



ELSTERNWICK

CRICKET CLUB

Established 1901

Navy Blue Newsletter

August 2022



FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Elsternwick CC Players and Supporters.

Welcome to season 2022/23! We are excited to continue our growth and success as a club, in particular through continued expansion into junior Sunday cricket and women's and girls cricket. We are also hopeful of a return to 'normality', with the VSDCA, CSB, ISEC and SECA committed to a fixture featuring plenty of red ball two day cricket. The VSDCA have announced eight 2 day games and seven one day fixtures (one less game in 3rds and 4th XI's) starting on the usual first weekend after AFL Grand Final on October 1st. Our juniors and women's teams will likely take the field in the weeks following this with fixtures to be announced shortly. I look forward to seeing everyone at pre season training in the coming weeks.

The club is on the look out for new recruits in all grades and teams, everyone involved is a recruiter so please encourage new players to come and try what Elsternwick CC has to offer.

J.G. Craig and Mackenzie Harvey Academy

I want to thank and congratulate Zach Peddersen who has had a busy off season, running our J.G. Craig trials in March/April, and then the Mackenzie Harvey Academy sessions in July/August. Zach was well supported by a number of senior players and coaches including, Zac Grundmann-Perera, Das Opanayaka, Hugh Bennett, Callum Sinclair, Henry Bennett, Mark Quinn, Dalts Thomas-Stanes, Cam Christiansen, Joel Menzies and of course, Mackenzie Harvey who was able to attend three sessions in between his own training and tours with the Victorian and Melbourne Renegades squads. The talent on display was outstanding, with Zach selecting a very strong squad for the Craig Shield competition to be held in January.

Annual General Meeting

On Thursday 28th July, we celebrated our 121st AGM, this was held at the Caulfield RSL. It was well attended both in person and via Zoom.

Thanks were given to a people who are not continuing in their roles including:

- Greg Sinclair for 10 plus years' service as Juniors Manager and Treasurer.
- Kay Crowley for service as Juniors Manager, Women and Social.
- David Halligan for 30 years plus service as a player and facilities manager.
- Ben Cavey as head men's coach.

Thanks, were also offered to David Long for helping out with the Treasurer role following Greg Sinclair's resignation.

ECC major sponsors – MoneyQuest, Reddrop Group, Goathouse, National Make Good Solutions, HMM Advisory, Sound Insurance Services (now Gallagher), Chisholm and Gamon, and Subway were thanked for their support.

We welcomed new Committee member Tom Grinyer who has taken on the role of Treasurer.

Pre Season Launch

Right after the AGM at our pre-season launch, it was announced that John “Cat” Waktin has taken on the role as Head Men’s Coach for this season. John will be supported by Mark Quinn, LJ Edwards, Das Opanayaka and Zach Peddersen.

John said he is looking forward to working with 1st X1 captain LJ Edwards, all players, other captains and the committee. There were many positives to build on from last season. With some further development our current group, some improvement and hard work on the track ECC can anticipate a very successful year.

To be prosperous as a club this year, it will take a commitment from the players and all hands on deck off field. I encourage everyone to get involved, we have a number of volunteer/paid roles to fill, successful clubs share the load.

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Regards

John Dunnachie

President

Registrations are open for 2022/23. Click on the link below and follow the prompts.

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Elsternwick CC has partnered with Get Chatty to launch a Sponsorship Loyalty Program (SLP). Players and supporters are encouraged to utilise our club sponsors and record their purchases using the link below. For every dollar spent, an entry will be placed into our draw which will be held on the 15th of each month. Details of our sponsors can be found below and on our website.

Congratulations to Henry Bennett for winning the \$100 Ripponlea/Brighton Go to Grocer voucher in the August SLP draw. Tom Grinyer also received a \$25 voucher for spending the most money at club sponsors in August. The next draw will take place on the 15th of September, entries close on the 14th. The winner will receive a \$100 Ripponlea and Brighton Go to Grocer voucher, 2nd a Celtic Tiger Barbers hair cut, and biggest spender a \$25 Go to Grocer voucher.

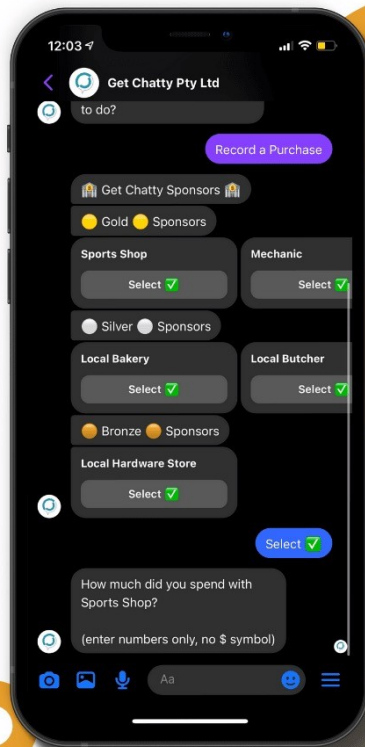
HOW IT WORKS

- 1 Visit any club sponsor(s) - see comments for list of sponsors
- 2 Register you receipt(s) via the link below
- 3 Your name goes into the September draw! The more you spend, the more entries you will have.

Register your purchases via this link



WE NEED YOUR HELP TO SUPPORT OUR SPONSORS AND YOU COULD WIN!



INTRODUCING OUR SPONSORSHIP LOYALTY PROGRAM



This year we have introduced a Sponsorship Loyalty Program to encourage club members to visit the fantastic sponsors who support us!

By spending at one of our sponsors & registering your purchase with us on our Messenger chat-bot, you are in the draw to win some fantastic prizes!



HOW DO I ENTER?

VISIT A SPONSOR

Visit one of our sponsors & make a purchase for their goods or services.

RECORD A PURCHASE

Scan the above QR Code or visit Messenger chat & follow the prompts to register your purchase.

& YOU COULD WIN!

Get entries in our draw for every dollar you spend at one of our sponsors!



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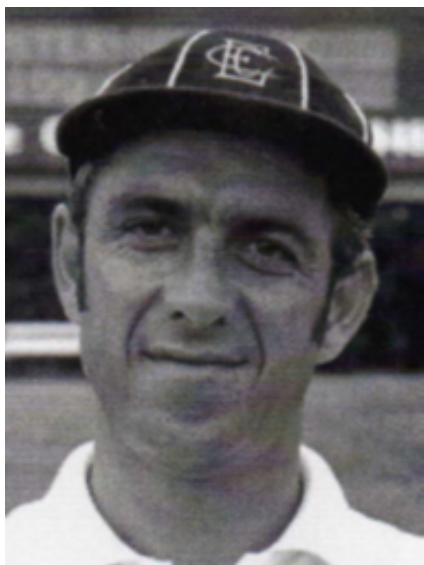
We are delighted to announce that John 'Cat' Watkin has been appointed to the role of Men's Head Coach. Cat takes over from Ben Cavey who is unable to coach this season due to his role at Cricket Victoria. We thank Ben for his extraordinary work guiding our men's playing group through the unprecedented times of the past two seasons and wish him all the best in his role at Cricket Victoria running the Cricket Southern Bayside Competition.

This is Cat's second stint as Men's head coach after leading the club from 1994/95-1999/00 as Captain Coach. He is a CA Level 2 Representative coach and has an extensive playing and coaching CV which includes:

- 12 years and 69 1st XI games at premier club Hawthorn Waverley which a 1stXI batting average

- ECC Team of the 20th Century member
- Two-time VSDCA representative and record opening partnership holder (203)
- Three-time ECC Club Champion
- Three-time ECC 1st XI Batting average
- Playing and Coaching Stints in the UK
- Specialist and High-Performance Coach at ECC

In his professional life at Cricket Australia & Cricket Victoria, he has led a variety of youth talent pathway, coach development and community cricket programs as Head of Game Development and Strategy. He also has a background as a PE teacher and School Sports Administrator.



A message from Cat, click on his ECC Team of the Century image



Elsternwick CC Pre-Season 2022/23

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
8th Aug	9th Aug	10th Aug	11th Aug	12th Aug	13th Aug	14th Aug
					Appy Movement 10:30-11:30am	
15th Aug Brighton Hockey 7-8pm	16th Aug	17th Aug Young Gun 7:30-8:30pm	18th Aug	19th Aug	20th Aug Appy Movement 10:30-11:30am	21st Aug
22nd Aug Brighton Hockey 7-8pm	23rd Aug	24th Aug Young Gun 7:30-8:30pm	25th Aug	26th Aug	27th Aug TBC	28th Aug
29th Aug Brighton Hockey 7-8pm	30th Aug	31st Aug Young Gun 7:30-8:30pm	1st Sep	2nd Sep	3rd Sep TBC	4th Sep
5th Sep Brighton Hockey 7-8pm	6th Sep	7th Sep Young Gun 7:30-8:30pm	8th Sep	9th Sep	10th Sep	11th Sep Bunnings Sausage Sizzle
12th Sep Brighton Hockey 7-8pm	13th Sep	14th Sep Young Gun 7:30-8:30pm	15th Sep	16th Sep	17th Sep Practice match	18th Sep
19th Sep Brighton Hockey 7-8pm	20th Sep	21st Sep Young Gun 7:30-8:30pm	22nd Sep	23rd Sep Practice match	24th Sep	25th Sep
26th Sep	27th Sep ECC 5:30-7:30	28th Sep	29th Sep ECC 5:30-7:30	30th Sep	1st Oct Men's Round 1	2nd Oct Men's Round 1

Brighton Hockey - 229-237 Dendy St, Brighton East
 Young Gun Cricket - 32 Levanswell Rd, Moorabbin
 Appy Movement - 219 Glen Huntly Rd, Elsternwick

JUNIORS

Registration for junior teams are now open, please click on the link below and follow the prompts.

[Register for season 2022/23 here](#)

We are entering new teams in 2022/23 in the Sunday Under 15 and Under 17 ISEC/CSB turf competitions. Existing players are welcome to play in both our Friday night SECA under 14 and 16 teams and these new teams. To express your interest, please fill in the form via the link below

Under 15/17 Sunday expressions of interest

Junior Team Coaches Wanted

We are seeking junior coaches for our Friday night, Saturday morning and Sunday morning junior teams and blasters programs. Typically, time commitments include one training session per week (1.5 hours) and a game on the weekend (2.5 hours). Junior coaches are paid for their time and the club also covers the costs of accreditation courses which coaches are expected to complete. Parents of junior players are also welcome to apply!

[Enquire here](#)

Junior Team coaches Pat Homberg, Raj Kuver and Noah Portelli

CLUB NEWS

PAST PLAYERS

Hello to current and future **WICKAS** members.

Now that we seem to be venturing back into a normal cricket season, after 2 completed seasons where we experienced upheaval, beyond our ability to control. Having said that, our Club functioned very well on and off the field and its ongoing structure and continued expansion plans, for this coming season, will see further improvements overall and these advancements would be explained at the next **WICKAS dinner**.

For those new and prospective **WICKAS** it is worth while explaining a little more detail about the history, structure and reason for participation in our coterie.

WICKAS was established approximately 25 years ago, due to the need to establish a past players, administrators and supporters of the Club, facility/ an entity to allow them to remain directly connected to the Club. Hence, we are providing an ongoing and important platform, which has aims

to raise funds for the Club and at the same time to build a "fun" social platform, built on an annual dinner.

This message is designed to pre-alert you to the upcoming **WICKAS dinner** the details of which are provided, below.

Date for the function.

Wednesday 19 October 2022 Commencement at 7pm

Venue.

Holmes Todd Pavilion which services our No 2 oval off St Kilda Street

Charge per head.

\$150.00 or \$75.00 meal only

The event will provide members with dinner, refreshments and an agenda to offer insight into the on and off field developments at the Club. It will celebrate and recognise special performances and you will meet up with members who will have much to discuss.

Whilst we are 2 months away from the dinner we would appreciate a prompt reply as to your availability, for catering purposes primarily, at this stage.

Please RSVP to

Ray Street: ray.street@hotmail.com 0414 666 735

Mark Dunstan: jmarkdunstan@gmail.com 0419 880 95

We look forward to welcoming as many friends as possible.

WICKAS committee

Vale David Daws

The Elsternwick CC community was saddened to learn of the passing of David Daws who passed away after a long illness aged 77 on Monday the 4th of July.

A dashing right hand bat, David had a distinguished playing career, spending time at premier club St Kilda as well as coaching and playing for many clubs in, and representing the, Sale-Maffra league. This included four consecutive A-Grade premierships from 1975/76-1978/79 for Longford and Sale, at least three of which were as captain. David debuted for the ECC 1st XI in 1968/69 as player #373 and played 22 1st XI games over the next two seasons before moving to the country for work.

He is survived by his wife Lyn, children Nicole, Karen and David and grandchildren April and Shannon. We extend our deepest sympathies to David's family and friends.

Volunteers Needed!

The Elsternwick CC has a number of volunteer positions to fill for season 2022/23. The commitment required ranges from committee positions to marking the lines each week or putting the bins out. Every little bit helps reduce the workload for the committee members, is rewarding and helps your club be successful. Please contact Cameron Christiansen if you are interested in finding out more about the roles below 0422 418 431 cameronchristiansen85@hotmail.com.

"Successful Community clubs share the load"					
1	President (Executive)	22	Training and equipment Coordinator	43	JG Craig Team Manager
2	Vice-President (Executive)	23	Chairman of Selectors	44	JG Craig Scorer
3	Secretary (Executive)	24	Senior Women's Head Coach *	45	Website & Social Media Manager
4	Treasurer (Executive)	25	Senior Men's Head Coach *	46	Swamp Podcast Host (2)
5	Senior Cricket Director (Executive)	26	Senior Assistant Coach(es) *	47	Content Publisher (inc. newsletter)
6	Junior Cricket Director (Executive)	27	Junior Pathways Coach *	48	Bar Manager(s)
7	Club Operations Manager (Executive)	28	Senior Men's Team Captain (1 per team)	49	Social sub-Committee (3-5)
8	Facilities & Resources Manager (Executive)	29	Senior Team Vice Captains (1 per team)	50	Selection Dinner Caterer (2+)
9	Volunteer Coordinator (Executive)	30	Net Captain	51	Selection Dinner Crockery Managers (3)
10	Assistant Secretary	31	1 st XI Scorer	52	Past Players/Wjckas sub-Committee (3-5)
11	VSDCA Delegate (2)	32	2 nd XI Scorer	53	Club Photographer
12	Member Protection Officer	33	Club Umpire *	54	Club Historian
13	Risk & Compliance Officer	34	Junior Coordinator	55	Head Curator *
14	Club Database Manager	35	Junior Team Managers (1 per team)	56	Assistant Curator *
15	Assistant Treasurer	36	Junior Team Coaches (1 per team) *	57	Line Marker
16	Sponsorship Coordinator (2)	37	Junior Blasters Manager	58	Bin's & Recycling Manager
17	Fundraising Coordinator	38	Junior Blasters Coaches *	59	Pavilion Cleaner (2)
18	Membership Coordinator	39	Master Blasters Manager	60	Equipment Manager
19	Grants Coordinator	40	Master Blasters Coaches (1 per team) *	61	Covers Committee (6-10)
20	Senior Recruiting Manager(s)	41	JG Craig Coach *	62	
21	Apparel Manager(s)	42	JG Craig Assistant Coach *	63	

* Remunerated position

Administration	Finance	Senior Playing	Junior Playing	Club Operations	Facilities
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Top - Facilities manager and Curator David Halligan

Middle Left - Thursday night dinner caterers Karen Long, Vanessa Smith & Robyn Christiansen

Middle Right - Under 16 Girls team manager George Stooke

Bottom Left - Podcast and social media managers Max Tucker and Max Nethercott

Bottom Right - Apparel manager Henry Bennett

Fundraising

Tax deductible donations to the ECC via the Australian Sports Foundation

Players and supporters interested in making a tax-deductible donation to the Elsternwick Cricket Club can do so through the Australian Sports Foundation (ASF).

The Club continues to raise funds for the expansions of our practice facilities. Payments into this fund will free up revenue generated by the club for other ongoing activities.

Donations of any amount are welcome and gratefully received.

Making a donation

Donations can be made by credit card or bank account transfer by clicking the link below.

Follow the prompts to make a donation.

Once the transaction is finalised, the ASF will email a receipt to you.

If you would like to discuss any aspect of making a donation, please contact Bryan Hammer on 0408 306 595 or at elsternwickcc@gmail.com

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We have great news - we have partnered with iSponsor as a new and innovative way to fundraise and find sponsorships for our club. iSponsor turns your everyday shopping into free donations for our club!

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When you shop through the iSponsor app at their hundreds of sponsor brands, the club will receive a percentage of your purchase, at no extra cost to you! It's simple and free to use. Just start your online shopping first at iSponsor, or use your registered card in-store, then shop as normal. Brands and businesses will then make a small donation as a "thank you" for shopping with them. This means free donations and easy fundraising for our club!

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- Shop consciously and give back to the community with ease.
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- Discounts and deals from national and worldwide brands.
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We are looking forward to everyone getting on board and making iSponsor an integral part of the club's ongoing fundraising efforts.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you would like any further details. You can also contact iSponsor directly to ask any questions.

Scan the QR code to download the app, create your profile, and select our club as your default group and your shopping will start supporting us.



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1 Reduce your mortgage repayments

Refinancing can help you find a lower interest rate and reduce your monthly repayments.

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If you were to refinance that interest rate to 3.00% p.a. your monthly repayments would reduce to \$2,529.

This could save you \$95,760 throughout the life of your loan! *

2 Access to equity

By reducing your monthly repayments and saving more over the course of your home loan, you can unlock access to equity that you might have never had.

With more access to equity, you can use it towards other goals such as:

- Buying an investment property.
- Renovating.

- Going on that well deserved holiday.

3 Consolidate your debt

Refinancing can be the perfect time to consolidate your debts into one package.

Combining your debts into one single payment can make it easier for you to manage your finances, as well as potentially paying less on interest and saving money overall.

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