

Ormond Cricket Club Incorporated
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ANNUAL REPORT

2024/25



AFFILIATIONS

Victorian Sub-District Cricket Association

South East Cricket Association



To be presented to the Members at the Annual General Meeting
on Monday July 28th, 2025

NOTICE

The Seventy-Eighth Annual General Meeting of the Ormond Cricket Club Inc. will be held on Monday 28th July 2025, commencing at 7:30pm 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 21st July 2025, 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 26th July 2024.
2. Presentation of the Annual Report.
3. Adoption of the Statement of Income and Expenditure.
4. Election of Office Bearers.
5. General Business.

LIFE MEMBERS

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OFFICE BEARERS 2024/2025

PATRON

John Craig

PRESIDENT

Darren Seymour

TREASURER

Liam Mulcahy

SECRETARY

Mathew Cousins

GENERAL COMMITTEE

John Craig, Tanja Curtis, Michael Fuller,
Dion Kromlidis

JUNIOR CO-ORDINATOR

Mick Fuller

J. G. CRAIG SHIELD TEAM COACH

Josh Sugden

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John Craig

GROUND MANAGEMENT

John Craig

DELEGATES

VSDCA: Mathew Cousins and Russell Oaten
SECA: Mick Fuller

HONORARY AUDITOR

R.J. Everett

VALE MICHAEL PATTERSON

It is with great sadness that we pass on the news of the passing of Mike Patterson on October 28 following a long term illness. Mike was indisputably one of the great cricketers and clubman to represent Ormond Cricket Club and also had a fine football career with Ormond Amateur Football Club including assuming the role as the 1st XVIII captain.

Mike was a key member of the most successful period in the cricket club's entire history. From 1967/68 to 1974/75 Ormond won six overall Championships plus eight Group Premierships. Mike opened the batting in five of the six premierships. The only one he missed was the 1970/71 flag win over Port Melbourne, the date coinciding with his own wedding to Lyn Craig, John's sister. As well as becoming related by law, on many occasions Mike and John opened the batting for Ormond.



Mike played juniors with Ormond and was in the U16 junior premiership team before graduating to the 2nd XI the following season. Debuting in the 1st XI in 1960/61 Mike played 22 seasons in the firsts until 1981/82, the third most games for Ormond only behind John and Russell Oaten.

He was quite a dour batsman who truly valued his wicket. He made just under 6,000 1ST XI runs and ground down many a bowler with his patience and determination. His pet dislike was batsmen who threw away their wicket unnecessarily. He and fellow opener Tony Duggan still today hold the club's 1st wicket partnership record of 212 against Williamstown. He scored an unbeaten hundred not out against Mt Waverley and 58 half centuries. In a very successful side he twice claimed the 1st XI batting average in a team packed with stars. In the 1973/74 season, he was involved in seven fifty plus opening partnerships - how would we all like to have that consistency at the start of an innings! In that season he was selected in the VSDCA representative team.

But it was not just his batting. In the 1967/68 Championship win over Geelong Mike was awarded the player of the Grand Final, not only for his batting, but also for his 5 catches predominantly taken at first slip, a season where he took 9 catches. In another match he took 6 catches against Malvern. This was an outstanding effort considering he did face eye issues for a significant time in his playing career. Probably the hidden gem of his playing career was his bowling hat trick taken against Brunswick!

But it was not just his individual performances. Mike was critical for the team's morale. For those readers old enough, batting was hard enough confronting the likes of Alan Doble, Ross Chapman and Co without the constant loud but fair chirping from Mike and wicket keeper Ted Plant. Despite the noise, Mike upheld the manner in which cricket should be played, something, that he was immensely proud of.

One other aspect that he was proud of was that his two sons Brad and Cameron both played for a significant time in the 1st XI for Ormond. Brad was a patient opening bat in the mould of his father and the younger Cameron as an all-rounder who batted and bowled with a little more flair.

Mike was also very involved off the field. He acted as chairman of selectors for many seasons, was a VSDCA delegate and the club's Social Secretary. Being married to Lyn, with brother-in-law John, mother-in-law Beryl plus her husband John (snr) the 1st XI scorer, perhaps Mike had little option but to fully embrace life with Ormond.

Above all, Mike was very principled in the way he approached and lived his life. His impact on the cricket club and those he played in teams with was immense. He was deservedly inducted into the club's initial Hall of Fame in 2017. His failing health in the last few years meant that he did not visit the Gunn as often as he would have liked and his last public cricket appearance was earlier in the year supporting the Craig team in its finals encounter.

All associated with Ormond extend our deepest sympathies to Lyn, daughter Lisa, sons Brad and Cameron and their families along with brother-in-law John Craig.

SECRETARY'S REPORT 2024/25

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

I submit for your approval at the 78th Annual General Meeting of the Ormond Cricket Club, the Annual Report and Statement of Income and Expenditure for season 2024-2025.

After such a fantastic season 2023-2024, it was considered it could be difficult to replicate the same in season 2024-2025. Unfortunately for the club that was the case for season 2024-2025.

However, season 2024-2025 produced several key achievements and important milestones for the club. The inaugural season of the Ormond Cricket Club Women's team and the 4th XI Premiership win, the club's first Premiership since the introduction of the VSDCA 3rds and 4ths competition.

The club would like to congratulate and acknowledge the following members of the inaugural Ormond Cricket Club Women's team: Stephanie Alexiades, Bonnie Appleby, inaugural Captain Beth Beddoe, Lucy Clifford, Eliza Heard, Kiandra Hughes, Madeline McDougall, Hannah McKnight, Alannah McSwain, Annele Moon, Alina Neesham, Nicola Pike, Lucinda Reeh, Genevieve Reid and Subira Seymour.

A fantastic inaugural season, with the team improving round by round, resulting in finishing the season with 5 wins, in 7th position and only 1 and a half games out of competing in finals. A great achievement by the team, with a majority of the team playing competitive cricket for the first time.

The season commenced with a new President in Darren Seymour who took over due to Pat Camm deciding to step down before the start of the season and a new Coach with the appointment of experienced 1st XI player James Bartholomeusz taking over from Sam Kindlen.

The club lost the services of several experienced players in Tom Cameron, Tom Buchanan, Rory Freeman, Navdeep Singh, Marcus Allen and Josh Hickman, but gained several experienced UK players in Jamie Price, Sean Davies, Amaan Broughton, along with female player Eliza Heard, Jack Pascoe from Brighton Cricket Club and Clement Tommy from Vanuatu. The club also welcomed back former 1st XI Captain and Club Coach Michael Hansen who returned to play with his son Lucas in the 4th XI.

The 1st XI had a new captain in Nick Oaten who was well supported by vice-captain Zac Sleeman. After a slow start to the season, the 1st XI finished up with 6 wins and finished in 13th position and only 2 and a half games out of finals contention. Notable wins were Round 3 against Werribee, where the 1sts successfully defended 127, Rounds 8 & 9 against Spotswood and Williamstown, almost getting the outright against Melton in Round 13 and Round 15 against arch-rival Oakleigh.

The 2nd XI was led by James Robertshaw and unfortunately due to the loss of several experienced players as mentioned, the 2nds were made up of several of the club's promising junior players resulting in only 2 wins for the season and finishing in 14th position. The two wins for the 2nds came against Altona in Round 4 and Melton in Round 12, and were unlucky not to get three wins, due to a washout against Moorabbin in Round 5, where the 2nds posted 337.

The 3rd XI was led by Cam Ferstl and were looking to repeat last season's performance and go that one step better. The 3rds again qualified for finals but unfortunately were unable to go that one step better, due to a washout in the semi-final against Port Melbourne, which denied the 3rds of making it to the Grand Final. Another great season with 9 wins, finishing in 3rd position with notable wins in Rounds 1 and 11 against Donvale, Round 12 against Moorabbin and Round 15 against Box Hill.

The 4th XI was led again by Phil Mellas, who unfortunately had to step down early in the season due to injury and was ably replaced by Michael Hansen. A fantastic season for the 4ths, finishing on top of the ladder with 11 wins, which assisted them progressing through to the Grand Final, after a washout in the semi-final against Port

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Melbourne and winning a fantastic Grand Final on the main ground against Noble Park. Notable wins for the 4ths were Round 4 against Endeavour Hills, where Michael Hansen made 102 not out of 49 balls chasing 118 and Round 12 against Moorabbin, where it was Michael Hansen again this time making 153 off 97 balls and batting at number 8.

The 5th XI was retained, but no longer as a stand-alone Sunday team and returned as an Ormond Development team in the SECA Senior Competition. The team competed in a Saturday One-day competition on synthetic wickets. Unfortunately for the team they had to forfeit three games during the season due to a shortage of numbers and finished with two wins in 9th position. However, several of our junior players gained valuable experience playing senior cricket, producing several individual performances, which will hopefully have them pushing for spots this coming season in the 3rds and 4ths.

The JG Craig Under 15 representative side once again had another talented team led by new Coach Josh Sugden. The boys finished with 4 wins from 6 games and 1 washout. Unfortunately, the lads missed out on qualifying for finals by just 0.40%.

In the junior section, the club fielded 11 teams this season in the South East Cricket Association (SECA) competition, with 4 Under 12 teams, plus 2 Under 12 Rookies teams, 3 Under 14 teams, and 2 Under 16 teams. All teams were again extremely competitive with the Under 12A side runners up in the Grand Final against Brighton, the Under 12B side winning the Grand Final against Brighton, Under 12C (1) runners up in the Grand Final against Parkdale, the Under 14A side winning the Grand Final against Brighton, the Under 14B side making the semi-finals, the Under 14C side making the semi-finals and the U16A side making the semi-finals.

I would now like to thank those who were responsible for making season 2024-2025 happen:

- President Darren Seymour and Coach James Bartholomeusz. Thanks to both of you for stepping up and taking on your roles at a difficult time. Both of you faced some challenges and I appreciate that you both stood up and faced those challenges and made those important decisions and more importantly stuck to them, when both of you could have easily walked away and left in a hole.
- Mick Fuller for stepping up and taking on the important role as Junior Coordinator. A fantastic first season and thanks for your commitment and energy in taking our junior program to the next level.
- Russell Oaten for stepping up and taking on the role of President and leading us into the next phase of the club.
- Lachy Collopy for taking on the coaching role for the Women's Team in their first season. You did a fantastic job.
- Michael Hansen for stepping up and taking on the Assistant Coach role and for stepping in as 4th XI captain and guiding the team to premiership success.
- Treasurer Liam Mulcahy, for another excellent year in controlling the club's financial status.
- Brian Ambler for organizing and coordinating the Bunnings BBQs.
- Tanja Curtis for your work in coordinating the Junior Blasters program.
- All the members of the Executive Committee for your dedication and commitment to the club.
- Josh Sugden 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.
- 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.
- Mick Cahalane and Mike Whitney for your support of the club in your duties as Club Umpires 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, fielding and club award winners.

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A very big thank you again to all the great supporters of our club, especially those ever reliable in, Will and James Robertshaw, Diarmuid O'Malley, Helen & Peter Gleeson, Pete Glenane, Katrina Sleeman, 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 club's generous support provided by our sponsors, Buxton Real Estate, Bendigo Community Bank Murrumbeena, The Door Store, Cricket HQ, OC Bar and Bently 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, Stacey McKenna 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 2025-2026, the club under new President Russell Oaten continues to be in a financially stable position. The club will continue to capitalize on every opportunity available by holding fundraising activities, club functions, obtaining and retaining major club sponsorships, which will allow us to continue to provide our junior and senior players with quality coaching, along with obtaining and retaining quality and experienced players and growing our Women's program with the potential of fielding a 2nd Women's team this season, which is in line with our strategic goal of being a great Community Club and a great place to come and enjoy and play cricket.

The club still has a very young, exciting, and enthusiastic senior playing group that continues to show us what it can do to achieve that next step and beyond.

It's an exciting future.

MATHEW COUSINS—CLUB SECRETARY

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT 2024/25

Dear Members and Supporters,

2024-2025 was a year where the Ormond Cricket Club made a stand as a club and set the standard of what we expect and what is acceptable!

With a few growing pains at the start of the season, we managed to come out of the season a stronger and better club.

For the first time we had a Women's team which was a proud moment for the club. The Women's team helped in all areas within the club, particularly fund raising and became great members and provided a positive influence around the club.

I would like to thank Pat Camm and Brian Ambler for all the hard work they have done for the club. At the start of the season Pat stepped down as President, with me taking on the role. I want to thank both Pat and Brian on behalf of everyone at Ormond for a lifetime of service to the club.

I think for me the club's biggest achievement is maintaining financial stability that we are just getting back to. As a club it is hard to move forward unless you are financially sound as you can't plan or make improvements to bring in new coaches and players.

I would like to thank everyone who helped raise funds including every person who helped us sell around 20,000 sausages. I know it's a lot!

The major highlight for the year for me was watching our younger players really move ahead and grow into Senior's cricket, as well as our 4th XI winning the Premiership and Premiership wins by our junior teams.

Our Junior and Blasters teams are such an integral part of the club and under the guidance of Mick Fuller we look forward for this success to continue.

Every club has a group of people that do so much for the club. Before becoming President, you don't see how many people do put their hand up to help and how much work there is to be done, I would love to thank every last one of you, you are the people who do so much and are the true Heroes of our club!

We now have our new President in club legend Russell Oaten. Has given so much to the club and is now giving more. I would like to wish him well and call on everyone to give him as much help as possible.

Thank you for allowing me the privilege of being President of our great club this past year.

DARREN SEYMOUR
CLUB PRESIDENT



Proud Sponsors of Ormond Cricket Club

2024/25

The Ormond Cricket Club is very fortunate to have the following major sponsors who have supported the club again this year



Bunnings BBQs

A huge thank you to **Darren Seymour** for organising the food and drinks for every BBQ and being on duty for so many hours.

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

COACH'S REPORT 2024/25

As we reflect on the 2024–25 season, it's important to acknowledge that this year has been one of transition and growth for Ormond Cricket Club. Our journey has been filled with challenges, triumphs, and moments of development that will serve as the foundation for our future. As head coach, it's been an honour to witness the determination and hard work displayed by our players, coaches, and volunteers. I'd like to take this opportunity to highlight the remarkable efforts of every person involved with the club.

Let's begin with the Fourth XI, a team that truly embodied the spirit and strength of Ormond Cricket Club this season.

This year, we witnessed something special. Michael Hansen not only returned as captain but led from the front to finish as the leading run-scorer in the entire competition. Right behind him, Leith Salwathura came in second, forming a formidable duo at the top of the order. On the bowling front, Kuldeep Singh delivered one of the best seasons of his career, claiming 25 wickets and securing second place in the league's bowling standings.

With such outstanding individual performances, it came as no surprise that the Fourth XI finished the home-and-away season on top of the ladder. They carried that form into finals and went on to secure a fantastic premiership, an achievement built on resilience, team unity, and some truly inspirational leadership.

I want to especially acknowledge Michael Hansen not only for his outstanding season with the bat and as captain but also to proudly announce that he will be stepping into the role of assistant coach for the upcoming season. His cricketing experience, leadership, and passion for the club will no doubt be an asset to our coaching group moving forward.

Turning to the Third XI. This group was a major focus for us this season, right alongside the Fourths. Our main objective was to ensure that players were being promoted based on readiness, not necessity. We wanted to give them the time and space to find form, build confidence, and understand their roles whether with bat or ball, before stepping up to higher levels. It was about more than just stats; it was about development.

One of the key things we worked on was helping players learn how to convert: turning starts into big scores, and wickets into consistent match-winning performances. That growth mentality came through clearly this year. We had four standout performers with the bat Shlok Shanbhag, Leo Gelfand, Leo Glenane, and Dion Kromlidis who all finished in the top 10 for batting across the entire league. That alone is a huge achievement. But what makes it even more impressive is that every one of them earned their way into the Second XI by season's end. That's not just a reflection of talent, but of progression, maturity, and work ethic.

For a long time, we've struggled with players being pushed up too soon, often before they were ready. This year, we took a different approach: we focused on development and rewarded performance. It wasn't about where you start the season, it was about where you finish. And those four boys are the perfect example of that process working exactly as we hoped.

On the bowling front, the Third XI was led by a tight and well-balanced attack. Nick Riley was the spearhead reliable, composed, and consistent as ever finishing fourth in the league for wickets. The team overall finished third on the ladder, and had it not been for an unfortunate bout of rain during finals, I genuinely believe they were on track for a grand final appearance, if not a flag. Still, their body of work this season was impressive and laid a strong foundation for the future.

The Second XI has always been one of the most challenging sides to manage at Ormond, and this season was no exception. For the past five or six years, it's been a team that often sits at the crossroads of development and depth, and this year was particularly tough due to a number of player departures and constant movement across the grades.

Over the course of the season, no fewer than 27 players rotated through the Second XI a testament to the instability we faced, but also to the depth we were building. It's an incredibly difficult job to keep a side like that competitive,

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cohesive, and focused, and I want to acknowledge James Robertshaw for doing a fantastic job as skipper under those circumstances. His leadership and resilience were vital to holding that side together and ensuring they finished the season strong.

The side really evolved into a development team this year, which in many ways was exactly what we needed. We saw promising growth from several of our younger players Pete O'Malley, Leo Gelfand, Leo Glenane, and Sid Bhatnagar, all of whom took major steps forward in their games.

One of the standout highlights of the season was Sid's century an incredible story in itself. He went from being too sick to play, to me calling and, let's be honest, forcing him to bat and then he went out and absolutely belted a brilliant hundred. That kind of grit and determination speaks volumes about him and about the culture we're trying to build.

This side was also a launchpad for our English imports Sean Davies, Amman Broughton, and Charlie Ogrizovic all of whom contributed both on and off the field. We thank them for being part of the club, and we wish them all the best as they head back home.

Now to our First XI, which entered a significant transition phase this season. After last year's grand final appearance, we saw six players from that squad move on half the side which naturally presented some challenges. But with that came an opportunity. For the first time in years, we were able to build and maintain a consistent core group, one we believe can form the backbone of our First XI for the next three to four seasons.

In fact, this season we only used 13 players in the First XI a remarkable stat when you consider that over the past five years, we've averaged a minimum of 15 or more. That kind of consistency gave us the chance to really focus on chemistry, roles, and progression.

We had the debut of Sid Bhatnagar, which was a fantastic moment and one that speaks to the long-term player development we've worked hard on. It also symbolised what this year was about laying a foundation for the future. By season's end, we felt like things were starting to click. There were some great signs of what this group is capable of, and plenty to be excited about going forward.

The late-season performances of Jamie Price were a huge highlight two standout scores of 70+ that reminded us all of his match-winning potential. With runs beginning to flow for others in the back end as well, it felt like momentum was building just as the season concluded.

As always, our bowling group set the tone. Bailey Moon, Rod Bird, and Nick Oaten led the way with their trademark consistency, and our spinners provided balance and pressure throughout. It was especially pleasing to see both Will Robertshaw and Oscar Fraser getting consistent game time in the First XI this year an experience that will only make them stronger heading into next season.

We're genuinely excited about what this group can become. The pieces are starting to fall into place, and if we can keep this squad together and continue to build on the foundations, we've set this season, we believe the future is incredibly bright for our First XI.

As a club, this season has been both challenging and frantic on and off the field but through it all, we've been incredibly fortunate to have had so many amazing people step up into key roles, ensuring Ormond continues to thrive.

First, I want to extend a heartfelt thank you to Darren Seymour, who has stood down as Club President for your years of dedication and service. He hands the reins over to Russell Oaten better known to all of us as Rusty a lifelong

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clubman who's been involved in thousands of games, moments, and memories. We couldn't ask for a better person to take the lead, and we're truly excited to see where his leadership will take us next.

A massive shoutout also to our captains across all grades, you've all done a tremendous job, and I'm sure you'll speak to your own teams and journeys later tonight. Your leadership has been vital to everything we've achieved this year.

As a club, we've gone through a lot some great moments, some tough ones but none more exciting than our Fourth XI premiership and the incredible milestone of welcoming our very first women's team to the club. I know Lachy Collopy will speak more to that, but I want to say this: the culture that's been built around that team, and the impact of Beth Beddoe, Lachy, and all the girls, has been nothing short of transformative. It's set our club on a brilliant path for the future.

And what a moment for Eliza Heard our overseas player, who not only made history by becoming the first female to win a Fourth XI premiership in Sub-District cricket but has also played a huge part in uniting the club across both the men's and women's programs. A huge round of applause for her achievement.

We're hopeful that the women's program continues to go from strength to strength with the potential for a second team already being talked about, which I'll leave that to Lachy and Beth to expand on. But from where I stand, it's clear we're heading in the right direction.

I want to thank everyone who helped make this season possible—our committee, our captains, particularly Will Robertshaw, whose tireless work behind the scenes often goes unnoticed. He puts in hours upon hours, millions of them, it feels like, and this place wouldn't run without him. Will, thank you for everything.

JAMES BARTHOLOMEUSZ
CLUB COACH 2024/25

SENIORS REPORT 2024/25

The following is a brief summary of season 2024-25 for each of the senior XIs:-

FIRST XI REPORT 2024/25

SEASON REPORT—

Season 2024/25 was a challenging one for the First XI, finishing 13th overall. While that result wasn't what we set out for, there were still plenty of individual highlights and positives to take forward as we continue to build.

We had a total of 14 players represent the First XI throughout the 2024/25 season. Among them were new faces to the club, including Jamie Price (UK), Amaan Broughton (UK) and Clement Tommy (Vanuatu) - all new to the club and playing the majority of the season. Jackson Hall in his 2nd year at the club, made his debut in round 3 v Hoppers Crossing. We also saw Siddh Bhatnagar (age 15), who after making 100's in the 2XI and junior levels in succession, made his First XI debut against Port Melbourne.

With a new Captain and leadership group, we knew there'd be a period of adjustment - and while we showed glimpses of what we're capable of, we weren't consistent enough when it really counted. That said, the lessons we've taken from this year will hold us in good stead, and the group is committed to bouncing back stronger next season.

From a team perspective, there were a few games that stood out - none more than our gritty defence of 127 away at Werribee in Round 2, a solid all-round performance in the T20 against Spotswood, 5 runs short of winning outright against Melton and finishing strong with three wins from our last four matches, highlighted by a terrific effort against top-of-the-table Oakleigh in Round 15. Also of note was our effort to bat out the day in the 2nd innings v Caulfield, backs were against the wall, and we showed we are capable when we play for each other.

There were some strong individual performances throughout the year. With the bat, Bailey Moon took the honours, winning the batting award with 284 runs at an average of 21.85. His standout innings came in Round 1 with 77 against Malvern and a quick fire 46* in the second innings of Round 12 v Melton where we fell 5 short of the 87 needed from 14 overs to take the 10 points. Other notable knocks include Clement Tommy's 59* against Hoppers Crossing, James Bartholomeusz's contributions included 53 (Round 7), 60* (Round 14), and 56 (Round 15), as well as Zac Sleeman's 63 (Round 6) and 65 (Round 9). Jamie Price was in great touch late in the season with scores of 83 against Melton and 72 against Yarraville. Declan Waddington dug in when we needed him with a well-made 53* to hold off Caulfield in round 14.

With the ball, Rod Bird was outstanding once again and a deserving winner of the bowling award (for the 8th time), claiming 21 wickets at an average of 14.1. He tore through Melton in Round 12 with figures of 3/12 and 4/27 and backed it up with 3/23 in round 15. Other highlights include Miles Sellenger's 3/20 against Werribee where we successfully defended a total of 127, Will Robertshaw's 3/29 v Port Melbourne, Oscar Fraser's 4/54 against Caulfield in Round 14. Nick Oaten's 4/20 in Round 15 against top of the table Oakleigh. On a whole the effort of our bowling group was something we can be proud of, keeping us in majority of games throughout the season, assisted by our superb efforts in the field led by Declan Waddington with the gloves.

While the results didn't go our way, there's still plenty to build on. I'm proud of how the group stuck together and continued to turn up week after week, and I'd like to thank my Vice-captain Zac Sleeman for all of his support and efforts throughout the year - as well as all the players, coaching staff, committee members, and supporters for their ongoing commitment to not only the First XI but the Ormond Cricket Club as a whole. We're better for the experience this season and already looking forward to taking a step forward in 2025/26.

Bring on next season.

NICHOLAS OATEN
CAPTAIN 1ST XI

FIRST XI REPORT 2024/25 (CONTINUED)

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

Victorian Sub-District Cricket Association, VSDCA

Seniors, Summer 2024/25

Overall ladder

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SOUTH WEST 1ST XI

Show advanced ladder

#	TEAM	P	PTS	Q	W	L	TIE	N/R	BYE
1	Oakleigh 1st XI	14	66.000	1.283	10	3	0	1	0
2	Hoppers Crossing 1st XI	15	66.000	1.152	10	3	0	1	0
3	Brighton 1st XI	14	60.000	1.489	9	4	0	1	0
4	Altona 1st XI	15	57.000	1.171	9	5	0	1	0
5	Malvern 1st XI	15	57.000	1.050	8	5	0	1	0
6	Caulfield 1st XI	15	54.000	1.293	8	5	0	1	0
7	Spotswood 1st XI	15	54.000	1.225	8	5	0	1	0
8	Elsternwick 1st XI	15	48.000	1.059	7	6	0	1	0
9	Taylors Lakes 1st XI	15	42.000	1.084	6	7	0	1	0
10	Werribee 1st XI	15	39.000	1.117	6	8	0	1	0
11	Yarraville 1st XI	15	39.000	0.903	6	8	0	1	0
12	Port Melbourne 1st XI	15	39.000	0.807	6	8	0	1	0
13	Ormond 1st XI	15	39.000	0.784	6	8	0	1	0
14	Williamstown 1st XI	15	30.000	0.871	4	8	0	1	0
15	Melton 1st XI	15	15.000	0.696	2	12	0	1	0
16	Moorabbin 1st XI	15	15.000	0.618	2	12	0	1	0

Ladder is ranked by: 1. Ladder points, 2. Quotient, 3. Net Run Rate

SECOND XI REPORT 2024/25

SEASON REPORT:-

The 2nd XI had a tough old season only managing to win 2 out of 14 games. However, it just might have been three if poor weather held off against Moorabbin which saw the team putting on 337 runs our highest team score for the season.

Although we had some returning players the 2nd XI seemed to have some re-structuring from the previous season. Returning players such as Jackson Hall and Will Robertshaw had great starts to their season which saw them progressing to the 1st XI, along with English import Amaan Broughton. In doing so opened the door to play young guns like; Peter O'Malley, Siddh Bhatnagar, Leo Glenane, Shlok Shanbhag, Kaevish Bhasin, Mathew Esposito and Leo Gelfand. This granted the boys a great insight into 2nd XI cricket and how more than capable they are performing at that level.

With the ball Dylan Vesel was incredible this season overpassing expectation from himself, progressing from last year's 3rd XI finals campaign to be one of our premier bowlers. He was helped along by none other than our Mr Reliable, the bloke to whom you know what you're going to get out of him every week Varun Rao. Not only did Varun help the mean age go down but his support and development to the younger players was priceless. With the bat in hand no bloke looked better than Kane Gleeson. Young Gleeson made more than his fair share of starts but just couldn't piece it all together and get himself to that half century... until he did and with that managed to put us in multiple positions to fight for the win. Peter O'Malley another one that has made plenty of starts this season and partnerships I cannot wait to see him go bigger and stronger next season.

Some Special Performances throughout the season

Batting:

Brendan Plumb 57 v Oakleigh
Charlie Ogrizovic 62 v Moorabbin
Jackson Hall 84 off 65 T20 v Spotswood
James Robertshaw 58 v Brighton
Kane Gleeson 52 v Caulfield 62 v Melton
Leo Glenane 61 v Elsternwick
Oliver Bolt 53 v Moorabbin
Siddh Bhatnagar 106 v Moorabbin
Varun Rao 66 v Altona
Will Robertshaw 81 v Altona 69 v Malvern

Bowling:

Dylan Vesel 6/33 off 9 v Altona
Noah Spitz 4/31 off 11 v Taylors Lakes
Oliver Bolt 4/46 off 19 v Melton

Team environment was a massive push from me this season which was well represented both off and on field. Being able to openly discuss feelings, strategies and jobs with open minds made our game more enjoyable to play. On field with the likes of Kane Gleeson and newly promoted Charlie Ogrizovic, Leo Glenane and Dion Kromlidis behind the stumps made for a laugh between team mates and showed our younger players that not only are we going to be competitive every game and strive to perform at our best but we can do it whilst having fun, it doesn't always have to be so serious.

The season defiantly had its ups and downs but personally I'm very excited for the prospect of how next season will play out after all the development from our younger players this season.

JAMES ROBERTSHAW

CAPTAIN 2ND XI

SECOND XI REPORT 2024/25 (CONTINUED)

SOUTH WEST 2ND XI

☒ Show advanced ladder

#	TEAM	P	PTS	Q	W	L	TIE	N/R	BYE
1	Werribee 2nd XI	15	81.000	1.573	13	1	0	1	0
2	Caulfield 2nd XI	15	69.000	1.786	11	3	0	1	0
3	Brighton 2nd XI	15	66.000	1.351	10	3	0	2	0
4	Hoppers Crossing 2nd XI	15	61.000	1.043	9	5	0	1	0
5	Elsternwick 2nd XI	15	60.000	1.297	9	4	0	1	0
6	Oakleigh 2nd XI	15	51.000	1.233	8	6	0	1	0
7	Spotswood 2nd XI	15	51.000	1.009	8	6	0	1	0
8	Taylors Lakes 2nd XI	15	48.000	1.087	7	6	0	1	0
9	Malvern 2nd XI	15	48.000	1.080	7	6	0	1	0
10	Port Melbourne 2nd XI	15	42.000	0.997	6	7	0	2	0
11	Williamstown 2nd XI	15	39.000	0.981	6	8	0	1	0
12	Melton 2nd XI	15	30.000	0.817	4	9	0	1	0
13	Altona 2nd XI	15	27.000	0.746	4	10	0	1	0
14	Ormond 2nd XI	14	21.000	0.718	2	10	0	1	0
15	Yarraville 2nd XI	14	18.000	0.722	2	11	0	1	0
16	Moorabbin 2nd XI	15	12.000	0.444	1	12	0	1	0

Ladder is ranked by: 1. Ladder points, 2. Quotient, 3. Net Run Rate

THIRD XI REPORT 2024/25

SEASON REPORT

Going in this season our expectations were set high following on from the success the team had the previous season finishing runner up. These expectations were tempered by significant change that occurred in our 1st and 2nd XI teams resulting in players such as, but not limited to, Dylan Vessel and Varun Rao moving up to those teams - leaving gaps in both experience and talent. Throughout the season we bought up a number of junior and overage players such as Leo Gelfand and Oliver Redfern to fill these gaps and were very successful at it. I believe this was due to when selecting these players, it was both merit and role based no player came into the side without having a clear role to perform, allowing younger and more inexperienced players to focus on what they had to do individually. This led to some outstanding performances by them, along with career best performances by more established 3XI players that resulted in success.

Some of our best Batting performances throughout the year included Round 2 against Noble Park on what was a tricky wicket on a very slow ground, we posted 187 with good innings from P. O'Malley (25), S. Bhanangar (27) and L. Gelfand (19). Although not high scores, they showed talent with the most impressive being L. Gelfand who showed grit and determination when the game was in the balance. That same grit was demonstrated with our bowling after they were 0 for 83 then bowling them out for 127 with P. O'Malley taking 4 for 0 off 3 overs.

Round 7 against Box hill we bowled first, they posted a score of 217 we had to bat 2 overs at the end of the day with S. Shanbhag volunteering to open with D. Kromlidis. S. Shanbhag went onto make an excellent 61 setting up the foundation for the team to chase 217 for the loss of 4 wickets. Other scores included K. Bhasin (60*) and V. Rao (46*).

Round 15 against Box hill saw us bowl first on a hot day and them posting 239, we chased this down in 39.5 overs at a RR of 6.1 with L. Glenane (66), L. Gelfand (51) setting the foundation for the run chase another example of how young players stepped up to the challenge and formed a major part of the team this year.

Our Bowling performances were equally impressing gamers such as Round 5 Against Moorabbin which we bowled them out for 82 with N. Riley taking 5 off 6 overs with 1.66 econ.

Round 11 against Donvale Dismissing them for 81 with O. Redfern taking 4 off 6 overs with 3.16 econ.

Round 14 against Endeavor hill dismissing them for 122 in 35-degree heat with L. Collopy taking 4 off 7.3 over with 1.86 econ. All of these performances setting up big wins.

Although these performances highlight individuals the success this year was built around playing as a team and everyone playing a role, there were many games that saw multiple bowers taking 2 or 3 wickets not relying on any one player and the same goes with the batting, rarely did we lose multiple quick wickets instead each batsmen would play their role, from the top of the order to lower down, allowing us to post multiple scores over 300 this season. This team-first attitude also helped in the leadership on field with player like Sean, Dion, Jeff and Ben helping at points with everything from field placement to batting tactics allowing the team to get the best out of itself, and themselves being good role models for younger and less experienced players.

Overall, I believe the season was a success finishing 3rd on the ladder, obviously not ending in the way we would have liked but that's out of our control. Many younger players are realizing their full potential and older players continuing to improve, with the experience gained this year the Third XI is in a good spot to challenge next years and to make the club overall stronger.

Batting:-

- Leo Gelfand: 314 @ 28.55 including 51 v box hill, 56 v Noble Park, 76 v Endeavor Hills.
- Dion Kromlidis: 260 @ 23.64 including 80 v Elsternwick, 64 v Donvale.
- Sholok Shanbhag: 247 @ 22.64 including 61 v Box Hill

THIRD XI REPORT 2024/25 (CONTINUED)

- Sean Davies: 217 @ 31 including 106 v Donvale
- Leo Glenane: 230 @ 28.75 Including 66 v Box Hill, 74 v Elsternwick

Bowling :-

- Nick Riley: 28 wickets @ 16.36 including 5 v Moorabbin
- Shlok Shanbhag: 21 wickets @ 14.9
- Oliver Redfern: 17 wickets @ 15.12
- Lachlan Collopy: 17 wickets @ 20.18

Thanks to all 33 players who took part in the Third XI this year. Go Monders.

CAM FERSTL

3RD XI CAPTAIN 2024/25

Ormond 3rd XI									
Victorian Sub-District Cricket Association, VSDCA Seniors, Summer 2024/25									
Overall ladder									
SOUTH EAST 3RD XI DIVISION 2									
Show advanced ladder									
#	TEAM	P	PTS	Q	W	L	TIE	N/R	BYE
1	Elsternwick 3rd XI	15	75.000	1.420	12	2	0	1	0
2	Port Melbourne 3rd XI	15	70.000	1.551	10	3	0	2	0
3	Ormond 3rd XI	15	57.000	1.341	9	5	0	1	0
4	Endeavour Hills 3rd XI	15	57.000	1.053	9	5	0	1	0
5	Noble Park 3rd XI	14	30.000	0.836	4	9	0	1	0
6	Moorabbin 3rd XI	15	30.000	0.788	4	9	0	2	0
7	Box Hill 3rd XI	14	24.000	0.628	3	10	0	1	0
8	Donvale 3rd XI	15	21.000	0.727	3	11	0	1	0

Ladder is ranked by: 1. Ladder points, 2. Quotient, 3. Net Run Rate

FOURTH XI REPORT 2024/25

SEASON REPORT

It was a fantastic season for our young 4th XI team, many of whom were still juggling junior cricket commitments. Despite the challenge of maintaining standards over a long season, the team showed exceptional commitment, resulting in a well-deserved premiership.

In the Grand Final against a seasoned Noble Park side, momentum swung throughout. Batting first, we looked strong at 1/42 before losing quick wickets to slip to 3/42, with L. Salwathura (24) setting a solid foundation. A key 84-run partnership between A. Jobling and M. Hansen pushed us to 5/146. Later, J. Rogers (31 off 40) kept the runs ticking, before a brilliant late surge from A. Arbaitman (45* off 30, 7x4s) lifted us to a competitive 9/255.

Our bowlers dominated early, reducing Noble Park to 5/37, with excellent spells from K. Sidhu, A. Arbaitman, and J. Jobling. Further wickets from E. Heard and S. Cock had them struggling at 7/46. However, a 116-run stand from Noble Park's lower order put pressure back on us. Two crucial run outs broke the partnership, and fittingly our top wicket taker for the season, K. Sidhu's had the batsman top-edge a delivery that saw E. Heard take a diving catch to seal victory.

Thank you to the club players, committee, past players, and the boundary-side Young Members Stand – your support made it an unforgettable experience.

Season Summary:

17 matches: 13 wins, 2 losses, 2 washouts.


Season Highlights:

- R1: B. Oaten 4/15
- R2: L. Salwathura 56, K. Bhasin 112, K Sidhu 5/22
- R3: L. Salwathura 53 & 5/27
- R4: S. Cock 3/6, M. Hansen 102*
- R5: S. Cock 62*, B. Oaten 59 & 3/21
- R7: S. Davies 54*, M. Hansen 88, E. Heard 3/16, A. Verma 3/15, O. Redfern 4/27
- R8: M. Hansen 53
- R11: P. Sharma 43*, J. Rogers 63* (23 balls)
- R12: J. Rogers 72, M. Hansen 153, A. Arbaitman 50*, K. Sidhu 4/36 & 4/21
- R14: L. Salwathura 124
- R15: L. Salwathura 80 (100-run opening stand with L. Hansen)
- SF: A. Jobling 92, M. Hansen 86
- GF: A. Arbaitman 45*, A. Jobling 45, M. Hansen 61, K. Sidhu 3/19

Special thanks to Phillip Mellas for leading the team through the first seven rounds, setting the platform for this incredible season. Thanks also to every player who contributed to this team's success. And let's build on this for the 2024/25 season.

PHIL MELLAS/MICHAEL HANSEN
4TH XI CAPTAINS 2024/25


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SOUTH EAST 4TH XI DIVISION 2

Show advanced ladder

#	TEAM	P	PTS	Q	W	L	TIE	N/R	BYE
1	Ormond 4th XI	14	69.000	1.507	11	2	0	1	1
2	Noble Park 4th XI	14	68.000	1.577	10	4	0	0	1
3	Elsternwick 4th XI	14	67.000	2.024	10	3	0	1	1
4	Port Melbourne 4th XI	14	61.000	1.307	9	4	0	1	1
5	Donvale 4th XI	14	27.000	0.746	4	9	0	1	1
6	Moorabbin 4th XI	14	27.000	0.737	4	8	0	1	1
7	Endeavour Hills 4th XI	14	27.000	0.686	4	9	0	1	1
8	Box Hill 4th XI	14	6.000	0.443	1	13	0	0	1

Ladder is ranked by: 1. Ladder points, 2. Quotient, 3. Net Run Rate

FIFTH XI REPORT 2024/25

SOUTHERN BAYSIDE ONE DAY (SUN)

SEASON RESULTS:

Ormond (S1)

Cricket Southern Bayside, Cricket Southern Bayside

Men's, Summer 2023/24

Fixture

Ladder

SUNDAY ONE DAY - DIVISION 1

Show advanced ladder

#	TEAM	P	PTS	BP	Q	W	L
1	Emmanuel South Oakleigh (S1)	14	46.000	6.000	1.282	10	4
2	Hampton (S1)	13	45.000	5.000	1.215	10	3
3	Parkdale United (S1)	14	42.000	6.000	1.312	10	4
4	Murrumbeena (S1)	12	34.000	5.000	1.739	7	1
5	Ormond (S1)	12	34.000	6.000	1.050	7	4
6	Bentleigh (S1)	13	30.000	4.000	0.957	6	6
7	Mentone (4) (S1)	12	27.000	3.000	0.953	6	6
8	Elsternwick CC (S1)	12	14.000	0	0.792	3	8
9	Chelsea (S1)	11	9.000	1.000	0.712	2	9
10	Bonbeach (S1)	13	5.000	1.000	0.453	1	12

Ladder is ranked by: 1. Ladder points, 2. Won, 3. Quotient

SENIOR WOMEN'S XI REPORT 2024/25

BATTING AWARD -

BETHANY BEDDOE (105 @ 26.25)

BOWLING AWARD -

ALANNAH MCSWAIN (9 WICKETS @ 13.33)

WOOD FAMILY (BEST TEAM PLAYER) AWARD **GENEVIEVE REID**

SEASON REPORT:-

A special season for Ormond's inaugural senior Women's team, as they came together almost from thin air and all new to the sport. Under the expert tutelage of Pat Camm and some of Ormond's finest senior players, the 'Wonders' pre-season was one of much learning, excitement and a hint of legacy. The team started the season in fine style, winning their first 4 points before a ball was bowled.

The first official game of the season was against Richmond at our home away from home, Caulfield Park #5. A tough game with Kiandra Hughes' 29* and Bonnie Appleby's 3/12 impressively highlighting. It would be a slightly longer wait for the next win, although team comradery was certainly building. Led by captain Beth Beddoe (who was democratically elected) all season, the team thrived off the back of Beddoe's admirable drive on and off the field, always putting in above and beyond for her side.

The team's first matchplay victory came in exceptional circumstances on a rain affected day at the Gunn against Beaumaris, as Eliza Heard made history with the first senior women's half-century. A thrilling chase in reduced overs, in the rain, was cause for celebration, and potentially a drive to finals as momentum carried on to the following weeks.

Convincing wins away back-to-back followed, as the girls came into their own and started to show what they had worked so hard for. The first of these wins came against Mackie, led brilliantly with the ball by Lulu Reeh (2/9) and Subria Seymour, who starred with bat and ball (2/10 and 20*) in what ended up being a complete team performance. The following week brought more joy against the very well prepared Bentleigh United. Again set up with a brilliant bowling display, highlighted by Steph Alexiades' 2/8 and Alannah Mcswain's 3/6, Ormond restricted Bentleigh to 46 all out and the batters made light work of this. A must win match against Parkdale in the penultimate game of the season looked to be quickly slipping away in the run chase, but an inspired effort from captain Beth Beddoe (25*) and (now established) all-rounder Lulu Reeh (27) gave the Pythons an almighty scare. Unfortunately the team fell just short but there was a real belief building in the team.

A full-circle match beckoned against CHAG for the final game, and the girls demonstrated outstanding improvement. Pat Camm's prodigy Genevieve Reid batted superbly for 21*, as the team showed excellent improvement. Eventual Premiers CHAG proved too strong in the end. The team's dedication to improvement throughout the year can't be understated, with an intense pre-season and 2 training's every week seeing exponential improvement in skill, but also forming very strong team bonds which enabled such an enjoyable season.

Throughout the season there were quite a few games washed out, heated out and lighting-ed out as the team was introduced to the peculiarities of cricket and Melbourne's summer. Games decided by Duckworth-Lewis, questionable umpiring and skinny synthetic pitches were all part of the fun and learning curve of the season. A special mention to the Ormond Cricket club, its supporters and players and to all who offered their help, time and support to the inaugural Ormond Senior Women's team. It truly has been a season of legacy, and to all the 16 players this year Beth Beddoe, Nicola Pike, Eliza Heard, Kiandra Hughes, Genevieve Reid, Alannah Mcswain, Steph Alexiades, Lucinda Reeh, Bonnie Appleby, Hannah Mcknight, Alina Neesham, Subira Seymour, Annele Moon, Tanja Curtis, Maddie Mcdougall, Lucy Clifford and Saskia Gronow.

Congratulations to all on becoming a part of history.

LACHLAN COLLOPY – COACH

BETHANY BEDDOE - CAPTAIN

MAT COUSINS – TEAM MANAGER/SCORER

SENIOR WOMEN’S XI REPORT 2024/25 (CONTINUED)



Standings

Team	P	PTS	NRR	W	L	N/R
1 CHAG Senior Women	11	46	2.109	10	1	0
2 Beaumaris (2)	11	40	0.788	8	2	1
3 Mackie (2)	11	34	-0.274	7	4	0
4 Parkdale United (Pythons Green)	11	30	0.346	6	5	0
5 Parkdale Senior Women Parkdale 1	11	30	0.665	6	5	0
6 Richmond City (2)	11	30	-0.211	6	5	0
7 Ormond Women	12	24	-0.194	5	7	0
8 Bentleigh Uniting 1	11	20	-0.833	3	7	1
9 Carnegie/Mount Waverley Senior Women	11	16	-0.886	2	6	1
10 CUCC Queens (2)	12	14	-1.081	2	4	1

OCC SEASON STATS 2024/25

First XI Results:

Captain: Nick OATEN

<u>Games:</u>	<u>Won:</u>	<u>Lost:</u>	<u>Draw:</u>	<u>Position:</u>
15	6	8	1	13th

Batting:

	<u>Inns:</u>	<u>NO:</u>	<u>HS:</u>	<u>Runs:</u>	<u>Ave:</u>
B Moon	14	1	77	284	21.85
J Price	17	0	83	365	21.47

Batting Highlights (50 Runs and over):

83 J Price v Melton, Round 12
 77 B Moon v Malvern, Round 1
 72 J Price v Yarraville, Round 13
 65 Z Sleeman v Williamstown, Round 9
 63 Z Sleeman v Taylors Lakes, Round 6
 60* J Bartholomeusz v Caulfield, Round 14
 59* C Tommy v Hoppers Crossing, Round 3
 56 J Bartholomeusz v Oakleigh, Round 15
 53* D Waddington v Caulfield, Round 14
 53 J Bartholomeusz v Port Melbourne, Round 7

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	124.2	24	21	296	14.10
O Fraser	97	16	19	375	19.74

Bowling Highlights (4 Wickets and over):

4/20 N Oaten v Oakleigh, Round 15
 4/27 R Bird v Melton, Round 12
 4/54 O Fraser v Caulfield, Round 14

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

Second XI Results:

Captain: James ROBERTSHAW

<u>Games:</u>	<u>Won:</u>	<u>Lost:</u>	<u>Draw:</u>	<u>Position:</u>
15	2	10	3	14th

Batting:

	<u>Inns:</u>	<u>NO:</u>	<u>HS:</u>	<u>Runs:</u>	<u>Ave:</u>
K Gleeson	11	1	62	279	27.90
V Rao	12	0	66	264	22.00

OCC SEASON STATS 2024/25 (CONTINUED)

Batting Highlights (50 Runs and over):

106* S Bhatnagar v Moorabbin, Round 5
 84 J Hall v Spotswood, Round 8
 81 W Robertshaw v Altona, Round 4
 69 W Robertshaw v Malvern, Round 1
 66 V Rao v Altona, Round 4
 62 K Gleeson v Melton, Round 12
 62 C Ogrizovic v Moorabbin, Round 5
 61 L Glenane v Elsternwick, Round 11
 58 J Robertshaw v Brighton, Round 10
 57 B Plumb v Oakleigh, Round 15
 53 O Bolt v Moorabbin, Round 5
 52 K Gleeson v Caulfield, Round 14

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 Vesel	86	10	18	379	21.06
O Bolt	96.5	12	15	374	24.93

Bowling Highlights (4 Wickets and over):

6/33 D Vesel v Altona, Round 4
 4/31 N Spitz v Taylors Lakes, Round 6
 4/46 O Bolt v Melton, Round 12

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

Third XI Results:

Captain: Cam FERSTL

<u>Games:</u>	<u>Won:</u>	<u>Lost:</u>	<u>Draw:</u>	<u>Position:</u>
16	9	5	2	3rd

Batting:

	<u>Inns:</u>	<u>NO:</u>	<u>HS:</u>	<u>Runs:</u>	<u>Ave:</u>
L Glenane	9	1	74	230	28.75
L Gelfand	11	0	76	314	28.55

Batting Highlights (50 Runs and over):

106 S Davies v Donvale, Round 2
 80 D Kromlidis v Elsternwick, Round 6
 79 P O'Malley v Donvale, Round 1
 76 L Gelfand v Endeavour Hills, Round 4
 74 L Glenane v Elsternwick, Round 6
 66 L Glenane v Box Hill, Round 15

OCC SEASON STATS 2024/25 (CONTINUED)

64	D Kromlidis v Donvale, Round 1
61	S Shanbhag v Box Hill, Round 7
60*	K Bhasin v Box Hill, Round 7
56	L Gelfand v Noble Park, Round 10
51	L Gelfand v Box Hill, Round 15

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>
S Shanbhag	107.2	23	21	313	14.90
N Riley	144.3	15	28	458	16.36

Bowling Highlights (4 Wickets and over):

5/10	N Riley v Moorabbin, Round 5
4/0	P O'Malley v Noble Park, Round 2
4/13	S Shanbhag v Port Melbourne, Round 8
4/14	L Collopy v Endeavour Hills, Round 14
4/19	O Redfern v Donvale, Round 11
4/33	N Riley v Port Melbourne, Semi Final

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

Fourth XI Results:

Captain: Phil MELLAS/Michael HANSEN

<u>Games:</u>	<u>Won:</u>	<u>Lost:</u>	<u>Draw:</u>	<u>Position:</u>
16	12	2	2	Premiers

Batting:

	<u>Inns:</u>	<u>NO:</u>	<u>HS:</u>	<u>Runs:</u>	<u>Ave:</u>
M Hansen	11	2	153	629	69.89
L Salwathura	11	2	124	403	44.78

Batting Highlights (50 Runs and over):

153	M Hansen v Moorabbin, Round 12
124*	L Salwathura v Endeavour Hills, Round 14
112	K Bhasin v Noble Park, Round 2
102*	M Hansen v Endeavour Hills, Round 4
92	A Jobling v Port Melbourne, Semi Final
88	M Hansen v Box Hill, Round 7
86	M Hansen v Port Melbourne, Semi Final
80	L Salwathura v Box Hill, Round 15
72	J Rogers v Moorabbin, Round 12
63*	J Rogers v Donvale, Round 11
62*	S Cock v Moorabbin, Round 5
61	M Hansen v Noble Park, Grand Final

OCC SEASON STATS 2024/25 (CONTINUED)

- 59 B Oaten v Moorabbin, Round 5
 56 L Salwathura v Noble Park, Round 2
 54* S Davies v Box Hill, Round 7
 53 L Salwathura v Port Melbourne, Round 3
 53 M Hansen v Port Melbourne, Round 8
 50* A Arbaitman v Moorabbin, 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>
K Singh	97.2	20	25	320	12.80
A Arbaitman	104.5	24	15	332	22.13

Bowling Highlights (4 Wickets and over):

- 5/22 K Singh v Noble Park, Round 2
 5/27 K Singh v Port Melbourne, Round 3
 4/15 B Oaten v Donvale, Round 1
 4/21 K Singh v Moorabbin, Round 12
 4/27 O Redfern v Box Hill, Round 7
 4/36 K Singh, Moorabbin, Round 12

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

Fifth XI Results:

Captain: Phil VOSKOBOYNIK

<u>Games:</u>	<u>Won:</u>	<u>Lost:</u>	<u>Draw:</u>	<u>Position:</u>
14	2	11	1	9th

Batting:

	<u>Inns:</u>	<u>NO:</u>	<u>HS:</u>	<u>Runs:</u>	<u>Ave:</u>
L Meehan	10	4	35*	166	27.67

Batting Highlights (50 Runs and over):

- 51* B Heard v Hampton United, Round 8
 50* S Cock v Hampton Central, Round 2
 50* G Heard v Cheltenham Park, Round 9
 50* A Gupta v Bentlygh ANA, Round 13

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>
J Patel	21	0	5	99	19.80
L Meehan	20.1	0	6	120	20.00

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Bowling Highlights (3 Wickets and over):

3/15 L Meehan v Hampton Central, Round 2
 3/25 L Meehan v Cheltenham Park, Round 9
 3/55 P Voskoboynik v East Bentleigh Central, Round 4

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

Women's XI Results:

Captain: Beth BEDDOE

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

Batting:

	<u>Inns:</u>	<u>NO:</u>	<u>HS:</u>	<u>Runs:</u>	<u>Ave:</u>
B Beddoe	10	6	25	105	26.25

Batting Highlights (25 Runs and over):

57* E Heard v Parkdale United, Round 4
 50* E Heard v Beaumaris, Round 7
 31 E Heard v CUCC Kings, Round 3
 30* K Hughes v Richmond City, Round 11
 29* K Hughes v Richmond City, Round 2
 27* L Reeh v Parkdale United, Round 13
 26 B Appleby v Richmond City, Round 11
 25 A McSwain v Richmond City, Round 11
 25 B Beddoe v Parkdale United, Round 13

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>
A McSwain	28.2	2	9	120	13.33

Bowling Highlights (3 Wickets and over):

3/6 A McSwain v Bentleigh Uniting, Round 9
 3/12 B Appleby v Richmond City, Round 2
 3/26 L Reeh v CHAG, Round 14

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

JUNIOR SECTION REPORT 2024/25

1. Overview

The 2024/25 season has been both rewarding and challenging for Ormond Junior Cricket. Our junior program continues to be a cornerstone of the club's success, contributing significantly to the development of future senior players.

2. Season Summary

****Total Teams Fielded: 11****

Rookies: 2 Teams

Under 12s: 4 Teams (A, 2 x B, C)

Under 14s: 3 Teams (A, B, C)

Under 16s: 2 Teams (A, B)



3. Finals Performance

****Semi-Finalists – 7 Teams****

U16A – Lost to Bentlyigh (1 wicket)

U14A – Won vs East Sandringham (8 wickets)

U14B – Lost to Brighton (17 runs)

U14C – Lost to Omega (50 runs)

U12A – Won vs Mackie (3 wickets)

U12B North – Won vs Washington Park (1 wicket)

U12B South – Won vs Bentlyigh ANA (1 run)

****Grand Finalists – 4 Teams****

U14A – Premiers (Defeated Parkdale by 6 wickets)

U12A – Runners-up (Lost to Brighton by 4 wickets)

U12B North – Premiers (Defeated Brighton by 7 runs)

U12B South – Runners-up (Lost to Parkdale by 53 runs)

****Premiership Teams****

U14A

U12B North

4. Player Awards

Awards were presented across batting, bowling, and special categories. The following is full list of award winners.

Batting & Special Awards

TEAM	BATTING AWARD	TEAM	RUNS		AVERAGE
Rookies	Charlie	Green			
Rookies	Grayson	Williams			
Under 12A	Aarav	Vinothkumar	211	@	70.33
Under 12B Nth	Jack	Klarin	138	@	34.5
Under 12B South	Arlo	Rood	124	@	41.33
Under 12C	Harry	Skehill	55	@	18.33
Under 14A	Krish	Talwar	381	@	95.25
Under 14B	Nathan	Shaw	245	@	61.25
Under 14C	Jack	Purcell	111	@	13.88
Under 16A	Shivang	Kotnala	227	@	37.83
Under 16B	Zachary	Boatto	170	@	34
Hat Trick Award	Jay	Patel	U14A		3/19 Versus Makie 22/11/14
5 Wickets	Kaevish	Bhasin	U14A		5/14 Versus Aspendale 6/12/24

JUNIOR SECTION REPORT 2024/25 (CONTINUED)

Bowling & Gunn Awards

BOWLING AWARD		WICKETS		AVERAGE	THE GUNN AWARD	
Otis	Rigg				Eli	Katsnelson
Farran	Jones				Toby	Balmer
Mukt	Pokharna	9	@	8.56	Declan	Zaal
Vinuk	Dasanayake	15	@	6.2	Leo	Blanksby
Reyansh	Kesarwani	10	@	5.8	Mayukh	Nambiar
Koby	Rood	10	@	7.8		
Diniru	Maduwa Guruge	8	@	10.75	Ernest	Yarnton
Kaevish	Bhasin	11	@	9.73	Liam	Meehan
Bhavin	Bandlamudi	12	@	7.08	Max	Skinner
Luke	Davey	4	@	14.75	Jack	Giudice
Matthew	Esposito	8	@	15.13	Adam	Arbaitman
Michael	Davey	8	@	12	Ethan	Sacks

5. Acknowledgements

Special thanks to our dedicated coaches and team managers who committed their time and energy to skill development and upholding the spirit of cricket. We also acknowledge Paul Fink for his invaluable assistance in resolving PlayHQ scoring challenges.

Our junior players continue to be a vital pathway into our senior ranks.

6. Key Challenges & Opportunities

Coaching & Development

Challenges:

- Limited coaching availability at season start
- Concerns over high registration fees due to coaching costs

Planned Actions:

- Define roles and responsibilities clearly
- Pay coaches per session
- Offer one-on-one training for developing players

Team-Specific Insights

Rookies:

- Challenge: Two teams not enough to support local demand
- Opportunity: Expand through signage and school programs

Under 12s:

- Challenge: Parent dissatisfaction with external player recruitment
- Opportunity: Improve inclusivity and communication strategies

Under 14s:

- Challenge: Low training attendance and commitment concerns
- Opportunity: Set minimum training attendance expectations (e.g., 60%)

Under 16s:

- Challenge: Player retention and dropouts
- Opportunity: Implement retention strategies to maintain two-team structure

Female Participation

- Challenge: Only one female player in the program
- Opportunity: Partner with local schools for targeted recruitment

JUNIOR SECTION REPORT 2024/25 (CONTINUED)

****Player Development KPIs****

Current Focus: U12A Premierships, Craig Shield participation

Future Focus: Junior-to-senior transition rates

****Craig Shield Overview:****

4 Ormond juniors played in our Craig Shield team

11 others represented external teams

Goal: Establish a minimum quota of Ormond juniors in our Shield team

6. Retention & Engagement Strategies

Guarantee coaching across the full season

Budget for second-string player development

Promote greater senior club involvement

Review and present improvement strategies at season's end

7. Marketing & Recruitment Initiatives

Distribute flyers to local primary and secondary schools

Install signage around club nets and grounds

Send season wrap-up emails to parents

Launch a dedicated social media strategy (led by Paul Fink)

8. 2025/26 Growth Planning

****Player Numbers****

2024/25 Season: 111 players

2025/26 Forecast: 117 players

****Key Investment Areas****

Expanded coaching budget

Enhanced fundraising initiatives

9. Formation of Junior Sub-Committee

A Junior Subcommittee comprising parents will be formed to guide development planning for the 2025/26 season. This group will be key to improving transparency, communication, and alignment of objectives.

10. Collaboration with Other Clubs

Strengthened working relationships with Brighton and Port Melbourne Junior Coordinators to share resources, insights, and best practices.

11. Conclusion

Junior cricket remains the backbone of Ormond Cricket Club's future. With improved planning, investment in coaching, and clearer communication, we are well-positioned for sustained success and growth.

MICK FULLER

JUNIOR CO-ORDINATOR

J.G. CRAIG U15 TURF TEAM 2024/25

SEASON REPORT

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



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

We have historically fielded a team that is a combination of the best current Ormond junior under 15 players together with juniors from other metropolitan clubs in the south-eastern suburbs of Melbourne.

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

Moving into January, we experienced a mixed bag of weather, including rain and some windy conditions. In our Round 1 game against Caulfield, we showed great signs with the ball, with Hugo Thompson taking a hat-trick and helping restrict Caulfield to 6/95 off 37 overs. We attempted to chase the target with 12 overs left in the match, but at 3/32 after 4.3 overs, the rain returned and the match ended in a draw.

In Round 2, we played Elsternwick away and produced a strong batting performance, posting 8/169 off 45 overs, led by Tom Haydon (54) and Luke Hibberd (36). Our bowling attack, dominated by spin, dismissed Elsternwick for 117, with wicket-takers including Shlok Shanbhag (3), Hugo Thompson (3), and Priyam Sharma (2).

Round 3 saw us back at home against the eventual semi-finalists, Oakleigh, on a rain-affected morning, which reduced the game to 38 overs. After being restricted to a modest total of 156 off 37.4 overs, our bowlers once again delivered, holding Oakleigh to 8/135 off their 38 overs. Hugo Thompson was outstanding as he was all tournament, taking three crucial wickets. Beating a side that made the finals showed how up and down our results were—key moments across the season ultimately cost us a chance to compete in the back end of the tournament.

For Round 4, we were away against Malvern. While we initially thought there may be a delay due to overnight rain, we arrived to find a wet pitch. We did everything we could to get the game on, allowing for another 38-over match. Unfortunately, we didn't get the best of the conditions, having to bat first on what could only be described as a poor pitch. We were bowled out for 118, and Malvern made the most of the improving surface, passing us six wickets down in the 32nd over.

We returned to the glorious EE Gunn Reserve for our Round 5 clash against Moorabbin. We bowled first, with pace bowlers Ben Williams and Aarav Verma taking early wickets. From there, Hugo Thompson and Shlok Shanbhag finished the job, restricting Moorabbin to 9/108 off 45 overs. We struggled with the bat, with four players scoring over 16 but none passing 25. Some positive lower-order batting from Hugo Thompson got us over the line at 8/109 off 38 overs. However, our lack of top-order contributions remained a concern.

Round 6 was against Port Melbourne, where we chose to bowl first in an effort to improve our Q score and enhance our finals chances in a strong South group. Our bowling was exceptional, highlighted by Hugo Thompson's incredible 4

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for 2 off 9 overs! There were contributions all around from Matt Esposito (2), Aarav Verma (2), Ben Williams (1), and Peter O'Malley (1). Our batting was a show put on by two boys—Peter O'Malley made a stunning 89 (71), well supported by Jack Darley with 41* (80)—successfully boosting our Q score to set up the final match.

Round 7 had us on the road to Brighton, with a win guaranteeing us a finals berth. We won the toss on what looked like a heavily used pitch and chose to bat first to take advantage of the conditions. Again, we had three top-order batters reach 20 or more, but none went on to play a match-winning innings. We finished with 7/166 off 45 overs, leaving the match evenly poised. We struck early through Ben Williams but struggled to break Brighton's second-wicket partnership. Eventually, we broke it and took 5 for 62, but ultimately fell short in what felt like a disappointing result.

The boys gave their absolute all over the nine months we were together. As coach, I was incredibly proud to see the way the boys developed their skills, learnt as much as they could, and had heaps of fun along the way. They all represented the Ormond Cricket Club with pride and distinction and should be extremely proud of how they handled every situation that was presented to them.

To captain Ben Williams—the way you led the side and the dedication you showed towards the club was brilliant. The boys absolutely loved your leadership, and your captaincy was outstanding. Thank you from me and the club for everything you did to make the tournament so enjoyable. Thanks also to vice-captain Hugo Thompson for the support and leadership you provided throughout the tournament and for assisting Ben on and off the field.

To all the parents who helped with scoring, lunches, and driving the boys all over the place—thank you. A special mention must go to Brett Williams, who prepared all the lunches at our home games for the boys.

Finally, to Pat Camm (JG Craig Coordinator), Will Scott (Assistant Coach), and Michael Cove (Specialist Coach)—thank you so much for everything you do for me, the players, and the Ormond Cricket Club. The amount of time you all gave to make this such a fun and enjoyable tournament was deeply appreciated by everyone involved. A special thank you to Pat for allowing us to use his indoor facility, Cricket HQ, to help develop the players and work on their skills. Will is incredibly dedicated to helping the boys and is brilliant at sharing ideas—he's certainly going to be an amazing coach in the future.

Congratulations to all our award winners, as you'll see below. A special mention goes to James Bokor, who was awarded the Steve Ambler Award. This memorial award is dedicated to Steve and is presented to the player who goes above and beyond, shows outstanding commitment, and upholds all the values that Ormond Cricket Club stands for. Congratulations also to Matt Esposito, who won the Coach's Award for his great commitment and attitude.

Ormond 2024/25 Craig Shield Squad:-

Siddh Bhatnagar, James Bokor, Jack Darley, Matt Esposito, Tom Haydon, Luke Hibberd, Billy Jones, Peter O'Malley, Shlok Shanbhag, Priyam Sharma, Hugo Thompson, Aarav Verma, Ben Williams ©

BATTING STATISTICS


Player	Runs	Average	Highest Score
Peter O'Malley	205	29.29	89
Tom Haydon	122	30.50	54
Siddh Bhatnagar	114	19	47

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BOWLING STATISTICS

Player	Overs	Wickets	Average
Hugo Thompson	60	17	7.65
Shlok Shanbhag	53	9	16.67
Matt Esposito	33.3	7	16.43

Season Results



Ormond

Victorian Sub-District Cricket Association, VSDCA J G
Craig Under 15, Summer 2024/25

Fixture

Ladder

J G CRAIG UNDER 15

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Pool A


#	TEAM	P	PTS	Q	W	TIE	N/R	BYE
1	Brighton	7	39.000	2.025	6	0	1	0
2	Oakleigh	7	27.000	1.576	4	0	1	0
3	Ormond	7	27.000	1.184	4	0	1	0
4	Malvern	7	27.000	1.146	4	0	1	0
5	Elsternwick	7	21.000	0.795	3	0	1	0
6	Moorabbin	7	15.000	1.027	2	0	1	0
7	Caulfield	7	9.000	0.513	1	0	1	0
8	Port Melbourne	7	3.000	0.581	0	0	1	0

Ladder is ranked by: 1. Ladder points, 2. Quotient, 3. Net Run Rate

JOSH SUGDEN – COACH

U16A TEAM REPORT – SEASON 2024/25

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



Ormond U16 1

South East Cricket Association, SECA Juniors, Summer 2024/25

Fixture

Ladder

Overall ladder

U16 A


Show advanced ladder

#	TEAM	P	PTS	Q	W	L	TIE	N/R	BYE
1	Brighton U16 1	9	48.000	1.999	8	0	0	0	0
2	Bentleigh U16 1	9	36.000	1.250	6	2	0	0	0
3	Ormond U16 1	9	36.000	0.918	6	3	0	0	0
4	Mackie U16 1	9	24.000	1.334	4	5	0	0	0
5	Parkdale U16 1	9	24.000	0.832	4	5	0	0	0
6	Mentone U16 1	9	18.000	0.823	3	6	0	0	0
7	Le Page Park U16 1	9	18.000	0.774	3	6	0	0	0
8	Hampton U16 1	9	6.000	0.587	1	7	0	0	0

Ladder is ranked by: 1. Ladder points, 2. Quotient, 3. Won

U16B NORTH TEAM REPORT – SEASON 2024/25

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



Ormond U16 2

South East Cricket Association, SECA Juniors, Summer 2024/25

Fixture

Ladder

Overall ladder

U16 B NORTH


Show advanced ladder

#	TEAM	P	PTS	Q	W	L	TIE	N/R	BYE
1	Elwood U16 1	8	54.000	1.907	8	0	0	0	1
2	Brighton Union U16 1	8	48.000	1.659	7	1	0	0	1
3	Bentleigh Uniting U16 1	8	42.000	1.279	6	2	0	0	1
4	Hampton U16 2	8	30.000	1.341	4	4	0	0	1
5	Port Melbourne U16 1	8	30.000	1.093	4	4	0	0	1
6	South Melbourne U16 1	8	30.000	0.953	4	4	0	0	1
7	Ormond U16 2	8	18.000	0.541	2	6	0	0	1
8	McKinnon U16 1	8	12.000	0.602	1	7	0	0	1
9	East Sandringham U16 1	8	6.000	0.599	0	8	0	0	1

Ladder is ranked by: 1. Ladder points, 2. Quotient, 3. Won

U14A TEAM REPORT – SEASON 2024/25

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



Ormond U14 1

South East Cricket Association, SECA Juniors, Summer 2024/25

Fixture

Ladder

Overall ladder

U14 A

Show advanced ladder

#	TEAM	P	PTS	Q	W	L	TIE	N/R	BYE
1	Ormond U14 1	9	48.000	4.560	8	1	0	0	0
2	Brighton U14 1	9	42.000	1.690	7	2	0	0	0
3	Parkdale U14 1	9	39.000	2.397	6	2	1	0	0
4	East Sandringham U14 1	9	36.000	1.659	6	3	0	0	0
5	Le Page Park U14 1	9	36.000	1.044	6	3	0	0	0
6	Hampton U14 1	9	30.000	1.317	5	4	0	0	0
7	Aspendale U14 1	9	15.000	0.427	2	6	1	0	0
8	Mackie U14 1	9	12.000	0.647	2	7	0	0	0
9	South Melbourne U14 1	9	6.000	0.364	1	8	0	0	0
10	Bentleigh U14 1	9	6.000	0.282	1	8	0	0	0

Ladder is ranked by: 1. Ladder points, 2. Quotient, 3. Won

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BATTING AWARD -	NATHAN SHAW (245 RUNS @ 61.25)
BOWLING AWARD -	BHAVIN BANDLAMUDI (12 WICKETS @ 7.08)
THE GUNN AWARD -	MAX SKINNER



SEASON REPORT

The 2024–25 season marked a period of growth and achievement for our U14B team. For most players, it was their first year competing on a full-length cricket pitch and adapting to the format of Friday evening matches. Notably, Max Skinner and Henri Allen made their club cricket debuts, demonstrating significant development in skill and confidence throughout the season. The team performed consistently well, securing six wins from nine regular season matches and concluding the home-and-away rounds in third position on the ladder. Their hard work, resilience, and team spirit shone through right until the end, falling just short in a tightly contested semi-final against second-placed Brighton.

The season got off to a fantastic start with a strong team performance against McKinnon. Right from the outset, the boys worked together brilliantly, supporting each other with energy and enthusiasm. Our bowlers combined well in partnerships to build pressure, eventually bowling McKinnon out for 81 runs. A special highlight was debutant Max Skinner, who showed great composure to finish with outstanding figures of 3/4 off just two overs. With the bat, teamwork continued to shine as openers Nathan Shaw and Ben Dessent combined for a solid opening stand, setting up a smooth and confident run chase. It was a great reminder early on of the importance of playing as a team, having fun, and backing each other all the way — a theme that carried right through the season.

In our second match, we came up against a formidable Hampton United side—who would go on to claim the premiership—and it proved a true test of character. Our bowlers worked well in partnerships to restrict them to 98 runs from 20 overs, showcasing the discipline and commitment we’ve been building. Unfortunately, our batters couldn’t quite convert starts, and we fell 33 runs short against some tight opposition bowling. While the result wasn’t what we hoped for, the boys showed real resilience and composure under pressure, learning valuable lessons about patience and teamwork. Ultimately, the teamwork and positivity we saw in this match exemplified the core values—fun, growth and resilience—that defined every game.

After a solid start, the team built great momentum through Games 3 to 5, with growing confidence and belief. Nathan Shaw led the charge with the bat, notching up two impressive half-centuries in consecutive games — a display of calm, controlled batting that anchored our innings and gave the team real stability at the top. Zach Pirovich also provided dependable support in the opening partnerships, contributing to our solid starts. This period also marked the departure of Ben Dessent after Game 3, who moved away. Ben is a talented cricketer whose all-round capabilities made him one of the stand-out players in the U12A team last season. His departure left a significant gap, but the team showed greater resilience by rallying together and adapting to the new challenges. Game 5 against Brighton was a season highlight. Brighton looked dominant and well-set at the drinks break, but what followed was one of the most memorable turnarounds of the year. Bhavin’s brilliant spell of 4/11 triggered a dramatic collapse, backed by disciplined bowling partnerships and sharp fielding, restricting Brighton to just 127 — a total that had looked much larger earlier. It was a terrific example of how belief, teamwork, and pressure can shift the game, and it was moments like this that built the team’s confidence heading into the latter half of the season.

As the season wore on, we encountered new challenges- including several players being unavailable due to holidays, which often made it difficult to field a full side. Fortunately, our Under-12s stepped up to help fill the gaps, bringing fresh energy and enthusiasm and making a real difference. Throughout this phase, Nate Dresden stood tall as a leader, guiding the team with calm assurance and setting an example with his attitude and work ethic. Hayden Weiss was ever reliable behind the stumps, bringing great energy and focus as wicketkeeper. Evan Hooda and Massey Keens bowled some tough overs in pressure situations, while Henry Morrissey showed maturity in finishing innings by targeting and removing lower-order batters.

Regardless of the results, the boys continued to back each other, play with heart, and display the kind of spirit that makes cricket enjoyable and rewarding. Qualifying for the semi-finals was a testament to the team’s growth and determination. Against a strong Brighton side, the boys prepared well and brought their best effort to the game. Although we couldn’t get over the line, it was a performance full of character- with Nate Dresden once again leading from the front, motivating the team with intent and discipline. Every player contributed to the effort, and the pride in

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the group was evident both on and off the field. It was a fitting end to a season built on teamwork, resilience, and enjoyment.

A heartfelt thank you to all the parents and families for your unwavering support throughout the season - from transport and scoring to encouragement and helping manage logistics. Your involvement created a positive environment where the boys could thrive. We also extend a special thank you to the Under-12s who answered the call when we needed extra players – they were fearless and brought a great spirit to the team.

And finally, to all our players — thank you for your effort, commitment, and sportsmanship throughout the season. Your hard work at training and willingness to improve was a credit to each of you. The 2024–25 season was more than just cricket — it was about growing together, enjoying the journey, and playing as a team. The foundation laid this year will no doubt carry forward into future seasons with pride.

Well done, Ormond U14B!

Thanks& Regards,

CHANDRA BANDLAMUDI
COACH & TEAM MANAGER


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

Round	Opponent	W/L	Scores	Performance
1	McKinnon	W	3/86 v 10/81	Max Skinner: 3/4, Ben Dessent:19
2	Hampton United	L	5/65 v 3/98	Henri Allen: 2/8 Bhavin Bandlamudi: 1/8
3	South Melbourne	W	7/178 v 10/115	Nathan Shaw: 4/17 & 52*, Hayden Weiss: 47
4	Bentleigh	W	2/253 v 10/33	Nathan Shaw: 52*, Zach Pirovich: 33, Henry Morrissey: 2/1
5	Brighton	L	10/116 v 10/127	Bhavin Bandlamudi: 4/11& 16, Patrick Hardiman: 18
6	Elwood	W	3/98 v 7/64	Bhavin Bandlamudi: 28*, Nathan Shaw: 2/8
7	Brighton Union	W	4/121 v 6/95	Yiani Tsakirakis: 22, Max Skinner: 2/11
8	Washington Park	W	1/58 v 10/17	Henry Morrissey: 3/0, Bhavin Bandlamudi: 3/1 Hayden Weiss: 20*
9	Port Melbourne	L	9/121 v 6/190	Evan Hooda: 23*, Henry Morrissey: 15* Nate Dresden: 1/17
SF	Brighton	L	6/158 v 10/175	Massey Keens: 3/27, Nate Dresden: 2/22 Nathan Shaw: 51*

#	TEAM	P	W	L	N/R	PTS	Q
1	Hampton United	9	9	0	0	54	2.946
2	Brighton	9	8	1	0	48	2.056
3	Ormond	9	6	3	0	36	2.132
4	Port Melbourne	9	6	3	0	36	1.547
5	Elwood	9	6	3	0	36	1.065
6	South Melbourne	9	4	5	0	24	1.145
7	McKinnon	9	3	6	0	18	0.910
8	Brighton Union	9	1	8	0	6	0.659
9	Bentleigh	9	1	8	0	6	0.228
10	Washington Park	9	1	8	0	6	0.215

U14C NORTH TEAM REPORT – SEASON 2024/25

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



Ormond U14 3

South East Cricket Association, SECA Juniors, Summer 2024/25

Fixture

Ladder

Overall ladder

U14 C NORTH

Show advanced ladder

#	TEAM	P	PTS	Q	W	L	TIE	N/R	BYE
1	South Melbourne U14 3	9	42.000	1.280	7	2	0	0	0
2	Omega U14 1	9	36.000	1.412	6	3	0	0	0
3	Ormond U14 3	9	36.000	1.095	6	3	0	0	0
4	Le Page Park U14 3	9	30.000	1.167	5	4	0	0	0
5	Brighton U14 4	9	30.000	1.026	5	4	0	0	0
6	Hampton Central U14 1	9	27.000	1.160	4	4	0	1	0
7	Elwood U14 2	9	27.000	0.844	4	4	0	1	0
8	Elsternwick U14 1	9	24.000	0.895	4	5	0	0	0
9	Hampton U14 3	9	18.000	0.608	3	6	0	0	0
10	Cheltenham U14 1	9	0	0.721	0	8	0	0	0

Ladder is ranked by: 1. Ladder points, 2. Quotient, 3. Won

U12A TEAM REPORT – SEASON 2024/25

BATTING AWARD -	AARAV VINOTHKUMAR (211 RUNS @ 70.3)
BOWLING AWARD -	MUKT POKHARNA (9 WICKETS @ 8.56)
THE GUNN AWARD -	DECLAN ZAAL (CONSISTENT BATTING AVG 41 AS A BOTTOM AGE PLAYER)

SEASON REPORT

Ormond's 12A team comprised 2 players who had played in the 12As the previous year, 4 players from previous years 12Bs and 12Cs, and 5 players joining us from other clubs. After being well beaten in a one-dayer against Mackie/Bentleigh in Rd 1, the team improved steadily and didn't drop another home-and-away game, finishing on top of the ladder. Rain and SECA's decision not to play junior matches on Cup Day and Australia Day weekends meant that we played an inordinate number of one-day matches which are not much good for player development. Season highlights included a win in Rd 7 in another one-dayer against Mackie, and a hard-fought win in a low scoring Rd 9 tussle against previously unbeaten Brighton

Best batters for the season were Aarav Vinothkumar 211 runs avg 70.3, Finn McKean 177 runs avg 25.3, Declan Zaal 164 runs avg 41.0, Parth Patel 135 runs avg 22.5, Patrick Hardiman 115 runs avg 19.2, Sammy Kavanagh 103 runs avg 14.7

Best bowlers were Patrick Hardiman 11 wkts avg 8.8, Mukht Pokarna 9 wkts avg 8.6, Elijah Ananth 8 wkts avg 15.3, Liam Jacques 6 wkts avg 15.2, James Shanahan 6 wkts avg 16.3

The semi-final against Mackie/Bentleigh was a wildly fluctuating game. After a quickfire 25 from Finn McKean and good double by Sammy Kavanagh (19 no and 2/3), Ormond had their nose in front 3/86 v 3/75 at end of day 1. However the Mackie bowlers were all over us in the first 10 overs on day 2, and with only a 28 run lead with most of our best batters out, the situation looked hopeless. Young Declan Zaal played a marvelous hand for 26no off 30 balls, and with the help of Elijah Ananth and James Shanahan, another 46 runs were added to post a target of 75 on a slow East Caulfield surface. We went with our top bowlers but Mackie started brightly with 18 runs off the first 3 overs, again the game looked to be slipping away before Pat Hardiman ripped a great yorker through Harman Singh. Another wicket to Pat (3/19) and one to Aarav Vinothkumar in the 26th over had us right back in the game, Mackie 6 down needing 49 to win. Liam Jacques (2/12) struck decisive blows in the 30th over, taking 2 wickets including removing Krotofil cheaply. A runout in the 24th over had retired batter Ved Malu back at the crease with a slim chance to get 33 runs off 36 balls. Elijah Ananth snuffed out that hope when he bowled the No.11 batter to wrap up the game in the 36th over.

We then faced traditional rivals Brighton, who have played off against Ormond in 4 of the past 12A Grand Finals. Brighton won the toss and sent us in, aiming to bat through their innings uninterrupted and set us a run chase in the final 20 overs. Opener Finn McKean batted brilliantly for his 31 ret, and Elijah Ananth made his highest score of the season (14) before being run out in the 20th over. The rest struggled, with Ormond 6/63 at the end of our 20 overs. We bowled tight to keep Brighton down to 1/46 (Sammy Kavanagh 5ov 0/6), a lead of 17 runs with 4 of our better batters still to bat.

Day 2 started OK with Brighton struggling for runs initially against Elijah Ananth (5ov 0/7) and Finn McKean (1/18), who dismissed star bat Damiano for 22 ct behind by Dec Zaal. After 10 overs Brighton had an overall lead of 20 runs, but sadly the last 10 overs were a disaster. Only Mukht Pokharna (4ov 3/14) bowled at the standard required. Needing an improbable 78 to win off 120 balls, we only lasted another 11 overs, all out for 86 runs. Finn McKean (stranded on 38 no) showed real fight and composure, but 9 other players managed only 24 runs between them.

Congratulations to the following players who were selected in the SECA U12 Representative teams: * Patrick Hardiman, Aarav Vinothkumar, Finn McKean and Sammy Kavanagh were part of a SECA Premiership team in the U12 Keith Mitchell Shield tournament

Finally, my sincere thanks to Paul Zaal who was my team manager and scorer, to Simon McKean who was the fielding

U12A TEAM REPORT – SEASON 2024/25 (CONTINUED)

coach, and numerous parents who assisted with fielding practice, ground setup and supported their boys every game. As always I am grateful to Pat Camm for his steadfast friendship and support, Cricket HQ was always available to us if our regular training night was wet.

PHILLIP ARNOLD
TEAM COACH, U12AS


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

Rd	Opponent	W/L	Scores	Individual Performances
1	Mackie/Bentleigh	Loss	3/100 L 8/82	Finn McKean 20*
2	South Melb Dist	W	1/112 def 10/47	Aarav Vinothkumar 20 ret, Finn McKean 19ret, Parth Patel 16ret, Zac Chester 14, James Shanahan 2/1, Mukt Pokharna
3	Bonbeach YCW	W	6/135 def 10/78	Declan Zaal 30 no, Sammy Kavanagh 30ret, Pat Hardiman 2/7
4	Hampton	draw	4/99 drew 1/54	Aarav Vinothkumar 30ret, Finn McKean 25
5	Bentleigh Uniting	W	5/166 def 10/58	Declan Zaal 29no, Aarav Vinothkumar 25ret, Patrick Hardiman 20, Finn McKean 2/4, Mukt Pokharna 2/4, Liam Jacques 2/5
6	Brighton Union	W	1/124 def 3/63	Pat Hardiman 22ret, Finn McKean 22ret, Aarav Vinothkumar 20ret, Parth Patel 19ret
7	Mackie/Bentleigh	W	4/109 def 6/98	Parth Patel 23ret, Aarav Vinothkumar 21ret, Pat Hardiman 20ret, Declan Zaal 20ret
8	South Melb Dist	W	10/123 def 10/48	Pat Hardiman 23ret, Aarav Vinothkumar 20ret, Elijah Ananth 2/6
9	Brighton	W	10/123 def 10/109	Aarav Vinothkumar 43 no, Declan Zaal 33, James Shanahan 2/14, Parth Patel 2/17
Semi Final	Mackie/Bentleigh	W	7/149 def 10/126	Finn McKean 25, Sammy Kavanagh 26 & 2/16, Declan Zaal 26no, Pat Hardiman 3/19, Liam Jacques 2/12
Grand Final	Brighton	Loss	6/140 def 10/86	Finn McKean 38 no, Elijah Ananth 14, Mukt Pokarna 3/14

#	TEAM	P	PTS	O	W	L	TIE	N/R	BYE
1	Ormond U12 1	9	45.000	2.355	7	1	0	1	0
2	Brighton U12 1	9	42.000	2.252	6	1	1	1	0
3	Hampton U12 1	9	39.000	1.256	6	2	0	1	0
4	Mackie / Bentleigh U12 1	9	36.000	2.291	5	2	1	1	0
5	Bonbeach YCW U12 1	9	21.000	0.771	3	5	0	1	0
6	South Melbourne U12 1	9	15.000	0.274	2	6	0	1	0
7	Bentleigh Uniting U12 1	9	9.000	0.571	1	7	0	1	0
8	Brighton Union U12 1	9	9.000	0.486	1	7	0	1	0

U12B NORTH TEAM REPORT – SEASON 2024/25

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



Ormond U12 2

South East Cricket Association, SECA Juniors, Summer 2024/25

Fixture

Ladder

Overall ladder

U12 B NORTH


Show advanced ladder

#	TEAM	P	PTS	Q	W	L	TIE	N/R	BYE
1	Brighton U12 2	9	51.000	2.305	8	0	0	1	0
2	Washington Park U12 1	9	39.000	2.634	5	1	2	1	0
3	Ormond U12 2	9	39.000	2.006	5	1	2	1	0
4	Port Melbourne U12 1	9	33.000	1.838	5	3	0	1	0
5	Le Page Park U12 1	9	27.000	0.819	4	4	0	1	0
6	McKinnon U12 1	9	15.000	0.401	2	6	0	1	0
7	Carnegie South U12 1	9	9.000	0.496	1	7	0	1	0
8	South Melbourne U12 2	9	3.000	0.288	0	8	0	1	0

Ladder is ranked by: 1. Ladder points, 2. Quotient, 3. Won

U12B SOUTH TEAM REPORT – SEASON 2024/25

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



Ormond U12 3

South East Cricket Association, SECA Juniors, Summer 2024/25

Fixture

Ladder

Overall ladder

U12 B SOUTH

Show advanced ladder

#	TEAM	P	PTS	Q	W	L	TIE	N/R	BYE
1	St Brigid's St Louis U12 1	9	51.000	1.718	8	0	0	1	0
2	Bentleigh ANA U12 1	8	45.000	1.599	6	1	0	1	1
3	Ormond U12 3	9	39.000	2.363	6	2	0	1	0
4	Parkdale U12 1	9	33.000	1.703	5	3	0	1	0
5	Kingston Hawthorn U12 1	9	21.000	1.140	3	5	0	1	0
6	Bonbeach YCW U12 2	9	15.000	0.509	2	6	0	1	0
7	Mentone U12 1	9	15.000	0.455	2	6	0	1	0
8	Le Page Park U12 2	8	9.000	0.519	0	7	0	1	1

Ladder is ranked by: 1. Ladder points, 2. Quotient, 3. Won

U12C CENTRAL TEAM REPORT – SEASON 2024/25

BATTING AWARD -	HARRY SKEHILL (55 RUNS @ 18.33)
BOWLING AWARD -	DINIRU MADUWA-GARUGE (8 WICKETS @ 10.75)
THE GUNN AWARD -	ERNEST YARNTON



SEASON REPORT

With a focus on fun and participation, this year has been very successful for the U12C team. Coming into the season we had 3 players still eligible for Rookies, plus another 2 players in their very first season of cricket. During the year we suffered a couple of long-term injuries as well, so to miss the finals by only ½ a game was a pretty good result in the end. The support and camaraderie for each other was great to see, and with such a young age profile, it will be exciting to see these boys playing together for years to come.

Unfortunately, the season didn't start so well; firstly, learning of the long-term injury to Sebastian Smith which meant he didn't get to play a game at all this year, and then the opposition forfeiting our first game. This didn't stop a few of the boys putting their hand up to fill in with U12B-Gold, who were short for their first game. Tommy Fernie, Deylon Fernando and Ernest Yarnton keen to get into cricket for the year. Ernest taking 2/0 was a highlight in the higher level.

The next few weeks were very positive, with a couple of wins in the one-day games. Good performances from all our players demonstrated a strong team effort, Harry Skehill starting his strong year with the bat from the first game and there was a solid mix of wicket takers, Ethan Nicolas 2/12 being the highlight in the first two games. Namish Mahajan and Ernest Yarnton shared the wicket keeping duties in our early games, both doing well in the position for the first time. Our game against Brighton demonstrated Melbourne weather in its finest; 37 degrees for Week 1 and then getting rained off Week 2! The boys showed great aptitude in the 2nd week holding their wickets against a stronger team to take home a draw as the rain closed in. One of our best batting efforts overall for the year, Namish Mahajan scored an excellent 29 Week 1, with Deylon Fernando (24) and Jack Nathan (18*) ably supporting.

The Christmas period was a tough one for the team. Namish moved up to the U12B-Gold team, and battling our second long-term injury with Tommy Fernie nursing a broken arm, we struggled for numbers coming up against the very strong Aspendale team. But it was great to have a couple of Rookies (Otis Rigg and Teddy Hamm) injecting a lot of youthful exuberance to the team. Diniru Maduwa-Garuge continued his successful bowling year with 2/11 against the strongest opponents we faced for the year. A loss the following week to Bentleigh put a dent in our final's aspirations. The first week after Christmas with our trip to St. Brigid's St Louis we needed the help of another Rookie (Toby Balmer) who led the way in the field. It was an incredibly tight game, losing with only 3 balls remaining. Our batters were holding their wickets well during this period, only losing 1 wicket in our game against Hampton, Harry (10*) Diniru (9*) and Ernest (7*) performing well, we just couldn't quite get enough runs on the board. Bowlers performing again with Ernest (2/11), Deylon Fernando (2/24) and Otis McKewan-Baldwin (1/16) in the wickets for the second week in a row. The team spirit was strong throughout, with the boys showing great support to young Albert Yarnton (age 6) our sub-fielder for the whole game against Hampton when we could only muster 6 players.



Rear L-R: Ernest Yarnton, Diniru Maduwa-Garuge, Deylon Fernando, Harry Skehill, Ethan Nicolas.
Front L-R: Otis McKewan-Baldwin, Jack Nathan.
Tommy Fernie: Injured / Nicholas Ogilvy: Absent / Namish Mahajan: U12B-Gold / Sebastian Smith: Injured
Photograph: Sylvia Yarnton

U12C CENTRAL TEAM REPORT – SEASON 2024/25 (CONTINUED)

With our finals chances hanging by a thread, our strongest performance for the year came in the final game. Finally getting our full team on the park, we were only 10 runs behind the eventual runners-up after the first week. Ethan Nicholas hitting his best score for the year of 28 runs while forming a strong opening partnership with Nicholas Ogilvy (6), followed up by a number of strong bowling performances including Dinuru (2/18) being on a hat-trick, Jack Nathan with his best bowling figures (2/17), and Ernest wrapping up the innings with 2/16. Falling just 20 runs behind in the end was a great performance, but meant we missed the finals by just half a game.

This didn't stop a few of the boys putting their hand up to fill some gaps in the higher grades (and aged groups) during the finals; Dinuru Maduwa-Garuge played U12B-Gold in the semi-final and grand final; 4 players moved up to U14C for their semi-final; Harry Skehill, Tommy Fernie, Ernest Yarnton and Ethan Nicolas. Tommy and Ernest took wickets, while Harry remained not-out after opening the batting, Ethan taking a great catch and Ernest wicket-kept for most of the innings against much stronger and faster bowlers. Tommy then played for U12B-Blue in their Grand Final, getting the win! Well-done to all the boys for helping out and testing themselves in the higher grades.

Thank you to all the parents who helped bring a positive attitude and a focus on enjoyment and participation. Everyone chipped in during the year with scoring, umpiring, setting up and tidying up, making my job very easy. The improvement by all players though out the year was significant which bodes well for the future. The boys have formed a strong team spirit, so we are looking forward to next season already!

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

Round	Opponent	W/L	Scores	Performance
1	St Brigid's St Louis	F	N/A	Match forfeited by opposition
2	Hampton	W	4/75 v 5/56	H. Skehill 11*, E. Yarnton 4*, N. Ogilvy 4* D. M-Garuge 1/4, E. Nichols 1/5, H. Skehill 1/6
3	Omega	W	7/123 v 117	E. Yarnton 13*, D. M-Garuge 13 E. Nichols 2/12
4	Brighton	D	5/149 v 2/122	Rained off during 2 nd week – match drawn N. Mahajan 29, D. Fernando 24, J. Nathan 18* E. Yarnton 1/10
5	Aspendale	L	8/28 v 8/193	E. Nichols 8 D. M-Garuge 2/11
6	Bentleigh	L	3/40 v 3/69	D. M-Garuge 7, H. Skehill 4, E. Yarnton 3* D. M-Garuge 2/12, H. Skehill 1/10
7	St Brigid's St Louis	L	2/85 v 7/90	D. M-Garuge 13, H. Skehill 10 H. Skehill 1/6, D. M-Garuge 1/9, O. M-Baldwin 1/17
8	Hampton	L	1/83 v 5/128	H. Skehill 10*, D. M-Garuge 9*, E. Yarnton 7* E. Yarnton 2/11, D. Fernando 2/24, O. M-Baldwin 1/16
9	Elwood/Elsternwick	L	9/92 v 9/110	E. Nichols 28, T. Fernie 6, N. Ogilvy 5 E. Yarnton 2/16, J. Nathan 2/17, D. M-Garuge 2/18

#	TEAM	P	PTS	O	W	L	TIE	N/R	BYE
1	Aspendale U12 1	9	54.000	6.853	9	0	0	0	0
2	Elwood / Elsternwick U12 1	9	42.000	1.787	7	2	0	0	0
3	Brighton U12 4	9	39.000	0.925	6	2	0	1	0
4	Bentleigh U12 2	9	24.000	0.904	4	5	0	0	0
5	Ormond U12 4	9	21.000	0.883	3	5	0	1	0
6	Omega U12 1	9	18.000	1.263	3	6	0	0	0
7	Hampton U12 3	9	12.000	0.483	2	7	0	0	0
8	St Brigid's St Louis U12 2	9	6.000	0.183	1	7	0	0	0

BLASTERS REPORT – SEASON 2024/25

SEASON REPORT

It is so rewarding to reflect on a season full of fun, growth, and enthusiasm for the game. It's been a fantastic time watching our young players develop their skills, build confidence, and most importantly, learn to love cricket.

Oscar Fraser and Sam Bailey were outstanding coaches throughout the season. Their energy, commitment, and ability to make learning fun, created a vibrant, encouraging atmosphere. Oscar's enthusiasm and positivity helped foster a sense of healthy competitiveness, while Sam played a pivotal role in guiding our younger players through the fundamentals of the game. Both have been excellent ambassadors for the club, displaying strong leadership and a genuine passion for player development.

We also welcomed English recruits Charlie Ogrizovic and Amaan Broughton this season, whose presence brought extra depth and enthusiasm to the group. Their involvement added new dynamics to the sessions and provided even more learning opportunities for our juniors.



While our overall numbers were slightly lower than we had initially hoped, this turned out to be a silver lining. With a smaller group and a schedule limited to two Blasters games each week, we were able to focus more deeply on individual skill development. This more tailored approach truly paid off — notably, three of our Blasters – Farran Jones, Henry Norman, Charlie Fernie, progressed to the Rookies pre-Christmas and made a significant impact. It's a great reflection of the effectiveness of our developmental focus and coaching structure.

We were lucky with the weather this season - E.E. Gunn Reserve came alive every Saturday with the energy and excitement of our players. It's been a real community highlight seeing the ground buzzing with activity week in and week out.

A big thank to our supportive parents — their positive feedback and involvement have been invaluable and greatly appreciated by the coaching staff and the club.

BLASTERS REPORT – SEASON 2024/25 (CONTINUED)

Looking ahead, we’re hopeful of building on this strong foundation. We aim to increase participation numbers with focussed marketing across local schools and are exploring the introduction of inter-club matches. This will help provide a gentle but exciting pathway into junior competition cricket for our players.

We are so grateful to everyone involved for a wonderful season — players, coaches, parents, and volunteers. We’re already looking forward to the next chapter in 2025/26!

TANJA CURTIS
OCC BLASTERS COORDINATOR

Blasters 2024-25

Aanya Agarwal	Isaac Green	Jack Lamendola
Jaxson Alper	George Gregory	Harry Montgomery
Finn Barker	James Ham	Henry Norman
Jude Cain	Max Harkness	Leroy Ogura
Jax Cameron-Creak	Sam Harkness	Eamon Perry
Leonard Cardell	Farran Jones	Thomas Ransom
Leo Cronan	Maui Kaka	Maxwell Ruddock
Charles Deutscher	Isaac Katsnelson	Thomas Ruddock
Kobe Dubin	Serhan Khan	Ollie Turnbull
Hugo Felman	Finn Kitson	Freddie Walker
Charlie Fernie	Yashas Kshirsagar	Harry Waters

TREASURER'S REPORT 2024/25



Following a profit of \$26,087 in the prior year, the Ormond Cricket Club is reporting a profit of \$6,748 for season 2024-25. The key drivers of the reduction in profit compared to the prior season are a reduction in fundraising activities and some increases in costs across the board. These changes will be explained in more detail below.

It should be noted that both the current and prior year profits are accounted for after a non-cash write-down in the value of equipment on hand of \$3,774 and \$3,500 respectively.

Total income decreased from \$118,309 to \$109,564. The key drivers of this decrease were from a reduction in fundraising activities, predominantly due to the club running less Bunnings BBQs throughout the season compared to the prior season, and from a reduction in donations made by members via the Australian Sports Foundation program. These decreases were partially offset by an increase in membership income due to an increase in junior and senior subs this season, in addition to the introduction of a women's team.

Overall, cricket club expenditure increased in season 2024/25 by \$10,594. This increase was driven by additional coaching and equipment costs due to the introduction of a women's team, the re-introduction of afternoon teas provided by the Club, and increased merchandise purchases.

As a result of the improved financial performance over the last two seasons the Club has built up a more stable cash position and has redirected excess funds to a high interest term deposit facility.

Ormond Cricket Club enjoys a strong ongoing relationship with its sponsors, and the financial contributions of The Door Store, Bendigo Bank East Malvern, Buxton Real Estate, The Bentleigh Social and Advanced Urology Melbourne 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 looks forward to continuing its financial momentum in season 2025/26, capitalising on the hard work and discipline displayed over the past two years

LIAM MULCAHY
TREASURER

ORMOND CRICKET CLUB**Statement of Income and Expenditure****Period 1/6/24 to 31/05/25**

		2024/25	2023/24
INCOME			
	MEMBERSHIP	59,172	50,777
	SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING	22,365	33,728
	SPONSORSHIP AND DONATIONS	19,297	23,253
		100,834	107,758
	OTHER INCOME		
	Other Income	2,138	5,569
	Interest Income	1,127	-
	Other Grants	-	-
	Prizemoney	-	750
	Sale of Merchandise	5,465	4,232
		8,730	10,551
TOTAL INCOME		109,564	118,309
EXPENDITURE			
	ADMINISTRATION		
	Bank Charges	749	775
	Postage and Stationery	-	-
		749	775
	CRICKET EXPENSES		
	Advertising and Marketing	-	550
	Affiliation Fees	1,632	3,360
	Afternoon Teas	1,880	-
	Craig Program	1,243	363
	Donations	1,000	-
	Equipment and Balls	12,670	9,422
	Fines	500	900
	Ground and Pavilion Hire	10,288	9,931
	Coaching and Playing	51,975	48,353
	Pavilion Cleaning and	385	590
	Trophies	1,641	1,159
	Utility Costs	944	1,050
		84,158	75,678
	OTHER EXPENSES		
	Merchandise Purchases	10,382	8,611
	Write down value of Equip-	3,774	3,500
	Miscellaneous	3,753	3,658
		17,909	15,769
TOTAL EXPENSES		102,816	92,222
PROFIT/ (LOSS)		6,748	26,087

ORMOND CRICKET CLUB**BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31 MAY 2025**

	2024/25	2023/24
ASSETS		
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash	52,859	40,550
Receivables	5,000	-
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	57,859	40,550
NON-CURRENT ASSETS		
Equipment	8,540	8,546
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS	8,540	8,546
TOTAL ASSETS	66,399	49,096
LIABILITIES		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Creditors	11,755	1,200
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	11,755	1,200
TOTAL LIABILITIES	11,755	1,200
NET ASSETS	54,644	47,896
MEMBERS FUNDS		
Retained Earnings	47,896	21,809
Current Year Earnings	6,748	26,087
TOTAL MEMBERS FUNDS	54,644	47,896

AUDIT REPORT TO MEMBERS

I have audited the financial records and statements of the Ormond Cricket Club Inc. for the period ended 31 May, 2025. 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 2025, and the result of its operations for that period.

ROB EVERETT
HONORARY AUDITOR