### **Ormond Cricket Club Incorporated**

Incorporation No. A00186342

# ANNUAL REPORT 2021/22





#### **AFFILIATIONS**

Victorian Sub-District Cricket Association

South East Cricket Association



To be presented to the Members at the Annual General Meeting on Friday July 22, 2022

#### **NOTICE**

The Seventy-Fifth Annual General Meeting of the Ormond Cricket Club Inc. will be held on Friday 22nd July 2022, commencing at 7p.m at the Club Rooms, EE Gunn Reserve.

Nominations for the election of the Office Bearers must be forwarded to the Secretary by 5pm on the 15th July 2022, duly signed by the Proposer and Seconder and endorsed by the Nominee.

#### **BUSINESS**

- 1. Confirmation of the Minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting held on 30th July 2021.
- 2. Presentation of the Annual Report.
- 3. Adoption of the Statement of Income and Expenditure.
- 4. Election of Office Bearers.
- 5. General Business.

### **LIFE MEMBERS**

• E.E. Gunn †	• G.V. Corbett †	• H. Ladson †	• W. Park †
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• A Gough	• P Parton	• T Forrest	• G Zimmer
M. Cousins	• R. Singleton	• L. Mulcahy	B Ambler
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### **OFFICE BEARERS 2021/2022**

#### **PATRON**

John Craig

#### **PRESIDENT**

Will Robertshaw

#### **TREASURER**

Liam Mulcahy

#### **SECRETARY**

**Mathew Cousins** 

#### **GENERAL COMMITTEE**

Brian Ambler, Michael Cove, John Craig, Tanja Curtis, Pat Camm, Ian Shields, Mathew Wood,

#### JUNIOR CO-ORDINATOR

Pat Camm

#### J. G. CRAIG SHIELD TEAM COACH

Miles Sellenger

#### E.E. GUNN RESERVE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT REPRESENTATIVE

John Craig

#### **GROUND MANAGEMENT**

John Craig

#### **DELEGATES**

VSDCA: Mathew Cousins and Murray Ring SECA: Pat Camm

#### **HONORARY AUDITOR**

R.J. Everett

#### **CLUB HISTORY**

At the completion of the 2021/22 season Ormond Cricket Club has played in over 940 games in the Victorian Sub District Cricket Association (VSDCA) and is in its 113th year as a cricket club.

Formed in 1903 Ormond's first three matches were played against Caulfield Grammar, Melbourne Sports Depot and Prahran Bohemians. The first captain was F A Looker and the initial president was most likely E Burman and the first season was played in the Brighton Moorabbin CA which soon merged to become the Brighton and District Cricket Association.



In total the club has won 29 senior premierships and 34 junior flags, overall 63. The first premiership was in 1908/09 when a new Christ Church minister C H Raymond who was completing his training arrived and went on to make 3 centuries in that season including 144 in the Grand Final. Just as importantly it was said his cricketing prowess improved church attendances.

Hard times fell on the club in 1912 when the lack of players and a ground meant the club disbanded early in the season. With WW1 imminent the club was like many others, not in a position to reform.

Immediately after the war, in 1919 Ormond was back playing in the Brighton and District CA. Three important events occurred in the next decade. Following a community petition for a recreational ground in 1921, plans were drawn up in 1923 for Ormond Park and Ormond CC was playing there by the mid twenties. Within a year or two the cricket club made representation to Caulfield Council for a pavilion and this was accepted as the club took responsibility for its construction. Ormond joined the Frankston Glenhuntly CA during this period and a new club soon to become fierce rivals, Ormond Park CC emanating from the Uniting Church emerged to play on the adjoining ground.

At the beginning of the 1930s Ormond again moved competitions as it joined the Caulfield and Districts CA where its senior teams played for the next 17 years. The club enjoyed premiership success during the WW2 period. A famous name appeared among the playing list in the early thirties, Ernest Gunn who by the end of the decade was already a leading club figure and for the following twenty five years lead the club as president until his retirement in 1970. Gunn also played a leading role with the Ormond Football Club and was a two term Caulfield Council mayor and in 1964 Ormond Park was renamed E E Gunn Reserve in recognition of his contribution.

It was Gunn who along with other key figures who recognised that Ormond and Ormond Park should not be diluting the local cricketing talent and with the introduction of turf cricket a possibility merging the clubs would benefit all parties. The name would remain Ormond CC, Gunn would be the new president and the new entity would take the blue and gold colours of Ormond Park.

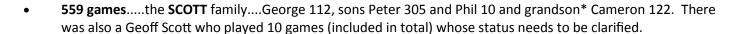
Ormond enjoyed immediate success in the Victorian Junior Cricket Association (now VTCA) winning two 1st eleven premierships in 1947/48 and 1948/49. In 1949 the club joined the VSDCA where it has played for the next 71 years. Gradually, as more turf wickets were laid at Gunn Reserve all senior sides moved from the CDCA to play in VSDCA and VJCA turf competitions. After initial struggles, two VSDCA premierships were secured in the late fifties before the club's golden decade when it won six Championships from 1965/66 until 1974/75 with club legends Colin Hyland, John Craig and Ted Plant a part of all six victories (also Mike Patterson And Alan Doble who both played in five). Not unsurprisingly the club had a very strong junior platform and secured many junior successes during this time.

There have been lean periods and it was 40 years before the club's latest 1st XI premiership was won in 2014/15. For a period in the 1980s junior teams diminished to an alarmingly low level and little club success followed. Currently, Ormond CC is enjoying a strong period of growth with the first XI team appearing in finals for 7 of the past 10 seasons and the junior program servicing twelve teams along with pre competition development.

#### ORMOND CRICKET CLUB 'FAMILY GAMES' TOTALS

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

- **761 games**.....the **OATEN** family....brothers \*Russell 470, Michael 91 and Gary 19 along with Russell's son \*Ben 63 and Michael's son \*Nick 118.
- **680 games**.....the **ROBERTSON** family ...John 307 and sons Andrew 178, James 120 and David 75.
- **649 games**..... the **ZIMMER** family....Jack 338 along with sons lan 93 and Glenn 218.
- 585 games....the CHISHOLM family....Don 238 games along with sons Andrew 159, John 25, Rod 157 and grandson Robert 6.
- **569** games.....the **PATTERSON** family.....Michael 355 along with sons Brad 124 and Cameron 90.



\*currently playing at the conclusion of 2021/22 season.

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

The Plant family (451- Ted 441 and son Greg 10)
The Shields family (436 Ian 336 and son Greg 100) and
The Ambler family (418-Bruce 107, sons Brian 174, Steve 132 and grandson Tristan 5).

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

#### **VALE COLIN HYLAND**

Sadly, Ormond Cricket Club announces the passing of Colin Hyland, one of the club's and Victorian Sub District Cricket Association's true icons on the morning of October 9, 2021.

Colin's contribution to sport has been amazing. In short, he was a Hall of Fame member of Ormond, the VSDCA, Prahran Cricket Club and in baseball represented both Victoria and Australia. Appointed coach, Col transferred to Ormond in 1961/62 after his time with Prahran and one season with Highett Cricket Club, and his time was dominated by the absolutely successful period (1965/66 - 1974/75) when Ormond dominated the competition winning six Championship pennants and two additional Group Finals. Col was a member of each and for four of the Championship victories he was the captain. Whilst not an overly demonstrative captain on the field he was such an astute reader of the game and shrewd tactician.



His list of achievements whilst playing Sub District ranks him with the very

best of the competition's players. Col was also extremely durable playing the first 271 games of his 283 club matches in the 1st XI. Along with Alan Doble and Ted Plant the three all agreed to play in the 3rd XI to enable the transition of younger players to the 1st XI. Unsurprisingly, after six games when results were not favourable Col was recalled to the 1st XI for the remaining six matches. A most stylish batsman Col scored 7301 runs with five centuries and 33 half centuries. In addition, with his slow left arm orthodox spinners he claimed 545 wickets, only surpassed at Ormond by the great Alan Doble. In Sub District cricket, of those who have scored more than 4000 runs and taken 400 wickets, Col is only behind John Salvado (Ivanhoe) and John Birch (Camberwell).

Internally, Col finished in the top three of the Club Championship ten times in a twelve year period, which included three championships. This was a period when Ormond had many outstanding players. Overall, he won the club 1st XI batting average seven times and the bowling average on four occasions.

Col also won the competition's best player award, the RM Hatch trophy, on two occasions. He played in five representative VSDCA teams including captaining the side. Col was also a most significant contributor off the field. For a decade from 1965/66 to 1974/75, he was the Ormond club treasurer and for many years after that acted as the club's auditor. Col was awarded Ormond Life Membership whilst still playing in 1971/72 and was one of the club's inaugural Club Legends in 2017. A member of the VSDCA 200 Game club Col was recognised by the VSDCA along with team mate John Craig as an inaugural inductee into the association's Hall of Fame (2008) with subsequent Life Membership.

From the time he finished playing Col has always kept a close connection with the club attending many functions and keeping abreast of what was happening around the club. He was prepared to ask questions of club members and offer constructive suggestions in an always respectful manner. Fittingly, in Col's final year he was able to witness some significant success with the sporting clubs he was associated including Ormond reaching and hosting the VSDCA Grand Final, his Premier Cricket side Prahran winning the pennant and his beloved Demons taking out the AFL premiership.

The club and his many friends in cricket extend their sincere sympathies to Col's wife Norma, children Stephen, Kim and Tracey and their families.

Ormond Cricket Club Historian – Geoff Cowen

### **SECRETARY'S REPORT 2021/22**

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

I submit for your approval at the 75th Annual General Meeting of the Ormond Cricket Club, the Annual Report and Statement of Income and Expenditure for season 2021-2022.

Another extraordinary season for the club. A new President, four new clubs joining the VSDCA making it a fifteen round one day season, the reintroduction of the 6th XI, two senior teams along with the JG Craig Under 15 team making grand finals, hosting the 1st XI Grand Final for the second year in a row, one premiership and two runners up.

Not bad you would say. Well, if you go back to the start of the season, things looked quite grim. Round 1 was washed out and heading into Round 2 almost the entire senior division of the club was in isolation due to two senior players testing positive for COVID, resulting in all senior games for Round 2 being called off/postponed, except for the 6th XI who started off their season with no access to the pavilion at EE Gunn Reserve as it had been deemed a Tier 1 COVID site.

Again, how very fortunate we were.

As mentioned, we had a new President with Will Robertshaw taking over the reins from Pat Camm. It's fair to say Will had a baptism of fire in starting off with the COVID shutdown, several players being unavailable due to COVID isolation, school and Uni exams, injuries to senior players, limited access to the clubrooms due to COVID density limits to ending the season off on a positive note with the club hosting a very successful 1st XI Grand Final day.

During the off season the club lost several senior players to local clubs but welcomed new recruits Adam Bull from Premier Cricket Club, Prahran, Rory Freeman from Premier Cricket Club, Melbourne, Cormac Hassett from Pint Cricket Club in the Northern Territory along with Mitch Kirkwood-Scott, Lucas Bremner and Max Keogh who joined from local junior clubs but previously played with the club via the JG Craig competition.

The club also welcomed Hitesh Sojitra and Chetan Der along with their group of friends/colleagues to make up the return of the 6th XI, who played in the Sunday One Game Competition run by Cricket Southern Bayside. This team had previously played for several seasons representing Moorabbin Cricket Club with regular success in making finals.

As mentioned, the VSDCA introduced four new clubs to the competition for season 2021-2022, being Port Melbourne (South Group), Donvale (East Group), Spotswood (West Group) and Strathmore (North Group). This resulted in the home and away season increased to 15 rounds with eight clubs in each group and the 1sts/2nds drawn to play in the South/West format for this season.

The 1st XI, led again by Ben Speake, had a fantastic season by finishing the home and away season in 3rd position with 12 wins and 3 losses. This meant the 1st XI having home qualifying and semi-finals against local rivals Brighton and Oakleigh, resulting in them winning their way through to having the Grand Final at EE Gunn against Werribee. Unfortunately for the second year in a row the team couldn't get the job done and lost a very entertaining game against a strong Werribee side.

As a result of an excellent season with the bat in his first year at the club scoring 756 runs and forming an excellent opening partnership with fellow recruit Rory Freeman, Adam Bull was rewarded with selection in the VSDCA Team of the Year and finished equal second in the Val Holten Medal with 23 votes.

The 2nd XI was again led by Grant Chessari, and unfortunately couldn't repeat the previous season's performance of making the finals by finishing in 11th position with 5 wins and 10 losses. The 2nd XI was made up of the club's talented junior players who gained valuable experience playing against more senior age players and were rewarded with some individual career performances will be covered in more detail in the team season results as well as the captains' reports.

This season the VSDCA introduced a divisional format for the 3rd and 4th XI competition, based on a review of the

### **SECRETARY'S REPORT 2021/22 (Continued)**

past performances of the VSDCA clubs in both grades over the last couple of seasons. As a result, the club was rewarded or perhaps disadvantaged as we were graded in Division 1 for both 3rd and 4th XI in the South/East competition consisting of eight teams.

The 3rd XI was led by new captain Cam Ferstl and unfortunately struggled by finishing in 8th position with 2 wins, 10 losses, 2 draws and 1 game abandoned. It was a difficult season for both the 3rds and 4ths as most weeks there were multiple changes to the teams due to unavailability of players as mentioned due to promotion to the 2nds, COVID isolation, injuries and school and Uni exams.

The 4th XI was led again by Jack Rogers, but this season as sole captain and struggled by finishing in 7th position with 2 wins, 9 losses, 3 draws and 1 game abandoned. As mentioned above the 4ths were in the same position as the 3rds with multiple changes to the teams due to unavailability of players as mentioned due to promotion to the 3rds, COVID isolation, injuries and school and Uni exams.

This resulted in the club calling on our vast number of junior players every week to fill the void in the 3rds, 4ths, and 5ths.

The 5th XI, which were promoted to K Grade in the SECA Saturday One Day game competition and played their home games at Princess Park No 5 Oval, were again led by Darren Seymour. The 5th XI also struggled by finishing in 10th position with 2 wins, 9 losses and 1 draw. As mentioned, the 5th XI was in the same position as the 3rds and 4ths, by calling on our vast number of junior players every week to fill the void.

Finally, the club reintroduced the 6th XI, which played in Cricket Southern Bayside in their Sunday One Day competition Division 1. The team was well led by captain Chetan Der and managed by Hitesh Sojitra. They finished the home and away season in 3rd position with 8 wins, 3 losses and 3 draws.

The team successfully defeated the previously undefeated Richmond Cricket Club during the home and away season and defeated them again three weeks later in the semi-final, advancing to the Grand Final where they accounted for Emmanuel South Oakleigh, to bring home the only senior premiership for the season.

The JG Craig Under 15 representative side, had yet again another successful competition this time led by new Coach and former player Miles Sellenger who was assisted by Michael Cove.

The JG Craig team went through the tournament undefeated and played off in the final at Preston against Brunswick, where the young Monders unfortunately couldn't bring it home again in a very tight and controversial final.

The juniors had 7 sides make finals with Grand Final victories by the Under 12 Premier North and Under 12 North B sides and the Under 16A side unfortunately losing the Grand Final. The Under 16B, the Under 14A, Under 14C and Under 12C teams made the semi-finals.

The highlights across the club's senior and junior XIs for the season will be covered in more detail in the team season results as well as the captains and managers' reports. I would now like to thank all those responsible for making season 2021-2022 happen:

- New President Will Robertshaw who did an extraordinary job in his first year. Will's un-wavering passion and commitment towards the club and for someone of his age to be leading a successful and long standing VSDCA club especially during some really difficult times at the beginning of the season was truly amazing and it's safe to say the club is in great hands going into the future.
- Outgoing President Pat Camm for his magnificent job in leading the club for 3 years and through the stormy years of COVID19. Pat was not to make some significant and very important decisions for the future direction of

### **SECRETARY'S REPORT 2021/22 (Continued)**

the club

- Tanja Curtis and Pat Camm for all their fantastic work in the very important role of Junior Coordinator. The
  amount of work you both did in the off-season to get the junior program underway during and after the COVID
  lockdown period was extraordinary.
- Treasurer Liam Mulcahy, for continuing to do an excellent job in controlling the club's financial status, especially during this past 12 months during the COVID19 pandemic.
- Coach Murray Ring. Congratulations on your fourth year at the club. You have again done a great job in bringing
  the playing group together with your leadership and enthusiasm especially during a very difficult season after
  the COVID lockdowns. This was shown once again with the club coming 16th in the VSDCA Club Championship
  and equal 4th in the Spirit of Cricket Award.
- 1st XI Captain Ben Speake. Congratulations on a great job again in your second season, resulting in back-to-back grand final appearances for 1sts. Third time lucky Ben, I'm sure of it.
- Miles Sellenger in your first year of coaching the Under 15 Craig team. Almost the dream start mate, but you did a great job in getting the boys there again.
- Indy Strauch for all your excellent work again as the 1st XI team scorer and Manager.
- Phil Arnold for all your fantastic work you do with the Under 12 sides in developing them to play better and higher cricket.
- Geoff Cowen our Club historian for his excellent work in restoring and updating the club records.
- Club Patron John Craig. Craigy continues his excellent role of attending to the "little things" that need to be done
  around the club.
- Russell Oaten, whom the club can always count on when things need to be done.
- New Bar Manager Chris Roach, for taking on the role and keeping the fridges well stocked and the drinks cold.
- Mick Cahalane for his support of the club in his duties as Club Umpire for the 3rd and 4th XI's.
- All members of the Executive Committee.

Congratulations to all Captains of our senior and junior XI's who led their sides throughout the season and to our batting, bowling, and fielding award winners.

A very big thank you again to all the great supporters of our club, especially those ever reliable in, Franny Oaten, Colin Geldart, Darren Seymour, Michael Cove, Steve Wild, Steve & Caroline Robertshaw, Matt and Kirsten Wood, Paul Sellenger, James Robertshaw, Andrew Gough, and the Past Players Group, who all do important and valuable behind-the-scenes work for the club.

Thanks to all the magnificent sponsors of the Ormond Cricket Club, being, Buxton Real Estate, Omegapharm, Bendigo Community Bank Murrumbeena, New Balance, The Door Store, PJ Camm & Associate and of course The Servery/Bar Royale Glenhuntly and the Bentleigh Social.

The Ormond Cricket Club again recognises and thanks the valuable support shown by Phil O'Meara, Ken Hilton and the entire VSDCA Executive as well as VSDCA sponsors Kookaburra, Bendigo Bank East Malvern, Memorabilia Warehouse,

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ICON, Club Connect, Fleximate and Melbourne Stars for their valuable support of VSDCA cricket.

The Ormond Cricket Club is also grateful to the support shown by Emily Beventyre, Andrew Barton, and the Parks & Recreation team at City of Glen Eira to allow us to play and use the excellent facilities available to us at EE Gunn Reserve.

As season 2022-2023 approaches the club will still face several challenges due to the everchanging environment that is COVID. We look forward to returning to a full senior fixture of one day and two-day games, which will present a challenge for our playing group who will have to get use to facing a red ball, wearing white clothing and most importantly being able to bat and bowl for 80 overs in a day.

We will again be very strong in our junior playing group by providing our juniors with quality coaching and opportunities to play at the highest senior level and to assist them in being better and stronger players into the future.

The club is again in a stable position financially and will be in a greater position to capitalize on this by once again having the opportunity to hold club functions again in the pavilion and back to more Thursday night dinners for the playing group.

Again, hopefully everyone stays safe and well, and we look forward to seeing you all soon for the start of preseason and a very exciting season 2022-2023.

#### **MATHEW COUSINS—CLUB SECRETARY**

#Game on

#Home of the Monders

### PRESIDENT'S REPORT 2021/22

COVID-19 again interrupted our 2021/22 season. When all community clubs returned to play, unfortunately we had to wait another week due to an outbreak at the club. As tough as it was, we stayed strong and resilient. This underpinned our success for the season.

The season began by coach Murray Ring committing to see out his contract. This was a massive move for the club in being able to progress on the foundations we'd been building during Murray's time at the club. His ability to be organised and build connections with all players is something to behold. A resource the club never wishes to lose, we can only hope our members learn from his professional manner and student-like attitude to the game of cricket. Murray signed a one-year extension in March 2022 that will see him at the club for the upcoming 2022/23 season.

New talent in Adam Bull, Cormac Hassett and Rory Freeman joined the club to bolster our top order. It was the main area of improvement we identified leading into the 2021/22 season. Bull had an incredible season, being selected for the VSDCA team of the year with his 756 runs. This topped the South-West competition. Adam's personable nature quickly built respect across the club and became a much-loved Monder from the moment he walked into the rooms at EE Gunn Reserve. A late addition to the squad, Hassett had an impressive year with 364 runs and 24 dismissals behind the stumps. The ultimate team player, Cormac styled his approach to the demands of the team and it looks as though he is set for bigger things, playing premier cricket in Ireland. I hope one day his journey brings him down a path that can lead him back down Malane Street. Rory Freeman was a talented Ormond junior who moved onto premier cricket but rejoined us after a few seasons at Melbourne CC. Rory returned in search of some runs and to recapture his enjoyment of the game. He got what he sought in spades, amassing 474 runs and rediscovering his boyhood passion for the game.

Our 1st XI captain Ben Speake sacrificed his position at the top of the order, to allow our recruits the opportunity to make Ormond their club. Ben's ability to develop all players under his leadership, is unrivalled by anyone I've seen in my time in cricket. His new-age thinking and execution are the reason our homegrown players James Bartholomeusz, Tom Buchanan, Nick Oaten and Senin Seymour had breakout years. Speake's value on the field is enormous, however, it's his leadership that we truly admire. On the back of great leadership, breakout years, and outstanding achievements, our 1st XI made another grand final. Unfortunately, it wasn't to be again. We lost to a classy Werribee, who pounded 227 runs off their 45 overs. Our respectable 160 in reply showed we had improved on our 2020/21 grand final loss, however, it wasn't enough to earn us the silverware we wanted.

As the 1st XI delivered another consistent year, our 2nds, 3rds, 4ths and 5ths battled in the back half of the season. It was the tale of two halves. Pre-Christmas, all teams were in the top 6 or finals contention. Post-Christmas, we battled to fill sides. Devastatingly, we had to forfeit our 5th XI on several occasions. I believe we did all we could to motivate, improve and inspire our members to play cricket. Off the back of two Covid interrupted years, our members were more inclined to miss weeks to catch up on events and activities away from the cricket field. This has been a big part of my planning moving into 2022/23, to rectify and ensure this drop-off doesn't happen again.

Improving and increasing the amount of coaching provided to players was highlighted at the end of the 2020/21 season through player feedback sessions. A lot of one-on-one coaching is provided in the pre-season period but because of Victorian Government restrictions, we couldn't implement our normal routines in lockdown. Looking ahead to the 2022/23 season, we have the opportunity to provide one on one coaching sessions to address the feedback and hopefully players feel more supported with more technical coaching that translates to more consistent on-field performances.

We welcomed back a Sunday XI who transferred across from Moorabbin. Led by Hitesh and Chetan, we won the Cricket Southern Bayside Sunday Division One competition. This was an incredible effort in their first year in the blue and gold. We look forward to the team becoming more involved and connected with our club in 2022/23.

The junior program added to its accomplishments over the last decade by adding the Under 12A and Under 12B flags to the trophy wall. Most importantly, all teams showed great competitiveness and individual player development.

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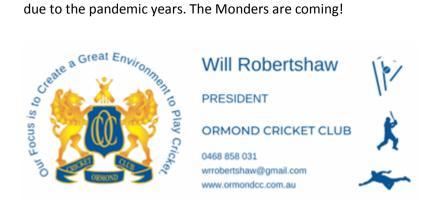
Our key to success is the investment we make into junior coaches. It is something we are incredibly proud of and provides a big point of difference. We trust this investment will continue to pay dividends.

In 2022/23, we are looking to raise funds for a well-being and leadership program. This is the missing part of the puzzle and is a high priority moving forward. I'd like to thank all coaches, team managers, players and families for their understanding throughout the season. Again, working through the COVID environment was incredibly challenging and time-consuming. The energetic Alex Christopoulos with our Ted Plant Award winner Tanja Curtis, lead our Woolworths Blast program perfectly. This was Alex's first year as Head Coach having big shoes to fill, taking over from James Robertshaw. He excelled and his energy and passion was infectious with the young boys and girls. Senin Seymour, along with several other junior players, provided fantastic coaching and mentoring to our Woolworths participants too. Tanja's organisation is supreme and our program wouldn't be as popular or as seamless without her involvement. We cannot be more appreciative.

Miles Sellenger took the coaching keys from Mick Cove to drive our Under 15 Craig Shield team. Their dedication and professionalism are unmatched by any other team in the competition and the feedback from players and families was nothing short of amazing. Though I'm sure the team felt disappointed with the grand final result, we must remember every player has developed their cricketing skills and knowledge during their time at Ormond. All players walk out of our rooms better cricketers than when they entered. I am in awe of the program we provide and must thank Mick again for his work over the past 8 seasons. The Craig program is a huge factor in the club's growth and on-field success in recent years.

Although at times my first year as President felt like a baptism of fire, having to navigate through a COVID environment with the associated financial pressures, I'm confident in where we are headed. I'd like to thank previous presidents Pat Camm, Brian Ambler and Ian Shields, who supported me through the process and proved great sounding boards and always put their hand up to help. Mat Cousins and Liam Mulcahy also provided enormous support and their dedication to the club is why they are life members.

I am excited about what 2022/23 brings. We will see consistency in our playing squad and leadership while welcoming new people and ideas. We need to reconnect with sponsors and past players and return a profit to recoup the losses due to the pandemic years. The Monders are coming!





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The Ormond Cricket Club is very fortunate to have 4 major sponsors who have supported our club over many years

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Bendigo Bank, Buxton Real Estate and Omegapharm (Mathew and Kristen Wood)

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The Door Store another one of our major sponsors has been supporting our club for 5 years

Their support during difficult times has been fantastic and a driving force in building our club for season 21/22 to 6 senior teams and 12 junior teams.

In addition to our major sponsors, the club wishes to acknowledge the continued financial support from:-

Brian Ambler	Pat Camm	Colin Geldart
Col Hyland	Phil Parton	Ian Shields
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### **COACH'S REPORT 2021/22**

Season Four at the helm provided another unique set of challenges, whilst the easing of restrictions enabled us a full season of white ball cricket, the ever changing landscape of Victorian society forced a shortsighted focus both within the coaching and playing group.



This new way of working meant we truly treated the season on a week by week basis. We further enhanced our focus on both the upcoming

opposition and ensuring we had 66 able players to fill our 6 Senior Teams, which was often a challenge due to the obvious landscape. We were often faced with major availability constraints due to Covid restrictions and players prioritizing external activities. As frustrating as this was, the selection team and I hold no animosity towards anyone who was unavailable for those reasons. I believe that a balanced approach to our level of cricket is an important aspect of achieving the best out of our players, and after two years of restrictions and lockdowns, the mental health of our players was paramount in all decisions made. Whilst I am no expert in the field, I like to think our understated approach aided our players' transition into a new normal.

An improved focus on the opposition provided us with a greater platform heading into each match, particularly in our first eleven. I believe this enabled a proper team focus, ensuring all minds were on path to achieving a common goal in both facets of the game. Our innovative steps from last season continued and improved, with Captain Ben Speake championing these ideals. I am looking forward to adapting these ideals into the season ahead where we will face a combination of red and white ball cricket. These advancements and player buy-in ensured that this season was an enjoyable one, the most fun I've had in my four years at the club!

The playing group was enhanced both on and off-field with the additions of Adam Bull (Prahran CC), former Ormond Junior Rory Freeman (Melbourne CC) and Cormac Hassett (PINT CC/Cork County CC) along with a number of junior players coming into our senior squad, Mitch Kirkwood-Scott, Lucas Bremner and Max Keogh to name a few. All of the above players contributed beyond expectation, highlighted with our Club Champion Adam Bull's selection into the VSDCA Team of the Year and a narrow miss of the Val Holten Medal (Best Player in the VSDCA).

It is a difficult task to attract high level talent in a highly competitive sporting environment. It's worth acknowledging the work of our new President Will Robertshaw, Vice President Pat Camm and the unofficial recruiting committee for their efforts in bringing not only talented players to our club, but wonderful people too. Whilst we certainly reaped the rewards of these new additions, we were also challenged with players departing from season 2020/21, losing four of our 1st XI Grand Final senior players, and a handful of our lower grade players to opposing competitions.

These additions, losses and further development of our playing group ensured the results below:-

- Our First Eleven finishing runners-up (a second consecutive time) to champions Werribee.
- Significant junior representation in both senior and junior Grand Finals.
- 16th place in the VSDCA Club Championship.
- Ormond Craig Shield finishing runners-up

Our Club Championship results worsened from 2020/2021, falling from 9th position to 16th, whilst we were in the hunt of a consistent finish half way through the season, the challenges mentioned above reared their heads and ruined any hope of a top end finish.

As is always the case, I'd like to congratulate Miles Sellenger, Michael Cove and all the players who represented Ormond in our successful JG Craig Shield campaign, where we finished Runners Up. I was fortunate enough to attend several matches and was very pleased to see the next generation of Ormond cricketers coming through the system. I understand the hard work and commitment it takes to ensure this program not only happens, but happens successfully, their efforts in representing the club in such fine fashion should not go without praise.

### **COACH'S REPORT 2021/22 (Continued)**

There are quite a few people to thank for their support once again. Firstly, to our President, Will Robertshaw and the Ormond committee - thank you for once again putting your faith in me to lead our club. The work you do behind the scenes will always go unnoticed and without much praise, but our club wouldn't operate at such a high standard without your efforts, that I'm sure of. Once again, I hope I've satisfied your expectations both on and off the field.

To our club captains, Ben Speake, Grant Chessari, Russell Oaten, Cameron Ferstl, Jack Rogers, Chris Roach and Darren Seymour - your leadership throughout the season has been immense, I appreciate your assistance at training, in selection and for allowing me to take up a lot of your time to talk about cricket. Jacob Smith, our chairman of selectors - thank you for being the voice of reason when required. I appreciate you once again giving up your time to be a part of this journey.

To the team and training managers, India Strauch, Matt Cousins and Geoff Cowen, a club is only as good as it's support staff and you guys continue to set the bar. To the Kitchen Crew, Russell Oaten and on occasion Jagjeet Singh, thank you for making Thursday Night's so enjoyable, a cricket club without a social scene is hardly a club at all. To John Craig, thank you for overall support with our practice and match facilities.

I was always of the opinion that a coaches reign should last no longer than four years, as ideas require a new spark of enthusiasm to avoid the mundane and monotonous structure that cricket can provide. But a wonderful lesson I've learnt during my time at Ormond is that the game we play is always evolving and it would be foolish to think we can't evolve with it. We all have so much to learn and being curious can open our eyes to a new way of doing things. The prospect of implementing new ways to evolve our club excites me and I'm looking forward to challenging the norms in Year 5!

Be curious, not judgmental.

MURRAY RING SENIOR COACH



### **SENIORS REPORT 2021/22**

The following is a brief summary of season 2021-22 for each of the senior XIs:-

### FIRST XI REPORT 2021/22

#### **SEASON REPORT- TO BE UPDATED**

#### Season Results

Season Grade

2021/2022 VSDCA:South/West 1st XI

RND	DATES	HOME TEAM		AWAY TEAM	VENUE
		Yarraville	م الم	Omond	•
1	5 Dec 21	229 R Cran 41 S Mahay 37* AMowat 33 R Kalra 3/28	def	9/245 (cc) TI Sal wathura 101 V Rao 54 S Clark	Yarraville Oval
		SM Heenan 3/31	by	27 S Mahay 3/49	
		Malvern	def	Omond	
2	30 Jan 22	149 CE Journeaux 45 L Agacy 31 R Kalra 5/37	by	6/150 B Oaten 56* RM Ranasinghe Arachchige 3/41	Malvern Cricket Ground
		N Edwards 3/22	2004		
	No. and Committee and American	Ormond		Melton	E.E.Gunn Reserve (Main
3	27 Nov 21	6/205 J Robertshaw 71 S Seymour 38* GM Chessari	def	204 Bs Bajwa 61 D Costigan 59 CJ Alaimo 26 SM Heenan	Oval)
		29 JM Jensen 2/19 R Norris 2/32		3/29 L Bremner 2/25 JA Gray 2/30	**************************************
		Spotswood		Omond	Donald McLean Reserve
4	4 Dec 21	8/219(cc) C Butterfield 57 T Kirby 51* J Butterfield	def	169 GM Chessari 65 V Rao 27 S Seymour 26 S Dunham	(Donald McLean Reserve 1
		27 VRao3/44 S Seymour 2/18		4/32 J Davies 3/37 NM Bartol 2/21	East)
		Ormond		Port Melbourne	E.E. Cupp Pagerup (Main
5	11 Dec 21	9/310(cc) N Schlittler 136 GM Chessari 68 O Barker 3/57	def	251 J Rothnie 60 D Johnson 53 K Kalia 50 G Eime	E.E. Gunn Reserve (Main
		P John Peter 2/50 K Kalia 2/52		28 R Kalra 6/25	Oval)
		Ormond	2000	Caulfield	
6	18 Dec 21	162 JA Gray 54 S Seymour 40 J Campbell 3/24 J French	def	4/217 (cc) M Howard 105* A Fetter 39 D Shipperd	E.E. Gunn Reserve (Main
		2/24	by	26 S Seymour 2/49	Oval)
		Moorabbin		Omond	990 VIDVISUS & 328
7	8 Jan 22	9/263(cc) P Narayanan 94 V Singh 82 DP Perera	def	183 CJ McCallum 40 L Bremner 37* LB Ludowyke 4/23	Moorleigh Community Village
65 255		27 T Purcell 6/43		C Drayton 4/35	Reserve
		Ormond		Altona	
8	15 Jan 22	6/166(cc) GM Chessari 36 JA Gray 30* J Robertshaw	def	8/169 C Brown 61 K Symons 35* D Kinsella 26 JA Gray	E.E.Gunn Reserve (Main
		28* AWhear 3/35	by	2/33 S Seymour 2/39	Oval)
		Ormond			
9	22 Jan 22	8/234(cc) S Seymour 58 B Barry 34 GM Chessari	def	Hoppers Crossing CC	E.E.Gunn Reserve (Main
		26 JAWise 26 AJ Wilson 3/40		144 MJ Leahy 66 A Christopoulos 5/27 S Seymour 2/17	Oval)
				Omnond	
10	29 Jan 22	Taylors Lakes	def	172 M Kirkwood-Scott 50 JA Gray 39 B Oaten 33 S Haigh	Lionheart Reserve (Oval No.
		1/173 J Denny 79* R Singh 55*		3/50 N Schneider 2/18	1)
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11	5 Feb 22	82 O Corbett 36 K Logan 4/16 R Alifraco 3/6 JC Waugh		Werribee CC	E.E. Gunn Reserve (Main
		2/2	by	2/83 M Burton 40* A Johnston 30*	Oval)
		Williamstown		Omond	Williamstown Cricket
12	12 Feb 22	3/79 C Garcia 2/19	def	78 MF Harrison 33 K Kum ar 3/2 C Duffin 3/10 J Doyle 2/2	Ground
		Ormond		CORP. GG	200200 PSA BRAD
13	19 Feb 22	8/174(cc) MF Harrison 103 HR Bennett 3/26 TE Crowley	def	Elsternwick	E.E.Gunn Reserve (Main
		3/42	by	5/175 CL Davies 96 S Seymour 3/25	Oval)
		Brighton			
14	26 Feb 22	182 A Edgar 41 A Martin 39 C Cooray 30 JA Gray 3/20	def	Omond	Brighton Beach Oval
11000		S Seymour 3/43 DJ Vesel 2/42		125 B Oaten 28 D Kennelly 4/15 TJ Goldsmith 2/15	
				Oakleigh	
15	5 Mar 22	Ormond	def	6/185 DI De Silva 39* JM O'Keefe 35 AL Howes	E.E.Gunn Reserve (Main
-		9/180(cc) O Corbett 59 MF Harrison 48 J Lyon 2/30	by	27 SM Heenan 3/22 S Seymour 2/45	Oval)

The qualification for this report is 25 runs, 2 wickets.

### **SECOND XI REPORT 2021/22**

#### **SEASON REPORT**

Despite only winning 5 matches (2 with a little outside help) there was a lot of things to like about the 2nd XI this season. Again we were challenged by availability (or lack of) and in most games we fielded very inexperienced teams especially in our bowling line up. In a handful of games at the coin toss every bowler needed to be listed as restricted due to being under 18.

There were many individual performances that I would like to highlight:

- Centuries to Harro, Schlitts and Thivi Salwathura (I'd dare say the 2nd XI would never have had 3 separate players score 100's in the same season).
- JRS scored his first 2nd XI half century in making 71 to win us the game against Melton.
- Mitch Kirkwood-Scott scored his first 2nd XI half century against Taylors Lakes and kept very well in all of the games he played.
- Jacob Gray scored his first 2nd XI half century against Caulfield. He continues to improve with both bat and ball.
- Alex Christopolous took 5 for 27 on debut against Hoppers Crossing.
- Tom Purcell took 6-43 against Moorabbin. He showed tremendous attitude in the field with his enthusiasm and high standard of fielding. He is also showing a lot of potential with the bat.
- Ben Oaten scored his first 2nd XI half century with 56 not out to win us the game against Malvern. He's come
  back a much better player after his ACL and a season highlight was getting in a slanging match with Rusty on the
  4's ground while batting on the main oval.
- Rajit Kalra took 5 for 37 against Malvern and 6 for 25 against Port Melbourne. This is an amazing effort by a 15 year old. Although he shaves each day before school and I want to see his birth certificate. Just need to learn how to field now Raj!
- Ollie Corbett scored his first 2nd XI half century with 59 against Oakleigh. A brilliant knock that day.
- Senin Seymour made his first 2nd XI half century with 58 against Hoppers Crossing. Senin also took out the bowling average (16 wickets @ 20.8), which is a great effort for a young leg spinner. He plays the game with great enthusiasm, works hard on his game and is going to be a very good player (just needs to work on his awful chat in the field).
- Nate Edwards, Max Keogh, Lucas Bremner, Rory Wright and Dylan Vessel also made their 2nd XI debuts this year and all had good moments at various stages.
- I would like to single out Shaun Heenan for his efforts this season. Even though he didn't get a bag of wickets he was our most consistent player all season. He stepped up from the 3's to the 2's this season and improved out of sight. He bowled well in every game either by taking wickets or not being able to be scored off. Well done Shaun!

Mark Harrison took out the batting award (266 runs @ 29.60). It looks like that will be Harro's last season so I want to thank him for his contribution to the club and wish him all the best chasing around after 3 kids on Saturdays going forward.

Dylan Howell was once again impeccable behind the stumps and again took some amazing dismissals keeping up. His batting also improved out of sight this year.

Thank you to Chris Garcia, Schlitts, Thivi, Sean Clark and CMac (who tore his achilles the week before his wedding) for answering the call in our time of need. Once again a big thank you to team manager Hammer, Murray and Will and the committee for all of their hard work.

GRANT CHESSARI (FORMER 2ND XI CAPTAIN)

### **SECOND XI REPORT 2021/22 (Continued)**

#### Season Results

Season Grade

2021/2022 VSDCA:South/West 2nd XI

RND	DATES	HOME TEAM		AWAY TEAM	VENUE
1	5 Dec 21	Yarraville 229 R Cran 41 S Mahay 37* AMowat 33 R Kaira 3/28 SM Heenan 3/31	def by	Ormond 9/245 (cc) TI Salwathura 101 VRao 54 S Clark 27 S Mahay 3/49	Yarraville Oval
2	30 Jan 22	Malvem 149 CE Journeaux 45 L Agacy 31 R Kaira 5/37 N Edwards 3/22		Ormond 6/150 B Oaten 56* RM Ranasinghe Arachchige 3/41	Malvern Cricket Ground
3	27 Nov 21	Ormond 6/205 J Robertshaw 71 S Seymour 38* GM Chessari 29 JM Jensen 2/19 R Norris 2/32	def	Melton 204 Bs Bajwa 61 D Costigan 59 CJ Alaimo 26 SM Heenan 3/29 L Bremner 2/25 J A Gray 2/30	E.E. Gunn Reserve (Main Oval)
4	4 Dec 21	Spotswood 8/219(cc) C Butterfield 57 T Kirby 51* J Butterfield 27 VRao 3/44 S Seymour 2/18	def	Ormond 169 GM Chessari 65 V Rao 27 S Seymour 26 S Dunham 4/32 J Davies 3/37 NM Bartol 2/21	Donald McLean Reserve (Donald McLean Reserve 1 - East)
5	11 Dec 21	Ormond 9/310(cc) N Schlittler 136 GM Chessari 68 O Barker 3/57 P John Peter 2/50 K Kalia 2/52	def	Port Melbourne 251 J Rothnie 60 D Johnson 53 K Kalia 50 G Eime 28 R Kalra 6/25	E.E Gunn Reserve (Main Oval)
6	18 Dec 21	Ormond 162 JA Gray 54 S Seymour 40 J Campbell 3/24 J French 2/24	def by	Caulfield 4/217 (cc) M Howard 105* A Fetter 39 D Shipperd 26 S Seymour 2/49	E.E Gunn Reserve (Main Oval)
7	8 Jan 22	Moorabbin  9/263(cc) P Narayanan 94 V Singh 82 DP Perera  27 T Purcell 6/43	def	Ormond 183 CJ McCallum 40 L Bremner 37* LB Ludowyke 4/23 C Drayton 4/35	Moorleigh Community Village Reserve
8	15 Jan 22	Ormond 6/166(cc) GM Chessari 36 JA Gray 30* J Robertshaw 28* AWhear 3/35	def by	Altona 8/169 C Brown 61 K Symons 35* D Kinsella 26 JA Gray 2/33 S Seymour 2/39	E.E Gunn Reserve (Main Oval)
9	22 Jan 22	Ormond 8/234(cc) S Seymour 58 B Barry 34 GM Chessari 26 JAWise 26 AJWilson 3/40	def	Hoppers Crossing CC 144 MJ Leahy 56 A Christopoulos 5/27 S Seymour 2/17	E.E Gunn Reserve (Main Oval)
10	29 Jan 22	Taylors Lakes 1/173 J Denny 79* R Singh 55*	def	Ormond 172 M Kirkwood-Scott 50 JA Gray 39 B Oaten 33 S Haigh 3/50 N Schneider 2/18	Lionheart Reserve (Oval No. 1)
11	5 Feb 22	Ormond 82 O Corbett 36 K Logan 4/16 R Alifraco 3/6 JC Waugh 2/2		Werribee CC 2/83 M Burton 40* A Johnston 30*	E.E Gunn Reserve (Main Oval)
12	12 Feb 22	Williamstown 3/79 C Garcia 2/19	def	Ormond 78 MF Harrison 33 K Kum ar 3/2 C Duffin 3/10 J Doyle 2/2	Williamstown Cricket Ground
13	19 Feb 22	Ormond 8/174(cc) MF Harrison 103 HR Bennett 3/26 TE Crowley 3/42		Elsternwick 5/175 CLDavies 96 S Seymour 3/25	E.E Gunn Reserve (Main Oval)
14	26 Feb 22	Brighton 182 A Edgar 41 A Martin 39 C Cooray 30 JA Gray 3/20 S Seymour 3/43 DJ Vesel 2/42	def	Ormond 125 B Oaten 28 D Kennelly 4/15 TJ Goldsmith 2/15	Brighton Beach Oval
15	5 Mar 22	Ormond 9/180(cc) O Corbett 59 MF Harrison 48 J Lyon 2/30	def by	Oakleigh 6/185 DI De Silva 39* JM O'Kee fe 35 AL Howes 27 SM Heenan 3/22 S Seymour 2/45	E.E.Gunn Reserve (Main Oval)

The qualification for this report is 25 runs, 2 wickets.

### THIRD XI REPORT 2021/22

#### **SEASON REPORT**

#### Introduction.

Going from 8 and 3 in the 2020/2021 season to 2 and 10 in the season gone was disappointing but retrospectively with all factors, it's probably what we should have been expected. Some factors such as maturity of the team, player availability, game preparation and training were to blame. It wasn't all bad news - there were some season highlights and standout performances as well.

#### The Guts of it.

Why we went 2 and 10 - the fact is we had a very young team and with that came inexperience and although in some games we had enough raw talent it just didn't translate onto the field. A prime example was against Bayswater where we lost by 18 runs but we should have won. That lack of experience and game awareness cost us by playing the wrong shots at the wrong time. From my point of view it didn't look like the batsmen knew what to do and they froze. This lack of experience and mental awareness was again apparent when we played Oakleigh (bowled for 95) and Caulfield (hit for 315) when it got tough nothing changed, we didn't know what to do. Against Oakleigh when your 5 down for not many its not the time to go over the top or when batsmen are hitting you to all parts don't start bowling short and start trying to bowl the miracle ball. But we did and we couldn't stop doing it.

Player availability also played a factor having to introduce players in the warm up is not ideal and not having a regular group meant some of the pre-game warm ups we were running around like headless chooks. Lastly our fielding was probably the worst in the competition.

#### The Fix.

For fielding easy, if we train for an 90-120 min, I believe we should do 30 min of fielding each session and in small groups so we don't wait in line for most of it. We see the benefits of good fielding when we play teams like Caufield and Oakleigh they squeeze us and we end up getting bowled for 95. You don't have to be able to hit 250 runs if you consistently keep opposition to 100 -150 runs though good fielding.

Our game awareness is the big one, playing the wrong shots is just the result of net batting where everything goes though. My idea is centre wicket training and simulate game scenarios like 5 overs left and you need 30 runs (and get lower order batters to do it because they are most likely to be in that situation) or picture being 5 down for 25 and teach the boys what to do and when. How to pick the right shots to the field setting and how to work singles. Bowlers also need to train based on match scenarios so when they are in those situations, they know what they need to do.

One we should do, is a warm up before each training session and it should be the same warm up, we do before the game so we don't have to think about it and we know we are ready. (Good idea).

An idea might be if the captains for each team meet 10 min before training on Tuesday to discuss areas, we need to work on so there is that communication, therefore we can train more effectively.

Lastly, I will grow as a captain if I continue to captain I'll set better field and make better tactical decisions, again comes back to experience.

#### The Good stuff.

Although we had a young team players stood up. Dion did what I asked put the ball in the right spot constantly, not fast, not threatening, but tough to score off could not ask more of him. Ollie played some great innings including a 60+ and is one of the best fielders at the club. Tom opened the batting and bowling and deserved to do both what more can I say. Nick, if we could catch, he would have won the bowling award and does the

### **THIRD XI REPORT 2021/22 (Continued)**

small things plus he's one of the best fielders in the team and was always there. He didn't miss a game and we need more people like him. And Varun limped off his knee injury, gutsy stuff. And Prez and Muz - we had 40 players play 3rds. Good effort to find that many players. Other special moments - John and Tom Merry playing together (father and son), Ross Singleton sub-fielding and Dion debuting - know It meant a lot to him.

## CAMERON FERSTL CAPTAIN 3RD XI

RND	DATES	HOME TEAM		AWAY TEAM	VENUE
1	9 Apr 22	Brighton	drevv	Ormond	Dendy Park (Turf#3 - East)
2	23 Apr 22	Ormond	drew	Oakleigh	E.E. Gunn Reserve (Oval #2 -East)
3	27 Nov 21	Mt Waverley 6/237(cc) K Scully 70* G Fernando 36 AKaul 26* R Dutt 26 N Riley 2/25	def	Ormond 9/147 R Wright 32 T Purcell 30 G Bowes 25* V Jeremiah 4/20 A Temes 2/0 V Wagh 2/29	Pinewood Reserve
4	4 Dec 21	Ormond 89 L Butler 3/8 VVA Macklin 2/19 M Fahy 2/26	de f by	Bayswater 9/194(cc) G Box 54 G Harries 40 M Fahy 27 G Bowes 3/10 N Riley 2/52	E.E. Gunn Reserve (Oval#2 -East)
5	11 Dec 21	Ormond 9/211(cc) D Howell 96 J Singleton 55 E Van Schalkwyk 4/32 S Roche 2/31 J Marks 2/48	def by	Caulfield 4/215 B Cohen 82 J White 51 G Pourpouras 29* C Wood 2/44	E.E. Gunn Reserve (Oval#2
6	18 Dec 21	Malvern 8/189(cc) A Michener 73 TJ Walker 49 J Robertshaw 2/15 S Zeb 2/39		Omnond 6/190 J Robertshaw108* S Zeb 26 P Sheth 2/33	T.H. King Oval
7	15 Jan 22	Ormond 139 T Purcell 30 C Ferstl 28 D Manson 5/35 N Dandeniya 2/23 MS Peake 2/25		Endeavour Hills 208 S Peake 58 CM Peake 38 V Panditharatne 32 A Christopoulos 2/25 S Zeb 2/25 G Bowes 2/34 B Oaten 2/43	E.E Gunn Reserve (Oval #2
8	22 Jan 22	Ormond 8/269 O Corbett 65 B Oaten 49* G Bowes 26 C Ferstl 25 L Bremner 25 J Curtain 3/51 MG Nyary 2/29 s landrigan 2/38	def	Brighton 149 M Milnes 59 T Hamilton 29 T Purcell 3/27 N Riley 3/33 S Zeb 2/13	E.E. Gunn Reserve (Oval #2
9	29 Jan 22	Oakleigh 8/97 T Purcell 3/19 S Zeb 2/18 G Bowes 2/29	def	Ormond 95 T Purcell 26 MJ Tyson 4/20 BR Hogan 2/19 R Surendran 2/21	W.A. Scammell Reserve
10	5 Feb 22	Ormond 118 C Ferstl 34 R Oaten 29 P Nagaraju 3/17 V Wagh 3/19 A Temes 2/9		Mt Waverley 9/254(cc) J Schmitt 63 R Dutt 59 A Chowdhary 41 J Narayan 29 S Zeb 3/47 DN Kromlidis 2/25 E Sellyn 2/52	E.E. Gunn Reserve (Oval #:
11	12 Feb 22	Endeavour Hills 6/137 S Peake 29 JS Araich 29* V Panditharatne 26 DJ Vesel 3/21	def	Ormond 136 C Ferstl 31 H Karir 3/38 MS Peake 2/17 N Dandeniya 2/44	Sydney Pargeter Recreation Reserve (Tierney)
12	19 Feb 22	Bayswater 8/192(cc) R Sacristani 84 R Sacristani 34 G Box 28 VRao 2/16 DN Kromlidis 2/18 A Christopoulos 2/44	def	Omnond 9/174(cc) C Ferstl 30 V Rao 29 M Fahy 4/38 WAMacklin 2/22	Bayswater Park
13	26 Feb 22	Caulfield 6/315(cc) J French 182 AB Barolsky 49 B Henery 30 R Kalra 4/65	def	Ormond 69 O Corbett 35 D Shipperd 4/13	Caulfield Park (Oval 2)
14	5 Mar 22	Ormond 114 P Patel 27 AD Ross 3/17 LD Barker 3/28 P Sheth 2/9	de f	Malvern 9/205(cc) DAThorn 56 J Bienert 45 J Robertshaw 2/13 VRao 2/21 N Riley 2/27	E.E. Gunn Reserve (Oval #2 -East)

### **FOURTH XI REPORT 2021/22**

Firstly, I'd like to say thank you to Ormond Cricket Club for the opportunity to captain the 4<sup>th</sup> XI this year. The faith you put in me has helped me to become a much better person, so for that, thank you.

The 4th XI had a rough start to the season, missing the first two weeks with COVID-19 outbreaks then losing our first game against Mt Waverley by a solitary run. We managed to get our first win against a strong Caulfield side in Round 5 with an excellent team performance. Our bowlers understood each other, the gameplans we had in place, and the boys felt like the hard work was finally paying off. Ben Costa and Oscar Fraser performed at crucial times, taking 4/14 and 3/15 respectively, and chasing down a score of 165 only 3 wickets down. An opening partnership of over 120 was a massive win for this young team.

Following this, wins were hard to come by and we only managed 1 other win for the season. As Captain, I placed little importance on the wins we achieved and rather chose to look at the growth of our young group and the strong belief we have as a team moving forward. We had 34 players compete in the 4s this year, and everyone played their role for the team. Whether it was with batting, bowling, fielding or the small things to help out with umpiring on gameday and making sure everything ran smoothly, everyone contributed and that is what I love about this group and this club.

This young group always attended training, were eager to improve their skills and weren't afraid to ask for help, which allowed them to represent Ormond in the higher divisions. This is evident with Nate Edwards, starting with the 4s, and with hard work being able to break into the 3rds, and the 2nds with strong performances. We were able to see players every week move from the 4s into higher divisions which is a testament to the hard work, week in and week out by this young group.

#### **Special performances:-**

- Russell Oaten 193 Runs at an average of 48.
- Joe Keats, in his first season back in 4 years scored 175 at an average of 22.
- Oscar Fraser, deservedly won the bowling award with 22 wickets at an average of 5.9
- Aiden Jobling, leading the way from our young core, taking the new ball every week and taking 9 wickets against experienced batsmen at an average of 21.
- Whilst only mentioning a few players, it needs to be said that EVERYONE contributed on game day, and I cannot speak highly enough about this group.

Some thank you's starting with Will Robertshaw and Murray Ring for believing in me to lead the team and help this young group take the next step in their development. Also to Chris Roach who helped me grow as a captain on the field. To the parents, who dealt with us during the highs and lows of the season, always offering to lend a hand when needed, and a special thanks to Leigh Jobling for filling in for us when we were short on numbers. Finally, to the players. ALL of you helped make this year memorable, You never gave up and were willing to do whatever it takes to improve week in and week out. The hard work you have put in this year will reap rewards in the coming seasons.

JACK ROGERS
4TH XI CAPTAIN

### **FOURTH XI REPORT 2021/22 (CONTINUED)**

#### Season Results

Season Grade

2021/2022 VSDCA:South/East 4th XI Division 1

RND	DATES	HOME TEAM		AWAY TEAM	VENUE
1	9 Apr 22	Ormond	drev	Brighton	E.E. Gunn Reserve (Oval #2 -East)
2	23 Apr 22	Oakleigh	drew	Omond	W.A. Scammell Reserve
3	27 Nov 21	Ormond 8/140 J Keats 47 AJ Camm 36* D Singleton 4/18 T Cairnes 2/34	de f	Mt Waverley 141 G Sivakumaran 48 L Jones 29 O Fraser 6/35 DN Kromlidis 3/19	E.E. Gunn Reserve (Oval #2 - East)
4	4 Dec 21	Bayswater 156 BS Bates 53 G Redwood 27 N Edwards 4/22 AP Jobling 2/19	def	Omnond 58 MJ Tampaline 3/11 AB Bates 3/14	Bayswater Park
5	11 Dec 21	Caulfield <b>10./165(cc)</b> BS Rose 48 P Dhir 27 B Costa 4/14 O Fraser 3/15		Omnond 3/166 J Rogers 79* DN Kromlidis 52 F Raistrick 2/25	Caulfield Park (Oval 2)
6	18 Dec 21	Ormond 103 J Keats 27 J Rogers 27 BJ Slack 4/1 S Gosavi 2/7 L Appu 2/16	de f by	Malvern 242 ZJ Hines 107 K Fitzpatrick 33 T Milton 31 DAThorn 26 R Oaten 6/31 B Costa 2/31 DJ Vesel 2/41	E.E. Gunn Reserve (Oval #2 -East)
7	15 Jan 22	Endeavour Hills  105 A Matthews 28 DN Kromlidis 3/6 KR Edwards 2/7  AP Jobling 2/8 DJ Vesel 2/10	def	Ormond 77 A Matthews 5/6 G Trickey 2/15	Sydney Pargeter Recreation Reserve (Tierney)
8	22 Jan 22	Brighton 9/196(cc) JD Axford 97 F Hall 33 O Fraser 2/19 R Oaten 2/35	de f	Ormond 197 R Oaten 66 J Keats 36 DJ Vesel 33 C McKenzie 4,/35 A Mehra 2/43	Dendy Park (Turf#3 - East)
9	29 Jan 22	Ormond 109 DN Kromlidis 30 TA Shields 2/15 E Sidhu 2/24 HJ D'Rozario 2/33	de f by	Oakleigh 9/185 (cc) GG Sidhu 57 PR Ryan 31 O Fraser 3/16 H Salwathura 2/21 DN Kromlidis 2/45	E.E. Gunn Reserve (Oval #2 -East)
10	5 Feb 22	Mt Waverley 3/72 L Jones 27 O Fraser 2/20	def	Ormond 71 D Singleton 3/7 M Poonia 2/7 M Parathan 2/15 L Jones 2/17	Pinewood Reserve
11	12 Feb 22	Ormond 8/167(cc) B Plumb 55* J Keats 39 A Matthews 3/22 BA Kirchner 2/30 S Sreekum ar 2/32	de f by	Endeavour Hills 9/171 S Weerasingha 40 B San Jose 31 L Collopy 3/32 AP Jobling 2/28 AJ Camm 2/29	E.E Gunn Reserve (Oval #2 -East)
12	19 Feb 22	Ormond 6/202(cc) R Oaten 71 H Salwathura 30 F Zaiwala 2/20 N Collins 2/23	de f	Bayswater 2/256(cc) M Collins 107* AB Bates 78 J Clark 29	E.E Gunn Reserve (Oval #2 -East)
13	26 Feb 22	Ormond 160 F Wakabayashi 48* R Oaten 36 C Roach 25 B Richards 5/34 A Reeve 2/20 F Raistrick 2/27		Caulfield 9/163 (cc) P Dhir 48 P O'Donnell 25 O Fraser 6/25	E.E. Gunn Reserve (Oval #2 -East)
14	5 Mar 22	Malvern	drew	Omond	T.H. King Oval

The qualification for this report is 25 runs, 2 wickets.

### OCC SEASON STATS 2021/22

#### **First XI Results:**

<u>Games</u> : 18	<u>Won:</u> 14	<u>Lost:</u> 4	<u>Draw:</u> 0		sition: nners Up
Batting:	<u>Inns:</u>	NO:	HS:	Runs:	Ave:
A Bull	18	2	139*	756	47.25
R Freeman	17	0	81	474	27.88

#### **Best Partnerships:**

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108 A Bull/R Freeman v Werribee, Round 11117 A Bull/C Hassett v Melton, Round 3

#### Batting Highlights (50 Runs and over):

139\* A Bull v Hoppers Crossing, Round 9 126\* A Bull v Port Melbourne, Round 5 81 R Freeman v Taylors Lakes, Round 10 79 R Freeman v Altona, Round 8 71 A Bull v Melton, Round 3 66 A Bull v Oakleigh, Round 15 63 R Freeman v Werribee, Round 11 C Hassett v Yarraville, Round 1 63 58 B Speake v Yarraville, Round 1 55 A Bull v Spotswood, Round 4 55 A Bull v Werribee, Round 11 54 J Wild v Elsternwick, Round 13 53 C Hassett v Melton, Round 3 52 A Bull v Brighton, Round 14 52 B Speake v Spotswood, Round 4 51 C Hassett v Williamstown, Round 12

B Speake v Werribee, Grand Final

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

<b>Bowling:</b>	Overs:	Maidens:	Wkts:	Runs:	Ave:
J Wild	67.3	8	19	273	14.37
N Oaten	129.3	19	32	543	16.97
T Buchanan	127.4	14	26	481	18.50
M Ring	100.3	10	19	354	18.63
R Bird	133.5	23	21	449	21.38

#### **Bowling Highlights (4 Wickets and over):**

5/29 N Oaten v Melton, Round 34/6 J Wild v Altona, Round 8

4/10 T Buchanan v Malvern, Round 2

4/20 B Barry v Brighton, Qualifying Final

4/48 N Oaten v Elsternwick, Round 13

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

#### **Second XI Results:**

<u>Captain:</u> Grant CHESSARI

 Games:
 Won:
 Lost:
 Draw:
 Position:

 15
 5
 10
 0
 11th

Batting:

	Inns:	NO:	HS:	Runs:	Ave:
M Harrison	9	0	103	266	29.56
G Chessari	15	0	68	352	23.47

#### **Best Partnerships:**

156 G Chessari/n Schlittler v Port Melbourne, Round 5

113 T Salwathura/V Rao v Yarraville, Round 1

109 S Seymour/J Robertshaw v Melton, Round 3

#### **Batting Highlights (50 Runs and over):**

136 N Schlittler v Port Melbourne, Round 5

103 M Harrison v Elsternwick, Round 13

101 T Salwathura v Yarraville, Round 1

71 J Robertshaw v Melton, Round 3

68 G Chessari v Port Melbourne, Round 5

65 G Chessari v Spotswood, Round 4

59 O Corbett v Oakleigh, Round 15

58 S Seymour v Hoppers Crossing, Round 9

56\* B Oaten, Malvern, Round 2

54 V Rao v Yarraville, Round 1

J Gray v Caulfield, Round 6

50 M Kirkwood-Scott v Taylors Lakes, Round 10

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

#### Bowling:

	Overs:	Maidens:	Wkts:	Runs:	Ave:
R Kalra	57	5	15	242	16.13
S Seymour	72	3	16	333	20.81
S Heenan	97.4	12	16	355	22.19

#### **Bowling Highlights (4 Wickets and over):**

6/25 R Kalra v Port Melbourne, Round 5

6/43 T Purcell v Moorabbin, Round 7

5/27 A Christopoulos v Hoppers Crossing, Round 9

5/37 R Kalra v Malvern, Round 2

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

#### **Third XI Results:**

<u>Games</u> : 14	<u>Won:</u> 2	<u>Lost:</u> 10	<u>Draw:</u> 2	Position: 8th	
Batting:	Inns:	NO:	HS:	Runs:	Ave:
C Ferstl	9	0	34	158	17.56
Shahvaiz ZEB	9	0	26	139	15.44

#### **Best Partnership:**

D Howell/J Singleton v Caulfield, Round 5

62 G Bowes/R Wright v Mount Waverley, Round 3

#### **Batting Highlights (50 Runs and over):**

J Robertshaw v Malvern, Round 6
 D Howell v Caulfield, Round 5
 O Corbett v Brighton, Round 8
 J Singleton v Caulfield, Round 5

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

Bowling:	Overs:	Maidens:	Wkts:	Runs:	Ave:
Shahvaiz ZEB	60	12	13	213	16.38
N Riley	81	2	11	406	36.91

#### **Bowling Highlights (4 Wickets and over):**

4/65 R Kalra v Caulfield, Round 13

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

#### **Fourth XI Results:**

Captain: Jack ROGERS

<u>Games</u> : 14	<u>Won:</u> 2	<u><b>Lost:</b></u> 9	<u>Draw:</u> 3	Position: 7th	
Batting:	Inns:	NO:	HS:	Runs:	Ave:
J Keats	8	0	47	175	21.88

#### **Best Partnership:**

J Rogers/D Kromlidis v Caulfield, Round 5
 J Keats/A Camm v Mount Waverley, Round 3
 R Oaten/D Vesel v Brighton, Round 8

#### **Batting Highlights (50 Runs and over):**

79\* J Rogers v Caulfield, Round 5

71 R Oaten v Bayswater, Round 12

66 R Oaten v Brighton, Round 8

55\* B Plumb v Endeavour Hills, Round 11

52 D Kromlidis v Caulfield, Round 5

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

Bowling:	Overs:	Maidens:	Wkts:	Runs:	Ave:
O Fraser	45	8	22	130	5.91

#### **Bowling Highlights (4 Wickets and over):**

6/25 O Fraser v Caulfield, Round 13

6/31 R Oaten v Malvern, Round 6

6/35 O Fraser v Mount Waverley, Round 3

4/14 B Costa v Caulfield, Round 5

4/22 N Edwards v Bayswater, Round 4

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

#### **Fifth XI Results:**

Captain: Darren SEYMOUR

<b>Games</b> : 12	<u>Won:</u> 2	<b>Lost:</b> 9	<u><b>Draw:</b></u> 1	Position: 10th	
Batting:	<u>Inns:</u>	NO:	HS:	Runs:	Ave:
S Dutton	7	3	34*	110	18.33

#### **Best Partnership:**

101	B Plumb/H Salwathura v Hampton Central4, Round 3
96	H Salwathura/S Dutton v Hampton Central4, Round 3
87	S Bailey/M Georgiades v St. Andrews/Gardiner3, Round 7

#### **Batting Highlights (50 Runs and over):**

65*	L Glenane v Clu	iden4, Round 4
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D Rayen v Cluden4, Round 4

53\* F Wakabayashi v Cluden4, Round 9

53\* P Patel v Cluden4, Round 9

53\* S Bailey v St. Andrews/Gardiner3, Round 2

52\* S Bailey v St. Andrews/Gardiner3, Round 7

51\* H Salwathura v Hampton Central4, Round 3

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

Bowling:	Overs:	Maidens:	Wkts:	Runs:	Ave:
T Merry	11	0	7	55	7.86
A Arbaitman	22	0	7	114	16.29

#### **Bowling Highlights (4 Wickets and over):**

5/5 J Dutton v Cluden4, Round 4

4/21 T Merry v Carnegie South3, Round 5

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

#### **Sixth XI Results:**

<u>Captain:</u>	Chetan DER				
<u><b>Games</b></u> :	<u>Won:</u>	<u>Lost:</u>	<u>Draw:</u>	<u>Position:</u>	
14	8	3	3	Premiers	
Batting:	<u>Inns:</u>	NO:	HS:	Runs:	Ave:
N Grover	12	5	51*	246	35.14
R Vekaria	12	3	49*	172	28.67

#### **Best Partnership:**

95 N Grover/D Patel v Richmond, Round 11

#### **Batting Highlights (50 Runs and over):**

54\* A Venugopal v Mentone, Round 4

51\* N Grover v Oakleigh, Round 5

50\* D Darji v Oakleigh, Round 5

50\* D Patel v Richmond, Round 11

50\* P Ramani v Richmond, Semi Final

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

<b>Bowling:</b>	Overs:	Maidens:	Wkts:	Runs:	Ave:
R Vekaria	58.4	10	16	151	9.44
A Venugopal	52.2	10	15	150	10.00
C Der	62.5	12	15	170	11.33

#### **Bowling Highlights (4 Wickets and over):**

6/18 A Venugopal v Beaumaris, Round 8

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

### **J.G. CRAIG U15 TURF TEAM 2021/22**

Each year the Victorian Sub-District Cricket Association (VSDCA) runs the J.G. Craig Competition for Under 15 cricket players. It is recognised as the premier Under 15 cricket competition in Victoria and is conducted in January each year. All 28 sub-district clubs enter a team.

The competition was known as the R M Hatch Competition for more than 50 years but in 2014/15 it was re-named the J G Craig Competition after Ormond and VSDCA legend, John Craig. John scored more than 7,000 runs in the VSDCA and was part of 6 premierships at Ormond. As such, the club has a special connection with the competition and the club has enjoyed great success in the competition over recent years having won it in 2007/08, 2016/17, 2017/18 and again in 2020/21. We were also runners up in 2008/09 and semi- finalists in 2005/2006, 2006/2007 and 2013/14. The club was also quarter-finalists in 2010/2011 and 2019/20 seasons.

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

We started planning for the competition very early and conducted a winter training programme as part of the talent identification process, finalising our squad based on the winter sessions. We then started training again in October with the tournament to go ahead as planned in January. We were very confident that we had assembled a strong team with very good batting and bowling depth.

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

Well done boys, it was a very special tournament and something I hope you all thoroughly enjoyed.

#### **ORMOND 2021/22 CRAIG SHIELD SQUAD:**

# MILES SELLENGER (COACH)

Batting Average	TBA
Bowling Average	TBA
Fielding	TBA
Steve Ambler Memorial Award	TBA
Coach's Award	TBA

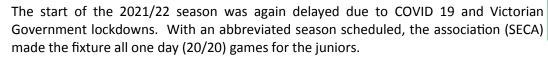
#### **BATTING STATISTICS**

Player	Runs	Average	Highest Score
ТВА			

#### **BOWLING STATISTICS**

Player	Overs	Wickets	Average
ТВА			

### **JUNIOR SECTION REPORT 2021/22**





Strong juniors are the foundation of the club's future and this season the club fielded 12 junior teams in SECA competitions – 2 Under 16 teams, 4 Under 14 teams, 4 Under 12 teams and 2 Under 12 Rookie teams. In addition, we fielded an Under 15 representative in the VSDCA Under 15 J G Craig competition.

Given the pandemic forced the cancellation of the 2021 junior football season, it was important that we offered every player the opportunity to play team sport. Our goal was to make sure players had fun but we also wanted to develop their level of skill. To achieve this, the directive to coaches was to provide participants with game day opportunities to bat and/or bowl every week plus deliver technical coaching so players would improve and return next season. Again, we invested in paid coaches (rather than rely on parents) which gave us a point of difference and it also resulted in most of our junior teams playing finals. The coaches were mainly senior players and they should be congratulated on their efforts and leadership.

Courtesy of COVID, pre-season was shortened to just 3 weeks and the nets at E E Gunn Reserve were full of juniors in the lead up to the season that commenced in November. The on-field performances were outstanding with the majority of our teams making the finals. Four teams made it through the grand final - Under 12A grade, Under 12B grade, Under 16A grade and the Under 15 J G Craig team. The Under 12A and B grade teams both won the premiership which is an incredible achievement and special mention to our Under 12 head coach Phil Arnold who led his 12A team through the season undefeated.

We also have a large and healthy Woolworths Blasters Program that runs on Saturday mornings that caters for our 5 to 8 year old cricketers. Club vice-president Tanja Curtis manages this incredibly important part of the club and with the help of some senior players, our Blasters Program is preparing boys and girls to step up into our Under 12 teams. This season we had 24 Junior Blasters plus an additional 40 Master Blasters.

The strength of our junior program is reflected in the fact that a number of junior players also played seniors this season. In fact, several juniors debuted in our senior first XI including 15 year-old's Senin Seymour and Mitch Kirkwood-Scott. A number of juniors also got a taste of Second XI cricket which augers well for the future of the club. In addition, an incredible number of junior players were selected to play representative cricket for SECA teams in 2021/22.

I would like to thank all our junior coaches and their team managers for their efforts this season in ensuring that the players were taught the skills of the game and most importantly, the spirit of the game. Our coaching group's key objectives were to teach, develop skills, build confidence and ensure the players build a love of the game. The work of our junior coaches and the support of the committee have made us a destination club and our junior program is the envy of other local clubs.

We are a community club run by volunteers and without parents and young senior players stepping into junior coaching roles we simply couldn't function. Coaching juniors is a challenging but very rewarding experience and I believe coaches can impact more young people in a season than the average person does in a lifetime. Special thanks to all the coaches in 2021/22 including:

TEAM	COACH	TEAM	COACH
16A	James Bartholomeusz	12A (Premier)	Phil Arnold
16B	Cormac Hassett	12B	Ben Oaten
14A	Bailey Moon	12C Central	Ollie Corbett
14B	Alex Christopoulos	12C North	Tom Purcell
14B Central	Neil Schittler	Rookies 1 Saturday	Dylan Vesel
14C North	Rory Freeman & Tom Buchanan	Rookies 2 Sunday	Matt Georgiadis

### **JUNIOR SECTION REPORT 2021/22**

The committee has been outstanding in their support of the juniors and we continue to work on delivering the objectives outlined in the club's strategic plan that was updated in 2020. In particular, the development of the juniors and their integration with the seniors into 'one club'.



The healthy numbers in both the under 12's and the Woolworths Blasters programs provide a sense of optimism about what lies ahead but we can't afford to get complacent. I look forward to the new season and I'm expecting it to be full of challenges, progress and triumphs.



**PAT CAMM - JUNIOR COORDINATOR** 

### U12A (PREMIER NORTH) TEAM REPORT - SEASON 2021/22

**BATTING AWARD - PETER O'MALLEY** (232 RUNS @ 58.0)

BOWLING AWARD - SHLOK SHANBHAG (16 WICKETS @ 6.81)

THE GUNN AWARD - OSCAR VIRLOMBIER (outstanding leadership and all round

efforts)

#### **SEASON REPORT**



Ormond had several talented recruits join us from other clubs so the prospects looked bright for the coming season. The COVID 19 pandemic forced SECA to again reduce the junior season to 13 x 25 overs per side one-day matches plus finals. Ormond went through the season unbeaten despite having a few players miss games due to COVID and injuries. Season highlights were a competitive game against keen rivals Brighton at Whyte St in Rd 7, an amazing run spree of 7/180 against Le Page Park in Rd 8 (which included 52 off 29 balls from Peter O'Malley), and Shlok Shanbhag's 5/1 to demolish Beaumaris in Rd 11.

In our semi-final at a soggy Bailey Park, we lost the toss and had to "bowl with a bit of soap" for most of the innings but managed to restrict Beaumaris to 98 due to good opening spells from Akshaj Gupta (2/12) and Oscar Virlombier (2/20). A remarkable one-handed caught and bowled from Akshaj was a fielding highlight. We overcame stout resistance to reach 4/104 with a couple of overs in hand. Oscar Virlombier (21 no), Peter O'Malley (21 no) and Ayan Arya (19 no including a big 6 over square leg) were the mainstays of our innings.

The Grand final against Brighton was at Victory Park No.2, and again we lost the toss and had to bowl first in dewy conditions. After 10 overs of medium pace the Brighton score was 2/39, but importantly big gun Spencer Ries had been dismissed for 18. The introduction of leg spinners Khaevish Bhasin (2/4) and Shlok Shanbhag (1/11) saw Brighton crumble to 7/62 after 20 overs, and Peter O'Malley (2/8) and Ayan Arya (2/8) mopped up to restrict Brighton to all out 69. Leith Salwathura and Akshaj Gupta (19) got us off to a positive start, Peter O'Malley rode his luck to make a rapid fire 20 no, and Ormond ran down the required total in 16 overs. The umpires chose Peter O'Malley as their Player of the Match to crown a stellar year for this talented player.

For the 5 boys who played in last year's Runners Up team, it was very satisfying to turn the result around this season. The leadership group of Oscar Virlombier, Angus Schlittler and Peter O'Malley conferred well to ensure we had sensible field settings during the finals. The individual players generally improved their cricket skills significantly during the season, and boys going into U14s next season will be well equipped for the challenges of going up an age-group.

Our top-order batting was very capable, with 7 players making more than 100 runs for the season. Peter O'Malley 232 runs avg 58, Oscar Virlombier 215 @ 53.8, Akshaj Gupta 144 @ 24, Ayan Arya 142 @ 28.4, Matthew Esposito also 142 @ 28.4, Angus Schlittler 124 @17.7, Leith Salwathura 106 @ 17.7. The bowling was spear-headed by leg-spinner Shlok Shanbhag 16/109 from 45 overs), Peter O'Malley 15/126, Matt Esposito 11/90, Oscar Virlombier (10/50) and Ayan Arya (10/96), with Khaevish Bhasin bowling 39 overs for his 9/120.

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

- \* Peter O'Malley, Ayan Arya and Shlok Shanbhag (SECA U12 Mitchell Shield Premiers),
- \* Oscar Virlombier (SECA U12 Josh Browne Plate Premiers),
- \* Matthew Esposito, Leith Salwathura and Khaevish Bhasin who played in ISEC U12 Mitchell Shield.

Finally, my warmest thanks to Nishen Salwathura who was my assistant, and to Neil Schlittler for his help in preparing the team for finals with his fielding drills. Thanks also to the numerous parents who assisted with scoring and supported their boys every game. I am also indebted to the club's Junior coordinator Pat Camm for his continued friendship and support.

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

# U12A (PREMIER NORTH) TEAM REPORT – SEASON 2021/22 (CONTINUED)

Rd	Opponent	W/L	Scores	Performance	
1	Le Page Park	W	5/154	A.Arya 23 no, P.O'Malley 22 no, H.Boden-Fourie 19,	
2	Brighton Union	W	4/131	A.Arya 20 no, P.O'Malley 19, M.Esposito 3/5,	
3	South Melb Districts	W	2/124	P.O'Malley 25 no, K.Bhasin 20 no, O.Virlombier 20 no,	
			def	S.Shanbahg 3/7, A.Arya 2/1, L.Salwathura 2/1,	
			10/47	A.Schlittler 2/12	
4	Beaumaris	W	5/124	A.Gupta 22 no, O.Virlombier 21 no, M.Esposito 18 no,	
5	Bentleigh	W	3/124	P.O'Malley 20 no, A.Arya 19 no, O.Virlombier 18	
6	round cancelled	Draw			
7	Brighton	W	5/140	A.Gupta 22 no, O.Virlombier 22 no, P.O'Malley 20 no,	
			def	M.Esposito 18 no, P.O'Malley 2/18	
			5/119		
8	Le Page Park	W	7/180	P.O'Malley 52 no, O.Virlombier 33 no, A.Gupta 23 no,	
			def	A.Schlittler 21 no, P.O'Malley 2/11	
			7/101		
9	Brighton Union	W	3/156	A.Arya 24 no, P.Sharma 23 no, O.Virlombier 20 no,	
10	South Melb Districts	W	8/117	O.Virlombier 21 no, A.Arya 18, K.Bhasin 17 no,	
11	Beaumaris	W	6/106	Z.Boatto 20 no, S.Shanbhag 5/1, P.O'Malley 2/3	
			def		
			10/51		
12	Bentleigh	W	3/128	A.Gupta 22 no, L.Salwathura 20 no, P.O'Malley 20 no,	
			def	O.Virlombier 20 no, M.Esposito 2/8	
			6/111		
13	Port Melbourne	W		Port Melb refused to take the fieldy	
Semi	Beaumaris	W	4/104	O.Virlombier 21 no, P.O'Malley 21 no, A.Arya 17,	
Grand	Ormond	W	3/70	A.Gupta 19, P.O'Malley 21 no, K.Bhasin 2/4,	
Final			def	P.O'Malley 2/8, A.Arya 2/8	
			10/69		

**PHIL ARNOLD - UNDER 12A COACH** 

AWARDS

HONORS

### U12B TEAM REPORT - SEASON 2021/22 (PREMIERS)

BOWLING AWARD - SAUMYA SINGH: 216 RUNS @ 54

RYAN BARTON: 13 WICKETS @ 6.46

**THE GUNN AWARD - XAVIER EAGLE:** (TM Choice:- 167 runs & 9 wickets)

**COACH** BEN OATEN

TEAM MANAGER DARREN SACKS

CAPTAINS ETHAN SACKS & RORY WATERS

#### **SEASON REPORT**

What a fantastic season for the u12B's, topping the ladder for the entire season, winning all but one of their matches, and culminating in an unforgettable grand final win to take out the 2021/22 Premiership!

The flow-on effects of a strong u12A team meant that the B team was exceptionally talented and well rounded. We had a good mix of experienced players as well as others who had pushed up from lower teams last season and who are still eligible for u12 next season. The depth in the team was extraordinary!

The team batted deep with even contributors throughout the season. Top scorer was Saumya Singh who had an incredible season, scoring 216 runs at a 54 average. A further 7 batters (Xavier Eagle 167, Rory Waters 154, Ethan Sacks 148, Liam Meehan 135, Ryan Barton 126, Will Fulton 122 and Jasper Rowe 110) scored over 100 runs in the season which highlights the team's dominance and consistent contributors.



Ryan Barton was the team's leading wicket taker with 13 wickets, 10 of which were clean bowled. Lachie Rhodes, aged 10, took 12 wickets and Ethan Sacks, Xavier Eagle, Nathan Shaw, Liam Meehan, Will Fulton took 9 wickets each. This once again demonstrated the ability for the team to find match winners from various sources, not relying on one or two individuals each week. Saumya Singh took 10 catches and effected 4 run outs to be the team's leading fielder.

The semi-final was a comfortable 84 run win against South Melbourne with every player playing their role to perfection. Rory Waters, Liam Meehan and Ryan Barton scored 20 runs each, with Lachie Rhodes and Jasper Rowe taking 3 wickets a piece to bowl South Melbourne out for 69 in reply to Ormond's 8/153.

The Grand Final against 2nd on the ladder Elsternwick was poised to be a tough encounter. Batting first, Ormond notched up an impressive 7/150 of their allotted 25 overs. Top scorers were Xavier Eagle and Ryan Barton with 20 not out, followed by co-captains Ethan Sacks (19) and Rory Waters (15), supported by Mr Reliable Saumya Singh (16). Runs on the board, scoreboard pressure, and some tight bowling led to a close but comfortable 20-run win, Ormond bowling Elsternwick out for 130 in their final over. Ethan and Saumya each took 2 wickets, Ethan being adjudged the player of the match by the umpires.

Congratulations to Ben Oaten the coach, and thanks to all parents who volunteered and supported the boys unconditionally all season. Lifelong friendships and special memories were forged this season, it was wonderful to be part of something so remarkable!

## U12B TEAM REPORT - SEASON 2021/22 (PREMIERS) (CONTINUED)

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

Round	Opponent	W/L	Scores	Performance	
1	South Melbourne 2	W	9/121 v 8/106	R Waters 22*, X Eagle 21*, S Singh 19*	
				N Shaw 2/4, L Meehan 2/10	
2	Bentleigh Uniting 1	W	6/111 v 9/44	X Eagle 18, S Singh 16	
				J Rowe 3/4	
3	Elsternwick 1	W	4/145 v 1/96	L Meehan 21*, R Barton 16*	
4	Brighton 3	W	6/111 v 9/84	X Eagle 20*, E Sacks 17*, W Fulton 17*	
	2.18.1.6.1.0		0,222 1 0,0 1	R Barton 3/3, X Eagle 2/6	
5	Brighton Union 2	W	1/162 v 8/49	E Sacks 22*, R Barton 19*	
			,	S Singh 2/0, R Barton 2/1	
6	West Bentleigh 1	D	Wash out	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	
7	Brighton 2	W	9/90 v 58	H Boden Fourie 24*	
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8	South Melbourne 2	L	50 v 8/68	7 Eugle 9/ 9/ E 500/10 E/ 0	
9	Bentleigh Uniting	W	2/160 v 8/96	S Singh 22*, E Sacks 15*, L Rhodes 15*	
				R Barton 3/18	
10	Elsternwick 1	W	9/154 v 4/104	E Sacks 25*, S Singh 25*, R Waters 19	
11	Brighton 3	W	7/98 v 9/96	S Singh 23*, L Meehan 20*	
				L Rhodes 2/6, L Meehan 2/27	
12	Elsternwick 2	W	7/174 v 7/76	W Fulton 34*, J Rowe 23*, S Singh 20*	
				W Fulton 2/16	
13	South Melbourne 3	W	2/159 v 9/38	R Barton 19*, V Mehta 19*, R Waters 17*	
				R Barton 3/4, E Sacks 2/2, W Fulton 2/9	
S/Final	South Melbourne 2	W	8/153 v 69	R Waters 22*, R Barton 21*, L Meehan 20*	
				J Rowe 3/4, L Rhodes 3/12, L Davey 2/4	
G/Final	Elsternwick 1	W	7/150 v 130	R Barton 20*, X Eagle 20*, E Sacks 19*	
				E Sacks 2/8, S Singh 2/15	

**DARREN SACKS - UNDER 12B TEAM MANAGER** 

### **SUNDAY ROOKIES TEAM REPORT – SEASON 2021/22**

#### **SEASON REPORT**

The Sunday Rookies had an absolutely fantastic debut season. Although the final games of the season were marred by several COVID outbreaks, the boys remained undefeated until the Christmas break. Our team was characterised by an incredibly balanced weekly performances with every player contributing to our success. The boys absolutely love the game of cricket and that was clearly seen in the enthusiasm they display in every game. Each of the boys improved over the season and it was fantastic to see their skills develop.

While we don't give out individual awards for the Rookies, I would like to acknowledge:

The all-round batting and bowling efforts Nick Wilkins; the technical skills of Rafi Benjamin; the flair of leg-spinner Koby Rood; the passion of Mr Cricket, Ciaran Meehan; the fielding skills and incredible bowling development of Cooper Stabey; the dedication and resilience of Sebastian Smith and the lightening reflexes of wicket-keeper of the year, Jonah Robin.

I'd like to thank our coach, Matt for his efforts this season. And I'd also like to thank the parents who came to watch each week, especially Chris Meehan for his help on game days and Darren Smith for helping out at training.

It was a pleasure to manage the Sunday Rookies and I look forward to seeing their enthusiasm for cricket continue over the years.

MATTHEW
COACH
BEN ROOD
TEAM MANAGER

#### WOOLWORTHS JUNIOR AND MASTER BLASTERS SATURDAY MORNINGS

Our 2021-22 Blasters programs sustained the strong numbers from last year with approximately 65 registered players. The season's start was delayed by a week due to COVID infected players across our senior playing group but thankfully that was the only affect the dreaded virus was to have all year!

From late November we gathered each Saturday morning - the Gunn definitely the fun place to be. There were plenty of laughs and healthy competition as the children learnt and developed their cricket skills whilst consolidating their passion for the game.



Alex Christopoulos headed up the Blasters program and introduced a fabulous warm-up session which brought both the Junior and Master Blasters together and established the happy, fun-filled tone for the rest of the morning. The younger children (5-7 year olds), then headed off to the far end of the main oval for their series of activities and games managed again by Senin Seymour. He has developed a wonderful program that ensures the children stay busy and engaged for the full hour as they develop key foundational skills for their cricketing journey!

Our older **Master Blasters** continued with an intra-club format with the 6 teams rotating against each other each week. Parental involvement was strong with plenty of mums and dads stepping up to assist with scoring and umpiring. We maintained the same teams so the children experienced a "team" culture – they quickly became quite

attached to their team and showed great encouragement and support for their mates each game. Needless to say, they were also VERY interested in the final score!

On Saturday 5th March we woke up to the awful news of the passing of the great Shane Warne. The weather was dubious, and we were very close to cancelling our final session but that just didn't feel right....... We gathered together at the Gunn, assessed the ground conditions - the traditional end of season parents v kids matches went ahead followed by a BBQ. There was a lot of enjoyment tinged with sadness that last morning — I'm sure Shane would have been happy with what he saw...!



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

Our aim is to continue to grow and develop the children into fine young cricketers. We had invaluable support with additional Junior and Senior players assisting Alex and Senin each week. A big shout out to Alex Verelas, Rajit Kalra and Faizan Wakabayashi who were able to provide focused attention on batting, bowling and running skills as well as crucial fielding tips! We also managed to run an optional Masters training session during the week which received positive feedback from parents. Seeing the Rookies play on the other oval each week, has clearly set the sights for many, as they continue their Ormond CC cricketing journey.

The strength of a solid cricket club lies in the quality of its junior programs and the willingness of players to give back by helping nurture our new, younger recruits. We have that in spades and need to acknowledge this and ensure we continue to encourage this culture. It's been another successful Blasters season and I look forward to it flourishing further in 2022-23!

# TANJA CURTIS OCC BLASTERS COORDINATOR



#### **JUNIOR BLASTERS 2021-22**

Jack Buchanan	Max Mulcahy	Lachlan Cawlishaw	Emma Ostroff	Leo Israel	Nicholas Varelas
Toby Balmer	Zara Nozik	Rafferty Card	Eamon Perry	Hannah Jacques	Charlie Ward
Harper Blanksby	Adam Nuri	Charlie Green	Lucas Smith	Zakary Jones	Griffin Warner
James Bowden	Billy Ostroff	Max Harkness	Gabriel Tyler	Julian Lasnitzki	Kenisha Kapoor

#### **MASTER BLASTERS 2021-22**

Samuel Balmer	Tom Hicks	Dhruva Patankar	Charlie Fothergill	Oliver Finnigan
Leo Blanksby	Harley Israel	Aaryan Rajagopal	Hugo Green	George Forehan
Rishi Buck	Liam Jacques	Arlo Rood	Joshua Grenfell	Tom Morrissey
Jack Cockrem	Krisha Kapoor	Jonah Sellar	Keshav Gupta	Mayukh Nambiar
Oliver Cohen	Jack Klarin	James Shanahan	Levi Nozik	Isaiah Tuma
Daniel Davey	Lachlan Klarin	Cooper Shrives	Toby Ostroburski	Julian Tyler
Nadav Davidson	Benjamin Klarnet	Harry Skehill	Hrian Pancholi	Rohan Vaniyambadi
Oscar Fink	Thomas Meier	Arlo Sutton	Oscar Fink	Lachlan Warfe
Declan Zaal				

#### Thanks Also To ...

#### VICTORIAN SUB-DISTRICT CRICKET ASSOCIATION

We congratulate Chairman Phil O'Meara, Secretary Ken Hilton and all of the VSDCA Executive for their excellent management of the Association.



Secretary Mathew Cousins and Coach Murray Ring represented the Ormond Cricket Club as VSDCA delegates for season 2021-2022.

#### SOUTH EAST CRICKET ASSOCIATION

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



#### **CITY OF GLEN EIRA**

We would like to thank Andrew Barden, Scott Filiponi, Sarah Stevenson and Emily Beventyre and all the Parks and Recreation staff for their assistance in managing the facilities at the E.E. Gunn Reserve.



### **EQUIPMENT AND GROUND MANAGEMENT**

John Craig carried out the organisation of ground management with Pat Camm and Will Robertshaw assisting with looking after equipment for the juniors and assisting with looking after clothing apparel for the seniors

#### **AUDITORS**

Special thanks to Rob Everett for continuing to audit the Club's books and his general contribution in assisting the Club on financial matters.

### TREASURER'S REPORT 2021/22

#### TREASURER'S REPORT

Following a profit of \$2,892 in the prior year, the Ormond Cricket Club is reporting a loss of \$7,477 for season 2021-22. It was unfortunate to experience a second consecutive season which was subject to reduced playing time and COVID-19 restrictions around use of the clubrooms for social and fundraising events. The success of the club on field, culminating in it hosting the 1st XI grand final for the second consecutive season, was a major contributor to the club avoiding a more significant financial loss.

It should be noted that both the current year and prior year profits include a non-cash write-down in the value of equipment on hand of \$3,095 and \$1,902 respectively. Additionally, the financial position this season was also impacted negatively by a write down of \$875 to the value of the investment in the Ormond / McKinnon branch of the Bendigo Bank, following its closure and sale to the Murrumbeena community branch. The Club received 65c in the dollar back from its original investment of \$2,500. Notwithstanding the loss made, the Club has been the beneficiary of significant financial support over the last ten years, and we look forward to building a new relationship in the community with the Murrumbeena branch.

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

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

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

Ormond Cricket Club enjoys a strong ongoing relationship with its sponsors, and the financial contributions of The Door Store, Omegapharm, Buxton Real Estate, Cricket HQ, and The Servery deserve to be highlighted. The Club also wishes to thank those very generous people and businesses who sponsored a player during the season.

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

With the inherent uncertainty at play related to the global pandemic, Ormond Cricket Club is extremely well positioned financially to ride whatever waves continue to come its way. We enjoy the foundation of having a strong cash reserve, along with being debt free, and along with the commitment of a group of hard-working volunteers, we are in great shape for season 2022/23.

LIAM MULCAHY
TREASURER

#### ORMOND CRICKET CLUB

# STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE PERIOD 1/6/21 TO 31/05/22

INCOME		2021/22	2020/21	
INCOME	MEMBERSHIP	53,295	44,500	
	SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING	19,805	7,336	
	SPONSORSHIP AND DONATIONS	20,500	16,197	
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	OTHER INCOME	00,000	00,000	
	OTHER INCOME	3,970	4,184	
	OTHER GRANTS	4,000	3,500	
	PRIZEMONEY	500	500	
	SALE OF MERCHANDISE	3,205	10,890	
		11,675	19,074	
TOTAL INCOM	IE	105,275	87,107	
EXPENDITURI	<b>.</b>			
	ADMINISTRATION			
	BANK CHARGES	1,458	924	
	Postage and Stationery	<del>-</del>	-	
	ODIOVET EVDENOCO	1,458	924	
	CRICKET EXPENSES	204		
	ADVERTISING AND MARKETING	391	-	
	AFFILIATION FEES	3,390	2,620	
	CRAIG PROGRAM	2,835	2,552	
	EQUIPMENT AND BALLS	10,944	10,759	
	FINES	130	-	
	GROUND AND PLAYING FEED	9,099	-	
	COACHING AND PLAYING FEES	59,950	43,750	
	Insurance Pavilion Cleaning and	1,055	1,015	
	MAINTENANCE	1,674	327	
	Training	3,000	-	
	Trophies	2,357	3,494	
	UTILITY COSTS	1,086	-	
		95,911	64,517	
	OTHER EXPENSES	,	,	
	MERCHANDISE PURCHASES WRITE DOWN VALUE OF	9,670	14,609	
	EQUIPMENT WRITE DOWN VALUE OF	3,095	1,902	
	INVESTMENT	-	875	
	Miscellaneous	2,618	1,388	
		15,383	18,774	
TOTAL EXPEN	ISES	112,752	84,215	
PROFIT/ (LOS	S)	(7,477)	2,892	

#### **ORMOND CRICKET CLUB**

#### BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MAY 2022

		2021/22	2020/21
ASSETS			
	CURRENT ASSETS		
	Cash	41,952	51,665
	TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	41,952	51,665
	NON-CURRENT ASSETS		
	Equipment	8,760	2,405
	TOTAL NON-CURRENT		<u> </u>
	ASSETS	8,760	2,405
TOTAL ASSETS	_	50,712	54,070
LIABILITIES			
	CURRENT LIABILITIES		
	Creditors	4,119	-
	TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	4,119	-
TOTAL LIABILIT	TIES	4,119	-
NET ASSETS	- -	46,593	54,070
MEMBERS FUN	ns		
WILMIDEIXO I ON	Retained Earnings	54,070	51,178
		- 7,477	2,892
TOTAL MEMBE	Current Year Earnings		
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### **AUDIT REPORT TO MEMBERS**

I have audited the financial records and statements of the Ormond Cricket Club Inc. for the period ended 31 May, 2022. It was not possible for me to verify all income from social/fund raising activities conducted by the Club.

In my opinion the financial statements present fairly the financial position of the Club as at 31 May 2022, and the result of its operations for that period.

ROB EVERETT HONORARY AUDITOR