

Ormond Cricket Club Incorporated
Incorporation No. A00186342

ANNUAL REPORT

2023/24



AFFILIATIONS

Victorian Sub-District Cricket Association

South East Cricket Association



To be presented to the Members at the Annual General Meeting
on Friday July 26, 2024

NOTICE

The Seventy-Seventh Annual General Meeting of the Ormond Cricket Club Inc. will be held on Friday 26th July 2024, commencing at 7pm at the Club Rooms of EE Gunn Reserve .

Nominations for the election of the Office Bearers must be forwarded to the Secretary by 5pm on the 19th July 2024, duly signed by the Proposer and Seconder and endorsed by the Nominee.

BUSINESS

1. Confirmation of the Minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting held on 23rd July 2023.
2. Presentation of the Annual Report.
3. Adoption of the Statement of Income and Expenditure.
4. Election of Office Bearers.
5. General Business.

LIFE MEMBERS

• E.E. Gunn †	• G.V. Corbett †	• H. Ladson †	• W. Park †
• W. Dynon †	• W.A.L. Rowse †	• L. Sykes †	• E.J. Barwick †
• G. Macpherson †	• Mrs. I. Rowse †	• L.G. Laver †	• K. Donald †
• J.L. Robertson †	• R.J. Zimmer †	• G. Lees	• R.W. Chapman †
• C.P. Hyland †	• D.L. Chisholm †	• J.G. Craig	• L.M. Patterson
• E.J. Plant †	• A.W. Doble †	• C.A. Rogers †	• K. Saddington †
• I.W. Shields	• M.V. Carracher	• Mrs. B. Craig †	• J. Craig (Snr) †
• R. Somerville	• Mrs. L.J. Patterson	• P.J.E. Scott †	• G. Cowen
• R. Oaten	• M. Williams	• G Wilcox	• I Hewett
• R Simon	• K Greenway	• M Pedersen †	• S Ambler †
• A Gough	• P Parton	• T Forrest	• G Zimmer
• M. Cousins	• R. Singleton	• L. Mulcahy	• B Ambler
• Mrs F. Oaten	• S. Clark	• P. Camm	• A. Chisholm
• R. Everett	• S. Haddy		

OFFICE BEARERS 2023/2024

PATRON

John Craig

PRESIDENT

Pat Camm

TREASURER

Liam Mulcahy

SECRETARY

Mathew Cousins

GENERAL COMMITTEE

Brian Ambler, John Craig, Tanja Curtis, Michael Fuller,
Dion Kromlidis, Chris Roach, Darren Seymour, Ian Shields

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 Russell Oaten
SECA: Pat Camm

HONORARY AUDITOR

R.J. Everett

CLUB HISTORY

At the completion of the 2023/24 season Ormond Cricket Club has played in over 1000 games in the Victorian Sub District Cricket Association (VSDCA) and is in its 115th 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 35 junior flags, overall 64. 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 more than a dozen teams along with pre competition development.

JOHN CRAIG (OAM)

ORMOND, VSDCA LEGEND honoured with OAM after decades of service to cricket.

A champion bat turned devoted official, John Craig's name appeared in the 2024 King's Birthday honours list. Yet he still went and did what he's done every Friday for the last 30 years during cricket season, he drove from his home in Hampton East to EE Gunn Reserve in Ormond and rolled the wicket for two hours.

As he did, his phone chirped with calls and messages of congratulations for his OAM for service to cricket. Two days later, John was back at The Gunn to watch the grand final of the Victorian Sub-District Cricket Association Under 15 representative carnival. The competition is named after him – The J G Craig Shield.

For many years, it was called the R M Hatch Shield but now it's the J G Craig Shield. As John kept a keen eye on play from the Ormond social club, a fellow approached and shook his hand. "Sir John!" he hooted. "Do we have to bow before you now?"

The OAM made official what many people in Subbies have thought for a long time: John Craig deserves a medal for what he's done for Ormond Cricket Club, the VSDCA and cricket in general. He was a great player for the Monders at a time when they dominated Sub-District cricket. The club's great era had players like Col Hyland, Mike Patterson, Alan Doble and little Teddy Plant behind the stumps. And there was John Craig, who started in the middle-order for those supreme sides and finished as an opener (he jokes that he got so sick of going in at two-wickets-for-nothing that he figured he might as well open the batting).

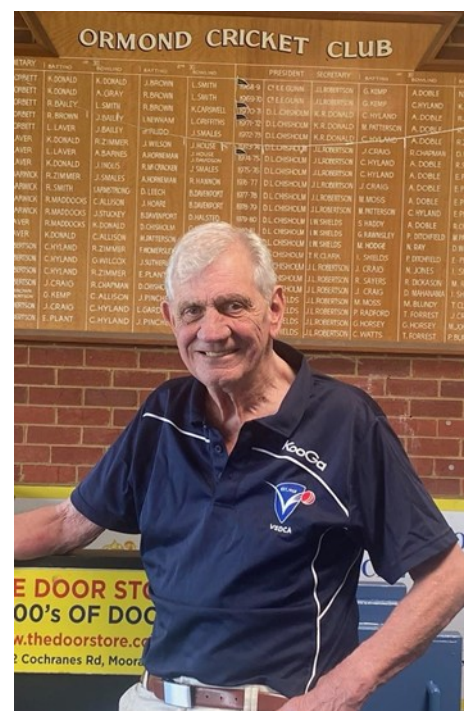
When he finally retired from the First XI, he had made 8,963 runs – the third-most in Subbies and all of them on uncovered wickets – and played in eight group premierships and six championships. For years, his was the wicket opposition bowlers coveted.

"You always wanted to see the back of J Craig," former Caulfield star and Subbies stalwart Jack Sheehan says. "Very difficult to get him out and when you did, you knew you'd done something valuable for your team. He was the gun who played at The Gunn."

Incredibly, John's off-field contribution to Ormond Cricket Club has been just as significant where he has been on the committee since 1967. He was president from 1992-2006, did three years as treasurer, was club delegate to the VSDCA, coached junior teams and has acted as club patron since 2006. And of course, he has rolled the wicket, first with a hand-guided roller, now with a ride-on with power steering which is far better for an 81-year-old man with a cranky, creaky back.

At VSDCA level, he was chair from 2001-08, vice-president from 1994-2011, on the executive committee from 1974-2008 and chairman of selectors for 16 years. He's a life member of Ormond and of the VSDCA, and a Hall-of-Fame member and official legend of the Subbies. Cricket Victoria also gave him "life".

As the VSDCA was putting together its submission to Cricket Victoria, executive member Geoff Richardson made a



John Craig in front of the Ormond honour board.



John Craig (R) with former Caulfield star and Subbies stalwart Jack Sheehan.

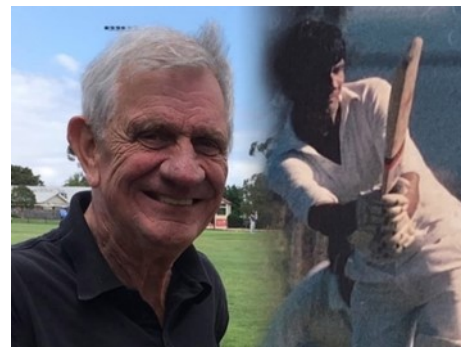
JOHN CRAIG (OAM) (CONTINUED)

ORMOND, VSDCA LEGEND honoured with OAM after decades of service to cricket.

comment that set heads nodding. "Geez," he said, looking over Craig's long list of achievements. "If 'Craigy' can't get in, we might as well stop putting people up!"



A young John Craig in the backyard of the family home on North Rd.



Local cricket stalwart John Craig has received another honour for his service.

What else is there?

Much more, but most notably he received an Australian Sports Medal in 2000 and a Cricket Australia 50 years of Service award in 2005. Now comes the OAM. John says, "I've had so many people say to me, 'It's a great honour and it's well deserved'. There have been so many comments to that effect that they can't all be untrue."

He was just as happy for Ormond as he was for himself. He says it's a great club and he's always happy to see it presented in a good light. Craig's association with it goes back to 1959, after he had finished school at Scotch College and turned up to use the skills he had honed in the backyard of the family home in North Rd. His parents followed him to the club. In time, John Snr and Beryl Craig were given life membership, as was his sister, Lyn, and her husband Mike Patterson.

Young John started in the fourths. A year later he was in the firsts. He stayed there until 1988/89, along the way winning six batting awards, serving as captain for five years (including the 1974/75 premiership team) and representing the VSDCA six times.

Craig had a technique transported from a coaching manual and teammates described him as a patient player with all the shots. They could count on him when the going was tough and the stakes high, as when he hit 119 in the group final against Balwyn in 1966/67.

He had been an accomplished footballer for Ormond too, winning the club and VAFA Under 19 best and fairest medals in 1961. Craig also represented the amateurs, but a shoulder injury cut his football short.

After the glory years of the 1960s and 70s, it was a struggle for the Monders. For a while, they had no juniors. Craig brought them back when he became president in the 1990s. Now, the under-age section of the club is very strong. In fact, they have won multiple A grade premierships in the Under 12, 14 and 16 sections of the SECA competition in recent years.



John Craig Jr (R) with his mother Beryl, who is also an Ormond life member.

JOHN CRAIG (OAM) (CONTINUED)

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“The First XI at the moment has nine players who have come through the juniors,” Craig says. He’s always encouraged young cricketers.

Former Club President and stalwart Brian Ambler remarked, “I can remember playing my first year as an 11-year-old – I’m 69 now – and ‘Craigy’ was coach of the Under 14s. In those days, we had mats that would go down on a concrete slab and ‘Craigy’ would drive around with two big mats hanging out the back of his Cortina, as well as six to eight kids. “Couldn’t get away with that these days!”

Ambler says it’s amazing to think that Craig is still putting in at Ormond almost 60 years later. “You can talk about him in decades, not years,” he says.

“His commitment is extraordinary. He’s a legend of Ormond, a legend of Sub-District cricket and a legend of Victorian cricket.”

Congratulations John.



SECRETARY'S REPORT 2023/24

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

I submit for your approval at the 77th Annual General Meeting of the Ormond Cricket Club, the Annual Report and Statement of Income and Expenditure for season 2023-2024.

Well, as they say, what a season it was!

As we approached season 2023-2024, the club saw a completely revamped 1st XI, with a squad of around 12 players all born and bred Ormond juniors returning to the club to led by another born and bred Ormond junior in coach Sam Kindlen.

The club welcomed back Tom Cameron, Bailey Moon, and Miles Sellenger to join Zac Sleeman and Rory Freeman, completing their playing and coaching stints at Premier Cricket clubs, junior state representative cricket, some even making the Cricket Australia Under 19 side. They we joined by UK players, Josh Hickman, Charlie Ogrizovic, Caleb Futter, George Gompertz, Andrew Williams, and Anooj Mehta, along with Jackson Hall from Altona Cricket Club, Declan Waddington from Tasmanian Premier Cricket Club Lindisfarne via Ivanhoe Cricket Club and finally Navdeep Singh from Caulfield South Cricket Club.

Fast forward and for the first time since season 1966-1967, the club had all four senior sides competing in the finals. What made it even more amazing was that we played Elsternwick in week one in all four grades.

The 1sts making their third grand final appearance in four seasons, the 3rds making the finals since season 2020-2021, and playing in their first grand final since the introduction of the VSDCA 3rds & 4ths competition in season 1996-1997, the 2nds returning to the finals since season 2020-2021 and the 4ths attempting to go one better from last season.

These results meant the club finished in 7th place in the VSDCA Club Championship Award, which is the highest position the club has reached since its introduction in season 2000-2001. Even more important was that of the 46 players that played in the finals around 30 of those players came through the Ormond junior program.

The 1st XI led by Tom Cameron, well supported by the ever-reliable Tom Buchanan as his vice-captain had a great start to the season with 3 wins from 3 against Oakleigh, Moorabbin, and Croydon, before 3 losses in a row against Noble Park, Balwyn, and Port Melbourne. From there the 1sts kicked into overdrive by winning 7 of the next 9 games, including an outright win in the penultimate round against Malvern and going into the finals in 5th position. In the qualifying final we beat Elsternwick for the 2nd week in a row and therefore eliminated them from the finals before a very nervous semi-final win against Mount Waverley, before the grand final showdown against Noble Park, where after winning the toss and bowling we were unable to chase down 175 set by Noble Park falling 43 runs short.

The 2nd XI led by coach Sam Kindlen, who took over mid-season from the ever-reliable Will Robertshaw had a disastrous start of 4 losses against Oakleigh, Moorabbin, Croydon, and Noble Park, before winning 9 of the next 11 games, including the last round win against Elsternwick to earn their spot in the finals and finishing in 6th position. The qualifying final was a repeat of the 1sts, beating but not eliminating Elsternwick before a semi-final showdown with rival Caulfield, where after losing the toss and bowling we made a heroic effort of chasing down 271, but fell short by 35 runs.

The 3rd XI led by Matt Dutton, moving up after captaining the 4ths last season also had a rough start of 3 losses against Port Melbourne, Box Hill, and Malvern before winning 9 of the next 11 games and going into the finals in 3rd position. They too also faced Elsternwick in the semi-final, where after losing the toss and bowling, were in deep trouble at 9/198, chasing 219, before the pairing of Nick Riley and Jeff Plumb put on 22 for the last wicket and got us home. That set up a Grand Final meeting with rivals Malvern, where after restricting them to 189, we were unable to repeat the semi-final heroics falling 38 runs short.

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The 4th XI led by another new member to the club in Phil Mellas, saw our young Monders have 7 wins from 13 games and secured the quinella by beating Donvale in the last round by finishing in 4th position. Unfortunately, in the semi-final the young Monders were defeated by a very experienced Elsternwick team.

The Sunday Team led this season by Hitesh Sojitra and playing in the Cricket Southern Bayside (CSB) Sunday One Day competition in Division 1, were unable to make finals and frustratingly finished in 5th position, missing finals by percentage of 0.69% with 7 wins.

The JG Craig Under 15 representative side, once again another talented and successful team were led by Coaches Miles Sellenger and Michael Cove. The boys finished top of the South Group with 4 wins from 5 games and two washouts. Unfortunately, the lads met their nemesis Croydon again in the qualifying final, this time playing them at home but were unable to avenge last year's result, this time falling short by 36 runs.

In the junior section, the club fielded 10 teams this season in the South East Cricket Association (SECA) competition, with 4 Under 12 teams, plus an Under 12 Rookies team, 3 Under 14 teams, and 2 Under 16 teams. All teams were again extremely competitive with the Under 12A side making the semi-finals, the Under 14A side winning the Grand Final against rivals Brighton, the Under 14B side making the semi-finals, the Under 14C side making the Grand Final and finishing runners up to South Melbourne Districts and the U16A side making the semi-finals.

In October, the club held the latest edition of the Hall of Fame & Life Members Function, where the club inducted two new Life Members being Rob Everett and Stephen Haddy, along with Andrew Chisholm who received his award after being unable to attend last year's presentation. All would agree those inducted are worthy recipients and have made significant contributors to the history of the club. The function was a success with a great turnout of family members for those honoured as well as a host of current, past, and recently past players in attendance.

Also at the function, the club celebrated its 1000th senior 1st XI game in the VSDCA, which according to club historian Geoff Cowen occurred in the Round 9 game against Bayswater. As a result, the club commissioned a special playing shirt for all senior teams with 1000 games and the date on them. The club would again like to thank its sponsor Craig Allen from Craig Allen & Associates for his generous support in sponsoring the 1000th game playing shirts.

During this year's Australia Day honors list, the club had the pleasure to announce that our Club Patron John Craig was awarded the medal of the order of Australia (OAM) for his services to the Ormond Cricket Club, the VSDCA and Cricket Victoria. On behalf of everyone involved with the club, we congratulate Craigy on this award and for what he has done for the club and cricket in general. Craigy has again had to deal with some health issues, so his dedication is much appreciated.

In early February, the club received news of the sad passing of Lesley Plant, wife of club legend Ted Plant. Lesley was just as much a club legend as Ted, some would say even more. On behalf of everyone involved with the club our condolences again to Kylie, Craig, Greg, and families as well as Kylie's husband former Ormond & Mount Waverley Cricket Club member Darren Carter. Fittingly Lesley's passing occurred the night before Ormond and Mount Waverley 1sts and 2nds, were due to play the re-scheduled Round 7 game for the Ted Plant Shield, with Darren & Kylie's son Lachlan playing in the 2nds for Mount Waverley.

I would now like to thank those who were responsible for making season 2023-2024 happen:

- Our Coach, Sam Kindlen. Thanks, Sam for coming home and having a fantastic first season, where your ideas, enthusiasm, and your attitude to making cricket fun as well as developing the playing group to achieve its full potential, has already been achieved in year one. I am looking forward to seeing what you have planned for next season.
- Co-Presidents in Pat Camm and Brian Ambler for stepping up and taking on the huge responsibility of running

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the day-to-day operations of club, making sure that it runs smoothly and stays on track. All the enormous amount of work you both have done this season in helping to successfully turn around and restore the club's financial position is much appreciated by the rest of the committee, as well as the members and supporters of the club.

- Darren Seymour for all the long hours of work involved in organising and running the Bunnings BBQ fundraising activities.
- Treasurer Liam Mulcahy, for another excellent year in controlling the club's financial status.
- All other members of the Executive Committee for your dedication and commitment.
- Miles Sellenger and Michael Cove for your dedication in coaching the Under 15 Craig team. Once again you did another excellent job in getting the boys to the finals again and providing opportunities for potential future players to the club.
- Indy Strauch for all your fantastic work again as the 1st XI Team Scorer and Manager. Stay strong Indy, the boys will work even harder to finally get you that elusive Premiership!
- Phil Arnold for all your fantastic work you do with the Under 12 sides in developing them to become better and talented cricketers.
- Geoff Cowen our Club historian for his excellent work of updating the club records and his commitment as nets captain at senior training on Tuesday and Thursday nights.
- Russell Oaten, whom like John Craig, the club can always count on when things need to be done.
- Bar Managers Chris Roach and James Robertshaw, for 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.

Congratulations to all our 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, Will and James Robertshaw, Franny Oaten, Adam Reed, Colin Geldart, Steve & Caroline Robertshaw, Andrew Gough and the Past Players Group, who all do important and valuable behind-the-scenes work for the club.

Thanks to the clubs' generous support provided by our sponsors, being Craig Allen & Associates, Buxton Real Estate, Bendigo Community Bank Murrumbidgee, The Door Store, Cricket HQ, and Bentleigh Social.

The Ormond Cricket Club recognises and thanks the valuable support shown by Phil O'Meara, Ken Hilton and the entire VSDCA Executive as well as VSDCA sponsors Kookaburra, Cricket Victoria, Bendigo Bank East Malvern and Club Connect, for their valuable support of VSDCA cricket.

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

As we head towards season 2023-2024, the club is now back in a financially stable position, however we will continue to capitalize on every opportunity available by holding fundraising activities, club functions and obtaining and retaining major club sponsorships, which will allow us to continue to provide our junior and senior players with quality coaching, in line with our strategic goal of being a great Community Club and a great place to come play and enjoy cricket.

As the above results have shown, we have a young, exciting, and enthusiastic senior playing group that has already shown us what it can do and now has the potential to go to the next step and beyond and although the results showed there was no silverware won, the club has made a huge statement to the rest of the VSDCA competition. We are now the force to be reckoned with.

The future is looking extremely exciting.

MATHEW COUSINS—CLUB SECRETARY

#Game on

#Home of the Monarchs

PRESIDENT'S REPORT 2023/24

Dear Members and Supporters,

President's Report

COVID certainly changed community sport and the club was still feeling the effects over the past 2 seasons where we recorded significant financial losses. Sponsorship from local businesses who were locked down during the pandemic dried up and fund raising in general became more challenging. The COVID years also saw registrations drop in our Blasters and junior teams which negatively impacted on our membership revenue.

Given the above facts, I returned to the role as President in 2023/24 to address the financial situation by generating more revenue and restoring the club's financial reserves.

There are two distinct aspects of running a club, on-field and off field that I will address in this report.

OFF FIELD

Let me start by saying the club's off field management is run by a proactive committee. All key decisions this season were made by consultation with committee members and I would personally like to thank the group for their contribution and dedication to making the club even stronger.



Special thanks to former President Brian Ambler who took the reins in my absence due to family health issues and he travelled up from Point Lonsdale numerous times to attend meetings, run functions and work at numerous BBQ's. I would also like to single out Darren Seymour who managed more than a dozen Bunnings BBQ's on behalf of the club where we cooked more than 8,000 sausages that generated a profit of more than \$20,000. Without this revenue the club's financial position would look very different.

Long standing members Mat Cousins (Secretary) and Liam Mulcahy (Treasurer) both play extremely important roles while Tanja Curtis manages our Blasters programme and ensures our juniors are front and centre in all strategic decisions. Club legend John Craig never stops working behind the scenes on the roller, scoreboard, bar or game day administration.

The club relies heavily on the financial support of sponsors together with membership subscriptions and fund raising activities. We are fortunate to have some major sponsors including Bendigo Bank (Murrumbeena Branch), The Door Store, Buxtons Real Estate, The Bentleigh Social, Craig Allen & Associates and Cricket HQ who have been loyal supporters for a number of years. We aim to add more value to our sponsor packages next year and the search for new sponsors never stops.

As you'll read in the Treasurer's Report, we recorded a significant profit this season primarily on the back of the Bunnings BBQ's that has almost restored the losses of the past two seasons. It was a great result but we can't afford to be complacent with rising costs and some extraordinary expenses due in the 2024/25 season including our share of the scoreboard upgrade. With growing cost of living pressures, we are also looking at how to deliver more benefits to our club members with some innovative ideas and we also plan to reintroduce afternoon teas for the players. To fund the initiatives we have committed to running multiple Bunnings BBQ's again next season.

Failing to plan is planning to fail and this year with the help of Brendan Barry we updated our strategic plan for the next 3 years.

In summary, after several very difficult years, the club is back in a solid financial position with significant cash reserves, a strong balance sheet and an incredible junior program. We have a squad of senior players that are capable of playing finals across all grades again next season.

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ON FIELD

In the off season we lost a number of very experienced players so expectations weren't high leading into the pre-season period. However, the return of three 21 year old highly talented ex-juniors raised our hopes and making finals was seen as achievable if everything fell into place. These three players - Zac Sleeman, Miles Sellenger and Bailey Moon had all represented Victoria at under age levels and played Premier first XI cricket in the last few seasons.

We certainly exceeded expectations under new coach Sam Kindlen with all four senior teams playing finals for the first time since 1962. Sam was a 'home grown' Ormond junior and senior player who had coaching roles at a Premier Club (Richmond) and a VSDCA club (Brighton). Sam's role in our on-field success this season cannot be understated and both our 1st XI and 3rd XI finished runners up. Not only that, Sam took on the captaincy of the second XI mid-season and after a poor start, he guided that team into finals. Most importantly, he pushed a positive brand of cricket across all grades and a spirit of cricket that won the club respect from other clubs, umpires and the VSDCA. Thank you Sam for your planning, dedication and leadership.

The 1st XI played Noble Park in the grand final and unfortunately fell 43 runs short which means we have finished runners up in 3 of the past 4 seasons. Significantly, the team contained 9 former Ormond juniors which is something we are very proud of and further proof our junior program is as good as any club in the state. Underpinning our senior squad is a pipeline of talented juniors that continue to transition into our senior sides. This is a credit to all our junior coaches starting with the Blasters Programme and most of these junior coaches are senior players who are 'giving back' to the club.

The first XI finished 5th on the ladder and actually had to win the final 2 games to guarantee a finals berth so to beat Mt Waverley and Elsternwick in the finals was outstanding. Having said that, the Club is obviously more than just the 1st XI and once again we provided a broad range of opportunities for those in our community, ranging in ages from single figures to mid 50's. Next year we plan to expand and launch a ladies team plus reintroduce a senior 5th XI.

Our 3rd XI also made the grand final under the leadership of Matt Dutton and he has been another reason why our club has got stronger in recent years. The development of the younger players in the lower grades has made the transition to higher grades almost seamless with players like Kane Gleeson and Tom Merry stepping up and making an impact at the higher levels. Phil Mellas who captained our 4th XI this year should also be mentioned in the same conversation.

Special mention must be given to former president Will Robertshaw who has coached many of the juniors and the current junior coaches. He continues to mentor players moving up into the seniors and his energy and passion for the club is unrivalled. He also plays a key role off field managing player recruitment and he could also be described as our 'player welfare officer' and 'marketing manager'.

The final point regarding on field was an incident at E E Gunn Reserve where a Croydon first XI player had a heart attack during the warm-up. Fortunately, the combination of a young medical student walking by the ground who applied CPR, the fire brigade and the club's defibrillator produced a positive outcome.

JUNIORS

In the past we relied on our juniors to fill senior teams in the thirds and fourths, however, juniors now have to earn their place in these teams. They say 'success breeds success' and our growing player numbers mean we will reintroduce a senior 5th XI team next year. Giving our talented junior players experience on turf wickets is a great model and our investment in the juniors over the past decade has set up for a period of sustained on-field success.

Our 14A grade team won the premiership while our Under 12A and 16A teams both made finals. Our Under 15 J G Craig team made finals for the 7th consecutive year and we have seen a number of juniors make Victorian under-age

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squads in the past few years. To Miles Sellenger and Mick Cove who collectively have coached our Craig team for the past decade, a massive thank you. A large part of the club's resurgence is attributable to graduates of our Craig teams joining the club as senior players.

Congratulations to all the junior players who played representative cricket this year and special mention to Tom Scott who took out the prestigious Steve Ambler Memorial Award.

The Club would not be the same without everyone who participated in or helped out with our junior cricket program. Our junior coordinator, team managers, scorers, coaches and those who simply turn up each weekend to watch and support the children are instrumental in making the Club (and cricket generally) what it is. We live in an amazing community of people and the Club thanks all of you for your contribution and support.

The Club is already planning for the 2024/25 season and we look forward to making it a success on and off the field.

Pat Camm
Club President





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Special mention to **Colin Geldart** for donating so many sausages and also his cooking skills to make the BBQ's even more profitable.

Also to all the volunteers who help out during season at the BBQ's, thank you for making it happen.

COACH'S REPORT 2023/24

What an incredible year.

When it began, it did so with little expectations externally, yet a certain belief internally. A belief that as a group we would prepare and play a brand of cricket that would project fun and camaraderie. It would allow players to express themselves and fundamentally it would be about doing what we could to be the best people and community that we could, knowing that ultimately on-field will take care of itself.

So, to sit here and write this, knowing that our group was responsible for the club's highest ever finish in the club championship, for making 2 grand finals and 2 preliminary finals and for successfully qualifying all 4 teams to play finals for the first time in 62 years is incredible. To say I'm proud would be an understatement.

There are many to thank. The captains; Tom Cameron, Will Robertshaw, Matt Dutton and Phillip Mellas. For their many hours spent selecting teams, discussing games, and planning for success. To those who scored and fulfilled team manager roles, particularly India Stratton and Matt Cousins. To Russell (Tanned) Oaten for always providing a stocked bar and unreal vocal support. To those who completed leadership roles; James Bartholomeusz, Tom Buchanan, Zac Sleeman, Miles Sellenger, Cam Ferstl and others, thank you for your effort and counsel.

I want to make special mention of Will Robertshaw. He quite literally bleeds blue and gold. And last year was a culmination of his efforts and vision. To bring a group of former Ormond players home and to back our youth and community. He nailed it and without not just his vision, but his passion, determination, and countless hours of work none of this would have been possible.

To the supporters, thank you for all your sacrifices so that your children, spouses, partners, fathers, brothers, and friends can embrace their passion and a sport they love.

Finally, to the players. Thank you for buying in. For being brave. For choosing to be yourselves and working towards becoming better people. It was a hell of a season, and it wouldn't be possible without you choosing to #BELIEVE

I wish you all the best next season and into the future. Get around JB as he puts his stamp on the next era of Ormond CC. I'll be there supporting.

SAM KINDLEN

Club Coach 2023/24



SENIORS REPORT 2023/24

The following is a brief summary of season 2023-24 for each of the senior XIs:-

FIRST XI REPORT 2023/24

SEASON REPORT—

It was an extraordinary season for the 1st XI.

After winning our first three games we lost the next 4 games and suddenly our season was on the edge. It was a new line up after several retirements but we welcomed back talented ex-juniors to the club in Bailey Moon, Zac Sleeman and Miles Sellenger.

Round 8 was the turning point and we strung 5 wins in a row together and jumped back into contention before Brighton beat us comfortably in round 13. The ladder was tight and it wasn't until the second last round against Malvern (which we won outright) that we secured a place in the top 6. At the end of the home and away series we finished 5th on the ladder with 10 wins and 5 losses.

Some standout individual performances during the year include:

- Zac Sleeman's 2 centuries in rounds 6 and 7 plus a season of more than 600 runs
- Rod Bird – the 42 year old veteran picking up 38 wickets at 13
- Tom Buchanan – outstanding all round performances including 5/62 v Port Melbourne - Round 6
- Nick Oaten 5/40 v Moorabbin - Round 2

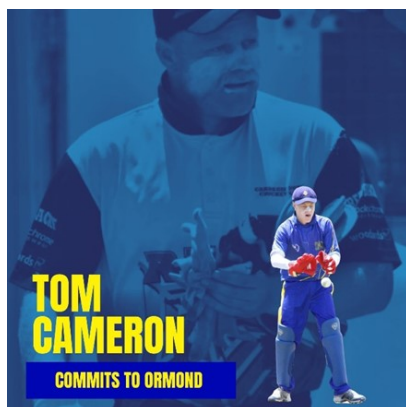
Our performance in the finals was very good with wins over Elsternwick (2nd) and Mt Waverley (6th). The standout finals performance was Rory Freeman's 123 against Elsternwick in the first final.

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

- Tom Buchanan – Thank you for being Vice-Captain. A deep thinker of the game and your advice and assistance when called upon was greatly appreciated.
- India Strauch – A great team manager, scorer and supporter of the team.
- Rod Bird – Just incredible – The go to man who just kept taking early wickets and the best death bowler in the business. Your professionalism, determination, training and passion is inspiring.
- The Committee - Thank you for the support of the First XI.
- John Craig - Thank you for the countless hours you spend on the roller to make sure that we get the best preparation into the square. It is always appreciated by everyone at the club.

The grand final was a memorable game and we certainly had the ascendancy at several points – tea on day 1 and the end of day 1. Unfortunately, we arguably saved our worst batting performance of the year to the last game but full credit to Noble Park.



I sense the loss will give the group enormous motivation for next season.



TOM CAMERON
CAPTAIN 1ST XI

FIRST XI REPORT 2023/24 (CONTINUED)

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

Round	Opponent	W/L	Scores	Performance
1	Oakleigh	W	9/206 v 9/202	J Bartholomeusz 62, R Freeman 63, T Cameron 27, T Buchanan 20 R Bird 3/41, N Hunt 2/27
2	Moorabbin	W	221 v 147	T Cameron 43, T Buchanan 42, J Bartholomeusz 49, R Freeman 40 N Oaten 5/40, W Robertshaw 2/43
3	Croydon	W	5/175 v 9/173	Z Sleeman 52, T Cameron 51, M Sellenger 22, Rod Bird 3/16
4	Noble Park	L	6/194 v 7/195	Z Sleeman 77, Senin Seymour 35, N Hunt 2/30, R Bird 2
5	Balwyn	L	163 v 9/164	Nick Oaten 39, S. Seymour 20, R Freeman 26 Rod Bird 4/33, James Bartholomeusz 2/29, T Buchanan 2/28
6	Port Melb	L	217 v 234	Z Sleeman 109, M Sellenger 37, Sam Kindlen 22, T Buchanan 5/64
7	Mt Waverley	L	6/203 v 5/204	Z. Sleeman 110, M Sellenger 47, N Oaten 2/36
8	Donvale	W	8/212 v 145	S Seymour 57* & 2/36, B Moon 33, T Cameron 28, M Sellenger 29 Tom Buchanan 2/20
9	Bayswater	W	6/142 v 136	J. Bartholomeusz 35, Z. Sleeman 43, M Sellenger 23, B Moon 21*, Rod Bird 3/19, Tom Buchanan 2/16
10	Endeavour Hills	W Duck-worth	4/94 v 8/114	Zac Sleeman 51*, J. Bartholomeusz 24, Tom Buchanan 3/21, Oscar Fraser 3/13
11	Caulfield	W	5/169 v 8/168	Tom Buchanan 38*, Miles Sellenger 36, Senin Seymour 20*, Zac Sleeman 20, Nick Oaten 3/20, Rod Bird 2/22
12	Box Hill	W	9/213 v 197	Tom Buchanan 51 & 3/77, J. Bartholomeusz 63, Z. Sleeman 36, M Sellenger 36 Rod Bird 2/21, Oscar Fraser 2/25, B Moon 2/46
13	Brighton	L	129 v 7/201	Tom Buchanan 43, Zac Sleeman 22, T. Cameron 20 Nigel Hunt 3/33, Rod Bird 2/37, Oscar Fraser 2/39
14	Malvern	W Out-right	143 & 2/122 v 136 & 9/126	J Bartholomeusz 38, B. Moon 30 (R. Freeman 64*, Z. Sleeman 29*) Nick Oaten 4/34 & 3/45, T. Buchanan 3/37, O. Fraser 3/10, Bird 4/42
15	Elsternwick	W	3/90 v 86	R. Freeman 38, J. Robertshaw 29* Nick Oaten 3/17, B. Moon 4/12
QF	Elsternwick	W	255 v 218	R. Freeman 123, J. Bartholomeusz 38, Z. Sleeman 31, S. Seymour 24 Rod Bird 2/18, Tom Buchanan 3/73, Bailey Moon 4/37
SF	Mt Waverley	W	9/123 v 112	R. Freeman 32, B. Moon 17*, M. Sellenger 25 R Bird 3/20, T. Buchanan 3/12, N. Hunt 2/18
GF	Noble Park	L	132 v 175	Tom Buchanan 3/35, Nick Oaten 3/28, Rod Birdy 2/25, James Bartholomeusz 37, Bailey Moon 23, Rory Freeman 21 <div>  Noble Park 1st XI <div> 10/175 (64.2) </div> <div>FINAL</div> <div>  Ormond 1st XI <div> 10/132 (60.2) </div> </div> </div>

FIRST XI REPORT 2023/24 (CONTINUED)

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

#	TEAM	P	PTS	O	W	L	TIE	N/R	BYE
1	Brighton 1st XI	15	72.0	1.857	12	3	0	0	0
2	Elsternwick 1st XI	15	66.0	1.322	11	4	0	0	0
3	Noble Park 1st XI	15	66.0	1.209	11	4	0	0	0
4	Caulfield 1st XI	15	64.0	1.494	10	5	0	0	0
5	Ormond 1st XI	15	64.0	1.278	10	5	0	0	0
6	Mt Waverley 1st XI	14	63.0	1.437	10	4	0	0	0
7	Balwyn 1st XI	15	52.0	1.071	8	7	0	0	0
8	Malvern 1st XI	15	48.0	0.988	8	7	0	0	0
9	Croydon 1st XI	15	46.0	1.065	6	7	1	0	0
10	Port Melbourne 1st XI	15	42.0	0.892	7	8	0	0	0
11	Box Hill 1st XI	15	42.0	0.855	7	8	0	0	0
12	Oakleigh 1st XI	15	39.0	1.049	6	8	1	0	0
13	Bayswater 1st XI	15	33.0	0.864	5	9	0	0	0
14	Moorabbin 1st XI	15	18.0	0.628	3	12	0	0	0
15	Endeavour Hills 1st XI	14	15.0	0.543	2	12	0	0	0
16	Donvale 1st XI	15	6.0	0.432	1	14	0	0	0

SECOND XI REPORT 2023/24

SEASON REPORT:-

You could be excused for assuming that at 1 win and 5 losses, the 2nd XI's season was over 6 rounds in. You would have been wrong, but you are excused.

It takes a special group of people to approach a tough situation with laughter and enjoyment, while also maintaining the concentration and determination to be competitive. The true ingredient though, is selflessness. And to me that is the best way to describe the 2nd XI from 2023/24.

A group of people who took a truly tough spot and flipped it on its head by enjoying themselves and playing a role that would benefit those sitting next to them in the rooms after the games. It was also a group of people determined to get better, to improve. Again, not for themselves, but for those standing side by side on the field.

There are always going to be hurdles and challenges. Turning up to play the top ranked Elsternwick, at Elsternwick. Knowing we had to win in order to play finals. That's a challenge. But watching a 16 and 17 year old put on 98* for the 6th wicket with their backs against the wall, that's a highlight. In fact, that's incredible. Both Tom Merry and Kane Gleeson are such valuable people to our club and their development both on and off the field will continue to excite.

There were many other highlights. Marcus Allen taking 12 wickets in 2 weeks while taking on varied roles to best suit the team. Navdeep Singh taking a hattrick in just his 2nd game for the club, then going on to be our top threat with ball and a valued contributor with the bat. Let's also not forget his infectious energy. James Robertshaw belting 100 in the stinking heat in his first game back from the UK. But not just the 100, to see him do it with his brother Will at the other end was awesome.

Speaking of Will. The workhorse. The talisman. The angriest man on the planet. Will had challenges through the season, but his effort was never one of them. His willingness to tear into the wind (that run up is still too long) and produce great spell after spell was thrilling to watch. He also proved his value as always with the bat.

Oscar Fraser's skill and selflessness, combined with his development that combined in a 1st XI debut was tremendous and should be watched by others in terms of a great example to follow.

Declan Waddington, Josh Hickman, Caleb Futter and Jackson Hall all had promising first years with the club, providing leadership and skill on the field while also contributing heavily off field.

Ultimately, we did play finals. In fact, we won the first one. Knocking off Elsternwick twice in 2 weeks. But the fairytale wasn't meant to be. We fought right until the end but were defeated in the preliminary final by a strong Caulfield team who were just a bit better on the day.

But given the learnings from the year, the commitment and fight, the fun and enjoyment. You can't call it anything other than a successful season. Because the experience and the journey, will only make the group better going forward.

Thank you to everyone that supported the group, particularly Mat Cousins in the role of scorer and team manager along with Will Robertshaw for his tireless efforts in preparing us for battle.

SAM KINDLEN
CAPTAIN 2ND XI

SECOND XI REPORT 2023/24 (CONTINUED)

SOUTH EAST 2ND XI

☐ Show advanced ladder

#	TEAM	P	PTS	Q	W	L	TIE	N/R	BYE
1	Elsternwick 2nd XI	15	69.0	1.143	11	3	1	0	0
2	Oakleigh 2nd XI	15	66.0	1.488	11	4	0	0	0
3	Balwyn 2nd XI	14	66.0	1.382	10	3	0	1	0
4	Port Melbourne 2nd XI	14	60.0	1.069	9	4	1	0	0
5	Caulfield 2nd XI	14	58.0	1.517	8	5	0	1	0
6	Ormond 2nd XI	15	54.0	1.286	9	6	0	0	0
7	Mt Waverley 2nd XI	15	51.0	1.310	8	6	0	1	0
8	Croydon 2nd XI	15	51.0	1.044	8	6	1	0	0
9	Box Hill 2nd XI	14	48.0	1.106	7	6	0	1	0
10	Malvern 2nd XI	15	48.0	1.031	8	7	0	0	0
11	Bayswater 2nd XI	15	39.0	0.894	6	8	0	1	0
12	Noble Park 2nd XI	14	33.0	0.912	5	9	0	0	0
13	Brighton 2nd XI	14	33.0	0.823	5	9	0	0	0
14	Endeavour Hills 2nd XI	15	24.0	0.690	4	11	0	0	0
15	Moorabbin 2nd XI	15	15.0	0.700	2	12	1	0	0
16	Donvale 2nd XI	15	9.0	0.414	1	13	0	1	0

THIRD XI REPORT 2023/24

SEASON REPORT

Finishing the season as runners up in this competition was a fine achievement for all involved with this team throughout the season, only missing out on the coveted flag by coming up against a strong Malvern Team who played the whole season without losing a single game. We pushed them extremely hard over the two days but unfortunately found Malvern too strong across all facets in losing to the better team.

The journey began back in October with the loss of the first 3 matches of the season, of which 2 were evenly contested and could have gone either way on the day. However, this team grew in confidence following a hard-fought win in Round 4 to Noble Park, to then return a record of 9 wins, 1 further loss and 1 abandonment from that point in the regular season. During these games everyone chipped in at key times, with significant weekly contributions shared out amongst the whole team as we became a strong, cohesive, and well-balanced team.

This gave us a semi final match against an accomplished Elsternwick side which went down to the wire in a thrilling encounter, with No.11 Nick Riley stroking a cover drive through for 4 to give us the win by 1 wicket. This game really encapsulated the season for this group in finding ways to win in difficult, challenging circumstances. Whether with bat, ball or in the field this group continued to show character, resilience and a 'Team' ethic that made this season so rewarding.

Key batting contributions over the season were:

- **Dion Kromlidis:** 308 runs @ 20.53, including an innings of real character in the GF where he made 50 opening the batting.
- **Cam Ferstl:** 295 runs @ 24.58, including two 'game defining' 50+ scores in difficult circumstances.
- **Harish Salwathura:** 273 runs @ 27.3, a young player who will continue to thrive as a top order player.
- **Charlie Ogrizovic:** 197 runs @ 32.83, this included a 62 in the semi final as the backbone to our run chase.

Other batters to note were **Tom Merry** whose 197 runs at 49.25 during the early part of the season propelled him into 2nd XI cricket, **Brendan Plumb's** 210 runs at 30.0 laid the foundation to several games around his school commitments, **Sam Dutton's** 66 on a difficult wicket away at Box Hill was crucial in securing a win first game after Xmas, **Jeff Plumb's** 'heroic' 46no in the semi final to win the game with Nick Riley in our 10th wicket partnership was a reflection of his value to this team (not forgetting the 40 in similar circumstances against Box Hill) and finally the three 50+ scores from **Matt Dutton** in a couple of valued partnerships along the journey.

The key bowling contributions were:

- **Nick Riley:** 22 wickets @ 19.41, often bowling the 'hard overs' Nick was arguably the most consistent bowler in this team throughout the season.
- **Varun Rao:** 20 wickets @ 10.45, took key wickets at key times in every game played. Like Nick, has a huge work ethic and gives his all for the team.
- **Noah Spitz:** 18 wickets @ 8.56, including 5-44 in the GF which was one of the best spells of quick bowling seen during the entire season. A consistent threat in every game played.

Other bowlers to note were **Lachy Collopy** whose 11 wickets were taken in breaking key partnerships at valuable times over the season (a great team man and outstanding fielder), **Dylan Vesel** took 10 wickets @ 22.7 in becoming a key, consistent member of our bowling attack as the season progressed and another great team player and **Harish Salwathura's** 9 wickets of wrist spin provided the balance our attack needed and another key contributor during the


THIRD XI REPORT 2023/24 (CONTINUED)

season.

An enjoyable and rewarding campaign for everyone associated with this team, who should look back with great pride on what was achieved both personally and collectively.

Very well done everyone, enjoy the winter and see you next season.

MATT DUTTON
3RD XI CAPTAIN 2023/24

<div></div> <div>Ormond 3rd XI</div> <div>Victorian Sub-District Cricket Association, VSDCA Seniors, Summer 2023/24</div> <div><div>Fixture</div><div>Ladder</div></div> <div>Overall ladder</div> <div>SOUTH EAST 3RD XI DIVISION 2</div> <div><div></div>Show advanced ladder</div>									
#	TEAM	P	PTS	Q	W	L	TIE	N/R	BYE
1	Malvern 3rd XI	14	89.0	1.703	13	0	0	1	1
2	Elsternwick 3rd XI	13	58.0	1.938	8	4	0	1	1
3	Ormond 3rd XI	14	57.0	1.042	9	4	0	1	1
4	Noble Park 3rd XI	13	42.0	0.923	6	6	0	1	1
5	Port Melbourne 3rd XI	14	39.0	0.842	6	7	0	1	1
6	Box Hill 3rd XI	13	36.0	1.071	5	7	0	1	1
7	Moorabbin 3rd XI	14	15.0	0.543	2	11	0	1	1
8	Donvale 3rd XI	13	12.0	0.593	1	11	0	1	1

FOURTH XI REPORT 2023/24

SEASON REPORT

A record of 7 wins, 4 losses, and 2 abandoned games where we were in strong winnable positions during the Home and Away season marked a successful season from a predominantly junior side with players from as young as 12 and the majority between 13 and 15.

In comparison with the other top four sides making the finals, we were significantly younger with our juniors making up nearly 70% of the team. Our competition was certainly more seasoned, experienced, and physically stronger, typically having next to no junior representation.

After spending most of the season in the top 2, we saw the boys tail off a little in the last few games of the season. This was not unexpected, particularly with many of the boys playing multiple games each week. Despite this, we continued with strong performances individually and as a team and joined the other 3 Ormond teams in making the finals.

In the 1st semifinal we faced Elsternwick, whom we pushed hard in our two previous encounters during the home and away season only falling agonisingly short on both occasions. Where building big innings across the season had been a strength of ours, it deserted us on this important day, and we fell cheaply batting first for 80 and essentially dashing our chances of putting pressure on the experienced Elsternwick line up. We worked hard and executed well with our bowling plans, however Elsternwick were ultimately too strong and progressed to the grand final.

Another strength of the team was the boy's willingness to back themselves in and play aggressive and attacking cricket. There is a lot to look forward to with respect to our junior development and talent transitioning through into our senior teams over the coming years. While we were never about individualising, it is incumbent on me to briefly mention what Monarchs have to look forward to as these juniors make a positive impact on our senior teams in the seasons ahead.

- **Aidan Jobling** - Won the batting average for the season and was instrumental in setting up the many big innings across the season. Scored heavily across a number of innings and was a tremendous anchor throughout. Those that know Aidan are aware that he is a bowler who was in our team as he was unable to bowl for the majority of the season due to circumstances.
- **Leith Salwathura** - Opened the batting with Aidan and was likewise a significant reason for our strong starts. Was part of many significant partnerships along with Aidan and others and contributed strongly across the season with his bowling as well. A thirst for learning will keep him in good stead in the years to come.
- **Peter O'Malley** - Peter is a talented cricketer who is a brilliant fieldsman and a batsman who takes the game on. A positive and attacking approach to the game and a strong competitor, he has the ability to quickly take the game away from the opposition.
- **Shlock Shanbhag** - Won the bowling average for the season and this was well deserved through his ability to take wickets consistently, break important partnerships, and take quality scalps along the way. His leg spin bowling belied his age and he continued to confuse batsmen across the season. Adding to this was his contribution with the bat where he featured in significant partnerships, and individual performances.
- **Leo Gelfand** - Leo's glove work has been superb across the season, taking brilliant catches and showing grit and consistency across long innings. He is also a talented batsman who played a variety of roles for the team across the season. He has the ability to play the aggressor and buckle down as required and was the backbone of our semifinal innings.
- **Kaevish Bhasin** - Like Aidan and Leith, Kaevish played a key role at the top of the order also opening the batting at times and contributing to significant partnerships with his attacking batting. Alongside Shlock, he has also

FOURTH XI REPORT 2023/24 (CONTINUED)

bowled his leg spin with great effect, taking key wickets through the season. He was honoured at the MCG during the Boxing Day test and presented with his cap after successfully making the School Sports Australia Victorian Cricket team.

- **Leo Glenane** - Leo is a talented batsman and excellent fieldsman who was in and out of the side through the season. He contributed some significant innings and is someone I would like to see more of him in the side as I believe he has great potential moving forward.
- **Adam Abaitman** - Adam, like Leo, was in and out of the side and contributed strongly with the ball with the ability to bowl consistent line and length and bog down the batsmen while still maintaining good pace. I look forward to seeing his bowling continue to develop and he is also capable with the bat in hand.

While I have highlighted the juniors, I also want to thank the following senior players for their outstanding contribution during the season:

- Kuldeep Sidhu who opened our bowling with his right arm inswing and consistently took early wickets, getting us off to strong starts in many matches. His batting became a weapon late in the innings where he showed an ability to quickly add runs.
- James Dutton who was an integral part of our spin attack and made significant contributions to breaking partnerships and some key innings with the bat.
- Andy Williams who joined us from the UK during the season and bowled with pace and fire while also teaming up with Kuldeep for some great tail wagging.
- George Gompertz, also from the UK joined Ormond and while only playing a handful of games, made significant contributions as a class batsman and is a talented cricketer.
- Leigh Jobling played a small number of games after coming back from injury and provided great pace to our bowling attack and was a valuable contributor.
- Asher Dunne played the early part of the season and was a key part of our middle order brining attacking flare while also being a brilliant fieldsman. We didn't get to see enough of Asher and he is a talented cricketer with great upside.

PHILLIP MELLAS

4TH XI CAPTAIN 2023/24

SOUTH EAST 4TH XI DIVISION 2

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FOURTH XI REPORT 2023/24 (CONTINUED)

RD	Opponent	W/L	Scores	Performance
1	Port Melbourne	D	10/194 v 2/103	N. Riley 4/33, S. Shanbhag 2/36 B. Oaten 49, P. O'Malley 28 Match abandoned due to rain
2	Box Hill	W	10/96 v 10/143 2/67	A. Arbaitman 2/12, S. Shanbhag 2/25, L. Salwathura 3/17 George Gompertz 33, S. Shanbhag 25*
3	Malvern	W	9/197 v 7/198	Aidan Jobling 93*, L. Salwathura 31, L. Gelfand 29 O. Redfern 4/49
4	Noble Park	W	10/103 v 8/167	A. Jobling 51, L. Salwathura 43 K. Sidhu 3/12, K. Bhasin 3/14
5	Elsternwick	L	8/153 v 6/152	A. Jobling 68, P. Mellas 36 L. Salwathura 3/33, K. Sidhu 2/36, J. Dutton 2/19
6	Donvale	D	10/237	K. Bhasin 26, L. Glenane 38, P. Mellas 41, A. Dunne 45 Match abandoned due to rain second week.
7	Moorabbin	W	7/216 v 4/220	K. Bhasin 3/39, A. Williams 2/29 L. Salwathura 90*, K. Bhasin 48, P. Mellas 37
8	Port Melbourne	W	10/112 v 3/196	A. Jobling 100*, C. Ogrizovic 36 K. Sidhu 3/18, L. Salwathura 2/18, K. Bhasin 3/23
9	Elsternwick	L	3/184 v 10/182	C. Ogrizovic 45, P. O'Malley 22, J Dutton 21* K. Bhasin 1/17, C. Ogrizovic 1/31
10	Moorabbin	W	10/137 v 10/263 4/38	L. Salwathura 61, A. Jobling 73, P. O'Malley 35 S. Shanbhag 5/36, A. Williams 2/15
11	Noble Park	L	6/201 v 7/198	L. Salwathura 43, S. Shanbhag 45* L. Jobling 2/42, A. Jobling 2/21
12	Malvern	L	10/223 v 10/154	A. Williams 4/54, J. Dutton 2/15 P. O'Malley 63, K. Sidhu 28, A. Williams 24*
13	Donvale	W	10/162 v 10/181	P. O'Malley 53, G. Gompertz 46, L. Gelfand 26, K. Sidhu 25* K. Sidhu 2/19, L. Jobling 3/52, K. Bhasin 2/10
SF	Elsternwick	L	10/200 v 10/85	L. Gelfand 26*, A. Williams 14 K. Bhasin 4/45, S. Shanbhag 3/22

FIFTH XI REPORT 2023/24
SOUTHERN BAYSIDE ONE DAY (SUN)

SEASON REPORT– TO BE UPDATED



Ormond (S1)

Cricket Southern Bayside, Cricket Southern Bayside Men's, Summer 2023/24

Fixture

Ladder

SUNDAY ONE DAY - DIVISION 1

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#	TEAM	P	PTS	BP	Q	W	L
1	Hampton (S1)	14	47.0	5.000	1.215	10	3
2	Emmanuel South Oakleigh (S1)	14	46.0	6.000	1.282	10	4
3	Parkdale United (S1)	14	42.0	6.000	1.312	10	4
4	Murrumbeena (S1)	14	38.0	5.000	1.739	7	1
5	Ormond (S1)	14	38.0	6.000	1.050	7	4
6	Bentleigh (S1)	14	32.0	4.000	0.957	6	6
7	Mentone (4) (S1)	14	31.0	3.000	0.953	6	6
8	Elsternwick CC (S1)	14	18.0	0	0.792	3	8
9	Chelsea (S1)	14	15.0	1.000	0.712	2	9
10	Bonbeach (S1)	14	7.0	1.000	0.453	1	12

OCC SEASON STATS 2023/24

First XI Results:

Captain: Tom CAMERON

<u>Games:</u>	<u>Won:</u>	<u>Lost:</u>	<u>Draw:</u>	<u>Position:</u>
18	12	6	0	Runners Up

Batting:

	<u>Inns:</u>	<u>NO:</u>	<u>HS:</u>	<u>Runs:</u>	<u>Ave:</u>
Z Sleeman	19	2	110	630	37.06
R Freeman	18	2	123	380	29.75

Batting Highlights (50 Runs and over):

123 R Freeman v Elsternwick, Qualifying Final
 110 Z Sleeman v Mount Waverley, Round 7
 109 Z Sleeman v Port Melbourne, Round 6
 77 Z Sleeman v Noble Park, Round 4
 64* R Freeman v Malvern, Round 14
 63 R Freeman v Oakleigh, Round 1
 63 J Bartholomeusz v Box Hill, Round 12
 62 J Bartholomeusz v Oakleigh, Round 1
 57* S Seymour v Donvale, Round 8
 52 Z Sleeman v Croydon, Round 3
 52 T Cameron v Croydon, Round 3
 51 T Buchanan v Box Hill, Round 12
 51* Z Sleeman v Endeavour Hills, Round 10

For all other batting statistics, please refer to the PlayCricket App

Bowling:

	<u>Overs:</u>	<u>Maidens:</u>	<u>Wkts:</u>	<u>Runs:</u>	<u>Ave:</u>
R Bird	174.2	35	38	513	13.50
T Buchanan	214.3	47	39	637	16.33

Bowling Highlights (4 Wickets and over):

5/40 N Oaten v Moorabbin, Round 2
 5/62 T Buchanan v Port Melbourne, Round 6
 4/12 B Moon v Elsternwick, Round 15
 4/33 R Bird v Balwyn, Round 5
 4/34 N Oaten v Malvern, Round 14
 4/37 B Moon v Elsternwick, Qualifying Final
 4/42 R Bird V Malvern, Round 14

For all other Ormond bowling statistics, please refer to the PlayCricket App.

OCC SEASON STATS 2023/24 (CONTINUED)

Second XI Results:

Captain: Sam KINDLEN

<u>Games:</u>	<u>Won:</u>	<u>Lost:</u>	<u>Draw:</u>	<u>Position:</u>
17	10	7	0	3rd

Batting:

	<u>Inns:</u>	<u>NO:</u>	<u>HS:</u>	<u>Runs:</u>	<u>Ave:</u>
D Waddington	14	1	88	303	23.31
J Hall	17	0	74	371	21.82

Batting Highlights (50 Runs and over):

108* J Robertshaw v Bayswater, Round 9
 88 D Waddington v Brighton, Round 13
 85 B Moon v Port Melbourne, Round 6
 74 J Hall v Elsternwick, Qualifying Final
 72 D Waddington v Elsternwick, Qualifying Final
 71* B Moon v Mount Waverley, Round 7
 69 J Hall v Croydon, Round 3
 69* R Freeman v Caulfield, Round 11
 66 J Hickman v Endeavour Hills, Round 10
 64 J Robertshaw v Endeavour Hills, Round 10
 53 K Gleeson v Malvern, Round 14
 53* T Merry v Elsternwick, Round 15
 51* N Singh v Noble Park, Round 4
 51* N Singh v Caulfield, Semi Final

For all other Ormond batting statistics, please refer to the PlayCricket App.

Bowling:

	<u>Overs:</u>	<u>Maidens:</u>	<u>Wkts:</u>	<u>Runs:</u>	<u>Ave:</u>
N Singh	155	29	27	413	15.30
M Allen	112.5	19	26	448	17.23

Bowling Highlights (4 Wickets and over):

7/19 M Allen v Endeavour Hills, Round 10
 7/28 N Singh v Moorabbin, Round 2
 5/12 O Fraser v Donvale, Round 8
 5/61 M Allen v Bayswater, Round 9
 4/13 B Moon v Mount Waverley, Round 7
 4/32 W Robertshaw v Malvern, Round 14
 4/35 A Johnson v Croydon, Round 3

For all other Ormond bowling statistics, please refer to the PlayCricket App

OCC SEASON STATS 2023/24 (CONTINUED)

Third XI Results:

Captain: Matt DUTTON

<u>Games:</u>	<u>Won:</u>	<u>Lost:</u>	<u>Draw:</u>	<u>Position:</u>
16	10	5	1	Runners Up

Batting:

	<u>Inns:</u>	<u>NO:</u>	<u>HS:</u>	<u>Runs:</u>	<u>Ave:</u>
C Ferstl	14	2	63	295	24.58
D Kromlidis	15	0	84	308	20.53

Batting Highlights (50 Runs and over):

88 T Merry v Box Hill, Round 2
 84 D Kromlidis v Moorabbin, Round 7
 71 K Gleeson v Moorabbin, Round 12
 70 H Salwathura v Donvale, Round 15
 66 S Dutton v Box Hill, Round 9
 63 C Ferstl v Noble Park, Round 4
 62 C Ogrizovic v Elsternwick, Semi Final
 61 B Plumb v Moorabbin, Round 7
 59 T Merry v Elsternwick, Round 5
 58* M Dutton v Moorabbin, Round 12
 58* C Ogrizovic v Donvale, Round 15
 56 M Dutton v Noble Park, Round 4
 56 B Plumb v Elsternwick, Round 11
 53* M Dutton v Noble Park, Round 13
 52* C Ferstl v Port Melbourne, Round 10
 50 D Kromlidis v Malvern, Grand Final

For all other Ormond batting statistics, please refer to the PlayCricket App.

Bowling:

	<u>Overs:</u>	<u>Maidens:</u>	<u>Wkts:</u>	<u>Runs:</u>	<u>Ave:</u>
N Spitz	73.2	20	18	154	8.56
V Rao	71	15	20	209	10.45

Bowling Highlights (4 Wickets and over):

5/44 N Spitz v Malvern, Grand Final
 4/20 V Rao v Port Melbourne, Round 10
 4/21 N Spitz v Moorabbin, Round 7
 4/37 S Shanbhag v Noble Park, Round 4
 4/38 V Rao v Elsternwick, Semi Final
 4/43 N Riley v Elsternwick, Semi Final

For all other Ormond bowling statistics, please refer to the PlayCricket App.

OCC SEASON STATS 2023/24 (CONTINUED)

Fourth XI Results:

Captain: Phil MELLAS

<u>Games:</u>	<u>Won:</u>	<u>Lost:</u>	<u>Draw:</u>	<u>Position:</u>
14	7	5	2	4th

Batting:

	<u>Inns:</u>	<u>NO:</u>	<u>HS:</u>	<u>Runs:</u>	<u>Ave:</u>
A Jobling	9	2	100*	430	61.43
L Salwathura	12	1	90*	318	28.91

Batting Highlights (50 Runs and over):

100* A Jobling v Port Melbourne, Round 10
 93* A Jobling v Malvern, Round 3
 90* L Salwathura v Moorabbin, Round 7
 73 A Jobling v Moorabbin, Round 12
 68 A Jobling v Elsternwick, Round 5
 63 P O'Malley v Malvern, Round 14
 61 L Salwathura v Moorabbin, Round 12
 53 P O'Malley v Donvale, Round 15
 51 A Jobling v Noble Park, Round 4

For all other Ormond batting statistics, please refer to the PlayCricket App.

Bowling:

	<u>Overs:</u>	<u>Maidens:</u>	<u>Wkts:</u>	<u>Runs:</u>	<u>Ave:</u>
K Bhasin	56.5	6	17	213	12.53
S Shanbhag	88.4	17	18	312	17.33

Bowling Highlights (4 Wickets and over):

5/36 S Shanbhag v Moorabbin, Round 12
 4/33 N Riley v Port Melbourne, Round 1
 4/45 K Bhasin v Elsternwick, Semi Final
 4/49 O Redfern v Malvern, Round 3
 4/54 A Williams v Malvern, Round 14

For all other Ormond bowling statistics, please refer to the PlayCricket App.

OCC SEASON STATS 2023/24 (CONTINUED)

Fifth XI Results:

Captain: Hitesh SOJITRA

<u>Games:</u>	<u>Won:</u>	<u>Lost:</u>	<u>Draw:</u>	<u>Position:</u>
14	7	4	3	5th

Batting:

	<u>Inns:</u>	<u>NO:</u>	<u>HS:</u>	<u>Runs:</u>	<u>Ave:</u>
D Patel	9	3	69*	281	46.83

Batting Highlights (50 Runs and over):

84* R Gajjar v Bonbeach, Round 9
 69* D Patel v Elsternwick, Round 13
 50 D Patel v Murrumbena, Round 10
 50* D Patel v Hampton, Round 12

For all other Ormond batting statistics, please refer to the PlayCricket App

Bowling:

	<u>Overs:</u>	<u>Maidens:</u>	<u>Wkts:</u>	<u>Runs:</u>	<u>Ave:</u>
D Patel	42.2	6	13	145	11.15

Bowling Highlights (4 Wickets and over):

4/5 A Prajapati v Bonbeach, Round 9
 4/6 A Vekariya v Parkdale United, Round 14
 4/16 P Yadav v Elsternwick, Round 4

For all other Ormond bowling statistics, please refer to the PlayCricket App.

OCC CLUB AWARD WINNERS 2023-24

Qualification criteria is as follows:

Batting - 7 innings and 150 runs

Bowling - 66 overs and 15 wickets

<u>1st XI Batting:</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>HS</u>	<u>RUNS</u>	<u>AV</u>
Zac SLEEMAN	19	2	110	630	37.06

<u>1st XI Bowling:</u>	<u>O</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>RUNS</u>	<u>AV</u>
Rod BIRD	174.2	35	38	513	13.05

<u>2nd XI Batting:</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>HS</u>	<u>RUNS</u>	<u>AV</u>
Nav SINGH	12	6	51*	164	27.33

<u>2nd XI Bowling:</u>	<u>O</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>RUNS</u>	<u>AV</u>
Oscar FRASER	105	32	18	265	14.72

<u>3rd XI Batting:</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>HS</u>	<u>RUNS</u>	<u>AV</u>
Charlie OGRIZOVIC	7	1	62	197	32.83

<u>3rd XI Bowling:</u>	<u>O</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>RUNS</u>	<u>AV</u>
Noah SPITZ	73.2	20	18	154	8.56

<u>4th XI Batting:</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>HS</u>	<u>RUNS</u>	<u>AV</u>
Aiden JOBLING	9	2	100*	430	61.43

<u>4th XI Bowling:</u>	<u>O</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>RUNS</u>	<u>AV</u>
Shlok SHANBHAG	88.4	17	18	312	17.33

Club Championship:

1.	Zac SLEEMAN	793 points
2.	Tom BUCHANAN	709
3.	Bailey MOON	632
4.	Aiden JOBLING	552
5.	Nav SINGH	524
6.	Leith SALWATHURA	510
7.	Tom MERRY	510
8.	Rory FREEMAN	474
9.	Cam FERSTL	465
10.	Rod BIRD	460

JUNIOR SECTION REPORT 2023/24



Juniors are the foundation of the club's future.

This season the club again invested heavily in the development of junior players and the model of paying junior coaches (rather than relying on parents as coaches) provides us with a clear point of difference compared to other clubs. They say, 'the proof is in the pudding' and our senior First XI finished runners up this season with a team that contained 9 former Ormond juniors. This is an incredible achievement and a reward for a decade of hard work by a range of coaches.

Our 3 other senior teams also played finals and they were full of home grown current and past juniors. The club's 2015 strategic plan was to become a destination club for talented junior cricketers and our Under 15 Craig Programme continues to attract high end juniors. The program delivers a great experience and serves as an excellent recruitment tool plus prepares young players for senior cricket. Special thanks to Miles Sellenger who coached the Craig team for the past two seasons and his assistants Will Scott and Michael Cove.

We are very proud of our success in the juniors but there's no room for complacency. The challenge is to maintain the high standards and within SECA, Ormond is recognised as a destination club. We attract players from other clubs looking to develop their game and play A grade. Again in 2023/24 we had a number of juniors selected to play representative cricket for SECA and ISEC teams.



This season the majority of our junior teams played finals and engaging senior players to coach junior teams provides players with better technical foundations and also helps develop future senior players. Of course, it comes at a price and the committee should be congratulated for their vision and investment in the juniors.

This season the number of junior teams we fielded was reduced from 13 to 10 which is probably attributable to COVID years when participation numbers dropped in our feeder program, Woolworths Blasters. The 10 junior teams played in the South East Cricket Association (SECA) including 2 Under 16 teams, 3 Under 14 teams, 4 Under 12 teams and 1 Under 12 Rookie teams. In addition, we also fielded a representative team in the VSDCA Under 15 J G Craig competition.



We continue to run the grass roots Woolworths Blasters Programs on Saturday mornings that caters for our 5 to 8 year old emerging 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 grew again this year.

Under 14A grade is now the pinnacle of junior cricket in the SECA region because the Under 16 competition is robbed of the most talented players at the back end of the season who are forced to play school (APS) cricket on Friday evenings. Our 14A grade team under the coaching of Lachie Collopy had a sensational win chasing down 185 in the grand final against the previously undefeated Brighton team. It's no surprise to know that a number of those Under 14A boys are already playing senior cricket at the club.

Success in junior sport can be measured a number of ways but participation should take priority over premierships. Having said that, apart from the 14A premiership team, our Under 12A grade team finished second on the ladder but lost the semi-final. Under the guidance of master coach, Phil Arnold, the Under 12A grade team were shooting for a 'threepeat' after winning back to back premierships the previous 2 seasons. Our Under 15 J G Craig team again went through the group stage undefeated but stumbled in the quarter final against eventual premiers, Croydon.

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 and the club.

JUNIOR SECTION REPORT 2023/24 (CONTINUED)

The healthy player numbers, particularly in our Under 12 and 14 ranks, provides a sense of optimism about what lies ahead. I look forward to the 2024/25 season and I'm expecting it to be full of challenges, progress and triumphs.

PAT CAMM

JUNIOR CO-ORDINATOR



J.G. CRAIG U15 TURF TEAM 2023/24

BATTING AWARD - AHMED RAZA

BOWLING AWARD - SAM FIELD

STEVE AMBLER AWARD - TOM SCOTT



SEASON REPORT

We again went into the competition very confident after completing a very solid training program that commenced back in May.

The group stage was hindered by wet conditions and after 2 washouts we had a solid wins against Port Melbourne followed by a convincing win over highly fancied rivals, Brighton (who eventually lost the grand final by 1 run).

We went through the group stage undefeated again this year in the south group and took on Croydon in the quarter final at E E Gunn which has been a fortress for our Craig team over the past decade. Chasing 174 we were in good shape at 0/52 and 3/93 but a brilliant spell of spin bowling by Croydon gun Yuvraj Sharma (4/14 off 9) changed the game. We lost 5/2 in the space of 30 minutes and fell 36 runs short of the target.

It was a devastating loss but full credit to Croydon who went on to win the Craig Shield. Everyone, players and parents alike, have enjoyed the season and we will all come back stronger and hungrier for victory next year.

1	Ormond	5	33.0	2.850
2	Brighton	5	27.0	1.439
3	Malvern	5	27.0	1.381
4	Moorabbin	5	21.0	1.398
5	Oakleigh	5	21.0	0.681
6	Elsternwick	5	15.0	0.686
7	Port Melbourne	4	12.0	0.452
8	Caulfield	4	12.0	0.385

Season Results

Round	Opponent	W/L	Scores	Performance
1	Malvern	Dra	0/0 v 5/95	(Washout) Henry Squire 2/16
2	Moorabbin	Dra	Washout	Match drawn due to rain – no play
3	Port Melbourne	W	7/170 v 123	Toby Derrick 3/27 & 22*, Sam Field 2/10, Tom
4	Brighton	W	2/156 v 155	Tom Scott 67, Ahmed Raza 56*Will Goldthorp 21, Sam Dutton 2/7, Charlie Mahncke 2/17
5	Caulfield	w	7/233 v 53	Will Goldthorp 60, Charlie Mahncke 61, Arlo Douglas-Hines 44*, Sam Field 30 & 3/2, Theo Nikolich 3/17
6	Elsternwick	Dra w	Washout	Match drawn due to rain – no play
7	Oakleigh	W	4/105 v 87	Ahmed Raza 50*,Arlo Douglas-Hines 3/12
Qtr Final	Croydon	L	138 v 7/174	Will Goldthorp 36, Tom Scott 26, Sam Dutton 22, Toby Derrick 2/31, Sam Field 2/27

MILES SELLENGER – COACH


WILL SCOTT – ASSISTANT COACH

MICK COVE – TEAM MANAGER

U16A TEAM REPORT – SEASON 2023/24

SEASON REPORT – TO BE UPDATED

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



Ormond U16 1

South East Cricket Association, SECA Juniors, Summer 2023/24

Fixture

Ladder

Overall ladder ▾

U16 A

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#	TEAM	P	PTS	Q	W	L	TIE	N/R	BYE
1	Brighton U16 1	9	48.0	2.170	7	0	0	2	0
2	Ormond U16 1	9	36.0	1.382	5	2	0	2	0
3	Le Page Park U16 1	9	33.0	1.197	5	3	0	1	0
4	Mackie U16 1	9	33.0	1.041	5	3	0	1	0
5	Washington Park U16 1	9	21.0	1.152	3	5	0	1	0
6	Bentleigh U16 1	9	21.0	0.591	3	5	0	1	0
7	Hampton U16 1	9	18.0	0.769	2	5	0	2	0
8	Beaumaris U16 1	9	6.0	0.632	0	7	0	2	0

U16B NORTH TEAM REPORT – SEASON 2023/24

SEASON REPORT

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



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Ormond U16 2

South East Cricket Association, SECA Juniors, Summer 2023/24

FixtureLadder

Overall ladder

U16 B NORTH

Show advanced ladder

#	TEAM	P	PTS	O	W	L	TIE	N/R	BYE
1	Port Melbourne U16 1	8	51.0	3.195	7	0	0	1	1
2	Elwood U16 1	9	48.0	2.034	8	1	0	0	0
3	South Melbourne U16 1	9	39.0	1.345	6	2	0	1	0
4	Brighton U16 2	8	33.0	0.969	4	3	0	1	1
5	Brighton Union U16 1	9	27.0	1.448	4	4	0	1	0
6	Ormond U16 2	9	21.0	0.655	3	5	0	0	0
7	Mentone U16 2	8	21.0	0.945	2	5	0	1	1
8	Brighton U16 3	8	21.0	0.820	2	5	0	0	1
9	Washington Park U16 2	8	9.0	0.279	0	7	0	1	1

U14A TEAM REPORT – SEASON 2023/24 (PREMIERS)

BATTING AWARD - PETER O'MALLEY

BOWLING AWARD - KAEVISH BHASIN

THE GUNN AWARD - KRISH TALWUR

SEASON REPORT

In what turned out to be a very successful season for this 14A team, the start was definitely a reality check for this group of very talented young cricketers. Coming into the first game there was a few introductions on match day, but finding all the boys had most likely been working in the nets for months already (as was a sign to come of the groups work ethic) was of great comfort. A T20 against the highly touted Brighton proved a great spectacle for all as Ormond batted first and put a more than respectable 0/137 on the board (40s to O'Malley and Bhasin). Alas, it was not enough as Brighton's raw power eased them over line.

5 wins in a row followed in which the Ormond side began to establish themselves as serious contenders. Highlights in these wins included Ethan Sack's 5 fa (5/30) against Le Page in a superb performance of swing bowling. An impressive 52* (33) from Peter O'Malley set up a comprehensive win, as did a great all round bowling and fielding performance against the legendary Phil Arnold's Brighton Union team.

Round 7 bought what many believed to be, and eventually was, a preview of the Grand Final. Brighton started strong putting 231 on the board, and it ultimately proved too much for us and we fell short of the target, although it could have been a lot worse if not for a fantastic fighting 51* from Krish Talwar.

The week that followed has since been touted by many as the 'kick start' or 'reality check' the boys needed heading into the pointy end of the season. Playing a strong Hampton side, partly thanks to Pete O'Malley's superb 73*, the lads put 194 on the board. This was followed with a sub-par bowling and fielding performance the following week, and a disappointing loss. In a must-win final game of the season, the players stepped up and performed like a team on a mission. Headlined by Leith Salwathura and Peter O'Malley 50's, 215 was posted against Beaumaris. Superb opening spells from Shlok Shanbhag (2/13) and Matt Esposito (2/6) decimated the opposition line-up and the boys cruised to a convincing win, booking a place in the semi-final against Beaumaris.

The first final against Beaumaris (away) was an enthralling game of cricket, which started with some tight Ormond bowling. Unfortunately, some good late hitting from the opposition left a sizeable total to chase (180). But with an admirable positive mindset the boys were locked into a winning run-chase from the get go. Superb batting from all, including a coming of age innings from Armin Gill (34), allowed the total to be chased down with balls to spare.

This set up a mouth watering Grand Final rematch with the undefeated Brighton, as the boys looked to avenge last year's narrow loss. Bowling first in front of quite a crowd the team demonstrated admirable control and composure in the field to restrict Brighton early on. Some big late hitting from Brighton gave the hosts some momentum with a solid score of 8/184 on the board. A highlight with the ball was Armaan Bharwada with 4/41.



Ormond U14 1 Bowling					
BOWLERS	O	M	R	W	E
Matthew Esposito	8	1	42	1	5.25
Leith Salwathura	3	-	11	0	3.66
Shlok Shanbhag	7	-	27	1	3.85
Armaan Bharwada	6	-	41	4	6.83
Kaevish Bhasin	4	-	9	0	2.25
Ethan Sacks	2	-	15	0	7.50
Peter O'Malley	4	-	11	0	2.75
Krish Talwar	3	-	8	0	2.66
Saumya Singh	3	-	10	0	3.33

U14A TEAM REPORT – SEASON 2023/24 (CONTINUED)

The following week drew an even larger crowd for the run chase and they witnessed something special. Players were given roles and the boys remained calm under pressure with consistent and superbly composed batting. In fact every player who batted scored 22 or more while Peter O’Malley capped off a remarkable personal campaign with another unbeaten 50 including some towering 6s. The runs were chased down with a swashbuckling 22* off 9 balls from Matt Esposito including a 6 to win the match while Armin Gill again worked the ball into gaps and split the field open. We finished 2/189 with an incredible 16 balls to spare.

It was an absolute pleasure to coach these boys and even better to get some great reward at the end of the season.

Ormond U14 1 Batting				
BATTERS		R	B	4S 6S
Leith Salwathura	run out: Fill-in	41	73	2 0
Kaevish Bhasin	lbw: Seb Dalrymple	27	40	4 0
Krish Talwar	retired not out	22	46	1 0
Peter O'Malley	retired not out	50	43	4 2
Armin Gill	not out	16*	15	1 0
Matthew Esposito	not out	22*	9	2 1
Armaan Bharwada	did not bat	-	-	- -
Eddie Reeh	did not bat	-	-	- -
Ethan Sacks	did not bat	-	-	- -
Saumya Singh	did not bat	-	-	- -
Shlok Shanbhag	did not bat	-	-	- -
Extras: 0WD 0NB 0LB 0B 0P				
Total: 2 / 189 (37.2 Overs)				

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

Ormond U14 1

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Fixture

Ladder

Overall ladder

U14 A


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#	TEAM	P	PTS	Q	W	L	TIE	N/R	BYE
1	Brighton U14 1	9	51.0	1.579	8	0	0	1	0
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3	Ormond U14 1	9	33.0	1.392	5	3	0	1	0
4	Hampton U14 1	9	33.0	1.318	5	3	0	1	0
5	Bentleigh U14 1	9	27.0	1.308	4	4	0	1	0
6	Le Page Park U14 1	9	21.0	0.884	3	5	0	1	0
7	Brighton Union U14 1	9	9.0	0.412	1	7	0	1	0
8	South Melbourne U14 1	9	3.0	0.441	0	8	0	1	0

U14B TEAM REPORT – SEASON 2023/24

SEASON REPORT – TO BE UPDATED

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




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Ormond U14 2

South East Cricket Association, SECA Juniors, Summer 2023/24

Fixture

Ladder

Overall ladder

U14 B NORTH

Show advanced ladder

#	TEAM	P	PTS	Q	W	L	TIE	N/R	BYE
1	Brighton U14 2	8	48.0	2.232	7	1	0	0	1
2	Ormond U14 2	8	42.0	1.052	6	2	0	0	1
3	Hampton U14 4	8	39.0	2.104	5	2	0	1	1
4	Elsternwick U14 1	8	39.0	1.773	5	2	0	1	1
5	Elwood U14 1	8	30.0	1.223	3	3	0	2	1
6	Hampton United U14 1	8	24.0	0.605	2	4	0	2	1
7	Port Melbourne U14 1	8	21.0	0.648	2	5	0	1	1
8	Hampton U14 2	8	18.0	0.547	2	6	0	0	1
9	South Melbourne U14 2	8	9.0	0.446	0	7	0	1	1

U14C NORTH TEAM REPORT – SEASON 2023/24

SEASON REPORT – To Be Updated

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



Ormond Cricket Club

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Ormond U14 3

South East Cricket Association, SECA Juniors, Summer 2023/24

FixtureLadder

Overall ladder

U14 C NORTH

Show advanced ladder

#	TEAM	P	PTS	Q	W	L	TIE	N/R	BYE
1	Ormond U14 3	9	45.0	1.556	7	1	0	1	1
2	Elwood U14 2	9	39.0	1.377	6	2	0	1	1
3	South Melbourne U14 3	9	33.0	1.730	5	3	0	1	1
4	Elsternwick U14 3	9	27.0	0.896	4	2	0	1	1
5	Washington Park U14 1	9	27.0	0.559	4	4	0	1	1
6	South Melbourne U14 4	9	24.0	1.141	3	4	1	1	1
7	Elsternwick U14 2	9	18.0	0.895	2	5	1	1	1
8	Hampton U14 5	9	3.0	0.454	0	8	0	1	1

U12A TEAM REPORT – SEASON 2023/24

BATTING AWARD -	NATHAN SHAW (223 runs @ 55.8)
BOWLING AWARD -	MASSEY KEENS (8 wickets @ 11.3)
THE GUNN AWARD -	BEN DESSENT (all-round effort 230 runs @ 46.0 and 9 wickets @ 14.8)



SEASON REPORT

This year's team had 4 players who were part of last season's 12A premiership squad, 4 players coming up last year's 12B team and a number of new players to the club.

The U12A grade competition was very lopsided this season, with 4 struggling sides who hardly won a match and 4 strong teams. We had a tough draw having to play two of these strong teams twice but we managed a creditable 7 wins (defeating Brighton and managing one win and one loss against both Bentleigh and Aspendale) to finish in 2nd spot on the ladder. Highlights were an 8 run win against Aspendale in Rd 4 and convincing victory against Bentleigh in Rd 7. These teams played off in the grand final.

Leading Run Scorers	Leading Wicket Takers
Ben Dessent	Ben Dessent (9)
Nathan Shaw	Massey Keens (8)
Hayden Weiss	Johannes Tyssen (7)
Aarav Vinothkumar	Aarav Vinothkumar (7)
Patrick Hardiman	Nate Dresden (7)
Nate Dresden	Cooper Strachan (6)

Unfortunately, the group didn't bowl well on day 1 of the semi-final, conceding 0/127 and bowling themselves out of the game. To their credit they fought on bravely on day 2 to post a respectable 7/159, with Nathan Shaw (30 retired) and Patrick Hardiman (30 retired) both distinguished themselves with the bat. However, Bentleigh's four U14 Representative girls made easy work of the target passing us 2 wickets down in 23.5 overs. Our boys tried hard but were just out muscled by an older, physically bigger and much more experienced team.

Congratulations to the following players who were selected in SECA Representative teams:

- Ben Dessent and Nathan Shaw who played in the U12 Mitchell Shield team
- Aarav Vinothkumar and Hayden Weiss who played in the Josh Browne Plate team.

Finally, my sincere thanks to Damen Shaw who was my team manager, and to numerous parents who assisted with fielding practice, ground setup and scoring, and supported their boys every game. As always I am grateful to Junior Coordinator Pat Camm for his unwavering friendship and support.

PHILLIP ARNOLD

UNDER 12A TEAM COACH

U12A TEAM REPORT – SEASON 2023/24 (CONTINUED)

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

Rd	Opponent	W/L	Scores	Individual Performances
1	Bentleigh	Loss	4/100 L 4/106	Ben Dessent 20 ret, Cooper Strachan 2/7
2	McKinnon	Win	3/258 def 10/58 & 3/13	Nathan Shaw 34 ret, Hayden Weiss 30 ret, Ben Dessent 24 ret, Evan Hooda 22 ret, Cooper Strachan 20 no, Aarav Vinothkumar 28 ret & 2/4, Isaac Nicklos 2/11
3	Brighton	Win	9/142 def 4/111	Nathan Shaw 29 no, Massey Keens 23, Ben Dessent 20 & 2/6
4	Aspendale	Win	9/175 def 7/167	Ben Dessent 30, Patrick Hardiman 28, Hayden Weiss 24, Evan Hooda 21, Nate Dresden 2/7
5	East Sandy	Win	4/129 def 5/65	Ben Dessent 21 ret, Patrick Hardiman 21 ret, Nate Dresden 2/7
6	Hampton	Win	4/111 def 5/67	Ben Dessent 22 ret, Nathan Shaw 22 ret, Cooper Strachan 2/6
7	Bentleigh	Win	7/198 def 8/167	Nathan Shaw 33 ret, Ben Dessent 28 & 2/24, Aarav Vinothkumar 27 no
8	Aspendale	Loss	10/111 L 6/182	Massey Keens 24, Ben Dessent 21
9	Mackie	Win	3/259 def 10/93	Nathan Shaw 31 ret, Ben Dessent 32 ret, Aarav Vinothkumar 20 ret, Johannes Tyssen 31 no, Nate Dresden 29 ret, Patrick Hardiman 20 ret
Semi Final	Bentleigh	Loss	7/158 L 2/159	Nathan Shaw 30 ret, Patrick Hardiman 30 ret

U12B TEAM REPORT – SEASON 2023/24

BATTING AWARD -	TYSSEN HODGE (97 RUNS @ 16.17)
BOWLING AWARD -	JAMES SHANAHAN (9 WICKETS @ 16.11)
THE GUNN AWARD -	VINUK DASANAYAKE



SEASON REPORT

Most of this new U12B team were stepping up to the more challenging B grade level from lower grades. And, with the boom recruits of Bhavin, Hodge, Vinuk and Parth, plus the return of the mighty Atharva from the U12A team bolstered the strength of the squad. There would be a lot to learn for this group both with the higher standard of cricket and the extended 2-day format. They were enthusiastically coached by Alex Varelas and there was always an army of parents happy to help out at training and on game day and support the team every week. The goals for the year were very simple, develop our skills and game knowledge, enhance our brand, and never lose sight of the fact that it must be fun.

Our first game of the season against Brighton showed a lot of promise and gave us a good indication of individual cricketing skills. Although we lost the game the team managed to take 9 wickets in 20 overs with notable bowling performances by Aarush with figures of 3/5, Hodge 2/2 and Parth 2/5. Ormond managed to score 74 runs for loss of 3 wickets in 20 overs with most batsmen getting good starts and displaying solid batting technique.



The second game of the season resulted in a big win against Bentleigh Uniting with an exceptional batting from Imal (26), Aarush(20) and Dhruva putting a high price on his wicket with a very solid defence. Rafi bowled superbly on the second day and took the last 3 wickets in the first over and closed the game.

The team quickly found the right combination of top order batting providing good starts against strong teams in Brighton (2) and Elwood. Bhavin and Rafi had a good partnership at the top against Brighton (2) in Round 3 providing a solid start, Bhavin and Hodge provided another good opening partnership in Round 4 against Elwood. Ormond gained lead at the end of Day 1 in both the games, however, lost both games by a small margin. Ciaran played a very good anchor role in the middle order and took the games deep. Walter took on the wicket keeping duties and was reliable behind the stumps and provided important runs at the back end of the season. We certainly had a tough run for the rest of the season due to several key players missing every week but the young players including Vinuk and James stepped up their game and made solid contributions with the bat and ball.

In summary, there were a lot of positives for the team to take away. Whilst not all players were mentioned above with notable figures, there was very little weakness, and it is safe to say they will all come back stronger and hungrier next year. The team gelled quickly from the start and matured as the season progressed, They all learned a great deal and adjusted to the new format and much higher standard of cricket compared to last year. Whilst the team did not get a chance to play finals this time around, it was a hugely rewarding season for all, they lost many close games, showed great respect to their opposition, and above all, everyone had a lot of fun with new friendships forged.

Everyone, children, and parents alike, have enjoyed the season immensely, and there can be nothing but the utmost of praise and appreciation for the 2023/24 U12B Ormond team. We are very fortunate to have a really supportive and engaged parent group who are willing to help out at training, on game day.

Thanks & Regards,

ALEX VARELAS - COACH

CHANDRA BANDLAMUDI - TEAM MANAGER

U12B TEAM REPORT – SEASON 2023/24 (CONTINUED)

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

Round	Opponent	W/L	Scores	Performance
1	Brighton 3	L	3/74 v 9/93	Aarush Kesarkar 3/5
2	Bentleigh Uniting	W	75 v 138	Imal Gamage 26*, Rafi Benjamin 3/7
3	Brighton 2	L	166 v 5/188	Imal Gamage 29*
4	Elwood	L	7/147 v 144	Hodge Tyssen 24, Ciaran Meehan 18* A Kesarkar 2/9, James Shanahan 2/16
5	Port Melbourne	D	N/A	Match drawn due to rain both days
6	South Melbourne	L	3/65 v 5/53	
7	Brighton 3	L	86 v 69	Hodge Tyssen 3/5, Bhavin Bandlamudi 3/9
8	Elwood	L	189 v 7/183	Hodge Tyssen 34, Bhavin Bandlamudi 24 James Shanahan 4/18
9	Mackie	L	6/211 v 147	Vinuk Dasanayake 32, Walter Skehill 27*

#	TEAM	P	W	L	N/R	PTS	Q
1	South Melbourne U12 1	9	6	2	0	39	1.519
2	Mackie U12 2	9	6	2	0	39	1.224
3	Elwood U12 1	9	6	2	1	39	0.92
4	Port Melbourne U12 1	9	5	3	1	33	0.901
5	Brighton U12 2	9	4	4	1	27	1.399
6	Brighton U12 3	9	4	4	1	27	0.821
7	Ormond U12 2	9	1	7	1	9	0.866
8	Bentleigh Uniting U12 1	9	0	8	1	3	0.6

U12C NORTH TEAM REPORT – SEASON 2023/24

BATTING AWARD -	LACHLAN WARFE (78 @ 39.0)
BOWLING AWARD -	TOM MORRISSEY (7 WICKETS @ 8.57)
THE GUNN AWARD -	OTIS MCKEWEN-BALDWIN



Most of this new U12C team played together in the Rookies last year and they continued to develop in a tougher competition. Although they just missed the finals series, they managed to work well together and improve throughout the season, having won some tough games against a couple of teams in the top 4, but unfortunately could not secure a finals berth due to one round of bad weather and a loss due to a momentary loss in concentration. Despite some disappointment, the team gelled together well and managed to display some impressive cricket.

The first few games were a bit of a mixed bag, with a solid win to kick off the season against Washington Park, followed by a convincing loss against Brighton who ended up topping the table. The team pulled themselves together after that having a convincing 2/188 to 8/70 win against Elwood which lifted their confidence in round 3, where Jack Klarin scored a brilliant 29 with Zach Chester scoring 24. Three key wickets to Zach Chester (3) in that game and good overall teamwork by all players contributed to a positive start to the season. Some solid bowling by Tom Morrissey took 2 wickets in the first couple of games so he was off to a flying start to the season.



Mid-season the team experienced a little lull. Their batting dropped off and the players struggled to take wickets particularly against Brighton and Elsternwick. A break from the game in Round 5 didn't help our position on the ladder, however, as the season progressed we regrouped with solid wins against the second Brighton team and Washington Park. Some solid bowling by Liam Jacques restricted the runs and Jack Klarin was consistent with the bat and ball. Tom Morrissey took 2 more wickets in round 7 and Daniel Davey chimed in with 2 wickets in Round 8.

Unfortunately our chances of playing finals started to slip away in Round 8 with a disappointing loss to Hampton. The team did pull together in the last round to challenge for 4th spot with a big win over Port Melbourne 6/233 to 8/85. A stellar batting performance from several players including Liam Jacques (33), Lachlan Warfe (30) and Zach Chester (29) saw us reach 6/233. We backed it up with a solid bowling and fielding performance restricting them to 8/85 with Daniel Davey taking 2 wickets in the last two rounds.

The win was not enough to grab a spot in the four but it highlighted the team's improvement. A special mention to Otis McKewen-Baldwin who worked so hard during the season and at training. He made massive progress that yielded 4 wickets during the season and his batting improved leaps and bounds. For that reason, he was awarded the team's Gunn Award.

A big thank you to the young coaches Rajit Kalra and Aidan Jobling for their guidance and support. The boys and their parents appreciate their work and the positive influence they had on the team members. Finally, thank you to the parents, especially Glenn Morrissey for helping the boys at training. Their support has made my job easier and more enjoyable. Everyone, players and parents alike, have enjoyed the season immensely and look forward to 2024/25.

U12C NORTH TEAM REPORT – SEASON 2023/24 (CONTINUED)

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

Round	Opponent	W/ L	Scores	Performance
1	Washington Park U12 1	W	5/67 v 4/73	Tom Morrissey 17, Daniel Davey 8
2	Brighton U12 4	L	6/54 v 8/29	Jack Klarin 10
3	Elwood U12 2	W	2/188 v 8/70	Jack Klarin 29*, Zach Chester 24*, Krish Kanda 22*, Liam Jacques 20*, Lachlan Warfe 18*
4	Elsternwick U12 1	L	6/119 v 8/81	Liam Jacques 19, Krish Kanda 11*, Zach Chester 11
5	Ormond U12 4	A	Abandoned	Due to weather
6	Brighton U12 5	W	3/44 v 2/70	Daniel Davey 10*, Lachlan Warfe 9*
7	Washington Park U12 1	W	5/96 v 6/76	Zach Chester 23*, Tom Morrissey 14, Jack Klarin 13*
8	Hampton U12 3	L	8/78 v 8/89	Daniel Davey 16, Jack Klarin 12, Leo Blanksby 9
9	Port Melbourne U12 2	W	8/85 v 6/233	Lachlan Warfe 31*, Liam Jacques 33, Zach Chester 29*

RANK	TEAM	P	PTS	Q	W	L	TIE	N/R	BYE
1	Brighton U12 4	9	45	1.928	7	1	0	1	0
2	Elsternwick U12 1	9	39	1.739	6	2	0	1	0
3	Washington Park U12 1	9	39	1.639	6	2	0	1	0
4	South Melbourne U12 2	9	39	1.135	6	2	0	1	0
5	Ormond U12 3	9	33	1.632	5	3	0	1	0
6	Brighton U12 5	9	21	0.644	3	5	1	0	0
7	Elwood U12 2	9	18	0.755	2	5	2	0	0
8	Hampton U12 3	9	18	0.564	2	5	1	1	0
9	Ormond U12 4	9	9	0.773	1	7	0	1	0
10	Port Melbourne U12 2	9	9	0.488	1	7	0	1	0

AIDAN & RAJIT – COACHES

IVAN KLARIN – TEAM MANAGER

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 Russell Oaten represented the Ormond Cricket Club as VSDCA delegates for season 2023-2024.

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 2023/24



Following a loss of \$24,784 in the prior year, the Ormond Cricket Club is reporting a profit of \$26,087 for season 2023-24. Following the prior year's significant loss, steps were taken by the Committee to ensure the club operated within its means in addition to identifying new opportunities for raising funds.

It should be noted that both the current and prior year losses include a non-cash write-down in the value of equipment on hand of \$3,500 and \$3,749 respectively.

Total income increased from \$107,211 to \$118,309. The key drivers of this increase were from an increase in fund-raising activities, predominantly due to the running of regular Bunnings BBQs throughout the season, and from additional donations made by members via the Australian Sports Foundation program. These increases were partially offset by a decrease in grants income and from a reduction in membership income due to having less junior and senior teams this season.

Overall, cricket club expenditure decreased in season 2023/24 by \$39,773. This reduction was substantially driven by a reduction in playing fees, and to a lesser extent due to the lower number of teams driving a reduction in equipment and merchandise costs. A further driver of the decrease in expenditure was due to the prior year including additional expenditure for leadership and development which was grant funded.

As a result of the improved financial performance over the season the Club has built up a more stable cash position and is looking ahead to continue to maintain this financial security.

Ormond Cricket Club enjoys a strong ongoing relationship with its sponsors, and the financial contributions of The Door Store, Bendigo Bank Murrumbena, Buxton Real Estate, The Benthleigh Social and Craig Allen & Associates deserve to be highlighted. The Club also wishes to thank those very generous people and businesses who sponsored a player or made a donation via the ASF 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 and Darren Seymour for their hard work to drive the prompt payments from players for subscriptions, match fees and merchandise purchases.

Ormond Cricket Club will look forward to continuing its financial momentum in season 2024/25, capitalising on the hard work and discipline displayed in this past year following the prior two disappointing seasons.

LIAM MULCAHY
TREASURER

ORMOND CRICKET CLUB**Statement of Income and Expenditure****Period 1/6/23 to 31/05/24**

	2023/24	2022/23
INCOME		
MEMBERSHIP	50,777	58,212
SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING	33,728	23,321
SPONSORSHIP AND DONATIONS	23,253	13,000
	107,758	94,533
OTHER INCOME		
Other Income	5,569	2,278
Other Grants	-	5,000
Prizemoney	750	-
Sale of Merchandise	4,232	5,400
	10,551	12,678
TOTAL INCOME	118,309	107,211
EXPENDITURE		
ADMINISTRATION		
Bank Charges	775	1,455
Postage and Stationery	-	-
	775	1,455
CRICKET EXPENSES		
Advertising and Marketing	550	-
Affiliation Fees	3,360	4,250
Craig Program	363	242
Equipment and Balls	9,422	13,355
Fines	900	150
Ground and Pavilion Hire	9,931	10,016
Coaching and Playing Fees	48,353	74,171
Insurance	-	870
Pavilion Cleaning and Maintenance	590	685
Training	-	-
Trophies	1,159	1,210
Utility Costs	1,050	1,038
	75,678	105,987
OTHER EXPENSES		
Merchandise Purchases	8,611	11,602
Write down value of Equipment	3,500	3,749
Miscellaneous	3,658	9,202
	15,769	24,553
TOTAL EXPENSES	92,222	131,995
PROFIT/ (LOSS)	26,087	(24,784)

ORMOND CRICKET CLUB**BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31 MAY 2024**

	2023/24	2022/23
ASSETS		
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash	40,550	12,011
Receivables	-	775
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	40,550	12,786
NON-CURRENT ASSETS		
Equipment	8,546	10,023
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS	8,546	10,023
TOTAL ASSETS	49,096	22,809
LIABILITIES		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Creditors	1,200	1,000
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	1,200	1,000
TOTAL LIABILITIES	1,200	1,000
NET ASSETS	47,896	21,809
MEMBERS FUNDS		
Retained Earnings	21,809	46,593
Current Year Earnings	26,087	-
TOTAL MEMBERS FUNDS	47,896	21,809

AUDIT REPORT TO MEMBERS

I have audited the financial records and statements of the Ormond Cricket Club Inc. for the period ended 31 May, 2024. 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 2024, and the result of its operations for that period.

ROB EVERETT
HONORARY AUDITOR