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161ST ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

AND

STATEMENTS OF RECEIPT AND EXPENDITURE

FOR

SEASON 2020 - 2021



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CRICKET ASSOCIATION INC



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Senior Vice President	Kerry McLeish
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COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT ATTENDANCE

The Committee of Management met on ten occasions, both via face-to-face and Zoom, between the last Annual General Meeting (24 July 2020) and the 2021 Annual General Meeting. Attendance was as follows:

	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	May	June	Attended
P.Clifton	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	10
K. McLeish	X	X	X	X			X	X		X	7
I. Thorn	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	10
J. Nethersole	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	10
W. Allen	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	8
S. Walters	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	9
C. Journeaux	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	9
M. McKenna	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	9
P. Gardiner	X	X		X	X		X	X		X	7
D. Nicholson	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	10
S. Snooks	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	8
J. Higgins				X	X	X	X			X	5

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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	Mr A. R Dixon	Mr N. Short*		

PRESIDENT'S CLUB

Mr M.J. Arbon	Mr P. Haysey	Mr J.M. Nethersole	Mr P. Salathiel
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Mr H.I. Duggan	Mr L. King	Mr W. Parker	Mr I.A. Thorn
Mr B. Durham	Mr W.A. Ladgrove	Mr R.D. Prendergast	Mr S.C. Walters
Mr M.T. Elliott	Mr M. Logan	Mr D.N. Priddle	Mr B. Williams
Mr P.F. Frawley	Mr A.J. McDonald	Ms E. Priddle	Mr B.J. Willis
Mr P. Gardiner	Mr T. Millman	Mr M.N. Priddle	
Mr S.A.W. Gyles	Mr G. Nash	Mr J. Russell	

PATRON

Mr Simon Walters

LIFE MEMBERS

Mr W. Allen	2013	Mr F. Flewellyn*	1953	Mr R. Prendergast	2020
Mr M. Arbon	2018	Mr G. Frost*	1974	Mr A. Preston	2018
Mr F. Bailey*	1964	Mr W.R. Jordan*	2006	Mr D.N. Priddle	2003
Mr J. Beattie*	1938	Mr I.P. Kiernan	2012	Mrs J. Priddle	1988
Mr A.J. Beer	1982	Mrs G. King	2020	Mr M.N. Priddle	1970
Mr L. Begbie*	1965	Mr L. King	1976	Mr H.S. Rogers*	1947
Mr A. Cannizzo	1993	Mr S.F. Knowles	2007	Mr R. Rogers*	1958
Mr H. Caris	2006	Mr W. Ladgrove	2011	Mr J. Russell	2012
Mr L.W. Chapple*	1969	Mr D.J. Lauritz*	2009	Mr J. Sandy*	1961
Mr B.S. Chard	2012	Mr T. Lyons	2014	Mr R.G. Senior*	1983
Mr P. Clarke	1986	Mr R. Macafee	1985	Mr K.S. Short	1996
Mr P.R. Clifton	2020	Mr D.A. March*	1990	Mr N.E. Short*	1968
Mr S. Conway	2016	Mr J. McLeish*	1992	Mr F. Smith*	1948
Mr A. Cottee*	1951	Mr K. McLeish	1978	Mr S.G. Snooks	2010
Mr A. Dark*	1987	Mrs V. McLeish	1998	Mr B. Taylor	1982
Mr C. Dawson	1993	Mr B.J. McInerney	2004	Mr I.A. Thorn	2003
Mr P. Dickson	2018	Mr T. Millman	2020	Mr S.C. Walters	2006
Mr A. Dixon	1971	Mr P. Morrison*	1970	Mr B. Williams	1978
Mr H. Duggan	2016	Mr G. Nash	1988	Mr B.J. Willis	1982
Mr M.T. Elliott	2013	Mr D.W. Nicholson	2019	Mr E.T. Willis*	1988
Mr J. Evans*	1975	Mrs M. Prendergast	2020		

200 GAMES CLUB (1ST – COLTS/GENTS XI)

Michael Priddle	530	Hamish Duggan	266	Holly Page*	207
Brian Willis	447	Arthur Dixon	261	John Evans*	206
Anthony Beer	428	Claude Dawson	252	Brian McInerney	206
Stephen Knowles	340	Brett Chard	229	Nick Journeaux	206
Ian Thorn	335	Iain Kiernan	225	Warren Ladgrove	203
Keith Short	316	Noel Short*	225	Tim Arbon	202
Len Begbie*	311	Peter Clarke	221	Trent Lyons	201
Kerry McLeish	301	David Priddle	217	Robert Senior*	200
Steuart Snooks	298	Barry Taylor	211		
Matthew Elliott	277	Anthony Cannizzo	209		
Charles Journeaux	272	Len King	208		
Warren Allen	269	Simon Conway	208		

* Deceased

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

To have predicted what lay ahead of us when we completed the 2019-20 season would have been impossible and certainly tested the resolve and organisation of the Club. We are indebted to the committee and leadership, under then President David Priddle, that the Club was well placed both financially and as an organisation to be able to withstand what lay ahead with the COVID-19 pandemic challenges. The continuation of summer community sport, albeit with an altered fixture and limited preparation times, was embraced and as a Sub District association we managed a complete thirteen game season composed of one-day games plus a final series.

Our Club was highly successful with all four senior teams making and playing in finals, both First and Second XI through to Qualifying Finals and Thirds and Fourths through to Semi-Finals. The finals series were closely and keenly contested with our sides acquitting themselves well both on and off the field. An indication of our success is our ranking of Fourth in the VSDCA Ken Fewster Club Championship. Our C Grade Sunday Colts side were successful in taking out the premiership and were well led by John Brookes, a team that was composed of many young juniors that relished in the opportunity to represent Malvern at senior level and develop their cricket. Brooksey, thank you and congratulations!

In a season where leadership and clear direction was required the emphasis was placed on strong off and on field support for the players. Chris McCormick was appointed Coach and worked diligently to organise a "pre-season" within COVID-19 guidelines that engaged and prepared the players despite having to constantly adjust on a weekly basis. Training sessions were prioritised to develop all players and encourage our juniors making the transition to senior cricket. Terrific work Chris, thank you.

The work of ensuring that the transition from junior to senior cricket, particularly in the 3rd and 4th XI, was carried out superbly by Peter "Wheels" Bedford. Wheels has established great relationships with the families and players and was around both teams on a regular basis. The support for the Captains and Chris, both on match day and at training, was really appreciated by all, thanks Wheels.

I thank the Captains Luke Walker, Chad Journeaux, Will Kiernan and Hamish Duggan. In particular I would like to express my appreciation for the role that Luke played in leading the Captain's group and modelling our on-field performances. Luke's measured and experienced contribution enabled us as a Club to have a successful season, with himself leading the Firsts to an 11-2 win-loss record. Luke's positive outlook and communication with the players and the Committee was outstanding. Luke has decided to retire from cricket and focus on his young family. We wish him well and thank him for his contribution to the Malvern Cricket Club.

With the COVID-19 situation continually evolving, it made it more difficult than usual to communicate with, and engage with, Stonnington City Council regarding access to pavilions and grounds. The variation of interpretations between Councils across our Subbies group was extraordinary and required players and spectators to be flexible and adaptive. Our severely limited access to the pavilion at Malvern and TH King by the Council meant that changerooms and social rooms were unable to be used for the majority of the season. I thank our players in particular for adapting so well and being flexible as regulations changed for both training and match days. We were indeed fortunate to have the use of the beautiful Lansbury grandstand at Malvern as viewing areas for players and officials, so nice to see it fully utilised for the purpose it was designed for. Our contact at the Council Richard was helpful but access to decision makers was limited.

The condition of the grounds at both Malvern and TH King was fantastic, given that no winter sport had been played. We acknowledge the loss of the season of both the Lacrosse and Football Clubs and we wish them well for this year. Once curation had begun on the wicket tables it was clear that the Committee required a strategy to "manage" the curation to ensure that we had the best possible wickets in both centre and practice wicket area. We thank the "roller whisperer" Kerry McLeish for his monitoring and intervention when required to keep the council curator accountable and our wicket scores appropriate, not an easy task. Thanks Nobby.

Ground managers were required and our thanks go to Derek Nicholson at Malvern and Ian Thorn at TH King for their constant work to ensure that not only COVID-19 regulations were met but we presented as a professional Club at all times. Malvern has a terrific group of willing volunteers and is the envy of many Clubs but the management of grounds is a constant issue, particularly covers, and whilst Derek and Nobby did an amazing job, the role is not sustainable and further volunteers are required. We acknowledge the assistance of the players with the covers, certainly a necessary help.

The Committee worked relentlessly to ensure that the Club had a full season. The need to adapt to virtual Zoom meetings was embraced and as a Club first a virtual AGM was held. As a group the entire Committee could be relied upon to support the challenges being presented. It was extremely heartening and even emotional to see the players reactions to "actually" being out on the ground together training after the extended period of lockdown

and uncertainty. The bonding and engagement of the group was clear. Thank you to all Committee members for your work in making it happen.

The prestigious Ewan Willis Best Club Person award was presented to the Gardiner family. The work as a COVID-19 Officer for the Club was enormous and was led by committee man Paul Gardiner. Paul was constantly supported by Kym and their sons, Sam and Duncan, in updating regulations, QR codes, interpreting changed practices - all to ensure that our Club complied and the players were able to train and play. The committee and players thank you for your dedication, time and commitment to our Club.

Our presentation night was also a first for the Club where we celebrated two seasons of awards at the best hotel in Malvern, the MalvernVale, our fantastic sponsor. Socially we were very limited in our ability to host events. The first time the social rooms were used we staged the legendary Howland vote count night suitably with Liam Dunne as the MC. The BBQ outside was a constant when allowed and local restaurants provided pizza for outside gatherings.

It is pertinent to thank our Co-Secretaries John Nethersole and Warren Allen for their management of the myriad of correspondence and emails that key stakeholders require. You are both a terrific support to the club and your efforts are highly appreciated.

The Club is indebted to Simon "Wal" Walters for his continued work not only as First XI scorer but as our Treasurer. The maintenance of our accounts and our financial position in what has been a challenging year has been exemplary. The oversight and work of Ian Thorn to assist with finances and audit is certainly appreciated, his willingness to assist after training with managing BBQ's was terrific.

As a Club we are required to provide a Club umpire for the Thirds and Fourths at TH King. This role has been performed admirably by Adrian Preston whose enthusiasm for an appeal is well known by batsmen. Due to family circumstances Adrian was unable to attend early season matches and we required a replacement. Along came our very own Committee man, left handed batting legend, brother of Slim – Ian Thorn who stood as Club umpire and enjoyed it so much that he refused to relinquish the role when Presto returned. Malvern was again the envy of all clubs with two umpires at each game, the cycling buddies taking turns to fire out batsmen and enjoying their afternoon. We sincerely thank you both in finding a way to continue to support the Club and be involved in cricket.

The Club is particularly indebted to our key Sponsors and financial supporters, especially in this challenging year. **The East Malvern Community Bendigo Bank** continues to be our major long-term community partner that provides much needed funds to support our Club. The relationship is built on a strong understanding of both organisation's roles in the community and how we can mutually assist each other. The Club is a referral partner for the bank and this past season converted our payment system to EFTPOS for easier transactions. I acknowledge the senior Bank Manager Ruth Hall, her Board and her staff for their commitment to our Club and its players and supporters. **The Malvernvale Hotel** continues to be a long-term partner of the Club and assisted us wherever possible this last season. In a tough year for most businesses we supported 'The Vale' and Andrew Brown as often as we could, when we could, given that we were unable to use the social rooms due to Stonnington's COVID-19 regulations. The presentation night was held at 'The Vale' as were player dinners. As advertising supporters, both local Federal Member Dr Katie Allen and local State Member Michael O'Brien financially supported our Club. Assistance with significant grant opportunities and advocacy when required was extremely useful and maintained the profile of our Club in the community.

The Presidents Club at Malvern CC continues to be an amazing group of past players and supporters whose commitment is amazing. As the season begun and COVID-19 intervened, it became difficult to host spectators and events without social rooms and the need for physical distancing, thus the normal lunches were postponed. The first opportunity was in February where 48 members and guests gathered at the adjacent Giorgio's restaurant. The occasion centre piece was the presentation of Life memberships not able to be done at the virtual AGM, the carpark marquee and social opportunities were enjoyed as per normal. I thank you for your involvement again this last season and look forward to your support for season 2021-22.

In conclusion I wish to thank all those involved in the effort simply to allow our players to play cricket. This Club has seen many challenges and COVID-19 is just another one that continues to test our resilience, organisation and energy. I am proud of our responses, our players embedding our values and the manner in which we present ourselves as a Club. For your individual contributions, thank you.

We look forward to a successful and fantastic 2021-22 season that is already being well planned. Look after yourselves and family, stay safe and well.

Peter R. Clifton

President

SECRETARIES' REPORT

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

On behalf of the Committee of Management we have much pleasure in submitting the 161st 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 2020/21.

The cricket team achievements for the club this year comprised all 4 senior teams participating in the Finals. Unfortunately for the 4 Senior Sides, they lost their respective Quarter-Final or Semi-Final. Despite their loss in the finals, these teams produced solid and improved performances during the year. Our Colts team, comprising mainly players from our Junior programme, not only made the finals but went all the way and were crowned Premiers after a hard-fought win against Brunswick.

The Junior Club had another fantastic year. The record of its achievements were as follows:

- 24 junior teams across the U/11, U/13, U/15 age groups and the inaugural Sunday U/17 team
- 10 of a possible 14 teams that made finals
- 5 of those 10 teams made grand finals
- 4 out of 5 teams experienced premiership glory

The Club strives to provide a wonderful environment for young enthusiasts to play, enjoy the offerings and to begin a lifetime of interest in our game. A key objective is to provide a structured pathway program under the Malvern banner for those keen to improve their skill levels. Shaun Beattie and Shaun Prescott, together with their committee, coaches and volunteers are to be congratulated on another very successful season and in continuing to expand the junior programme.

We attained 4th position in the Ken Fewster VSDCA Club Championship, up three positions on the previous year. This is the key indicator of the Club's status in respect to on field performance and success. It is an accurate reflection of the performances of all players contributing to the improved performance and standing of the Club.

The 1st XI finished the season in 3rd position in the home-and-away season, having won 11 games and lost 2. The Qualifying Final against Brighton resulted in a disappointing defeat and the end to our season. Whilst it was disappointing for the season to finish in what was a very hard-fought game against a very high-quality opponent, the team's on-field performance was a significant improvement compared to last season where the side finished 9th. It is a credit to all the players in contributing to the much-improved performance.

Batting Highlights

Tom Rickarby	105no vs Endeavour Hills
	96no vs Brighton (Quarter-Final)
Glenn Parker	85no vs Brighton

Bowling Highlights

Michael Beer	4/17 vs Box Hill
	4/41 vs Brighton
Glenn Parker	4/12 vs Endeavour Hills
Chris McCormick	4/25 vs Noble Park

Glenn Parker won his second consecutive W A Willats Club Champion Award tallying 580 points. Last year he tallied 579 points. Chris McCormick won the 1st XI batting award (runs) for the season. Michael Beer won the bowling award (wickets).

Chris McCormick, as club coach, was committed and enthusiastic as ever across all club teams. He is particularly focused on encouraging younger members to participate and improve their game skills.

Luke Walker, as club captain, lead our team through a Covid-19 challenged season with skill. The unfortunate finals result did not give Luke and his team the due reward from a season well played.

The 2nd XI finished sixth in the home-and-away after a 8-5-0 win/loss/draw record for the home and away season. The team was again ably led by Charles Journeaux. The team performed inconsistently during the season. The season itself had many positives for the team as identified by Charles. Among the most gratifying was providing six teenagers with multiple games at this level across the season. It is these young players who

will move the club forward and it was so pleasing to see them not only play but make key contributions across the season. The team played off in the Qualifying Final against Oakleigh but having had the worst of a rain affected wicket lost their game. Key individual performances for the team were as follows:

Batting Highlights

Alistair Michener 88 vs Ormond

Bowling Highlights

Charles Journeaux 4/35 vs Mt Waverley
Summit Kingar 4/5 vs Elsternwick
Liam Barker 4/17 vs Box Hill
Ben Slack 4/21 vs Endeavour Hills
Manish Kingar 4/21 vs Ormond

The 3rd XI finished fifth in the home-and-away after a 7-4-2 win/loss/draw record for the season. The captain, Will Kiernan, again ably lead the team in a season of mixed performance by team members. Nevertheless, the team had some luck with the rain in the Qualifying Final beating Mt Waverley before losing the Semi Final to Moorabbin CC. As was the case with the 2nd XI, many young players were given the opportunity to participate at this level. It was very encouraging to see all their skills improve at this level. Again, like the 2nds, many of them made key contributions at key times throughout the season. Some key contributions from team members were worthy of mention and these included:

Batting Highlights

James Lynch 99 vs Box Hill
Alistair Michener 96 vs Mt Waverley
Mark Elliott 86 vs Moorabbin

Bowling Highlights

Warren Allen 4/20 vs Brighton
4/26 vs Caulfield
Jack Ryan 4/13 vs Balwyn
Liam Dunne 4/20 vs Endeavour Hills

The 4th XI finished second in the home-and-away after a 9-3-1 win/loss/draw record for the season. The team was competitive in the finals before exiting the series after losing to archrivals Oakleigh CC in the Semi Finals. Club stalwart, Hamish Duggan, capably led a group of players that comprised a cohort of young and older men alike. Key performances during the season included:

Batting Highlights

James Lynch 104no vs Baywater
88no vs Oakleigh
80no vs Ormond
Ed Ratcliffe 102no vs Box Hill

Bowling Highlights

Will Beattie 4/23 vs Balwyn
Shaun Beattie 4/11 vs Endeavour Hills (Quarter-Final)

The Colts finished fourth in the home-and-away with a 9-4-2 win/loss/draw record this season. They won their way through to the Grand Final and owing to the inclement weather it was drawn. The face-off occurred in the following week whereupon they beat Brunswick to be the Premiers. Congratulations to all team members and to the captains, Jonathon Brookes and Oscar Ursini, for guiding the team to this fine accomplishment.

Significant performances to highlight during the season were:

Batting Highlights

Kye Walford 111 vs South Yarra
96 vs Melbourne Strikers
85 vs Monash University
Oscar Ursini 100no vs South Yarra

Bowling Highlights

Laxman Appu	4/17 vs Brunswick
Kye Walford	4/27 vs Canterbury (Semi-Final)

The Club notes the impending retirement of club captain, Luke Walker, who will be sorely missed from next year's Club roster. The Club also wishes both Randev Pathiarana and Daniel Fielding all the very best with their cricketing futures as they have indicated their intentions of returning to their home countries. Both have made a significant contribution over many years and will be sorely missed.

The Juniors provided the Club with another influx of junior players into senior XI's. These players have benefited from the ready access to senior cricket. Many of them made key contributions, with both bat and ball, throughout the season. Again, this is a testament to the success of the junior programme run by both Shaun Beattie and Shaun Prescott.

Peter Clifton, the President of the Club, was active managing the business of the Club, seeking sponsors and overseeing the very detailed COVID-19 administrative requirements that enabled the Club to participate in the VSDCA. Committeeman Paul Gardiner had the unenviable task of managing constantly changing directives in relation to COVID-19. Without his input and persistence in solving issues as they arose the season would have been rather more problematic for sure. The Committee members all contributed to the workings of the Club and are thanked for their contribution. Special mention to Derek Nicholson's tireless contribution to the Club in his roles as Club Manager, Property Manager and COVID-19 Officer for the Malvern Cricket Ground. His commitment is astounding. He was exacting in maintaining our club facilities to a high standard given the constraints imposed upon the Club this year.

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 forever grateful for Nobby's contribution. He is the club's Senior Vice President, acts as one of our VSDCA Delegates, team manager of the 1st XI and stand-in curatorial assistant when required. The Club remains in awe of Nobby's generous contribution to the Club.

Simon Walters continues to be a major contributor to the Club. He is Treasurer, scorer for the 1st XI and JG Craig XI. He enters those scores into MyCricket, collates player votes and attends every club function. We applaud his efforts.

Chris McCormick had the unenviable task of Chairman of Selectors, along with his coaching responsibilities, which he carried out very responsibly.

Adrian Preston and Ian Thorn performed the critical role of Club Umpire. Despite a significant influx of umpires into the association during the year, the involvement of quality people such as Adrian and Ian enable our 3rds and 4ths to play cricket at the level befitting the VSDCA competition. Thank you also to the efforts of Neill Murray 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 (mostly).

David Priddle is also the historian, statistician, keen observer of all things Malvern CC and correspondent extraordinaire. He remains a great ambassador for the club.

Thanks to our Social Committee members led by Mick McKenna and Jack Higgins. The social season was badly impacted by COVID-19 restrictions. Nevertheless, the few functions that were able to be held were well enjoyed by all attendees. The successful pre-Christmas Cash Draw at the club rooms which was socially successful and financially provided the Club with \$2,940 net.

Congratulations to Tim Arbon in achieving 200 games.
Congratulations to Tom Rickarby and his wife on the safe arrival of their first child.
Congratulations to Chris McCormick and his wife on the safe arrival of their first child.

The President's Club remains a vital source of fundraising for the club. We thank each President's Club member for their generous support to its lunch this year.

The theme of the President's Club lunch this season was to publicly acknowledge those individuals bestowed with the honour of life membership of the Club. Namely, Glenys King, Terry Millman, Margaret Prendergast and Peter Clifton, each of whom has provided significant personal effort and support to the Club in their own very special way. We applaud their achievement.

This year's Under 15 John G Craig Squad was coached by Shaun Prescott and Peter Bedford. Tom Farrer was the captain. The team went into the competition with high hopes of improving on their performance from the previous season. They certainly did not disappoint as they made it through all the way to the Semi-Final where they unfortunately lost to a high-quality opponent in Plenty Valley. From 6 games we achieved a 4-1-1 (Win-Loss-Draw) record and finished 2nd in the South Group. Thanks to all who contributed to presenting the team for this competition.

Ian Thorn continued to run our Woolworths Junior Blasters program. Our registrations comprised 33 boys and 3 girls participating. 'Scuba's' efforts to make the program run smoothly enable us to develop another generation of cricketers. Ian provides coaching (and child play time) together with behind the scenes registrations and purchasing gear etc. Thanks to Jeff (senior) and Mim Davies, Warren Allen and past-player Douglas Allen, in particular, for helping out.

Ian Thorn was also our COVID-19 Officer for TH King Reserve. Ian's diligence in ensuring that all players and officials adhered to the COVID-19 protocols on game day is to be applauded and is greatly appreciated in ensuring the season was able to continue.

We wish to thank the City of Stonnington and its staff for their commitment to sport and the facilities provided to us. In particular, Richard Chambers ably managed our use of the pavilion and ground facilities under trying circumstances. The umpires adjudged the wickets prepared at the Malvern City Oval for the season at 8. The Council is engaging contractors next year to replace their own staff. Kerry McLeish is our ever-present sentinel that ensures the wickets are maintained to the best standard achievable in the prevailing conditions.

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.

Our two most senior elevens slipped in the rankings to finish 21st in the VSDCA's "Spirit of Cricket" award. Malvern is a club that upholds the highest possible standards and this grading provides the Club with a real challenge to improve upon this season's standards.

Thanks to Mim and Jeff Davies for your photography during the season. Members just enjoy the action shots. We are lucky to have such a collection. The annual presentation night production was enjoyed by those present as a great reminder of the highs and lows of the season across the elevens.

The 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 Ruth Hall 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 Malvernvale 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.

Malvern continues to enjoy a high profile in the Stonnington Leader. We thank reporters Paul Amy and David Turner at the Leader Community Newspapers for the continuous and generous coverage and space that the Club is granted.

Thanks to those who packed the shed and cleaned the Lansbury pavilion at season's end, along with those who assisted with the TH King clean up.

Finally, it is appropriate to acknowledge the significant contribution of Warren Allen as Co-secretary. He has done much of the direct work relating to players membership which can be very time consuming and demanding. His co-operation when co-managing this role is very much appreciated.

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 the Club on in better shape and honour the heritage bestowed upon us by past members,

John Nethersole

Warren Allen

COACH'S REPORT & CHAIRMAN OF SELECTORS REPORT

We started our 2020/21 campaign with a player's info evening, and in true 2020 style this was conducted via Zoom. This was a really important session for the playing group as it outlined the parameters by which our early season training would be conducted. There was great attendance from the playing group and a real enthusiasm to get the season started, despite everything that we Victorians had endured since March.

Our season commenced after Victoria's COVID restrictions had relaxed in early October, with small group training for no greater than 10 people. For many players and clubs this would have caused a great deal of angst and frustration. But not for the group at Malvern CC: the players took it in their stride and diligently followed the protocols put in place for their safety. Small group based training provided many benefits, in particular short, sharp sessions focusing on 1 or 2 skills at most.

We welcomed back some old faces to Malvern this year, met some fresh recruits, and saw many young Roosters coming through from the junior ranks. All the new and returning players brought plenty to the club both on and off the field. A special mention to Mick Beer who returned to Malvern this year after a distinguished career. His experience and cricket smarts will be a valuable asset for the club in the years to come.

Prior to Round 1, the 1st and 2nd XI played fixtures against Brighton CC to get some match practice, and importantly to get familiar with some of the new COVID protocols required for this unique season.

When Round 1 came around, we were prepared as best we could be and eager to get the season underway. It was a fantastic result for the club to commence with 4 wins and set the standard for the season. I'll leave the specifics of the season to the captains in their individual reports.

One of the wonderful things about Malvern CC is our strong relationship between the senior and junior arms of the club. I was really proud of the opportunities that we provided to a number of players from the juniors in our senior teams. Not only did they all perform their roles in the team each week, in many cases, these players produced match winning performances for their respective teams. A special thanks to Shaun Beattie for all his work here.

The vibe around the club this year was one of the most exciting that I've had the pleasure to be involved in. Training nights were of a really high intensity and there was always plenty of engaging banter and players striving to get the best out of themselves. The energy in the room at the Howland Award night was buzzing, reaching fever pitch with \$1.01 favourite Jimmy Lynch capping off his win with another best on ground performance in the last round. The closeness of the playing group illustrates that the club is well placed for success in the coming years.

I'll take this opportunity to thank the captains of the club; Luke, Chad, Will & Hammer. Each of whom led their team fantastically well, culminating in finals appearances for all 4 XIs. Their commitment and dedication to Malvern CC has really influenced the club environment. Also a special thanks to Peter 'Wheels' Bedford for all of his assistance with training and overseeing our 3rd and 4th XIs on a Saturday.

While the club did celebrate a premiership with the Sunday Colts team victorious in a tightly formed contest, it was disappointing that none of our Saturday teams featured in a Grand Final. Having all 4 sides reach the finals is no mean feat but our inability to salute with a premiership in any grade is bittersweet given our strong performance in the home and away season.

On the playing side, I wanted to say a special farewell to a couple of players who have made really strong contributions to Malvern over a number of years. Firstly, to Randy who is returning home to Sri Lanka. I was so rapt to see you grow in confidence this season, culminating in a post-Christmas run-scoring blitz. You will be missed and we wish you all the best back home. And to Dan Fielding who is also returning home to his native New Zealand. Equally, your contribution to the club both on and off the field will be greatly missed. We hope to see you back soon. Kia Ora!

There are of course, a few people who I'd like to give special thanks to. Nobby, for his efforts in preparing our practice and game day wickets. To Bomber, for his assistance with game day preparations. I don't think I could find another club where dedicated volunteers give up their Friday evenings to help put covers down, or get to the ground at 8 am to take them off.

Also thanks is due to Doc Priddle for assisting with the net captain's role post-Christmas. This was of huge benefit as it allowed me to spend more time, individually coaching players.

Thanks also to Paul Gardiner (and the Gardiner family) who were deserved winners of the Best Clubman award for this season. The effort involved in preparing all the COVID protocols each and every week was significant and was greatly appreciated by all the playing group.

And finally to Brickie and the Committee for providing me the opportunity to coach the remarkable Malvern CC this season.

We're so fortunate at Malvern CC to have a truly dedicated group of people who love the club and put in a significant amount of effort to provide the opportunities for the playing group to succeed.

Take care during the off season, and be sure to stay safe and healthy. Let's ensure the elusiveness of premiership success drive us to bigger and better things next season.

Go Roosters!

Chris McCormick

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
2020/21 (Top 6)	3 QF	6 QF	5 SF	2 SF	4 Premiers		5	1 20%	1 100%
2019/20 (Top 6)	9	1 SF	7	4 SF	5 (8)	6 (8)	2	0 0%	0 0%
2018/19 (Top 6)	12	2 SF	3 QF	9	6	4 SF	3	0 0%	0 0%
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%

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	69	31	18
			45%	58%
	69 finals appearances 31 Semi-final wins 17 Grand Final wins Table format courtesy of Iain Kiernan			

1ST XI CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Home & Away - 13 games – 11 wins, 2 losses

3rd position on ladder

Season 2020/21 was to be a season like no other. With COVID affecting the world, all games were to be played as one day matches with a mix of red ball and white ball games sprinkled within the fixture. Indoor pre-season sessions were unable to be conducted with only a shortened 3 week lead in to the first match being available. Thankfully all players adapted well and we were ready to go for ball 1 on Saturday 21 November 2020.

After finishing season 2019-2020 with a flurry with 3 victories in the last 4 games, hopes were high for success for this season. With the return to his home club, ex Test player Michael Beer addressed a need for the team by the way of a top-class bowler. His impact with the ball was as expected as he returned the season figures of 22 wickets at an average of 12.00 to be the main threat to opposition batsmen. Michael also added years of professional cricketing experience which had a positive impact on the playing group.

Alistair Michener, Duncan Gardiner and Mani Kingar were the only players to debut for the Malvern 1st XI in season 2020-2021. Albeit not a debutant, George Hioits also returned to the club to represent the 1st XI after some time away. To digress away from the 1st XI for one moment, it was pleasing from a club perspective to see players such as George returning to the club after time away. Couple that with players encouraging friends to join the club and the participation and commitment of junior players, it goes to show that Malvern is a destination club for people to play cricket and an atmosphere and culture created that cricketers want to become a part of. For me, these are encouraging signs and ones that I feel proud to have somewhat contributed to.

Back to action from the 1st XI, and the standings after the home and away season had us finishing 3rd on the table with 11 wins and only 2 losses. We returned to the finals after missing the prior 2 years to host Brighton in a final. Unfortunately, the momentum from our win against them at home in the last game of the season did not carry over and we were defeated by a better team on the day. With destiny out of our hands and results not falling our way, we were unceremoniously dumped from the finals campaign. A bitter sweet and rather unexpectedly short end to our season.

With the bat, we were once again lead by Tom Rickarby who had another fantastic season for the Roosters. He was ably supported by Glen Parker, Chris McCormick, Randev Pathirana and the skipper. Our batting did let us down in the 2 losses in the home and away season, but by in large, it was a strong year with the bat.

With the ball, along with Michael Beer, it was the “slowies” who did the most damage for the season. Once again Glen Parker showed his all-round capabilities alongside Tim Arbon and tight spells from Chris McCormick. One day matches didn't favour the quicks generally, however the efforts of Alex Ross and Hamish McIntyre shouldn't go unnoticed as they toiled hard. Sagar Sareen was once again fantastic with the gloves and he should be seen as a long-term proposition for the club behind the stumps.

Returning to the finals was a place where Malvern belongs. Despite the disappointment of the end result, the body of work for the season showed the club is capable of adding further success to its glittering history. With experienced players keen and ready to perform, add the right mix of youthful exuberance and the club is well positioned for the journey ahead.

At the time of writing, we do bid farewell to 2 of our teammates. Dan Fielding and Randev Pathirana have indicated they will be returning to their “home land”. I thank both of them for the effort they have provided, for the performances when asked of them and their dedication to their teammates in their time at Malvern. We hope we haven't seen the last of them as they have been fantastic clubmen and wish them all the best the best for their future.

In closing, I'd like to thank Chris McCormick for his first year as coach of the club. It was a tough gig to begin your coaching career in “COVID times” however he maintained a close connection with the playing group and provided training sessions that were both varied and challenging. Training was always strongly attended so it is testament to Chris that he was able to engage the group and have them ready to go to perform on a Saturday.

I also thank Kerry McLeish and Derek Nicholson for their efforts “behind the scenes” at Malvern City Oval. The club is a destination venue of VSDCA cricket and this can largely be attributed to their efforts. Simon Walters was once again his irrepressible self with pen in hand and I also thank him for his commitment to the club and his weekly “musings”.

I also thank the committee and supporters of the Malvern Cricket Club for their support in making this the best club in the VSDCA. In a challenging season where many unusual hurdles were placed in front of us as a club, it was fantastic to see everyone just “get on with it” and do the best we could in the circumstances presented.

Congratulations to all award winners and enjoy the off season and prepare the challenges that lie ahead.

Regards

Luke Walker

VSDCA NORTH/SOUTH 1ST XI LADDER 2020/21

	Team	W/WO	D/Tie	L/LO	Wkts Lost	Runs For	Wkts Taken	Runs Agst	Avg	Points
1.	Oakleigh	11	1	1	68	1743	109	1263	2.21	69
2.	Caulfield	11	1	1	71	1944	104	1729	1.65	69
3.	Malvern	11	0	2	71	1952	102	1836	1.53	66
4.	Brighton	10	1	2	66	2124	105	1883	1.79	63
5.	Ormond	8	0	5	94	1844	107	1543	1.36	48
6.	Box Hill	7	0	6	100	1975	99	1832	1.07	42
7.	Mt Waverley	6	0	7	99	1942	96	1984	0.95	36
8.	Noble Park	6	0	7	99	2004	88	2159	0.83	36
9.	Croydon	5	0	8	103	1842	83	1976	0.75	30
10.	Elsternwick	4	0	9	96	1705	84	1806	0.83	24
11.	Bayswater	3	1	9	99	1965	101	2074	0.97	21
12.	Balwyn	3	0	10	115	1686	92	1828	0.74	18
13.	Moorabbin	2	0	11	115	1469	90	1989	0.58	12
14.	Endeavour Hills	2	0	11	119	1703	55	1996	0.39	12

FIRST ELEVEN "VAL HOLTEN" TROPHY
Winner: Callum Nankervis (Plenty Valley CC) – 17 notes

Malvern Vote Getters:

Player	Votes
Glen Parker	13
Thomas Rickarby	12
Luke Walker	10
Christopher McCormick	9
Michael Beer	6
Randev Pathirana	3
Hamish McIntyre	1
Tim Arbon	1

FIRST ELEVEN BATTING AVERAGE TROPHY

Won by CHRISTOPHER McCORMICK - 199 runs at 63.33

FIRST ELEVEN BOWLING AVERAGE - THE LEN HOAD TROPHY

Won by MICHAEL BEER - 22 wickets at 12.00

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Won by THOMAS RICKARBY

105no vs Endeavour Hills - Round 2

RESULTS AND OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES

1ST XI 2020/21

Match results

R1	21/11	A	Moorabbin	39	Malvern	8/166(cc)	Won 127 runs
R2	28/11	A	Endeavour Hills	86	Malvern	3/187(cc)	Won 101 runs
R3	5/12	H	Malvern	4/182(cc)	Mt Waverley	6/242(cc)	Won 6 wkts (D/L)
R4	12/12	A	Balwyn	8/170(cc)	Malvern	3/172	Won 7 wkts
R5	19/12	H	Malvern	5/155	Caulfield	8/153(cc)	Won 5 wkts
R6	9/1	A	Noble Park	134	Malvern	7/136	Won 3 wkts
R7	16/1	H	Malvern	2/157	Croydon	7/152(cc)	Won 8 wkts
R8	23/1	A	Ormond	130	Malvern	112	Lost 18 runs
R9	30/1	H	Malvern	2/97	Elsternwick	4/93(cc)	Won 8 wkts
R10	6/2	A	Oakleigh	5/179(cc)	Malvern	60	Lost 119 runs
R11	20/2	H	Malvern	7/141(cc)	Bayswater	120	Won 21 runs
R12	27/2	A	Box Hill	8/121(cc)	Malvern	7/169(cc)	Won 48 runs
R13	6/3	H	Malvern	3/218	Brighton	6/217(cc)	Won 7 wkts
Q/F	14/3	H	Malvern	4/212(cc)	Brighton	6/213	Lost 4 wkts

Centuries

Tom Rickarby	105*	vs	Opponent	Endeavour Hills
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Half Centuries

Chris McCormick	60*	vs	Moorabbin	Randev Pathirana	50*	vs	Box Hill
Tom Rickarby	66	vs	Mt Waverley	Glenn Parker	85*	vs	Brighton
	57*	vs	Balwyn	Luke Walker	65	vs	Mt Waverley
	68	vs	Box Hill		78*	vs	Croydon
	96*	vs	Brighton (QF)				

5 Wicket Innings

	O	M	R	W	Opponent
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Nil

Partnerships (Highest and any over 50)

1 st	51	Daniel Fielding (32)	Luke Walker (25)	Brighton (SF)
	50	Alex Michener (36)	Luke Walker (18)	Brighton
2 nd	111	Tom Rickarby (66)	Luke Walker (65)	Mount Waverley
	80	Tom Rickarby (45)	Luke Walker (32*)	Elsternwick
	64	Tom Rickarby (105*)	Luke Walker (13)	Endeavour Hills
	58	Tom Rickarby (32)	Luke Walker (78*)	Croydon
	51	Tom Rickarby (57)	Luke Walker (44)	Balwyn
3 rd	103	Tom Rickarby (105*)	Glen Parker (47)	Endeavour Hills
	71	Tom Rickarby (57)	Randev Pathirana (34)	Balwyn
	68	Tom Rickarby (29)	Glen Parker (85*)	Brighton
	63	Tom Rickarby (96*)	Glen Parker (11)	Brighton (SF)
	56*	Luke Walker (78*)	Glen Parker (29*)	Croydon
4 th	107	Tom Rickarby (68)	Randev Pathirana (50*)	Box Hill
	81*	Glen Parker (85*)	Randev Pathirana (29*)	Brighton
	77	Tom Rickarby (96*)	Randev Pathirana (34)	Brighton (SF)
5 th	16	Chris McCormick (60*)	Glen Parker (33)	Moorabbin
6 th	87	Chris McCormick (40)	Randev Pathirana (49)	Noble Park
	68*	Chris McCormick (34*)	Michael Beer (31*)	Caulfield
7 th	16	Michael Beer (30)	Alex Ross (11)	Ormond
8 th	35	Chris McCormick (60*)	Adam Hollingworth (5)	Moorabbin
9 th	35*	Chris McCormick (60*)	Hamish McIntyre (13*)	Moorabbin
10 th	2	Michael McKenna (5)	Hamish McIntyre (0*)	Oakleigh

MALVERN 1st XI 2020/21 - BATTING

	Round 1 Moorabbin Nov 21 (A)	Round 2 Endeavour Hills Nov 28 (A)	Round 3 Mt Waverley Dec 5 (H)	Round 4 Balwyn Dec 12 (A)	Round 5 Caulfield Dec 19 (H)	Round 6 Noble Park Jan 9 (A)	Round 7 Croydon Jan 16 (H)	Round 8 Ormond Jan 23 (A)	Round 9 Elsternwick Jan 30 (H)	Round 10 Oakleigh Feb 6 (A)	Round 11 Bayswater Feb 20 (H)	Round 12 Box Hill Feb 27 (A)	Round 13 Brighton Mar 6 (H)	Q/Final Brighton Mar 13 (H)
L Walker	5	13	65	44	22	1	78*	0	32*	1	26	17	18	25
D Fielding	0	5	12	13	40	15	15	9						32
T Rickarby	1	105*	66	57*		0	32	7	45	0	34	68	29	96*
G Parker	33	47	2		9	19	29*	10	6*	7	22	4	85*	11
R Pathirana	7	4*		34	5	49	-	2	-	13	9	50*	29*	34
C McCormick	60*	-	29*		34*	40*	-	17	-	15		4	-	-
A Ross	14	-	-	-	-	0	-	11	-	4	4*		-	-
S Sareen	0				-	0*	-	5*	-	1	2*	4*	-	-
A Hollingworth	5	-	-	-	-									
H McIntyre	13*	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	0*	-	-	-	-
T Arbon	-	-				-	-	0	-		-	-	-	-
D Gardiner		-	-	-										
G Hiotis			1*	7*	9									
M Beer			-	-	31*	0	-	30	-	10	1	9	-	-
M Kingar				-										
A Michener									3	0	26	7	36	
M McKenna										6	5	0		
Extras	28	13	7	17	5	12	3	14	11	3	12	6	21	14
Runs	166	187	182	172	155	136	157	112	97	60	141	169	218	212
Wickets	8	3	4	3	5	7	2	10	2	10	7	7	3	4
Result	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	L	W	L	W	W	W	L

MALVERN 1ST XI 2020/21 – BATTING TOTALS & FIELDING

Player	Matches	Innings	Not Outs	Runs	HS	Ave	100	50	Ct/St	RO
Rickarby, Thomas	13	13	3	540	105*	54.00	1	4	3	1
Walker, Luke	14	14	2	347	78*	28.92	0	2	4	0.5
Parker, Glen	13	13	3	284	85*	28.40	0	1	5	0.5
Pathirana, Randev	13	11	3	236	50*	29.50	0	1	5	-
McCormick, Christopher	12	7	4	199	60*	66.33	0	1	6	-
Fielding, Daniel	9	9	0	141	40	15.67	0	0	3	-
Beer, Michael	12	6	1	81	31*	16.20	0	0	1	-
Michener, Alistair	5	5	0	72	36	14.40	0	0	1	-
Ross, Alexander	13	5	1	33	14	8.25	0	0	9	2.5
McIntyre, Hamish	14	3	2	20	13*	20.00	0	0	3	0.5
Hiotis, George	3	3	2	17	9	17.00	0	0	1	-
Sareen, Sagar	11	6	4	12	5*	6.00	0	0	6/5	2.5
McKenna, Michael	3	3	0	11	6	3.67	0	0	-	0.5
Hollingworth, Adam	5	1	0	5	5	5.00	0	0	1	0.5
Arbon, Timothy	10	1	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	6	0.5
Gardiner, Duncan	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

MALVERN 1st XI 2020/21 - BOWLING

	McIntyre	Ross	McCormick	Arbon	Parker	Hollingworth	Beer	Walker	Extras	Runs	Wickets
Moorabbin	4-0-10-1	1-0-15-1	4-1-4-0	4-2-4-3	2-2-1-4-3				23	39	10
End Hills	6-2-11-2	6-1-10-1	6-3-9-1	5-0-19-0	4-5-2-12-4	6-0-20-1			12	86	10
Mt Waverley	5-1-14-2	6-0-59-1	8-0-65-1		8-0-51-1	5-0-26-1	8-1-26-0		11	242	6
Balwyn	8-1-25-0	8-0-40-1				8-0-38-0	8-1-33-3	8-0-28-2	18	170	8
Caulfield	6-0-25-0	5-0-14-2	6-0-13-0		8-1-27-2	7-0-44-1	8-0-26-2		7	153	8
Noble Park	4-0-22-0	4-1-14-2	7-5-0-25-4	8-0-39-0	8-1-23-3		7-3-7-1		12	134	10
Croydon	5-0-18-1	6-1-32-0	8-1-36-2	5-0-21-1	8-1-22-1		8-0-17-2		24	152	7
Ormond	6-0-23-2	5-0-21-0	5-0-23-1	6-3-1-8-2	8-2-29-3		6-1-18-0		19	130	10
Elsternwick	6-1-19-2	1-0-5-0	6-4-12-1	5-0-25-0	7-1-16-0		7-3-16-1		7	93	4
Oakleigh	8-0-37-1	5-0-17-1	7-1-33-1		8-0-35-0		8-0-32-1	4-0-22-1	12	179	5
Bayswater	5-0-37-1	6-0-32-0		6-1-1-21-2	8-3-15-2		8-2-15-3		9	120	10
Box Hill	5-0-23-0		8-1-31-2	8-0-31-0	8-3-11-2		8-2-17-4	3-1-5-0	8	121	8
Brighton	4-0-15-0	8-0-34-1	8-1-38-1	4-0-19-0	8-1-69-0		8-0-41-4		15	217	6
Brighton (Q/Final)	4-0-22-1	4-0-37-0	5-0-43-0	8-0-36-3	7-0-43-0		8-4-16-1	3-0-14-0	16	213	6

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best	5W
Beer, Michael	92	17	264	22	12.00	4/17	0
Parker, Glen	93.1	16	357	21	17.00	4/12	0
McCormick, Christopher	78.5	12	332	14	23.71	4/25	0
McIntyre, Hamish	76	5	301	13	23.15	2/11	0
Arbon, Timothy	59.4	4	223	11	20.27	3/4	0
Ross, Alexander	65	3	330	10	33.00	2/14	0
Walker, Luke	18	1	69	3	23.00	2/28	0
Hollingworth, Adam	26	0	128	3	42.67	1/20	0

2ND XI CAPTAIN'S REPORT

In the 2019/20 season the 2nd XI finished the home and away season on top of the ladder, but unfortunately in a combination of tough luck and not showing up in our biggest game, we ultimately didn't achieve what we set out to achieve. The harsh Lockdowns in Melbourne contributed to a shortening of the season to 13 one day matches and meant that Malvern had to adapt to a new cricketing landscape. Firstly, the club had recognised that the 1st & 2nd XIs had been a bit too old the season before, so there was a real emphasis on bringing through a younger crop of players in the second eleven. Secondly, all the teams had to adapt to the new rules of the season with red ball 40-over games across almost the whole season.

Starting with the new rules, it is safe to say that our bowlers really flourished whereas batsmen struggled to find the ideal rhythm of innings throughout the season. The pace bowlers really thrived at being able to attack with the new red ball and managed to often maintain movement throughout the whole innings. Liam Barker had, in my opinion, his most successful season at the club. His 12 wickets at 16, are good figures but don't quite show the dominance he had over the opening batsmen throughout the year. No doubt the team didn't help him at times in the field and there were so many days where the batsmen were simply unable to even get bat on ball. His season economy rate of 2.67, in a season of 40 over games, was testament to that. Ben Slack was another bowler who enjoyed the changes and knowing that he was relocating for work in February, seemed to be freed from the pressures he faced the season before in the 1st XI. Ben took 11 wickets at 12.82, with an economy of 3.02, across his 8 matches. The skipper took 16 wickets at 14.19, which was a decent return but not the same all-round season he had the season before. It was also pleasing to see Pratik Sheth make his debut in the 2nd XI early in the season before sustaining an injury.

The depth of spin bowlers at the club is probably our biggest strength in terms of our playing stocks. The emergence of Summit Kingar this season, not just as a player but as a larger than life figure at the club, was a pleasure to watch. Summit constantly gave the team a boost of energy and plenty of laughs, which was demonstrated by his most incredible Meme presentation during the presentation night. His bowling though was even more impactful. Sumi took 15 wickets at 9.93, with an economy rate of 3.00. There were many times during the season that he was simply unplayable and was truly the strike bowler I'd go to when we needed a wicket. The spin twin, literally, Manish Kingar backed up his last season, as the 2nd XI leading bowler, with another solid season. He also played some crucial counter-attack innings from the low-middle order, to see us over the line in a couple of games. Tim Arbon played just the two games with us this season, rightfully playing the rest of the season in the firsts. Both games he made large contributions with the ball.

A real pleasing part of the season was the returning of two Roosters after breaks. George Hiotis returned after four seasons off cricket and showed his class immediately. In his first innings in four years, he made a stylish 70-odd against Brighton in the pre-season. He went on to lead the batting for the seconds with 257 runs at 28.56. George managed a few games in the Firsts, but I think next year should be a big year for George and I hope to see him flourish in the 1st XI as an all-rounder. Speaking of returning all-rounders, it was also great to have Sam King back at the club after a season off cricket. Kingy brings a great level of energy to the club and any team he plays with. In typical Sam King style, he missed a few games throughout the season that probably affected his level of consistency across the season. However, he managed a couple of crucial innings early in the season that were vital to a couple of wins and a couple of lethal spells with the ball.

As suggested earlier, batting this season was not easy and as a team we never quite found the right rhythm to our innings. That doesn't mean that there weren't some great positives for the season when it came to the bat. Mark Elliott, in his second year at the club, took a step up in his game. I think everyone knew that he could bat, but Mark came to pre-season with a real hunger to perform. That showed off in his performances, with 174 runs at 21.75, which was a very good return for an opener this season. Alistair Michener was a first-year player who definitely made an impact during the season. Al started in the 3rds and by the end of the season was a regular in the 1st XI. While in the seconds, Al scored 165 runs at 27.50, which included a fine 88 against Ormond. Michael McKenna and Rob Templeton were two of our leading performers with the bat the season before and probably didn't reach that level this year. However, both had a couple of match winning performances throughout the season when the team really needed them, which showed their class and maturity.

Now to where the greatest highlights of the season came, the development of our younger players. It was a real focus of the club and myself this season to freshen up the side with a crop of younger players, after having a very senior side the season before. Duncan Gardiner had a taste of 2nd XI cricket the season before, but this season he was given the role to keep the whole season in the two top grades. It was very pleasing to see Duncan make his debut in the 1st XI during the season, as he gives an incredible amount to the club both on

and off the field at the age of 17. Duncan had a couple of good contributions with the bat and made huge strides with his keeping across the season. He went from a junior member of the team, who was inconsistent with the gloves, to a much more vocal and consistent keeper by the end of the season. I see Duncan making even greater steps next year as he continues to mature and gets more opportunities with the bat as we move back to longer innings matches.

Cooper Ryan is a guy who made a massive leap this season. Cooper was mainly a 4th XI player last season and quickly this season became a consistent contributor to the 2nd XI. He took 10 wickets at 22.40 and while not making mountains of runs, played some crucial roles. Cooper by the end of the season had bowled first change, middle overs, death overs, had opened the batting, had been a safeguard middle order player and done almost everything else imaginable. I think these experiences will be great for him to carry forward as he matures and progresses further as a cricketer. He deservedly took out Most Improved Player for the club as well, which was a real pleasure to see. Next season, I think we can maybe provide Cooper a bit more certainty in his role given the longer format and I can't wait to see the further developments he can make.

Keeping it in the family we had Jack Ryan, the younger brother of Cooper, who fought his way into the side late in the season. Jack initially made his debut as a late replacement for an injury. Jack, at only 15, came in and impressed straight away, with his accurate pacey bowling. He also helped see us home in a tight match with the bat, in his first game. Jack managed 5 wickets at 18 and was a must pick by the end of the season. Like the boys mentioned before, I can't wait to watch him progress again next season and I think he will be even more of a handful for the opposition to face with another year of growing and maturing.

It is also really important to mention the APS boys, who we were lucky to get in the side when they were available to play. Ed Nelson made a real impact on the team during his five matches with us. He is a fine leg spin bowler who didn't get the level of success with the ball that his bowling deserved, but clearly showed his quality. Ed also brought a real all-round game as well with some handy runs and some quite excellent fielding. I think he might already have the strongest throwing arm at the club, which at the age of 16 is quite a scary thought. Sam McInerney, in his first year at the club, quickly rose into the 2nd XI due to some dominating performances in the 3rd XI. He continued his strong performances and really troubled many batsmen at this level. Sam is a talented, athletic bowler who will only get quicker and more skilful in the coming years. Ted Logan was another APS kid who played for us this season. Ted has strong family links to the club and has played in the lower elevens in previous seasons. This year Ted made a big step up and showed in both the thirds and the Subbies T20 comp that he was ready to play at this level. Ted had a couple of handy innings in the side before he unfortunately got an injury that disrupted his season. Ted's pace between the wicket and brilliance in the field were very much noted during his time in the side and it will be great to see him develop further next season.

In terms of the season, unfortunately it ended in a very convincing loss to Oakleigh in the first week of finals. Oakleigh were the eventual premiers and really showed us what the benchmark level in the competition is. The team however can take a lot from the season, with a huge level of development that occurred from our youth and some outstanding performances across the board along the way. In terms of the match that was the highlight of the season, it would have to be our round 13 victory against Brighton, who were top of the table at the time. We chased down an imposing 201 off the last ball of the innings. It was our most complete batting performance of the year, highlighted by strong partnerships, which we couldn't manage consistently enough throughout the season.

I would like to thank the committee for all the hard work they put in to help facilitate a season in the new COVID-19 settings, which was a real task. I would like to thank Chris McCormack, who did an excellent job as coach in his first year. I think the development of all our young players is largely down to the framework Chris has placed around the club. I would like to thank my fellow captains, who were great at imparting advice around players and opposition. A huge thanks to Nobby and Bomber, for their tireless work around the maintenance of the ground and the pavilion, you make my life as skipper so much easier. Woogie, thanks for your scoring at stages of the season when you weren't dominating in the Thirds. Thanks to all the supporters and families, who both attend matches or simply allowed us time away from them every Saturday during Summer. Thanks, in particular to the Gardiner and Ryan Family for covering many roles from scoring, cheerleading and most importantly cake/sweet making. Finally, thanks to all the players who I played with this season. You all enriched the team and made my job as captain thoroughly enjoyable throughout the whole season. Hope to see everyone back again for Season 2021/22.

Cheers

Charles Journeaux

VSDCA NORTH/SOUTH 2ND XI LADDER 2020/21

	Team	W/WO	D/Tie	L/LO	Wkts Lost	Runs For	Wkts Taken	Runs Agst	Avg	Points
1.	Oakleigh	11	0	2	65	1747	119	1239	2.58	66
2.	Brighton	11	0	2	62	1923	101	1773	1.77	66
3.	Bayswater	11	0	2	79	2004	77	1755	1.11	66
4.	Croydon	10	0	3	78	2049	108	1538	1.84	60
5.	Ormond	9	0	4	79	2013	90	1697	1.35	54
6.	Malvern	8	0	5	80	1712	103	1644	1.34	48
7.	Caulfield	6	0	7	103	1864	92	1951	0.85	36
8.	Noble Park	5	0	8	105	1806	80	1880	0.73	30
9.	Box Hill	4	0	9	90	1636	83	1723	0.88	24
10.	Mt Waverley	4	0	9	101	2053	78	2080	0.76	24
11.	Balwyn	4	0	9	90	1691	81	2051	0.74	24
12.	Elsternwick	4	0	9	103	1647	82	1832	0.72	24
13.	Endeavour Hills	3	0	10	105	1661	94	1841	0.81	18
14.	Moorabbin	1	0	12	113	1468	58	2131	0.35	6

SECOND ELEVEN "JAMES EARLE" TROPHY

Winners: Robert Sacristani (Bayswater CC), Robbie Cox (Bayswater CC) – 16 votes

Malvern Vote Getters:

Player	Votes
Charles Journeaux	9
George Hiotis	8
Liam Barker	5
Michael McKenna	4
Mark Elliott	4
Manish Kingar	4
Alistair Michener	3
Edward Nelson	3
Summit Kingar	3
Ben Slack	2
Sam King	2
Jack Ryan	2
Cooper Ryan	2
Tim Arbon	1
Ted Logan	1
Daniel Fielding	1

SECOND ELEVEN BATTING AVERAGE TROPHY

Won by GEORGE HIOTIS - 257 runs at 28.55

SECOND ELEVEN BOWLING AVERAGE

Won by SUMI KINGAR - 15 wickets at 9.93

RESULTS AND OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES

2ND XI 2020/21

Match results

R1	21/11	H	Malvern	4/77	Moorabbin	76	Won 6 wkts
R2	28/11	H	Malvern	7/189(cc)	Endeavour Hills	107	Won 82 runs
R3	5/12	A	Mt Waverley	7/161(cc)	Malvern	8/115	Lost 1 run (D/L)
R4	12/12	H	Malvern	9/188(cc)	Balwyn	7/189	Lost 3 wkts
R5	19/12	A	Caulfield	121	Malvern	7/150(cc)	Won 29 runs
R6	9/1	H	Malvern	5/97	Noble Park	91	Won 5 wkts
R7	16/1	A	Croydon	6/105	Malvern	104	Lost 4 wkts
R8	23/1	H	Malvern	2/171	Ormond	7/168(cc)	Won 8 wkts
R9	30/1	A	Elsternwick	98	Malvern	8/99	Won 2 wkts
R10	6/2	H	Malvern	9/83(cc)	Oakleigh	6/85	Lost 4 wkts
R11	20/2	A	Bayswater	4/192(cc)	Malvern	6/184(cc)	Lost 8 runs
R12	27/2	H	Malvern	1/53	Box Hill	50	Won 9 wkts
R13	6/3	A	Brighton	6/201(cc)	Malvern	4/202	Won 6 wkts
Q/F	14/3	A	Oakleigh	0/64	Malvern	63	Lost 10 wkts

Centuries

NIL

Opponent

Half Centuries

George Hiotis	72	vs	Endeavour Hills
	73	vs	Brighton
Charles Journeaux	53	vs	Balwyn
Alistair Michener	88	vs	Ormond

5 Wicket Innings

NIL

O M R W Opponent

Partnerships (Highest and any over 50)

1st	101	Alex Michener (88)	Mark Elliott (49)	Ormond
	57	Daniel Fielding (28)	Mark Elliott (40)	Bayswater
	50	Alex Michener (21)	Rob Templeton (30)	Caulfield
2nd	58	Alex Michener (88)	George Hiotis (17*)	Ormond
3rd	116	George Hiotis (73)	Charles Journeaux (44)	Brighton
4th	80	Charles Journeaux (53)	Michael McKenna (27)	Balwyn
5th	37	George Hiotis (72)	Michael McKenna (8)	Endeavour Hills
6th	48	George Hiotis (72)	Sam King (47*)	Endeavour Hills
7th	32	Ben Slack (13)	Sam King (47*)	Endeavour Hills
8th	45	Rob Templeton (26)	Charles Journeaux (16*)	Elsternwick
9th	11*	Sagar Sareen (12*)	Liam Barker (13*)	Mt Waverley
10th	15*	Ben Slack (14*)	Liam Barker (2*)	Oakleigh

MALVERN 2ND XI 2020/21 – BATTING

	Round 1 Moorabbin Nov 21 (H)	Round 2 Endeavour Hills Nov 28 (H)	Round 3 Mt Waverley Dec 5 (A)	Round 4 Balwyn Dec 12 (H)	Round 5 Caulfield Dec 19 (A)	Round 6 Noble Park Jan 9 (H)	Round 7 Croydon Jan 16 (A)	Round 8 Ormond Jan 23 (H)	Round 9 Elsternwick Jan 30 (A)	Round 10 Oakleigh Feb 6 (H)	Round 11 Bayswater Feb 20 (A)	Round 12 Box Hill Feb 27 (H)	Round 13 Brighton Mar 6 (A)	Q/Final Oakleigh Mar 13 (A)
R Templeton	22	16	4	31	30	0		8*	26	0	6			
M McKenna	20	8	0	27	40	24	11	-	8				3*	4
G Hiotis	14	72				4	20	17*	12	10	26	8*	73	1
C Journeaux	6	2	7	53	0	-	0	-	16*	15	30	-	44	12
M Kingar	7*	11	11		7	12*	8	-		13	22*	-	15*	0
S King	1*	47*	5	24					6		6*	-	-	4
D Gardiner	-				27	-	21	-	0	6		-	-	4
B Slack	-	13			-	-	0	-	-	14*				
L Barker	-	-	1*	4*		-	0	-		2*		-	-	1
P Sheth	-	-	-											
S Kingar	-	0*	-						-	-	-	-	-	-
Mark Elliott		13	47					49	9	4	40	-	8	4
R Pathirana			24											
S Sareen			12*	3										
E Nelson			1	4*	4*	24*	0							
A Michener				17	21	10	5	88						24
K Bhardwaj				7	0									
C Ryan				7	-	16	1*	-	2	6	-	4*	-	0
T Arbon				0	6*									
W Allen				-										
S McInerney					-	-	-	-						
T Logan							22				6	-		
D Fielding									8	1	28	38	35	
J Ryan									1*		-	-	-	3*
L Dunne										0				
Extras	7	7	3	11	15	7	16	9	11	12	20	3	24	6
Runs	77	189	115	188	150	97	104	171	99	83	184	53	202	63
Wickets	4	7	8	9	7	5	10	2	8	9	6	1	4	10
Result	W	W	L	L	W	W	L	W	W	L	L	W	W	L

MALVERN 2ND XI 2020/21 – BATTING TOTALS & FIELDING

Player	Matches	Innings	Not Outs	Runs	HS	Ave	100	50	Ct/St	RO
Hiotis, George	11	11	2	257	73	28.56	0	2	5	-
Journeaux, Charles	14	11	1	185	53	18.50	0	1	6	0.5
Elliott, Mark	9	8	0	174	49	21.75	0	0	1	-
Michener, Alistair	6	6	0	165	88	27.50	0	1	1	-
McKenna, Michael	11	10	1	145	40	16.11	0	0	2	2
Templeton, Robert	10	10	1	143	31	15.89	0	0	10	-
Fielding, Daniel	5	5	0	110	38	22.00	0	0	1	-
Kingar, Manish	12	10	4	106	22*	17.67	0	0	6	-
King, Samuel	9	7	3	93	47*	23.25	0	0	2	2.5
Gardiner, Duncan	10	5	0	58	27	11.60	0	0	8,2	2
Ryan, Cooper	11	7	2	36	16	7.20	0	0	2	-
Nelson, Edward	5	5	3	33	24*	16.50	0	0	1	0.5
Logan, Ted M	3	2	0	28	22	14.00	0	0	-	-
Slack, Ben J	8	3	1	27	14*	13.50	0	0	1	-
Pathirana, Randev	1	1	0	24	24	24.00	0	0	-	-
Sareen, Sagar	2	2	1	15	12*	15.00	0	0	0,1	-
Barker, Liam	11	5	3	8	4*	4.00	0	0	2	1
Bhardwaj, Kunal	2	2	0	7	7	3.50	0	0	-	-
Arbon, Timothy	2	2	1	6	6*	6.00	0	0	-	1
Ryan, Jack	5	2	2	4	3*	0.00	0	0	1	-
Kingar, Summit	9	1	1	0	0*	0.00	0	0	-	0.5
Dunne, Liam	1	1	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	-	-
McInerney, Sam	4	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	1	-
Sheth, Pratik	3	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Allen, Warren	1	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-

MALVERN 2ND XI 2020/21 – BOWLING

	Slack	Barker	Sheth	M Kingar	S Kingar	Hiotis	King	Journeaux	Nelson	Arbon	C Ryan	McInerney	J Ryan	Ext	Runs	Wkts
Moorabbin	5-0-9-1	5-0-12-1	8-0-18-0	5-0-20-0	4-1-11-3	2-0-6-3								13	76	10
Endeavour Hills	6.4-1-21-4	8-3-13-2	3-0-20-0		7-2-31-2		5-0-20-1							29	107	10
Mt Waverley		6-0-17-0	3-0-14-0	5-0-15-0	5-0-19-0		8-1-39-3	7-0-35-4	6-0-21-0	7.3-1-22-2				16	161	7
Balwyn		8-2-23-0					5-0-34-0	8-0-39-1	4-0-34-0		7-0-37-2			5	189	7
Caulfield	4-0-9-0			5-0-13-1				4.5-0-8-2	4-0-27-0	6-1-14-3	6-2-13-2	7-0-23-2		26	121	10
Noble Park	6-1-28-2	5-0-13-1		0.2-0-1-0				4-3-4-2	6-0-21-1		5-2-12-1	5-0-13-1		8	91	10
Croydon	5-1-14-2	8-3-17-0		4-0-19-1				6.2-3-12-2			6-2-21-1	6-0-18-0		18	105	6
Ormond	8-1-40-0	7-2-17-2		6-2-21-4				5-1-26-0			6-0-23-0	8-0-36-1		12	168	7
Elsternwick	7-0-15-2				5-1-5-4		3-0-25-0	5-1-15-2			5-0-19-1		5-0-17-1	11	98	10
Oakleigh	5-2-5-0	8-0-20-2		1-0-0-1	7-1-21-1			6.3-3-27-2			4-1-7-0			18	85	6
Bayswater				5-0-32-1	8-5-17-1	3-0-19-0	7-0-42-1	4-1-17-0			8-2-44-1		5-1-17-0	14	192	4
Box Hill		8-2-17-4			1.4-0-2-2		5-0-14-0	5-2-4-0					6-2-12-3	11	50	10
Brighton		6-0-32-0		4-0-37-0	8-0-31-2			7-0-21-1			7-0-46-2		8-0-33-1	5	201	6
Brighton (Q/Final)		3-0-11-0			4-0-12-0		0.5-0-9-0	4-0-19-0			1-0-2-0		2-0-11-0	5	64	0

MALVERN 2nd XI 2020/21 – BOWLING TOTALS

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best	5W
Journeaux, Charles	66.4	14	227	16	14.19	4/35	-
Kingar, Summit	49.4	10	149	15	9.93	4/5	-
Barker, Liam	72	12	192	12	16.00	4/17	-
Slack, Ben	46.4	6	141	11	12.81	4/21	-
Ryan, Cooper	55	10	224	10	22.40	2/13	-
Kingar, Manish	35.2	2	158	8	19.75	4/21	-
King, Samuel	33.5	1	183	5	36.60	3/39	-
Ryan, Jack	26	3	90	5	18.00	3/12	-
Arbon, Timothy	13.3	2	36	5	7.20	3/14	-
McInerney, Sam	26	0	90	4	22.50	2/23	-
Hiotis, George	5	0	25	3	8.33	3/6	-
Nelson, Edward	20	0	103	1	103.00	1/21	-
Sheth, Pratik	14	0	52	0			

3RD XI CAPTAIN'S REPORT

The Third XI kicked off their season at the infamously diminutive EE Gunn Reserve No. 3. Winning the toss and electing the bat, Malvern's innings could have gone either way as we stuttered to 3/50 after 10 overs, however Mark Elliot (86) and Kunal Bhardwaj (38) showed determination and poise to compile a 127-run partnership for the fourth wicket. Characterised by elegant strokes and excellent running between the wickets, Mark and Kunal's respective innings contributed overwhelmingly to a respectable total of 9/223. Special mention should also be made of Roosters' first-gamer, Ed Ratcliffe (24), whose guidance of the lower order through the final overs was invaluable to the cause. Moorabbin's Third XI have garnered a reputation in recent years for an explosive (at times even reckless) approach to short-form batting, and they did not disappoint in this regard. Taking full advantage of the short boundaries, the home-side's top order chanced their arm to devastating effect in the first 20 overs, going into the drinks break at 3/117. Thereafter, an unshakable bowling partnership of Tharaka Gammampila (0-24) and Third XI debutant Jack Ryan (1/28) suffocated Moorabbin's run-scoring and pressured run-outs of both established batsmen. Having wrestled back the momentum, Cooper Ryan (3/28), Kunal (2/49) and some outstanding outfield performances by Ted Logan and Tim Finnemore closed the game out with just 7 runs left to spare.

Having eked out a nail-biter in Round 1, the Third XI were forced to undergo the ordeal yet again - this time against 2019/20 grand finalists Endeavour Hills. Winning the toss and electing to bat on a painfully slow outfield, Malvern began well with Tim Finnimore (44) and debutante Alistair Michener (32) working hard to garner the early momentum. Seemingly well poised at 4/117 with 5 overs to play, a flurry of late wickets stymied any attempt to mount an intimidating first innings score. Finishing our 40 overs at 127, it was felt by all that at least 20 or 30 runs had been left out on the field. Endeavour Hills's innings began explosively for Malvern, with Will Kiernan (1/13) breaking through in the first over to put us on the front foot. However, a total of 25 wides in the 20 overs leading up to drinks made the equation seemingly impossible, with Endeavour cruising to 4/104 with plenty of overs in hand. The match was then turned on its head by everyone's favourite left-arm medium pacer, Liam Dunne. Liam's confidence and composure shone, as he ripped through the home side's lower-middle order in a spell of 4/20 to put us within one wicket of victory. Despite admirable support from Will and Cooper Ryan (1/20) at the other end, the final wicket proved one step beyond Liam's superhuman performance, with Endeavour scraping home to deny the Third XI what would have been an iconic victory.

Winning the toss and electing to bat on a faultless TH King wicket, the Third XI top order set the pace in what turned out to be a match-long exhibition in short-form batting against Mt Waverley in round three. The stand-out performer (in just his second game for the club) was opening Alistair Michener, who anchored the innings in a near-perfect performance of 96. While scoring for the first 20 overs was at times sluggish, Alistair, supported well by the likes of Kunal Bhardwaj and Liam Dunne) guided Malvern to a respectable 4/182 at the change of innings. As the second innings got underway, it quickly became apparent that Malvern's bowlers were to have as much difficulty in extracting wickets as their visiting counterparts. While scoring was equally stagnant to begin with, Mt Waverley's openers established a formidable opening partnership of 80 before the drinks break. The second portion of the innings saw strong performances from Tharaka Gammampila (1/30) and debutante Sam McInerney (as well as rain interruptions), however the runs flowed freely and irresistibly for former Victorian wicketkeeper Peter Roach, assisted by an increasingly true wicket and a water-logged Kookaburra. While Mt Waverley were a vastly improved side from last year, another mediocre bowling performance again cost the Third XI in an unflattering 7 wicket defeat.

After a mercurial start to the season, the Third XI hit their stride in round four, turning in a near-faultless performance against a lack-lustre Balwyn side. Losing the toss and bowling first at Gordon Barnard Reserve, Malvern's young seam attack prised open the home side's top and middle order with accuracy and persistence. Lead off by an unplayable opening spell from Sam McInerney (2/6), Balwyn crumbled to 7/35 as an outstanding partnership of swing bowling from Jack Ryan (4/13) and Ashwin Appu (1/8) was by complimented by spectacular fielding efforts from Third XI debutante Tom Farrer. While some obdurate lower order batting allowed the home side to compile a final score of 88 all out, the promise shown by Malvern's young seam attack was enormously encouraging for the prospects of both the Third XI and the club as a whole. The dominance of Malvern's youth continued after tea, with James Francis (32*) playing a confident, composed innings in support of an immovable Liam Dunne (30*). The Third XI cantered past Balwyn's total with 10 overs and eight wickets to spare, for their second win of a season in which just one win separated first from tenth.

After comfortably dispatching Balwyn in round four, the Third XI were looking to build some momentum against Caulfield going into the break. Batting first on yet another pristine TH King wicket, Malvern's innings was dominated by the top order. Tharaka Gammampila (57) and young Tom Farrer (53) put on 90 for the first

wicket (the highest of any opening partnership at Malvern this season) in a running collaboration which put tremendous pressure on Caulfield's fielders. James Francis (47) then joined Tom at the crease to continue his own stellar form, compiling a second wicket partnership to rival the first. Some glamorous late order stroke play from Aryan Mohan contributed to Malvern finishing their allotted overs with an intimidating (although not insurmountable) 3/186. Caulfield's innings began well as they strode relatively unimpeded to 1/88 at the drinks break. However, the return of former Howland Medalist, Warren Allen, to Third XI cricket had immediate effect, with 'The Alien' taking 4/26 in a clinic of full-pitched bowling. Strong supporting cameos were played by spinners James Milton (2/34) and Tharaka (1/27) in the later overs, as a steady fall of wickets saw the visitors fall short by 15 runs. The win sent the Thirds into Christmas in third place, riding high on the confidence and enjoyment of its junior members.

The Third XI continued their winning form in round eight on a spongy, turning wicket at Warner Reserve. Winning the toss and electing to field, Noble Park's accurate bowling had Malvern on the back foot early - stuttering to 4/54 just before the drinks break. However, in his return from an extended break due to injury, Jack Higgins (69) anchored the Malvern innings with composure and extravagance in equal measure. Jack was supported admirably by Ted Logan (32) for the majority of the innings, and some late innings hitting by James Milton saw Malvern post an eminently defensible total of 7/164. Despite some early breakthroughs from Will Kiernan (1/17) and Sam Gardiner (1/8), it was clear from the outset that the wicket was far better suited to bowling of a slower variety. Accordingly, Malvern's spin quartet of James Milton (2/37), Tharaka Gammampila (2/17), Kunal Bhardwaj (3/10) and Jack Higgins (1/22) steadily dismantled the Noble Park middle order. Despite some lower order hitting which threatened to turn the result of the game, Malvern held on by 23 runs thanks to patient bowling and flawless catching both in and out of the circle.

Having succumbed to the weather in round seven, the Third XI's fortunes replicated those of the First XI in round eight, on a day the batting order would rather forget. Losing the toss and being asked to field, Malvern's bowling performance could barely be faulted. Breakthroughs from Will Kiernan (1/10) and Shyam Gosavi (2/17) chastened the home side in the early stages, whilst the ever-reliable combination of Jack Higgins (3/24), Jack Ryan (2/19) and Warren Allen (1/9) kept the pressure on throughout the middle overs with a steady flow of wickets. Malvern's continued strength in the field was also on full display (led by Third XI debutante Oscar Ursini with three catches behind the wicket) restricting Ormond to just 108 in 34 overs. Despite a wealth of higher-level batting experience, Malvern's run chase began disastrously. A dying pitch, some objectively poor umpiring and complacent batting saw the Third XI slump to a match defining 6/40 at the drinks break, with only one batsman in the top seven achieving double figures. Despite admirable resistance and counterattack by Will (9 not out) and Warren (19) respectively, the early collapse proved too much for the lower order to rectify on an increasingly troublesome wicket. Malvern in the end fell 34 runs short, a devastating loss in the context of a season where just one match separated second from eighth.

The Third XI were champing at the bit to get on the field in round nine, whilst also being underdone from a centre wicket perspective. The effects of this became clear from the outset. Having been sent in on an unforgiving Scammell Reserve wicket, Malvern slumped to 4/40 for the third match in a row, on this occasion succumbing to some ill-advised running between the wickets. The resistance was led by Darryn Smith (32) and Ed Nelson (18) whose combination of doggedness and flair restored some respectability to the complexion of the Malvern innings. Late wickets stymied the momentum generated in the middle overs and the Third XI finished their allotted overs on a below-par 8/102. The fielding innings began slowly, with some wayward bowling allowing Oakleigh to cruise (relatively unimpeded) to 1/55 at the drinks break. However, a superb showing from spin trio Ed Nelson (2/27), Jack Higgins (1/15) and Thaz Gammampila (3/11) dragged the game back to parity, with the visitors taking 7/42 in the back half of the innings. However, with approximately three runs required off each of the last few overs, the final task proved too steep as the Thirds fell agonisingly short of what would have been a famous come from behind victory, with Oakleigh hitting the winning runs with just two wickets and one ball remaining. Whilst requiring some decisive results against lower ranked teams, the resilience and determination shown would hold them in good stead as the season entered its final stages.

Having played just one match in the previous three weeks, round 11 saw the Third XI play their first home game since round 5 against a relatively evenly matched Bayswater side. Losing the toss and being sent in on a manifestly two-paced surface, Malvern's top order batting issues continued as the side slumped to 4/50 for the fourth time this calendar year. A resistance to Bayswater's experienced attack began just prior to the drinks break and the latter part of the innings belonged exclusively to the Roosters. Liam Dunne (58 not out) and Will Kiernan (41 not out) put on an unbeaten partnership of 92 from just 16 overs to wrestle back the momentum and post an eminently defensible 5/172. The second innings began sluggishly, with Bayswater's openers navigating the new ball with relative comfort, however the introduction of first change bowlers Will Kiernan (3/29) and Warren Allen (1/21) had immediate effect, reducing the visitors to 4/79 shortly after the mid-innings break. Supported by some consummate overs from James Francis (2/34), Malvern's bowling attack tightened

the screws on their opponent's run scoring as it became clear that the innings would go the distance. With Bayswater requiring a run per ball from the last five overs, Warren bowled an astonishing 10 dot-balls in his 18 ball second spell, to ensure a 13-run win which saw the Third XI sitting fifth with two rounds to play.

The Third XI continued their march towards the finals in round twelve with a dominant win over a lacklustre Box Hill at Springfield Park. Batting first on a challenging surface, the innings began explosively with James Lynch launching the inexperienced attack for seven sixes in just 22 overs. Supported ably by the rest of the Malvern top order, James fell one agonising run short of a century, holing out to mid-wicket to place Malvern at 4/147 just after drinks. The fireworks continued after the break, with Kunal Bharwarj (59) and the lower order taking full advantage of the short square boundaries. The innings proved the most productive of any Malvern side this season, compiling a mammoth 9/262 in their allotted overs. With their work cut out for them, Box Hill's top order began relatively well as Malvern's seamers failed to apply the pressure which had garnered such positive results in recent weeks. With the score at 2/93 just before the short break, James Milton (3/17) began an unplayable spell of finger spin, which proved too good for both of the home side's established batsmen. In the second half of the innings, Box Hill went into damage limitation mode as Thaz Gammampila (1/23) and Warren Allen (1/21) stifled the flow of runs from the other end, putting the game beyond doubt as the required run rate climbed above ten per over. A 91-run victory saw the Third XI retain their spot in 5th position on the ladder, a game and percentage clear of contenting finals hopefuls.

Despite losing the toss on what appeared a batsman's paradise at TH King, the Third XI seamers began the day well. Taking full advantage of the early swing, Warren Allen (4/20) and Pratik Sheth (1/26) disposed of Brighton's top order with minimal fuss, reducing the visitors to just 4/34 inside the first 15 overs. Brighton managed to stem the flow against Malvern's spinners, however the scoring rate remained slow in the middle overs as the accuracy of Third XI debutante Will Beatie (1/16) proved a challenge to their experienced middle order. While runs flowed more freely in the later part of the innings as the field spread and the pitch flattened, Malvern restricted the visitors to 6/146 - well below par on a ground which has hosted some of the highest scoring games of the season. Confident in both their current form and the conditions, Jack Higgins (66) and James Lynch (64*) were irresistible in their chase of Brighton's score, putting on 145 for the first wicket - the biggest partnership for any Malvern side this season and the highest opening stand in the entire Third XI competition. Scoring at almost seven an over against an increasingly wearisome Brighton attack, James and Jack's partnership put the result beyond doubt with a full array of aggressive strokes. The nine-wicket win saw the Third XI retain their fifth position on the ladder, setting up a tantalizing qualifying final against Mt Waverley.

The Third XI had been fortuitously rescued from an unflattering scorecard by Saturday's downpour, in which a superb bowling performance by Mt Waverley (reducing Malvern to 8/90 before rain ended proceedings) had been scrubbed from the record. With this in mind, the Thirds arrived on Sunday with a renewed sense of purpose. It isn't often in cricket that you get to atone with the benefit of a clean slate, but Malvern did just that as they were sent in on a wicket which had recovered well from the previous day's weather. Continuing their impressive seasons with the bat, Jack Higgins (53) and Liam Dunne (30) led the way with an elegant 60 run partnership for the second wicket. Unable to truly capitalise on the solid groundwork laid by Jack and Liam, Malvern's middle and lower orders succumbed to some poor shot selection and claustrophobic field settings. However, the steady flow of wickets did not significantly stifle the run rate, as Will Kiernan guided the tail to respectable 154 in our allotted overs. Malvern's bowling innings began well, as a well practiced opening spell saw Pratik Sheth (2/17) and Warren Allen (3/30) reduce the home side to 3/38 inside the first hour. Malvern's ascendancy continued into the middle overs, with Adam Hollingworth (1/17) claiming the vital fourth wicket and containing Mt Waverley's talisman, Peter Roach. A steady batting recovery left Malvern with 40 runs to defend in the final 6 overs, with six wickets still to take. The crucial moment came shortly thereafter, as Will Kiernan (2/26) drew a false stroke from Roach to dismiss the veteran for 42. While Mt Waverley's continued chase was valiant and at times promising, the required run rate continued to climb as Malvern's experienced outfit turned the screws. A six required off the last ball proved one step too far, as Malvern turned Saturday's despair into Sunday's delight with a three-run victory.

Having endured a rain-interrupted qualifying final at Mt Waverley the week prior, the Third XI were greeted by pristine conditions and a beautiful playing surface for their Semi Final clash with Moorabbin. Winning the toss and electing to bat, Malvern began well, with Jack Higgins (30), Thaz Gammampila (31) and Darryn Smith (37) each getting solid starts on arguably the finest batting pitch of the season. However, the visitors failed to convert their promising start of 2/114, as a flurry of late wickets restricted the total score to just 8/164. Kunal Bhardwaj (23*) batted well with the lower order, but ultimately the potential for a match-winning score was squandered by some accurate bowling and poor decision making. Having defended similar totals consistently throughout the season, Malvern were confident going into the second innings of the match. However, despite a superb early catch in the gully by Thaz, wayward bowling in the first half-hour allowed the explosive Moorabbin top order to score at over six per over during this period. Despite the resolute efforts of Adam

Hollingworth (1/30), Warren Allen (1/20) and Will Kiernan (1/20) in the middle overs, Malvern were left chasing the game for the vast majority of the innings. This, combined with stubborn resistance from Moorabbin's middle order and uncharacteristically lethargic fielding efforts, proved too much in Malvern's defense of a below-par total. While the five-wicket defeat seemed a lackluster end to a largely successful year, the Third XI's 2020/21 season has focused predominantly on enjoyment of, and gratitude for, the opportunity to play cricket in a time when few around the world have had the privilege to do so. In that regard, and indeed many others, we can hold our heads high at the end of a most memorable of seasons.

Will Kiernan

VSDCA SOUTH/EAST 3RD XI LADDER 2020/21

	Team	W/WO	D/Tie	L/LO	Wkts Lost	Runs For	Wkts Taken	Runs Agst	Avg	Points
1.	Oakleigh	9	1	3	70	1451	103	1265	1.69	57
2.	Mt Waverley	9	1	3	82	1843	98	1598	1.38	57
3.	Moorabbin	9	1	3	97	1889	92	1915	0.94	57
4.	Ormond	8	2	3	92	1463	94	1367	1.09	54
5.	Malvern	7	2	4	68	1727	89	1613	1.40	48
6.	Caulfield	6	1	6	86	1680	86	1648	1.02	39
7.	Endeavour Hills	6	1	6	87	1728	71	1679	0.84	39
8.	Elsternwick	5	2	6	76	1506	90	1509	1.18	36
9.	Croydon	5	2	6	67	1480	72	1514	1.05	36
10.	Brighton	4	2	7	82	1675	73	1686	0.88	30
11.	Bayswater	4	1	8	96	1704	73	1580	0.82	27
12.	Box Hill	3	2	8	82	1678	65	1751	0.76	24
13.	Balwyn	3	1	9	90	1466	81	1789	0.74	21
14.	Noble Park	3	1	9	103	1366	91	1742	0.69	21

THIRD ELEVEN "WILLIAM TUCKNOTT" TROPHY Winner: Nick Sanderson (Croydon CC) – 17 votes

Malvern Vote Getters:

Player	Votes
Jack Higgins	7
James Lynch	6
Liam Dunne	6
Jack Ryan	5
Warren Allen	4
William Kiernan	3
Darryn Smith	3
Mark Elliott	3
Alistair Michener	2
Sam McNerney	2
Tharaka Gammampila	2
James Francis	2
Ted Logan	1
Tom Farrer	1
Tim Finnimore	1

THIRD ELEVEN BATTING AVERAGE TROPHY

Won by LIAM DUNNE - 180 runs at 36.00

THIRD ELEVEN BOWLING AVERAGE

Won by WARREN ALLEN - 16 wickets at 10.44

RESULTS AND OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES

3RD XI 2020/21

Match results

R1	21/11	A	Moorabbin	216	Malvern	9/223(cc)	Won 7 runs
R2	28/11	A	Endeavour Hills	9/127	Malvern	126	Lost 1 wkt
R3	5/12	H	Malvern	4/182(cc)	Mt Waverley	3/183	Lost 7 wkts
R4	12/12	A	Balwyn	88	Malvern	2/89	Won 8 wkts
R5	19/12	H	Malvern	3/186(cc)	Caulfield	8/171(cc)	Won 15 runs
R6	9/1	A	Noble Park	141	Malvern	7/164(cc)	Won 23 runs
R7	16/1	H	Malvern		Croydon		No play
R8	23/1	A	Ormond	108	Malvern	74	Lost 34 runs
R9	30/1	H	Malvern		Elsternwick		Abandoned
R10	6/2	A	Oakleigh	8/103	Malvern	8/102(cc)	Lost 2 wkts
R11	20/2	H	Malvern	5/172(cc)	Bayswater	6/159(cc)	Won 13 runs
R12	27/2	A	Box Hill	9/171(cc)	Malvern	9/262(cc)	Won 91 runs
R13	6/3	H	Malvern	1/147	Brighton	6/146(cc)	Won 9 wkts
Q/F	14/3	A	Mt Waverley	8/151(cc)	Malvern	154	Won 3 runs
S/F	20/3	A	Moorabbin	5/167	Malvern	8/164(cc)	Lost 5 wkts

Centuries

Nil

Opponent

Half Centuries

Mark Elliott	86	vs	Moorabbin	James Lynch	99	vs	Box Hill
Alistair Michener	96	vs	Mt Waverley		64*	vs	Brighton
Tharaka Gammampila	57	vs	Caulfield	Kunal Bhardwaj	59	vs	Box Hill
Jack Higgins	66	vs	Brighton	Tom Farrer	53	vs	Caulfield
	53	vs	Mt Waverley (QF)	Liam Dunne	58*	vs	Bayswater
	69	vs	Noble Park				

5 Wicket Innings

Nil

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Opponent

Partnerships (Highest and any over 50)

1st	145	James Lynch (64*)	Jack Higgins (66)	Brighton
	90	Tharaka Gammampila (57)	Tom Farrer (53)	Caulfield
	63	Alex Michener (96)	Cooper Ryan (17)	Mount Waverley
2nd	78	Tom Farrer (53)	James Francis (47)	Caulfield
	58	Jack Higgins (53)	Liam Dunne (30)	Mount Waverley (QF)
3rd	66*	James Francis (32*)	Liam Dunne (30*)	Balwyn
	61	Tharaka Gammampila (31)	Darryn Smith (37)	Moorabbin (SF)
	57	James Lynch (99)	Rob Templeton (9)	Box Hill
4th	84	Alistair Michener (96)	Liam Dunne (32*)	Mount Waverley
	51	Tim Finnimore (44)	Liam Dunne (16)	Endeavour Hills
5th	68	Jack Higgins (69)	Ted Logan (32*)	Noble Park
6th	92*	Liam Dunne (58*)	Will Kiernan (41*)	Bayswater
7th	39	Kunal Bhardwaj (59)	Will Kiernan (17)	Box Hill
9th	62	Kunal Bhardwaj (59)	Warren Allen (16*)	Box Hill
10th	5	Will Kiernan (15)	Pratik Sheth (2*)	Mount Waverley (QF)

MALVERN 3rd XI 2020/21 – BATTING

	Round 1 Moorabbin	Round 2 Endeavour Hills	Round 3 Mt Waverley	Round 4 Balwyn	Round 5 Caulfield	Round 6 Noble Park	Round 8 Ormond	Round 10 Oakleigh	Round 11 Bayswater	Round 12 Box Hill	Round 13 Brighton	Q/Final Mt Waverley	S/Final Moorabbin
	Nov 21 (A)	Nov 28 (A)	Dec 5 (H)	Dec 12 (A)	Dec 19 (H)	Jan 9 (A)	Jan 23 (A)	Feb 6 (A)	Feb 20 (H)	Feb 27 (A)	Mar 6 (H)	Mar 14 (H)	Mar 20 (A)
T Gammanpila	14		1*	13	57	11	0	7		10	2*	10	31
J Higgins	14	10				69	15	23	23		66	53	30
T Finnimore	12	44	0	-	6*		4		16				
M Elliott	86												
K Bhardwaj	38	3	17			0		3		59	-	13	23*
E Ratcliffe	24		-						0				
T Logan	1			-	-	32*							
A Mohan	3	3	-	-	9*								
W Kiernan	2	1	-	-	-	-	9*	4	41*	17	-	15	13
C Ryan	2*	0	17										
J Ryan	1*	0*	-	-	-	-	1	2*					2*
A Michener		32	96										
L Dunne		16	32*	30*		5	8		58*	1	-	30	
N Dinham		1											
L Marsden		0	-			-							
S McInerney			-	-						0*		5	
T Farrer				3	53								
J Francis				32*	47	3	3	4	16	4		1	3
J Milton				-	-	18				0			
A Appu				-	-								
W Allen					-		19	4*	-	16*	-	0	0
S Gosavi					-		-	-	-				
D Smith						8	4	32	6	12	-	8	37
S Gardiner						-							
O Ursini							0	0			-	1	0
S Kingar							0						
E Nelson								18					
P Sheth								-	-	-	-	2*	-
S Patel									-				
G Thompson									-				
J Lynch										99	64*		6
R Templeton										9			
W Beattie											-		
A Hollingworth											-	-	-
Extras	26	16	19	11	14	18	11	5	12	35	15	16	19
Runs	223	126	182	89	186	164	74	102	172	262	147	154	164
Wickets	9	10	4	2	3	7	10	8	5	9	1	10	8
Result	W	L	L	W	W	W	L	L	W	W	W	W	L

MALVERN 3RD XI 2020/21 – BATTING TOTALS & FIELDING

Player	Matches	Innings	Not Outs	Runs	HS	Ave	100	50	Ct/St	RO
Higgins, Jack	9	9	0	303	69	33.67	0	3	3	-
Dunne, Liam	9	8	3	180	58*	36.00	0	1	-	-
Lynch, James	4	3	1	169	99	84.50	0	2	-	-
Gammampila, Tharaka	11	11	2	156	57	17.33	0	1	3	0.5
Bhardwaj, Kunal	9	8	1	156	59	22.29	0	1	1	-
Michener, Alistair	2	2	0	128	96	64.00	0	1	-	-
Francis, James	9	9	1	113	47	14.13	0	0	7	-
Smith, Darryn	8	7	0	107	37	15.29	0	0	3	-
Kiernan, William	13	8	2	102	41*	17.00	0	0	2	0.5
Elliott, Mark	1	1	0	86	86	86.00	0	1	-	-
Finnimore, Timothy	7	6	1	82	44	16.40	0	0	3	1
Farrer, Tom	2	2	0	56	53	28.00	0	1	-	-
Allen, Warren	8	5	2	39	19	13.00	0	0	2	-
Logan, Ted	4	2	1	33	32*	33.00	0	0	3	-
Ratcliffe, Edward	3	2	0	24	24	12.00	0	0	2	-
Ryan, Cooper	3	3	1	19	17	9.50	0	0	-	0.5
Milton, James	4	2	0	18	18	9.00	0	0	2	-
Nelson, Edward	1	1	0	18	18	18.00	0	0	-	-
Mohan, Aryan	5	3	1	15	9*	7.50	0	0	-	-
Templeton, Robert	1	1	0	9	9	9.00	0	0	-	-
Ryan, Jack	9	5	4	6	2*	6.00	0	0	2	-
McInerney, Sam	4	2	1	5	5	5.00	0	0	1	-
Sheth, Pratik	6	1	1	2	2*	0.00	0	0	-	-
Dinham, Nicholas	1	1	0	1	1	1.00	0	0	-	-
Ursini, Oscar	5	4	0	1	1	0.25	0	0	6	-
Kingar, Summit	1	1	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	-	-
Marsden, Luke	3	1	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	-	-
Gosavi, Shyam	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Hollingworth, Adam	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Appu, Ashwin	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Beattie, William	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Thompson, Gavin	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Gardiner, Sam	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Patel, Saurabh	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

MALVERN 3RD XI 2020/21 – BOWLING

	Kiernan	C Ryan	Higgins	Bhardwaj	J Ryan	Gammanpila	Marsden	Gosavi	Hollingworth	McInerney	Sheth	Milton	Allen	Extras	Runs	Wkts
Moorabbin	7-0-48-0	6-0-28-3	4-0-27-1	7-0-50-2	8-1-28-1	8-1-24-0								29	216	10
Endeavour Hills (a)	8-3-13-1	8-1-20-1		7-0-31-1	5-1-18-0		2-0-11-1							30	127	9
Mt Waverley (b)	4-1-26-0	6-0-32-1		2-0-13-0	5-0-10-0	8-1-30-1	3-0-18-0			6.4-1-23-0				20	183	3
Balwyn (c)	8-0-26-0				8-2-13-4	3-0-9-0				8-4-6-2		6-0-19-1		18	88	10
Caulfield (d)	6-1-20-0				6-1-23-1	4-0-27-1		5-0-20-0				8-0-34-2	8-2-26-4	12	171	9
Noble Park (e)	3-0-17-1		5-1-22-1	4-0-10-3	5-0-12-0	4-0-17-2	1-0-13-0					8-0-37-1		25	141	10
Ormond (f)	5-0-10-1		7-0-24-3		5-0-19-2			4-2-17-2					8-2-9-1	6	108	10
Oakleigh (g)	1.5.-0-8-0		8-1-15-1		4-1-11-0	7-1-11-3					2-0-9-1		8-3-16-1	18	103	8
Bayswater (h)	8-1-29-3		8-0-32-0					5-0-17-0			4-0-24-0		8-1-21-1	15	159	6
Box Hill	3-0-11-0					8-0-34-0				7-0-40-2	7-0-35-2	8-0-18-3	7-0-25-1	28	171	9
Brighton (i)	6-0-32-0					3-0-19-0			8-1-32-0		7-1-26-1		8-1-20-4	15	146	6
Mt Waverley (Q/F)	5-0-26-2		3-0-17-0			6-0-25-0			8-3-17-1	5-2-10-0	5-0-17-2		8-1-30-3	21	151	8
Moorabbin (S/F)	6-0-20-1		5-0-29-0		5-0-29-0	4-0-18-0			8-1-30-1		3-0-19-1		8-2-20-1	13	167	5

(a) Dinham 2-0-12-1, Dunne 7.1-3-20-4 (b) Dunne 2-0-26-0 (c) Appu 6-2-8-1 (d) Appu 3-0-16-0 (e) S Gardiner 4.3-1-9-1 (f) KIngar 5-0-27-1 (g) Nelson 8-0-27-2, Smith 1-0-4-0 (h) Francis 7-0-34-2 (i) Beattie 8-1-16-1

MALVERN 3RD XI 2020/21 – BOWLING AVERAGES

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best	5W
Allen, Warren	63	12	167	16	10.44	4/20	-
Kiernan, William	70.5	6	286	9	31.77	2/26	-
Ryan, Jack	51	6	163	8	20.37	4/13	-
Higgins, Jack	40	2	166	6	27.67	3/24	-
Gammampila, Tharaka	55	3	214	7	30.57	3/11	-
Milton, James	30	0	108	7	15.42	3/18	-
Sheth, Pratik	28	1	130	7	18.57	2/17	-
Ryan, Cooper	20	1	80	5	16.00	3/28	-
Bhardwaj, Kunal	20	0	104	6	17.33	3/10	-
Dunne, Liam	9.1	3	46	4	11.50	4/20	-
McInerney, Sam	26.4	7	79	4	19.75	2/6	-
Gosavi, Shyam	14	2	54	2	27.00	2/17	-
Hollingworth, Adam	24	5	79	2	39.50	1/17	-
Nelson, Edward	8	0	27	2	13.50	2/27	-
Francis, James	7	0	34	2	17.00	2/34	-
Marsden, Luke	6	0	42	1	42.00	1/11	-
Dinham, Nicholas	2	0	12	1	12.00	1/12	-
Appu, Ashwin	9	2	24	1	24.00	1/8	-
Gardiner, Sam	4.3	1	9	1	9.00	1/9	-
Beattie, William	8	1	16	1	16.00	1/16	-
Kingar, Summit	5	0	27	1	27.00	1/27	-
Smith, Darryn	1	0	4	0			

4TH XI CAPTAIN'S REPORT

The new 2020/21 subbies cricket season was greeted with plenty of enthusiasm by sports starved roosters itching to get out of the confines of covid19 lockdown. Well it was certainly the case for me at least and it didn't matter that everything from QR coding, training in smaller groups, reduced game duration along with limited access to facilities meant this sporting year would be unlike anything we had experienced!

We were thankful we had a full playing list of eager participants to select from as it can often be the stuff of nightmares filling playing spots in the lower elevens. Our home and away record had us with 9 wins and 3 losses and we managed to unearth some more talented rooster juniors along the way. The likes of Tom Farrer, Will Beattie, Ed O'Brien, Hamish McInerney, Leo Agacy, Laxman and Ashwin Appu means we are heading in the right direction and they should all be playing in much higher elevens very soon.

With the shortened one day playing restrictions (35 overs per innings) in the 4th eleven it was often a juggling act to try and get decent game time into players be it batting and or bowling while all the time trying to competitively wipe the opposition off the park. Everyone made sacrifices to their own game in 2020/21 because of this and it was really appreciated that nobody carried on in a way that was detrimental to the overall team success. We all play cricket for different reasons but at the end of the day it's a team game and some days it goes your way and some days it doesn't.

We had the luxury of having some quality senior players that were in the team through circumstances that normally would have seen them in higher elevens. Experienced campaigner Jimmy Lynch was one of these players in question that took full advantage of opening the bat and batting alongside juniors while providing invaluable tips to the young aspirants on how to construct an innings. Ed Ratcliffe, Tim Finnimore, Matt Elliott were others that contributed solid and at times game winning innings to see us stay in the top 2 or 3 for most of the year.

With the bowling Shyam Gosavi lead the way along with first year player Ethan Ladds who showed impressive improvement game on game as the season progressed. Shaun Beattie was the other mainstay of the bowling group with myself chiming in when needed. While not bowling teams out was often the case, making sure teams didn't hurt us too badly on the scoreboard was the result we were after and the bowling department to their credit ensured this happened most weeks. Saury Patel had a great season with the gloves taking 9 catches, 4 runouts and 1 stumping.

Some highlights of the year were finally beating Bayswater at Bayswater with a list of debutants, youngsters and older roosters alike. We think we had possibly the youngest and oldest rooster on the park in the same game with Tom Elliott (11 years and Boof's nephew) and Peter (Wheels) Bedford (73 years). Wheels was thrown the ball and bowled 7 overs straight for 1/21 returning very tidy figures. The same game saw a couple of ring-ins become permanent features in the side when Darcy Thorn (Scuba's nephew) and Zac Hines answer the call to help us out. Both in their very early 20's showed excellent promise and higher elevens are on the cards for them when they return next year. Special mention has to be made to Darren Hollingworth (who got wickets and took catches) and Sunny Agacy for helping out in the same match as well.

The other memorable highlight was the victory we had over Oakleigh in the round 10 home and away clash. Against a quality side we put on our most complete game of the year and dominated every facet of the match in batting with composure, bowling extremely tight lines and fielding our skins off. Credit to the players involved that day and the win we had!

When it came finals time we had a tale of two different days to be honest. We finished in second spot on the ladder and had a comprehensive win against an experienced side in Endeavour Hills at TH King in the Qualifying Final. It felt like we were tracking in the right direction and had a team capable of going toe-to-toe with the likes of Oakleigh, Brighton or eventual premiers Box Hill. Sadly, however, it wasn't to be!

In the Semi Final at Malvern against Oakleigh we were just a bit below par. Although they didn't get away from us on the scoreboard (7/168cc) the early pressure we had applied with the ball deserted us and the half chances we had in the field didn't go to hand or just fell short. That's cricket and that's how it goes sometimes but likewise when we came to chase down a fairly gettable total we lost too many wickets at key points and ultimately never got going in our innings. A 90 odd run loss wasn't ultimately what shaped our season it was simply we had an off day when it counts and in the one-day format of finals cricket that's a killer!

Finally, a big thanks to all the players that made the year what it was. COVID-19 restrictions made things interesting and frustrating at times but there weren't a lot of complaints and we just rolled up our sleeves and got on with the job. To all the support volunteers at Malvern that made season 2020/21 possible a massive thankyou to you also.

Have a safe off season everyone and I look forward to catching up with you all when we go around again next year!

Cheers!!!

Hammer.

VSDCA SOUTH/EAST 4TH XI LADDER 2020/21

	Team	W/WO	D/Tie	L/LO	Wkts Lost	Runs For	Wkts Taken	Runs Agst	Avg	Points
1.	Brighton	9	1	3	59	1473	98	1302	1.88	57
2.	Malvern	9	1	3	61	1773	86	1573	1.59	57
3.	Box Hill	9	1	3	76	1847	81	1778	1.11	57
4.	Oakleigh	8	2	3	63	1429	87	1189	1.66	54
5.	Endeavour Hills	6	4	3	67	1172	81	1236	1.15	48
6.	Caulfield	7	2	4	92	1683	89	1504	1.08	48
7.	Bayswater	7	1	5	87	1745	86	1378	1.25	45
8.	Ormond	6	2	5	95	1637	94	1362	1.19	42
9.	Mt Waverley	5	2	6	82	1367	76	1491	0.85	36
10.	Elsternwick	4	1	8	72	1536	72	1807	0.85	27
11.	Noble Park	3	2	8	88	1365	74	1752	0.66	24
12.	Croydon	3	1	9	80	1584	61	1757	0.69	21
13.	Moorabbin	2	2	9	98	1302	59	1373	0.57	18
14.	Balwyn	1	2	10	95	1101	71	1512	0.54	12

FOURTH ELEVEN "EDWARD 'TED' PLANT" TROPHY Winner: Nicholas Padbury (Kew CC) – 21 votes

Malvern Vote Getters:

Player	Votes
James Lynch	15
James Francis	5
Matthew Elliott	4
William Beattie	4
Tom Farrer	4
Edward Ratcliffe	3
Nicholas Dinham	2
Hamish McInerney	2
Ethan Ladds	2
Tim Finnimore	2
Shyam Gosavi	2
Hamish Duggan	1
Darren Hollingworth	1
Neth De Silva	1

FOURTH ELEVEN BATTING AVERAGE TROPHY

Won by JAMES LYNCH - 416 runs at 208.00

FOURTH ELEVEN BOWLING AVERAGE

Won by SHAUN BEATTIE - 6 wickets at 11.17

RESULTS AND OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES

4TH XI 2020/21

Match results

R1	21/11	H	Malvern	4/86	Moorabbin	84	Won 6 wkts
R2	28/11	H	Malvern	3/187(cc)	Endeavour Hills	8/126(cc)	Won 61 runs
R3	5/12	A	Mt Waverley	6/135(cc)	Malvern	5/136	Won 5 wkts
R4	12/12	H	Malvern	9/205(cc)	Balwyn	6/140(cc)	Won 65 runs
R5	19/12	A	Caulfield	7/144(cc)	Malvern	130	Lost 14 runs
R6	9/1	H	Malvern	119	Noble Park	7/122(cc)	Lost 3 runs
R7	16/1	A	Croydon	8/128(cc)	Malvern	1/129(cc)	Won 9 wkts
R8	23/1	H	Malvern	0/120	Ormond	7/117(cc)	Won 10 wkts
R9	30/1	A	Elsternwick		Malvern		Abandoned
R10	6/2	H	Malvern	3/158(cc)	Oakleigh	127	Won 31 runs
R11	20/2	A	Bayswater	8/163(cc)	Malvern	2/166	Won 8 wkts
R12	20/2	H	Malvern	4/210(cc)	Box Hill	7/155(cc)	Won 55 runs
R13	27/2	A	Brighton	2/132	Malvern	127	Lost 8 wkts
Q/F	14/3	H	Malvern	4/85	Endeavour Hills	8/84(cc)	Won 6 wkts
S/F	20/3	H	Malvern	78	Oakleigh	7/168(cc)	Lost 90 runs

Centuries

James Lynch	104*	Opponent	Bayswater
Ed Ratcliffe	102*		Box Hill

Half Centuries

Tom Farrer	69	vs	Endeavour Hills
James Francis	53*	vs	Endeavour Hills
James Lynch	61*	vs	Croydon
	80*	vs	Ormond
	88*	vs	Oakleigh
Tim Finnimore	62	vs	Box Hill

5 Wicket Innings

O	M	R	W	Opponent
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Nil

Partnerships (Highest and any over 50)

				Opponent
1 st	139	Ed Ratcliffe (102*)	Tim Finnimore (62)	Box Hill
	120*	James Lynch (80*)	Tom Farrer (26*)	Ormond
	74	James Lynch (88*)	Matthew Elliott (33)	Oakleigh
2 nd	114	Tom Farrer (69)	James Francis (53)	Endeavour Hills
	105	James Lynch (105*)	Darcy Thorn (21)	Bayswater
	80*	James Lynch (61*)	Hamish McInerney (34*)	Croydon
3 rd	70	James Lynch (88*)	Saurabh Patel (19)	Oakleigh
	57*	James Lynch (104*)	Matthew Elliott (26*)	Bayswater
4 th	45	James Lynch (21)	Leo Agacy (28)	Noble Park
5 th	43*	Zac Hines (29*)	Saurabh Patel (19*)	Endeavour Hills (QF)
6 th	56*	Nick Dinham (37*)	Will Beattie (19*)	Mt Waverley
7 th	28	James Lynch (62)	Harley Raptopoulos (6)	Balwyn
8 th	15	James Lynch (62)	Hamish Duggan (5)	Balwyn
9 th	31	Luke Masden (19*)	Shaun Beattie (10)	Brighton
10 th	5*	Matthew Dalton (0*)	Hamish McInerney (5*)	Balwyn

MALVERN 4th XI 2020/21 – BATTING

	Round 1 Moorabbin	Round 2 Endeavour Hills	Round 3 Mt Waverley	Round 4 Balwyn	Round 5 Caulfield	Round 6 Noble Park	Round 7 Croydon	Round 8 Ormond	Round 10 Oakleigh	Round 11 Bayswater	Round 12 Box Hill	Round 13 Brighton	Q/Final Endeavour Hills	S/Final Oakleigh
	Nov 21 (H)	Nov 28 (H)	Dec 5 (A)	Dec 12 (H)	Dec 19 (A)	Jan 9 (H)	Jan 16 (A)	Jan 23 (H)	Feb 6 (H)	Feb 20 (A)	Feb 27 (H)	Mar 6 (A)	Mar 13 (H)	Mar 22 (H)
T Farrer	7	69	13			0	17	26*						
Matthew Elliott	28	17	26	25	21	26	-	-	33	26*	0*	5	2	0
J Francis	14	53*	12											
H Raptopoulos	23*			6	0									
S Snooks	0													
S Beattie	2*				10		-		-			10	-	5
M Dalton	-	-		0*		1	-	-						
S Gosavi	-	-	-	-		5*	-				-	2	-	1
B Herath	-	-												
S Patel	-	10	-	6	14				19	-	8	14	19*	0
W Allen	-	-					-							
H Duggan	-	19*	-	5	31	7	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	1
B Russell		-												
H Trotter		-												
S Arthur			10											
T Logan			5											
N Dinham			37*	26										
W Beattie			19*	10	19	9	-	-	-				-	
E O'Brien			-				-	-						
A Appu			-					-						0*
E Ratcliffe				36							102*	10	6	33
L Agacy				0	4	28		-						
J Lynch				62		21	61*	80*	88*	104*				
H McInerney				5*	19	3	34*				15			
N De Silva					2	-								
E Ladds					0	0		-	-	-	-	0	-	-
L Appu					0*									
M Brown					-				-					
O Ursini						4								
L Marsden							-	-	-	-	-	19*	-	0
X Dietze									2		-	-		
T Finnimore									3*		62	21	20	10
G Thompson									-					
Z Hines										1	14	15	29	20
D Thorn										21	-	9	0	3
Sam Patel								-						

D Hollingworth										-				
T Elliott										-				
J Agacy										-				
P Bedford										-				
Extras	12	19	14	24	10	15	17	14	13	14	9	22	9	5
Runs	86	167	136	205	130	119	129	120	158	166	210	127	85	78
Wickets	4	3	5	9	10	10	1	0	3	2	4	10	4	10
Result	W	W	W	W	L	L	W	W	W	W	W	L	W	L

MALVERN 4TH XI 2020/21 – BATTING & FIELDING TOTALS

Player	Matches	Innings	Not Outs	Runs	HS	Ave	100	50	Ct/St	RO
Lynch, James	6	6	4	416	104*	208.00	1	4	-	-
Elliott, Matthew	14	12	2	209	33	20.90	0	0	-	-
Ratcliffe, Edward	5	5	1	187	102*	46.75	1	0	-	-
Farrer, Tom	6	6	1	132	69	26.40	0	1	1	-
Finnimore, Timothy	5	5	1	116	62	29.00	0	1	1	-
Patel, Saurabh	11	8	1	90	19*	12.86	0	0	10,1	2.5
Francis, James	3	3	1	79	53*	39.50	0	1	1	0.5
Hines, Zac	5	5	1	79	29*	19.75	0	0	3	-
McInerney, Hamish	5	5	2	76	34*	25.33	0	0	2	-
Dinham, Nicholas	2	2	1	63	37*	63.00	0	0	-	-
Duggan, Hamish	14	6	1	63	31	12.60	0	0	3	1
Beattie, William	8	4	1	57	19*	19.00	0	0	2	2.5
Thorn, Darcy	5	4	0	33	21	8.25	0	0	1	-
Agacy, Leo	4	3	0	32	28	10.67	0	0	3	-
Raptopoulos, Harley	3	3	1	29	23*	14.50	0	0	2	0.5
Beattie, Shaun	7	4	1	27	10	9.00	0	0	-	0.5
Marsden, Luke	8	2	1	19	19*	19.00	0	0	1	-
Arthur, Samuel	1	1	0	10	10	10.00	0	0	-	-
Gosavi, Shyam	10	3	1	8	5*	4.00	0	0	4	1
Logan, Ted	1	1	0	5	5	5.00	0	0	-	-
Ursini, Oscar	1	1	0	4	4	4.00	0	0	-	-
Dietze, Xander	3	1	0	2	2	2.00	0	0	-	-
De Silva, Neth	2	1	0	2	2	2.00	0	0	-	-
Dalton, Matthew	6	2	1	1	1	1.00	0	0	2	0.5
Appu, Laxman	1	1	1	0	0*	-	0	0	-	0.5
Snooks, Steuart	1	1	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	-	0.5
Ladds, Ethan	9	4	1	0	0*	0.00	0	0	-	-
Appu, Ashwin	3	1	1	0	0*	-	0	0	-	0.5
Herath, Ben	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Allen, Warren	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Russell, Ben	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trotter, Harrison	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
O'Brien, Edward	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.5
Brown, Matthew	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Thompson, Gavin	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Patel, Sameep	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Hollingworth, Darren	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Elliott, Tom	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Agacy, Joseph	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bedford, Peter	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

MALVERN 4th XI 2020/21 – BOWLING

	Gosavi	Allen	Duggan	Francis	Dalton	Thorn	O'Brien	W. Beattie	A. Appu	H. McInerney	Ladds	Marsden	S. Beattie	Extras	Runs	Wkts
Moorabbin (a)	5.5-0-27-1	5-1-5-0	4-0-17-1	7-3-9-2										10	84	10
Endeavour Hills (b)	7-2-17-2	5-3-11-1		2-0-16-0	4-0-13-1									12	126	8
Mt Waverley (c)	7-2-19-1			5-0-30-0			6-0-20-1	7-0-25-0	6-0-21-1					15	135	6
Balwyn (d)	6-0-33-0		5-1-19-0		5-0-16-0			7-0-23-4		7-1-21-0				22	140	6
Caulfield (e)			7-0-33-0					5-1-13-1		7-0-23-1	3-0-18-0			11	144	7
Noble Park	7-0-27-0		5-0-22-1		5-0-18-2			6-1-21-1		7-1-13-1	5-1-18-1			23	122	7
Croydon	7-0-19-2	7-3-8-1			2-0-21-0		7-2-28-1	5-0-11-1		6-1-21-2		1-0-12-0		41	128	8
Ormond			7-0-25-2		1-0-6-0		7-2-26-0	7-1-12-2	6-1-13-0		4-0-13-1	3-0-19-0		21	117	7
Oakleigh (f)			5-0-16-3					7-0-33-0			7-1-17-1	5-1-14-0	6-1-22-2	17	127	10
Bayswater (g)			6-0-29-1			3-0-16-1					6-0-28-3	5-0-26-0		14	192	4
Box Hill (h)	6-1-22-2		4-0-19-2			6-2-9-1				2-0-21-0	5-2-8-1	7-0-51-0		11	50	10
Brighton	5-0-14-1		3-0-14-0			4.1-0-31-0					4-0-25-0	4-0-23-1	5-1-17-0	21	132	2
Endeavour Hills (Q/F)	7-0-16-1		7-1-14-1			1-0-5-0		5-1-10-1			7-2-18-1	1-0-6-0	7-2-11-4	22	84	8
Oakleigh (S/F)	7-1-31-2		7-2-31-3			4-0-24-1			6-0-33-1		7-0-27-0		4-0-17-0	16	168	7

(a) Herath 7-1-18-2, Snooks 4-1-6-1 (b) Herath 7-1-17-1, Russell 7-0-24-1, Trotter 3-0-25-2 © Dinham 4-0-19-1 (d) Dinham 5-0-24-2 (e) De Silva 7-1-28-3, L Appu 6-1-26-1 (f) Dietze 4-0-23-2 (g) Bedford 7-2-20-1, T Elliott 2-0-12-0, D H'worth 6-0-28-2, (f) Dietze 4-0-17-1, M Elliott 1-0-2-0

MALVERN 4TH XI 2020/21 – BOWLING AVERAGES

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best	5W
Duggan, Hamish	60	4	239	14	17.07	3/31	-
Gosavi, Shyam	64.5	6	225	12	18.80	2/17	-
Beattie, William	49	4	148	10	14.80	4/23	-
Ladds, Ethan	48	6	172	8	21.50	3/28	-
Beattie, Shaun	22	4	67	6	11.17	4/11	-
McInerney, Hamish	29	3	99	4	24.75	2/21	-
Herath, Ben	14	2	35	3	11.67	2/18	-
Dietze, Xander	8	0	40	3	13.33	2/23	-
Dinham, Nicholas	9	0	43	3	14.33	2/24	-
Dalton, Matthew	17	0	74	3	24.67	2/18	-
Thorn, Darcy	18.1	2	85	3	28.33	1/9	-
Trotter, Harrison	3	0	25	2	12.50	2/25	-
De Silva, Neth	7	1	28	3	9.33	3/28	-
O'Brien, Edward	20	4	74	2	37.00	1/20	-
Allen, Warren	17	7	24	2	12.00	1/8	-
Hollingworth, Darren	6	0	28	2	14.00	2/28	-
Francis, James	14	3	55	2	27.50	2/9	-
Appu, Ashwin	18	1	67	2	33.50	1/21	-
Snooks, Steuart	4	1	6	1	6.00	1/6	-
Bedford, Peter	7	2	20	1	20.00	1/20	-
Russell, Ben	7	0	24	1	24.00	1/24	-
Appu, Laxman	6	1	26	1	26.00	1/26	-
Marsden, Luke	26	1	151	1	151.00	1/23	-
Elliott, Thomas	2	0	12	0	-	-	-
Elliott, Matthew	1	0	2	0	-	-	-

SUNDAY 'C' GRADE REPORT 2020-21

Season 2020/21 proved to be a milestone one for the Colts team who, after qualifying for the finals for the first time, went on to win the Grand Final in a seesawing battle with Brunswick 123 to 93 at Malvern City Oval.

After a slow start to the season, losing our first two games (the first due to a forfeit), the Colts Season began to build momentum posting four consecutive wins in the lead up to Christmas against South Yarra, Carnegie, Monash Uni and the top of the table Melbourne Strikers. Losses to lower placed Flemington and Monash Uni after the break meant that the Colts had to win 5 of their 7 last games to ensure a top four position. This equation was made slightly more difficult with round 12 being abandoned due a COVID-19 enforced lockdown, however the Colts where up to the task winning 5 of their last 6 games, and thanks to a last ball 6 from Shyam Gosavi, tying the remaining match. Finishing in fourth place the Colts travelled to Canterbury for the first semi-final restricting the home side to 135 and scoring a 4 wicket win. After the first week of the Grand Final with Brunswick wash washed out, the match was transferred to the Malvern Cricket Ground the following week. Sent into bat the Colts recovered from 2/1 to be 4/117 before losing late wickets to be all out for 123. Chasing, Brunswick where soon in trouble at 4/8 before recovering to be 5/89 and looking odds on to win the match before Harry Carter 3/11, ripped through the middle order taking 3 wickets in quick succession while Laxman Appu 3/17 cleaned up the tail enabling the Colts to win a historic first Premiership.

During the season, Kye Walford lead the way with bat scoring 373 runs in 7 innings, including a brilliant 111 against South Yarra. Laxman Appu lead the way with the ball dismissing 20 batsman with quality legs spin bowling, while Oscar Ursini, who kept brilliantly and also opened the batting, scoring a maiden ton against South Yarra, won the Best Team Man award. Other highlights included the continued development of our junior cricketers, Jack Ryan, Tom Farrer, Leo Agacy, Jackson Jamieson, Ashwin Appu, Laxman Appu and Neth De Silva who all made strong contributions both on and off the field that contributed to the Colts success. A big thanks to Joseph 'Sonny' Agacy, who aside from his electric batting was our Team Manager, and also Captained the team in rounds 1-9 in my absence, and Will Walford, whose steady influence with bat, ball and in the field was invaluable.

A big thanks also to Shaun Beattie, Paul Gardner and the Malvern Junior and Senior Committees for forming the Colts 5 years ago with the goal of helping to transition our junior players into senior cricket.

Go Roosters.

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C Sunday Grade Ladder

2020/21

	Team	W	D/Tie	L	Wkts Lost	Runs	Wkts Taken	Runs	Points	%
1.	Canterbury	11	2	2	75	2268	132	1988	48	2.01
2.	Brunswick	10	2	3	115	2619	127	1812	44	1.60
3.	Melbourne Strikers	10	1	4	117	2128	136	1815	42	1.36
4.	Malvern	9	2	4	98	2299	123	1939	39	1.49
5.	Power House	6	3	6	119	1828	118	2055	32	0.88
6.	Youlden Parkville	5	2	8	119	1704	89	1885	24	0.68
7.	Monash University	5	1	9	126	1868	115	2034	22	0.84
8.	South Yarra	4	2	9	112	1953	109	2381	20	0.80
9.	Carnegie	4	2	9	141	2022	95	2135	20	0.64
10.	Flemington Colts	2	1	12	128	1838	106	2483	10	0.61

SUNDAY ELEVEN BATTING AVERAGE TROPHY

Won by KYE WALFORD – 373 runs at 53.29

SUNDAY ELEVEN BOWLING AVERAGE TROPHY

Won by LAXMAN APPU - 20 wickets at 10.25

RESULTS AND OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES

SUNDAY 'C' GRADE

2020/21

Match results

R1	15/11	A	Youlden P'ville	-	Malvern	-	Forfeit
R2	22/11	A	Canterbury	3/201	Malvern	199	Lost 7 wkts
R3	29/11	H	Malvern	7/193(cc)	South Yarra	164	Won 29 runs
R4	6/12	H	Malvern	5/123	Carnegie	122	Won 5 wkts
R5	13/12	H	Malvern	178	Monash Uni	99	Won 79 runs
R6	20/12	H	Malvern	9/203(cc)	Melb Strikers	171	Won 32 runs
R7	10/01	A	Flemington	9/164(cc)	Malvern	141	Lost 23 runs
R8	17/01	A	Monash Uni	9/123(cc)	Malvern	7/118(cc)	Lost 1 wkt
R9	24/01	H	Malvern	137	Brunswick	123	Won 14 runs
R10	31/01	H	Malvern	5/218(cc)	Youlden P'ville	122	Won 96 runs
R11	07/02	H	Malvern	9/199(cc)	Canterbury	7/199(cc)	Match Tied
R12	14/02	A	South Yarra	-	Malvern	-	Abandoned
R13	21/02	A	Carnegie	179	Malvern	9/216(cc)	Won 37 runs
R14	28/02	A	Power House	42 & 9/60	Malvern	7/179(cc)	Won 137 runs
R15	07/03	A	South Yarra	6/170(cc)	Malvern	1/195	Won 25 runs
S/F	14/03	A	Canterbury	137	Malvern	6/138	Won 4 wkts
G/F	28/03	H	Malvern	123	Brunswick	93	Won 30 runs

Centuries

Kye Walford	111	vs	South Yarra
Oscar Ursini	100*	vs	South Yarra

Opponent

Half Centuries

Kye Walford	85	vs	Monash University	Leo Agacy	57	vs	South Yarra
	96	vs	Melbourne Strikers	Andrew Snooks	58	vs	Canterbury
Joe Agacy	55	vs	Carnegie				
	61	vs	Flemington Colts				

Opponent

Opponent

5 Wicket Innings

NIL

Partnerships (Highest and any over 50)

1st	138	Oscar Ursini (100*)	Leo Agacy (57)	South Yarra
	63	Oscar Ursini (41)	Cooper Ryan (29)	Youlden Parkville
	53	Harry Carter (28)	Xander Dietze (32)	Canterbury (SF)
2nd	57*	Oscar Ursini (100*)	Will Walford (19*)	South Yarra
	51	Paul Murphy (37)	Harrison Trotter (29)	Canterbury
3rd	68	Kye Walford (111)	Harrison Trotter (15)	South Yarra
	56	Kye Walford (28)	Will Walford (16)	Brunswick (GF)
	53	Kye Walford (96)	Harry Carter (27)	Melb Strikers
	52	Joseph Agacy (47)	Will Walford (40)	Youlden Parkville
4th	61	Xander Dietze (31)	Jackson Jamieson (29)	Canterbury
5th	66	Kye Walford (96)	Harrison Trotter (20)	Melb Strikers
	55	Joseph Agacy (61)	Harrison Trotter (30)	Flemington Colts
	50	Will Walford (40)	Xander Dietze (40*)	Youlden Parkville
6th	68	Andrew Snooks (58)	Peter Keller (18)	Canterbury
7th	48	Kye Walford (111)	Jackson Jamieson (15*)	South Yarra
8th	45*	Will Walford (41*)	Cooper Ryan (18*)	Monash Uni
9th	69	Leo Agacy (34)	Cooper Ryan (43*)	Carnegie
	58	Tom Farrer (49*)	Jack Ryan (12)	Brunswick
10th	14	Cooper Ryan (43*)	Toby Russell (3*)	Carnegie

Opponent

SUNDAY 'C' GRADE 2020/21 – BATTING

	Round 2 Canterbury	Round 3 South Yarra	Round 4 Carnegie	Round 5 Monash Uni	Round 6 Melb Strikers	Round 7 Flemington	Round 8 Monash Uni	Round 9 Brunswick	Round 10 Youlden Parkville	Round 11 Canterbury	Round 13 Carnegie	Round 14 Power House	Round 15 South Yarra	S/Final Canterbury	G/Final Brunswick
	Nov 22 (A)	Nov 29 (H)	Dec 6 (H)	Dec 13 (H)	Dec 20 (H)	Jan 10 (A)	Jan 17 (A)	Jan 24 (H)	Jan 31 (H)	Feb 7 (H)	Feb 21 (A)	Feb 28 (A)	Mar 7 (A)	Mar 14 (A)	Mar 28 (H)
K Walford		111	30	85	96		21							2	28
O Ursini		16	23	27	12			21	41	6	16	10	100*		0
J Agacy		2	-	23	2	61	10	0	47	6	55	25	-	41	11
W Walford	0	-		14	6	0	41*		40	11		43	19*	16	16
X Dietze			9	0		7		12	40*	31	21	29	-	32	0
H Trotter	29	15	23*		20	30	0	6		28					
C Ryan			-	6	10*	6	18*	0	29		43*	28*	-		0
L Agacy	19*	7					0	8	0	10	34		57	0	4
T Farrer		5					5	49	-	21	14	12		11*	-
H Carter			8	10	27	8	4				6		-	28	36
A Snooks	58														
J Brookes									17*	29	1	8	-	1*	0
J Jamieson		15*			0					29	0	10			
P Murphy	37														
S Gosavi						8			-	13*	4	-	-		
A Appu		12*					3	6				-	-		
J Ryan			-	0*	8			12	-			-	-		2*
A Mohan	0		18*												
T Russell	10		-	3		0			-		3*				
P Keller	15														
B Russell	6	2	-			2	-	2							
R Anderson	10														
N De Silva		-	2	1	5*		-			0*					
S De Silva				0	6										
L Appu								5*	-	-	-	-	-		0
E Ladds						2*									
S Snooks	1														
E Gardiner						0									
Extras	18	6	12	8	10	16	18	19	6	15	18	15	17	7	25
Runs	199	193	123	178	203	141	118	137	218	199	216	179	195	138	123
Wickets	9	7	5	10	9	10	7	10	5	9	9	7	1	6	10
Result	L	W	W	W	W	L	L	W	W	Tie	W	W	W	W	W

SUNDAY 'C' GRADE 2020/21 – BATTING TOTALS & FIELDING

Player	Matches	Innings	Not Outs	Runs	HS	Ave	100	50	Ct/St	RO
Walford, Kye	6	6	0	345	111	57.50	1	2	-	1
Ursini, Oscar	11	10	1	272	100*	30.22	1	0	5/6	1.5
Agacy, Joseph	14	11	0	272	61	24.73	0	2	1	-
Walford, Will	11	10	2	190	43	23.75	0	0	3	-
Dietze, Xander	10	9	1	181	40*	22.63	0	0	4	-
Trotter, Harrison	8	8	1	151	30	21.57	0	0	2	-
Ryan, Cooper	10	8	4	140	43*	35.00	0	0	-	-
Agacy, Leo	9	9	1	135	57	16.88	0	1	3	-
Farrer, Tom	8	7	1	117	49	19.50	0	0	3	-
Carter, Harry	8	7	0	91	28	13.00	0	0	3	-
Snooks, Andrew	1	1	0	58	58	58.00	0	1	-	-
Brookes, Jonathan	6	5	2	56	29	18.67	0	0	1	0.5
Jamieson, Jackson	5	5	1	54	29	13.50	0	0	1	-
Murphy, Paul	1	1	0	37	37	37.00	0	0	-	-
Gosavi, Shyam	6	3	1	25	13*	12.50	0	0	1	-
Appu, Ashwin	5	3	1	21	12*	10.50	0	0	-	-
Ryan, Jack	7	3	1	20	12	10.00	0	0	1	0.5
Mohan, Aryan	2	2	1	18	18*	18.00	0	0	-	-
Russell, Toby	7	4	1	16	10	5.33	0	0	-	1
Keller, Peter	1	1	0	15	15	15.00	0	0	-	-
Russell, Ben	7	4	0	12	6	3.00	0	0	-	1
Anderson, Richard	1	1	0	10	10	10.00	0	0	-	-
De Silva, Neth	6	4	2	8	5*	4.00	0	0	-	-
De Silva, Suresh	2	2	0	6	6	3.00	0	0	-	-
Appu, Laxman	7	1	1	5	5*	-	0	0	-	-
Ladds, Ethan	1	1	1	2	2*	-	0	0	-	-
Snooks, Steuart	1	1	0	1	1	1.00	0	0	-	-
Gardiner, Eamon	1	1	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	-	-

SUNDAY 'C' GRADE 2020/21 – BOWLING

	L.Appu	C.Ryan	K.Walford	J.Ryan	Carter	Brookes	Gosavi	A.Appu	N.De Silva	T.Russell	J.Agacy	W.Walford	B.Russell	Extras	Runs	Wkts
Canterbury (a)										4-0-3-15	6-1-0-15	6-0-0-27	3.2-0-0-27	16	201	3
South Yarra (b)			9-1-0-23					6-0-1-21	5-0-0-21		9-1-2-32	4-1-2-16	5-2-1-15	15	164	10
Carnegie (c)		6-1-1-10	4-0-3-16	5-0-1-22	4-1-0-8				6-1-1-16	5-0-0-17			5-0-0-9	12	122	10
Monash Uni		5-0-2-22	5-3-2-4	3.5-1-1-2	5-0-2-24				5-1-2-21	3-1-1-24				6	99	10
Melb Strikers (d)		5-1-0-15	9-3-3-18	5-0-0-25	9-0-2-23				5-0-1-29		6-0-2-23	3-0-0-17		13	171	10
Flemington (e)		5-0-0-32			8-1-2-28		7-1-0-22			7-0-1-16		3-0-1-4	4-0-0-23	16	164	9
Monash Uni		6-0-2-17	8-1-0-27		7-1-2-40			9-3-3-11	5-0-1-18			2-1-0-2		15	123	9
Brunswick	7-1-4-17	6-0-2-24		8-3-1-10				6-0-1-37			3-2-1-4		3-0-0-15	6	123	10
Youlden Parkville (f)	9-2-2-16			4-0-0-18			6-0-1-20			6-0-1-23				9	122	10
Canterbury (g)	9-0-1-30					9-0-1-39	9-1-0-17		6-0-2-26		6-0-1-40	2-0-1-2		12	199	7
Carnegie (h)	9-0-1-40	9-1-3-28			3-1-0-18	9-3-1-22	4-1-1-17			5.3-0-3-32				22	179	10
Power House	2-0-2-6 8-2-4-38			9-1-3-11 4-1-2-17		5-0-1-11	5-2-1-4	6-1-1-9 3-1-3-5						4 1	42 60	10 9
South Yarra	9-1-1-25	5-0-1-33		4-1-0-19		9-4-1-19	9-3-1-32	9-1-2-38						8	170	6
Canterbury (S/F)	6-1-2-16		9-2-4-27		6-1-0-26	8-0-2-42						9-2-1-23		6	137	10
Brunswick (G/F)	8.1-1-3-17			5-0-0-34	6-2-3-11	9-3-1-14						9-3-2-16		3	93	10

(a) A.Snooks 9-0-0-51, S.Snooks 9-0-0-55 ; (b) Ursini 2-0-1-14, Trotter 2-0-0-9, Farrer 0.2-0-1-2 ; (c) Trotter 5-0-2-19 ; (d) Trotter 3-0-0-11, Jamieson 1-0-2-5 ; (e) Ladds 4-0-0-19, Trotter 2-0-0-4 ;
(f) Farrer 4-0-3-16, L.Agacy 1-0-1-2, Dietze 5-0-1-21 ; (g) Dietze 4-0-1-38 (h) Jamieson 2-0-1-17

SUNDAY 'C' GRADE 2020/21 – BOWLING AVERAGES

	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Ave	Best	5W	10W
Appu, Laxman	59	7	188	17	11.06	4/17	-	-
Walford, Kye	44	10	115	12	9.58	4/27	-	-
Ryan, Cooper	47	3	191	11	17.36	3/28	-	-
Appu, Ashwin	39	6	121	11	11.00	3/5	-	-
Russell, Toby W	30.3	1	127	9	14.11	3/15	-	-
Ryan, Jack	42.5	6	124	8	15.50	3/11	-	-
Carter, Harry	42	5	167	8	20.88	2/23	-	-
De Silva, Neth	32	2	131	7	18.71	2/21	-	-
Brookes, Jonathan P	40	7	133	6	22.17	2/42	-	-
Agacy, Joseph	30	4	114	6	19.00	2/23	-	-
Walford, Will	29	4	91	5	18.20	2/16	-	-
Dietze, Xander	14	0	73	5	14.60	3/14	-	-
Gosavi, Shyam	40	8	112	4	28.00	1/4	-	-
Farrer, Tom	4.2	0	18	4	4.50	3/16	-	-
Jamieson, Jackson	3	0	22	3	7.33	2/5	-	-
Trotter, Harrison J	12	0	43	2	21.50	2/19	-	-
Russell, Ben J	20.2	2	89	1	89.00	1/15	-	-
Ursini, Oscar	2	0	14	1	14.00	1/14	-	-
Agacy, Leo	1	0	2	1	2.00	1/2	-	-
Snooks, Andrew J	9	0	51	0	-	0/51	-	-
Snooks, Steuart G	9	0	55	0	-	0/55	-	-
Ladds, Ethan	4	0	19	0	1	0/19	-	-

SUNDAY 'C' GRADE 2020/21 – PREMIERSHIP PHOTO



MCA-Cgrade PREMIERS
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The 2020/21 season was a season like no other as the COVID cloud hovered over us in the lead up to the season. However, despite a late start and a round being cancelled due to the snap lockdown, it was another season of enormous success for Malvern Juniors. The club once again tasted success on the field and registered the following significant achievements:

- 24 junior teams across the U11, U13, U15 age groups and our inaugural Sunday U17 team
- 10 of a possible 14 teams that made finals
- 5 of those 10 teams made grand finals
- 4 out of 5 teams experienced premiership glory

In addition, Malvern continues to provide our fledgling Woolworths Blaster and Pathways programs as well as our more recent pilot project into local schools conducting beginner's programs. In total, Malvern boasts over 300 active participants across our underage and developmental programs.

MJCC never has and never will measure its success on the number of premierships won but that is not to take away from the joy and reward experienced by the players, their coaches and parents on winning a premiership. Premierships are rare and should be appreciated and celebrated and we congratulate those teams who brought home the silverware. But we also congratulate all teams on their participation, investment and commitment throughout the season and hope that you have all had a great cricket experience.

Further extending the honour roll was 15 individual awards at the annual ISEC presentation night, the highlight being Charlie Stevens being awarded the U13 Player of the Year. With another 8 players selected to represent ISEC in the annual VMCU representative carnival, there is certainly a bevy of talent coming through the ranks.

CRAIG SHIELD

The Malvern Craig Shield had an outstanding tournament, making it all the way through to the semi-finals. Led by coaches Shaun Prescott and Peter Bedford and brilliantly skippered by Tom Farrer, the team performed brilliantly and shared a camaraderie that made them a force to be reckoned with. The highlight of the tournament was a thrilling victory over defending champs and tournament favourites Bayswater in the quarter final stage and though the boys were soundly defeated by Plenty Valley in the semi-final, they can be proud of their efforts to go so deep into the tournament. The strength of Malvern's Craig Shield program continues to grow and we are very proud to continue to offer opportunities to local young cricketers from Malvern, Toorak-Prahran, East Malvern-Tooronga and Glen Iris cricket clubs.

SPONSORS

No community group can exist without the generous support of sponsors and now more than ever, they need your support. We thank the following loyal and generous sponsors for their ongoing support:

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It's a given that the sponsorship landscape will change dramatically on the other side of COVID-19 so we take the opportunity to thank these businesses for their support of MJCC.

COMMITTEE

I thank our hard-working committee for their commitment and dedication to the club before, during and after the season. We thank our admin arm of Kym Gardiner, Aaron Cross, Susie Farrer and Mick Ryan for steering us through the processes and governance that come with running a community club. And a hearty congratulations to Jeff Milton, Matt Aubor and Marc O'Donoghue for their expert coordination of the various age groups.

We also thank Kerry McLeish (aka Nobby) and Duncan Gardiner for their amazing efforts in getting the TH King grounds setup for our U11 games each Friday night. Without these two guys, our Friday night cricketing mecca simply wouldn't happen and we are indebted to you both for your efficiency and reliability in getting this done.

OUTGOING

A heartfelt thanks goes out to Kym Gardiner and Susie Farrer who are both stepping down from the junior committee. The contribution and legacy of these two individuals is profound and they will both be sorely missed on the committee though we will continue to see both of them around the grounds over the summer watching their boys go around at both junior and senior level.

CLUB COACHES

We congratulate and thank our MJCC Director of Coaching Shaun Prescott for once again delivering an engaging and effective program that has enabled our young Roosters to flourish. Together with his band of merry men, Shaun and the team continue to ensure a program that is inclusive of players of all capability levels whilst continuing to make it an enjoyable experience week in, week out.

We also thank MCC senior coach Chris McCormick, who has continued the club's focus of developing the youth of MCC as evidenced by the number of youngsters that have played senior cricket this season. Chris and the team captains have been rewarded for providing senior cricket opportunities for our juniors with a long list of outstanding performances throughout the season, all of which creates a visible development pathway and a rosy future for the club.

In closing, we thank all of our parents and players for their enormous contribution and energy in making this season such a success. Malvern continues to provide a high-quality program that enables players to develop their skills and love of cricket in a nurturing, inclusive environment.

Shaun Beattie
Shaun Prescott

VSDCA J.G. CRAIG UNDER 15 XI SOUTH GROUP LADDER 2021

	Win	Draw	Tie	Loss	Wkts Lost	Runs For	Wkts Taken	Runs Agst	Pts	Average
Ormond	6	1	0	0	31	1093	47	504	39	3.29
Malvern	4	1	0	1	32	681	44	498	27	1.88
Brighton	3	2	0	2	25	776	29	671	24	1.34
Oakleigh	2	2	0	3	37	549	36	780	18	0.68
Caulfield	1	3	0	3	33	439	15	653	15	0.31
Elsternwick	1	2	0	4	37	491	35	694	12	0.67
Moorabbin	1	1	0	5	53	728	42	957	9	0.60

Malvern JG Craig XI 2021 Results & Outstanding Performances

Match results

R1	5 Jan 21									BYE
R2	6 Jan 21	H	Malvern	-		Brighton	-			Abandoned
R3	7 Jan 21	A	Ormond	6/136(cc)		Malvern	69			Lost 7 wkts
R4	10 Jan 21	H	Malvern	4/166		Moorabbin	164			Won 6 wkts
R5	12 Jan 21	A	Caulfield	8/107(cc)		Malvern	3/155(cc)			Won 8 wkts
R6	13 Jan 21	H	Malvern	5/165(cc)		Elsternwick	54			Won 9 wkts
R7	14 Jan 21	A	Oakleigh	37		Malvern	126			Won 89 runs
QF	19 Jan 21	A	Bayswater	8/139(cc)		Malvern	4/143			Won 6 wkts
SF	21 Jan 21	A	Plenty Valley	3/191(cc)		Malvern	8/112(cc)			Lost 79 runs

Scores of note

		Opponent
Leo Agacy	75	Moorabbin
Tom Farrer	48*	Caulfield
Max Chisholm	48	Oakleigh
Aryan Mohan	46	Bayswater (Q/Final)

Best Bowling

	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Opponent
Ashwin Appu	7.5	1	33	3	Moorabbin
Ned Scrimshaw	7	1	38	3	Moorabbin
Laxman Appu	8	1	14	3	Caulfield
Jordie McElhone	5	3	3	3	Oakleigh

Batting Averages

	Match	Inn	NO	Runs	HS	Ave	100	50
Jordie McElhone	5	5	2	122	33*	40.67	-	-
Max Chisholm	8	7	1	147	48	24.50	-	-
Tom Farrer	8	6	1	110	48*	22.00	-	-
Leo Agacy	8	6	-	122	75	20.33	-	1
Aryan Mohan	8	7	1	135	48	19.29	-	-

Bowling Averages

	Ov	Mdns	Wkts	Runs	Ave
Ashwin Appu	46.2	14	10	130	13.00
Laxman Appu	45.1	4	9	140	15.55
Jordie McElhone	27	8	7	67	9.57

Significant Partnerships

			Opponent
3rd	76	Aryan Mohan (46)	Max Chisholm (39)
2nd	63	Leo Agacy (75)	Tom Farrer (22)
3rd	55	Leo Agacy (75)	Jessraj Badhaan (21)
5th	71	Jordie McElhone (33*)	Leo Agacy (38)
			Elsternwick

MALVERN JG CRAIG XI 2021 - BATTING

	Round 3 Ormond Jan 7 (A)	Round 4 Moorabbin Jan 10 (H)	Round 5 Caulfield Jan 12 (A)	Round 6 Elsternwick Jan 13 (H)	Round 7 Oakleigh Jan 14 (A)	Quarter-Final Bayswater Jan 19 (A)	Semi-Final Plenty Valley Jan 21 (A)
Chisholm, Max	0	9*	32	19	48	39	0
Mohan, Aryan	5	22	16	37*	9	46	0
Agacy, Leo	3	75	-	38	5	0	1
McElhone, Jordie	-	-	20	33*	16	28*	25
Farrer, Tom	16	20	48*	-	6	5	15
Badhaan, Jessraj	3	21	22*	2	4	23*	19
Milton, Thomas	2	-	-	-	14	-	15
Hasker, Hugh	2	6*	-	5	7	-	-
Appu, Ashwin	0	-	-	-	9	-	10
Brown, Wilbur	-	-	-	16*	1*	-	-
Appu, Laxman	10	-	-	-	0	-	7*
Scrimshaw, Ned T	9*	-	2*	0*	-	-	4*
Smith, Lachlan H	5	-	-	1	-	-	-
Extras	14	13	15	14	7	2	16
Runs	69	166	155	165	126	143	112
Wickets	10	4	3	5	10	4	8
Result	L	W	W	W	W	W	L

MALVERN JG CRAIG XI 2021 – BATTING TOTALS AND FIELDING

	M	Inn	NO	Runs	HS	Ave	100s	50s	Ct/St	RO
Chisholm, Max	8	7	1	147	48	24.50	0	0	2	-
Mohan, Aryan	8	7	1	135	46	22.50	0	0	8/-	2
Agacy, Leo	8	6	0	122	75	20.33	0	1	1	1
McElhone, Jordie	5	5	2	122	33*	40.67	0	0	2	-
Farrer, Tom	8	6	1	110	48*	22.00	0	0	4	-
Badhaan, Jessraj	8	7	2	94	23*	18.80	0	0	1	-
Milton, Thomas	8	3	0	31	15	10.33	0	0	-	-
Hasker, Hugh	6	4	1	20	7	6.67	0	0	2	-
Appu, Ashwin	8	3	0	19	10	6.33	0	0	1	1.5
Brown, Wilbur	6	2	2	17	16*	-	0	0	2	1
Appu, Laxman	8	3	1	17	10	8.50	0	0	-	-
Scrimshaw, Ned T	8	4	4	15	9*	-	0	0	1	2
Smith, Lachlan H	6	2	0	6	5	3.00	0	0	-	0.5

MALVERN JG CRAIG XI 2021 – BOWLING

	A.Appu	L.Appu	McElhorne	Smith	Scrimshaw	Milton	Agacy	Badhaam	Brown	Chisholm	Ext	Runs	Wkt
Ormond	8-4-1-16	8-0-1-24		6-1-1-19	4-0-0-21	5-2-1-8		5-1-0-17	4-0-1-27		11	136	6
Moorabbin	7.5-1-3-33	6-0-0-22		5-0-1-16	7-1-3-38	4-0-0-12	3-0-0-17	4-0-0-12		3-0-0-13	12	164	10
Caulfield	7-1-1-15	8-1-3-14	8-1-1-30	2-1-0-2	2-0-0-14	3-0-1-11		3-1-0-3	7-0-0-15		9	107	8
Elsternwick	6.3-4-2-2	6-2-1-13	5-2-2-7	3-0-2-8			5-2-2-9		3-2-0-13		4	54	10
Oakleigh	5-3-2-7	2.1-0-2-4	5-3-3-3	2-0-0-7				5-1-2-16			6	37	10
Bayswater (Q/F)	7-0-1-33	8-1-2-28	3-0-0-15	4-1-1-11	3-0-1-13	6-1-1-16		5-1-0-10		4-1-1-10	8	139	8
Plenty Valley (S/F)	5-1-0-24	7-0-0-35	6-2-1-12	4-0-0-20	4-0-0-15	3-0-0-20	1-0-0-13	5-0-0-23		5-0-0-25	9	191	3

MALVERN JG CRAIG XI 2020/21 – BOWLING AVERAGES

	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Ave	Best	5W	10W
Appu, Ashwin	46.2	14	130	10	13.00	3/33	-	-
Appu, Laxman	45.1	4	140	9	15.55	3/14	-	-
McElhone, Jordie	27	8	67	7	9.57	3/3	-	-
Smith, Lachlan H	26	3	83	5	16.60	2/8	-	-
Scrimshaw, Ned T	20	1	101	4	25.25	3/38	-	-
Milton, Thomas	21	3	67	3	22.33	1/8	-	-
Agacy, Leo	9	2	39	2	19.50	2/9	-	-
Badhaan, Jessraj	27	4	81	2	40.50	2/16	-	-
Brown, Wilbur	14	2	55	1	55.00	1/27	-	-
Chisholm, Max	12	1	48	1	48.00	1/10	-	-

WOOLWORTHS JUNIOR BLAST REPORT

This year was extremely trying due to COVID-19 restrictions however we still managed to commence in October while other local programs started as late as February or not at all. The registrations were 36 which was up on the previous year of 21 and there was another half dozen who attended after the Christmas break.

There was a high participation throughout the program and the kids showed a rapid improvement in confidence and skills. The participants are all locally based and attend due to word of mouth or through the internet with the Junior Blast website directing attendees to the nearest centre. Again the feedback from the Pathways program and Junior teams was that the children who had attended Junior Blasters generally had more advanced skills.

Again thanks go to Warren Allen, Jeff (Snr), and Mim Davies and Doug Allen for assisting in running the sessions. The program is very fortunate to have so many club members prepared to contribute their time towards the running of the program. 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 delivering the kits direct to the participants home which were sent promptly and with accurate fulfillment. Communication to parents is also enhanced with the Cricket Australia database and payments are now made online.

Ian Thorn
Junior Blast Coordinator

SOCIAL REPORT

The 2020/21 year was great for the Roosters on the social front, given the COVID-19 Restrictions placed upon us. The social committee ran several functions throughout the season including the Reverse Raffle, Ron Howland and Presentation Nights, staples on the Rooster calendar.

Due to the restrictions placed on the club during the pandemic, we moved away from large gatherings and focussed on forming social connections through regular dinners and BBQs after training, on Thursdays.

In late March, we had our major fundraiser and the social committee put together a reverse raffle. A fantastic afternoon was had by all, with players, ex-Roosters and family and friends gathering at Malvern City Oval. \$2k was raised on the day, with a 3-way tie ending the day and a gentleman's agreement reached. Not a bad effort fresh off a pandemic, which saw some of the Rooster faithful impacted financially.

Ron Howland Night wrapped up the season. The winner, Jimmy Lynch, was unfortunately not in attendance but was rewarded for a fruitful season with the bat, and applauded by his fellow Roosters.

Presentation Night followed the finals campaign. The night was seamlessly organised by Brickie and Bomber with the Malvernvale Hotel. The food a definite highlight, along with Summit's presentation. It was great to present awards for the last two seasons and acknowledge the great efforts of our best performing Roosters.

As per usual, this season wouldn't have been possible without our supporting cast. I'd really like to thank both Mick McKenna and Brickie for their support, as well as Bomber, our head 'chef' and barman, who contributed enormously to the smooth running of our functions. The nibbles were always on point, and the beer, always cold!

Jack Higgins

Social coordinator

MALVERN CRICKET CLUB TROPHIES AND AWARDS – 2020/21

WA WILLATS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

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

Won by **GLEN PARKER**

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 **JAMES LYNCH**

RON HOWLAND MOST VALUABLE PLAYER AWARD

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

Won by **JAMES LYNCH**

LHS THOMPSON FIELDING AWARD

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

Won by **SAGAR SAREEN**

LEN BEGBIE FIELDING AWARD

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

Won by **TED LOGAN**

HW & FC BAILEY MEMORIAL TROPHY – MOST IMPROVED PLAYER AWARD

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

Won by **COOPER RYAN**

EWAN WILLIS BEST CLUBPERSON AWARD

As determined by the Committee of Management

Awarded to **THE GARDINER FAMILY**

MOST OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE AWARD

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

Won by **TOM RICKARBY**

96no vs Brighton in the Quarter-Final.

CLUB BADGES – 2020/21

Player	Team	Award	Runs	Wickets	Catch/St
James Lynch	3,4	A	585		
Thomas Rickarby	1	A	540		
Alistair Michener	1,2,3	A	365		
Glen Parker	1	D	284	21	

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 – 2020/21

Player	Runs 1	Wickets 12	Catches 8	Run Outs 8	Stumpings 8	Points
G Parker	284	21	5	0.5	-	580
T Rickarby	540	-	3	1	-	572
L Walker	347	3	4	0.5	-	419
C McCormick	199	14	6	-	-	415
M Beer	81	22	1	-	-	353
R Pathirana	236	-	5	-	-	276
A Ross	33	10	9	2.5	-	245
H McIntyre	20	13	3	0.5	-	204
T Arbon	0	11	6	0.5	-	184
D Fielding	141	-	3	-	-	165
S Sareen	12	-	6	2.5	5	120
A Michener	72	-	1	-	-	80
A Hollingworth	5	3	1	0.5	-	53
G Hiotis	17	-	1	-	-	25
M McKenna	11	-	-	0.5	-	15
D Gardiner	0	-	-	1	-	8
M Kingar	0	-	-	-	-	0

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
J Lynch	579	-	-	-	-	579	21
G Parker	273	21	5	0.5	-	569	13
T Rickarby	444	-	4	-	-	476	13
C Journeaux	173	16	6.5	-	-	417	16
C McCormick	199	14	6	-	-	415	12
L Walker	322	3	4	0.5	-	394	10
G Hiotis	273	3	6	-	-	357	8
A Michener	341	-	2	-	-	357	8
M Beer	81	21	1	-	-	341	17
J Higgins	220	6	3	-	-	316	6
J Francis	188	4	8	-	-	300	6
R Pathirana	226	-	5	-	-	266	3
Mark Elliott	256	-	1	-	-	264	7
C Ryan	55	15	2	0.5	-	255	7
D Fielding	219	-	4	-	-	251	2
M Kingar	106	8	6	-	-	250	2
R Templeton	152	-	10	-	-	232	3
A Ross	33	10	7	2.5	-	229	1
W Allen	39	14	2	-	-	223	8
Matthew Elliott	207	-	1	-	1	223	5
T Arbon	6	13	7	0.5	-	222	6
T Gammampila	115	7	2	-	-	215	6
H Duggan	62	10	3	1	-	214	5
W Beattie	57	10	2	2.5	-	213	6
T Finnemore	168	-	3	2	-	208	4
K Bhardwaj	127	6	1	-	-	207	3
L Dunne	150	4	-	-	-	198	6
S Kingar	0	16	-	0.5	-	196	9
T Farrer	188	-	1	-	-	196	5
H McIntyre	20	12	3	0.5	-	192	3
E Ratcliffe	172	-	2	-	-	188	3
J Ryan	8	13	3	-	-	185	5
M McKenna	152	-	2	2	-	184	3
S Gosavi	7	11	4	1	-	179	2
L Barker	7	12	2	1	-	175	8
B Slack	27	11	2	1	-	167	1
S King	89	5	2	2.5	-	165	5
W Kiernan	74	6	2	-	-	162	5
D Gardiner	54	-	8	3	2	158	-
S Sareen	27	-	6	2.5	6	143	1
H McInerney	76	4	2	-	-	140	4
Saurabh Patel	71	-	5	2.5	1	139	-
J Milton	18	7	2	-	-	118	2
S McInerney	0	8	2	-	-	112	2
N Dinham	64	4	-	-	-	112	4
E Nelson	51	3	1	0.5	-	99	3
T Logan	66	-	3	-	-	90	5
D Smith	62	-	3	-	-	86	1
E Ladds	0	7	-	-	-	84	-
D Thorn	30	2	1	-	-	64	-
M Dalton	1	3	2	0.5	-	57	3

L Agacy	32	-	3	-	-	56	3
Z Hines	30	-	3	-	-	54	-
A Hollingworth	5	3	1	0.5	-	53	-
L Marsden	19	2	1	-	-	51	2
S Beattie	22	2	-	0.5	-	50	-
H Raptopoulos	29	-	2	0.5	-	49	1
P Sheth	0	4	-	-	-	48	1
B Herath	0	3	1	-	-	44	-
D Hollingworth	0	2	2	-	-	40	1
N De Silva	2	3	-	-	-	38	3
X Dietze	2	3	-	-	-	38	1
O Ursini	4	-	4	-	-	36	-
E O'Brien	0	2	1	0.5	-	36	1
A Appu	0	2	-	0.5	-	28	-
H Trotter	0	2	-	-	-	24	-
S Snooks	0	1	-	0.5	-	16	-
L Appu	0	1	-	0.5	-	16	-
M Brown	0	-	2	-	-	16	-
A Mohan	15	-	-	-	-	15	-
S Gardiner	0	1	-	-	-	12	-
B Russell	0	1	-	-	-	12	-
P Bedford	0	1	-	-	-	12	-
S Arthur	10	-	-	-	-	10	-
G Thompson	0	-	1	-	-	8	-
Sam Patel	0	-	1	-	-	8	-
J Agacy	0	-	-	-	-	0	-
T Elliott	0	-	-	-	-	0	-

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 - 2020/21

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
2020/21	J Agacy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	-	-	-	-	1	0	-
2018/19	L Agacy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	43	-	-	-	-	6	43	-
1995/96	W Allen	53	183	30	141	1969	210	50	677	85	23	200	48	2	55	2	269	3084	375
2020/21	A Appu	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	0	1	3	0	2	-	-	-	5	0	3
2020/21	L Appu	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1	-	-	-	1	0	1
2020/21	S Arthur	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	10	-	-	-	-	1	10	-
2003/04	T Arbon	90	434	94	85	935	129	23	346	16	4	180	4	-	-	-	202	1895	243
2015/16	L Barker	7	-	7	45	116	44	14	11	17	5	-	7	-	-	-	71	127	75
2019/20	S Beattie	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	45	6	-	-	-	8	45	6
2018/19	W Beattie	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1	10	85	11	-	-	-	11	85	12
2012/13	P Bedford	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	51	1	5	2	2	-	-	-	9	53	3
1997/98	M Beer	31	116	61	5	31	9	23	146	29	23	164	35	-	-	-	82	457	134
2018/19	K Bhardwaj	-	-	-	11	111	-	15	323	11	1	52	-	16	390	-	43	876	11
2004/05	M Brown	-	-	-	43	1027	0	28	399	0	10	213	1	-	-	-	81	1639	1
2008/09	M Dalton	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	20	2	37	155	24	93	524	47	137	697	73
2020/21	N De Silva	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	3	-	-	-	2	2	3
2020/21	X Dietze	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	3	-	-	-	3	2	3
2020/21	N Dinham	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	63	3	-	-	-	3	64	4
2001/02	H Duggan	-	-	-	71	971	110	144	1754	263	50	593	48	1	-	-	266	3318	421
2005/06	L Dunne	100	1899	-	38	769	1	34	757	5	11	314	8	-	-	-	183	3739	14
2019/20	Mark Elliott	-	-	-	9	174	-	9	201	-	-	-	-	4	135	-	22	510	-
1992/93	Matthew Elliott	13	119	-	112	2383	1	42	1293	1	110	3254	35	-	-	-	277	7049	37
2020/21	T Elliott	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	-	-	-	-	1	0	-
2020/21	T Farrer	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	56	-	6	132	-	-	-	-	8	188	-
2016/17	T Finimore	-	-	-	3	39	-	37	653	-	16	379	-	11	210	-	67	1281	-
2014/15	D Fielding	26	478	-	23	770	17	7	200	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	56	1448	41
2018/19	J Francis	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	172	7	11	164	7	2	31	-	36	367	14
2017/18	T Gammampila	-	-	-	16	210	-	27	674	11	1	4	-	3	39	-	47	927	11
2016/17	D Gardiner	3	0	-	14	96	-	12	80	-	23	105	-	22	101	-	74	382	-
2014/15	S Gardiner	3	0	2	9	17	14	14	8	14	5	3	4	33	61	26	64	89	60
2018/19	S Gosavi	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	0	2	31	40	41	16	36	15	51	76	58
2013/14	B Herath	-	-	-	11	11	14	52	154	79	25	64	37	46	140	57	134	369	187
2015/16	J Higgins	1	6	-	27	355	27	19	444	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	47	805	51
2020/21	Z Hines	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	79	-	-	-	-	5	79	-
2012/13	G Hiotis	9	65	3	46	838	31	15	232	12	-	-	-	1	16	-	71	1151	46
2008/09	A Hollingworth	33	144	27	38	381	61	41	448	30	25	214	33	3	2	6	140	1189	157
1994/95	D Hollingworth	-	-	-	27	266	29	29	339	30	20	359	48	-	-	-	76	964	107
2006/07	C Journeaux	35	113	41	81	1647	92	15	257	7	31	504	13	110	2126	65	272	4647	218
2006/07	W Kiernan	7	6	4	45	125	52	83	739	80	34	314	56	26	127	41	195	1311	233
2008/09	S King	7	26	3	54	566	57	15	162	19	6	133	6	9	108	9	91	995	94
2018/19	M Kingar	1	0	-	34	400	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	36	3	39	436	37
2019/20	S Kingar	-	-	-	9	0	15	2	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	1	19

2020/21	E Ladds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	0	8	-	-	-	9	0	8
2019/20	T Logan	-	-	-	3	28	-	4	33	-	9	150	1	2	11	-	18	222	1	
2001/02	J Lynch	87	1667	38	44	1249	27	24	903	9	20	1010	4	-	-	-	175	4829	78	
2019/20	C McCormick	24	439	34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	439	34	
2020/21	H McInerney	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	76	4	-	-	-	5	76	4	
2020/21	S McInerney	-	-	-	4	0	4	4	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	5	8	
2016/17	H McIntyre	21	30	20	36	35	48	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	7	1	59	72	70	
2018/19	M McKenna	16	124	13	24	432	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40	556	22	
2017/18	L Marsden	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	9	26	11	19	5	-	-	-	29	28	31	
2019/20	J Milton	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	18	7	1	-	1	-	-	-	5	18	8	
2020/21	A Mitchener	5	72	-	6	165	-	2	128	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	365	-	
2019/20	A Mohan	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	22	-	8	155	2	9	59	1	24	236	3	
2017/18	E Nelson	-	-	-	5	33	1	1	18	2	3	-	5	-	-	-	9	56	8	
2020/21	E O'Brien	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	0	2	-	-	-	3	0	2	
2000/01	G Parker	39	1160	40	11	188	-	10	118	-	6	141	-	-	-	-	66	1607	40	
2013/14	Sameep Patel	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	33	1	46	483	37	12	110	6	65	626	44	
2013/14	Saurabh Patel	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	274	3	67	1237	30	7	118	-	97	1629	33	
2015/16	R Pathirana	69	1670	1	1	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	70	1694	1	
2019/20	H Raptop'los	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	86	0	-	-	-	13	86	0	
2020/21	E Ratcliffe	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	24	-	5	187	-	-	-	-	7	211	-	
2019/20	T Rickarby	21	951	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	951	0	
2016/17	A Ross	46	343	60	6	73	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	52	416	66	
2020/21	B Russell	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1	-	-	-	1	0	1	
2018/19	C Ryan	-	-	-	11	36	10	6	20	7	20	261	17	-	-	-	37	317	34	
2019/20	J Ryan	-	-	-	5	4	5	9	6	8	11	23	12	-	-	-	25	33	25	
2014/15	S Sareen	16	29	-	13	92	-	39	317	-	17	207	-	3	1	-	88	656	-	
2017/18	Pratik Sheth	-	-	-	3	0	0	24	42	24	15	38	19	6	17	1	48	97	44	
2014/15	B Slack	10	0	11	22	29	27	11	14	12	-	-	-	8	2	3	51	45	53	
2017/18	D Smith	2	11	-	39	615	28	11	179	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	52	805	28	
1980/81	S Snooks	99	1405	165	80	1017	127	42	742	70	13	475	24	64	1883	69	298	5522	455	
2014/15	R Templeton	5	87	-	54	1206	-	10	81	-	1	22	-	-	-	-	70	1396	-	
2002/03	G Thompson	41	692	4	34	651	-	3	86	3	9	186	5	-	-	-	87	1615	12	
2020/21	D Thorn	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	33	3	-	-	-	5	33	3	
2020/21	H Trotter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	2	-	-	-	1	0	2	
2020/21	O Ursini	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	-	1	4	-	-	-	-	6	5	-	
2017/18	L Walker	54	1660	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	54	1660	14	

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 Ballantyne	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	141	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		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
	H Duggan	144	3.	P Morrison	1871	3.	H Duggan	263
4.	P Morrison	120	4.	H Duggan	1754	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.	W Kiernan	83	11.	B Williams	1294	11.	D Nicholson	105
12.	L Begbie	81	12.	M Elliott	1293	12.	K Higgs	104
13.	P Clifton	80	13.	J Davies	1244	13.	S Phillips	101
14.	T Millman	72	14.	T Kendall	1197	14.	F Hallas	100
15.	Z Arain	71	15.	D Priddle	1142	15.	C Dawson	96

4TH ELEVEN

		Games		Batsman	Runs		Bowler	Wickets
1.	S Knowles	166	1.	M Elliott	3254	1.	L Begbie	376
2.	D Pyke	162	2.	D Pyke	3098	2.	D Nicholson	307
3.	J Russell	134	3.	M Priddle	2529	3.	B Willis	262
4.	B Willis	133	4.	I Thorn	1852	4.	S Knowles	178
5.	D Nicholson	127	5.	J Russell	1688	5.	D Pyke	133
6.	I Thorn	113	6.	P Clarke	1582	6.	JE Evans	101
7.	M Elliott	110	7.	B Willis	1410	7.	T Brown	95
8.	L Begbie	106	8.	S Patel	1237	8.	J Fentiman	94
9.	T Brown	94	9.	J Smith	1188	9.	S Elliott	85
10.	R Senior	77	10.	S Knowles	1051	10.	J Flood	84
11.	JE Evans	74	11.	JE Evans	1040	11.	D Gough	82
12.	J Smith	71	12.	I Crawford	1035	12.	J Ford	80
	M Priddle	71	13.	J Lynch	1010	13.	R Stingel	79

Gents/Colts XI

		Games		Batsman	Runs		Bowler	Wickets
1.	N Journeaux	137	1.	G Gianfreda	3593	1.	J Park	141
2.	S Knowles	122	2.	C Journeaux	2126	2.	N Journeaux	140
3.	G Gianfreda	118	3.	A Journeaux	1892	3.	A Selleck	149
4.	A Journeaux	116	4.	S Snooks	1883	4.	S Knowles	121
5.	M Park	115	5.	W Pocock	1880	5.	M Park	118

ALL ELEVENs

		Games		Batsman	Runs		Bowler	Wickets
1.	M Priddle	530	1.	M Priddle	12354	1.	L Begbie	960
2.	B Willis	447	2.	M Elliott	7049	2.	B Willis	837
3.	A Beer	428	3.	B Taylor	5924	3.	EH Page	752
4.	S Knowles	340	4.	S Snooks	5522	4.	A Beer	591
5.	I Thorn	335	5.	A Beer	5470	5.	I Righetti	531
6.	K Short	316	6.	P Clarke	5370	6.	E Prentice	491
7.	L Begbie	311	7.	I Thorn	5054	7.	N Murch	478
8.	K McLeish	301	8.	R Middleton	4847	8.	S Snooks	455
9.	S Snooks	298	9.	J Lynch	4829	9.	K Short	435
10.	M Elliott	277	10.	C Journeaux	4647	10.	H Duggan	421
11.	C Journeaux	272	11.	F Bailey	4585	11.	D Nicholson	412
12.	W Allen	269	12.	G Frost	4463	12.	F Hallas	397
13.	H Duggan	266	13.	P Healy	4306	13.	B Chard	382
14.	A Dixon	261	14.	J Beattie	4213	14.	D Robson	380
15.	C Dawson	252	15.	T Lyons	4070	15.	L King	378
16.	B Chard	229		P Lumsden	4070	16.	W Allen	375
17.	N Short	225	17.	B McInerney	4023	17.	W Edwards	365
	I Kiernan	225	18.	D Priddle	4002	18.	R Cowled	362
19.	P Clarke	221	19.	W Ladgrove	3981	19.	N Short	354
20.	D Priddle	217	20.	P Dickson	3980		G Davidson	354
21.	B Taylor	211	21.	N Gill	3779	21.	S Knowles	344
22.	A Cannizzo	209	22.	L Dunne	3739	22.	R Whitehead	324
23.	S Conway	208	23.	K Short	3723	23.	P Clark	322
	L King	208	24.	G Kennedy	3709	24.	R Howland	321
25.	EH Page	207	25.	G Gianfreda	3694	25.	C Dawson	318
26.	J Evans	206	26.	D Pyke	3680	26.	B Macadam	306
	B McInerney	206	27.	A Dolamore	3608	27.	B Dargaville	300
	N Journeaux	206	28.	S Jones	3600	28.	M Perera	293
29.	W Ladgrove	203	29.	V Holten	3545	29.	J Beattie	292
30.	T Arbon	202	30.	B Willis	3455			
31.	T Lyons	201						
32.	R Senior	200						

MEMBERSHIP SUMMARY

Category	Male	Female	
Life members	37	4	(includes 19 President's Club + 3 Senior players)
President's Club	13	2	(excludes 19 Life Members and 3 Senior players)
Senior players	85*	0	(excludes 3 Life Members and 12 Junior players)
Junior players	224*	0	(includes 12 who also played VSDCA Senior Cricket)
Woolworths Blast	33	3	(Ages 5 to 10)

**Note: Numbers based on MyCricket games played, not on financial membership*

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 2021

	2019-20	2020-21
Current Assets		
Cash	\$ 35,759	\$ 33,388
Investments*	\$ -	\$ -
Receivables	\$ 500	\$ 1,313
Inventories	\$ 8,849	\$ 6,811
Total Current Assets	<u>\$ 45,108</u>	<u>\$ 41,512</u>
Non-Current Assets		
Receivables	\$ -	\$ -
Property, plant & equipment	\$ 44,975	\$ 40,714
Total Non-Current Assets	<u>\$ 44,975</u>	<u>\$ 40,714</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 90,083</u>	<u>\$ 82,226</u>
Current Liabilities		
Bank Overdraft	\$ -	\$ -
Creditors & Borrowings	\$ -	\$ 3,516
Provisions	\$ -	\$ -
Total Current Liabilities	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 3,516</u>
Non-Current Liabilities		
Creditors & Borrowings	\$ -	\$ -
Total Non-Current Liabilities	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 3,516</u>
NET ASSETS	<u>\$ 90,083</u>	<u>\$ 78,710</u>
Members Funds		
Retained Profits/(Losses) at beginning of year	\$ 103,165	\$ 90,083
Add/(Less) Surplus/(Deficit)	-\$ 13,082	-\$ 11,373
TOTAL MEMBERS FUNDS	<u>\$ 90,083</u>	<u>\$ 78,710</u>



SC Walters
Treasurer



J Nethersole
Secretary



IAJ Thorn
Auditor

MALVERN CRICKET CLUB INCORPORATED
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2021

2019-20	INCOME	2020-21	2019-20	EXPENSES	2020-21
	Cricket Victoria			Administration Expenses	
\$ -	Other Grants	\$ -	\$ 2,200	Affiliation Fees	\$ 800
\$ -	Sponsorship	\$ -	\$ -	Honorariums	\$ -
\$ -	Country Week	\$ -	\$ 2,520	Light & Power	\$ 2,893
			\$ -	Telephone, Fax & Internet	\$ -
	Membership		\$ 869	Printing, Stationery & Postage	\$ 426
\$ 13,233	Subscriptions	\$ 8,692	\$ -	Administration Expenses	\$ -
\$ 23,340	Players Match Levies	\$ 13,895	\$ 246	Bank Charges	\$ 374
			\$ -	Insurance	\$ -
	Social & Fundraising Activities		\$ 120	Fines	\$ 110
\$ -	Presentation Night	\$ 1,725			
\$ 26,934	Other Income	\$ 17,371		Cricket Expenses	
			\$ 7,691	Ground & Pavilion Rental	\$ 7,032
	Sponsorships & Donations		\$ -	Rates & Maintenance	\$ -
\$ 14,366	Sponsorship	\$ 17,315	\$ -	Player Insurance	\$ -
\$ 12,711	Donations	\$ 9,266	\$ 12,745	Umpires & Scoreboard Attendants	\$ 9,425
			\$ 14,854	Coaching & Professional Player Fees	\$ 12,086
	Other Income		\$ 16,000	Development Coach	\$ 15,000
\$ -	Bank & Term Deposit Interest	\$ -	\$ 15,159	Materials & Repairs	\$ 18,448
\$ 6,646	Merchandise Sales	\$ 3,521	\$ -	Catering - Afternoon Teas	\$ -
\$ 2,000	Other Miscellaneous Income	\$ 3,500	\$ 6,790	Indoor Practice Expenses	\$ -
			\$ -	Junior Development	\$ -
			\$ -	JG Craig series	\$ -
			\$ 100	Country Week	\$ -
				Social & Fundraising Expenses	
			\$ 90	Presentation Night	\$ 1,558
			\$ 14,717	Other Social & Fundraising Expenses	\$ 12,620
				Other Expenses	
			\$ 122	Trophies	\$ 599
			\$ 14,417	Club Merchandise	\$ 3,724
			\$ 3,671	Sundries	\$ 1,564
\$ 99,230	TOTAL INCOME	\$ 75,285	\$ 112,312	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 86,658
			-\$ 13,082	PROFIT / (LOSS)	-\$ 11,373



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Secretary

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MALVERN CRICKET CLUB INCORPORATED
MALVERN JUNIOR CRICKET CLUB
BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31 MAY 2021

	2019-20	2020-21
Current Assets		
Cash	\$ 40,528	\$ 51,091
Investments*	\$ -	\$ -
Receivables	\$ -	\$ -
Inventories	\$ 4,674	\$ 4,675
Total Current Assets	\$ 45,202	\$ 55,767
Non-Current Assets		
Receivables	\$ -	\$ -
Property, plant & equipment	\$ 4,930	\$ 3,495
Total Non-Current Assets	\$ 4,930	\$ 3,495
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 50,132	\$ 59,262
Current Liabilities		
Bank Overdraft	\$ -	\$ -
Creditors & Borrowings	\$ -	\$ 3,516
Provisions	\$ -	\$ -
Total Current Liabilities	\$ -	\$ 3,516
Non-Current Liabilities		
Creditors & Borrowings	\$ -	\$ -
Total Non-Current Liabilities	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ -	\$ 3,516
NET ASSETS	\$ 50,132	\$ 55,747
Members Funds		
Retained Profits/(Losses) at beginning of year	\$ 70,216	\$ 50,132
Add/(Less) Surplus/(Deficit)	-\$ 20,084	\$ 5,615
TOTAL MEMBERS FUNDS	\$ 50,132	\$ 55,747



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MALVERN CRICKET CLUB INCORPORATED
MALVERN JUNIOR CRICKET CLUB
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2021

2019-20	INCOME	2020-21	2019-20	EXPENSES	2020-21
	Cricket Victoria			Administration Expenses	
\$ -	Other Grants	\$ -	\$ 1,520	Affiliation Fees	\$ 1,010
\$ -	Sponsorship	\$ -		Honorariums	
\$ -	Country Week	\$ -	\$ 1,834	Light & Power	\$ 1,195
				Telephone, Fax & Internet	
	Membership			Printing, Stationery & Postage	
\$ 73,320	Subscriptions	\$ 78,900		Administration Expenses	
\$ 3,250	Players Match Levies	\$ 3,725	\$ 6	Bank Charges	\$ 8
			\$ -	Insurance	\$ -
	Social & Fundraising Activities		\$ -	Fines	\$ -
	Presentation Night			Cricket Expenses	
	Other Income		\$ 14,279	Ground & Pavilion Rental	\$ 7,032
				Rates & Maintenance	
\$ 2,500	Sponsorships & Donations	\$ 180		Player Insurance	
	Sponsorship		\$ 2,170	Umpires & Scoreboard Attendants	\$ 2,320
	Donations		\$ 53,078	Coaching & Professional Player Fees	\$ 42,058
				Development Coach	
	Other Income		\$ 11,432	Materials & Repairs	\$ 16,682
\$ 10,679	Bank & Term Deposit Interest	\$ 11,733		Catering - Afternoon Teas	\$ 3,130
	Merchandise Sales		\$ 2,060	Indoor Practice Expenses	
	Other Miscellaneous Income		\$ 3,409	Junior Development	
				JG Craig series	\$ 4,018
				Country Week	
				Social & Fundraising Expenses	
			\$ -	Presentation Night	\$ -
				Other Social & Fundraising Expenses	\$ 680
				Other Expenses	
			\$ 2,243	Trophies	\$ 2,566
			\$ 15,195	Club Merchandise	\$ 6,666
			\$ 2,609	Sundries	\$ 1,558
\$ 89,749	TOTAL INCOME	\$ 94,538	\$ 109,834	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 88,923
			\$ 20,084	PROFIT / (LOSS)	\$ 5,615



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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 2021 and the results for the year ended in accordance with the Associations Incorporation Act of Victoria.

19th June, 2021

IAN THORN
CPA Member 1411412


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Honorary Auditor

MINUTES OF THE 161ST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE MALVERN CRICKET CLUB INC.

VIRTUAL MEETING HELD VIA ZOOM WEBINAR - HOSTED BY STEUART SNOOKS

FRIDAY 24 JULY 2020

MEETING OPENED 6.35PM

In Attendance

COMMITTEE	D.Priddle (President, VSDCA Delegate, Life Member), K.McLeish (Senior Vice President, VSDCA Delegate, Life Member), J.Nethersole (Co-Secretary), W.Allen (Co-Secretary, Life Member), D.Nicholson (Life Member), P.Clifton, C.Journeaux, I.Thorn (Life Member), M.McKenna, S.Walters (Life Member), S.Snooks (Life Member), P.Gardiner
LIFE MEMBERS	K.Short M.Elliott, M.Priddle, H.Caris, J.Russell, B.Willis, M.Arbon, I.Kiernan, A.Preston, S.Conway, Mrs V.McLeish, L.King, Mrs J.Priddle
MEMBERS	E.Dunne, L.Walker, P.Sheth, C.McCormick, J.Davies (Snr), Mrs M.Davies, J.Higgins, D.Pyke, T.Arbon, T.Nelson, W.Kiernan, T.Rickarby, M.Beer (Guest), J.Boyle (Guest)
APOLOGIES	D.Allen, A.Hillier, A.Beer (Life Member), G.Parker, G.Marr

The President (David Priddle) welcomed everyone present on the Webinar. He thanked Steuart Snooks for arranging all the connectivity to ensure the webinar ran as smoothly as possible. He noted a quorum was present and declared the meeting open. He also welcomed returning playing Michael Beer and new player James Boyle to the AGM.

The President also noted the very recent passing of Nigel Murch. He eulogised that Nigel was a huge personality within broad cricketing circles. His contribution has made Malvern a much better club and enhanced Malvern's relevance in the broader Victorian cricketing landscape. A minute's silence was observed to remember Nigel Murch.

MINUTES OF THE 160TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

It was **RESOLVED** that the minutes of the meeting of the 160th 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: M. Elliott

PRESENTATION OF ANNUAL REPORT

The 160th Annual Report to members was tabled by the President. The President noted foremost the outstanding quality of the Annual Report. He congratulated and thanked Warren Allen for his efforts. He thanked Adrian Preston for taking on the role of Club Umpire. He thanked Jeff & Mim Davies for their fantastic, ongoing photography contribution to the club. Their contribution is a fantastic reflection of club activities over the years and has been recognised and highly regarded throughout the VSDCA. He also noted that Tim Nelson is stepping down as U/15 co-ordinator. He thanked Tim for his fantastic contribution to ensuring that there is a strong connection between the Junior and Senior sections of the Club.

Noting the key reports – President's, Co-secretaries, Captains Reports, Colts XI and Juniors. In regards to the Colts XI the President noted that this program is very important to ensure long-term connectivity with the Club and that it is been very well run by John Brookes. The President noted the fantastic season that the Juniors had with all the individual player accolades along with being recognised at ISEC level as the "Club of the Year". This is a very prestigious award and is due reward to Shaun Beattie, Tim Nelson and all those involved with the Junior Program.

It was **RESOLVED** that the Annual Report be accepted.

Moved: D. Nicholson

Seconded: M. Arbon

PRESENTATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The audited financial reports included in the Annual Report were tabled. Simon Walters, presented the accounts to the meeting for comment. The President thanked Simon Walters for all his efforts and attention to detail.

Simon Walters noted that two sets of financial statements are presented, one for the senior club and one for the junior club. The accounts were presented separately as both clubs operate independently of each other. The senior club's annual net income was a loss of \$13,302 and the junior club's net income was a loss of \$20,084. It was also noted that the cash at bank was circa \$35,759 at Financial Year end. Simon Walters noted that there was Capital Expenditure of circa \$8,000, due to COVID-19 there was a shortfall of \$17,235 in expected sponsorship and a significant amount of clothing was written off to the change of clothing supplier to TNF. The President noted that the cash balance is in the top rung of VSDCA clubs. He also noted the record number of President's Club members and their contribution to the Club. He thanked all members for their ongoing contribution to the well-being and ongoing operations of the Club.

It was **RESOLVED** to accept the audited financial statements as at 31 May 2020, including the Statement of Income and Expenditure and Balance Sheet.

Moved: D. Nicholson

Seconded: M. Arbon

ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS

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

	Position	Name	Proposer	Second
i.	President	P.Clifton	J.Nethersole	W.Allen
ii.	Senior Vice President	K.McLeish	J.Nethersole	W.Allen
iii.	Vice President	I.Thorn	J.Nethersole	P.Clifton
iv.	Co-Secretary	W.Allen	P.Clifton	J.Nethersole
v.	Treasurer	S.Walters	J.Nethersole	W.Allen
vi.	Co-Secretary	J.Nethersole	W.Allen	P.Clifton
vii.	General Committee	C.Journeaux	J.Nethersole	P.Clifton
viii.	General Committee	M.McKenna	J.Nethersole	P.Clifton
ix.	General Committee	P.Gardiner	J.Nethersole	P.Clifton
x.	General Committee	D.Nicholson	J.Nethersole	P.Clifton
xi.	General Committee	S.Snooks	J.Nethersole	P.Clifton
xii.	VSDCA Delegate	K.McLeish	J.Nethersole	P.Clifton
xiii.	VSDCA Delegate	D.Priddle	J.Nethersole	P.Clifton

Having eligible positions filled and no additional nominees, the nominated individuals were duly elected without dissent.

The President also thanked both John Nethersole and Warren Allen for their continued strong contribution in ensuring that all administration matters are taken care of.

APPOINTMENT OF AUDITORS

The President 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 2020-21.

Moved: D. Priddle

Seconded: A. Preston

GENERAL BUSINESS

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The President noted that he could not be any happier with where the Club is positioned, both on and off the field. 7th position in the Ken Fewster Club Championship is a very satisfactory result, however there is also significant room for improvement to finish higher on the table. He also noted that the 2nds and 4ths were Finalists and that both Charles Journeaux and Will Kiernan are to be congratulated on their individual VSDCA achievements. This augers well for the future of the Club.

The President noted that Luke Walker has been re-appointed as Captain of the 1st Eleven and that his contribution to the development of the young players has been fantastic.

The President noted that there is an emphasis on targeting players who are in the 20-27 year age group. It was noted that there has been a significant drop in this demographic.

The President thanked the committee for all their hard work and was pleased to note that all current committee members have agreed to continue on in their various roles. The forthcoming year promises to be a big year on and off the field so having a consistent and hardworking team in place will reap rewards for the Club.

VSDCA MATTERS

The President noted that the VSDCA, in this COVID-19 environment, is still pushing for a 17 October 2020 start and that the draw will remain uncompromised, that is 7 two-day games and 6 one-day games. More information about the make-up of the season will be made available closer to the time.

ELECTION OF LIFE MEMBES

The President has received consistent and positive messages from VSDCA Executive (namely Ken Hilton and Phil O'Meara) for some time now about how Malvern has many families, ladies and other supporters that have been connected to the Club for a considerably long period of time. Off the back of this, it was seen as a great opportunity to recognise some of those long-time supporters of the Club. As such, there were 5 nominations for Life Membership put up.

Ron Prendergast

Derek's association with Malvern started back in 1953. He is one of three surviving members of the Club's 1959/60 Championship team. His son played with the club during the 1980's. He is also a 2nd Eleven Premiership player. Malvern has been part of Ron's life for 66 years.

Moved: D. Priddle **Seconded:** M. Priddle

Marg Prendergast

Marg was first seen at Malvern back in 1942. Her family has been connected to the Club, through her Uncle, before World War 1. Marg was a volunteer, whose contribution to the club spanned over 20 years. She has been involved with The President's Club since its inception.

Moved: D. Priddle **Seconded:** Mrs J. Priddle

Terry Millman

Terry's association with Malvern started back in 1955. He played 13 seasons with the Roosters. He was a key member of the committee, especially the Social committee. He, and fellow past player Graeme Nash, has been to every home game at the Malvern Cricket Ground for the past 10 years or so and has been embraced by all players from both sides. This outstanding, ongoing support has been well known throughout the VSDCA and was formally recognised both sides at the last home-and-away game last season.

Moved: K. McLeish **Seconded:** B. Willis

Glenyse King

Glenyse joined the Club in 1959, having married Len King. She managed the Ladies Committee over many years. Together with Len, they were driving forces behind the successful development of our past player network and spent considerable time tracking down previous club players for all elevens. The result is periodic celebrations of old teams and players which is enjoyed by all concerned.

Moved: K. McLeish **Seconded:** Mrs V. McLeish

Peter Clifton

Peter's association with Malvern started back in 1983. He played 170 games with the Roosters. He has been a committee member for long periods of time in the past. He was the inaugural coach of Malvern's ladies team as well as the U/16 team. He was awarded the "Best Club Person" this season. This was thoroughly deserved for his ongoing and outstanding contribution off the field, especially where it comes to raising invaluable sponsorship support to ensure the longevity of the Club.

Moved: I. Thorn **Seconded:** S. Snooks

All motions were carried unanimously and Glenyse King responded in kind on behalf of all nominated Life Members. She stated that she was very honoured and proud to accept her Life Membership. She was very pleased to join her friends and Life Members Jan Priddle and Vicki McLeish. She offered her congratulations to David Priddle on his Presidency of the Club. She wished Peter Clifton every success on his assumption to this role. The President noted that due recognition for these Life Members will be forthcoming when everybody can get back together again.

HANDOVER OF PRESIDENCY

The President noted it was his honour and privilege to serve the Club over the last 3 years. He was very pleased that his successor was Peter Clifton and wished him every success in the role. With that he invited Peter to address the meeting.

Peter Clifton congratulated the members granted Life Membership at this meeting. He noted that all deserved this recognition for their esteemed service to the Club.

He congratulated David Priddle for his notable contributions to the Club. Specifically, Peter identified his diligence, leadership and maintenance of standards of the Club as his major achievements. He acknowledged that David's family's, in particular, his wife Chris's, vital support to him in carrying out this role and thanked them for this.

Peter looks forward to working with the new Committee and advancing the Club's appeal to members and success of its teams.

Peter thanked last year's coaches, Peter Marshall and Peter Bedford, for their contribution to the Club and their exceptional attention to the players' needs and welfare.

The key markers for Peter under his Presidency will be:

1. Ensure that the 2020-1 committee remains united
2. We enact our key values of inclusion and innovation
3. Be strategic with Stonnington Council to ensure the Club's access to assets and pre-eminence continues.

OTHER BUSINESS

Brian Willis started his career with the Club in 1964 and wished to thank David Priddle for his very significant contribution during the many years of his involvement with the Club. His sentiments were generally acclaimed by attending members.

Iain Kiernan raised a query regarding the Club accepting sponsorship by local parliamentarians. Peter advised that the arrangement was that of advertising not sponsorship. The Club had discretion when accepting arrangements with advertisers (as to their suitability) but in general terms advertisers of any ilk are welcome to the Club.

As no further matters were raised, the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 7.45pm.

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

2018-2019 to 2020-2021

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.