



Ormond Cricket Club Incorporated
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ANNUAL REPORT

2025/2026



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To be presented to the Members at the Annual General
Meeting on Monday August 3rd 2026

NOTICE

The Seventy-ninth Annual General Meeting of the Ormond Cricket Club Inc. will be held on Monday 3 August 2026, 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 Monday 27th July 2026, 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 28th July 2025.
2. Presentation of the Annual Report.
3. Adoption of the Statement of Income and Expenditure.
4. Election of Office Bearers.
5. General Business.

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Mathew Cousins

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John Craig, Tanja Curtis, Michael
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Mick Fuller

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Josh Sugden

DELEGATES

VSDCA: Mathew Cousins and Liam
Mulcahy SECA: Mick Fuller

HONORARY AUDITOR

R.J. Everett

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



VALE IAN SHIELDS

Ormond Cricket Club mourns the passing of one of the club's most important contributors in the VSDCA period following Ian's unexpected passing overnight. The list of his achievements both as a player and club leader would find few who could claim to surpass his influence.

Ian came to Ormond from Mildura in 1966/1967 under the persuasive abilities of his relative and then President Don Chisholm and soon made his mark as an attacking right-hand batsman who would rather score rapidly rather than potter around. He played in two 1st XI Championship Premierships and in the 1974/1975 premiership season was the leading batsman making 460 attractive runs. Ian only made one century, but he would remind you that he made runs when they counted, as his hundred made in the 1972/1973 semi-final win over Coburg demonstrated.

Few would expect this, but as a part time bowler he achieved a hat trick in the 2nd XI against Yarraville. Ian was a leader both in a formal capacity and just getting involved with what needed to be done. Whilst others would wonder Ian would act. In a playing capacity he captained the 2nd, 3rd and 5th XIs for 17 seasons with distinction and care.

He quickly took on key leadership roles becoming the club's fourth President in the VSDCA era for seven years, and prior to that had been secretary for four seasons and treasurer for six seasons. During his leadership he was at the forefront of fund raising when the club was heavily involved in Bingo, the resulting income being the most significant contribution to the club's finances during this period.

One of the great pleasures he had was that his son Greg also played 100 senior games for Ormond and together they played in the 5th XI Premiership season (1996/1997), a Grand Final father Ian had to miss due a torn calf. Ian's personality was the "*can do*" model. If there was an issue, there is a way to fix the problem. He was a great 'people person' who would off his own initiative sound out individuals and groups who could assist the club. Ian also had the support of his wife Trish who was involved in countless social events over the years and his daughter Jo who even took on 2nd XI scoring duties at one time.

Once he finished playing Ian joined the VSDCA umpires where he was a respected 1st XI umpire for more than a decade and being awarded Life Membership. For those who wondered where the afternoon tea scones came from, it was Ian who made them and ensured they reached Ormond no matter where he was either playing or later umpiring.

Ian was inducted into the VSDCA's prestigious "200 Club" for his 79 1st XI and VSDCUA 174 1st XI umpiring. He also was a recipient of the Victorian Cricket Association 50 Year Service Award.

Since retiring from Fulton Hogan and moving to Castlemaine to be closer to family, Ian has immersed himself in the local cricket and golf clubs with the same commitment that he had shown with Ormond. It was just part of his make up to get in and help without seeking any personal reward. He kept his connection to Ormond with regular communication with many of his cricket friends and catching the train from Bendigo to Richmond to attend Past Players lunches at the Corner Hotel. He joked that he could drink as the train's final stop was so close to his home.

Ormond Cricket Club sends its condolences to Trish, Greg, Jo, Cath and their extended families on the tragic and sudden loss of Ian.

Geoff COWEN
Club Historian



OCC SECRETARY REPORT

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

I submit for your approval at the 79th Annual General Meeting of the Ormond Cricket Club, the Annual Report and Statement of Income and Expenditure for season 2025/2026.

Season 2025/2026 was a challenging one for the club, starting with a new President, in Russell Oaten taking over the reins from Darren Seymour, with mixed results at the end of the season with finals appearances for the Mens and Women's teams, in only 2 senior grades and the continuing development of our talented Juniors program, resulting in premiership success in 3 grades.

The standout for the season being the Women's Team (the Wonders) making the grand final in just their 2nd season of competition, finishing on top of the ladder at the end of the home and away season, only to be cruelly beaten in the Grand Final replay against Bonbeach, played a fortnight after the first week being farcically washed out, after 75% of the game being completed and the Wonders well ahead on DLS!!! The 3rd XI again made the finals but were beaten in the semi-final against Port Melbourne. Finally in the juniors there was a hat-trick of premierships against Brighton in the Under 14A's, Under 12A's and Under 12B's.

At the start of the season the club welcomed back Rory Freeman from his 2-season stint at Doutta Stars CC in the VTCA, along with a quartet of talented English recruits in Greg Willows (recruited from Grovedale CC in the GCA), Freddie Ammonds, George Hallam, and Dean Anderton.

The Wonders led again by Beth Beddoe, had a wonderful 2nd season by making the Grand Final (twice) against Bonbeach finishing runners-up, with 12 wins and 3 losses. A brilliant all-round team effort was displayed by the Wonders this season with notable mentions being excellent batting displayed by Sam (Lulu) Hall, Beth Beddoe and Bonnie Appleby and the gun bowling attack led by pace twins Bonnie Appleby and Allanah McSwain. Ashes to Ashes, dust to dust if Bonnie does not get you, then Allanah must!!!

The 1st XI again led by captain Nick Oaten, finished in 11th position with 5 wins and 10 losses, with wins against Brunswick, Port Melbourne, Plenty Valley, Ivanhoe, and Malvern. The highlight of the season being the win against Plenty Valley with an all-round performance by Bailey Moon making 112 and taking 4/49, supported by the evergreen Rod Bird taking 5/32. Other notable performances were Greg Willows 95 against Brighton and 88 against Port Melbourne, Zac Sleeman 85 against Malvern and 80 against Moorabbin, Freddie Ammonds 5/20 against Ivanhoe, Nick Oaten 5/50 against Oakleigh, and Will Robertshaw 5/57 against Brighton.

The 2nd XI was led by multiple captains in Miles Sellenger and Varun Rao, also finishing in 11th position with 6 wins and 9 losses, with wins against St. Bernards, Plenty Valley, Elsternwick, Coburg, Moorabbin, and Malvern. Highlights of the season were match winning innings by Sam Dutton 139 against Moorabbin and George Hallam 127 against Malvern. Other notable performances were James Robertshaw 82 against Preston and 16-year-old Sid Bhatnagar 77 opening against Oakleigh, Leith Salwathura 5/29 against Ivanhoe and Oscar Fraser 5/53 against Moorabbin.

The 3rd XI was led by new captain Lachy Collopy and repeated last season's performance making finals and foiled yet again in the semi-final against their nemesis Port Melbourne. Another great season finishing in 3rd position with 10 wins, 4 losses and 1 draw. Wins were against Donvale (twice), Box Hill (twice), Noble Park, Moorabbin (twice), Endeavour Hills, Port Melbourne, and Brighton. Highlights for the season being the match winning all-round performance of Kane Gleeson making 74 and taking a career best 5/6 against Brighton and a captain's effort by Lachy Collopy 6/11 in the semi-final against Port Melbourne.

The 4th XI was again led by Michael Hansen, who were on track in their quest to go back-back premiers, but due to a forfeit and two outright results in Round 14, meant the 4ths finished in 5th position, missing finals by 4 points and having a better percentage than 4th placed Port Melbourne. Also, another great season, finishing with 8 wins, 5 losses and 1 draw, with wins against Donvale, Moorabbin (thrice), Box Hill, Endeavour Hills, Port Melbourne, and Noble Park. Highlights for the season were the match-winning performance in the final round by Michael Hansen 121 not out against Noble Park, Ed Reeh 109 against Moorabbin in Round 2, Lucas Hansen 106 against Moorabbin in Round 10 and Sam Bailey 106 against Endeavour Hills.

The JG Craig Under 15 representative side was once again led by Coach Josh Sugden, who was well supported by assistant coaches Will Scott and Rex McCallister with another group of talented young players. Unfortunately, the boys missed qualifying for finals, finishing in 5th position with 4 wins and 3 losses. The highlight of the season was undoubtedly the Round 3 win against arch-rivals Brighton. Defending 142, the young Monders bowled out the star laden Brighton lineup for 104.

In the Junior section, the club fielded 11 teams this season in the South East Cricket Association (SECA) competition, with 4 Under 12 teams, along with 3 Under 12 Rookies teams, 3 Under 14 teams, and 1 Under 16 team. All our junior teams were competitive, resulting in our Junior Section winning 3 Premierships, Premiers in Under 12A's, back-to-back Premiers in Under 14A's and Premiers in Under 12B's and all three Premierships were against Brighton. Special mention to the Under 14C's who made the semi-finals, unfortunately losing to Washington Park.

During the off-season, the club has established 2 Under 14 teams (Ormond Gold and Ormond Blue) to compete for the first time in the Mid-Year Cricket Association, Under 14 South Divisions 1 & 2 competition running from May to August. The teams will be playing their home games at South Oakleigh College and had a great first season in the competition with both teams making the finals. The club would like to thank Under 12A Team Manager Paul Zaal, for taking on the role of coordinator for this winter competition.

Season 2025/2026 would again not be possible without the support of the following Ormond people to make it all happen:

- President Russell Oaten for a fantastic first season as El Presidente, who stood up and made some important decisions for the future direction of the club and more importantly stuck to those decisions.
- Junior Coordinator Mick Fuller, thank you for all the work you have done this season in dealing with the challenges of the future direction of the junior program by also making some difficult decisions and sticking with them.
- Womens Team Coaches Lachy Collopy & Marcus Barber for their commitment and leadership in making the Womens Team a success in just two seasons.
- Treasurer Liam Mulcahy for another excellent year in controlling the club's financial status.
- Brian Ambler & Darren Seymour for organising and coordinating the Bunnings BBQs.
- Junior Blasters Coordinator Tanja Curtis and for your work in coordinating the Junior Blasters program, along with Blasters Coaches, Oscar Fraser, Adam Arbaitman and Sam Bailey for your commitment to running the program on Saturday mornings.
- Craig Coach Josh Sugden for your dedication in coaching the Under 15 Craig team and providing opportunities for current and potential future players to the club.
- All the members of the Executive Committee for your dedication and commitment to the club.
- Indy Strauch for all the work you do 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 mens, womens, and junior XI's who led their sides throughout the season and to all our batting, bowling, fielding, and club award winners.

A very big thank you again to all the great supporters of our club, especially those ever reliable in, James Robertshaw, Diarmuid O'Malley, Helen & Damo 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, Bendigo Community Bank, Murrumbeena, The Door Store, OC Bar, Bentleigh Social, The Servery, Buxton Real Estate, Advanced Urology Melbourne, and the Geldart Family.

The Ormond Cricket Club recognises and thanks the valuable support shown by Neil Burns, 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 for the support shown by Cam Hall and Stacey McKenna, from Parks & Recreation at City of Glen Eira for allowing us to play and use the excellent facilities available at EE Gunn Reserve.

Finally, we say goodbye and good luck to two Ormond stalwarts in Will Robertshaw and James Bartholomeusz, who departed at the end of season 2025/2026. Will has been appointed Head Coach of Kew CC with James joining him as JG Craig Coach. The club thanks both Will and JB for their time, effort and commitment both have put into the club over several years in their respective roles as players, coaches, captains, and President. Remember you will always be Monders.

As we head towards season 2026/2027, the club, will be led by President Russell Oaten, along with a new Coaching Team of Michael Hansen as Head Coach, supported by James Robertshaw as Assistant Coach. We will welcome Michael Cove back, who will coordinate the Craig Program, with Josh Sugden re-appointed as Craig Coach. All these appointments strongly align with the club's direction in moving towards next season and beyond, which is giving our incredibly young, exciting, and enthusiastic senior playing list the time to grow and create opportunities for all players in all grades.

This will occur, as Russell has said, by everyone to buy-in.

We are a great Community Club; we will always be a great club and more importantly a great place to enjoy watching and playing cricket.

Bring on season 2026/2027!!!

Mathew Cousins
Secretary

#stronger together,
#Go Monders

OCC PRESIDENT REPORT

Season 2025/2026 was a year of many challengers and learnings for me. Firstly, I would like to thank and acknowledge the work done by the Committee, who donate their time to see that the Club runs smoothly. I would also like to thank those of the OCC Mafia who helped me out in the background this season. Your help and advice are appreciated along with your hopes that the Club stays competitive, vibrant, and relevant in the strong competition that the VSDCA is.

I would like to thank and congratulate all trophy winners throughout the grades from Greg and Rod in the 1st XI all way down to those in the Rookies. As we launched into the season, I was quietly confident that we could again play a major role in March over multiple Grades, but alas it was not to be. The Women's team was the highlight of the Senior teams, making the GF twice, but ultimately coming up short. The 3rds again made the semis but were defeated by their nemesis team in Port Melbourne.

The outstanding part of the Club was the Juniors with 3 premierships all won against Brighton. A back-to-back to back win for the 14A's and a comprehensive win to the 12A's and a close fought victory for the 12B's. Congratulations to all involved and to Mick Fuller, the Junior Co-Ordinator.

A big shout out to our Sponsor's whose support of the Club is greatly appreciated.

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Special thanks to Pamela and Richard Simon for their help and assistance in sourcing and gaining access to a Grant from the Grassroots Cricket Fund and to Darren Seymour for all his work behind the scenes; running point on our can re-cycling program, our Bunnings BBQ organizer and the cleaning of the Pavillion.

I would like to acknowledge two of Ormond's favorite sons who are moving on to further their cricket career and education. Will Robertshaw has been appointed head coach of Kew CC, and his great mate James Bartholomeusz will tag along with him. Will, along with JB, have been major pillars of the club over the last 10 years, and the club will be different without them being around. I would like to thank JB for his efforts in coaching the Club over the last 2 seasons and to Will, I would like to thank you for all that you have done.

We wish them well for the future and hopefully, we will see them back at the Gunn sometime in the future. Once a Monder, always a Monder.

As one door closes, another door opens and the Club is delighted to have appointed Michael Hansen as Head Coach of the Men's Program, along with James Robertshaw who will step into the Assistant Coaching role. And we are delighted to again have Marcus Barber heading up the Women's Program.

As we move towards next season and beyond, we will find ourselves in the middle of a cricketing maelstrom. With the proximity of many powerful clubs, in both Subbies, CSB and SECA, it is becoming harder to recruit, keep, and encourage players to play with Ormond. With the ongoing drop off, of juniors transitioning into senior cricket around the State and Country and the almighty \$\$\$\$ and us being a smallish Club in a smallish Suburb, the long-term future is in the air.

We cannot rely on the handful of volunteers that we have to survive; it needs to be one-in, all in mentality. From sweeping the floors, taking covers on or off, attending social functions, taking the rubbish out and all the other things it takes for the Club to run, we need a buy-in from all.

“Ask not what your Club can do for you – ask what you can do for your Club”

The Club does not belong to any individual and it will be what you want it to be.

Next season will create opportunities for all players and all grades, and we will be right behind you in your endeavors.

Go Well, Go Monders.

Russell Oaten
President

OCC COACH REPORT

The 2025/2026 season continued to be a season of growth and challenge for the club following the 2024/2025 season. The season was expecting a bounce back for the 1sts and 2nds teams to push closer to finals and continued good performances from the 3rds and 4ths teams.

Starting with the 4thXI team, they were hoping to achieve back-to-back premierships this season but were extremely unlucky to miss out on finals with two outright wins going against them knocking them out of the top 4. The team had a slow start to the season with new players being introduced but soon found their way winning the last 6 out of 7 seven matches. Congratulation to Aiden Jobling and Lucas Hansen for improved seasons with 323 and 283 runs for the season with Aiden making a top score of 91 and Lucas making a 106. Eddie Reeh also made a 109 and Cameron Ferstl consistently performed well when playing for us. Our bowlers were consistently performed with Kuldeep Sidhu taking 12 wickets with Harry Hurtig-Isaac, Max Skinner and James Dutton all taking 11 wickets for the season. Max provided to be the biggest improver for the season and was always keen to learn and get better. Chris Roach was solid behind the stumps with 10 catches, 1 stumping and surprisingly taking 2 wickets for 8 runs of 2 overs.

Turning to the 3rdXI team. It was important to continue with the development of players from the previous season to help players be ready for higher level cricket based on good form and confidence. Whilst this was not achieved as we would have liked, the team found their niche and become a solid team finishing 3rd on the ladder. The team made finals on the back of a great season from captain Lachy Collopy topping the runs with 352 runs at an average of 52, topping the wickets with 18 wickets at an average of 15, and topping the fielding with 10 catches. It was this outstanding consistency and reliability during the season well supported by Oliver Corbett, Dion Kromlidis, Ben Oaten and Kane Gleeson with 200+ runs. And Harvey Weigall with 16 wickets (and 198 runs), Leith Salwathura with 15 wickets, Ben Oaten with 13 wickets, Liam Meehan with 12 wickets and Nick Riley with 11 wickets. The final did not go as planned, going down to Port Melbourne. Not being able to be post a solid first innings score better than the 83 made it very difficult. However, Lachy gave the team every change with an inspiring 6 wickets for 11 runs off 11 overs restricting Port to 124 in their first innings. Unfortunately, the team could not engineer an outright win to progress with their finals campaign. All in all, the team had a great season, and this will hopefully provide a launch pad for the 2026/2027 season.

The 2ndXI team continued to be challenging as it can be for many clubs. This team is a vital cog in club performance to develop players for 1stXI cricket, nurture players from the 3rdXI following consistent performances and providing 1stXI players an opportunity to find form to bounce back up to the 1stXI team. The team rotated through 27 players as it had done during the previous season. The captaincy had been shared by Jackson Hall, Will Robertshaw, Miles Sellenger and Varun Rao. All captains providing solid leadership for the team to be as competitive as possible.

Some positives include Siddh Bhatnagar making 273 runs and playing for Prahan U16s which included a 108 against Dandenong, James Robertshaw making 260 runs and providing solid leadership and experience for the team, George Hallam making a tremendous 127 against Malvern, Sam Dutton making a polished 139 against Moorabbin and playing for Prahan U18s. And with the ball we had Varun Rao with 20 wickets at 15.8 making it tough for opposition batsmen to score. The team was fortunate having 1stXI experienced spinners in Oscar Fraser and Miles Sellenger applying their craft along with batsmen Declan Waddington and Jamie Price at the crease. No doubt the team would have enjoyed having such experienced players before returning to the 1stXI team.

Now to the 1stXI team, big things were expected with such a talented team keen to bounce back from the previous season. The team demonstrated some exceptional moments throughout the season with some solid individual performances but did not have enough players performing consistently in the same game to get more wins on the board. I'm sure the players realise some missed opportunities during the season needing players to better grind out the partnerships to get them over the line.

The team had four batters making over 300 runs with Greg Willows being the backbone with 582 runs including solid scores of 95 and 88. Greg was well supported by Zac Sleeman with 504 runs finishing the season with scores of 80, 42 and 85. Rod Bird continued to be backbone of the bowling attack with 26 wickets followed by Bailey Moon with 25 wickets and also making a fine 112 against Plenty Valley.

The Women's team had a great season finishing on top of the ladder with 11 wins. This was a great improvement from the previous seasons 7th place with 5 wins. The team was well led by captain Beth Beddoe. Key standouts include Samatha Hall with 200 runs at an amazing average of 200 well supported by Beth Beddoe (178 runs), Genevieve Reid (157 runs) and Bonnie Appleby (139 runs). With the bowling, Bonnie dominated with the ball taking 20 wickets at 6.85 and Alannah McSwain with 16 wickets at 7.75. The team dominated the Semi Final easily chasing down Bentleigh's 2-89 being 0-93 with Alannah and Samatha both retiring. They then played the Grand Final against Bonbeach on their way to chase down Bonbeach's 3-98 when bad weather stopped play at 1-52 with 9 overs remaining. A premiership was to be had, but play was abandoned with the Grand Final rescheduled to replay the following week. Unfortunately, they could not keep the great form going for another match and went down to Bonbeach. It was a very disappointing outcome for the team given how close they were the previous week. Nonetheless, the team is on the rise and watch out for them next season.

Across all men's teams during the season the bowlers put in solid performances to contain the opposition to gettable scores. Unfortunately, our batsmen could not consistently get enough contributors in the team when it mattered most to get the wins on the board. This will be something to focus on for the 2026/2027 season.

The 2026/2027 will be missing familiar faces with James Bartholomeusz and Will Robershaw heading to Kew with Will as Head Coach and James as Craig Coach. Siddh Bhatnagar and Sam Dutton aspiring to a higher level of cricket with Prahran CC in Premier cricket, Miles Sellenger returning to Premier cricket at St Kilda CC and Bailey Moon and Zac Sleeman to dominate local cricket at McKinnon CC. We wish all these players the very best of luck with the next phase of their cricket careers.

Finally, I want to thank everyone who helped make this season possible, our committee, our captains, volunteers and supporters.

Michael Hansen
Assistant Coach 2025/2026
Head Coach 2026/2027

OCC FIRST XI REPORT

The 2025/2026 season proved to be challenging for the 1st XI, competing against a strong North section of the competition, with the side finishing 11th on the ladder with five wins, an improvement on last season's 13th-place finish.

A total of 16 players represented the 1st XI throughout the season, including English recruits Greg Willows and Freddie Ammonds. The club was also pleased to welcome back Rory Freeman after two seasons in the west. Four players made their Senior XI debuts during the year:

- Greg Willows (Round 1 vs Brunswick)
- Freddie Ammonds (Round 6 vs Plenty Valley)
- Peter O'Malley (Round 7 vs Caulfield)
- Sam Dutton (Round 14 vs Preston)

Highlights of the season included a memorable win against Plenty Valley, with Bailey Moon producing a remarkable all-round performance of 112 runs and 4/49, while Rod Bird's outstanding figures of 5/32 helped secure the victory.

Greg Willows enjoyed an exceptional debut season, scoring 582 runs at an average of 41, highlighted by his match-winning unbeaten 88 against Port Melbourne. Zac Sleeman contributed valuable runs throughout the year, including a crucial innings of 85 that helped set up victory against Malvern in the final round.

With the ball, Freddie Ammonds earned his way into the side and immediately looked at home at First XI level. His efforts were rewarded against Ivanhoe, where he claimed outstanding figures of 5/20. Nick Oaten (5/50), Rod Bird (5/32) and Will Robertshaw (5/57) also recorded five-wicket hauls during the season.

Will Robertshaw bowled superbly throughout the season, delivering several important spells and receiving deserved reward against Brighton when he claimed his maiden 1st XI five-wicket haul. Rod Bird once again led the way, claiming the honours with 26 wickets at an average of 13, proving that age is no barrier.

Throughout the year, the group showed glimpses of what it is capable of. However, upon reflection, a lack of consistency and polish at key moments prevented the side from converting promising performances into additional wins.

A special thank you goes to our MVP, India Strauch, who once again delivered week in and week out to produce the best-presented scorebook in the competition. Thank you also to Club Coach James Bartholomeusz and Vice-Captain Zac Sleeman for their assistance, support and guidance throughout the season.

Bring on 2026/2027!!

Nicholas Oaten
1st XI Captain

OCC SECOND XI REPORT

Fellow Ormond players, coaches, supporters, and club members,

What a ride the 2025/2026 season has been for the 2nd XI. We entered the VSDCA campaign (North/South group) as a competitive unit blending experienced campaigners with exciting new young talent, and we finished the home-and-away season in a solid position albeit without a final's appearance. While we didn't quite make it to finals, we showed real character, secured some memorable victories, and laid a strong foundation for next summer. Overall, it was a season of growth, resilience, and glimpses of the high-quality cricket we're capable of producing week in, week out.

Season Overview & Key Team Performances

We played a mix of one-day and two-day fixtures, and the team responded best when we batted first or chased with intent. Standout **team efforts** included:

- A commanding 58-run win over St Bernard's OC, where we posted 6-179 and then bowled them out for 121. The bowling unit was clinical, and our fielding intensity set the tone. Some gritty innings from young Freddie Ammonds and Sam Dutton saw us post a formidable total for our bowlers to go out and defend.
- A hard-fought 40-run first-innings victory in a two-day clash against Plenty Valley (Ormond 219, Plenty Valley 179). This was classic Ormond grit — building a defendable total and then restricting them through disciplined line-and-length. But also, some discipline shown by young Peter O'Malley who stitched up an important 78-run partnership with ever so dependable James Robertshaw, when we were struggling at 4-57. The bowlers came out with a disciplined effort backed by some very good fielding to win by 40 runs on Day 2.
- A tight 14-run win over Elsternwick in the only T20 game of the year before Christmas, showcasing our ability to defend a relatively small total under pressure.
- A brilliant quick chase against Coburg, where we successfully chased 115 runs in a one-dayer against the Lions in just under 14 overs, on the back of a blistering 39-ball 68 not out from our youngster Sid Bhatnagar, earning him a 1st XI call up following week.
- A strong chase victory over Moorabbin (reaching 4/147 after they posted 133) and another solid result beating Brighton (152 to 129). Which also saw one of the best performances by a young Sam Dutton, who notched up his 1st century for the Ormond seniors, he cracked a brilliant 139 to bat Moorabbin out of the game. Stitched up a match winning partnership with Declan Waddington when the Monders were in a bit of bother at 3-19 chasing 134. Resulting in Sam making his 1st XI debut against Preston the following week. These wins highlighted our improved chasing mentality and middle-order composure.
- The season was wrapped up by a commanding 5-wicket win against Malvern. The Roosters on put up a challenging 199 runs on the board after winning the Toss, the bowlers did a fantastic job to restrict them under-200 on a ground which has been used to some high-scoring games during the season. The highlight of our chase was scintillating 97-ball 127 runs, with 10 fours and 9 sixes by our English import George Hallam, and that is not even the best part considering he did this after injuring his hamstring while fielding in the 1st innings. It was mesmerizing to watch him hit Malvern to every corner of the ground standing on one leg.

While I am not a strong believer in honourable losses, but our performance has always been up there even when we lost a game. Losses to sides like Kew (by 18 runs chasing 231), Ivanhoe (by just 4 runs), Strathmore (12 runs), Port Melbourne (5-wickets) showed where we need to tighten up — particularly avoiding batting collapses and executing better under scoreboard pressure. It proved we belong at the pointy end of the competition. And that's what we will aim for next season!!

Our fielding and bowling in the wins were often the difference, with several matches turning on sharp catches and economical spells that built pressure. The T20 round added variety and helped some of the younger guys express themselves.

Standout Individual Performances

A few players really stood up and carried the group:

- **Siddh Bhatnagar** — Exciting your talent and reliable top-order contributor who anchored several key totals and showed real maturity under pressure. Made his 1st XI debut this year.
- **Freddie Ammonds** (new signing, batting all-rounder/off-spin from England) — Brought quality and experience, his all-round contributions (bat and ball) added depth and helped us compete against stronger attacks.
- **Peter O'Malley** – Consistent middle-order batsman and a batting all-rounder. Led the spin attack this season with his off spin. Proving to be effective both with the bat and ball this year. Made his 1st XI debut this year.
- **Sam Dutton** – Another youngster who took his game to next level this year. Excellent with the bat, didn't bowl much this year since he came back from a long injury layoff. Made his 1st XI debut this year.
- **James Robertshaw** – Been the rock that we needed, whether it is with leadership around the group or shouldering the middle-order batting for the team. We are excited to have Jim back in bigger, bolder role as our Assistant Coach next season.
- **Brendan Barry** (veteran) — Led the bowling attack with fire and control. He led by example and showed everyone how to bowl with both discipline and intent. We were lucky to have Breandan around the young group and sharing his knowledge with the team. Having him certainly is the experience we needed.
- **George Hallam** (new signing) — Explosive opener and top-order batsman. His calm presence at the top and ability to build innings was invaluable in both wins and chases.
- **Oscar Fraser** – He was an important addition to the team and dropping down from our 1sts. An exceptional performer led the spin bowling attack for us, with some very good performance against Moorabbin (5-53), Kew (4-37) stood out.

Special mention to the entire bowling group for their discipline in the victories and the fielders who saved runs and created chances all season.

Vision for 2026/2027

We've built something special this year — a squad with balance, fight, and belief. For next season my vision is clear:

1. **Consistency** — Turn more “close losses” into wins by sharpening our execution in the middle overs and death.
2. **Depth & Development** — Continue integrating young talent from the 3rd/4th XI and juniors while keeping our experienced core (myself, James and Brendan) at the peak of their powers.
3. **Finals Focus** — We missed the finals this year, next year we target the Finals and that elusive flag. This means peaking at the right time with our fitness, skills, and game plans.
4. **Team Culture** — Keep the enjoyment and mateship that makes Ormond special. Train hard, play harder, and back each other every ball.

I want to thank every player who pulled on the Ormond 2nd XI jumper this season — your effort never went unnoticed. To the coaches, scorers, umpires, and volunteers — you make this club tick. To the supporters who turned up at E.E. Gunn Reserve — your noise and support lift us.

We are excited to have Michael Hansen as our Senior Coach for next year, with James Robertshaw as Assistant Coach. The captains across the grades look forward to working with the coaches in achieving our goals for next year and making Ormond a destination club at VSDCA level.

We’re not far off. Let’s come back hungrier, fitter, and more ruthless in 2026/2027 and bring home the premiership that this group deserves.

Up the Gold and the Blue!

Varun Rao
2nd XI Captain

OCC THIRD XI REPORT

To the Committee, Members, and Faithful Supporters of the Monders Mafia 3rd XI,

It is my distinct privilege to present the Captain's Report for the Ormond 3rd XI for the Summer 2025/2026 season.

We set out with a simple goal: play hard, win and enjoy our cricket. With 10 wins, 3 losses, and a washout from our 14 regular-season fixtures, we didn't just compete; we stamped our authority on the competition, finishing a proud second on the ladder with 66 points, just a single victory behind the minor premiers, Brighton.

Season Overview & Campaign Results

Our regular season was defined by a massive structural gap between the top four teams and the rest of the competition. While we comfortably secured our finals ticket weeks in advance, the ultimate heartbreak came in Finals Round 1.

Facing our familiar foes, Port Melbourne, on the 'Gunn, we chose a bad day to have a bad day. Rolled for 83 in our first innings, we threw the kitchen sink at them with an aggressive, second-innings declaration. Unfortunately, their top order held firm, chasing down the target 3 wickets down to end our premiership dreams.

While the trophy cabinet remains bare for another year, the journey to get there featured some of the finest cricket this club's 3rd XI has produced in recent memory.

Highlight Matches

1. The Death-Defying Chase: Round 14 vs. Brighton @ Home

● **The Result:** Ormond (6/279) defeated Brighton (10/277) by 4 wickets.

● **The Story:** This was, without a shadow of a doubt, our match of the season. Brighton came out swinging, largely on the back of a terrifying, lone-wolf century (167 runs) from their (former 1st XI) opener. At 5/269, they were looking at a 330+ total. Enter Kane Gleeson. In a spell of death bowling that defied logic, Kane snagged **5 wickets for just 6 runs** (5/6) in 4.2 overs, engineering a catastrophic collapse where Brighton lost their final 5 wickets for 8 runs. Our batting unit then showed immense steel, grinding out a flawless 90-over response to hunt down 278, proving we have the collective ticker for the big stage. Highlighted by Leo Glenane 70* including 4 huge sixes after Brighton took the second new ball. Liam Meehan and Kane Gleeson both made half-centuries in the successful chase, scoring 50 (185) and 74 (125) respectively.

2. Bogey team victory: Round 13 vs. Port Melbourne @ Home

● **The Result:** Ormond (10/246) defeated Port Melbourne (10/224) by 22 runs.

● **The Story:** After losing our previous 4 encounters against Port, this was a game that meant a little more than most. A high-scoring, high-stress affair at the mini-Gunn. Harvey Weigall single-handedly dictated the terms early, playing a magnificent, run-a-ball **73 off 68 balls** filled with 11 boundaries and 2 sixes. In what can only be described as a beautifully stubborn tail-end romance, Oliver Redfern (29) and Nick Riley (12*) added 39 runs for the final wicket. That exact partnership proved to be the winning margin, as we defended the 246 total by exactly 22 runs. Harvey backed up his batting with a 5 fa (5/44) while Liam Meehan's 2/13 from 6 overs also proved critical. A team effort in the field managed to halt the Port batting enough to create a fantastic win.

3. The Great Escape: Round 12 vs. Endeavour Hills @ Away

● **The Result:** Endeavour Hills (130) defeated by Ormond (145) by 1 wicket

● **The Story:** An ideal day in the field for the first day of a crucial away 2-day game gave us a platform to launch from and take a commanding win against a side who had snatched victory from us earlier in the season. It was a suburb team effort with the ball and in the field, with four multiple wicket takers.

Highlighted by a superb fill-in effort from Ben Oaten behind the stumps who took 3 catches after being called upon late to fill in for O. Corbett (injured groin). The superb bowling performance meant the Monarchs had 22 overs to bat on Day 1 and unfortunately finished 5 wickets down at the close of play. Needing 66 runs at the start of day 2, we could only manage 44 before losing our 9th wicket. Enter Adam Arbaitman and Harry Hurtig-Isaac, who put on a 10th wicket partnership of 34 and included fantastic back-to-back boundaries from Adam to seal an iconic victory.

Season Statistics (including finals)

Highest Team Total: 279 against Brighton

Best Team Bowling: Box Hill all-out 86

Leading Run Scorer: Lachlan Collopy - 352 runs @ 50.2

Batting Award: Lachlan Collopy

Leading Wicket Taker: Lachlan Collopy - 18 wickets @ 15.7

Bowling award: Leith Salwathura: 15 wickets @ 12.5

Key Team Players (min. 8 games):

Lachlan Collopy, Ben Oaten, Dion Kromlidis, Nick Riley, Oliver Redfern, Harvey Weigall, Oliver Corbett, Leith Salwathura, Kane Gleeson, Liam Meehan, Leo Glenane, Cameron Ferstl.

Lachy COLLOPY

3rd XI Captain

OCC FOURTH XI REPORT

After a superb 2024/2025 premiership season, our aim for 2025/2026 was to back it up with another strong campaign and give ourselves every chance to play finals. A key focus was providing our young players with opportunities to develop their skills in match conditions, building a foundation for team-based performances in readiness for high-pressure finals matches.

We began slowly with only two wins from the first six rounds. However, we finished strongly, winning six of our last seven matches and losing only to eventual premiers Brighton in a high scoring game.

With two matches remaining we were in 3rd position, but three outright results in the round pushed us to 5th, with both 5th and 6th positions winning outright. We won our final match against Noble Park but needed 4th place to lose to a lower ranked team. This didn't occur, and we narrowly missed finals despite strong momentum and form ready for finals. As with last season, this was another growth year for our young 4th XI, with several players performing well enough to earn selection in the 3rd XI.

Congratulations to Aidan Jobling for a solid season with the bat finishing with 323 runs, Eddie Reeh and Lucas Hansen both making 100s, and Max Skinner doing a great job with his bowling in his first season of senior cricket.

Thanks to JB for your support and for running throwdown nights for our batters, which was of great benefit to our batsmen.

Season Summary:

8 wins, 5 losses

Season Highlights:

R1 (Donvale, Loss): J. Dutton 42, L. Hansen 32, H. Hurtig-Isaac 3/18

R2 (Moorabbin, Win): E. Reeh 109, M. Hansen 49

R3 (Box Hill, Win): A. Jobling 91*, C. Ferstl 58, M. Davey 2/5, K. Sidhu 2/11

R4 (Brighton): *Washout*

R5 (Endeavour Hills, Loss): C. Ferstl 45, L. Hansen 28

R6 (Port Melbourne, Loss): H. Weigall 45, N. Puri 34, M. Skinner 4/35, W. Gray 3/12, M. Hansen 72*

R7 (Noble Park, Loss): K. Sidhu 4/49, H. Hurtig-Isaac 3/10, A. Jobling 40*, C. Roach 2/8, L. Meehan 2/7

R8 (Moorabbin, Win): H. Hurtig-Issac 4/28, M. Hansen 40, A. Jobling 20*

R9: *Bye*

R10 (Moorabbin, Win): L. Hansen 106, A. Jobling 34, P. Voskoboynik 24*, A. Jobling 3/38

R11 (Donvale, Win): C. Roach 63*, A. Jobling 65, A. Arbaitman 23*

R12 (Endeavour Hills, Win): S. Bailey 106, P. Voskoboynik 37, S. Clark 58, M. Skinner 3/23, N. Shaw 2/7, A. Jobling 2/7

R13 (Port Melbourne, Win): C. Roach 30, A. Jobling 65, M. Skinner 2/20, J. Dutton 2/16

R14 (Brighton, Loss): M. Hansen 73, L. Hansen 51, C. Ferstl 83

R15 (Noble Park, Win): M. Hansen 121*, M. Davey 3/25, A. Arbaitman 3/26

Special thankyou to all the players that helped fill the team due to unavailability during the season to ensure we were able to play.

Michael HANSEN
4th XI Captain

OCC WOMENS REPORT

Regular Season Record: 11 Wins, 2 Losses, 1 Washout

Total Record (inc. Finals): 12 Wins, 3 Losses, 2 Washouts/Cancelled Games

Season Finish: Grand Finalists / Runners-Up

Season Overview & Campaign Results

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

It is a privilege to present the season report for the Senior Women's team for the 2025/2026 summer. Following our inaugural 2024/2025 season where the foundation was laid and a culture of learning was established, this year saw the team take a massive leap forward. We transformed from an emerging side into a genuine, dominant competition powerhouse. This incredible growth was fuelled by a fantastic blend of continuity and fresh energy, with 8 core players from last year committing to another season alongside 5 new players who joined the squad for the 2025/2026 season.

With 11 wins and only 2 losses during the regular fixture, the "Wonders" played with both immense skill and belief. We regularly dismantled teams with both clinical run-chases and disciplined bowling displays. We were determined and confident in every game we played which took us all the way to the Finals. While we fell just short of lifting the premiership cup, the growth, camaraderie, and standard of cricket displayed across the season has firmly cemented Ormond as a benchmark of the competition.

Highlight Matches

1. Setting the Standard: Round 1 vs. Mackie @ Away

● **The Result:** Ormond (5/129) defeated Mackie (57) by 72 runs.

● **The Story:** There is no better way to launch a campaign than with a statement victory, and that is exactly what we delivered in the opening fixture. Batting first, Ormond posted an impressive 5/129, with contributions throughout the batting order setting up a strong total from the top order. The team then backed this up with an excellent bowling and fielding display, dismissing Mackie for 57 to secure a 72-run victory. This match was a great indication of the team's intent for the season.

● **Notable names:** Beth Beddoe 30*, Gen Reid 22* & Bonnie Appleby 3/10, Kiandra 2/3

2. The Chase: Round 4 vs. Parkdale @ Home

● **The Result (R4):** Ormond (7/86) defeated Parkdale (6/85)

● **The Story:** One of the defining performances of the season came in Round 4 against Parkdale, in a match that highlighted the resilience and composure of the Ormond Women's team. After feeling like we disappointed ourselves with the bowling effort and having 37 extras, the team faced a challenging run chase. With wickets falling regularly and pressure building, the match became a true test of character. Rather than letting the situation get away from them, the group remained calm, trusted each other, and continued to fight for every run. With Lulu and Beth putting in a session in the last few overs, Ormond eventually (on the last ball) secured victory with just one wicket remaining. It was a hard-fought win that showcased the team's ability to perform in tight situations, stay united under pressure, and find a way to get the job done.

● **Notable Names:** Mikala Madeira 1st Wicket, Alannah McSwain 2/7 & Lulu Hall 17*

3. The Grand Final Drama: Grand Final (1) & Rematch vs. Bonbeach

● **The Result (GF 1):** Ormond (1/52) vs. Bonbeach (3/93) — *Cancelled due to rain in the 11.1 overs of the second innings.*

● **The Result (GF Rematch):** Bonbeach (4/119) defeated Ormond (73) by 46 runs.

● **The Story:** You couldn't script the drama of our grand final campaign. In our first attempt at the big game, we were locked in a fierce battle when the classic Melbourne summer weather intervened, forcing a complete washout 11 overs into our chase. Two weeks later, we returned for the rematch. Missing 3 key players of our team including our leading run scorer Lulu, league champion player Bonnie and our strongest all-rounder Kiandra we knew this game would be tough. Bonbeach's strong middle-order setting 4/119 proved too high a mountain to climb on the day, the fight shown by our team to the very last ball epitomized the spirit of Ormond cricket.

● **Notable Names:** Lizzie 2/17 (1), Lizzie 17* & Kiandra Hughes 18 (Grand final)

Last words

The leap from a newly formed team of beginners in 2024/2025 to Grand Finalists in 2025/2026 is a testament to the hard work of Coach Lachlan Collopy and Marcus Barber and every single player who pulled on the blue and gold. The bond in this team is incredibly strong, the skills are rapidly rising, and the future of women's cricket at Ormond is exceptionally bright.

We would like to thank the committee, the volunteers, the families, and the wonderful supporters who cheered us on from the sidelines all season.

Go Monders!





Season Results:	Opponent	Result	Scores	Margin
1	Mackie	Win	Ormond 5-129 def Mackie 57	Won by 72 runs
2	CUCC Queens	Loss	CUCC Queens 7-103 def Ormond 76	Lost by 27 runs
3	N/A	Washout	Cancelled (Rained out)	N/A
4	Parkdale	Win	Ormond 7-86 def Parkdale 6-85	Won
5	Parkdale United	Win	Ormond 1-61 def Parkdale United 7-59	Won by 9 wickets
6	Mackie	Win	Ormond 6-103 def Mackie 2-93	Won by 10 runs
7	Bentleigh	Win	Ormond 3-68 def Bentleigh 4-67	Won by 7 wickets
8	Parkdale	Win	Ormond 2-114 def Parkdale 6-52	Won by 62 runs
9	Parkdale United	Win	Ormond 3-103 def Parkdale United 6-94	Won by 9 runs
10	Bonbeach	Loss	Bonbeach 7-111 def Ormond 8-72	Lost by 39 runs
11	Parkdale	Win	Ormond 3-120 def Parkdale 7-96	Won by 24 runs
12	Bentleigh	Win	Ormond 2-95 def Bentleigh 7-94	Won by 8 wickets
13	Mackie	Win	Ormond 2-108 def Mackie 89	Won by 19 runs
14	Bonbeach	Win	Ormond 3-77 def Bonbeach 76	Won by 7 wickets
Semi Final	Bentleigh	Win	Ormond 0-93 def Bentleigh 2-89	Won by 10 wickets
Grand Final 1	Bonbeach	Washout	Ormond 1-52 vs Bonbeach 3-93	Cancelled (Rain)
GF Rematch	Bonbeach	Loss	Bonbeach 4-119 def Ormond 73	Lost by 46 runs

Season Statistics (Excluding Grand final)

1,212 TOTAL RUNS

83 WICKETS TAKEN

Highest Team Total: 129 against Mackie

Awards

Batting: Lulu Hall - 200 Runs @ 66.6

Bowling: Bonnie Appleby - 20 Wickets @ 6.85

Players

Bethany Beddoe (c), Gen Reid, Lulu Hall, Bonnie Appleby, Alannah McSwain, Kiandra Hughes, Steph Alexiades, Nicola Pike, Mikala Madeira, Kyla Borghero, Lizzie, Alina Neesham, Brier McLean

Beth Beddoe

Womens Team Captain

JG CRAIG REPORT

The 2025/2026 J.G. Craig representative carnival marked another strong chapter in Ormond Cricket Club's junior development program. Building on the foundations laid through previous J.G. Craig campaigns, the squad entered the tournament with high expectations, a strong work ethic, and a clear focus on development, professionalism, and representing the club with pride.

Preparation for the carnival began months before the first ball was bowled, with players participating in structured training sessions, specialist coaching, fitness work, and practice matches designed to prepare the group for the demands of high-level representative cricket.

The tournament brought together some of the best junior talent from across Victoria, providing an outstanding opportunity for players to challenge themselves against elite opposition while continuing to develop both their cricketing ability and leadership skills.

Round 1 – vs Oakleigh

Round one against Oakleigh was a day that will not be forgotten anytime soon. With both sides sitting four wickets down for fewer than five runs during their innings, it was one of the more remarkable games imaginable. Tom Oldham was outstanding with the ball early, claiming four wickets in a brilliant opening spell as he restricted Oakleigh through disciplined line and length bowling.

Unfortunately, conceding the final four wickets for 70 runs proved costly. Cooper Brooks led from the front with the bat, scoring 31, but a lack of contributions elsewhere meant we fell short in the chase.

Round 2 – vs Caulfield

Backing up quickly the following week against Caulfield, the group produced its best batting performance of the carnival. After restricting Caulfield to 100, Ormond chased the total down in just 17 overs in a clinical display. Bailey Whyte was the standout with an unbeaten 47, while the bowling unit laid the platform beautifully. Tom Oldham bowled with exceptional control, conceding just 1.55 runs per over, while Liam Meehan claimed two wickets at only 1.33 runs per over.

Round 3 – vs Brighton

Round three delivered our most passionate win of the tournament against Brighton. Batting first, the top order struggled early, but valuable contributions from Ed Reeh and Tom Oldham helped rescue the innings and guide us to 142.

While our opening bowling lacked consistency early, the spinners and medium pacers completely changed the momentum of the match. In a dominant stretch, we claimed 9/42 to bowl Brighton out for 104 and secure a memorable victory. Shane Ryan was outstanding with the ball, taking four wickets in a match-winning spell.

Round 4 – vs Elsternwick

Batting first on a wet Elsternwick Park outfield proved difficult. Several batters got starts without converting them into match-winning scores, but the side battled hard to post 147, led superbly by vice-captain Ed Reeh's unbeaten 46.

We were loose early with the ball and were punished by some quality batting from Elsternwick. Shane Ryan again fought hard and claimed another four wickets to drag momentum back our way, but ultimately, we left too many runs out in the middle and went down in a competitive contest.

Round 5 – vs Port Melbourne

Entering round five with two losses, the side knew strong cricket was required to keep finals hopes alive. Starting in the field against Port Melbourne, we bowled tightly early before wickets began to fall consistently throughout the innings.

A complete team effort with the ball saw six different wicket-takers combine to dismiss Port Melbourne for 106. The chase was comfortably handled through strong contributions from Bailey Whyte (39) and Ed Reeh (41), with the target reached four wickets down in the 26th over.

However, losing late wickets hurt our Q Score and ultimately impacted our finals chances.

Round 6 – vs Moorabbin

Heading into round six against Moorabbin, finals hopes were still alive, but a strong performance was required. Shane Ryan again led the bowling attack brilliantly with three wickets as we dismissed Moorabbin for 128.

The chase started shakily at 2/10 before an important partnership between Bailey Whyte and Armin Gill steadied the innings and swung momentum back our way. Cooper Brooks and Noah Scott-Waters then finished the job calmly, securing victory in the 37th over.

Round 7 – vs Malvern

Unfortunately, other results in round six meant the final game against Malvern became a dead rubber. Despite the coaching staff strongly emphasising the importance of finishing the carnival positively, the side produced its most disappointing performance of the tournament.

Ed Reeh fought hard with the ball and claimed three wickets as Malvern posted 177. However, the batting innings unfortunately summed up much of the campaign. Rolled for 87, with several dismissals coming through mental errors, it was a difficult way to finish the tournament. Ed Reeh top-scored with 25 and deservedly finished the carnival as the club's batting award recipient.

While we remained competitive throughout the carnival, ultimately falling short against Oakleigh, Elsternwick, and Malvern cost us a finals opportunity. Despite results not always going our way, the players consistently demonstrated commitment, strong preparation habits, resilience under pressure, and outstanding team culture and camaraderie.

The batting group showed promising signs throughout the carnival but struggled at times to post winning totals consistently. There was a clear focus throughout the campaign on improving our ability to build innings in difficult conditions, accelerate scoring when on top, absorb pressure when opposition attacks-controlled periods of play, and create valuable partnerships throughout the order.

The bowling unit proved to be one of the major strengths of the side throughout the tournament. The group consistently took early wickets, applied scoreboard pressure, controlled run rates effectively, and created opportunities through disciplined bowling. Our fielding also improved as the carnival progressed, with energy, communication, and commitment in the field becoming trademarks of the campaign.

The standout aspect of the carnival was the environment created by leaders Cooper Brooks and Ed Reeh. They led with professionalism and intent at training, supported teammates on and off the field, embraced feedback and learning opportunities, and most importantly represented the club with outstanding sportsmanship. Both players drove standards throughout the tournament and helped create a positive and competitive atmosphere within the group.

The coaching staff were particularly pleased with the maturity of the squad, their willingness to learn, their resilience during challenging moments, and the genuine enjoyment they brought to the experience.

The campaign would not have been possible without the incredible support of parents and volunteers, most notably Tom Reeh, who served as team manager throughout the carnival. Thank you to all parents for their assistance with transport, scoring, and providing lunches across the tournament.

A huge thank you also goes to the Ormond Cricket Club volunteers who assisted with logistics and match-day operations. Representative cricket requires a significant team effort behind the scenes, and the support provided by the club played a major role in making the campaign possible.

Looking ahead to the already underway 2026/2027 campaign, we will continue to reinforce the strength of Ormond Cricket Club's junior pathways and development system. We aim to further showcase the depth of talent within the program, continue developing players who will strengthen the club into the future, and highlight the exciting future of home-grown talent at Ormond Cricket Club.

Josh Sugden
Craig Coach

Batting Highlights:

Batting Average: Eddie REEH, 146 runs, average: 29.20

47* Bailey WHYTE v Caulfield, Round 2
46* Eddie REEH v Elsternwick, Round 4
41 Eddie REEH v Port Melbourne, Round 5
41 Armin GILL v Moorabbin, Round 6

Bowling Highlights:

Bowling Average: Shane OBEYSEKERA, 15 wickets, 136 runs, average: 9.07

4/20 Shane OBEYSEKERA v Brighton, Round 3
4/32 Tom OLDHAM v Oakleigh, Round 1

OCC SEASON STATS 2025/2026

First XI Results:

Captain: Nick OATEN

<u>Games:</u>	<u>Won:</u>	<u>Lost:</u>	<u>Draw:</u>	<u>Position:</u>
15	5	10	0	11th

Batting:

	<u>Inns:</u>	<u>NO:</u>	<u>HS:</u>	<u>Runs:</u>	<u>Ave:</u>
G Willows	16	2	95	582	41.57
Z Sleeman	15	0	85	504	33.60

Batting Highlights (50 Runs and over):

112 B Moon v Plenty Valley, Round 6
 95 G Willows v Brighton, Round 12
 88* G Willows v Port Melbourne, Round 5
 85 Z Sleeman v Malvern, Round 15
 80 Z Sleeman v Moorabbin, Round 13
 76 G Willows v Malvern, Round 15
 64 R Freeman v Caulfield, Round 7
 63 Z Sleeman v Strathmore, Round 3
 62 G Willows v Preston, Round 14
 60 J Bartholomeusz v Coburg, Round 11
 54 R Freeman v Strathmore, Round 3
 53 R Freeman v Preston, Round 14
 50* G Willows v Ivanhoe, Round 9

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>
R Bird	121.5		26	359	13.81
B Moon	140.5		25	607	24.28

Bowling Highlights (4 Wickets and over):

5/20 F Ammonds v Ivanhoe, Round 9
 5/32 R Bird v Plenty Valley, Round 6
 5/50 N Oaten v Oakleigh, Round 2
 5/57 W Robertshaw v Brighton, Round 12
 4/33 R Bird v Malvern, Round 15
 4/49 B Moon v Plenty Valley, Round 6

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

Second XI Results:**Captain:** Miles SELLENGER/Varun RAO

<u>Games:</u>	<u>Won:</u>	<u>Lost:</u>	<u>Draw:</u>	<u>Position:</u>
15	6	9	0	11th

Batting:

	<u>Inns:</u>	<u>NO:</u>	<u>HS:</u>	<u>Runs:</u>	<u>Ave:</u>
S Bhatnagar	11	2	77	273	30.33
J Robertshaw	11	1	82	260	26.00

Batting Highlights (50 Runs and over):

139 S Dutton v Moorabbin, Round 13
 127 G Hallam v Malvern, Round 15
 82 J Robertshaw v Preston, Round 14
 77 S Bhatnagar v Oakleigh, Round 2
 68* S Bhatnagar v Coburg, Round 11
 63 P O'Malley v Plenty Valley, Round 6
 58* J Robertshaw v Brunswick, Round 1
 57 J Price v Ivanhoe, Round 9
 55 J Robertshaw v Plenty Valley, Round 6
 54 L Gelfand v Preston, Round 14
 50 M Sellenger v Brighton, 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>
V Rao	99		20	316	15.80
O Fraser	82.3		16	286	17.88

Bowling Highlights (4 Wickets and over):

5/29 L Salwathura v Ivanhoe, Round 9
 5/53 O Fraser v Moorabbin, Round 13
 4/26 F Ammonds v St. Bernards, Round 4
 4/37 O Fraser v Kew, Round 10
 4/39 P O'Malley v Moorabbin, Round 13
 4/62 F Ammonds v Oakleigh, Round 2

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

Third XI Results:**Captain:** Lachy COLLOPY

<u>Games:</u>	<u>Won:</u>	<u>Lost:</u>	<u>Draw:</u>	<u>Position:</u>
15	10	4	1	3rd

Batting:

	<u>Inns:</u>	<u>NO:</u>	<u>HS:</u>	<u>Runs:</u>	<u>Ave:</u>
L Collopy	14	7	55	352	50.29
O Corbett	11	0	66	259	23.55

Batting Highlights (50 Runs and over):

85 P O'Malley v Donvale, Round 1
 76 L Salwathura v Noble Park, Round 7
 74 K Gleeson v Brighton, Round 14
 73 H Weigall v Brighton, Round 14
 70* L Glenane v Brighton, Round 14
 66 O Corbett v Endeavour Hills, Round 5
 58 L Glenane v Port Melbourne, Round 6
 55 L Collopy v Noble Park, Round 7
 54* K Gleeson v Moorabbin, Round 8
 53 N Puri v Box Hill, Round 9
 50 P Sharma v Box Hill, Round 3
 50 E Reeh v Moorabbin, Round 10
 50 L Meehan v Brighton, 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>
L Salwathura	72.2		15	188	12.53
L Collopy	86.3		18	284	15.78

Bowling Highlights (4 Wickets and over):

6/11 L Collopy v Port Melbourne, Semi-Final
 5/6 K Gleeson v Brighton, Round 14
 5/16 L Salwathura v Moorabbin, Round 2
 5/44 H Weigall v Port Melbourne, Round 13
 4/16 L Meehan v Box Hill, Round 9

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

Fourth XI Results:**Captain:** Michael HANSEN

<u>Games:</u>	<u>Won:</u>	<u>Lost:</u>	<u>Draw:</u>	<u>Position:</u>
14	8	5	1	5th

Batting:

	<u>Inns:</u>	<u>NO:</u>	<u>HS:</u>	<u>Runs:</u>	<u>Ave:</u>
M Hansen	8	2	121*	412	68.67
A Jobling	10	3	91*	323	46.14

Batting Highlights (50 Runs and over):

121* M Hansen v Noble Park, Round 15
 109 E Reeh v Moorabbin, Round 2
 106 L Hansen v Moorabbin, Round 10
 106 S Bailey v Endeavour Hills, Round 12
 91* A Jobling v Box Hill, Round 3
 83 C Ferstl v Brighton, Round 14
 73 M Hansen v Brighton, Round 14
 72* M Hansen v Port Melbourne, Round 6
 65 A Jobling v Donvale, Round 11
 65 A Jobling v Port Melbourne, Round 13
 63* C Roach v Donvale, Round 11
 58 C Ferstl v Box Hill, Round 3
 58 S Clark v Endeavour Hills, Round 12
 51 L Hansen v Brighton, 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>
J Dutton	77.2		11	263	23.91
K Sidhu	98		12	330	27.50

Bowling Highlights (4 Wickets and over):

4/18 H Hurtig-Issac v Moorabbin, Round 8
 4/35 M Skinner v Port Melbourne, Round 6
 4/49 K Sidhu v Noble Park, Round 7

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

Women's XI Results:**Captain:**

<u>Games:</u>	<u>Won:</u>	<u>Lost:</u>	<u>Draw:</u>	<u>Position:</u>
15	12	3	0	Runners Up

Batting:

	<u>Inns:</u>	<u>NO:</u>	<u>HS:</u>	<u>Runs:</u>	<u>Ave:</u>
S Hall	12	9	22	200	66.67
B Beddoe	14	9	30*	178	35.60

Batting Highlights (25 Runs and over):

- 30* B Beddoe v Mackie, Round 1
- 30* B Appleby v Bently, Round 7
- 29* B Appleby v Mackie, Round 13
- 26* B Beddoe v Parkdale, Round 11

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>
B Appleby	42.3		20	137	6.85
A McSwain	51.3		16	124	7.75

Bowling Highlights (3 Wickets and over):

- 4/18 B Appleby v Bonbeach, Round 10
- 3/7 B Appleby v Parkdale, Round 11
- 3/8 A McSwain v Bonbeach, Round 10
- 3/10 B Appleby v Mackie, Round 1

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

OCC CLUB AWARDS

The winner of the Club Championship and Club Awards for season 2025/2026 were announced at Senior Presentation Night, held on Friday 24 April 2026, at the McKinnon Hotel. Winners of this season's award are listed below.

OCC Club Championship:

1. Greg WILLOWS	937 points
2. Bailey MOON	744
3. Zac SLEEMAN	728
4. Freddie AMMONDS	556
5. Leith SALWATHURA	524
6. Harvey WEIGALL	519
7. Lachy COLLOPY	519
8. Aiden JOBLING	501
9. Rory FREEMAN	499
10. Will ROBERTSHAW	492
11. Michael HANSEN	482
12. Bonnie APPLEBY	444
13. Lucas HANSEN	430
14. Varun RAO	428
15. Miles SELLENGER	425
16. James ROBERTSHAW	413
17. Rod BIRD	408
18. Oli CORBETT	368
19. Sid BHATNAGAR	363
20. Kane GLEESON	362

Ted Plant Award: Rod BIRD

President's Award: Helen & Damo GLEESON

Pat Camm Award: Liam MEEHAN

OCC JUNIORS REPORT



Growing Players • Building People • Strengthening Community

Junior Coordinator's Report

The 2025/2026 season will be remembered as one of the most successful in the history of Ormond Junior Cricket. Our players achieved outstanding results on the field while our coaches, team managers, volunteers and families continued to create a positive environment where young cricketers could develop both as players and as people.

This season demonstrated the strength of our program through three premierships, strong finals representation and excellent representation in Victorian Metro and RAS cricket. While these achievements are significant, they are only one measure of success.

One of the biggest lessons from the season was recognising that the size and complexity of the junior program has grown beyond what can reasonably be managed by one person. As a result, the club will establish a Junior Sub-Committee for the 2026–27 season, allowing responsibilities to be shared across dedicated portfolios and ensuring the continued growth of the program.

I would like to sincerely thank every coach, team manager, volunteer, committee member, sponsor and parent who contributed throughout the season. Your commitment allows our young players to enjoy cricket in a supportive and inclusive environment.

Finally, thank you to every junior player. Your enthusiasm, sportsmanship and willingness to learn make Ormond Cricket Club a special place. We should all be proud of what we have achieved together and excited about the future.

Season Summary

Total Teams Fielded: 11

- Rookies: 3 Teams
- Under 12s: 4 Teams (A, 2 x B, C)
- Under 14s: 3 Teams (A, B, C)
- Under 16s: 1 Team (A)

Finals Performance

Three of our four finalists progressed to Grand Finals, and all three Grand Finals resulted in Ormond premierships—a remarkable achievement for the club.

2025/2026 Finals Summary

- 4 teams qualified for finals.
- 3 teams progressed to Grand Finals with 3 premierships.

• Team	Semi Final	Grand Final	Result
Under 14A	Def. Bentleigh by 30 runs	Def. Brighton by 35 runs	Premiers
Under 12A	Def. Hampton by 35 runs	Def. Brighton by 35 runs	Premiers
Under 12B North	Def. South Melbourne by 4 wickets	Def. Brighton by 2 wickets	Premiers
Under 14C	Lost to Washington Park by 20 runs	—	Semi Finalist

Representative Honours

Ormond Cricket Club was proudly represented across several representative programs during the season. The following players were selected to represent their associations:

Ormond U12 Representatives

- **Dhruva Patanka** – ISEC Mitchell Shield (Division 1)
- **Vinuk Dasanayake** – BHRDCA Mitchell Shield (Division 1)
- **Declan Zaal (Vice Captain)** – SECA Mitchell Shield (Division 1)
- **Parth Patel** – SECA Josh Browne Shield (Division 2)
- **Mayukh Nambiar** – SECA Josh Browne Shield (Division 2)
- **Elijah Ananth** – SECA Josh Browne Shield (Division 2)
- **Harvey Mehla** – DDCA Josh Browne Shield (Division 2)
- **Reyansh Kesarwani** – ISEC Phil Arnold Shield (Division 3)

Ormond U13 Representative

- Patrick Hardiman – Des Nolan Cup – Overall Champion Player

Ormond U14 Representatives

- Natan Shaw – Russell Allen Shield – Voted Best Player
- Arav Vinothkumar – Russell Allen Shield
- Finn McKean – Russell Allen Shield

We would like to congratulate these players for representing Ormond Cricket Club in these various tournaments.

Player Awards

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

Batting & Special Awards

Rookies 1	Harry Montgomery 86 @ 86
Rookies 2	Finn Kitson 109 @ 109
Rookies 3	Henry Norman 197 @ 197
Under 12A	Parth Patel 216 @ 72
Under 12B Nth	Robert Feigin 164 @ 82
Under 12B	Ethan Nicolas 62 @ 31
Under 12C	Duke Fernando 88 @ 22
Under 14A	Aarav Vinothkumar 364 @ 72.8
Under 14B	Pratham Gupta 271 @ 45.17
Under 14C	Tom Morrissey 175 @ 35
Under 16A	Peter O'Malley 280 @ 70

Hat Trick Awards

5 Wickets	Diniru Maduwa Guruge v Brighton
5 Wickets	Nathan Shaw v Brighton

Bowling & Gunn Awards

Rookies 1	Jack Lamendola 13 @ 5.08	Lenny Cardell
Rookies 2	Jax Cameron-Creak 11 @ 11.45	Leroy Ogura
Rookies 3	Lachlan Whitty 15 @ 5.7	Farran Jones
Under 12A	Dhruva Patankar 11 @ 7.55	Declan Zaal
Under 12B Nth	Deylon Fernando 7 @ 7.14	Namish Mahajan
Under 12B	Tommy Fernie 10 @ 5.3	Harry Skehill
Under 12C	Eli Katnelson 7 @ 19.86	Cooper Welsh
Under 14A	Aarav Vinothkumar 19 @ 6.95	Nathan Shaw
Under 14B	James Shanahan 12 @ 11.67	Mukt Pokharna
Under 14C	Lachlan Warfe 11 @ 8.18	Samuel Balmer
Under 16A	Max Skinner 8 @ 25.75	Liam Meehan

Season Highlights

- Three premierships teams.
- Strong representation in Victorian Metro and RAS programs.
- Continued growth of the Rookie and junior pathways.
- High level of volunteer commitment across all age groups.
- Planning commenced for a new Junior Sub-Committee to strengthen governance and communication.

Volunteers

The one thing that we have at the Ormond Cricket Club is great volunteers, I would like to thank the following Team Managers for their support during the season:

Team Managers

U14A	Damen Shaw
U14B	Tarun Gupta
U14C	Matt Balmer
U12A	Paul Zaal
U12B Nth	Kim Phair
U12B	Russell Yarton
U12C	Jamie Rigg
Rookies 1	Ryan O'Connor
Rookies 2	Jon Fernie
Rookie 3	Phoebe Norman

A special thank you to Phil Arnold who coached the U12A team, Craig Grant who coached the U12B team and Matt Jones for his unrelentless efforts he put into all three Rookie Teams, Matt was well supported by Liam Mulcahy & Stuart Norman with these teams.

Key Learnings

The season reinforced the importance of clear communication, shared leadership and volunteer engagement. While the program achieved outstanding results, future success will depend on distributing responsibilities across a broader group of volunteers. The proposed Junior Sub-Committee will provide structure across communications, coaching, fundraising, social media, wellbeing, functions and game-day operations.

Strategic Priorities for 2026/2027

- Improve communication with families.
- Increase volunteer participation.
- Continue investing in coaching and player development.
- Increase female participation.
- Strengthen the pathway from junior to senior cricket.
- Build long-term sustainability through the Junior Sub-Committee.

Acknowledgements

On behalf of Ormond Cricket Club, thank you to our players, families, coaches, team managers, committee members, volunteers and sponsors. The success of our junior program is built on your generosity, passion and commitment to creating opportunities for young people.

The future of junior cricket at Ormond is exceptionally bright, and with the continued support of our volunteers, families and players, we look forward to building on this success in 2026/2027.

Mick Fuller
Junior Coordinator

OCC BLASTERS REPORT

2025/2026 BLASTERS REPORT

The 2025/2026 Blasters season has been another enjoyable and rewarding one for our club. It has been wonderful to watch our youngest players grow in confidence, improve their skills and, above all, have fun while developing a genuine love of the game.

This season we had a noticeably younger group of players, which naturally brought some additional challenges, particularly in the early weeks. However, it was incredibly pleasing to see the progress made across the season. As players became more familiar with the game, their confidence, skills and understanding grew each week, and the improvement was evident for everyone to see.

It was also encouraging to see a few girls take part in the program this season. In particular - Charlie, who embraced every challenge, matching it with the boy's week after week and demonstrating that cricket is a game for everyone. We hope her enthusiasm and example will inspire more girls to join our junior program in the coming years and help build a strong pathway into our junior teams.



Oscar Fraser and Sam Bailey once again did an outstanding job leading our junior program. Their enthusiasm, patience and ability to make every session enjoyable created a welcoming environment where every child felt encouraged to participate and improve. Oscar's energy and positivity helped build confidence, while Sam's calm approach and focus on the fundamentals gave players a strong platform to develop their cricket skills.

A warm welcome also goes to Adam Arbaitman, who joined the junior coaching group this season. Adam has been a fantastic addition, bringing enthusiasm, reliability and a genuine passion for working with our young cricketers. He has shown great maturity in his coaching and has quickly become a valued member of the team. And a special thank you to Ollie Corbett for stepping in to assist with coaching on several occasions during the season. His willingness to help-out whenever needed was greatly appreciated and reflects the strong club spirit we are fortunate to have.

Although participation numbers were again a little lower than we had initially hoped, the smaller group size allowed coaches to spend more time working with individual players. This approach has received positive feedback from parents and kids alike.

Our parents and families have also contributed with continued encouragement and support. Their involvement, whether helping on the sidelines or simply cheering on the players each week, plays a vital role in making our junior program such a positive experience.



Looking ahead, we hope to continue growing participation through stronger engagement with local schools and by exploring opportunities for inter-club matches. These initiatives will provide another exciting step in the pathway towards junior competition cricket.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to another successful season—our players, coaches, parents and volunteers. We look forward to welcoming everyone back next season and continuing to build on the strong foundations established this year.



Blasters 2025/2026

Toby Apanah	Darcy Higginbottom	Harrison Stopic
Finn Barker	Jack Higginbottom	Ollie Turnbull
Mia Barker	Maui Kaka	Freddie Walker
Will Cairns	Trevor Kogo	Harry Waters
Henry Creek	Athiran Namachivayam	Charlie Wiener
Teddy Galbraith	Angus Nolan	Raphael Wiener
Isaac Green	Lewis O'Donnell	Hugo Williams
Bashar Joe Haikal	Zephyr Skovron	Rueben Yap
Jean-Paul Haikal	Oliver Stiles	Albert Yarnnton
		Hazel Young
		Madeline Young

Tanja Curtis
Blasters Co Ordinator

OCC TREASURER REPORT

Following a profit of \$6,748 in the prior year, the Ormond Cricket Club is reporting a loss of \$7,446 for season 2025/2026. The key drivers of the reduction in profit compared to the prior season are an increase in expenditure on merchandise costs, along with an increase in playing and coaching fees, along with some other 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 \$3,644 and \$3,774 respectively.

Total income increased from \$109,564 to \$138,922. The key drivers of this increase were from additional funds raised through the Australian Sports Foundation program, increased merchandise sales, Cricket Australia grants of \$2,600, and an increase in membership and social and fundraising income. Other income included proceeds from our recycling program – run through the tireless efforts of Darren Seymour, along with proceeds from indoor training charges during pre-season.

Overall, cricket club expenditure increased in season 2025/2026 by \$43,552. As mentioned above, this increase was predominantly driven by an increase in expenditure on merchandise costs, along with an increase in playing and coaching fees. Additionally, the Club also incurred higher indoor training and cleaning costs.

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 Benthleigh Social and Advanced Urology Melbourne are very much appreciated. The Club also wishes to thank those very generous people and businesses who sponsored a player or donated 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 Russell Oaten 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 season 2026/2027, with an eye on returning to a profitable position.

Liam Mulcahy
Treasurer

ORMOND CRICKET CLUB**Statement of Income and Expenditure****Period 1/6/2025 to 31/05/2026**

	2025/2026	2024/2025
INCOME		
MEMBERSHIP	63,555	59,172
SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING	24,487	22,365
SPONSORSHIP AND DONATIONS	30,184	19,297
	118,226	100,834
OTHER INCOME		
Other Income	5,680	2,138
Interest Income	2,155	1,127
Other Grants	2,600	-
Sale of Merchandise	10,261	5,465
	20,696	8,730
TOTAL INCOME	138,922	109,564
EXPENDITURE		
ADMINISTRATION		
Bank Charges	988	749
Postage and Stationery	-	-
	988	749
CRICKET EXPENSES		
Affiliation Fees	3,162	1,632
Afternoon Teas	1,155	1,880
Craig Program	2,067	1,243
Donations	400	1,000
Equipment and Balls	12,282	12,670
Fines	250	500
Ground and Pavilion Hire	11,410	10,288
Coaching and Playing Fees	67,654	51,975
Pavilion Cleaning and Maintenance	1,995	385
Training	4,799	-
Trophies	1,511	1,641
Utility Costs	1,483	944
	108,168	84,158
OTHER EXPENSES		
Merchandise Purchases	28,617	10,382
Write down value of Equipment	3,644	3,774
Miscellaneous	4,951	3,753
	37,212	17,909
TOTAL EXPENSES	146,368	102,816
PROFIT/(LOSS)	(7,446)	6,748

ORMOND CRICKET CLUB

BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31 MAY 2026

	2025/2026	2024/2025
ASSETS		
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash	39,853	52,859
Receivables	3,726	5,000
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	43,579	57,859
NON-CURRENT ASSETS		
Equipment	6,540	8,540
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS	6,540	8,540
TOTAL ASSETS	50,119	66,399
LIABILITIES		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Creditors & Accruals	2,921	11,755
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	2,921	11,755
TOTAL LIABILITIES	2,921	11,755
NET ASSETS	47,198	54,644
MEMBERS FUNDS		
Retained Earnings	54,644	47,896
Current Year Earnings	- 7,446	6,748
TOTAL MEMBERS FUNDS	47,198	54,644

AUDIT REPORT TO MEMBERS

I have audited the financial records and statements of the Ormond Cricket Club Inc. for the period ended 31 May 2026. 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 of 31 May 2026, and the result of its operations for that period.

Rob Everett
HONORARY AUDITOR