

Ormond Cricket Club Incorporated
Incorporation No. A00186342

ANNUAL REPORT

2020/21



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 Friday July 30, 2021

NOTICE

The Seventy-Fourth Annual General Meeting of the Ormond Cricket Club Inc. will be held via Zoom meeting on Friday 30th July 2021, commencing at 7p.m.

Nominations for the election of the Office Bearers must be forwarded to the Secretary by 5pm on the 24th July 2021, 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 30th July 2020.
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 †
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• 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
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• 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 2020/2021

PATRON

John Craig

PRESIDENT

Pat Camm

TREASURER

Liam Mulcahy

SECRETARY

Mathew Cousins

GENERAL COMMITTEE

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

JUNIOR CO-ORDINATOR

Will Robertshaw

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 Murray Ring
SECA: Will Robertshaw

HONORARY AUDITOR

R.J. Everett

CLUB HISTORY

At the completion of the 2020/21 season Ormond Cricket Club has played in over 930 games in the Victorian Sub District Cricket Association (VSDCA) and is in its 112th 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 32 junior flags, overall 61. 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 six of the past nine 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.

- **761 games**.....the **OATEN** family....brothers *Russell 470, Michael 91 and Gary 19 along with Russell's son *Ben 63 and Michael's son *Nick 118 .
- **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.



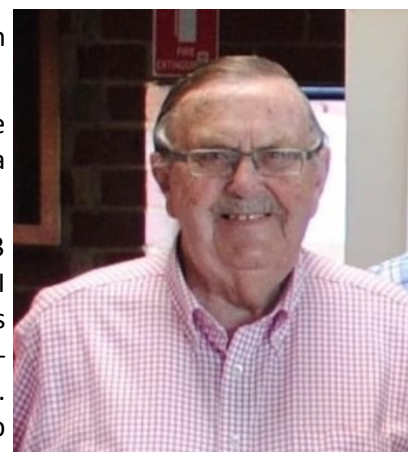
VALE DON CHISHOLM

(06/01/1930 - 20/09/2020)

Ormond Cricket Club acknowledges with sadness the passing of legend Don Chisholm (OAM) on 20th September after a short illness.

Don was aged 92 years and he was a Life Member and Hall of Fame Club Legend. He was one of the most influential members in Ormond's 111 year history combining a fine playing career with an outstanding record of club leadership.

Don joined Ormond Cricket Club from Melbourne University as a player in 1952/53 and over the next 23 seasons he played 238 senior matches. His debut in the 1st XI saw him take 7/73 with his well flighted leg spinners. Don played 31 1st XI matches and in 1957/58 he was vice-captain of the 3rd XI premiership team and in the semi-final against Sandringham he dominated making 80 runs and claiming seven wickets. Don's stylish batting, consistency and all round ability saw him win the club championship twice as well as finishing both second and third twice.



Don was the winner of eight bowling and batting averages including two 2nd XI batting averages. Twice he took more than fifty wickets in a season and he also played football with OAFC and was the Clubs leading goal kicker in 1948. A knee injury curtailed his football career and also impacted significantly on his cricket career.

Don claimed a unique hat trick in the later part of his playing career. The hat trick was taken over three overs. The first wicket was with the final ball of his second last over, then first ball of his next over closed the innings. He completed the hat trick with his first delivery in the opposition's second innings.

Don's leadership was not confined to captaining multiple Ormond sides. In 1957 he joined the club committee and in 1961 he became vice-president. For much of that time he was actually taking responsibility for leading the club as President Ernie Gunn had a multitude of Caulfield (Glen Eira) Council and community responsibilities. This was a most successful period for Ormond Cricket Club.

In 1971 Don became President, a position he held for 16 years before retiring in 1986 having spent 34 years with the club. Whilst these were largely halcyon days for the club, it did require outstanding leadership to complement the playing success. Don was a strategic planner, using his network to recruit fine people to the club and was also an excellent delegator. Don always remained close to the Council and Ormond flourished under his tenure. Many older members would remember being invited to social functions at Lynette and Don's house.

Away from Ormond, Don had many interests and significant community involvement. He became Managing Partner of the legal practice Maddock Lonie and Chisholm and continued practising well past "normal" retirement age. In addition, he spent considerable time supporting the disadvantaged and disabled, being a board member of VATMI (an agency supporting the disabled and mentally impaired) and he had a special relationship with the Port Phillip Special School. It was for his work in this area that Don was awarded an Order of Australia Medal in 2007. He was also president of Murrumbidgee Secondary College and with his legal background acted as the Ormond Football Club's legal advisor. He had a keen interest in farming and bred Charolais cattle at his property in the Western District.

In recent years Don developed a passionate interest in horse racing and owned several successful thoroughbred and standardbred (trotting) horses.

It was very fitting that Don was among the inaugural Hall of Fame Legend inductees in 2017. Ormond has had many families with a long connection to the club and the Chisholm family is one such family with family members playing a combined total of 585 senior matches. Sons Andrew, John and Rod plus grandson Robert all played for the club. Andrew who captained the 1st XI and Rod who was the 1st XI wicket keeper both played for Ormond for virtually two decades. Like their father, they each won a club championship.

Ormond Cricket Club was very fortunate to have had Don as the club leader. He established and led a culture that enabled the club to flourish both on and off the field. On behalf of the club, we pass on our sincere condolences to Lynette, John, Andrew, Rodney, Michael and the wider Chisholm family.

RIP Don Chisholm #36

SECRETARY'S REPORT 2020/21

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

I submit for your approval at the 74th Annual General Meeting of the Ormond Cricket Club, the Annual Report and Statement of Income and Expenditure for season 2020/2021.

Well if you thought last season was an extraordinary season for the club, well think again. Season 2020/2021 was truly quite remarkable and possibly one of the best seasons the club has had both on and off the field for quite some time.

If you had asked me this time last year that we would have the season starting in November and have a full thirteen round season, plus finals, I would have told you that you might need to go and have a COVID test, because it was looking like there would be no season at all, with the possibility of maybe, just maybe starting the season in January and be all over in less than 3 months.

How very fortunate we were.

A full thirteen round one day season for the seniors, plus the re-introduction of the 5th XI, a full season for all our junior sides and four senior teams making finals, with the 4th XI only just missing out by a game and percentage, hosting the 1st XI grand final at EE Gunn Reserve and the club posting an operating profit.

During the pre-season the club welcomed new recruit Sachin Varadarajan from Premier Cricket Club, St. Kilda, as well as the return of Grant Chessari, who took over the captaincy of the 2nd XI.

The 1st XI, led by new captain Ben Speake, finished the home and away season in 5th place with 8 wins against Croydon, Moorabbin, Elsternwick, Box Hill, Malvern, Endeavour Hills, Mount Waverley, and Balwyn. The five losses unfortunately came against our local rivals Brighton, Caulfield, and Oakleigh, with the remaining losses against Bayswater and Noble Park.

However, come finals time, the 1st XI reversed the ledger by having fantastic away wins against Caulfield in the qualifying final and an even greater win against Brighton in the semi-final. This meant we hosted the final at EE Gunn Reserve against Caulfield. Unfortunately, our fairytale end to the season didn't eventuate with Caulfield easily accounting for us.

As a result of the strong performance shown by the 1st XI, this resulted in the club having Captain Ben Speake making the VSDCA Team of the Year as the wicketkeeper along with the evergreen fast bowler Rod Bird.

The 2nd XI, lead by Grant Chessari, finished the home and away season in 5th place with 9 wins against, Croydon, Moorabbin, Elsternwick, Box Hill, Endeavour Hills, Mount Waverley, Balwyn, Caulfield, and Noble Park. The four losses unfortunately were against finalists Oakleigh, Bayswater, Brighton and Malvern. This resulted in the 2nd XI, having to travel to our local rivals Brighton for the Qualifying Final where unfortunately the lads couldn't get the job done and exited the finals.

The 3rd XI, were again captained by club legend Russell Oaten and finished the home and away season in 4th place, with 8 wins against Elsternwick, Bayswater, Oakleigh, Box Hill, Malvern, Balwyn, Caulfield and Noble Park, 2 draws/wash outs against Brighton and Endeavour Hills and three losses against Croydon, Moorabbin and Mount Waverley. This led to the 3rd XI hosting the qualifying final at EE Gunn Reserve against Moorabbin but were up against a very strong and talented Moorabbin side and exited the finals.

The 4th XI had co-captains, Chris Roach and Jack Rogers. The 4th XI finished the home and away season in 8th place with 6 wins against Croydon, Moorabbin, Elsternwick, Oakleigh, Balwyn and Noble Park, a tie against Mount Waverley, which came down to the final ball, a draw against Endeavour Hills and 5 losses against Bayswater, Box Hill (another last ball game!!), Brighton, Malvern and Caulfield. As mentioned earlier the 4th XI missed out on the finals by a game and percentage.

SECRETARY'S REPORT 2020/21 (Continued)

The re-introduction of the 5th XI, which played in a Saturday one-day competition in SECA and played their home game at Lords Reserve No 3 Oval, was well lead by captain Darren Seymour. The 5th XI finished the home and away season in 3rd place with 5 wins against Hampton Central (twice), Le Page Park (twice), and Cluden. 2 draws against Carnegie South and Omega and 3 losses against Mackie, CUCC Kings and Highett West. This meant the 5th XI, played their semi-final away against Highett West and unfortunately were unable to progress to the Grand Final.

The JG Craig Under 15 representative side, brought home the first of three premierships for the club in season 2020/2021 and were again well led by coach Michael Cove and ably assisted by his young and enthusiastic assistant coaches in Joel Fernando, Lukas Galanopoulos and Brett Poll. The JG Craig team went through the tournament undefeated and played off in the final at Elsternwick against the only other undefeated team in the competition in Plenty Valley, where the young Monders won the final very convincingly.

Our junior section also had a fantastic season, where we fielded 2 Under 16 sides, 4 Under 14 sides (with 2 Ormond teams in the same grade), 4 Under 12 sides and 2 Under 12 Rookie sides.

The juniors had 8 of these sides make finals with Grand Final victories by the Under 16A side, Under 14 A side and unfortunately, we couldn't get the SECA triple crown with the Under 12A side losing the grand Final by 9 runs. The Under 16C side made the semi-final, the Under 14B side making a semi-final, the Under 14C No.2 side making the semi-final and the Under 12B and Under 12C sides making semi-finals.

The 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 2020-2021 happen:

- President Pat Camm, who again did a magnificent job in leading the ship, especially this year through the stormy waters of COVID19. Pat has not been afraid again to make some significant and very important decisions for the future direction of the club.
- Tanja Curtis and Will Robertshaw for all your fantastic work in taking on the role of Junior Coordinator for this season. The amount of work the both of you did in the off-season to get the junior program underway during COVID19 lockdown period was extraordinary.
- Treasurer Liam Mulcahy, for continuing to do an excellent job in controlling the club's financial status, especially during this past 12 months during the COVID19 pandemic.
- Coach Murray Ring. Congratulations on your third year at the club. You have again done a great job in bringing the playing group together with your leadership and enthusiasm. This was been shown again with the club coming 9th in the VSDCA Club Championship and 8th in the Spirit of Cricket Award.
- 1st XI Captain Ben Speake. Congratulations on a great job in your first season as captain leading us into the grand final. In addition, your own performance with the bat and behind the stumps in making the VSDCA Team of the Year was exceptional.
- Michael Cove again for your excellent role of coaching the Under 15 Craig team and getting us back to the top of the mountain. It will be sad to see you leave the coaching post after 7 years and 3 premierships but we note you will mentor your replacement, Miles Sellenger.
- Phil Arnold for all the fantastic work you do with the Under 12 sides in developing them to play better and higher cricket.
- Geoff Cowen our Club historian for his excellent work in restoring and updating the club records plus managing

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training

- Club Patron John Craig. Craigy continues his excellent role of attending to the “little things” that need to be done around the club including curation of the wickets.
- Russell Oaten, whom the club can always count on when things need to be done.
- New Bar Manager Chris Roach, for taking on the role and keeping the fridges well stocked and the drinks cold.
- Mick Cahalane for his support of the club in his duties as Club Umpire for the 3rd and 4th XI's.
- All members of the Executive Committee.

Congratulations to all Captains of our senior and junior XI's who led 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, Darren Seymour, Steve Wild, Caroline Robertshaw, Matt and Kristen Wood, 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 Community Bank Murrumbena, The Door Store, Remezzo, Cricket HQ and The Servedy in Glenhuntly.

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 Scott Filliponi, Sarah Stevenson, Emily Beventyre, Andrew Barton and the Parks & Recreation team at City of Glen Eira to allow us to play and use the excellent facilities available to us at EE Gunn Reserve.

As we approach season 2021/2022, the club is still faced with several challenges due to the everchanging environment that is COVID-19. As mentioned earlier, the club was extremely lucky that we were able to get in a full season, even though it was a bit shorter than normal, hold our Senior and Junior Presentation Nights/Day and reward and recognise our award winners from the past two seasons, as well as being able to post a small profit, without having our regular revenue streams such as social functions and bar sales on match days and training nights.

Again, hopefully everyone stays safe and well, get your vaccinations and we look forward to seeing you all soon with some very exciting and important announcements for the club.

MATHEW COUSINS—CLUB SECRETARY

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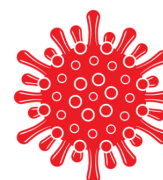
PRESIDENT'S REPORT 2020/21



2020/21 was an extraordinary season. In fact, we were very fortunate to play any cricket given the backdrop of COVID-19, a once in century global pandemic.

We will look back on season 2020/21 and reflect on the extraordinary challenges we faced as a club and community dealing with COVID-19. The devastating social impact and dire economic consequences of forcing businesses to close, stopping children going to school, keeping people locked in their homes and keeping family and friends apart have been well documented. COVID-19 hit our shores in March 2020 and forced the cancellation of all senior grand finals last season and the entire state of Victoria was in lockdown for months. The history books will report that the pandemic changed the way we live, work and play.

The state of Victoria only started to re-open in late October 2020 so pre-season was compressed to just 3 weeks and players had to train in small hubs of between 10 and 12 people. With 5 senior teams and 12 junior teams this was a logistical nightmare. Necessity is the mother of invention so we developed a plan to train across both grounds at E E Gunn Reserve and set up work stations that offered different skill drills.



COVID-19
CORONAVIRUS

The directive from Cricket Victoria and the government was, "get in, train and get out" so there was no social interaction between the groups and we had to enforce strict social distancing rules. The committee should be acknowledged for their detailed planning and every player should be congratulated for complying with the safety guidelines.

The start of cricket season was delayed until late November and the season for both junior and senior teams was reduced with teams playing exclusively one day games. Membership subscriptions were reduced because the abbreviated season and the club couldn't host social functions or operate the bar prior to Christmas. Unfortunately, most of our sponsors were sent into hibernation or operating on a reduced capacity and I would like to acknowledge the financial support we received from our major sponsors including The Door Store, Omegapharm, Bendigo Bank and Cricket HQ. Despite all the obstacles, the club still posted a profit.

The club has been on an upward trajectory for the past 8 years and we continue to grow in numbers. This year we fielded a senior 5ths team in the SECA competition to cater for our growth plus also help transition some of our juniors into seniors. It was a great success and next season we are planning on fielding a 6th senior team if we can source a ground. We also hope to field a senior team in a Sunday competition if Glen Eira Council give us access to the main ground on Sundays. This growth is not an overnight success story, it is the result of a decade of hard work with our juniors who are now progressing through the system we have created.

ON FIELD

While it was an extraordinary season off the ground, on field produced some fantastic results. Last season, for the first time in 20 years we had two senior teams play finals (1s and 3s) and this season four senior teams played finals (1s, 2s, 3s and 5s). In fact, it was nearly 5 teams given our 4ths narrowly missed the top 6. Our first XI finished 5th on the ladder but produced two sensational wins in the finals against Caulfield and Brighton to host the grand final at E E Gunn. Unfortunately, Caulfield were too good for us on the day but the playing group can't wait for season 2021/22.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT 2020/21 (Continued)

Special mention must go to our leaders, coach Murray Ring and new Club Captain, Ben Speake. Together with former 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 and impact cannot be understated and we now have a winning culture, players want to join the club and we have earned the respect of other VSDCA clubs and the board of management.



To all our captains, thank you. It's not easy managing on field and off field duties so to Ben Speake, Grant Chessari, Russell Oaten, Chris Roach and Darren Seymour congratulations on a job well done. Thanks also to our Chairman of Selectors, Jacob 'Rowdy' Smith and first XI team manager and scorer, India Strauch. They go about their business each and every week without any fanfare and the Ormond machine works smoothly and efficiently because of their contribution.

JUNIORS

Underpinning our emerging senior squad is our long pipeline of talented juniors. They continue to filter into our senior sides and it's fair to say that our junior programme is now the envy of other SECA and VSDCA cricket clubs. We are a destination club for talented juniors.

Some outstanding junior results this year:

- For the third time in five years our Under 15 Craig team won the competition.
- 8 of a possible 9 junior teams played finals.
- We won the Under 14A Grade and Under 16 A Grade Premierships.
- Our Under 12A Grade team lost the grand final with four balls remaining and should we have won, it would have been the first time a club had won the SECA A grade junior triple crown.



Our junior programmes are not an overnight success story. They are a result of ten years of planning and hard work. The club has invested heavily in the juniors since our first XI won the 2014/15 premiership. We had a number of retirements at the end of that season and had to rely on junior players to fill senior teams. It was a challenging time and the results in our lower grades weren't encouraging. Fast forward a few seasons and the experience these talented juniors got on turf wickets is paying off. They have come of age and we are reaping the rewards.

The junior section of the club continues to grow and we have found the right balance between success, participation and fun. Appointing a number of senior players to coach our junior teams has proven a significant point of difference and a factor behind our sensational results in 2020/21. Several of the coaches were first XI players or former juniors who are now playing first XI cricket at Premier Clubs. It takes a lot of work to manage 12 junior teams and a huge thank you to Will Robertshaw who took on the important role as Junior Coordinator this year. He went above and beyond the call of duty by attending most junior training sessions and has also helped 'coach the coaches'.

Our results are a credit to these coaches from Junior Blasters right through to the Under 16's. These coaches are either senior players or former juniors who came through our system and are now giving back to the club. This policy of 'giving back' is part of our culture and in the past 5 seasons we have seen more than a dozen talented players move on to play Premier Cricket. I'm very confident that these young stars will gravitate back to the club at some stage and when they do, we will be a powerhouse. Special mention to James Bartholomeusz who managed the Under 16A Grade premiership team and both Miles Sellenger and Bailey Moon who co-coached the Under 14A Grade premiership team.

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A big thank you to James Robertshaw, Ben Oaten and Senin Seymour for running our Woolworths Blasters Programmes. These are true grass root programmes and players feed into our Under 12 teams. A huge thank you to Tanja Curtis who again managed these growing programmes.

Thank you to Phil Arnold who took on the management of our large Under 12 group (7 teams). He was responsible for grading during the pre-season and managed training on Monday evenings which wasn't easy in a COVID environment. Phil also coached our Under 12A grade team to another grand final.

To Mick Cove, coach of our Under 15 J G Craig 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 lose him next season to Premier Club Prahran. He has built a succession plan with several young coaches understudying his methods so we expect to be a force for years to come in a competition named after club legend John Craig. Special mention also to Senin Seymour who took out the Steve Ambler Memorial Award for his performances in the Craig team.

COMMITTEE

I need to pass on thanks to the committee for their work during the season. COVID-19 made the last year incredibly challenging and nearly all our committee meetings were held remotely via Zoom.

I could not do my job without the help and guidance of past president Brian Ambler. He commutes most weeks from Point Lonsdale and his support and intel are highly valued. Ian Shields is a tireless worker and fantastic sounding board. His relocation to country Victoria will leave a massive hole in the committee while long standing members Mat Cousins (Secretary) and Liam Mulcahy (Treasurer) both play extremely valuable roles. If Mat didn't do enough, he also took on the role as team manager for the 2nd XI this season.

Co-Vice President Will Robertshaw is the only current player on the committee and he brings enormous value, passion and drive to the group. He is a brilliant leader and his management of the juniors this year was just exemplary. He will play a bigger role at the club going forward. 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 also provides a junior parent perspective while Mick Cove gave an incredible amount of time to our Craig Program that keeps delivering quality senior players. The club could not function without your dedication and hard work.

SUMMARY

What a year! The club is in a great position both on and off the ground with a strong balance sheet, significant cash reserves, an incredible junior program and healthy numbers enrolled in both our Junior and Master Blaster Programmes. We have also built a squad of senior players that are capable of playing finals across all grades next season.

The pandemic was a unique challenge and impacted the way we live, work and play. Community clubs like ours are very important hubs for social interaction and I believe the club played an important role in helping members deal with the isolation and associated mental health issues. We look forward to a return to some sort of normality in season 2021/22.

Finally, this was my third and final season as Club President. I have thoroughly enjoyed the journey and our key decisions were driven by my predecessor's (Brian Ambler) mantra of 'continuous improvement'. I am stepping down in the knowledge that the club is still on an upward trajectory and on the verge of a highly successful era.

PAT CAMM

CLUB PRESIDENT



Proud Sponsors of Ormond Cricket Club

2020/21

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COACH'S REPORT 2020/21

I believe my third season as coach of the club was a successful one. We earned the right to hold our heads high, applaud our success and celebrate all the somewhat innovative occurrences at Ormond.

COACHING REPORT

- Our highest ever finish on the VSDCA Club Championship table
- 4 out of 5 senior teams made their respective finals (1's, 2's, 3's and 5's)
- Our First Eleven finishing runners-up to champions Caulfield
- This in combination with significant junior representation in both Grand Finals and premierships meant it was a year to remember.

I am extremely proud of the way we went about our cricket this season, the effort made by both players and volunteers throughout the year meant we were able to make our opportunities count in a COVID shortened/affected season. We faced challenges with an abbreviated pre-season, a staggered training schedule including numerous Covid-Safe protocols and a newly introduced One-Day Match format. All necessary if we wanted to resume our love of cricket.

Both the One-Day format and a surplus of playing numbers certainly added an extra challenge for myself and the selection committee. With limited overs, comes limited responsibility. I had countless conversations with players throughout the season begging for an opportunity either in higher grades or within their team, I apologise I couldn't facilitate all of your requests, but know that it wasn't due to a lack of thought. Though I understand that these conversations regarding selection and people management are key factors in a coaching role, the disappointment that must be delivered to people does take its toll, becoming quite taxing by seasons end. Upon reflection, I am certainly grateful for the respect you showed both myself and the selection committee during these challenging conversations.

Our depth was another contributing factor to our strong results. On a regular basis I was surprised by the quality of teams we were naming, particularly in the lower grades, which was a welcome change to where we were at the beginning of my tenure in 2018. Not only was the introduction of new players a major reason for our depth improvement, but further development of youth also had an impact. The progression of players such as Dylan Vesel, Charlie Costa, Ben Costa, Charlie Wood, Shaun Heenan and Senin Seymour, to name a few, meant we were able to put more faith into the younger group than ever before. I think this was epitomised by the progression we saw in our First Eleven Vice Captain, Tom Buchanan. The way Tom is developing into both a fantastic young cricketer as well as a terrific leader and person is very pleasing after his appointment as VC. Tom's match-winning performance in the Qualifying Final against Caulfield was one to remember. A fantastic platform has been set for Tom to take the next step in his development and become a match winner on a consistent basis.



It's also a rare feat to have both the opportunity to blood youth whilst still contending for a premiership. A highlight I will celebrate for years to come is the first eleven debut of young leg-spinner Kurt Abeyesekera. The opportunity presented itself during the middle of the season and we jumped at the chance to do so. We predict Kurt will move onto bigger and better things in the future with a hopeful Premier Cricket appearance in the next year or two. I am certain it's a proud footnote in the club's future that Kurt represented Ormond at First Eleven level.

I'd like to congratulate Michael Cove, his parade of assistant coaches and all the players who represented Ormond in our successful JG Craig Shield campaign. I was fortunate enough to attend several matches and was very pleased to see the next generation of Ormond cricketers coming through the system. I understand the hard work and commitment it takes to ensure this program not only happens, but happens successfully. Michael's efforts in

COACH'S REPORT 2020/21 (Continued)

representing the club in such fine fashion should not go without praise. I wish Michael all the best in his new coaching role at Prahran Cricket Club.

There are quite a few people to thank for their support once again. Firstly, to outgoing President, Pat Camm and the committee - thank you for once again granting me the opportunity to coach this great club once again. I hope I've satisfied your expectations both on and off the field. To our club captains, Ben Speake, Grant Chessari, Russell Oaten, Jack Rogers, Chris Roach and Darren Seymour - your leadership throughout the season has been immense. I appreciate your assistance at training, in selection and for allowing me to take up a lot of your time to talk about cricket.

Jacob Smith, our chairman of selectors - thank you for being the voice of reason when required. I appreciate you once again giving up your time to be apart of this journey. To the team and training managers, India Strauch, Matt Cousins and Geoff Cowen, a club is only as good as it's support staff and you guys continue to set the bar. To the Kitchen Crew, Ian Shields, Anton Ferdinands and Russell Oaten - thank you for making Thursday Night's so enjoyable, a cricket club without a social scene is hardly a club at all. After such a tough off-season, you guys were brilliant in helping us find some normality. To John Craig, thank you for overall support with our practice and match facilities.

To all the parents who have helped throughout the seasons. Thank you for allowing your children to play one of the greatest sports on the planet! Whilst your support may not be reflected in praise now, please understand these are memories that your children will remember for a long time, hopefully in the coming seasons you might also get the opportunity to join them in a match or two.

To all the wives, girlfriends, sisters, mothers and daughters - we play cricket at an amateur level because of our love for the game and our mates. The sacrifices you make for us so we can pretend to be elite athletes are immense. I'm not blind to the personal costs involved when I schedule an extra session, an early morning session or even a late-night zoom call. I both apologize and thank you! Your presence at the club is a welcome one, and it's a driving force behind the many things we do to make Ormond a comfortable and inclusive cricket club.

Thank you to my lovely fiancé, Genevieve. No longer will you have to spend countless nights alone with Bailey (our dog) whilst I'm sitting on the highway or staying in Melbourne as it's, "closer for cricket". And thank you your assistance in selection.

Finally, to all the junior coaches, congratulations on such a successful season. There is no doubt that Ormond is a destination club in the junior sector. It's thanks to your leadership that this is the case. As the players may be aware, I started my coaching career as a junior coach at the Williamstown Cricket Club, which may explain the use of dodgeballs, water balloons and eggs at training this season. The reward I felt seeing the younger generation progress in both cricket and life is something memorable. If you did enjoy it, I encourage you all to think about the next step. Coaching is a difficult caper and rarely will you achieve your ultimate goal. Keep doing what you think is right. Keep exposing yourself to criticism. People who have never done the job will never understand what it takes to do what you do. Though external factors may make your job difficult, you're a key reason the club is where it is today.



2020/21 has been a fulfilling year personally. I have given it my all and I realize there is still room to improve. By further learning, by deeper listening and extended consultation, developing those signature strengths and recognising my weaknesses. I firmly believe my best is yet to come as I consciously try to raise the bar.

MURRAY RING
SENIOR COACH

SENIORS REPORT 2020/21

The following is a brief summary of season 2020-21 for each of the five senior XIs:-

FIRST XI REPORT 2020/21

Ben Speake—Captain First XI



SEASON REPORT— ONE OF A KIND!

In the midst of a global pandemic Victorian cricketers waited anxiously for covid-19 cases to drop. There was no certainty cricket would resume and if it did for how long? There were more questions than answers. Fortunately, cases subsided just in time for a slightly abbreviated 13 round one day competition to be locked in. Whilst life as we knew it was changing in a variety of ways, the Monders line up was not. We retained the majority of the side from the previous season with two notable additions Sachin Varadarajan joined the Monders from St Kilda and Nick Oaten returned from a serious back injury.

The season itself was a rollercoaster, which eventuated with us finishing in 5th spot. There was a notable divide between the teams from the south and the teams in the east with 5 of the top 6 teams all being from the south region. During the regular season we had our opportunities to beat Brighton and Oakleigh, however, fell short in the moments that mattered in both matches. Our 5th place on the ladder did not represent our potential, but it was a fair reflection of our consistency (or lack thereof) and our ability to execute our game plans in the heat of the battle.



Finishing in 5th spot set us up with an away quarter final against a strong Caulfield side. After a false start on the Saturday due to rain, the Monders bought the fire and spirit requested of them throughout the season to this game. We managed to restrict Caulfield to 144 on the back of an awesome team effort in the field and clinical game plans from coach Murray Ring. The chase was set alight by vice-captain Tom Buchanan who smashed a run a ball 50 to go with his 4/11 with the ball that secured him man of the match honours and more importantly, giving the team an away semi-final against Brighton.

The rollercoaster ride continued at Brighton where we set them a below par first innings score of 152. However, things changed very quickly in the first 30 mins of their innings when we reduced the home side to 6/18 with Blade Baxter (4/12) and Rodney Bird (4/16) the stand out bowlers. Brighton did edge closer to the target before Rod Bird finished the game with a well directed bouncer and in the process booking us a home grand final against a resurgent Caulfield who toppled Oakleigh in the other semi-final.

RANK	TEAM	P	W2	W1	D	POINTS	%
1	Oakleigh	13	0	11	1	69	2.2121
2	Caulfield	13	0	11	1	69	1.6469
3	Malvern	13	0	11	0	66	1.5274
4	Brighton	13	0	10	1	63	1.7945
5	Ormond	13	0	8	0	48	1.3604
6	Box Hill	13	0	7	0	42	1.0673
7	Mt Waverley	13	0	6	0	36	0.9492
8	Noble Park	13	0	6	0	36	0.8251
9	Croydon	13	0	5	0	30	0.7512
10	Elsternwick	13	0	4	0	24	0.8261

FIRST XI REPORT 2020/21 (Continued)

Unfortunately, the grand final did not fall our way and we were comprehensively beaten by Caulfield. The frailty of our batting was exposed in the chase of 200. On a flat, lifeless wicket we toiled hard in the field but couldn't land any shots. Rain interrupted our innings and upset our early momentum. A disappointing way to end an unforgettable season both on and off the ground.

Individual Season Highlights:

Tom Buchanan – taking on a leadership role as vice captain he scored 178 runs and took 20 wickets. I enjoyed seeing Tom get more opportunities and hopefully moving forward his impact on matches will continue to grow. He could be one of the best all rounders in the VSDCA competition.



Rodney Bird – 28 wickets at 10.82. Age shall not weary him. Simply outstanding. Notched up 100 first XI games this season. Passionate. Skillful. Reliable. A true team player.

Brendan Barry – 24 wickets at 16.42. Another senior player showing how it's done. Consistency. Effort. Team first mentality. Baz's success is no surprise. He has a clear game plan and is able to execute week in and week out.

Blade Baxter – 22 wickets at 15.23. During crunch time Blade stood up. Bowling the house down in both the quarter final (2/16 off 8) and semi final (4/12 off 8). Intense competitor, invaluable in the field. Heroic performances in both knockout games.

James Wild – 282 runs and 17 wickets at 12.29. Best bowling 6/17 against Moorabbin. Notching up 100 first XI games this year. Wildy showed he is still the premier all rounder sitting second in total runs and with the second lowest bowling average. Contributing with bat, ball and as a valued leader in the side.

Massive thanks to President Pat Camm for all his efforts off the field, with all the extra challenges courtesy of COVID. The club ran smoothly and this is testament to your great leadership and forward thinking of the committee of management.

Very appreciative of India Strauch and all her hard work throughout the season. Always doing an amazing job on the scorebook as well as being a valued manager and supporter.

Special mention to Geoff Cowan for running the nets and providing some interesting history and background for the players. The club needs people like you and thank you for all the time you invested in the playing group.

John Craig as always, a huge thank you for the hours spent behind the scenes on the roller ensuring that we have the best possible surface to showcase our skills. Our wicket played very well this year and for that we have you to thank.

Special mention to Will Robertshaw for all his organisational work and passion for the club. We recognise the huge amount of work you do behind the scenes as well as playing a crucial role in the ones and twos. Life blood and breath of the club, your hard work is appreciated by all.

To Coach, Murray Ring, thank you for all your support both of me personally coupled with your leadership of the club and organising 5 teams. You invest a lot of thought into getting the best out of the players and finding ways to engage

SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

James Wild 6/17 v Moorabbin

Ben Speake 52 v Brighton

James Wild 63 v End Hills

Ben Speake 53 v End Hills

James Wild 50 & 4/15 v Mt Wav

Nick Oaten 6/12 v Balwyn

Ben Speake 63* v Caulf QF

Tom Buchanan 52 & 4/11 Caulf QF

Blade Baxter 4/12 v Brighton SF

Rod Bird 4/16 v Brighton SF

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with people. Your statistical research is outstanding and your overall time dedicated to Ormond should not be underestimated.

Lastly thank you to all the players for an enjoyable season. We can be proud of how we played and hopefully it lays a solid foundation to build on. I'm looking forward to next year to go one better and bring home some silverware.

	Player	Club	MAT	INN	NO	100s	50s	0s	4s	6s	Mins	HS	RUNS	AVE.
1	Bartholomeusz, James E	Ormond Cricket Club	6	6	0	0	0	0	5	0	6	22	59	9.83
2	SPEAKE, Ben	Ormond Cricket Club	16	15	2	0	3	0	30	4	92	62*	452	34.77
3	Oaten, Nicholas	Ormond Cricket Club	11	7	1	0	0	0	2	1	15	10	44	7.33
4	Wild, James S	Ormond Cricket Club	15	15	1	0	2	0	25	2	68	63	282	20.14
5	Heath, Luke W	Ormond Cricket Club	6	6	0	0	0	0	8	0	89	29	97	16.17
6	Varadarajan, Sachin	Ormond Cricket Club	16	15	4	0	0	1	14	7	75	45*	271	24.64
7	Robinson, Ben	Ormond Cricket Club	14	12	1	0	0	2	20	2	52	48*	177	16.09
8	Baxter, Blade E	Ormond Cricket Club	16	12	2	0	0	2	5	4	26	21*	114	11.40
9	Robertshaw, William	Ormond Cricket Club	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	8	9	4.50
10	Panesar, Jagveer	Ormond Cricket Club	4	4	0	0	0	1	5	0		15	37	9.25
11	Rhys-Jones, Dylan	Ormond Cricket Club	15	13	2	0	0	2	6	0	51	31	160	14.55
12	Abeyesekera, Kurt	Ormond Cricket Club	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0		1*	1	NA
13	Wise, Johann A	Ormond Cricket Club	5	4	0	0	0	0	3	1	11	22	48	12.00
14	Bird, Rodney	Ormond Cricket Club	16	10	8	0	0	1	1	0	17	7*	18	9.00
15	Barry, Brendan	Ormond Cricket Club	16	11	2	0	0	1	6	6	29	39	108	12.00
16	Buchanan, Tom	Ormond Cricket Club	16	12	1	0	1	2	17	3	88	52	178	16.18



	Player	Club	MAT	O	M	R	W	BBI	AVE.
1	Bird, Rodney	Ormond Cricket Club	16	107.2	17	303	28	4/15	10.82
2	Barry, Brendan	Ormond Cricket Club	16	106.3	16	363	24	3/12	15.13
3	Baxter, Blade E	Ormond Cricket Club	16	119	30	335	22	4/12	15.23
4	Buchanan, Tom	Ormond Cricket Club	16	85.2	6	364	20	4/11	18.20
5	Wild, James S	Ormond Cricket Club	15	53	6	209	17	6/17	12.29
6	Oaten, Nicholas	Ormond Cricket Club	11	66.2	10	249	14	6/12	17.79
7	Robertshaw, William	Ormond Cricket Club	4	25	0	113	5	2/28	22.60

BEN SPEAKE
CAPTAIN 1ST XI

SECOND XI REPORT 2020/21

SEASON REPORT

Season 2020/2021 was my first as OCC second XI skipper. I would like to thank Mat Cousins for giving up his time on a Saturday to be team manager and scorer, club coach Murray Ring for all his hard work and support and the entire OCC committee for getting 5 senior teams out on the park every week seamlessly amongst the backdrop of COVID-19. I would also like to thank all the players who represented the 2nd XI this season.

I would describe our overall season as a success. We had a good mix of youth and experience and each game I turned up with a genuine belief that we had a side capable of winning. We won 9 games, an increase of 7 from the previous season and made the finals. Unfortunately, we were outplayed by Brighton in the first final and didn't progress past the quarter final. It continued our season trend of not beating the teams above us (we beat one fellow finalist) and all the teams than finished outside the 6.

The quarter final was played at Brighton Beach Oval. We won the toss on the Saturday and batted with the high likelihood of rain interruptions. With about 10 overs to go in our innings we were probably behind in the game at about 6 for 110, but with Luke Heath still at the crease on 60 odd we were still a chance to post a defendable total. Unfortunately (especially for Heater) the heavens opened and we didn't get back on, the game was void, and no statistics included in MyCricket.

A new match was started on the Sunday, where we won the toss and elected to bowl. We were hoping for some assistance from the pitch after it had been covered since the previous afternoon. Murray captured an early wicket and at 1/8 we had some early momentum, but unfortunately from there they were able to build consistent partnerships and score at a decent rate. They ended with an imposing 6/230 from their allocated 40 overs. Adam Reed was the pick of the bowlers with 1/19. All our bowlers toiled hard and it was more a case of the opposition batting very well rather than poor bowling.

Our innings didn't get off to a great start losing our second wicket with the score on 22. Lee Weiss and Harro then turned the momentum with a 60 run partnership at better than a run a ball, but when they both departed for 47 and 29 respectively we never recovered, being dismissed for 154. This led to our team mascot Malane being executed and cremated in the deep fryer. RIP Malane.

There was some really pleasing things to come out of the 2nd XI this season. There was genuine pressure on 1st XI team selection with multiple players putting in consistently good performances with both bat and ball. In the past I think we've been a club where 2-3 players were playing a grade higher than they should, but this season there seemed to be 2-3 players capable of playing higher in each grade, which is a good sign for the club. When the players got their chance in the 1's after multiple good performances in the 2's they were able to hold their own.

Leading Run Scorers:

- Luke Heath – 326 runs @ 54.33 (7th leading run scorer in the competition and only playing about half the games)
- Lee Weiss - 302 runs @ 30.20 (10th leading run scorer in the league)
- Johann Wise - 264 runs @ 33.00

Leading Wicket Takers:

- Murray Ring 17 @ 19.82 (10th leading wicket taker in the league)
- Kurt Abeyesekera 16 @ 21.56 (equal 12th leading wicket taker in the league)
- Will Robertshaw 12 @ 20.00

The other pleasing aspect was the number of talented juniors who played in the second XI. I'm a big believer that if you're going to play young kids in your team then you need to give them as much opportunity as possible to showcase their skills and not hide them down the batting and bowling line ups. Leg spinner Kurt Abeyesekera showed his versatility in being able to adapt to bowl in different situations. He bowled during the power play in some games, during the middle in others and bowled at the death as well. He acquitted himself well in all situations and was

SECOND XI REPORT 2020/21 (Continued)

rewarded with a 1st XI debut.

Emerging talent, 14 year old Senin Seymour made his 2nd XI debut versus Oakleigh and second top scored with 21 (he was involved in a crucial partnership with Heater). The following week he batted for 50 balls at number 3. Noah Spitz opened the bowling in games early in the season and Callum Heath and Kovid Jayasuriya both made their second XI debuts. These young players will make an impact next season.

In summary, I thought it was a successful season and there seemed to be a good feel around the team. Hopefully everyone enjoyed it and we retain the majority of the group next season so we can press deep into the finals.

GRANT CHESSARI

CAPTAIN 2ND XI

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

RANK	TEAM	P	W2	W1	D	L1	L2	WKTS LOST	RUNS FOR	WKTS TAKEN	RUNS AGST	POINTS	%
1	Oakleigh	13	0	11	0	2	0	65	1747	119	1239	66	2.5814
2	Brighton	13	0	11	0	2	0	62	1923	101	1773	66	1.7669
3	Bayswater	13	0	11	0	2	0	79	2004	77	1755	66	1.1130
4	Croydon	13	0	10	0	3	0	78	2049	108	1538	60	1.8447
5	Ormond	13	0	9	0	4	0	79	2013	90	1697	54	1.3514
6	Malvern	13	0	8	0	5	0	80	1712	103	1644	48	1.3408
7	Caulfield	13	0	6	0	7	0	103	1864	92	1951	36	0.8534
8	Noble Park	13	0	5	0	8	0	105	1806	80	1880	30	0.7319
9	Box Hill	13	0	4	0	9	0	90	1636	83	1723	24	0.8757
10	Mt Waverley	13	0	4	0	9	0	101	2053	78	2080	24	0.7623

THIRD XI REPORT 2020/21

SEASON REPORT

To say that this season was a strange one, is an understatement.

We have all now lived through a Global Pandemic and we will never be the same again. With COVID-19 causing an early end to the finals series last season, it also delayed the start of this season. We didn't start until the 21st of November and the season was reduced to all 40 over, one day games.

The 3rds entered the season looking to go a couple better than the previous season and with the return of Liam Jenkins, the full availability of James Robertshaw and the emergence of young guns Charlie Costa and Senin Seymour this seemed a realistic target. Our start to the season was a shock as we lost the first two 2 matches through poor batting performances. This was going to be a portent for the entire season as our batting overall was abysmal and that is being kind. We were only able to bat our 40 overs a few times and that obviously put pressure on our bowling and fielding.

The fact that we only had 2 players score 50 or more and only 4 players exceeded an aggregate of 100 runs for the season sums up our weakness. Our batting was led by Shahyan who scored 139 runs with a top score of 62, Ollie Corbett scored 117 runs with a top score of 49 and Senin Seymour scored 115 runs with a top score of 51. At times most batsmen got starts, but didn't go on with it and couldn't find the consistency needed to back it up week after week.

A couple of standout innings for the team were:

- Clutch's (Senin Seymour) 51 against Elsternwick
- Kovid Jayasuriya's sublime 43 against Bayswater
- Ollie (Corbo) Corbett's 49 against Mount Waverley where his last 6 scoring shots were classical boundaries
- Jack Singleton's match winning innings of 34 against Balwyn on a very sporting deck. That knock saw us get to a hundred and a chance to defend it. Turned out we had plenty as we knocked them over for 50.

Luckily for the batsmen, our bowlers were more than up to the challenge and were backed up by the fielders, who were well lead by our General behind the stumps Cam Ferstl who took 15 catches and a couple of stumpings without a blemish. We were lucky enough to get Dale 'Chippa' Christie back into the side after Xmas and our bowling line-up of Varun Rao, Chippa, Noah Spitz, Ben Oaten and the Zeb brothers would be capable of doing the same against most 2nd XI line-ups. Our attack was spearheaded by Varun with 17 wickets and ably backed up by Ben who lead the wicket tally with 18 poles. Chippa with 11 in 5 games and then Noah, Shahvaiz and Shahyan all chipped in when required.

At season's end we finished 4th but bowed out in the 1st final to Moorabbin who we played over 2 days in the quarter final due to inclement weather. They were the eventual Runner's Up to Mt Waverley. This means that we have played in 2 finals series in the last 2 seasons without recording a victory. So, whilst it is great to win games during the season and make finals, we must now look to win finals and perform well in the big games.

Never Satisfied will be the mantra for next season.

Congratulations to Murray Ring, Ben Speake and Grant Chessari on getting 3 of our 4 senior sides into VSDCA finals. Shout out to Reedo for Captaining the team in my absence during the year. Thanks to Craigy, Geoff, Shieldsy, Pat and all others who make the club run so well.

RUSSELL OATEN
CAPTAIN 3RD XI

THIRD XI REPORT 2020/21 (Continued)

Victorian Sub-District Cricket Association - South/East 3rd XI

RANK	TEAM	P	W2	W1	D	L1	L2	WKTS LOST	RUNS FOR	WKTS TAKEN	RUNS AGST	POINTS	%
1	Oakleigh	13	0	9	1	3	0	70	1451	103	1265	57	1.6878
2	Mt Waverley	13	0	9	1	3	0	82	1843	98	1598	57	1.3784
3	Moorabbin	13	0	9	1	3	0	97	1889	92	1915	57	0.9356
4	Ormond	13	0	8	2	3	0	92	1463	94	1367	54	1.0935
5	Malvern	13	0	7	2	4	0	68	1727	89	1613	48	1.4013
6	Caulfield	13	0	6	1	6	0	86	1680	86	1648	39	1.0194
7	Endeavour Hills	13	0	6	1	6	0	87	1728	71	1679	39	0.8399
8	Elsternwick	13	0	5	2	6	0	76	1506	90	1509	36	1.1819
9	Croydon	13	0	5	2	6	0	67	1480	72	1514	36	1.0505
10	Brighton	13	0	4	2	7	0	82	1675	73	1686	30	0.8844
11	Bayswater	13	0	4	1	8	0	96	1704	73	1580	27	0.8201
12	Box Hill	13	0	3	2	8	0	82	1678	65	1751	24	0.7596
13	Balwyn	13	0	3	1	9	0	90	1466	81	1789	21	0.7375
14	Noble Park	13	0	3	1	9	0	103	1366	91	1742	21	0.6928

FOURTH XI REPORT 2020/21

SEASON REPORT

After a season of growth in 2019/20 that saw the 4th XI begin to win games and get off the bottom of the ladder, this season the objective was to be more competitive and hopefully take the next step and play finals. While we wanted to win more games, we also wanted to ensure that we were developing our emerging juniors and provide a pathway to the higher grades. The interrupted pre-season due to the COVID-19 pandemic should be noted and every player and the committee should be acknowledged for their planning and efforts to comply with the government safety guidelines.

The overall results for the year were a mixed bag and we finished the year in 8th place with 6 wins, 5 losses, a tied game and a wash out. While the number of wins were the same as the 2019/20 season, the nature of the games lost was a vast improvement. The chance to actually win the game was present in all games, however, that ruthless edge that is required to win games was the only thing that let us down on some occasions. Several games slipped through our fingers which proved costly.

There is no doubt we learnt valuable lessons that will help the group win the tight games next season. There were glimpses of this development on show later in the year as evidenced by our tie with Mt. Waverly who needed just 2 runs off the last over to win. We held them to a draw thanks to the bowling efforts of Dylan Vesel and Nick Riley. I have no doubt that the trajectory the team is on will see us play finals next season. In fact, we should go deep into a finals campaign given the experience the group got this year plus the improvement in the emerging juniors.

We saw some really promising signs from the juniors coming through the club. A number of them went on to play higher grades which is a really good sign and the implementation of the fifth XI also helped to improve the standard set in the fourth XI as individuals knew they wouldn't be gifted games in the fours. Darren Seymour should also be acknowledged in his work in developing individuals through that fifth XI team that performed admirably when promoted.

Important moments throughout the season:-

- Ben Costa – an Under 14 player in his first year of senior cricket recording 2 five wicket hauls and finishing with the most wickets in the team (14) and winning the bowling average despite missing a large portion through school cricket commitments. His confidence to keep fighting the ball up against some seasoned senior batsman was outstanding. He is destined for higher grades going forward.
- Charlie Wood (Under 14) – his competitive nature in the Oakleigh game (round 4) shone through. With Oakleigh 0/55 and seemingly cruising towards victory he took it upon himself to get the first wicket which opened up the game and allowed us to win. For a young player at the start of his senior career to have the confidence to drive the team was impressive.
- Senin Seymour (Under 16) only played the first 2 games with us in the fourth eleven. However, in those two games he finished with a 5/13 (Round 2) and made 50 runs (only dismissed once). He displayed leadership qualities beyond his years and his performances in higher grades suggest he will secure a permanent place in our top 2 senior teams next season.
- Kovid Jayasuriya - his 87 in round 3 was a very impressive innings.
- Charlie Costa had 2 innings with us for a total of 103 runs (averaging 51.5) and he is another one of emerging juniors on an upward spiral.
- Alex Christopoulos with an innings of 54 in round 10 against Mt. Waverly. He was also a contributor every week with the ball.
- Dylan Vessel has also continued to improve and has developed into a very capable all-round cricketer. I wouldn't be surprised if we have seen the last of him the fourth XI.
- Rishab Kiran should also be mentioned given he struggled early due to VCE studies and had a stint in the 5ths, however he didn't let that deter him and he managed to work his way back into the fours and his finish to the year was impressive winning the batting average (including an top score of 59).

Thank-You to the following:

- Firstly, to my co-captain Jack Rogers, thank you for guidance and being a great sounding board throughout the

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year. I couldn't have done it without your help

- Club coach Murray Ring - for helping me navigate through captaining a cricket side for the first time. It was so much easier with all the work you do behind the scenes. Also, the job you have done in getting the 'fours' and Ormond CC as a whole on this upward trajectory.
- Nick Riley - Probably found himself playing in a lower grade than he expected at the start of the season but he just put his head down and worked hard. He was so reliable with the ball and his willingness to help me set fields and develop plans for batsmen was invaluable. Your encouragement of some of the younger fast bowlers is a sign of a great clubman.
- The OCC committee, the work you did to ensure we got the season going in a pandemic should not go unnoticed. I'm sure there was a lot of meetings with plenty of rules and regulations but to be able to play a full season was a credit to all concerned.

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

1	Croydon	W	9/157 v 110	B Costa 2/25, S Heenan 27
2	Moorabbin	W	4/79 v 70	S Seymour 5/13, A Christopoulos 3/10, S Zeb 2/2, S Seymour 28*
3	Elsternwick	W	189 v 4/111	K Jayasuriya 87, S Zeb 32
4	Oakleigh	W	9/108 v 88	B Costa 5/8, A Christopoulos 3/6
5	Bayswater	L	88 v 4/89	N Riley 27
6	Box Hill	L	7/145 v 8/146	B Costa 5/23, N Riley 2/5, C Costa 58
7	Brighton	L	146 v 121	S Ahuja 59, D Vesel 4/23, A Christopoulos 3/17, N Riley 2/36
8	Malvern	L	7/117 v 0/120	L Jenkins 33, S Ahuja 27
9	Endeavour Hills	D	Wash Out	
10	Mt Waverly	Tie	5/135 v 9/135	A Christopoulos 54, D Vesel 3/10, N Riley 2/15
11	Balwyn	W	7/197 v 61	R Kiran 59, C Roach 3/3 C McGroy 2/6, N Riley 2/11 O Fraser 2/11
12	Caulfield	L	10/91 v 9/147	S Ahuja 43, D Kromlidis 2/13, O Fraser 2/14, D Vesel 2/34
13	Noble Park	W	7/210 v 139	C Costa 45, L Jenkins 38, R Kiran 29, A Christopoulos 28 & 2/8, A Camm 2/11

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

RANK	TEAM	P	W2	W1	D	L1	L2	WKTS LOST	RUNS FOR	WKTS TAKEN	RUNS AGST	POINTS	%
1	Brighton	13	0	9	1	3	0	59	1473	98	1302	57	1.8792
2	Malvern	13	0	9	1	3	0	61	1773	86	1573	57	1.5891
3	Box Hill	13	0	9	1	3	0	76	1847	81	1778	57	1.1072
4	Oakleigh	13	0	8	2	3	0	63	1429	87	1189	54	1.6597
5	Endeavour Hills	13	0	6	4	3	0	67	1172	81	1236	48	1.1464
6	Caulfield	13	0	7	2	4	0	92	1683	89	1504	48	1.0825
7	Bayswater	13	0	7	1	5	0	87	1745	86	1378	45	1.2518
8	Ormond	13	0	6	2	5	0	95	1637	94	1362	42	1.1893
9	Mt Waverley	13	0	5	2	6	0	82	1367	76	1491	36	0.8497
10	Elsternwick	13	0	4	1	8	0	72	1536	72	1807	27	0.8500
11	Noble Park	13	0	3	2	8	0	88	1365	74	1752	24	0.6552
12	Croydon	13	0	3	1	9	0	80	1584	61	1757	21	0.6874
13	Moorabbin	13	0	2	2	9	0	98	1302	59	1373	18	0.5709
14	Balwyn	13	0	1	2	10	0	95	1101	71	1512	12	0.5442

CHRIS ROACH
CO-CAPTAIN 4TH XI

FIFTH XI REPORT 2020/21

SEASON REPORT

With the growing number of players at the club we fielded a senior 5th XI for the first time in a number of years. The team was placed in SECA's N (Restricted) Grade and our home ground was at Lords Reserve in Carnegie, only a stone's throw from E E Gunn Reserve.

The reintroduction of a senior 5ths team was to cater for our growing senior list of players and build a pathway for some of our juniors as they transition into senior cricket. It was an outstanding success given we witnessed a number of junior cricketers turn into senior cricketers and some of our senior cricketers had individual success that earned them promotion to higher grades.

Personally, what a pleasure it was to Captain the 5th XI. The team had a great year and we finished 3rd on the ladder but narrowly lost the semi-final to eventual premiers Highett West. There were plenty of highlights throughout the season and it was terrific to see a number of players elevated to the 4th's based on their performances. It demonstrates the fact that club coach Murray Ring rewards performance across all senior grades.

Batting Highlights -

- Phil Voskoboynik took a huge leap forward and made 195 runs @ 65 to win the batting average. Congratulations Phil and a reward for hard work and perseverance.
- 14 year old Nate Edwards who opened the batting and accumulated 130 runs during the year @ 21
- Ollie Redfern's 51, Caleb McCrory's sparking 42 and James Nimos recording his highest score of 48.

Bowling Highlights –

- Young Adian Jobling was outstanding taking 9 wickets at 12.89 and his spell in the semi final was unforgettable.
- Alex Camm hit back with a vengeance and bowled exceptionally well along with Koran Brahmabhatt and Oscar Fraser who was a model of consistency.

A most enjoyable season of cricket given the COVID environment and the group had fun and also played some great cricket. Finally, 2 things that really stood out were Phil's massive six in the semi final and to see 'lethal' Leigh Jobling run in and bowl to a batsman without a helmet, deliver a jaffa and then the batsman retreat and get a helmet on. It was a pointless exercise as Lethal claimed his off stump next ball.

DARREN SEYMOUR 5THS CAPTAIN



Leading Runs Scorers		Best
Phillip Voskoboynik	195	52*
Nate Edwards	130	32*
Leading Wicket Takers		
Aidan Jobling	9	2/9
Karankumar Brahmabhatt	8	2/4
Alex Camm	7	2/1

South East Cricket Association - N Grade (Restricted)

RANK	TEAM	P	BYE	W2	W1	D	L1	L2	WKTS LOST	RUNS FOR	WKTS TAKEN	RUNS AGST	POINTS	%
1	Omega 5	10	0	0	8	1	1	0	31	1059	64	872	51	2.5073
2	Highett West 3	9	1	0	7	1	1	0	59	1204	64	1117	51	1.1692
3	Ormond 1	10	0	0	5	2	3	0	57	1329	68	976	36	1.6245
4	Cluden Gold	8	0	0	5	1	2	0	30	995	42	819	33	1.7009
5	Mackie 4	10	0	0	5	1	4	0	65	1274	70	1140	33	1.2035
6	CUCC Kings 3	6	0	0	4	1	1	0	36	822	38	720	27	1.2051

CLUB AWARD WINNERS 2020/21

<u>1st XI Batting</u>	<u>Innings</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>HS</u>	<u>RUNS</u>	<u>AVG</u>
BEN SPEAKE					
<u>1st XI Bowling</u>	<u>O</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>RUNS</u>	<u>AVG</u>
Rod BIRD					
<u>2nd XI Batting</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>HS</u>	<u>RUNS</u>	<u>AVG</u>
Luke HEATH	8	2	77*	326	54.33
<u>2nd XI Bowling</u>	<u>O</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>RUNS</u>	<u>AVG</u>
Murray RING	90	14	17	337	19.82
<u>3rd XI Batting</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>HS</u>	<u>RUNS</u>	<u>AVG</u>
Shahyan ZEB	11	0	62	139	12.64
<u>3rd XI Bowling</u>	<u>O</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>RUNS</u>	<u>AVG</u>
Varun RAO	59	11	17	183	10.76
<u>4th XI Batting</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>HS</u>	<u>RUNS</u>	<u>AV</u>
Rishab KIRAN	9	0	59	159	17.67
<u>4th XI Bowling</u>	<u>O</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>RUNS</u>	<u>AV</u>
Ben COSTA	36.4	3	14	142	10.14
<u>5th XI Batting</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>HS</u>	<u>RUNS</u>	<u>AV</u>
Phil VOSKOBOYNIK	6	3	52*	195	65.00
<u>5th XI Bowling</u>	<u>O</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>RUNS</u>	<u>AV</u>
Aiden JOBLING	44	8	9	116	12.89

Qualification criteria is as follows:

Batting - 7 innings and 150 runs

Bowling - 66 overs and 15 wickets

However for the 5th XI being reintroduced this season and into the SECA

Competition in a restricted/bottom level grade in a one-day format, the bowling criteria is 50 overs and 10 wickets or more or whichever comes first.

*No one met the full criteria in the batting averages for the 3rds and the 5ths, and the bowling averages in the 3rds, 4ths and 5ths, so the players that have gone the next best to meeting either or close to the criteria as per the Awards Policy are the winners

OTHER CLUB AWARDS :

AWARD	WINNER	
Ted Plant Award	Will Robertshaw	Most Outstanding Clubman and Contribution to the club
President's Award	Michael Cove	Recognition of outstanding service
John Craig Award	Darren Seymour	Contribution across both the Juniors and Seniors
Butch Rogers Award	Senin Seymour	Most Outstanding Junior playing Senior Cricket
Wood Family Award	Thomas Whitney	Most Improved Junior Player at the club
Steve Ambler Award	Senin Seymour	Most outstanding clubman in the J. G. Craig team

JOHN ROBERTSON CLUB CHAMPION TROPHY 2020/21

Congratulations to Luke Heath on winning the John Robertson Club Champion Trophy for season 2020/21.



Top point scorers for the season were:

1. LUKE HEATH	535	POINTS
2. BEN SPEAKE	508	
3. JAMES WILD	465	
4. BRENDAN BARRY	406	
5. SHAHVAIZ ZEB	397	
6. ALEX CHRISTOPOULOS	378	
7. ROD BIRD	371	
8. JAMES BARTHOLOMEUSZ	343	
9. BEN OATEN	343	
10. BLADE BAXTER	341	

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 TEAM 2020/21 - PREMIERS!

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 can now add this season's premiership in 2020/21, our third in the last five seasons.

We have historically fielded a team that is a combination of the best current Ormond junior under 15 players together with juniors from other clubs from all over Victoria.

We started planning for the competition very early, although COVID-19 made it very difficult with lockdowns and restrictions in place. We managed to get some sessions in and conducted a winter training programme as part of the talent identification process. After an extended lockdown we finalised our squad based on the winter sessions we had in May and June. We then started training again in October with the tournament to go ahead as planned in January. We were very confident that we had assembled a strong team with very good batting and bowling depth. We had a practice match in December against the Frankston Under 16 Dowling team where we had a convincing win which was a great effort as they are a year older. A brilliant unbeaten century from Captain Harry DeMattia was very exciting to watch as it came off only 70 balls.

Moving into January, we had a mixed bag of weather to deal with in week 1 of the tournament. Lots of rain around but due to the excellent work and commitment by Paul, our curator, John Craig himself and all the coaches we managed to get the pitch ready between all the showers and we were ready to host Elsternwick in round 1. The game was reduced to 32 overs a side and we restricted Elsternwick to 8/70 with Lucas Bremner taking 2/10 off his 6 overs. We then batted our overs and made 4/159 with Harry DeMattia making 66 and Sam Gove 33no.

Round 2 we played Moorabbin again at home. Batting first we made 8/203. Harry DeMattia with 72, Kyle Parrott 36 and Harry Wallace 31 the top scorers. Another great performance with the ball and in the field with 2 wickets each to Harry Wallace, Senin Seymour and Dinal Gamage bowling out Moorabbin for 77. An amazing catch from Jack Mannix at square leg was certainly a highlight.

Round 3 and we hosted Malvern. A brilliant effort in the field saw us bowl Malvern out for 69. Three wickets to Lucas Bremner and 2 each to Phoenix Chivers, Senin Seymour and Harry Wallace. On a difficult pitch we then batted the overs for 6/136, Sam Gove with 44 and Dinal Gamage with 30 the best with the bat.

Round 4 we headed on the road to Oakleigh where we batted first and made 4/198. Harry DeMattia with 62no, Kyle Parrott with 51 and Mitch Kirkwood-Scott with 40 the best with the bat. Another brilliant bowling performance saw us keep Oakleigh to 6/96 off their 40 overs. Wickets were shared around with Jack Mannix taking 2.

Round 5 we had a bye as we moved onto round 6 against arch-rival Brighton in a top of the table clash at the Gunn. Bowling first we managed to restrict Brighton to 3/148. We bowled tight and steady without taking many wickets but were confident of chasing down the runs. And chase down the runs we did as we past the score with over 10 overs remaining and went on to make 5/192. Again the skipper, Harry DeMattia lead from the front with an unbeaten 64 and a dashing 60 off 55 balls from wicket-keeper and opening batsman Mitch Kirkwood-Scott the standout. A nice 26 from our other opener Charlie Costa was also a highlight. A great all round performance from the boys.

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Round 7 had us on the road to Caulfield and our brilliant bowling and fielding continued as we rolled Caulfield for 44 in 25 overs. Four wickets to Jack Mannix and 2 each to Lucas Bremner and Senin Seymour. Some batting practice for the boys was had as we prepared for finals with the boys going on to make 4/205. Harry DeMattia continuing his brilliant tournament with 61, 36 to Jack Mannix in a brilliant all round game, 32no to Senin Seymour and 27 to Kyle Parrott.

A brilliant home and away series ended with the boys going through to the finals unbeaten on top of the ladder with a massive percentage of 3.29.

We were without our captain Harry DeMattia for the first 2 finals and our Vice Captains, Christian Howe and Kyle Parrott took charge of the team. Harry was selected in the Victorian Under 17 side which was an amazing effort for an Under 15 player and something everyone at Ormond was extremely proud of Harry for achieving. Despite Harry's absence, we were still extremely confident of getting the job done given our talented squad and incredible depth.

QUARTER FINAL was against Box Hill at the Gunn. We found ourselves in the field first and bowled and fielded extremely well. Christian Howe the pick of the bowlers with 2 wickets. Everyone bowled well but it was a stunning display of fielding by the boys, with 5 run outs. Mitch Kirkwood-Scott was involved in all 5 of the run outs and we then had to bat for 6 overs before lunch and our positive game style was on display as we went to lunch at 0/39. Our aggressive nature continued after lunch with a brilliant 115 run partnership between openers Mitch Kirkwood-Scott and Charlie Costa. Mitch with a blistering 73 off 63 balls and Charlie a steady 32. We passed Box Hill in just 24 overs and won the game at 2/129.

SEMI FINAL was again at home against Coburg. We fielded first and again the boys bowled and fielded the house down. Christian Howe was superb with the new ball taking 3/21 and Sam Gove finished off the innings with 3/29. We needed to chase down 127 for a spot in the grand final and after a shaky start at 2/0 a steady partnership between Kyle Parrott 33 and Sam Gove 17 got us back on top but when they both fell we were 4/57 with the game in the balance. Enter Christian Howe and Harry Wallace as the boys played without fear and blasted us into the grand final with Christian making 42no and Harry 29no which saw us chase down the total at 4/129 with 10 overs remaining.

GRAND FINAL was against Plenty Valley at Elsternwick Park. We welcomed back our captain for the game and after losing the toss, surprisingly, Plenty Valley sent us into bat. We got off to a good start with a great platform of 3/118 with 15 overs left but after losing 4 quick wickets we needed the lower order to bat well, which they did with style. An 8th wicket partnership of 62 runs between Jack Mannix and Dinal Gamage steered us up to 8/200 with Jack making 38no and Dinal 22no. Earlier captain Harry DeMattia was brilliant with his innings of 64 and Mitch Kirkwood-Scott made a brisk 21.

It was a big total and the opening spells from Christian Howe and Lucas Bremner set the tone and along with some amazing fielding from Sam Gove we had Plenty Valley in early trouble at 2/12. The key wicket of Plenty Valley star Oliver Peake was crucial and after getting an early life where we thought we had him caught behind, he was then bowled by Harry DeMattia in what was one of the quickest spells ever seen in an Under 15 competition. Wickets then continued to fall regularly with Jack Mannix capping off his brilliant day and man of the match performance with 3/17. Two wickets to Senin Seymour, and the job was done, Plenty Valley all out for 89 and the JG Craig premiership was back at Ormond for the third time in 5 years.

A simply amazing tournament from the squad as we won all 9 games and were the most deserving premiers. I can't thank the players enough, the way they embraced the tournament was a credit to all involved. It was so good to see them all develop their games and learn more about what they are capable of in such a fun and supportive environment. Everyone at Ormond is extremely proud of the entire group as they all become part of our club's history. They represented the club with pride and distinction, with many new lifetime friendships made over the journey.

To all the amazing people at Ormond CC that came to support the team throughout the tournament, thank you. It was so good to see nearly every player, coach, supporter and sponsor of the senior club come down and watch and cheer on the boys. To our senior coach, Murray Ring, thanks for driving the Craig Shield at the club, something that is clearly

J.G. CRAIG U15 TURF TEAM 2020/21 - (Continued)

a high priority at Ormond.

A special mention to club legends John Craig, Ian Shields, Colin Geldart, Brian Ambler and Russell Oaten who were at the majority of games cheering on the boys. Along with many committee members, we also had long time supporters Simon Poll, Bruce and Russ there at most of the games and many of the previous Craig Shield players from over the past 7 years there to cheer the boys on. It was very much appreciated by all the players and coaches that's for sure.

To our captain, Harry DeMattia, vice captains Christian Howe and Kyle Parrott, the three of you were amazing leaders and a pleasure to work with. 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 Darren Seymour who helped organise all the off-field responsibilities which was much appreciated.

Finally to assistant coaches, Joel Fernando, Lukas Galanopoulos and Brett Poll thank you so much for everything you do for myself, the players and the Ormond Cricket Club. The amount of time that these three gave to make this such a fun and enjoyable tournament is very much appreciated by everyone involved. Also to our president Pat Camm, 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. Your passion to develop junior cricketers is incredible and we are extremely lucky to have you at Ormond CC. The boys are privileged to have you there for guidance.

Congratulations to all our award winners and as you'll see below, the averages were very close. A special mention must go to Senin Seymour who was awarded the Steve Ambler Award. This memorial award is dedicated to Steve who the club lost 2 years ago 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 have been very proud and happy that Senin was the winner.

Congratulations to Mitch Kirkwood-Scott who was awarded the Coaches Award. He was brilliant throughout the entire tournament, including with the gloves where he was involved in 19 dismissals - 7 catches, 4 stumpings and 8 run outs. Mitch was fantastic with the bat and hardly let a bye through in the 9 games. Outstanding.

Well done boys, it was a very special tournament and something I hope you all thoroughly enjoyed. You will certainly go down as one of the best Craig Shield sides in history that's for sure.

AWARD WINNERS

Batting Average	Harry DeMattia
Bowling Average	Jack Mannix
Fielding	Sam Gove - 15 votes
Steve Ambler Memorial Award	Senin Seymour
Coach's Award	Mitch Kirkwood-Scott

BATTING STATISTICS

Player	Runs	Average	Highest Score
Harry DeMattia	394	78.8	72
Mitch Kirkwood-Scott	215	26.87	73
Kyle Parrott	197	24.62	51
Sam Gove	131	26.2	44
Charlie Costa	106	15.14	32

BOWLING STATISTICS

Player	Overs	Wickets	Average
Senin Seymour	54	11	10.63
Jack Mannix	23.4	9	10.3
Christian Howe	48	8	11.9
Lucas Bremner	49	8	14.3
Sam Gove	16	5	10.4

J.G. CRAIG U15 TURF TEAM 2020/21 - (Continued)

ORMOND 2020/21 CRAIG SHIELD PREMIERSHIP SQUAD:

Lucas Bremner, Phoenix Chivers, Charlie Costa, Harry DeMattia ©, Herbie Fischbacher, Dinal Gamage, Sam Gove, Christian Howe (VC), Mitch Kirkwood-Scott, Jack Mannix, Kyle Parrott (VC), Senin Seymour, Harry Wallace



Vice Captain Christian Howe, **Captain** Harry DeMattia, **Coach** Mick Cove and **Vice Captain** Kyle Parrott with the JG Craig premiership cup after the big win against Plenty Valley in the Grand Final.



**MICK COVE
(COACH)**

JUNIOR SECTION REPORT 2020/21

WILL ROBERTSHAW - JUNIOR COORDINATOR

JUNIORS

2021



The 2020/21 season was a defining year for the Ormond junior teams. Entering twelve sides in SECA plus a J G Craig Under 15 team in the VSDCA, it was a record-breaking season. This year we fielded two under sixteen, four under fourteen, four under twelve and two U12 rookie teams.

Coming into a season of uncertainty, we had two simple goals for every junior cricketer. The first was to ensure every boy and girl had coaching throughout the year. This was achieved by investing in paid coaches, who could provide Ormond's junior cricketers with coaching both on and off the field. The second goal was to provide all participants an opportunity to bat and/or bowl every week despite the fact it was all 20/20 games this COVID modified season. Although we can continue to improve, it was evident both these goals were achieved throughout the season.

Pre-season was short and sharp. With limited training sessions before round one due to COVID-19, all boys and girls showed great ability to adapt to the shortened schedule. More than ever, our juniors were seen to be putting in the extra hours at the nets with their friends, team-mates and family to build the foundations for a great season. The E. E. Gunn nets were a place of opportunity and hope in a time that was difficult for many members of our community. I'd like to thank all members of our junior club, for their individual efforts in making sure they abided by the rules, regulations and laws handed down from Cricket Victoria and the Victorian State Government.

The on-field performances this season, were simply incredible. Of the nine teams who played in competitions with finals, eight made it to the finals. Three of these teams made the grand final, all of which were A-grade teams. In the end, our under fourteen A and under sixteen A sides were crowned premiers. Our U15 Craig team were also premiers.



Looking forward, we are excited to welcome our Master Blasters into our junior program for the 2021/22 season. I hope to see all junior players return, as we strive to run the best possible junior cricket program in the area and build on our reputation as a destination club.

Special thanks to all the coaches and team managers listed below:-

2020/21 JUNIOR TEAMS—COACHES & TEAM MANAGERS		
TEAM	COACH	TEAM MANAGER
16A	James Bartholomeusz	Tanja Curtis
16C	Sachin Varadarajan	Marcus Georgiades
14A	Miles Sellenger & Bailey Moon	Kristen Wood
14B	Alex Christopoulos	Jeff Plumb
14C	Neil Schlittler	Peter Barton
14C	Will Robertshaw	David Howe
12A	Phil Arnold	Phil Arnold
12B	Ollie Corbett	Simon Gorr
12C	Ben Oaten	Sean Rowe
12D	Ben Robinson	Mick Fuller
Rookies 1	Dylan Vesel	Amelia King
Rookies 2	Lukas Galanopoulos	Jeremy Weiss
U15 J G Craig Team	Michael Cove	Joel Fernanado, Brett Poll, Lukas Galanopoulos

WILL ROBERTSHAW - JUNIOR COORDINATOR

U16A TEAM REPORT – SEASON 2020/21

BATTING AWARD - **THIVI SALWATHURA** (350 RUNS @ 58.33)

BOWLING AWARD - **SENIN SEYMOUR** (19 WICKETS @ 5.03)

THE GUNN AWARD - **MAX KEOGH**



SEASON REPORT

There was a great deal of expectation around this team at the beginning of the season given it was an extremely strong side on paper with 7 representative players - but would it all come together?

With the very experienced James Bartholomeusz as coach, the boys were in good hands and keen to go all the way in what for many, was their last season of junior cricket! A COVID affected season saw the competition adjusted to all 20/20 matches – very different cricket requiring smart tactics and a commitment to have all players contribute each week.

The first half of the season saw the boys undefeated and sitting 2nd on the ladder on percentage. Highlights included an incredible bowling performance from Senin Seymour – 5/0 (including a hat-trick), four consecutive 40+ not out scores from Thivi Salwathura, Will Brown's quick-fire 32 off 16 balls (including 7 fours) and an elegant batting display from Harry Campbell against South Melbourne Districts.

Following on from the Christmas break and representative commitments, the team continued with their good form losing just the one game to Beaumaris and drawing two due to rain. Some other key performances in this second half were the consistently tight bowling and wickets from Oscar Whitney, measured and sensible batting by Charlie Costa and superb leg-spin from Kurt Abeyesekera. Our final home and away match against friendly foes, St Brigid's/ St Louis, was a nail biter. Requiring just 5 runs off the last over, our tall opening quick – Max Keogh, bowled his heart out, taking 2 wickets and a run out to limit them to 2 runs!

At the end of the home and away season we finished second on the ladder and we faced St Brigid's/St Louis again in the semi-final! We welcomed back a key bowler in Gus Bowes who travelled back from school in Clunes and he with the rest of the attack, kept them to 5/111. Our batsmen maintained their cool chasing down the total with captain Lewis Sellenger hitting a superb straight drive for 4 off the 2nd last ball of the game for victory!

The Grand Final was played at our home ground – East Caulfield Reserve against West Bentleigh with lots of Ormond CC supporters cheering the boys on. Our opponents won the toss and elected to bat but our secret weapon – sensational fast bowler Josh Finkelstein, made his mark with 2 searing deliveries, bowling key batsmen and keeping them to 82.

Scoreboard pressure is never easy, but the boys held their own – wicket-keeper Charlie Clancy (player of the Grand final) notched up a classy 40* and was supported by Lewis Sellenger who hit another 4 to finish the match.

Celebrations were initially subdued as the scorers cross-checked the score books, but the boys soon made up for it. Years of playing together and the hard work paid off!

A great outcome and credit to our coach James Bartholomeusz who managed to balance coaching the team while playing in the senior first XI team.

South East Cricket Association - SECA Fri 16A SECA Friday U16A

RANK	TEAM	P	W2	W1	D	L1	L2	WKTS LOST	RUNS FOR	WKTS TAKEN	RUNS AGST	POINTS	%	
1	Beaumaris 1	12	0	11	1	0	0	37	1279	75	813	69	3.1889	U
2	Ormond 1	12	0	9	2	1	0	40	1276	68	940	60	2.3077	U
3	St Brigid's/St Louis 1	12	0	7	2	3	0	46	1260	69	1058	48	1.7864	U
4	West Bentleigh 1	12	0	7	1	4	0	55	1089	64	1023	45	1.2387	U
5	East Sandringham 1	12	0	4	2	6	0	73	1144	42	1148	30	0.5733	U
6	Bentleigh ANA 1	12	0	4	1	7	0	61	1069	56	1284	27	0.7643	U

U16A TEAM REPORT – SEASON 2020/21 (CONTINUED)



PREMIERS

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

Round	Opponent	W/L	Scores	Performance
1	West Bentleigh 1	W	4/126 v 5/115	C. Clancy 40* T. Salwathura 27, M .Keogh 2/19
2	Brighton 1	W	2/138 v 78	T. Salwathura 40*, L. Sellenger 40*, W. Brown 32* S. Seymour 5/0
3	Cheltenham 1	W	5/118 v 7/83	T. Salwathura 43*, O. Whitney 2/11, G. Bowes 2/17
4	East Sandringham 1	W	1/107 v 6/104	T. Salwathura 43*, S. Seymour 33, S. Seymour 3/30
5	South Melb District 1	W	6/112 v 94	W. Brown 29, S. Seymour 3/12, K Abeyesekera 2/3
6	Dingley 1	D		Match drawn due to rain
7	Beaumaris	L	4/106 v 6/99	T. Salwathura 41*, W. Brown 25
8	St Brigid's/St Louis	D		Match drawn due to rain
9	Bentleigh ANA 1	W	1/116 v 7/78	T. Salwathura 40*, C. Clancy 38* M .Keogh 2/7, O. Whitney 2/12
10	South Melb District 1	W	4/138 v 6/72	S. Seymour 31*, C. Clancy 28, C. Costa 27*, T. Salwathura 25, L. Sellenger 2/5, O. Whitney 2/7
11	Dingley 1	W	2/100 v 7/96	T. Salwathura 40*, C. Costa 2/21
12	St Brigid's/St Louis	W	4/116 v 6/114	W. Brown 34, S. Seymour 27* S. Seymour 3/19, M. Keogh 2/13
SF	St Brigid's/St Louis	W	4/114 v 5/111	W. Brown 40*, K. Abeyesekera 2/16
GF	West Bentleigh 1	W	2/84 v 7/82	C. Clancy 40*, L. Sellenger 28* J Finkelstein 3/8, M. Keogh 2/17, S. Seymour 2/24

JAMES BARTHOLOMEUSZ
COACH
LEWIS SELLENGER
CAPTAIN

TANJA CURTIS
TEAM MANAGER
THIVI SALWATHURA
VICE CAPTAIN

U16C TEAM REPORT – SEASON 2020/21

BATTING AWARD - DYLAN RAYEN (270 RUNS @ 30.0)
BOWLING AWARD - WILLIAM KELLY (8 WICKETS @ 11.13)
THE GUNN AWARD - FAIZAN WAKABAYASHI



SEASON REPORT

The boys had a brilliant season and finished the home and away series in second position with 9 wins, 2 losses and 1 draw. This was an outstanding result given it was a strong competition that included 6 clubs fielding their number one teams in this grade.

Batting highlights across the season included Dylan Rayen (270), Andrew Meek (183), Aditya Arya (177) and Matthew Georgiades (150) who each scored 150 or more runs during the season that was all T20 games.

Bowling highlights included William Kelly (8 wickets), James Dutton (7), Sebastian Glassel (7), Archie Campbell (7), Max Winslow (6) and Faizan Wakabayashi (5).

Unfortunately we saved our worst for last and lost the semi-final to Kingston Heath. Special thanks to Sachin Varadarajan who had to manage coaching the team with his playing duties in our senior first XI team.

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

Round	Opponent	W/L	Scores	Individual Highlights
1	St Brigid's/St Louis 3	L	76 v 4/106	
2	Beaumaris 3	W	5/98 v 3/84	N. Desai 34* W. Kelly 2/19
3	Elsternwick 2	W	3/122 v 3/95	N. Desai 39 A. Arya 35
4	Parkdale 1	W	2/101 v 6/96	D. Rayen 40* A. Arya 2/9
5	Mentone 1	W	3/109 v 7/68	A. Arya 36*
6	Murrumbeena 1	L	7/98 v 1/142	
7	Parkdale United 1	W	5/128 v 83	D. Rayen 39, A. Meek 27 S. Glassel 3/5, J. Dutton 2/1
8	Mentone 1	D		Match drawn due to rain
9	Cluden 1	W	4/133 v 7/82	A. Meek 40* W. Kelly 2/3, S. Glassel 2/7, F. Wakabayashi 2/16
10	Brighton 2	W	7/123 v 8/84	M. Georgiades 42* D. Rayen 33, M. Winslow 3/10
11	Parkdale 1	W	6/124 v 8/105	D. Rayen 43*, A. Arya 39 A. Campbell 2/13, J. Dutton 2/13, F. Wakabayashi 2/14
12	Bonbeach YCW 2	W	6/128 v 1/123	D. Rayen 36, A. Meek 34
SF	Kingston Heath 1	L	8/97 v 3/148	

CAPTAIN: MATTHEW GEORGIADES
COACH: SACHIN VARADARAJAN

VICE CAPTAIN: DYLAN RAYEN
TEAM MANAGER: MARCUS GEORGIADES

U16C TEAM REPORT – SEASON 2020/21 (CONTINUED)



South East Cricket Association - SECA Fri North U16C

SECA Friday U16C NORTH

RANK	TEAM	P	BYE	W2	W1	D	L1	L2	WKTS LOST	RUNS FOR	WKTS TAKEN	RUNS AGST	POINTS	%	
1	Murrumbeena 1	11	1	0	8	1	2	0	51	1291	69	918	57	1.9027	U
2	Ormond 2	12	0	0	9	1	2	0	58	1240	58	1068	57	1.1610	U
3	Kingston Heath 1	12	0	0	8	2	2	0	70	1066	70	875	54	1.2183	U
4	St Brigid's/St Louis 3	12	0	0	8	1	3	0	53	1250	80	952	51	1.9819	U
5	Parkdale United 1	12	0	0	7	1	4	0	68	1053	57	954	45	0.9252	U
6	Parkdale 1	11	1	0	5	1	5	0	63	1001	66	872	39	1.2026	U
7	Mentone 1	9	0	0	5	1	3	0	33	767	50	700	33	1.6602	U

U14A TEAM REPORT – SEASON 2020/21

BATTING AWARD - **CHARLIE WOOD** (282 RUNS @ 56.40)

BOWLING AWARD - **COOPER ROJKO** (11 WICKETS @ 7.73)

THE GUNN AWARD - **SAM BAILEY**



SEASON REPORT

Many of this year's Under 14A team have been playing cricket together for a few years with half of the team part of the victorious 2018/19 Under 12A premiership team. These boys like to win! The campaign kicked off with a strong start - 8 consecutive wins without too much challenge. Alex Varelas made a fine 21* in the opening game (before being injured for much of the remaining season). The season's 20/20 format (due to COVID) meant we relied on strong contributions from all players in each of the games. There were some particularly good batting performances from captains Charlie Wood and Jeremy Murray together with Cooper Rojko, Nate Edwards and Jack Kalafatakis. The fast-bowling cartel - Farhan Hussein, Sam Bailey, Aiden Jobling, Ethan Sellyn and Rory Wright (our leading wicket taker) made their mark keeping our opposition in check.

Hat-tricks are a rarity and are so exciting when they do happen. Sam Bailey's was no exception against Carnegie in Round 9. A couple of losses against Brighton and Le Page were probably good lessons – we needed them to spur us on for our finals campaign. A strong win in the last home and away game against Beaumaris was just what was needed. A big shout out to young U12 fill-in Sam Dutton for his exceptional 3/3 – a stellar performance.

Our semi-final was a textbook comfortable win with every player doing their bit – Ormond reaching the target in the 15th over. The Grand Final against Le Page was poised to be a close one with each team taking a close win during the season. We lost the toss but weren't phased by a run chase. Whilst it did get a little tight in the last few overs, we had plenty of wickets in hand and got there with an over to spare. Charlie Wood played a classic captain's innings with a fabulous 41* including 5 fours and was rewarded player of the match for his efforts. He was ably supported by Cooper Rojko who made 36.



PREMIERS

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

U14A TEAM REPORT – SEASON 2020/21 (CONTINUED)

UNDER 14A - 2020/21 SEASON RESULTS				
Round	Opponent	W/L	Scores	Performance
1	East Sandringham 1	W	3/134 v 5/70	N Edwards 27 F Hussein 2/5, E Sellyn 2/6
2	Cluden 1	W	3/97 v 45	C Wood 39*, C Rojko 32* R Wright 4/3, F Hussain 3/7
3	Brighton Union 1	W	8/94 v 7/83	J Kalafatakis 2/6
4	Bentleigh 1	W	3/95 v 9/77	C Wood 26 J Kalafatakis 3/16, C Rojko 2/12 C Wood 2/15
5	Brighton 1	W	4/95 v 84	E Shields 2/13, R Wright 2/15
6	Le Page Park 1	W	6/82 v 5/80	C Rojko 29*
7	Bentleigh Uniting 1	W	1/129 v 7/60	J Kalafatakis 31*, J Murray 30* F Hussain 2/13
8	Beaumaris 1	D	Wash Out	
9	Carnegie 1	W	5/118 v 58	J Murray 43*, C Rojko 32* S Bailey 4/17, R Wright 2/5
10	Brighton 1	L	7/92 v 8/85	F Hussain 3/17
11	Le Page Park 1	L	5/103 v 2/98	C Wood 31* N Edwards 29, C Rojko 26*
12	Beaumaris 1	W	8/68 v 62	C Wood 42* S Dutton 3/3, C Rojko 2/4
S/Final	Brighton Union 1	W	2/67 v 8/66	C Rojko 4/5, A Jobling 2/8
G/Final	Le Page Park 1	W	2/104 v 6/101	C Wood 41*, C Rojko 36

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	Le Page Park 1	12	0	10	1	1	0	49	1230	66	787	63	2.1051
2	Ormond 1	12	0	9	1	2	0	51	1095	85	814	57	2.2420
3	Brighton Union 1	12	0	9	1	2	0	45	1131	67	935	57	1.8010
4	Brighton 1	12	0	9	1	2	0	62	1239	81	929	57	1.7424
5	Beaumaris 1	12	0	6	1	5	0	85	1061	76	1001	39	0.9477
6	Bentleigh 1	12	0	4	1	7	0	81	1018	64	1120	27	0.7182
7	Carnegie 1	12	0	2	1	9	0	70	1045	58	1269	15	0.6823
8	Bentleigh Uniting 1	12	0	2	1	9	0	70	915	60	1175	15	0.6675

COACHES - MILES SELLENGER & BAILEY MOON

TEAM MANAGER - KRISTEN WOOD

CAPTAINS - CHARLIE WOOD & JEREMY MURRAY

U14B TEAM REPORT – SEASON 2020/21

BATTING AWARD -	RAJIT KALRA
BOWLING AWARD -	BEN COSTA
THE GUNN AWARD -	ELIZABETH CORMACK



SEASON REPORT

The team for the 2020/2021 season was Rajit, Tom, Brendan, Leo, Ben, Harvey, Liz, Mitchell, Lewis, Aditya and Joseph. The challenge was set for these players, they had to face the A team of all the other clubs. Thus, it was a successful year to be able to make the semi-finals against a very good opposition in Washington Park 1 who won the premiership. There is no doubt this side could have made it to the Grand Final. We finished the season on top of the ladder with 57 points at a percentage of 2.29. During the home and away season we only had narrow losses to Mackie 1 and South Melbourne Districts 1.

Statistically we were very successful, however I am most proud about the sportsmanship and respect our team displayed. Our group had a professional approach and were very committed.

Player roles developed as the season progressed, Mitchell slowly became an opening bowler with a crucial 40 when he had the opportunity to bat. Liz embraced the moment to bowl in the toughest situations. Ben developed his captaincy skills where all players respected him. I challenged Aditya every week with his bowling and he was able to overcome them. Leo slowly developed into a very useful swing bowler. Tom set the standard in the field. Harvey and Brendan shared the role as keeper and they worked well as a unit. Rajit's batting became more important as the season progressed. Lewis continued to develop his opening bowling skills and will be very useful as he gets older. Unfortunately Joseph had a serious shoulder injury, but his fielding and batting skills stabilised the team. The most important contribution was they worked as a team, and they encouraged each other to succeed which lead to our great season.

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

Round	Opponent	W/L	Scores	Performance
1	Bentleigh 2	W	Ormond: 3 – 134 Bentleigh: 9 – 24	L Glenane: 42*, B Plumb: 35* S Bailey: 1/3, A Krishna: 2/3
2	Bentleigh Uniting	W	Ormond: 1 – 149 Bentleigh Uniting: 7 – 63	E Cormack: 40*, T Merry: 41* A Krishna 1/2, L Squire 1/4
3	Carnegie 2	W	Ormond: 3 – 137 Carnegie: 6 – 34	L Glenane: 24*, B Costa: 21* L Glenane: 1/0, B Costa: 2/1
4	Mackie 1	L	Ormond: 8 – 104 Mackie: 7 – 111	R Kalra: 26*, B Plumb: 30* R Karla: 2/14, E Cormack: 2/13
5	Brighton 2	W	Ormond: 5 – 94 Brighton: 4 – 89	T Merry: 19*, J Lewis: 17* B Costa: 1/7, L Squire: 0/3
6	Washington Park 1	W	Ormond: 5 – 106 Washington Park: 4 – 89	B Costa: 27*, L Glenane: 15* J Lewis: 1/9, M Huntington: 0/4
7	Bentleigh ANA	W	Ormond: 4 – 121 Bentleigh ANA: 5 – 81	M Huntington: 40*, T Merry: 20 S Goel: 1/5, M Huntington: 2/1
8	RAINED OUT	D	N/A	N/A
9	South Melb Districts 1	W	Ormond: 7 – 94 South Melb Districts: 69	B Plumb: 30*, H Samild: 18 L Squire: 2/6, B Costa: 2/12
10	Elsternwick 1	W	Ormond: 4 – 134 Elsternwick: 6 – 65	R Kalra: 45*, H Samild: 30* M Huntington: 1/2, H Samild: 1/7
11	Mackie 1	W	Ormond: 1 – 124 Mackie 1: 3 – 122	R Kalra: 42*, B Plumb: 26* T Nicholson: 1/10, E Cormack: 0/7
12	South Melb Districts 1	L	Ormond: 3 – 80 South Melb Districts 1: 5 – 91	R Kalra: 43*, T Merry: 13* M Huntington: 2/14, A Krishna: 1/5
SF	Washington Park 1	W	Ormond: 4 – 88 Washington Park: 3 – 89	T Merry: 40*, B Costa: 20* L Glenane: 1/11, T Merry: C & RO

U14C (1) TEAM REPORT – SEASON 2020/21

BATTING AWARD	THOMAS WHITNEY (227 RUNS @ 75.67)
BOWLING AWARD	EVAN SHIELDS (3 WICKETS @ 14)
THE GUNN AWARD	NOAH GRAY (152 RUNS @ 21.7 & 5 WICKETS)



SEASON REPORT

If you came to a pre-season training session, you would have probably tipped us not to win a game. Misfields, dropped catches, wides and picking stumps off the ground was a regular sight coming out of lockdown.

However, this was not a sign of things to come. Through hard work and playing confident cricket, all the boys showed great improvement throughout the season and we narrowly missed playing finals.

The boys displayed significant development.

- Evan bowled beautifully every week and is ready to play senior cricket for our club.
- Lucas had great endeavour to keep fighting every week, and in the back half of the season bowled with good consistency.
- Daniel developed into a genuine all-rounder, with some crucial innings during the season.
- Joe could be the unluckiest cricketer in the world, bamboozling every opponent he bowled too. I'm excited to see him play more cricket!
- Once Dillon believed in himself, he played some swashbuckling innings. He was very entertaining to watch!
- Noah had a great season, amassing runs through his beloved pull shot and cover drives. Caelan was Mr. Reliable, rarely bowling a bad ball. We always knew we could count on him for a good over.
- The highlight of the year was Torins 50, an incredible innings.
- Sean was the ultimate team man and competitor. There wasn't one run where he didn't sprint between the wickets.
- Lachlan showed plenty of potential, and I have no doubt a big innings is just around the corner.
- Tom James loves his cricket, his passion was infectious. Can't wait for him to play senior cricket!
- Tom Whitney was nothing short of our very own Don Bradman. It is worth noting he won the 'Wood' Family Award. This is presented at senior presentation night to the most improved junior cricketer at the club. Tom's on field performances was nothing short of remarkable, but it was his leadership, kindness and maturity that really stood out.

We were the only Ormond junior side not to make the finals. Although it was a bitter pill to swallow, our team often played with 8 or 9 players to benefit the higher-grade teams. Teamwork, loyalty, and sacrifice, this is what the under 14C team showed week in week out.

Below is all the players who represented the under 14C team in the 2020/21 season.

Dillon Theron	Noah Gray
Lachlan Fensling	Daniel Howe
Sean Burke	Thomas James
Lukas McKay	Tom Whitney
Evan Shields	Caelan Appleford
Torin Hatswell	Joe Madden-Thompson
Sam Dutton	Adam Arbaitman

Thank you to all the boys who worked very hard through a challenging season. Finally, thank you to all the parents for their selfless assistance during the year with scoring, umpiring and entering of scores on My Cricket. A memorable and rewarding season.

U14C (1) TEAM REPORT – SEASON 2020/21 (CONTINUED)

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

Rd	Opponent	Win	Performances
1	Beaumaris	Win	Burke 25 runs – Whitney 13* runs Hatswell 2/26 – Theron 1/1
2	South Melbourne	Win	Burke 2/4 Whitney 19 runs – Burke 13* runs
3	Elwood	Win	Gray 21 runs Gray 2/2 – Hatswell 2/9
4	Highett	Loss	Howe 1/8 Howe 22* runs – Whitney 20* runs
5	Beaumaris	Loss	Hatswell 58 runs – Gray 36* runs Whitney 1/3 – McKay 1/16
6	Ormond (1)	Loss	Shields 1/4 – Dutton 1/5 Hatswell 19 runs – James 16 runs
7	Carnegie	Win	Howe 1/2 - Arbaitman 1/9 Whitney 27* runs – Gray 25* runs
8	Beaumaris	Draw	
9	Hampton	Loss	Shields 1/2 – Gray 1/9 Whitney 26* runs – Gray 12 runs
10	Hampton	Win	Whitney 2/5 – Howe 2/17 Whitney 34* runs – Gray 26* runs
11	Highett	Win	Whitney 31* runs – Howe 22* runs Appleford 1/7 – Howe 1/6
12	Hampton	Loss	Whitney 43 runs – Appleford 11* runs Hatswell 1/6 – Shields 1/11

WILL ROBERTSHAW - UNDER 14C COACH

U14C (2) TEAM REPORT – SEASON 2020/21

BATTING AWARD	HARRISON GREIG (125 RUNS @ 31.25)
BOWLING AWARD	AYDAN GULWADI (12 WICKETS @ 5.5)
THE GUNN AWARD	WILL SCHLITTLER



SEASON REPORT

The boys, after welcoming the Schlittler family back to the club, had a year filled with many highlights and proved they were capable of matching it with any team in the competition. Finishing the regular season with 9 wins, a tie, and just one loss, before losing to eventual premier Elwood in the Semi Final, was an excellent return for their engagement and effort.

Each player improved significantly over the course of the season, with the benefits provided by a strong participation policy and a new 20 over game each week allowing ongoing opportunities for everyone. The equality across the team was such that each player made critical contributions to matches, allowing the team to achieve success.

Highlights across the season included the game against Washington Park in which Angus Cormack and Ari Le Mar put on a 10th wicket partnership of 22 to win the game, the exciting tied game against Elwood that featured 4 wickets for Aydan Gulwadi and 2 outstanding catches by Will Schlittler. In addition, the consistent excellent wicket keeping from Angus Cormack and all round strong fielding that proved the difference in several close matches.

The true reflection of the team's success will be that hopefully all 12 players return to the Ormond CC for the 2021/22 season.

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

Round	Opponent	W/L	Scores	Performance
1	Beaumaris 4	L	67 v 2/86	
2	Hampton 3	W	6/124 v 9/66	W. Schlittler 23*, A. Gulwadi 15* A. Dean 2/7, A. Gulwadi 2/9
3	Carnegie 3	W	7/103 v 3/98	N. Yin 26*, H Greig 17*
4	Washington Park 2	W	65 v 8-52	A. Cormack 12*
5	Beaumaris 3	W	5/118 v 7/78	W. Schlittler 15* A. Gulwadi 2/3
6	Ormond 3	W	3/82 v 5/75	
7	Elwood 1	T	60 v 7/60	A. Cormack 14* A. Gulwadi 4/5
8	Beaumaris 3	D		Match Drawn due to rain
9	Sth Melbourne Dist 3	W	4/83 v 3/71	C. Sydenham 2/6
10	Brighton 4	W	7/152 v 8/49	C. Sydenham 31*, A. Gulwadi 25*, E Cockle 22*T. Feather 2/2, G Booth 2/2
11	Washington Park 2	W	3/127 v 8/98	W. Schlittler 19*, A. Cormack 16, N. Yin 15*, A. Dean 15*A. Gulwadi 2/3
12	Sth Melbourne Districts 3	W	3/151 v 6/77	C. Sydenham 26*, A. Dean 22*, A. Cormack 18*, L Barton 16
SF	Elwood 1	L	7/78 v 3/107	H Greig 28*, C. Sydenham 19*

NEIL SCHLITTLER
COACH
PETER BARTON
TEAM MANAGER

U12A (PREMIER NORTH) TEAM REPORT – SEASON 2020/21

BATTING AWARD - **SAM DUTTON** (169 RUNS @ 33.8)

BOWLING AWARD - **AYAN ARYA** (7 WICKETS @ 7.57)

THE GUNN AWARD - **ADAM ARBAITMAN** (outstanding finals performances)



SEASON REPORT

This season we were fortunate to recruit a number of talented players from other clubs so we knew we were looking forward to a good season. The COVID 19 pandemic forced SECA to reduce the junior season to just 12 T20 matches plus finals. We won our first 10 matches despite missing some key players due to school cricket, but lost our Round 12 match to Brighton, who based on results were shaping up as the main threat.

We finished on top of the ladder 6 points clear of Brighton and defeated 4th placed South Melbourne Districts in the semi-final. The Grand Final was against Brighton at Bailey Park and we batted very positively to post a competitive 6/112. Sam Dutton (20 retired off 20 balls) and Adam Ar baitman (20 retired off 24 balls) got us off to a flier and Tristan Nicholson also played some super shots (21 retired off 20 balls). With the ball, we were unable to take early wickets but we had Brighton needing a run a ball before Brighton big hitter Spencer Ries took the game away from us with 19 runs off the 8th over. Thereafter we were behind the eight-ball, but fought hard to push Brighton all the way, 6 wickets down and level with our score with 1 over remaining, and passing us with 4 balls remaining in the last over.

While it would have been great to end the season with a premiership, many individuals improved their cricket significantly during the course of the year, and I am sure the boys going into U14s next season will be well equipped for the challenges of the higher age-group.

Our top-order batting was generally pretty solid, with six players making more than 100 runs for the season. Sam Dutton made 169 runs from the 11 games he played, Tristan Nicholson also had an excellent season with 164 runs (average 32.8), Peter O'Malley 135, Harish Salwathura 122, Oscar Virlombier 119 and Adam Ar baitman 112 runs.

The bowling was spear-headed by Alex Verginis 10/108, Sam Dutton 9/72 (including a hat-trick), Adam Ar baitman 9/106, Sri Karthikeyan 8/74, Peter O'Malley 8/74 and Ayan Arya 7/53.

Special congratulations to the following players who were selected in Representative teams:

- Harish Salwathura and Siddhant Goel (SECA U12 Mitchell Shield)
- Sam Dutton, Adam Ar baitman, Peter O'Malley and Ayan Arya (SECA U12 Josh Browne Plate).

Finally, sincere thanks to Nishen Salwathura who was my assistant, and Matt Dutton for his help in preparing the team for finals when Nishen was away. Thanks also to the numerous parents who assisted with scoring and supported the players every game.

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

South East Cricket Association - SECA 12 Premier North
SECA 12 PREMIER NORTH

RANK	TEAM	P	W2	W1	D	L1	L2	WKTS LOST	RUNS FOR	WKTS TAKEN	RUNS AGST	POINTS	%
1	Ormond 1	12	0	10	1	1	0	41	1145	70	682	63	2.8664
2	Brighton 1	12	0	9	1	2	0	40	1146	81	763	57	3.0415
3	Le Page Park 1	12	0	8	1	3	0	51	1146	80	851	51	2.1124
4	South Melb Districts 1	12	0	8	1	3	0	68	1093	65	882	51	1.1846
5	Brighton Union 1	12	0	7	1	4	0	59	1002	60	979	45	1.0408

U12A (PREMIER NORTH) TEAM REPORT – SEASON 2020/21 (CONTINUED)

Rd	Opponent	W/L	Scores	Performance
1	McKinnon	W	4/127 def 7/62	S.Goel 21 no
2	Elwood	W	1/123 def 7/84	H.Salwathura 25 no, T.Nicholson 23 no, P.OMalley 2/8, A. Verginis 2/10
3	Brighton Union	W	1/122 def 3/67	H.Salwathura 23 no, A.Arbaitman 21 no,
4	Carnegie	W	2/163 def 9/42	S.Goel 23 no, S.Karthikeyan 20 no, P.O'Malley 20 no, A.Schlittler 21 no, S.Dutton 23 no, S.Dutton 3/0 incl Hat- trick, H.Salwathura 2/3, A.Arbaitman 2/3
5	Sth Melbourne Districts	W	7/106 def 9/62	S.Dutton 26 no, O.Virlombier 21 no, A Arbaitman 2/12
6	Port Melbourne	W	4/88 def 10/27	A.Arbaitman 20 no, H Salwathura 2/1, S Karthikeyan 2/2
7	Bentleigh Uniting	W	5/99 def 4/89	
8	Elwood	W	5/84 def 6/53	S.Dutton 27 no, A.Verginis 2/6
9	Sth Melbourne Districts	W	3/101 def 8/67	T.Nicholson 20 no
10	Match Abandoned	Draw		
11	Port Melbourne	W	2/79 def 3/58	
12	Brighton	Loss	7/53 L 4/69	P.O'Malley 20, A.Verginis 2/2
Semi Final	Sth Melbourne Districts	W	5/113 def 5/102	A.Arbaitman 20 no, O.Virlombier 20 no
Grand Final	Brighton	Loss	6/112 L 7/121	S.Dutton 20 no, A.Arbaitman 20 no, T.Nicholson 21 no, A.Arya 2/2

PHIL ARNOLD - UNDER 12A COACH

U12B TEAM REPORT – SEASON 2020/21

BATTING AWARD - **ANGUS MIDDLETITCH** (192 RUNS @ 32.0)

BOWLING AWARD - **THOMAS VARELAS** (9 WICKETS @ 8.1)

THE GUNN AWARD - **ZACH BOATTO**



SEASON REPORT

We had a terrific season, with the boys losing just 3 games, all by less than 10 runs. We had a well behaved, spirited team, that bowled and fielded very well. Angus was the clear standout batsmen, highlighted by 51 not out vs Dingley, and he was a strong wicketkeeper.

We finished the season second on the ladder but couldn't get the job done in the semi-final, with Parkdale United simply batting too well despite our best efforts.

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

Round	Opponent	W/L	Scores	Performance
1	@ Hampton United 1	W	4/70 vs 2/114	James 1/2, Tom H 1-5, Hugo 1-13 Angus 22, Kieran 20
2	@ Beaumaris 2	W	8/70 vs 4/95	Angus 20, Tom H 14 Kieran 2/2, Soumya 1-3
3	Vs Washington Park 1	L	8/80 vs 9/81	Soumya 14, Tom V 13, James 10 Zach 3-4, Soumya 2-6
4	Vs Carnegie 2	W	3/104 vs 8/76	Angus 15, Tom V 12 Zach 1-4, Utkarsh 1-8, Soumya 1-17
5	@ Bentleigh Uniting 2	W	6/108 vs 3/138	Hugo 1-2, Tom H 1-9, Tom V 1-12 Utkarsh 27, Angus 24
6	@Sth Melb Districts 2	W	5/41 vs 3-99	Kieran 1-4, Tom V 1-4, Utkarsh 1-6 Angus 12, Soumya 12
7	Vs Parkdale United 1	W	5/81 vs 6/65	Siddhant 31, Zach 10 Tom H 1-3, Tom V 1-8
8	Vs Beaumaris 2	W	0/87 vs 7-72	Zach 20, Angus 17 Max 2-2, Kieran 1/12
9	Vs Dingley 1	W	7/100 vs v 9-43	Hugo 3-6, James 2-9 Angus 51, James 10
10	Called Off			
11	@ Brighton 2	L	3-80 vs 6-74	Tom V 1-10, Kieran 1-5 Angus 16, Kieran 13
12	@Sth Melb Districts 2	W	9-34 vs 6-119	Veer, 2-0, Tom H 2-2, Max 2-5, Tom V 2-6 Veer 14, Soumya 14
SF	Vs Parkdale United	L	4/97 vs 3/105	Leith 2 Overs 0-4 Tom V 1-5, James 1-10, Kieran 1-14

OLLIE CORBETT

COACH

SIMON GORR

TEAM MANAGER

WOOLWORTHS JUNIOR AND MASTER BLASTERS SATURDAY MORNINGS

The Covid pandemic shaped a very different start to the 2020/21 cricket season with our Blasters programs also being impacted. Starved of sport for many months, children registered early - eager to participate in a group outdoor activity. In addition to approximately 40 returning participants, we welcomed another 30 recruits to the Ormond cricket family – numbers up again from the previous season.

The weather Gods were kind to us with 10 weeks of perfect cricket weather! There was lots of laughter and a great buzz across the Gunn each Saturday as the kids learnt and developed skills and cemented their love of the game.



Junior stalwart, Senin Seymour, managed the Junior Blasters program and showed a maturity well beyond his years. The younger children (5-7 year olds), enjoyed a series of activities and games centred around learning and developing their catching and throwing skills. Senin ensured the children were kept busy and engaged for the full hour and they certainly sounded like they were having a heap of fun.

Our older **Master Blasters** continued with an intra-club format with the 6 teams rotating against each other each week. Numbers in each team were probably a little higher than recommended but everyone still had an equal opportunity of batting and bowling and were never bored. The kids quickly identified with their team – they were incredibly encouraging and supportive of each other and learned a lot about teamwork! There was also plenty of healthy competitiveness which added to the atmosphere around the ground.

Senior player James Robertshaw continued at the helm of the program keeping all games in check and running smoothly. He has been a very popular figure on Saturday mornings – corralling the children and encouraging parents to get involved too! I believe our growing numbers are testimony to the energy and time James has given to the program over the last 5 years. A huge call out also to fellow senior players – Chris Roach and Alex Christopoulos, who were also at the Gunn each Saturday supervising the Blasters matches. This additional support was invaluable as it allowed us to take children aside to focus on bowling and batting techniques, running between wickets and general ball skills. Parent feedback on this aspect of our program was very positive and it is certainly something they would like more of.



WOOLWORTHS JUNIOR AND MASTER BLASTERS SATURDAY MORNINGS (CONTINUED)

Seeing our Rookies team playing across on the other oval was such a wonderful sight and will inspire many of the Blasters to continue their cricket journey with Ormond CC. Our program goes from strength to strength and is recognised as a success in the area. Next season we hope to expand to include teams from other clubs and develop the Gunn as a true Blasters hub. This foundation program is so critical to the continued strength of Ormond CC - it's been a privilege to be involved and I look forward to see it flourish further!



Junior Blasters 2020-21

Toby Balmer	Uchit Chandan	Charlie Green	Billy Ostroff	Lucy Shanahan	Gabriel Tyler
Harper Blanksby	Alex Cox	Leo Israel	Aaryan Rajagopal	Tharan Smith	Nicholas Varelas
James Bowden	Lucas Folkard	Ishaan Karthik	Jonah Sellar	Arlo Tragardh	Charlie Ward

Master Blasters 2020-21

Samuel Balmer	Nadav Davidson	Dhruva Khire	Koby Rood	Jack Sweeting
Oscar Barton	Connor Douglas	Ciaran Meehan	Akshaj Saluja	Ned Tarry
Henry Bath	Oscar Fink	Tom Morrissey	James Shanahan	Jake Taverner
Rafi Benjamin	Oscar Fisher	Mayukh Nambiar	Amir Sivarajan	Julian Tyler
Leo Blanksby	Charlie Fothergill	Finn Nicoll	Seb Smith	Nox Veentjer
Will de Boer	Hugo Green	Ishan Pai	Bailey Stabey	Lachlan Warfe
Patrick Bowden	Sushant Goel	Hrian Pancholi	Cooper Stabey	Nicholas Wilkins
Rishaan Buck	Keshav Gupta	Noah Passov	Ryder Stabey	Neil Wilson
Ollie Cohen	Tom Hicks	Archie Rainey	Ben Steven	Rafael Yossef
Daniel Davey	Harley Israel	Arlo Rood	Arlo Sutton	Declan Zaal

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 Coach Murray Ring represented the Ormond Cricket Club as VSDCA delegates for season 2020-2021.

SOUTH EAST CRICKET ASSOCIATION

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



CITY OF GLEN EIRA

We would like to thank Andrew Barden, Scott Filiponi, Sarah Stevenson and Emily Beventyre 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 and Will Robertshaw 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 2020/21

TREASURER'S REPORT

Following profit of \$10,437 in the prior year, the Ormond Cricket Club is very happy to be reporting another profit of \$2,892 for season 2020/21. After a season that was subject to reduced playing time and COVID-19 restrictions around use of the clubrooms for social and fundraising events, this financial result was an achievement in itself. The success of the club on field, culminating in it hosting the 1st XI grand final, was a major contributor to this financial result.

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 \$1,902 and \$2,412 respectively. Additionally, the profit this season was also impacted negatively by a write down of \$875 to the value of the investment in the Ormond / McKinnon branch of the Bendigo Bank, following its closure and sale to the Murrumbeena community branch. The Club received 65c in the dollar back from its original investment of \$2,500. Notwithstanding the loss made, the Club has been the beneficiary of significant financial support over the last ten years, and we look forward to building a new relationship in the community with the Murrumbeena branch.

Total income has decreased from \$88,177 to \$87,107. The key drivers of this decrease were from a significant reduction in income from social and fundraising activities as well as from sponsorship and donations. This decrease was partially offset by an increase in income from grants, sale of merchandise and prizemoney. The negative impact of the reduction in social and fundraising activities would have been even worse had the club not experienced success on the field.

Overall, cricket club expenditure increased in season 2020/21 by \$6,475. There were four key drivers of change in our expenditure – an additional senior team led to an increase in equipment and balls; the club invested heavily in coaching of its junior teams; increased money spent on club apparel (offset by increased sales income); and the overall success of the club, coupled with the ability to conduct presentation events, led to increased expenditure on trophies and awards. These cost increases were partially offset by reduced costs of indoor training, afternoon teas, donations (due to not having held the annual Pink Stumps Day event) and utilities. The club was also fortunate to have been supported well through the impact of COVID-19 by Glen Eira Council, who waived all ground, pavilion and utilities charges for the season.

The Club has built up a strong cash position, which has been further strengthened this season and now sits in excess of \$50,000. The club has committed to investing some of this in improving its pitch covering equipment for the coming season.

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 and The Servedy deserve to be highlighted. The Club also wishes to thank those very generous people and businesses who sponsored a player during the season.

I would like to acknowledge the support of John Craig and Mathew Cousins in administering the Club's financial matters, as well as thanking Will Robertshaw for his hard work to drive the prompt payments from players for subscriptions and merchandise purchases.

With the inherent uncertainty at play related to the global pandemic, Ormond Cricket Club is extremely well positioned financially to ride whatever waves continue to come its way. We enjoy the foundation of having a strong cash reserve, along with being debt free, and along with the commitment of a group of hard-working volunteers, we are in great shape for season 2021/22.

LIAM MULCAHY
TREASURER

ORMOND CRICKET CLUB**STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE****PERIOD 1/6/20 TO 31/05/21**

	2020/21	2019/20
INCOME		
MEMBERSHIP	44,500	44,585
SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING	7,336	18,528
SPONSORSHIP AND DONATIONS	16,197	19,400
	68,033	82,513
OTHER INCOME		
Other Income	4,184	3,476
Other Grants	3,500	-
Prizemoney	500	-
Sale of Merchandise	10,890	2,188
	19,074	5,664
TOTAL INCOME	87,107	88,177
EXPENDITURE		
ADMINISTRATION		
Bank Charges	924	986
Postage and Stationery	-	-
	924	986
CRICKET EXPENSES		
Advertising and Marketing	-	517
Afternoon Tea	-	2,145
Affiliation Fees	2,620	2,740
Craig Program	2,552	1,429
Donations	-	2,200
Equipment and Balls	10,759	8,106
Fines	-	-
Ground and Pavilion Hire	-	-
Coaching and Playing Fees	43,750	39,360
Insurance	1,015	1,230
Pavilion Cleaning and Maintenance	327	190
Training	-	1,245
Trophies	3,494	1,113
Utility Costs	-	2,113
	64,517	62,388
OTHER EXPENSES		
Merchandise Purchases	14,609	9,772
Write down value of Equipment	1,902	2,412
Write down value of Investment	875	-
Miscellaneous	1,388	2,182
	18,774	14,366
TOTAL EXPENSES	84,215	77,740
PROFIT/ (LOSS)	2,892	10,437

ORMOND CRICKET CLUB**BALANCE SHEET
As At 31 May 2021**

	2020/21	2019/20
ASSETS		
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash	51,665	38,734
Prepayments	-	-
Loan Receivable	-	7,500
Receivables	-	250
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	51,665	46,484
NON-CURRENT ASSETS		
Investment in Bendigo Bank	-	2,500
Equipment	2,405	4,307
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS	2,405	6,807
TOTAL ASSETS	54,070	53,291
LIABILITIES		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Creditors	-	2,113
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	-	2,113
TOTAL LIABILITIES	-	2,113
NET ASSETS	54,070	51,178
MEMBERS FUNDS		
Retained Earnings	51,178	40,741
Current Year Earnings	2,892	10,437
TOTAL MEMBERS FUNDS	54,070	51,178

AUDIT REPORT TO MEMBERS

I have audited the financial records and statements of the Ormond Cricket Club Inc. for the period ended 31 May, 2021. 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 2021, and the result of its operations for that period.

ROB EVERETT
HONORARY AUDITOR