

# **Ormond Cricket Club Inc.**

INC. NO. A00186342



## **ANNUAL REPORT 2011-12**

### **AFFILIATIONS**

**Victorian Sub-District Cricket Association  
City of Moorabbin Cricket Association**

**To be presented to the Members at the Annual General Meeting  
at EE Gunn Reserve pavilion on Wednesday, 25 July, 2012**

## NOTICE

The Sixty-Fifth Annual General Meeting of the Ormond Cricket Club Inc. will be held at the Ormond Cricket Club pavilion on Wednesday 25 July, 2012, commencing at 7.30 p.m.

Nominations for the election of the Office Bearers must be forwarded to the Secretary by 18 July 2012, duly signed by the Proposer and Seconder and endorsed by the Nominee.

## BUSINESS

1. Confirmation of minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting.
2. Presentation of the Annual Report.
3. Adoption of the Statement of Income and Expenditure.
4. Election of Office Bearers.
5. General Business.

## LIFE MEMBERS

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## OFFICE BEARERS 2011–2012

PATRON  
John Craig

PRESIDENT  
Michael Williams

TREASURER  
Liam Mulcahy

SECRETARY  
Mathew Cousins

GENERAL COMMITTEE  
John Craig, Ross Singleton, Richard Simon, Sean Clark, Sam Kindlen, Alastair Gordon, Geoff Cowen

JUNIOR CO-ORDINATOR  
Alastair Gordon

R M HATCH TEAM COACH  
Darren Stait

E.E. GUNN RESERVE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT REPRESENTATIVE  
John Craig

EQUIPMENT AND GROUND MANAGEMENT  
John Craig and Richard Simon

DELEGATES  
VSDCA: John Craig and Mathew Cousins  
CMCA: Alastair Gordon

HONORARY AUDITOR  
R.J. Everett

## VALE - JACK ZIMMER

It is with regret that we advise of the passing of former Ormond Cricket Club player Jack Zimmer who passed away suddenly in Queensland in April of this year. Jack died as a result of a fall at home.

A Life Member of both the VSDCA and the Ormond Cricket Club, Jack played in four 1<sup>st</sup> XI premierships for Ormond between seasons 1957/1958 and 1970/1971. In the 1958/1959 final against Malvern Jack scored a match winning century.

Jack joined Ormond from Fitzroy Cricket Club in 1951. Jack went on to win the Hatch Medal in season 1958/1959 (previously known as the E A Goss Medal). During that outstanding season he scored more than 400 runs and also took 46 wickets, a phenomenal all round performance.

Initially appointed as coach, Jack was universally recognized as a shrewd and firm leader. Jack captained the 1<sup>st</sup> XI for eight years commencing in 1956/1957, and later led the 2<sup>nd</sup> XI for seven years, totaling in all a club record of 17 years in a captaincy role. He took 258 wickets at the top level, along the way winning the Club Championship and four bowling average awards. Later in his career he topped the 2<sup>nd</sup> XI batting averages three times. At this stage Jack would regularly play a full round of golf in the morning before turning to cricket in the afternoon.

Jack also coached and managed several successful Ormond junior club sides, particularly at U16 level where his teams won three premierships.

Fittingly, aged 55, Jack's 370<sup>th</sup> and last senior game for Ormond was in season 1978/1979 in a final, making 63 for the club's 3<sup>rd</sup> XI.

Jack was also a well known first class baseballer, particularly with Fitzroy. Along with his passion for golf, once he finished playing cricket he became a very keen lawn bowler.

Jack's sons, Ian and Glenn, also played with Ormond. Both were dual 1<sup>st</sup> XI premiership players. One of Jack's fondest memories was playing alongside Ian in a 1<sup>st</sup> XI semi final in 1970/1971. Ian subsequently moved on to play District cricket with Prahran and Glenn became a first class umpire in Queensland.

Off field, Jack played a key role in establishing many of the rules that the VSDCA competition now incorporates at club level. Together with his wife Sadie, he took charge of organizing social activities over many years. He served on Ormond's committee for twenty-five years, was the club delegate to the VSDCA for twenty years and was awarded a VCA medallion for his services to the association.

The VSDCA along with the Ormond Cricket Club would like to again extend their condolences to the Zimmer family, in particular to wife Sadie and sons Ian and Glenn.

## VALE - PAULINE ROBERTSON



The club was saddened to learn of the passing of Pauline Robertson, wife of former Life Member, committee member and player, John Robertson, after whom our Club Championship award is named.

Working side by side with John, Pauline gave great service to the club during John's time as Secretary and Treasurer. She avoided any spotlight, but provided essential support to the club's administration. In days when only a manual typewriter was used, Pauline would prepare and write up all committee minutes, annual reports and letters for the club. In addition, she hosted many club meetings at their home and provided weekly scones for afternoon teas for many years.

Always very modest, Pauline was offered but declined Life Membership with the club.

Pauline's three sons Andrew, James and David all played for many years at Ormond.

Away from cricket, Pauline was well read on a wide range of subjects taking a keen interest in historical events as well as crosswords.

Pauline passed away in March of this year, only a day before the club's senior presentation night. For several years a member of the Robertson family has attended the club's presentation night to present the major individual trophy. Despite the circumstances this year, David felt that he wanted to fulfill this commitment, and the tribute that he paid his mother was both moving and a wonderful testimony to Pauline's contribution to Ormond. Those in attendance were privileged to hear such a personal account.

The Ormond Cricket Club would like to again extend our condolences to the Robertson family, in particular to Andrew, Anne, James and David.

## VALE – JOHN BARWICK

It is with great sadness that we advise members and friends of the Ormond Cricket Club of the passing of former player, John Barwick, on Monday 2 July 2012. John was in his late 60's, and was undergoing surgery at the time for another complaint when he suffered a heart attack.

John played during the late 1950s for both the Ormond Cricket Club and the Ormond Amateur Football Club, and was a legendary Ormond personality of the 1960's and 1970's.

His father Ernie Barwick was one of the Ormond Cricket Club's original committee members who served from approximately 1948 to 1972 (and was a Life Member).

John will always be remembered as a highly intelligent individual with an extremely quick wit who made EE Gunn Reserve his second home.

## ANNUAL REPORT 2011–2012

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

I submit for your approval at the 65th Annual General Meeting of the Ormond Cricket Club, the Annual Report and Statement of Income and Expenditure for season 2011-2012.

Last year I wrote in the annual report that season 2010-2011, was possibly one of the most eventful seasons in the history of the Club. A lot can happen in just 12 months.

The season began very promisingly with the return of 1st XI players Sathish Prabakaran, Stewart Kimpton and Rowan Purkiss to the Club, with Sathish bringing a number of quality 1<sup>st</sup> XI and 2<sup>nd</sup> XI players. Along with the arrival of English import Lewis Johnston, the 1<sup>st</sup> XI and 2<sup>nd</sup> XI teams looked very strong and competitive.

Unfortunately, by Round 4, some of these recruits, along with several other members of the playing group were out with long-term injuries, some unavailable due to work/study commitments, and one of our recruits having to move interstate for job opportunities after only one game. This affected our playing stocks significantly, with the Club calling on several players, including juniors, to fill vacancies in the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> XI teams. Some of these juniors were therefore playing senior cricket a year or two earlier than the Club had originally planned. The Club was faced with the difficult prospect of not having enough players to fill all four XI's on several match days.

By the halfway mark of the season, the fortunes of the Club slowly began to improve. Thanks largely to a recruiting drive lead by Ross Singleton, several past players returned to the club in a playing capacity and with the return of some of our injured players, the Club received a much needed injection of talent to the playing ranks. The post Christmas break saw the Club become competitive and achieve a small level of success across all senior grades.

This success is highlighted in each of the senior XI's as follows:

The 1<sup>st</sup> XI produced their first and only win of the season in Round 10 against Mt Waverley, which was quite significant for the Club. Not only was the win a great result, they also had the honor of being the inaugural winners of the Ted Plant Shield, named in honor of the tremendous service given to both clubs by Ted. This Shield will now be contested in future 1<sup>st</sup> XI fixtured VSDCA games between Ormond and Mt Waverley. The 1<sup>st</sup> XI had a dramatic tie in the previous Round 9 game against Endeavour Hills, with the result coming down to the last ball. The 1<sup>st</sup> XI were competitive in matches against Bayswater in Round 5, Brighton in Round 7 and Box Hill in Round 6, where Coach and 1<sup>st</sup> XI Captain Michael Hansen, along with Club President Michael Williams had an opening partnership of 153.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> XI won two games for the season, which were back-to-back wins in Rounds 9 and 10 against Endeavour Hills and Mt Waverley. The Round 10 win highlighted by Lewis Johnston's brilliant innings of 109, acting as captain in the absence of Scott McManus. The 2<sup>nd</sup> XI also came close to making it three wins in a row, but fell agonizingly short in their Round 8 Twenty 20 game against Malvern.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> XI won two games, also back-to-back, in Rounds 8 and 9. Their first win being the first win of the season for the club against Malvern in a tense finish to the Twenty20 game. Other good performances were against Croydon in Round 1, with newly appointed captain Abhi Duseja taking 5/38, Oakleigh in Round 4, where they almost chased down 296, lead by a swashbuckling lower order batting performance of 75 not out from Jas Singh and almost stole the game from Brighton in Round 7.



The 4<sup>th</sup> XI also won 2 games against Mt Waverley and Kingston Saints in Rounds 10 and 11. They came close to winning their Round 1 game against Croydon on the back of an excellent bowling performance on debut from junior player Will Robertshaw who captured 5/18, including a wicket with his very first ball in senior cricket.

At the end of a very tough and difficult season for the Club, we are able to announce some very positive news of the appointment of Dale Christie from Premier league club Richmond who is joining the club as coach for the upcoming 2012-2013 season and also the recruitment of Jayme Saleem from Premier league club Hawthorn-Monash University and Rohan Wight from Malvern.

As mentioned in last year's annual report, the Club is continuing to head in the right direction. While the results on the scoreboard this season may appear to be slow, these results are being achieved due to the following people who continue to show their commitment and passion to the Ormond Cricket Club:

- Club President Michael Williams, who continues to grow in the role and again led from the front. When the Club faced several difficult challenges this season, Michael made decisions with a very calm and professional attitude.
- Executive Committee member and Recruitment Coordinator Ross Singleton, who did an amazing job in getting several of the above mentioned past players back playing with the club this season, along with his involvement in the successful recruitment of Dale Christie, Jayme Saleem and Rohan Wight to the Club. Due to his outstanding efforts he was a very worthy winner of this season's Best Clubman Award.
- Coach and 1<sup>st</sup> XI Captain, Michael Hansen, who given the circumstances he faced, did an outstanding job in not only leading the 1<sup>st</sup> XI, but also managing to have another successful season with the bat. He also provided valuable assistance, guidance and encouragement to several of the junior players who played this season.
- Richard Simon, who continues in the role of Sponsorship Coordinator helping Ormond to maintain and achieve financial stability, especially with the successful establishment of the "Gunn Club".
- Alistair Gordon, in the role of Junior Coordinator, who performed an outstanding job considering he spent the whole season on "one leg" due to a preseason training injury.
- Treasurer, Liam Mulcahy, who continues to do an excellent job in controlling and keeping a close watch on the Club's financial status.
- Executive Committee member, Sean Clark, for his excellent work in managing and establishing the successful transformation of the Club's website and player/supporter communications onto the MyCricket system.
- Darren Stait, who continued his excellent and important role in coaching and developing the Under 15 Hatch representative team and providing future senior players for the Club.
- Executive Committee member, Sam Kindlen, who this season took on the huge task as an Assistant Coach to Michael Hansen and performed very well in the role for someone of his age. He also continued in the role as an assistant coach with the Hatch Under 15 team.
- Ben Cameron, for again providing his time to Sam and Darren in assisting with the Hatch team.
- Steve Ambler, who again performed the roles of 1<sup>st</sup> XI Team Manager/Scorer, Hatch Team Manager and the Club's "Master chef" in providing meals on a Thursday night after training.
- Bar Manager and "Master chef Apprentice", Russell Oaten, whom the Club can always count on when things need to be done.

- Executive Committee member, Geoff Cowen, whom along with the valuable assistance of John Bolt (father-in-law of Russell) have commenced on the important work of updating the Club's records to be transferred onto the MyCricket system.
- Jeff Mark, for his continued work in preparing the wickets on both grounds at EE Gunn Reserve, especially so this year considering Jeff's battle with serious illness that sidelined him for most of the second half of the season.
- John Morgan and Mick Cahalane, for their excellent support of the Club in their duties as Club Umpires for the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> XI home games.

Also a very big thanks to all the supporters of our Club, especially those ever reliable in, Ted & Lesley Plant (get well soon Ted all our thoughts are with you), Ian & Trish Shields, Franny Oaten & Jo Williams (especially their organising of the afternoon teas on match days), Andrew Isles, Lyn & Mike Patterson, Dawn & Dave Cameron, Terry Lofts, Lindsay Garner, Andrew Gough and finally the Past Players Group, who all do a lot of valuable behind-the-scenes work for the Club.

Also thanks again to Pamela Simon for collating and preparing this Annual Report.

Last, but not forgotten, a huge thank you to our Club Patron, John Craig. 'Craigie' as everyone knows him, continues his excellent role of attending to the "little things" that need to be done around the club, along with his involvement on the VSDCA Executive. As many will know, due to his invaluable service to cricket in this state, John was last year awarded Life Membership of Cricket Victoria. I'm sure you will all agree that John is a very worthy winner of this award.

Congratulations to Cameron Scott on winning the John Robertson Club Champion Trophy for season 2011-2012. As mentioned later in the Annual Report, it was a close race this season with Cameron winning by only 3 points from Coach and 1<sup>st</sup> XI Captain, Michael Hansen.

Upon winning this season's John Robertson Club Champion Trophy, Cameron created history by joining his grandfather George and father Peter as previous winners of this award.

Congratulations to all our batting/bowling averages winners for this season. Also congratulations must go to the other team captains, Scott McManus who continued on from last season as 2<sup>nd</sup> XI captain, Abhi Duseja who was appointed 3<sup>rd</sup> XI captain, but unfortunately withdrew after 2 games due to a season ending injury and Cameron Scott who took over the captaincy of the 4<sup>th</sup> XI.

As we approach the upcoming 2012-2013 season, there is a lot to like about what is happening at our great Club, and I would like to finish off with this message to all our players, members and supporters.....

I AM ORMOND. ARE YOU?

Mathew Cousins  
SECRETARY

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The season started with high hopes, an immaculate ground, and some welcomed return of players and a hope of more junior players making the transition to senior ranks. The Club had taken the decision of not sourcing a new coach for the year, as we believed no suitable external candidates fitted the brief. Michael Hansen along with Sam Kindlen selflessly volunteered to take on the roles of coaching the senior playing group.

It is important to note the view of our Club in the local community. Our relationship with the OAFC remains strong, and the work done by Mat Cousins and John Craig in liaising with the Glen Eira City Council is to be commended. We must also acknowledge the strengthening ties with the Ormond-McKinnon Community Bank branch in North Road, Ormond. Richard Simon continues to do a marvelous job in this area. It is important that we support not only this relationship, but also those with all our sponsors.

To your Committee, thank you once again. Each and everyone one of you are focused on the challenges faced by a volunteer group. This has enabled us to apportion areas of responsibility that has members specialising in various facets of our Club. One area that is enabling us to truly become "One Club" is Alistair Gordon's work with the Junior Section. Again, Alistair headed up the Junior Section, and the feeling at any of the Junior Section functions, not only at the start and through, and culminating in the Junior Presentation Night is a credit to Alistair and all of the volunteers that assisted him throughout the season.

During the year, the Committee convened solely with the purpose of assessing the current state of cricket, and local community groups. The Committee received submissions from a number of club members on their thoughts for cricket in our area. It was noted at this time that a number of local entities were struggling with sustainability, and that even one of our closest neighbours, North Caulfield Glenhuntly Cricket Club, had wound up. We as a group decided on a strategy to not only provide a better environment for the promotion of cricket, but also a plan for sustainability, not only financially, but also in playing stock. This was the catalyst for the formation of the "Gunn Club". Another outcome was a clear path to secure an exceptional level of coaching and operational talent for the coming years.

Again, Darren Stait took on the role of coordinating the Ormond RM Hatch U15 representative side. Darren spent much time planning and organising the squad. While the success achieved the previous year was not matched, you will read later on that it is still a very important step in developing better cricketers in the region. Again, Darren was ably supported by Steve Ambler, Ben Cameron and Sam Kindlen.



This year we had Lewis Johnston come to the Ormond Cricket Club from England. Lewis selflessly helped out with juniors and anything else that was asked of him. I hope Lewis enjoyed Ormond as much as we enjoyed having him around.

I must also thank the Wylie family who were able to provide accommodation for Lewis whilst he played cricket at Ormond. I hope Lewis will continue to follow our Club, as we will certainly follow him.

*Michael Williams presents John Wylie with a thank you gift at the Junior Presentation Night*

To the Committee - thank you all for the work you do. Not only do you give selflessly of your own time, but also as a group we are prepared to work on our common goal of success for this Club. Liam Mulcahy did a marvelous job in keeping tabs on the Club's financial matters. Mat and John continue to represent our Club's best interests as Delegates to the VSDCA. Richard continues to source sponsorship and has done a marvelous job in the formation of the "Gunn Club". To Sam, Sean, Geoff and Ross your work in recruiting, equipment management, and training support is invaluable.

I must welcome all new players to the Club this year. In particular, I must thank Sathish Prahbarkran upon returning to Ormond, actively sought and introduced at least half a dozen new folk to the Club. Not only was Sathish rewarded with the 1st XI Bowling Award, but also had a number of his band of merry men play in the 1st XI. One in particular was "Mac" who is an excellent glove man and a very handy middle order bat. Another pleasing addition was Corey Jackson, now another third generation Ormond player. One of the more light-hearted moments was when members of the Club were able to say to Corey, *"I remember playing with your dad, and his dad....."* To the juniors that are taking the step up and playing senior cricket, well done. I hope that you continue to enjoy it and develop accordingly. The Club will always stand by enabling this to continue.

This year, we were able to bestow an honour that was fitting of one of the real Gentleman of our Game. With the cooperation of the Mount Waverley Cricket Club, it was decided that future matches between the two clubs' 1st XI teams be played for the "E J Plant Shield". Mount Waverley hosted a lunch on the second Saturday of the round this season, which was attended by many members of both clubs. Ted is a Life Member of both clubs, certainly an attainment that is rarely matched in this day and age. It was a great pleasure for Ted to then present the shield to Ormond who won what was an extremely competitive game. I would also personally like to commend Ted for his continued participation, but also the example he sets to us all.

For this coming season, the Club has assembled a coaching panel second to none. We have Dale Christie as Senior Coach, and also have Rohan Wight and Jayme Saleem who will assist Dale in specialist roles. Michael Hansen will continue on as Senior Captain, and Sam Kindlen will continue to develop his coaching aspirations by assisting the above. This with a number of retirees assisting in the operational facets of the season will ensure an optimism that has been lacking in prior years.

The Club will continue to enhance our attire and branding. We will change to a new One-Day outfit, so that we meet compliance with the VSDCA, and also better acknowledge and promote our sponsorship.

Andrew Gough will continue on in heading up the Past Players Group. The function held on a rain affected Saturday was appreciated not only by the Past Players that could attend, but also by current players that were able to meet some of the previous legends who have played at Ormond. We also must acknowledge the passing of one of these greats, Jack Zimmer, who passed away early this year.

One of the areas we will improve in is the provision of social activities. Not only is it necessary for a Club of our size, but also provides a great avenue for all to feel a part of our Club. The Super Saturdays will continue, and we will have a number of new events on the calendar for next season.

To all of the volunteers who take on roles of all the thankless tasks, again, your contribution is appreciated, albeit understated. From the running of the bar (Russell Oaten), the provision of afternoon teas (Francine Oaten), the Presentation Dinner, (Lyn Patterson and Lesley Plant), 1<sup>st</sup> XI scoring (Steve Ambler), Past Players Group (Andrew Gough), our Club Umpires (Mick Cahalane and John Morgan), and many others, we can't function without you.

To our supporters:

*Thank you to all of you for coming down each week to watch our representation. I hope you will continue to enjoy the performances by our Club.*

To the City of Glen Eira:

*Thank you for your tireless work in the provision of our marvelous facilities. Thank you again to our Curator, Jeff Mark, for not only his work, but his continual support of our Club.*

To the VSDCA:

*As an affiliate member, we thank the Committee for their ongoing support of our Club. Your availability to assist when requested is welcomed with the highest regard. We are very proud to be a member of your organization.*

I would like to congratulate all awards winners this season, both Junior and Senior. Both sectors of the Club had very successful presentation nights. Thanks again to Lyn and Lesley for organizing and serving our Senior Presentation Night dinner.

I can honestly say that the coming season will be the start of a continuous improvement for our Club. Not only will this be for senior on-field success, but also in the assimilation of our Junior and Senior ranks, and the singular focus we will adopt for all activities.

**Michael Williams**

PRESIDENT

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## SPONSORSHIP REPORT

The total revenue generated from club sponsors in 2011/12 was down on previous seasons. There continues to be great support from a couple of companies, however, the sponsorship income needs to increase in future seasons by expanding the number of organisations sponsoring the club if the Club wishes to continue to improve its standing in its respective cricket competitions and in the range of services available to members.

The ongoing major sponsorship of the Club by **Buxton Real Estate** (Bentleigh Office) is appreciated and valued. On behalf of the Committee, players and supporters, I thank Andrew Chisholm and the team in the Bentleigh office for their continued support of the Club. The ongoing business relationship between Buxton and the Club will continue to improve if Club members and supporters continue to utilise Buxton for their real estate and rental needs. Call Andrew on 9563 9933 (B) for any assistance.

**Linen House** continued their sponsorship for a second season and the Club is appreciative of the efforts of Ross Singleton in forging our partnership with the Linen House.

**Simon Leisure Consulting** again returned to sponsor specific senior and junior section operational costs, such as match balls and junior section equipment.

**King Design** again provided much valued in-kind support to the Club, with company director (and junior section parent), Stephen King, once again preparing the artwork for the junior players' t-shirts. I encourage all Club members and supporters to call Stephen on 0402 143 673 and have him assist your employer's needs with their next promotional or business branding activity.

**Grill'd Elsternwick** continued their popular Club sponsorship by providing gourmet hamburger vouchers for the best Ormond players from each match played in the junior section.

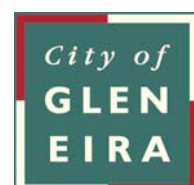
We welcomed new sponsor, the **Ormond-McKinnon Community Bank** branch to the 'family' of sponsors this season. The Club is a shareholder in this community enterprise and will directly benefit from the business growth in the bank. It is important therefore, that players, their families and supporters consider the Ormond-McKinnon Community Bank in North Road for all of your banking needs, particularly new or re-financed home loans, and term deposits. Banking business generated by Club people will ensure the Club's sponsorship and returns from the bank will grow.

The **Player Sponsorship** program again raised valuable funds this season with 13 players being sponsored by a combination of businesses, parents, and friends. This sponsorship program alone generated \$1,300 for the Club, and continues to be a very 'achievable' sponsorship option for individuals and groups wishing to contribute in a small way.

I encourage all Club members and supporters to 'sell the message' of sponsorship of the Ormond Cricket Club, and have any leads directed to me for further investigation and negotiation.

**Richard Simon**  
SPONSORSHIP COORDINATOR

With special thanks to the City of Glen Eira for their continued support, including the preparation of grounds used by the Club and for the upgrade and upkeep of the Clubrooms and associated surrounding areas.



## COACH'S REPORT

This season definitely had its challenges across all teams. Our pre-season was solid and I felt we entered the season with some key recruits to strengthen the club, along with an excellent 1st XI practice game against Boisdale-Briagolong.

It turned out to be the most bizarre season I've ever experienced, with player unavailability and injuries across all teams. At stages we had 15 players falling into this category, which tested our depth. We drew on club contacts and the juniors to get us through. This made it extremely difficult to be consistently competitive and ultimately win games.

However, whilst results were not in our favour, we were positioning ourselves to be a stronger club, which will prove itself in 2012/13. For example, Sathish Prabakaran, Rowan Purkiss, Maqsood Ahmed Mansoor, Lewis Johnston (UK), Praveen Jaiswair, James Ferdinands (and dad Anton), Ramprasad Prathap Kumar, Fiaz Subiyan, Corey Jackson and Aditya Ganesh either returned to the club or joined the club, making a positive impact in the 1<sup>st</sup> XI. Mac's jokes were very entertaining and needed at times. Joining the 2<sup>nd</sup> XI we had Kris Balakrishnan, Gary & Jack McCambley and Riyaz Yoosuf. Chandra Kripakar, Phaneendra Kumar, Piyush Dumbre, Sagar Aher and Yogi Malhotra joined the 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> XI teams. We are looking for bigger improvement from some of these players next season.

Congratulations to the following junior players: Kenny Speak, Nick Oaten, James Batholomeusz, Jonty Sharman-Smith, Ryan Kettle, Tim Dobson, Wade Malligan, Will Robertshaw, Harrison King and Scott Gordon who combined both juniors and seniors and will become better players for doing so. Most had some great results during the season, for example, Will taking 5 wickets in his first game in the 4's, James making 59 in the 3's, Kenny taking 4 lots of 4 wickets in the 2's, Ryan making 50 in the 4's with other solid contributions from each player.

Special thanks to Sam Kindlen and Ross Singleton. Sam enthusiastically took on the role of assistant coach and this was a great help. Ross definitely helped save the club from not being able to field 4 teams some weeks with tireless calls to players. Well done to Scotty McManus, Mathew Cousins and Cameron Scott who captained their teams under challenging conditions. Well done in particular to the Williams and Oaten families for providing great teas and support throughout the season.

I welcome new Head Coach Dale Christie, Bowling Coach Jayme Saleem and Batting Coach Rohan Wight who all have strong Premier/Grade cricket backgrounds. The experience of Dale and Jayme combined with Sathish, Harry, Ben, Clarke and Oats, with James & Kenny pushing their way in, will give us the strongest 1<sup>st</sup> XI bowling attack in the competition. We can win a 1<sup>st</sup> XI premiership with this bowling attack however, must have improvements in our batting and fielding. We must exhibit the positive behaviors and attitudes in playing and training for cricket that will take us there.

Michael Hansen  
COACH



## FIRST XI REPORT

### ***CAPTAIN: Michael Hansen***

| <b>Games</b> | <b>Won</b> | <b>Lost</b> | <b>Drawn</b> | <b>Position</b> |
|--------------|------------|-------------|--------------|-----------------|
| 12           | 1          | 9           | 2            | 14th            |

### **BATTING**

|            | <b>Inns</b> | <b>Runs</b> | <b>NO</b> | <b>HS</b> | <b>Average</b> |
|------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|
| M Hansen   | 11          | 389         | 0         | 88        | 29.92          |
| M Mansoor  | 10          | 229         | 2         | 55        | 22.90          |
| M Williams | 11          | 222         | 0         | 53        | 15.86          |

### **BEST PARTNERSHIP**

M Hansen/M Williams 153 v Box Hill

### **BATTING HIGHLIGHTS (50 RUNS AND OVER)**

M Hansen 88 v Caulfield  
 M Mansoor 55 v Mt Waverley  
 M Williams 53 v Box Hill

For all other batting statistics please refer to the MyCricket website.

### **BOWLING**

|               | <b>Overs</b> | <b>Maidens</b> | <b>Runs</b> | <b>Wickets</b> | <b>Average</b> |
|---------------|--------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|
| S Prabakharan | 143.1        | 18             | 443         | 18             | 24.61          |
| S Clark       | 71.5         | 5              | 359         | 11             | 32.64          |
| R Oaten       | 109          | 13             | 376         | 10             | 37.60          |

### **BOWLING HIGHLIGHTS (4 WICKETS AND OVER)**

S Prabakharan 4/50 v Mt Waverley

For all other bowling statistics please refer to the MyCricket website.

## Season Report

After a powerful performance in a practice match against Boisdale-Briagolong I had high expectations for the season ahead. Unfortunately it soon fell away, making it very difficult for us to build any momentum.

We lost Ram after round 1 due to a move to Brisbane for work, Sathish was in India for marriage commitments for 3-4 weeks (congratulations), Harry suffered post football season soreness, Fiaz Subiyan had shoulder injuries, Rowan Purkiss broke his hand and was out for 6 weeks, Stewart Kimpton was away for most of the season, Mac broke his finger and missed the last 2 games, LJ was finding his way in Australian conditions and then returned to the UK after a 100 in the 2's, etc. This unfortunately put us under the pump, however, our spirit and endeavor was great all season and evident right up to the last game against Caulfield.

The highlight for the season was against Mt Waverley when we played superbly as a team to be the inaugural winners of the Ted Plant shield. The Ted Plant shield is named in his honour to recognize his contribution to both clubs. We lost the toss and batted on a very soft wicket making 225 (Willo 51, Mac 55, and Oats 32) only to show up the next week to a very flat wicket and Mt Waverley already 0-15. They were cruising at 2-99 and scoring quickly and things were not looking good. The game should have been over by tea. However, Oats took a brilliant diving catch in 1<sup>st</sup> slip off Sathish to be 3-99, Sathish immediately struck again to be 4-99 and then Oats got into the action and they were 5-99. The game changed as we grew in statue and confidence, bowling then out for 183. We showed what is possible when creating a contest each ball, not giving up (for Ted) and taking charge of the momentum change we created. Sathish finished with 4/50 and Oats 3/30.

Other highlights included the opportunities given to James and Kenny to play some games. They both performed well and will be strong players for the club, especially when surrounded by the bowlers mentioned above in the coach's report. It was a pity the batsmen had not put more runs on the board to help in their development.

I used the below statistics last season and was keen to see how they stacked up this season. You can see we dropped off with both bat and ball, which in part was contributed by the injuries mentioned above.

|                                     | 2010/11                  | 2011/12  |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| <b>Bowling:</b>                     |                          |  |
| Most runs scored against            | 2 <sup>nd</sup>          | 1 <sup>st</sup>                                  |
| Most wickets taken for              | 9 <sup>th</sup>          | 13 <sup>th</sup>                                 |
| Average run rate against            | 3.99                     | 3.92   |
| Highest average partnership against |                          | 12 <sup>th</sup> (21.17) 1 <sup>st</sup> (34.36) |
| <b>Batting:</b>                     |                          |  |
| Most runs scored                    | 9 <sup>th</sup>          | 13 <sup>th</sup>                                 |
| Least wickets lost                  | 6 <sup>th</sup>          | Equal 13 <sup>th</sup>                           |
| Average run rate                    | 3.42                     | 2.84   |
| Highest average partnership         | 10 <sup>th</sup> (17.68) | 14 <sup>th</sup> (15.79)                         |

Key messages during the season that we must improve on next season in order to turn these stats around are:

- Rotate the strike with 1's & 2's (a 20 over partnership must look to produce 60 runs minimum)
- Intent (looking to score, positive body language, loud calling, etc.)
- Kick on when getting a start
- Take our catches (cannot be dropping 3 catches a game)
- Consistently hit top of off-stump or just outside off stump when bowling

It is a simple game plan but can be difficult to execute. But we now have the bowlers to execute this and a top 3 batsmen recruited to help strengthen the batting. And catches, never forget the catches and there will be lots of catching.

Special thanks to Steve Ambler for his great work as our scorer and Team Manager and the Committee for their support and commitment for the Club to be making the current decisions to become successful.

PS. Don't forget the catching; there will seriously be lots of catching.

**Michael Hansen**  
FIRST XI CAPTAIN

## SECOND XI REPORT

### ***CAPTAIN: Scott McManus***

| <b>Games</b> | <b>Won</b> | <b>Lost</b> | <b>Drawn</b> | <b>Tied</b> |
|--------------|------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|
| 12           | 2          | 9           | 1            | 14th        |

### **BATTING**

|            | <b>Inns</b> | <b>Runs</b> | <b>NO</b> | <b>HS</b> | <b>Average</b> |
|------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|
| L Johnston | 5           | 232         | 1         | 109       | 58.00          |
| S Kindlen  | 7           | 151         | 2         | 49        | 30.20          |
| L Mulcahy  | 11          | 144         | 0         | 37        | 13.09          |

### **BEST PARTNERSHIP**

S Kindlen/P Jaiswar 92\* v Mt Waverley

### **BATTING HIGHLIGHTS (50 RUNS AND OVER)**

L Johnston 109 v Mt Waverley  
 C Jackson 63 v Kingston Saints  
 M Balakrishnan 50 v Caulfield

For all other batting statistics please refer to the MyCricket website.

### **BOWLING**

|         | <b>Overs</b> | <b>Maidens</b> | <b>Runs</b> | <b>Wickets</b> | <b>Average</b> |
|---------|--------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|
| K Speak | 55.2         | 6              | 220         | 14             | 15.71          |
| N Oaten | 61           | 11             | 252         | 14             | 18.00          |

### **BOWLING HIGHLIGHTS (4 WICKETS AND OVER)**

K Speak 4/7 v Malvern  
 J Ferdinands 4/25 v Caulfield  
 B Cameron 4/28 v Mt Waverley

For all other bowling statistics please refer to the Club website.

## ***Season Report***

The year started with high hopes of a successful year with quality players returning back to the club and new recruits. I began my 2<sup>nd</sup> year as captain of the 2<sup>nd</sup> XI. This year my goals were to continue to develop with the core group we had last year and string together more consistency in our performances. Although we did show some great signs of this we were just outclassed on most occasions. From a batting point of view we were very disappointing.

There were memorable batting displays during the season by Cory, Sam, Muthu, Aditya & Lewis but they were few and far between what was generally a long season of poor batting displays. I think we failed to apply ourselves at the crease and gave our wickets away far too cheaply. On a personal note I had a poor season with the bat compared to what I produced last season and I think this hindered the rest of the team.

Our bowling was very impressive at times and it was good to see young talent again shining at 2<sup>nd</sup> XI level. It was a pleasure to see the likes of Harry Iles, James Ferdinands & Kenny Speak develop and go on to be consistent 1<sup>st</sup> XI bowlers. A special mention has to go to Nick Oaten, at the young age of 15, who has a very bright future ahead of him as he was consistently one of my best opening bowling options and bowled with great line, length, pace and patience. If you continue to do that Nick you will be knocking on the 1<sup>st</sup> XI door in no time at all!

We finished up in last spot out of 14 teams this season, which was disappointing, but this doesn't show the effort most core players put in to the team.

I think a lack of interest was shown and team protocol not adhered to at times. The right attitude starts from when you arrive at the match. There were too many games where people were late on match day or not switched on even when we were in the field to start the match. This needs to change for the forthcoming season. We need to be on time and switched on ready, not just to play a game of cricket but show more pride in the shirt you are putting on and thinking nothing less than 100% effort is good enough.

At the end of this season I have had to give up the captaincy of the 2<sup>nd</sup> XI as I am moving to Pascoe Vale and it would be unfair to remain captain and not give the 100% commitment that the team needs. I wish the new captain the best of luck for the coming season and I hope you create a strong bond between team members and see us climb the ladder. There's only one way we can go and that's up!

Willo, Clarke, Oats, Hammer and Mulchy, I would like to thank you for all your efforts this season and the help you have given the 2<sup>nd</sup> XI & the whole Club. Ross Singleton, thanks for your efforts with selections and making as strong a side as possible on paper each week, you have saved many late Friday night calls.

**Scott McManus**  
SECOND XI CAPTAIN

## THIRD XI REPORT

### ***CAPTAIN: Mathew Cousins***

| <b>Games</b> | <b>Won</b> | <b>Lost</b> | <b>Drawn</b> | <b>Position</b> |
|--------------|------------|-------------|--------------|-----------------|
| 11           | 2          | 8           | 1            | 12th            |

### **BATTING**

|                 | <b>Inns</b> | <b>Runs</b> | <b>NO</b> | <b>HS</b> | <b>Average</b> |
|-----------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|
| S Singh         | 7           | 138         | 0         | 59        | 19.71          |
| J Bartholomeusz | 8           | 135         | 0         | 59        | 16.88          |

### **BEST PARTNERSHIP**

J Singh-Doel/G Singh 90 v Oakleigh

### **BATTING HIGHLIGHTS (50 RUNS AND OVER)**

J Singh-Doel 75 v Oakleigh  
 S Blandford 62 v Brighton  
 S Singh 59 v Croydon  
 J Bartholomeusz 59 v Box Hill  
 D Mason 53\* v Croydon

For all other batting statistics please refer to the MyCricket website.

### **BOWLING**

|            | <b>Overs</b> | <b>Maidens</b> | <b>Runs</b> | <b>Wickets</b> | <b>Average</b> |
|------------|--------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|
| M. Cousins | 140.1        | 36             | 393         | 17             | 23.12          |
| J. Mangat  | 89           | 22             | 297         | 10             | 29.70          |

### **BOWLING HIGHLIGHTS (4 WICKETS AND OVER)**

A Duseja 5/38 v Croydon

For all other bowling statistics please refer to the MyCricket website.

## ***Season Report***

Season 2011-2012 commenced with a bright outlook for the 3<sup>rd</sup> XI. The appointment of Abhi Duseja as captain and the prospect of several seasoned senior players as regulars in the side made our chances of being competitive and playing finals promising.

Unfortunately by Round 4, as mentioned earlier in the annual report, several of these senior players were drafted up to the higher XI's and junior club players were called upon to fill the vacancies in the team. We also lost Abhi, due to a season ending injury that resulted in myself taking over the captaincy for the remainder of the season.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> XI only managed 2 wins for the season, but we were in winning positions in matches against Croydon, Oakleigh and Brighton, but couldn't quite get across the line. The Oakleigh game being the most notable, where we almost produced the upset of the season by chasing down their mammoth total of 296, falling just 40 runs short with a depleted bowling and batting line up.

Several notable performances from the season were as follows:

- Sandy Singh 59, Dan Mason 53 not out, in a partnership of 76 along with Abhi Duseja 5/38 against Croydon Round 1.
- Jas Singh 75 not out, in a last wicket partnership of 90 against Oakleigh in Round 4.
- James Bartholomeusz 59 against Box Hill in Round 6.
- Sam Blandford 62 and 2/32 against Brighton Round 7.
- Henry Simon 44 in the win against Malvern in Round 8 (T20 round).
- Jeremy Simon 40 in the win against Endeavour Hills Round 9.
- James Bartholomeusz 37 and Jonty Sharman-Smith 28 against Caulfield in Round 12.

It was especially notable to see the impressive development and improvement throughout the season of junior players James Bartholomeusz, Jonty Sharman-Smith, Will Robertshaw and Ryan Kettle, whom I believe will play in higher XI's for the club.

There were also valuable contributions during the season in the batting by Indi Kohli and Oli Le Grice and valuable contributions in the bowling by Nick Barda, Jag Mangat and Sam Stait.

I would like to thank all those who played for the 3<sup>rd</sup> XI this season, especially Henry & Jeremy Simon, Sam Blandford, Sam, Tom and Darren Stait, Nick Barda, Darryl Strudwick, Trav Hine and Jack Singleton who all answered the call to play when the club was short of players. Special thanks to Jag Mangat who gave me valuable support as my vice-captain and the team "bagman" in collecting playing subs from all the players each week.

Finally thanks to our Coach Michael Hansen, who gave me the opportunity to captain the team and for his valuable support and guidance.

I'm really looking forward to season 2012-2013. With the recruitment of Dale Christie, Jayme Saleem and Rohan Wight, it all points to the club achieving success once again.

Bring it on!!!

**Mathew Cousins**

SECRETARY/THIRD XI PLAYER

## FOURTH XI REPORT

***CAPTAIN: Cameron Scott***

| <b>Games</b> | <b>Won</b> | <b>Lost</b> | <b>Drawn</b> | <b>Position</b> |
|--------------|------------|-------------|--------------|-----------------|
| 10           | 2          | 8           | 0            | 14th            |

**BATTING**

|              | <b>Inns</b> | <b>Runs</b> | <b>NO</b> | <b>HS</b> | <b>Average</b> |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|
| C Scott      | 13          | 363         | 2         | 88        | 33.00          |
| A Ferdinands | 8           | 130         | 1         | 45        | 18.57          |
| R Kettle     | 11          | 110         | 0         | 50        | 10.00          |
| G Cowen      | 10          | 108         | 3         | 36        | 15.43          |

**BEST PARTNERSHIP**

C Scott/A Ferdinands                      119    v                      Endeavour Hills

**BATTING HIGHLIGHTS (50 RUNS AND OVER)**

C Scott                      88    v    Brighton

R Kettle                      50    v    Kingston Saints

For all other batting statistics please refer to the MyCricket website.

**BOWLING**

|         | <b>Overs</b> | <b>Maidens</b> | <b>Runs</b> | <b>Wickets</b> | <b>Average</b> |
|---------|--------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|
| G Cowen | 62.2         | 12             | 172         | 11             | 15.64          |

**BOWLING HIGHLIGHTS (4 WICKETS AND OVER)**

W Robertshaw                      5/18 v Croydon

For all other bowling statistics please refer to the MyCricket website.



## ***Season Report***

There are seasons when improvement cannot always be measured in terms of actual wins and for the fourth eleven this was certainly the case. We struggled to be competitive with the strongest teams, but especially after Christmas we played better cricket and achieved some pleasing wins. The team this year featured a significant number of junior players along with a number of new club members who were starting their 'turf cricket' years.

The year began badly when last season's captain Alistair Gordon severely injured his Achilles during a preseason training drill and missed the entire season and Ted Plant suffered a heart attack following a training session and was unable to play until the second half of the year.

Cameron Scott took over the captaincy and lead from the front. He had his most successful season and deservedly took out the Club Championship creating a unique treble following his father, Peter, and grandfather George's successes. Often Cameron had to score the bulk of the team's runs and he had to lead the attack. He totaled 363 runs including two half centuries with a top score of 88 not out. Anton Ferdinands was the next most successful batsman and junior Ryan Kettle scored a meritorious fifty, batting high up the order against Kingston Saints.

Young bowler William Robertshaw had an amazing introduction to senior cricket. In the opening game against Croydon, Will took a wicket with his first delivery and finished his opening spell with figures of 5/18. Whilst no bowler dominated during the season, many made significant progress. Wade Malligan continues to show promise and Piyush Dumbre made a number of break through's in the second half of the year. Nick Bullock returned to play several games, and whilst he did not take a huge number of wickets, always bowled tightly and controlled the batting side. Geoff Cowen bowled in a similar manner in taking out the bowling average.

Chandrasekhar Kripakar, Kartek Patel, Sagar Aher, Harrison King and Scott Gordon all contributed during the season and their individual improvement was probably the most pleasing aspect of the year. They were always willing to listen and act on advice, and it was very pleasing to see that the fourths were among the most consistent trainers throughout the club.

## **Geoff Cowen**

FOURTH XI PLAYER

## R.M. HATCH TEAM REPORT

We had 24 boys from local clubs trial with our Hatch squad during October & November and after much consideration by the coaching panel a squad of 13 boys from 8 clubs were selected to represent Ormond.

| <b>Player</b>       | <b>Club</b>       |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| James Bartholomeusz | Ormond            |
| Joel Green          | Kingston Heath    |
| Sam Holzer          | Murrumbene        |
| Ryan Kettle         | Ormond            |
| Jack McCambley      | Ormond            |
| Brayden Mancal      | Bentleigh United  |
| Oliver Milner       | Bentleigh United  |
| Eddy Newman         | Beaumaris         |
| Sebastian Podolak   | Brighton District |
| Vitthal Satija      | Carnegie          |
| Patrick Scott       | McKinnon          |
| Jonty Sharman-Smith | Ormond            |
| Tim Spalding        | McKinnon          |

The draw indicated we were to play four consecutive games during the first week of the tournament which, given the day consists of 90 overs, was going to test both the fitness and concentration levels of the boys. However, the weather intervened with the last two games of the first week against Elsternwick and Caulfield being washed out. Of the remaining four games in our South Group we won one match, defeating Kingston Saints and lost the other three matches, thus failing to qualify for the quarter finals.

The highlight of the victory against Kingston Saints was the batting performance, with the team posting by far the highest total of the tournament of 5/170 off 45 overs, with Jonty Sharman-Smith 59, James Bartholomeusz 34, and our skipper, Ollie Milner 24\*.

Kingston Saints were held to 9/119 with Jonty completing an impressive double, taking 4/12 and Pat Scott 2/21. This win proved to be the highlight of our tournament as we suffered losses to Malvern, Moorabbin and Brighton, who were the eventual premiers.

Whilst our bowling in the main was steady, there were occasional lapses in the field with dropped catches proving costly; 45 over games can certainly impact on the boys' concentration levels.

Unfortunately, the main problem was our batting, as although we managed to bat into the 40 odd over mark, as in our three losses, we failed to build partnerships and escalate the run rate late in the innings. This was an aspect of the game coach Stait stressed right throughout the tournament.

Jonty Sharman-Smith was the only batsman to score over 100 runs for the tournament, with the next best being the very entertaining and unorthodox Braydon Mancal with 82 runs and James Bartholomeusz with 70 runs. Jack McCambley opened the innings in each game, batted for long periods, taking the shine off the new ball and contributing over 50 runs.

As suggested earlier, the bowling was steady with Jonty being our leading wicket taker with 7 wickets at 16.3 and Pat Scott opening the bowling and chipping in with 6 wickets at 20.8. Our two spinners, Seb Podolak and Tim Spalding, bowled well on occasions with Seb taking 4 wickets and Tim taking 3 wickets.

A major loss during the competition was the unavailability of our captain, Oliver Milner, during the second week. He led the side well during the first week, has a good knowledge of the game and is a competitive and keen cricketer.

One positive aspect of the side was that there were four under age boys who are eligible to play again next year. Both Pat Scott and Sam Holzer can play again and Eddy Newman and Joel Green are eligible for another two years. We look forward to these boys representing Ormond again.

Unfortunately, due to the inclement weather we only played two home games which was disappointing as the ground, outfield and wicket, was presented in superb condition. Special thanks to curator Jeff Mark and the tireless John Craig who's behind the scene match day contribution is also invaluable.

Thanks to the parents for all their support and encouragement, with special thanks to those parents who assisted in the organising and preparation of the match day lunches. Not only does the Hatch competition require a commitment from the players, it also does from the parents during the training sessions and over the two weeks in January.

It was also pleasing to have the umpiring services of a couple of old Ormond 'cricket legends' in Rod Chisholm & Steve Jackson! Sadly they failed to realise we were the side wearing the black shorts!!

The boys representing Ormond are so fortunate to be exposed to the coaching ability, cricket knowledge and communication skills of head coach, Darren Stait. Just a pity his tired old jokes aren't of the same quality!! Two fine young men in batting coach Sam Kindlen and bowling coach Ben Cameron ably assisted him. All three find the time to put in many hours during the pre tournament training sessions and on match days.

Thanks to the senior arm of the Ormond Cricket Club and the Committee who have always provided the resources and supported the Hatch competition.

Although the results weren't ideal, well done to all the boys who represented Ormond and who certainly played the game in the right spirit.

As with many of the boys it was their first taste of turf cricket so I hope it was a valuable learning experience for them.

The results of our matches are summarised on the following page.

**Steve Ambler**  
TEAM MANAGER

### ***R.M. Hatch Team Results***

|         |   |
|---------|---|
| Round 1 | Ormond 118 lost to Malvern 7/147<br>B Mancal 29, J Sharman-Smith 28, P Scott 3/34   |
| Round 2 | Ormond 5/170 defeated Kingston Saints 9/119<br>J Sharman-Smith 59, J Bartholemeusz 34, J Sharman-Smith 4/12, P Scott 2/21 |
| Round 3 | Ormond v Elsternwick - washed out   |
| Round 4 | Ormond v Caulfield - washed out   |
| Round 5 | Ormond 98 lost to Brighton 6/214  |
| Round 6 | Ormond - Bye  |
| Round 7 | Ormond 101 lost to Moorabbin 9/216<br>S Podolak 3/26, T Spalding 2/31   |



Hatch player and regular senior player, Jonty Sharman-Smith, receiving his framed memento from 2012/13 Club Coach, Dale Christie

## JOHN ROBERTSON CLUB CHAMPION TROPHY

Congratulations to 4<sup>th</sup> XI Captain, Cameron Scott, on winning the John Robertson Club Champion Trophy for season 2011/2012.

Cameron has created history by joining his grandfather, George (pictured below) and father, Peter, as winners of this award. Congratulations to Cameron on an outstanding season.

### TOP TEN POINT SCORERS FOR THE SEASON

|    | Player              | Points |
|----|---------------------|--------|
| 1  | Cameron Scott       | 537.9  |
| 2  | Michael Hansen      | 534.9  |
| 3  | Lewis Johnston      | 398.8  |
| 4  | Maqsud Mansoor      | 356.4  |
| 5  | Russell Oaten       | 349.8  |
| 6  | Sam Kindlen         | 342.1  |
| 7  | Sathish Prabakharan | 330.0  |
| 8  | Sean Clark          | 275.0  |
| 9  | Geoff Cowen         | 273.0  |
| 10 | Nicholas Oaten      | 272.8  |



## Family tradition lives on at Ormond

### Cricket

CAMERON Scott continued a family tradition when he won Ormond Cricket Club's club champion award.

The Fourth XI captain and 20-year Ormond player edged out firsts skipper and former Premier batsman Michael Hansen by three points, 538 to 535.

In doing so he joined his grandfather George and his father, Peter, as Monders club champions.

George Scott was a foundation member of Ormond and a vice-president. He was also a member of the Monders' first First XI premiership team in 1947/48 and later captained the seconds and thirds and was a leading wicket-taker.

In his last season of cricket he took a staggering 72 scalps at an average of 6.8, a record until Alan Doble's 75-wicket harvest in 1974-75.

Peter Scott played for the club for

more than 50 years and won his club championship in 1983/84.

In 2009 he was selected to tour England with the Australian Over 60s team but withdrew with health problems.

Cameron, 31, an all-rounder, said it was a thrill to follow in the steps of his grandfather and father.

"Dad was very proud," he said.

Peter told the Leader: "It's probably unique. I've never heard of it happening anywhere else."

Meanwhile two of Ormond's six junior teams won premierships in the City of Moorabbin Cricket Association: Twilight U14A and U12A team.

It added to the excitement being felt around the club from the appointment of Richmond Premier player Dale Christie as senior coach and the recruitment of Hawthorn-Monash University Premier fast bowler Jamie Saleem.

Hansen will continue as First XI captain in 2012/13.



## JUNIOR SECTION REPORT

### Overview

The Junior Section fielded six sides and, although this was arguably half a team less than the previous season, it was an extremely successful season. There were 76 juniors enrolled this season.

The highlight of the season was having four teams playing in the finals, with three competing in grand finals and two sides winning flags (some of the players pictured right with the Premiership Shields).

This is seen as a breakthrough result for the club. For a number of years we have been competitive in finals but it has been a while since a premiership has been won.



We fielded three U12 sides, two U14 and one U16 side. These sides were complete Ormond sides. Some sides had thirteen players and the challenge was to give each player a fair amount of time both batting and bowling and in most cases this was achieved, especially in the lower age groups.

Our U16 side competed in B grade and struggled throughout the season with only three second year U16 players. With a strong group coming up from U14's and the experience gained by the U16 players we should be able to field two competitive sides in this age group next season.

Both U14 sides, B & D Grade Twilight, played in the grand finals. Both sides played well during the semifinals to gain a spot in the Grand Final. Unfortunately our U14B side was bowled out cheaply and if it weren't for a terrific maiden 50 from Sam Sofrinidis the score would have been very uncompetitive. Although the boys bowled well, they were overtaken with three overs to spare and three wickets in hand. Our U14A's had a well-deserved win against Le Page Park making 129 runs on a huge ground; they bowled Le Page out for 83 runs. Awesome effort by both sides.

Two of our U12 sides competed in finals. Our U12C side, consisting of first year players only, took on D Grade (East) where they came up against a number of sides with players 2 years older than them. Although they initially struggled, they became more competitive as the season progressed. Our U12B's played in C Grade (East) and there were some initial concerns about their ability to be competitive. These fears were unfounded as they finished third on the ladder. They won their first final but couldn't go on to win the prelim. Great season guys. Our U12A side competed in A grade, the first team to do so in a number of years. Initially it was suggested that the team was graded too high, however the guys achieved the ultimate and won the flag. They finished second on the ladder and controversially played against Brighton at White Street (a substandard ground) for the 1st Semi-final. They bowled Brighton out for a meager total of 38 runs. They went straight through to the GF as a result of this win and again played Brighton. Things didn't look good when they only managed 93, but a terrific bowling effort saw Brighton bowled out for 88 runs.



## Representative Cricket

The following players were selected for rep cricket this year.

| Player              | Competition  |
|---------------------|--|
| Ken Speak           | CMCA U16 Beitzel Shield Team   |
| James Bartholomeusz | Ormond Hatch Side  |
| Jonty Sharman-Smith | Ormond Hatch Side  |
| Ryan Kettle         | Ormond Hatch Side  |
| Jack McCambley      | Ormond Hatch Side  |
| Scott Gordon        | Bayside Breakers U14 Rep Side<br>[This team went on to win the U14 state championship] |
| Elise Collier       | Bayside Breakers U14 Rep Side<br>[Elise took a hat trick in one of the matches]        |
| James Van Oosten    | CMCA U14 Nolan Cup Team  |
| Ben Paine           | CMCA U12 Josh Brown Plate Team   |
| Campbell Lord       | CMCA U12 Josh Brown Plate Team   |

## Individual Achievements

Batting: 50's to Ken Speak, Mathew Jordan, Jonty Sharman-Smith, Vince Wilson, Ryan Kettle, Sai Vaidhyanathan, Sam Sofrinidis, Lachlan McCambley and Bailey Moon

Bowling: Although there was no 5 wicket hauls a number of players took 4 wickets.

Hat Tricks: Bailey Moon and Elise Collier

## CMCA Awards

|                |  |
|----------------|--|
| Ken Speak      | Aggregate Bowling Award - U16's                            |
| Tom Hourigan   | Bowling Average – U14D Twilight                            |
| Scott Gordon   | Player of the Match Award – CMCA U14B Twilight Grand Final |
| Sam Sofrinidis | Player of the Match Award – CMCA U14D Twilight Grand Final |
| Angus Grey     | Player of the Match Award – CMCA U12A Grand Final          |

## Playing Seniors

There were a number of junior players playing seniors on a regular basis. Ken Speak and Nick Oaten were regulars in the 2<sup>nd</sup> XI. Will Robertshaw, Ryan Kettle, Harrison King, Tim Dobson, Scott Gordon, all played a number of games with the 4<sup>th</sup> XI.

## Management

The great support from parents continued this year, with a special mention to Lewis Johnston (the Club's English import) for taking on the role of coaching the U14A's. Big thanks to the following parents who accepted management roles.

| Team       | Coach                          | Team Manager         |
|------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|
| In2Cricket | Peter Maxwell                  |                      |
| U12A       | Pat Camm                       | Mark Graham          |
| U12B       | Scott Harty                    | Steve Bendel         |
| U12C       | John Wylie                     | Justin Domisse       |
| U14A       | Lewis Johnston/Alistair Gordon | Loretta Dalle Nogare |
| U14B       | Craig Bulman                   | Ross Hourigan        |
| U16        | Kevin Jordan                   | Rod Smith            |

## Improvements

I am the first to admit that there are a number of areas where we need to improve. Work commitments quite often relegated coordination of the juniors to second place. The following areas are where I see the need for improvement:

- More senior involvement with the juniors. One example is having the U16's train on the same night as the seniors.
- Better advertising for the Club. Enlist volunteers to canvas the schools, etc.
- Management of merchandise. Again, the enlistment of volunteers would help in this area.
- Preparation of match reports by a rostered parent to go onto the Club website at the end of each round.
- Working hard to re-energize the In2Cricet group. This is no reflection on Peter Maxwell, however, getting more kids enrolled is essential.
- Consideration of an U18 side to ease the transition from Junior to Senior cricket.

The 2011/12 season has been a successful season both on and off the park, however, with the increasing availability of faster paced and shorter involvement sports the focus will need to be on encouraging as many children into playing cricket. Thanks again to all parents and Committee members and I am looking forward to another terrific season later this year.

**Alastair Gordon**

JUNIOR COORDINATOR



## U16 TEAM REPORT

|                            |  |
|----------------------------|--|
| <b>BATTING AWARD</b>       | Matthew Jordan<br>(216 runs at an average of 30.9) |
| <b>BOWLING AWARD</b>       | Kenny Speak<br>(18 wickets at an average of 7.83)  |
| <b>TEAM MANAGERS AWARD</b> | Tim Dobson   |

### *Season Report*

The boys had a challenging season finishing with 2 wins, a draw and 6 losses from their 9 matches. Out of the squad of 13 we had only 3 second year players with the other 10 being first year players.

The boys were well coached by Kevin Jordan and despite playing older and much bigger opposition most weeks, continued to play in good spirit and with excellent attitudes. Next season will see us with nearly all second year players that should stand us in good stead to build on the 2011/2012 year.

A summary of the year with any notable performances follows.

|                             |             |  |
|-----------------------------|-------------|--|
| Round 1 v Kingston Saints   | Lost by 67  | Matt Jordan 30, Wade Malligan 23   |
| Round 2 v Brighton District | Lost by 15  | Matt Jordan 26   |
| Round 3 v Kingston Heath    | Lost by 86  |  |
| Round 4 v Parkdale          | Draw        | Matt Jordan 19, James Bartholomeusz 15,<br>Jonty Sharman-Smith 13*                     |
| Round 5 v East Sandringham  | Won by 63   | Kenny Speak 51* Josh Waters 2/1(3 overs)   |
| Round 6 v Le Page           | Won by 33   | Kenny Speak 33* and 3/4 (3 overs),<br>Jonty Sharman-Smith 37*, James Bartholomeusz 36* |
| Round 7 v Moorabbin         | Lost by 79  | Matt Jordan 24, James Bartholomeusz 17,<br>Tim Dobson 3/19, Jack McCambley 2/18        |
| Round 8 v McKinnon          | Lost by 113 | Matt Jordan 53*, Jack McCambley 17,<br>Warren Henricus 15, Nick Oaten 3/42             |
| Round 9 v Cluden            | Lost by 91  | Matt Jordan 44, Tim Dobson 17,<br>Jonty Sharman-Smith 17, Kenny Speak 4/27             |

**Rod Smith**  
TEAM MANAGER

## U14A TEAM REPORT

|                            |   |
|----------------------------|---|
| <b>BATTING AWARD</b>       | Ryan Kettle<br>(210 runs at an average of 26.3)       |
| <b>BOWLING AWARD</b>       | James Van Oosten<br>(15 wickets at an average of 7.3) |
| <b>TEAM MANAGERS AWARD</b> | Scott Gordon  |

Scott had a great all round season, scoring 131 runs at an average of 18.71 and taking 16 wickets at 7.94. Scott was also awarded the Player of the Match in the Grand Final.

### *Season Report*

The captain for the season was Terrence Andreadis. The members of the team were Vince Wilson, Kendall Dubout, Luke Della-Nogare, Caillan Gojak, Alex Henry, Harrison King, Ryan Kettle, Matt Metter, Tom Shalev, James Van Oosten and Scott Gordon.

During the season the team played a number of tight matches, going either way. These losses gave the boys a real fighting spirit to see them finish third on the ladder. The team had a terrific bowling attack and while the batting took time to get going it really flourished in the latter half of the season. This was very evident with Ormond making its four highest scores for the season in the last four matches – the guys hit form at the right time.

Ormond played Elsternwick at Elsternwick in the first final. Winning the toss and batting first all our top order batsmen got a start but couldn't go on with it. Our middle order, Tom Shalev (27) and Matt Metter (24), came to the rescue and gave us a competitive total of 135 runs. Ormond struggled on a windy day for control with the bowling but good tight bowling won the day, led by James Van Oosten building pressure with 1/10 off 7 overs. Scott Gordon contributed with 3/14 off 6 overs. Elsternwick were all out for 112.

Ormond again won the toss against Le Page Park and on a huge ground managed to grind out 129 runs, there was only one four for the innings and that was all run. Matt Metter (20) was again in great form with the bat assisted by Scott Gordon (16), Harrison King (16) and Tom Shalev (13). The final day was gloomy and was in danger of being called off with rain. The first over saw Le Page lose two wickets with Le Page 2/0. Le Page never recovered from this and was all out for 83 runs. Terrific spells of bowling by Scott Gordon (3/12), James Van Oosten (3/8) and Terrence Andreadis (2/19). It was a terrific team effort with all of the boys applying pressure with tight fielding.

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

|          |  |
|----------|--|
| Round 1: | Ormond 4/73 (1 day game) defeated Brighton District 8/59 (V Wilson 3/7, M Metter 2/8).             |
| Round 2: | Ormond 3/113 (1 day game) (R Kettle 43*) defeated South Caulfield 2/94.                            |
| Round 3: | Ormond 8/73 (1 day game) lost to Brighton 7/83 (T Andreadis 2/6, S Gordon 2/7, J Van Oosten 2/17). |
| Round 4: | Ormond 10/78 (V Wilson 26) defeated Elsternwick 10/71 (H. King 4/20, A Henry 2/7, S Gordon 2/12).  |
| Round 5: | Ormond 10/113 (H King 31) defeated Moorabbin Park 6/103 (T Shalev 3/7).                            |

- Round 6: Ormond 10/125 (S Gordon 29) lost to Le Page Park 10/127 (M Metter 4/17, H King 2/15).
- Round 7: Ormond 8/108 lost to Hampton 8/115 (S Gordon 3/19, H King 2/19)
- Round 8: Ormond 9/201 (V Wilson 50\*, R Kettle 49, S Gordon 31\*) defeated Sth Caul 10/61 (S Gordon 2/8, T Andreadis 2/11).
- Round 9: Ormond 9/164 (R Kettle 51\*) defeated South Melbourne Districts 10/113 (J Van Oosten 4/17, T Andreadis 3/11).
- Semi Final: Ormond 10/135 (T Shalev 27, M Metter 24) defeated Elsternwick (S Gordon 3/14).
- Grand Final: Ormond 7/129 defeated Le Page Park 10/83 (J Van Oosten 3/8, S Gordon 3/12, T Andreadis 2/19).

Special thanks to Loretta Dalle Nogare for being Team Manager, ably assisted by Rob Wilson with the awards each round. Thanks to Stephen King who does the scoring week in / week out. Thanks to all parents for the great afternoon teas.

Last but not least, thanks to Lewis Johnston who took on the role of coach until he had to return to the UK.

**Alistair Gordon**  
ASSISTANT COACH



Harrison King receiving the U14 Presidents' Trophy from Club Patron, John Craig

## U14B SATURDAY TEAM REPORT

|                            |   |
|----------------------------|---|
| <b>BATTING AWARD</b>       | Sai Vaidhyanathan<br>(159 runs at an average of 31) |
| <b>BOWLING AWARD</b>       | Tom Hourigan<br>(16 wickets at an average of 5.7)   |
| <b>TEAM MANAGERS AWARD</b> | Lachlan Bulman                                      |

Lachlan was the teams most consistent player. He reached double figures in every innings except two, was third highest wicket taker and he contributed in the field with 6 catches and several run-out assists.

### *Season Report*

The team had thirteen players who all contributed evenly – Jack Bodsworth, Lachy Bulman, James Fisher, Joe Keats, Ed Horigan, Tom Hourigan, Lachy McCambley, James Robertshaw, Jack Rogers, Sam Sofronidis, Sai Vaidhyanathan, Harper Vowles and Stephen Wylie. The captaincy was shared each week.

The batsmen commenced the season cautiously, with only one score above 100 in the first 4 rounds, whilst the bowlers showed glimpses of their potential with 8 opposition wickets in rounds 2 and 4.

Round 5 against Beaumaris found us scoring 148 and bowling out the opposition for 79, as the boys warmed to the task. In Round 6 we crushed an inexperienced South Melbourne side, despite the sprinklers being turned on all over the ground! With just a few more overs, an outright win would have been certain.

Round 7 in the school holidays showed the true spirit of our team, as only half the opposition turned up. To ensure the game progressed, our boys assisted with fielding for Brighton. Round 9 saw us at home against South Melbourne and we scored 220, our highest innings for the season.

Our Semi Final was against Brighton and we bowled first. Brighton had previously cruised to 2–78 against us in a shortened game in round 3, so we were understandably apprehensive (at least the Parents were!). The boys rose above a few early hiccups in the field and comprehensively dispatched a solid batting side for just 61. What a nervous week it was (parents again!) waiting for our chance to chase their score. Fear not, Sai Vaidhyanathan and Jack Rogers guided us to victory with the loss of no wickets!

Into the Grand Final and nerves did get the better of us early in our innings. However, Sam Sofronidis held up his end with 50\* and with the tail wagging, we made 9-120. Unfortunately that wasn't quite enough as with only 2 overs to spare and batting cautiously, East Sandy reached our total. Had we applied ourselves more carefully in week one, we may have set a target that was beyond them.

From the Team Manager's perspective, the boys clearly enjoyed themselves immensely and improved their skills considerably under the guidance of Coach Craig Bulman. Thanks to all the parents for assisting with food, drinks and scoring duties – we always had the most spectators and the camaraderie off the field was nearly as strong as it was on the field.

During the season Lachy McCambley, Sam Sofronidis and Sai Vaidhyanathan each made 50\* and Ed Horigan and Lachy Bulman weren't far behind. There were some spectacular catches, particularly behind the stumps from Lachy McCambley and in slips from James Fisher and Tom Hourigan. Harper Vowles stepped up and took 2 catches as wicket keeper when Lachy McCambley had a rest. Plus every boy took a wicket when bowling.

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

- Round 1: Ormond 8/64 (L Bulman 11) defeated Omega 8/33 (S Vaidhyanathan 3/4, E Horigan 2/0 and J Bodsworth 2/2)
- Round 2: Ormond 3/106 (L McCambley 29, S Vaidhyanathan 18, T Hourigan 12, J Rogers 11\*) defeated Hampton 5/65 (E Horigan 2/5)
- Round 3: Ormond 7/57 (L Bulman 15) lost to Brighton 2/78
- Round 4: Ormond 4/86 (S Vaidhyanathan 27, L McCambley 19) drew with East Sandringham 8/149 (J Fisher 2/12)
- Round 5: Ormond 8/145 (E Horigan 44\*, L Bulman 18, Joseph Keats 17\*, T Hourigan 15) defeated Beaumaris 10/79 (S Sofronidis 3/2, T Hourigan 2/1, J Rogers 2/6)
- Round 6: Ormond 9/208 (S Vaidhyanathan 52\*, L McCambley 36\*, H Vowles 19, J Rogers 12) defeated South Melb 10/56 (J Robertshaw 2/2, J Rogers 2/6, T Hourigan 2/7) and 6/35.
- Round 7: Ormond 10/159 (L Bulman 39, S Vaidhyanathan 29\*, S Wylie 20, J Robertshaw 10) defeated Brighton 10/113 (S Wylie 2/5, H Vowles 2/8, T Hourigan 2/10)
- Round 8: Ormond 9/75 (L McCambley 23, S Wylie 13, S Sofronidis 10) lost to Beaumaris 10/92 (T Hourigan 3/17, L Bulman 2/10, E Hourigan 2/19)
- Round 9: Ormond 9/220 (L McCambley 50\*, L Bulman 39, S Sofronidis 26, T Hourigan 22, J Bodsworth 13\*) defeated South Melbourne 10/47 (J Rogers 3/3) and 3/15
- Semi Final: Ormond 0/64 (S Vaidhyanathan 30\*, J Rogers 17\*) defeated Brighton 10/61 (T Hourigan 3/10, S Vaidhyanathan 2/3)
- Grand Final: Ormond 9/120 (S Sofronidis 50\*, S Wylie 14, J Keats 12) lost to East Sandringham 7/121 (J Rogers 2/9)

**Ross Hourigan**  
TEAM MANAGER

## U12A TEAM REPORT

|                            |  |
|----------------------------|--|
| <b>BATTING AWARD</b>       | Ben Paine<br>(139 runs at an average of 28)      |
| <b>BOWLING AWARD</b>       | Zac Raymond<br>(15 wickets at an average of 6.9) |
| <b>TEAM MANAGERS AWARD</b> | Cam Lord   |

Cam had a great season, scoring a total of 55 runs and taking 8 wickets and 4 catches.

### *Season Report*

The team members were Ben Paine (Captain), Zac Raymond, Jordan Graham, Flynn Wood, Alex Camm, Angus Grey, Pat Dommissie, Hamish Burt, Elise Collier, Joel Fernando, Ryan O'Meara, Alex Riley and Campbell Lord. Bailey Moon joined the team for the grand final.

The team had an outstanding season culminating in a thrilling 5 run victory in the grand final against Brighton. We only lost 2 games during the regular season, finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> on the ladder before recording a convincing win in the second semi-final against Brighton.

The premiership was a real team effort given that only two players made more than 100 runs during the year while 9 players took 5 or more wickets during the season. Every player contributed at various points during the season and Ben Paine's leadership was outstanding.

Our performance in both finals was a real highlight including a dominant display against Brighton in the semi-final when we bowled them out for a paltry 38 and only lost 2 wickets in the run chase. The grand final was an amazing game and after slumping to 8/48 after tea we grafted our way to 9/93 courtesy of Joel Fernando (15) and Angus Grey (21\*). In reply Brighton raced to 1/40 before Bailey Moon, Joel Fernando and Angus Grey picked up 2 wickets each. With the game in the balance at 8/75, Elise Collier's magnificent run out with only one stump to aim at tipped the game in our favour. It was the club's first under 12 A grade premiership in 30 years.

A summary of the team's performances is shown on the following page.

Thanks to Mark Graham who was team manager and scorer. Thanks to all the parents for their support throughout the season.

**Pat Camm**  
COACH

Club President, Michael Williams, with Ben Paine and Campbell Lord, who represented the Club in CMCA U12 Josh Brown Plate Team.



| <b>Rd</b> | <b>Opponent</b>  |      | <b>Scores</b> | <b>Performances</b>                          |
|-----------|------------------|------|---------------|--|
| 1         | Hampton          | L    | 2/72 v 9/107  | C Lord 2/2 Z Raymond 2/8                     |
| 2         | Elsternwick      | W    | 5/94 v 5/71   | B Paine 16* A Riley 11* Z Raymond 3/5        |
| 3         | Elwood           | W    | 5/137v 7/105  | B Paine 13* C Lord 13                        |
| 4         | Hampton          | Draw | 4/129 v 2/101 | C Lord 10 J Fernando 10 R O'Meara 12*        |
| 5         | East Sandringham | Tie  | 6/90 v 6/90   | B Paine 12* Z Raymond 10 and 2/7             |
| 6         | Sth Melbourne    | W    | 6/193 v 9/157 | J Fernando 30* Z Raymond 20* A Riley 2/1     |
| 7         | McKinnon         | W    | 6/129 v 7/114 | B Paine 13 A Riley 15 A Camm 2/10            |
| 8         | Brighton         | W    | 9/135 v 9/127 | B Paine 18* Z Raymond 15* A Grey 3/5         |
| 9         | East Sandringham | W    | 9/142 v 123   | B Paine 18* & 2/12 E Collier 15*             |
| 10        | Sth Melbourne    | L    | 6/136 v 8/119 | R O'Meara 2/8 Z Raymond 12* E Collier 16     |
| Semi      | Brighton         | W    | 70 v 38       | C Lord 2/8 J Graham 3/7 A Camm 10*           |
| G/F       | Brighton         | W    | 9/93 v 88     | A Grey 21* & 2/6 B Moon 2/16 J Fernando 2/18 |

## U12B TEAM REPORT

**BATTING AWARD**

Bailey Moon

(273 runs at an average of 54.6)

**BOWLING AWARD**

Bailey Moon

(16 wickets at an average of 5.94)

**TEAM MANAGERS AWARD**

Liam "LJ" Jenkins

Liam trained hard all season. He was always trying to improve his game, was polite, never argued or questioned Scott's decisions. Liam was a great role model for other team members.

### *Season Report*

Round One saw us pitted against Moorabbin at home. We got smashed! Driving home that day I thought we may be in for a shellacking this season.

But from then on (barring the first game back after Xmas) with the guidance, support and encouragement of Scott Harty, Scott Bradley and Anthony Sleeman the boys strung some pretty terrific performances together.

We finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in our division. An excellent achievement given that only 3 boys will move up to U/14's next season. In fact some of the boys are eligible to play U/12's for two more seasons. If these boys show the same commitment and improvement next year – they could be in for one mighty season

As Team Manager I would have loved to hand out 12 awards. Each and every boy impressed me in one way or the other. So it is only fair that I make a brief comment about the way I saw them strut their stuff:

So alphabetically:

**Toby Bendel** – If awards were handed out for the best dives whilst running singles – he is a Monty. Most mornings you could be assured of Toby diving to make his crease. One particular day the opposing umpire was so impressed that he gave Toby not out notwithstanding his finished dive was still approx. 6 inches from the crease

**Preston "the bear" Bodsworth** – best summed up as see ball, hit ball, SMASH ball. I was never quite sure who derived greater pleasure when Preston was in full swing smacking balls all over the place – Preston or his old man, Jason. Preston wasn't too far behind in the averages (179 runs @ 44.75) – and the second boy to hit a six.

**James Bradley** – James was a first year player who saved his very best game for last. His game in the losing prelim final was outstanding – where he was unanimously chosen as our player of the match

**Aedan Gordon** – our golden gloves award winner. Aedan took to wicket-keeping like a duck to water.

**Joel Harty** – should have won the car for the best classic catch of the year – an absolute one handed blinder - only for it to be disallowed by the opposing umpire (a "supposedly" family friend). To his credit he didn't remonstrate nor complain

**Remi Hudson** – no matter how hard we tried to shorten his run up, each week it seemed to get longer and longer. By the end of the season he would start his run-up on a Thursday afternoon

**Dean "Warnie" Metter** – our spin king!! Not quite sure how he continually does it – but many a game he had the opposition batsmen totally bamboozled with his flight, spin and bounce



**Sid Pai** – anything near or on his legs you could be damn sure he would whip it onto the leg-side. All season we were waiting for that big score. It came when we really needed it – the winning Semi Final

**Zakk Sleeman** – If I could give an award for best clubman – Zakk would be a worthy recipient. Each week he gives 110% whether batting, bowling or fielding. What I really enjoyed about Zakk – is that not only is he a gifted sportsman but a smile or wisecrack was never too far away

**Maxim Squire** – I gotta give Maxim the mosquito award. I just love the way he was always at Scott Harty, Scott Bradley and Anthony Sleeman firing question after question

In all – one successful and enjoyable season.

**Steve Bendel**  
TEAM MANAGER

## U12C TEAM REPORT

**BATTING AWARD** Michael Collier

**BOWLING AWARD** Asher Barolsky

**TEAM MANAGERS AWARD** Spencer Wood

### *Season Report*

Our team comprised the following first year players;

Eden Harvey, Spencer Wood, Asher Barolsky, Kyle Edwards, Michael Collier, Richard Wylie, Sam Cropman, Sam Halford, Sam Horigan, Sam De'Ath, Felix Squire, John Dommissie and Liam O'Brien.

We made the decision not to play the modified competition and started the season with a team of first year and first time players. The plan was to teach basic cricketing skills, promote inclusion and sportsmanship, instill a love of the game, have fun and hopefully win! Like our opposition we faced the inclement and unpredictable Melbourne weather and narrow pitches, which presented challenges!

Our season can be split into two halves. The first half the team improved incrementally but success eluded us. The boys demonstrated tremendous enthusiasm and there were certainly a number of outstanding individual performances. Extras made up a sizable chunk of our oppositions score and our batting on the whole was tentative.

The second half of the season was terrific. All the players contributed and team spirit was heightened by the introduction of the "Wiggle Dance". The team managed wins against opposition that comprehensively beat us in previous games. Many of our batsmen retired consistently without the loss of their wickets and the extra reduced considerably.

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

- Round 1: Ormond 10/81 (1 day game) lost to Dingley 4/93
- Round 2: Ormond 3/128 (1 day game) defeated Carnegie South 2/127
- Round 3: Ormond 9/115 (1 day game) lost to Le Page Park 8/181
- Round 4: Ormond 7/113 lost to Dingley 7/133
- Round 5: Ormond 1/72 lost to Beaumaris 8/105
- Round 6: Ormond 9/95 lost to East Sandy Boys Club 2/267
- Round 7: Ormond 9/153 defeated Bentleigh Uniting 6/59
- Round 8: Ormond 9/199 defeated Carnegie South 6/123
- Round 9: Ormond 10/168 defeated Beaumaris 9/108
- Round 10: Ormond 7/105 lost to East Sandy Boys Club 8/177

Thanks to all parents for their selfless assistance in setting up the oval and for the scrumptious morning teas. Special thanks to our coach John Wylie who provided great leadership, juggling competing interests and expectations and at times a hostile opposition.

**Justin Dommissie**  
TEAM MANAGER

## "IN2CRICKET" JUNIOR CRICKET PROGRAM

The Milo In2Cricket season was run through 10 dry Sundays out of the 12 planned sessions by Peter Maxwell. They ran five sessions before Christmas and five after, with 36 registered participants, mostly 6 and 7 year olds. There were 3 girls in the group and an average of 24 participated at each session.

The existing equipment was sufficient and a few dads were invaluable assistance at each session. Most of the kids were of a low skill level although half a dozen of the older ones brought a good level of skill, probably held back a little by others in the group.

Each session began with a basic warm-up and then all-in together skills drills: bowling at stumps, catching in pairs, front foot drive, roll fielding and throwing. The group then broke up 60/40, sometimes 70/30 to keep the larger, younger, less skilled group together for diamond cricket and rapid fire games while the more skilled group worked mostly in pairs cricket which developed into teams cricket in February and March.

Unfortunately, Peter is not running In2Cricket next season. He is trying to chase up one of the parents from last year to take over the role. A big thanks to Peter for all of his help over the past two seasons.

We are strongly considering holding the In2Cricket sessions on a Friday night, however, there are obvious clashes with Twilight juniors.

Once again thanks to Peter and all the parent volunteers.

**Alistair Gordon**  
JUNIOR COORDINATOR

## VICTORIAN SUB-DISTRICT CRICKET ASSOCIATION

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

Club Patron, John Craig, and Secretary, Mathew Cousins, represented the Ormond Cricket Club at Association club delegates' meetings.

We thank Cricket Victoria for their generous dividend again paid to all Sub-District clubs. We would also like to thank the continuing support of the major sponsors of the VSDCA, Kookaburra, Primary Edge Sports Group, Legends and Heroes, Vodafone, Coca Cola, VB, RedText and Mark Sundberg (The Good Guys) is again much appreciated.

## CITY OF MOORABBIN CRICKET ASSOCIATION

We congratulate the President and Executive on the running of the Association, especially Junior Section Manager, Phil Arnold. Thanks also to our delegate, Alistair Gordon, for representing the Ormond Cricket Club.

## GLEN EIRA CITY COUNCIL

The service provided by Council during the year is greatly appreciated. We would like to thank Linda Smith, Belinda Griffiths and all the Parks and Recreation staff for their assistance in managing the facilities at the E.E. Gunn Reserve, including curator, Jeff Mark.

## EQUIPMENT AND GROUND MANAGEMENT

John Craig carried out the organisation of ground management and the replacement of equipment for the seniors with Alistair Gordon assisting with looking after equipment for the juniors.

## AUDITORS

We thank Rob Everett for continuing to audit the Club books and his general contribution in assisting the Club on financial matters.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Following the profit of \$3,406 in the prior year, the Ormond Cricket Club is reporting a loss of \$2,513 for season 2010/11.

The Club enjoyed the stability of returning its home games to the EE Gunn Reserve this past season and was looking forward to a successful season both on and off the field. Unfortunately bad weather conspired against the Club resulting in a substantial number of lost playing days, which culminated in a reduction in takings through the canteen and bar.

It is important to make note of the continuing financial support that the Club receives in the form of the Victorian Cricket Association dividend. The Club greatly appreciates these funds and we believe it is well invested in Ormond's junior development and Milo program.

Ormond Cricket Club also enjoys a strong ongoing relationship with its sponsors, and the financial contributions of Buxton Real Estate, Linen Press, and Simon Leisure Consulting deserve to be highlighted. The Club also wishes to thank the players who made the extra effort to obtain individual sponsors this season. Furthermore, the Club would like to note the strong relationship it is building with the local Ormond/McKinnon branch of the Bendigo Community Bank, for which it is an investor. This ownership interest positions the Club well to participate in future grants, donations or sponsorships from profits generated by the bank.

I would like to acknowledge the support of John Craig, Mathew Cousins and Richard Simon in administering the Club's financial matters.

Despite the loss reported in the current financial year, the Ormond Cricket Club is in a sound financial position and is committed to conducting itself in season 2011/2012 and beyond in a financially responsible manner. Only continued hard work will see it build on the momentum created this season on the field, in order to grow and prosper in the coming seasons.

**Liam Mulcahy**  
TREASURER

**Statement of Income and Expenditure**  
**Period 1/6/11 to 31/5/12**

| <b>INCOME</b>                     | <b>2011/12</b> | <b>2010/11</b> |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| MEMBERSHIP                        |                |                |
| Subs - Senior                     | 6,493          | 4,609          |
| Subs - Junior                     | 12,020         | 11,150         |
| Surplus Match Fees                | -              | 77             |
|                                   | <b>18,513</b>  | <b>15,836</b>  |
| VSDCA GRANT                       | 16,414         | 15,914         |
| UNKNOWN                           | -              | -              |
| OTHER GRANTS                      | -              | -              |
| SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING            | 6,133          | 6,455          |
| LADIES COMMITTEE                  | -              | -              |
| SPONSORSHIP AND DONATIONS         | 6,210          | 7,453          |
|                                   | <b>28,758</b>  | <b>29,822</b>  |
| OTHER INCOME                      |                |                |
| Interest                          | 1,555          | 1,500          |
| Prizemoney                        | -              | 227            |
| Sale of Merchandise               | 995            | 1,745          |
|                                   | <b>2,550</b>   | <b>3,473</b>   |
| <b>TOTAL INCOME</b>               | <b>49,820</b>  | <b>49,131</b>  |
| <b>EXPENDITURE</b>                |                |                |
| ADMINISTRATION                    |                |                |
| Bank Charges                      | 166            | 178            |
| Postage and Stationery            | 341            | 100            |
| Telephone                         | -              | -              |
|                                   | <b>506</b>     | <b>278</b>     |
| CRICKET EXPENSES                  |                |                |
| Advertising and Marketing         | -              | 432            |
| Afternoon Tea                     | -              | -              |
| Affiliation Fees                  | 750            | 682            |
| Equipment and Balls               | 4,491          | 5,146          |
| Fines                             | 430            | 140            |
| Ground and Pavilion Hire          | 7,422          | 6,887          |
| Honoraria                         | 17,400         | 17,634         |
| Insurance                         | 280            | 255            |
| Junior Expenses and Milo          | 7,841          | 7,622          |
| Pavilion Cleaning and Maintenance | 687            | 1,649          |
| Training                          | 1,735          | 929            |
| Trophies                          | 598            | 562            |
| Utility Costs                     | 2,941          | 2,170          |
|                                   | <b>44,575</b>  | <b>44,107</b>  |
| OTHER EXPENSES                    |                |                |
| Merchandise Purchases             | 5,388          | 4,235          |
| Write down value of Equipment     | 1,906          | 1,906          |
| Unknown                           | -              | -              |
| Miscellaneous                     | 742            | 1,116          |
|                                   | <b>8,037</b>   | <b>7,258</b>   |
| <b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>             | <b>53,118</b>  | <b>51,644</b>  |
| <b>PROFIT/ (LOSS)</b>             | <b>(3,298)</b> | <b>(2,513)</b> |

**Balance Sheet**  
**As at 31 May 2012**

**ASSETS****CURRENT ASSETS**

|             |        |        |
|-------------|--------|--------|
| Cash        | 37,432 | 35,962 |
| Prepayments |        |        |
| Receivables | 490    | 1,494  |
| Inventories |        |        |

|                             |               |               |
|-----------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b> | <b>37,923</b> | <b>37,457</b> |
|-----------------------------|---------------|---------------|

**NON-CURRENT ASSETS**

|                            |       |       |
|----------------------------|-------|-------|
| Investment in Bendigo Bank | 2,500 | 2,500 |
| Equipment                  | 870   | 2,776 |

|                                 |              |              |
|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b> | <b>3,370</b> | <b>5,276</b> |
|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------|

|                     |               |               |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>TOTAL ASSETS</b> | <b>41,293</b> | <b>42,733</b> |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|

**LIABILITIES****CURRENT LIABILITIES**

|                               |       |       |
|-------------------------------|-------|-------|
| Creditors                     | 588   | 2,231 |
| Income in Advance - Gunn Club | 3,500 | -     |

|                                  |              |              |
|----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</b> | <b>4,088</b> | <b>2,231</b> |
|----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|

|                          |              |              |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b> | <b>4,088</b> | <b>2,231</b> |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|

|                   |               |               |
|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>NET ASSETS</b> | <b>37,204</b> | <b>40,502</b> |
|-------------------|---------------|---------------|

**MEMBERS FUNDS**

|                       |           |        |
|-----------------------|-----------|--------|
| Retained Earnings     | 40,502    | 43,015 |
| Current Year Earnings | - 3,298 - | 2,513  |

|                            |               |               |
|----------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>TOTAL MEMBERS FUNDS</b> | <b>37,204</b> | <b>40,502</b> |
|----------------------------|---------------|---------------|

## AUDIT REPORT TO MEMBERS

I have audited the financial records and statements of the Ormond Cricket Club Inc. for the period ended 30 June, 2011. 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 30 June, 2011, and the result of its operations for that period.

**Rob Everett**  
HONORARY AUDITOR