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# **156<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL REPORT**

## **OF THE**

## **COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT**

## **AND**

## **STATEMENTS OF RECEIPT AND EXPENDITURE**

## **FOR**

## **SEASON 2015 - 2016**



VICTORIAN SUB-DISTRICT  
CRICKET ASSOCIATION INC



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## COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT ATTENDANCE

The Committee of Management met on three occasions, via virtual means or face-to-face, between the last Annual General Meeting (17 July 2015) and the 2016 Annual General Meeting. Attendance was as follows:

	<b>Aug</b>	<b>Nov</b>	<b>Jun</b>	<b>Jun</b>	<b>Attended</b>
E. Dunne	X	X	X	X	4
M. Arbon	X	X		X	3
J. Nethersole	X	X	X	X	4
S. Walters	X	X	X	X	4
T. Arbon	X	X		X	4
K. McLeish	X		X	X	4
J. Davies Snr	X	X	X	X	4
Dhwanish Patel	X		X	X	3
S. Beattie	X			X	2
G. Thompson	X			X	2
J. Russell	X	X		X	3
D. Hale		X		X	2

### 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 F. Bailey*	1964	Mr W.R. Jordan*	2006	Mr M.N. Priddle	1970
Mr J. Beattie*	1938	Mr I.P. Kiernan	2012	Mr H.S. Rogers*	1947
Mr A.J. Beer	1982	Mr L. King	1976	Mr R. Rogers*	1958
Mr L. Begbie*	1965	Mr S.F. Knowles	2007	Mr J. Russell	2012
Mr A. Cannizzo	1993	Mr W. Ladgrove	2011	Mr J. Sandy*	1961
Mr H. Caris	2006	Mr D.J. Lauritz	2009	Mr R.G. Senior	1983
Mr L.W. Chapple	1969	Mr T. Lyons	2014	Mr K.S. Short	1996
Mr B.S. Chard	2012	Mr R. Macafee	1985	Mr N.E. Short*	1968
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# **200 GAMES CLUB (1<sup>ST</sup> – COLTS/GENTS XI)**

Michael Priddle	530	Brett Chard	229	John Evans*	206
Brian Willis	447	Noel Short*	225	Brian McInerney	206
Anthony Beer	428	Matthew Elliott	222	Warren Ladgrove	203
Stephen Knowles	320	Peter Clarke	221	Hamish Duggan	202
Keith Short	314	Matthew Elliott	218	Trent Lyons	201
Len Begbie*	311	David Priddle	217	Robert Senior	200
Ian Thorn	308	Iain Kiernan	217		
Kerry McLeish	301	Barry Taylor	211		
Arthur Dixon	261	Anthony Cannizzo	209	* Deceased	
Steuart Snooks	255	Len King	208		
Claude Dawson	252	Simon Conway	208		
Warren Allen	238	Holly Page*	207		

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Season 2015/2016 brought 'on field' success to the club through the premierships of both the 2<sup>nd</sup> XI and 3<sup>rd</sup> XI whilst the 4th XI and the Gents sides fell painfully short when they were eliminated in semi-finals. Congratulations go to all the players involved in these teams and in particular I thank the captains and Rooster stalwarts Brett Chard, Hamish Duggan, Dan Patel, Peter Larter and Gaston Gianfreda who all demonstrated positive leadership particularly in the inevitable challenging times throughout the season.

Importantly for the future a number of younger players represented the club in these teams and were able to taste the ultimate success alongside some of our battle hardened warriors who no doubt passed on the Roosters' work ethic and winning culture. This experience will be invaluable in the development of our 'young guns' and our supporters can look forward to following their careers in the coming seasons as they put pressure on selectors for promotion to the higher elevens.

Fifteen year old Nick Priddle and fourteen year old Max Stevenson are two boys who are worthy of recognition. Amongst several notable performances with both bat and ball, perhaps the highlight of Nick's season was the 76 not out he made in the 3<sup>rd</sup> XI when he carried his bat throughout a completed innings. Max Stevenson has a fine future ahead of him which is reflected in his innings of 78 he made in the 3<sup>rd</sup> XI and winning the Player of the Tournament Award in the Victorian Under 14 State Championships.

Despite a number of solid individual performances particularly by captain coach Mike Jones and Wayne White, the 1<sup>st</sup> XI could not gain the momentum required to challenge for the finals. As a proud and successful club this result was disappointing and no one felt this more than Mike and his players however with Rooster determination and hard work this season's result will act as a spur to bounce back next season.

Congratulations go to Mike for winning the Ron Howland Player of the Year Award and to Wayne for winning the W.A. Willats Club Championship Award. In addition, Wayne's performances were recognised by his selection in the Victoria Sub District Cricket Association (VSDCA) Team of the Year.

In a very tightly fought completion, the club finished fifth in the VSDCA Club Championship Award and only two points off first place.

On behalf of the club I thank Mike who worked extremely hard not only as the 1<sup>st</sup> XI captain and senior coach but also as coaching coordinator of the Junior Club and as coach of the club's Craig team. I also thank the selectors and Dan Patel as Chair of this committee for undertaking what is always a difficult and demanding task.

The Craig Competition has proven over many years to be critically important for the club's future as the best under 15 players from the Stonnington area represent the Roosters in a tournament conducted during the holiday period after Christmas. Many of our current day players had their first connection with the Malvern Cricket Club through their selection in this team.

This year our Craig team retuned its best result since the 2001/2002 season. The side was ably captained by Nick Priddle and despite the boys best efforts, it was agonisingly beaten by two runs in the semi-final. Our thanks go to Chris and David Priddle for their considerable efforts in making all players and their parents welcome in Rooster Land.

The In2Cricket program is enormously successful with large numbers of enthusiastic kids attending. I recognise the great work of many current and former players and the parents of the kids and of current players for giving their Saturday mornings to ensure this program is well managed and successful.

The junior club continues to grow from strength to strength and now boasts 19 teams who compete in age groups from Under 11 to Under 15. For the first time the junior teams were graded whereby the kids played at a standard that was commensurate with their abilities. The feedback is that the balance was right with this initiative and the kids got a fairer go, really enjoyed their cricket with some new mates and most importantly, they continued to have a great time. From a results perspective 8 of the 11 junior teams played in finals, 5 played in grand finals and 2 teams won premierships.

The Junior President Shaun Beattie and his hard working committee are to be commended for the positive environment they have created which encourages kids to participate, enjoy the game and our club. It was encouraging that several girls played this season and the committee have set themselves a challenge to introduce a girls team next season which is a very welcome objective that has the senior club's full support and encouragement.



Without the generosity and community spirit of our sponsors we would not be able to conduct the development programs that introduce kids to the game of cricket and to our great club. On your behalf I thank all our sponsors and in particular our major partners in Netwealth Investment & Superannuation, East Malvern Community Bank and Peter Norman and George Prodromidis, Tim Dwyer Real Estate and the Malvern Vale Hotel.

The Club is also very appreciative of its Presidents Club members whose continued support facilitates the club's operations. Swan Richards from Cricket Kit helped us out with playing uniforms and equipment. In a new initiative for the club Brian Willis, Elizabeth Priddle, James Conway and Sachin Garg kindly sponsored players.

We are grateful for the opportunity to play in very well organised and managed local competitions. The club appreciates the work done by the Victorian Sub District Cricket Association, Mercantile Cricket Association and the Southern District and Churches Cricket league. We offer our thanks also to the staff and the City of Stonnington for their provision and maintenance of the grounds and wickets that the club and its members enjoy.

This year we were fortunate to be allocated the T.H. King Oval which is a one of the best sporting venues in metropolitan Melbourne. We acknowledge and thank the City of Stonnington for their support and for providing us with this first class venue.

Our club would not be what it is without the help of many people who undertake many 'back of house' activities including preparation and planning for our major events such as the Moonlight Cinema, Pink Stumps Day and the Prostate Cancer awareness fund raising game. I apologise if I miss anyone who is worthy of a mention but in particular I thank the Social Committee, Kerry McLeish, Derek Nicholson, David Priddle, Mim & Jeff Davies, Iain Kiernan, Rod Stingel, Adam McDonald and Simon Walters.

Paul Amy from Leader Newspapers is a good friend of the club and his articles enable all our supporters and in particular those who have challenges in attending games to keep informed of our performances.

On a sombre note the passing of Doug March just prior to the season opening was a sad loss. Doug's contribution to the club was remarkable as a past President, long time committee member, club delegate for 25 years and player including captain of the 2<sup>nd</sup> XI premiership side in 1978/79. Doug is missed and I pass on the club's respects to his family and friends.

The club continues to be managed and administered responsibly to ensure its long term sustainability in line with the objectives of its Strategic Plan. An active and energetic committee is critical to the success of any club and we are fortunate to have a group who are committed to the Malvern Cricket Club and prepared to roll their sleeves up and get involved. I thank the committee for their hard work, support and guidance in my first year as club president.

EMMETT DUNNE  
PRESIDENT

## SECRETARY'S REPORT

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

On behalf of the Committee of Management I have much pleasure in submitting the 156<sup>th</sup> 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 2015/16.

The cricket highlight for the club was the success of the VSDCA Premiership winning 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> XI teams. We attained 5<sup>th</sup> position in the Ken Fewster VSDCA Club Championship up one position on the previous year. Our junior club continues to thrive and provides a wonderful environment for young enthusiasts to play the game and, hopefully, retain a lifetime interest in the game. The Club provides a structured pathway program under the Malvern banner for those keen to improve their cricket skill level.

The 1<sup>st</sup> XI finished the season in 8<sup>th</sup> position having won and lost 5 games respectively and 3 draws. With such inconsistent results, tempered by some unfortunate fixture occurrences, it remains so that the team underachieved on its season's objectives. Nevertheless, there were excellent individual performances during the season that were noteworthy.

### Bowling

Wayne White - 8 for 51 (Hoppers Crossing), 6 for 46 (Brighton), 5 for 38 (Hoppers Crossing), and 5 for 24 (T20 Caulfield).

Ajay Bhatt - 5 for 31 (Ormond)

Michael Jones - 5 for 31 (Sunshine)

Michael Beer - 5 for 8 (guest T20 Brighton)

### Batting

Michael Jones - 100 not out (Brighton)

### Wicket keeping/fielding

Simon Conway - 5 Catches (Hoppers Crossing)

### Other

Mike Jones represented the VSDCA against the Victorian Country XI.

Wayne White attained the WA Willats Club Champion Award for the season.

Both these players won the 1<sup>st</sup> XI awards for their respective specialty.

Mike Jones was the team captain and club coach. He performed capably in both roles but his enthusiasm when coaching junior teams and the J G Craig team was inspiring for the younger fraternity.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> XI were the premiers this season beating a worthy opponent in Williamstown CC in the grand final. The team's performance during the finals was combative and determined supplemented by outstanding individual efforts by Brett Chard (QF 5 wickets), Nick Gill (SF 133 runs) and Tim Arbon's and Dan Black's 9<sup>th</sup> wicket partnership of 102 in the QF. Brett Chard was the captain of the team. Having proudly waved the premiership flag in the rooms after the game our "fossil" announced his retirement. Brett has achieved much at the Club and has been a member of 5 premiership teams. Brett travelled from Frankston when a junior and continued to do so until the end of his career such was his keenness to play with Malvern. He should be very proud of his contribution and the Club has been delighted to have him in our ranks. Other key individual performers for the team were:

### Bowling

Brett Chard 5 for 26 (QF Werribee)

Sam King 5 for 21 (Hoppers Crossing)

Tim Arbon 5 for 97 (Altona)

### Batting

Nick Gill 133 (SF Oakleigh)

Damien Hale 150 (Ormond and coincidentally in his 150<sup>th</sup> game for the Club)

Tim Arbon 99 not out (Altona)

Will Patterson 96 (Melton) and 94 (Elsternwick)

The 3<sup>rd</sup> XI capped off a fine year by winning the premiership convincingly against Mt Waverley. Hamish Duggan lead the team capably to ensure two flags in a row was achieved. As you would expect the team had many fine contributors throughout the season including:

### Bowling

Liam Barker 5 for 19 (SF Bayswater)

### Batting

Jay Seater 135 (Noble Park)

Steven Lang 124 (Elsternwick)

The 4<sup>th</sup> XI won 15 games in a row which is a club equalling record. However in the semi-final we met our nemesis, Bayswater CC. Our bowlers performed well but our batsmen were unable to chase down a moderate total. Given the team performance throughout the year this was an unfortunate end to its season. The team was led well by Peter Larter until injury struck, enabling Dhanish Patel to capably assume the responsibility of captain. Key performances during the season included:

**Bowling**

Will Kiernan 6 for 10 (Noble Park)

Adam Hollingworth 5 for 13 (Elsternwick)

Dhaval Patel 5 for 26 (Ormond)

Warren Allen 5 for 18 (Endeavour Hills)

**Batting**

Damien Hale 125 (Brighton)

Matthew Elliot 100 (Bayswater)

Peter Larter 100 (Mt Waverley)

**Wicketkeeping/Fielding**

Gaston Gianfreda 1 Catch 3 Run outs 1 Stumping

The Gents had a very competitive year. Alas it came to a sticky end when Carnegie defeated the team in the QF. Carnegie was the competition leader. Gaston Gianfreda ably led the team and was a major contributor to the team as a run scorer. Other significant performances to highlight were:

**Bowling**

Jiten Vij 5 for 23 (Monash University)

**Batting**

Gaston Gianfreda 111 not out (East Malvern Tootonga)

Charles Journeaux 102 (Endeavour Hills)

Charles Journeaux 101 (Melbourne Cobras)

The Club is set for a significant change of personnel next season with the following members announcing their retirement: Leigh Alford, Jay Seater, Dan Black, Dean McAuley, Bill Brukner, Dan Dalton, Todd Murray and Brett Chard. Each of the aforementioned have made considerable contributions to our club. We wish them well for their future and would welcome them returning to the fold whenever at anytime.

The juniors fielded 19 teams from a membership of nearly 250 players. Thanks to the junior committee members, the team managers, parents, President Shaun Beattie, John Russell and Adrian Parsons who dedicate so much time and effort to ensuring our junior section is so successful. They have run their club with efficiency given the logistic constraints imposed upon them.

Emmett Dunne became the President of the Club succeeding Michael Arbon. He was very active managing the business of the Club and directing the management committee in administrative matters. The Committee members all contributed to the workings of the Club and are thanked for their particular effort. The Club is in good shape for the next Committee to enable the club to prosper.

The season launch was held at Gavin Thompson's offices in Glenferrie Road. Both incoming President Emmett Dunne, and batting coach Gavin Thompson (on behalf of the Director of Coaching Michael Jones) addressed players and supporters that in order for the club to maintain its status as one of the elite clubs in the competition, our performances must improve. In previous years teams had taken some time to find their feet before finishing the season full of running. This year, given the quality of the teams in the Groups this season, none of the teams could afford that luxury. Therefore all players were required to put in a very solid pre-season in order to be able to hit the ground running from ball one.

Gavin Thompson, Michael Jones, Leigh Alford and "Hammer" Duggan are to be commended as they were the driving forces behind senior training each Tuesday and Thursday throughout the season. Thanks also to Jack Higgins, Wayne White, Nobby and others who were at training early to assist with erection of the nets as and when required.

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

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

Simon Walters is a major contributor to the Club. He is Treasurer, scorer for the 1<sup>st</sup> XI, JG Craig XI (and Manager) and most Gents XI matches, enters those scores into MyCricket, collates player votes,

produces the player handbook and attends every club function. He is a vital cog in the Club and few words don't give due justice in thanking him for his unstinting efforts.

Derek Nicholson (known to all as Bomber), was the epitome of club man. He assisted teams on game day by providing drinks, cleaning club rooms, arranging afternoon teas when required along with providing the 'grunt' for the end of season changeover. A commendable effort appreciated by players and members alike. The Club acknowledged this contribution in awarding him the Ewan Willis Best Club Person Award this season.

Dhwanish Patel had the unenviable task of Chairman of Selectors which he handled with diligence and diplomacy.

The Malvern Moonlight Cinema returned again under the coordination of a new subcommittee led by junior committee member Adrian Parsons, Damien Hale, and Tim Arbon plus assistance from Emmett Dunne, Mick Arbon and Simon Walters who pulled together an enjoyable evening. Principal sponsor of the night was again the East Malvern Community Bank and we thank Peter Norman in particular for supporting the event.

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

Thank you to MyCricket coordinator, Nick Journeaux, along with a support team of Dhwanish Patel and Warren Allen who ensured we had teams entered each Friday night. Thanks to David Priddle, Warren Allen, Peter Larter, Dan Patel and Wal for ensuring the other grade's scores were entered in on time.

David Priddle is the heart of the club - historian, statistician, VSDCA delegate, father of a player, keen observer of all things Malvern CC and correspondent extraordinaire. We salute him on his magnificent efforts on behalf of the Club.

Iain Kiernan continued to champion the club's Community Responsibility. His report later in this publication details the fantastic work done by Iain, the committee and the players in raising awareness of, and funds for several most worthwhile organisations – Prostate Cancer Foundation and McGrath Foundation.

Thanks to our Social Committee comprising Tim Arbon, Jeff Davies, Damien Hale and Sam King. The social season was punctuated by the Season Launch, Beer Pong Night, Pie Night, Christmas Party, Moonlight Cinema, Vote Count and Presentation Night at the Dick Whittington Hotel. Thanks to Charlie Journeaux and Alex Brebner-Griffin for stocking the bar throughout the season and doing many of the tasks that seem incidental but are important in maintaining Club services for the enjoyment of all in attendance. Jeff Davies Jnr was handed WAP presentation duties and awarded the famous trophy to Sam King who added his name to the illustrious list with the usual personal misjudgements and indiscretions that has been played out many a time since the award was first given out by Sal in the 70's.

Congratulations to the following players who achieved Milestones:

- Simon Conway – 200 Games
- Hamish Duggan – 200 Games
- Tim Arbon – 150 Games
- Nick Gill – 150 Games
- Damien Hale – 150 games

At last year's AGM there were no Life Memberships awarded.

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

The President's Club remains a vital source of fundraising for the club. We thank each and every one of this season's President's Club members for their generous support. This year we had guest speakers including AFL player manager Paul Connors and the Managing Director, Michael Heine, of our key sponsor Netwealth. The President's Club lunches were once again catered by Rod Stingel along with Adam McDonald and a number of the ladies who assisted with food and service this year. Thank you all for your efforts.

This year's Under 15 John G Craig XI squad was coached by Mike Jones, captained by Nick Priddle and assisted by Simon Walters. The team was managed by David and Christine Priddle who provided what all young men require – sustenance. For the first time in over a decade we enjoyed success reaching the semi-final only to lose by just two runs in a high quality game against Brunswick. Our victory against

tournament favourite and reigning premier Balwyn was a particular highlight. There were really good contributions by Toorak Prahran player and all-rounder, Will Lovell, who won the Best Player Award and our own MCC junior medium pace bowler, Angus Parnham. The balance of the team all contributed at stages in what was an outstanding effort from a team made up of local junior talent.

Ian Thorn continues to run our Milo In2Cricket program. The on-field side is pretty visible but there is also an enormous amount of work which Ian does behind the scenes with registrations and purchasing to make the program run smoothly. This year we had 80 boys participate, which was 21% up on last season. Scuba's efforts allow us to showcase the contribution we make in developing the next generation of cricketers. Thanks to Warren Allen, Stephen Knowles, Gaston Gianfreda, Jeff Davies Snr, Mim and Grace Davies and Gavin Thompson in particular for helping out.

We thank the City of Stonnington and its staff for their commitment to sport and the magnificent facilities they provide us. In particular, Lauren Dick, the Recreation Facilities Officer, Peter Murray in Parks and Gardens, head curator Mitchell Hewitt and ground curator Nick Hill. Malvern Cricket Ground's outfield has improved dramatically over the last 3 years. The revamped TH King Reserve was a great addition this year for our Third and Fourth XI's to play on. The pavilion is outstanding for viewing the game.

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 the City of Stonnington 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 President Jack Sheehan, Secretary Ken Hilton, Treasurer David Anning and Chairman of the Executive Phil O'Meara as well as the other executive members for their dynamic and proactive approach to running the competition.

Our two most senior elevens improved to finish mid-table in the VSDCA's "Spirit of Cricket" award. Malvern is a club that upholds the highest possible standards and we need to improve in this area.

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

We hosted one Country Week match at Malvern. Thanks to Emmett Dunne and Bomber for managing the event's hospitality requirements.

Thanks to Hannah Seater, Stephanie Chard and Sue Jamieson for your assistance with 2<sup>nd</sup> XI afternoon teas on match days. Thanks to Mim and Jeff Davies for your photography during the season - it was great to see the production of the season's highlights on presentation night.

This year we won the Peter Norman Cup off Caulfield in the Twenty20 competition while enjoying a magnificent day/evening at TH King in aid of the Prostate Cancer Foundation. Unfortunately we were unable to reach the semi-final stage of the Legends and Heroes competition.

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

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

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

Leonie Ladgrove ensured that her company Stantins continued their partnership with Malvern.

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

Thanks again to Shane Gordon for the fantastic pre-season fitness sessions. All those who attended will attest to their value and hopefully we'll get a few more bodies out bright and early next year. Flash is once again conducting Saturday morning 'Rooster' sessions throughout winter at his gym in Mount Waverley.

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

We also thank Dhaval Patel and his team for looking after the catering for the home teams every Saturday and when needed on Sunday too. The feedback from many of the opposing teams was very positive and it is another reflection of players wanting to contribute and present the club in the best possible way. Thank you Dhaval for all your hard work in this regard.

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

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

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

John Nethersole

Warren Allen

## COACH'S REPORT

The 2015/2016 season ended with 2 Rooster flags for the club, a fantastic achievement and continuing our reputation as the most successful VSDCA club in the Association's history. However, if we look a bit deeper could it have been so much more.

Unfortunately, I was unable to attend pre-season due to playing in the UK so it was left in Gav's very capable hands to run. Various sessions were organised including fitness and fielding and from all accounts were reasonably well attended, with a few new players joining the club which was an exciting prospect. However, it seemed it was always the same people who turn out year in year out and who are committed that always made the effort. Same old story really regardless of the pleas to turn up and the importance of doing a good preseason they usually fell on deaf ears.

Gav made mention of it in last year's report and I totally agree with him. The usual suspects always turn up time and time again and they are usually the ones performing. There's a very good reason that the top level players train every day for hours on end to be successful. How on earth do you expect to do any good if you can't even turn up to training for a couple of hours a week. Excuses are a big one for me - it's always the umpires fault, a bad pitch, a good ball etc. all very frustrating stuff! These excuses eventually become your mentality and you will never succeed if this is the case. Work harder, train better/smarter and you will undoubtedly get the results you deserve.

On the results side of things, the club was successful in winning the 2<sup>nd</sup> XI and 3<sup>rd</sup> XI flags which was a great result for the club. Huge congrats to Chardy and his team who hardly lost a game all year and really showed true Rooster spirit in difficult conditions none more evident than the GF away to top of the table Williamstown, having to bat first on an extremely bowler friendly surface.

Hammer also deserves huge accolades in leading his team to back to back premierships for the 2<sup>nd</sup> time. An amazing feat for a man who you can always rely on to give everything for the club both on and off the field. Well done to Hammer and the entire 3<sup>rd</sup> XI!

Even though we won 2 flags I think the general consensus would be could it have been more. The 1<sup>st</sup> XI had a more than competitive outfit to compete with the best but disappointingly failed to make the finals which was a huge let down for everyone concerned. The 4<sup>th</sup> XI created history by winning the most successive matches in the club's history however lost in a heart breaking semi-final. The team was superbly lead by Pete Larter and then by Dan Patel after Pete's injury. We wish Pete all the best and a speedy recovery! It was such a shame they couldn't go all the way as they were clearly the best team all season but such is the joys of this at times cruel and unfair game we love so dearly.

The Gents team were also knocked out at the semi-final stage after a successful season superbly lead by stand out skipper Gaston Gianfreda who was named MCA Player of the Season. A well-deserved accolade for the stand out player in the competition!

Last season the club finished 4<sup>th</sup> in the club championship with a total of 112 points, 26 points behind 3<sup>rd</sup> place and also 43 points behind the eventual winners. This season the club finished 5<sup>th</sup> however it was only 1 point behind 3 clubs who tied for second and a measly 2.40 points behind the eventual winners. Another case of so close yet so far, a few matches/points here or there and it could have been an amazingly successful season for the Roosters.

I decided to set the club a list of goals at the start of the season broken down into club goals and individual team goals. Most of these goals were achieved which was certainly a positive and something to build on for next season. 100s have been few and far between at Malvern however the teams achieved their goal of each team having a player score a hundred at some point during the season which I was really chuffed about!

Another real positive at Roosterland is the number of younger players coming through the ranks into senior cricket and not only holding their own but excelling and winning games for their teams.

Special mention to the likes of Will and Sam Patterson, youngsters new to the club who were outstanding and fully deserved their accolades in leading their teams to flags. Max Stevenson is a serious talent for the future, he makes batting look very easy much too all our envy. Max added another couple of senior 50s to his already impressive CV. Add to that, Nick Priddle, who has staggeringly won 3 premierships in his first 3 seasons of senior cricket, continuing the outstanding family reputation at Malvern. Even more amazing is that Doc took over 200 games just to win one, a fact I'm sure Nick will remind his Dad about! Nick also made his 2<sup>nd</sup> XI debut at the tender age of only 14 and certainly looks more than comfortable.

The Craig team was also hugely successful, superbly led by Nick Priddle. The team lost at the semi-final stage by an agonising 2 runs. This feat was even more extraordinary because the team had not even won a game for the past 2 seasons and had not made finals since something like 1998, which sums up the enormity of the achievement.

Exciting times ahead as the future at Roosterland is very bright and it is our duty to ensure our kids are looked after and given every opportunity possible to learn and succeed in senior cricket. Something that has been lacking in the past, and is always difficult to find, is the balance between winning and giving people opportunity but we must ensure this is the case in future seasons!

Huge thanks must go to all the people at the club who put in so much hard work both on and off the field! What and where the club would be without the efforts of people like Wal, Doc, Plod, Mick, Gav and Connors I dread to think. A massive personal thanks to Gav, Connors and Doc for all their countless emails with help and support I really appreciate it!

I also want to give a special mention to Dan Patel, our Chairman of Selectors, who has a very unenviable job often being the bad guy but I thought he did a sterling job despite not getting much recognition.

It's been a whirlwind season for me personally in the role as club coach. It's been very frustrating and trying at times. Hindsight is a wonderful thing and I may have done things a bit differently but we will all live and learn and hopefully use these lessons to move forward. Thank you to everyone at the club who has helped and supported me I really appreciate it! As I've said on many occasions Malvern CC is like a family to me, I'm so proud I've been part of the club for 3 years now. It's the best club I've ever played for, providing me with some of the best memories of my life. I'm so proud I can call myself a Rooster!!!

Who knows what the future will hold and whether I will be able to return to Roosterland but one thing is for sure my heart will always bleed red and blue!

**GO ROOSTERS!!!**

Michael Jones



## CHAIRMAN OF SELECTORS' REPORT

I would like to start by thanking few individuals without whom it would not have been possible to put 46 blokes on the park.

Mike Jones, was fantastic this year as he brought a unique blend of experience and a different mindset to the table from a selection point of view. With him being a junior coach meant youth was always in contention. From time to time he made sure we weren't short of players in our lower elevens. An excellent communicator with the juniors and he made sure we pushed the right individuals across the board. His introduction of some excellent young cricketers to the senior elevens was exceptional. Finn Healy, Robert Ritson, Jack Aird, Hamish Johnston, Sagar Sareen, Tommy Stevens were all introduced by him over the past seasons. I have no doubt these kids will be playing 1st Eleven by season 2019-20. Thanks Mike for all your efforts throughout the year.

Gavin Thompson, being a mentor for some of our senior cricketers. Gavin is an excellent communicator across the board and brings tons of cricketing knowledge as a batsman and as an individual. Anyone who has played alongside Gav, would know his thinking process. Be it as a batsman, as a teammate, as a club mate or an outsider just watching a game, he always plays every ball in his head. Gavin, your ongoing support and help throughout the season has been excellent.

Hamish Duggan, I would like to thank Hamish for bringing fresh ideas to the table and helping me with various selection dilemmas. As one of the selector he is always switched on in relation to promoting young players and giving them enough chances on field to express themselves.

Peter Larter, as a captain and as a selector was exceptional once again. Peter picked up an injury during the season but that did not stop him from being a team manager and a scorer for the 4th eleven for the rest of the season. His influence as one of the selector was amazing throughout the year.

I would also like to thank Matt Elliot, Matt Brown and all the fill ins who helped us out during the season. Without all of you and your efforts the club on some occasions would have been short of players.

We as a club should cherish this season as we won 2 flags and had 3 teams in the finals, with the 4th XI recording their only loss in the semi-finals. As a club we won 85% of our games for the year across 4 teams. From a selection point of view at Malvern, I was thrilled with all the young and new recruits coming through and we hope to build on it in the coming seasons and make our club a true powerhouse. I have no doubt in our abilities to win all the flags next year.

Further to that, it was also great to see some of our young and now mature cricketers such as Charlie Journeaux, Andrew Snooks, and Nick Priddle getting a taste of higher elevens on a consistent basis. With such talent around the club we have a great chance of picking up Club Championship for the season 2016-17.

Moving forward I wish to build a constant ongoing connection and relationship with the juniors of all age and built a constant relationship with the junior coordinators which could further assist us to bring in more young talent from various resources.

I wish you all a safe, injury free winter and looking forward to seeing you all during the pre-season.

Kind Regards

Dan Patel  
Chairman Of Selectors

# Malvern Cricket Club

## Season Results

Ladder position and finals performance since introduction of VSDCA 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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
2015/16 (top 6)	8	2 Premiers	2 Premiers	1 SF		4 (8) SF	4	2 50%	2 100%
2014/15 (top 6)	6 SF	4 GF	1 Premiers	7		1 (10) GF	4	3 75%	1 33%
2013/14 (top 6)	3 ^Premiers	8	3 SF	2 Premiers		2 (8) SF	4	2 50%	2 100%
2012/13 (top 6)	9	4 GF	6 QF	6 QF		8 (10)	3	1 33%	0 0%
2011/12 (top 6)	6 QF	4 Premiers	6 QF	4 QF	4 (8) SF	2 (8) Premiers	6	2 33%	2 100%
2010/11 (top 6)	2 ^Premiers	7	4 (7) GF	3 (7) GF	1 Premiers		4	4 100%	2 50%
2009/10	4 ~Premiers	1 GF	2 (7) Premiers	4 (7) SF	1 SF		5	3 60%	2 67%
2008/09	3 SF	4 SF	5 (7)	4 (7) SF	3 SF		4	0 0%	0 0%
2007/08	1 SF	2 Premiers	3 GF	9	5		3	2 67%	1 50%
2006/07	5	1 SF	2 Premiers	2 Premiers	3 SF		4	2 50%	2 100%
2005/06 (top 6)	1 GF	3 GF	5 Premiers	4 SF			4	3 75%	1 33%
2004/05	4 *Premiers	11	4 SF	12			2	1 50%	1 100%
2003/04	7	4 GF	3 SF	11			2	1 50%	0 0%
2002/03	3 SF	10	3 SF	2 SF			3	0 0%	0 0%
2001/02	8	7	1 SF	7			1	0 0%	0 0%
2000/01	5	5	10	7			0	0 0%	0 0%
1999/00	13	12	4 SF	10			1	0 0%	0 0%
1998/99	13	7	3 SF	1 Premiers			2	1 50%	1 100%
1997/98	8	4 SF	1 Premiers	3 GF			3	2 67%	1 50%

### Legend

QF = Losing qualifying finalists  
 SF = Losing semi-finalists  
 GF = Losing grand finalists  
 Premiers = Winners  
 \*Premiers= Championship winners (1st XI only)  
 ~Premier= Championship runners up (1st XI only)  
 ^Premiers No Championship played (1st XI only)  
 4 (7) = position in a 7 team competition

### TOTALS

59

29

18

49%

62%

59 finals appearances  
 29 Semi-final wins  
 18 Grand Final wins

Table format courtesy of Iain Kiernan

## 1<sup>ST</sup> XI CAPTAIN'S REPORT

The 2015/2016 1<sup>st</sup> XI season started with much optimism. Lots of fresh faces keen to impress and a high quality overseas quick bowler playing county cricket in England who everyone was eager to see in action. Unfortunately, this optimism never really eventuated into on field performances and the 1<sup>st</sup> XI missed out on a finals spot for only the second time in the last decade.

If the first match of the season was anything to go by our early season optimism and enthusiasm was totally justified, with a very convincing victory against a good Brighton team. Wayne White, our new quickie, laid down his marker early with a 5fer as we bowled Brighton out for just over 200 on a really good early season pitch. Anything over 200 has always been a bit of a nervy target based on previous Malvern run chases however, our batters were outstanding not only easing past Brighton's target but batting the whole day for almost 300 runs, another first for Malvern's batting displays. The whole club was excited about what we could potentially achieve if we continued to play like this.

The second match of the season was against Altona, one of the West Group teams who we hadn't played in 3 seasons and were unsure of what to expect. Wayne White picked up a wicket with the very first ball of the match as we looked to continue the momentum from Round 1. Unfortunately, this was as good as it got as Altona racked up 290 on a very good batting track. In reply a lot of our batsman got starts, 6 batsmen got 20+ however nobody pushed on for that big score that would see us home and we eventually ended up 50 runs short.

Round 3 was a wash out! However round 4 was an absolute cracker in a one day game against Moorabbin. Moorabbin batted first and we bowled them out for 187 with an over to go. Cutting a long story short our batting display was a bit stop start and it came down to Malvern needing 2 to win off the last ball of the innings. A cool and calculated Luke Klasen dually delivered hitting the last ball to the ropes amid wild celebrations after a heated match. Back on track!!!

Unfortunately, we weren't back on track as we went on a run of a first innings tie against Hoppers Crossing, with Whitey claiming an outstanding 13 wickets for the match and his first ever career 10 wicket haul in a match, and then 3 losses. Firstly to Werribee after making 270 batting first, secondly to Oakleigh by only 17 runs and thirdly to Caulfield by 40 runs chasing 185. A very disappointing string of results against rival teams in and around us on the ladder and this left us way behind the eight ball from where we would never recover. We gave ourselves a glimmer of hope with a rare outright 10 point victory against a poor Sunshine team. Despite a further win against Elsternwick, a washout against bottom team Melton really put us on the back foot meaning a must win game against Ormond in a tussle, unbelievably between 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>, in what had been an interesting season for both teams. A poor first innings batting display making only 107 effectively ended our season and summed up our season with inconsistency in both departments.

Just like the first match of the season we equalled it with a similar performance in our last game against Williamstown. We chased down their total of 220 for the loss of only 3 wickets inside 35 overs. It was too little too late however, as we eventually finished in 8<sup>th</sup> spot 5 points behind Ormond in 6<sup>th</sup>.

As a new captain, taking over from the immensely respected and successful Connors, I knew it was going to be a huge task to step into those shoes and I genuinely thought we had a really solid team to compete with the best of them. However, besides our first game and probably our last game we never really managed to get the batting and bowling departments performing in the same match. Sadly it was usually one or the other. We also very rarely had a settled team week in and week out for various reasons which was frustrating.

Our inconsistency with bat and ball were all too evident in the season's stats with none of our batsman averaging above 40 with most in the low 20's. Our bowlers with the exception of Whitey (who took 36 wickets) plus 2 others failed to get into double figures in the wickets column. A very different story to the last 2 seasons where we had 3-4 players consistently performing week in and week out and as a result we were very successful.

All in all a pretty disappointing season for the 1<sup>st</sup> XI. There were some positives though with Whitey being selected for the VSDCA team of the Year continuing our trend of having a representative each year for many seasons. Knowing Malvern as I do, this will be a mere blip on the radar and we will bounce back bigger and stronger than ever next season.

A huge thank you to all my team mates, in particularly Connors and Gav for their help and support throughout the season. Also to all the people on the side lines and behind the scenes Wal, Doc, Plod, Shaun just to name a few, I really appreciate it!

I have absolutely loved my time at Malvern and would dearly love to continue my Rooster career next season.

Fingers crossed!

Mike Jones  
1<sup>st</sup> XI Captain 2015/2016

# VSDCA SOUTH/EAST 1<sup>ST</sup> XI LADDER 2015/16

	Team	W/WO	D/Tie	L/LO	Wkts Lost	Runs For	Wkts Taken	Runs Agst	Avg	Points
1.	Oakleigh	10	1	2	101	2028	113	1732	1.31	63
2.	Caulfield	8	1	4	100	2339	134	2063	1.52	55
3.	Yarraville	8	2	3	91	1853	98	1874	1.06	54
4.	Werribee	7	2	4	64	2237	111	2184	1.78	52
5.	Hoppers Crossing	7	3	3	97	2010	105	1856	1.17	51
6.	Ormond	8	0	5	110	2259	136	2179	1.28	48
7.	Altona	7	1	5	106	2041	105	1829	1.11	45
8.	Malvern	5	3	5	94	2398	107	2325	1.17	43
9.	Elsternwick	5	2	6	88	2265	84	2159	1.00	36
10.	Williamstown	4	2	7	89	1995	92	2172	0.95	30
11.	Brighton	5	0	8	123	2311	91	2283	0.75	30
12.	Moorabbin	4	1	8	112	1858	93	2471	0.62	27
13.	Melton	2	1	10	106	1865	89	1951	0.80	15
14.	Sunshine	1	1	11	157	2034	80	2415	0.43	9

FIRST ELEVEN "VAL HOLTEN" TROPHY  
Winner: Jakob Thorne (Caulfield CC) – 18 votes

Malvern Vote Getters:

Player	Votes	Player	Votes
Wayne White	10	Ajay Bhatt	2
Michael Jones	9	Leigh Alford	1
Randev Pathirana	4	James Lynch	1
Ash Streker	3		

FIRST ELEVEN BATTING AVERAGE TROPHY

Won by MICHAEL JONES - 399 runs at 39.90

FIRST ELEVEN BOWLING AVERAGE - THE LEN HOAD TROPHY

Won by WAYNE WHITE - 36 wickets at 16.64

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

Won by MICHAEL JONES

100\* vs Brighton Round 1

## RESULTS AND OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES

### 1<sup>ST</sup> XI 2015/16

#### Match results

R1	2/10 & 10/10	A	Brighton	202	Malvern	6/280	<b>Won 4 wkts</b>
R2	17/10 & 24/10	H	Malvern	232	Altona	9/289(cc)	Lost 57 runs
R3	31/10	A	Yarraville	dnb	Malvern	dnb	Match abandoned
R4	14/11	H	Malvern	7/190	Moorabbin	187	<b>Won 3 wkts</b>
R5	21/11 & 28/11	H	Malvern	133	Hoppers Crossing	133 & 5/62	Match tied
R6	5/12 & 12/12	A	Werribee	5/261	Malvern	9/258(cc)	Lost 5 wkts
R7	19/12	H	Malvern	9/185	Oakleigh	7/202(cc)	Lost 17 runs
R8	9/1	A	Caulfield	8/185(cc)	Malvern	146	Lost 39 runs
R9	16/1 & 17/1	H	Malvern	4/152d & 2/97	Sunshine	107 & 138	<b>Won Outright</b>
R10	23/1 & 30/1	A	Melton	dnb	Malvern	dnb	Match abandoned
R11	6/2	A	Elsternwick	6/204(cc)	Malvern	6/205	<b>Won 4 wkts</b>
R12	13/2 & 20/2	H	Malvern	107 & 8/196	Ormond	141	Lost 5 wkts
R13	27/2	H	Malvern	3/217	Williamstown	7/214(cc)	<b>Won 3 wkts</b>

#### Centuries

Michael Jones 100\* vs Brighton

#### Half Centuries

Leigh Alford	51	vs	Werribee	Wayne White	50	vs	Brighton
Michael Jones	53	vs	Moorabbin		73*	vs	Werribee
	68*	vs	Williamstown	James Lynch	66	vs	Werribee
Randiv Pathirana	56	vs	Brighton	Ashlin Streker	85	vs	Williamstown
	76	vs	Elsternwick				

#### 10 Wicket Match

	O	M	R	W	Opponent
Wayne White	27.5	4	89	13	Hoppers Crossing

#### 5 Wicket Innings

	O	M	R	W	Opponent
Wayne White	18.1	5	46	6	Brighton
Ajay Bhatt	14.4	7	31	5	Ormond
Michael Jones	11	3	32	5	Sunshine

#### Partnerships (Highest and any over 60)

1st	50	Luke Schumann (11)	James Lynch (66)	Werribee
2nd	83	James Lynch (49)	Randev Pathirana (76)	Elsternwick
3rd	110	Ash Streker (85)	Mike Jones (68*)	Williamstown
	74*	Ash Streker (35*)	Mike Jones (44*)	Sunshine
4th	79	Leigh Alford (47)	Wayne White (45*)	Sunshine
	75	Ash Streker (38)	Randev Pathirana (56)	Brighton
5th	63	Michael Jones (53)	Wayne White (28)	Moorabbin
6th	109	Mike Jones (100*)	Wayne White (50)	Brighton
	103	Leigh Alford (51)	Wayne White (73*)	Werribee
7th	61	Wayne White (46)	Ajay Bhatt (37)	Altona
8th	38	Nick Gill (20)	Ajay Bhatt (15)	Caulfield
9th	46	Nick Gill (28)	Leigh Alford (23*)	Oakleigh
10th	16	Nick Gill (19*)	Simon Conway (3)	Ormond

## MALVERN 1<sup>ST</sup> XI 2015/16 – BATTING BY MATCH

	Rd1 Brighton October 2, 10 (H)	Rd2 Altona October 17, 24 (H)	Rd4 Moorabbin November 14 (H)	Rd5 Hoppers Crossing November 21, 28 (H)	Rd6 Werribee December 5, 12 (A)	Rd7 Oakleigh December 19 (H)	Rd8 Caulfield January 9 (A)	Rd9 Sunshine January 16, 17 (H)	Rd 11 Elsternwick February 6 (A)	Rd12 Ormond February 13, 20 (H)	Rd13 Williamstown February 27 (H)
J Lynch	4	22	23	19	66	5	14	25 1	49	9 19	22
L Schumann	11	37	22	16	11	16	10				
W Patterson	8	8		7	0					6 39	16*
A Streker	38	23	0		20	21	18	- 35*	5	5 8	85
R Pathirana	56	31	12	26					76	15 13	20
M Jones	100*	9	53	0	8	31	28	0 44*	13	31 14	68*
W White	50	46	28	4	73*	28	7	45*	20	0 43	-
L Alford	8*	9	9*	17	51	23*	1	47	10*	0 1	
J Robinson	-	1*	-								
L Klasen	-	0	8*	0	4						
S Conway	-		-	3	4*	2*	0*	-	-	3 -	-
A Bhatt		37	18	21*	1	11	15	-	5*	1 22*	-
T Arbon				17	10	6	0	18*			
J Seater						4					
N Gill						28	20	-		19* 5	-
D McAuley							12	- 13	9		
J Higgins								6			
D Dalton									-		
D Black									-	3 23*	-
C Journeaux											-
Extras	5	9	17	3	7	10	21	11 4	18	15 9	6
Runs	280	232	190	133	258	185	146	152 97	205	107 196	217
Wickets	6	10	7	10	9	9	10	4 2	6	10 8	3
Result	W	L	W	Tie	L	L	L	WO	W	L	W

# MALVERN 1<sup>ST</sup> XI 2015/16 – BATTING TOTALS & FIELDING

Player	Matches	Innings	Not Outs	Runs	HS	Ave	100	50	Ct/St	RO
J Lynch	11	13	-	278	66	21.38	-	1	3	-
L Schumann	7	7	-	123	37	17.57	-	-	2	-
W Patterson	6	7	1	84	39	14.00	-	-	2	1
A Streker	10	11	1	258	85	25.80	-	1	3	1.5
R Pathirana	7	8	-	249	76	31.12	-	2	2	-
M Jones	11	13	3	399	100*	39.90	1	2	7	1
W White	11	11	2	344	73*	38.22	-	2	6	1.5
L Alford	10	11	4	176	51	25.14	-	1	4	-
J Robinson	3	1	1	1	1*	-	-	-	-	-
L Klasen	5	4	1	12	8*	4.00	-	-	2	-
S Conway	10	5	3	12	4*	6.00	-	-	15,1	-
A Bhatt	10	9	3	131	37	21.84	-	-	4	-
T Arbon	5	5	1	51	18*	12.75	-	-	1	-
J Seater	1	1	-	4	4	4.00	-	-	-	-
N Gill	5	4	1	72	28	24.00	-	-	1	-
D McAuley	3	3	-	34	13	11.33	-	-	1	-
J Higgins	1	1	-	6	6	6.00	-	-	-	-
D Dalton	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
D Black	3	2	1	26	23*	26.00	-	-	-	-
C Journeaux	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-



## MALVERN 1st XI 2015/16 - BOWLING

	White	Alford	Robinson	Klasen	Jones	Schumann	Bhatt	Arbon	Lynch	Gill	Black	Ext	Run	Wkts
Brighton	18.1-5-46-6	9-2-28-0	17-2-55-2	11-3-35-1	9-1-28-0	2-0-6-1						7	202	10
Altona	25-3-94-2	10-3-30-0	13-0-49-1	3-0-14-0	21-2-73-4		8-1-19-0					17	289	9
Moorabbin	8.2-1-32-3	9-0-33-1	3-0-26-0	4-0-20-0	8-0-45-4	2-0-10-0	9-3-15-1					21	187	10
Hoppers Crossing	18.3-3-51-8 9-1-38-5	2-0-2-0		6-3-17-0	9-4-22-0		17-6-35-2 3-1-5-0	5-3-6-0	1-0-9-0			9 4	133 62	10 5
Werribee	24-2-74-2	5-0-23-0		2-0-22-0	19-1-61-3	1-0-4-0	20-5-38-0	7-1-29-0				14	261	5
Oakleigh	8-0-34-1	6-0-30-3			7-1-42-2		5-1-23-0	6-0-35-0		8-0-30-1		12	202	7
Caulfield	9-1-27-1	6-0-25-0			8-0-37-2		4-0-19-0	9-0-33-3		9-0-40-1		19	185	8
Sunshine	11-4-27-2 12-3-37-2	3.5.-0-8-1 10-2-23-2			11-3-32-5 11-4-26-2		5-2-11-2 11-2-34-3	4-0-17-0 0.4.0-0-1		3-0-8-0		5 18	107 138	10 10
Elsternwick (a)	9-1-53-2	7-0-27-0			9-0-33-1		9-2-24-2				9-1-42-1	11	204	6
Ormond	14-1-55-1	6-1-18-2			4-1-14-1		14.4-7-31-5			2-0-6-0	3-1-7-0	13	141	10
Williamstown (b)	9-1-31-1				9-1-48-0		9-0-24-1			9-0-55-4	3-0-24-0	11	214	7

(a) Dalton 2-0-23-0 (b) Journeaux 6-0-27-1

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	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Ave	Best	5W	10W
W White	175.2	26	599	36	15.64	8/51	3	1
M Jones	125	18	461	24	19.21	5/32	1	-
A Bhatt	114.4	30	278	16	17.38	5/31	1	-
L Alford	73.5	8	247	9	27.44	3/30	-	-
N Gill	31	0	139	6	23.17	4/55	-	-
T Arbon	31.4	4	120	4	30.00	3/33	-	-
J Robinson	33	2	130	3	43.33	2/55	-	-
L Schumann	5	0	20	1	20.00	1/6	-	-
C Journeaux	6	0	27	1	27.00	1/27	-	-
D Black	15	2	73	1	73.00	1/42	-	-
L Klasen	26	6	108	1	108.00	1/35	-	-
J Lynch	1	0	9	0				
D Dalton	2	0	23	0				

## 2<sup>ND</sup> XI CAPTAIN'S REPORT

With the disappointment of last season's Grand Final loss still etched in our memories, season 2015/16 was going to be a challenge to keep up our high standards.

With some fresh faces, our first month saw us play Brighton, who beat us in the first final last year, Altona, Yarraville and Moorabbin. The luxury of having senior premiership players Nick Gill, Ajay Bhatt and Tim Arbon in the team bought us two hard fought wins against Brighton and Altona away, a washout to Yarraville and a pretty comfortable win at Moorabbin. Outstanding performances from Bhatt, and Gilla with the bat and a classy individual effort from Tim Arbon, stranded on 99no against Altona, was the highlight of the first month. Other consistent performers were Jack Higgins, new to the club, Charles Journeaux and Sam King.

The next three games against newcomers Hoppers Crossing, Werribee and Oakleigh took us up to Christmas. A second week washout against Hoppers Crossing was a bizarre incident. With Gav Thompson in charge whilst I was overseas, and needing 28 runs to win, the sprinkler flooded the wicket and no play was possible. Sam King and Gilla with the ball were a class above and an innings of 23 from George Hiotis was one beyond his years. An appeal to the VSDCA saw us claim the points on the basis that Hoppers Crossing did not present a wicket that was considered playable. The following games against Werribee and Oakleigh was going to see where we were at as a team. A comprehensive loss to Werribee showed us we still had plenty of work to do. Encouraging performances came from Jay Seater (70 runs), Chad with a classy knock of 32 and Bill Brukner (48) with some of the cleanest hitting seen in some time. With some wayward bowling and lacklustre fielding we had our first loss of the season. The round before Christmas in 44 degree heat was not the ideal game to come back to after 3 weeks in Scotland. Bowling first in oppressive heat Luke Klasen, 1/26 off 8 overs straight nearly killed him ; Dan Dalton (2/13) didn't look like he was sweating. Batting was made to look easy from our top order in the heat that became cooler as the afternoon went on. Damien Hale (22 runs), Jack Higgins (26) at the top of the order were fantastic against some very good bowling. Will Patterson (28) and Dean McAuley (46no) got the job done.

At the break, 5 wins and 1 loss set us up for a big second half of the year.

The next four games against Caulfield, Sunshine, Melton and Elsternwick provided us with different challenges. Caulfield was a good, solid win with Klas, Kingy and Dalts ripping the heart out of our arch rivals. Rounds 9 & 10 against lowly placed Sunshine and Melton allowed us to give some players who deserved promotion. Nick Priddle made his VSDCA 2<sup>nd</sup> XI debut, and after playing with old and young Doc made me proud to see him get his opportunity. His knock of 26 was very good and he has a huge future at Malvern. A win against Sunshine and an outright against Melton put us right amongst the top teams. Quality batting from Will Patterson (50 & 96 in consecutive games) was the highlight, along with Liam Dunne, Chad and Thommo. Nick Gill, in the 2s due to a back injury, showed his class. Rohan Thukral, in his first game in the 2s took 4/8 and looked really comfortable in the higher grade. Rounds 11 & 12 would define our year. Two close games against Elsternwick and Ormond showed how much of a tight group we had. Will Patterson's 94 was the highlight against Elsternwick as it got us over the line. Damien Hale's 150 out of 258 against Ormond was superb. He spanked the bowling to all parts as the others struggled. Tim Arbon was the match turner, claiming crucial wickets in the second week and Luke Klasen held his nerve in the final over to get us the win.

Round 13 saw us venture to Williamstown who hadn't lost a game and couldn't lose top spot. I asked our team to make a statement. We put in a very good team performance. Sam Patterson, in his second game in the 2s, was the heartbeat of our performance.

Quarter Final vs Werribee at Malvern.

After winning the toss and asking Werribee to bat, I was thinking not a smart decision at 0/50. However, as Gilly has done for years, he turned the game on its ear with two quick wickets. The skipper finally pulled his weight and we rolled Werribee for 146. As in many finals once a team gets its tail up with the ball it's hard to stop. At the end of Day 1, we were 6/40, I reminded the players that good teams win from anywhere. At 8/48... enter Tim Arbon and Dan Black. 8/48 turned into 8/150 in the space of 14 overs! It was one of the most unbelievable partnerships. Arbs – 60 with 6 sixes and 5 fours and Blackie (37 runs) used all their experience to win us the game. I don't think I'll see another innings like it, but Arbs did something similar two years before in the Firsts. We escaped with a win but good teams find a way.

Semi Final vs Oakleigh at Malvern.

Another game that saw our talented players step up. Nick Gill (133 runs) showcased how much talent he has. With a lighter year for performances, he really stepped up when it counted. 228 on the board would always prove a challenge but Oakleigh, being last year's premiers, wouldn't go down without a fight. A solid bowling performance on a flat wicket along with some high quality fielding saw us win our way through to another Grand Final.

Grand Final vs Williamstown at Williamstown

Day 1 – Back to Williamstown didn't hold any fears for us after winning a couple of weeks back. But Grand Finals are a different ball game.

Having heard that the covers had been blown off along with some serious rain we feared that the Grand Final would not be played. The curators at Williamstown did a decent job to get a wicket up although soft at one end. Our positive attitude to playing was always going to help us. Losing the toss wasn't ideal but we remained positive. At 3/14 it was a strain to stay positive but, as has occurred all season, our talented and experienced players stood tall. On a wicket that was tough, Gilly and Chad (30 runs) put on 72 for the fourth wicket, Gilly (50) and Thommo put on 70 for the fifth wicket and some late hitting from Blackie (19), Jay Seater (18) and Klas (14) saw us finish with a more than competitive score of 196 all out.

Day 2 – Produced a flatter and harder wicket than Day 1. With the positive mindset we have had all year, all we had to do was stick to our bowling areas and we would win. An early wicket from a fired up Klas, who bowled at some good pace, set us on our way. He has bowled at a good clip since returning from the 1s. The partnerships gained momentum and we made some crucial breakthroughs. Dan Black and Tim Arbon in tandem tightened it right up after tea. With some high class fielding, and tempers being stretched between players, we managed to take the last 5 wickets for 50 runs to win the game. The highlight for me was the last wicket. Under a high ball, with a broken finger, Gav Thompson held onto a catch as Will Patterson collided into him. What a moment and such a hard fought win.

Nick Gill won the inaugural Michael Priddle Medal. I couldn't be more prouder of the Second Eleven. We challenged ourselves to go one better than last year and we did. To finish with a flag is a great way to go out. I have enjoyed so many years playing for the greatest cricket club ever established.

A massive thanks to Gavin Thompson for being a sounding board over the past two years. Damien Hale was a huge part of our success with his onfield leadership. Woogie Allen for his scoring.

Jonesy, it's been a pleasure working with you over the past two years. I know you have the passion for the club and hopefully we will see you in the Roosters colours again soon.

To everyone involved with the club, thank you so much and I look forward to seeing the club evolve under the coaching of Peter Marshall.

Cheers!!

Brett Chard

## VSDCA SOUTH/EAST 2<sup>ND</sup> XI LADDER 2015/16

	Team	W/WO	D/Tie	L/LO	Wkts Lost	Runs For	Wkts Taken	Runs Agst	Avg	Points
1.	Williamstown	10	1	2	80	2328	145	2064	2.04	<b>75</b>
2.	Malvern	10	2	1	79	2390	119	2226	1.62	<b>73*</b>
3.	Oakleigh	9	0	4	109	2355	130	1887	1.49	<b>58</b>
4.	Yarraville	7	2	4	109	2315	119	2013	1.26	<b>56</b>
5.	Werribee	8	1	4	108	2105	139	2217	1.22	<b>55</b>
6.	Brighton	8	1	4	87	2235	101	2123	1.22	<b>51</b>
7.	Elsternwick	7	1	5	96	2169	118	2112	1.26	<b>45</b>
8.	Caulfield	7	1	5	116	2237	96	1697	1.09	<b>45</b>
9.	Hoppers Crossing	6	1	6	121	2233	120	2332	0.95	<b>40*</b>
10.	Moorabbin	5	0	8	107	2138	111	2791	0.79	<b>30</b>
11.	Ormond	4	0	9	116	2139	124	2395	0.95	<b>28</b>
12.	Melton	2	0	11	142	2016	95	2031	0.66	<b>12</b>
13.	Altona	1	2	10	129	2132	84	2226	0.62	<b>12</b>
14.	Sunshine	1	0	12	179	1668	77	2346	0.31	<b>6</b>

\*Malvern were credited with a win against Hoppers Crossing as it was found that Hoppers Crossing did not produce a wicket that was considered safe to play on the second day.

### SECOND ELEVEN "JAMES EARLE" TROPHY Winner: Michael Vozzo (Box Hill CC) – 16 votes

Malvern Vote Getters:

Player	Votes	Player	Votes
Will Patterson	12	Charles Journeaux	2
Tim Arbon	6	Dan Black	1
Damien Hale	5	Brett Chard	1
Daniel Dalton	3	Nicholas Gill	1
Jack Higgins	3	Jay Seater	1
Sam King	3	Gavin Thompson	1
Dean McAuley	3		
Ajay Bhatt	2		

### SECOND ELEVEN BATTING AVERAGE TROPHY

Won by GAVIN THOMPSON - 280 runs at 40.00

### SECOND ELEVEN BOWLING AVERAGE

Won by DANNIEL BLACK - 15 wickets at 14.67

## RESULTS AND OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES

### 2<sup>ND</sup> XI 2015/16

#### Match results

R1	10/10	H	Malvern	8/213(cc)	Brighton	8/209(cc)	<b>Won 4 runs</b>
R2	17/10 & 24/10	A	Altona	7/265(cc)	Malvern	9/280(cc)	<b>Won 15 runs</b>
R3	31/10	H	Malvern	dnb	Yarraville	dnb	Match abandoned
R4	14/11	A	Moorabbin	170	Malvern	6/172	<b>Won 4 wkts</b>
R5	21/11 & 28/11	A	Hoppers Crossing	101	Malvern	6/64	Match Drawn
R6	5/12 & 12/12	H	Malvern	9/239(cc)	Werribee	8/243	Lost 2 wkts
R7	19/12	A	Oakleigh	8/157(cc)	Malvern	5/159	<b>Won 5 wkts</b>
R8	9/1	H	Malvern	5/111	Caulfield	106	<b>Won 5 wkts</b>
R9	16/1 & 17/1	A	Sunshine	200	Malvern	4/243	<b>Won 6 wkts</b>
R10	23/1 & 30/1	H	Malvern	7/314d	Melton	101 & 85	<b>Won Outright</b>
R11	6/2	H	Malvern	5/200	Elsternwick	9/198(cc)	<b>Won 5 wkts</b>
R12	13/2 & 20/2	A	Ormond	9/255	Malvern	258	<b>Won 3 runs</b>
R13	27/2	A	Williamstown	136	Malvern	5/137	<b>Won 5 wkts</b>
QF	5/3 & 6/3	H	Malvern	161	Werribee	146 & 5/28	<b>Won 2 wkts</b>
SF	12/3 & 13/3	H	Malvern	9/228(cc)	Oakleigh	9/219(cc)	<b>Won 9 runs</b>
GF	19/3 & 20/3	A	Williamstown	182	Malvern	196	<b>Won 14 runs</b>

#### Centuries

Damien Hale	150	vs	Ormond	Nick Gill	133	vs	Oakleigh (SF)
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#### Half Centuries

Tim Arbon	99*	vs	Altona	Jack Higgins	63	vs	Moorabbin
	60	vs	Werribee (QF)	Jay Seater	70	vs	Werribee
Will Patterson	60	vs	Moorabbin	Charles Journeaux	74	vs	Melton
	50	vs	Sunshine	Nick Gill	50	vs	Will'town (GF)
	96	vs	Melton				
	94	vs	Elsternwick				

#### 5 Wicket Innings

	O	M	R	W	Opponent
Tim Arbon	27	4	97	5	Altona
Brett Chard	15	4	26	5	Werribee (QF)
Sam King	9.3	1	21	5	Hoppers Crossing

#### Partnerships (Highest and any over 60)

1 <sup>st</sup>	71	Nicholas Priddle (26)	Liam Dunne (44)	Sunshine
2 <sup>nd</sup>	98	Jack Higgins (63)	Will Patterson (60)	Moorabbin
3 <sup>rd</sup>	88	Damien Hale (150)	Charles Journeaux (25)	Ormond
	87	Will Patterson (96)	Nicholas Gill (48)	Melton
4 <sup>th</sup>	83	Charles Journeaux (74)	Will Patterson (96)	Melton
	72	Nicholas Gill (50)	Charles Journeaux (30)	Williamstown (GF)
	69	Will Patterson (94)	Charles Journeaux (26)	Elsternwick
5 <sup>th</sup>	92*	Sam King (43*)	Gavin Thompson (49*)	Sunshine
	87	Nicholas Gill (133)	Gavin Thompson (15)	Oakleigh (SF)
	76	Will Patterson (94)	Gavin Thompson (35*)	Elsternwick
6 <sup>th</sup>	63	Charles Journeaux (74)	Bill Brukner (25)	Melton
7 <sup>th</sup>	42	Dean McAuley (36)	Gavin Thompson (20)	Altona
8 <sup>th</sup>	38	Charles Journeaux (32)	Jay Seater (70)	Werribee
9 <sup>th</sup>	102	Dan Black (37)	Tim Arbon (60)	Werribee (QF)
	80	Bill Brukner (48)	Jay Seater (70)	Werribee
10 <sup>th</sup>	66*	Tim Arbon (99*)	Brett Chard (9*)	Altona

## MALVERN 2nd XI 2015/16 – BATTING

	Rd1 Brighton  October 10 (A)	Rd2 Altona  October 17, 24 (A)	R4 Moorabbin November 14 (A)	Rd5 Hoppers Crossing November 21,28 (A)	Rd6 Werribee  December 5,12 (H)	Rd7 Oakleigh  December 19 (A)	Rd8 Caulfield  January 9 (H)	Rd9 Sunshine  January 16, 17 (A)	Rd10 Melton  January 23, 30 (H)	Rd11 Elsternwick  February 6 (H)	Rd 12 Ormond  February 13,20 (A)	Rd13 Williamstown  February 27 (A)	QF Werribee  March 5,6 (H)	SF Oakleigh  March 12,13 (H)	GF Williamstown  March 19, 20 (A)
A Brebner-Griffin	23	22													
J Higgins	29	22	63	4	10	26	21			2	9	14	2	1	0
C Journeaux	24	8		0	32	13	20	3	74	28	25		11	3	30
A Bhatt	45														
N Gill	0	14		14	2				48	6			0	133	50
G Thompson	38	20	9*	2*	14	14*	30*	49*	11*	35*	0	8*	5	15	30
J Seater	6		13	0	70		0			0	7	32	7	7	18
T Arbon	5	99*	0*								0	-	60	6	3
B Chard	12*	9*	-			-	-	-	-	-	0	-	2*	3*	1*
S King	8*	16	-	-	11*	-	-	43*	7			-			
M Warne	-														
G Hiotis		1	7	23	9										
D Hale		13	3			22	14				150	42	19	0	6
D McAuley		36	7	5*	18	46*					0	13			
W Patterson			60			28	3	50	96	94			2	15	8
D Dalton			-	-	2*	-	-	-			18*				
L Dunne				12	4			44							
S Gordon				-											
B Brukner					48	3	-	-	25	-	11	3			
L Klasen						-	7*	-		-	23	8*	0	2	14
N Priddle								26	13						
D Black								-	6*				37	22*	19
A Snooks									14	1*					
R Thukral									-						
S Patterson										-		-			
Extras	23	20	10	4	19	7	16	28	20	34	15	17	16	21	17
Runs	213	280	172	64	239	159	111	243	314	200	258	137	161	228	196
Wickets	8	9	6	6	9	5	5	4	7	5	10	5	10	9	10
Result	W	W	W	W*	L	W	W	W	WO	W	W	W	W	W	W

## MALVERN 2<sup>ND</sup> XI 2015/16 – BATTING TOTALS & FIELDING

Player	Matches	Innings	Not Outs	Runs	HS	Ave	100	50	Ct/St	RO
<b>A Brebner-Griffin</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>22.50</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0.5</b>
<b>J Higgins</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>15.62</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1.5</b>
<b>C Journeaux</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>27.10</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>A Bhatt</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>45.00</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>N Gill</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>29.67</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>G Thompson</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>49*</b>	<b>40.00</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>J Seater</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>14.55</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1.5</b>
<b>T Arbon</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>99*</b>	<b>34.60</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0.5</b>
<b>B Chard</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>12*</b>	<b>27.00</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1.5</b>
<b>S King</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>43*</b>	<b>42.50</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0.5</b>
<b>M Warne</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>G Hiotis</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>D Hale</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>29.89</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>D McAuley</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>46*</b>	<b>25.00</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1.5</b>
<b>W Patterson</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>39.55</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>15 / 1</b>	<b>1.5</b>
<b>D Dalton</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>18*</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>L Dunne</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>20.00</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>S Gordon</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>B Brukner</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>18.00</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>L Klasen</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>13.50</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1.5</b>
<b>N Priddle</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>19.50</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>D Black</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>42.00</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0.5</b>
<b>A Snooks</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15.00</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>R Thukral</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>S Patterson</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>

## MALVERN 2nd XI 2015/16 – BOWLING

	Arbon	Gill	King	Chard	Journeaux	Hiotis	Dalton	S Patterson	Higgins	Klasen	Black	Ext	Runs	Wkt
<b>Brighton (a)</b>	9-1-21-2	7-1-24-1	6-0-36-1	6-0-38-0	1-0-12-0							9	209	8
<b>Altona</b>	27-4-97-5	18-6-48-0	17-2-48-0	12-4-34-0	1-0-8-0	5-1-21-0						15	265	7
<b>Moorabbin (b)</b>	9-1-48-1		6-0-25-3	6-4-0-28-2		9-4-25-2	9-3-18-1					15	170	10
<b>Hoppers Crossing</b>		12-4-24-4	9-3-1-21-5		4-0-16-0	3-0-7-0			10-2-21-1			13	101	10
<b>Werribee (c)</b>		24-9-62-3	13-1-0-62-2		3-1-6-0		13-2-49-2		17-4-46-1			9	243	8
<b>Oakleigh</b>			8-0-30-0	4-0-15-1	6-0-30-0		8-3-13-2		6-0-42-4	8-1-26-1		7	157	8
<b>Caulfield</b>			9-0-27-3	6-0-18-0	2-0-3-1		9-2-20-2		3-1-0-5-1	8-1-30-3		26	106	10
<b>Sunshine</b>			8-2-23-0	10-2-3-21-1	13-4-22-1		6-1-9-1			16-5-36-1	25-6-81-4	8	200	10
<b>Melton (d)</b>			10-1-30-0 3-0-10-0	14-4-26-4 8-3-16-2	9-3-22-2						10-3-28-2 10-2-3-17-4	16 0	101 60	10 10
<b>Elsternwick</b>				9-0-41-2	9-1-38-1			9-0-41-0	9-1-43-2	9-1-35-2		15	198	9
<b>Ormond</b>	17-4-34-3			17-6-33-1	15-3-42-0		9-3-24-0		13-3-45-1	18-1-50-3		28	255	9
<b>Williamstown</b>	9-3-16-2		9-2-40-0	8-3-15-2				8-0-28-2	4-0-16-0	6-2-2-16-1		16	136	10
<b>Werribee</b>	3-0-10-0	13-3-65-3		15-4-26-5 2-2-0-10-4	4-0-11-0					6-1-26-0 3-1-14-1	4-1-3-1	14 7	146 28	10 5
<b>Oakleigh</b>	13-4-37-1	18-5-51-2		16-4-54-1						9-2-17-1	24-2-55-1	6	219	9
<b>Williamstown</b>	21-2-5-33-2	17-3-34-0		18-4-48-2						5-0-22-1	17-3-36-3	15	182	10

(a) Bhatt 9-3-29-3, Warne 7-1-43-0 (b) Hale 4-0-22-1 (c) Seater 3-0-13-0 (d) Thukral 8.4-5-8-4, 3-3-0-0, Priddle 4-2-10-2

	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Ave	Best	5W	10W
<b>B Chard</b>	152.2	35	423	27	15.67	5/26	1	-
<b>T Arbon</b>	108.2	22	296	16	18.50	5/97	1	-
<b>D Black</b>	90.2	18	220	15	14.67	4/17	-	-
<b>S King</b>	98.4	8	352	14	25.14	5/21	1	-
<b>L Klasen</b>	88.2	15	272	14	19.43	3/30	-	-
<b>N Gill</b>	109	31	308	13	23.69	4/24	-	-
<b>J Higgins</b>	62.1	10	218	10	21.80	4/42	-	-
<b>D Dalton</b>	54	14	133	8	16.62	2/13	-	-
<b>C Journeaux</b>	67	12	210	5	42.00	2/22	-	-
<b>R Thukral</b>	11.4	8	8	4	2.00	4/8	-	-
<b>A Bhatt</b>	9	3	29	3	9.67	3/29	-	-
<b>G Hiotis</b>	17	5	53	2	26.50	2/25	-	-
<b>S Patterson</b>	17	0	69	2	34.50	2/28	-	-
<b>N Priddle</b>	4	2	10	2	5.00	2/10	-	-
<b>D Hale</b>	4	0	22	1	22.00	1/22	-	-
<b>M Warne</b>	7	1	43	0				
<b>J Seater</b>	3	0	13	0				





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### 3<sup>RD</sup> XI CAPTAIN'S REPORT

We welcomed in the 2015/16 season in the third eleven as defending premiers with a brand new ground and facilities (TH King) along with a host of new faces to the club. I have to say first and foremost we would be the envy of every lower eleven team in the competition with our magnificent new surrounds and it's been a brilliant transition to have such a fantastic setup (both on and off the field). Lost balls in Gardiners creek aside, the pitch, the enormous home and away rooms, electronic scoreboard, kitchen, viewing area + Foxtel make playing there an absolute pleasure.

Our first game of the year saw us away to Brighton in a Sunday fixture and after winning the toss and getting off to a great start at 2/105 (Bruckner 49) the wheels fell off our innings to see us all out 154 inside 41 overs. Luckily with dark clouds looming and picking up some steady early wickets we were slightly in front of the eight-ball when the heavens opened later in the day. The match was soon abandoned with Brighton 6/97 off 27 and we had won the first match to take the 6 points under Duckworth/Lewis.

Our next match was at home for the first time at TH King against Box Hill. With the wicket looking hard and flat and Jay Seater only available for one week I won the toss and decided to bowl. The decision to do this wasn't looking so bad at 7/184 (debutant Sam Patterson with 3/43 and Nick Priddle 3/12 the picks of the bowlers) however some lower order hitting saw them reach 267 all out off 76.1. We went about the task the following week in pretty even conditions confident we could get the points and Max Stevenson (39) and Nick Priddle (76\*) put on a solid 66 run stand. Alas the middle and lower order couldn't get the job done when it mattered and we ended up losing by 90 runs. This wasn't to be our last loss to Box Hill for the season as they turned into our bogey team for the year.

We dropped our next match (one dayer) against a very strong Bayswater side on an extremely flat pitch away. There was nothing in it for our bowlers as we struggled to find line and length and they eventually amassed a very good score of 5/238 off 45. We lost both openers early and played catch up thereafter. A rain delay of around 50 min didn't help the cause and the pick of our batsmen was Andrew Snooks (46) as he played a lone hand at trying to get us across the line. We were eventually dismissed for 151 chasing a revised total of a little over 200 runs. Unfortunately Duckworth/Lewis didn't help us out on this occasion and we were beaten by the better team on the day.

As seems often to be the case in the lower elevens especially the third eleven, the team kicks into gear with a slow build up at the start, gaining momentum in the middle, then setting up for a strong finish leading into March.

Credit to the players here as there were a number of changes in the side during the bulk of the season due to una's, injuries... Not an issue isolated to just the thirds but when it strikes over a number of sides all at the same time it can certainly stretch a team's depth of talent and we were fortunate this season to pick up some very capable players along the way. Steve "Clubber" Lang (381 runs @ 38.1) typifies a player that was playing a grade too low for his standards but just when he was poised to play higher would be n/a which would mean a stay with us on his return. Similar to Andrew Snooks (265 runs @ 44.2) having a great start to the year but missing out on the cusp of higher honours just when it was about to count.

We played a number of junior Roosters in the side for the year with the likes of Finn Healy, Tommy Stevens, Sam Gardiner, Max Stevenson and Nick Priddle all featuring along the way. Max (146 runs @ 29.2) and Nick's (288 runs @ 26.2 and 13 wkts @ 19.8) development this year has been great to see and they are set for strong seasons next year in the seconds while we look forward to the development of others to come.

We made our charge towards the finals by not dropping another game for the year and coming extremely close to knocking off top spot as minor premier for the second year in a row. We eventually ended up in just behind Bayswater that finished top which earned us a home final against fifth placed Box Hill. The QF saw the inclusion of 4 players down from the seconds which was our gain from the first eleven missing finals. In sporting conditions to bowl I had no hesitation at winning the toss and sending the Hills in. After a solid opening stand of 39 without loss we monstered them shortly after to reduce them to 6/62. Bowling honours were evenly shared as we stuck to the task but a match winning partnership developed of 60 to see them through to 134 all out. In reply only Dean "Animal" McAuley 22 (playing on one hamstring) held up his end while everyone else around him made starts but could not go on under the pressure of some very good bowling. We were eventually dismissed all out 123 which meant we had to wait on other results to see if we could go through as the highest placed loser. So it was to be that we snuck in as the 4<sup>th</sup> placed side eventually set to play top team Bayswater (once again at home due to ground unavailability) so we counted ourselves fairly lucky to still be there.

After winning the toss again on another greenish looking wicket I had Steve Lang and Liam Dunne to thank for swaying my decision to have a bat. Typically I am your bowl first, destroy them type captain but my better judgement on this day, thanks to a couple of senior players meant that we would try and set a score we could defend. Dunne (22) looked the goods however after he departed with the score on 42 it then became an uphill battle at 8/116 as we again struggled to build momentum to the innings. Thankfully George Hiotis (43) and Sam "Scott" Patterson (7) combined for a crucial 9<sup>th</sup> wicket 32 run partnership. Once George was dismissed, Sam followed immediately after with no addition to the score but at least the boys were up and about that we had a score that we thought was defensible with 148 runs on the board.

The next day we bowled with impeccable line and length to strangle the opposition out of the contest. Liam Barker (5/19) produced the goods playing against his old mob which proved the telling knockout punch. Always steaming in when training, today was his day and reward for a lot of hard work he puts in to his game. A few verbal sprays at some former team mates provided some good banter for us to enjoy as well. He was well supported by opening bowler in Sam King (3/27) and we weren't to be denied against a side I thought we would meet in the GF. Our loss the previous week in the QF meant we faced them a week early but I couldn't fault anyone's efforts over the course of the weekend that would ultimately see us in with another premierships shot at the title. Mount Waverley won the other semi which provided somewhat of a lifeline to us as we didn't have to face Box Hill who had troubled us with 2 defeats already this year!

Dean McAuley was welcomed back after a weeks rest to get one of his troublesome hamstrings in order and Max made way as end of season school cricket commitments took over. While disappointed not to have him there, Max will no doubt go on to much higher honours on the cricket field where plenty more premierships chances will present themselves.

The wise decision to call day one off at Mount's main ground due to a couple of wet marks on the pitch meant that it wouldn't come down to the toss of the coin which neither side in all honesty wanted.

We returned on day two to be greeted by blue skies and good looking wicket compared to how it had been 24 hours earlier. I managed to win the toss again and with no hesitation decided once more to bat first and put runs on the board. Openers Nick Priddle (44) and Clubber Lang (35) put on a very solid 77 run stand to see us and the innings off to a great start. This platform helped the middle order come in with the freedom to play shots with high risk/reward pace, entertaining the growing spectator numbers. Snooks (45\*), McAuley (41) and Jeff Davies (17) all provided brilliant cameos to back up the hard work done by the opening combination and our 45 over total of 5/217 was formidable.

Like the previous week our bowlers rose to the task lead by man of the match and first ever Alan Stamps third eleven GF medal winner Sam Patterson (3/12). He really got us off to a flyer with 2 wickets in his opening over which got the ball rolling our way and snuffed out any hope Mount had. As a new first year player to the club from Gippsland, Patto came on in leaps and bounds and only

narrowly missed out on taking the third eleven bowling honours. He had a taste in the second eleven late in the year which should see him well for a big crack at next season. George Hiotis (3/19) also bowled well and chimed in with good figures and our fielding was excellent throughout. 2 run outs in the innings, one being a very effective side on effort by King and the final act of the game by Clubber at backward point enabled the celebrations to start all over again for another year. Back to back premierships champions was fantastic reward for a deserved season that saw us overall win 11 games, lose 3 and draw 2.

Of the 35 players that played a small or big part in the success of the third eleven team this season I thank you all for your efforts on game day and at training. To the 12 players who were part of the grand final you can all be proud of what you have achieved by now being part of Malvern history for ever.

Back to back premierships flags are hard to win and credit to the boys for going all the way when it really counted. Having such strong depth in the club this year meant playing at a competitive level and challenging for spots in teams was a catalyst for our success. Congratulations to Brett and the two's on becoming premiers as well and commiserations to Dan/Pete (undefeated all year) and Mike on missing out.

To the co selectors and Thommo (coach) as we know it is never an easy task picking sides week to week with some of the challenges we face but consistency across the board meant that I reckon we got it mostly right 99% of the time. Never easy as I am sure future captains of the club will find out in due course.

Finally on retirement rumours that I will be stepping down for season 2016/17, I made mention on presentation night that the end is coming soon enough but just not right now. While the body is willing and capable (and that could be a stretch) I will at least try and see the next season out as we aim for the 3 peat.

All the best during the off season and up the old red Rooster!

Hamish Duggan

### VSDCA SOUTH/EAST 3<sup>RD</sup> XI LADDER 2015/16

	Team	W/WO	D/Tie	L/LO	Wkts Lost	Runs For	Wkts Taken	Runs Agst	Avg	Points
1.	Bayswater	9	3	1	94	2561	107	1559	1.87	<b>63</b>
2.	Malvern	9	2	2	103	2428	119	2036	1.38	<b>60</b>
3.	Mt Waverley	6	4	3	95	1902	100	1626	1.23	<b>52</b>
4.	Elsternwick	6	3	4	79	1921	101	2101	1.17	<b>49</b>
5.	Box Hill	7	2	4	91	2134	96	1694	1.33	<b>48</b>
6.	Croydon	7	2	4	75	2110	101	2179	1.30	<b>48</b>
7.	Brighton	7	1	5	90	2054	106	1802	1.34	<b>45</b>
8.	Endeavour Hills	6	2	5	106	1828	93	1813	0.88	<b>42</b>
9.	Oakleigh	5	2	6	91	1604	98	1498	1.15	<b>40</b>
10.	Ormond	4	1	8	122	1784	106	1910	0.81	<b>27</b>
11.	Moorabbin	3	3	7	107	1600	86	2123	0.61	<b>27</b>
12.	Balwyn	3	2	8	81	1905	82	2249	0.86	<b>24</b>
13.	Caulfield	3	2	8	109	1781	98	2545	0.63	<b>24</b>
14.	Noble Park	0	3	10	112	1679	62	2156	0.43	<b>9</b>

THIRD ELEVEN "WILLIAM TUCKNOTT" TROPHY  
Winner: William Blair (Snr) (Coburg CC) - 11 votes

Malvern Vote Getters:

Player	Votes	Player	Votes
Steve Lang	10	Liam Dunne	2
Dhaval Patel	3	Damian Hale	2
Nicholas Priddle	3	Sam Patterson	2
Jay Seater	3	Max Stevenson	2
Andrew Snooks	3	Liam Barker	1
Rohan Thukral	3	Jeff Davies	1
Bill Brukner	2	Adam Hollingworth	1
Hamish Duggan	2		

THIRD ELEVEN BATTING AVERAGE TROPHY

Won by ANDREW SNOOKS - 265 runs at 44.17

THIRD ELEVEN BOWLING AVERAGE

Won by HAMISH DUGGAN - 27 wickets at 14.70

## RESULTS AND OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES

### 3<sup>RD</sup> XI 2015/16

#### Match results

R1	11/10	A	Brighton	6/91	Malvern	154	<b>Won D/L</b>
R2	17/10 & 24/10	H	Malvern	177	Box Hill	267	Lost 90 runs
R3	1/11	A	Bayswater	5/238(cc)	Malvern	151	Lost 87 runs
R4	14/11	H	Malvern	6/203(cc)	Moorabbin	9/190	<b>Won 13 runs</b>
R5	21/11 & 28/11	H	Malvern	134 & 2/42	Endeavour Hills	89 & 132	<b>Won 6 wkts</b>
R6	5/12 & 12/12	A	Mt Waverley	115 & 8/103	Malvern	185	<b>Won 5 wkts</b>
R7	19/12	H	Malvern	dnb	Oakleigh	dnb	Match abandoned
R8	9/1	A	Caulfield	154	Malvern	9/248(cc)	<b>Won 94 runs</b>
R9	16/1	H	Malvern	3/272(cc)	Noble Park	153	<b>Won 119 runs</b>
R10	23/1 & 30/1	A	Croydon	dnb	Malvern	181	Match drawn
R11	6/2	A	Elsternwick	191	Malvern	5/303(cc)	<b>Won 112 runs</b>
R12	13/2 & 20/2	H	Malvern	214	Ormond	104 & 2/63	<b>Won 110 runs</b>
R13	27/2	H	Malvern	8/164cc	Balwyn	9/146	<b>Won 18 runs</b>
QF	5/3 & 6/3	H	Malvern	123	Box Hill	134	Lost 11 runs
SF	12/3 & 13/3	A	Bayswater	112	Malvern	148	<b>Won 36 runs</b>
GF	20/3	A	Mt Waverley	117	Malvern	5/217(cc)	<b>Won 100 runs</b>

#### Centuries

Jay Seater	135	vs	Noble Park	Steven Lang	124	vs	Elsternwick
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#### Half Centuries

Nicholas Priddle	76*	vs	Box Hill	Steven Lang	88	vs	Caulfield
	66	vs	Moorabbin	Damien Hale	63	vs	Elsternwick
Andrew Snooks	63	vs	Moorabbin	Liam Dunne	60*	vs	Balwyn
	55	vs	Caulfield				
Max Stevenson	72	vs	Noble Park				

#### 5 Wicket Innings

Liam Barker	O	M	R	W	Opponent
	14	7	19	5	Bayswater (SF)

#### Partnerships (Highest and any over 50)

1 <sup>st</sup>	139	Nicholas Priddle (42)	Steven Lang (124)	Elsternwick
	107	Steven Lang (88)	Shane Gordon (26)	Caulfield
	77	Nicholas Priddle (44)	Steven Lang (33)	Mt Waverley (GF)
2 <sup>nd</sup>	164	Max Stevenson (72)	Jay Seater (135)	Noble Park
	114	Steven Lang (124)	Damien Hale (63)	Elsternwick
	51	Nicholas Priddle (66)	Charles Journeaux (26)	Moorabbin
3 <sup>rd</sup>	108	Nicholas Priddle (66)	Andrew Snooks (63)	Moorabbin
	68	Bill Brukner (49)	Dean McAuley (23)	Brighton
	63	Jay Seater (135)	Andrew Snooks (30*)	Noble Park
4 <sup>th</sup>	87	Dean McAuley (41)	Andrew Snooks (45*)	Mt Waverley (GF)
	66	Nicholas Priddle (76*)	Max Stevenson (39)	Box Hill
	50	Jeff Davies (38)	Anurag Kulkarni (23)	Ormond
5 <sup>th</sup>	38	Andrew Snooks (55)	Dan Black (5)	Caulfield
6 <sup>th</sup>	52	Anurag Kulkarni (45)	Sagar Sareen (12)	Croydon
7 <sup>th</sup>	33	Andrew Snooks (46)	Finn Healy (15)	Bayswater
8 <sup>th</sup>	18	Sam King (15*)	Bill Brukner (13)	Box Hill (QF)
9 <sup>th</sup>	32	George Hiotis (43)	Sam Patterson (7)	Bayswater (SF)
10 <sup>th</sup>	51	Sam Patterson (47)	Hamish Duggan (15*)	Ormond

## MALVERN 3rd XI 2015/16 – BATTING

	Rd1 Brighton  October 11 (A)	Rd2 Box Hill  October 17, 24 (H)	Rd3 Bayswater  November 1 (A)	Rd4 Moorabbin  November 14 (H)	Rd5 Endeavour Hills November 21, 28 (H)	Rd6 Mt Waverley  December 5,12 (A)	Rd8 Caulfield  January 9 (A)	Rd9 Noble Park  January 16 (A)	Rd10 Croydon  January 23,30 (A)	Rd 11 Elsternwick  February 6 (A)	Rd12 Ormond  February 13,20 (H)	Rd13 Balwyn  February 27 (H)	QF Box Hill  March 5,6 (H)	SF Bayswater  March 12,13 (H)	GF Mt Waverley  March 20 (A)
N Priddle	0	76*	2	66	10	10	1			42		8	16	13	44
B Brukner	49	4	0	4	13								13	14	1*
G Hiotis	21									22	2	4	0	43	-
D McAuley	23												22		41
M Stevenson	4	39		9*		14		72						8	
K Patel	3	16					0								
R Thukral	10	12	15	4	9	40		-		-	46				
Dhwanish Patel	3	5			6 15*										
A Hollingworth	1	13						-	13						
H Duggan	5*	5	0	1*	7	5	18*	-	13	-	15*	10	6	0*	-
W Kiernan	1	1							5	-					
B Herath	-		2	-	-	15									
S Patterson		2	11	-	0*	10*	1	-	15*		47		5	7	-
L Barker		0		-								-	-	-	-
J Seater		-						135							
U Lenadora			26												
A Snooks			46	63			55	30*				11	12	3	45*
A Kulkarni			6						45	1	23	28			
F Healy			15			12	8	-				0			
W Allen			7*												
L Dunne				12			3			23*	18	60*	7	22	5
C Journeaux				26											
Dhaval Patel				-	9	-	0								
N Badkundri					25 0				10						
S Lang					22 0*	29	88	9	33	124		26	8	7	35
D Black					12 22		5								
B Patel					9										
G Gianfreda						12									
D Hale						19			12	63					
S Sareen						3	1	-	12	-	2	-			
S Gordon							25								
J Davies								8*	2	7*	38	0	12	17	17
T Stevens									5	-	6	3*			
S King											4		15*	1	-
S Gardiner											0				

<b>S Knowles</b>											-				
<b>Extras</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>12</b> <b>5</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>Runs</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>134</b> <b>42</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>217</b>
<b>Wickets</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b> <b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Result</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>W</b>



### MALVERN 3<sup>RD</sup> XI 2015/16 – BATTING TOTALS & FIELDING

Player	Matches	Innings	Not Outs	Runs	HS	Ave	100	50	Ct/St	RO
N Priddle	12	12	1	288	76*	26.18	-	2	3	1.5
B Brukner	8	8	1	98	49	14.00	-	-	8	1.5
G Hiotis	7	6	-	92	43	15.33	-	-	3	-
D McAuley	3	3	-	86	41	28.67	-	-	1	0.5
M Stevenson	6	6	1	146	72	29.20	-	1	2	0.5
K Patel	2	2	-	19	16	9.50	-	-	1	-
R Thukral	9	7	-	136	46	19.42	-	-	4	1
Dhwanish Patel	3	4	1	29	15*	9.67	-	-	4	0.5
A Hollingworth	4	3	-	27	13	9.00	-	-	2	-
H Duggan	15	12	5	85	18*	12.14	-	-	5	0.5
W Kiernan	4	3	-	7	5	2.33	-	-	-	-
B Herath	5	2	-	17	15	8.50	-	-	2	-
S Patterson	12	9	3	98	47	19.60	-	-	5	-
L Barker	6	1	-	0	0	0.00	-	-	-	-
J Seater	2	1	-	135	135	135.0	1	-	-	-
U Lenadora	1	1	-	26	26	26.00	-	-	-	-
A Snooks	8	8	2	265	63	44.17	-	2	7	0.5
A Kulkarni	5	5	-	103	45	20.60	-	-	1	-
F Healy	5	4	-	35	15	8.75	-	-	3	-
W Allen	1	1	1	7	7*	-	-	-	-	-
L Dunne	8	8	2	150	60*	21.42	-	1	1	-
C Journeaux	1	1	-	26	26	26.00	-	-	1	-
Dhaval Patel	4	2	-	9	9	4.50	-	-	3	-
N Badkundri	2	3	-	35	25	11.67	-	-	1	-
S Lang	10	11	1	381	124	38.10	1	1	3	1.5
D Black	2	3	-	39	22	13.00	-	-	-	-
Bhumit Patel	1	1	-	9	9	9.00	-	-	-	-
G Gianfreda	1	1	-	12	12	12.00	-	-	-	-
D Hale	3	3	-	94	63	31.33	-	1	1	0.5
S Sareen	7	4	-	18	12	4.50	-	-	3,1	1
S Gordon	1	1	-	25	25	25.00	-	-	-	-
J Davies	8	8	1	101	38	14.42	-	-	1	-
T Stevens	4	3	1	14	6	7.00	-	-	-	0.5
S King	4	3	1	20	15*	10.00	-	-	2	1
S Gardiner	1	1	-	0	0	0.00	-	-	1	-
S Knowles	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

### MALVERN 3<sup>RD</sup> XI 2015/16 – BOWLING

	Duggan	Herath	Priddle	Hollingworth	Hiotis	Barker	S Patterson	Thukral	Healy	Dhaval Patel	King	Ext	Runs	Wkts
<b>Brighton (a)</b>	8-1-30-3	6-2-12-0	3-1-7-0	1-0-9-0	5-1-10-1							17	91	6
<b>Box Hill (b)</b>	11-2-47-1		10.1-3-12-3	7-0-40-0		10-2-32-0	14-2-43-3					15	267	10
<b>Bayswater ©</b>	5-0-27-0	9-0-40-1	4-0-29-0				9-1-53-1	6-0-29-2	6-1-33-0			20	238	5
<b>Moorabbin (d)</b>	2-0-13-1	7-1-26-1	4-0-19-0			5-1-22-0	5-0-24-3	7-0-41-1		6-1-21-0		10	190	9
<b>Endeavour Hills (e)</b>	12-2-34-3	6.5-2-7-2					7-3-12-2			6-1-21-1		10	89	10
	14-3-36-2	8-1-18-1					8-3-11-0	6-5-1-1		14-3-39-4		10	132	10
<b>Mt Waverley (f)</b>	7-2-11-0	4-1-5-0	7-1-16-2				9.2-1-14-0		11-1-29-3	13-1-24-2		17	115	10
	7-2-12-2	7-3-9-0	8-2-15-2				7-0-21-1	6-3-9-2	6-0-23-0	10-1-17-2		7	103	8
<b>Caulfield (g)</b>	8-0-30-1		8-1-38-1				6-0-17-2		5-0-26-0	7-1-24-1		36	154	10
<b>Noble Park</b>	6.2-0-19-2			9-2-26-4			7-0-33-1	7-1-48-1	6-0-27-1			21	153	10
<b>Elsternwick (h)</b>	7-1-20-2		8-0-51-2		8-0-29-1			7-1-9-2				17	191	10
<b>Ormond (i)</b>	9-2-19-2				6-1-9-0		10-3-23-3	6.5-2-9-1			8-1-14-0	12	104	10
	4-0-18-1				5-0-18-0		3-0-9-0	0.5-0-1-0				0	63	2
<b>Balwyn (j)</b>	8-1-20-2		8-0-36-3		5-0-26-0	9-1-19-3			9-1-26-1			10	146	9
<b>Box Hill (k)</b>	9-2-23-2		5-0-24-0		8-2-22-2	9.4-4-12-1	8-4-12-2				10-2-21-2	12	134	10
<b>Bayswater</b>	11-5-13-2				9-2-19-0	14-7-19-5	10-2-28-0				17-7-27-3	12	112	10
<b>Mt Waverley</b>	4-0-27-1		2.2-0-10-0		6-1-19-3	6-2-18-0	7-1-12-3				6-0-24-1	18	117	10

- (a) Kiernan 6-1-18-1    (b) Kiernan 13-2-50-1, Seater 11-1-28-2    (c) W Allen 6-0-24-1    (d) Journeaux 9-1-21-1  
(f) B Patel 6-4-5-1, 11-3 21-2    (f) Hale 3-1-5-0, Stevenson 1-1-0-0    (g) Black 7.4-1-15-3    (h) Stevens 6-1-27-0, Kiernan 5-0-22-0, Davies 2.3-0-15-1, Hale 1-0-6-1  
(i) Stevens 6-2-11-0, 1-0-6-0, Davies 4-0-18-1, Gardiner 4-0-12-1    (j) Stevens 6-1-13-0    (k) Davies 4-0-17-1

	<b>Overs</b>	<b>Mdns</b>	<b>Runs</b>	<b>Wkts</b>	<b>Ave</b>	<b>Best</b>	<b>5W</b>	<b>10W</b>
<b>H Duggan</b>	132.2	23	399	27	14.15	3/30	-	-
<b>S Patterson</b>	110.2	20	312	21	14.78	3/12	-	-
<b>N Priddle</b>	67.3	8	257	13	19.78	3/12	-	-
<b>R Thukral</b>	46.4	12	146	11	13.27	2/9	-	-
<b>Dhav Patel</b>	56	8	146	10	14.60	4/39	-	-
<b>L Barker</b>	53.4	17	122	9	13.55	5/19	1	-
<b>G Hiotis</b>	52	7	152	7	21.71	3/19	-	-
<b>S King</b>	38	10	86	6	14.33	3/27	-	-
<b>B Herath</b>	47.5	10	117	5	23.40	2/7	-	-
<b>F Healy</b>	43	3	164	5	32.80	1/26	-	-
<b>A Hollingworth</b>	17	2	75	4	18.75	4/26	-	-
<b>J Davies</b>	10.3	0	50	3	16.67	1/15	-	-
<b>D Black</b>	7.4	1	15	3	5.00	3/15	-	-
<b>B Patel</b>	17	7	26	3	8.67	2/21		
<b>W Kiernan</b>	23	4	90	2	45.00	1/18	-	-
<b>J Seater</b>	11	1	28	2	14.00	2/28	-	-
<b>W Allen</b>	6	0	24	1	24.00	1/24	-	-
<b>C Journeaux</b>	9	1	21	1	21.00	1/21	-	-
<b>D Hale</b>	4	1	11	1	11.00	1/6	-	-
<b>S Gardiner</b>	4	0	12	1	12.00	1/12	-	-
<b>M Stevenson</b>	1	1	0	0				
<b>T Stevens</b>	19	4	57	0				



Malvern 3rd XI premiers 2015-16 © J.Davies

## 4<sup>TH</sup> XI CAPTAIN'S REPORT

The 4<sup>th</sup> XI had a fine year, winning 14 games straight before unfortunately going down to the deserving eventual flag winners Bayswater in the semi-final who simply put in a great performance. A theme from the year, until the semi, was that whatever situation we found ourselves in, we generally found a way to win and we did so in great spirit.

A particular highlight of the year was the quality of our bowling attack. Will Kiernan in his 9<sup>th</sup> year as a Rooster swung it a mile and returned 20 wickets at 7.80, including 6/10 against Moorabbin. This was despite having to adjust his action due to injury. Regular new ball partner Bhumit Patel also regularly broke through for us with 17 wickets at 13.65. If the batsmen managed to get through the opening bowlers though, it usually didn't last long - Dhaval Patel would then be thrown the ball. Dhav returned an incredible 30 wickets at 6.93 and took out the bowling award. In the 17 innings in which he bowled for the Roosters this season, he took wickets 16 times. This is the stuff of skippers' dreams. Liam Barker took 7 wickets with his left armers being promoted to the 3s. The spinners were also very good - Ben Herath's season figures were an astonishing 84-38-96-11 (economy rate of 1.14 runs per over), one good performance even earning him an elevation in the batting order to number eight, we were so impressed. Adam Hollingworth's ripping leggies were also good, he took 11 wickets at 16.55 including a 5/13, matching his ripping yarns. Others also took wickets at critical times, all with averages under 25, including Saury Patel (7), Jiten Vij (6), Sameep Patel (6), Woogie Allen (5) and John Brookes (5).

The batting was slightly inconsistent. However we kept winning and always seemed to pull something special out of the hat when we needed it. To illustrate, we managed three 100s, four 50s, and 18 ducks! Even when all seemed truly lost we were able to put on gutsy 10<sup>th</sup> wicket partnerships, reflecting Rooster character. Overall Raga Kulkarni was the star, taking the batting award with 215 runs at 30.71 including two classy half centuries. Nikhil Badkundri also had a fine season with 201 runs at the top of the order including ten sixes, an entertainment package. I was going okay with 178 runs until unfortunately I did my back and had to sit out the end of the season. Will Kiernan and Shane "Flash" Gordon also scored regularly for the team, Will showing particular grit three times when we were in trouble. Special mention for guest performers who scored heavily when given the chance including Damien Hale (125), the evergreen Matt Elliott (100), Gaston Gianfreda (89\*) and Matt Brown (41).

As always the 4s provided good opportunities for youngsters to play senior cricket. The strength of our juniors was on display in the various juniors' performances including Hamish Johnston (44\*) and Robert Ritson (25) with the bat; Jack Aird (2-for) and Tom Conron with the ball; and Sareen Sagar with the gloves. Sareen got a well earned promotion to the 3s this season with his tidy glove work. Tommy Stevens' bowling also improved greatly this year and he has developed one of the best slower balls in the Roosters' hatchery.

Generally the team's fielding was again good. Behind the stumps, Sareen Sagar did a great job until his promotion to the 3s and we were lucky that Dan Patel was able to step into the role with 8 catches behind the stumps plus 5 in the field. Sam Patel (6 catches and 2 run outs) and Raga Kulkarni (6 and 2) also performed well and club stalwart Stephen Knowles also took a fine catch in the slips.

There were some season highlights that stick in the mind:

- Cruising at 5/109 chasing 115 against Mt Waverley we promptly lost 4/0 to be 9/109 before Dhav Patel strode in at number 11 and smashed a quick 20\*
- Will Kiernan's epic effort to rescue the Roosters in the semi-final from a disastrous 6/40 chasing 147 – Will scored 21\* off 107 balls at number 8, repeating previous level-headed digs and gave us a real chance at one point
- Sameep Patel and Bhumit Patel's aggressive 10<sup>th</sup> wicket partnership of 44 against Mt Waverley – kudos for Sam who, after being told he couldn't bat, smashed 32 after a few words
- Saury Patel keeping a cool head after taking 2 wickets for 0 runs against Endeavour Hills and not getting another bowl – don't know what the skipper was thinking
- Bowling out Noble Park for 42.

Halfway through the year I was unfortunately injured and out for the rest of the season. Thankfully, Dan Patel took over the captaincy and helped the team to continue the winning streak. Not only did Dan do a great job as skipper but he was also Chairman of Selectors at the same time. On behalf of all the team, thanks a lot Dan. I would also like to thank former 4s skippers who provided valuable advice when asked and to those who helped people in the club to improve their game in various ways.

Finally on behalf of all the 4<sup>th</sup> XI thank you very much again to all the volunteers who put in the hard yards to keep the club going and enabled us to play. Rolling covers on a Friday night, chasing subscription fees, putting out a personality spot-fire, doing the books, encouraging a downcast player, chasing up a late annual report, attending a fundraiser, updating a website – this is of course the stuff that keeps a great club going.

Peter Larter

## VSDCA SOUTH/EAST 4<sup>TH</sup> XI LADDER 2015/16

	Team	W/WO	D/Tie	L/LO Lost	Wkts For	Runs Taken	Wkts Agst	Runs	Avg	Points
1.	Malvern	11	2	0	86	2080	124	1497	2.00	<b>76</b>
2.	Oakleigh	10	2	1	59	1763	105	1395	2.25	<b>66</b>
3.	Bayswater	8	2	3	81	2423	112	1766	1.90	<b>62</b>
4.	Brighton	7	4	2	79	1520	105	1746	1.16	<b>62</b>
5.	Croydon	8	3	2	85	2074	86	1559	1.35	<b>57</b>
6.	Mt Waverley	7	2	4	92	1845	106	1799	1.18	<b>52</b>
7.	Box Hill	4	3	6	71	1180	95	1525	1.04	<b>37</b>
8.	Elsternwick	3	2	8	107	1655	87	1878	0.72	<b>34</b>
9.	Balwyn	4	2	7	83	1584	91	1768	0.98	<b>30</b>
10.	Endeavour Hills	4	2	7	115	1911	96	1945	0.82	<b>30</b>
11.	Caulfield	3	3	6	136	1938	80	2153	0.53	<b>27</b>
12.	Moorabbin	1	3	9	108	1514	74	1594	0.65	<b>19</b>
13.	Ormond	3	2	8	119	1698	104	1957	0.76	<b>18</b>
14.	Noble Park	0	4	9	118	1256	74	1859	0.42	<b>12</b>

FOURTH ELEVEN "EDWARD 'TED' PLANT" TROPHY  
Winner: David Love (Plenty Valley CC) – 28 votes

Malvern Vote Getters:

Player	Votes	Player	Votes
Anurag Kulkarni	6	Will Kiernan	3
Dhaval Patel	6	Dhwanish Patel	3
Nikhil Badkundri	4	Matthew Brown	2
Ben Herath	4	Gaston Gianfreda	2
Peter Larter	4	Bhumit Patel	2
Warren Allen	3	John Brookes	1
Jeff Davies	3	Hamish Johnston	1
Matthew Elliott	3		
Damian Hale	3		
Adam Hollingworth	3		

FOURTH ELEVEN BATTING AVERAGE TROPHY

Won by ANURAG KULKARNI - 215 runs at 30.71

FOURTH ELEVEN BOWLING AVERAGE

Won by DHAVAL PATEL - 30 wickets at 6.93

## RESULTS AND OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES

### 4<sup>TH</sup> XI 2015/16

#### Match results

R1	10/10	H	Malvern	7/242(cc)	Brighton	153	<b>Won 89 runs</b>
R2	18/10 & 25/10	A	Box Hill	129	Malvern	228	<b>Won 99 runs</b>
R3	31/10	H	Malvern	6/234(cc)	Bayswater	138	<b>Won 96 runs</b>
R4	14/11	A	Moorabbin	7/138(cc)	Malvern	4/140	<b>Won 6 wkts</b>
R5	21/11 & 28/11	A	Endeavour Hills	80	Malvern	121 & 4/61	<b>Won 41 runs</b>
R6	5/12 & 12/12	H	Malvern	260	Mt Waverley	224	<b>Won 36 runs</b>
R7	19/12	A	Oakleigh	dnb	Malvern	dnb	Match abandoned
R8	9/1	H	Malvern	5/101	Caulfield	97	<b>Won 5 wkts</b>
R9	16/1	A	Noble Park	42	Malvern	7/225(cc)	<b>Won 183 runs</b>
R10	23/1 & 30/1	H	Malvern	dnb	Croydon	9/154(cc)	Match Drawn
R11	6/2	H	Malvern	7/195(cc)	Elsternwick	80	<b>Won 115 runs</b>
R12	13/2 & 20/2	A	Ormond	85 & 82	Malvern	156 & 0/17	<b>Won Outright</b>
R13	27/2	A	Balwyn	8/95cc	Malvern	6/100	<b>Won 4 wkts</b>
QF	5/3 & 6/3	H	Malvern	140	Mt Waverley	115	<b>Won 1 wkt</b>
SF	12/3 & 13/3	H	Malvern	93	Bayswater	147	Lost 54 runs

#### Centuries

Damien Hale	125	vs	Brighton	Matthew Elliott	100	vs	Bayswater
Peter Larter	100	vs	Mt Waverley				

#### Half Centuries

Anurag Kulkarni	65	vs	Box Hill	Gaston Gianfreda	89*	vs	Bayswater
	68	vs	Noble Park				
Nikhil Badkundri	55	vs	Moorabbin				

#### 5 Wicket Innings

	O	M	R	W	Opponent
Warren Allen	18.1	10	18	5	Endeavour Hills
William Kiernan	8	3	10	6	Noble Park
Adam Hollingworth	8	2	13	5	Elsternwick
Dhaval Patel	10	3	26	5	Ormond

#### Partnerships (Highest and any over 50)

1 <sup>st</sup>	69	Robert Ritson (25)	Nikhil Badkundri (44)	Elsternwick
	64	Matthew Elliott (47)	Dhwanish Patel (26)	Noble Park
2 <sup>nd</sup>	107	Damien Hale (125)	Peter Larter (32)	Brighton
	66	Nikhil Badkundri (55)	Sam Patel (35)	Moorabbin
	57	Nikhil Badkundri (26)	Peter Larter (100)	Mt Waverley
	53	Dhwanish Patel (40)	Shane Gordon (40)	Ormond
3 <sup>rd</sup>	121	Matthew Elliott (100)	Gaston Gianfreda (89*)	Bayswater
	100	Hamish Johnston (44)	Anurag Kulkarni (68)	Noble Park
4 <sup>th</sup>	62	Peter Larter (100)	Karan Patel (29)	Mt Waverley
5 <sup>th</sup>	44	Damien Hale (125)	Saurabh Patel (22*)	Brighton
6 <sup>th</sup>	69	Anurag Kulkarni (65)	Ben Herath (29)	Box Hill
	57	Peter Larter (100)	Will Kiernan (19)	Mt Waverley
7 <sup>th</sup>	31	Hamish Johnston (44*)	Saurabh Patel (17)	Noble Park
8 <sup>th</sup>	41	Will Kiernan (25*)	Sagar Sareen (23)	Endeavour Hills
9 <sup>th</sup>	32	Will Kiernan (21*)	Bhumit Patel (15)	Bayswater (SF)
10 <sup>th</sup>	45	Sam Patel (32)	Bhumit Patel (12*)	Mt Waverley



## MALVERN 4th XI 2015/16 – BATTING

	Rd1 Brighton  October 10 (H)	Rd2 Box Hill  October 18, 25 (A)	R3 Bayswater  October 31 (H)	R4 Moorabbin  November 14 (A)	Rd5 Endeavour Hills November 21,28 (A)	Rd6 Mt Waverley December 5, 12 (H)	Rd8 Caulfield  January 9 (H)	Rd9 Noble Park  January 16 (A)	Rd10 Croydon  January 23, 30 (H)	Rd 11 Elsternwick  February 6 (H)	Rd12 Ormond  February 13, 20 (A)	Rd13 Balwyn  February 28 (A)	QF Mt Waverley March 5, 6 (A)	SF Bayswater  March 12, 13 (H)
D Hale	125													
J Vij	3		-	10*	16 0			7		25*	29			
P Larter	32	12	5	0	29	100								
A Kulkarni	15	65		35*	12		5	68					10	5
N Badkundri	19	6	26	55		26	0			44	3	-	3	19
Saur Patel	22*	15	2	-	0 5	14	10	7						
T Stevens	11				1 29*	4	-	-						
B Patel	1	18	6	-		12*					1	6*	0	15
Dhaval Patel	2*	0	-					1*	-	-	5* 2*	-	20*	-
S Sareen	-	21		-	23 4									
A Mehta	-													
L Barker	-				0	-	-				0			
U Lenadora		36												
B Herath		29					-	-	-	-		1*	-	6
S Gordon		18*							-	16	40	36	17	5
Sameep Patel		1	0	36	1	32	-	17	-	-	0 13*	5	0	1
W Allen		-			6				-					
M Elliott			100					47	-			-		
G Gianfreda			89*											
M Stevenson			0*				7							
K Patel			-			29					4	19	20	3
J Brookes			-	-					-		-			
L Russell				-										
A Hollingworth				0	- 8	1	24*			3*			4	4
T Conron				-										
W Kiernan					25* 8*	19	-	0			24	2	9	21*
S Knowles					0									
Dhwanish Patel						0	16	26	-	0	40	-	23	1
H Johnston						0		44*						
J Davies							33*							
J Aird								-				0		
G Regan									-					
T Patel									-					
A Desai									-	13		27		
M Brown									-	41				
R Ritson										25				
M Shallue										8				
A Snooks											3			

R Thukral													20	3
Extras	12	7	6	4	8 7	23	6	8		20	7 2	4	15	10
Runs	242	228	234	140	121 61	260	101	225	dnb	195	156 17	100	140	93
Wickets	7	10	6	4	10 4	10	5	7		7	10 0	6	10	10
Result	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	D	W	WO	W	W	L

## MALVERN 4<sup>TH</sup> XI 2015/16 – BATTING & FIELDING TOTALS

Player	Matches	Innings	Not Outs	Runs	HS	Ave	100	50	Ct/St	RO
D Hale	1	1	-	125	125	125.00	1	-	-	-
J Vij	7	7	2	90	29	18.00	-	-	1	-
P Larter	6	6	-	178	100	29.67	1	-	2	-
A Kulkarni	8	8	1	215	68	30.71	-	2	6	2
N Badkundri	11	10	-	201	55	20.10	-	1	3	-
Saurabh Patel	8	8	1	75	22*	10.71	-	-	2	-
T Stevens	5	4	1	45	29*	15.00	-	-	2	1
B Patel	9	8	2	59	18	9.83	-	-	1	1.5
Dhaval Patel	10	6	5	30	20*	30.00	-	-	4	-
S Sareen	4	3	-	48	23	12.00	-	-	3,1	-
A Mehta	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
L Barker	5	2	-	0	0	0.00	-	-	-	-
U Lenadora	1	1	-	36	36	36.00	-	-	-	-
B Herath	8	3	1	36	29	18.00	-	-	3	-
S Gordon	7	6	1	132	40	26.40	-	-	2,1	-
Sam Patel	13	11	1	106	36	10.60	-	-	6	1
W Allen	3	1	-	6	6	6.00	-	-	1	0.5
M Elliott	4	2	-	147	100	73.50	1	-	-	-
G Gianfreda	1	1	1	89	89*	-	-	1	1,1	3
M Stevenson	2	2	1	7	7	7.00	-	-	-	-
K Patel	6	5	-	75	29	15.00	-	-	1	0.5
J Brookes	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.5
L Russell	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
A Hollingworth	7	7	2	44	24*	8.80	-	-	-	-
T Conron	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
W Kiernan	8	8	3	108	25*	21.60	-	-	4	-
S Knowles	1	1	-	0	0	0.00	-	-	1	-
Dhwanish Patel	9	7	-	106	40	15.14	-	-	13	-
H Johnston	2	2	1	44	44*	44.00	-	-	-	-
J Davies	1	1	1	33	33*	-	-	-	-	-
J Aird	2	1	-	0	0	0.00	-	-	-	-
G Regan	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
T Patel	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
A Desai	3	2	-	40	27	20.00	-	-	2	-
M Brown	2	1	-	41	41	41.00	-	-	-	-
R Ritson	1	1	-	25	25	25.00	-	-	-	-
M Shallue	1	1	-	8	8	8.00	-	-	1	-
A Snooks	1	1	-	3	3	3.00	-	-	2	-
R Thukral	2	2	-	23	20	11.50	-	-	-	-

## MALVERN 4th XI 2015/16 – BOWLING

	Barker	Dhaval Patel	Bhumit Patel	Stevens	Vij	Herath	Sam Patel	Saurabh Patel	Hollingworth	Kiernan	Brookes	Ext	Runs	Wkts
Brighton (a)	8-1-26-1	8-1-28-2	3.3.1-12-4	4-0-14-0	6-0-15-2							8	153	10
Box Hill (b)		13-6-24-3	15.3-6-34-4			27-18-17-2	3-1-6-0	4-0-16-0				15	129	10
Bayswater		5.2-1-16-3	8-3-30-1		6-1-29-0		2-1-12-0	7-1-28-2			4-0-21-1	6	138	10
Moorabbin (c)			8-1-14-3		7-0-23-1			4-0-17-0	8-1-24-2		7-1-33-1	6	138	7
End Hills (d)	14-5-19-1							2-2-0-2	2-0-7-0	12-0-33-2		10	80	10
Mt Waverley	18-3-44-2		22-7-57-1	2-0-7-0			7-0-20-1	9-2-21-1	9-0-43-2	6.2-1-21-1		22	224	10
Caulfield				6-3-9-1		7.3-2-11-3	6-0-12-1	4-2-7-2	8-1-40-1	5-3-10-1		11	97	10
Noble Park(e)		2-1-5-1		6-2-25-2						8-3-10-6		5	42	10
Croydon (f)		15-4-35-4				14-3-25-1	6-1-22-1				9-2-23-2	9	154	9
Elsternwick (g)		4.5-1-8-2			6-1-12-0	8-4-14-1	8-1-22-1		8-2-13-5			7	80	10
Ormond	8-3-10-3 5-3-4-0	8-2-19-1 10-3-26-5	3-1-6-0 7-3-14-1		9-4-13-3 7-2-10-0		4-0-13-0 1.3-1-1-1			6-2-10-2 9-2-21-3	5-3-2-1	16 8	85 82	10 10
Balwyn (h)		4-0-13-2	5-0-9-0			8-1-9-3	7-1-16-1			5-1-19-0		6	95	8
Mt Waverley (i)		8.5-0-8-3	15-4-30-2			12-7-9-1			6-1-21-1	9-4-13-2		18	115	10
Bayswater (j)		18-9-26-4	13-1-26-1			8-3-11-0			12-2-34-0	12.3-4-19-3		12	147	10

(a) Mehta 6-0-36-0, Hale 2-0-10-1, Kulkarni 2-0-11-0 (b) Lenadora 3-0-11-0, W Allen 7-4-11-0 (c) Conron 6-1-24-0

(d) W Allen 18.1-10-18-5 (e) Aird 1.5-1-1-0 (f) Regan 7-0-34-0, Allen 9-3-9-0 (g) Ritson 1-0-5-1 (h) Aird 8-0-15-1, Badkundri 3-0-10-0 (i) Thukral 9-1-19-1 (j) Thukral 12-5-25-1

	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Ave	Best	5W	10W
Dhaval Patel	97	19	208	30	6.93	5/26	1	-
W Kiernan	72.5	20	156	20	7.80	6/10	1	-
B Patel	100	27	232	17	13.65	4/12	-	-
B Herath	84.3	38	96	11	8.72	3/9	-	-
A Hollingworth	53	7	182	11	16.72	5/13	1	-
L Barker	53	15	103	7	14.71	3/10	-	-
Saurabh Patel	30	7	89	7	12.71	2/0	-	-
J Vij	41	8	102	6	17.00	3/13	-	-
Sam Patel	44.3	6	124	6	20.67	1/1	-	-
W Allen	34.1	17	38	5	7.60	5/18	1	-
J Brookes	26	6	79	5	15.80	2/23	-	-
T Stevens	18	5	55	3	18.33	2/25	-	-
R Thukral	21	6	44	2	22.00	1/19	-	-
J Aird	9.5	1	15	2	7.50	1/0	-	-
R Ritson	1	0	5	1	5.00	1/5	-	-
D Hale	2	0	10	1	10.00	1/10	-	-
A Mehta	6	0	36	0				
A Kulkarni	2	0	11	0				
U Lenadora	3	0	11	0				
T Conron	6	1	24	0				
G Regan	7	0	34	0				
N Badkundri	3	0	10	0				

## GENT'S XI CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Coming off a Grand Final appearance in 2014-15, the Malvern Gents XI were promoted to the Mercantile Cricket Association's newly-formed A Sunday grade. Being the association's highest one-day grade, the standard was greater than previous years and as a result, the side was eager to prove its credentials. Having farewelled Menzies Reserve last season, the team was more than fortunate to benefit from the comparably luxurious surrounds of TH King Oval and after a close loss in Round 1, won a final-over thriller on debut at their new home.

The side's results see-sawed over the first half of the season as the players adjusted to the higher level. Consistency was not easy to come by and often it was a case of the side ending 30-40 runs short of a suitable total. Despite this, the lower teams were defeated convincingly and at Christmas, the Gents sat just inside the top four.

Beginning the new year with a 143-run win over Monash University was the perfect platform for an assault on finals, and the side would win four of its last five games, the highlight being a near-outright defeat of local rivals East Malvern-Tooronga on Pink Stumps Day. This run cemented the team in fourth spot, three games clear of fifth.

Facing minor premiers Carnegie in the semi-final, the Gents were sent in on a wicket that suggested it would provide early assistance to the bowlers. In a poor display, none of the top 6 batsmen made more than 13 and the team was in dire straits at 7/50. From here, Jeff Park batted superbly and with assistance from Nick Journeaux and Matt Dalton, lifted the total to 116. Though Carnegie started positively, the Gents hit back through Andrew Selleck and James Wood and at 6/65, it was anyone's game. However, Carnegie's captain batted patiently and saw his side over the line by two wickets.

Although a hugely disappointing result, the side played with heart and determination, qualities famously associated with Malvern CC come finals time. As always, the team's conduct and sportsmanship was exemplary not only during the final but indeed for the entirety of the season.

James Wood had yet another outstanding all-round season. Opening the batting and bowling first-change, he registered 497 runs and 29 wickets, winning the bowling award in the process, and can consider himself unlucky to miss out on the MCA Team of the Year. We congratulate him and wife Leah on their recent marriage and wish them all the best for their new life abroad, though James's absence will undoubtedly leave a sizeable hole in the batting and bowling departments.

The other opening batsman, Oscar Daniell, had his best season for the Gents and was easily the most improved performer, finishing with 345 runs. He batted with both patience and confidence, pacing his innings perfectly. This was best exemplified in a final-round 88 against Endeavour Hills. In addition, Oscar patrolled the point region with the guile of Jonty Rhodes, rarely letting a ball pass him. Undoubtedly, he will be looking for more opportunities with the ball next season, being the self-proclaimed "first choice" spinner.

The side's other key all-rounder, Andrew Selleck, had an excellent season, compiling 225 runs and 24 wickets. His bowling was as accurate and intelligent as ever, and his economy rate of just 2.76 was outstanding. Topping off his all-round game, Andrew is arguably the best fielder in the competition, but will undoubtedly look to capitalise on his batting opportunities as he takes on more of a leadership role next season.

Andrew Journeaux was a vital cog in the middle order and although he didn't make as many runs as last season, he chimed in with several valuable contributions during the year. Stepping up to the all-important position of first slip, Andrew acquitted himself excellently, taking 9 catches for the season.

Juggling teaching and cricket commitments, Jim Bunting played just the eight games for the season. With the bat, he showed his fighting qualities with brave knocks in losing causes against Monash Tigers and Clayton Districts. His fielding was again improved, the highlight being two crucial catches in the semi-final. When not playing, Jim, resplendent in his bow tie, often led a chorus of supporters in chants that put the Barmy Army to shame.

Matt Dalton was given more of an opportunity with the ball this season and thrived as a first/second change bowler. His first half of the season was hugely impressive as he troubled batsmen with the angle of his left-arm pace, and he was deservedly the leading wicket-taker in the competition at Christmas. Matt continued to bowl well thereafter however luck was not on his side. To his credit, this didn't faze him as he made several important contributions with the bat, most notably his pugnacious innings in the semi final.

Resident firebrand Jeff Park again led the bowling attack with aplomb and although his wicket tally of 23 was not as high as previous years, it was arguably the best he has bowled over an entire season. Jeff is a fine leader in his own right, having the ability to inspire teammates with ball, bat and in the field. Committed to improving his batting, Jeff undertook weekly lessons and as a result, his output improved remarkably, as epitomised by his innings in the semi final.

Medium-pacer Mathew Park was often called upon with the game in the balance and acquitted himself admirably, taking 16 wickets for the season. His fielding at mid-off was first-class as he finished with an equal-high 10 catches and though not making as many runs as the previous season, managed to register a career-high average, saving his best two innings for eventual premiers Carnegie.

The side benefitted greatly from Nick Journeaux playing a full season, having previously played the majority of his cricket at Sub-District level. With Jeff Park he formed arguably the finest opening pair in the competition, finishing the season with 19 wickets, though he too was unlucky not to register more. As well as being an excellent fielder, Nick will certainly be looking for more opportunities with the bat given his impressive average of 24 this season.

Although his opportunities were restricted this season, Malvern life member Stephen 'Two-Can' Knowles continued to put his hand up when required, and his words of advice were often timely and precise. In the field, he made the gully region his own and his wall-like fielding was resolute, if unspectacular.

Though only playing eight games due to Sub-District commitments, Charlie Journeaux managed to register two excellent centuries at the top of the order. He is simply a class above at this level. We congratulate Charlie on claiming his maiden premiership medal with the 2<sup>nd</sup> XI; well may this open the floodgates!

On a near-weekly basis, the team had to draw on the services of several of the club's Sub-District players. All those called upon made valuable contributions to the side both on and off the field, and special thanks must go to Rohan Thukral, Nikhil Badkundri and Dan Patel, who often answered calls at the eleventh hour. We congratulate Ed Bunting and his wife, Sarah, on the arrival of young Angus; the Future Gents Programme is alive and well!

The Gents are fortunate to have a few people who dedicate their time to supporting the side, and they deserve our sincere thanks. Firstly, our scorer Simon Walters. On the days he isn't busy with 1st XI commitments, we're lucky to have Wal in our company, not only to man the scorebook but also to act as a sub-fielder! Secondly, the club's photographers extraordinaire, Mim & Jeff Davies. More than just documentarians of our weekly successes, Mim & Jeff are ardent supporters and dear friends of the Gents, and seemingly the team's performances will go up a notch when we realise our every step will be captured for all to see.

Special thanks must go to Emmett Dunne, John Nethersole and Warren Allen for their unwavering support during the season, and also to David Priddle for including us in his weekly report on the club's fortunes.

See you all in 2016-17, and Go Roosters!

Gaston Gianfreda

# Mercantile Cricket Association A Sunday Grade Ladder 2015/16

	Team	W	D/Tie	L	Wkts For	Runs	Wkts Agst	Runs	Points	%
1.	<b>Carnegie</b>	20	17	3	118	3751	180	2837	<b>66</b>	2.02
2.	<b>Monash Tigers</b>	20	15	5	120	3083	164	2580	<b>56</b>	1.63
3.	<b>Melbourne Cobras</b>	20	15	5	159	3204	126	3006	<b>52</b>	0.84
4.	<b>Malvern</b>	20	13	7	132	3314	164	2840	<b>46</b>	1.45
5.	<b>Clayton District</b>	20	11	9	158	3301	122	3091	<b>34</b>	0.82
6.	<b>Monash University</b>	20	8	12	165	2554	155	3078	<b>28</b>	0.78
7.	<b>East Malvern Tooronga</b>	20	7	13	169	2624	150	3215	<b>26</b>	0.72
8.	<b>Endeavour Hills</b>	20	4	16	167	2396	127	3580	<b>10</b>	0.51

## GENTS ELEVEN MOST OUTSTANDING PLAYER

WON BY GASTON GIANFREDA

## GENTS ELEVEN BATTING AVERAGE TROPHY

Won by GASTON GIANFREDA - 806 runs at 73.27

## GENTS ELEVEN BOWLING AVERAGE TROPHY

Won by JAMES WOOD - 29 wickets at 14.89

## RESULTS AND OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES

### GENTS XI 2015/16

#### Match results

R1	4/10	H	Malvern	6/240(cc)	Melb Cobras	7/241	Lost 3 wkts
R2	11/10	H	Malvern	7/203	Carnegie	202	<b>Won 3 wkts</b>
R3	18/10	A	Monash Tigers	7/189(cc)	Malvern	119	Lost 70 runs
R4	25/10	A	Monash Uni	150	Malvern	5/153	<b>Won 5 wkts</b>
R5	1/11	H	Malvern	7/183(cc)	Clayton District	5/184	Lost 5 wkts
R6	8/11	H	Malvern	5/171(cc)	Melb Cobras	8/172	Lost 2 wkts
R7	15/11	A	Monash Tigers	107	Malvern	4/108	<b>Won 6 wkts</b>
R8	22/11	A	Clayton District	8/233(cc)	Malvern	7/233(cc)	Match Tied
R9	29/11	H	Malvern	7/200(cc)	East Malv Toor	119	<b>Won 81 runs</b>
R10	6/12	H	Malvern	132	Carnegie	6/141	Lost 4 wkts
R11	13/12	A	East Malv Toor	118	Malvern	6/119	<b>Won 4 wkts</b>
R12	20/12	A	Endeavour Hills	4/39	Malvern	6/170(cc)	Match Drawn
R13	10/1	H	Malvern	8/213(cc)	Monash Uni	70	<b>Won 143 runs</b>
R14	17/1	H	Malvern	7/167(cc)	Monash Tigers	5/175	Lost 5 wkts
R15	24/1	A	Melb Cobras	dnb	Malvern	dnb	Match abandoned
R16	31/1	A	Monash Uni	145	Malvern	8/152	<b>Won 2 wkts</b>
R17	7/2	H	Malvern	9/219(cc)	Endeavour Hills	133	<b>Won 86 runs</b>
R18	14/2	H	Malvern	7/160(dec)	East Malv Toor	80 & 6/40	<b>Won 9 wkts</b>
R19	21/2	A	Carnegie	8/200(cc)	Malvern	151	Lost 49 runs
R20	28/2	A	Endeavour Hills	102	Malvern	4/221(cc)	<b>Won 109 runs</b>
SF	6/3	A	Carnegie	8/120	Malvern	116	Lost 2 wkts

#### Centuries

Charles Journeaux	101	vs	Melbourne Cobras
	102	vs	Endeavour Hills
Gaston Gianfreda	111*	vs	East Malvern Tooronga

#### Half Centuries

Gaston Gianfreda	79*	vs	Carnegie	James Wood	81	vs	Melb Cobras
	54*	vs	Monash Uni		68	vs	Clayton District
	54	vs	Clayton District		61	vs	Monash Uni
	50*	vs	Monash Tigers	Peter Larter	54	vs	Clayton District
	60	vs	Monash Uni	Oscar Daniell	88	vs	Endeavour Hills
	63	vs	Monash Tigers				
	50*	vs	Monash Uni				

#### 5 Wicket Innings

Nil

#### Partnerships (Highest and any over 60)

1 <sup>st</sup>	191	James Wood (81)	Charles Journeaux (101)	Melb Cobras
	105	Oscar Daniell (43)	Charles Journeaux (102)	Endeavour Hills
2 <sup>nd</sup>	104	James Wood (68)	Peter Larter (54)	Clayton District
	81	Charles Journeaux (41)	Andrew Selleck (44)	Melb Cobras
3 <sup>rd</sup>	77	Gaston Gianfreda (111*)	Andrew Journeaux (37)	East Malv Tooronga
	73	Oscar Daniell (88)	Gaston Gianfreda (45*)	Endeavour Hills
	60	Oscar Daniell (24)	Gaston Gianfreda (50)	Monash Tigers
4 <sup>th</sup>	43	Gaston Gianfreda (45*)	Andrew Journeaux (22)	Endeavour Hills
5 <sup>th</sup>	64	Charles Journeaux (102)	Andrew Snooks (24)	Endeavour Hills
6 <sup>th</sup>	107	Gaston Gianfreda (79*)	Saurabh Patel (48)	Carnegie
	62	Gaston Gianfreda (63)	Matt Dalton (17)	Monash Tigers
7 <sup>th</sup>	52*	Jeff Park (35*)	Matt Dalton (12*)	Endeavour Hills
8 <sup>th</sup>	24*	Gaston Gianfreda (63)	Matt Park (9*)	Monash Tigers
9 <sup>th</sup>	44	Matt Dalton (11)	Jeff Park (45*)	Carnegie (SF)
10 <sup>th</sup>	22	Nick Journeaux (12)	Matt Park (17*)	Carnegie



## Gents XI 2015/16 - BATTING

	R1 Melb Cobras October 4 (H)	Rd2 Carnegie October 11 (H)	Rd3 Monash Tigers October 18 (A)	Rd4 Monash Uni October 25 (A)	R5 Clayton Nov 1 (H)	Rd6 Melb Cobras Nov 8 (H)	R7 Monash Tigers Nov 15 (A)	R8 Clayton Nov 22 (A)	R9 EM Nov 29 (H)	R10 Carnegie Dec 6 (H)	R 11 EMT Dec 13 (A)	R12 End Hills Dec 20 (A)	R13 Monash Uni Jan 10 (H)	R14 Monash Tigers Jan 17 (A)	R16 Monash Uni Jan 31 (H)	R17 End Hills Feb 7 (H)	R18 EMT Feb 14 (H)	19 Carnegie Feb 21 A	20 End Hills Feb 28 (A)	SF Carnegie March 6 (A)
J Wood	81	30	7		40	28	4	68		28	8	4	61		23		19	49	39	8
C Journeaux	101	19		9		41	13					11	2			102				
O Daniell	6	2	11	28			24	36		1	0	17	0	6	16	43	36	18	88	13
G Gianfreda	10	79*	36	54*	54	23*	50*	17	111*	21	49*	40	60	63	50*	0	29*	7	45*	8
A Journeaux	8*	0	24	13	0		10*	21	37	1	3	0	4	10	13	22	27	5	22	8
Dwanish Patel	4																6			
M Dalton	0	10	0		7*	7*	-	6*	2	11	-	12*	15*	17	8	0*		0	-	11
J Bunting	0*		14	0*	18	2					16			2						0
M Park	-	7*	1	-	1*	-	-	0	1*	17		-	14*	9*		1	11	17*	0*	0
J Park	-	-	0	-	-	-		14*	6	12	-	35*	10	31*	9	0	1	-		45*
S Knowles	-	-		-		-		-	-	0		-		-	-		-		-	0
A Selleck		0	4	14	19	44	0			7	22	35	3	4	0	1	20	33	15	4
Saurabh Patel		48						10												
R Thukral			10				-				7		24		4			2		
N Journeaux			2*	-	-	-	-	-	-	9*	-	-	-	-	10*	2*	2*	12	-	12
A Snooks				15												24				
P Larter					26			54	1											
N Badkundri					2					10				14	1					
T Corker						17														
J Brookes							-										-			
S Gordon									24									2		
Sam Patel											4*					8				
M Stevenson									14											
S Sareen									1											
J Daniell																			-	
S Gardiner																			-	
Extras	30	8	10	21	16	9	7	7	3	15	10	18	20	11	18	16	13	6	12	7
Runs	240	203	119	153	183	171	108	233	200	132	119	170	213	167	152	219	160	151	221	116
Wickets	6	7	10	5	7	5	4	7	7	10	6	6	8	7	8	9	7	10	4	10
Result	L	W	L	W	L	L	W	Tie	W	L	W	D	W	L	W	W	W	L	W	L

## MALVERN GENTS XI 2015/16 – BATTING TOTALS & FIELDING

Player	Matches	Innings	Not Outs	Runs	HS	Ave	100	50	Ct/St	RO
J Wood	16	16	-	497	91	31.06	-	3	5	0.5
C Journeaux	8	8	-	298	102	37.25	2	-	1	1
O Daniell	17	17	-	345	88	20.29	-	1	6	-
G Gianfreda	20	20	9	806	111*	73.27	1	7	19,7	7
A Journeaux	19	19	2	228	37	13.41	-	-	9	-
Dhwanish Patel	2	2	-	10	6	5.00	-	-	1	-
M Dalton	18	15	6	106	17	11.77	-	-	5	1
J Bunting	8	8	2	52	18	8.67	-	-	4	-
M Park	18	13	7	79	17*	13.17	-	-	10	1
J Park	18	11	4	163	45*	23.29	-	-	4	1.5
S Knowles	13	2	-	0	0	0.00	-	-	1	-
A Selleck	17	17	-	225	44	13.23	-	-	10	2
Saurabh Patel	2	2	-	58	48	29.00	-	-	-	0.5
R Thukral	6	5	-	47	24	9.40	-	-	2	1.5
N Journeaux	18	7	5	49	12	24.50	-	-	8	-
A Snooks	2	2	-	39	24	19.50	-	-	-	1.5
P Larter	3	3	-	81	54	27.00	-	1	-	-
N Badkundri	4	4	-	27	14	6.75	-	-	-	0.5
T Corker	1	1	-	17	17	17.00	-	-	-	-
J Brookes	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
S Gordon	2	2	-	26	24	13.00	-	-	-	-
Sam Patel	2	2	1	12	8	12.00	-	-	-	-
M Stevenson	1	1	-	14	14	14.00	-	-	-	-
S Sareen	1	1	-	1	1	1.00	-	-	1	-
J Daniell	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
S Gardiner	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

## MALVERN Gents XI 2015/16 – BOWLING

	J Park	Wood	Knowles	M Park	Charles Journeaux	Dalton	Selleck	Nick Journeaux	Thukral	Oscar Daniell	Sam Patel	Ext	Run	Wkts
Melb Cobras	9-0-49-2	8.5-2-50-2	7-0-41-0	5-0-35-1	9-0-42-1	6-0-21-1						3	241	7
Carnegie	8-0-40-1	9-2-40-1	2-0-13-0	5-0-24-0	4-0-20-0	8-0-41-3	9-2-23-2					4	202	10
Monash Tigers	9-0-29-4	9-2-30-1		5-0-35-0		7-0-38-2	6-0-30-0	9-3-22-0				8	189	7
Monash Uni	7-2-12-1		7-0-22-1	9-1-37-2	4-0-30-1		9-2-17-1	5.4-2-21-0				15	150	10
Clayton Dist	9-2-29-0	9-0-40-1		8-1-35-3		3-0-20-0	4-0-21-0	9-2-27-1				18	184	5
Melb Cobras	8-2-25-1	9-0-39-2	4-1-17-1	5-1-22-1			9-0-23-0	6.1-0-28-2				21	172	8
Monash Tigers		9-1-19-2		4-0-17-0		4-1-10-2	9-2-16-1	9-2-28-3	9-2-15-1			8	107	10
Clayton Dist	9-1-38-1	9-0-53-1	3-0-24-0	6-0-45-0		9-1-30-3		9-0-37-1				10	233	8
East Malv Toor	8-4-15-1		5-3-18-2	9-1-28-2		8.5-1-35-3		9-1-18-2				8	119	10
Carnegie	7-0-38-1	7-3-10-1				4-0-21-1	9-3-22-1	8-0-36-1		1-0-11-0		13	141	6
East Malv Toor	7-2-16-1	8-2-18-3				6.2-0-17-3	9-0-27-3	9-2-39-0				4	118	10
Endeavour Hills	6-1-24-3							5-2-13-1				2	39	4
Monash Uni	6-4-2-3			6-2-9-1		9-4-18-2	6-3-6-1	7-2-15-0	6-0-17-1	1.5-0-2-1		12	70	10
Mon Tigers (a)	8-2-27-1		9-0-26-0			9-0-39-1	9-1-26-0	2-0-4-0		3-0-29-2		13	175	5
Monash Uni	9-0-31-0	7-1-32-3				4-0-20-0	5.3-0-22-2	5-2-24-2	9-2-14-3			5	145	10
End Hills	9-3-28-1			6-1-29-1		6-1-14-0	9-2-24-2	7-1-23-2			4.2-0-12-3	8	133	10
East Malv Toor	4-1-17-0 5-1-8-0	3-1-10-3 6-2-4-4		1-0-14-0			8.3-4-14-4 5-2-5-2	9-0-38-2 4-2-5-0				1 5	80 40	10 6
Carnegie	3.4-1-8-1	9-0-51-1		8-0-44-3		2-0-12-0	9-1-37-1	5-1-21-0	8.2-2-18-1			15	200	8
End Hills(b)		4-0-19-1	5-0-19-1	5-2-6-1		5-0-9-0	6-1-13-1	5-0-15-2				4	102	10
Carnegie	9-2-23-1	9-1-17-3		1.2-0-9-1		2-0-12-0	9-1-35-3	5-2-18-0				6	120	8

(a) A Journeaux 3-0-20-0 (b) Gardiner 4.3-0-7-0, J Daniell 4-1-12-3

	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Ave	Best	5W	10W
J Wood	115.5	17	432	29	14.90	4/4	-	-
A Selleck	131	24	361	24	15.04	4/14	-	-
J Park	140.4	28	459	23	19.96	4/29	-	-
M Dalton	93.1	8	357	21	17.00	3/17	-	-
Nick Journeaux	127.5	24	432	19	22.73	3/28	-	-
M Park	83.2	9	389	16	24.31	3/35	-	-
R Thukral	32.2	6	64	6	10.67	3/14	-	-
S Knowles	42	4	180	5	36.00	2/18	-	-
J Daniell	4	1	12	3	4.00	3/12	-	-
O Daniell	5.5	0	42	3	14.00	2/1	-	-
Sam Patel	4.2	0	12	3	4.00	3/12	-	-
Charles Journeaux	17	0	92	2	46.00	1/30	-	-
Andrew Journeaux	3	0	20	0				
S Gardiner	4.3	0	7	0				

## JG CRAIG UNDER 15 XI REPORT

The 2016 JG Craig squad enjoyed a wonderfully successful season reaching the semi-final stage for the first time since 2001. Whilst the close loss to Brunswick was a tough pill to swallow there was no doubt that the squad, made up of all local boys, achieved far more than even the coaching staff (and probably parents) thought possible.

The campaign was a long one with trials starting in November and a number of practice sessions to prepare the squad. The boys remained focused on putting their best foot forward and, as time went on, the group developed a real spirit of friendship, camaraderie and pride in their performance - qualities which will really help them in their cricketing journey.

In line with VSDCA requirements, the boys were all genuine Under 15 age which was important as, whether we like it or not, physical development remains significant in under age sport. By the time the tournament started both Doc and I, were quietly confident that the squad would perform creditably. We got off to a flyer against Caulfield with an excellent all-round performance. Tougher tests were to follow and on a sporting deck at Brighton we struggled to overhaul what was in reality a decent performance with the bat from the opposition. Still Brighton was one of the leading contenders and we matched fire with fire for the most part which gave us confidence.

That confidence resulted in splendid run chases against Ormond and Moorabbin after our potent attack had set up the game. After a first week full of promise we struggled to recapture our form early in week two. Coming off the bye we made hard work of a T20 run chase in searing heat against Oakleigh. Melbourne's unpredictable weather struck the following day as this time rain interrupted an even contest against Elsternwick in our last home and away fixture. With three points sufficient for us to finish second in our group and advance to the quarter-finals and with murky light and drizzle around we took the cautious option.

Our quarter-final victory against competition favourites and reigning title-holders Balwyn was the highlight of our tournament. The outfield at St James Park in Hawthorn was like lightning and, despite missing a couple of key bowlers, our attack restricted the much vaunted opposition batting line-up to just 119. A few tremors punctuated our reply but we got over the line with four wickets in hand and three overs to go amid great excitement.

Chasing targets had proved the key to our success and we did not change a successful formula in the semi-final. The bowlers again delivered knocking Brunswick over for 96. In reply, the match winning knock never came despite the top order battling hard but at 6/90 there is no denying we should have iced the game. Sadly it wasn't to be as the opposition's strong medium paced attack proved a bridge too far for our lower order and we went down by just two runs.

The highs and lows of competitive sport were on show over the two days of finals cricket. Despite the cruel loss, the boys left nothing out there. Sadly, sometimes results don't go your way. The boy's dignified manner after the game, in tough circumstances, spoke volumes for their character and our fantastic support was justifiably proud of their team.

When competing at such a high level in a tough competition, the critical piece of the puzzle that had been lacking in our teams over the past few seasons had been game awareness and leadership.

Nick Priddle was appointed captain and proved to be a tremendous leader across all aspects of the game. Putting his senior experience to good use he was excellent tactically with some of his decisions having a real influence on the outcome of games. I left decision-making solely to Nick on game day and he was well up to the task. Just as importantly he made every member of the squad feel a part of the team and he juggled the difficult balance of providing opportunity whilst striving to win games very skilfully. His cricketing knowledge, understanding of the game and ability to identify critical moments and use the resources at his disposal made a huge difference to the success of the 2016 team.

Our attack proved to be the key and was far superior to our opposition. It had sufficient variety to cover all bases and was rarely, if ever, collared. Our stand-out player was Will Lovell, from Toorak Prahran. Bowling genuinely quick for Under 15 level he claimed 17 wickets at an average 6.36. A very athletic young man, he bowled fast and straight on wickets that generally assisted the medium pacers and he was too good for all bar the most accomplished batsmen.

Will was supported by our own Malvern junior, Angus Parnham. Similarly athletic and possessing a lovely high action, Angus was deadly accurate. His figures of 5/8 against Brighton, all bowled and lbw, was evidence of this. He claimed 15 wickets at just 5.53 to form a most potent opening attack. Like

most talented junior cricketers he has a myriad of other sporting commitments but we hope he pursues his cricket as he is a genuine talent.

Bailey Whelan, another from Toorak-Prahran, bowled first change and swung the ball, often prodigiously at times. Whilst not as quick as the other two, he suffocated the opposition with his accuracy and could be relied upon to bowl his complement of overs very miserly. Bailey is a competitor and has an excellent cricket brain and this will hold him good stead as he moves up to higher levels of cricket.

Dan Condon (Burwood CC), Jordan Moran (Toorak-Prahran) and Sam Gardiner (Malvern) provided further medium-pace support and all adhered to the virtues of line and length. Dan is a bustling, hit the wicket-type bowler whilst Sam is rangy and both bowl at a good clip for their age. Jordan concentrates more on containment and each brought different skills to the team in support of the front liners.

Jack Aird, a talented leg-spinner and Malvern junior, led our spin attack. He bowled with great control and with carefully set fields was able to keep the pressure on opposition batsmen at all times. Jack has all the skills, most notably that he turns the ball a long way, is prepared to flight the ball and possesses a wrong'un which is difficult to pick. Jack's only challenge is to understand that the art of spin brings with it a need for patience and not trying to pick up a wicket every ball.

Steve Karvellas (Glen Iris) bowled wrist spin also and like Jack bowled with great control. His spell against Moorabbin, fresh off the plane after an overseas trip, was a game changer. Quietly determined, Steve loves to compete and you can only admire that in a young cricketer.

Accurate finger-spin from the skipper rounded out the attack. Nick's spell against Brunswick where he claimed the wickets of two highly rated batsmen showed he can mix with the best with the ball.

Batting is tough in the Craig competition with early morning starts and mid-week wickets that are sometimes under prepared. We bowled first in every game which gave the batsmen a chance to avoid the early morning bowler friendly conditions but meant they were always under mental pressure to chase targets.

At under-15 level, it still remains hard for the batters to hit through the field so any target was always challenging and demanded other skills such as rotating the strike and running well between the wickets. For the most part we did well in this regard although taking on the bowlers with an aggressive mindset was a challenge for batters across the competition and those that could really stood out.

Cam Roberts (Mount Waverley Mayfield CC) was one of those who could. Never will he make a better score of 26 not out than against Balwyn under the fiercest of pressure. His willingness to play his own game irrespective of the state of play had to be admired and he got us over the line with shot making of the highest order. He has a wide range of shots, which can lead to him being impetuous, but tempering his enthusiasm and being more shot-selective will come with more experience.

Hamish Johnston, a Malvern junior, was charged with getting the team off to a positive start at the top of the order and started like a bomb with a great knock of 72 not out against Caulfield. From there he always tried to play his role in the team against some pretty good opening attacks. His brave, team-focused running between the wickets, a skill not many junior cricketers possess, was especially admirable. His enthusiasm was infectious.

Both Charlie Bessell and Dan Condon were tried in the opening slot and both worked hard for the team in tough circumstances. Luck wasn't on Charlie's side as he got a couple of good ones which can happen to any opener. He is very coachable as he has a sound technique and with further development will be a good player. Dan's greatest attribute is that he watches the ball closely and leaves well. He certainly looked comfortable against the quicker bowlers. He times the ball as well as anyone.

Harry Gell, a Toorak-Prahran junior, Nick Priddle and Jack Aird were our middle order and each had their moments in the sun.

Like Hamish, Harry started in rare touch against Caulfield as he contributed to a 136 run partnership with an excellent innings of 71. He then experienced a few tough times as moving across the crease then became a problem which gave the ump's a chance to get in the game. In a great sign of maturity Harry bounced back to be our most accomplished batsman against a quality Brunswick attack in the semi-final.

Nick crafted a beautifully paced innings against Ormond to see us home and soaked up a lot of pressure in the Balwyn quarter-final. His composure at the crease is a stand-out. He possesses a rock solid defence built on a solid stride back or forward.

Both Harry and Nick still lack the power to bludgeon the ball through the field. Therefore, they need to look to work the ball into gaps and rotate and get off strike. This will come with confidence and time. Jack was excellent against Moorabbin playing a clutch knock. He always looked positive at the crease. Sadly he suffered from a few unfortunate run-outs that happen in cricket. Jack needs to work on not playing across his front pad as bowlers will bowl straighter the higher he gets and he then becomes a live lbw candidate. He will be an excellent all-rounder.

Will Lovell proved to be one of the all-rounders of the tournament. His bowling was superb and his batting was just as good. Mature innings against Oakleigh and Balwyn were significant and his dismissal against Brunswick with six runs to win (to a brilliant catch by the wicket-keeper) changed the game. He has that wonderful free flowing arc that good left hand batsmen possess and his driving is a delight.

A good listener who needs to continue to work on his game awareness, Will is quite simply a very good player who has an exciting career ahead of him.

Angus Parnham, save for a crucial knock against Oakleigh, Bailey Whelan and the other lower order bats suffered from a lack of opportunity. Getting a taste of the standard of the bowling at representative level, both from within and on game day, was an opportunity in itself for these guys and they will be better for the experience.

Cam Roberts shouldered the wicket-keeping duties and never flagged. Keeping for eight games in 16 days is not easy and Cam kept his concentration and enthusiasm up at all times. He set the example in the field and the others followed.

The ground fielding was exceptional throughout with direct hit run-outs a feature and a number of fine catches were taken – the odd one was grassed but that is cricket.

The feature that pleased the coach and manager the most was our game awareness which is so critical at junior representative level. The skipper led the way in this regard and the whole team, to a man, played their role willingly in support of Nick and I. Accordingly, we won most of the big moments that any game of cricket hinge on and that was the main reason for our success. Plenty of young cricketers have talent but not all understand the game and we were lucky to have the benefit of both. The level of off-field support was superb. Lunches were brilliant and nothing was too much trouble for the parent group. The Bessell family opened their house to us all for a get-together which brought the boys closer together and was critical to our team unity.

The level of club and parent support at the games at Balwyn and Brunswick showed that the effort of the boys had captured the attention of many at Malvern and to play in such an environment is an experience which will live long with the boys.

A special thanks to Wal and Doc and Christine Priddle. As representatives of the club they go beyond the call, not only with the Craig competition, but with everything they do for Malvern and our club simply wouldn't run effectively without their contribution.

As we sat at Brunswick after the semi-final and reflected on the fortnight of competition, both Doc and I could not have been proud of the boys. They were a group of talented local cricketers who, with hard work, will enjoy rewarding careers. More importantly though they were a group of fine young men who represented the club proudly and were a pleasure to coach and manage.

Mike Jones (Coach)

## VSDCA J.G. CRAIG UNDER 15 XI SOUTH GROUP LADDER 2016

	Win	Draw	Tie	Loss	Wkts Lost	Runs For	Wkts Taken	Runs Agst	Pts	Average
Brighton	5	0	0	1	46	796	56	657	30	1.48
Malvern	4	1	0	1	30	541	56	573	27	1.76
Elsternwick	3	1	0	2	43	744	41	542	21	1.31
Ormond	3	0	0	3	54	743	48	590	18	1.12
Moorabbin	3	0	0	3	51	655	47	644	18	0.94
Oakleigh	2	0	0	4	59	639	50	782	12	0.69
Caulfield	0	0	0	6	53	499	38	829	0	0.43

### Malvern JG Craig XI 2016 Results & Outstanding Performances

#### Match results

R1	5 Jan 16	H	Malvern	2/169cc	Caulfield	7/109cc	<b>Won 60 runs</b>
R2	6 Jan 16	A	Brighton	102	Malvern	73	Lost 29 runs
R3	7 Jan 16	H	Malvern	6/122cc	Ormond	104	<b>Won 18 runs</b>
R4	10 Jan 16	A	Moorabbin	96	Malvern	5/110cc	<b>Won 14 runs</b>
R5	13 Jan 16	H	Malvern	7/67	Oakleigh	66	<b>Won 3 wkts</b>
R6	14 Jan 16	A	Elsternwick	9/96cc	Malvern	dnb	Drawn
QF	19 Jan 16	A	Balwyn	119	Malvern	6/122	<b>Won 4 wkts</b>
SF	21 Jan 16	A	Brunswick	96	Malvern	94	Lost 2 runs

#### Scores of note

Hamish Johnston	72*	Caulfield
Harry Gell	71	Caulfield
Nick Priddle	52*	Ormond
Cam Roberts	41	Moorabbin

#### Best Bowling

	Ov	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Opponent
Luke Egan	9	3	8	5	Brighton
Jack Aird	4	0	7	4	Oakleigh
Will Lovell	8	1	19	4	Brunswick

#### Batting Averages

	Mtch	Inn	NO	Runs	HS	Ave	100	50
Will Lovell	8	6	3	80	23	26.67	-	-
Nick Priddle	8	7	1	129	52*	21.50	-	1
Hamish Johnston	7	6	1	106	72*	21.20	-	1
Cam Roberts	8	6	1	105	41	21.00	-	-
Harry Gell	8	7	-	124	71	17.71	-	1

#### Bowling Averages

	Ov	Mdns	Wkts	Runs	Ave
Angus Parnham	43	9	15	83	5.53
Will Lovell	57.3	13	17	108	6.35
Jack Aird	47.5	11	14	131	9.36

#### Significant Partnerships

2nd	136	Hamish Johnston (72*)	Harry Gell (71)	Caulfield
5th	63	Jack Aird (35*)	Cam Roberts (41)	Moorabbin
5th	48	Nick Priddle (52*)	Cam Roberts (26)	Ormond
5th	45	Will Lovell (19)	Cam Roberts (26*)	Balwyn

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	Rd1 Caulfield Jan 5 (H)	Rd2 Brighton Jan 6 (A)	Rd3 Ormond Jan 7 (H)	Rd4 Moorabbin Jan 10 (A)	Rd6 Oakleigh Jan 13 (H)	Rd7 Elsternwick Jan 14 (A)	Quarter Final Balwyn Jan 19 (A)	Semi Final Brunswick Jan 21 (A)
N Priddle	7	3	52*	12	17	-	26	12
H Johnston	72*	13	12		0	-	6	3
H Gell	71	0	13	2	2	-	12	24
J Aird	4*	5	2	35*	6	-	5	15
C Roberts	-	11	25	41	2	-	26*	0
C Bessell	-	7	12	6		-	12	0
W Lovell	-	20*	3	1*	14*	-	19	23
D Condon	-	0	0*	10	10	-		
A Parnham	-	0	-	-	11*	-		
B Whelan	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	3
S Gardiner	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	0
J Moran	-	-	-	-	1		-	0*
S Karvellas				-	-	-	-	-
H Stubbings							4*	8
Extras	15	9	3	17	4		12	6
Runs	169	73	122	174	67		122	94
Wickets	2	10	6	5	7		6	10
Result	W	L	W	W	W	dnb	W	L



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	M	Inn	NO	Runs	HS	Ave	100s	50s	Ct/ St	RO
<b>N Priddle</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>52*</b>	<b>21.50</b>	-	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	-
<b>H Johnston</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>72*</b>	<b>21.20</b>	-	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	-
<b>H Gell</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	-	<b>124</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>17.71</b>	-	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	-
<b>J Aird</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>35*</b>	<b>14.40</b>	-	-	<b>4</b>	-
<b>C Roberts</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>21.00</b>	-	-	<b>3,3</b>	<b>1.5</b>
<b>C Bessell</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	-	<b>37</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>7.40</b>	-	-	<b>1</b>	-
<b>W Lovell</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>26.67</b>	-	-	<b>4</b>	-
<b>D Condon</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6.67</b>	-	-	<b>1</b>	-
<b>A Parnham</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11*</b>	<b>11.00</b>	-	-	<b>3</b>	-
<b>B Whelan</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	-	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3.50</b>	-	-	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>S Gardiner</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	-	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.50</b>	-	-	-	<b>0.5</b>
<b>J Moran</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1.00</b>	-	-	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>S Karvellas</b>	<b>4</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>4</b>	-
<b>H Stubbings</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>12.00</b>	-	-	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

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	Lovell	Parnham	Whelan	Condon	Moran	Gardiner	Aird	Priddle	Karvellas	Ext	Runs	Wkt
Caulfield	9-3-14-2	8-3-13-1	6-2-14-0	6-2-8-1	3-1-8-0	3-1-8-0	5-1-19-2	5-1-17-0		15	109	7
Brighton	7-3-8-0	9-3-8-5	7-0-13-1	4-0-20-1	5-0-15-0	3-0-7-0	5.1-1-14-2	4-2-6-0		18	102	10
Ormond	8-3-9-3	9-2-11-2	5-2-10-1	4-1-18-0	5-2-14-2		7-2-22-2	4-0-17-0		8	104	10
Moorabbin	9-3-19-3	7-1-14-2	5-2-7-0			1-0-10-0	8.4-4-16-1	3-1-11-0	4-0-11-3	18	96	10
Oakleigh	3.3-0-8-2	4-0-17-2	3-0-12-1	1-0-3-0			4-0-7-4		3-0-18-1	3	66	10
Elsternwick	6-0-13-0	6-0-20-3	5-2-20-2	1-0-4-1		3-0-9-0	2-0-13-0	4-1-13-3		7	96	9
Balwyn	7-0-18-3		7-1-15-2		5-0-8-1	5-1-11-1	9-1-22-1	5-1-22-1	4-0-14-1	14	119	10
Brunswick	8-1-19-4		5-1-12-0		5-1-13-0	6.4-0-13-1	7-2-18-2	5-1-14-2	2-0-7-0	3	96	10

	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Ave	Best	5W	10W
W Lovell	57.3	13	108	17	6.35	4/19	-	-
A Parnham	43	9	83	15	5.53	5/8	1	-
J Aird	47.5	11	131	14	9.36	4/7	-	-
B Whelan	43	10	103	7	14.71	2/15	-	-
N Priddle	30	7	100	6	16.67	3/13	-	-
S Karvellas	13	0	50	5	10.00	3/11	-	-
D Condon	16	3	53	3	17.67	1/4	-	-
J Moran	23	4	58	3	19.33	2/14	-	-
S Gardiner	21.4	2	58	2	29.00	1/11	-	-

## **MALVERN JUNIORS REPORT**

Season 215/16 has been an enormous success for the Malvern Junior Cricket Club. The club fielded 19 teams across the U11, U13 and U15 age groups which saw nearly 250 players represent the Roosters in competition cricket.

After a number of barren years of finals representation, the club very proudly boasted 8 of a possible 11 U13 and U15 teams in finals (U11's don't have ladders or finals). Of the 8 semi-finalists, 5 teams won their way through to grand finals with 2 teams – our Friday U15A and Friday U13A teams celebrating premierships. These results contributed to MJCC finishing 3rd in the ISEC Club Championship behind Toorak-Prahran and Mount Waverley, a personal best for the club.

The major step change this season for the club was to grade our U13 and U15 teams. Having conducted player assessments at the conclusion of last season, the club chose to group players of similar capability and place them in the appropriate competition grade where they can compete against players of similar standard. Too often in the past have we had players competing either way above or way below their capability, resulting in a high frequency of blowout results. This season saw a huge reduction in these types of results, a more even competition and higher levels of development and enjoyment than we have seen before. Whilst the premierships and finals representation have been great reward and recognition for the players and coaches involved, our overall competitiveness and standardised team selections and placements have been the great success story of the season.

In addition to the enormous participation in underage competition, MJCC also had over 120 participants in its Pathways Program and Milo In2Cricket Program run on Friday afternoons and Saturday mornings. Ian Thorn and Steve Atkins once again provided our young players with the ideal introduction to the skills of the game in a fun and nurturing environment and we thank them for their wonderful efforts once again.

Finally, we acknowledge the brilliant work of our dedicated committee in making MJCC now the largest junior cricket club in the inner east region and for building the platform for sustainable long-term success both on and off the field. The committee continue to vigorously pursue improved training facilities in its efforts to secure the future of the club and further improve the quality of the cricket experience for its players, coaches and parents.

Shaun Beattie

## **MILO IN2CRICKET COORDINATOR'S REPORT**

The 2015/16 season saw an increase of 20% in registrations to 80 participants with about a third of the children participating for their second or third year. The participants are all locally based and attend due to word of mouth or through the internet with the In2Cricket website directing attendees to the nearest centre. The feedback from the Malvern Junior Cricket Club is that the children who go on to junior cricket have a good foundation in relation to the basics which reinforces the ideals of the program as well as the children enjoying their time in the program.

Again thanks go to Warren Allen and Stephen Knowles who have both coached for many years as well as Jeff (Snr), Mim and Grace Davies, Gaston Gianfreda, Gavin Thompson, Gareth Briglia and Matty Brown. Without these volunteers and the parents also becoming involved it would simply be impossible to deliver the Program.

Thanks also goes to Darren Anderson from Cricket Victoria for ensuring the participants kits were promptly delivered and that all other queries were quickly attended to which allowed the program to be conducted smoothly. The administration of the program is also significantly simplified with registration and payment taking place on line as well as a well organized data base developed by Cricket Australia.

Ian Thorn  
In 2Cricket Co-ordinator

## SOCIAL REPORT

It was another successful season for the social committee, as this important albeit underappreciated sector of the club goes from strength to strength. The leadership deserves a lot of credit for maintaining such a high standard of social events spread sporadically throughout the season. The two highlights being the Beer Pong night, a relatively new addition but now a staple of the social calendar, and the Ron Howland vote count night, amongst others, a great opportunity for all the players to reflect on the season and to relax before another finals campaign.

The Master Chef competition, where two players cook for the rest of the playing group each selection night, was again prosperous with Shane Gordon taking the honours with a 27.5/30 score from the judges, despite hot competition as always. Of course it would be remiss of the social committee to take credit for this as we get inundated with players putting their hand up to cook but unfortunately with only 12 selection nights a season, we simply can't fit everyone in. Sadly the social committee says goodbye to Bill Bruckner (moving to Sydney) and Jeff Davies Jnr (stepping down), but we welcome Luke Klasen and Sam Patterson who have put their hand up to deputise to Sam King for the upcoming 2016/17 season.

Cheers,

Go Roosters

Samuel J King

1 x Premiership Player

Social Committee Captain

Jeffrey Davies Jnr

1 x Premiership Player

Assistant to the Captain

## **Malvern CC Community Responsibility Report – 2015/16**

This season Malvern CC continued its awareness raising and fundraising activities on behalf of Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia (PCFA) and McGrath Foundation. The objectives were to

1. Raise awareness for each of the causes supported
2. Raise funds
3. Reinforce community engagement as a function of the Club

### ***Prostate Cancer Foundation Australia – T20 cricket match v Caulfield: November 2015***

This was the Club's third year supporting the PCFA and we are again indebted to the Caulfield CC, their president Pat Lennon and their members for supporting the match. For the first time Malvern CC hosted the match in what was the Clubs first significant community event at TH King.

Once again the event again showed that the cricket clubs and the East Malvern Community Bank (EMCB) could work together to get a good outcome and the generosity of the bank in putting up the raffle prize in addition to the PCFA donation was a very significant component of that. As well as the generous support of the EMCB and a number of local businesses the attendance of the Red Bull girls again added sparkle. .

Local hero Michael Beer's participation proved a draw card and the match itself was another triumph for Malvern and it kept a crowd of several hundred at the ground till the end. This did a lot for the awareness raising aspects of the evening. The PCFA State manager John Strachan attended and spoke at the match about how we have established a sustainable community event that brings material benefit to our target audience. EMCB Chairman Peter Norman presented the Cup to the winning captain and EMCB's own generous donation to PCFA.

### ***McGrath Foundation Pink Stumps Day: February 2016***

The other activity for season was participation in the McGrath Foundations Pink Stumps day. Pink Stumps Day again fell at a busy time in the Clubs social program with the major fundraiser – the moonlight cinema - falling the week before. This necessarily limited the pre-event communications for Pink Stumps Day. However once we got going momentum gathered quickly and we again proved that we could, metaphorically, simultaneously chew gum and walk and thereby deliver more than one successful event at a time.

State member for Malvern Michael O'Brien provided eager support and profile to the event and the Stonnington Leader is to be thanked for their regular publication of articles and photographs. In all we had hundreds of participants raising awareness of breast cancer to thousands of people with hundreds of people donating thousands of dollars. Adrian Parsons again put in substantial energy mobilising the junior Club.

The overall outcomes of the activities were

- Hundreds of Malvern players and members participated in awareness raising activities which touched thousands of people
- Hundreds of people donated, raising thousands of dollars
  - It built confidence with the Foundations that Malvern CC can support them
  - To date, both PCFA and McGrath Foundation have received five-figure-\$-sums through Malvern CC activities
- It provided a platform for our principal sponsor EMCB to display their understanding, care and generosity
- The activities created publicity reinforcing for the community and important stakeholders that, while cricket is at our core, the Club is a sophisticated and engaged organisation

All-in-all the Malvern CC members and supporters should again be justly satisfied with their continued participation in these activities.

Iain Kiernan

## **MALVERN CRICKET CLUB TROPHIES AND AWARDS - 2015/16**

### **WA WILLATS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP**

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

Won by **WAYNE WHITE**

### **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 **WAYNE WHITE**

### **RON HOWLAND MOST VALUABLE PLAYER AWARD**

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

Won by **MICHAEL JONES**

### **LHS THOMPSON FIELDING AWARD**

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

Won by **WILL PATTERSON**

### **LEN BEGBIE FIELDING AWARD**

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

Won by **ROHAN THUKRAL, ANURAG KULKARNI and NICHOLAS PRIDDLE**

### **GENTS ELEVEN FIELDING AWARD**

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

Won by **ANDREW SELLECK**

### **HW & FC BAILEY MEMORIAL TROPHY – MOST IMPROVED PLAYER AWARD**

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

Won by **NICHOLAS PRIDDLE**

### **EWAN WILLIS BEST CLUBPERSON AWARD**

As determined by the Committee of Management

Awarded to **DEREK NICHOLSON**

### **MOST OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE AWARD**

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

Won by **NICHOLAS GILL**

133 in the Semi-Final versus Oakleigh and 50 in the Grand Final versus Williamstown. Was also awarded the inaugural Michael Priddle Medal for Best Player in the Grand Final.

## CLUB BADGES – 2015/16

Player	Team	Award	Runs	Wickets	Catch/St
M Jones	1sts	A, D	399	24	
W White	1sts	B, D	344	36	
A Bhatt	1,2	D	224	20	
W Patterson	1, 2	A, D	440		17,1
T Arbon	1, 2	D	224	20	
N Gill	1, 2	D	339	19	
D Hale	2, 3, 4	A	488	3	
N Priddle	2, 3	D	327	15	
S Lang	3	A	381		
Dhav Patel	3, 4	C	39	40	
G Gianfreda	Gents	A, D	806		19,7
J Wood	Gents	A, D	497	29	

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 – 2015/16

Player	Runs 1 point	Wickets 12 points	Catches 8 points	Run Outs 8 points	Stumpings 8 points	Points
W White	344	36	6	1.5	0	836
M Jones	399	24	7	1	0	751
A Bhatt	131	16	4	0	0	355
L Alford	176	9	4	0	0	316
J Lynch	278	0	3	0	0	302
A Streker	258	0	3	1.5	0	294
R Pathirana	249	0	2	0	0	265
N Gill	72	6	1	0	0	152
L Schumann	123	1	2	0	0	151
S Conway	12	0	15	0	1	140
W Patterson	84	0	2	1	0	108
T Arbon	51	3	1	0	0	95
D McAuley	34	0	1	0	0	42
L Klasen	12	1	2	0	0	40
D Black	26	1	0	0	0	38
J Robinson	1	3	0	0	0	37
C Journeaux	0	1	1	0	0	20
J Higgins	6	0	0	0	0	6
J Seater	4	0	0	0	0	4
D Dalton	0	0	0	0	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 point	Wickets 12 points	Catches 8 points	Run Outs 8 points	Stumpings 8 points	LW Chapple points	Ron Howland MVP Votes
W White	344	36	6	1.5		836	14
M Jones	399	24	7	1		751	17
D Hale	463	3	5	0.5		543	10
W Patterson	415		13	1		527	11
Dhaval Patel	19	33	6			463	8
N Priddle	254	15	1	2.5		462	11
A Bhatt	176	19	4			436	15
C Journeaux	253	7	6	1.5		397	
H Duggan	79	22	4	0.5		379	
T Arbon	155	17	2			375	
R Thukral	136	15	6	1		372	
J Higgins	206	10	4	1		366	8
A Kulkarni	303		5	1		351	8
S Lang	331		2	0.5		351	8
S Patterson	86	18	6			350	
N Gill	156	14	2	1		348	8
J Seater	267	2	5			331	
W Kiernan	85	17	4			321	8
L Alford	176	9	4			316	
J Lynch	278		3			302	
S King	89	14	5	0.5		301	
A Streker	258		3	1.5		294	
G Thompson	230		7			286	
Bhumit Patel	53	17		1.5		269	
A Snooks	223		5	0.5		267	
B Herath	47	15	5			267	9
R Pathirana	249		2			265	
B Chard	21	15	6	1.5		261	
D Black	71	14	2			255	
A Hollingworth	63	14	2			247	
N Badkundri	214		4			246	
B Brukner	160		8	2.5		244	
Dhwanish Patel	111		16	0.5		243	
D McAuley	182		4	2		230	
L Klasen	50	12	4	0.5		230	11
Sam Patel	105	6	3	1		209	
P Larter	178		2			194	
L Dunne	176		1			184	
J Vij	90	6	1			170	
Saurabh Patel	75	7	1			167	
M Stevenson	145		2	0.5		165	
G Hiotis	89	4	2			153	
S Gordon	135		1		1	151	
L Schumann	123	1	2			151	
M Elliott	147					147	
S Conway	12		15		1	140	
D Dalton	20	8	3			140	
S Sareen	66		6	1	2	138	
G Gianfreda	89		1	3	1	129	
T Stevens	59	3	2	1.5		123	
J Davies	88	2	1			120	

<b>L Barker</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>				<b>120</b>	
<b>F Healy</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>			<b>119</b>	
<b>W Allen</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.5</b>		<b>97</b>	
<b>K Patel</b>	<b>71</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>0.5</b>		<b>91</b>	
<b>J Brookes</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.5</b>		<b>72</b>	
<b>U Lenadora</b>	<b>62</b>					<b>62</b>	
<b>A Desai</b>	<b>40</b>		<b>2</b>			<b>56</b>	
<b>A Brebner-Griffin</b>	<b>45</b>			<b>0.5</b>		<b>49</b>	
<b>H Johnston</b>	<b>44</b>					<b>44</b>	
<b>M Brown</b>	<b>41</b>					<b>41</b>	
<b>J Robinson</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>				<b>37</b>	
<b>R Ritson</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>1</b>				<b>37</b>	
<b>J Aird</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>				<b>24</b>	
<b>S Gardiner</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>			<b>20</b>	
<b>M Shallue</b>	<b>8</b>		<b>1</b>			<b>16</b>	
<b>S Knowles</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>1</b>			<b>8</b>	
<b>A Mehta</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>1</b>			<b>8</b>	
<b>M Warne</b>	<b>0</b>					<b>0</b>	
<b>L Russell</b>	<b>0</b>					<b>0</b>	
<b>T Conron</b>	<b>0</b>					<b>0</b>	
<b>T Patel</b>	<b>0</b>					<b>0</b>	

*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 - 2015/16

Debut	1 <sup>st</sup> XI				2 <sup>nd</sup> XI			3 <sup>rd</sup> XI			4 <sup>th</sup> XI			Colts/Gents XI			Totals			
	Player	Games	Runs	Wkts		Games	Runs	Wkts		Games	Runs	Wkts		Games	Runs	Wkts		Games	Runs	Wkts
2015/16	J Aird	0	0	0		0	0	0		0	0	0		2	0	2		0	0	0
2013/14	L Alford	40	1128	62		0	0	0		0	0	0		0	0	0		40	1128	62
1995/96	W Allen	53	183	30		136	1957	207		40	636	69		7	96	14		2	55	2
2003/04	T Arbon	58	362	66		69	759	96		23	346	16		4	180	4		0	0	0
2014/15	N Badkundri	0	0	0		0	0	0		5	37	0		19	363	1		8	132	0
2015/16	L Barker	0	0	0		0	0	0		6	0	9		5	0	7		0	0	0
2006/07	A Bhatt	75	788	134		18	151	41		8	190	16		3	63	1		17	410	48
2005/06	D Black	15	117	4		46	795	80		20	520	26		8	168	5		1	13	1
2013/14	A Breb-Griffin	7	68	0		13	399	0		9	84	0		0	0	0		0	0	0
2006/07	J Brookes	0	0	0		0	0	0		0	0	0		16	32	24		14	38	4
2004/05	M Brown	0	0	0		43	1027	0		28	399	0		8	211	1		0	0	0
2013/14	B Bruckner	0	0	0		13	167	0		13	172	0		0	0	0		0	0	0
2012/13	J Bunting	0	0	0		0	0	0		0	0	0		0	0	0		41	305	0
1991/92	B Chard	160	1770	232		64	784	135		3	39	7		2	0	8		0	0	0
2012/13	T Conron	0	0	0		0	0	0		0	0	0		2	0	1		0	0	0
2001/02	S Conway	162	401	0		45	314	0		1	9	0		0	0	0		0	0	0
2012/13	T Corker	0	0	0		0	0	0		1	1	2		0	0	0		51	1533	84
2012/13	D Dalton	5	13	5		19	181	28		3	35	1		0	0	0		0	0	0
2008/09	M Dalton	0	0	0		0	0	0		6	18	0		27	153	17		90	514	44
2015/16	J Daniell	0	0	0		0	0	0		0	0	0		0	0	0		1	0	3
2008/09	O Daniell	0	0	0		0	0	0		4	90	0		8	213	0		41	528	4
2008/09	J Davies	0	0	0		23	423	5		47	997	14		5	143	2		18	309	31
2013/14	A Desai	0	0	0		0	0	0		1	0	0		14	397	9		0	0	0
2001/02	H Duggan	0	0	0		71	971	110		128	1657	237		3	42	1		0	0	0
2005/06	L Dunne	71	1364	0		26	424	1		25	577	1		11	314	8		0	0	0
1992/93	M Elliott	13	119	0		112	2383	1		41	1242	1		56	1657	28		0	0	0
2014/15	S Gardiner	0	0	0		0	0	0		1	0	1		1	0	0		1	0	0
2012/13	G Gianfreda	0	0	0		1	0	0		1	12	0		1	89	0		81	2704	0
2005/06	N Gill	103	1855	80		36	1507	38		13	181	5		0	0	0		0	0	0
2003/04	S Gordon	13	106	0		17	82	0		12	124	0		35	890	0		2	26	0
2003/04	D Hale	52	852	0		56	1324	21		23	428	9		23	523	12		0	0	0
2015/16	F Healy	0	0	0		0	0	0		5	35	5		0	0	0		0	0	0
2013/14	B Herath	0	0	0		7	11	11		13	37	14		14	47	18		0	0	0
2015/16	J Higgins	1	6	0		13	203	10		0	0	0		0	0	0		0	0	0
2012/13	G Hiotis	3	43	3		25	442	27		15	232	12		0	0	0		1	16	0
2008/09	A Holling'th	0	0	0		17	262	14		36	376	26		25	214	33		1	2	0
2014/15	H Johnston	0	0	0		0	0	0		0	0	0		3	55	0		0	0	0
2013/14	M Jones	42	1739	96		0	0	0		0	0	0		0	0	0		0	0	0
2007/08	A Journeaux	0	0	0		0	0	0		26	255	11		26	552	13		72	1051	12
2006/07	C Journeaux	3	2	1		46	795	42		15	257	7		31	504	13		84	1518	49
2006/07	N Journeaux	0	0	0		31	70	36		33	95	57		5	24	2		79	219	73
2006/07	W Kiernan	7	6	4		45	125	52		25	108	28		28	176	45		26	127	41
2008/09	S King	6	26	1		16	175	21		13	162	14		6	133	6		9	108	9

2014/15	L Klasen	19	115	12		10	102	15		0	0	0		0	0	0		0	0	0		29	217	27
1989/90	S Knowles	0	0	0		0	0	0		52	177	45		165	1051	178		103	518	112		320	1746	335
2013/14	A Kulkarni	0	0	0		0	0	0		12	153	0		11	358	0		0	0	0		23	511	0
2015/16	S Lang	0	0	0		0	0	0		10	381	0		0	0	0		0	0	0		10	381	0
2014/15	P Larter	0	0	0		0	0	0		0	0	0		16	472	0		6	126	0		22	598	0
2015/16	U Lenadora	0	0	0		0	0	0		1	26	0		1	36	0		0	0	0		2	62	0
2001/02	J Lynch	83	1628	38		31	854	23		20	713	9		14	594	4		0	0	0		148	3789	74
2004/05	D McAuley	36	466	0		76	1764	1		15	435	0		0	0	0		0	0	0		127	2665	1
2014/15	A Mehta	0	0	0		0	0	0		0	0	0		12	98	25		0	0	0		12	98	25
2012/13	J Park	0	0	0		0	0	0		0	0	0		0	0	0		71	301	124		71	301	124
2011/12	M Park	0	0	0		0	0	0		1	0	0		0	0	0		88	347	83		89	347	83
2013/14	Bhumit Patel	0	0	0		0	0	0		11	120	14		23	186	33		0	0	0		34	306	47
2013/14	Dhaval Patel	0	0	0		3	6	1		18	83	25		21	161	41		0	0	0		42	250	67
2006/07	Dhwan Patel	1	0	0		35	598	0		30	700	0		12	140	0		22	481	6		100	1919	6
2015/16	K Patel	0	0	0		0	0	0		3	19	0		6	75	0		0	0	0		9	94	0
2013/14	Sameep Patel	0	0	0		0	0	0		7	33	1		21	349	14		3	17	5		31	399	20
2013/14	Saurabh Patel	0	0	0		0	0	0		10	94	1		25	399	20		3	63	0		38	556	21
2013/14	T Patel	0	0	0		0	0	0		1	30	0		2	0	0		0	0	0		3	30	0
2015/16	R Pathirana	7	249	0		0	0	0		0	0	0		0	0	0		0	0	0		7	249	0
2015/16	W Patterson	6	84	0		9	356	0		0	0	0		0	0	0		0	0	0		15	440	0
2015/16	S Patterson	0	0	0		2	0	2		12	97	21		0	0	0		0	0	0		14	97	23
2013/14	N Priddle	0	0	0		2	39	2		27	379	29		12	81	6		0	0	0		41	499	37
2009/10	G Regan	0	0	0		6	3	7		32	40	32		21	45	34		7	43	3		66	131	76
2015/16	R Ritson	0	0	0		0	0	0		0	0	0		1	25	1		0	0	0		1	25	1
2015/16	J Robinson	3	1	3		0	0	0		0	0	0		0	0	0		0	0	0		3	1	3
2012/13	L Russell	0	0	0		0	0	0		0	0	0		5	4	1		0	0	0		5	4	1
2014/15	S Sareen	0	0	0		0	0	0		8	17	0		11	129	0		1	1	0		20	147	0
2015/16	L Schumann	7	123	1		0	0	0		0	0	0		0	0	0		0	0	0		7	123	1
2013/14	J Seater	5	21	1		30	582	16		5	229	5		0	0	0		0	0	0		40	832	22
2007/08	A Selleck	0	0	0		10	54	13		31	439	12		0	0	0		45	581	61		86	1074	86
2013/14	M Shallue	0	0	0		17	223	0		9	199	0		1	8	0		0	0	0		27	430	0
2008/09	A Snooks	0	0	0		23	283	0		43	1208	4		6	75	0		41	762	6		113	2328	10
2014/15	T Stevens	0	0	0		0	0	0		9	57	2		12	275	6		0	0	0		21	332	8
2014/15	M Stevenson	0	0	0		0	0	0		9	206	0		8	157	5		1	14	0		18	377	5
2013/14	A Streker	40	824	4		1	42	0		0	0	0		0	0	0		0	0	0		41	866	4
2002/03	G Thompson	41	692	4		24	525	0		1	31	3		6	122	5		0	0	0		72	1370	12
2013/14	R Thukral	0	0	0		1	0	4		30	648	27		9	205	6		12	166	10		52	1019	47
2014/15	J Vij	0	0	0		0	0	0		0	0	0		10	111	7		0	0	0		10	111	7
2015/16	M Warne	0	0	0		1	0	0		0	0	0		0	0	0		0	0	0		1	0	0
2015/16	W White	11	344	36		0	0	0		0	0	0		0	0	0		0	0	0		11	344	36
2012/13	J Wood	0	0	0		0	0	0		0	0	0		0	0	0		69	1717	114		69	1717	114

## SUMMARY OF CLUB RECORDS

### 1ST ELEVEN

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

### 2ND ELEVEN

<i>Games</i>			<i>Batsman</i>		<i>Runs</i>		<i>Bowler</i>		<i>Wickets</i>	
1.	M Priddle	314	1.	M Priddle	7145	1.	EH Page	442		
2.	A Beer	160	2.	P Healy	3337	2.	A Beer	315		
3.	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	136	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	207		
11.	R Moran	121	11.	R Macadam	1980		L Chapple	207		
12.	N Short	119	12.	W Allen	1957	12.	F Hallas	202		
13.	L Chapple	115	13.	A Beer	1938		D Robson	202		
			14.	R Evans	1933	14.	I Righetti	189		
			15.	G Frost	1899	15.	C Dawson	177		

### 3RD ELEVEN

<i>Games</i>			<i>Batsman</i>		<i>Runs</i>		<i>Bowler</i>		<i>Wickets</i>	
1.	B Willis	148	1.	A McDonald	2035	1.	B Willis	299		
2.	I Kiernan	144	2.	I Kiernan	2002	2.	L Begbie	279		
3.	H Duggan	128	3.	P Morrison	1871	3.	H Duggan	237		
4.	P Morrison	120	4.	H Duggan	1657	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.	B Williams	1294	10.	R Senior	108		
11.	L Begbie	81	11.	M Elliott	1242	11.	D Nicholson	105		
12.	P Clifton	80	12.	A Snooks	1208	12.	K Higgs	104		
13.	T Millman	72	13.	T Kendall	1197	13.	S Phillips	101		
14.	Z Arain	71	14.	D Priddle	1142	14.	F Hallas	100		
15.	J Evans	70	15.	P Clifton	1134	15.	C Dawson	96		

## 4TH ELEVEN

<i>Games</i>			<i>Batsman</i>		<i>Runs</i>		<i>Bowler</i>		<i>Wickets</i>	
1.	S Knowles	165	1.	D Pyke	3098	1.	L Begbie	376		
2.	D Pyke	162	2.	M Priddle	2529	2.	D Nicholson	307		
3.	J Russell	134	3.	J Russell	1686	3.	B Willis	262		
4.	B Willis	133	4.	M Elliott	1657	4.	S Knowles	178		
5.	D Nicholson	127	5.	P Clarke	1582	5.	D Pyke	133		
6.	L Begbie	106	6.	I Thorn	1498	6.	JE Evans	101		
7.	T Brown	94	7.	B Willis	1410	7.	T Brown	95		
8.	I Thorn	84	8.	J Smith	1188	8.	J Fentiman	94		
9.	R Senior	77	9.	S Knowles	1051	9.	S Elliott	85		
10.	JE Evans	74	10.	JE Evans	1040	10.	J Flood	84		
11.	M Priddle	71	11.	I Crawford	1035	11.	D Gough	82		
	J Smith	71	12.	I Kiernan	953	12.	J Ford	80		
13.	N Adeney	67	13.	M Anthonisz	945	13.	R Stingel	79		
14.	M Anthonisz	64	14.	S Gordon	890	14.	R Senior	78		
	I Kiernan	64	15.	D Ash	859	15.	K Short	77		

**COLTS XI**

		<i>Games</i>	<i>Batsman</i>		<i>Runs</i>	<i>Bowler</i>		<i>Wickets</i>
1.	S Knowles	103	1.	G Gianfreda	2704	1.	J Park	124
2.	M Dalton	90	2.	W Pocock	1880	2.	J Wood	114
3.	M Park	88	3.	S Snooks	1763	3.	S Knowles	112
4.	C Journeaux	84	4.	J Wood	1717	4.	T Corker	84
5.	G Gianfreda	81	5.	T Corker	1533	5.	M Park	83
6.	N Journeaux	79	6.	C Journeaux	1518	6.	N Journeaux	73

## ALL ELEVENS

		Games			Batsman	Runs			Bowler	Wickets
1.	M Priddle	530	1.	M Priddle	12354	1.	L Begbie	960		
2.	B Willis	447	2.	B Taylor	5924	2.	B Willis	837		
3.	A Beer	428	3.	A Beer	5470	3.	EH Page	752		
4.	S Knowles	320	4.	M Elliott	5401	4.	A Beer	591		
5.	K Short	314	5.	P Clarke	5370	5.	I Righetti	531		
6.	L Begbie	311	6.	S Snooks	5052	6.	E Prentice	491		
7.	I Thorn	308	7.	R Middleton	4847	7.	N Murch	478		
8.	K McLeish	301	8.	I Thorn	4700	8.	K Short	434		
9.	A Dixon	261	9.	F Bailey	4585	9.	D Nicholson	412		
10.	S Snooks	255	10.	G Frost	4463	10.	S Snooks	408		
11.	C Dawson	252	11.	P Healy	4306	11.	F Hallas	397		
12.	W Allen	238	12.	J Beattie	4213	12.	B Chard	382		
13.	B Chard	229	13.	T Lyons	4070	13.	D Robson	380		
14.	N Short	225		P Lumsden	4070	14.	L King	378		
15.	M Elliott	222	15.	B McNerney	4023	15.	W Edwards	365		
16.	P Clarke	221	16.	D Priddle	4002	16.	R Cowled	362		
17.	D Priddle	217	17.	W Ladgrove	3981	17.	N Short	354		
	I Kiernan	217	18.	P Dickson	3980		G Davidson	354		
19.	B Taylor	211	19.	J Lynch	3789	19.	H Duggan	348		
20.	A Cannizzo	209	20.	K Short	3710	20.	S Knowles	335		
21.	L King	208	21.	G Kennedy	3709	21.	R Whitehead	324		
	S Conway	208	22.	D Pyke	3680	22.	P Clark	322		
23.	EH Page	207	23.	A Dolamore	3608		W Allen	322		
24.	B McNerney	206	24.	S Jones	3600	24.	R Howland	321		
	J Evans	206	25.	V Holten	3545	25.	C Dawson	318		
26.	W Ladgrove	203	26.	N Gill	3543	26.	B Macadam	306		
27.	H Duggan	202	27.	B Willis	3455	27.	B Dargaville	300		
28.	T Lyons	201	28.	P Nelson	3407	28.	M Perera	293		
29.	R Senior	200	29.	F Smith	3357	29.	J Beattie	292		

## MEMBERSHIP SUMMARY

Category	Male	Female	
Life members	45	2	(excludes Senior Playing members)
President's Club	14	1	(excludes Life Members, Senior Playing members)
Senior players	74	0	(VSDCA, Mercantile teams – inc. 4 Life Members)
Junior players	244	0	(U11, U13 & U15 teams, inc. Craig U15 team & 7 playing VSDCA)
Milo In2Cricket	73	0	(Ages 4 to 10)
Pathways Program	54	0	(Ages 7 to 9)

## UMPIRES WANTED

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Jim Earle

Email: james.earle@bigpond.com

Mobile: 0417 532 523



**MALVERN CRICKET CLUB INCORPORATED**  
**BALANCE SHEET**  
**AS AT 31 MAY 2016**

	31-May-15	31-May-16
<b>Current Assets</b>		
Cash	\$ 82,369.42	\$ 106,058.24
Investments*	\$ -	\$ -
Receivables	\$ 407.05	\$ -
Inventories	\$ 8,982.57	\$ 8,225.00
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<u>\$ 91,759.04</u>	<u>\$ 114,283.24</u>
<b>Non-Current Assets</b>		
Receivables	\$ -	\$ -
Property, plant & equipment	\$ 50,548.44	\$ 45,820.25
<b>Total Non-Current Assets</b>	<u>\$ 50,548.44</u>	<u>\$ 45,820.25</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<u>\$ 142,307.48</u>	<u>\$ 160,103.49</u>
<b>Current Liabilities</b>		
Bank Overdraft	\$ -	\$ -
Creditors & Borrowings	\$ 217.80	\$ -
Provisions	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<u>\$ 217.80</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
<b>Non-Current Liabilities</b>		
Creditors & Borrowings	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Total Non-Current Liabilities</b>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<u>\$ 217.80</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>	<u>\$ 142,089.68</u>	<u>\$ 160,103.49</u>
<b>Members Funds</b>		
Retained Profits/(Losses) at beginning of year	\$ 149,155.67	\$ 142,089.68
Add/(Less) Surplus/(Deficit)	-\$ 7,065.99	\$ 18,013.81
<b>TOTAL MEMBERS FUNDS</b>	<u>\$ 142,089.68</u>	<u>\$ 160,103.49</u>
<b>Investments*</b>		
Term Deposits	\$ -	\$ -
Bank Bills	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Total Investments</b>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

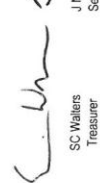
  
SC Walters  
Treasurer


  
J Nethersole  
Secretary

  
IAJ Thorn  
Auditor

**MALVERN CRICKET CLUB INCORPORATED**  
**STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2016**

	2014-15	2015-16	2014-15	2015-16	2014-15	2015-16
<b>INCOME</b>					<b>EXPENSES</b>	
<b>Cricket Victoria</b>					<b>Administration Expenses</b>	
\$ 9,000.00 Allocation - Dividend	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 3,600.00 Affiliation Fees	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 3,200.00	\$ 3,200.00
\$ - Administration Grant	\$ -	\$ -	\$ - Honorariums	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ - Other Grants	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,112.40 Light & Power	\$ 5,112.40	\$ 4,982.84	\$ 4,982.84
\$ - Sponsorship	\$ -	\$ -	\$ - Telephone, Fax & Internet	\$ -	\$ 919.92	\$ 919.92
\$ - Prizemoney	\$ -	\$ 250.00	\$ 1,241.05 Printing, Stationery & Postage	\$ 1,241.05	\$ 882.85	\$ 882.85
\$ - Match Reimbursement	\$ -	\$ 500.00	\$ - Administration Expenses	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ 450.00 Country Week	\$ 450.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 103.87 Bank Charges	\$ 103.87	\$ 259.18	\$ 259.18
			\$ 1,079.89 Insurance	\$ 1,079.89	\$ 130.00	\$ 130.00
			\$ 460.00 Fines	\$ 460.00	\$ 270.00	\$ 270.00
<b>Membership</b>						
\$ 81,815.00 Subscriptions	\$ 82,680.19	\$ 82,680.19	<b>Cricket Expenses</b>			
\$ 21,668.00 Players Match Leases	\$ 24,756.76	\$ 24,756.76	\$ 22,535.36 Ground & Pavilion Rental	\$ 22,535.36	\$ 31,553.69	\$ 31,553.69
			\$ - Rates & Maintenance	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Social &amp; Fundraising Activities</b>			\$ 75.00 Player Insurance	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00
\$ 3,420.00 Presentation Night	\$ 3,097.00	\$ 3,097.00	\$ 14,165.00 Umpires & Scoreboard Attendants	\$ 14,165.00	\$ 12,555.00	\$ 12,555.00
\$ 37,660.40 Other Social/Fundraising Income	\$ 42,700.41	\$ 42,700.41	\$ 42,076.75 Coaching & Professional Player Fees	\$ 42,076.75	\$ 44,929.49	\$ 44,929.49
			\$ 10,527.50 Development Coach	\$ 10,527.50	\$ 7,022.00	\$ 7,022.00
\$ 19,600.00 Sponsorships & Donations	\$ 44,515.00	\$ 44,515.00	\$ 16,481.46 Materials & Repairs	\$ 16,481.46	\$ 18,788.78	\$ 18,788.78
			\$ 6,108.84 Catering - Afternoon Teas	\$ 6,108.84	\$ 6,087.21	\$ 6,087.21
<b>Other Income</b>			\$ 3,442.00 Indoor Practice Expenses	\$ 3,442.00	\$ 3,381.00	\$ 3,381.00
\$ - Bank & Term Deposit Interest	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,801.04 Junior Development	\$ 4,801.04	\$ 4,890.78	\$ 4,890.78
\$ 7,998.50 Merchandise Sales	\$ 16,796.90	\$ 16,796.90	\$ 2,028.35 J/G Craig series	\$ 2,028.35	\$ 2,250.84	\$ 2,250.84
\$ 100.00 Other Miscellaneous Income	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 390.00 Country Week	\$ 390.00	\$ 386.13	\$ 386.13
			<b>Social &amp; Fundraising Expenses</b>			
			\$ 3,115.00 Presentation Night	\$ 3,115.00	\$ 3,981.70	\$ 3,981.70
			\$ 22,549.81 Other Social & Fundraising Expenses	\$ 22,549.81	\$ 22,070.84	\$ 22,070.84
			<b>Other Expenses</b>			
			\$ 4,440.40 Trophies	\$ 4,440.40	\$ 5,113.04	\$ 5,113.04
			\$ 12,346.81 Club Merchandise	\$ 12,346.81	\$ 29,913.63	\$ 29,913.63
			\$ 12,077.36 Sundries	\$ 12,077.36	\$ 2,658.73	\$ 2,658.73
<b>\$ 181,711.90 TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$ 224,296.26</b>	<b>\$ 224,296.26</b>	<b>\$ 188,777.89 TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 188,777.89</b>	<b>\$ 206,282.45</b>	<b>\$ 206,282.45</b>
			<b>PROFIT / (LOSS)</b>	<b>-\$ 7,065.99</b>	<b>\$ 18,013.81</b>	<b>\$ 18,013.81</b>

  
 SC Walters  
 Treasurer

  
 J Neithersole  
 Secretary

  
 IAJ Thom  
 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 31<sup>st</sup> May 2016 and the results for the year ended in accordance with the Associations Incorporation Act of Victoria.

21st June, 2016

IAN THORN  
CPA Member 1411412

  
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Honorary Auditor

# **MINUTES OF THE 156TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE MALVERN CRICKET CLUB INC.**

**HELD AT THE MALVERNVALE HOTEL, 1321 MALVERN ROAD, MALVERN**

**FRIDAY 17 JULY 2015**

**MEETING OPENED** 7.15PM

## **In Attendance**

**COMMITTEE** M.Arbon (President), K.McLeish (Senior Vice President and VSDCA Delegate), J.Nethersole (Co-Secretary), W.Allen (Co-Secretary), S.Walters (Treasurer), D.Hale, T.Arbon, Dhwanish Patel

**LIFE MEMBERS** K.Short, B.Willis, I.Thorn, M.Elliott, S.Knowles

**MEMBERS** G.Gianfreda, G.Thompson, N.Gill, J.Lynch, R.Franklin, Dhaval Patel

**APOLOGIES** D.March (Life Member), W.Ladgrove (Life Member), L.Ladgrove, P.Clifton, D.Priddle (VSDCA Delegate and Life Member), E.Dunne, A.Cannizzo, S.Conway, A.Beer (Life Member), D.Lauritz (Life Member), B.Chard (Life Member), P.Larter, D.Allen, M.Priddle (Life Member), Mrs J.Priddle (Life Member), S.Beattie, J.Smith, J.Russell, H.Duggan, S.Gordon, K.Skafta. M.Jones

President M.Arbon welcomed everyone present. He mentioned that Malvern continues to go from strength to strength. He commented that Malvern is the second strongest cricket club in the City of Stonnington. He also commented that the City of Stonnington is very happy with Malvern. He thanked all the hard working team for the club's success last season. He made comment that Malvern has a lot of good people who want to make the club the best that it can be.

## **MINUTES OF THE 155TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

M.Arbon referred the meeting to the minutes as presented in the 155th Annual Report and proposed that they be adopted.

**Moved:** K.Short

**Seconded:** K.McLeish

## **PRESENTATION OF ANNUAL REPORT**

M.Arbon presented the 155<sup>th</sup> Annual Report to members and thanked both W.Allen and J.Nethersole for preparing it. Acknowledged D.Priddle's efforts for maintaining the club records and player statistics. He put the motion to adopt the 155<sup>th</sup> Annual Report for Season 2014/15.

**Moved:** K.Short

**Seconded:** K.McLeish

## **PRESENTATION OF ACCOUNTS**

M.Arbon presented the accounts which showed an overall loss of \$7K. He acknowledged the efforts of S.Walters for continuing to maintain the accounts. S.Walters noted that a majority of the loss can attributed to depreciation on the works attached to the Lansbury Pavilion. On a cash basis, MCC made a loss of around \$2K. M.Arbon mentioned that a club sponsor paid their final instalment on the night of the AGM.

K.Short passed comment on the fact that sponsorship was significantly down on last year. M.Arbon responded by saying that due to the strong financial performance of the club over recent years, fund raising & sponsorship initiatives weren't pushed as hard as they have in the past. S.Walters is going to investigate the reasons for the reduction in sponsorship contributions.

I.Kiernan was announced as looking after all the clothing apparel for the upcoming season.

M.Arbon as mentioned that this year will be the final dividend issued by Cricket Victoria in its current form.

M.Elliott asked about the impact on expenses of moving away from Menzies to TH King.  
M.Arbon responded by saying that it is more than likely that costs would increase as a result.

The motion was put to accept the Financial Statements.

**Moved:** R.Franklin      **Seconded:** Dhaval Patel

#### **ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS**

W.Allen read the nominations listed below. All nominees were duly elected.

	<b>Position</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Proposer</b>	<b>Second</b>
i.	President	E.Dunne	M.Arbon	W.Allen
ii.	Senior Vice President	K.McLeish	W.Allen	M.Arbon
iii.	Vice President	M.Arbon	W.Allen	J.Nethersole
iv.	Co-Secretary	W.Allen	M.Arbon	S.Walters
v.	Treasurer	S.Walters	W.Allen	M.Arbon
vi.	Co-Secretary	J.Nethersole	W.Allen	M.Arbon
vii.	General Committee	T.Arbon	W.Allen	M.Arbon
viii.	General Committee	J.Davies Snr	W.Allen	M.Arbon
ix.	General Committee	L.Dunne	J.Lynch	D.Hale
x.	General Committee	S.Beattie	W.Allen	M.Arbon
xi.	General Committee	A.Parsons	W.Allen	M.Arbon
xii.	General Committee	D. Hale	T.Arbon	W.Allen
xiii.	General Committee	Dhwanish Patel	W.Allen	M.Arbon
xiv.	General Committee	G.Thompson	M.Arbon	Dhwanish Patel
xv.	VSDCA Delegate	K. McLeish	W.Allen	M.Arbon
xvi.	VSDCA Delegate	D. Priddle	W.Allen	M.Arbon

All members were duly elected.

**Moved:** K.Short      **Seconded:** I.Thorn

#### **APPOINTMENT OF AUDITORS**

M.Arbon thanked I.Thorn CPA for his continued support of the club and put the motion that he be reappointed as the Club's Auditor for Season 2015-16.

**Moved:** R.Franklin      **Seconded:** B.Willis

#### **GENERAL BUSINESS**

##### **COMMITTEE**

M.Arbon announced that he was standing down as President and that Emmett Dunne will be taking over. M.Arbon mentioned that he will continue his involvement with the committee in the capacity of Vice President. He will continue on as acting President until Emmett takes over sometime in November.

##### **COACH**

M.Arbon announced that Michael Jones has agreed to take on the role of senior coach for 2015/16. M.Arbon duly thanked and acknowledged Gavin Thompson for his efforts as senior coach over the past two season in delivering 3 premierships. Both Gavin Thompson and M.Arbon spoke glowingly of Michael's appointment and that both will work closely with Michael Jones over the coming season.

##### **CHAIRMAN OF SELECTORS**

Dhwanish Patel will continue on as Chairman of Selectors.

## **SPONSORSHIP**

G.Thompson announced that Malvern has secured a major new sponsor. This will result in new one-day and two-day shirts being produced and that all players will be expected to wear them on each match day.

G.Thompson also announced a player sponsorship initiative with more details to be announced in due course.

## **ELECTION OF LIFE MEMBERS**

No nominations were presented.

As no further matters were raised, M.Arbon declared the meeting closed at 7.53pm.

## 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

2013-2014 to 2015-2016

## 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 the following annual events:
  - Moonlight Cinema Night
  - President's Club Lunch
  - Presentation Night
  - Women's Afternoon Tea
  - Pink Stumps Day
  - Men's Health T20 fixture
- 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.