

Ormond Cricket Club Incorporated

Incorporation No. A00186342

# **ANNUAL REPORT**

## **2019/20**



### **AFFILIATIONS**

**Victorian Sub-District Cricket Association**

**South East Cricket Association**



To be presented to the Members at the Annual General Meeting  
via Zoom Meeting on Thursday July 30, 2020

## NOTICE

The Seventy-Third Annual General Meeting of the Ormond Cricket Club Inc. will be held via Zoom meeting on Thursday 30th July 2020, commencing at 7p.m.

Nominations for the election of the Office Bearers must be forwarded to the Secretary by 5pm on the 24th July 2020, 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 31st July 2019.
2. Presentation of the Annual Report.
3. Adoption of the Statement of Income and Expenditure.
4. Election of Office Bearers.
5. General Business.

## LIFE MEMBERS

• E.E. Gunn †	• G.V. Corbett †	• H. Ladson †	• W. Park †
• W. Dynon †	• W.A.L. Rowse †	• L. Sykes †	• E.J. Barwick †
• G. Macpherson †	• Mrs. I. Rowse †	• L.G. Laver †	• K. Donald †
• J.L. Robertson †	• R.J. Zimmer †	• G. Lees	• R.W. Chapman †
• C.P. Hyland	• D.L. Chisholm	• J.G. Craig	• L.M. Patterson
• E.J. Plant †	• A.W. Doble †	• C.A. Rogers †	• K. Saddington †
• I.W. Shields	• M.V. Carracher	• Mrs. B. Craig †	• J. Craig (Snr) †
• R. Somerville	• 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
• Mrs F. Oaten	• S. Clark		

## **OFFICE BEARERS 2019/2020**

### **PATRON**

John Craig

### **PRESIDENT**

Pat Camm

### **TREASURER**

Liam Mulcahy

### **SECRETARY**

Mathew Cousins

### **GENERAL COMMITTEE**

Brian Ambler, Sean Clark, John Craig, Tanja Curtis, Ian Shields,  
Will Robertshaw, Mathew Wood, Michael Cove

### **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 2019/20 season Ormond Cricket Club has played in over 915 games in the Victorian Sub District Cricket Association (VSDCA) and is in its 111th 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 F A 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 Cricket Association.



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 C H 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 E E 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 71 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 (also Mike Patterson And Alan Doble who both 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 five of the past eight seasons and the junior program servicing twelve teams along with pre competition development.

## ORMOND CRICKET CLUB 'FAMILY GAMES' TOTALS

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

- **724 games**.....the **OATEN** family....brothers \*Russell 460, Michael 91 and Gary 19 along with Russell's son \*Ben 50 and Michael's son \*Nick 104.
- **680 games**.....the **ROBERTSON** family ...John 307 and sons Andrew 178, James 120 and David 75.
- **649 games**..... the **ZIMMER** family....Jack 338 along with sons Ian 93 and Glenn 218.
- **585 games**....the **CHISHOLM** family....Don 238 games along with sons Andrew 159, John 25, Rod 157 and grandson Robert 6.
- **569 games**.....the **PATTERSON** family.....Michael 355 along with sons Brad 124 and Cameron 90.
- **559 games**.....the **SCOTT** family....George 112, sons Peter 305 and Phil 10 and grandson\* Cameron 122. There was also a Geoff Scott who played 10 games (included in total) whose status needs to be clarified.

\*currently playing at the conclusion of 2019/20 season.

Other families with totals in excess of 400 family games include:

The Plant family (451- Ted 441 and son Greg 10)

The Shields family (436 Ian 336 and son Greg 100) and

The Ambler family (418-Bruce 107, sons Brian 174, Steve 132 and grandson Tristan 5).

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



## VALE ALAN DOBLE

### Ormond CC Hall of Fame Legend 2017

#### Life Member 1979/80

#### VSDCA Hatch Winner 1970/71

#### Victorian Sheffield Shield Representative

Alan is undoubtedly amongst the very finest players to represent Ormond Cricket Club and was one of the club's initial Hall of Fame Legends inductees. He was a left arm fast bowler who dominated the VSDCA competition from the late 1960's until 1980. Alan started as an Ormond junior in 1956 and in 1959/60 as a young teenager took 7-0 in a second eleven match against Balwyn. He debuted in the 1st XI in 1957/58 (Player Number 67). From 1960 to 1966 Alan played for district club North Melbourne and represented Victoria before returning to Ormond for the 1967/68 season and played in the 1st XI until 1980/81. His final season was captaining the club's 3<sup>rd</sup> XI alongside several of his premiership team mates.

#### Career Highlights:

- Five time First Eleven Championship Premiership player plus one Group Premiership. Alan was also a member of the 1977/78 VSDCA Knockout premiership team.
- Won our First Eleven bowling average 9 times
- Alan played 177 1st Eleven games taking 606 wickets at an average 12.58 runs per wicket. On 47 occasions Alan took five or more innings wickets with a best single bowling performance of 9/15 against Oakleigh.
- He took 60 wickets or more 4 times and in season 1974/75 took a club record 75 wickets in the premiership year.
- His total of senior Ormond games was 207 (1sts 177, 2nds 18, 3rds 11)
- Alan made a significant contribution to Ormond's junior cricket, coaching the CMCA Ormond Under 16A premiership team in 1971/72 and the Under 12A premiers in 1979/80.
- Alan was also an outstanding footballer playing with Ormond Amateurs in A Grade and represented the VAFA. Since Ormond entered the VSDCA in 1949, he is one of just 22 players to represent both Ormond CC 1<sup>st</sup> XI and Ormond AFC 1<sup>st</sup> XVIII.
- Alan's grandson ,Preston Bodsworth, also played both junior and senior cricket for Ormond (Seniors 2013 to 2017).





## VALE ALAN MCCARTHY

The Ormond Cricket Club community was shocked to learn of the sudden passing of Alan McCarthy in July 2020 following a sudden illness.

Alan played 99 games for Ormond over fourteen seasons from 1984-2007. He is one of forty two players to have represented Ormond in all six senior elevens. When he came to Ormond he was known as an opening in swing bowler but in his later seasons he developed his batting to the point where he would often open the innings.

He took out the 3rd XI bowling average in 1987-88 including a spectacular 9/27 in one match. In the preceding season he claimed 8/24 in a game against Hampton. Prior to playing for Ormond, Alan played for Frankston in the VSDCA and was one of our opponents in an infamous Group Final where two ice blocks were placed on the pitch overnight by 'over zealous supporters' before Ormond set out to chase Frankston's score.

Standing Back Row second left, Alan was member of the 1996/97 5th XI premiership team which featured a number of Ormond's more experienced luminaries.



His son Brendan also played for four seasons as a fast bowler including matches in the 2nd XI. Brother Michael played with the club for seven seasons including four years as 1st XI coach and/or captain coach. In 2005 when Michael's son Liam was at Ormond there were four McCarthy family members playing for the club.

Alan moved to umpiring in Premier Cricket in 2008/09 where he forged a successful career umpiring 203 games including 25 in the 1st XI. He was the current President of the VCA Umpires and Scorers Association having served on the committee since 2013.

In his working life much of his time was serving with the Victorian Police Force. Alan was always willing to share his views in a considered way and was able to quickly pin point how clubs such as Ormond could improve when he spotted areas that needed attention.

Everyone at Ormond extends their condolences to 'Big Al's' family on the loss of a fine man.



## SECRETARY'S REPORT 2019/20

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

I submit for your approval at the 73rd Annual General Meeting of the Ormond Cricket Club, the Annual Report and Statement of Income and Expenditure for season 2019/2020.

Well what a season. I think it's fair to say that we saw it all. We had wet weather, bushfires, smoke haze, club records and finally COVID-19. It was truly an extraordinary season.

But the most positive aspect was that for the first time, since season 1999/2000 the club had two senior sides in the finals with the 1st XI and 3rd XI's. The club went into the first week of finals feeling confident that both sides would do well. More about our finals results will be covered later in the report.

The season started with the good news that the new practice nets at EE Gunn Reserve were finally completed and we were able to train again at our home ground, as well as using the fantastic indoor facilities at Cricket HQ in Moorabbin for pre-season training.

The club also welcomed several new recruits for season 2019/2020 in Blade Baxter from Premier Cricket club Monash Tigers, Ben Speake from Spotswood Cricket Club, Dylan Rhys-Jones from Premier Cricket Club Kingston Saints, Jag Panesar from Sydney Premier Cricket Club Blacktown and Dylan Howell from Mordialloc Cricket Club.

These recruits combined with the new players from the previous season in Murray Ring, Luke Rainone, Lee Weiss and Luke Heath as well as the veterans, James Wild, Rod Bird, Brendan Barry, Adam Reed, Johann Wise, Will Robertshaw and James Bartholomeusz meant the club's playing stocks in both the 1st and 2nd XI's were the strongest for a number of years. In turn, this filtered down into the playing stocks of both the 3rd and 4th XI's, resulting in all four sides being very competitive throughout the season. The club had a chance of having all four senior XI's competing in finals at the Christmas break.

The 1st XI finished the season in 6th place with good wins against Brunswick, Ivanhoe, Kew and Elsternwick with heart stopping come from behind wins against Moorabbin, Plenty Valley and St. Bernards. There were agonizing defeats against Oakleigh and Malvern and unfortunately poor performances against Brighton, Coburg, Preston and Caulfield.

This resulted in the lads finishing in 6th place, having to play eventual Premiers and local rivals Oakleigh in the Qualifying final. After keeping Oakleigh to a very obtainable score, a poor batting performance led to our exit from the finals.

It was a very similar story for our 2nd XI, who on paper looked to be our strongest senior side. They started the season strongly with an outright win against Moorabbin, but then struggled to only win two more games against Coburg and Kew with a wash out against Brunswick and a draw against Plenty Valley. They suffered agonizing defeats against Ivanhoe, Elsternwick, Malvern and Caulfield and had poor performances against Brighton, Oakleigh, Preston and St. Bernard's. The 2nd XI finished a disappointing 11th on the ladder.

The 3rd XI was possibly the strongest 3rd XI side the club had fielded for many seasons with *"blown them off the park"* wins against Moorabbin, Brighton and Balwyn plus several strong wins against Mt Waverley, Caulfield, Noble Park and Croydon. An incredible come from behind win against Oakleigh and agonizing defeats against Endeavour Hills, Elsternwick and Bayswater. The 3rds two remaining games were washouts against Box Hill and Malvern.

This resulted in the 3rd XI, finishing in 3rd place and hosting a home qualifying final against Bayswater. Unfortunately the lads couldn't bowl out the strong and experienced Bayswater batting line-up after posting a reasonable score. The good news was the team had the double chance and went on to meet local rivals Oakleigh in the semi-final. Unfortunately, they reserved their worst batting performance for the season for that game with Oakleigh passing our score only a couple of wickets down.

Finally the 4th XI were a very competitive side for the entire season and the strongest 4th XI side for several seasons, with good wins against Brighton, Endeavour Hills, Oakleigh, Noble Park, Moorabbin and Balwyn, a washout against Malvern and defeats against Box Hill, Mt Waverley, Caulfield, Croydon, Elsternwick and Bayswater.

The highlight of the season was the Round 10, 3rd XI game v Moorabbin where the lads broke several club and VSDCA records along the way. The team posted a mammoth 515 batting first. This became the highest team score in the club's history, surpassing the previous highest team score of 451 set by the club's 5th XI in season 1983/1984. The

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previous highest score for the 3rd XI was 401 against Brighton in season 1994/1995.

This also became the highest team score in VSDCA 3rd XI history surpassing the previous highest team score of 9/484 set by Williamstown v Sunshine in season 2000/2001. This also became the 2nd highest team score in VSDCA history by any XI. The highest score is 5/529 again by Williamstown v Sunshine in the 4th XI in season 2002/2003.

Brett Poll scored 261 of those 515 runs and therefore became the highest individual run scorer in the history of the club, surpassing the previous record of 211 not out, made by Ron McCracken in the 2nd XI v Preston in season 1953/1954. Brett also became the highest run scorer in VSDCA 3rd XI history, surpassing the previous best of 236 not out by Hendro Dias of Hoppers Crossing v Kew in season 2015/2016.

Brett also becomes equal 2nd highest individual run scorer in VSDCA history, joining V Chalmers of Camberwell v Coburg in the 2nd XI final in season 1929/1930. The highest individual run scorer is 271 by W Russell of Brunswick v Camberwell in the 1st XI in season 1944/1945. Naturally Brett is now the record holder for the highest individual run scorer for the 3rd XI, surpassing the previous record of 181 by Bruce Saunders v South Yarra in season 1980/1981.

Brett and Shahyan Zeb's 4th wicket partnership of 241, is the highest 3rd XI, 4th wicket partnership, the highest 3rd XI partnership any wicket and the 3rd highest 4th wicket partnership overall for the club. It is also the 2nd highest 3rd XI, 4th wicket partnership in the history of the VSDCA.

Brett and Ben Oaten's 7th wicket partnership of 204, is not only the highest 3rd XI, 7th wicket partnership, surpassing the previous record of 128 by Pat Gallagher and Scott Gillespie v Monash University in season 1999/2000, but is now the highest 7th wicket partnership overall for the club, surpassing the previous highest of 183 not out by James Wild and Brendan Barry in the 1st XI v Oakleigh in season 2017/2018. Brett and Ben also now hold the record as the highest 7th wicket 3rd XI partnership in VSDCA history surpassing the previous best of 202 by D Popa & S Bratby of Williamstown v Kew in season 2013-2014.

But Brett wasn't finished. In Moorabbin's 1st innings, he claimed the bowling figures of 5/14, which put him into an elite club at Ormond joining Andrew Chisholm, Grant Chessari, James Wild and Ollie Thursfield as players to have scored a century and taken 5 or more wickets/dismissals in the same match.

Finally, this is the first double 200 plus wicket partnership in the same innings for the club.

As was mentioned by our club historian Geoff Cowen, this was an amazing day for the lads!!!

In January our JG Craig Under 15 representative side commenced their 2020 campaign to return to finals action, and had very comfortable wins against Brighton, Caulfield, Elsternwick and Oakleigh, were washed out against Malvern and had an agonizing defeat against Moorabbin. This saw the young lads finish 2nd in the South Group and qualified for the finals where they came up against a strong Bayswater side in the Qualifying Final and narrowly lost which was a super effort due to our three best players being made unavailable by Cricket Victoria due to Pathway commitments.

There was also some success for our junior teams with the Under 12A and Under 12C teams making the semi-finals of the SECA competition.

The club had a fantastic result by finishing outright 2nd in the VSDCA Spirit of Cricket Award, which was up from last season where we finished equal 4th. This is the highest the club has ever reached since the inception of this award. This is a great achievement for the club and is a testament to our coach Murray Ring for all the great work he has done with the playing group.

The remaining highlights across the club's senior and junior XI's for the season will be covered in more detail in the team season results as well as the captains and managers' reports. I would now like to thank all those responsible for making season 2019/2020 happen:

- President Pat Camm, who again did a magnificent job. 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 second year at the club. You have done a great job in bringing the playing group together with your leadership and enthusiasm. As mentioned this was shown in the club coming 2nd in the VSDCA Spirit of Cricket Award.

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- 1st XI Captain James Wild. Congratulations on a great job in leading the 1st XI for the past five seasons. You have been a great servant of the club and now you can enjoy the rest of your career at the club.
- Scott McLaughlin for all your great work in the role of Junior Coordinator. It will be very sad to see you go, congratulations on all the hard work you have done with the junior program and enjoy your time now watching your boys playing cricket at our club.
- Treasurer Liam Mulcahy, for continuing to do an excellent job in controlling the club's financial status.
- Michael Cove for your role of coaching and developing the Under 15 Craig Competition team.
- Kyle & Yuko from Mr Miyagi Melbourne for your continued support of our 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.
- 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's.
- 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, bowling and fielding award winners.

A very big thank you again to all the great supporters of our club, especially those ever reliable in, Franny Oaten, Colin and Lynne Geldart, Steve Wild, Caroline Robertshaw, Matt and Kirsten Wood, Phil Arnold, Simon Poll, Ross Singleton, Paul Sellenger, 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, Buxton Real Estate, Omegapharm, Bendigo Bank Ormond-McKinnon, New Balance, The Door Store, Racking Engineer, PJ Camm & Associates, 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, Memorabilia Warehouse, ICON, Gage Roads Co, Single Finn and Melbourne Stars for their valuable support of VSDCA cricket.

The Ormond Cricket Club is also grateful to the support shown by Robert Dunt, Sarah Stevenson and the Parks & Recreation team at City of Glen Eira to allow us to play and use the excellent facilities available to us at EE Gunn Reserve. A special thank you must go to Manager Recreation & Open Space Andrew Barton for his "can do" attitude and excellent communication. The club really appreciates it.

As we approach season 2020/2021, the club is faced with several challenges in the current environment of the COVID-19 pandemic. As I write this report the club has not been able to hold Presentation Nights from last season for both the senior and junior playing groups.

Hopefully the club will be able to hold both our junior and senior Presentation Nights, pending on the easing of restrictions of gathering in public places with the option of holding the Senior Presentation Night and the 2020/2021 Senior Club season launch.

The club is still in a healthy financial position and the Executive Committee is working closely with local Government (City of Glen Eira) as well as the VSDCA and SECA Executive Committees in preparing for the upcoming season, especially in how we will manage access to the pavilion on training and match days as per the guidelines of the Return to Play for Community Sport Recreation Organisations.

At this point in time it appears the season for both the junior and senior competitions will be commencing in mid to late October. In the meantime, stay safe and hopefully we will all come together again soon to continue to make our club a great place to play and enjoy cricket.

**Mathew Cousins—Club Secretary**

*#staysafe #stayathome*

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT 2019/20

2019/20 was my second season as Club President and as I write this report, I can't help but reflect on the extraordinary challenges we face as a club and community dealing with COVID-19. My thoughts are with our members and particularly those who are struggling through social isolation, job loss, business closure and financial hardship.



The timing of the pandemic has put other sporting codes under enormous pressure and cricket is certainly not immune. The financial issues at Cricket Australia and Cricket Victoria have been documented in the press and there have been large staff cuts including the removal of the CEO of Cricket Australia. Unfortunately, key people who have been responsible for managing grass roots cricket in our region like the Woolworths Programmes are also casualties of the cut backs.

COVID-19 only hit at the tail end of the 2019/20 season with the VSDCA grand finals abandoned. The impact on the 2020/21 season is an unknown quantity at this stage but there is a possibility the start of the season will be delayed and pre-season training sessions will be limited to groups of 10 or 20 players at a session.



Over the years the club has faced many challenges, however, this pandemic is a whole new ball game. Financially, the club relies heavily on the support of sponsors and we are blessed to have some fantastic major sponsors including The Door Store, Omegapharm, Bendigo Bank and Cricket HQ. Unfortunately, COVID-19 has forced some of our sponsors into hibernation while our hospitality sponsors (The Servery in Glenhuntly and Remezzo's Italian Restaurant in Ormond) are currently operating on a take-away only basis. We urge all our members to support our loyal sponsors at this crucial time.

Courtesy of careful financial management, the club is in a strong position both on and off the ground. We have a strong balance sheet with significant cash reserves, an incredible junior program and solid numbers enrolled in both our Junior and Master Blaster Programmes. Let me reassure you, the club's committee have been busy planning to manage the impact of COVID-19 on the club in season 2020/21 and beyond. I would personally like to thank all our committee members for their contribution and dedication to making the club even stronger.

### ON FIELD

We recruited very well this season including highly credentialled fast bowler Blade Baxter from St Kilda. At the Christmas break, all four senior teams were in finals contention and for the first time in 20 years, we had two senior teams play finals (first and third elevens). We have built a squad of senior players that are capable of playing finals across all grades and that is our mission next season.



Underpinning the squad is our pipeline of talented juniors that continue to transition into our senior sides. This is a credit to our junior coaches from Master Blasters through to the Under 16's. The majority of these coaches are senior players at the club who came through our junior development programmes and are now giving back to the club. This policy of 'giving back' is part of our culture and in the past 4 seasons we have seen more than a dozen players move onto Premier Cricket clubs. I'm very confident that these young stars will all gravitate back to the club at some stage and also give back to the club.

After the first XI won the 2014/15 premiership we have been in a rebuild phase. We have relied on our juniors to fill senior teams in the thirds and fourths which at times has been challenging. Part of our 2015 strategic plan was to give our talented junior players experience on turf wickets and with those players now coming of age, we are about to reap the rewards. Everyone involved in the development of our 2015 strategic plan, especially our President Brian Ambler, should be commended for their vision and courage because we are now set up for a period of sustained



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success. The fruits of their labour were evident with the performance of our third eleven this season and our junior development focus won't stop as we plan to field a fifth senior team next year.

Special mention must go to our leaders, coach Murray Ring and Club Captain, James Wild. They have created a positive and welcoming culture that has attracted a lot of new players to the club. Murray's contribution to the club has been enormous and his impact has been profound. We finished equal second in the VSDCA Spirit of Cricket Award this season which speaks volumes about his leadership. James has led from the front and his on-field performances will see him join an elite group of club legends down the track. He is stepping down as captain this year which highlights his club first approach.

To all our captains, thank you. It's not easy managing on field and off field duties so to James Wild, Adam Reed, Russell Oaten and James Robertshaw congratulations on a job well done. Thanks also to our Chairman of Selectors, Jacob 'Rowdy' Smith who added more professionalism to the club with his selection processes. Special thanks to India Strauch who joined us this year as team manager and scorer for the first XI. She had big shoes to fill and did an outstanding job. Thanks also to the playing group who made her welcome.

After not having access to practice nets for 3 years at E E Gunn Reserve we finally got to train at home again. It's no coincidence that a number of players scored centuries this year - Ben Speake in the firsts, UK import Ben Robinson in the seconds, James Robertshaw in the fourths and both Brett Poll and Shahyan Zeb in the thirds. In fact, the highlight of the season was Brett's record breaking 261 against Moorabbin. It was incredible to watch an 18 year old destroy an attack and his 4th wicket partnership of 241 with Shahyan saw the team amass a club record total of 515. On several occasions during the year all 4 senior teams accumulated over 1,000 runs in games and there is no doubt that our new nets have contributed to our improved batting performances.



I need to pass on thanks to the committee for their work during the season and I could not do the job without the help and guidance of past president Brian Ambler. He commutes most weeks from Point Lonsdale and his support and ideas are highly valued.

Ian Shields is a tireless worker and fantastic sounding board while long standing members Mat Cousins (Secretary) and Liam Mulcahy (Treasurer) both play extremely valuable roles. Co-vice president Will Robertshaw is the only current player on the panel and he brings enormous value to the group with his fresh ideas while our other co-vice president and junior parent, Tanja Curtis (Sellenger) manages our Blaster programmes and ensures our juniors are front and centre in all strategic decisions. Club legend John Craig never stops working behind the scenes on the roller, scoreboard, bar or game day administration. Mat Wood takes responsibility for managing our incredible Pink Stumps Day event and Sean Clark round outs the team and heads up fund raising. Thank you to all, the club could not function without your work.

### JUNIORS

The junior section of the club continues to grow and they are our future. We seem to have found a nice balance between success, participation and fun and while we didn't win any premierships this season, I sense they are just around the corner. A huge thanks to Scott McLaughlin who retires this year as our junior coordinator. He has done an outstanding job (12 teams this season) to manage the juniors for several years and we have big shoes to fill with his departure. Thank you to James Robertshaw and Ben Oaten for running our Blasters Programme and Tanja for her management of the programmes. Special thanks to Phil Arnold who took on the management of the large Under 12 group (7 teams). He was responsible for grading during the pre-season then managed training on Monday evenings. Phil also coached our Under 12A grade team who went within a run of making another grand final. To James Bartholomeusz who managed the Under 16 group, thanks again for your help and that elusive flag is just around the corner.

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT (Continued)

Congratulations to all the players who played representative cricket this year and special mention to Lewis Sellenger who took out the Steve Ambler Memorial Award. He was also selected in the Australian Under 15 squad. In the last few years we have seen a number of juniors make Victorian and Australian under age squads. We are very proud of this achievement and to Mick Cove, coach of our Under 15 J G Craig representative team for the past 7 years, a massive thank you. A large part of the club's resurgence is attributable to graduates of our Craig teams joining the club as senior players. Mick's preparation and commitment is unmatched by any other coach in the competition and sadly, we lost several of our star players on the eve of our Craig Qualifying Final this year against eventual winners, Bayswater.



Congratulations to all the club award winners – juniors and seniors. Incredibly, because of COVID-19 we have not been able to host senior or junior presentation nights due to limitations on the size of public gatherings. The plan is to combine them with our 2020/21 pre-season launch.

Finally, the pandemic has impacted the way we live, work and play. Community clubs like ours are very important hubs for social interaction and we look forward to a return to some sort of normality and hopefully a full season in 2020/21.



**PAT CAMM**  
CLUB PRESIDENT





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## PINK STUMPS DAY 2020

In February this year in excess of 60 people attended our 5th Pink Stumps Day fundraiser for the McGrath Foundation.

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We thank our sponsors for the event, Monique and Cam Perry (Melbourne Finance & Equity Group), 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*



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## COACH'S REPORT 2019/20

My second year at the club begun in a similar fashion to my first, the pre-season attendances exceeded expectations and the players attitudes made coaching an enjoyable and exciting experience, something that is becoming a trend at Ormond CC. What was not on-trend was our practice facilities, for the first time in four years, we had access to our very own nets. It is difficult to describe what a positive impact this had for our club this year, our players now had somewhere to call home. I would like to thank the Ormond Committee for their persistence and efforts in this matter, your hard work did not go unnoticed.

This season also saw the introduction of some new faces at the club. We welcomed the following players to the club, Blade Baxter, Ben Speake, Dylan Rhys-Jones, Dylan Howell, Ben Robinson, Jackson Cull, Harry Demattia, Zac Grech, Steve Booth, Varun Rao, Alex Christopoulos, Shahyan Zeb, Vaninder Singh and we also welcomed back former Ormond members, Tom Stait and Philip Voskoboynik. It was a fantastic achievement by Pat Camm and the recruiting committee to bring in so many quality cricketers and people to the club. This brought an extra level of excitement to the club; it also heightened our expectations for the season ahead. We were fortunate enough to also 'recruit' some key off-field assets in India Strauch as our First Eleven Team Manager and Jacob Smith as our Chairman of Selectors. Their contribution both in their roles and as supporters of the club meant a lot to the playing group.

Our expectations for the year were simple, a finals berth for our First, Second and Third Eleven, whilst focusing on development and youth with our Fourth Eleven. The selection committee containing Jacob Smith (Chairman of Selectors), James Wild (1<sup>st</sup> XI Captain), Adam Reed (2<sup>nd</sup> XI Captain), Russell Oaten (3<sup>rd</sup> XI Captain) and James Robertshaw (4<sup>th</sup> XI Captain) met numerous times during the preseason and set goals for each team to achieve, listed below.

1<sup>st</sup> Eleven: 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Position on the ladder. We achieved 6<sup>th</sup> position,  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Eleven: 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Position on the ladder. We achieved 11<sup>th</sup> position,  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Eleven: 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Position on the ladder. We achieved 3<sup>rd</sup> position,  
 4<sup>th</sup> Eleven: 7<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> Position on the ladder. We achieved 9<sup>th</sup> position.



The First Eleven season was as exciting as it was challenging. Selection was tricky throughout the year due to the player points selection criteria, whilst we wanted to reward outstanding performance and penalise poor performance, we were not always able to do so due to the consistent points constraint. I would like to use this platform to thank the players for their commitment to the cause despite these restrictions as I have no doubt it would have caused frustrations. Whilst finishing sixth and being eliminated in the first final did not meet our internal expectations, I am proud of all the players who represented the team. Congratulations to all outstanding performers including but not limited to Ben Speake, Blade Baxter and Dylan Rhys-Jones, newcomers who all showed their ability throughout the season. A final loss to Oakleigh ended our season where we were comfortably outplayed. In order to take the next step, player progression will be the answer, especially with our batting.

A special thanks to James Wild for captaining the squad again this year. It was a pleasure to work alongside you and it was never a difficult decision to partake in our extracurricular selection meetings on the way back west. Congratulations on what you have achieved so far at Ormond CC and I hope you enjoy your somewhat lack of responsibility in season 2020/2021.



The Second Eleven was the low point of our year, unfortunately inconsistent team batting performances were the cause of many of our losses.

Congratulations to Adam Reed on becoming the full-Time captain after caretaking the role towards the end of Season 2018/19. The shining lights in the Second Eleven were young English recruit, Ben Robinson, who performed exceedingly well with the bat and the extended development of the Ormond youth, specifically but not limited to, Lewis Sellenger, Noah Spitz and Harry De Mattia who all had the opportunity to represent the Second Eleven and contributed to the team performance. Playing roster depth will be essential in our Seconds moving up the ladder.

Congratulations to Russell Oaten and his Third Eleven team who made their return to finals action. Unfortunately we didn't come away with a win in the finals but achieved a multitude of goals along the way. There were numerous performances worth noting, Shayhan Zeb, Brett Poll, Sid Ahuja and Ben Oaten to name a few. A tremendous result

## COACH'S REPORT 2019/20 (Continued)

considering the multitude of players who represented the grade throughout the season. Congratulations to James Robertshaw and Co. on their season in the Fourth Eleven. Player consistency played a vital role in the success of the team, we had a fantastic mixture of both youth and experience. It was fantastic to see the side not only win their first game in a number of seasons, but to flourish under your leadership and push for finals. The standard has now been set!

Thanks to Geoff Cowen for your role as Training Captain, it's fair to say you go over and above for the club. The role you play is instrumental for all players and allows me to properly plan and allocate during every session. I appreciate the patience you showed not only myself, but all the playing group too. I know the respect was mutual and I'm looking forward to going around together at least once more.

A special thanks to Pat Camm and the Ormond Committee, who have both provided boundless support in my role as Coach. All your hard work, countless meetings, numerous conversations and reporting are why we are in such a strong position both on and off the field.

Lastly, I will take this opportunity to show my appreciation and gratitude for all involved with Ormond Cricket Club. I have thoroughly enjoyed my two seasons as Senior Coach and am excited to commit to a further two seasons. Our great club is in such a different place compared to when I first walked through the doors two years ago, I'm looking forward to what it will look like in a further two years' time when my tenure is over. Hopefully a number of flags hanging around the bar!

**MURRAY RING**  
**SENIOR COACH**





## SENIORS REPORT 2019/20

The following is a brief summary of season 2019-20 for each of the four senior XIs:-

### FIRST XI REPORT 2019/20

#### SEASON REPORT

It was a welcome return to the finals action for the 1<sup>st</sup> X1 after a three-season hiatus. We scraped into 6<sup>th</sup> position but after last year's heartbreak, we had some luck on our side for once after results went our way. Unfortunately, we couldn't get the chocolates against a quality opposition and the eventual premiers in Oakleigh.

Our season was a real mix of some excellent performances followed by some dismal ones. To put it in perspective, our losses were against the top two sides but also the bottom two sides. At the Christmas break, a win against Oakleigh (lost on last ball) would have seen us on top of the ladder. Coming into the last round, a win would have secured 3<sup>rd</sup> place and if we lost, we could have dropped out of the six. Fortunately, luck went our way. To say we were hot and cold is an understatement!

During the off-season, the club recruited some quality players for the senior squad:

- Blade Baxter - Left Arm Fast Bowler and handy middle/lower order batsman who had close to 100 games of Premier Cricket experience
- Ben Speake - A quality top-order batsman/wicketkeeper who came with big wraps from his time in the VTCA where he had scored two double-centuries! Ben served as Vice-Captain for the season and brought a wealth of knowledge and experience to the group
- Dylan Rhys-Jones - A top-order batsman/right arm off-spinner who had experience at Premier Cricket clubs Prahran and Kingston Hawthorn and is close mates with Lee Weiss and Luke Heath
- Ben Robinson - A top-order batsman/right arm off-spinner from England who had played at Plenty Valley 2nds all last season. Ben was such a great overseas player and clubman and fitted in so well with our club. We hope he comes back for many years (or may still be stuck here!)
- Jagveer Panesar - A top-order batsman/medium pacer. What a find Jag was. Our 2<sup>nd</sup> X1 Captain Adam Reed advised us that he had a work colleague who was looking for a game. Lucky for us, Jag has had experience in Sydney Premier Cricket and showed his class from his very first game with us. Not every day a gun like Jag just walks in off the street!
- India Strauch - Our 1<sup>st</sup> X1 Scorer who fitted into the club so well and we hope she felt very welcome.

During the season, our batting was reliable at times but after Christmas it really let us down. It probably highlights our lack of depth in our batting ranks. Our bowling group has had to prop us up for too many seasons now. If we get 200 on the board I will back our bowlers until the cows come home to get the job done!

Sixteen players represented the OCC 1<sup>st</sup> X1 this season including five debutants. If we keep the same group and add a few more players to the squad, we will be right up there in finals contention again next season. Of the 16 players we had a good balance of youth and experience.

Special highlights during the season:

- Ben Speake - With 518 runs, 21 catches and 2 stumpings he had a great year in his first season in Subbies. Lead from the front with both bat and from behind the stumps with his unbeaten century (137\*) against Moorabbin a real highlight. A great Vice-Captain to myself and hopefully has many more successful years with us.
- Rod Bird - At 38, he continues to be one of the most feared and consistent fast bowlers in the competition with 27 wickets @ 16.00 in yet another outstanding season. Rod's 4/20 (inc hat-trick) against Caulfield was an outstanding spell. If we can manage his body, will still dominate for us.
- Brendan Barry - 24 wickets @ 17.17 and some handy and entertaining innings against Brighton and Caulfield. Baz, a great team mate and will do





## FIRST XI REPORT 2019/20 (Continued)

anything for the team. Bowled some vital spells during the year with Elsternwick (6-37 off 18 overs) and Plenty Valley (3-17 off 9 overs) in crucial games. A pleasure to Captain.

- Luke Rainone's 91 not out to win us the game against Ivanhoe was a calm innings that ensured we got the points. Great to see him convert some of his 30s into scores of 50+ (3 times) after his frustrating season last year.
- Dylan Rhys-Jones' 79 in a crucial game against St Bernard (round 12) when every other batsman looked like getting out every ball. A brilliant and vital innings that helped us win by four runs. He is all class.
- Some special catches during the season with Blade Baxter running back taking one-hander against Plenty Valley (one of the best I have ever seen!) and Tom Buchanan's caught & bowled in a crucial moment against St Bernard's. Two great catches that impacted on the result in both games.

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

- Ben Speake - Thank you for being my Vice-Captain for the season. A real student of the game and your output matched your passion. Your advice and assistance were greatly appreciated and valued.
- Murray Ring, Jacob Smith and Selection Committee - This season was the first season where we had a structure in place for selection every week. Jacob "Rowdy" Smith did a fantastic job as Chairman of Selectors and was a welcome addition to the club. We hope that Rowdy and his partner Michelle were made to feel welcome.
- India Strauch - I used to say that Steve Ambler was the best scorer in town but this mantle may have been taken by Indy. A great addition to the club and was the first to be a part of our social scene. We hope you had a great first season with us and hope there is many more to come. Just take it easy on the Beer Pong contest next season!
- Blade Baxter - Thank you for the support you provided during the season and during your tough time in rehab. We know it was hurting you not to be out there with us but your professionalism, determination and support during this period was greatly appreciated by the 1<sup>st</sup> X1 and the whole senior squad. Your training and passion to get the best out of your ability is unbelievable and you really lifted the standard around the group. A great Professional.
- Pat Camm & Committee - Thank you for the support of the first X1. A season where we made finals but couldn't quite deliver in the crunch moment against a quality opposition in Oakleigh. We have the right personnel in place to challenge again and your support is really appreciated.
- 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.

Personally, I had a disappointing season but am determined to make-up for it in 2020/21. We have a great squad and can press hard for the flag next year if we gel as a team. The younger group of players are developing and made valuable contributions this year while the senior players still have plenty to give. Who knows what next season will be like with the current coronavirus situation but I am already looking forward to it.

Go Monders!

**JAMES WILD**  
CAPTAIN 1ST XI

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



## FIRST XI REPORT 2019/20 (Continued)

Round	Opponent	W/L	Scores	Performance
1	Brunswick	W	6/193 (cc) v 158	Luke Rainone 68, Ben Speake 49, James Wild 37 & 2/36, Will Robertshaw 3/56 Rod Bird 2/17
2	Moorabbin	W	3/252(dec) v 249	Ben Speake 137*, Luke Rainone 46, Lee Weiss 27, Rod Bird 4/61, Brendan Barry 2/19, Blade Baxter 2/87
3	Kew	W	3/116 v 115	Ben Speake 50* & 4 catches, James Wild 30, Luke Rainone 29, Kobe Heitlinger 2/18, James Bartholomeusz 2/21, Brendan Barry 2/24
4	Ivanhoe	W	4/210 v 6/207(cc)	Luke Rainone 91*, Ben Speake 59, Luke Heath 27*, James Wild 4/39
5	Brighton	L	174 v 7/244(cc)	Ben Speake 33, Will Robertshaw 30 & 2/29, Brendan Barry 3/35
6	Coburg	L	173 v 6/202(cc)	Luke Rainone 55, Dylan Rhys-Jones 2/28
7	Elsternwick	W	4/163(cc) v 104 & 3/79	James Wild 60* & 3/8 Jag Panesar 51 Ben Speake 33, Brendan Barry 6/37, Rod Bird 2/28 (2 <sup>nd</sup> Innings)
8	Oakleigh	L	9/159 v 158	Luke Heath 30, Dylan Rhys-Jones 28, Rod Bird 3/20, Tom Buchanan 2/37, Blade Baxter 2/42, Ben Speake 3 catches
9	Preston	L	84 v 2/85	Dylan Rhys-Jones 36, Brendan Barry 2/17
10	Malvern	L	180 v 8/182	Ben Speake 93 & 4 catches, Blade Baxter 4/85, Rod Bird 3/29
11	Plenty Valley	W	9/148(cc) v 130	James Bartholomeusz, 37 Blade Baxter, Tom Buchanan 29, Brendan Barry 3/17, Rod Bird 2/15, James Wild 2/30
12	St Bernards	W	133 v 129	Dylan Rhys-Jones 79, Blade Baxter 4/22, Tom Buchanan 2/18, James Wild 2/21
13	Caulfield	L	161 v 5/198(cc)	Brendan Barry 31*, Ben Speake 30, Jag Panesar 25, Rod Bird 4/20 (inc hat-trick)
QF	Oakleigh	L	84 v 164	Brendan Barry 23, Rod Bird 2/23, Tom Buchanan 2/46, Blade Baxter 2/57

### Victorian Sub-District Cricket Association - North/South 1st XI

RANK	TEAM	P	W2	W1	D	L1	L2	WKTS LOST	RUNS FOR	WKTS TAKEN	RUNS AGST	POINTS	%
1	Oakleigh	13	0	10	0	3	0	112	2120	118	1831	60	1.2199
2	Caulfield	13	0	9	1	3	0	84	2227	117	1800	57	1.7233
3	St. Bernard's OC	13	0	7	1	5	0	100	2086	98	2165	48	0.9442
4	Kew	13	0	7	1	5	0	102	2146	103	1759	45	1.2320
5	Moorabbin	13	0	7	0	6	0	99	2495	110	2444	42	1.1343
6	Ormond	13	0	7	0	6	0	99	2145	106	2239	42	1.0258
7	Brunswick	13	0	7	0	6	0	106	2295	102	2406	42	0.9179
8	Brighton	13	0	6	1	6	0	100	2363	106	2242	39	1.1172
9	Malvern	13	0	6	1	6	0	99	2481	97	2454	39	0.9906
10	Ivanhoe	13	0	5	0	8	0	105	2210	95	2448	30	0.8168
11	Elsternwick	13	0	5	1	7	0	104	1991	80	1982	30	0.7727
12	Plenty Valley	13	0	4	1	8	0	100	2215	91	2294	27	0.8787
13	Preston	13	0	3	2	8	0	96	2068	94	2377	24	0.8519
14	Coburg	13	0	3	1	9	0	108	1780	97	2181	21	0.7330

## SECOND XI REPORT 2019–20

### SEASON REPORT

The 2<sup>nd</sup> XI season can be summed up in one fairly obvious word: *frustrating*! Whilst we showed glimpses of what we were capable of and never felt like we'd been decimated by the opposition, we rarely found a way to put teams away and get any momentum in our season.

After what was one of the best pre-seasons I've seen at Ormond, hopes were high throughout the grades and we felt that with increased strength in the ones we were sure to see greater competition and output in the twos. The pre-season momentum was halted in its tracks when the council failed to get any grounds up in either week of round 1, denying the twos a chance to hit the ground running with nearly a full strength line up against Brunswick.

In our first hit out for the season I guess we can be thankful that we drew Moorabbin in what would turn out to be one of the few two day game of the season. We took full toll and recorded an outright win against fairly ordinary opposition. We were unbelievably impressed by the mature and elegant innings played by 13 year old Harry DeMattia in his first game for the club. Harry stroked 140 including 15 fours and 1 six. He really showed the way during a heavily rain interrupted day and showed he has a very bright future in cricket. After declaring at 9/332 we bowled Moorabbin out for 81 and 107 without much resistance. Wickets were shared around with young Lewis Sellenger taking 3 in each innings. It was great to sing the song and find ourselves on top of the ladder - however all the hard work was to come.

A series of washed out days and injuries to our senior fast bowling cartel interrupted our momentum and our season got off track with back to back losses to Brighton and Ivanhoe. Played on very different pitches, we seemed to be in control early in both matches, found a way to get into a match winning position and then waited for someone else to close it out. Both oppositions took full toll when given a sniff and all of a sudden our early outright win didn't count for much.

Our match against Kew may have been the highlight of the season. Winning the toss on a tricky Gunn deck we batted first against a high quality team. We were able to watch a beautiful innings from our English import Ben Robinson who batted the innings and peeled off 101. Ben is 19, a huge talent and has brought so much to the club as a batter, bowler and fielder. He was a natural 1<sup>st</sup> XI player but unfortunately was held back by the points system most weeks. He still managed to play some ones this season and I hope he enjoyed his (first) season with us.

We had one more win for the season and that was against Coburg at Coburg. Welcoming newcomer Jag Panesar to his first game at the club, we got a taste of how talented he is straight away. As we chased a meagre 114 for victory, Jag effortlessly hit 39 no off about 25 balls with 6 boundaries. This was a comprehensive victory showing that when we put our best foot forward we are a force to be reckoned with.

Our second two-day game of the year saw us lose the toss at Elsternwick on an absolute belter of a deck. We thought we might be behind the 8-ball as they came out to bat on a perfect day. But with tight bowling and sharp fielding we restricted them to 176 all out with 17 overs left in the day. A perfect opportunity to choke the life out of the game was squandered as we fell to 7/42 overnight. The following week Lewis Sellenger (15yo) and Dylan Howell batted with plenty of guts to get the score to 84 before Dylan was caught. Lewis fought hard with great support from Nick Oaten and Varun Rao, before he fell for a very gutsy 27 off 153 balls. In the end, too much was left to the tail and we fell 19 runs short. Heartbreaking considering the fight that Lewis, Dylan, Nicko and Varun showed.

Against Oakleigh at home we fought our way into a great position chasing only 166 on a batsman friendly pitch. At 1/47 we were in control. How we managed to then lose 6/0 I'll never know. Unfortunately, batting collapses were a trend in our season and we had a few more against Preston, Malvern, St Bernard's and Caulfield. This trend was not due to a lack of talent or unplayable opposition. It just came down to an unwillingness to work that little bit harder in clutch moments and do it in partnerships.

Overall, I'd say only one team completely outplayed us on the day and that was St Bernard's. Against everyone else we were in a position to win, however, we couldn't find a way to do so.

## SECOND XI REPORT 2019–20 (Continued)

As a bowling unit, we were decimated by injury for much of the season but I'm proud of the way we fought hard every game and gave ourselves a chance to win each game.

Special thanks to Varun Rao, who walked in off the street early in the season and ended up being integral to the bowling attack. Varun is a hard working medium pace bowler who, although new to the club, bought into the club spirit early on and left everything out on the pitch for us. Hopefully we'll see him in blue and gold for a few more seasons to come.

A big thanks to Dylan Howell who was another new player at the club this season. He was a fantastic vice-captain and in my opinion, probably the best wicket keeper in the 2<sup>nd</sup> XI competition. He showed he has great hands and reflexes particularly up to the stumps on some tricky wickets. Dylan has great leadership qualities and will play an important role at the club in the next few seasons.

I was encouraged by the talented young players who played games in the seconds throughout the season like Lewis Sellenger, Noah Spitz, Harry De Mattia and Kurt Jayasuriya. The club as always, keeps producing a pipeline of super talented juniors.

Thank you also to Murray Ring who was so supportive as a coach even though I know he shared my frustration at our results. He also battled his own personal frustration with injuries. It's a great result for the club to sign him again as coach for two more seasons. Thanks to the other team captains as well as Pat and the committee for their tireless work. The next flag isn't far away!

To everyone who played with the seconds throughout the season thank you for your efforts. Thanks also for putting up with me, even in my grumpier moments! I hope no-one allows the disappointment of this season go to waste by not increasing their efforts in future seasons. A premiership is incredibly difficult to win, but I believe this playing group has it in them (in all grades) but it will end up boiling down to how hard you're prepared to work for it.

**ADAM REED**  
CAPTAIN 2ND XI

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

RANK	TEAM	P	W2	W1	D	L1	L2	WKTS LOST	RUNS FOR	WKTS TAKEN	RUNS AGST	POINTS	%
1	Malvern	13	0	10	0	3	0	97	2404	118	2099	60	1.3933
2	Brighton	13	0	9	2	2	0	89	2228	101	1973	60	1.2815
3	Oakleigh	13	0	9	0	4	0	90	2288	120	1890	54	1.6141
4	St. Bernard's OC	13	0	9	0	4	0	85	2514	123	2381	54	1.5279
5	Brunswick	13	0	7	3	3	0	74	1606	81	1636	54	1.0745
6	Kew	13	0	8	1	4	0	83	1977	102	1869	51	1.2999
7	Elsternwick	13	0	6	1	6	0	93	2194	86	2002	39	1.0134
8	Caulfield	13	0	5	2	6	0	88	1947	92	2217	36	0.9181
9	Ivanhoe	13	0	5	2	6	0	97	1799	74	1934	36	0.7096
10	Plenty Valley	13	0	4	2	7	0	96	2032	86	2120	30	0.8586
11	Ormond	13	1	2	2	8	0	101	1968	102	2012	28	0.9878
12	Preston	13	0	4	1	8	0	90	2114	100	1842	27	1.2752
13	Coburg	13	0	1	3	9	0	102	1592	66	1974	15	0.5218
14	Moorabbin	13	0	0	3	9	1	115	1274	49	1988	6	0.2731

## THIRD XI REPORT 2019/20

### SEASON REPORT

Well, what a difference 12 months and an influx of players to the higher grades can do for the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> XI teams. Congrats to Murray and Pat on making this happen. For those of you who have read my previous Captain's reports they have been ones of lament, disappointment, discouragement and at times embarrassment. Tales of woe, big scores against, dropped catches and Ormond teams dismissed cheaply.

After a solid pre-season and with the influx of experienced players to the club, we were looking forward to the season. We had a new mantra for the 3<sup>rd</sup> XI in season 2019/20. We were not going to accept mediocrity, we were going to bowl on one side of the wicket, we were going to be hard to score against and we were going to bat our overs.

For the most part of the season, we were able to execute these plans which saw us finish 3<sup>rd</sup> on the ladder with 8 wins, 2 draws and 3 losses. The 3 losses were a 1 run defeat, a 3 run defeat and passed on the 2<sup>nd</sup> last ball in the last round of the year. Uncharted territory.

As you can imagine, there were lots of team highlights and personal success for a number of players. But before we go into that, I would just like to reflect on where we have come from over the last couple of years.

Season	Wickets Lost	Runs Scored	Wickets Taken	Runs Against	%	Players	Ladder Position
2017/18	124	1626	80	1799	0.5831	39	14th
2018/19	119	1916	99	2626	0.607	42	13th
2019/20	80	2462	98	1867	1.6154	27	3rd

A meteoric rise up the ladder and I bet you're all thinking that it was because of the influx of senior players!! Think again my friends. Apart from myself, Sid 'Vicious' Ahuja, Captain Jack 'Sparrow' Singleton, 'Shany' Zeb (age unknown, but doesn't look like a kid) and Nick Riley, again aged anywhere between 16 and 25 depending on who you ask, all other regular players are early 20's or teenagers.

This now leads us on to the season's highlights both individually and for the team. My highlight of the year was our win against the eventual Premier\* in Oakleigh. I said to the team prior to play that none of them would have played in a winning team against the local powerhouse club and that today was our day. Considering we had 7 players under the age of 17, I may have been kidding myself. We did a reasonable job to restrict them to 3/170 off their 45 allotted overs, but to then tumble to 5/38 we were up against it. My instructions then were to bat for as long as you could as it is the best practice and I was hoping to get somewhere close to 100. Well the young Tyro's of the lower order had other ideas.

A partnership of 48 between Kovid and Ollie Corbett got us to 6/86 and hope that we weren't going to be totally embarrassed. A few more handy partnerships got us to 8/109, but with the loss of Kovid for a magnificent 47 we looked gone. But all that did was give an opportunity to Noah Spitz and Dylan Vesel to show what they could do. Batting sensibly, keeping the good balls out and scampering runs wherever they could, the put on 51 for the 9<sup>th</sup> wicket, but then disaster struck with Noah being run out for 29. This left us 11 runs short with a couple of overs to go. After being beaten by a run the previous game, I was thinking of what my after-match speech would be. A great effort to get so close, you should be proud of yourselves blah blah blah.

However, our resident #11 Kurt Abeyesekera had other ideas and with a few cheeky runs and an elegant dab behind point by him for the winning runs, the miracle of Scammell had been achieved. It was one of the only times we sung the song after the game. I invited the parents that were there watching to join us and I was asked if I wanted the door shut. I politely declined and said open it as wide as you can, as I wanted everybody to hear us roar. And we did. And then to get back to the Gunn that evening to find that the 4s had also knocked Oakleigh off and that the 1s and 2s had both won against their opponents for a clean sweep was a day to remember.

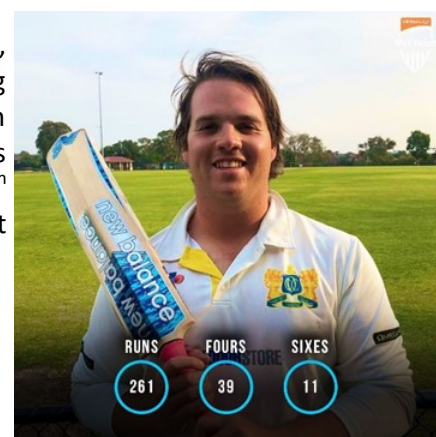


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The other game that sticks in my mind was the game against Moorabbin, for a couple of reasons. The first was that we had 2 umpires, which is a rare thing in the 3s as you are not sure what you are going to get. Mick's mate came out with a 50 cent coin that had the Queen's head on one side and 2 other royalish heads on the other. Ex-Ormond player, Rueben Paul who captains Moorabbin's 3s called heads and down came the 2 heads. The umpire says, "that's a head." I said, "No, that's a tail and we're batting."

Also, of note was that the 2 opening batsmen from either side recorded a Golden Duck off the 1<sup>st</sup> ball of each day. I can't ever recall seeing that. To put what happened into context, I will use Geoff Cowen's fabulous detail. It was one of the few times in the Home and Away that we didn't bat our 80 overs, being dismissed on the last ball of the 75<sup>th</sup> over leaving us 4 overs short. The only other thing to note, is that you have to turn the page once you pass 499 runs.....

On Day 1, home side Ormond totalled 10/515 off 76 overs. Brett Poll scored 261, Shalyan Zeb scored 132 and Ben Oaten 72. The next highest score was 6 (excluding extras). Ormond was 3/30 when Brett, batting at number 5 came in to join Shalyan. Brett was out when the score reached 504. Thus he was in whilst 474 runs were scored. Brett who has just finished his secondary school is playing his 20<sup>th</sup> senior match including two in the 1<sup>st</sup> XI and this is Shalyan's ninth game in his first season with Ormond.



Records achieved and broken:

### Team Records

- 1) The score of 10/515 represents the second highest team score at any level in VSDCA history. The only higher score was Williamstown's 5/529 vs Sunshine in the 4<sup>th</sup> XI in 2000/03. The previous highest score in the 3<sup>rd</sup> XI VSDCA was set in 2000/01 when Williamstown amassed 9/484 against Sunshine. The only other 500 plus score was in the 2<sup>nd</sup> XI in 2011/12 when Kew made 5/504 vs Sunshine.
- 2) Thus, the score against Moorabbin is the highest 3<sup>rd</sup> XI score in the VSDCA
- 3) 515 is Ormond's highest ever team score eclipsing the 451 set in 1983/84 by the 5<sup>th</sup> XI.
- 4) The previous high score in the 3<sup>rd</sup> XI was 401 against Brighton in 1994/95.

### Partnership Records

- 1) Brett and Shalyan Zeb's 4<sup>th</sup> wicket partnership of 241 is the club's third highest overall behind the 292\* between Michael Williams and Troy Harris vs Moorabbin in the 2<sup>nd</sup> XI in 2013/14 and James Wild and Matthew Harrison's 275 in the 1<sup>st</sup> XI also against Moorabbin in 2015/16.
- 2) Brett and Shalyan's 4<sup>th</sup> wicket partnership is the highest 3<sup>rd</sup> XI club partnership surpassing the 182 partnership between Eric Rowe and Geoff Cowen vs Brighton in 1994/95.
- 3) Brett and Ben Oaten put on 204 for the 7<sup>th</sup> wicket which is the highest club record for the 7<sup>th</sup> wicket passing Brendan Barry and James Wild's unbeaten 183 in the 1<sup>st</sup> XI vs Oakleigh in 2017/18. This is also now the VSDCA 3<sup>rd</sup> XI 7<sup>th</sup> wicket largest partnership passing the 202 made by Williamstown batters against Kew in 2013/14. This partnership is now the Ormond 3<sup>rd</sup> XI's overall second highest partnership for any wicket behind Brett and Shalyan's partnership.
- 4) Brett and Ben's partnership exceeds the previous 3<sup>rd</sup> XI seventh wicket partnership record held by Pat Gallagher and Scott Gillespie of 128 vs Monash University in 1999/200
- 5) For Ormond this is the first double 200 plus partnerships in the same innings and only a VSDCA check could ascertain if this has occurred elsewhere.

### Individual Records

- 1) Brett becomes the highest individual scorer for Ormond taking over from Ron McCracken's 211 no vs Preston in 1953/54. Brett and Ron remain the only two Ormond players to score a double century.



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- 2) In terms of VSDCA history, W Russell playing for Brunswick 1<sup>st</sup> XI holds the overall record scoring 271 not out against Camberwell in 1944/45. Brett and V Chambers (Camberwell 2<sup>nd</sup> XI -261 in Final in 1929/30) both scored 261 and are equal second.
- 3) Brett's score of 261 surpasses the previous 3<sup>rd</sup> XI VSDCA individual highest score which was held by Mt Waverley's Karl Lawrence (229). Karl actually came to Ormond in 2017/18 where he played games in the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> XIs.
- 4) Brett naturally is the highest 3<sup>rd</sup> XI scorer passing Bruce Saunders 181 against South Yarra in 1980/81.
- 5) This is the first time two players, Brett and Shalyan, have scored centuries in the same innings in the 3<sup>rd</sup> XI. This has occurred several times in the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> XIs.

This brings us to the Batting Highlights for the season. Along with the above mentions of 'Shany' and Brett, Mark Harrison also compiled a fine 100\* vs Caulfield and in one of the best knocks I've seen, his 90\* in the semi final vs Bayswater out of a team score of 175 was truly remarkable.

Shalyan Zeb	493 @41.08	HS 132
Brett Poll	465 @ 77.5	HS 261
Mark Harrison	295 @ 98.33	HS 100*
Sid Ahuja	281 @ 25.55	HS 71

Our bowling attack was mainly comprised of Nick Riley and then a 17 year old and two Under 16 players, with a few overs from 'Shany' and myself when required. For us to perform as well as we did over the year, with such an inexperienced line-up is a credit to those 4 players. You could probably count on one hand the training sessions that they missed, and they would bowl all night if required. They deserve all the credit they get. It was great to see the 3 youngsters get a couple of games in the 2s on performance

Ben Oaten	88.2 Overs 18/369 @20.5	Best Bowling 4/32
Kurt Abeyesekera	114 Overs 16/285 @ 17.81	Best Bowling 3/9
Nick Riley	109 Overs 15/325 @ 21.67	Best Bowling 3/9
Noah Spitz	68 Overs 10/198 @ 19.8	Best Bowling 3/21

Of the 27 players used, there were 11 who played in 3 games or less, so for the most part we had a settled line-up. Of those who came up from the 4ths, they all showed that they have ability and should be striving to play at a higher level at the OCC next season.

Unfortunately, the finals didn't pan out how we would have wanted. We were comprehensively defeated on both occasions, but I feel the experience will have done a lot for all that played. Thanks to all those who were part of a most enjoyable season, which will not be a one-off, but rather the start of an extended run of finals appearances for our teams in the lower grades.

Again, thanks to Murray and Pat (and for the use of Cricket HQ when inclement weather threatened) for all their efforts over the course of the season. Also, thanks to Rowdy and the other Captains for selection nights and to India and Mat Cousins for scoring for us during the finals and as usual a big thank you to Tanja and to Craigy for all that they do.

**RUSSELL OATEN**  
CAPTAIN 3RD XI

## FOURTH XI REPORT 2019–20

### SEASON REPORT

After failing to win a game in the 2018/19 season, we went into the season with renewed confidence on the back of an influx of new players to the club and a solid pre-season. We were also hoping for considerable improvement from the younger players who would have benefited from the experience they gained last season. Fortunately, both the recruits and juniors delivered.

We finished the season 6 wins, 6 losses and a wash out to finish 9<sup>th</sup> on the ladder. Significantly, against the top 6 teams we had 3 wins and a washout which highlights our improvement. We just need to produce more consistent performances against the middle and lower ranked teams to play finals next year.

We had many new faces joining our 4<sup>th</sup> XI family from ages 13 to upwards of 50 but overall we fielded a relatively young team most weeks. For the first time in years, we had excellent numbers and I'm pleased to say we had to implement a rotation system which might indicate the club could field a 5<sup>th</sup>s next season. It was particularly rewarding to watch the young boys mature and their passion and love for the club is evident. It is a compliment to our outstanding junior program. Some of these young 13 and 14 year old boys like Senin Seymour and Charlie Costa are potentially ones players of the future. Hopefully veterans like Anton Ferdinands can be rewarded for their loyalty with a finals berth next season.

Some individual season highlights include:

- 15 year old Ollie Corbett's first senior half century (51) against top team Endeavour Hills
- Round 7 - Senin Seymour (age 13) 13 overs, 3 wickets, 3 maidens and 31 against Caulfield. His fielding is as good as anyone at the club as his work ethic at training. A future star!
- Round 8 - James Robertshaw and Jack Rogers passing Noble Park's 6/114 – 0/115 J.Robertshaw 82no & J.Rogers 20no
- Round 10 - Dion (The King) Kromolidis 59 runs off 38 balls + 11 overs 3/32 v Moorabbin
- Steve Booth's incredible enthusiasm and celebration of every wicket
- Philip Voskoboynik – his massive improvement in the field at short cover earning the title of the "brick wall"
- Chris Roach (the Cockroach) – his upbeat, supportive approach and never say die attitude was infectious and his mentoring of the young lads was brilliant
- James Nimos – his work ethic at training and vast improvement particularly with the ball
- Charlie Costa – a young gun and opened the batting displaying class and patience beyond his 14 years. He will push up the grades and have an impact with bat and ball
- Anton Ferdinand's passion for the club - the most experienced player in our team and just wants to see the club succeed. Hopefully he gets rewarded next season with a flag.

Thank-you to the following people:

Jack Rogers - my vice-captain who was a fantastic support and sounding board. He also stepped up in my absence. Has all the leadership attributes and could press for selection in higher grades. He has found his real home at Ormond Cricket Club

Chris Roach thank you for your efforts off and on the field. Always first to provide a helping hand and recognised as a great clubman.

A combination of Steve Booth, Dion Kromlidis, Jack and Chris not from me but from the younger group of players. Their encouragement and transport to and from training/games throughout the season showed outstanding leadership and made the young lads feel very welcome.

I save the biggest thank you for last. Not just from me but on behalf of the entire senior playing group, Anton Ferdinands. Your service along with Russell Oaten and Ian Shields cooking and serving meals for us on Thursday nights was greatly appreciated

## FOURTH XI REPORT 2019–20 (Continued)

### JAMES ROBERTSHAW

CAPTAIN 4TH XI

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

Round	Opponent	W/L	Scores	Key Player Performances
1	Box Hill	L	9/165 v 3/177	James Robertshaw 56, Andy Poll 2/34
2	Brighton	W	9/225 v 9/153	S. Zeb 64, James Robertshaw 44, Charlie Costa 25* & 3/17, Chris Roach 2/14
3	Malvern	D	Washout	
4	Endeavour Hills	W	9/196 v 4/170	Dion Kromlidis 61, Ollie Corbett 51, Steve Booth 2/21
5	Mt Waverley	L	144 v 6/148	James Van Oosten 51, James Robertshaw 27, Amit Dengle 4/36
6	Oakleigh	W	8/258 v 7/255	James Robertshaw 71, Dion Kromlidis 53*, Anton Ferdinands 59, Lachie McLeannan 2/36, Senin Seymour 2/38
7	Caulfield	L	153 & 1/70 v 224	James Robertshaw 63 & 2/37, Sam Enever 28*, Senin Seymour 31 & 3/29, James Nimos 2/32
8	Noble Park	W	0/115 v 6/114	James Robertshaw 82*, Jack Rogers 20*, Steve Booth 2/28, Dylan Vesel 2/19
9	Croydon	L	138/3/140	Jack Rogers 43, Anton Ferdinands 27
10	Moorabbin	W	9/262 v 200	Dion Kromlidis 59 & 3/32, Alex Christopoulos 45, Senin Seymour 31* & 2/23, Tom Bethune 2/13, Steve Booth 2/40
11	Elsternwick	L	9/131 v 4/132	Anton Ferdinands 32, Senin Seymour 2/16
12	Balwyn	W	8/118(cc) v 65	Senin Seymour 39 & 2/11, James Nimos 2/9, Rishab Kiran 2/8
13	Bayswater	L	148 v 211	Senin Seymour 30, Jack Rogers 30, Dion Kromilidis 2/36, Dylan Vesel 2/57, Steve Booth 2/22

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RANK	TEAM	P	W2	W1	D	L1	L2	WKTS LOST	RUNS FOR	WKTS TAKEN	RUNS AGST	POINTS	%
1	Bayswater	13	0	10	1	2	0	93	2262	114	1520	63	1.8242
2	Caulfield	13	0	9	1	2	1	85	1919	113	1955	57	1.3049
3	Oakleigh	13	0	8	2	3	0	62	1705	95	1469	54	1.7754
4	Malvern	13	0	7	4	2	0	60	1624	68	1351	54	1.3623
5	Box Hill	13	0	8	1	4	0	54	1859	90	1582	51	1.2590
6	Endeavour Hills	13	2	4	2	5	0	93	1612	106	1750	50	1.0499
7	Croydon	13	0	7	2	4	0	60	1793	114	1788	48	1.9042
8	Mt Waverley	13	1	5	2	5	0	92	2068	100	1959	46	1.1474
9	Ormond	13	0	6	1	6	0	102	2123	82	1959	39	0.8581
10	Brighton	13	1	3	1	8	0	83	1422	83	1651	27	0.8613
11	Elsternwick	13	0	3	3	7	0	88	1791	81	2060	27	0.8003
12	Moorabbin	13	0	2	3	7	1	78	1313	62	1819	21	0.5738
13	Balwyn	13	0	1	3	8	1	96	1253	46	1749	15	0.3433
14	Noble Park	13	0	0	2	10	1	117	1491	39	1592	6	0.3122

## CLUB AWARD WINNERS 2019/20

<u>1st XI Batting</u>	<u>Innings</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>HS</u>	<u>RUNS</u>	<u>AVG</u>
BEN SPEAKE	14	2	137*	518	43.17

<u>1st XI Bowling</u>	<u>O</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>RUNS</u>	<u>AVG</u>
Rod BIRD	174	50	27	432	16.00

<u>2nd XI Batting</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>HS</u>	<u>RUNS</u>	<u>AVG</u>
BEN ROBINSON	9	1	101*	336	42.00

<u>2nd XI Bowling</u>	<u>O</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>RUNS</u>	<u>AVG</u>
ADAM REED	80.3	14	11	267	24.27

<u>3rd XI Batting</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>HS</u>	<u>RUNS</u>	<u>AVG</u>
BRETT POLL	7	1	261	465	77.50

<u>3rd XI Bowling</u>	<u>O</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>RUNS</u>	<u>AVG</u>
KURT ABEYESEKARA	114	26	16	285	17.81

<u>4th XI Batting</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>HS</u>	<u>RUNS</u>	<u>AV</u>
JAMES ROBERTSHAW	10	1	82*	387	43.00

<u>4th XI Bowling</u>	<u>O</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>RUNS</u>	<u>AV</u>
STEVE BOOTH	75.4	16	11	220	2.00

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 2nd XI Bowling so next best is the winner.

### OTHER CLUB AWARDS :

AWARD	WINNER	
Ted Plant Award	John Craig	Most Outstanding Clubman and Contribution to the club
President's Award	Murray Ring	Recognition of his outstanding service
John Craig Award	James Robertshaw	Contribution across both the Juniors and Seniors
Butch Rogers	Senin Seymour	Most Outstanding Junior playing Senior Cricket
Wood Family Award	Kurt Abeyesekera	Most Improved Junior Player at the club

## JOHN ROBERTSON CLUB CHAMPION TROPHY 2019/20

Congratulations to Ben Speake on winning the John Robertson Club Champion Trophy for season 2019/20.

Top point scorers for the season were:

1. Ben SPEAKE	700 Points
2. Brett POLL	645
3. James ROBERTSHAW	560
4. Ben ROBINSON	524
5. Luke RAINONE	454
6. Brendan BARRY	436
7. Dylan RHYS-JONES	433
8. James WILD	416
9. Dion KROMLIDIS	384



### 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 2019/20:

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 and again this 2019/20 season.

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.

We started planning for the competition very early and conducted a winter training programme as part of the talent identification process. This was followed by an extensive trial period where the boys trained extremely hard both at Cricket HQ and at E E Gunn Reserve. By October we were very confident that we had assembled a strong team with very good batting and bowling depth. We had a couple of practice games - away against Preston and at home against Mt. Waverley. Both produced sound wins so the signs were positive that we would go deep into the tournament.

Moving into January, we had a mixed bag of weather to deal with including extreme heat, severe thunderstorms and smoke haze from the terrible bushfires. Our round 1 game against Malvern was washed out so we moved onto round 2 where again we didn't look like playing as Moorabbin couldn't get a wicket up, however, we managed to move the game to the outer ground at Ormond. It wasn't the start we were looking for as we lost a close one and found ourselves under pressure to win every remaining game to qualify for the finals.

Round 3 we had a bye and from round 4 to round 7 the boys played some incredible cricket and had a lot of fun in the process. In round 4 against our arch-rival Brighton we managed to bowl them out for 124 with everyone bowling well. Skipper Lewis Sellenger and co vice-captain Trae Love-Linay claiming a couple of wickets each, however, it was our amazing fielding that produced 5 run outs which caused most the damage. We got off to an absolute flier with the bat and batted out the overs to make 4/261cc. Lewis Sellenger (62no), Zac Grech (54), Xander Buxton (52), Charlie Clancy (44) and Thivi Salwathura (40) all contributing to the big score.

We headed to Caulfield for our Round 5 clash and due to the smoke haze the game was played on a result only basis. We lost the toss and found ourselves in the field and the boys made quick work of the Caulfield batting line up as we bowled them out for 56. Once again the wickets were shared with all 7 who bowled taking wickets. We chased down the score in only 9 overs with Xander Buxton making 41no and it was great to see injured fast bowler Josh Finkelstein get his chance with the bat up the order making 18no. Those pull shots from Josh were absolutely fantastic as was his attitude and commitment to the team with the disappointment of having stress fractures in his back.

Round 6 was also a play to result only game. We had a very comfortable win against Elsternwick. Bowling them out for 112 with the wickets shared around again. Xavier McGrath the pick with 3/17. The boys made light work of the run chase making 1/113 inside 18 overs. Charlie Clancy (64no) and Zac Grech (47) in the runs.

Round 7 had us on the road to Oakleigh and a win would guarantee us a finals berth. On a very slow and big ground we managed to post 8/195 with Zac Grech making a brilliant 89. He certainly deserved a ton for his efforts. It was great to see Bishaal Gurung contribute 37 as well with a very entertaining innings. Our bowling was absolutely superb as we rolled Oakleigh for 45. Again the wickets were shared between all and our fielding was again of the highest standard.

We managed to finish 2<sup>nd</sup> in our group with the highest percentage of all 28 teams in the competition. Onto the



## J. G. Craig Shield – 2019/20 Ormond Match Report (Continued)

quarter final, on the road against Bayswater who we thought were the team to beat at the start of the tournament. We had some issues pre-game with some very disappointing scheduling by Cricket Victoria that meant several of our key players could not play in this match. They scheduled a youth super series match that clashed so we lost some of our state representatives. We had to get a special permission from the VSDCA to bring in two bottom age replacement players (Senin Seymour and Mitch Kirkwood-Scott), however, the Bayswater state players were allowed to play. It was very frustrating but we were still confident we could win.

We lost the toss and in wet conditions we bowled extremely well to bowl out Bayswater for 146. Everyone bowled well with the standouts Lewis Sellenger and Trae Love-Linay both taking 3 wickets. Our fielding was again extremely sharp with Xavier McGrath taking one of the best catches you will ever see in the gully. We didn't get off to the best start with the bat but found ourselves in a position where we should have gone on to win the game. Unfortunately, we fell just 18 runs short with our final score of 128. It would have been a memorable win under the circumstances and lots of players got starts but nobody went on to post a 50 which cost us in the end. Congratulations to Bayswater who went on to win the tournament very comfortably and I have no doubt, we would have done the same if we had our full squad available for selection.

The boys gave their absolute all for the 9 months we were together. As coach, I was very proud to watch the way the boys developed their skills, learn as much as they could and have heaps of fun along the way. They all represented the Ormond Cricket Club with pride and distinction and should be extremely proud of the way they handled every situation that was presented to them. Both myself and the club could not have been happier with everything the boys were able to achieve.

To Captain Lewis Sellenger, the way you lead the side and the dedication you showed towards the club in the face of adversity was something that will not be forgotten about down at Ormond. The boys absolutely loved your leadership and your captaincy was brilliant. Thank you from me and the club for all your help in making the tournament so much fun. To vice captains Trae Love-Linay and Xavier McGrath thanks for all the support and leadership you showed throughout the tournament and for assisting Lewis on and off the ground.

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 Fiona Camm who prepared all the lunches at our home games for the boys.

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. For Pat to let us use his indoor facility (Cricket HQ) to help develop the players and work on their skills is very much appreciated by all. Joel is so dedicated to helping the boys and is brilliant in bouncing his ideas around. He is certainly going to make an amazing coach in the future.

Congratulations to all our award winners and as you'll see below, the averages were very close. A special mention must go to Lewis Sellenger who was awarded the inaugural Steve Ambler Award. This memorial award is dedicated to Steve who the club lost last season and is awarded to the player who goes over and beyond, shows extreme commitment and upholds all the values that Ormond Cricket Club stands for. I know Steve would be very proud and happy that Lewis was the inaugural winner of the award. Congratulations to Josh Finkelstein who won the coaches award for his great commitment and attitude given his injuries.

Finally I'd like to congratulate Lewis Sellenger, Zac Greach (Vic Metro ) and Xander Buxton (captain Vic Country ) on their selection for the National Under 15 tournament which was held in Ballarat in February 2020. Xander went on to lead Vic Country to become national champions with victory against Queensland in the final. Xander had a great all round game scoring 88 with the bat and taking 4 catches behind the stumps. Xander and Lewis were also selected in the Australian Under 16 squad. Well done boys!

### **Ormond 2019/20 Craig Shield Squad.**

Kurt Abeysekera, Xander Buxton, Charlie Clancy, Josh Finkelstein, Zac Grech, Bishaal Gurung, Christian Howe, Jules Lohan, Trae Love-Linay (VC), Xavier McGrath (VC), Thivi Salwathura, Lewis Sellenger (C), Nick Sharpin

**MICK COVE  
(COACH)**

## J. G. Craig Shield – 2019/20 Ormond Match Report (Continued)

### BATTING STATISTICS

Player	Runs	Average	Highest Score
Zac Grech	190	47.5	89
Lewis Sellenger	139	46.33	62
Charlie Clancy	137	34.25	64

### BOWLING STATISTICS

Player	Overs	Wickets	Average
Trae Love-Linay	35	10	7.8
Xavier McGrath	24.4	10	8.2
Lewis Sellenger	47.3	10	9.9

## JUNIOR SECTION REPORT 2019-20

Another year of growth for the Junior Club particularly in the Woolworths Junior and Master Blaster programs which will lead to another significant growth spurt in our Rookies and U12 grades over the coming seasons. Thank you again to Tanja Sellenger for both promoting and managing the Woolworths program.

# JUNIORS

It was great to be finally home again for training with the new Net facilities at EE Gunn finished just in time for pre-season. Given the large number of players training had to be spread across six days plus multiple sessions, being back in the Ormond neighbourhood made life so much easier for parents.

With 30 plus people volunteering to help to make Junior Cricket happen at our Club over the season there are too many to list. Thank you again for all that you contributed.

Whilst it wasn't our year for on field success our players and teams carried themselves in a manner we as a Club are very proud and a solid foundation has been laid for next season.

COVID-19 denied us the opportunity to recognise our Junior Representative cricketers at the end of season events, congratulations to:

Under 12	Under 14	Under 16	Under 18
Ben Costa	Charlie Costa	Lewis Sellenger*	Kobe Heitlinger
Sam Bailey	Senin Seymour	Ollie Corbett	
Tom Merry	Charlie Wood	Andy Poll	
Harish Salwathura	Gus Bowes	Tom Tuke	
	Alex Varelas	Thivi Salwathura	
	Elizabeth Cormack		
	Zane Maillard		
	Jeremy Murray		

\* Victorian team

This will be my last season report as Junior Coordinator, the last four seasons have been both hugely rewarding and enjoyable. Thank you to Pat for all of your support, guidance and generous assistance at all times.

The formation of a Junior Committee for next season is both perfectly timed and the right thing to be doing to galvanise the growth we've enjoyed, as is the plan to bolster coaching resource available to each junior player.

Again, thank you to the many who helped make junior cricket happen this season.

**SCOTT McLAUGHLIN - JUNIOR COORDINATOR**

## U16A TEAM REPORT – SEASON 2019/20

**BATTING AWARD -** THIVI SALWATHURA (215 RUNS @ 30.71, HS 63\*)

**BOWLING AWARD -** LEWIS SELLENGER (11 WICKETS @ 7.73)

**TEAM MANAGER'S AWARD -** OSCAR WHITNEY



### SEASON REPORT

After a couple of early wins, the season looked promising. Unfortunately, three big losses and two abandoned matches made it difficult to reach the finals. Two good wins at the end of the season saw the team finish just outside the final four on percentage. The boys always played their best with great team spirit, celebrating each other's successes and providing support to each other when things were tough.

Kurt Abeysekera achieved a bowling milestone with 5/36, and the following batting milestones were achieved: Thivi Salwathura 54 and 63\*, Lewis Sellenger 51\*, Andrew Poll 54\*. Congratulations to these boys.

For several of the boys, this was their last season of Junior cricket and we hope to see them continue on at the club playing Seniors. For the others, their experience in Under 16A should set them up for a great season as top age players – we wish them well.

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

Round	Opponent	W/L	Scores	Performance
1	McKinnon	W	5/159 v 88	T Salwathura 42 no, L Sellenger 31 no, S Enever 3/6, L Sellenger 1/1, T Tuke 1/3, O Corbett 1/5
2	Port Melbourne	W	158 v 6/157	L Sellenger 51 no, T Salwathura 25, O Corbett 21, N Sutherland 2/14, O Corbett 1/3, A Poll 1/7, T Tuke 1/10
3	Beaumaris	L	96 v 7/222	K Jayasuriya 33, K Abeysekera 5/36, L Sellenger 1/24
4	Cluden	L	125 v 4/181	T Salwathura 54, L Sellenger 27, L Sellenger 3/18
5	Mordialloc	L	9/122 v 7/172	O Corbett 26, O Whitney 24, L Sellenger 4/21, K Abeysekera 1/11, T Tuke 1/34
6	East Sandringham	Draw (Play abandoned)	9/161	A Poll 54*, O Corbett 35, O Whitney 19
7	Bentleigh ANA	W	5/84 v 78	K Jayasuriya 40 no, A Poll 31*, K Abeysekera 2/4, H Campbell 2/14, T Salwathura 2/17
8	Dingley	Draw (Play abandoned)	9/185	T Salwathura 63*, K Jayasuriya 34, O Corbett 24
9	Hampton	W	8/209 v 74	K Jayasuriya 48, O Corbett 46, L Sellenger 2/6, K Abeysekera 2/14, T Tuke 2/23

**JAMES BARTHOLOMEUSZ – COACH**

**MICHAEL TUKE – TEAM MANAGER**

## U14A TEAM REPORT – SEASON 2019/20

**BATTING AWARD -** JEREMY MURRAY (159 RUNS @ 53.0)

**BOWLING AWARD -** SAHIL SHAIK (9 WICKETS @ 6.56)

**TEAM MANAGER'S AWARD -** FAIZAN WAKABAYASHI



### SEASON REPORT

We started the season with a squad of 13 players which was always going to be a challenge in A grade. Of the 13, we had 8 bottom age players who either came up from last year's Under 12A Premiership side or they joined the club this season.

During the season we unfortunately lost our opening bowler Farhan Hussain due to a major tear in his quad and Charlie Wood also battled back and hip injuries all season.

On the back of a solid pre-season we started well and we were undefeated until round 4 when we came up against eventual Premiers (Brighton Union). We lost by 2 runs after being in control the whole game and we backed that up the following round with a 4 run loss when we failed to defend a very good score of 4/168. Lapses in concentration for just 5 overs cost us dearly in both games.

We played some excellent cricket in rounds 3 and 5 to bowl teams out for less than 100 but the weather denied us almost certain wins due to extreme heat and rain. Again, in round 8 all we had to do was win and we would have played finals but week 2 was cancelled due to the smoke haze following the massive bushfires in the state.

Our batting opportunities were limited this season as we didn't bat on the 3 occasions when the games were cancelled. Jeremy Murray (159) and Senin Seymour (109) were our leading run scorers from just 6 innings while Senin Seymour (13), Sahil Shaik (9) and Charlie Wood (8) were our major wicket takers.

It was an incredibly frustrating season! We finished fifth, missing finals by 3 points and we definitely could have won the flag. There were plenty of positives to take out of the season and this young squad of players represented Ormond Cricket Club with distinction. They have some unfinished business and will regroup and be better prepared to deal with pressure situations next season.

Special mention and congratulations to the following players who were selected in Representative Teams: Jeremy Murray (Victorian U12 Team), Senin Seymour & Charlie Costa (U14 South East Bayside Breakers), Charlie Wood, Alex Varelas & Gus Bowes (SECA U14).

Finally, a massive thank-you to our Team Manager, Kristen Wood who just makes game day so seamless. Her organisational skills are invaluable particularly when the coach is always late and disorganised! Thanks also to the parents for their great support.

**COACH: PAT CAMM,**

**TEAM MANAGER: KRISTEN WOODS**

### TEAM MEMBERS

Senin Seymour ©

Charlie Wood

Jeremy Murray

Alex Varelas

Sam Pai

Charlie Costa

Nate Edwards

Jack Kalafataakis

Faizan Wakabayashi

Sahil Shaik

Farhan Hussain

Ethan Sellyn

Dillllon Rayen

Gus Bowes

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



## U14A TEAM REPORT – SEASON 2019/20 (CONTINUED)

Rd	Opponent	W/L	Scores	Performance
1	Beaumaris	W	9/81 v 5/59	Murray 20, Kalafataki 12, Shaik 2/2
2	McKinnon	W	6/132 v 9/104	Murray 51no, Seymour 13, Pai 2/4, Shaik 2/4
3	Brighton	Wash Out	0/0 v 99	Seymour 2/12
4	Brighton Union	L	113 v 115	Wood 36 & 2/16, Seymour 30 & 2/22
5	St Brigids-St Louis	L	4/168 v 172	Murray 48no & 2/31, Varelas 14, Shaik 14no & 2/6, Wakabayashi 13no, Wood 3/37
6	East Sandringham	Wash Out	0/0 v 99	Seymour 3/9 and 2 run outs
7	Aspendale	L	5/114 v 7/121	Seymour 41no, Edwards 17, Murray 19, Varelas 11no
8	Le Page Park	Heat	0/0 v 9/154	Sellyn 1/21 & 2 Catches
9	Beaumaris	W	8/157 v 81	Varelas 31, Seymour 23 & 3/10, Murray 19no, Costa 17no & 2/6, Bowes 11no, Pai 2/3

### South East Cricket Association - SECA Fri 14A

#### SECA FRIDAY U14A

RANK	TEAM	P	W2	W1	D	L1	L2	WKTS LOST	RUNS FOR	WKTS TAKEN	RUNS AGST	POINTS	%
1	St Brigid's/St Louis 1	9	0	5	3	1	0	43	1127	41	1250	39	0.8597
2	Brighton 1	9	0	4	4	1	0	37	994	54	846	36	1.7148
3	Brighton Union 1	9	0	4	3	2	0	40	1012	62	957	33	1.6391
4	Le Page Park 1	9	0	4	2	3	0	62	1241	41	1196	30	0.6862
5	Ormond 1	9	0	3	3	3	0	42	765	80	1004	27	1.4513
6	Aspendale 1	9	0	3	3	3	0	55	1060	59	961	27	1.1832
7	Carnegie 1	9	0	2	3	4	0	57	1427	48	1154	21	1.0413
8	East Sandringham 1	9	0	1	5	3	0	66	1154	28	886	21	0.5526
9	McKinnon 1	9	0	2	2	5	0	50	1032	48	1049	18	0.9444
10	Beaumaris 1	9	0	2	2	5	0	65	882	56	1391	18	0.5463

## U14B TEAM REPORT – SEASON 2019/20

The boys had a year filled with many highlights and proved they were capable of beating any team in a very strong competition that included 8 clubs fielding their number one team in Under 14's. We could easily have made finals, however, narrow losses to Hampton in round 6 and ladder leader Bentleigh ANA/Moorabbin in round 7 coupled with four games lost due to rain and heat took their toll in a season marred by poor weather.

This season we welcomed new players to the club in Archie Campbell, Utkarsh Vaishya, Harvey Samild, Ethan Sellyn, Mahain Bolledla, Pujan Kukadiya, Farhan Hussain and Zane Maillard who all made wonderful contributions throughout the year.

Highlights across the season included the game against Elsternwick in which Lucas Nenke scored 32, Ethan Sellyn 40 and Archie Campbell 33 not out plus bowling figures of 3/7. In the game against Brighton Union Matt Georgiades hit 38 not out and Aiden Jobling 23.

Solid contributions were made week in and week out by Will Kelly, Rajit Kalra, Harry Brady and Farhan Hussain.

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

TEAM MEMBERS
Archie Campbell
Will Kelly
Utkarsh Vaishya
Harvey Samild
Ethan Sellyn
Mahain Bolledla
Pujan Kukadiya
Lucas Nenke
Matt Georgiades
Zane Maillard
Aidan Jobling
Farhan Hussain
Rajit Kalra
Lewis Squire
Harry Brady

Rd	Opponent	W/L	Scores	Performance
1	Bentleigh 1	L	5/74 v 2/98	L. Nenke 16*, H. Brady 15
2	Elsternwick 1	W	9/177 v 8/130	E. Sellyn 40, A. Campbell 33*, L. Nenke 32, R. Kalra 17*, A. Campbell 3/7, H. Brady 2/7
3	South Melbourne 1	D	0/0 v 5/232	R Kalra 2/34 (rain)
4	Brighton Union 2	L	9/123 v 9/159	M. Georgiades 38*, A. Jobling 23 H. Brady 2/15
5	Hampton 1	L	8/117 v	R. Kalra 17
6	Elwood 1	D	0/0 v 7/179	T. Nicholson 2/5 (heat)
7	Bentleigh ANA / Moorab-	L	5/76 v 2/82	M. Georgiades 19*, Z. Maillard 17
8	Bentleigh Uniting 1	D	0/12 v 81	R. Kalra 3/13, W. Kelly 2/6, L. Squire 2/2 (heat)
9	Bentleigh 1	D	0/0 v 5/156	F. Hussain 2/9 (rain)

<b>BATTING AWARD</b>	LUCAS NENKE (87 RUNS @ 29.00)
<b>BOWLING AWARD</b>	UTKARSH VAISHYA (6 WICKETS @18.83)
<b>TEAM MANAGER'S AWARD</b>	RAJIT KALRA



**SHANE KELLY - COACH**

**MARCUS GEORGIADES - TEAM MANAGER**

## U12A TEAM REPORT – SEASON 2019/20

### SEASON REPORT

We had a good core group of 5 players who played in the previous year's Under 12A Premiership side, plus we had a couple of recruits from outside the SECA area plus several boys moving up from the 12Bs. The team won 7 and tied 1 out of the 9 leadup matches, the highlight being a tied match against Le Page Park in Round 6, where Le Page only needed 38 to win with 8 wickets in hand on week 2. After reaching 2/121 they lost their last 8 wickets for 25 runs, with Ben Costa taking 3 wickets in an over.

Our roller-coaster season was ended in the semi-final by South Melbourne Districts (who had also beaten us in a close Round 3 match). The semi-final was a heart-stopper and we probably saved our worst batting performance for the season for this game only making 9/104. In reply, South Melbourne after being 2/86 got the staggers, losing 7/16 and "falling in" on the last ball of the game. Our captain, Elizabeth Cormack took 4/7 in a valiant effort that nearly won us the match. The players represented Ormond Cricket Club with distinction all season and should be very proud of the way they fought the game out.

Our top-order batting was generally good, with six players making more than 100 runs for the season. Tom Merry showed massive improvement to make 227 runs, Ben Costa 152, Sam Bailey 147, Mitch Huntington 117, Elizabeth Cormack 109 and Siddhant Goel 105 the other major contributors. The bowling was spear-headed by our express pace bowler Sam Bailey who took 16 wickets for 100 runs off 43 overs including a best of 5/8. He was well supported by Tom James with 9/85 and Ben Costa 8/108. Tom Whitney, Aditya Krishna and Brendan Plumb also picked up handy wickets.

Special mention and congratulations to the following players who were selected in Representative teams: Elizabeth Cormack (SE Bayside Breakers U12), Ben Costa (SECA U12 Mitchell Shield Premiers), Tom Merry, Sam Bailey and Harish Salwathura (SECA U12 Josh Browne Plate Premiers).

Finally, a massive thank-you to our Team Manager, Mike Whitney. His general enthusiasm and support of the coach and the team was greatly appreciated. Also, Kartik Krishna put in a big effort as team scorer each week. Thanks also to the numerous parents who supported the players every game.

<b>BATTING AWARD</b>	<b>TOM MERRY</b> (227 RUNS @ 37.8)
<b>BOWLING AWARD</b>	<b>SAM BAILEY</b> (16 Wickets @ 6.25)
<b>TEAM MANAGER'S AWARD</b>	<b>MITCHELL HUNTINGTON</b>
<b>5 WICKETS IN AN INNINGS</b>	<b>SAM BAILEY</b> 5/8



**PHIL ARNOLD**

**UNDER 12A COACH**

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

## U12A TEAM REPORT – SEASON 2019/20 (CONTINUED)

Rd	Opponent	W/L	Scores	Performance
1	Parkdale One-Day	W	4/112 def 7/47	Costa 23no, Goel 21no, Cormack 17no, Bailey 2/6, Cormack 2/3
2	Brighton	W	8/209 def 7/135	Merry 34no, Bailey 30no, Salwathura 24, Cormack 22, Plumb 18, Whitney 17no, Whitney 2/5
3	Bentleigh One-Day	W	2/100 def 4/62	Cormack 23no, Costa 15no, James 2/3
4	Sth Melbourne Districts	L	10/142 Lost 7/151	Merry 41no, Salwathura 21, James 2/7, Goel 2/14
5	Port Melbourne	W	10/130 & 5/37 def 10/78	Costa 38, Goel 24, Huntington 18no, Bailey 5/8, James 2/3
6	Le Page Park	Tie	5/146 tied 10/146	Merry 30no, Bailey 32no, Huntington 22, Costa 19no, Costa 3/18
7	Brighton Union	W	5/80 def 8/50	Merry 21no, Goel 21no, Krishna 14no, Bailey 3/12, James
8	St.Brigids-St.Louis	W	8/232 def 9/94	Costa 38no, Merry 27, Huntington 26, Bailey 33no, Krishna 28, Bailey 2/4
9	Parkdale	W	9/141 def 9/94	Cormack 24no, Huntington 16no, Merry 17, Bailey 15no, Costa 3/15, Bailey 2/10
Semi Final	Sth Melbourne Districts	Loss	9/103 lost 9/104	Merry 25, Huntington 24no, Cormack 4/7

## U12B (SATURDAYS) TEAM REPORT – SEASON 2019/20

### SEASON REPORT

12B's finished 7th with 2 wins and 5 losses. Throughout the season, the boys showed great sportsmanship and enjoyed their cricket. Bowling and batting roles were shared equally between the players with the focus on player development, not winning. We hope all the boys will be back at Ormond for another season of cricket.

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

Round	Opponent	W/L	Scores	Performance
1	Mackie 1	L	6/88 v 2/97	B Plumb 21*, J Lewis 16 A Gupta 1/3, T Nicholson 1/9
2	McKinnon	L	8/129 v 9/130	J Lewis 41* C Sydenham 3/8, J Lewis 2/11
3	Brighton 2	L	7/45 v 8/94	T Nicholson 12* A Arbaitman 2/5, E Shields 2/8
4	South Melbourne 2	W	100 v 8/96	J Lewis 27, T Nicholson 15* C Appleford 2/3, A Arbaitman 2/11
5	Washington Park 1	L	9/87 v 8/130	T Nicholson 33, H Greig 14* C Appleford 2/5, A Dean 2/16
6	Moorabbin/Bent ANA 1	W	7/203 v 144	N Gray 22*, N Yin 22 A Arbaitman 2/9, A Dean 2/9
7	Brighton Union 2	L	6/66 v 2/71	J Lewis 16, A Arbaitman 13* A Arbaitman 1/1, H Greig 1/7
8	Bentleigh Uniting 1	L	8/117 v 8/152	T Nicholson 30*, H Greig 21 T Nicholson 2/7, H Greig 2/11
9	Bye			

### TEAM MEMBERS

Tristan Nicholson
Evan Shields
Charlie Sydenham
Greig Harrison
Akshaj Gupta
Noah Gray
Adam Arbaitman
Angus Dean
Caelan Appleford
Utkarsh Garg
Joseph Thompson-Madden
Joseph Lewis

### BATTING AWARD

**JOSEPH LEWIS** (128 RUNS @ 42.7) 6 INNINGS (3 NOT OUT)

### BOWLING AWARD

**ADAM ARBAITMAN** (11 WICKETS @6.00) 10 BOWLED, 1 CAUGHT

### TEAM MANAGER'S AWARD

**CAELAN APPLEFORD** - Caelan showed a great attitude and determination throughout the season. He was second in bowling with 7 wickets and batted in a number of important partnerships. He has a good knowledge of the game and his improvement over the past season has been excellent.



### PAUL GREIG

COACH

### ANDREW THOMPSON

TEAM MANAGER



## U12B (SUNDAYS) TEAM REPORT – SEASON 2019/20

### SEASON REPORT

Despite just two wins, we had a largely competitive season where all the boys were able to achieve some great individual results, and develop their batting, bowling and fielding. A great group of parents supporting coach Ben Jenkinson provided an excellent environment, and a number of very close results kept the engagement high right to the end of the majority of games. An enjoyable season and great preparation for U14s that most of team will play next season.

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

Round	Opponent	W/L	Scores	Performance
1	South Melbourne 1	L	6/56 v 7/74	R Barton 3/6
2	Bentleigh 1	L	8/142 v 47	T Feather 2/6
3	Hampton Central 1	L	4/58 v 4/76	A Cormack 21no
4	Port Melbourne 1	W	8/124 v 7/170	A le Mar 2/14 N Yin 41no A Cormack 33no
5	Hampton 1	L	79 v 113	H Greig 5/9 A Verginis 2/2
6	South Melbourne 1	L	6/92 v 84	
7	Bentleigh 1	L	6/60 v 8/55	L Barton 2/5
8	Hampton Central 1	W	9/85 v 9/99	N Yin 26no T Feather 2/3
9	Port Melbourne 1	L	5/126 v 90	

**BATTING AWARD**
**ANGUS CORMACK** (95 RUNS @ 15.83)

**BOWLING AWARD**
**NATHAN YIN** (8 WICKETS @7.26)

**TEAM MANAGER'S AWARD**
**ALEX VERGINIS**
**5 WICKET AWARD**
**HARRISON GREIG** 5/9 OFF 4 OVERS, RD 5 v HAMPTON

**BEN JENKINSON**

COACH

**PETER BARTON**

TEAM MANAGER

## U12C (SATURDAYS) TEAM REPORT – SEASON 2019/20

### SEASON REPORT

We had a terrific season, with a great win in the last round to make the finals. We had a well behaved, spirited team, that bowled and fielded very well. Kieran in particular caused a great deal of havoc amongst opening batsman.

Our batting was a little bit patchy, but we made enough runs when we needed them.

Special mention to Dillon and James as the highest rated, non-award winners throughout the season.

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

Round	Opponent	W/L	Scores	Performance
1	Vs Washington Park	W	5/107 vs 5/47	Tom V, * 13, Tom H 11*, Dillon 11* Leight 2/0, Dillon 1/1, James 1/3
2	Vs Carnegie 3	L	93 vs 4/102	Leith 15*, Lachlan 12*, Shaun 12 Shaun 1/2, Janes 1/5, Tom H 1/5
3	@ South Melb Districts 4	W	47 vs 5/53	Tom H 2/2, Kieran 2/4, Dash 2/4 Dillon 10*, Leith 9*
4	Vs Bentleigh Uniting 2	W	5/140 vs 6/86	Dash 16*, Tom H 16*, Lachlan 16 Tom 1/6, James 1/10, Leith 1/11
5	@ South Melb Districts 3	W	65 vs 1/104	Dash 2/6, Kieran 1-0 Tom V 14*, Kieran 13
6	@ Port Melbourne 2	W	5/57 vs 87	Kieran 2-9, Dash 1-1, Shaun 1-4 Lachlan 13*, Dillon 11, Neil 10*
7	Vs Elwood 1	L	5/50 vs 4/126	Shaun 9*, Dillion 7* Kieran 2-13, Leith 1-6, James 1-13
8	Vs Brighton 3	W	7/122 vs 42	Leith 20, Kieran 19 Kieran 2/1, Dillon 2/2
9	@ Brighton Union 3	W	5/131 v 133	Great win to make finals, needed 11 off last 2 overs with one wicket in hand and made it. Calean 2-17, James 1-12 Caelan 25, Shaun 16, James 15*, Dillon 15
SF	@ Carnegie 2	L	0-84 v 64	Leith 2 Overs 0-4 Lachlan 16, Caelan 14

#### BATTING AWARD

**LACHLAN FENSLING** (81 RUNS @ 13.5)

#### BOWLING AWARD

**KIERAN MCGURRAN** (10 WICKETS @ 8.2)

#### TEAM MANAGER'S AWARD

**LEITH SALWATHURA**

#### JIM HARRISON

COACH

#### SIMON GORR

TEAM MANAGER



## U12D TEAM REPORT – SEASON 2019/20

### SEASON REPORT

The Under 12Ds had a challenging start to the season losing their first couple of games but came home really strongly only losing one of their last 6 games. The boys all improved significantly over the season. We had some boys who were reasonably new to cricket and they picked up a lot of the finer points of the game by the end of the year. A particular highlight was the level of game awareness they all had which was evidenced with their calling, backing up and field placements. We had some fantastic batting performances led by Angus, Zach, Charlie C and Hugo and some great bowling from Maxie, William, Elroy, Charlie R and Lucas. I think the boys really enjoyed their year and they played with great spirit and sportsmanship. I look forward to seeing them all continuing to play again next year.

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

Round	Opponent	W/L	Scores	Performance
1	McKinnon 2	L	3/53 v 5/65	Will Wright 2/5, Hugo Pentland 2/11 and Will Wright 12 n.o., Hugo Pentland 8 n.o.
2	Carnegie 4	L	8/122 v 4/126	Zach Boatto 35 n.o. Maxie Mouhtoris 16 and 2/8, Will Wright 1/27
3	Bentleigh Uniting 3	L	6/64 v 4/73	Angus Middleditch 12 n.o., Hugo Pentland 18 n.o. and Charlie Renwick 3/11
4	Bentleigh Uniting 4	W	8/178 v 5/161	Charlie Carden 3/17 and Angus Middleditch 68 n.o., Zach Boatto 24.
5	Bye			
6	Elwood 2	L	7/165 v 4/174	Angus Middleditch 56 n.o. Hugo Pentland 22 and 2/22, Maxie Mouhtoris 2/4
7	Elsternwick 1	W	102/2 v 31/4	Angus Middleditch 41no & 2/2 Hugo Pentland 24 n.o.
8	Bentleigh Uniting 3	W	177/6 v 155/6	Will Wright 2/14 and Angus Middleditch 42 n.o., Hugo Pentland 31 and Zach Boatto 29
9	Brighton 1	W	143/8 v 124/6	Angus Middleditch 46, Hugo Pentland 13 and Maxie Mouhtoris 2/14 and Lucas Mckay 1/19

**BATTING AWARD**
**ANGUS MIDDLEDITCH** (271 RUNS @ 135.50)

**BOWLING AWARD**
**MAXIE MOUHTORIS** (8 WICKETS @ 9.50)

**TEAM MANAGER'S AWARD**
**LUCAS MCKAY**

**CAMPBELL WRIGHT**

COACH

**JO MIDDLEDITCH**

TEAM MANAGER

## WOOLWORTHS JUNIOR AND MASTER BLASTERS SATURDAY MORNINGS





**JUNIOR BLASTERS**  
AGES 5-7 | 60 MINS

- Learn new skills including catching, throwing and teamwork
- Make new friends or organise a group to learn together
- Wear the colours of your favourite Big Bash heroes in a personalised t-shirt
- All equipment supplied, parents join the fun



**MASTER BLASTERS**  
AGES 7-10 | 90 MINS

- For kids with basic cricket skills
- Every kid gets a chance to bat, bowl and field
- Wear the colours of your favourite Big Bash heroes in your choice of coloured player cap
- Make new friends or organise a group to play together
- All equipment supplied, parents join the fun

The 2019/20 season for the Junior and Master Blasters program was a hugely successful one for Ormond Cricket Club with almost 60 kids aged 5-9 years registered – most of them eager to start and signed up months before the season commenced at the end of October! There were a number of children returning for their 2nd or 3rd year bringing with them additional friends – all of this, testimony to the hard work and passion that James Robertshaw continues to put into the program – this being his 4th year! E.E Gunn was a hive of activity each Saturday morning with music, flags and plenty of bat, ball and laughter. We managed to avoid any cancellations of the 12-week program - a few sprinkles here and there certainly didn't dampen the enthusiasm of this lot!

The younger children (5-7 year olds) participating in the Junior Blasters, enjoyed a series of activities and games which help them learn and develop their catching and throwing skills as well as teamwork. James was ably supported by Ben Oaten who was responsible for the weekly running of the program and Senin Seymour, two wonderful emerging leaders within the club. They ensured all children were actively involved and had a lot of fun. Ormond CC is very lucky to have such committed young members who enjoy teaching a new generation of players.

The Master Blasters season made a welcome return to EE Gunn after playing the previous year at the McKinnon centre. The players were very excited to be back on home turf wearing their Ormond colours (each player received an OCC playing top and cap) in front of the club rooms. For the first time we played an intra-club competition – the 6 Ormond teams rotating against each other each week. Whilst I'm sure the players would have preferred competing against other clubs, there was no stopping their competitiveness – always keen for a win! Their finest moment was beating the parents on our final day – and I can assure you the parents were giving it their all too!.....

I want to acknowledge Darren Seymour for volunteering his time and joining me to lend a helping hand. His energy is infectious, and the kids absolutely loved the fun element he injected into each game. He, together with Chris Roach and James, added a further dimension to our program by taking children aside to work on their bowling techniques, running between wickets and general ball skills. We anticipate around 10 of these children will now move up to the Ormond Rookies/U12 teams – they are SO pumped to start playing for our club.

Feedback from parents has been unanimously positive. They have been





## WOOLWORTHS JUNIOR AND MASTER BLASTERS SATURDAY MORNINGS (CONTINUED)

so grateful for the way in which our program is run. The organisation & dedication of James and his wonderful supporters – Ben Oaten, Senin Seymour, Chris Roach and Darren Seymour have made it a stand-out and something we as a club should be very proud of. Ideally, we would love to build on the success of this season and try to encourage some female participation. We had only the one little girl, Zoya, who began in the Junior Blasters but quickly moved up to the Blasters. She was certainly a stand-out amongst the kids and I have my fingers crossed she brings some friends with her next season!



There is no question the health of a club lies in its juniors and its continued growth. Despite the possible hurdles we may encounter in the coming season due to the current Covid crisis, we must make the most of these foundation programs and continue to deliver a worthwhile experience to all the emerging little cricketers out there. As club we all need to get behind this and encourage some additional volunteers to spread the load....

### Junior Blasters 2019-20

Nox Veentjer	Jack Klarin	Oliver Cohen
Keshav Gupta	Oscar Fink	Prabgun Kohli
Nithi Wilson	Liam McGurran	Rishaan Buck
Akshith Krishna Karanam	Crosby Milne	Arlo Rood
Dhruva Patankar	Hugo Green	Mayukh Nambiar
Daniel Davey	Charlie Schmidt	Benjamin Saunders
Leo Blanksby	Jack Sweeting	Lachlan Wharfe
James Shanahan		

### Master Blasters 2019-20

Connor Douglas	Felix Finney	Mitchell Zaal
Nate Dresden	Finn Newman	Declan Zaal
Cruz Irving	Mason Vella	Clyde Saunders
Itai Singer	Henry Morrissey	Anton Martin
Hayden Weiss	Tom Morrissey	Joshua Borg
Nathan Shaw	Edward Atkinson	Vivaan Srivastava
Zoya Faruqi	Owen Sabato	Walter Skehill
Louis Mulvaney	Luka Finn-Szybkowski	Nicholas Leigh
James Hicks	Cooper Strachan	Ben Schmidt
Tom Hicks	Liam Morris	Reid Johnson
Archie Rainey	Oliver Doyle	Finn Nicholl
William De Boer	Connor Douglas	

**TANJA CURTIS**

**WOOLWORTHS PROGRAMME COORDINATOR**



## 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 2019-2020.

### 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 and 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 2019/20

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Following the small profit of \$590 in the prior year, the Ormond Cricket Club is very happy to be reporting a much more significant profit of \$10,437 in season 2019/20. After three straight seasons of being adversely affected as a result of not having access to training facilities at the EE Gunn Reserve, it was great to have access to our new cricket nets and more importantly, be back training at our home.

It should be noted that both the current year and prior year profits include a non-cash write-down in the value of equipment on hand of \$2,412 and \$3,722 respectively.

Total income has increased from \$79,477 to \$88,177. The key drivers of this increase were an increase in membership subscription income in addition to greater funds raised through social and fundraising as a result of being re-settled at our home training base for Thursday evenings after training. Additionally, having two teams participate in finals this season also contributed towards a rise in income from social activities. The above increases were offset by a reduction in sponsorship income.

Overall, cricket club expenditure decreased in season 2019/20 by \$1,147. There were two key drivers of change in our expenditure – a negotiated savings in ground and pavilion fees from Council as recognition for the financial loss we had endured in previous seasons was redeployed into delivering a higher standard of coaching, particularly in the junior section of the Club.

Ormond Cricket Club enjoys a strong ongoing relationship with its sponsors, and the financial contributions of The Door Store, Omegapharm, Buxton Real Estate, Cricket HQ, Melbourne Finance & Equity Group and The Bar Royal 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.

With the inherent uncertainty at play related to the global Coronavirus pandemic, Ormond Cricket Club is extremely well positioned financially to ride whatever wave comes its way. We enjoy the platform of having a strong cash reserve, along with being virtually debt free, and along with the commitment of a group of hard-working volunteers, we will navigate season 2020/21 with care and resilience.

**LIAM MULCAHY**

**TREASURER**

**ORMOND CRICKET CLUB****Statement of Income and Expenditure****Period 1/6/19 to 31/05/20**

	2019/20	2018/19
<b>INCOME</b>		
MEMBERSHIP	44,585	37,850
SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING	18,528	13,727
SPONSORSHIP AND DONATIONS	19,400	22,050
	<b>82,513</b>	<b>73,627</b>
OTHER INCOME		
Other Income	3,476	4,803
Sale of Merchandise	2,188	1,047
	<b>5,664</b>	<b>5,850</b>
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>88,177</b>	<b>79,477</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>		
ADMINISTRATION		
Bank Charges	986	782
Postage and Stationery	-	-
	<b>986</b>	<b>782</b>
CRICKET EXPENSES		
Advertising and Marketing	517	-
Afternoon Tea	2,145	2,550
Affiliation Fees	2,740	1,940
Craig Program	1,429	1,622
Donations	2,200	3,355
Equipment and Balls	8,106	8,691
Fines	-	80
Ground and Pavilion Hire	-	8,532
Coaching and Playing Fees	39,360	28,999
Insurance	1,230	420
Pavilion Cleaning and Maintenance	190	-
Training	1,245	2,365
Trophies	1,113	1,799
Utility Costs	2,113	1,542
	<b>62,388</b>	<b>61,895</b>
OTHER EXPENSES		
Merchandise Purchases	9,772	10,175
Write down value of Equip-	2,412	3,722
Miscellaneous	2,182	2,313
	<b>14,366</b>	<b>16,210</b>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>77,740</b>	<b>78,887</b>
<b>PROFIT/ (LOSS)</b>	<b>10,437</b>	<b>590</b>

**ORMOND CRICKET CLUB****BALANCE SHEET  
AS AT 31 MAY 2020**

	2019/20	2018/19
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Cash	38,734	35,465
Prepayments	-	-
Loan Receivable	7,500	-
Receivables	250	-
<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>	<b>46,484</b>	<b>35,465</b>
<b>NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Investment in Bendigo Bank	2,500	2,500
Equipment	4,307	6,322
<b>TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>	<b>6,807</b>	<b>8,822</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>53,291</b>	<b>44,287</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
Creditors	2,113	3,546
<b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	<b>2,113</b>	<b>3,546</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>2,113</b>	<b>3,546</b>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>	<b>51,178</b>	<b>40,741</b>
<b>MEMBERS FUNDS</b>		
Retained Earnings	40,741	40,151
Current Year Earnings	10,437	590
<b>TOTAL MEMBERS FUNDS</b>	<b>51,178</b>	<b>40,741</b>

**AUDIT REPORT TO MEMBERS**

I have audited the financial records and statements of the Ormond Cricket Club Inc. for the period ended 31 May, 2020. 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 2020, and the result of its operations for that period.

**ROB EVERETT**  
**HONORARY AUDITOR**