymour, Charlie Costa & Finlay Brown
- Under 15 J G Craig Team - Ollie Corbett

- Under 16 Sth East Bayside Breakers - Spencer Wood
Player of the match in the Victorian Youth Premier League Dowling Shield final - 103 not out off 112 balls
Player of the Tournament – 3 Centuries and 479 runs at an average 79.83



- SECA Under 12 Girls - Elizabeth Cormack
U14 South East Bayside Breakers
Victorian Under 12 Team - Captain



JUNIOR SECTION REPORT (Continued)



- SECA Under 16 Teams - Felix Squire & Rishab Kiran
- SECA Under 18 - Kobe Heitlinger, Vinnie Page, Lukas Galanopoulos & Alex Riley
- U14 South East Bayside Breakers - Tom Buchanan & Rory Freeman

These players also won SECA association awards:

- U12A Nate Edwards – Best Player in Grand Final
- U12A Charlie Wood – Bowling Aggregate

THANK YOU'S

TEAM	COACH	TEAM MANAGER
Under 16A	Brett Poll	Matt Corbett
Under 14A	James Bartholomeusz	Tanja Sellenger
Under 14C	Shane Kelly	Ashley Glassel
Under 12A	Phil Arnold	Kristin Wood
Under 12B	Michael Whitney	Chema Bould
Under 12C Sat	Ben Shields	Cassandra Shields
Under 12 C Sun	Neil Schittler	Ben Jenkinson
Under12D	Ollie Corbett / Lewie Sellenger	Nat Varelas / Jim Harrison
Rookies 1	Campbell Wright	
Rookies 2	Stephen Davey	Darren Seymour
Under 15 J G Craig Team	Michael Cove	Pat Camm

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 Will Robertshaw and Ben Oaten for running our grass roots Woolworths Junior Blasters Program. Also thank you to Tanja Sellenger for overseeing the Junior Blasters programme. Strong numbers and high retention rates are a result of your passion and commitment to delivering a great first impression of our Club.

Planning is well underway to ensure next season is even more successful both on and off field.

SCOTT MCLAUGHLIN

JUNIOR COORDINATOR



U16A Team Report

BATTING AWARD	FELIX SQUIRE 168 RUNS @ 56
BOWLING AWARD	SHAUR BEHL 8 WICKETS @ 15.75
TEAM MANAGERS AWARD	RISHAB KIRAN

SEASON REPORT

It was a challenging season for the team, as we were unsettled on a few fronts. We didn't have a finalised team or a coach at the beginning of the season. When Brett Poll stepped in as coach it went somewhat to settling things. He did a great job with the boys all season, but I think it would be a lot more beneficial if we had finalised the coach prior to the pre-season, because Brett didn't really know much about the players and what their strengths were. Due to injury and unavailability, we also struggled with getting a full team which I think was also a challenge as we never quite knew if we would have a full team, nor who would be playing. Both of those factors caused disenchantment with a few of the players, which led to 1 player leaving the club (as much his issue as ours) and several U14B players not wanting to play up because they weren't being given much game time. Again as much their issue as ours, but it was unsettling as a team.

Added to that, with 3 matches abandoned, we missed several opportunities to capitalise on good performances.

Despite all of that, we did have some great individual performances, and we were unlucky to lose a couple of games. Also I think Brett got a lot out of the coaching job, Felix performed well as captain, and the team all got on very well and seemed to enjoy the season and each other's mateship.

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

Round	Opponent	W/L	Scores	Performance
1	Brighton	W	N/A	Won by forfeit
2	Parkdale	L	P: 7-167 O: 10-128	Hector Healy 55 n.o., Oliver Corbett 18 Shaur Behl 4-19, Rishab Kiran 1-21
3	Cheltenham	L	O: 6-147 C: 6-211	Hector Healy 50 n.o., Felix Squire 50 n.o. Shaur Behl 2-36, Hector Healy 2-50
4	East Sandringham	D	E.S.: 10-80 O: 0-30	Hector Healy 16 n.o., Felix Squire 11 n.o. Felix Squire 3-7, Thomas Tuke 2-17
5	Beaumaris	D	B: 5-181 O: DNB	Felix Squire 2-20, Michael Howe 1-13
6	Bentleigh ANA	D	O: 10-113 B: 2-41	Spencer Wood 44, Oliver Corbett 28 Thomas Tuke 1-10, Felix Squire 1-11
7	Hampton	L	O: 6-98 H: 4-153	Felix Squire 29, Oliver Corbett 20 Lewis Squire 2-16, Angus McLaughlin 1-14
8	Cheltenham	L	O: 7-104 C: 9-274	Rishab Kiran 30, Oliver Corbett 26 Dylan Vesel 3-40, Thomas Tuke 2-31
9	Brighton	L	O: 10-186 B: 8-188	Felix Squire 64 n.o., Thomas Tuke 48 Thomas Tuke 2-20, Shaur Behl 1-15

U14A Team Report

BATTING AWARD - HENRY PEARSON (253 RUNS @ 84.33)

BOWLING AWARD - KURT ABEYESEKERA (5 WICKETS @ 11.4)

TEAM MANAGER'S AWARD - SENIN SEYMOUR

SEASON REPORT

The 14As fielded a strong team this season with 8 of the 11 boys playing representative cricket over the summer. Coached by seasoned senior player - James Bartholomeusz, and ably captained by Lewis Sellenger & Thivi Salwathura with Henry Pearson assisting, the team kicked off the year with 3 decisive victories. Weather then wreaked havoc resulting in 3 abandoned matches. The boys managed to maintain momentum after the Christmas break with 3 more victories which saw the team finish 2nd on the ladder (only split by percentage).

Unfortunately, our Finals campaign did not go according to plan. Hosting Beaumaris @ East Caulfield, luck was certainly not on our side and the team were bowled out cheaply for 86. With temperatures soaring above 37 in the following week & the prospect of yet another abandoned game, we eventually managed to get on the pitch at 525pm but were unable to defend the score.

Throughout the season we have established a regular batting order that realized scores of 170 & above in each of our completed 2-day games. Our leading run scorer was Henry Pearson who racked up 253 including three 50s at an average of 84.33. He was supported by Lewis Sellenger (195), Thivi Salwathura (141), Charlie Costa (116) & Senin Seymour (87). The team batted deep with a couple of significant innings coming from final wicket partnerships – notably Round 4 with Oscar Whitney & Harry Mackenzie putting on 55 runs and Kurt Abeysekera & Finlay Brown 33 runs in the semi-final.

The bowling attack was spearheaded by opening quick Lewis Sellenger (11 wickets) and spinners Kurt Abeysekera, Harry Mackenzie & Thivi Salwathura with 5 apiece. Again, it was a great team effort in this area - all 11 players taking at least one wicket during the season. In the field, we had solid performances from Faizan Wakabayashi (3 catches and a run-out) and Noah Sutherland (3 catches). The wicket keeping duties were shared by Thivi Salwathura and Senin Seymour.

The Team Manager's Award has gone to Senin who each week selflessly plays for the team. Senin is a positive force in the field with wonderful athleticism and is always spurring on his team mates. He has contributed with both bat and ball and stepped up to wicket keep whenever asked. Senin plays in the true spirit of the game and is a great ambassador for the club!

Five of the boys will remain with the U14s next season. With the invaluable experience of this year, they are sure to provide a strong foundation for another crack at the flag in 2019-20!

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

Round	Opponent	W/L	Scores	Performance
1	West Bentleigh / Brighton Districts (20/20)	W	4/91	Henry Pearson 40*, Lewis Sellenger 25
2	South Melbourne Districts	W	5/170 v 156	Henry Pearson 50*, Lewis Sellenger 53*, Lewis Sellenger 4/14
3	Cheltenham	W	7/205 v 103	Henry Pearson 51*, Thivi Salwathura 50*, Lewis Sellenger 26, Lewis Sellenger 3/14, Harry Mackenzie 2/12
4	St Brigids/St Louis	D		Oscar Whitney 40*
5	Brighton Union	D		
6	Cluden	D		
7	Beaumaris (20/20)	W	4/98 v 4/60	Henry Pearson 40*
8	Cheltenham	W	3/188 v 8/141	Henry Pearson 50*, Charlie Costa 42, Senin Seymour 26, Noah Sutherland 26*, A Varalas 2/11
9	West Bentleigh/Brighton Districts	W	7/185 v 110	Lewis Sellenger 53*, Charlie Costa 49, Thivi Salwathura 40, Henry Pearson 2/8, Kurt Abeysekera 2/9, Thivi Salwathura 2/11, Lewis Sellenger 2/21
SF	Beaumaris	L	86 v 4/88	

U14B Team Report

The U14B team which was a hybrid team of boys with some eligible for U14 and some for U16 although still only 14.

The season started brilliantly in the first two games before coming to an abrupt halt in the third. Then we were “weathered” out of the next three games.

After the Christmas break we had two losses to the two top teams before a credible win in the last game to make the finals.

We played Bentleigh ANA in the semi final when our boys played magnificently to bat out the 40 overs and post a defendable 134. Unfortunately our bowling/fielding didn’t live up to its normal high standard and we were beaten.

Nevertheless the season was a success emanating from all of the boys contributing with bat, ball and in the field.

The morale and camaraderie was great throughout the season and arose from the collective efforts of the boys who enjoyed the year under the coaching of David Meek.

There were too many great batting, bowling and fielding performances to mention but were spread across the team and the season which made it difficult to choose the awards. After some consideration we have awarded them as follows:-

BATTING AWARD	MICHAEL HOWE
BOWLING AWARD	DIGBY BLOOM
TEAM MANAGER’S AWARD	JOSH FERNANDO & MICHAEL O’DONNELL

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

Round	Opponent	W/ L	Scores	Performance
1	Elsternwick 1	W	8/39(cc) v 5/146 (cc)	M Howe 41*, J Fernando 26*, M Howe 2/1
2	Port Melbourne 1	W	8/131(cc) v 8/260	M Howe 48*, J Fernando 35, L Berryman 26*,
3	Bentleigh ANA 1	L	61 v 158	D Bloom 3/12, MF O’Donnell 2/16
4	South Melbourne Districts 2	D	4/298 (cc)	L Berryman 52*, MF O’Donnell 28*, SW Enever 25*
5	Elwood 1	D	1/29 v 98	MF O’Donnell 32
6	Brighton Union 2	D	0/51	
7	McKinnon 1	L	4/111 v 70	SW Enever 27
8	Bentleigh ANA 1	L	221 v 97	J Fernando 28, MF O’Donnell 2/14, A Zachariah 2/26, M Howe 2/29
9	Elsternwick 1	W	191 v 8/162(cc)	M Howe 45*, D Bloom 37, S Pai 2/10
SF	Bentleigh ANA 1	L	4/137 v 8/134 (cc)	

U14C Team Report

BATTING AWARD	NAISH DESAI (92 RUNS @ 46.0)
BOWLING AWARD	SEB GLASSEL (13 WICKETS @ 6.62)
TEAM MANAGER'S AWARD	TARKYN ISAACS

SEASON REPORT

The Under 14C team developed well across the season and in the end were very unlucky to miss playing finals as the draw and wet weather conspired against us.

We finished the season in 5th spot with a win/loss ratio of five Wins to two Loses. Losing only to the top two sides and not playing the bottom two sides.

Our team comprised of almost all first year U14 players, while benefitting from the presence of an experience player in Tarkyn Isaacs. It did take a few games for the side to gel but when it did we became a formidable opponent.

We adopted an approach of trying to give all players an opportunity to bat and bowl, with some taking more advantage than others across the course of the season and as the season progressed, it has become clearer which players favour batting or bowling. Next season will provide an opportunity for players to step up in either discipline.

Our batting award winner was Naish Desai, who scored 92 runs at an average of 46.0. He was followed by Lucas Nenke with an average of 34.75 (also our leading run scorer), Matthew Georgiades at 32.67. and Michael Wilson who scored 57 runs without being dismissed.

The team was perhaps stronger in bowling than batting. Our bowling award winner was Seb Glassel with 13 wickets at an average of 6.62, followed collectively by Sam James, Will Kelly and Daniel Finnigan on 8 wickets. Seb was the leading wicket taker in the competition and Sam, Will and Daniel were equal third.

In the field, the wicket keeping duties were shared by Matthew Georgiades and Lucas Nenke who both improved over the course of the year. Tarkyn Isaacs was a standout with his catching and run-outs.

We rotated the captaincy, but Tarkyn Isaacs was generally tasked with field setting and tactics.

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

Round	Opponent	W/L	Scores	Performance
1	Bentleigh ANA	W	4/84 v 8/83	Sam James 16*, H Brady 2/7 & S Glassel 2/11
2	Cluden	L	99 v 8/143	S Glassel 20 & M Georgiades 16*, W Kelly 3/17 & S Glassel 2/4
3	Beaumaris	W	7/151 v 147	H Brady 31 & M Wilson 29, L Nenke 22, S Glassel 3/14 & D Finnigan 2/14
4	Brighton	D	3/123 v 4/87	L Nenke 31, P Patel 20,
5	Bentleigh Uniting	D	1/47 v 4/74	N Desai 11
6	Brighton District / West Bentleigh	W	4/78 v 5/54	M Georgiades 13
7	Brighton District / West Bentleigh	W	2/88 v 34	H Brady 20, P Patel 2/4
8	Hampton Central / East Sandringham	W	164 v 163	L Nenke 28, M Georgiades 27, N Desai 26*, D Finnigan 2/3, H Brady 2/1
9	Highbury West	L	167 v 4/150	T Isaacs 24*, M Georgiades 23, L Nenke 21* S Glassel 2/19 , S James 2/21

U12A Team Report

BATTING AWARD	JACK KALAFATAKIS (208 RUNS @ 69.3)
BOWLING AWARD	CHARLIE WOOD (15 WICKETS @ 7.13)
TEAM MANAGER'S AWARD	

SEASON REPORT

The Under 12A team was a varied mix, containing 5 players who played Representative cricket (4 boys and one girl), some boys coming up from previous years 12B, C and D, and 9 year old who had previously played Rookies at another club. Wet weather was frustrating, and resulted in two matches being shortened to T20 games. Equally frustrating was the continued inability of Glen Eira Council to complete practice nets at E.E.Gunn, the third year in a row the club has been without nets facilities. The team won 8 out of 9 leadup matches despite the loss of players to private school cricket, holidays and injuries. Highlights of the season were a tight win against Le Page Park in Rd 5, with Charlie Wood's 3/14, 27no and the match-winning catch a feature, and our big win against St. Brigid St. Louis in the grand final with all players contributing. The umpires selected Nate Edwards (23, a stumping and 2 catches) as the Best player of the Grand Final.

Our top-order batting was good, with six players making more than 100 runs for the season. Jack Kalafatakis (208 runs, the highest for the 12A competition), led a very talented line-up, with Nate Edwards 167, Alex Varelas 174, Ben Costa 114, Charlie Wood 103 and Rajit Kalra 107 all contributing well. Aidan Jobling hit form in the finals to give our batting a useful boost.

The bowling was spear-headed by Charlie Wood who took 15/107 off 45 overs with his quickish off-spinners. He was well supported by the vastly-improved Aidan Jobling 11/93. Tom Merry bamboozled a few batters with his left-arm wrist spinners, and Lewis Squire (9/85) was a valuable addition to the side, taking a brilliant 4/13 in the semi-final.

Our captain Charlie Wood refined his leadership skills during the club season and the U12 Representative Mitchell Shield premierships in January, he now has a pretty good grasp of how to set a field, and continually encouraged his team-mates.

Special congratulations to the following players who were selected in Representative teams : Elizabeth Cormack (SE Bayside Breakers U12), Charlie Wood and Alex Varelas (SECA U12 Mitchell Shield), and Nate Edwards and Ben Costa (SECA U12 Josh Browne Plate).

Finally, a big thankyou to thank our Team Manager Kristen Wood. Her attention to detail was meticulous and allowed me to focus on coaching the side. Thanks also to Anthony Edwards who stepped in as manager when Kristen was unavailable, and to all the parents who supported the boys each week.

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

U12A Team Report (Continued)

Rd	Opponent	W/L	Scores	Performance
1	Brighton One-Day	W	0/119 def 4/100	Varelas 20no, Edwards 20no, Wood 20no, Kalra 18no, Jobling 2/12
2	Bentleigh Uniting One Day	W	2/140 def 7/48	Wood 22no, Costa 20no, Kalafatakis 20no, Edwards 20no, Varelas 20 no, Salwathura 2/8
3	Carnegie	W	9/190 def 10/123	Kalafatakis 43no, Varelas 28, Bailey 25no, Kalra 18no, Merry 2/9, Costa 2/10
4	St Brigid-St Louis	Loss	10/92 Lost 10/131	Kalafatakis 20, Costa 15no, Wood 3/15, Jobling 2/10, Merry 2/20
5	Le Page Park	W	5/141 def 10/131	Wood 27no, Kalra 25no, Varelas 18, Cormack 3/10, Wood 3/14, Varelas 2/13
6	Chelsea	W	5/119 def 6/94	Kalafatakis 30no, Kalra 23no, Wood 16no, Wood 4/19, Jobling 2/7, Varelas 2/15
7	South Melbourne District One-Day	W	4/77 def 6/69	Costa 14no, Varelas 2/15
8	Aspendale One-Day	W	3/104 def 10/56	Varelas 21no, Edwards 16, Kalafatakis 16, Kalra 2/4, Merry 2/7, Squire 2/16
9	Brighton Union One-Day	W	1/107 def 4/84	Edwards 20no, Varelas 20no, Kalafatakis 20no, Bailey 2/13
Semi Final	Brighton Union	W	10/166 def 10/146	Kalafatakis 38no, Edwards 31no, Varelas 22, Jobling 21, Squire 4/13, Wood 2/12
Grand Final	St Brigid-St Louis	W	2/80 def 10/79	Edwards 23, Kalafatakis 15no, Cormack 15, Jobling 2/0, Kalra 2/7, Squire 2/18



U12B Team Report

BATTING AWARD	JOE LEWIS. AVE 29.33. HIGHEST SCORE 23*, 88 RUNS WITH 5 NOT OUTS
BOWLING AWARD	OLIVER SUTHERLAND, AVE. 9.00. 8 WICKETS/72 RUNS, ECN 2.88
TEAM MANAGER'S AWARD	

SEASON REPORT

The U12B Team enjoyed a competitive year with a couple of great wins and many hard fought matches that didn't go our way. Quite a large number of our opposition Clubs fielded their top side in the B Grade which tipped the advantage in their favour but we are very proud of the way our boys didn't let that dampen their enthusiasm or their efforts. Most pleasing was their willingness to learn and the wonderful spirit and sportsmanship that they displayed in all games.

There were many outstanding individual efforts throughout the season, many listed above, but I want to mention David Epstein for the best team bowling economy rate over the season of 2.87. Thank you to Harrison Greig, Adam Aribaitman, Louis Morgan and William and Angus Schlittler for filling in during the season and all performing admirably. Thank you also to the parents for your efforts in scoring, the yummy and nutritious morning teas, but mostly for the always positive barracking towards our boys and their opponents. The boys are a credit to all of you in the way they respect and uphold the Spirit of Cricket. Finally, thank you to Chema for all of your brilliant organisation as our Team Manager

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

Round	Opponent	W/L	Game Summary
1	Bentleigh ANA	W	Ormond 3/120 v Bentleigh ANA 6/53 – Joe Lewis 23*, Oliver Sutherland 18*, Tom James 2/5, Mitchell Huntington 2/1
2	Cluden	L	Ormond 6/63 v Cluden 2/106 – Tristan Nicholson 1/6, Lachlan Hatch 1/15
3	Mackie	L	Ormond 8/112 v Mackie 5/160 – Torin Hatswell 28, Oliver Sutherland 15 and 2/4, Tristan Nicholson 2/2
4	KcKinnon	L	Ormond 8/178 v McKinnon 9/194 – Thomas Whitney 28, Joe Lewis 21, Tom James 2/13, Lewis Squire 2/9, Charlie McLaughlin 2/31
5	Elsternwick	L	Ormond 10/130 v Elsternwick 7/173 – Tristan Nicholson 32, Lachlan Hatch 16, Ollie Sutherland 2/11
6	Washington Park	W	Ormond 6/73 v Washington Park 4/58 – Joe Lewis 16*, Louie Morgan 2/6
7	Port Melbourne	L	Ormond 9/54 v Port Melbourne 5/69 – Mitchell Huntington 10 and 2/5, Joe Lewis 2/9
8	Brighton	L	Ormond 6/78 v Brighton 6/85 – Mitchell Huntington 14*, Charlie McLaughlin 13, Thomas Whitney 2 catches
9	Bentleigh	L	Ormond 8/103 v Bentleigh 5/129 – Mitchell Huntington 24*

MICHAEL WHITNEY - COACH,

U12C (Sundays) Team Report

BATTING AWARD BRENDAN PLUMB (113 RUNS @ 37.67)

BOWLING AWARD ANGUS SCHLITTLER (8 WICKETS @ 8.75)

TEAM MANAGER'S AWARD HARRISON GREIG

SEASON REPORT

The Sunday 12c team had a fun season. We finished 4th and narrowly lost our semi final to the undefeated Brighton Union in the last over. Our only 4 losses for the season were all in the last over.

We played the game with great 'spirit of cricket' values and all players received equal opportunity to bat, bowl, wicket keep and field in different positions. The growth in our skills from September to March was amazing. The boys enjoyed each other's great performances as much as their own. We were blessed with an army of supporting parents, siblings, friends, grandparents and dogs each week.

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

Round	Opponent	W/L	Scores	Best performances
1	Bentleigh	L	3/87 v 5/78	L Barton 1-2. N Yin 12*
2	Mackie	L	6/144 v 8/150	A Schlittler 36* A Le Mar 1-7
3	Sth Melb	W	7/73 v 8/81	T Feather 2-9 W Schlittler 10*
4	Port Melb	W	8/100 v 4/113	C Sydenham 20* H Greig 2/10
5	Hamp Central	W	5/115 v 6/77	H Greig 32* B Plumb 3-1
6	Brighton U	L	5/67 v 3/71	L Barton 1/5 B Plumb 15*
7	Carnegie	W	5/100 v 46	W Schlittler 20* M Jenkinson 1-2
8	Sth Melb	W	76 v 6/71	T Feather 18* A Booth 1-1
9	Bentleigh	L	83 v 89	L Barton 2/4 C Sydenham 10
SF	Brighton U	L	7/113 v 6/116	B Plumb 32* L Barton 2/12

U12D Team Report

BATTING AWARD	LEITH SALWATHURA (71 RUNS @ 35.5)
BOWLING AWARD	THOMAS VARELAS (6 WICKETS @ 11.17)
TEAM MANAGER'S AWARD	CAELAN APPLEFORD (91 RUNS @ 18, 7 WICKETS @ 14, 1 CATCH)

SEASON REPORT

The U12D team demonstrated enormous development over the course of the season. After learning many important lessons about the game in the early part of the season the team won 4 of its last 5 matches to finish the year with a win/loss ratio of 5 wins to 4 losses.

All of the boys experienced their first year at the U12 level with some having played rookies in 2017/18. Throughout the season improvements were evident across all facets of the game, with all players benefitting enormously from the coaching and match day direction of coaches Ollie Corbett and Lewis Sellenger.

Our bowling was consistent from the get go and enabled us to be highly competitive throughout. This was particularly handy during the early part of the season as our ability to score runs and build totals developed. Thomas Harrison registered the strongest bowling performance of the year with 4/4 in round 2. Caelan Appleford, Tom Varelas, Jamie Gorr and Chris Wilson were all strong performers with the ball.

Fielding was a real strength of the team. We consistently conceded fewer extras than our opponents and maintained the pressure in the field. There were memorable out field catches and run outs registered with Darcy Morgan prominent, while Sean Burke developed as a very competent wicketkeeper.

Our batting became more effective over the course of the season. It's fair to say that there were a few lessons about running between the wickets that were learned the hard way in the first few rounds! Caelan Appleford and Alex Verginis posted the top individual scores for the season with 23* in rounds 3 and 5 respectively with Alex's innings including a 6. Leith Salwathura, Caelan Appleford, Tom Varelas, Jamie Gorr and Sean Burke all had great seasons with the bat.

Three of the boys had the opportunity to represent the club at a higher level during the season with Alex Verginis, Leith Salwathura and Jamie Gorr answering the call. We were also pleased to welcome rookies Zack Sutton and Michael Davey to the team who both demonstrated that they have promising futures ahead of them. Special mentions too for Hamish Burns who played with distinction before relocating to Adelaide at Christmas, and Neel Karnik who joined the team late in the season showing signs that he'll be a very handy performer for the club in future.

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

Round	Opponent	W/L	Scores	Performance
1	Parkdale 2	L	1/51 v 4/68	C Appleford 9*, J Gorr 6*, S Burke 6*, C Appleford 1/8, C Wilson 1/9, S Burke 1/9
2	Chelsea 2	W	2/63 v 6/45	H Burns 9*, L Salwathura 9*, T Harrison, 4/4, L Salwathura 2/1
3	St Brigid's/St Louis 3	L	8/102 v 4/106	C Appleford 23*, L Salwathura 13, H Burns 12, C Appleford 2/7
4	Port Melbourne 4	L	8/100 v 7/209	J Gorr 12, T Varelas 12, T Varelas 2/10, C Wilson 2/30
5	Bentleigh Uniting 3	W	6/109 v 5/101	A Verginis 23*, L Salwathura 13
6	McKinnon 2	W	8/97 v 8/74	C Appleford 16, T Varelas 15, T Varelas 2/2
7	Hampton 2	W	6/74 v 8/61	L Salwathura 11*, T Varelas 9*, T Varelas 2/2
8	Le Page Park 3	W	3/94 v 5/68	C Wilson 15*, C Appleford 12*, C Appleford 2/9
9	Brighton Union 3	L	5/77 v 0/143	S Burke 18*, L Salwathura 13*

U12 Rookies 2 Team Report

BATTING AWARD	RYAN BARTON (142 @ 15.77)
BOWLING AWARD	ETHAN TURNER (18 WICKETS @ 3.77)
TEAM MANAGER'S AWARD	N/A

SEASON REPORT

The Rookies 2 team performed well across the season. They continued to improved their batting and bowling skills whilst also learning some of the finer arts of fielding like walking in with the bowler and backing up the throw.

The strength of the team was in its bowling with every player contributing by taking wickets. Ethan Turner took a wicket in every innings finishing with an average of 3.77. The players were on a hat-trick on 6 occasions with Michael Davey managing to snare one.

The batting was led by Ryan Barton 142 runs with Cade Kelly (127) and Morgan Nott (90). Ethan Williams and Michael Davey, whilst not the most prolific scorers, impressed by valuing their wicket – being not out in 7 or more of their innings. The backing up and running between the wicket was a specific area of improvement by all players over the season.

Dash Matthews was promoted to the under 12C team midway through the season on the back of his bowling performances in the early rounds. And the team enjoyed the assistance of Master Blasters Luke Davey and Jasper Rowe when we were short.

A big Thank You to Darren for his coaching throughout the season the improvement by the entire team is evidence of the amazing work he has put in – not only coaching but umpiring most weeks as well. Thanks also to all the parents, it was great to see so many there week in week out, helping with setup and pack up, pitching in to umpire, score and provide morning tea and I'm sure the players all enjoyed the boundary line support!

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

Round	Opponent	W/ L	Scores	Performance
1	Brighton Dragons	W	2/93 v 7/62	Dash Matthews 3/6, Ethan Turner 2/2
2	Bentleigh Uniting 1	L	12/95 v 9/108	Ryan Barton 3/1, Subira Seymour 2/11, Cade Kelly 14
3	Washington Park 1	W	5/99 v 3/62	Cade Kelly 15*, Michael Davey 13*
4	Brighton Union 1	W	8/113 and 5/138 v 7/128 and 12/103	Ryan Barton 22*, Ethan Turner 11*, Cade Kelly 11 Dash Matthews 4/10, Ethan Turner 3/9
5	Ormond 1	L	9/91and 5/89 v 5/171 and 8/127	Cade Kelly 25 & 14*, Ryan Barton 11 Michael Davey 3/5(hat trick), Ryan Barton 2/15
6	Bentleigh Uniting 2	W	6/97 v 7/95	Morgan Nott 2/7, Ryan Barton 15*
7	Bentleigh/ANA Moorabbin	W	9/123 v 8/102	Ethan Turner 2/10, Morgan Nott 2/19 Morgan Nott 18, Ryan Baton 13
8	Washington Park	W	2/116 v 7/71	Cade Kelly 23*, Ryan Baton 15* Ethan Turn 3/5
9	Brighton Dragons	W	1/127 and 12/119 v 11/69 and 8/105	Ryan Baton 4/1 and 3/7, Michael Davey 4/5 Ryan Barton 17* and 15

Woolworths Junior and Master Blaster Cricket Program 2018/19

Ormond Cricket Club again ran a Woolworths Junior and Master Blaster Cricket Program (previously Milo In2Cricket and T20 Blast program) this season. The Junior Blasters Program was run on Saturday mornings at E E Gunn Reserve and this year the program was managed by senior players Will Robertshaw and Ben Oaten.



Junior Blasters

- The program was run over 12 Saturday morning sessions from November through to February.
- There were six sessions scheduled prior to Christmas and six after the Christmas break.
- 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 Will and Ben—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 Junior Blaster sessions on a Saturday morning works well.

Master Blasters

- The sessions were held on a Saturday morning at McKinnon Oval 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 Junior Blasters and Master Blasters Programs guarantee 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 Will and Ben for their patience and hard work.

TANJA CURTIS

COORDINATOR – WOOLWORTHS BLASTERS

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 2018-2019.

SOUTH EAST CRICKET ASSOCIATION

We congratulate the President and Executive of SECA on the running of the Association. Thanks also to our delegate, Scott McLaughlin for representing the Ormond Cricket Club .



CITY OF GLEN EIRA

We would like to thank, Andrew Barden, Belinda Griffiths, Scott Filiponi 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 2018-19

TREASURER'S REPORT

Following the small loss of \$71 in the prior year, the Ormond Cricket Club is reporting a small profit of \$590 in season 2018-19. For a third straight season, The Club has continued to be adversely effected as a result of not having access to training facilities at the EE Gunn Reserve, and in many ways did well to avoid another loss.

It should be noted that both the current year profit and prior year loss include a non-cash write-down in the value of equipment on hand of \$3,722 and \$3,383 respectively.

Total income has increased from \$75,040 to \$79,477. 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 increased in season 2018/19 by \$3,776, predominantly due to increases in the costs of equipment and balls in addition to a greater donation to the McGrath Foundation following a successful Pink Stumps Day event. The success of this event also contributed to an increase in overall fundraising income.

Ormond Cricket Club enjoys a strong ongoing relationship with its sponsors, and the financial contributions of Omegapharm, Buxton Real Estate, Remezzo, Cricket HQ, The Door Store, Prior Law, Perry Finance and The Servedy deserve to be highlighted. The Club also wishes to thank the players who made the extra effort to obtain individual sponsors this season, and of course a big thank you to those very generous people and businesses who have sponsored a player. 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 enjoying the use of the brand new training facilities at EE Gunn Reserve in season 2019/20, which will provide a platform, along with its sound financial position, to move forward with confidence.

LIAM MULCAHY

TREASURER

ORMOND CRICKET CLUB**Statement of Income and Expenditure****Period 1/6/18 to 31/05/19**

	2018/19	2017/18
INCOME		
MEMBERSHIP	37,850	31,765
SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING	13,727	10,407
SPONSORSHIP AND DONATIONS	22,050	27,130
	73,627	69,302
OTHER INCOME		
Other Income	4,803	1,984
Prizemoney	-	-
Sale of Merchandise	1,047	3,754
	5,850	5,738
TOTAL INCOME	79,477	75,040
EXPENDITURE		
ADMINISTRATION		
Bank Charges	782	54
Postage and Stationery	-	-
	782	54
CRICKET EXPENSES		
Advertising and Marketing	-	185
Afternoon Tea	2,550	1,607
Affiliation Fees	1,940	2,680
Craig Program	1,622	1,787
Donations	3,355	1,375
Equipment and Balls	8,691	7,319
Fines	80	30
Ground and Pavilion Hire	8,532	8,365
Honoraria	28,999	27,900
Insurance	420	842
Pavilion Cleaning and Maintenance	-	-
Training	2,365	2,238
Trophies	1,799	2,190
Utility Costs	1,542	3,505
	61,895	60,023
OTHER EXPENSES		
Merchandise Purchases	10,175	10,368
Write down value of Equipment	3,722	3,383
Miscellaneous	2,313	1,283
	16,210	15,034
TOTAL EXPENSES	78,887	75,111
PROFIT/ (LOSS)	590	(71)

ORMOND CRICKET CLUB**BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31 MAY 2019**

	2018/19	2017/18
ASSETS		
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash	35,465	32,027
Prepayments	-	-
Receivables	-	-
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	35,465	32,027
NON-CURRENT ASSETS		
Investment in Bendigo Bank	2,500	2,500
Equipment	6,322	8,127
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS	8,822	10,627
TOTAL ASSETS	44,287	42,654
LIABILITIES		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Creditors	3,546	2,503
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	3,546	2,503
TOTAL LIABILITIES	3,546	2,503
NET ASSETS	40,741	40,151
MEMBERS FUNDS		
Retained Earnings	40,151	40,222
Current Year Earnings	590 -	71
TOTAL MEMBERS FUNDS	40,741	40,151

AUDIT REPORT TO MEMBERS

I have audited the financial records and statements of the Ormond Cricket Club Inc. for the period ended 31 May, 2019. 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 2019, and the result of its operations for that period.

ROB EVERETT
HONORARY AUDITOR