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158TH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

AND

STATEMENTS OF RECEIPT AND EXPENDITURE

FOR

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COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT ATTENDANCE

The Committee of Management met on eleven occasions, face-to-face, between the last Annual General Meeting (21 July 2017) and the 2018 Annual General Meeting. Attendance was as follows:

	Aug	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	June	Attended
D. Priddle	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	11
K. McLeish	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	11
I. Thorn	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	11
J. Nethersole	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	10
W. Allen	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	9
S. Walters			X	X	X	X	X	X	X			7
C. Journeaux				X		X	X	X	X	X	X	7
P. Clifton				X	X	X	X	X		X	X	7
E. Dunne	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	9
L. Dunne	X		X	X		X		X	X		X	7
D. Nicholson	X						X		X	X	X	5
S. Snooks	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	10

AUDITOR

Ian Thorn

The Committee of the Malvern Cricket Club expresses its gratitude for the efforts of Ian Thorn in auditing the financial section of this report.

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LIFE MEMBERS

Mr W. Allen	2013	Mr F. Flewellyn*	1953	Mrs J. Priddle	1988
Mr F. Bailey*	1964	Mr G. Frost*	1974	Mr M.N. Priddle	1970
Mr J. Beattie*	1938	Mr W.R. Jordan*	2006	Mr H.S. Rogers*	1947
Mr A.J. Beer	1982	Mr I.P. Kiernan	2012	Mr R. Rogers*	1958
Mr L. Begbie*	1965	Mr L. King	1976	Mr J. Russell	2012
Mr A. Cannizzo	1993	Mr S.F. Knowles	2007	Mr J. Sandy*	1961
Mr H. Caris	2006	Mr W. Ladgrove	2011	Mr R.G. Senior*	1983
Mr L.W. Chapple	1969	Mr D.J. Lauritz*	2009	Mr K.S. Short	1996
Mr B.S. Chard	2012	Mr T. Lyons	2014	Mr N.E. Short*	1968
Mr P. Clarke	1986	Mr R. Macafee	1985	Mr F. Smith*	1948
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Mr A. Cottee*	1951	Mr J. McLeish*	1992	Mr B. Taylor	1982
Mr A. Dark*	1987	Mr K. McLeish	1978	Mr I.A. Thorn	2003
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Mr A. Dixon	1971	Mr B.J. McNerney	2004	Mr B. Williams	1978
Mr H. Duggan	2016	Mr P. Morrison*	1970	Mr B.J. Willis	1982
Mr M.T. Elliott	2013	Mr G. Nash	1988	Mr E.T. Willis*	1988
Mr J. Evans*	1975	Mr D.N. Priddle	2003		

200 GAMES CLUB (1ST – COLTS/GENTS XI)

Michael Priddle	530	Matthew Elliott	241	Holly Page*	207
Brian Willis	447	Brett Chard	229	John Evans*	206
Anthony Beer	428	Hamish Duggan	228	Brian McInerney	206
Stephen Knowles	340	Noel Short*	225	Warren Ladgrove	203
Ian Thorn	319	Charles Journeaux	224	Trent Lyons	201
Keith Short	315	Iain Kiernan	223	Robert Senior*	200
Len Begbie*	311	Peter Clarke	221		
Kerry McLeish	301	David Priddle	217		
Steuart Snooks	276	Barry Taylor	211	* Deceased	
Arthur Dixon	261	Anthony Cannizzo	209		
Warren Allen	255	Len King	208		
Claude Dawson	252	Simon Conway	208		

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Season 2017/18 commenced with a 1st XI captain new to the club and 2nd and 3rd XI skippers who, whilst mature players, were similarly making their captaincy debuts. They were complemented by a club legend as 4th XI skipper and as passionate a coaching group as you are likely to see in VSDCA cricket. Whilst the off-field position was strong due to the clear thinking approach of previous President, Emmett Dunne, there were plenty of unknowns as we approached a season predicated on regaining on-field respect within the VSDCA community.

A strong 6th placed finish in the prestigious KG Fewster Club Championship, a rise of nine places on our 2016/17 position, is the best indicator of the on-field strides made in 2017/18. Similarly, three teams in the finals and a grand-final spot were again evidence of our club regaining the respect of our peers, particularly in the top two grades. That was indeed satisfying and creates a great deal of optimism about what can be achieved in 2018/19.

The club could not have asked for more from its leaders. Luke Walker, Steuart Snooks, Will Kiernan and Ian Thorn were outstanding as captains creating a driven yet welcoming environment conducive to good performance.

Energetic and passionate, Peter Marshall, was simply outstanding as Club Coach taking on a role that was far from limited to the top four senior elevens as he embraced the need for young players to be given opportunity to call Malvern CC home. In addition, he found time to fill the Chairman of Selectors role with aplomb and assist with the JG Craig squad. It is so comforting to know that 'Marshy' has agreed to continue in the coaching role for another two seasons.

Assistant Coach, Peter Bedford, was similarly energised and, like Marshy, played a role stretching well beyond the senior arm of the club. His work with the 2nd XI was crucial to the team's success and his motivational words prior to the 2nd XI batting performance in the semi-final against Oakleigh was the stuff of legend.

I particularly take this opportunity to thank the skippers, coaches and indeed players who, when faced with significant challenges especially in relation to the standard of the practice wickets, simply rolled their sleeves up and got on with the job. It was symptomatic of a mature and united group and all credit to our role-models and leaders for fostering that club spirit.

Off-field the Club was again well served by a hard-working Committee. I don't propose to name everyone individually but I do wish to put on record just how hard some committee members worked.

- Peter Clifton, welcomed back with open arms, was a deserved winner of the Ewan Willis best Club Person Award with his management and oversight of the Moonlight Cinema and match day operations just part of an absolute commitment to the club.
- Emmett Dunne managed the Silent Auction single-handedly and in the process raised a significant amount for the club.
- Plod's protégé, son Liam, could not have been more willing and effective as Social Captain.

Efforts from these club members and others saw our club come out on the right side of the accounting ledger and well-placed to face the financial challenges that befall all local sporting clubs.

I take this opportunity to thank all committee members for their dedication and support for both the club and myself. It is time consuming and done on an honorary basis. Our club was very well served by an outstanding group.

The club continues to enjoy a flourishing junior program. I take this opportunity to thank Junior President, Shaun Beattie and his hard-working Committee on another successful season. One of the most pleasing aspects of the season was the greater connect between the junior and senior arms of the club. Primarily due to the efforts and encouragement of Marshy and Shaun, a number of junior and JG Craig squad cricketers got their first taste of senior cricket. It can only assist the long-term wellbeing of the club to have so many junior cricketers enjoy first-hand the benefits of senior cricket at Malvern.

Our relationship with the East Malvern branch of the Bendigo Bank and Branch Chairman, Peter Norman, in particular remains as strong as ever. Over a decade long partnership, the East Malvern Branch has donated just shy of \$100,000 to assist in maintaining the senior and junior arms of our clubs. Without that contribution our club simply does not exist in the form that we take for granted and enjoy today.

Other key sponsors, NetWealth, Malvern Vale Hotel and Jellis Craig, all made significant contributions to the club and it is incumbent on all associated with the club to support these organisations. It must be a mutually beneficial relationship.

The club is also very grateful to those President's Club members whose continued support ensures the operations of the club.

Thankfully, we maintain our positive rapport with the City of Stonnington, especially its Parks and Gardens staff. Although not always seamless, the lines of communication were always open and for this we are particularly thankful.

Our hard-working Co-Secretary, John Nethersole, will thank other key contributors individually in his report.

A key endeavour of our social regime was to maintain a connect with Past Players and Supporters thereby ensuring our long and storied history remains at the forefront of our consciousness. To that end, as part of the President's Club Luncheon initiative, we celebrated the 1973/74 1st XI Group Premiership. Despite seriously inclement weather, 17 of the 18 players that played that season were represented. Only "the Rev" Peter Nelson was absent and he had the best excuse of all, he was playing that day!! David and Sue Crutch and Rob and Lorna Taylor made significant effort to travel whilst we welcomed back Rob Peers and Neil Farrington after a 40-year absence. Skipper John Salvado was at his effusive best as he reminisced about the unique personalities that make up any team. A great day was had by all.

Nothing I can say touches on the enormity of Kerry "Knobby" McLeish's contribution to our club. Pleasingly, the VSDCA saw fit to recognise Knobby's 30-year contribution to the Association with deserved life membership and it was that award that provided the catalyst for another significant celebration. The warmth and admiration from the packed crowd in the room for Knobby, Vicki and family was palpable. Sal was superb again and Knobby's other favourite premiership skipper, Simon Conway, was glowing in his praise. Though a shade overwhelmed by the kudos, Knobby couldn't have been more proud.

Both events positively reinforced to us all why nothing beats being connected to a sporting club, and Malvern in particular. It gives us an identity and something to be proud of. To see so many 'more mature' Roosters on each occasion was so pleasing. We cannot ever lose sight of our celebrated history and the depth of contribution that those who have gone before us have made.

From day one this season, members will be pleased to know that all who represented our club in whatever capacity did so with a level of respect and commitment befitting our great club. As President I can ask for no more.

David Priddle

President

SECRETARIES' REPORT

To the Members of the Malvern Cricket Club;
Ladies and Gentlemen,

On behalf of the Committee of Management I have much pleasure in submitting the 158th Annual Report of the Malvern Cricket Club covering the activities and performances of the Club, together with the Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for season 2017/18.

The cricket highlight for the club was the 2nd and Gents XI teams competing in their competition's grand finals. The Gents were worthy winners while the 2nds had an honourable defeat. Congratulations to team members for their outstanding contribution to both teams during the season.

The junior club continues to thrive and provides a wonderful environment for young enthusiasts to play the game and, hopefully, retain a lifetime interest in the game. The Club provides a structured pathway program under the Malvern banner for those keen to improve their cricket skill level. The Club acknowledges the incredible contributions made by Shaun Beattie and his committee and volunteers.

We attained 6th position in the Ken Fewster VSDCA Club Championship up nine positions on the previous year. This is the key indicator of the Club's status in respect to on field performance and the improvement was most pleasing.

The 1st XI finished the season in 5th position having won 6 and lost 4 games respectively and 3 draws. We had a slow start to the season and some good victories after December 2017 that enabled us to compete in the finals. In our qualifying final, we had Oakleigh in diabolical trouble on the first day but crucial catches were missed and they made a competitive 160. Our batsmen were not equal to the task and we were bundled out for a miserable 62.

Batting highlights

R Pathirana 123 not out vs Mount Waverley

Other

Luke Walker won the W A Willats Club Champion Award together with the 1st XI batting award for the season.

Peter Marshall as club coach was very enthusiastic throughout the season. He was very encouraging to our younger players and provided technical expertise to players to help them improve their skills. His level of commitment to the Club is outstanding.

Luke Walker, club captain, guided our team through a season of uneven performances. He provided good leadership and guided the team with his solid batting contributions during the year.

The 2nd XI finished as runners up to Bayswater C.C after a 8-2-3 win/loss/draw record for the season. The team was ably led by club stalwart, Steuart Snooks. The team performed well during the season but had a disappointing performance in the Grand Final that was not truly reflective of their ability. Congratulations to team members for their contributions. Key individual performances for the team were:

Batting highlights

Dan Fielding 155 vs Croydon, 118 vs Oakleigh (Semi-Final), 113* vs Mount Waverley

Rob Templeton 114 vs Ormond

The 3rd XI finished fifth after a 7-2-4 win/loss/draw record for the season. New captain Will Kiernan learnt his role very quickly and was instrumental in guiding the team to success during the season. Some key contributions from team members were worthy of mention and these included:

Maninder Bola 100 vs Balwyn (on debut)

Tom Walker 91 vs Noble Park

The 4th XI finished seventh after a 7-4-3 win/loss/draw record for the season. Club veteran, Ian Thorn, capably led a young group of players that were part of 48 players that represented the team. Key performances during the season included:

Bowling

Warren Allen 7/31 vs Ormond

Batting

Ian Thorn 89* vs Ormond

The Gents had a grand year, being premiers in the MTCA turf competition. They finished with a 10-4-6 win/loss/draw record this year. Andrew Selleck ably led the team and was a major contributor to the team as an all-rounder. Other significant performances to highlight were:

Henry Vettivelu - Four half-centuries and winner of Bowling and Most Outstanding Player Awards
Gaston Gianfreda - Winning the batting award for a third time

The Club is sad to lose 1st XI player and key clubman, Luke Schumann, for the upcoming season as he is moving to Vancouver, Canada for a year to pursue professional opportunities. We look forward to welcoming 'Schuey' back thereafter.

The juniors fielded 22 teams in the inner south east junior competition from a membership of nearly 220 players. The club had 8 of a possible 12 teams reach the finals of which 4 played in grand finals. Two teams were premiers. Congratulations to the winning team members and their supporters.

The juniors also took a huge stride forward this season with the influx of junior players into senior XI's. These players have benefited enormously from this experience which will stand both them and the club in great stead for the future. The club is appreciative of all the efforts of David Priddle, Peter Marshall and the senior captains who have facilitated and nurtured this youth strategy.

Thanks to the junior committee members, the team managers, parents, President Shaun Beattie and Junior Club Coach Shaun Prescott who dedicate so much time and effort to ensuring our junior operation is so successful. They have run their club with efficiency given the logistic constraints imposed upon them.

David Priddle, the President of the Club, was very active managing the business of the Club and directing the management committee in administrative matters. The Committee members all contributed to the workings of the Club and are thanked for their particular effort. The Club is in good shape to enable the club prosper next season. Special mention is made of Peter Clifton who, as Club Manager, did a power of work in many areas to ensure that members enjoyed both playing and off field activities. The unassuming 'Knobby' McLeish was awarded a Life Membership of the VSDCA as a result of being a 'lifer' at Malvern. A staggering 32 years covering a wide range of roles within the Club and the VSDCA committee. We admire Knobby for his loyalty and unstinting devotion to our Club.

The season launch was held at the clubrooms on the Grand Final Public holiday after a practice game against Frankston-Peninsula CC with a strong attendance by players and supporters. Coach, Peter Marshall, and new 1st XI skipper Luke Walker, addressed players and supporters providing a programme that the Club would follow for the ensuing season.

Peter Marshall, Assistant Coach Peter Bedford and the four skippers are to be commended as they were the driving forces behind senior training each Tuesday and Thursday throughout the season. Thanks also to Marshy and Knobby who were at training early to assist with erection of the nets as and when required.

The Risk Management Policy and Plan previously produced and ratified by the committee continues to be renewed annually to ensure its currency.

The club is very fortunate to have the contribution of Kerry "Knobby" McLeish. Knobby assists with the ground preparation every Saturday morning to ensure teams have the best playing conditions possible. Knobby is the club's Senior Vice President and acts as one of our VSDCA Delegates. He is team manager of the 1st XI and his extra work allows the boys to concentrate on the task at hand without being distracted by administrative duties. The Club remains thankful for Knobby's generous contribution to the club.

Simon Walters is a major contributor to the Club. He is Treasurer, scorer for the 1st XI, JG Craig XI (and Manager) and most Gents XI matches, enters those scores into MyCricket, collates player votes, produces the player handbook and attends every club function. He is a vital cog in the Club. We applaud his efforts.

Peter Clifton, having joined the Committee this year, was the epitome of a club man. He managed our sponsor relationships, was a key driver of events including the Cinema night and liaised with the Junior Club to jointly market our club to the wider community. The Club acknowledged this contribution by awarding him the Ewan Willis Best Club Person Award this season.

Peter Marshall had the unenviable task of Chairman of Selectors, along with his coaching responsibilities, which he handled with aplomb.

The Malvern Moonlight Cinema, under the coordination of the subcommittee led by Peter Clifton and junior committee member Adrian Parsons plus assistance from Liam Dunne and Simon Walters, provided an enjoyable evening marred by a windy evening. Principal sponsor of the night was again the East Malvern Community Bank and we thank Branch Chairman Peter Norman in particular for supporting the event.

Running in tandem with the Cinema night was the silent auction. Emmett Dunne was the 'everything' man who created a site for the club to enter the digital age that showed the items and bid details. We raised approximately \$7,000 which was a fantastic achievement and a healthy financial contribution to the Club.

Adrian Preston and Peter Riddell performed the critical role of Club Umpire. There is a tremendous shortage of umpires in the association and the involvement of a quality people such as Adrian and Peter allow our 3rds and 4ths to play cricket at the level befitting the VSDCA competition. Thank you also to the efforts of Jim Earle and John Doig from the Victorian Sub-District Cricket Umpires Association who ensure that there are umpires available for the higher elevens.

Thank you to Simon Walters and Warren Allen who ensured we had teams entered each Friday night on MyCricket. In addition, thanks to 2nd, 3rd and 4th XI skippers for ensuring the other grade's scores were entered in on time.

David Priddle is also the historian, statistician, VSDCA delegate, keen observer of all things Malvern CC and correspondent extraordinaire. We salute him on these roles which are in addition to the Presidency of the Club.

Thanks to our Social Committee members led by Liam Dunne and Charles Journeaux. The social season was punctuated by the Season Launch, Beer Pong Night, Pie Night, Moonlight Cinema, Vote Count and Presentation Night at the Amora Hotel. Jeff Davies Jnr was handed WAP presentation duties and awarded the famous trophy to Sam "the Passenger" King who added his name to the illustrious list for a second time with the usual personal misjudgements and indiscretions that have been played out many a time since the award was first given out by Sal in the 70's.

Congratulations to the following players who achieved Milestones:

- Adam Hollingworth – 100 Games

We thank the Lacrosse club for their prompt handling of any administrative matters.

The President's Club remains a vital source of fundraising for the club. We thank each and every one of this season's President's Club members for their generous support. This year we had guest speakers including ex-1st XI Championship skippers John Salvado and Simon Conway as we celebrated a 1973/74 1st XI Premiership and Knobby, Vicki and the McLeish family's significant contribution to our Club. The President's Club lunches were once again catered by Rod Stingel together with a number of ladies who assisted with food and service this year. Thank you all for your effort.

This year's Under 15 John G Craig Squad was coached by Shaun Prescott and Peter Bedford and ably assisted by Peter Marshall. The team was managed by Tim Nelson (father of captain, Josh and twin, Tom). The team won its first 2 games and were well placed in the competition. However, the team suffered 3 losses and a washout thereafter and missed a place in the finals.

Ian Thorn continues to run our Milo In2Cricket program. The on-field side is pretty visible but there is also an enormous amount of work which Ian does behind the scenes with registrations and purchasing to make the program run smoothly. This year we had 53 boys and girls participate. Scuba's efforts allow us to showcase the contribution we make in developing the next generation of cricketers. Thanks to Warren Allen, Stephen Knowles, Gaston Gianfreda, Jeff (senior), Mim and Grace Davies, Peter Dickson and Asish Nasa in particular for helping out.

We thank the City of Stonnington and its staff for their commitment to sport and the magnificent facilities they provide us. In particular, Lauren Dick and Jessica Edwards, head curator Mitchell Hewitt and ground curator Nick Hill.

The club continues to comply with the Good Sports program for managing alcohol consumption in sporting clubs. Responsible Service of Alcohol training continues to be provided free of charge through Stonnington Council and anyone associated with the club is welcome to attend.

The Victorian Sub-District Cricket Association continues to provide a well-managed competition in which our four most senior elevens participate. We would like to thank VSDCA Board Chairman Phil O'Meara, CEO/Secretary Ken Hilton, Finance Director David Anning and Deputy Board Chairman and Cricket Operations Manager of the Executive Geoff Hart as well as the other executive members for their dynamic and proactive approach to running the competition.

We finished mid-table in the VSDCA's "Spirit of Cricket" award. Malvern is a club that upholds the highest possible standards and we need to be conscious of conducting ourselves well on-field.

The club received valuable sponsorship from Kookaburra via the VSDCA and their support is much appreciated.

We hosted one Country Week match at Malvern. Thanks to Knobby and Peter Clifton for managing the event's hospitality requirements.

Thanks to Mim and Jeff Davies for your photography during the season - it was great to see the production of the season's highlights on presentation night.

This year we handed over the Peter Norman Cup to Caulfield in the Twenty20 competition after a hard-fought game against our traditional rival at Caulfield Park.

Netwealth, a superannuation and investment intermediary, were the principal sponsor of the Club. We thank them for their generous support.

East Malvern Community Bank branch of the Bendigo Bank continued their partnership with our club. The bank, apart from its sponsorship, provides additional financial incentives to the Club should club members borrow from it. Please contact Branch Manager George Prodromidis for any of your banking or borrowing needs. Your support will ensure their continued support to the Club.

Special thanks to our other major sponsors in Jellis Craig Real Estate and the Malvern Vale Hotel. Their support and contribution to the club is much appreciated.

A full listing of the club's sponsors is shown on page 5 and we urge you to support their businesses whenever possible.

On a sombre note, Malvern lost a well-respected life member, Rob Senior. Rob enjoyed a 40-year union with the club and his humour and generous nature were always to the fore. All at Malvern extend condolences to the families of Denise Anderson (wife of ex-captain-coach Graham) and Lindy Morrison (wife of life-member and respected VSDCA umpire, Peter) on their passing.

We also congratulate Nick and Heidi Gill on their marriage and a happy union together.

Doc's weekly emails to members past and present as well as the articles he writes for the Stonnington Leader ensure that Malvern gets the best coverage of any club in Stonnington. Thank you to reporters Paul Amy and David Turner at the Leader Community Newspapers for the generous space we are allotted.

Thanks to all the boys who assisted with the thankless task of packing the shed and cleaning up the Lansbury pavilion at season's end, along with those who assisted with the TH King clean up.

On a personal note, I wish to acknowledge the significant contribution of Warren Allen as my Co-Secretary. He has done much of the direct work relating to players which can be very time consuming and demanding. I appreciated his assistance and co-operation as we co-managed the role.

We are all very fortunate to be part of this great club and all of us must work hard to maintain it as an enjoyable and successful place to play and watch cricket with our fellow members. Our aim must be to pass on in better shape the heritage bestowed to us by past members.

John Nethersole

Warren Allen

COACH'S REPORT & CHAIRMAN OF SELECTORS REPORT 2017-18

Coaching at Community level can be rewarding and at times equally frustrating.

Season 2017/18 gave myself, players, supporters and committee members many highlights and also disappointments but overall delivered a satisfying year. However, we have unfinished business.

Being in my second year coaching at Malvern, and including the Chairman of Selectors role, kept me very busy. Having an insight into how the club runs from the previous season I clearly understood what was required to lift the club up the rung of the competition.

Dealing with Player unavailability, injury and illness all had effects on our performances and putting our best teams out on the park was a weekly challenge with over 90 players representing the club. History will show the teams that have stability, trust in each other and consistency will prove to be successful and with greater commitment and application our Premiership window is opening up.

Pre-season was once again held in August at TNF and it was well supported by both our younger group and experienced players. We welcomed a host of new players and the vibe and effort with structure was pleasing.

Practice games the day prior to the AFL Grand Final, against Frankston Peninsula and amongst ourselves, set us up for a running start.

Training at Malvern Cricket Ground again proved challenging with wickets constantly under prepared and it is an area I know the Committee is working hard on to improve. Thanks must go to Knobby, Dan Fielding and Nikhil Badkundri for assisting in setting up training during the week and our gratitude to the Committee for funding new netting and poles.

Our numbers were excellent and credit to the group who all got on with the job. Our younger members were welcomed and the older players embraced them assisted and coached them – Great Club Culture!!

With our relationship with the APS system and the constant shuffling of players continuing to prove a challenge, we will continue to encourage our lads to remain a Rooster and play them when we can.

Training can always improve and be more exciting and it is an area, with assistance, I will endeavour to examine for next year. Having said that many thanks to my capable assistant Mr Peter ("Wheels") Bedford who brought great energy and passion. His role as 2nd XI Team Coach proved to be vital, especially to our younger members.

We were ably assisted by all the skippers and many thanks to Luke, Stuart, Will and Ian on practice nights and credit to all gentleman who carried out their match day duties diligently and upheld the "Spirit of Cricket" and ensured that Malvern teams carried themselves proudly and competed well.

Coaching is broken down to:

- Development of younger players ;
- Continued improvement across the list ;
- Providing a good environment and ensuing a disciplined and vibrant culture ; and
- Giving all teams a realistic chance of competing and a chance to win games of cricket.

I can proudly say as a coaching group we achieved in all these areas, albeit there is plenty of work to be done and improved upon.

To have individual record performances within a season, 3 teams reach finals (4th X1 missed out by 1 point) 9 players debut in the first eleven, our Craig Team Captain Josh Nelson play finals cricket in the 2nd XI at 15 years of age was indeed satisfying. Just some of the highlights.

Moving up to 6th on the Club Championship table, 1st XI making the finals and the 2nd XI playing off in the Grand Final must be stated.

With more intensity, bigger buy-in from the group, and the welcoming of new players to the club, Season 2018/19 looks exciting. Our focus will again be on giving opportunity, encouraging our Junior players to move into the senior ranks and make spots in our teams "Earned."

We have stability within the club from the President down, including the Committee, Coaches, Captains and players so the club's strive for continued and sustained success is well within our grasp.

In conclusion, many thanks to David Priddle and his committee for instilling trust in me to lead this great club and I will leave no stone unturned in ensuring we are prepared for our Saturday games. I must also mention Knobby, the Junior arm of our club and all players and supporters for their loyalty and support.

Bring on 2018/19!! Malvern Cricket Club is a "serious" cricket club and our turn for success can't be far off.

Yours in cricket,
Pete Marshall.
Aka "Marshy"

Stats...

- Over 90 players represented the Roosters in 2017/18
- 19 players turned out for the 1st XI - 9 on debut
- 28 players rep the 2nd XI – 9 on debut
- Our average age is 23 on the senior list.
- After Xmas the club only lost 2 games leading into the Finals.

Malvern Cricket Club

Season Results

Ladder position and finals performance since introduction of VSDCA 3rd & 4th Elevens and MCA Teams

Grade Season	1st XI (VSDCA)	2nd XI (VSDCA)	3rd XI (VSDCA)	4th XI (VSDCA)	Colts (MCA)	Gents (MCA)	Finals	Grand Finals	Premiers
2017/18 (top 6)	5 QF	2 GF	5 QF	7	9 (10)	3 (8) Premiers	4	2 50%	1 50%
2016/17 (top 6)	10	10	4 GF	1 GF		7 (8)	2	2 100%	0 0%
2015/16 (top 6)	8	2 Premiers	2 Premiers	1 SF		4 (8) SF	4	2 50%	2 100%
2014/15 (top 6)	6 SF	4 GF	1 Premiers	7		1 (10) GF	4	3 75%	1 33%
2013/14 (top 6)	3 ^Premiers	8	3 SF	2 Premiers		2 (8) SF	4	2 50%	2 100%
2012/13 (top 6)	9	4 GF	6 QF	6 QF		8 (10)	3	1 33%	0 0%
2011/12 (top 6)	6 QF	4 Premiers	6 QF	4 QF	4 (8) SF	2 (8) Premiers	6	2 33%	2 100%
2010/11 (top 6)	2 ^Premiers	7	4 (7) GF	3 (7) GF	1 Premiers		4	4 100%	2 50%
2009/10	4 ~Premiers	1 GF	2 (7) Premiers	4 (7) SF	1 SF		5	3 60%	2 67%
2008/09	3 SF	4 SF	5 (7)	4 (7) SF	3 SF		4	0 0%	0 0%
2007/08	1 SF	2 Premiers	3 GF	9	5		3	2 67%	1 50%
2006/07	5	1 SF	2 Premiers	2 Premiers	3 SF		4	2 50%	2 100%
2005/06 (top 6)	1 GF	3 GF	5 Premiers	4 SF			4	3 75%	1 33%
2004/05	4 *Premiers	11	4 SF	12			2	1 50%	1 100%
2003/04	7	4 GF	3 SF	11			2	1 50%	0 0%
2002/03	3 SF	10	3 SF	2 SF			3	0 0%	0 0%
2001/02	8	7	1 SF	7			1	0 0%	0 0%
2000/01	5	5	10	7			0	0 0%	0 0%
1999/00	13	12	4 SF	10			1	0 0%	0 0%
1998/99	13	7	3 SF	1 Premiers			2	1 50%	1 100%
1997/98	8	4 SF	1 Premiers	3 GF			3	2 67%	1 50%

Legend QF = Losing qualifying finalists SF = Losing semi-finalists GF = Losing grand finalists Premiers = Winners *Premiers= Championship winners (1st XI only) ~Premier= Championship runners up (1st XI only) ^Premiers No Championship played (1st XI only) 4 (7) = position in a 7 team competition	TOTALS	65	33	19
			51%	58%

65 finals appearances
33 Semi-final wins
19 Grand Final wins

Table format courtesy of Iain Kiernan

1ST XI CAPTAIN'S REPORT

The 1st XI took on a different appearance going into this season compared to previous. With the departure of some senior players from season 2016/17, it meant that there would be opportunity for players to progress through to the 1st XI and be given a chance. We had six 1st XI debutants (Walker, Hollingworth, Vettivelu, Fielding, A. Snooks & McIntyre) and a further six players (Stevenson, Journeaux, King, Barker, Richardson & Brebner-Griffin) play who had played less than 10 1st XI matches prior to this season.

Prior to the season it was hard to place an exact expectation on our performance, however our goals were to set out to play "our game" and remain competitive. At the same time, we provided opportunity to players to gain some experience and show the coaching staff what they were capable of. Upon reflection, season 2017/18 saw those goals achieved plus some more.

The early part of the season was a challenge with the first 3 rounds consisting of 3 different formats (one-dayer, two-dayer and T20). We were also challenged with player unavailability at this time and we walked away from this phase with 2 losses and a win over eventual grand finalist Bayswater.

The next block of 3 games we identified as being crucial to our season hopes. Unfortunately, we walked away winless, with 2 rain affected draws against Brighton and Moorabbin before a disappointing loss against Endeavour Hills. From that loss however, the resilience of the group was tested and the response at training lead to our most complete performance of the season in a one-dayer vs Mount Waverley. After Liam Dunne copped an absolute jaffer first ball of the match, Randev Pathirana occupied the crease for the next 44.5 overs for a superb maiden century and an unbeaten 123. To finish the innings off and give us momentum, 24 was taken off the last over. With 206 on the board we felt confident. The bowling and fielding that followed after can only be described as disciplined and dedicated. In restricting Mount Waverley to 105, this victory gave us the belief that we were a solid team with everyone available and switched on.

This feeling was short lived as we copped a strong Oakleigh outfit in the last game before Xmas. A washout first game after Christmas vs Caulfield left us with very little wriggle room on the run home to the finals.

What transpired over the next 4 games can be described as workman like, concentrated and a committed brand of cricket. We won all 4 matches to catapult ourselves into 5th position on the ladder. We recorded victories over Noble Park, Croydon and Ormond before needing to defeat Elsternwick in a one-day game on the final day of the season. Fittingly, on the day where the club celebrated Kerry "Knobby" McLeish's fine contribution to our club and Subbies cricket, we recorded a victory to put the cherry on top of a great day. Batting first we posted a below par score of 195 which included a customary batting collapse of 7/25, which ended with the loss of 4/2. We needed someone to stand up with the ball and it was the evergreen Ben Nethersole who took charge and returned figures of 5/32. Our place in the finals was then sealed when news came through of defeats by Brighton and Box Hill. A place in the finals at Oakleigh awaited us.

Confidence was high going into this match. On the "post-Christmas" ladder we were one of 2 teams who were undefeated (with Caulfield) so we had every right to believe we were good enough. We lost the toss at Oakleigh on a hot day and got sent into the field, however a wicket with a green tinge gave us hope. We reduced them to 7/65 and 8/80....and at this stage the Roosters tails were up. From this point on however, the game changed. Aggressive batting by the Oakleigh tail and missed chances came back to haunt us as Oakleigh posted a score of 160. Even so, at this stage we thought we still had our noses in front. Liam Dunne and Luke Schumann saw us safely to stumps. Resuming Day 2 at 0/28, we knew Oakleigh would make us earn every run. We got to 0/31 and then from that point on, we were given a lesson in finals cricket and in particular disciplined bowling and catching. We were dismissed for 62 in unbelievable scenes. You give a seasoned outfit such as Oakleigh half a sniff, and they take it and run. The ball consistently found the edge of the Rooster bats and the Oakleigh fieldsman were superb in taking the opportunities. This proved to be a gut-wrenching way to finish the season.

Walking away from the season, Rooster supporters can be rest assured that our best is good enough to mix it with the top teams. We have put the structures in place to ensure there is consistency in preparation which will lead to more consistent performances. Players have had a year to experience my method of captaincy (fairly dubbed "Captain Grumpy" by Liam Dunne!!) and game day requirements.

Without signalling out individuals too much, the efforts of Liam Dunne and Luke Schumann to open the batting were gutsy and resilient at all times. Ben Nethersole leading the bowling attack only got better as the season progressed. The effort of Lachy Mason behind the stumps was not a text book style at times, however it was mighty effective. We saw personal best seasons from Randy Pathirana and Charles Journeaux to establish themselves as above average performers in Sub District cricket for season 2017-18. As for the skipper, he

thoroughly enjoyed his season and was super proud of the effort that the players showed at training and matches. The dedication and willingness to do whatever was required for the sake of the team was truly admirable. The foundations are in place for us to improve and continue to mix it with the top teams next season.

To finish, a very big thank you to those who get us onto the field each week. Peter Marshall's dedication to the playing squad is second to none. He went above and beyond the requirements of being the coach. He was ably assisted by Peter Bedford whose experience and advice to the young players was invaluable. To Simon Walters, the self-proclaimed "best scorer in the comp" we thank you for your contribution. To our team manager/curator/everything man in Knobby... all are indebted to you for your assistance and spirit of doing things the Rooster way. Finally, the support of the Committee, led by the passionate Doc Priddle, in enabling us to take the field each week and supply us with the requirements we need as a club to be able to compete and be a powerhouse of Sub District cricket is unquestionable.

I hope everyone enjoys a safe and enjoyable break. Season 2018/19 will see pre-season done slightly different to get ourselves above the pack and ready to contest the season from ball 1. If we prepare the same as we did for season 2017/18, we will likely get overtaken or at best, produce the same results. We want to get the Roosters back to where they belong and that is the top of the pile come season end.

Regards

Luke Walker

VSDCA SOUTH/EAST 1ST XI LADDER 2017/18

	Team	W/WO	D/Tie	L/LO	Wkts Lost	Runs For	Wkts Taken	Runs Agst	Avg	Points
1.	Caulfield	10	3	0	93	2958	110	1580	2.21	69
2.	Oakleigh	7	3	3	92	2465	104	1892	1.47	55
3.	Bayswater	7	2	4	87	2065	119	2170	1.30	52
4.	Noble Park	7	2	4	93	2081	113	2083	1.21	48
5.	Malvern	6	3	4	76	2126	98	2062	1.33	45
6.	Box Hill	6	3	4	97	2253	91	2049	1.03	45
7.	Brighton	6	3	4	96	2196	103	2285	1.03	45
8.	Balwyn	5	3	5	99	1709	111	1896	1.01	39
9.	Croydon	5	2	6	92	1959	114	2111	1.15	36
10.	Elsternwick	4	3	6	92	1934	99	2164	0.96	33
11.	Ormond	4	2	7	101	1911	87	1933	0.85	30
12.	Mt Waverley	4	2	7	85	1643	109	2479	0.85	30
13.	Endeavour Hills	1	3	9	117	1947	61	2201	0.46	15
14.	Moorabbin	1	2	10	158	1866	59	2208	0.32	12

FIRST ELEVEN "VAL HOLTEN" TROPHY

Winners: Jacob Thorne (Caulfield CC) & Mevan Fernando (Noble Park CC) – 19 votes

Malvern Vote Getters:

Player	Votes	Player	Votes
Luke Walker	10	Ben Nethersole	8
Randev Pathirana	10	Alex Ross	6
Charles Journeaux	9	Liam Dunne	2

FIRST ELEVEN BATTING AVERAGE TROPHY

Won by LUKE WALKER - 512 runs at 56.89

FIRST ELEVEN BOWLING AVERAGE - THE LEN HOAD TROPHY

Won by BEN NETHERSOLE - 27 wickets at 17.04

FIRST CENTURY IN THE FIRST ELEVEN - THE ESTATE OF J. BEATTIE TROPHY

Won by RANDEV PATHIRANA

123no vs Mount Waverley - Round 7

RESULTS AND OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES

1ST XI 2017/18

Match results

R1	14/10	H	Malvern	8/161(cc)	Balwyn	6/165	Lost 4 wkts
R2	21/10 & 28/10	A	Bayswater	179	Malvern	3/182	Won 7 wkts
R3	4/11	H	Malvern	2/136(cc)	Box Hill	5/140	Lost 5 wkts
R4	11/11 & 18/11	A	Brighton	211	Malvern	7/187	Match Drawn
R5	25/11 & 2/12	H	Malvern	0/42	Moorabbin	132	Match Drawn
R6	9/12 & 10/12	H	Malvern	9/182(dec)	Endeavour Hills	3/194	Lost 7 wkts
R7	16/12	A	Mt Waverley	105	Malvern	3/206(cc)	Won 101 runs
R8	23/12	H	Malvern	8/171(cc)	Oakleigh	2/172	Lost 8 wkts
R9	13/01	A	Caulfield	2/80	Malvern	DNB	Match Drawn
R10	20/01 & 27/01	H	Malvern	7/204(dec)	Noble Park	71 & 0/60	Won 7 wkts
R11	3/02 & 10/02	A	Croydon	168	Malvern	213	Won 45 runs
R12	17/02 & 24/02	H	Malvern	247	Ormond	218	Won 29 runs
R13	3/03	A	Elsternwick	167	Malvern	9/195(cc)	Won 28 runs
Q/Final	10/03 & 11/03	A	Oakleigh	160 & 0/49	Malvern	62	Lost 98 runs

Centuries

Randev Pathirana	123*	vs	Opponent Mt Waverley
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Half Centuries

Luke Walker	52*	vs	Box Hill	Randev Pathirana	53	vs	Balwyn
	60	vs	Oakleigh		57	vs	Brighton
	80	vs	Noble Park		50	vs	Ormond
	89	vs	Croydon		51	vs	Elsternwick
	75*	vs	Elsternwick	Liam Dunne	56	vs	Bayswater
Luke Schumann	52	vs	Oakleigh		63	vs	Croydon

10 Wicket Match

Nil	O	M	R	W	Opponent
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5 Wicket Innings

Ben Nethersole	O	M	R	W	Opponent
	16	6	45	5	Croydon
	9	0	32	5	Elsternwick

Partnerships (Any over 50)

1 st	80	Luke Schumann (31)	Liam Dunne (56)	Bayswater
	59	Luke Schumann (36)	Liam Dunne (30)	Ormond
2 nd	84	Luke Schumann (52)	Luke Walker (60)	Oakleigh
	67	Luke Schumann (28)	Randev Pathirana (53)	Balwyn
	50	Luke Schumann (20)	Randev Pathirana (123*)	Mt Waverley
3 rd	111	Liam Dunne (63)	Luke Walker (89)	Croydon
	76	Randev Pathirana (123*)	Luke Walker (26)	Mt Waverley
	67	Randev Pathirana (57)	Luke Walker (31)	Brighton
4 th	80*	Randev Pathirana (123*)	Max Stevenson (20*)	Mt Waverley
	57	Luke Walker (80)	Andrew Snooks (18)	Noble Park
	69*	Luke Walker (44*)	Max Stevenson (38*)	Bayswater

5th-10th wickets Nil 50 run partnerships

MALVERN 1st XI 2017/18 - BATTING

	Rd 1 Balwyn Oct 14 (H)	Rd 2 Bayswater Oct 21, 28 (A)	Rd 3 Box Hill Nov 4 (H)	Rd 4 Brighton Nov 11, 18 (A)	Rd 5 Moorabbin Nov 25 Dec 2 (H)	Rd 6 Endeavour Hills Dec 9, 10 (H)	Rd 7 Mt Waverley Dec 16 (A)	Rd 8 Oakleigh Dec 23 (H)	Rd 9 Caulfield Jan 13 (A)	Rd 10 Noble Park Jan 20, 27 (H)	Rd 11 Croydon Feb 3, 10 (A)	Rd 12 Ormond Feb 17, 24 (H)	Rd 13 Elsternwick Mar 3 (H)	QF Oakleigh Mar 10, 11 (A)
L Schumann	28	31		27	20*	26	20	52	-	12	4	36	18	15
L Walker	2	44*	52*	31	-	45	26	60	-	80	89	8	75*	0
R Pathirana	53	3	45*	57	-	8	123*	1	-	24	10	50	51	0
M Stevenson	0	38*					20*							1
L Dunne	22	56	20	20	19*	19	0	5*	-	32	63	30	19	20
L Mason	10	-	-	1	-	13	-	4	-	5	4	6	0	4
B Nethersole	16		-	16*	-	6	-	5*	-	0	3	21	0	0
C Journeaux	8	-	-	5*	-	1	-	0	-	-		1*	0	0
T Arbon	1*										0	22	0	1
L Barker	0*	-	-	-	-	0*								
A Hollingworth	-		-	-	-	25			-	-	21	1	9*	4
H Vettivelu		-												
A Brebner-Griffin		-	-	11										
S King		-												
D Fielding			15	4				32	-					
A Snooks			-		-	24	-	2	-	18	3	18	11	
Z Richardson					-	9*	-	-		-				
A Ross							-	1	-	26*	12	31	2	13*
H McIntyre											0			
Extras	21	10	4	15	3	17	6	9	-	7	4	23	10	4
Runs	161	182	136	187	42	206	71	171	-	204	213	247	195	62
Wickets	8	3	2	7	0	3	5	8	-	7	10	10	9	10
Result	L	W	L	D	D	W	W	L	D	W	W	W	W	L

MALVERN 1ST XI 2017/18 – BATTING TOTALS & FIELDING

Player	Matches	Innings	Not Outs	Runs	HS	Ave	100	50	Ct/St	RO
L Schumann	13	12	1	289	52	26.27	-	1	5	-
L Walker	14	12	3	512	89	56.89	-	5	3	-
R Pathirana	14	12	2	425	123*	42.50	1	4	4	0.5
M Stevenson	4	4	2	59	38*	29.40	-	-	6	-
L Dunne	14	13	2	325	63	29.55	-	2	4	-
L Mason	14	9	-	47	13	5.22	-	-	22,2	1.5
B Nethersole	13	9	3	67	21	11.17	-	-	7	-
C Journeaux	13	7	2	15	8	3.00	-	-	-	-
T Arbon	5	5	1	24	22	6.00	-	-	-	-
L Barker	6	2	2	0	0*	-	-	-	-	-
A Holl'worth	11	5	1	60	25	15.00	-	-	3	-
H Vettivelu	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
A Brebner-Griffin	3	1	-	11	11	11.00	-	-	-	-
S King	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
D Fielding	4	3	-	51	32	17.00	-	-	1	-
A Snooks	10	6	-	76	24	12.67	-	-	7	1.5
Z Richardson	5	1	1	9	9*	-	-	-	-	0.5
A Ross	8	6	2	85	31	21.25	-	-	3	-
H McIntyre	1	1	-	0	0	0.00	-	-	-	-

MALVERN 1st XI 2017/18 - BOWLING

	Nethersole	Barker	Journeaux	Arbon	Hollingworth	Walker	Schumann	Vettivelu	King	Richardson	Ross	Ext	Run	Wkt
Balwyn	8.3-2-34-2	8-0-33-1	4-0-12-0	6-0-20-0	6-0-26-1	6-1-25-1	4-0-14-1					6	165	6
Bayswater		13.4-3-32-3	24-8-62-4			14-3-28-1	3-1-4-0	4-0-25-0	8-3-27-2			3	179	10
Box Hill	3-0-23-0	4-0-29-2	3.5-0-31-1		4-0-31-0	4-0-24-2						7	140	5
Brighton	12-2-49-2	13-4-34-0	23-6-49-4		18-4-43-2	11-1-27-2						10	211	10
Moorabbin	16-2-28-2	9-3-17-1	19-6-33-4		9-2-21-1		3-1-16-0			6.3-4-14-1		6	132	10
End Hills (a)	14-3-46-0	9-1-28-0	16-7-32-1		11-2-40-0	9-1-19-0				9-2-23-0		8	194	3
Mt Waverley	7.3-0-19-4		6-2-10-0			9-1-23-2				6-0-31-1	8-3-17-3	8	105	10
Oakleigh (b)	6-0-47-0		8-2-35-1			5-0-21-1				5-0-22-0	8.5-0-42-0	6	172	2
Caulfield	5-1-14-0		6-0-26-1		2-0-13-0						6.5-1-23-1	7	80	2
Noble Park	9-1-32-1 8-3-19-0		10-6-14-4 6-2-12-0		6-2-11-0					3-0-7-0	13-7-24-4 8-2-11-0	3 0	71 60	10 0
Croydon (c)	16-6-45-5			12-3-23-0	9-0-25-3						18-3-56-0	8	168	10
Ormond	14.5-5-26-2		17-6-53-1	8-1-25-1	4-0-16-1	11-2-27-0					18-3-64-4	10	218	10
Elsternwick	9-0-32-5		8-0-38-1	8-0-35-0	9-1-36-2						7.2-0-24-2	13	167	10
Oakleigh	16-6-28-4 4-0-18-0		14-2-54-4 4-1-12-0	8-6-4-0	5-0-23-0 4-0-5-0		1-1-0-0				14-2-45-2 3-1-9-0	18 6	160 49	10 0

(a) Pathirana 1-0-2-1 (b) Snooks 1-0-2-0 (c) McIntyre 6-2-13-2

	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Ave	Best	5W	10W
B Nethersole	148.4	31	460	27	17.04	5/32	2	-
C Journeaux	168.5	48	473	26	18.19	4/14	-	-
A Ross	105	22	315	16	19.69	4/24	-	-
A Hollingworth	87	11	290	10	29.00	3/25	-	-
L Walker	69	9	194	9	21.55	2/23	-	-
L Barker	56.4	11	173	7	24.71	3/32	-	-
H McIntyre	6	2	13	2	6.50	2/13	-	-
S King	8	3	27	2	13.50	2/27	-	-
Z Richardson	29.3	6	97	2	48.50	1/14	-	-
R Pathirana	1	0	2	1	2.00	1/2	-	-
L Schumann	11	3	34	1	34.00	1/14	-	-
T Arbon	42	10	107	1	107.00	1/25	-	-
A Snooks	1	0	2	0				
H Vettivelu	4	0	25	0				

2ND XI CAPTAIN'S REPORT

It's worth looking at recent seasons for the seconds to gain some context for this year. Last season, we finished 10th. Previous to that we had finished 2nd (15/16) and 3rd (14/15) winning a Grand Final and losing one. The 13/14 season saw us in 8th and the two prior to that (12/13 and 11/12) saw us 4th in both and again winning one Grand Final and losing the other.

So, we'd seen the 2nds play 4 Grand Finals in 5 years before last season (and 8 in 13 years) and had perhaps become accustomed to such success. The aim of the 17/18 season was to get the team competitive again, return us to those winning ways and prepare a new crop of youngsters for future 1st XI cricket.

Unfortunately, we had an enormous number of unavailabilities for a variety of reasons and this made selection highly problematic. We played 29 different players (28 last season, 21 before that) and started the year with 7 players missing from last season - Gav Thompson, 'Flash' Gordon, Jimmy Lynch, George Hiotis, Dan Black, Sam Patterson with Adam Hollingworth moving up to the 1sts.

The 2nd XI team selection changed constantly with 5 changes for round 2, then 3, 2, 3, 5, 2, 3, 4, 2, 3, 3, 1, 2, and 3 changes – the Grand Final was the only game we played with an unchanged team! Despite this, and a significant lack of 2nd XI experience, our season was a real triumph.

In compiling this report, it seemed a good idea to collate the excellent weekly reports by Doc Priddle as the basis to explain how the season unfolded.

Rd 1 vs Balwyn at Balwyn (1 dayer)

We won the toss and batted first at a very sandy Gordon Barnard Reserve. Alex Brebner-Griffin (30), Rob Templeton (30) and Jeff Davies (24) all made contributions, but the big innings needed to bat through all our overs never came. Even so, 8/164 off 45 was a respectable total, and one we thought we could defend on a big ground and slow outfield, but it proved to be a few short.

Dan Fielding (1/15 off 7) and Sam King (1/25 off 8) kept things tight along with the skipper (1/29 off 9) but wickets didn't come regularly enough. Balwyn claimed the points with 16 sixteen balls to spare and five wickets in hand. The early bowling was wayward and lacked consistency plus we dropped a few catches but otherwise, it was a promising start.

Rd 2 vs Bayswater at Malvern

Our first game at home was going to be most interesting with the new rules requiring the boundary to be nearly 3 metres shorter and the outfield lightning quick at this early stage of the season. We lost the toss although it probably proved a good one to lose as overcast skies and a wicket with a greenish tinge at Malvern favoured the bowlers. Dan Fielding (3/46 off 17) was excellent up front as we got ahead of the game with Baysy at 3/31. Inconsistent change bowling in the face of aggressive batting meant we went at four an over for the next 25 overs but after a 90 run 4th wicket partnership we steadily got back in to the game.

The innings was evenly poised at tea at 7/180 and a final score of 226 was a good comeback by our bowlers. John Cowell (2/23 off 4.5), Stuart Snooks (2/40 off 10) and Ben Herath (2/44 off 13) all bowled well whilst evergreen Warren Allen (1/28 off 8), bowling in sunglasses and a cap, stemmed the flow of runs at a critical time.

From the remaining 19 overs of the day we raced to 1/72, with Fieldo (36 not out) completing a fine all-round day whilst Manny Bola (26 not out), promoted after a century in the 3rds' previous game, showed he is an exciting prospect with some classy shot-making.

Sadly, we were disappointing on day two and were deservedly beaten. Overnight batsman Dan Fielding (49) and Maninder Bola (40) couldn't replicate their first day fireworks and when they both fell with the score on 104, along with Rory Drummond, we had plenty to do. Batting at five Andrew Snooks (59) fought valiantly and was the last man dismissed but he received little support.

Batting at ten, Warren Allen wound back the clock again and threatened to take us to an unlikely victory putting on 40 with Snooksy but it wasn't to be, and the six points were lost. With 35 overs still available things got worse as Baysy made a rapid fire 1/132 to cap off a bad day.

Rd 3 vs Box Hill at Box Hill (T20)

Winning the toss and bowling we put in a disciplined performance with the ball, with early wickets seeing Box Hill at 3/26. All the bowlers put in a good shift with Zac Richardson (2/21 off 4) claiming the best figures. We restricted Box Hill to a manageable 4/106, bowling just one wide.

Openers Harry Gell and Manny Bola got us off to a good start putting on 44 and keeping up with the rate. On debut in the 2nds Nikhil Badkundri (35 not out) was excellent and Rob Templeton chipped in with an important knock as we won three down with two overs to spare, giving us first points for the year. At this point we were 10th on the ladder.

Rd 4 vs Brighton at Malvern

We lost the toss at Malvern and were asked to field. Zac Richardson (5/42 off 16) was excellent early taking five of the first six wickets to see us well in front at 6/85 and then 6/139 at tea. Credit to the opposition, it's lower order batted well to get back into the game. As the Malvern deck turned in to its usual post-tea road we struggled to rein them in. A final score of 240 off 77.2 overs saw us face a few nervous overs before stumps, fortunately without loss.

Sadly, torrential rain across Melbourne on day 2 beat us when we were in a winning position. Despite plenty of rain during the week, conditions were good and Rohan Thukral (91*) opened the batting and batted diligently for 71 overs. Rob Templeton (30) and Andrew Snooks (22) got starts but at 6/149 we were in trouble. First-year Rooster Darren Smith (33*) then put on an unbeaten 60 with Rohan for the seventh wicket and we had the momentum at 6/209 chasing 240 when the final rain came, with 7 overs remaining. With 5 of the other 6 games ending with a result, we slipped back another position on the ladder to 11th.

Rd 5 vs Moorabbin at Moorabbin

Knowing we were now playing the 2 bottom teams in 2 day games, we were keeping an eye out for a possible outright win to get back up the table. Losing the toss actually helped this cause, despite the fine conditions, and when we had the opposition 9/86 soon after tea, we had thoughts of claiming the first 6 points on day 1. However, a 39 run last wicket partnership let them kick away to make 125 and, more importantly, use up quite a few overs..

Dan Fielding (5/20 off 11.2) claimed the figures whilst the skipper (3/43 off 15) put in a solid shift. 15 year old youngster Seb Anderson (1/25 off 5) picked up a wicket on debut as well. With 34 overs to bat we were hopeful of a solid start but finished at 3/52 from just 14 overs with 19 or so overs lost to the threat of lightning. Those lost overs, combined with 7 dropped catches, saw us miss out on getting the win and with the whole round washed out next week, our chance to regain 3 points on the teams above was lost.

Rd 6 vs Endeavour Hills at Endeavour Hills

Aiming even more strongly to chase an outright win, we ventured out to Endeavour Hills in a mini-bus hired from the Stonnington council for this Saturday/Sunday game. Heavy rain late in the week caused one end of the wicket to be damp and, despite the sunny day, the umpire called off the day's play by 12:15pm. This resigned us to playing a one-dayer the next day and no chance of going for the outright we so very much needed. It should be noted that every other game played that day (and Moorabbin lost outright!).

On day 2 we won the toss and lost Brebs to the second ball of the game. Another wicket soon after had us struggling at 2/7 but a 72 run partnership between Dan (50) and Rohan (14) got us to 79 before they both departed and Alex Ross (playing his first game of the season due to injury) played a sparkling innings of 44 to get us to 7/155. Sam King (29*) and Darryn Smith (27*) hit well at the finish to see us to an imposing 7/216 off our 45 overs.

With the ball, we got 2 early wickets to have them 2/17 and then they settled into a partnership of 55 before a stunning run out by Smithy who hit the stumps direct with a throw from the deep mid-on boundary as the batsmen attempted a 3rd run. This dramatically changed the game and we never let them get away from us, taking the last 8 wickets for 85 to bowl them out with 15 balls to spare. Back after VCE exams, Hamish McIntyre (2/31 off 9) was good up front along with Rossy (1/27 off 8) and then Snooksie (4/17 off 9) put the finishing touches to an excellent display as we dismissed Endeavour for 157. We moved up to seventh with this win, three points out of the top six.

Rd 7 vs Mt Waverley at Malvern (1 dayer)

In superb conditions at Malvern, we bowled after winning the toss and started in a blaze of glory with 15 y.o. youngster Seb Anderson (2/10 off 5) opening the bowling and claiming two scalps and Liam Barker (1/31 off 9) one as we reduced the opposition to 3/13 in the first five overs. Hamish McIntyre (2/15 off 6) looked good again providing great support, along with Sam King (2/31 off 9) and Dan Fielding (2/31 off 6.1), as we restricted

Mount to 8/67 before their #9 bat used a good eye and some lusty hitting to lift them to a very gettable 149 off 41.1 overs. Keeper Rob Templeton rounded out a great effort in the field with 5 catches.

Fieldo had been threatening a big knock for some time and it duly came as he exploded, hitting 16-4's and 3-6's in a match-winning knock of 113*. Fieldo put on 60 with Nikhil Badkundri (21) for the second wicket and then an undefeated 81 for the third wicket, with Jeff Davies contributing just five, as the powerful Kiwi rugby player went berserk. We were victorious by eight wickets and eighteen overs to spare in a powerful display.

With two solid wins in a row, we were starting to feel some momentum (at last) but the real test would be next 2 rounds against Oakleigh and Caulfield

Rd 8 vs Oakleigh at Oakleigh (1 dayer)

In the last game before Christmas, we faced ladder leaders Oakleigh, who had finished top of ladder in 3 of the past 4 seasons (the other year they were 2nd) and played in 4 consecutive Grand Finals, winning 3 of them (losing the other one to us in 2014/15). Over the past 4 years they had lost only 7 of the past 70 games played and were undefeated so far this season, making this a real test of how we were travelling.

Losing the toss, we bowled first with Liam Barker (2/30 off 9) and the skipper, Steuart Snooks (2/23 off 9) combining to reduce the home side to 5/56. We kept things under control from there and restricted the ladder leaders to 7/157 off 45 with an excellent effort. Hamish McIntyre also impressed with the ball and Adam Hollingworth, down for first for the only time for the season, picked up their best batsmen nice and cheaply (albeit it with a long hop!).

In reply, 'keeper Rob Templeton (47) gave the top order some momentum but at 5/99 the match was in the balance. A 58 run sixth wicket partnership between Hairy Hollingworth (34) and Sam King (20) saw the match turn in our favour. Despite them both getting out in consecutive balls with 1 run to win, our excellent chase saw us get over the line seven down with fourteen balls to spare.

Rd 9 vs Caulfield at Malvern (1 dayer)

In the first game of the New Year we faced Caulfield who finished 2nd on ladder last season and were level on points with us so far this season. We lost toss and bowled and in consistently drizzly conditions we found it hard to control the ball and with them batting with real intent we were glad to be called off for rain with them at 3/177 from just 32 overs. Hamish McIntyre, Rohan Thukral and the skipper picked up a wicket each but there was no denying we would have been chasing a sizeable total. The rain continued, washing out our and all other games.

Rd 10 vs Noble Park at Noble Park

Still keen to chase an outright, and playing the 3rd bottom team, we were not unhappy to lose the toss, despite the excellent conditions at Noble Park. Having returned to cricket after VCE studies, young seamers Finn Healy (4/23 off 11) in his second 2nd XI game and Hamish McIntyre (2/33 off 8) helped reduce Noble to 7/60 before they recovered with a 57 run partnership. Bu then Tim Arbon (4/23 off 11), making a welcome return to the field, maintained the pressure and a final score of all out 133 off 43.2 was a great effort by our bowlers

Noble had a 1st XI player who could only play Day 1 and he opened the bowling with fast off-spin to run through our top order claiming 4/21 from 18 overs unchanged from the northern end. We were 5/35 and then 6/51 approaching stumps before recovering to 6/68 with Rohan Thukral (15*) and Arbs (13*) at the close of play.

In fine conditions on day 2, chasing 133, we were going to have to battle hard just to get the 6 points, let alone any thoughts of an outright. But Arbs counter-attacked in his inimitable fashion and despite losing Rohan for an invaluable 28 (and being dropped to a skier that would have easily been taken if the fielders had not collided), he showed again just how dangerous he can be with the bat. monsterring a few hits over mid-wicket and taking us to within 30 odd of the winning score. A sensible 31 from Finn Healy (including a 61 run 8th wicket partnership with Tim) and a useful 15 from Liam saw us finish up on 192, a lead of 59.

With 50 odd overs still left in the day, we bowled again and this time ran through all but their #3, who was only one to make double figures and last dismissed for 31. Darren Smith (4/9 off 4) finally showed the scary potential we been seeing at training to run through the middle order with brute pace as we bundled them out for just 65 in 24.5 overs. Dan Fielding pocketed 4 catches in the slips and then went out to knock off 7 runs for the outright victory, something that had looked quite unlikely at the start of the day.

Rd 11 vs Croydon at Malvern

At Malvern, we lost another toss and bowled on a "Knobby road." We were on top early as we maintained a consistent line and length to have them 3/57. Poor fielding cost us as we missed the opposition centurion on

multiple occasions. Fortunately, he gave his wicket away immediately upon reaching the ton and a good last hour saw Croydon restricted to a manageable 8/259. Medium pacers Finn Healy (2/40 off 14) and Liam Barker (2/42 off 15) were good on a very flat deck whilst Rohan Thukral (2/32 off 8) bowled well at the death.

Next week, in similar conditions, our openers thrived to put on 146 for the first wicket. The two lefties Alex Brebner-Griffin (46) and Dan Fielding scored freely and set up things beautifully for debutant Tim Finnemore (33) to come in at #3. Tim started carefully and then found his confidence as Dan pounded the bowling at the other end before holing out for a magnificent 155 (12 fours and an amazing 9 sixes). We reaching 260 in just 60 overs and batted on with aim of a score of 300 and to give another debutant Tom Walker (46) some time in the middle, only declaring when Tom was dismissed at 8/322 from 74 overs - a comprehensive win.

Rd 12 vs Ormond at Ormond

Losing another toss, we worked hard in excellent batting conditions at EE Gunn Reserve. We held them to 4/72 off 43 at tea and when we picked up the seventh wicket at 110 we were hoping for a quick end to the innings. The Ormond lower order batted sensibly, seeing out their 80, for a final score of 9/179. Youngster Finn Healy (3/21 off 13) was excellent again whilst fellow seamers Hamish McIntyre (1/27 off 13), Liam Barker (1/14 off 9) and Rohan Thukral (1/22 off 9) kept the pressure on throughout. Snooksie (2/39 off 22) bowled expertly in to a strong breeze and the energy was excellent as befitting a team full of confidence and looking for a strong finals campaign.

Our recent batting gave us confidence we could achieve that and despite another wicket lost in the first over and 2 others that saw us at 3/34 we then took control. Wicket keeper Rob Templeton then hit his maiden century for the club (114 with 15-4's and 1-6) to wrest back control. Rob has been excellent all year playing a number of crucial knocks in the top order and his keeping has been first class. With cloudy weather looking a threat and under instruction to ensure we achieved the runs by tea, Smithy (37) hit out with a number of 4s and 6s to see us reach the win at 4/180 by tea, after which Robbie reached his ton, a well-deserved reward for a lot of hard work.

Aiming at another score of 300, and giving our lower order bats a hit in preparation for upcoming finals, the skipper (33) and Zac Richardson (30, his highest score for the club) pressed on to finish all out at 303 off 72.4 overs and moved to second on the ladder three points behind Oakleigh.

Rd 13 vs Elsternwick at Malvern

We played this way game at Malvern on Sunday due to the unavailability of the Wicks home ground all season. In excellent conditions, Elsty batted well to recover from 6/113 to make 7/182 from their 45 overs. Finn Healy (3/35 off 9) was the pick of the bowlers whilst Dan Fielding (2/29 off 8.3) and the skipper (1/26 off 9) were tidy.

In reply, opener Alex Brebner-Griffin (67*) found some good from at the right time and guided us without any real alarm to a comfortable six wicket victory with 10 overs to spare. Darren Smith (36* with 4-4's and 3-6's) provided some late fireworks and Rob Templeton (21) also contributed.

So, we finished the season in second place and undefeated since round two, qualifying for a home final against fifth-placed Box Hill.

Qualifying Final vs Box Hill at Malvern

As a result of a string of lost tosses, we had learned to win games batting second and win them well. So when the skipper won the toss, much as I would have preferred to continue our pattern of bowling first, I reluctantly decided to bat, knowing our top order would be distraught at missing a chance to finally bat first in good conditions!

As I feared, we made rather a mess of things, losing wickets at regular intervals to be bowled out for 160 in 73 overs. Only Brebs (36) of the top order showed the requisite amount of patience required in finals cricket. The skipper (30) followed suit, shepherding the lower order including 15 y.o. Josh Nelson, who came in at #11 to play his first innings at 2nd XI, play fearlessly and hit everything in the middle and finish not out as we made only 160.

Critically, this allowed Box Hill to bat on Day 1 and while we were delighted to get a wicket first ball, they scored 15 runs. This meant they only needed 145 off 80 overs whereas if we had held out till stumps and used our full allotment of overs, we could have made another 15-20 runs. This would have meant Box Hill needed 175-180 (ie; 30 runs more) and that makes a huge difference in the pressure of final cricket.

The following day we picked up another wicket but then Box Hill settled into their batting on a flat track and, while we kept the scoring rate under control, they edge the score up to 2/115 and with 45 runs needed and 8

wickets in hand, our backs were against the wall. We then saw a remarkable period of cricket as we took 4 for 1 and then another 2 for none thanks to a heroic spell of bowling by Darryn Smith (4/24) and a spectacular direct hit run out of the opposing captain by Andrew Snooks.

Smithy bowled a long 12 over spell with a side strain and was clearly in considerable pain but, on a flat track, and with his extra speed, we just had to keep him on. At 8/125 chasing 160 the odds were in our favour. But with the batsmen having plenty of overs and a good deal of experience, they settled and while the scoring rate dried up we couldn't break through and they edged across the line in a gripping finish. It was a truly great, tense finals atmosphere with a large number of the Malvern faithful on the boundary willing us to a victory.

Fortunately our loss didn't spell the end of our finals campaign. As the highest placed losing team, we went through to the semi-finals but would be the lowest ranked team and this would come back to bite us in the Grand Final. Our semi was against the ladder leaders Oakleigh but because of the 1sts finals fixtures, the game would be played at Malvern.

Semi-Final vs Oakleigh at Malvern

In superb conditions at Malvern on a Knobby special we lost the toss and Oakleigh batted, which suited us nicely.

Keen as ever to get involved in the game, Smith asked to field at point or covers but the skipper reminded him that many batsmen tried to sneak a single wide of mid-on and a lively fieldsman there can often pick up a run out (aka Warren Allen of years gone by). Sure enough, it took just a few balls into the first over for exactly that to happen and Smith run out their opener trying for an optimistic single to get us off to a flying start.

Hamish nicked off the other opener and at 2/8 we were delighted with our start. A 50 partnership held us up until Liam Barker (4/33 off 12) came into the attack. After missing the previous game with injury, Barks got right into his work and picked up 3 of the middle order bats to outside edges to have them 5/85. The main obstacle was now their #5 who had dropped down from Oakleigh's firsts for this game but, as he so often did during the year, Rohan (2/21 off 9) chipped in to claim his wicket (plus another soon afterwards) and we were back in control. At 9/127 their skipper tried to occupy the crease and, despite the skippers pleas to bowl at the stumps, our bowlers used a line outside off, allowing runs to be eked out with little risk and the score mounted to 160. Barks came back on, bowled straight at the stumps and immediately terminated the innings.

Despite Oakleigh scoring 30 more than we'd have liked, we were comfortable starting our chase, although we knew that Oakleigh contained some fine 2nd XI bowlers assisted by the weather closing in making light an issue. Our unofficial team manager Peter Bedford ensured that we were highly focused on the job at hand with a memorable and rousing 'pep talk' prior to us going out to bat – the guys were gobsmacked to witness one of the great motivational 'rev ups', reminiscent of Pete's old footy days. As we'll see, the impact of this clearly showed in our batting.

Brebs started confidently with two boundaries but when we lost two wickets in two balls with the score on 19 we looked a bit shaky. Coming in on a hat-trick Jeff Davies survived and knuckled down in a fine display of patient batting. He worked perfectly with Fieldo who was in his usual explosive form and we prospered finishing the day on 2/72 with Fieldo on 56*.

Batting conditions on day two were a carbon copy of the first day although it was a lot more windy. Fieldo offered a chance early which wasn't taken, and it was onwards and upwards from there. He batted superbly making 116 (15-4's and 3-6's) to calm any Rooster nerves and replaced Nick Gill (133) as our most recent 2nd XI finals centurion (Nick's effort two seasons ago was also against Oakleigh). Jeff (9* off 143) complemented his partner magnificently in a partnership of 135 and we only needed seven when Fieldo was out.

A seven-wicket win with 27 overs to spare against the top ranked opposition was a fantastic effort. No-one can say we didn't deserve as we beat Oakleigh in the home and away round as well.

Grand Final vs Bayswater at Malvern

Not the result we wanted in our 2nd XI Grand Final as we were soundly beaten by a far superior Bayswater team. Congratulations to our opponent who claimed three premierships - the 2nd, 3rd and 4th elevens.

It was a pity we didn't bring our 'A' game but it must be remembered we went in with a very inexperienced side at this level. Save for Snooksie, only Sam King and Jeff Davies had played more than 20 games at 2nd XI level so there is a lot to be enthused about. Finals experience is at a premium and some of our talented youngsters have been exposed to it now and will be better for the run.

After so much rain on Saturday, conditions at Bayswater were simply superb and confirmed its status as clearly the best playing surface in Subbies. We lost the toss and were asked to bat. Dan Fielding (31 off 45) was the only one of the top order to get going as we lost wickets at regular intervals in the face of a strong and varied attack.

Jeff (25* off 58) battled hard to shepherd the lower order to a defendable total but 108 was nowhere near enough. Of their openers, a 16 year old, two years out of Craig Shield representative cricket, put our batting in perspective as he made things look easy and, with ex-Rooster Shane "Flash" Gordon, put on 95 to snuff out any hope. We never stopped trying, claiming two wickets before they passed us but in truth it was small consolation.

Wrap up

Much as we regret losing the final, we had already exceeded any expectations we might have had at the start of the season. What the team learnt from the season overall, and the finals in particular (the guys got to play 3 finals games), can only stand us in good stead for the future.

While we had many excellent contributors during the season, our X factor was clearly Dan Fielding. On top of his club awards, he also won the prestigious James Earle Award for the best player in the 2nd XI (3-2-1 voting by umpires). Fieldo enjoyed a stellar season, making 618 at 61.8 (including 3 centuries) and taking 16 wickets – a fact not lost on the crowd at the annual RM Hatch Presentation, when an audible gasp was heard when his figures were shown on the big screen. Fieldo joins Warren Allen (2012/13) and Peter 'Dingley' Clark (1980/81) as past 2nd XI Rooster winners.

Fieldo's efforts (not just his performances) allowed younger players to grow and thrive in circumstances that would have been considerably more difficult without the runs, wickets and steady hands he provided. He was also a willing worker off the field, helping with setting up training nets, covers or anything else needed. It's no coincidence that he was one of the first at training week in, week out - a fine contributor to the club.

I am absolutely delighted at the progress made this season by our young bowlers Hamish McIntyre, Finn Healy and Zach Richardson as well as the more experienced Liam Barker and Sam King. Darryn Smith provided the X factor with the ball when his body was up to it and our 15 year-olds Seb Anderson and Josh Nelson distinguished themselves in their brief appearances.

Our keeper Robbie Templeton settled nicely into the team as the year progressed, making 350 runs (including a century) and looking more and more accomplished with the gloves with every game.

Our batting is the area that offers greatest opportunity for improvement and Brebs, Jeffa, Andrew Snooks and Rohan all showed they are worthy at this level and ready to go the next level in their performances next season.

I must conclude by highlighting a guy who was a real 'team' man this season. Having only ever played one 2nd XI game before this season, he came into the team and never looked like leaving it. He batted everywhere in the top 6 according to the team's needs, was happy to do so and almost never let us down. He was a very, very handy change bowler who was never mastered by any batsman and his efforts in the field could not be faulted (except maybe once against Elsternwick at third man when he reached for the ball like it was one of the many cans of Furphys he'd enjoyed the night before). And all this with a dodgy knee. Rohan became an indispensable member of the team and, to my mind, one of the first picked as a team member who could be relied upon to always give his best.

Thanks to all the guys who played in the team during the season – despite all the changes, we always had great morale and a strong sense of the great Malvern spirit was always evident.

Thanks

My thanks to Doc and the committee for entrusting me with the role as 2nd XI captain, especially given my age (well into my 50s) and some 17 years since I last played at 2nd XI level.

Thanks to the indefatigable Pete Marshall who, not only organised and drove us all to higher efforts at training, but also doubled up as chairman of selectors and overcome the formidable and often short notice challenges it presented.

Thanks so much to Peter Bedford who came to take on the role of running our pre-game warm ups and driving us to an intensity that I'm convinced got us starting each day at a more focused level than would otherwise have occurred.

Thanks also to my old mate Peter Clifton who, in addition to his role on committee, stepped in as a sort of ground manager for our home games. There is a surprising number of chores to get set up for home games and I could always rely on Pete to fill the gaps, especially when it came to making sure drinks and afternoon tea were under control. Pete's efforts to uphold the Malvern reputation for top notch afternoon teas were much appreciated by all - our guys, the opposition, the umpires and our loyal spectators.

And thanks to Warren Allen who stepped in to help on the field and as scorer as needed. I'm sure his efforts and experience early in season helped to set us off in the right direction and yielded fruit at finals time.

So that's it, a great season to be involved at Malvern, with rich promise for coming years.

Steuart Snooks
2XI Captain

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	Team	W/WO	D/Tie	L/LO	Wkts Lost	Runs For	Wkts Taken	Runs Agst	Avg	Points
1.	Oakleigh	9	2	2	87	2485	119	1613	2.11	64
2.	Malvern	8	3	2	79	2266	114	2455	1.33	61
3.	Balwyn	9	2	2	83	1894	105	1500	1.60	60
4.	Bayswater	8	2	3	91	1885	119	1829	1.35	58
5.	Box Hill	7	2	4	85	2463	109	1812	1.74	48
6.	Mt Waverley	6	2	5	118	2126	108	1747	1.11	46
7.	Caulfield	5	3	5	102	2147	101	1860	1.14	39
8.	Brighton	5	3	5	95	2173	95	2160	1.01	39
9.	Ormond	4	2	7	101	1814	106	2915	0.65	34
10.	Croydon	4	2	7	109	2363	89	1783	1.08	30
11.	Noble Park	3	2	8	119	2121	93	2127	0.78	28
12.	Elsternwick	3	3	7	102	1904	85	2293	0.69	27
13.	Endeavour Hills	3	2	8	101	1892	99	2723	0.68	24
14.	Moorabbin	1	2	10	144	1715	74	2431	0.36	12

SECOND ELEVEN "JAMES EARLE" TROPHY
Winner: Daniel Fielding (Malvern CC) – 14 votes

Malvern Vote Getters:

Player	Votes	Player	Votes
Daniel Fielding	14	Rohan Thukral	3
Robert Templeton	5	Nikhil Badkundri	2
Alex Brebner-Griffin	4	Maninder Bola	1
Steuart Snooks	4	Zack Richardson	1
Finn Healy	3	Alex Ross	1
Tim Arbon	3	Darryn Smith	1

SECOND ELEVEN BATTING AVERAGE TROPHY

Won by DAN FIELDING - 618 runs at 61.80

SECOND ELEVEN BOWLING AVERAGE

Won by DAN FIELDING - 16 wickets at 19.31

RESULTS AND OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES

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Match results

R1	14/10	A	Balwyn	5/168	Malvern	8/164(cc)	Lost 5 wkts
R2	21/10 & 28/10	H	Malvern	201	Bayswater	226 & 1/132	Lost 25 runs
R3	4/11	A	Box Hill	4/106(cc)	Malvern	3/107	Won 7 wkts
R4	11/11 & 18/11	H	Malvern	6/209	Brighton	240	Match Drawn
R5	25/11 & 2/12	A	Moorabbin	125	Malvern	3/52	Match Drawn
R6	9/12 & 10/12	A	Endeavour Hills	157	Malvern	7/216(cc)	Won 59 runs
R7	16/12	H	Malvern	2/152	Mt Waverley	149	Won 8 wkts
R8	23/12	A	Oakleigh	7/157(cc)	Malvern	7/158	Won 3 wkts
R9	13/01	H	Malvern	DNB	Caulfield	3/177	Match Drawn
R10	20/01 & 27/01	A	Noble Park	133 & 65	Malvern	192 & 1/7	Won Outright
R11	3/02 & 10/02	H	Malvern	8/322	Croydon	8/259(cc)	Won 7 wkts
R12	17/02 & 24/02	A	Ormond	9/179(cc)	Malvern	303	Won 6 wkts
R13	4/03	H	Malvern	4/183	Elsternwick	7/182(cc)	Won 6 wkts
Q/Final	10/03 & 11/03	H	Malvern	160	Box Hill	8/163	Lost 2 wkts
S/Final	17/03 & 18/03	H	Oakleigh	160	Malvern	3/162	Won 7 wkts
G/Final	25/03	A	Bayswater	2/109	Malvern	108	Lost 8 wkts

Centuries

Daniel Fielding	113*	vs	Opponent Mt Waverley	Robert Templeton	114	vs	Ormond
	155	vs	Croydon				
	118	vs	Oakleigh (SF)				

Half Centuries

Andrew Snooks	59	vs	Bayswater	Alex Brebner-Griffin	67*	vs	Elsternwick
Rohan Thukral	91*	vs	Brighton	Daniel Fielding	50	vs	Endeavour Hills
Tim Arbon	71	vs	Noble Park				

5 Wicket Innings

	O	M	R	W	Opponent
Zac Richardson	16	1	42	5	Brighton
Daniel Fielding	11.2	3	20	5	Moorabbin

Partnerships (Any over 50)

1 st	145	Alex Brebner-Griffin (46)	Dan Fielding (155)	Croydon
2 nd	83	Dan Fielding (155)	Tim Finnimore (33)	Croydon
	78	Dan Fielding (49)	Maninder Bola (40)	Bayswater
	60	Dan Fielding (113*)	Nikhil Badkundri (21)	Mt Waverley
3 rd	135	Dan Fielding (118)	Jeff Davies (9*)	Oakleigh (SF)
	81*	Dan Fielding (113*)	Jeff Davies (5*)	Mt Waverley
	72	Dan Fielding (50)	Rohan Thukral (14)	Endeavour Hills
4 th	84	Rohan Thukral (24)	Rob Templeton (114)	Ormond
5 th	63*	Alex Brebner –Griffin (67)	Darryn Smith (36*)	Elsternwick
	62	Rob Templeton (114)	Darryn Smith (37)	Ormond
	52	Alex Ross (44)	Rob Templeton (16)	Endeavour Hills
6 th	66	Rohan Thukral (91*)	Rob Templeton (30)	Brighton
	58	Sam King (20)	Adam Hollingworth (34)	Oakleigh
7 th	60*	Rohan Thukral (91*)	Darryn Smith (33*)	Brighton
8 th	61	Tim Arbon (71)	Finn Healy (31)	Noble Park

9TH-10TH wickets Nil 50 run partnerships

MALVERN 2ND XI 2017/18 – BATTING

	Rd 1 Balwyn Oct 14 (A)	Rd 2 Bayswater Oct 21 , 28 (H)	Rd 3 Box Hill Nov 4 (A)	Rd 4 Brighton Nov 11 , 18 (H)	Rd 5 Moorabbin Nov 25 Dec 2 (A)	Rd 6 Endeavour Hills Dec 10 (A)	Rd 7 Mt Waverley Dec 16 (H)	Rd 8 Oakleigh Dec 23 (A)	Rd 9 Caulfield Jan 13 (H)	Rd 10 Noble Park Jan 20 , 27 (A)	Rd 11 Croydon Feb 3 , 10 (H)	Rd 12 Ormond Feb 17 , 24 (A)	Rd 13 Elsternwick Mar 4 (H)	QF Box Hill Mar 10 , 11 (H)	SF Oakleigh Mar 17 , 18 (H)	GF Bayswater Mar 25 (A)
AJ Brebner-Griffin	30					0		10			46	0	67*	36	8	3
H Gell	6	2	13													
J Davies	24			14	15*		5*	14	-			6	8	2	9*	25*
D Fielding	11	49			-	50	113*			31 4*	155	27	14	15	118	31
A Snooks	16	59		22										18		
R Templeton	30	21	18	30	0*	16	-	47	-	2	24	114	21	20	7*	3
R Drummond	17	0	7*	0	-	8	1									
H Vettivelu	1															
S Snooks	5*	2	-	12	-	-	-	0*	-	4	0*	33	-	30	-	6
S King	3*					27*	-	20						4	-	4
Z Richardson	-		-	-								30				
R Thukral		1	-	91*	11	14			-	26	-	24	15	8	0	10
M Bola		40	28													
J Cowell		0														
W Allen		12	-	-	-											
B Herath		0*	-	-	-											
N Badkundri			35*	4	3	5	21	4	-	0 3*	1					
D Smith			-	33*		29*	-	12	-	0	1	37	36*	7	-	8
T Gamampila					8				-							
S Anderson					-		-									
A Ross						44										
H McIntyre						-	-		-	4*		3	-		-	0
L Barker							-	0*	-	15	-	1	-		-	0
A H'worth								34								
O Bilston								-		0 0						
F Healy									-	31	9	11*	-	2	-	5
T Arbon									-	71						
T Finnimore											33					
T Walker											46					
J Nelson													-	10*		
Extras	21	15	6	3	15	23	12	17	-	6 0	7	17	22	6	20	13
Runs	164	201	107	209	52	216	152	158	-	192 7	322	303	183	160	162	108
Wickets	8	10	3	6	3	7	2	7	-	10 1	8	10	4	10	3	10
Result	L	L	W	D	D	W	W	W	D	W	W	W	W	L	W	L

MALVERN 2ND XI 2017/18 – BATTING TOTALS & FIELDING

Player	Matches	Innings	Not Outs	Runs	HS	Ave	100	50	Ct/St	RO
A Brebner-Griffin	9	9	1	200	67*	25.00	-	1	3	-
H Gell	3	3	-	21	13	7.00	-	-	-	-
J Davies	11	10	4	122	25*	20.33	-	-	4	0.5
D Fielding	12	12	2	618	155	61.80	3	1	7	-
A Snooks	4	4	-	115	59	28.75	-	1	-	1
R Templeton	16	14	2	353	114	29.42	1	-	17,2	2
R Drummond	8	6	1	33	17	6.60	-	-	4	-
H Vettivelu	1	1	-	1	1	1.00	-	-	-	-
S Snooks	16	9	3	92	33	15.33	-	-	1	-
S King	7	5	2	58	27*	19.33	-	-	1	1
Z Richardson	4	1	-	30	30	30.00	-	-	1	-
R Thukral	13	10	1	202	91*	22.44	-	1	4	3
M Bola	2	2	-	68	40	34.00	-	-	-	-
J Cowell	1	1	-	0	0	0.00	-	-	-	-
W Allen	4	1	-	12	12	12.00	-	-	-	-
B Herath	4	1	1	0	0*	-	-	-	1	-
N Badkundri	9	9	2	76	35*	10.87	-	-	2	-
D Smith	12	9	3	163	37	27.17	-	-	1	2
T Gamampila	2	1	-	8	8	8.00	-	-	1	-
S Anderson	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
A Ross	1	1	-	44	44	44.00	-	-	1	0.5
H McIntyre	9	3	1	7	4*	3.50	-	-	-	-
L Barker	9	4	1	16	15	5.33	-	-	1	-
A Hollingworth	1	1	-	34	34	34.00	-	-	1	-
O Bilston	2	2	-	0	0	0.00	-	-	-	-
F Healy	8	5	1	58	31	14.50	-	-	-	-
T Arbon	2	1	-	71	71	71.00	-	1	1	-
T Finnimore	1	1	-	33	33	33.00	-	-	1	-
T Walker	1	1	-	46	46	46.00	-	-	1	-
J Nelson	2	1	1	10	10*	-	-	-	1	-

MALVERN 2ND XI 2017/18 – BOWLING

	Fielding	Richardson	King	S Snooks	Herath	Allen	Thukral	Smith	Anderson	McIntyre	Barker	Healy	Ext	Run	Wkt
Balwyn (a)	7-1-15-1	9-1-34-0	8-2-25-1	9-1-29-1									11	168	5
Bayswater (b)	17-2-46-3 4-1-8-0			10-1-40-2	13-2-44-2 8-1-19-0	8-0-28-1							11 13	226 132	10 1
Box Hill		4-0-21-2		4-0-23-0	4-0-26-0	4-0-15-1	4-0-18-0						4	106	4
Brighton		16-1-42-5		17.1-8-41-0	11-2-34-1	14.2-1-57-1	11-3-33-1	5.5-0-15-1					14	240	10
Moorabbin	11.2-3-20-5			15-3-43-3		4-1-6-0	9-2-25-1		5-0-25-1				7	125	10
End Hills (c)	9-0-47-0		8.3-0-27-1	9-3-17-4						9-2-31-2			32	157	10
Mt Waverley	6.1-1-31-2		9-0-31-2	6-0-30-1					5-0-10-2	6-1-15-2	9-1-31-1		16	149	10
Oakleigh (d)			9-0-31-0	8-0-23-2						9-0-28-1	9-0-30-2		15	157	7
Caulfield (e)				6-0-38-1			7-1-35-1			5.1-0-26-1	5-0-22-0	2-0-15-0	9	177	3
Noble Park (f)	6-0-19-1			0.5-0-0-1				8-2-26-0 4-1-9-4		8-2-33-2 5-3-9-1	7-2-21-0 4-0-12-1	11-3-23-4 3-0-8-0	10 9	133 65	10 10
Croydon	12-4-32-0			25-6-81-1			8-0-32-2	6-0-18-1			15-2-42-2	14-3-40-2	17	259	8
Ormond (g)		12.3-1-27-0		22-11-39-2			9-3-22-1	2.4-2-2-0		13-4-27-1	9-3-14-1	11.2-3-19-3	25	179	9
Elsternwick (h)	8.3-0-29-2			9-1-26-1			5-0-15-0			9-0-43-0	0.3-0-9-0	9-1-35-3	34	182	7
Box Hill (i)	12-3-28-2		4-0-14-0	9-1-25-0			12-4-26-1	12.5-4-24-4				12-2-25-0	10	163	8
Oakleigh	6-3-15-0			10-3-34-0			9-3-21-2	6-2-7-2		3-0-20-1	12-3-33-4	9-2-25-0	16	160	10
Bayswater	4-0-19-0		4.3-1-10-1				2-0-15-0	0.0-0-5-0		6-1-14-1	4-0-15-0	4-0-27-0	20	109	2

(a) Vettivelu 5-0-39-0, Brebner-Griffin 2-0-13-0, A Snooks 2.2-0-12-1 (b) Cowell 4.4-0-23-2 & 7-1-16-0, Bola 6-2-34-0 & 7-0-22-1, Gell 4-1-22-0, Drummond 1-0-12-0, A Snooks 4-0-23-0 (c) Ross 8-0-27-1

(d) Hollingworth 9-1-37-1, Badkundri 1-0-4-0 (e) Arbon 5-0-21-0, Gammampila 2-0-11-0 (f) Arbon 9.2-4-24-4 & 2-2-0-0 (g) Davies 0.3-0-8-0 (h) Nelson 4-0-16-0 (i) Nelson 5-1-14-0

MALVERN 2nd XI 2017/18 – BOWLING TOTALS

	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Ave	Best	5W	10W
S Snooks	160	38	489	19	25.74	4/17	-	-
D Fielding	103	18	309	16	19.31	5/20	1	-
D Smith	45.2	12	106	12	8.83	4/9	-	-
F Healy	75.2	14	217	12	18.08	4/23	-	-
H McIntyre	73.1	13	246	12	20.50	2/15	-	-
L Barker	74.3	11	229	11	20.81	4/33	-	-
R Thukral	76	16	242	9	26.89	2/21	-	-
Z Richardson	41.3	3	124	7	17.71	5/42	1	-
S King	43	3	138	5	27.60	2/31	-	-
T Arbon	16.2	6	45	4	11.25	4/24	-	-
S Anderson	10	0	35	3	11.67	2/10	-	-
W Allen	30.2	2	106	3	35.33	1/15	-	-
B Herath	36	5	123	3	41.00	2/44		
J Cowell	11.4	1	39	2	19.50	2/23		
A Ross	8	0	27	1	27.00	1/27	-	-
A Hollingworth	9	1	37	1	37.00	1/37	-	-
A Snooks	8.2	0	43	1	43.00	1/12	-	-
M Bola	13	3	56	1	56.00	1/22	-	-
N Badkundri	1	0	4	0				
J Davies	0.3	0	8	0				
T Gammampila	2	0	11	0				
R Drummond	1	0	12	0				
A Brebner-Griffin	2	0	13	0				
H Gell	4	1	22	0				
T Nelson	9	1	30	0				
H Vettivelu	5	0	39	0				

3RD XI CAPTAIN'S REPORT

The Third XI started their 2017/18 season in terrific fashion, posting a mammoth one-day score of 8-277 against Balwyn in their very first outing. In his first knock for the club, Maninder Bola (100) posted the side's only century for the season and was ably supported by Rohan Thukral and Nikhil Badkundri. A 71-run victory on the first day of the new season had hopes high, but it turned out to be ball, not bat, which guided the Rooster's success throughout the year.

Any confidence gained in round one was quickly dashed by successive defeats at the hands of Bayswater, Box Hill and Brighton. Whilst glimmers of brilliance from Darryn Smith (55 vs Bayswater), Gavin Thompson (55 vs Box Hill) and skipper Will Kiernan (4-23 vs Brighton) provided silver linings throughout, easy dismissals and dropped catches (often in heartbreaking circumstances) saw the Thirds slump to the lower half of the ladder early in the season. Any cause for positivity was further dampened (rather literally) as Malvern sacrificed two full day's cricket to the weather against bottom placed Moorabbin in round five.

However, round six brought with it both new players and renewed form for established ones. Luke Mardsen (3-17) and Bandara Herath (4-17) tore through Endeavour Hills in their first respective contributions to the Third XI cause, restricting the visitors to just 86 in a 65-run victory. A repeat performance against a competitive Mount Waverley left the opposition 78 short in their chase of Malvern's 9-167, this time John Cowell (3-16) assisting Luke (3-26) in putting on a dominant display.

The highlight of the season took place in round eight, as Malvern took on an undefeated Oakleigh at TH King. Luke Marsden (3-12) once again turned tormentor, as he and Finn Healy (3-9) restricted the premiers to just 84 in their allotted overs. Whilst a nerve-racking fall of Malvern wickets saw the game poised on a knife's edge at 6-61, the steady hands of Sagar Sareen and Seb Anderson saw us home, handing Oakleigh their first defeat since February 2016. The victory not only proved to us that we could compete with and defeat the best sides in the competition, but also saw us break into the top six going into Christmas.

Malvern's undefeated run continued after the break, first with a rather unsatisfactory washout against archrivals Caulfield and then with a dominant win against fifth placed Noble Park. Tom Walker (91) and Will Kiernan (6-13 for the match) lead the way in perhaps the most one-sided performance of the year, taking home 10 points with an outright victory by and innings and 73 runs. The win saw the Thirds placed fifth at the end of round 10 with a six-game undefeated streak and a seemingly easy road to a finals berth.

However, a much-improved Croydon outfit took the fight to Malvern in what turned out to be one of the most competitive matches of the year. Despite a three and half hour innings by Jeff Davies (71), in what should have been a match winning knock, inaccurate bowling and further dropped chances saw Croydon steal victory from the jaws of the defeat, hitting the winning runs with just five balls and one wicket to spare.

The final two rounds of the home and away season saw the resumption of form for many players, as we dominated Ormond with both bat (Nikhil with 56) and ball (Will with 4-9) in a match that was almost over before it started; Ormond crumbling to 4-2 by the fifth over of the first day. Despite being denied the outright win due to unsatisfactory conditions on the second day against Ormond, the Thirds consolidated their position on the ladder with a comfortable defeat of Elsternwick the following week. Seb Anderson (2-17) broke a couple of vital partnerships during the first innings, and Rory Drummond (26*) consolidated a precarious position to see us pass the home side's score of 147 with five wickets in hand.

Finishing fifth is always a difficult prospect, particularly when the reigning premiers await you in round one of the finals. Whilst the fortune of being afforded a home final gave Malvern cause for optimism,

this quickly gave way to realism as Oakleigh's opening bowlers tore through our top and middle orders, leaving us 7-60 going into the tea break. A lower order fightback saw us post a defendable 127, and wickets to John and Luke respectively ended the first day with the visitors poised delicately at 2-25. An early wicket on the second day buoyed our spirits even more, however the total set by Malvern proved too low to adequately defend, despite Bandara's attempts to replicate last year's semi-final feat.

In many ways the qualifying final reflected the Third XI's year as a whole: domination with either bat or ball, but seemingly never in the same match. However, the match also reflected our season in its spirit and nature – we played aggressive cricket, but in good spirit, humour and manner. We greatly enjoyed each other's company as well as that of our opponents. With many fresh faces becoming established, vital players by the season's end, it is exciting to think what can be achieved with that spirit and camaraderie in season 2018/19.

I would like to thank every player with whom I took to the field this season, as well as their friends and family members – you have all have made the Third XI a great environment for our established players to perform and our younger ones to grow.

Will Kiernan

VSDCA SOUTH/EAST 3RD XI LADDER

2017/18

	Team	W/WO	D/Tie	L/LO	Wkts Lost	Runs For	Wkts Taken	Runs Agst	Avg	Points
1.	Bayswater	9	2	2	108	2178	142	1702	1.68	68
2.	Oakleigh	9	3	1	73	2003	119	1746	1.87	67
3.	Brighton	8	3	2	75	1643	111	1675	1.45	57
4.	Box Hill	8	2	3	72	2066	100	1911	1.50	54
5.	Malvern	7	2	4	91	2010	109	1632	1.48	52
6.	Croydon	6	2	5	91	1626	103	1660	1.11	46
7.	Noble Park	6	2	5	123	1852	102	1939	0.79	46
8.	Endeavour Hills	5	2	6	118	1670	115	2041	0.80	36
9.	Balwyn	4	3	6	89	1843	114	2029	1.16	33
10.	Caulfield	4	3	6	115	1996	100	2139	0.81	33
11.	Mt Waverley	4	2	7	101	2205	98	1978	1.08	30
12.	Elsternwick	3	3	7	109	1743	64	1901	0.54	27
13.	Moorabbin	1	2	10	141	1556	73	1865	0.43	12
14.	Ormond	1	1	11	124	1626	80	1799	0.58	9

THIRD ELEVEN "WILLIAM TUCKNOTT" TROPHY
Winner: David Love (Plenty Valley CC) - 17 votes

Malvern Vote Getters:

Player	Votes	Player	Votes
William Kiernan	9	Nikhil Badkundri	2
Thomas Walker	5	John Cowell	2
Ben Herath	4	Jeffrey Davies	2
Maninder Bola	3	Sareen Sagar	2
Luke Marsden	3	Rohan Thukral	2
Pritesh Shesh	3	Tharaka Gammampila	1
Gavin Thompson	3		

THIRD ELEVEN BATTING AVERAGE TROPHY

Won by NIKHIL BADKUNDRI - 167 runs at 27.83

THIRD ELEVEN BOWLING AVERAGE

Won by BEN HERATH - 16 wickets at 11.68

RESULTS AND OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES

3RD XI 2017/18

Match results

R1	14/10	H	Malvern	8/277(cc)	Balwyn	206	Won 71 runs
R2	21/10 & 28/10	A	Bayswater	3/129(dec) & 6/113	Malvern	122 & 177	Lost 7 wkts
R3	4/11	H	Malvern	2/134(cc)	Box Hill	6/136(cc)	Lost 4 wkts
R4	11/11 & 18/11	A	Brighton	6/165	Malvern	163	Lost 4 wkts
R5	25/11 & 2/12	H	Malvern	DNB	Moorabbin	DNB	Match Drawn
R6	9/12	H	Malvern	151	Endeavour Hills	86	Won 65 runs
R7	16/12	A	Mt Waverley	89	Malvern	9/167(cc)	Won 78 runs
R8	23/12	H	Malvern	6/87	Oakleigh	84	Won 4 wkts
R9	13/01	A	Caulfield	2/78	Malvern	DNB	Match Drawn
R10	20/01 & 27/01	H	Malvern	6/193(dec)	Noble Park	55 & 65	Won Outright
R11	3/02 & 10/02	A	Croydon	9/216	Malvern	215	Lost 1 wkt
R12	17/02 & 24/02	H	Malvern	5/177(dec)	Ormond	64	Won 9 wkts
R13	3/03	A	Elsternwick	7/146(cc)	Malvern	5/147	Won 5 wkts
Q/Final	10/03 & 11/03	A	Oakleigh	7/129	Malvern	127	Lost 3 wkts

Centuries

Maninda Bola 100 vs Opponent Balwyn

Half Centuries

Rohan Thukral	52	vs	Balwyn	Thomas Walker	91	vs	Noble Park
Darryn Smith	55	vs	Bayswater	Jeffrey Davies	71	vs	Croydon
Gavin Thompson	55	vs	Box Hill	Nikhil Badkundri	56	vs	Ormond

5 Wicket Innings

Nil O M R W Opponent

Partnerships (Any over 50)

1 st	67	Ollie Bilston (33)	Tim Finnimore (32)	Mt Waverley
	51	Ollie Bilston (22)	Gav Thompson (55*)	Box Hill
2 nd	83*	Tas Gammampila (43)	Gav Thompson (55*)	Box Hill
	80	Tim Finnimore (46)	Tom Walker (91)	Noble Park
	66	Pritesh Sheth (34)	Nikhil Badkundri (46)	Balwyn
3 rd	62	Pritesh Sheth (46)	Nikhil Badkundri (56)	Ormond
4 th	131	Rohan Thukral (52)	Maninder Bola (100)	Balwyn
	56	Anurag Kulkarni (26)	Pritesh Sheth (41)	Mt Waverley
6 th	56	Seb Anderson (25)	Ashish Nasa (27)	Brighton
7 th	63	Alec Elkington (20)	Darryn Smith (55)	Bayswater
	52	Jeff Davies (71)	Will Kiernan (26)	Croydon
9 th	38	Ben Herath (21)	Will Kiernan (34)	Oakleigh (QF)

MALVERN 3rd XI 2017/18 – BATTING

	Rd1 Balwyn Oct 14 (H)	Rd2 Bayswater Oct 21 28 (A)	Rd3 Box Hill Nov 4 (H)	Rd4 Brighton Nov 11 18 (A)	Rd5 Moorabbin Nov Dec 25 2 (H)	Rd6 Endeavour Hills Dec 10 (H)	Rd7 Mt Waverley Dec 16 (A)	Rd8 Oakleigh Dec 23 (H)	Rd9 Caulfield Jan 13 (A)	Rd10 Noble Park Jan 20 27 (H)	Rd11 Croydon Feb 3 10 (A)	Rd12 Ormond Feb 17 24 (H)	Rd13 Elsternwick March 4 (A)	QF Oakleigh March 10 11 (H)
O Bilston	1		22			19	33							
N Badkundri	46	28 5										56	15	17
Pritesh Sheth	34	21 37				3	41	2		-	7	46	1	8
R Thukral	52													
M Bola	100													
W Kiernan	0	19 1	-	9		17	12	9	-	2*	26	20	-	34
D Smith	11	6 55												
Pratik Sheth	5*	7 1	-	10					-	-	12	-	-	
H McIntyre	0													
B Whelan	5*													
J Cowell	-			8*		0	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	0*
B Herath	-					3	0*	-	-	-	12	-	-	21
T Finnimore		2 0		30		28	32	14	-	46			20	5
T Walker		0 9	-			35	0	13	-	91			42	4
A Elkington		5 20	-	10					-	17	21			
T Gamampila		3 19	43*	4				10				26	7	
Dhaval Patel		17 18*												
S Anderson		9 3*	-	25		7*		2*		0	1	-	-	4
S Patterson		-												
G Thompson			55											
A Kulkarni			-	20		12	28		-	6	20	-		11
K Patel			-											
Saur Patel			-											
J Colquohoun			-	0		0								
A Nasa				27										
D Gardiner				3					-					
S Sareen						6	3	25*	-	21	16	19	7*	1
L Marsden						-	-	-	-	-				-
F Healy							7	-						
W Allen							2							
R Drummond								2			9	3*	26*	6
P Marshall									-		-			
J Davies											71			
Extras	23	5 9	14	17		21	9	10	-	10	20	7	22	16
Runs	277	122 177	134	163		151	167	87	-	193	215	177	183	127
Wickets	8	10 10	2	10		10	8	6	-	6	10	5	4	10
Result	W	L	L	L	aban	W	W	W	D	WO	L	W	W	L

MALVERN 3RD XI 2017/18 – BATTING TOTALS & FIELDING

Player	Matches	Innings	Not Outs	Runs	HS	Ave	100	50	Ct/St	RO
O Bilston	4	4	-	75	33	18.75	-	-	-	1
N Badkundri	5	6	-	167	56	27.83	-	1	1	-
Pritesh Sheth	10	9	-	199	46	22.11	-	-	-	-
R Thukral	1	1	-	52	52	52.00	-	1	3	-
M Bola	1	1	-	100	100	100.00	1	-	1	1
W Kiernan	13	10	1	129	34	14.33	-	-	7	-
D Smith	2	3	-	72	55	24.00	-	1	-	0.5
Pratik Sheth	9	6	1	36	12	7.20	-	-	1	-
H McIntyre	1	1	-	0	0	0.00	-	-	-	-
B Whelan	1	1	1	5	5*	-	-	-	-	-
J Cowell	11	4	3	8	8*	8.00	-	-	2	-
B Herath	10	4	1	36	21	12.00	-	-	1	-
T Finnimore	10	10	-	197	46	19.70	-	-	7	-
T Walker	9	8	-	194	91	24.25	-	1	4	-
A Elkington	6	5	-	73	21	14.60	-	-	1	-
T Gamampila	6	7	1	112	43*	18.67	-	-	3	-
Dhaval Patel	1	2	1	35	18*	35.00	-	-	-	-
S Anderson	10	8	3	51	25	10.20	-	-	-	0.5
S Patterson	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
G Thompson	1	1	-	55	55	55.00	-	1	-	-
A Kulkarni	9	6	-	97	28	16.17	-	-	3	-
K Patel	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Saurabh Patel	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
J Colquohoun	3	2	-	0	0	0.00	-	-	-	-
A Nasa	1	1	-	27	27	27.00	-	-	-	-
D Gardiner	2	1	-	3	3	3.00	-	-	-	-
S Sareen	9	8	2	98	25*	16.33	-	-	10	-
L Marsden	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
F Healy	2	1	-	7	7	7.00	-	-	4	-
W Allen	1	1	-	2	2	2.00	-	-	1	-
R Drummond	5	5	2	46	26*	15.33	-	-	4	0.5
P Marshall	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
J Davies	1	1	-	71	71	71.00	-	1	1	-

MALVERN 3RD XI 2017/18 – BOWLING

	Kiernan	Cowell	Herath	Anderson	Pratik Sheth	Gammampila	Elkington	Colquhoun	Marsden	Healy	Drummond	Badkundri	Ext	Runs	Wkt
Balwyn (a)	5-1-25-0	9-0-52-2	5-0-20-0										24	206	10
Bayswater (b)	4-0-16-0 4-0-30-0			4-0-19-0 3-0-18-1	2-0-13-0	5-0-27-2	3-0-15-0 2-0-19-1						5 3	129 113	3 6
Box Hill (c)	4-0-29-1			4-0-23-3	3-0-19-0		4-0-23-0	4-0-21-1					20	136	6
Brighton (d)	14-4-23-4	17-5-29-0		5-2-15-0	4-1-7-0	16-3-37-2	2-0-7-0	8-3-18-0					21	165	6
End Hills	2-0-3-1	6-0-22-1	9-2-17-4	4-0-16-0				3-0-10-1	6.5-1-17-3				19	86	10
Mt Waverley (e)	2-0-2-1	7-2-16-3	9-3-15-2						7-0-26-3	7-1-25-1			21	89	10
Oakleigh	4-1-8-0	5-3-11-0	9-5-10-2	5-0-31-1					8-3-12-3	3.2-1-9-3			17	84	10
Caulfield	3-1-13-0	4-0-23-0	4.5-0-24-2		2-0-9-0				4-0-8-0				10	78	2
Noble Park	7-2-11-3 4.4-2-2-3	9-4-12-1 11-5-10-2	5-1-5-2 10-4-17-1	2-2-0-0 3-0-4-0	7-2-15-2 8-4-6-1				6-2-4-1 10-5-16-1				8 12	55 65	10 10
Croydon	14-2-49-1	16-1-39-4	22-8-38-0	8-2-25-1	10-4-31-1						10-3-23-1		23	216	9
Ormond	8-4-9-4	7.3-0-16-3	5-2-11-0	4-0-8-0	4-0-5-0							6-2-13-2	7	64	10
Elsternwick	8-2-27-3	8-1-34-0	8-3-17-0	7-3-17-2	5-0-29-0						2-0-4-0	7-1-16-2	5	146	7
Oakleigh	8-1-19-0	12-2-39-2	13.4-1-16-2	4-0-13-1					15-2-39-2				9	129	7

(a) Whelan 8-1-32-2, McIntyre 9-0-55-1, Smith 1-0-7-0, Bola 6-1-13-3 (b) Dhav Patel 11-1-35-0 & 6-0-43-3 (c) Saur Patel 1-0-18-0 (d) Nasa 3-0-15-0 (e) Allen 4-3-3-0,

MALVERN 3RD XI 2017/18 – BOWLING AVERAGES

	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Ave	Best	5W	10W
W Kiernan	91.4	20	266	21	12.67	4/9	-	-
J Cowell	111.3	25	303	18	16.83	4/39	-	-
B Herath	100.3	29	190	16	11.87	4/17	-	-
L Marsden	56.5	13	122	13	9.38	3/12	-	-
S Anderson	53	10	189	9	21.00	3/23	-	-
N Badkundri	13	3	29	4	7.25	2/13	-	-
F Healy	10.2	2	34	4	8.50	3/9	-	-
T Gammampila	21	3	64	4	16.00	2/27	-	-
Dhaval Patel	17	1	78	4	19.50	3/43	-	-
Pratik Sheth	41	11	129	4	32.25	2/15	-	-
M Bola	6	1	13	3	4.33	3/13	-	-
B Whelan	8	1	32	2	16.00	2/32	-	-
J Colquhoun	15	3	49	2	24.50	1/10	-	-
R Drummond	12	3	27	1	27.00	1/23	-	-
H McIntyre	9	0	55	1	55.00	1/55	-	-
A Elkington	11	0	64	1	64.00	1/19	-	-
W Allen	4	3	3	0				
Pritseh Sheth	4	0	5	0				
D Smith	1	0	7	0				
A Nasa	3	0	15	0				
Saurabh Patel	1	0	18	0				

4TH XI CAPTAIN'S REPORT

The 2017/18 season opener against Balwyn started with a completely new look team compared to the team that had played off in the previous season's Grand Final with only three players from the Grand Final lining up for the opening game.

The first two games resulted in convincing losses to Final 6 sides however in both instances each of their scores were dominated by a player who subsequently played in higher grades. It was therefore felt that given the large number of debutants that with further games we would be competitive. This proved to be the case with the team finishing just 1 point outside the final six. Our results included three victories against top six sides however a loss to Noble Park after an inexplicable batting collapse probably sealed our chance of making a finals appearance. The team also exhibited great fighting spirit and won four games in the final over.

The makeup of the team was very diverse in terms of age and experience with many of us over 45 and many of the juniors aged 13 – 15. This made the job as skipper challenging to provide everyone with opportunities but at the same time very rewarding when players took full advantage with either bat, ball or fielding.

The batting was again built around Matthew Elliott who is showing no sign of letting up in compiling big scores. He is now the second highest run scorer for the Club and many victories were due to him getting quick early runs. Saurabh Patel, Karan Patel and myself were the other batsmen in the middle order and all showed their ability to make scores. Unfortunately, Sam Patel sustained a season ending knee injury against Brighton which was a big loss to our middle order. We wish him well in his recovery. Tom Walker, Anurag Kulkarni, Tim Finnimore, Rory Drummond, Pritesh Sheth, Taz Gammampila and Sagar Sareen all played one game in the fourths and all proved that they belonged in the higher grades by making solid contributions with the bat and in many cases such as Tim Finnimore's 57no v Box Hill and Anurag Kulkarni's 76 v Elsternwick proving the difference in our victories.

The bowling was shared around amongst 35 players but the experienced duo of Hamish Duggan (after a one match retirement) and Warren Allen (after Christmas) were the two go to bowlers who were always up to the challenge. Warren's 7/31 off 20 overs in the first innings v Ormond was a clinical display of line and length bowling while Hammer was always testing the batsmen with subtle variation. Pratik Sheth also played 3 games and was unlucky not to claim more wickets.

Due to the large number of unavailabilities we were fortunate to have many past players/workmates/friends who, although not able to train, made themselves available to play even at short notice. Our thanks to Ashley Clayton, Kailash Prabhu, Tapan Patel, Peter Larter, David Porter, Anthony Hillier and Peter Bedford (who does train) who all approached each game with enthusiasm and made valuable contributions with both the bat and ball when given the opportunity. Without the help of these players we may well have been looking at being short of players particularly when our younger players had school commitments.

Despite the disappointment of not making the finals the highlight was no doubt the debuts by many of our junior players who not only brought a new level of enthusiasm, but once selected, also trained with the senior teams which then served as a bridge between the senior and junior clubs. Hopefully these players will be given opportunities in higher levels in years ahead. In the instances of Joshua Nelson, Seb Anderson, Luke Marsden, Alec Elkington this has already occurred. In the 30 years that I have been involved in the Club I have not seen such a promising number of younger players. The other junior players to play were Sam and Duncan Gardiner, Alex Feola, Thomas and Edward Nelson, Hamish Francis, Harry and Jock Carter, Angus Edgar, Tyler Stewart, Joe Laurie, Zach Simonsz and Scott Beilby. All of these players have all round capabilities and were happy to bat up the order, open the bowling and, in the case of Angus and Duncan, wicket keep. The other junior player was Jay Thorn who bowled with genuine pace however elected to finish the season at Glen Alvie.

Thanks go to Peter Marshall who was instrumental in approaching the juniors for games and, as Chairman of Selectors, ensured that we went into each game with a full team even when there were withdrawals on the Saturday morning. Also thanks to "Marshy" and "Wheels" for their coaching expertise and ensuring training was both varied and well structured.

Thanks also to parents such as Kym and Paul Gardiner, Tim Nelson and life members Dixie and JR and others who assisted with scoring, drinks and the tea break. Their help was invaluable and much appreciated.

Finally, thanks to David Priddle and the committee to ensuring the Club ran smoothly and enabled 48 players to represent the Club in the fourths and in particular Kobby for his guidance regarding covers and his liaison with the City of Stonnington regarding curation. The Club is truly blessed to have such a great ground and facilities to host Third and Fourth eleven matches.

Ian Thorn

VSDCA SOUTH/EAST 4TH XI LADDER 2017/18

	Team	W/WO	D/Tie	L/LO	Wkts Lost	Runs For	Wkts Taken	Runs Agst	Avg	Points
1.	Bayswater	12	1	1	74	2142	131	2057	1.84	79
2.	Oakleigh	11	1	2	70	2397	134	1883	2.44	77
3.	Box Hill	8	4	2	86	1877	110	1430	1.68	64
4.	Brighton	9	1	4	98	1869	118	1643	1.37	61
5.	Croydon	7	2	5	88	2041	112	1945	1.34	52
6.	Balwyn	8	2	4	101	1817	100	1651	1.09	52
7.	Malvern	7	3	4	88	1700	110	1887	1.13	51
8.	Noble Park	5	1	8	120	1724	92	1795	0.74	33
9.	Mt Waverley	3	4	7	117	1887	89	1514	0.95	30
10.	Moorabbin	3	4	7	113	1490	80	1603	0.66	30
11.	Elsternwick	4	1	9	85	1674	86	2011	0.84	27
12.	Ormond	4	1	9	118	1760	85	2270	0.56	27
13.	Caulfield	2	2	9	125	1719	89	2141	0.57	24
14.	Endeavour Hills	1	1	12	123	1692	70	1959	0.49	9

FOURTH ELEVEN "EDWARD 'TED' PLANT" TROPHY
Winner: Adam Brodie (Taylors Lakes CC) – 16 votes

Malvern Vote Getters:

Player	Votes	Player	Votes
Matthew Elliott	5	Anurag Kulkarni	3
Saurabh Patel	5	Alec Elkington	2
Ian Thorn	5	Thomas Walker	2
Jay Thorn	5	Hamish Duggan	1
Warren Allen	3	Alex Feola	1
Tim Finnimore	3		

FOURTH ELEVEN BATTING AVERAGE TROPHY

Won by IAN THORN - 239 runs at 39.83

FOURTH ELEVEN BOWLING AVERAGE

Won by WARREN ALLEN - 12 wickets at 14.00

RESULTS AND OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES

4TH XI 2017/18

Match results

R1	14/10	A	Balwyn	5/158	Malvern	8/157(cc)	Lost 5 wkts
R2	21/10 & 28/10	H	Malvern	100 & 3/84	Bayswater	226	Lost 126 runs
R3	4/11	A	Box Hill	7/116(cc)	Malvern	4/121	Won 6 wkts
R4	11/11	H	Malvern	2/85	Brighton	83	Won 8 wkts
R5	18/11	H	Malvern	1/36	Caulfield	122	Match Drawn
R6	26/11	A	Moorabbin	DNB	Malvern	DNB	Abandoned
R7	3/12	A	Moorabbin	DNB	Malvern	DNB	Abandoned
R8	10/12	A	Endeavour Hills	128	Malvern	8/142(cc)	Won 14 runs
R9	16/12	H	Malvern	7/184	Mt Waverley	182	Won 3 wkts
R10	23/12	A	Oakleigh	5/133	Malvern	9/130(cc)	Lost 5 wkts
R11	20/01	A	Noble Park	145	Malvern	128	Lost 17 runs
R12	3/02 & 10/02	H	Malvern	9/161	Croydon	160	Won 1 wkt
R13	17/02 & 24/02	A	Ormond	93 & 6/171	Malvern	198	Won 105 runs
R14	3/03	H	Malvern	7/174	Elsternwick	7/170(cc)	Won 3 wkts

Centuries

Nil

Half Centuries

Home Contender			Opponent			Opponent		
Thomas Walker	68	vs	Balwyn	Tim Finnimore	56*	vs	Box Hill	
Matthew Elliott	70	vs	Endeavour Hills	Saurabh Patel	59	vs	Croydon	
Ian Thorn	89*	vs	Ormond	Anurag Kulkarni	76	vs	Elsternwick	

5 Wicket Innings

	O	M	R	W	Opponent
Warren Allen	20	9	31	7	Ormond

Partnerships (Any over 50)

1 st	86	Hamish Francis (16)	Matthew Elliott (70)	Endeavour Hills
	61	Peter Larter (19*)	Matthew Elliott (44)	Brighton
	52	Hamish Francis (31)	Matthew Elliott (22)	Mt Waverley
2 nd	57	Hamish Francis (31)	Josh Nelson (34)	Mt Waverley
4 th	61	Tom Walker (68)	Karan Patel (31)	Balwyn
	60	Saurabh Patel (59)	Tapan Patel (19)	Croydon
9 th	95	Ian Thorn (89*)	Warren Allen (34)	Ormond

MALVERN 4th XI 2017/18 – BATTING

	Rd1 Balwyn Oct 14 (A)	Rd2 Bayswater Oct 21 28 (H)	Rd3 Box Hill Nov 4 (A)	Rd4 Brighton Nov 11 (H)	Rd5 Caulfield Nov 18 (H)	Rd8 Endeavour Hills Dec 10 (A)	Rd9 Mt Waverley Dec 16 (H)	R10 Oakleigh Dec 23 (A)	Rd11 Noble Park Jan 20 27 (A)	Rd12 Croydon Feb 3 10 (H)	Rd13 Ormond Feb 17 24 (A)	Rd14 Elsternwick Mar 4 (H)
T Gamampila	4											
M Elliott	16	23 43	13	44		70	22		12		-	9
T Walker	68											
Saurabh Patel	3			16*	-					59	16	24
K Patel	31			0								
A Elkington	9					1	18	26			2	0
I Thorn	2	4 24*	-	-	-		37	23	32	10	89*	18*
C Smith	2											
S Anderson	1*											
D Gardiner	2*	0 4*	-			7			4	10		-
L Marsden	-		-									
H Carter		2 9	5					0			17	
A Edgar		2		-			0			8	8	
H Duggan		7 0	-	-	-	6	0	3	-	6*	5	7*
J Thorn		28*	-	-	11*							
A Clayton		25		-					8		6	4
H Francis		0				16	31		20			
Z Simonsz		0						2				
T Nelson		-	-				0*	0*				
J Nelson		-	11				34	8		14		
T Finnimore			56*									
A Nasa			17									
P Larter				19*								
Sam Patel			0*	-								
K Prabhu				-					0	9	0	7
I Kiernan				-	-							
Pritesh Sheth					14							
S Sareen					8*							
J Carter					-							
D Porter					-				0			
P Bedford					-	2	-					
A Hillier					-							
S Beilby						15						
T Stewart						4		11				
K Walford						6*						
A Feola						-		-	-			
Pratik Sheth						-	4*	4*				
E Nelson							-					
S Knowles							-					

E Stamos								26				
W Allen								7	3	5	34	-
R Drummond									31*			
J Laurie						1*			7			
T Patel										19	1	13
O Ursini										14		
S Gardiner										0*	3	-
A Kulkarni												76
Extras	19	9 4	19	6	3	14	38	20	11	7	17	16
Runs	157	100 84	121	85	36	142	184	130	128	161	198	174
Wickets	8	10 3	4	2	1	8	7	9	10	9	10	7
Result	L	L	W	W	D	W	W	L	L	W	W	W

MALVERN 4TH XI 2017/18 – BATTING & FIELDING TOTALS

Player	Matches	Innings	Not Outs	Runs	HS	Ave	100	50	Ct/St	RO
T Gamampila	1	1	-	4	4	4.00	-	-	2	-
M Elliott	9	9	-	252	70	28.00	-	1	-	-
T Walker	1	1	-	68	68	68.00	-	-	-	-
Saurabh Patel	6	5	1	118	59	29.50	-	1	3	-
K Patel	2	2	-	31	31	15.50	-	-	-	-
A Elkington	6	6	-	56	26	9.33	-	-	2	-
I Thorn	11	9	3	239	89*	39.83	-	1	5	-
C Smith	1	1	-	2	2	2.00	-	-	-	1
S Anderson	1	1	1	1	1*	-	-	-	-	-
D Gardiner	7	6	2	27	10	6.75	-	-	7	1.5
L Marsden	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
H Carter	4	5	-	33	17	6.60	-	-	1	-
A Edgar	5	4	-	18	8	4.50	-	-	4	1.5
H Duggan	11	8	2	34	7*	5.67	-	-	5	1
J Thorn	4	2	2	39	28*	-	-	-	2	-
A Clayton	5	4	-	43	25	10.75	-	-	-	-
H Francis	4	4	-	67	31	16.75	-	-	-	-
Z Simonsz	2	2	-	2	2	1.00	-	-	-	0.5
T Nelson	5	2	2	0	0*	-	-	-	1	-
J Nelson	5	4	-	67	34	16.75	-	-	1	1
T Finnimore	1	1	1	56	56*	-	-	1	-	-
A Nasa	1	1	-	17	17	17.00	-	-	-	-
P Larter	1	1	1	19	19*	-	-	-	-	-
Sam Patel	2	1	1	0	0*	-	-	-	-	-
K Prabhu	5	4	1	16	9*	5.33	-	-	-	-
I Kiernan	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pritesh Sheth	1	1	-	14	14	14.00	-	-	-	-
S Sareen	1	1	1	8	8*	-	-	-	-	-
J Carter	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
D Porter	2	1	-	0	0	0.00	-	-	-	-
P Bedford	3	1	-	2	2	2.00	-	-	-	-
A Hillier	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
S Beilby	1	1	-	15	15	15.00	-	-	-	0.5
T Stewart	2	2	-	15	11	7.50	-	-	-	-
K Walford	1	1	1	6	6*	-	-	-	-	-
A Feola	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Pratik Sheth	3	2	2	8	4*	-	-	-	-	0.5
E Nelson	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.5
S Knowles	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
E Stamos	1	1	-	26	26	26.00	-	-	-	-
W Allen	5	4	-	49	34	12.25	-	-	1	-
R Drummond	1	1	1	31	31*	-	-	-	-	-
J Laurie	2	2	1	8	7	8.00	-	-	2	0.5
T Patel	3	3	-	33	19	11.00	-	-	2	-
O Ursini	1	1	-	14	14	14.00	-	-	3	-
S Gardiner	3	2	1	3	3	3.00	-	-	-	0.5
A Kulkarni	1	1	-	76	76	76.00	-	-	-	-

MALVERN 4th XI 2017/18 – BOWLING

	Marsden	Feola	W Allen	Saurabh Patel	Elkington	Pratik Sheth	T Nelson	J Thorn	Duggan	J Nelson	Francis	Prabhu	Ext	Runs	Wkt
Balwyn (a)	6-0-33-2				6-0-16-0								16	158	5
Bayswater (b)							8-1-33-2	14-4-44-2	13-2-34-0	7-0-31-1	5.4-1-15-1		30	226	10
Box Hill (c)	3-0-21-0						4-0-18-3	2-0-10-0	4-0-18-1				24	116	7
Brighton (d)				5-1-14-1				7-1-14-4	8-0-35-2			1-0-5-2	20	83	10
Caulfield (e)				4-0-18-3				7-2-16-1	8-0-30-1				21	122	10
End Hills (f)		7-0-30-4			4-0-13-1	5-1-9-0			8-0-24-2				33	128	10
Mt Waverley (g)					7-0-29-1	7.4-0-28-2	6-0-34-0		8-0-51-0	2-0-5-2	3-0-13-0		14	182	10
Oakleigh (h)		5-0-16-2	8-2-16-1		6-1-19-1	6.5-2-15-0	5-0-25-0		4-0-17-1				21	133	5
Noble Park (i)		9-3-17-2	16-3-23-1						14-2-30-1			11-2-31-2	23	145	10
Croydon (j)			20-7-27-2				10-3-14-0		15-5-27-4	4.4-1-13-2		3-0-19-0	26	160	10
Ormond (k)			20-9-31-7 14-5-47-1	5-1-26-1	6-4-6-2 8-2-22-4				16-12-13-1 11-2-54-0			3-2-3-0	16 13	93 171	10 6
Elsternwick (l)			4-0-24-0	4-0-21-1	6-0-38-0				8-0-22-1				26	170	7

(a)Smith 8-0-31-1, Walker 4-2-7-0, Anderson 8-0-30-1, Gammampila 6-0-41-0, Marsden 6-0-33-2 (b)Simonsz 11-0-38-2, Carter 4-0-6-1 (c) Nasa 4-0-21-0, Marden 3-0-21-0, Sam Patel 3-026-1 (d) Clayton 2-0-11-1

(e) J Carter 4-1-6-0 Bedford 5-0-29-1, Hillier 6-0-13-2, Porter 0.3-0-5-2 (f) Pratik Sheth 5-1-9-0 Laurie 3-0-10-0, Beilby 5-2-7-0, Stewart 6-0-26-1 (g) E Nelson 5-0-21-0 (h) Simonsz 3-0-14-0 (i) Laurie 10-3-19-1, Clayton 1-0-5-0, Porter 2-0-4-1, I Thorn 3-0-6-0, Elliott 2.1-1-1-1 (j) S Gardiner 13-5-26-0, T Patel 6-0-12-1 (k) S Gardiner 4-2-9-0, T Patel 10-3-15-0, I Thorn 1-0-6-0 & 2-0-3-0, Elliott 1-0-12-0 (l) S Gardiner 8-3-26-2, T Patel 6-0-18-1, Kulkarni 4-0-17-1

	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Ave	Best	5W	10W
H Duggan	117	23	355	14	25.36	4/27	-	-
W Allen	82	26	168	12	14.00	7/31	1	-
A Elkington	43	7	143	9	15.88	4/22	-	-
A Feola	21	3	63	8	7.86	4/30	-	-
Saurabh Patel	18	0	79	6	13.17	3/18	-	-
J Thorn	30	7	86	7	12.29	4/14	-	-
J Nelson	13.4	3	49	5	9.80	2/5	-	-
T Nelson	33	4	122	5	24.40	3/16	-	-
K Prabhu	18	4	58	4	14.50	2/5	-	-
D Porter	2.3	0	9	3	3.00	2/5	-	-
A Hillier	6	0	13	2	6.50	2/13	-	-
T Patel	22	3	45	2	22.50	1/12	-	-
Pratik Sheth	19.3	3	52	2	26.00	2/28	-	-
Z Simonsz	14	0	52	2	26.00	2/38	-	-
L Marsden	9	0	54	2	27.00	2/33	-	-
S Gardiner	25	10	61	2	30.50	2/26	-	-
H Carter	4	0	6	1	6.00	1/6	-	-
M Elliott	3.1	1	13	1	13.00	1/1	-	-
A Clayton	3	0	16	1	16.00	1/11	-	-
A Kulkarni	4	0	17	1	17.00	1/17	-	-
J Laurie	13	3	29	1	29.00	1/19	-	-
T Stewart	6	2	26	1	26.00	1/26	-	-
Sam Patel	3	0	26	1	26.00	1/26	-	-
H Francis	8.4	1	28	1	28.00	1/15	-	-
P Bedford	5	0	29	1	29.00	1/29	-	-
S Anderson	8	0	30	1	30.00	1/30	-	-
C Smith	8	0	31	1	31.00	1/31	-	-
J Carter	4	1	6	0				
T Walker	4	2	7	0				
S Bielby	5	2	7	0				
I Thorn	6	0	15	0				
E Nelson	5	0	21	0				
A Nasa	4	0	21	0				
T Gammampila	6	0	41	0				

GENT'S XI CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Off the back of their most challenging season, Malvern's Gents' XI found the success they had craved for many a year. A premiership in 2017-18, their second in the MCA, was just reward after several fruitless finals appearances in recent years.

A productive off-season set the platform for the Gents' renewed success. With Endeavour Hills discontinuing their MCA team, the Gents' XI became the new home for certain individuals thanks to a strong relationship forged over three years of competition. The arrivals brought years of experience to the squad which, in particular, proved critical in the latter part of the season.

Results over the first half of the season see-sawed as the side gradually found its balance, and though placed just outside the top four at Christmas, there had been glimpses of what was to come. It took until the end of January for the team to really hit its straps, but with a settled lineup the Gents strung together several commanding victories to finish the regular season in third position.

Having assumed hosting duties in the semi-final against Maccabi Ajax, the Gents batted first and made the most of the favourable conditions. Led by Manni Bola's 65, the team registered an imposing total of 4/188. A complete performance with the ball saw six bowlers take a wicket, accompanied by a superb effort in the field. Maccabi were never in the hunt and fell for just 115.

Other club results on that weekend allowed the team to welcome back Charlie Journeaux and Ben Herath. What an impact these two would have on the grand final.

Taking to the expansive surrounds of Cordner Oval, the Gents faced the Melbourne Cobras. Having lost the previous two A-Sunday grand finals, the Cobras were eager to record their first MCA premiership. A rain-delayed toss was won by captain Andy Selleck, who made the strong call to bat first. Continuing their form from the semi-final, openers Bola & Andrew Journeaux made an excellent start, with their partnership totalling 84. Andrew would go on to post a measured half-century, and at 1/124 the Gents were sitting pretty. However, a calamitous collapse of 9/50 was certainly not in the playbook. Nevertheless, while short of the intended target, 175 would be a tough chase given the setting.

Jeff Park's dismissal of the Cobras' captain off the first ball of their innings sparked a dream start for the Gents, and when Ben Herath dismissed the grade's leading run-scorer for a duck, the Cobras were well in arrears at 5/54. However, as if expected, the Cobras' famed middle-order found momentum and with 69 required off the last 11 overs, it was anyone's game.

Enter Charlie Journeaux.

With one of the best spells in Gents' history, Charlie tore through the Cobras' lower order. He extracted just enough movement from the pitch, evidenced by the fact his four wickets were all bowled, the last of which clinched the premiership. In the end, a 49-run victory delivered a flag in the MCA's premier one-day competition.

Andrew Journeaux had a superb season atop the batting order. His 245 runs came at a quick rate and, notably, he saved his best performance for the grand final, top-scoring with 53 and being adjudged man of the match. We congratulate him on his marriage to Tracey during the season.

Andrew's opening partner, Manni Bola, was the X-factor in the side. A scintillating batsman, his aggression and consistency was critical, while his left arm orthodox spin was more than handy. With a combined 113 runs, 2 wickets, 2 runouts and a catch, Manni was the side's best performer in the finals series.

Charlie Journeaux, put simply, is a joy to play with. The side delighted in Charlie's performances in the 1st XI, and despite shouldering a heavy workload, he would front up time and again on a Sunday to play his part. His starring role in the grand final capped off a magnificent season with the ball, and if he can rediscover his touch with the bat, Howland Trophy honours await.

Blaize Bainbridge joined the side from Endeavour Hills and, despite having a lean season with the bat, was able to find form at the business end of the season. His unbeaten half-century in the final game of the regular season, in which no other batsman made more than 20, showed his potential, and he carried this form into the semi-final. In addition, Blaize is a stunning fieldsman. He made the cover position his own, rarely allowing a ball to pass.

Arriving at the club as a reigning MCA best & fairest winner, Henry Vettivelu proved his reputation as one of the premier all-rounders in the competition. He combined four half-centuries with 16 wickets, and it was

no surprise that he won the Gents' MVP award by a considerable margin. Comfortably the recruit of the season, we can't wait for another big year from Henry.

Andy Selleck, in his second season as captain, displayed the full extent of his tactical nous. As always, he was cool under pressure and led the side flawlessly across both finals. The history of cricket is littered with captains who've struggled to bowl themselves adequately, but Andy's 14 wickets at less than 17 quashed any such suggestions. Unsurprisingly, he had another excellent year in the field.

Jeff Park's importance to the side cannot be overstated. More than just the leader of the bowling attack, Jeff is the heartbeat of the team. After a flawless start to the season, Jeff was struck down with injury post-Christmas. He returned in the last round of the season, after a 3-month layoff, to register the outrageous figures of 4 overs, 4 maidens, 1/0. Few, if any, have done better.

Together with Jeff, Nick Journeaux formed the competition's most effective opening bowling combination. He was deservedly the team's highest wicket-taker, deceiving many a batsman with his outswing. Furthermore, Nick's fielding was impeccable as always, epitomised by his stunning direct-hit runout from the boundary in the semi-final.

Medium-pacer Mathew Park had a fine season with the ball, highlighted by a 5-wicket haul against Clayton. He was unlucky not to win the bowling award, continuing his knack for dismissing the opposition's highest scorer. Furthermore, he was as assured as ever in the field, and his blinder at gully in the semi-final will live on in the memory banks.

Ben Herath was the team's front-line spinner, a position he held with relish, and turned in an excellent season. Though forever seeking a promotion in the batting order, he bowled with patience and guile, regularly proving difficult to get away. In what was his most rounded performance of the season, he made valuable runs in the grand final before taking two vital wickets.

If the strength of a side can be measured by those who are left out, it is no wonder a premiership ensued with Manny Coomaraswamy as 12th man. Joining us from Endeavour Hills, he had an impact in every game he played with his undeniable all-round talent. A quiet though supremely intelligent cricketer, he will be a key plank in the team's premiership defence next season.

Midway through the season, club stalwart Stephen Knowles informed the team that this year would be his last on the cricket field. He farewelled the game in the most perfect manner - a wicket with his very last delivery. Retiring with a mammoth 340 games to his name, the 'Toucan' deserves special congratulations from all at Malvern.

In what has been a joy to see at close range, Sam Gardiner's game has grown from strength to strength. He was desperately unlucky to miss out on a place in the Grand Final, having acquitted himself without fault in the semi-final. The ultimate team-man, we look forward to Sam's game progressing to another level next season.

Special mention must also be made of Nikhil Badkundri and Rohan Thukral who made valuable contributions to the team over the course of the season, and their support during the finals was greatly appreciated.

The team extends its sincere thanks to scorer, Simon Walters, who has been by our side since day one. It is a pleasure to have him on the scorebook, and his MCA premiership medal will sit handsomely alongside numerous VSDCA medals. Additionally, photographers Mim & Jeff Davies have gone to the ends of the earth to document our successes, for which we will be forever grateful.

This season's premiership is testament to the ethos of the team, which has been a constant ever since inception. Established by Andy Stanford, this spirit has been respected and nurtured by each squad member, and it was a thrill to see the new recruits fit in seamlessly. All are eager to make it back-to-back flags in 2018/19!

Gaston Gianfreda

Mercantile Cricket Association

A Sunday Grade Ladder

2017/18

	Team	W	D/Tie	L	Wkts Lost	Runs	Wkts Taken	Runs	Points	%
1.	Carnegie	12	2	6	140	2961	168	2658	52	1.34
2.	Maccabi AJAX	10	5	5	106	1964	133	1811	50	1.36
3.	Malvern	10	4	6	115	2359	138	2357	48	1.20
4.	Melbourne Cobras	10	2	8	150	2852	141	2509	44	1.07
5.	Doveton North	7	5	8	129	2504	119	2396	38	0.96
6.	Clayton Blues	7	3	10	155	2402	138	2599	34	0.82
7.	Monash Tigers	6	3	11	140	2457	140	2989	30	0.82
8.	Clayton Navy	4	4	12	157	2321	115	2501	24	0.68

GENTS ELEVEN MOST OUTSTANDING PLAYER

WON BY HENRY VETTIVELU

GENTS ELEVEN BATTING AVERAGE TROPHY

Won by GASTON GIANFREDA - 345 runs at 49.29

GENTS ELEVEN BOWLING AVERAGE TROPHY

Won by HENRY VETTIVELU - 16 wickets at 17.06

RESULTS AND OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES GENTS XI 2017/18

Match results

R1	8/10	A	Melb Cobras	7/131	Malvern	7/130(cc)	Lost 3 wkts
R2	15/10	A	Doveton North	104	Malvern	6/107	Won 4 wkts
R3	22/10	H	Malvern	DNB	Malvern	DNB	Match Drawn
R4	29/10	H	Malvern	89	Melb Cobras	7/327(cc)	Lost 238 runs
R5	5/11	H	Malvern	5/155	Maccabi AJAX	9/152(cc)	Won 5 wkts
R6	12/11	H	Malvern	100	Carnegie	168	Lost 68 runs
R7	19/11	A	Monash Tigers	9/135(cc)	Malvern	199	Won 64 runs
R8	26/11	H	Maccabi AJAX	DNB	Malvern	DNB	Match Drawn
R9	3/12	H	Malvern	DNB	Clayton Blues	DNB	Match Drawn
R10	10/12	H	Malvern	5/185	Doveton North	9/183(cc)	Won 5 wkts
R11	17/12	A	Carnegie	5/125	Malvern	123	Lost 5 wkts
R12	7/01	A	Clayton Blues	103	Malvern	204	Won 101 runs
R13	14/01	A	Malvern	DNB	Monash Tigers	DNB	Match Drawn
R14	21/01	H	Malvern	9/199(cc)	Carnegie	8/205(cc)	Lost 6 runs
R15	28/01	H	Doveton North	81	Malvern	3/82	Won 7 wkts
R16	4/02	A	Clayton Blues	99	Malvern	6/229(cc)	Won 130 runs
R17	11/02	H	Malvern	5/211	Clayton Navy	210	Won 5 wkts
R18	18/02	A	Monash Tigers	4/110	Malvern	109	Lost 6 wkts
R19	25/02	H	Malvern	6/166(cc)	Melb Cobras	162	Won 4 runs
R20	4/03	H	Malvern	3/71	Clayton Navy	62	Won 7 wkts
S/Final	11/03	H	Malvern	4/188(cc)	Maccabi AJAX	115	Won 84 runs
G/Final	18/03	Cord	Malvern	174	Melb Cobras	125	Won 49 runs

Centuries

Nil

Half Centuries

Team Captain's				Opponent			
Gaston Gianfreda	50*	vs	Clayton Navy	Raman Gowriswaran	50	vs	Doveton North
	74*	vs	Clayton Blues	Andrew Journeaux	64	vs	Clayton Blues
Maninder Bola	65	vs	Maccabi AJAX		53	vs	Melb Cobras
Henry Vettivelu	76*	vs	Carnegie	Ashish Gadhia	83	vs	Doveton North
	84	vs	Clayton Blues	Tim Finnimore	59	vs	Carnegie
	84	vs	Monash Tigers	Blaize Bainbridge	51*	vs	Clayton Navy
	57*	vs	Maccabi AJAX	Nikhil Badkundri	54	vs	Clayton Navy
Rohan Thukral	55	vs	Clayton Blues	Charles Journeaux	65	vs	Melb Cobras
	73	vs	Maccabi AJAX				

5 Wicket Innings

	O	M	R	W	Opponent
Nick Journeaux	6	1	13	5	Clayton Navy
Matthew Park	9	0	63	5	Clayton Navy

Partnerships (Any over 50)

1 st	68	Tim Finnimore (33)	Andrew Journeaux (64)	Clayton Blues
2 nd	57	Maninder Bola (24)	Nikhil Badkundri (54)	Clayton Navy
3 rd	63	Andrew Journeaux (64)	Rohan Thukral (55)	Clayton Blues
	63	Ramanushan Gowrisaran (50)	Gaston Gianfreda (26*)	Doveton North
	55	Blaize Bainbridge (51*)	Gaston Gianfreda (10)	Clayton Navy
4 th	137	Gaston Gianfreda (74*)	Henry Vettivleu (84)	Clayton Blues
	99	Rohan Thukral (73)	Henry Vettivleu (57*)	Maccabi AJAX
5 th	86	Gaston Gianfreda (50*)	Henry Vettivleu (40)	Clayton Navy
	74	Henry Vettivleu (84)	Emmanuel Coomaraswamy (20)	Monash Tigers
	72	Tim Finnimore (59)	Henry Vettivleu (76*)	Carnegie
	60	Charles Journeaux (65)	Emmanuel Coomaraswamy (25)	Melb Cobras
	59	Saurabh Patel (37)	Henry Vettivleu (84)	Clayton Blues
6 th	56	Tyrell Panditharatne (24)	Henry Vettivleu (76*)	Carnegie

Gents XI 2017/18 - BATTING

	R1 Melb Cobras Oct 8 (A)	Rd2 Doveton Oct 15 (A)	Rd4 Melb Cobras Oct 29 (H)	Rd5 Macc AJAX Nov 5 (H)	R6 Carnegie Nov 12 (H)	Rd7 Monash Tigers Nov 19 (A)	R10 Doveton Dec 10 (H)	R11 Carnegie Dec 17 (A)	R12 Clayton Blues Jan 7 (A)	R14 Carnegie Jan 21 (H)	R15 Doveton Jan 28 (H)	R16 Clayton Blues Feb 4 (A)	R17 Clayton Navy Feb 11 (H)	R18 Monash Tigers Feb 18 (A)	R19 Melb Cobras Feb 25 (H)	R20 Clayton Navy Mar 4 (H)	SF Macc AJAX Mar 11 (H)	GF Melb Cobras Mar 18 (FP)
C Journeaux	0		1	7				9	0		12				65			19
A Journeaux	12	0	21		4	22		16	64		27	4			8	0	14	53
R Wickramaratne	21		33		-													
B Bainbridge	27	10	1	0	3	0		5	12	7		0		4		51*	22	4
H Vettivelu	11	2	4	57*	14	84	27	11	0	76*	4*	84	40	11		1*	16	5
A Selleck	7	0	0	6	0	3		5*	6		13*	0*		7*	2		13*	6
E Coomaraswamy	33*		0			20					-		2*		25			
J Park	3	-	7	1*	0*		-									-	-	2
M Park	11*	10	0	-	13	0	9*					-	-	4	0*	-	-	0
N Journeaux	-	4*	4	-	5	5		2	0		-	-		1	-	0	-	6
B Herath	-	-	8*	-	2	3	-	3		0	-	-	-	8		-		9*
R Gowriswaran		50					14							8				
S Gardiner		-	-							0	-		-			-	-	
G Gianfreda		26*			35		27	20			23	74*	50*	27		10	47*	6
O Bilston				1														
R Thukral				73	6				55			8	16		10			
S Knowles				-		1*	-	0	0		-		-		-	-	-	
K Gulati					10													
M Bola						49	6	36					24	6	36		65	48
N Badkundri						6		0	12	0	-	0	54		11*			
A Gadhia							83											
A Kulkarni							1											
A Nasa							-											
T Finnimore									33	59			9					
S Gordon									11*									
Z Perryman										9								
S Perera										9								
T Panditharatne										0				27				
H McKertish										0								
D Gardiner										3*				0		-		
Saurabh Patel												37						
U Ghuliani															-			
Extras	6	5	10	10	8	6	17	16	11	12	3	22	17	6	9	9	11	16
Runs	130	107	89	155	100	199	185	123	204	199	82	229	211	109	166	71	188	174
Wickets	7	6	10	5	10	10	5	10	10	9	3	6	5	10	6	3	4	10
Result	L	W	L	W	L	W	W	L	W	L	W	W	W	L	W	W	W	W

MALVERN GENTS XI 2017/18 – BATTING TOTALS & FIELDING

Player	Matches	Innings	Not Outs	Runs	HS	Ave	100	50	Ct/St	RO
C Journeaux	8	8	-	113	65	14.12	-	1	4	-
A Journeaux	13	13	-	245	64	18.85	-	2	4	-
R Wickramaratne	3	2	-	54	33	27.00	-	-	1	-
B Bainbridge	14	14	1	146	51*	11.23	-	1	10	-
H Vettivelu	17	17	4	447	84	34.38	-	4	11	0.5
A Selleck	14	14	5	68	13*	7.56	-	-	7	1
E Coomaraswamy	7	5	2	80	33*	26.67	-	-	2	0.5
J Park	14	9	3	47	13	7.83	-	-	1	-
M Park	9	5	2	13	7	4.33	-	-	6	2
N Journeaux	15	9	1	27	8	3.37	-	-	3	1
B Herath	15	7	2	33	9*	6.60	-	-	2	-
R Gowriswaran	3	3	-	72	50	24	-	1	-	-
S Gardiner	7	1	-	0	0	0.00	-	-	2	-
G Gianfreda	11	11	4	345	74*	49.29	-	2	16,3	3.5
O Bilston	1	1	-	1	1	1.00	-	-	2	-
R Thukral	6	6	-	168	73	28.00	-	2	2	1.5
S Knowles	10	3	1	1	1*	0.50	-	-	-	-
K Gulati	1	1	-	10	10	10.00	-	-	-	-
M Bola	8	8	-	270	65	33.75	-	2	4	1
N Badkundri	8	7	1	83	54	13.83	-	1	5	0.5
A Gadhia	1	1	-	83	83	83.00	-	1	-	-
A Kulkarni	1	1	-	1	1	1.00	-	-	1	-
A Nasa	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
T Finnimore	3	3	-	100	59	33.33	-	1	-	-
S Gordon	1	1	1	11	11*	-	-	-	-	-
Z Perryman	1	1	-	9	9	9.00	-	-	1	1
S Perera	1	1	-	9	9	9.00	-	-	-	-
T Panditharatne	2	2	-	27	27	13.50	-	-	-	-
H McKertish	1	1	-	0	0	0.00	-	-	-	-
D Gardiner	3	2	1	3	3*	3.00	-	-	-	-
Saurabh Patel	1	1	-	37	37	37.00	-	-	-	-
U Ghuliani	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

MALVERN Gents XI 2017/18 – BOWLING

	J Park	Vettivelu	Selleck	Nick Journeaux	M Park	Coomaraswamy	Herath	Sam Gardiner	Bainbridge	Thukral	Knowles	Bola	Ext	Runs	Wkt
Melb Cobras	2-0-7-2	2-0-9-0	3-0-19-0	1-0-14-0	4-0-18-3	4-0-28-1	3-0-33-0						6	131	7
Doveton Nth	3-1-3-1	7-4-15-1		6-0-19-1	3-0-27-0		7.3-4-16-4	5-1-10-1	3-0-11-1				13	104	10
Melb Cobras	5-0-18-2	7-1-37-1	7-0-41-1	8-0-63-1	1-0-19-0	7-1-37-1	9-0-36-2	3-0-28-0	2-0-38-0				28	327	7
Maccabi AJAX	9-1-31-2	5-0-21-1	2-1-2-0	6-0-15-1	8-1-29-1		9-2-19-2			6-1-24-1			18	152	9
Carnegie	2-0-11-0	7-1-26-2	5-0-24-4	7-1-27-1	3-0-11-1		9-0-21-1			9-0-42-0			10	168	10
Monash Tigers			7-1-24-2	9-1-35-2	5-2-11-2	9.1-2-18-1	9-2-23-2				6-0-18-0		10	135	9
Doveton Nth (a)	9-1-17-2	8-1-24-2			9-0-35-1		9-1-40-0					5-0-38-0	14	183	9
Carnegie		4-1-19-0	8-1-29-3	9-3-21-1			9-0-15-0		9-2-20-1		1-0-5-0	4-1-11-0	9	125	5
Clayton Blues (b)				6-0-26-3		9-2-29-3			4-0-30-1	7-4-14-3			9	103	10
Carnegie (c)		9-2-18-1					9-1-37-1	4-0-21-2	5-0-37-0				14	205	8
Doveton Nth		7-1-22-1		5-1-18-4		6-2-20-4	7-0-21-1						5	81	10
Clayton Blues		9-2-26-4	5-0-41-3	9-4-17-0	3-2-10-0		2.4-1-1-1			4-2-3-1			4	99	10
Clayton Navy		7-3-5-0			9-0-63-5	7-0-36-2	9-2-27-1			7-0-36-0		6-0-40-1	4	210	10
Monash Tigers		9-5-16-1	7-3-11-0	6-1-26-0	5-1-22-1		3-1-5-1		1-0-3-0			6-0-25-0	7	110	4
Melb Cobras				9-2-27-2	9-1-40-1	9-2-24-2				7.3-0-40-1		8-0-29-2	6	162	10
Clayton Navy	4-4-0-1	7-4-7-1		8.5-3-13-5	7-2-11-1			0.3-0-1-1	3-1-13-0		3-2-10-1		11	62	10
Maccabi AJAX	6-0-14-2	9-2-15-1	9-1-26-1	9-1-35-0	1-0-1-1						0.1-0-0-1	5-0-20-1	7	115	10
Melb Cobras	7-0-26-1	9-1-19-1	4-0-19-0	6-1-15-0			9-2-26-2					2-0-7-1	16	174	10

(a) Nasa 2-0-15-1, Gadhia 3-0-10-3 (b) C Journeaux 9-2-29-3 (c) Panditharatne 9-1-38-0, McKertish 9-1-45-3 (d) C Journeaux 3.4-0-7-4

	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Ave	Best	5W	10W
N Journeaux	108.5	18	371	21	17.67	5/13	1	-
B Herath	104.1	15	319	18	17.72	4/15	-	-
M Park	67	9	297	17	17.47	5/63	1	-
H Vettivelu	102	27	273	16	17.06	4/26	-	-
A Selleck	57	7	236	14	16.86	4/24	-	-
J Park	47	7	127	13	9.77	2/7	-	-
E Coomaraswamy	42.1	7	163	11	14.81	4/20	-	-
C Journeaux	12.4	2	36	7	5.14	4/7	-	-
R Thukral	40.3	7	159	6	26.50	2/29	-	-
M Bola	35.5	1	170	5	34.00	2/29	-	-
S Gardiner	12.3	1	60	4	15.00	2/21	-	-
A Gadhia	3	0	10	3	3.33	3/10	-	-
H McKertish	9	1	45	3	15.00	3/45	-	-
B Bainbridge	27	3	152	3	50.67	1/11	-	-
S Knowles	10.1	2	33	2	16.50	1/0	-	-
A Nasa	2	0	15	1	15.00	1/15	-	-
T Panditharane	9	0	38	0				



Top Row (L-R) : Nick Journeaux, Andrew Journeaux, Henry Vettivelu, Jeff Park, Ben Herath, Maninda Bola, Charles Journeaux, Simon Walters (Scorer)
 Front Rows (L-R) : Manny Coomaraswamy, Gaston Gianfreda, Andrew Selleck (Capt), Stephen Knowles, Matthew Park, Blaize Bainbridge

**Mercantile Cricket Association
C Sunday Grade Ladder
2017/18**

	Team	W	D/Tie	L	Wkts Lost	Runs	Wkts Taken	Runs	Points	%
1.	East Malv Tooronga	14	4	2	113	2331	168	1820	62	1.90
2.	Carnegie	14	2	4	138	2574	166	2322	60	1.33
3.	Melbourne Falcons	11	4	5	138	2376	145	1798	52	1.39
4.	Batman's Hill	9	4	7	141	2080	140	2053	44	1.01
5.	Parkville District	9	3	8	150	1939	133	1928	44	0.89
6.	Emmanuel Sth Oak	9	3	8	125	1798	132	1865	41	1.02
7.	Mooney Valley	6	2	12	178	2185	149	2647	28	0.69
8.	Canterbury	5	3	12	143	2349	139	2486	26	0.92
9.	Malvern	4	4	12	145	2126	120	2375	22	0.74
10.	Maccabi AJAX	2	5	13	161	1513	140	1977	17	0.67

RESULTS AND OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES

Sunday C Grade

2017/18

Match results

R1	8/10	H	Malvern	DNB	East Malv Toor	DNB	Match Drawn
R2	15/10	H	Malvern	8/122	Emm Sth Oak	7/253	Lost 131 runs
R3	22/10	A	Moonee Valley	53	Malvern	164	Won 111 runs
R4	29/10	A	East Malv Toor	4/177	Malvern	172	Lost 6 wkts
R5	5/11	A	Maccabi AJAX	48	Malvern	101	Won 53 runs
R6	12/11	A	Carnegie	5/164(dec)	Malvern	110 & 6/84	Lost 5 wkts
R7	19/11	H	Malvern	74	Emm Sth Oak	8/78	Lost 2 wkts
R8	26/11	H	Malvern	DNB	Maccabi AJAX	DNB	Match Drawn
R9	3/12	A	Carnegie	DNB	Malvern	DNB	Match Drawn
R10	10/12	A	Batman's Hill	193	Malvern	89	Lost 104 runs
R11	17/12	H	Malvern	DNB	Melb Falcons	DNB	Match Drawn
R12	7/01	H	Malvern	138	Carnegie	3/151	Lost 7 wkts
R13	14/01	A	Parkville District		Malvern		Match Lost
R14	21/01	A	Melb Falcons	6/167	Malvern	157	Lost 4 wkts
R15	28/01	H	Malvern	8/99(cc)	Batman's Hill	3/104	Lost 7 wkts
R16	4/02	H	Malvern	146	Parkville District	154	Lost 8 runs
R17	11/02	H	Malvern	7/120	Canterbury	114	Won 3 wkts
R18	18/02	H	Malvern	8/152(cc)	Moonee Valley	8/152(cc)	Match Tied
R19	25/02	A	Emm Sth Oak	154	Malvern	4/189(cc)	Won 6 wkts
R20	4/03	A	Canterbury	7/259(cc)	Malvern	175	Lost 84 runs

Centuries

Nil

Half Centuries

Shaun Beattie	62*	vs	Moonee Valley	T Wild	51	vs	Carnegie
B Spincer	51	vs	Carnegie	Angus Edgar	50*	vs	Melb Falcons
Harry Carter	75	vs	Canterbury	John Brookes	63*	vs	Emm Sth Oak
B Paine	78	vs	Parkville District				

5 Wicket Innings

Will Beattie	O	M	R	W	Opponent
	5	0	7	6	Maccabi AJAX

JG CRAIG UNDER 15 XI REPORT

Round 1. Malvern v Oakleigh

The Malvern ground looked superb for our opening game against Oakleigh and our captain Josh Nelson won the toss and elected to bowl. We started well with an early run out and a nick behind but to Oakleigh's credit they dug in and got a partnership going. At the halfway mark it was evenly poised with Oakleigh 2/89 off 22. We got into the game thanks to the leg spin of Tyler Stewart 3/26 of 5 overs and big hearted spells from our two openers in Alexander McGuire and Tom Nelson. Tom and energetic fielding dismissing the opposition for 163 off 41 overs.

In reply openers Hamish Francis (27) and Tom Kelly (35) set a solid platform putting on 68 for the opening wicket. Batting at four, the skipper completed a fantastic all-round game by making a super impressive 56 off 34 balls (7-4's and 2-6's) as he took advantage of the opener's good work. Josh was well supported by Scott Bielby (15) and Sam MacDougall (15) whilst Lucas Campbell (25*) and Angus Edgar (14*) put the finishing touches to a great first day of the carnival. We finished at 5/203 off 45 having passed the Oaks total with seven overs to spare.

Round 2. Elsternwick v Malvern

Travelling to Elsternwick for our second game saw completely different conditions with a dry pitch so it was no surprise we decided to bat after Tom won the toss. Again our openers Hamish Francis (15) and Tom Kelly (36) set a solid platform putting on an opening stand of 36 to set us up. Lucas Campbell ticked it over for a well made 30 batting at 4 and all other batsmen contributing to form partnerships allowing us to grind out a respectable 133 all out of 39 overs in low, slow conditions.

Again we got off to a great start with a fantastic run out and it was recognised very quickly by the coaching staff that this would be a feature of our carnival. Tom Nelson claimed two quick wickets both LBW bowling with pace and from this point on the game was never in doubt. Zan McGuire bowled economically without luck and Sam McDougall got his chance on a turning wicket during the middle part of Elsternwick's innings. While these boys went unrewarded it put the opposition under extreme scoreboard pressure allowing Josh Nelson to clean things up with 4/9 and to bowl out Elsternwick for 81.

Round 3. Malvern v Caulfield

Back at the home of cricket for Rd 3 against Caulfield who won the toss and elected to bowl. We lost Tom Kelly early but Hamish Francis (36) showed great application and technique to survive in what was pretty much carnage around him. At 4/11 it looked like it was going to be an early day but Kye Walford hung around along with Scott Beilby to support Zan McGuire to get us to 6/60. Zan (19) playing a great knock given the situation then Seb Anderson (16) and Ben Radlow (10) playing sensibly to get us to 103 all out in 40.4 overs.

Despite the low score the boys remained very positive and new if we could knock a couple over early we were a big chance and we did exactly that through the combined pace and accuracy of Zan McGuire and Tom Nelson who both claimed an early wicket to have Caulfield 2/10. With the wicket flattening out the Caulfield boys to their credit got a partnership going but with the introduction of Tyler Stewart's leggies we claimed a vital wicket to get us back with a sniff but in the end, Caulfield managed to put together multiple small batting partnerships to pinch a hard fought win. Zan McGuire and Tom Nelson bowled manfully to claim 3/15 and 3/17 of 9 overs respectively. In the end poor shot selection, an early run out early and not batting our 45 overs cost us. Caulfield 8/109 of 45 overs.

Round 4. Moorabbin v Malvern

Washed Out

Round 5. Malvern v Ormond

After a disappointing washout the previous day we were back at the home of cricket against the benchmark of the completion Ormond. Ormond won the toss and had no hesitation in batting on a very flat MCG wicket and showed us just how good a batting side they were amassing 5/279 off their 45 overs. Our fielding and enthusiasm never wavered which was extremely pleasing given the power of the batting with all our bowlers trying everything to get a breakthrough. Again our open pair Zan and Tom bowled with energy, Scott Bielby great variety, Lucas Campbell & Seb Anderson accuracy, Tyler Stewart bowled without luck ripping out some great leggies and Ben Radlow consistently ran in hard.

In our reply we lost Hamish (1) early run out but Tom Kelly (12) and Lucas Campbell (10) got us back on track with a nice little partnership but with the loss of these boys in quick succession and two unnecessary run outs in the middle part of our innings saw us well behind the eight ball. Despite this Angus Edgar (15) batted with great determination along with Tyler Stewart (8) but the game was beyond us and we were eventually bowled out in the 37th over for 80.

Despite the score line the boys bowling and fielding was excellent.

Round 6. Brighton v Malvern

Round 6 saw us travel down to Brighton on an extremely hot day and Josh had no hesitation in batting on a flat dry wicket that we thought would get lower and lower as the day went on. We lost Tom early very unlucky to be caught down the leg side but Hamish (40) provided the back bone of our innings. Zan McGuire (18) again showed all round capabilities with an entertaining knock along with Scott Beilby (39) and Kye Walford (11) chipped in with a quick fire chamois to get us to 7/161 off our 45 overs.

Zan got us the break through with the score on 13 and was bowling with good speed and accuracy in very hot conditions. After this the Brighton boys got on top of us but with the introduction of Scott Beilby's (3/34 of 7) variety he turned things for us. Tyler Stewart (3/32 of 9) was introduced and spun them sideways and it looked like we would pull off an amazing win to finish our carnival. Brighton to their credit didn't panic and under extreme pressure got over the line in the second last over. Brighton all out 162.

Round 7. Bye

In finishing I'd like to firstly acknowledge the players and their efforts. I couldn't fault there attitude, commitment and the way the represented the Malvern Cricket Club. I'd also like to thank my assistant's Peter Bedford and Pete Marshall. These two guys love the game; they are knowledgeable and committed to making young men into Malvern senior cricketers. A big thanks to both of you. Thanks must also go to our very well organised Team Manager Tim Nelson who did everything off the field for us. You allowed us to concentrate on the boys which was a huge help. Finally a big thanks to the Malvern Cricket Club. I had a great time.

Regards,

Shaun Prescott.

VSDCA J.G. CRAIG UNDER 15 XI SOUTH GROUP LADDER 2018

	Win	Draw	Tie	Loss	Wkts Lost	Runs For	Wkts Taken	Runs Agst	Pts	Average
Ormond	6	0	0	0	37	1285	58	549	36	3.67
Moorabbin	4	1	0	1	35	701	42	588	27	1.43
Malvern	2	1	0	3	42	680	43	796	15	0.87
Elsternwick	2	1	0	3	38	611	36	667	15	0.87
Caulfield	2	1	0	3	52	769	51	968	15	0.78
Brighton	2	1	0	3	45	606	37	814	15	0.61
Oakleigh	0	1	0	5	56	666	38	936	3	0.48

Malvern JG Craig XI 2018 Results & Outstanding Performances

Match results

R1	9 Jan 18	H	Malvern	5/203(cc)	Oakleigh	165	Won 38 runs
R2	10 Jan 18	A	Elsternwick	81	Malvern	133	Won 52 runs
R3	11 Jan 18	H	Malvern	103	Caulfield	8/109(cc)	Lost 6 runs
R4	14 Jan 18	A	Moorabbin		Malvern		Match Drawn
R5	16 Jan 18	H	Malvern	80	Ormond	5/279(cc)	Lost 6 wkts
R6	17 Jan 18	A	Brighton	162	Malvern	7/161(cc)	Lost 1 run
R7	18 Jan 18	BYE					

Scores of note

Josh Nelson	56	Opponent				
Tom Kelly	35	Oakleigh		S Beilby	39*	Brighton
	36	Oakleigh				
Hamish Francis	36	Elsternwick				
	40	Caulfield				
		Brighton				

Best Bowling

	Ov	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Opponent
Josh Nelson	5	0	9	4	Elsternwick
Alex McGuire	9	0	15	3	Caulfield
Tom Nelson	9	4	17	3	Caulfield
Tyler Stewart	9	1	32	3	Brighton
Scott Bielby	7	0	34	3	Brighton

Batting Averages

	Match	Inn	NO	Runs	HS	Ave	100	50
Hamish Francis	5	5	-	119	40	23.80	-	-

Bowling Averages

	Ov	Mdns	Wkts	Runs	Ave
Tom Nelson	38.3	10	10	105	10.50
Alexander McGuire	41	8	8	126	15.75
Josh Nelson	24	0	7	106	15.14

MALVERN JG CRAIG XI 2018 - BATTING

	Rd1 Oakleigh Jan 9 (H)	Rd2 Elsternwick Jan 10 (A)	Rd3 Caulfield Jan 11 (H)	Rd4 Moorabbin Jan 14 (A)	Rd5 Ormond Jan 16 (H)	Rd7 Brighton Jan 17 (A)
H Francis	27	15	36		1	40
T Kelly	35	36	0		12	0
S Bielby	15	0	8		3	39*
J Nelson	56	2	2		6	11
L Campbell	25*	30			10	14
SMacDougall	15	8			1	
A Edgar	14*	15	1		15	4
T Stewart	-	14	2		8	-
B Radlow	-		10		0	
T Nelson	-	-	-		-	-
A McGuire	-	0*	19		1	18
T Landrigan	-		0*			-
S Anderson		2	16		7*	7
K Walford		4	7			11*
Extras	16	7	2		4	17
Runs	203	133	103		124	161
Wickets	5	10	10		10	7
Result	W	W	L	aba	L	L

MALVERN JG CRAIG XI 2018 - BATTING

	M	Inn	NO	Runs	HS	Ave	100s	50s	Ct/ St	RO
H Francis	5	5	-	119	40	23.80	-	-	2	0.5
T Kelly	5	5	-	83	36	16.60	-	-	-	0.5
S Bielby	5	5	1	65	39*	16.25	-	-	1	-
J Nelson	5	5	-	77	56	15.40	-	1	1	0.5
L Campbell	4	4	1	79	40	26.33	-	-	4	1
S Macdougall	3	3	-	24	15	8.00	-	-	1	0.5
A Edgar	5	5	1	49	15	12.25	-	-	7,2	1
T Stewart	5	3	-	24	14	8.00	-	-	2	-
B Radlow	3	2	-	10	10	5.00	-	-	1	-
T Nelson	6	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
A McGuire	5	4	1	38	19	12.67	-	-	-	0.5
T Landrigan	3	1	1	0	0*	-	-	-	1	0.5
S Anderson	4	4	1	32	16	10.67	-	-	-	-
K Walford	3	3	1	22	11*	11.00	-	-	-	-

MALVERN JG CRAIG XI 2018 – BOWLING

	McGuire	T Nelson	Landrigan	Campbell	Macdougall	Radlow	Stewart	J Nelson	Bielby	Anderson		Ext	Run	Wkt
Oakleigh	8-1-34-1	7-1-20-2	4-0-19-0	5-1-15-1	3-0-12-0	4-1-13-0	5-1-26-1	5-0-21-2				26	165	10
Elsternwick	7-1-15-1	8-4-5-3		3-0-7-0	2-0-7-1		4-0-9-0	5-0-9-4	5-1-11-0	2-0-3-0		21	81	10
Caulfield	9-3-15-3	9-4-17-3	1-0-5-0			6-2-11-0	4-0-19-1	5-0-20-0	9-2-15-0	2-1-2-0		14	109	8
Ormond	8-1-43-2	7-0-43-0		5-0-23-0		3-0-31-0	5-0-27-0	5-0-37-1	7-0-39-1	5-0-32-1		10	279	5
Brighton	9-2-19-1	7.3-1-20-2	1-0-16-0	2-0-10-0			9-1-32-3	4-0-19-0	7-0-34-3	5-0-10-0		5	162	10

	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Ave	Best	5W	10W
T Nelson	38.3	10	105	10	10.50	3/5	-	-
A McGuire	41	8	126	8	15.75	3/15	-	-
J Nelson	24	0	106	7	15.14	4/9	-	-
T Stewart	27	2	113	5	22.60	3/32	-	-
S Bielby	28	3	99	4	24.75	3/34	-	-
S McDougall	5	0	19	2	19.00	1/7	-	-
S Anderson	14	1	47	1	47.00	1/32	-	-
L Campbell	15	1	55	1	55.00	1/15	-	-
T Landrigan	6	0	40	0				
B Radlow	13	3	55	0				

MALVERN JUNIORS REPORT

It has been a hugely successful season for Malvern Juniors with 22 teams taking to the field in the Inner South East Cricket competition.

The season brought with it substantial change, with the new Cricket Australia modified rules being implemented across the U11 age group. This saw teams of 7-per-side, a new mid strength ball, minimum balls faced for each batsmen and standardised field sizing. The format proved a huge success in terms of player participation, engagement and enjoyment and presents a fantastic entry point for first time competition players. A late-season trial of roll out pitches on TH King was a resounding success and an insight into the future of entry level cricket, where multiple games can be played at one time on full sized grounds which will relieve the strain on ground availability no end.

In our graded U13, U15 and U17 age groups, we had 8 of a possible 13 sides make finals, a further 4 progress to grand finals with 2 bringing home the silverware – our U13C and U15B teams.

Our Pathways Program continued its successful introduction to the game to over 50 youngsters. This program continues to provide players with the skills of the game and prepare them well for competition cricket.

Malvern once again produced a strong contingent of representative cricketers this season, with our club boasting representatives in the Inner South East Scorpions U14's and the ISEC U16, U14 and U12 age groups, including 3 captains. This was not only wonderful recognition for the many individuals who achieved representative selection, but also a ringing endorsement for our junior program and the talent within it.

A huge highlight of the season was the number of junior Roosters who played senior turf cricket this season. The efforts and support of Pete Marshall, Pete Bedford and David Priddle to give these youngsters such valuable exposure is greatly appreciated and it augers well for the future as we nurture the future of the club.

The club thanks junior president Shaun Beattie, registrar Kym Gardiner and the junior committee for their tireless work in running such a huge junior program. Special thanks also go to junior club coach Shaun Prescott for his passionate contribution to the program.

MILO IN2CRICKET COORDINATOR'S REPORT

The 2017/18 season saw 53 participants register (compared to 65 in 2016/17) with seven of the participants girls which was great to see. The participants are all locally based and attend due to word of mouth or through the internet with the In2Cricket website directing attendees to the nearest centre. A review of the 2008/09 participants sees players such as Max Stevenson, Harry Gell, Harry Carter and Hamish Francis now playing senior cricket which indicates the program introduces the participants with a pathway through to senior cricket

Again, thanks go to Warren Allen, Jeff (Snr), Mim and Grace Davies, Gaston Gianfreda, Peter Dickson and his able assistants Abbey and Sasha, and Stephen Knowles. The program is very fortunate to have so many club members prepared to contribute their time towards the running of the program. Warren, Jeff and Gaston have been volunteers for many seasons and reliably attend each week which allows for consistent delivery of the program. In addition, the parents also voluntarily offered to help in running the drills. Without these volunteers and the parents also becoming involved it would simply be impossible to deliver the program.

Thanks also goes to Cricket Victoria for ensuring the participants kits were promptly delivered and that all other queries were quickly attended to which allowed the program to be conducted smoothly. In addition, Cricket Victoria invited 8 participants to take part in a training session and meeting some of the Test players on Christmas Eve which gave the kids a day to remember. The administration of the program has also been significantly simplified with registration and payment taking place on line as well as an organised data base developed by Cricket Australia. The database also enables parents to be contacted re wet weather or function offers by Cricket Victoria.

Ian Thorn
In2Cricket Co-ordinator

SOCIAL REPORT

What a great season on the social front for Rooster community for season 2017/18. We kicked things off with the Season launch, which was held at Lansbury pavilion on the Friday night before the 37 year drought breaking premiership won by AFL power house, the mighty Richmond Tigers. This was a real winner, with over 40 in attendance for a BBQ dinner as we heard from 1st XI skipper Luke Walker, Coach Peter Marshall and the honourable David Priddle. Who laid down the roles and responsibilities for the season ahead.

The Beer Pong night was another success following on from last year. Over 20 roosters came along and many brought their partners which was great to see. Luke Schumann and his girlfriend took home the Michael Arbon perpetual trophy (named in honour of the former president).

On many occasions we had casual drinks back at the club on a Saturday night which was great for building a good culture around the place.

The Xmas party was well attended and it back as a must attend event. Brickie provided fantastic meat and we had a good spread of salads.

The Cinema Night was a financial success thanks to the power of work Emmett did to get the silent auction up and running, an outstanding effort. The attendance was below par which was unfortunate as Brickie did a great job with the food and providing the entertainment. The old cinema night may have run its race but we still need to have an event in mid Feb to cater for the silent auction. We also would like to thank everyone who donated auction items.

Thursday night selections was a big winner with master chef going around again. We typically had 20-30 eating every selection night which spun a nice little profit for the club. On non-selection nights we headed to the Malvern vale on half a dozen occasions wearing out colours proudly. We also held the last selection night before Xmas upstairs at the Vale and heard from guest speaker Peter Marshall about life in the fast lane as a VFA umpire.

The raffle which was held on the Howland night was a financial success and we sold a lot of ticket thanks to the great work from Chad Journeaux. Plenty of people at the vote count goes to show that it's a great night.

Presentation night had a change of venue this year, moving from the Dick Whittington to the Amora hotel on Bridge Rd, Richmond. Approximately 65 were in attendance. The venue was quite good and everyone seemed to have a good time. There were way too many awards handed out something we need to change next year. As always Mim and Jeff Snr did a great photo presentation and Jeff Jnr did a great job with the WAP.

All in all it was a great season for the Roosters on a social front. Most events were a success with a few tweaks next season the area of the club will get better and stronger. The culture around the place was great this year due to this event. I'd like to thank everyone who helped me out to make it an enjoyable role particularly Doc and Chad.

Thanks

Liam Dunne
Social coordinator

MALVERN CRICKET CLUB TROPHIES AND AWARDS - 2017/18

WA WILLATS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Based on most points scored by a First Eleven player at the end of the Season (including Finals)

Won by **LUKE WALKER**

LAWRIE CHAPPLE PLAYER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Based on most points scored by any player in the First, Second, Third or Fourth Elevens as at the end of home and away matches

Won by **DANIEL FIELDING**

RON HOWLAND MOST VALUABLE PLAYER AWARD

Based on players' votes for home and away matches on a 3, 2, 1 basis

Won by **LUKE WALKER / DANIEL FIELDING**

LHS THOMPSON FIELDING AWARD

Based on captains' votes for the home and away season and confined to First and Second Elevens

Won by **ANDREW SNOOKS**

LEN BEGBIE FIELDING AWARD

Based on captains' votes for the home and away season and confined to Third and Fourth Elevens

Won by **DUNCAN GARDINER**

GENTS ELEVEN FIELDING AWARD

Based on Team Manager's votes for the home and away season and confined to Gents Eleven

Won by **NICK JOURNEAUX**

HW & FC BAILEY MEMORIAL TROPHY – MOST IMPROVED PLAYER AWARD

Awarded to the Most Improved Player as determined by the Committee of Management

Won by **CHARLES JOURNEAUX**

EWAN WILLIS BEST CLUBPERSON AWARD

As determined by the Committee of Management

Awarded to **PETER CLIFTON**

MOST OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE AWARD

Awarded to the player(s) who produce the most outstanding performance as determined by the Committee of Management

Won by **DANIEL FIELDING**

118 in 2nd XI Semi-Final versus Oakleigh.

CLUB BADGES – 2017/18

Player	Team	Award	Runs	Wickets	Catch/St
L Walker	1	A	512		
R Pathirana	1	A	425		
D Fielding	1,2	A, D	669	16	
R Templeton	2	A, D	353		17,2
H Vettivelu	Gents	A, D	447	16	

Awarded for:

(A) at least 350 runs or

(B) at least 30 wickets or

(C) at least 30 catches and/or stumpings or

(D) at least 200 runs and either 15 wickets or 15 catches and/or stumpings
in all matches including finals.

A player must qualify due to achievements in either the VSDCA or the MCA. Runs, wickets, catches or stumpings achieved in the two competitions may not be combined for the purpose of qualification for a club badge.

WA WILLATS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP AWARD – 2017/18

Player	Runs 1	Wickets 12	Catches 8	Run Outs 8	Stumpings 8	Points
L Walker	512	9	4	-	-	652
R Pathirana	425	1	4	0.5	-	473
B Nethersole	67	27	7	-	-	447
L Dunne	325	-	4	-	-	357
L Schumann	289	1	5	-	-	341
C Journeaux	15	26	-	-	-	327
A Ross	85	16	3	-	-	301
L Mason	47	-	23	1.5	2	259
A Hollingworth	60	10	3	-	-	204
A Snooks	76	-	7	1.5	-	144
M Stevenson	59	-	6	-	-	107
L Barker	-	7	-	-	-	84
D Fielding	51	-	1	-	-	59
Z Richardson	9	2	-	0.5	-	37
T Arbon	24	1	-	-	-	36
S King	-	2	1	-	-	32
H McIntyre	-	2	-	-	-	24
A Brebner-Griffin	11	-	-	-	-	11
H Vettivelu	-	-	-	-	-	-

Club Championship An award to be known as the WA Willats Club Championship Award shall be determined using the following points system:

Twelve (12) points for each wicket taken;

one (1) point for each run made;

eight (8) points for each catch taken/stumping made;

eight (8) points for each run out affected (points shared if more than one fieldsman involved)

The winner shall be the player who accumulates the highest number of points in all VSDCA First XI matches as at the end of the season. Where two or more players finish on the same total of points, the Award shall be shared.

**LAWRIE CHAPPLE PLAYER OF THE YEAR AWARD
&
RON HOWLAND MOST VALUABLE PLAYER AWARD**

(VSDCA Home and Away matches only)

Player	Runs 1	Wickets 12	Catches 8	Run Outs 8	Stumpings 8	LW Chapple points	Howland votes
D Fielding	505	14	6	-	-	721	16
L Walker	512	9	1	-	-	628	16
R Pathirana	425	1	4	0.5	-	473	13
R Templeton	323	-	14	2	2	467	10
W Kiernan	95	21	7	-	-	403	6
B Nethersole	67	23	7	-	-	399	13
R Thukral	236	6	6	3	-	380	6
L Dunne	305	-	4	-	-	337	3
T Finnimore	281	-	7	-	-	337	6
T Walker	304	-	4	-	-	336	9
L Schumann	274	1	5	-	-	326	-
A Ross	116	15	3	0.5	-	324	10
D Smith	220	6	1	1.5	-	312	3
N Badkundri	226	4	3	-	-	298	8
S Snooks	56	19	1	-	-	292	2
F Healy	58	16	4	-	-	282	7
C Journeaux	15	22	-	-	-	279	10
I Thorn	239	-	5	-	-	279	8
A Elkington	129	10	4	-	-	281	9
M Elliott	252	1	-	-	-	264	7
W Allen	63	15	2	0.5	-	263	5
H Duggan	34	14	5	2	-	258	2
A Snooks	173	1	7	-	-	253	3
A Hollingworth	90	11	3	-	-	246	3
J Cowell	8	18	2	-	-	240	6
B Herath	15	17	2	-	-	235	5
M Bola	168	4	1	1	-	232	6
L Mason	43	-	20	1.5	2	231	-
T Gammampila	124	4	6	-	-	220	5
Saurabh Patel	118	6	3	-	-	214	9
Pritesh Sheth	205	-	-	-	-	205	2
J Davies	157	-	5	0.5	-	201	5
S Anderson	48	12	-	0.5	-	196	6
L Barker	16	14	1	-	-	192	3
A Kulkarni	152	1	3	-	-	188	3
S Sareen	105	-	10	-	-	185	5
R Drummond	104	1	8	0.5	-	184	2
A Brebner-Griffin	164	-	2	-	-	180	7
H McIntyre	7	13	-	-	-	163	3
T Arbon	94	5	1	-	-	162	3
Z Richardson	39	9	1	0.5	-	159	3
L Marsden	0	13	-	-	-	156	5
J Nelson	67	5	2	1	-	151	2
S King	50	6	2	1	-	146	1
J Thorn	39	7	2	-	-	139	3
Pratik Sheth	44	6	1	0.5	-	128	-
A Feola	-	8	1	-	-	104	2
M Stevenson	58	-	5	-	-	98	-
D Gardiner	30	-	7	1.5	-	98	1
A Edgar	18	-	7	1.5	-	86	-
O Bilston	75	-	-	1	-	83	-
Dhaval Patel	35	4	-	-	-	83	3
H Francis	67	1	-	0.5	-	83	1

Tapan Patel	33	2	2	-	-	73	-
K Prabhu	16	4	1	-	-	72	-
T Nelson	-	5	1	-	-	68	2
G Thompson	55	-	-	-	-	55	1
A Clayton	43	1	-	-	-	55	-
H Carter	33	1	1	-	-	53	-
A Nasa	44	-	-	-	-	44	1
J Laurie	8	1	2	0.5	-	40	3
O Ursini	14	-	3	-	-	38	1
A Porter	-	3	-	0.5	-	40	-
S Gardiner	3	2	-	0.5	-	31	1
Karan Patel	31	-	-	-	-	31	1
H Simonsz	2	2	-	0.5	-	30	1
B Whelan	5	2	-	-	-	29	-
T Stewart	15	1	-	-	-	27	-
E Stamos	26	-	-	-	-	26	-
J Colquhoun	-	2	-	-	-	24	-
A Hiller	-	2	-	-	-	24	-
C Smith	2	1	-	1	-	22	-
H Gell	21	-	-	-	-	21	-
S Bielby	15	-	-	0.5	-	19	-
P Larter	19	-	-	-	-	19	-
P Bedford	2	1	-	-	-	14	-
Sameep Patel	12	-	-	-	-	12	-
K Walford	6	-	-	-	-	6	-
E Nelson	-	-	-	0.5	-	4	-
H Vettivelu	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
S Patterson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
P Marshall	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
I Kiernan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
J Carter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Player of the Year An award to be known as the Lawrie Chapple Player of the Year Trophy shall be awarded to the player who finishes with the highest number of points in First, Second, Third and Fourth XI matches as at the end of the home and away season. The points system shall be that system used to determine the winner of the Club Championship Award. Where two or more players finish on the same number of votes, the Award shall be shared between them.

Most Valuable Player An award to be known as the Ron Howland Most Valuable Player Award shall be determined on votes given (on a 3, 2 and 1 basis) at the completion of each game by each player. The winner shall be the player who finishes with the highest number of votes as at the end of the home and away season. Where two or more players finish on the same number of votes, the Award shall be shared between them.

SUMMARY OF CAREER RECORDS - 2017/18

Debut	Player	1 st XI			2 nd XI			3 rd XI			4 th XI			Colts/Gents XI			Totals		
		Games	Runs	Wkts	Games	Runs	Wkts	Games	Runs	Wkts	Games	Runs	Wkts	Games	Runs	Wkts	Games	Runs	Wkts
95/6	W Allen	53	183	30	140	1969	210	41	638	69	19	200	42	2	55	2	255	3045	353
16/7	S Anderson	-	-	-	2	-	3	10	51	9	2	1	1	-	-	-	14	52	13
03/4	T Arbon	72	428	76	72	847	102	23	346	16	4	180	4	-	-	-	171	1801	198
14/5	N Badkundri	-	-	-	9	76	-	20	390	7	23	490	3	19	293	-	71	1249	10
17/8	B Bainbridge	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	146	3	14	146	3
15/6	L Barker	7	-	7	20	66	21	6	-	9	5	-	7	-	-	-	38	66	44
12/3	P Bedford	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	51	1	4	2	1	-	-	-	8	53	2
17/8	S Bielby	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	15	-	-	-	-	1	15	-
16/7	O Bilston	-	-	-	2	-	-	6	77	-	5	155	2	4	104	-	17	336	2
17/8	M Bola	-	-	-	2	68	1	1	100	3	-	-	-	8	270	5	11	438	9
13/4	A Brebner-Griffin	10	79	-	24	614	-	10	84	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	44	777	-
17/8	H Carter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	33	1	-	-	-	4	33	12
17/8	J Carter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
17/8	A Clayton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	43	1	-	-	-	5	43	1
13/4	J Colquhoun	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	51	9	21	307	8	-	-	-	35	358	17
17/8	E Coomaraswamy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	80	11	7	80	11
17/8	J Cowell	-	-	-	1	-	2	11	8	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	8	20
08/9	J Davies	-	-	-	38	612	5	55	1244	17	5	143	2	18	309	31	116	2308	55
16/7	R Drummond	4	30	-	13	144	-	5	46	1	1	31	-	-	-	-	23	251	1
01/2	H Duggan	-	-	-	71	971	110	143	1743	263	14	76	15	-	-	-	228	2790	388
05/6	L Dunne	95	1856	0	28	529	1	25	577	1	11	314	8	0	0	0	159	3276	10
17/8	A Edgar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	18	-	-	-	-	5	18	-
17/8	A Elkington	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	73	1	6	56	9	-	-	-	13	129	10
92/3	M Elliott	13	119	-	112	2383	1	41	1242	1	75	2268	34	-	-	-	241	6012	36
14/5	D Fielding	4	51	-	18	660	17	7	200	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	29	911	41
16/7	T Finnimore	-	-	-	1	33	-	12	255	-	11	263	-	4	126	-	28	677	-
16/7	A Feola	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	8	1	-	1	3	-	9
17/8	H Francis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	67	1	-	-	-	4	67	1
17/8	A Gadhia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	83	-	1	83	-
17/8	T Gammampila	-	-	-	2	8	-	6	112	4	1	4	-	-	-	-	9	124	-
16/7	D Gardiner	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	13	39	-	9	8	-	24	50	-
14/5	S Gardiner	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	5	3	2	19	4	10	25	7	13
16/7	H Gell	-	-	-	4	24	-	9	200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	224	-
12/3	G Gianfreda	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	12	-	1	89	-	104	3308	-	107	3409	-
03/4	S Gordon	13	106	-	28	264	-	13	200	-	35	890	-	5	65	-	94	1525	-
17/8	R Gowriswaran	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	72	-	3	72	-
17/8	K Gulati	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	10	-	1	10	-
15/6	F Healy	-	-	-	8	58	12	10	55	16	1	-	2	2	27	-	21	140	30
13/4	B Herath	-	-	-	11	11	14	30	103	44	22	63	34	28	62	34	91	239	126
01/2	A Hillier	-	-	-	27	59	27	63	591	43	35	315	33	-	-	-	125	965	103
08/9	A Hollingworth	11	60	10	28	341	33	38	448	28	25	214	33	3	2	6	105	1065	110
07/8	A Journeaux	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	255	11	26	552	13	98	1514	14	150	2321	38
06/7	C Journeaux	24	70	35	51	1038	54	15	257	7	31	504	13	103	2066	59	224	3935	168

06/7	N Journeaux	-	-	-		31	70	36		33	95	57		5	24	2		111	374	116		180	563	211
96/7	I Kiernan	-	-	-		4	31	-		144	2002	-		66	953	1		9	146	-		223	3132	1
06/7	W Kiernan	7	6	4		45	125	52		46	297	51		34	314	56		26	127	41		158	869	204
08/9	S King	7	26	3		33	346	41		14	162	16		6	133	6		9	108	9		69	775	75
89/90	S Knowles	-	-	-		-	-	-		52	177	45		166	1051	178		122	532	121		340	1760	344
13/4	A Kulkarni	-	-	-		-	-	-		29	412	1		13	492	1		2	46	-		44	950	2
14/5	P Larter	-	-	-		-	-	-		-	-	-		33	763	-		8	135	-		41	898	-
17/8	J Laurie	-	-	-		-	-	-		-	-	-		2	8	1		-	-	-		2	8	1
16/7	H McIntyre	1	-	2		15	14	19		1	-	1		-	-	-		1	7	1		18	21	23
17/8	H McKertish	-	-	-		-	-	-		-	-	-		-	-	-		1	-	3		1	-	3
17/8	L Marsden	-	-	-		-	-	-		6	-	13		2	-	2		-	-	-		8	-	15
17/8	P Marshall	-	-	-		-	-	-		2	-	-		-	-	-		-	-	-		2	-	-
17/8	L Mason	14	47	-		-	-	-		-	-	-		-	-	-		-	-	-		14	47	-
16/7	A Nasa	-	-	-		-	-	-		2	27	-		9	72	14		1	-	1		12	99	15
17/8	E Nelson	-	-	-		-	-	-		-	-	-		1	-	-		-	-	-		1	-	-
17/8	J Nelson	-	-	-		2	10	-		-	-	-		5	67	5		-	-	-		7	77	5
17/8	T Nelson	-	-	-		-	-	-		-	-	-		5	-	5		-	-	-		5	-	5
03/4	B Nethersole	68	917	109		21	511	15		19	515	7		21	463	-		-	-	-		129	2406	131
12/3	J Park	-	-	-		-	-	-		-	-	-		-	-	-		89	383	141		89	383	141
11/2	M Park	-	-	-		-	-	-		1	-	-		1	13	5		110	455	118		112	468	123
13/4	Dhaval Patel	-	-	-		3	6	1		19	118	29		29	173	50		-	-	-		51	297	80
15/6	Karan Patel	-	-	-		-	-	-		7	29	-		17	317	-		-	-	-		24	346	-
13/4	Sameep Patel	-	-	-		-	-	-		7	33	1		37	390	35		3	17	5		47	440	41
13/4	Saurabh Patel	-	-	-		-	-	-		19	239	3		39	800	28		4	100	-		62	1139	31
15/6	Tapan Patel	-	-	-		-	-	-		1	30	-		5	33	2		-	-	-		6	63	2
17/8	T Panditharatne	-	-	-		-	-	-		-	-	-		-	-	-		2	51	-		2	51	-
15/6	R Pathirana	30	955	1		-	-	-		-	-	-		-	-	-		-	-	-		30	955	1
15/6	S Patterson	-	-	-		11	74	7		14	97	23		-	-	-		-	-	-		25	171	30
17/8	Z Perryman	-	-	-		-	-	-		-	-	-		-	-	-		1	9	-		1	9	-
17/8	D Porter	-	-	-		-	-	-		-	-	-		2	-	3		-	-	-		2	-	3
17/8	S Perera	-	-	-		-	-	-		-	-	-		-	-	-		1	9	-		1	9	-
17/8	K Prabhu	-	-	-		-	-	-		-	-	-		5	18	4		-	-	-		5	18	4
16/7	Z Richardson	6	9	3		13	75	13		1	-	4		-	-	-		-	-	-		20	84	20
16/7	A Ross	21	229	35		1	44	1		-	-	-		-	-	-		-	-	-		22	273	36
14/5	S Sareen	-	-	-		-	-	-		28	239	-		17	217	-		3	1	-		48	457	-
15/6	L Schumann	20	412	2		-	-	-		-	-	-		-	-	-		-	-	-		20	412	2
07/8	A Selleck	-	-	-		10	54	13		31	439	12		1	23	1		76	829	93		118	1345	119
17/8	Pratik Sheth	-	-	-		-	-	-		10	36	4		3	8	2		-	-	-		13	44	6
16/7	Pritesh Sheth	-	-	-		-	-	-		19	353	-		7	171	-		-	-	-		26	524	-
17/8	Z Simonsz	-	-	-		-	-	-		-	-	-		2	2	2		-	-	-		2	2	2
17/8	C Smith	-	-	-		-	-	-		-	-	-		1	2	1		-	-	-		1	2	1
17/8	D Smith	-	-	-		13	163	12		3	72	-		-	-	-		-	-	-		16	235	12
08/9	A Snooks	10	76	-		28	398	1		49	1378	4		6	75	-		45	911	7		138	2838	12
80/1	S Snooks	99	1405	165		79	1017	127		31	508	59		12	475	23		55	1777	59		276	5182	433
17/8	E Stamos	-	-	-		-	-	-		-	-	-		1	26	-		-	-	-		1	26	-
14/5	M Stevenson	8	100	-		3	124	-		11	305	-		8	157	5		1	14	-		31	700	5
17/8	T Stewart	-	-	-		-	-	-		-	-	-		2	15	1		-	-	-		2	15	1
14/5	R Templeton	-	-	-		19	459	-		9	72	-		1	22	-		-	-	-		29	553	-
02/3	G Thompson	41	692	4		34	651	-		2	86	3		6	122	5		-	-	-		83	1551	12

86/7	I Thorn	25	68	17		160	2543	147		35	520	59		95	1737	32		4	71	3		319	4939	258
17/8	J Thorn	-	-	-		-	-	-		-	-	-		4	39	7		-	-	-		4	39	7
13/4	R Thukral	-	-	-		14	202	13		45	1018	29		9	205	6		21	458	16		89	1883	64
17/8	O Ursini	-	-	-		-	-	-		-	-	-		1	14	-		-	-	-		1	14	-
17/8	H Vettivelu	1	-	-		1	1	-		-	-	-		-	-	-		17	447	16		19	448	16
17/8	K Walford	-	-	-		-	-	-		-	-	-		1	6	-		-	-	-		1	6	-
17/8	L Walker	14	512	9		-	-	-		-	-	-		-	-	-		-	-	-		14	512	9
17/8	T Walker	-	-	-		1	46	-		9	194	-		1	68	-		-	-	-		11	308	-
16/7	B Whelan	-	-	-		-	-	-		14	59	26		-	-	-		-	-	-		14	59	26
17/8	R Wickramaratne	-	-	-		-	-	-		-	-	-		-	-	-		3	54	-		3	54	-

SUMMARY OF CLUB RECORDS

1ST ELEVEN

		<i>Games</i>		<i>Batsman</i>	<i>Runs</i>		<i>Bowler</i>	<i>Wickets</i>
1.	A Beer	233	1.	B Taylor	5132	1.	N Murch	478
2.	A Dixon	180	2.	F Bailey	4033	2.	I Righetti	342
3.	B Taylor	177	3.	V Holten	3545	3.	R Howland	321
4.	K McLeish	163	4.	A Dolamore	3338	4.	EH Page	310
5.	W Edwards	162	5.	P Dickson	3317	5.	Don Allen	297
6.	S Conway	162	6.	R De Silva	3293	6.	M Perera	293
7.	P Dickson	161	7.	A Beer	3226	7.	W Edwards	292
8.	B Chard	160	8.	R Middleton	3225	8.	R Cowled	281
9.	R De Silva	149	9.	N Gartside	2957	9.	J Salvado	264
10.	F Bailey	148	10.	N Murch	2769	10.	R Whitehead	239
11.	N Murch	145	11.	J Beattie	2534	11.	B Chard	232
12.	Doug Allen	142	12.	G Frost	2517	12.	W Pitts	223
13.	M Perera	136	13.	W Edwards	2502	13.	Doug Allen	211
14.	G Frost	133	14.	C Foster	2494	14.	Jas B'tyne	203
15.	R Middleton	129	15.	O Unkenstein	2432	15.	E Prentice	202
16.	A Dolamore	126	16.	M Perera	2418			

2ND ELEVEN

		<i>Games</i>		<i>Batsman</i>	<i>Runs</i>		<i>Bowler</i>	<i>Wickets</i>
1.	M Priddle	314	1.	M Priddle	7145	1.	EH Page	442
2.	A Beer	160	2.	P Healy	3337	2.	A Beer	315
	I Thorn	160	3.	T Lyons	2973	3.	P Clark	314
4.	B Willis	148	4.	P Lumsden	2717	4.	E Prentice	289
5.	W Allen	140	5.	I Thorn	2543	5.	B Willis	260
6.	P Healy	134	6.	K Short	2494	6.	N Short	255
7.	K Short	128	7.	M Elliott	2383	7.	R Macadam	238
8.	P Clark	127	8.	W Ladgrove	2172	8.	R Hanbury	219
9.	T Lyons	126	9.	B McInerney	2137	9.	B Dargaville	217
10.	C Dawson	123	10.	J McNee	2120	10.	W Allen	210
11.	R Moran	121	11.	R Macadam	1980	11.	L Chapple	207
12.	N Short	119	12.	W Allen	1959	12.	F Hallas	202
13.	L Chapple	115	13.	A Beer	1938		D Robson	202
			14.	R Evans	1933	14.	I Righetti	189
			15.	G Frost	1899	15.	C Dawson	177

3RD ELEVEN

		<i>Games</i>		<i>Batsman</i>	<i>Runs</i>		<i>Bowler</i>	<i>Wickets</i>
1.	B Willis	148	1.	A McDonald	2035	1.	B Willis	299
2.	I Kiernan	144	2.	I Kiernan	2002	2.	L Begbie	279
3.	H Duggan	143	3.	P Morrison	1871	3.	H Duggan	263
4.	P Morrison	120	4.	H Duggan	1743	4.	J Sandy	161
5.	R Senior	105	5.	A Preston	1490	5.	L King	159
6.	A McDonald	98	6.	B McInerney	1481	6.	N Guthrey	148
7.	B Williams	96	7.	L King	1454	7.	G Willis	131
8.	A Preston	88	8.	I Crawford	1390	8.	B Seward	119
9.	I Crawford	86	9.	T Millman	1384	9.	D McQueen	116
	L King	86	10.	A Snooks	1378	10.	R Senior	108
11.	L Begbie	81	11.	B Williams	1294	11.	D Nicholson	105
12.	P Clifton	80	12.	J Davies	1244	12.	K Higgs	104
13.	T Millman	72	13.	M Elliott	1242	13.	S Phillips	101
14.	Z Arain	71	14.	T Kendall	1197	14.	F Hallas	100
15.	J Evans	70	15.	D Priddle	1142	15.	C Dawson	96

4TH ELEVEN

		<i>Games</i>		<i>Batsman</i>	<i>Runs</i>		<i>Bowler</i>	<i>Wickets</i>
1.	S Knowles	166	1.	D Pyke	3098	1.	L Begbie	376
2.	D Pyke	162	2.	M Priddle	2529	2.	D Nicholson	307
3.	J Russell	134	3.	M Elliott	2268	3.	B Willis	262
4.	B Willis	133	4.	I Thorn	1737	4.	S Knowles	178
5.	D Nicholson	127	5.	J Russell	1688	5.	D Pyke	133
6.	L Begbie	106	6.	P Clarke	1582	6.	JE Evans	101
7.	I Thorn	95	7.	B Willis	1410	7.	T Brown	95
8.	T Brown	94	8.	J Smith	1188	8.	J Fentiman	94
9.	R Senior	77	9.	S Knowles	1051	9.	S Elliott	85
10.	M Elliott	75	10.	JE Evans	1040	10.	J Flood	84
11.	JE Evans	74	11.	I Crawford	1035	11.	D Gough	82
12.	J Smith	71	12.	I Kiernan	953	12.	J Ford	80
	M Priddle	71	13.	M Anthonisz	945	13.	R Stingel	79
14.	N Adeney	67	14.	S Gordon	890	14.	R Senior	78
			15.	D Ash	859	15.	K Short	77

COLTS/GENTS XI

		<i>Games</i>		<i>Batsman</i>	<i>Runs</i>		<i>Bowler</i>	<i>Wickets</i>
1.	S Knowles	122	1.	G Gianfreda	3308	1.	J Park	141
2.	M Park	115	2.	C Journeaux	2066	2.	S Knowles	121
3.	N Journeaux	111	3.	W Pocock	1880	3.	M Park	118
4.	G Gianfreda	104	4.	S Snooks	1777	4.	N Journeaux	116
5.	C Journeaux	103	5.	J Wood	1717	5.	J Wood	114

ALL ELEVENS

		<i>Games</i>		<i>Batsman</i>	<i>Runs</i>		<i>Bowler</i>	<i>Wickets</i>
1.	M Priddle	530	1.	M Priddle	12354	1.	L Begbie	960
2.	B Willis	447	2.	M Elliott	6012	2.	B Willis	837
3.	A Beer	428	3.	B Taylor	5924	3.	EH Page	752
4.	S Knowles	340	4.	A Beer	5470	4.	A Beer	591
5.	I Thorn	319	5.	P Clarke	5370	5.	I Righetti	531
6.	K Short	315	6.	S Snooks	5182	6.	E Prentice	491
7.	L Begbie	311	7.	I Thorn	4939	7.	N Murch	478
8.	K McLeish	301	8.	R Middleton	4847	8.	K Short	435
9.	S Snooks	276	9.	F Bailey	4585	9.	S Snooks	433
10.	A Dixon	261	10.	G Frost	4463	10.	D Nicholson	412
11.	W Allen	255	11.	P Healy	4306	11.	F Hallas	397
12.	C Dawson	252	12.	J Beattie	4213	12.	H Duggan	388
13.	M Elliott	241	13.	J Lynch	4094	13.	B Chard	382
14.	B Chard	229	14.	P Lumsden	4070	14.	D Robson	380
15.	H Duggan	228		T Lyons	4070	15.	L King	378
16.	N Short	225	16.	B McInerney	4023	16.	W Edwards	365
17.	C Journeaux	224	17.	D Priddle	4002	17.	R Cowled	362
18.	I Kiernan	223	18.	W Ladgrove	3981	18.	G Davidson	354
19.	P Clarke	221	19.	P Dickson	3980		N Short	354
20.	D Priddle	217	20.	C Journeaux	3935	20.	W Allen	353
21.	B Taylor	211	21.	N Gill	3779	21.	S Knowles	344
22.	A Cannizzo	209	22.	K Short	3710	22.	R Whitehead	324
23.	S Conway	208	23.	G Kennedy	3709	23.	P Clark	322
	L King	208	24.	D Pyke	3680	24.	R Howland	321
25.	EH Page	207	25.	A Dolamore	3608	25.	C Dawson	318
26.	J Evans	206	26.	S Jones	3600	26.	B Macadam	306
	B McInerney	206	27.	V Holten	3545	27.	B Dargaville	300
28.	W Ladgrove	203	28.	B Willis	3455	28.	M Perera	293
29.	T Lyons	201	29.	G Gianfreda	3409	29.	J Beattie	292
30.	R Senior	200	30.	P Nelson	3407			

MEMBERSHIP SUMMARY

Category	Male	Female	
Life members	25	2	(excludes Senior Playing members)
President's Club	17	2	(excludes Life Members, Senior Playing members)
Senior players	49	0	(VSDCA, Mercantile teams – inc. 6 Life Members)
Junior players	218	0	(U11, U13 & U15 teams, inc. Craig U15 team & 20 playing VSDCA)
Milo In2Cricket	46	7	(Ages 5 to 10)
Pathways Program	43	0	(Ages 7 to 9)

UMPIRES WANTED

Melbourne's Best Community Senior Cricket Competition is seeking umpires to join the VSDCA.

The Victorian Sub-District Cricket Association is one of the oldest and proudest turf cricket competitions in Australia and boasts some of the best players in the game.

This is an ideal competition to commence or further your umpiring career; so why not get involved as an umpire and have the best seat in the house!

Whether you are looking to progress to the higher levels of Premier Cricket or just want to umpire at a high level then this is the place to start. All Umpires in the Association are eligible for additional appointments which include:

- Country Week
- Under 15 "RM Hatch" Shield (played mid-week)
- Twenty / 20 (played Tuesday Nights)

First class training and coaching is provided on the Laws of Cricket, Pennant Rules and umpiring techniques held at the Umpires' Association monthly Meetings.

Arrangements can be made for you to umpire close to home if required.

Promising umpires can progress in the game and Malvern has a great tradition of providing excellent umpires, for example Len King, the late Peter Morrison, Arthur Dixon and Shaun Craig.

Jim Earle

Email: james.earle@bigpond.com

Mobile: 0417 532 523

MALVERN CRICKET CLUB INCORPORATED
BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31 MAY 2018

	2016-17	2017-18
Current Assets		
Cash	\$ 102,366	\$ 133,061
Investments*	\$ -	\$ -
Receivables	\$ -	\$ 500
Inventories	\$ 17,037	\$ 13,874
Total Current Assets	<u>\$ 119,403</u>	<u>\$ 147,435</u>
Non-Current Assets		
Receivables	\$ -	\$ -
Property, plant & equipment	\$ 41,774	\$ 37,811
Total Non-Current Assets	<u>\$ 41,774</u>	<u>\$ 37,811</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 161,177</u>	<u>\$ 185,246</u>
Current Liabilities		
Bank Overdraft	\$ -	\$ -
Creditors & Borrowings	\$ -	\$ 5,550
Provisions	\$ -	\$ -
Total Current Liabilities	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 5,550</u>
Non-Current Liabilities		
Creditors & Borrowings	\$ -	\$ -
Total Non-Current Liabilities	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 5,550</u>
NET ASSETS	<u>\$ 161,177</u>	<u>\$ 179,696</u>
Members Funds		
Retained Profits/(Losses) at beginning of year	\$ 160,103	\$ 161,177
Add/(Less) Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ 1,073	\$ 18,519
TOTAL MEMBERS FUNDS	<u>\$ 161,177</u>	<u>\$ 179,696</u>


SC Walters
Treasurer


J Nethersole
Secretary


IAJ Thom
Auditor

MALVERN CRICKET CLUB INCORPORATED
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2018

2016-17	INCOME	2017-18	2016-17	EXPENSES	2017-18
	Cricket Victoria			Administration Expenses	
\$ -	Other Grants	\$ -	\$ 3,935	Affiliation Fees	\$ 4,780
\$ -	Sponsorship	\$ -	\$ 3,000	Honorariums	\$ -
\$ 500	Country Week	\$ 540	\$ 5,517	Light & Power	\$ 6,155
			\$ 1,663	Telephone, Fax & Internet	\$ -
	Membership		\$ 766	Printing, Stationery & Postage	\$ 1,009
\$ 83,119	Subscriptions	\$ 83,756	\$ -	Administration Expenses	\$ -
\$ 26,155	Players Match Levies	\$ 24,602	\$ 331	Bank Charges	\$ 244
			\$ 652	Insurance	\$ 630
	Social & Fundraising Activities		\$ 945	Fines	\$ 240
\$ 2,210	Presentation Night	\$ 3,482			
\$ 22,710	Other Income	\$ 30,898		Cricket Expenses	
			\$ 24,710	Ground & Pavilion Rental	\$ 28,094
	Sponsorships & Donations		\$ 1,321	Rates & Maintenance	\$ -
\$ 41,500	Sponsorship	\$ 33,750	\$ -	Player Insurance	\$ -
\$ 22,135	Donations	\$ 28,440	\$ 13,948	Umpires & Scoreboard Attendants	\$ 14,130
			\$ 56,143	Coaching & Professional Player Fees	\$ 57,546
	Other Income		\$ 944	Development Coach	\$ 360
\$ -	Bank & Term Deposit Interest	\$ -	\$ 26,240	Materials & Repairs	\$ 25,752
\$ 17,588	Merchandise Sales	\$ 12,354	\$ 5,392	Catering - Afternoon Teas	\$ 378
\$ -	Other Miscellaneous Income	\$ -	\$ 15,895	Indoor Practice Expenses	\$ 5,226
			\$ -	Junior Development	\$ 119
			\$ 2,201	JG Craig series	\$ 5,219
			\$ 449	Country Week	\$ 415
				Social & Fundraising Expenses	
			\$ 2,215	Presentation Night	\$ 3,608
			\$ 17,318	Other Social & Fundraising Expenses	\$ 20,010
				Other Expenses	
			\$ 3,225	Trophies	\$ 3,652
			\$ 23,598	Club Merchandise	\$ 17,771
			\$ 4,437	Sundries	\$ 3,965
<u>\$ 215,917</u>	TOTAL INCOME	<u>\$ 217,822</u>	<u>\$ 214,844</u>	TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>\$ 199,303</u>
			<u>\$ 1,073</u>	PROFIT / (LOSS)	<u>\$ 18,519</u>


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Treasurer


J Nethersole
Secretary


IAJ Thorn
Auditor

MALVERN CRICKET CLUB INCORPORATED
AUDITOR'S REPORT
TO THE MEMBERS OF THE MALVERN CRICKET CLUB INCORPORATED

Note 1: Statement of Significant Accounting Policies

This report is a special purpose financial report prepared in order to satisfy the financial reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act of Victoria. The committee has determined that the association is not a reporting entity.

The financial report has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Association Incorporation Act of Victoria and other mandatory professional reporting requirements.

No other applicable Accounting Standards, Accounting Interpretations or other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board have been applied.

The report is also prepared on an accruals basis and is based on historic costs and does not take into account changing money values or, except where specifically stated, current valuations of non-current assets.

The following specific accounting policies, which are consistent with the previous period unless otherwise stated, have been adopted in the preparation of this report:

- (a) **Income Tax**
No provision for Income Tax has been raised as the club is exempt from Income Tax under Division 50 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997.

- (b) **Fixed Assets**
Fixed assets are carried at cost, less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation.

The depreciable amounts of all fixed assets are depreciated over the useful lives of the assets to the club commencing from the time the asset was held ready for use. Leasehold improvements are depreciated over the shorter of either the unexpired period of the lease or the estimated useful lives of the improvements.

The carrying amount of fixed assets is reviewed annually by committee to ensure it is not in excess of the recoverable amount of those assets.

The recoverable amount is assessed on the basis of the expected net cash flows which will be received from the assets employment and subsequent disposal.

The expected net cash flows have not been discounted to their present values in determining recoverable amounts.

- (c) **Goods & Services Tax (GST)**
GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office. In these circumstances the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as

part of an item of expense. Receivables and Creditors in the Balance Sheet are shown inclusive of GST.

(d) Comparative Figures

Where required by Accounting Standards comparative figures have been adjusted to conform with changes in presentation for the current financial year.

AUDITORS STATEMENT

I have not made a detailed inspection of the evidence to support the following items in the Statement of Income and Expenditure Statement

Income – Players Match Levies

Income – Social and Fundraising Activities

Subject to the above, I report that in my opinion, the financial statements present fairly the financial position of the Malvern Cricket Club Incorporated as at 31st May 2018 and the results for the year ended in accordance with the Associations Incorporation Act of Victoria.

20th June, 2018

IAN THORN
CPA Member 1411412


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Honorary Auditor

MINUTES OF THE 158TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE MALVERN CRICKET CLUB INC.

HELD AT THE MALVERNVALE HOTEL, 1321 MALVERN ROAD, MALVERN

FRIDAY 21 JULY 2017

MEETING OPENED 7.10PM

In Attendance

COMMITTEE	E Dunne (President), K.McLeish (Senior Vice President and VSDCA Delegate), J.Nethersole (Co-Secretary), W.Allen (Co-Secretary), D.Hale, T.Arbon, L Dunne, D Nicholson
LIFE MEMBERS	K.Short, D Priddle, I.Thorn, M.Elliott, S.Knowles, M Priddle, A.Beer, H Caris, J Russell
MEMBERS	G.Gianfreda, A Preston, P Clifton, H Vettivelu, A Erwin-Ross, L Walker, T Arbon,
APOLOGIES	P Larter, G Jordan, A McDonald, D Allen, B Durham, J Whelan, C Journeaux, S Snooks (Life Member), D Patel, I Kiernan (Life Member), G Nash, T Millman, M.Arbon, S.Walters (Treasurer & Life Member) , P Marshall

President E Dunne welcomed everyone present. He noted a quorum was present and declared the meeting open.

MINUTES OF THE 157TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

It was RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting of the 157th Annual General Meeting, having been included in the Annual Report, were taken as read, be approved as a true record of proceedings.

Moved: D Nicholson

Seconded: D Priddle

PRESENTATION OF ANNUAL REPORT

The 157th Annual Report to members was tabled by the President. He thanked both W.Allen and J.Nethersole for its preparation.. It was RESOLVED that the Annual Report be accepted..

Moved: D Nicholson

Seconded: K.McLeish

PRESENTATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The audited financial reports included in the Annual Report were tabled. With the absence of the Treasurer, S Walters, I Thorn, the auditor presented the accounts to the meeting for comment.

I Thorn noted the financial statements were consolidated to include the financial transactions of both the senior and junior cricket clubs. The club's annual net income was \$1,074. Further analysis reveals the senior club incurred a loss for the year of \$10,000 which was offset by the income of \$11,000 derived by the junior club. Fund raising was down significantly from the previous year. The Club had a strong cash balance of \$102,366, much of it attributable to the junior club.

It was RESOLVED to accept the audited financial statements as at 31 May 2017, including the Statement of Income and Expenditure and Balance Sheet.

Moved: M Priddle

Seconded: D Priddle

ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS

J Nethersole noted the undermentioned individuals had consented to act as directors and to act in the positions nominated.

	Position	Name	Proposer	Seconded
i.	President	D.Priddle	J.Nethersole	W.Allen
ii.	Senior Vice President	K.McLeish	W.Allen	E.Dunne
iii.	Vice President	I.Thorn	W.Allen	E.Dunne
iv.	Co-Secretary	W.Allen	D.Priddle	J.Nethersole
v.	Treasurer	S.Walters	W.Allen	J.Nethersole
vi.	Co-Secretary	J.Nethersole	W.Allen	D.Priddle
vii.	General Committee	C.Journeaux	W.Allen	L.Dunne
viii.	General Committee	L.Dunne	D.Hale	T.Arbon
ix.	General Committee	E.Dunne	D.Priddle	W.Allen
x.	General Committee	S.Beattie	W.Allen	D.Priddle
xi.	General Committee	P.Clifton	D.Priddle	A.Preston
xii.	General Committee	D.Nicholson	D.Priddle	J.Russell
xiii.	General Committee	S.Snooks	D.Priddle	J.Nethersole
xiv.	VSDCA Delegate	K. McLeish	D.Priddle	E.Dunne
xv.	VSDCA Delegate	D. Priddle	E.Dunne	J.Nethersole

Having eligible positions filled, the nominated individuals were elected without dissent.

Moved: E Dunne

Seconded: W Allen

APPOINTMENT OF AUDITORS

E Dunne thanked Ian Thorn CPA for his continued support of the club, having consented to act in this role, was duly reappointed as the Club's Auditor for Season 2017-18.

Moved: D Priddle

Seconded: W Allen

GENERAL BUSINESS

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Emmett Dunne categorised the Club's year for the senior teams as one of transition. Many younger players were introduced to senior cricket and acquitted themselves well. This augurs well for the future provided we can recruit capable individuals to support them in their development. The Club had several key senior players retire from last season and their talent was not adequately replaced.

On the other hand, the fourths had an outstanding season winning all their games other than the Grand Final. A disappointing conclusion to the season for the team to be sure but a notable performance in any event. The Thirds had a very competitive season and played off in the Grand Final only to lose. A great team effort and congratulations to all participants.

The President thanked team captains – Ashlin Streker, Gavin Thompson, Hamish Duggan, Peter Larter and Gaston Gianfreda – for their efforts. They have an important role within the Club managing Saturday play.

Wayne White had a stellar season with the bat and his personal performance was rewarded by selection in representative sides and being awarded most of the Club awards for the season. Although he won't return to the Club next year, he was thanked for his performance and goes with the best wishes of the Club.

Our coach, Peter Marshall, was a very enthusiastic contributor to both the senior and junior club. We look forward to a similar commitment level next year to assist improvement with all our cricket teams.

The junior club is a powerhouse with a large number of participants each week. It is well run and the club's managing team are to be congratulated for their outstanding contribution. The club's success is a direct result of their efforts.

The club is lucky to have Adrian Preston and Peter Riddell as its umpires for the lower grades. We thank them for their contribution this year while recognising their contribution over many years.

Finally, fellow committee members this year were thanked for their contribution this year. Having notified his intention not to seek re-election as President he wished the Club and the newly elected President well for the future.

The President introduced the new President, David Priddle, and invited to him to address the meeting.

VSDCA MATTERS

As one of the club delegates last year to the VSDCA, David paid particular attention to recent developments. He noted the regional model produced by Cricket Victoria will continue with 2 new regions being established next year. The VSDCA remains outside the model and may suffer financially as a consequence. Fortunately, the Cricket Victoria committee members will change significantly so it is hoped that a more sympathetic position will be taken in respect to the VSDCA competition.

Of the new rule changes, the fourths will be affected with a greater number of one day games, mainly prior to Christmas, and two day games in the new year. With respect to the firsts, a player point system will be introduced. A team may not exceed 22 points on the day of competition. Each team member will have a point assessment made from criteria designated in the Rules. The competition is trying to even the player quality distribution through the implementation of this Rule.

David noted that the long serving VSDCA President, Jack Sheahan, will retire this year. He provided great leadership and stability for our competition.

In his closing remarks David complimented E Dunne on his outstanding contribution to the Club during his incumbency. He ensured that out relations with Stonnington Council remain on very good and respectful terms. The Club has benefited from the good governance and leadership he has provided.

Mick Arbon, a former President, long serving committee member and a very effective contributor behind the scenes in key areas of administration and recruitment will be sorely missed. He thanked him for his contribution.

Also, Damian Hale and Tim Arbon have retired from the committee having been major contributors to the Club's social activities. He thanked them and expressed the hope that they would continue to contribute next season both on and off the field.

He thanked other retiring committee members for their contribution to the Club.

On a positive note, David introduced Luke Walker as our new coach. He noted his significant career at Premier level and noted the Club was delighted to have his services and wished him luck for the future.

ELECTION OF LIFE MEMBERS

No nominations were presented.

As no further matters were raised, the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 7.59pm.

BY LAWS OF THE MALVERN CRICKET CLUB INC.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

Full Season Where a person's annual subscription is unpaid by the first Monday in November, the Committee of Management may suspend that person's membership of the Club, thus making him ineligible for selection, and such suspension will continue until full payment is made.

Incomplete Season However where a person has either commenced playing after the start of the season or has had an interrupted season then the full payment of subscriptions shall not be required until such person has both:
been available for selection; and
been selected to play
in a total five (5) days of cricket.

AWARDS

Club Championship An award to be known as the WA Willats Club Championship Award shall be determined using the following points system:

Twelve (12) points for each wicket taken;

one (1) point for each run made;

eight (8) points for each catch taken/stumping made;

eight (8) points for each run out affected (points shared if more than one fieldsman involved)

and the winner shall be the player who accumulates the highest number of points in all VSDCA First XI matches as at the end of the season. Where two or more players finish on the same total of points, the Award shall be shared.

Player of the Year An award to be known as the Lawrie Chapple Player of the Year Trophy shall be awarded to the player who finishes with the highest number of points in First, Second, Third and Fourth XI matches as at the end of the home and away season. The points system shall be that system used to determine the winner of the Club Championship Award. Where two or more players finish on the same number of votes, the Award shall be shared between them.

Batting Averages Each senior team shall have a Batting Average Award. To qualify for the Award, a batsman must have:

played a total of at least half as many innings as the most innings played by a batsman in that team for that season; and

scored a total of at least 150 runs for that season noting that this requirement will not apply where no one scores at least 150 runs for that team.

Averages shall be calculated as at the end of the season.

Bowling Averages Each senior team shall have a Bowling average Award. To qualify for the Award, a bowler must have:

bowled at least one third as many overs as are bowled by the bowler who bowls the most overs for that team during that season; and

taken at least 15 wickets for that team during that season noting that this requirement will not apply where no one takes at least 15 wickets for that team.

Averages shall be calculated as at the end of the season. Any incomplete overs are to count as full overs.

The First XI Bowling Average award shall be known as the Len Hoad Trophy.

Fielding Awards An award, to be known as the LHS Thompson Award, shall be awarded to the fieldsman who receives the highest number of votes from the Captains of either the First or Second XI teams. Where two or more fieldsmen receive the same number of votes, the Award shall be shared.

An award, to be known as the Len Begbie Award, shall be awarded to the fieldsman who receives the highest number of votes from the Captains of either the Third or Fourth XI teams. Where two or more fieldsmen receive the same number of votes, the Award shall be shared.

Votes shall be given at the conclusion of all home and away matches according to the following formula:

one player receives 3 votes and one player 1 vote;

one player receives 3 votes;

two players each receive 1 vote;

one player receives 1 vote;

no players receive votes.

Club Badges A player shall qualify for a club badge if, at the end of the season, he has:
scored at least 350 runs;
taken at least 30 wickets;
taken at least 30 catches and/or stumpings;
scored at least 200 runs and taken at least 15 wickets;
scored at least 200 runs and taken either 15 catches or stumpings.

A player must qualify due to achievements in either the VSDCA or the MCA. Runs, wickets, catches or stumpings achieved in the two competitions may not be combined for the purpose of qualification for a club badge.

Most Valuable Player An award to be known as the Ron Howland Most Valuable Player Award shall be determined on votes given (on a 3, 2 and 1 basis) at the completion of each game by each player. The winner shall be the player who finishes with the highest number of votes as at the end of the home and away season. Where two or more players finish on the same number of votes, the Award shall be shared between them.

First Century in the First XI An award to be known as the Estate of J. Beattie Trophy shall be awarded to the player who makes the first century in the VSDCA First XI.

Most Improved Player An award to be known as the H.W. & F.C. Bailey Memorial Trophy shall be made to the most improved player as determined by the Committee of Management.

Best Clubperson Award An award to be known as the Ewan Willis Best Clubperson Award shall be made to the best clubperson as determined by the Committee of Management.

Most Outstanding Performance An award shall be given to the player(s) that produces the most outstanding performance as determined by the Committee of Management.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Any member, upon playing their 200th senior game with the club (or as soon as practical thereafter), shall be considered by the Committee for recommendation as a Life Member of the Club. Any member of the Club, who may not have met the playing qualification but who is regarded as having performed exceptional service to the Club, also may be considered by the Committee for recommendation as a Life Member of the Club.

SELECTION COMMITTEE

The selection committee shall consist of the Captains of the four elevens in addition to a member chosen by the Committee of Management. The Committee of Management shall determine the Chairman of Selectors who shall have a casting vote. Each remaining selector shall have one vote.

SEAL REGISTER

A seal register shall be kept by the Secretary to record all instruments upon which the Club's Common Seal is affixed. Those members of the Committee of Management who attest the affixing of the Common Seal to any instrument shall initial the corresponding entry in the seal register.

DELEGATES

Members to act as delegates of the Club shall be appointed on an annual basis by the Committee of Management.

PLAYER AVAILABILITY

(a) Where a player fails to attend a match in which he has been selected, that player will be suspended for a minimum of two matches unless he:
has informed a member of the selection committee by 9.00am on the relevant game day or,
can show that he has made all reasonable efforts to do so.
For the purpose of the above, attendance shall be deemed to be presence at the match at the scheduled start of play.

(b) Where a player is unavailable for selection without providing cause deemed reasonable by the Selection Committee, when next available for selection, that player will be selected in an eleven lower than that in which he would have been selected when first unavailable. In determining reasonableness, the Selection Committee will have regard to unexpected work or personal commitments.



MALVERN CRICKET CLUB THEME SONG

We're a happy team at Malvern
We're the mighty Red and Blue
We're the team that is a century old
Wearing the Red and the Blue
Come what may you'll find us fighting
Striving to defeat the foe
All for one and one for all
That's how we are at Malvern
We are the Mighty Red and Blue

UP THE OLD RED ROOSTER!!!

MALVERN CRICKET CLUB CODE OF CONDUCT

Players representing the Malvern Cricket Club will at all times respect their Teammates, the Club, the Opposition, the Umpires and the Game itself.

For more than 150 years Malvern has sought to play hard, but not at the expense of these values.

This tradition will continue.

RISK MANAGEMENT POLICY

Our club recognises the importance of managing risk. Our club is exposed to risks in a variety of areas including financial, legal, ethical, social and physical. These risks range from those that are relatively easy to manage, to risks that are so serious that they could threaten the existence of our club.

We are committed to using the best practice risk management strategies to support and enhance our operations by:

- Developing and implementing a Risk Management Plan to minimise reasonably foreseeable disruption to operations, harm to people, damage to property and the good reputation and standing of our club in the Stonnington and broader communities
- Identifying and minimising the potentially adverse effects of any operation or activity
- Striving to continually improve risk management practices
- Training and encouraging members to implement risk management effectively
- Ensuring risk management is an integral part of all decision-making processes

Whilst the ultimate responsibility for a workable Risk Management Policy lies with the Committee, the club undertakes to ensure all members are involved in the risk management process. The Club will further ensure that all members adhere to the Risk Management Policy and practices. The Club understands that by encouraging members to be a part of the process, the Policy is more likely to be understood and accepted.

OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICY

Safety in all aspects of sporting club life is a high priority at Malvern Cricket Club. The Club will undertake periodic assessments of risks throughout the club and develop measures where possible to minimise the risks of injury, loss or damage to administrators, members, players, supporters, and the general public.

ANTI-DISCRIMINATION POLICY

Malvern Cricket Club will not tolerate vilification or discriminatory behaviour by our administrators, members, players or supporters. Words or actions which are uninvited, unwelcome and which humiliate, offend or intimidate another person, or make the environment uncomfortable or unpleasant and which relate to that person's race, nationality, gender, sexuality or religious beliefs will be referred to the Match Committee for possible disciplinary action.

MALVERN CRICKET CLUB STRATEGIC PLAN

2016-2017 to 2018-2019

Malvern Cricket Club Mission Statement

The purposes of the Malvern Cricket Club are:

1. To foster, promote and manage the game of cricket and in particular to provide cricket teams to participate in competitions under the control of Cricket Victoria.
2. To encourage, promote, foster, participate in and control all other cricket competitions, athletic sports, pastimes, games and the like as the Club may from time to time decide.
3. To preserve and foster the ideals of the Malvern Cricket Club.

This plan provides the strategic direction for the club by establishing priorities and actions that will deliver outcomes which underpin the club achieving its mission.

The plan is arranged around three key areas of focus:

1. Effective leadership and direction both off and on the ground;
2. Financial sustainability and responsible management which results in the long term viability of the Club;
3. Creating good citizens and developing quality young cricketers. Recognising our past and achieving in the future through and with our players, coaches, volunteers, sponsors and supporters.

1. Effective leadership and direction both off and on the ground.

Priorities

- P1 Appoint a President who is supported by a Committee with required skills, attributes and commitment to ensure the club is led and managed sustainably.
- P2 Set and maintain standards of expectation for all involved in the club.
- P3 Appoint coaches and 'on field' leaders for both the senior and junior teams and 'on field' leaders who have the qualities and values that will enhance the outcomes as set out in this plan.
- P4 Create a safe, positive and welcoming environment that attracts players, families and community members who are a good 'fit' with the club's Mission and the Outcomes as articulated in this Strategic Plan.

Actions

- A1 Develop a recruiting policy and succession plan for the club's President, office holders and 'on field' leaders. P1 P4
- A2 Develop and maintain a risk management process that identifies and addresses risks to the club achieving its Mission and the outcomes as set out in this plan. P2
- A3 Develop and then promote adherence to the Malvern Cricket Club *Code of Conduct* by all involved in it. P2 P3 P4

Outcomes

- The legacy of those currently in leadership positions, both on and off the ground, is a sustainable and successful club that respects itself and is respected in the competitions in which it plays and in the broader community.

2. Financial sustainability and responsible management which results in the long term viability of the Club.

Priorities

- P1 Establish the long term financial security of the club.
- P2 Responsible and accountable management of the club's finances so that the club 'lives within its means'.
- P3 Maintain and strengthen current revenue streams.
- P4 Develop new funding streams.
- P5 Ensure sponsors and donors are delivered 'value for money' thereby ensuring enduring partnerships are created which secures the club's long term viability.
- P6 Maintain and strengthen the club's relationship with the City of Stonnington Council.
- P7 Secure venues that meet all playing requirements of the club, the Victorian Sub-District Cricket Association and the other competitions in which the club competes for junior and senior matches including two day, one day and Twenty20 games.

Actions

- A1 Appoint a Secretary and Treasurer with the skills and competencies that are necessary to ensure the club's administration and finances are managed in a transparent and responsible manner in compliance with all legal and competition requirements. P1 P2
- A2 Develop financial reporting processes and systems that ensure there is transparency in the management of the clubs finances. P1 P2
- A3 Nominate sub-committees for the preparation, planning and operation of important club events.
- A4 Appoint a senior club member as a portfolio holder for each sponsor to ensure they are included in the club fraternity and that they derive maximum benefit from their involvements and contributions to the club. P2 P4
- A5 Actively acknowledge sponsors and encourage all those involved at the club to support them. P2 P3 P4
- A6 Understand relevant policies, strategies and objectives of the City of Stonnington as the club's key strategic partner. P5 P6
- A6 Meet regularly with councillors and council officers of the City of Stonnington to receive and provide feedback regarding relevant matters including but not limited to ground conditions and ground allocations. P5 P6
- A7 Invite the Mayor and Councillors of the City Stonnington to official club functions including but not limited to the President's Club lunches and the Moonlight Cinema Night. P5 P6
- A8 Appoint a sponsorship sub-committee to coordinate the acquisition of new sponsors and maintain relationships with existing sponsors. P1 P3 P4 P7

Outcomes

- The club's financial viability in the long term is secured.
 - The club demonstrates sound financial management which underpins its sustainability in the long term.
 - Regardless of the economic climate, the club is able to provide local children and youth and senior players with the opportunity to play competitive cricket, maximise their potential and enjoy the game.
 - The club has a reputation for supporting its existing sponsors and delivering value for money which attracts new sponsors and donors.
 - The club's major events are successful and derive sustained revenue for the club.
 - The positive and productive relationship of mutual benefit with the City of Stonnington continues which is based on a mutual understanding of the strategic direction and contemporary challenges confronting both the club and its council.
- 3. Creating good citizens and developing quality young cricketers. Recognising our past and achieving in the future through and with our players, coaches, volunteers, sponsors and supporters.**

Priorities

- P1 The club's senior playing list is drawn predominantly from its junior teams and local residents.
- P2 The club's committee considers the views and needs of the junior teams.
- P3 Junior players and their families are included in all aspects of the club's activities.
- P4 The club appoints coaches who will not only advance the skills of the players but who will also embrace the club's mission and the objectives of this plan.
- P5 Within the rules of the Victorian Sub-District Cricket Association, the club recruits coaches and a professional player who not only have the skills and abilities necessary to ensure its success on the field but who also engage in the club's activities including the development of local and junior players.
- P6 The club's history and the contributions of its volunteers, supporters, sponsors, former players and officials are respected.
- P7 The club acts on its obligation to create good citizens.
- P8 Prahran CC is the Premier Cricket Club of choice for Malvern players wishing to progress their careers. Malvern CC is the club of choice for Prahran players wishing to continue their careers elsewhere.

Actions

- A1 The Committee includes representation from the junior teams. P1 P2 P3
- A2 Senior players supplement and support the existing coaches of junior teams. P1 P2
- A3 Senior players are appointed as coaches of the club's "JG Craig" team". P1
- A4 Strategic alliances are developed with schools and colleges in the City of Stonnington. P1
- A5 Appoint a recruiting sub-committee which is charged with attracting players and coaches to the club who not only have the capabilities to ensure the club's success but who are also a good fit with the club's mission and the outcomes of this plan. P4 P5
- A6 The focus of the Moonlight Cinema Night and the entertainment provided is on junior players and their families. P1
- A7 At all appropriate times, the efforts and contributions of the club's volunteers, supporters, sponsors, former players and officials are recognised. P6
- A8 Each season the club supports worthwhile charitable organisations and causes through fund raising and awareness campaigns. P7
- A9 Information sessions are presented to the players by subject matter experts to alert them to the consequences of issues such anti-social and 'at risk' behaviours thereby providing them with guidance in making correct choices. P6
- A10 Foster strategic alliance with Prahran CC by carrying out actions outlined in the Memorandum of Understanding between the Malvern and Prahran Cricket Clubs. P8

Outcomes

- A pathway is created for the long term involvement of junior players and their families as players and officials of the club.
- The club makes a positive contribution to the Stonnington and broader Victorian community by creating an environment where the players develop not only the skills of the game of cricket but also a strong sense of social responsibility.