

Elsternwick Cricket Club



**One Hundred and Twenty-First
Annual Report and Financial Statement**

Season 2022 - 2023

Elsternwick Cricket Club Inc.

Founded:

1901

Affiliated:

Victorian Sub-District Cricket Association
South East Cricket Association
Cricket Southern Bayside

Patron:

Cameron White

President:

John Dunnachie

Vice Presidents:

David Long
Ray Street

Secretary:

Bryan Hammer

Treasurer:

Thomas Grinyer

Assistant Secretary:

Vacant

Committee:

Andrew Chisholm Cameron Christiansen
Mark Dunstan Peter Lewinsky
Bradley Marks* Paul Whitehead*

Delegates To VSDCA:

John Dunnachie
Bryan Hammer

Coach:

John Watkin

Club Captains

Men's 1st XI Lincoln Edwards
Men's 2nd XI Timothy Bourke
Men's 3rd XI Zach Peddersen
Men's 4th XI John Dunnachie
Men's 5th XI Angelo Portelli
Women's 1st XI Jocelyn Hurley

*Part Season

It is with pleasure that I present this year's President's Report for the Elsternwick Cricket Club.

Once again, we had a season impacted in several ways. The 2022/23 season didn't start until 5 November due to the inclement weather. It was the latest start to a season that any player can remember. The club also had a major problem with the outfield of Oval 1. The ground surface was so poor that only a very small number of games were played there during the season. Furthermore, the practice wickets, due to a very wet spring and summer, spent more time under water than dry.

Playing

Pre-season was back to normal after COVID and training both indoors and at Brighton Secondary College on the hockey fields was very well attended by many players all keen for the coming season.

The coaching panel of John Watkin, Mark Quinn, assisted by LJ, Das and Cam did a great job in preparing the players for the season. The women's side was well coached throughout the year by Dave Williams who did a great job improving the women's skill levels.

The season, although interrupted due to Oval 1 being out of action, was a successful one for the club. The 1st XI made the qualifying final, the 2nd XI was competitive, the 3rd XI won the grand final and the 4th and 5th XIs had solid years. It was also great to see the women in their second year make the grand final. Although beaten on the day, it was a fantastic effort.

The 1st XI went to Christmas on top of the ladder having lost only one game. The fixture for the second half of the season was a lot tougher, and they managed to finish 6th to qualify for the finals. In the Qualifying Final against Kew, after a very solid foundation set by Connor Ridge 68 and Mick Edwards 36, we lost our way and only managed to compile 166. Kew proved why they were on top of the ladder and managed to pass the total 5 wickets down on the Sunday.

The 3rd XI had a fantastic season winning the grand final. The team was well led by captain Zach Peddersen and Steve Jackson and finished the home and away season on top of the ladder with 8 wins. The side easily won its semi final by 100 runs. Steve Jackson led the way with the bat scoring a patient 71 and James Collins was the destroyer with the ball with the figures of 17.3 overs, 8 for 28. The grand final against Box Hill was a great game with Elsternwick restricting Box Hill to 135 on the Saturday and then passing the score 3 wickets down on the Sunday. The batting was led by a blistering 88 by Pat Homberg.

The Women's side had a great year going down the in the grand final to Beaumaris. The side was well led during the year by Joss Hurley, and she was well supported by Lisa, Caroline and Louise. The women were set 94 to win in the grand final but could unfortunately only manage 82 in reply. Shannon Elphick had a great season and represented the CSBW in an interleague match.

Highlights for the men's sides during the season were Zach Peddersen 126 vs Moorabbin (3rd XI), Mick Edwards 119no vs Box Hill (3rd XI) and Max Nethercott 115 vs Ormond (3rd XI). A special mention to Noah Portelli who made his first two centuries for the club in the U17 Sunday side. Bowling highlights were Kal Sineth 6/34 vs Preston (1st XI) and James Collins 5/15 vs St. Bernard's (2nd XI) to go with his 8 for in the semi final.

Juniors

The club now has a broad junior program with Junior and Master Blaster introductory programs, Rookies, U12, U14 and U16 teams in the SECA competition, U15 and U17 teams in the ISEC competition and the representative standard JG Craig U15 VSDCA carnival team. Our U17 girls competed in the AGCC.

The junior section was very well run by Michael McPhee who ensured that the programs were well organised and that all participants enjoyed their cricket season. Michael was well supported by a Junior Committee comprising Bryan Hammer, Naylor Dray, Leith Ramsey,

Nicole Schroen, Zach Peddersen, and Cam Christensen. The Junior Committee and all the team coaches and managers must be thanked for helping nurture the future of our club.

Our JG Craig team was coached by Zach Peddersen who did an excellent job. Zach's organisation and planning made both the JG Craig preselection trials and carnival a great experience for all the players. Zach was also supported by Dan Kelly as team manager. The work done by Zach meant that we had our most competitive side for several years, with the side making the quarter final. All players benefitted from their involvement in the program and the chance to play on some of the best VSDCA grounds.

The club ran successful Junior Blasters and Master Blasters programs. The Blasters programs were administered by Bryan Hammer who also coached the Master Blasters. The Junior Blasters were once again coached by Tom Foley who did a great job.

Volunteers

The club is very fortunate to have a core group of volunteers that commit each week to help make the club run successfully.

Thanks go to John Christiansen as Net Captain and David Long as Club Umpire. Mark Dunstan and Ray Street stepped up their previous volunteering hours and were a tremendous help in rolling the Oval 1 and HTO wickets to prepare and finish them off for Saturday's games. Will Smith also contributed significantly with the preparation of the HTO wicket.

External Parties

Many external parties provide support in the operations of the Club.

Cricket Victoria, the Victorian Sub District Cricket Association, Cricket Southern Bayside and the South East Cricket Association administer the competitions in which we play.

Bayside City Council has again been supportive in the provision of grounds and pavilions.

Citywide are the Council contractors who are responsible for maintaining our outfields.

Matthew Harrison for his role as curator did a great job on both the main and back grounds, producing great wickets. With Oval 1 being out of action it meant that the HTO had more games than usual, making the role of curator a lot harder than what it would normally be.

I would like to thank the Victorian Amateur Football Association, the VAFA Umpires Association, Old Melburnians Football Club and the Elsternwick Amateur Football Club, our cotenants at Elsternwick Park, for the support that they give us.

The partners and families of players who support the club throughout the year, supporting social functions and attending games to support the club.

Past players for their continued support through the Wickas and attendance at social functions and games. The Wickas is very well run by Ray Street and Mark Dunstan.

Sponsors

I would like to pass on our thanks to our major sponsors; Money Quest Mont Albert (Platinum), Red Drop Group - Go to Grocer (Gold), The Goat House (Silver), Chisholm and Gamon (Silver) and Subway (Silver).

Committee

Thanks go to: -

Bryan for his role as Secretary who continues to run the club successfully. The club would not survive without the work that Bryan does over the year.

Tom Grinyer for his role as Treasurer. Tom came into the position with the club in a rather precarious position after COVID and has managed to steer the finances in the right direction. Tom has been well supported by David Long and the Committee.

David Long for his role as Facilities Manager, taking over this role from David Halligan. Longy knew he had big boots to fill and, as usual, stepped up and did a great job throughout

the year. The issues with the practice facilities and Oval 1 made the role even more time consuming than usual.

To the rest of the committee Mark Dunstan, Andrew Chisholm, Ray Street, Peter Lewinsky and Cam Christensen for their work during the season in their various roles.

Social

The club held several successful functions throughout the year. The organisation and the results of these can be attributed to Cam Christensen and his drive for these to succeed. Along with our usual Trivia Night, T20 against EAFC, Bayley House game there was one function that deserves a special mention.

The club held a function to acknowledge all 1st XI players that have represented Elsternwick in the VSDCA. We had over 120 players, partners and dignitaries attend. The afternoon was made such a success by the organisation of Ray Street, Mark Dunstan, Col Shimell and Cam Christensen.

The women also ran a very successful high tea to raise funds for the McGrath Foundation supporting breast cancer care nurses. The day saw the women raise of \$3,000 for the charity. A special thanks to Lisa O'Shannessy for her work making the day such a success and to everyone that helped Lisa.

Facilities

The club would like to thank Bayside Council for their job in maintaining both Oval 1 and the HTO. We acknowledge that the season started badly with Oval 1 being out of action for cricket for the first half of the season and then when finally available, only to the lower grades.

Finance

A full report on the club's finances is included in this report.

Congratulations

Congratulations to those clubs throughout the association that achieved success and to all award winners both within our club and to others from opposition teams.

Next Year and Beyond

Hopefully the 2023/24 season sees more success for the club both on and off the field.

The committee will continue to work to provide the best possible facilities for all at ECC to enjoy and to be a club that welcomes players of all ages and abilities to the game of cricket.

I would also like thank Kerry and Zoe again for their support in allowing me the time to do my role as President.



John Dunnachie
President

FY23 was always going to be a challenging year. Off the back of two COVID-affected seasons and carrying a deficit from FY22, the rain's impact on our playing and training facilities was the last thing we needed. However, as the spirit of Elsternwick Cricket Club would have it, we persevered; we found a way and made it work. To that end, I am pleased to report a surplus of \$15,170.77 for the year ending 30 June 2023.

The Club's income was down relative to FY22, driven by a reduction in donations and merchandise sales. Neither of these changes were a surprise; the Club had continuity of sponsorship branding and apparel from FY23 and we landed at 98% of our donations budget.

Overall, the Club exceeded its budget by \$17,000. The Club also ran a tight ship from an expense perspective. Through deft negotiation with Bayside Council on the damaged Elsternwick Park Oval 1 and rain-affected practice facilities, careful consideration of equipment requirements and a tight roster of professional players and coaches, the Club came in well under FY22's spend, and under budget for the year.

As a result, the financial position of the club is also a positive story. Cash at bank is well up on FY22, and we ended the year with a much-improved ratio of cash to non-cash current assets (particularly driven by improved management of merchandise inventory throughout the year). We did take a depreciation expense for our roller but managed to clear a sizable liability to Bayside council and pay down approximately 12% of our loan amount. It should be noted that early in FY24, the Club will be purchasing a new mower to the tune of approximately \$10,000, which will be reflected in the FY24 accounts.

Community sport would be nothing without its community; as such, I have some thanks to make. While this was my first year as Treasurer (and only my third at the club), please don't let the brevity of my tenure detract from the sincerity of my appreciation.

Thanks to the playing groups for turning up, for getting around your club and for being the reason we do what we do. Thanks to the friends and families and volunteers who give their time, effort and support. Thanks to our generous sponsors, lenders and donors, whose contributions saw us through lean times and set us up for better things. Thanks to the Committee, who welcomed me aboard, rolled up their sleeves and set about running our great cricket club. Finally, a special thanks to Cam Christiansen. Listing off Cam's contributions would require another page; it would be quicker to list what he hasn't done. Cam is the kind of person you'd like to think every club has; but in reality, few clubs are that lucky.

For FY24, the Club is looking to reinvest in playing and coaching and acquire a new mower (paid for through gracious donations from the greater ECC community).

Go Eels!

Thomas Grinyer
Treasurer

Statement by Members of the Committee.

We, John Don Dunnachie and Bryan Thomas Hammer, being members of the Committee of the Elsternwick Cricket Club Inc., certify that: -

The statements attached to this certificate give a true and fair view of the financial performance and position of the association during and at the end of the financial year of the association ending on 30 June 2023.



John Dunnachie
President

26/07/2023

Date




Bryan Hammer
Secretary

26/07/2023

Date

	2022/23	2021/22
Income		
Merchandise Sales	\$8,248.19	\$26,204.68
Bar / Food Sales	\$18,217.80	\$14,285.57
Donations	\$19,612.36	\$40,882.75
Grants	\$3,990.00	\$1,500.00
Miscellaneous Income	\$870.43	\$2,963.20
Prizemoney	\$0.00	\$0.00
Social & Fundraising Activities	\$24,728.52	\$26,170.10
Sponsorship	\$31,500.00	\$28,600.00
Subscriptions - Blasters	\$2,525.00	\$2,245.43
Subscriptions - JG Craig	\$1,306.75	\$2,000.00
Subscriptions - Junior	\$27,807.85	\$24,921.84
Subscriptions - Senior Men	\$18,641.82	\$17,901.33
Subscriptions - Senior Women	\$1,961.00	\$1,127.57
Subscriptions - Wickas	\$3,930.00	\$880.00
Venue/Ground Hire Income	\$0.00	\$2,700.00
Total Income	\$163,339.72	\$192,382.47
Expenses		
Administration	\$107.10	\$0.00
Affiliation	\$3,295.00	\$1,615.00
Merchandise	\$11,973.46	\$33,356.35
Bank Fees	\$38.77	\$31.81
Bar/Food	\$9,280.71	\$7,246.04
Clubroom	\$0.00	\$2,433.20
Coaching	\$16,650.00	\$11,850.00
Country Week	\$0.00	\$0.00
Cricket Balls	\$7,062.69	\$10,863.41
Curation	\$18,610.47	\$14,576.20
Depreciation	\$2,600.00	\$0.00
Facilities Maintenance	\$97.84	\$4,615.32
Fines	\$635.00	\$170.00
Ground & Pavilion Rental	\$5,744.30	\$10,000.00
Indoor Practice	\$3,562.50	\$1,650.00
Insurance	\$274.67	\$0.00
JG Craig	\$2,940.00	\$3,257.50
Juniors & Blasters	\$2,373.85	\$21,900.37
Loan Payment	\$0.00	\$0.00
Merchant Fees	\$760.09	\$708.67
Miscellaneous Cricket Equipment	\$236.48	\$5,240.31
Miscellaneous Expenses	\$12,838.65	\$7,596.77
Professional Players	\$31,753.00	\$52,037.00
Social & Fundraising	\$13,697.79	\$17,871.19
Trophies	\$1,578.55	\$409.49
Utilities	\$2,058.03	\$1,901.94
Total Expenses	\$148,168.95	\$209,330.57
Net	\$15,170.77	(\$16,948.10)



John Dunnachie
President



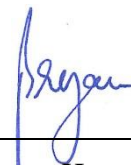
Bryan Hammer
Secretary

Finance – Balance Sheet**2022/2023**

As at	30 June 2023	30 June 2022
Current Assets		
Cash	\$36,556.61	\$26,284.84
Merchandise Inventory	\$1,863.00	\$4,964.00
Bar Inventory	\$0.00	\$1,200.00
Receivables	\$0.00	\$1,200.00
Total	\$38,419.61	\$33,648.84
Non-Current Assets		
Property, Plant & Equipment	\$26,000	\$26,000
Less accumulated depreciation	(\$2,600)	\$0.00
Total	\$23,400	\$26,000
TOTAL ASSETS	\$61,819.61	\$59,648.84
Current Liabilities		
Payables	\$0.00	\$10,000.00
Merchandise Holding Account	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total	\$0.00	\$10,000.00
Non-Current Liabilities		
Loans	\$22,450.70	\$25,450.70
Total	\$22,450.70	\$25,450.70
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$22,450.70	\$35,450.70
EQUITY		
Total Members' Funds	\$39,368.91	\$24,198.14
TOTAL EQUITY	\$39,368.91	\$24,198.14



John Dunnachie
President



Bryan Hammer
Secretary

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Current Members

Thomas Agosta ^{JPM}	Josh Ajmani ^{JPM}	Isaac Allan ^{JPM}
Raffy Allardice ^{JPM}	William Amarasekara ^{JPM}	Emanuel Anile-Gusts ^{JPM}
Oscar Artup ^{JPM}	Thomas Ashman ^{SPM}	Denis Banks ^{LM/GWM}
Don Barty ^{LM}	Henry Bennett ^{SPM}	Hugh Bennett ^{SPM}
Mary Bollen ^{SPM}	Will Borthwick ^{JPM}	Timothy Bourke ^{SPM}
Thomas Bradshaw ^{SPM}	Seb Braun ^{JPM}	Fraser Brierly ^{SPM}
John Burgin ^{LM/GWM}	Angus Burridge ^{JPM}	Lachlan Caldwell ^{JPM}
Lachlan Campbell ^{JPM}	Peter Carmody ^{WM}	Benjamin Carr ^{JPM}
Felix Carra ^{JPM}	Ted Carroll ^{WM*}	Flynn Carter ^{JPM}
Charlie Casey ^{JPM}	Angus Cashion-Elliott ^{JPM}	Benjamin Cavey ^{SPM}
Garvit Chabra ^{SPM}	Raphael Chandler ^{JPM}	Daniel Cherny ^{SPM}
Will Chilcott ^{JPM}	Andrew Chisholm ^{LM/WM}	Cameron Christiansen ^{LM/WM*}
John Christiansen ^{WM}	James Collins ^{SPM}	Hugo Culliver ^{JPM}
Henry Darvall ^{JPM}	Cooper Davies ^{SPM}	Thomas Dawson ^{JPM}
Will de Boer ^{JPM}	Luca de Crespigny ^{JPM}	Alice de Villiers ^{JPM}
Lucy de Villiers ^{JPM}	Jack Denborough ^{SPM}	Brody Derricks ^{JPM}
James Devesey ^{SPM}	Nema Dimdung ^{SPM}	Miller Dobie ^{JPM}
Marshall Dray ^{JPM}	Wesley Dray ^{JPM}	Zac Duncan ^{JPM}
John Dunnachie ^{LM/WM*}	Mark Dunstan ^{LM/WM*}	Stephen Earp ^{WM*}
Kemin Edirisinghe ^{JPM}	Lincoln Edwards ^{SPM}	Shannon Elphick ^{SPM}
Edward Evans ^{JPM}	Lucas Failla ^{JPM}	Hayden Finkelde ^{JPM}
Austin Finlay ^{JPM}	Harrison Fischer ^{JPM}	Dylan Flavell ^{SPM}
Max Flavell ^{JPM}	Ned Flavell ^{JPM}	Thomas Foley ^{SPM}
Timothy Fonda ^{SPM}	Brodigan Fowler ^{JPM}	Kalapu Gamage ^{SPM}
Charlie Giannopoulos ^{JPM}	Max Giannopoulos ^{JPM}	Hugo Gilbert ^{JPM}
Jasper Goddard ^{JPM}	Emma Goudie ^{JPM}	Molly Goudie ^{JPM}
Ollie Grant ^{JPM}	Don Greenwood ^{WM}	Kip Griffin ^{JPM}
Thomas Grinyer ^{SPM}	Zachariah Grundmann-Perera ^{SPM}	Salil Gudup ^{JPM}
Malcolm Gurr ^{WM}	Benjamin Hall ^{SPM}	Jackson Hall ^{SPM}
James Hall ^{WM}	David Halligan ^{LM/WM}	James Ham ^{JPM}
Teddy Ham ^{JPM}	Bryan Hammer ^{LM/WM}	Kenneth Harrison ^{LM}
Darren Harvey ^{LM/WM}	Jack Hearst ^{JPM}	Archie Heimark ^{JPM}
Patrick Hibberd ^{JPM}	Elden Hodge ^{JPM}	Abe Hoffman ^{JPM}
Julia Hofmann ^{JPM}	Luke Holden ^{JPM}	Patrick Homberg ^{SPM}
William Horton ^{JPM}	Jeanette Houliston ^{SPM}	Ted Houston ^{JPM}
Wayne Howard ^{LM}	Lynette Hoyne ^{SPM}	Jack Hunter ^{JPM}
Ellen Hurley ^{SPM}	Jocelyn Hurley ^{SPM}	Steven Jackson ^{SPM}
Henry James ^{JPM}	Reid Johnson ^{JPM}	Joey Jones ^{SPM}
Joshua Jones ^{JPM}	Rio Keane ^{JPM}	Tommy Keane ^{JPM}
John Keating ^{JPM}	Isla Kemp ^{JPM}	Charlie Kerin ^{JPM}
Jacob Kerr ^{SPM}	Fredrick Knowles ^{JPM}	Willem Koenen ^{JPM}
Willem Koopmans ^{JPM}	Raj Kuver ^{SPM}	Gerald Lanigan ^{WM}
Kevin Lanigan ^{WM}	Caroline Larcher ^{SPM}	Harry Larner ^{JPM}
Phoebe Larner ^{JPM}	Leonard Lavars ^{WM}	Peter Lewinsky ^{LM/GWM}
Neil Liddell ^{LM/WM}	Oscar Liem ^{JPM}	David Long ^{LM/WM}
Karen Long ^{LM}	Lorraine Long ^{GWM*}	William Long ^{WM}
Andrew Love ^{LM/GWM}	Christopher Lynch ^{WM}	Edwyn Machell ^{JPM}
Alexander Marchesani ^{JPM}	Jerome Marlow ^{JPM}	Oscar Maudsley ^{JPM}
Charlie McLean ^{JPM}	Alexander McPhee ^{JPM}	Joel Menzies ^{SPM}
Benji Miles ^{JPM}	Morris Miles ^{JPM}	Aanya Mohini ^{JPM}
Aarav Mohini ^{JPM}	Archer Morris ^{JPM}	Kim Moses ^{SPM}
Rory Nankervis ^{JPM}	William Naughton ^{JPM}	Max Nethercott ^{SPM}
Sadie Newton ^{JPM}	Alex Nolan ^{JPM}	Elias Nolan ^{JPM}
Noah Ockwell ^{JPM}	Zephyr O'Farrell ^{JPM}	Simon Olive ^{WM}
Lachlan O'Meara ^{JPM}	Angus O'Neill ^{JPM}	Dasun Opanayaka ^{SPM}
Lisa O'Shannessy ^{SPM}	Yashvi Oswal ^{JPM}	Thomas Paddington ^{JPM}

Current Members (cont)

Bob Palmer ^{WM}	Hugh Palmer ^{JPM}	Oscar Palmer ^{JPM}
Zachary Peddersen ^{SPM}	Jesse Pengelly ^{JPM}	Shiloh Pengelly ^{JPM}
Sam Perry ^{JPM}	Antony Persi ^{JPM}	Jemima Pitts ^{JPM}
John Pollock ^{WM}	Angelo Portelli ^{WM/SPM}	Noah Portelli ^{SPM}
Oliver Potts ^{JPM}	Judd Power ^{JPM}	Levi Power ^{JPM}
Tanish Prabhu ^{SPM}	Mark Quinn ^{WM}	Archie Rainey ^{JPM}
Liam Rainey ^{JPM}	Alan Ramsay ^{WM}	Felix Ramsay ^{JPM}
Ian Ramsay ^{WM}	Felix Randall ^{JPM}	Alistair Reddish ^{WM}
Huxley Reed ^{JPM}	Harrison Reid ^{JPM}	Carmen Reyneke ^{SPM}
Hubert Reynolds ^{JPM}	Calen Richmond ^{SPM}	Connor Ridge ^{SPM}
Jensen Rigg ^{JPM}	Otis Rigg ^{JPM}	Lotti Ruegg ^{JPM}
Conrad Rzechorzek ^{SPM}	Arthur Scott ^{LM/WM*}	Tim Shellcot ^{LM}
Hugo Sheppard ^{JPM}	Fletcher Sherren ^{JPM}	Colin Shimell ^{LM}
Henry Sims ^{JPM}	Mitchell Sims ^{JPM}	Callum Sinclair ^{SPM}
Greg Sinclair ^{LM}	Kalhan Sineth ^{SPM}	Daniel Smith ^{LM/WM*}
Neal Smith ^{SPM}	William Smith ^{SPM}	Isabella Stooke ^{JPM}
Ray Street ^{LM/WM}	Mason Tapping ^{JPM}	Phil Temple ^{WM}
Haydn Thompson ^{SPM}	Xavier Tingiri ^{JPM}	Mitchell Tiu ^{JPM}
Louise Tobin ^{SPM}	Van Tolhurst ^{JPM}	Joshua Travers ^{JPM}
Matthew Travers ^{JPM}	Esme Tully ^{JPM}	Joe Tully ^{JPM}
Utkarsh Vaishya ^{JPM}	Pauline Van ^{SPM}	Vihan Vasan ^{JPM}
Michael Vawser ^{LM}	Venkat Vijay ^{SPM}	Sam Walker ^{JPM}
Alexander Walsh ^{JPM}	William Warren ^{JPM}	John Watkin ^{WM*}
Nathaniel Watson ^{JPM}	Willis Webb ^{JPM}	Harry Whately ^{JPM}
Cameron White ^{PM}	Paul Whitehead ^{HM}	Nicholas Winter ^{GWM}
Charlie Wolf ^{SPM}	Freddie Wood ^{JPM}	Oscar Woodhouse ^{JPM}
Lachie Yann ^{JPM}		

Deceased Life Members

S J Bannister, N C Blundell, C Brooks, L L Chapman, P W Coombs, A, Coppin, T P Dakin, C S Fraser, A E French, R Greenfield, R E Hunt, G A Jeffries, N S Johnston, W A Johnston, A S Lambert, C D Lloyd, W T Long, A A Lord, A J McDonald, H H Moulton, N J Newson, B Nugent, V Schneider, H C Soden, B N Todd.

Membership Summary

<u>Category</u>		<u>Number</u>
PM	Patron Member	1
LM	Life Member	24
SPM	Senior Playing Member	57
JPM	Junior Playing Member	141
WM	Wickas Member	40
SM	Social Member	0
HM	Honorary Member	1
(DL)	(Deceased Life Member)	(25)
Total		246

Notes: -

A person may hold more than one class of membership therefore the total number of members may not equal the sum of the number of members in each membership class.

Our season started on the wrong foot due to the very heavy rains through the end of winter and start of spring which caused Elsternwick Park Oval No 1 to be effectively under or near to underwater from late September. The cause of this inundation has never been pinpointed to one issue, but it is apparent that a combination of possible under maintenance of the drainage system and general maintenance of the surface combined with the usual heavy usage of the ground during what was a very wet late winter / early spring all contributed to the Oval No 1 being effectively out of action for 1st and 2nd XI cricket until after the Christmas break.



The result of this was that our 1st XI effectively played all but one game at away venues, which is not ideal. The fact that the 1st XI had a good season is a credit to the players and coaches. The 2nd XI also spent a lot of games either away or at home on the Holmes-Todd Oval.

We do thank Bayside Council and ETPTurf for their efforts in getting Oval No 1 back in action, but it was frustrating for our members to not be able to have access to our home ground for such a long time.

Thanks to the support of one of our supporters we installed 3 new couch wickets in centre square of Oval No 1. While the timing of this was unfortunate due to the other problems with the ground, these wickets played well in the second half of the season and will hopefully come up for the next season.

The HTO survived the winter / spring rains better than Oval No 1 which resulted in it being used heavily, especially in the first two thirds of the season where there were games played on Saturdays and sometimes 2 games played on Sundays.

The welcome expansion of the club into fielding a women's team, a fifth men's team and junior teams that all played on Sunday, along with needing to play the highest team possible on the Saturdays on the HTO coupled with the Craig Shield use and practice meant that the HTO was almost overused. The club is developing a better strategy to manage the sides we have and any future expansion in the future.



Matt Harrison did a sterling job managing the renovation of Oval No 1 on our behalf and doing the preparatory work on the match wickets. Matt has decided to not continue next season which is unfortunate for the club. He was ably assisted with additional rolling and marking work by Ray Street, Mark Dunstan and Will Smith.

David Halligan carried out his usual high-quality maintenance of the equipment for his final year. We thank David for his wonderful work. The maintenance work has been taken over for next season by Jacob Kerr.

The practice facility at the HTO continued to be an issue due to the constant flooding and overall quality. This is a serious issue for us as we need to have proper practice facilities to allow all of our members, from the 8-year-olds starting out through our whole junior program, our women's team and our senior men's teams to be able to practice and develop their skills so that they can enjoy playing cricket at the highest level that they can.

This matter has been addressed with Bayside Council who have reacted very positively so far to our position. We are hopeful of some meaningful progress in the short term.

There were also problems with the grounds at Elsternwick Park South which suffered badly due to the weather. This is another matter we are talking to Council about and hopefully these grounds will be better next season.

The cost of running two quality turf grounds with very good pavilions and the two junior grounds is, as always, a large component of our total expenditure. The committee is focused on ensuring that the club gets appropriate treatment from the Council in regard to the maintenance of these grounds and that our practice facility is brought up to standard as soon as possible.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "David Long".

David Long
Facilities Portfolio Manager

The Elsternwick Cricket Club (ECC) has always thrived on its sense of community, tradition, and the passion for the game. The season of 2022/23 was no different and can be remembered for the plethora of events that not only catered to cricket but also fostered a feeling of togetherness among its members. This report provides a detailed overview of the significant social events and promotional activities carried out by the ECC during the season.

Social

Trivia Night

The ECC Trivia Night stood out as one of the premier social events of the season. With a staggering 132 attendees, the event was not just a hit in terms of participation but also in the impeccable organisation. The task of running the trivia was entrusted to the Fundraising Specialists, ensuring the event was seamless, engaging, and, importantly, beneficial for club funds. Such participation levels and expert handling laid the foundation for an enjoyable evening for all attendees.

1st XI Players Function

A unique event this season was the 1st XI Players recognition function. Here, the club delved deep into its history, celebrating the lineage of its Men's VSDCA 1st XI players, dating back to 1908. This event became a reality due to the incredible research efforts of Ross McCulloch. The event was graced by over 100 past players and their families, making it a reunion of sorts, where stories from the past met aspirations of the present.



Pink Stumps Ladies Day

In a commendable philanthropic effort, ECC organised the Pink Stumps Day, a fundraiser that witnessed overwhelming support from the club members and supporters. A total of \$3,870 was raised, all of which was donated to the McGrath Foundation. Such initiatives not only reflect the club's dedication towards the sport but also its commitment to larger societal causes.

ECC vs Bayley House Bushrangers

The annual cricket match between the Bayley House Bushrangers and the Elsternwick CC Eels was held on the Holmes-Todd Oval and not only emphasised the spirit of the game but also Bayley Houses' dominance in this contest. Once again it was Ed and his Bushrangers who saluted, Ed's record now approaching Don Bradman levels with yet another 100! Congratulations Bayley House!

Senior and Junior Presentations

The presentation nights have always been a tradition at ECC, and this year's events saw an even more special attendee – club great Arthur Scott. His presence was an inspiration and a reminder of the club's glorious past, acting as motivation for the young talent. The club honoured and recognised significant individual and team award winners and milestones from season 2022/23.

The Gary Rosewarne Cup – EAFC vs ECC

This annual event, traditionally a friendly T20 match between the Elsternwick Amateur Football Club and the Elsternwick Cricket Club, was another highlight of the season. It wasn't just about cricket; it was a fusion of two sports communities, celebrating their shared love for sport and friendly competition. This season the format was adjusted to include two T10 matches between the Eels and EAFC women and men, increasing the number of participants in this yearly recognition of the contribution Gary made to both clubs.



Thank you to everyone who contributed to our social program in 2022/23, in particular Ange Portelli, Lisa O'Shannessy, Bryan Hammer, Jackson Hall, John Dunnachie, Ray Street, John and Robyn Christiansen, David Long and Ross McCulloch.

Club Promotion

'The Swap Podcast', hosted by Max Nethercott and Joe Turmine was once again a hit in 2022/23. This podcast was a testament to the club's efforts to adapt to newer forms of media, ensuring that stories, events, and discussions related to ECC reached fans in an engaging format.

One of the club's accolades this season came in the form of digital recognition. ECC was named amongst the top 30 most prolific clubs in Australian cricket on social media. This distinction isn't merely about numbers but reflects the club's dedication to engage with its community, fans, and cricket enthusiasts at large. Jackson Hall and his team deserve enormous credit for our professional and numerous social media posts!

Milestones

Congratulations to the players who achieved milestones during the 2022/23 season: -

1st XI Debut Fraser Brierly, Garvit Chabra, Zoe Dunnachie, Michael Edwards, Shannon Elphick, Molly Goudie, Lynette Hoyne, Joey Jones, Jennie McInerney, Alice Nelms, Sadie Newton, Yashvi Oswal, Teaghan Watt

50 Games Timothy Bourke, Patrick Homberg, Noah Portelli

100 Games Henry Bennett

In conclusion, the 2022/23 season for the Elsternwick Cricket Club was marked by a blend of tradition, community engagement, philanthropy, and an embrace of modern media. Such activities not only ensure that the club remains at the forefront of community cricket but also fosters a bond between past, present, and future members. With such a successful season behind, the future for ECC looks bright and promising.

Cameron Christiansen
Club Portfolio Manager

C S Fraser Club Champion:	Dasun Opanayaka
Women's Club Champion:	Jocelyn Hurley
B N Todd Volunteer Award:	Ross McCulloch
Wickas Award:	Dasun Opanayaka
A L J Scott U21 Player Year:	Jackson Hall
Training Award	Timothy Fonda
Outstanding Batting:	Zachary Peddersen
Outstanding Bowling:	James Collins
Men's 1st XI Batting:	Dasun Opanayaka
Men's 1st XI Bowling:	Dasun Opanayaka
Women's 1st XI Batting:	Shannon Elphick
Women's 1st XI Bowling:	Ellen Hurley
Men's 2nd XI Batting:	Conrad Rzechorzek
Men's 2nd XI Bowling:	Jackson Hall
Men's 3rd XI Batting:	Zachary Peddersen
Men's 3rd XI Bowling:	Utkarsh Vaishya
Men's 4th XI Batting:	Bryan Hammer
Men's 4th XI Bowling:	Timothy Fonda
Men's 5th XI Batting:	Dylan Flavell
Men's 5th XI Bowling:	Neal Smith

C S Fraser Club Champion Award

<u>Name</u>	<u>Runs</u>	<u>Wkts</u>	<u>Catch</u>	<u>Stump</u>	<u>R/O</u>	<u>Points</u>
Dasun Opanayaka	344	33	5		2	864
Kalhan Sineth	230	35	2		0	730
Zac Grundmann-Perera	248	16	6		1	528
Lincoln Edwards	264	1	12		1	404
Cameron Christiansen	277		7		0	347
Jack Denborough	26		16	6	4	306
Kalapu Gamage	141	11	1		1	301
Callum Sinclair	108	11	8		0	298
Joel Menzies	286		0		0	286
Connor Ridge	221		5		0	271
Michael Edwards	215		1		0	225
Hugh Bennett	3	9	5		0	183
Cooper Davies	138		3		0	168
Jacob Kerr	3	3	1		0	43
Fraser Brierly	5		2	0	0	25
Garvit Chabra	0	1	0		0	10

Women's Club Champion Award

<u>Name</u>	<u>Runs</u>	<u>Wkts</u>	<u>Catch</u>	<u>Stump</u>	<u>R/O</u>	<u>Points</u>
Jocelyn Hurley	197	9	0	0	8	487
Shannon Elphick	217	9	2		4	447
Ellen Hurley	31	10	1		2	241
Caroline Larcher	160		2	0	3	220
Molly Goudie	66	7	0		0	176
Louise Tobin	31	4	0		4	151
Carmen Reyneke	42	4	3		1	142
Sadie Newton	17	3	1		2	117
Lynette Hoyne	107	0	0		0	107
Joey Jones	82	0	0		0	82
Lisa O'Shannessy	48	0	1		0	58
Mary Bollen	37	0	0		1	47
Yumiko Nishiyama	3	1	0		2	43
Zoe Dunnachie	25	0	1		0	35
Jennie McInerney	18	0	0		0	18
Teaghan Watt	5	0	0		0	5
Jeanette Houliston	1		0		0	1
Alice Nelms	0	0	0		0	0
Yashvi Oswal	0	0	0		0	0
Pauline Van			0		0	0

Wickas Trophy

<u>Name</u>	<u>Votes</u>
1 D Opanayaka	23
2 S Elphick	21
3 K Sineth	20
4 T Fonda	17
=5 J Hurley	15
=5 J Collins	15

A L J Scott U21 Player of the Year

<u>Name</u>	<u>Points</u>
1 Jackson Hall	1077
2 James Collins	889
3 Noah Portelli	816
4 Patrick Homberg	787
5 Patrick Hibberd	656
6 Molly Goudie	408
7 Calen Richmond	381

Match Results

<u>Rd</u>	<u>Home Team</u>		<u>Away Team</u>	<u>Venue</u>
1	Elsternwick	drew	Port Melbourne	Port Melbourne CG
2	Brunswick 9/217(cc)	def by	Elsternwick 7/221(cc)	Holmes-Todd Oval
3	Elsternwick 3/171	def	Strathmore 7/167(cc)	Syd McGain Oval
4	Plenty Valley 6/178(cc)	def by	Elsternwick 7/179	Yarrambat War Mem Park
5	Elsternwick 6/183(cc)	def	Preston 169	Preston City Oval
6	Ivanhoe 103	def by	Elsternwick 4/105	Ivanhoe Park
7	Elsternwick 7/205	def	Brighton 202	Brighton Beach Oval
8	Elsternwick 8/193(cc)	def by	Caulfield 6/208(cc)	Caulfield Park Oval 1
9	Elsternwick 8/223(cc)	def	Coburg 107	Coburg City Oval
10	Oakleigh 6/199(cc)	def	Elsternwick 9/187(cc)	D.W. Nicoll Reserve
11	Kew 9/242(cc)	def	Elsternwick 96	Victoria Park North Oval
12	St. Bernard's OC 265	def	Elsternwick 172	Murphy Oval
13	Elsternwick 9/243(cc)	def	Malvern 199	Elsternwick Park Oval 1
14	Elsternwick 121	def by	Moorabbin 190	Elsternwick Park Oval 1
15	Ormond 175	def by	Elsternwick 5/176	E.E Gunn Reserve
QF	Kew 5/167	def	Elsternwick 166	Victoria Park North Oval

Eager to improve on the team's performances from the previous season, the 1st XI squad worked hard during the 2022/23 pre-season so that it could start the season strongly and put itself in the best position to participate in finals cricket. Connor Ridge was welcomed to the club and along with Jack Denborough, the scene was set for a 1st XI debut against Port Melbourne in round 1.

After weeks of canceled cricket due to inclement weather, the team put up a balanced performance in its first game against a strong Brunswick team on the Holmes-Todd Oval. A close win by 3 wickets in the last over of the game would set the precedent for the start of the season, winning the first six games with the only loss before the Christmas break coming at the hands of eventual premiers Caulfield.

Joel Menzies stamped his authority on the competition in this time, posting scores of 77 (vs Caulfield), 71 (vs Preston) and 65 (vs Brunswick). Other notable performances with the bat in the first half of the season came from myself (56 vs Strathmore), Cooper Davies (73 vs Plenty Valley), Dasun Opanayaka (57 vs Preston), Cam Christensen (64 vs Brighton) and Zac Grundmann (76 vs Coburg). Kalhan Sineth showed once again he was to be a feared spinner in the competition, registering figures of 4/22 (vs Brunswick) and 6/34 (vs Preston).

Going into the Christmas break on top of the ladder, we knew we would have a tough second half of the season but the team was confident we could maintain our momentum. Despite a standout 3/10 off 9 overs by Dasun to start the new year, we fell 12 runs short against Oakleigh followed by an uncharacteristic performance against Kew which saw us slip from top spot. Around this time, the club was fortunate to acquire Tyabb's Michael Edwards who made his way through the ranks and debuted in the 1st XI against St Bernard's in round 12. Mick and Connor would register their first half centuries for the club in this game, a silver lining in our third consecutive loss.

With three rounds remaining before finals, the team knew we had to win at least two to secure a spot we felt we deserved. Mick's 87 against Malvern, backed by team bowling effort saw us win convincingly over Malvern. Cam then registered a mature 67 no in our run chase against Ormond to secure a finals matchup against top of the table Kew. There was great excitement around playing finals cricket again, and the team's preparation appeared to be paying dividends with Connor (68) laying a solid foundation as we entered lunch on day 1 at 3-120. Disappointingly, this would be the only session of cricket in the QF that we would dominate, as Kew eventually bowled us out for 166, chasing the total down with 5 wickets to spare on Day 2.

Although it was frustrating to lose the QF as we did, the season was full of great team cricket and exciting individual performances. Kalhan Sineth was in the top wicket takers once again, taking 35 wickets for the season and Dasun announced himself as one of the top allrounders in the competition, making the subbies team of the year.

I would like to thank all players, coaches and supporters of the Elsternwick Cricket Club for helping contribute to the team's success in the past season. Rest assured that after having a taste of finals cricket, the squad will have higher ambitions for the coming season and I'm confident we'll be highly competitive yet again.

**Lincoln Edwards
1st XI Captain**

Ladder

	<u>Club</u>	<u>W2</u>	<u>W1</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>L1</u>	<u>L2</u>	<u>Wkts Lost</u>	<u>Runs For</u>	<u>Wkts Tkn</u>	<u>Runs Agst</u>	<u>Pts</u>	<u>%</u>
1	Kew	0	13	1	1	0	85	2962	149	2292	81	2.27
2	Caulfield	1	9	3	2	0	79	2380	124	2178	73	1.72
3	St. Bernard's OC	0	11	1	3	0	89	2540	121	2091	69	1.65
4	Brighton	2	7	2	4	0	98	2295	138	2096	68	1.54
5	Ormond	0	9	1	5	0	121	2740	125	2487	57	1.14
6	Elsternwick	0	9	1	5	0	109	2547	123	2621	57	1.10
7	Brunswick	0	8	2	5	0	101	2346	120	2235	54	1.25
8	Oakleigh	0	8	2	5	0	99	2162	103	2042	54	1.10
9	Moorabbin	0	7	2	6	0	107	2200	100	2333	48	0.88
10	Plenty Valley	0	5	2	8	0	100	2689	108	2581	36	1.13
11	Coburg	0	5	2	8	0	125	2716	101	2845	36	0.77
12	Malvern	0	4	3	8	0	103	2535	98	2578	33	0.94
13	Preston	0	4	1	10	0	136	2708	100	2695	27	0.74
14	Strathmore	0	2	2	10	1	126	2253	115	2603	18	0.79
15	Port Melbourne	0	1	2	12	0	132	1994	79	2878	12	0.41
16	Ivanhoe	0	1	1	11	2	170	2065	69	2537	9	0.33

Batting Averages

<u>Name</u>	<u>Games</u>	<u>Inn</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>Runs</u>	<u>Ave</u>	<u>HS</u>		<u>100's</u>	<u>50's</u>
Dasun Opanayaka	15	16	2	344	24.6	57		0	1
Joel Menzies	12	13	0	286	22.0	77		0	3
Cameron Christiansen	13	14	3	277	25.2	67	no	0	2
Lincoln Edwards	14	14	1	264	20.3	84		0	2
Zac Grundmann-Perera	14	14	0	248	17.7	76		0	1
Kalhan Sineth	15	13	5	230	28.8	47	no	0	0
Connor Ridge	9	10	0	221	22.1	68		0	2
Michael Edwards	5	5	0	215	43.0	87		0	2
Kalapu Gamage	13	11	6	141	28.2	48		0	0
Cooper Davies	11	10	0	138	13.8	73		0	1
Callum Sinclair	14	13	5	108	13.5	23	no	0	0
Jack Denborough	13	4	0	26	6.5	11		0	0
Fraser Brierly	1	1	1	5	-----	5	no	0	0
Hugh Bennett	10	4	3	3	3.0	2	no	0	0
Jacob Kerr	5	4	2	3	1.5	2		0	0
Garvit Chabra	1	1	0	0	0.0	0		0	0

Notable Batting Performances

<u>Name</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Score</u>
Michael Edwards	Malvern	87
Lincoln Edwards	Oakleigh	84
Joel Menzies	Caulfield	77
Zac Grundmann-Perera	Coburg	76
Michael Edwards	St. Bernard's OC	73
Cooper Davies	Plenty Valley	73
Joel Menzies	Preston	71
Connor Ridge	Kew	68
Cameron Christiansen	Ormond	67 no
Joel Menzies	Brunswick	65
Cameron Christiansen	Brighton	64 no
Lincoln Edwards	Strathmore	59 no
Dasun Opanayaka	Preston	57
Connor Ridge	St. Bernard's OC	56

Bowling Averages

<u>Name</u>	<u>Overs</u>	<u>Mdns</u>	<u>Wkts</u>	<u>Runs</u>	<u>Ave</u>	<u>Best</u>	<u>5WI</u>	<u>10WM</u>
Dasun Opanayaka	174.4	38	33	495	15.0	4/24	0	0
Kalhan Sineth	195.4	38	35	548	15.7	6/34	1	0
Zac Grundmann-Perera	99.1	6	16	463	28.9	3/32	0	0
Callum Sinclair	68.1	10	11	317	28.8	3/24	0	0
Kalapu Gamage	94.0	11	11	318	28.9	3/18	0	0
Hugh Bennett	74.0	8	9	316	35.1	3/14	0	0
Jacob Kerr	41.0	6	3	173	57.7	2/44	0	0
Lincoln Edwards	13.0	3	1	45	45.0	1/17	0	0
Garvit Chabra	11.0	1	1	45	45.0	1/45	0	0

Notable Bowling Performances

<u>Name</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Wkts</u>
Kalhan Sineth	Preston	6/34
Kalhan Sineth	Brunswick	4/22
Dasun Opanayaka	Ormond	4/24
Dasun Opanayaka	Kew	4/30
Dasun Opanayaka	Malvern	4/43
Dasun Opanayaka	Oakleigh	3/10
Kalapu Gamage	Moorabbin	3/18
Callum Sinclair	Plenty Valley	3/24
Dasun Opanayaka	Ivanhoe	3/25
Zac Grundmann-Perera	Ivanhoe	3/32
Kalhan Sineth	Ormond	3/32
Kalhan Sineth	Moorabbin	3/34
Kalhan Sineth	Kew (QF)	3/34
Zac Grundmann-Perera	Preston	3/39
Dasun Opanayaka	Coburg	3/39
Dasun Opanayaka	St Bernard's OC	3/39
Kalhan Sineth	Strathmore	3/45
Kalhan Sineth	Malvern	3/51
Kalhan Sineth	St Bernard's OC	3/77

Fielding

<u>Name</u>	<u>Catches</u>	<u>Stumpings</u>
Jack Denborough	16	6
Lincoln Edwards	12	
Callum Sinclair	8	
Cameron Christiansen	7	
Zac Grundmann-Perera	6	
Hugh Bennett	5	
Dasun Opanayaka	5	
Connor Ridge	5	



Partnerships

<u>Wkt</u>	<u>Runs</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Opponent</u>
1 st	50	Connor Ridge	& Zac Grundmann-Perera	Strathmore
2 nd	79	Connor Ridge	& Michael Edwards	St Bernard's OC
3 rd	103	Joel Menzies	& Dasun Opanayaka	Preston
4 th	103	Michael Edwards	& Dasun Opanayaka	Malvern
5 th	63*	Dasun Opanayaka	& Cameron Christiansen	Ivanhoe
6 th	82*	Cameron Christiansen	& Kalhan Sineth	Ormond
7 th	36	Lincoln Edwards	& Callum Sinclair	Oakleigh
8 th	71	Kalhan Sineth	& Kalapu Gamage	Coburg
9 th	19*	Kalhan Sineth	& Hugh Bennett	Coburg
10 th	9*	Kalapu Gamage	& Hugh Bennett	Oakleigh



Match Results

<u>Rd</u>	<u>Home Team</u>		<u>Away Team</u>	<u>Venue</u>
1	Port Melbourne	drew	Elsternwick	Holmes-Todd Oval
2	Elsternwick 6/214	def	Brunswick 7/213(cc)	Holmes-Todd Oval
3	Strathmore 158	def by	Elsternwick 9/159(cc)	Holmes-Todd Oval
4	Elsternwick 7/154(cc)	def	Plenty Valley 8/148(cc)	Holmes-Todd Oval
5	Preston 8/151(cc)	def	Elsternwick 10/123	Holmes-Todd Oval
6	Elsternwick 5/209(cc)	def by	Ivanhoe 2/210	Holmes-Todd Oval
7	Brighton 10/105	def by	Elsternwick 8/210(cc)	Holmes-Todd Oval
8	Caulfield 211	def	Elsternwick 10/143	Holmes-Todd Oval
9	Coburg 3/180	def	Elsternwick 9/177(cc)	Holmes-Todd Oval
10	Elsternwick 100	def by	Oakleigh 4/102	Elsternwick Park Oval 1
11	Elsternwick 8/205(cc)	def	Kew 184	Elsternwick Park Oval 1
12	Elsternwick 3/73	drew	St. Bernard's OC 154	Holmes-Todd Oval
13	Malvern 5/263(cc)	def	Elsternwick 213	Malvern Cricket Ground
14	Moorabbin 89 and 57	def by	Elsternwick 0/104(dec) and 1/43	Moorleigh Village Reserve
15	Elsternwick 97	def by	Ormond 5/98	Elsternwick Park Oval 1

Ladder

	<u>Club</u>	<u>W2</u>	<u>W1</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>L1</u>	<u>L2</u>	<u>Wkts Lost</u>	<u>Runs For</u>	<u>Wkts Tkn</u>	<u>Runs Agst</u>	<u>Pts</u>	<u>%</u>
1	St. Bernard's OC	0	10	3	2	0	88	2170	109	1754	69	1.53
2	Brunswick	1	8	3	3	0	77	2285	118	2323	67	1.51
3	Oakleigh	0	8	5	2	0	60	1480	106	1489	63	1.76
4	Caulfield	0	7	5	3	0	81	2066	94	1767	57	1.36
5	Preston	0	9	1	5	0	111	2599	128	2485	57	1.21
6	Kew	0	7	4	4	0	94	2508	100	1824	54	1.46
7	Ormond	0	8	2	5	0	106	1932	115	1871	54	1.12
8	Elsternwick	1	5	2	7	0	106	2224	112	2323	46	1.01
9	Malvern	0	6	3	6	0	92	2410	108	2529	45	1.12
10	Brighton	0	5	5	5	0	97	2131	77	2060	45	0.82
11	Plenty Valley	0	5	3	7	0	102	2187	106	2440	39	0.93
12	Coburg	0	4	3	7	1	121	2179	78	2156	33	0.65
13	Ivanhoe	0	4	2	9	0	110	1961	82	2300	30	0.64
14	Strathmore	0	3	3	9	0	113	2165	98	2368	27	0.79
15	Port Melbourne	0	3	2	10	0	122	2111	102	2641	24	0.67
16	Moorabbin	0	1	4	9	1	116	1940	63	2018	18	0.52

Batting Averages

<u>Name</u>	<u>Games</u>	<u>Inn</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>Runs</u>	<u>Ave</u>	<u>HS</u>		<u>100's</u>	<u>50's</u>
Conrad Rzechorzek	13	13	3	305	30.5	56	no	0	2
Kim Moses	10	8	0	189	23.6	54		0	1
Timothy Bourke	10	9	1	174	21.8	45	no	0	0
William Smith	13	13	0	162	12.5	48		0	0
Prasil Narayanan	6	6	0	133	22.2	40		0	0
Noah Portelli	9	9	2	112	16.0	56	no	0	1
Fraser Brierly	11	8	2	107	17.8	47		0	0
Henry Bennett	13	11	4	107	15.3	34	no	0	0
Benjamin Hall	7	7	0	97	13.9	46		0	0
Garvit Chabra	10	9	1	76	9.5	20		0	0
Cooper Davies	4	4	1	72	24.0	34		0	0
Max Nethercott	5	5	0	70	14.0	31		0	0
Cameron Christiansen	1	1	0	65	65.0	65		0	1
Thomas Foley	9	7	4	63	21.0	25	no	0	0
Patrick Homberg	1	1	0	51	51.0	51		0	1
Michael Edwards	1	1	0	43	43.0	43		0	0
Connor Ridge	1	1	1	31	-----	31	no	0	0
Vaninder Singh	2	2	0	30	15.0	30		0	0
James Collins	5	3	2	27	27.0	25		0	0
Kalapu Gamage	2	1	0	20	20.0	20		0	0
Mark Quinn	1	1	0	16	16.0	16		0	0
Joel Menzies	1	1	0	13	13.0	13		0	0
Hugh Bennett	3	2	0	8	4.0	7		0	0
Calen Richmond	2	1	1	4	-----	4	no	0	0
Jackson Hall	13	6	4	4	2.0	2	no	0	0
Benjamin Cavey	1	1	0	2	2.0	2		0	0
Charlie Wolf	1	1	0	1	1.0	1		0	0
Jacob Kerr	10	0							
Venkat Vijay	1	0							
Patrick Hibberd	1	0							

Notable Batting Performances

<u>Name</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Score</u>
Cameron Christiansen	Brunswick	65
Noah Portelli	Moorabbin	56 no
Conrad Rzechorzek	Ivanhoe	56 no
Kim Moses	Brighton	54
Conrad Rzechorzek	Brunswick	52
Patrick Homberg	Malvern	51

Bowling Averages

<u>Name</u>	<u>Overs</u>	<u>Mdns</u>	<u>Wkts</u>	<u>Runs</u>	<u>Ave</u>	<u>Best</u>	<u>5WI</u>	<u>10WM</u>
Jackson Hall	109.4	12	23	449	19.5	5/43	1	0
Jacob Kerr	88.4	20	16	253	15.8	3/14	0	0
Thomas Foley	53.4	6	12	270	22.5	4/10	0	0
James Collins	67.3	23	11	135	12.3	5/15	1	0
Henry Bennett	106.2	19	11	393	35.7	2/14	0	0
Garvit Chabra	79.1	17	10	201	20.1	2/12	0	0
Noah Portelli	29.0	6	6	89	14.8	2/37	0	0
Hugh Bennett	32.4	5	6	105	17.5	3/24	0	0
Venkat Vijay	14.0	5	2	14	7.0	1/6	0	0
Patrick Hibberd	11.0	6	2	18	9.0	2/5	0	0
Timothy Bourke	9.0	3	2	18	9.0	2/18	0	0
Mark Quinn	9.0	1	2	61	30.5	2/61	0	0
Kalapu Gamage	7.5	2	1	32	32.0	1/32	0	0
Cooper Davies	8.0	0	1	53	53.0	1/53	0	0
Calen Richmond	17.2	0	1	92	92.0	1/43	0	0
Charlie Wolf	4.0	0	0	22	-----		0	0
Vaninder Singh	2.0	0	0	15	-----		0	0
Kim Moses	1.0	0	0	5	-----		0	0

Notable Bowling Performances

<u>Name</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Wkts</u>
James Collins	St. Bernard's OC	5/15
Jackson Hall	Caulfield	5/43
Thomas Foley	Brighton	4/10
Jackson Hall	Moorabbin	4/16
Jackson Hall	Moorabbin	4/43
James Collins	Moorabbin	3/11
Jacob Kerr	Strathmore	3/14
Jacob Kerr	Brighton	3/14
Hugh Bennett	Ormond	3/24
Jacob Kerr	Kew	3/28
Thomas Foley	Strathmore	3/36

Partnerships

<u>Wkt</u>	<u>Runs</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Opponent</u>
1 st	104*	Noah Portelli	& Conrad Rzechorzek	Moorabbin
2 nd	121	Conrad Rzechorzek	& Cameron Christiansen	Brunswick
3 rd	60	Noah Portelli	& Prasil Narayanan	Brighton
4 th	63	Timothy Bourke	& Max Nethercott	Plenty Valley
5 th	76	Conrad Rzechorzek	& Kim Moses	Ivanhoe
6 th	66	Timothy Bourke	& Fraser Brierly	Coburg
7 th	37	Fraser Brierly	& Patrick Homberg	Malvern
8 th	44	Patrick Homberg	& Hugh Bennett	Malvern
9 th	45*	James Collins	& Thomas Foley	Kew
10 th	19*	Henry Bennett	& Jackson Hall	Strathmore



Fielding

<u>Name</u>	<u>Catches</u>	<u>Stumpings</u>
Fraser Brierly	16	0
Kim Moses	8	0
Timothy Bourke	4	
Garvit Chabra	4	
William Smith	4	

Match Results

<u>Rd</u>	<u>Home Team</u>		<u>Away Team</u>	<u>Venue</u>
1	Elsternwick	drew	Moorabbin	E.E Gunn Reserve Oval 3
2	Elsternwick	drew	Noble Park	Warner Reserve
3	Croydon 2/121	def	Elsternwick 117	Fred Geale Oval
4	Elsternwick 8/258(cc)	def	Donvale 7/139(cc)	Donvale Reserve Oval 2
5	Port Melbourne 9/187	def	Elsternwick 7/186(cc)	Woodruff Oval
6	Ormond 8/200(cc)	def by	Elsternwick 7/241(cc)	E.E Gunn Reserve Oval 2
7	Elsternwick 3/229(cc)	def	Box Hill 138	Elsternwick Park Oval 1
8	Elsternwick 7/165(cc)	def	Croydon 9/141(cc)	Elsternwick Park Oval 1
9	Moorabbin 121	def by	Elsternwick 7/372(cc)	E.E Gunn Reserve Oval 3
10	Donvale 8/264(cc)	def	Elsternwick 105	Donvale Reserve Oval 2
11	Elsternwick 279	drew	Port Melbourne	Woodruff Oval
12	Noble Park 143	def by	Elsternwick 5/144	Warner Reserve
13	Elsternwick 2/256(cc)	def	Ormond 163	Holmes-Todd Oval
14	Box Hill 156	def by	Elsternwick 171	Springfield Park West Oval
QF	Elsternwick 214	def	Croydon 114	Elsternwick Park Oval 1
GF	Elsternwick 3/136	def	Box Hill 135	Elsternwick Park Oval 1

Season 2022/2023 was enjoyable throughout and was capped off when the really tight, hard-working group won the flag. On a personal note, after a year of frustration with my own body and cricket, a number of discussions were had around the coaching and development side of my role at ECC. The aim at the start of the season was to provide some younger guys with exposure and experience at senior level. Steven Jackson, Andrew Chisholm and I felt we could provide these opportunities for our players to grow and become better players through the 3rd XI.

To see U21 players such as Patrick Homberg (12 games) Patrick Hibberd (13) Cal Richmond (12) Charlie Wolf (5) UV Vaishya (9) Hugh Lynch (4) Tom Bradshaw (10) Will Naughton (4) Noah Portelli (3) Tom Paddington (2) Lachy Caldwell (3) Salil Gudup (1) all play and perform in winning teams was very rewarding and I'd expect to see these lads all play a high grade of cricket in the future, hopefully with Elsternwick or a Premier Club.

I'm confident regulars Tom Ashman and Venkat Vijay will tell you how much they enjoyed the season along with Max Nethercott, who rediscovered his form and passion for the game at the back end of the year.

The debut of my great mate Michael Edwards was fantastic for the club and for him. He enjoyed himself and rekindled his desire to play higher which I'm pleased to see. I know that this is due to the culture we have at Elsternwick.

Jacko was outstanding all year as vice-captain, helping with many minor off-field and behind-the-scenes tasks. His on-field leadership along with Chis held the side together and kept things consistent. He also had to deal with me so thanks mate, I'm so pleased you got your premiership medal you've worked so hard for over the years; you deserve it!

The cameos we had from players coming down and up from the 2nd and 4th XIs were always handled with a professionalism and rewards came for guys such as Ben Hall who made his first 100, Will Smith making a vital 50 in the last game to secure top spot, which I believe played a key role in us dominating the finals series.

James Collins proved that his talent shouldn't have been ignored with a special debut in the semifinal. I have no doubt he'll play a much higher level next season. I have to mention Patrick Homberg's knock in the grand final, completely taking the game away from Box Hill, a great reward for someone we backed in all year.

The easy answer to how the season went is look at the premiership and successes in performances but I think we judge this season on how much the younger guys improved, and how much this group of blokes enjoyed their cricket for the year.

Thanks to: -

LJ, Bourkey, JD and Ange for their support as fellow captains.

Col Shimell for stepping in to score the grand final.

Longy, Bryan, Cam, Cat, Quinny, Streey, Smithy, Ben Cavey and JC for all their support.

The team could not achieve without the support from all of you blokes. It doesn't go unnoticed and is very much appreciated.

Thanks for a great year all.

Zachary Peddersen
3rd XI Captain

Ladder

	<u>Club</u>	<u>W2</u>	<u>W1</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>L1</u>	<u>L2</u>	<u>Wkts Lost</u>	<u>Runs For</u>	<u>Wkts Tkn</u>	<u>Runs Agst</u>	<u>Pts</u>	<u>%</u>
1	Elsternwick	0	8	3	3	0	87	2618	93	1773	57	1.58
2	Box Hill	0	7	4	3	0	94	2076	93	1829	54	1.12
3	Noble Park	0	7	4	3	0	86	1880	94	2160	54	0.95
4	Croydon	0	7	3	4	0	65	1789	109	1820	51	1.65
5	Donvale	0	5	3	6	0	89	2172	102	2360	39	1.05
6	Ormond	0	5	3	6	0	100	2184	88	2089	39	0.92
7	Port Melbourne	0	3	3	8	0	98	1843	84	2155	27	0.73
8	Moorabbin	0	1	3	10	0	109	2008	65	2384	15	0.50

Batting Averages

<u>Name</u>	<u>Games</u>	<u>Inn</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>Runs</u>	<u>Ave</u>	<u>HS</u>		<u>100's</u>	<u>50's</u>
Zachary Peddersen	14	11	1	354	35.4	126		1	1
Patrick Homberg	12	13	1	337	28.1	88		0	2
Andrew Chisholm	9	9	1	264	33.0	103	no	1	1
Max Nethercott	7	7	1	246	41.0	115		1	0
Steven Jackson	13	10	4	207	34.5	71		0	1
Patrick Hibberd	13	13	3	187	18.7	39		0	0
Charlie Wolf	5	6	1	168	33.6	97		0	1
Michael Edwards	3	3	1	144	72.0	119	no	1	0
Benjamin Hall	2	2	0	126	63.0	110		1	0
Hugh Lynch	4	5	0	115	23.0	48		0	0
Kim Moses	2	2	0	90	45.0	66		0	1
Thomas Ashman	14	9	2	89	12.7	28		0	0
William Naughton	4	4	0	84	21.0	47		0	0
Calen Richmond	12	7	2	71	14.2	24		0	0
Noah Portelli	3	3	1	70	35.0	57		0	1
William Smith	1	1	0	49	49.0	49		0	0
Vaninder Singh	3	3	0	21	7.0	12		0	0
Ari Fell	1	1	1	19	----	19	no	0	0
Venkat Vijay	13	5	3	14	7.0	10	no	0	0
Thomas Bradshaw	10	3	2	13	13.0	7	no	0	0
Thomas Paddington	2	2	0	12	6.0	7		0	0
James Collins	2	1	0	9	9.0	9		0	0
Utkarsh Vaishya	9	2	1	7	7.0	7		0	0
Mitchell Jarrett	2	2	0	5	2.5	5		0	0
Robert Larcher	2	1	0	0	0.0	0		0	0
Lachlan Caldwell	3	0							
Aaron Edwards	1	0							
Salil Gudup	1	0							

Partnerships

<u>Wkt</u>	<u>Runs</u>	<u>Name</u>		<u>Name</u>	<u>Opponent</u>
1 st	120	Patrick Homberg	&	Steven Jackson	Box Hill (GF)
2 nd	201	Andrew Chisholm	&	Max Nethercott	Ormond
3 rd	88	Hugh Lynch	&	Michael Edwards	Box Hill
4 th	106*	Michael Edwards	&	Patrick Hibberd	Box Hill
5 th	82	Charlie Wolf	&	Zachary Peddersen	Moorabbin
6 th	58	William Smith	&	Patrick Hibberd	Box Hill
7 th	135	Zachary Peddersen	&	Steven Jackson	Moorabbin
8 th	26	Steven Jackson	&	Thomas Ashman	Box Hill
9 th	26	Steven Jackson	&	Calen Richmond	Donvale
10 th	26	Calen Richmond	&	Venkat Vijay	Croydon (SF)

Notable Batting Performances

<u>Name</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Score</u>
Zachary Peddersen	Moorabbin	126
Michael Edwards	Box Hill	119 no
Max Nethercott	Ormond	115
Benjamin Hall	Port Melbourne	110
Andrew Chisholm	Ormond	103 no
Charlie Wolf	Moorabbin	97
Patrick Homberg	Box Hill	88
Steven Jackson	Croydon	71
Kim Moses	Donvale	66
Patrick Homberg	Donvale	64 no
Zachary Peddersen	Ormond	60
Noah Portelli	Port Melbourne	57
Andrew Chisholm	Noble Park	55
Zachary Peddersen	Port Melbourne	54

Fielding

<u>Name</u>	<u>Catches</u>	<u>Stumpings</u>
Zachary Peddersen	13	4
Patrick Homberg	8	
Steven Jackson	5	
Max Nethercott	5	



Bowling Averages

<u>Name</u>	<u>Overs</u>	<u>Mdns</u>	<u>Wkts</u>	<u>Runs</u>	<u>Ave</u>	<u>Best</u>	<u>5WI</u>	<u>10WM</u>
Utkarsh Vaishya	73.0	10	12	190	15.8	3/14	0	0
Steven Jackson	99.0	16	17	293	17.2	5/36	1	0
Thomas Ashman	89.1	16	13	265	20.4	3/25	0	0
Calen Richmond	85.5	24	11	256	23.3	3/23	0	0
Venkat Vijay	104.0	24	12	322	26.8	2/12	0	0
James Collins	35.3	9	10	70	7.0	8/28	1	0
Patrick Hibberd	30.0	5	8	113	14.1	4/34	0	0
Thomas Bradshaw	49.2	4	8	175	21.9	4/37	0	0
Lachlan Caldwell	23.0	2	5	85	17.0	3/25	0	0
Thomas Paddington	14.0	4	4	68	17.0	3/36	0	0
Vaninder Singh	13.0	0	3	39	13.0	3/14	0	0
Patrick Homberg	20.0	0	3	92	30.7	1/19	0	0
Robert Larcher	2.0	0	1	3	3.0	1/3	0	0
Salil Gudup	3.0	0	0	11	-----		0	0
Andrew Chisholm	3.0	1	0	2	-----		0	0
Mitchell Jarrett	2.0	0	0	9	-----		0	0
Ari Fell	1.0	0	0	1	-----		0	0

Notable Bowling Performances

<u>Name</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Wkts</u>
James Collins	Croydon (QF)	8/28
Steven Jackson	Ormond (13)	5/36
Steven Jackson	Croydon (8)	4/17
Patrick Hibberd	Box Hill (14)	4/34
Thomas Bradshaw	Ormond (6)	4/37
Utkarsh Vaishya	Donvale (4)	3/14
Vaninder Singh	Moorabbin (9)	3/14
Utkarsh Vaishya	Noble Park (12)	3/22
Calen Richmond	Box Hill (GF)	3/23
Lachlan Caldwell	Box Hill (7)	3/25
Thomas Ashman	Box Hill (14)	3/25
Thomas Paddington	Donvale (10)	3/36
Utkarsh Vaishya	Ormond (13)	3/51

Grand Final vs Box Hill

Venue: Elsternwick Park (Oval #1). Umpires: Paul Loughrey and Joe Polzella

Toss won by: Box Hill. Batted first: Box Hill

1 st Innings – Box Hill		Runs	Balls	Min	4s	6s
B King	c ZA Peddersen b C Richmond	2	14	11	0	0
AR Mayekar	c MF Nethercott b V Vijay	0	10	9	0	0
TM Reed	c ZA Peddersen b C Richmond	3	25	33	0	0
A Capsalis	lbw b C Richmond	0	2	3	0	0
B Mahadeva+	st ZA Peddersen b JL Collins	43	145	149	4	0
W Hazeldine	c PW Homborg b P Hibberd	15	38	51	2	0
SS Simhadri	c MF Nethercott b JL Collins	1	11	12	0	0
S Morris*	c P Hibberd b U Vaishya	14	49	66	1	0
P Robertson	c ZA Peddersen b TJ Bradshaw	17	55	66	1	0
JJ Barr	b TA Ashman	20	88	105	3	0
A Joseph	not out	12	34	47	1	0
D Blake	dnb					
					Extras	8
					(nb 2, w 0, b 2, lb 4)	
					Total	135
					Overs	78.1
FOW: 2 (AR Mayekar) 2 (B King) 2 (A Capsalis) 11 (TM Reed) 36 (W Hazeldine) 39 (SS Simhadri) 82 (B Mahadeva) 86 (S Morris) 107 (P Robertson) 135 (JJ Barr)						

Bowling	O	M	W	R	Nb	Wd
C Richmond	14	6	3	23	0	0
V Vijay	19	12	1	15	0	0
P Hibberd	8	1	1	15	2	0
JL Collins	18	3	2	42	0	0
TA Ashman	6.1	1	1	11	0	0
U Vaishya	9	0	1	20	0	0
TJ Bradshaw	4	2	1	3	0	0



Grand Final vs Box Hill

1 st Innings – Elsternwick		Runs	Balls	Min	4s	6s
PW Homberg	b TM Reed	88	107	106	12	0
SR Jackson	c B Mahadeva b TM Reed	23	85	118	2	0
AR Chisholm	c S Morris b TM Reed	11	29	26	1	0
MF Nethercott	not out	1	2	17	0	0
P Hibberd	not out	2	1	2	0	0
ZA Peddersen*+	dnb					
JL Collins	dnb					
TA Ashman	dnb					
C Richmond	dnb					
TJ Bradshaw	dnb					
U Vaishya	dnb					
V Vijay	dnb					
					Extras	11
					(nb 2, w 0, b 8, lb 1)	
					Total	3/136 (cc)
					Overs	37
FOW: 120 (PW Homberg) 121 (SR Jackson) 134 (AR Chisholm)						

Bowling	O	M	W	R	Nb	Wd
TM Reed	8	3	3	34	2	0
P Robertson	6	2	0	21	0	0
D Blake	8	3	0	18	0	0
JJ Barr	6	0	0	16	0	0
A Capsalis	3	0	0	16	0	0
A Joseph	6	1	0	22	0	0



Match Results

<u>Rd</u>	<u>Home Team</u>		<u>Away Team</u>	<u>Venue</u>
1	Moorabbin	drew	Elsternwick	Holmes-Todd Oval
2	Noble Park	drew	Elsternwick	Pat Wright Senior Oval
3	Elsternwick	drew	Croydon	Holmes-Todd Oval
4	Donvale 123	def by	Elsternwick 5/125	Donvale Reserve Oval 2
5	Elsternwick 8/174(cc)	def by	Port Melbourne 7/178	Holmes-Todd Oval
6	Elsternwick 122	def by	Ormond 3/123	Elsternwick Park Oval 1
7	Box Hill 3/109	def	Elsternwick 108	Springfield Park
8	Croydon 136	def by	Elsternwick 6/184(cc)	Fred Geale Oval
9	BYE	v	Elsternwick	
10	Elsternwick	v	BYE	
11	Elsternwick 146	def by	Donvale 7/147	Holmes-Todd Oval
12	Port Melbourne 6/76	drew	Elsternwick 5/112	Holmes-Todd Oval
13	Elsternwick 140	def by	Noble Park 4/142	Holmes-Todd Oval
14	Ormond 131	def	Elsternwick 116 & 4/93	E.E Gunn Reserve Oval 2
15	Elsternwick 150	def by	Box Hill 2/151	Holmes-Todd Oval

The season for the first time in memory started in November due to the persistent wet weather.

The 4th XI as always had a very large number of players pass through during the season with a total of 26 players being used. The side ended the season in 7th position with 2 wins, 4 draws and 7 losses. The side was a lot more competitive than the results reflect.

The season was again based around participation where all players were given a chance to perform whether they were picked as a batsmen or bowler, this sometimes to the detriment of the side winning games. Our best side was very competitive, which showed with one of our two wins been against the top side Croydon which we won easily.

The year saw us have several younger players play their first games of senior turf cricket, which was really exciting and rewarding. Salil Gudup, Tom Paddington, Oliver Potts and Oscar Liem all acquitted themselves really well and have exciting futures ahead of them. We also had Harry Walsh and Nima Dimdung play their first seasons at the club.

Notable performances with the bat during the year were Bryan Hammer's 59 against Noble Park, and Hugh Lynch 56 against Ormond. Bowling wise James Collins was the dominant bowler taking 4 wickets 3 times, with a best of 4/16 against Croydon and Tim Fonda with 4/44 against Ormond.

The batting award went to Bryan Hammer and the bowling to Tim Fonda.

The combination of senior players and some great juniors helped us have a very balanced side in several games which made playing in the 4th XI very enjoyable. As always though, once unavailability due to school cricket and injuries happened in the higher grades, we found ourselves suddenly again unbalanced and not very competitive.

I would like to thank several players for their help and support during the season. Bryan for his role as VC, Tom Grinyer who was the first to step in and help when and where needed along with Harry Walsh and Mark Dunstan.

The season cannot run without the efforts of people both on and off the park. On behalf of the 4th XI, I would like to thank Matt Harrison, Will Smith, Ray Street and Mark Dunstan who prepared excellent wickets and David Long our club umpire.

John Dunnachie
4th XI Captain

Ladder

	<u>Club</u>	<u>W2</u>	<u>W1</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>L1</u>	<u>L2</u>	<u>Wkts</u> <u>Lost</u>	<u>Runs</u> <u>For</u>	<u>Wkts</u> <u>Tkn</u>	<u>Runs</u> <u>Agst</u>	<u>Pts</u>	<u>%</u>
1	Croydon	1	7	3	2	0	70	1863	103	1433	61	1.91
2	Noble Park	0	7	3	3	0	76	1631	91	1684	51	1.16
3	Ormond	0	7	2	4	0	73	1592	100	1759	48	1.24
4	Port Melbourne	0	6	4	3	0	71	1484	74	1470	48	1.05
5	Box Hill	0	5	2	6	0	78	1739	95	1703	36	1.24
6	Donvale	0	5	4	4	0	86	1664	88	1690	36	1.01
7	Elsternwick	0	2	4	7	0	88	1470	62	1316	30	0.79
8	Moorabbin	0	0	2	10	1	113	1227	42	1615	6	0.28

Partnerships

<u>Wkt</u>	<u>Runs</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Opponent</u>
1 st	89	Bryan Hammer	& Joseph Turmine	Noble Park
2 nd	39	Bryan Hammer	& Raj Kuver	Noble Park
3 rd	45	Charlie Wolf	& William Naughton	Croydon
4 th	54	John Dunnachie	& Raj Kuver	Donvale
5 th	37	Harrison Walsh	& Haydn Thompson	Ormond
6 th	53	Raj Kuver	& James Collins	Croydon
7 th	25	Haydn Thompson	& Timothy Fonda	Box Hill
8 th	37	Timothy Fonda	& Salil Gudup	Box Hill
9 th	23	Hugh Lynch	& Thomas Grinyer	Ormond
10 th	2	Hugh Lynch	& Timothy Fonda	Ormond
		Timothy Fonda	& Nema Dimdung	Box Hill

Batting Averages

<u>Name</u>	<u>Games</u>	<u>Inn</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>Runs</u>	<u>Ave</u>	<u>HS</u>		<u>100's</u>	<u>50's</u>
Bryan Hammer	10	11	0	218	19.8	59		0	1
John Dunnachie	9	8	1	149	21.3	44		0	0
Raj Kuver	8	9	3	134	22.3	28		0	0
Haydn Thompson	7	7	2	116	23.2	33		0	0
Hugh Lynch	2	2	0	94	47.0	56		0	1
James Collins	5	5	1	83	20.8	34	no	0	0
Timothy Fonda	10	9	5	78	19.5	23	no	0	0
Joseph Turmine	6	6	0	57	9.5	38		0	0
Stephen Davey	1	2	0	52	26.0	29		0	0
William Naughton	2	2	0	46	23.0	25		0	0
Harrison Walsh	7	7	1	46	7.7	17		0	0
Charlie Wolf	1	1	0	32	32.0	32		0	0
Salil Gudup	6	3	0	31	10.3	24		0	0
Andrew Chisholm	2	1	0	17	17.0	17		0	0
Mark Dunstan	5	4	0	14	3.5	5		0	0
Lachlan Caldwell	3	2	1	11	11.0	6		0	0
Nema Dimdung	7	4	0	10	2.5	9		0	0
Thomas Paddington	3	3	0	9	3.0	7		0	0
Michael Nicholson	1	1	0	8	8.0	8		0	0
Ethan Coombes	3	2	2	7	----	6	no	0	0
Thomas Bradshaw	1	1	0	6	6.0	6		0	0
Oscar Liem	3	1	0	5	5.0	5		0	0
Thomas Grinyer	6	2	0	2	1.0	2		0	0
Angelo Portelli	3	2	0	0	0.0	0		0	0
Oliver Potts	4	1	0	0	0.0	0		0	0
Abhinav Shah	1	1	0	0	0.0	0		0	0
Mark Quinn	2	0							

Notable Batting Performances

<u>Name</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Score</u>
Bryan Hammer	Noble Park	59
Hugh Lynch	Ormond	56

Bowling Averages

<u>Name</u>	<u>Overs</u>	<u>Mdns</u>	<u>Wkts</u>	<u>Runs</u>	<u>Ave</u>	<u>Best</u>	<u>5WI</u>	<u>10WM</u>
Timothy Fonda	87.0	24	13	234	18.0	4/44	0	0
James Collins	32.5	5	14	99	7.1	4/16	0	0
Salil Gudup	23.5	5	4	68	17.0	2/21	0	0
Harrison Walsh	39.3	11	4	133	33.3	2/6	0	0
Mark Dunstan	19.0	9	4	24	6.0	2/11	0	0
Mark Quinn	21.0	1	3	65	21.7	3/47	0	0
Thomas Paddington	10.0	2	2	34	17.0	1/15	0	0
Oliver Potts	19.0	7	2	35	17.5	1/6	0	0
Ethan Coombes	14.0	1	2	77	38.5	2/22	0	0
Thomas Grinyer	23.0	2	2	87	43.5	1/9	0	0
Charlie Wolf	4.0	2	1	11	11.0	1/11	0	0
Nema Dimdung	26.0	2	1	112	112.0	1/25	0	0
Thomas Bradshaw	5.0	0	1	22	22.0	1/22	0	0
Angelo Portelli	13.4	6	1	48	48.0	1/11	0	0
Lachlan Caldwell	22.0	6	1	51	51.0	1/9	0	0
Oscar Liem	15.0	1	1	74	74.0	1/10	0	0
Raj Kuver	16.2	2	1	77	77.0	1/29	0	0
Andrew Chisholm	7.0	2	0	7	-----		0	0
Hugh Lynch	2.0	0	0	11	-----		0	0

Notable Bowling Performances

<u>Name</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Wkts</u>
James Collins	Croydon (8)	4/16
James Collins	Donvale (4)	4/21
James Collins	Port Melbourne (5)	4/27
Timothy Fonda	Ormond (14)	4/44
Mark Quinn	Ormond (14)	3/47

Fielding

<u>Name</u>	<u>Catches</u>	<u>Stumpings</u>
Bryan Hammer	7	1

Match Results

<u>Rd</u>	<u>Home Team</u>		<u>Away Team</u>	<u>Venue</u>
1	Richmond	drew	Elsternwick	Central Reserve
2	South Caulfield	drew	Elsternwick	Princes Park Oval 4
3	Mentone	drew	Elsternwick	Hogben/Meckiff Oval
4	Clayton District	drew	Elsternwick	Jack Meade Reserve
5	Elsternwick	def by	Hampton	Holmes-Todd Oval
6	Pt Melbourne	drew	Elsternwick	Woodruff Oval
7	Elsternwick 85	def by	Hampton 8/168(cc)	Elsternwick Park Oval 1
8	Elsternwick 6/112(cc)	def by	E Sth Oakleigh 7/113(cc)	Elsternwick Park Oval 1
9	Elsternwick 115	def by	Richmond 7/212(cc)	Elsternwick Park Oval 1
10	Elsternwick 4/160(cc)	def	Pt Melbourne 9/131(cc)	Elsternwick Park Oval 1
11	Elsternwick 5/138(cc)	def*	Ormond 5/141	Elsternwick Park Oval 1
12	E Sth Oakleigh 177	def	Elsternwick 64	W.A. Scammell Reserve
13	Elsternwick 76	def by	Parkdale United 5/78	Beaumaris Reserve
14	Elsternwick 9/178(cc)	def by	Mentone 3/215(cc)	Holmes-Todd Oval
15	Pt Melbourne 3/183(cc)	def	Elsternwick 6/178(cc)	Woodruff Oval
16	Elsternwick 9/151(cc)	tied	South Caulfield 151	Holmes-Todd Oval
17	Elsternwick 7/111	def by	Parkdale United 3/114	Elsternwick Park Oval 1

*Won on forfeit

After saying “goodbye” to Covid restrictions and “what are you still doing here” to a third straight year of La Nina maintaining soaking rains into late spring and summer, we were left with 5 out of the first 6 games marred by wet conditions or unprepared pitches leading to a 0-1-5 win-loss-draw result for the first third of the season. The loss to Hampton (eventual competition winner) was an indication of the higher quality teams we would be up against for most of the season.

After 3 more losses, mainly due to lackluster performances with the bat, Elsternwick finally put together a solid batting and bowling combination for our only win of the season, against Port Melbourne at home on the No.1 oval. A return visit to Woodruff Oval later in the season would see Port Melbourne exact revenge chasing runs in the final over of the day.

Another infamous see-sawing tussle against archrivals South Caulfield saw both teams attempt to snatch defeat from the jaws of victory before a last ball wicket of an ex-wicker South Caulfield tail ender produced a tied result.

Special thanks go to Neal Smith for captaining the side admirably in the final weeks of the season after I had my arm broken in the nets mid-Feb by a rogue sidearm throw. Congratulations to Dylan Flavell and Neal Smith for winning the Batting and Bowling awards respectively. Thanks also goes to all those who played 5th XI cricket this year, which saw us field a full team every week, albeit with at least 4 changes every week and sometimes with half of the Smith family!

Angelo Portelli
5th XI Captain



Ladder

	<u>Club</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>Runs For</u>	<u>Overs Faced</u>	<u>Runs Agst</u>	<u>Overs Bowled</u>	<u>Pts</u>	<u>NRR</u>
1	Hampton	11	2	0	4	48	1923	97	1250	62.0	1.90
2	E Sth Oakleigh	11	2	0	4	91	1900	101	1175	60.0	1.96
3	Parkdale United	10	2	0	5	52	1234	98	1197	57.0	0.90
4	Richmond	10	3	0	4	78	1898	110	1511	53.0	1.00
5	Mentone	6	6	0	5	97	1456	82	1622	36.0	-0.58
6	Ormond	4	8	0	5	74	1510	92	1486	26.0	0.77
7	Port Melbourne	3	9	0	5	106	1252	58	1930	22.0	-2.03
8	Elsternwick	2	9	1	5	86	1368	70	1683	20.0	-1.14
9	Clayton District	2	9	0	6	104	1120	49	1522	20.0	-2.03
10	South Caulfield	0	9	1	7	80	1278	59	1563	16.0	-1.71

Batting Averages

<u>Name</u>	<u>Games</u>	<u>Inn</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>Runs</u>	<u>Ave</u>	<u>HS</u>		<u>100's</u>	<u>50's</u>
Dylan Flavell	10	10	3	233	33.3	51	ret	0	3
Stephen Davey	11	11	3	154	19.3	48		0	0
Michael Kaiser	6	5	3	132	66.0	58	no	0	1
Raj Kuver	7	6	0	97	16.2	32		0	0
James Devesey	10	10	0	83	8.3	20		0	0
Haydn Thompson	7	7	4	76	25.3	22	no	0	0
John Dunnachie	2	2	1	56	56.0	34	no	0	0
Nema Dimdung	5	5	1	47	11.8	26	no	0	0
Timothy Fonda	7	6	0	44	7.3	36		0	0
Daniel Cherny	6	6	0	40	6.7	20		0	0
Charlie Wolf	2	2	0	39	19.5	29		0	0
Jake Smith	1	1	0	31	31.0	31		0	0
Neal Smith	10	5	1	24	6.0	12		0	0
Zachary Peddersen	1	1	0	23	23.0	23		0	0
Tanish Prabhu	8	5	2	22	7.3	9		0	0
Salil Gudup	2	2	0	20	10.0	20		0	0
Noah Portelli	3	3	0	20	6.7	15		0	0
Krishna Prakash	1	1	0	9	9.0	9		0	0
Shivam Prakash	1	1	0	7	7.0	7		0	0
David Wolf	3	1	1	6	----	6	no	0	0
Dalton Thomas-Stanes	2	2	0	6	3.0	4		0	0
Ian Block	3	2	1	4	4.0	4	no	0	0
Rhys McKenzie	3	2	0	3	1.5	2		0	0
Thomas Grinyer	1	1	0	2	2.0	2		0	0
Bryan Hammer	1	1	0	2	2.0	2		0	0
Angelo Portelli	8	5	2	2	0.7	2		0	0
Thomas Smith	3	1	0	1	1.0	1		0	0
Chas Gordon	1	1	0	0	0.0	0		0	0
Oliver Skelton	1	1	0	0	0.0	0		0	0
Rohit Pal	1	1	0	0	0.0	0		0	0

Notable Batting Performances

<u>Name</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Score</u>
Michael Kaiser	South Caulfield	58 no
Dylan Flavell	Ormond	51 ret
Dylan Flavell	Port Melbourne	51 ret
Dylan Flavell	Port Melbourne	50 ret

Bowling Averages

<u>Name</u>	<u>Overs</u>	<u>Mdns</u>	<u>Wkts</u>	<u>Runs</u>	<u>Ave</u>	<u>Best</u>	<u>5WI</u>	<u>10WM</u>
Neal Smith	55.2	7	11	273	24.8	3/15	0	0
Tanish Prabhu	27.0	0	8	129	16.1	3/21	0	0
Timothy Fonda	44.5	9	8	158	19.8	3/30	0	0
Salil Gudup	13.1	1	7	33	4.7	4/13	0	0
Raj Kuver	34.4	3	6	170	28.3	2/32	0	0
James Devesey	27.2	4	4	120	30.0	2/10	0	0
Ian Block	11.0	1	3	63	21.0	2/18	0	0
Michael Kaiser	26.0	1	3	124	41.3	2/29	0	0
Angelo Portelli	38.5	4	3	185	61.7	2/11	0	0
Thomas Grinyer	4.0	1	2	13	6.5	2/13	0	0
Thomas Smith	12.3	0	2	48	24.0	2/12	0	0
Rhys McKenzie	1.3	0	1	8	8.0	1/4	0	0
Zachary Peddersen	4.0	0	1	13	13.0	1/13	0	0
Jake Smith	4.0	0	1	22	22.0	1/22	0	0
Charlie Wolf	9.0	1	1	34	34.0	1/17	0	0
Stephen Davey	6.0	0	1	38	38.0	1/14	0	0
Noah Portelli	16.0	1	0	53	-----		0	0
Nema Dimdung	11.1	0	0	62	-----		0	0
Oliver Skelton	4.0	0	0	45	-----		0	0
Rohit Pal	2.0	1	0	7	-----		0	0
Haydn Thompson	1.0	0	0	1	-----		0	0

Notable Bowling Performances

<u>Name</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Wkts</u>
Salil Gudup	Emm Sth Oakleigh (8)	4/13
Neal Smith	Port Melbourne (10)	3/15
Salil Gudup	Hampton (7)	3/20
Tanish Prabhu	Richmond (9)	3/21
Timothy Fonda	Em Sth Oakleigh (12)	3/30
Neal Smith	Hampton (7)	3/36

Fielding

<u>Name</u>	<u>Catches</u>	<u>Stumpings</u>
Haydn Thompson	3	1

Match Results

<u>Rd</u>	<u>Home Team</u>		<u>Away Team</u>	<u>Venue</u>
1	Parkdale United 3/99(cc)	def by	Elsternwick 3/101	Aspendale Gardens
2	Elsternwick 5/104(cc)	def by	Mackie 0/109(cc)	Holmes-Todd Oval
3	Parkfield 5/102(cc)	def by	Elsternwick 3/103(cc)	Tattersson Park
4	Beaumaris 1/117(cc)	def	Elsternwick 4/97(cc)	Beaumaris Reserve
5	Parkdale United 1/80(cc)	def by	Elsternwick 4/83(cc)	Aspendale Gardens
6	Parkfield 3/85(cc)	def by	Elsternwick 4/89	Tattersson Park
7	Elsternwick 0/93	def	Beaumaris 88	Holmes-Todd Oval
8	Richmond Union 5/111(cc)	def by	Elsternwick 4/114	Burnley Oval
9	Elsternwick 1/69	def	Mackie 4/65(cc)	Holmes-Todd Oval
10	Elsternwick 2/52	def	Parkdale United 5/50(cc)	Holmes-Todd Oval
11	Elsternwick 4/87	def	Parkfield 5/86(cc)	Holmes-Todd Oval
12	Beaumaris 5/95(cc)	def by	Elsternwick 5/132(cc)	Banksia Reserve
13	Elsternwick 4/127(cc)	def	Richmond Union 5/82(cc)	Holmes-Todd Oval
14	Mackie 7/113(cc)	def by	Elsternwick 4/115	Mackie Road Res
SF	Elsternwick 2/139(cc)	def	Parkdale United 5/103(cc)	Holmes-Todd Oval
GF	Elsternwick 82	def by	Beaumaris 94	Holmes-Todd Oval

This season of cricket was built on the foundations developed in year one of the Women’s cricket team and we found our winning form. Being in Division 4 kept the focus on developing all our new players and keeping the atmosphere fun, supportive and competitive. Coach David Williams set a high training standard and all players attending training showed improvements in batting, bowling and fielding as well as game strategy.

Early wins showed of what the side was capable. Notable new regular players this year Shannon, Carmen, Ellen and Zoe added some real depth to our bowling roster. Consistent efforts with the bat were provided by Caroline, Lynnne, Joey, Lisa and Louise.

We were supported by players from the under 17 Girls team and Molly, Sadie and Yashvi are to be commended for their performances each time they played in the Women’s team.

We fielded strong teams each week and continued winning games, setting us up for our first finals campaign. A strong batting performance against Parkdale United saw us into the grandfinal. Beaumaris was ultimately the stronger performing team on the day in the grandfinal, but every Elsternwick player and supporter was proud of our efforts.

Shannon Elphick is to be congratulated on selection in the CSBW representative team where she took 2 wickets against NMCAW.

Jocelyn Hurley
Women’s 1st XI Captain



Ladder

	<u>Club</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>Wkts Lost</u>	<u>Runs For</u>	<u>Wkts Tkn</u>	<u>Runs Agst</u>	<u>Pts</u>	<u>NRR</u>
1	Elsternwick	14	12	2	0	47	1366	57	1282	48	0.82
2	Beaumaris	14	8	5	1	51	1116	45	975	34	0.78
3	Mackie	14	7	6	1	47	1048	38	1161	30	-0.31
4	Parkdale United	14	5	8	1	42	952	44	1000	22	-0.24
5	Parkfield	14	4	9	1	30	733	41	705	18	0.01
6	Richmond Union	14	3	9	2	43	988	35	1080	16	-1.16



Batting Averages

<u>Name</u>	<u>Games</u>	<u>Inn</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>Runs</u>	<u>Ave</u>	<u>HS</u>		<u>100's</u>	<u>50's</u>
Shannon Elphick	12	12	10	217	108.5	31	no	0	0
Jocelyn Hurley	13	12	6	197	32.8	32	no	0	0
Caroline Larcher	13	13	8	160	32.0	23	ret	0	0
Lynette Hoyne	12	11	5	107	17.8	24	ret	0	0
Joey Jones	12	10	4	82	13.7	18	ret	0	0
Molly Goudie	9	7	4	66	22.0	23	no	0	0
Lisa O'Shannessy	16	14	4	48	4.8	9	ret	0	0
Carmen Reyneke	6	6	4	42	21.0	17	ret	0	0
Mary Bollen	6	5	3	37	18.5	15	ret	0	0
Ellen Hurley	10	7	6	31	31.0	7	no	0	0
Louise Tobin	15	10	1	31	3.4	8		0	0
Zoe Dunnachie	8	8	3	25	5.0	9	ret	0	0
Jennie McInerney	2	2	0	18	9.0	11		0	0
Sadie Newton	6	3	1	17	8.5	10		0	0
Teaghan Watt	1	1	0	5	5.0	5		0	0
Yumiko Nishiyama	2	1	0	3	3.0	3		0	0
Jeanette Houliston	2	1	0	1	1.0	1		0	0
Yashvi Oswal	2	1	1	0	----	0	no	0	0
Alice Nelms	1	1	0	0	0.0	0		0	0

Notable Batting Performances

<u>Name</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Score</u>
Jocelyn Hurley	Parkdale United (1)	32 no
Shannon Elphick	Richmond Union (13)	31 no
Shannon Elphick	Parkdale United (SF)	26 ret
Shannon Elphick	Parkfield (11)	26 ret
Shannon Elphick	Parkfield (3)	26
Jocelyn Hurley	Mackie (14)	25
Lynette Hoyne	Mackie (14)	24 ret
Jocelyn Hurley	Richmond Union (13)	24 ret
Molly Goudie	Parkdale United (SF)	23 no
Jocelyn Hurley	Beaumaris (7)	23 ret
Caroline Larcher	Parkdale United (SF)	23 ret
Shannon Elphick	Mackie (2)	22 ret
Jocelyn Hurley	Beaumaris (12)	22 ret
Jocelyn Hurley	Mackie (9)	20 ret
Caroline Larcher	Beaumaris (7)	20 no
Caroline Larcher	Beaumaris (12)	20 no

Bowling Averages

<u>Name</u>	<u>Overs</u>	<u>Mdns</u>	<u>Wkts</u>	<u>Runs</u>	<u>Ave</u>	<u>Best</u>	<u>5WI</u>	<u>10WM</u>
Ellen Hurley	30.0	1	10	126	12.6	3/16	0	0
Jocelyn Hurley	49.0	3	9	177	19.7	2/19	0	0
Shannon Elphick	38.5	3	9	178	19.8	2/14	0	0
Molly Goudie	27.2	4	7	99	14.1	2/11	0	0
Carmen Reyneke	18.0	0	4	95	23.8	3/20	0	0
Louise Tobin	48.2	0	4	260	65.0	1/13	0	0
Sadie Newton	16.0	3	3	51	17.0	2/6	0	0
Yumiko Nishiyama	3.4	0	1	44	44.0	1/22	0	0
Mary Bollen	16.0	0	0	86	-----		0	0
Zoe Dunnachie	14.0	1	0	80	-----		0	0
Lisa O'Shannessy	7.2	0	0	46	-----		0	0
Lynette Hoyne	6.3	0	0	58	-----		0	0
Yashvi Oswal	6.0	0	0	31	-----		0	0
Joey Jones	5.5	0	0	55	-----		0	0
Jennie McInerney	4.0	0	0	28	-----		0	0
Teaghan Watt	3.0	0	0	10	-----		0	0
Alice Nelms	3.0	0	0	8	-----		0	0

Notable Bowling Performances

<u>Name</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Wkts</u>
Ellen Hurley	Parkfield (11)	3/16
Carmen Reyneke	Beaumaris (12)	3/20
Sadie Newton	Mackie (9)	2/6
Molly Goudie	Mackie (14)	2/11
Ellen Hurley	Beaumaris (GF)	2/12
Shannon Elphick	Beaumaris (12)	2/14
Molly Goudie	Beaumaris (GF)	2/14
Shannon Elphick	Parkdale United (1)	2/16
Shannon Elphick	Beaumaris (GF)	2/18
Ellen Hurley	Mackie (14)	2/19
Jocelyn Hurley	Richmond Union (8)	2/19
Jocelyn Hurley	Beaumaris (7)	2/24

Match Results

<u>Rd</u>	<u>Home Team</u>		<u>Away Team</u>	<u>Venue</u>
1	Moorabbin 148	def by	Elsternwick 167	Moorleigh Village Reserve
2	Elsternwick 8/167(cc)	def	Port Melbourne 113	Elsternwick Park Oval 1
3	Brighton 4/156(cc)	def by	Elsternwick 9/167(cc)	Brighton Beach Oval
4	Elsternwick 104	def	Caulfield 97	Elsternwick Park Oval 1
5	Elsternwick 3/137	def	Malvern 136	Holmes-Todd Oval
6	Elsternwick	drew	Oakleigh	Holmes-Todd Oval
7	Ormond 92	def by	Elsternwick 2/93	E.E Gunn Reserve
QF	Elsternwick 100	def by	Balwyn 3/101	Elsternwick Park Oval 1

The 2023 Craig Shield tournament was an impressive one for Elsternwick. Planning for the carnival started in early March 2022 with a few returning players and parents really driving the squad toward success in 2023. The focused efforts resulted in Elsternwick finishing undefeated in the South Group preliminary rounds with 6 wins and a rained-off draw. Unfortunately, an extremely poor pitch and losing the toss in the quarter final ended the hope of winning the title.

The group was helped by a great bunch of parents, who made each game, training and all the communications an easy and enjoyable experience for me and the other coaches. In particular, I'd like to thank Dan Kelly for stepping up as team manager. He was on top of everything without fault. The club was very lucky to have him. Andrew Naughton and Chris Lynch were also tremendous behind the scenes and were integral to the side being so well prepared. They repeatedly did more than was asked. Glenn Czosnek and Steven Finkelde were also a great support on the coaching front across the tournament. Patty Homberg was a brilliant assistant; he was always reliable and continued to grow in this space. Cam Christiansen also did a ton of work in the lead up to the tournament and deserves mention.

The players became a tight group of mates by the end of tournament. The team was well led by Jack Czosnek, who was recognised as the player of the South Group. Hayden Finkelde and Ethan Olliver stepped up with the bat and played important roles in crunch games, as did Hugh Lynch and Adi Reddycharla, while Tom Baron, Adi, Salil Gudup and Lachie O'Meara were impressive with the ball. It was a tougher tournament for Will Naughton, Archie Mattsson, Oscar Liem and Jett Kelly due to injuries, travel and other factors, however we saw improvement in their games throughout the 2022/23 season.



Congratulations to our award winners: -

JG Craig

Player of the South Group: Jack Czosnek
Batting Award: Ethan Olliver 151 runs @ 30.2
Bowling Award: Thomas Baron 11 wickets @ 13.0
Coach's Award: Adi Reddycharla



This team continually found ways to win with their backs against the wall, a great skill founded on a belief in your and your team-mates' ability. I hope to see this group go far with their cricket and expect many of this group to have long careers as regular Premier 1st XI players. I think ECC can play a key role in their transition into the VSDCA and Premier Cricket over the next 12 months.

Thanks for a great year all!

Zach Peddersen
JG Craig Coach

Ladder

	<u>Club</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Drew</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Wkts Lost</u>	<u>Runs For</u>	<u>Wkts Tkn</u>	<u>Runs Agst</u>	<u>Pts</u>	<u>%</u>
1	Elsternwick	6	1	0	42	835	54	742	39	1.45
2	Ormond	5	1	1	35	1220	46	659	33	2.43
3	Brighton	4	1	2	43	872	55	731	27	1.53
4	Caulfield	3	1	3	44	705	49	791	21	0.99
5	Malvern	2	2	3	37	849	30	896	18	0.77
6	Oakleigh	1	2	4	40	473	32	663	12	0.57
7	Pt Melbourne	1	1	5	49	627	42	869	9	0.62
8	Moorabbin	1	1	5	56	772	38	1002	9	0.52

Batting Averages

<u>Name</u>	<u>Games</u>	<u>Inn</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>Runs</u>	<u>Ave</u>	<u>HS</u>		<u>100's</u>	<u>50's</u>
Ethan Olliver	7	7	2	151	30.2	40	no	0	0
Jack Czosnek	7	7	1	181	30.2	53		0	2
Hayden Finkelde	7	7	0	130	18.6	53		0	1
Charlie Brookes	7	7	2	83	16.6	24		0	0
Hugh Lynch	7	5	0	87	17.4	43		0	0
Jyoth Reddycharla	7	5	0	71	14.2	31		0	0

Notable Batting Performances

<u>Player</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Score</u>
Jack Czosnek	Moorabbin	51
Jack Czosnek	Malvern	53
Jack Czosnek	Ormond	46 no
Ethan Olliver	Moorabbin	40 no
Jyoth Reddycharla	Brighton	31
Hugh Lynch	Port Melbourne	43
Ethan Olliver	Port Melbourne	31
Hayden Finkelde	Malvern	53

Bowling Averages

<u>Name</u>	<u>Overs</u>	<u>Mdns</u>	<u>Wkts</u>	<u>Runs</u>	<u>Ave</u>	<u>Best</u>	<u>5WI</u>	<u>10WM</u>
Thomas Baron	51.5	6	13	169	13.0	4/11	0	0
Jyoth Reddycharla	53	12	9	145	16.1	5/19	1	0
Salil Gudup	48	11	8	139	17.4	2/16	0	0
Lachlan O'Meara	32.5	4	7	102	14.6	3/23	0	0
Jack Czosnek	43	6	5	106	21.2	2/10	0	0

Notable Bowling Performances

<u>Player</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Wkts</u>
Thomas Baron	Moorabbin	3/31
Thomas Baron	Caulfield	4/11
Thomas Baron	Malvern	3/26
Lachlan O'Meara	Moorabbin	3/23
Jyoth Reddycharla	Malvern	5/19

Club Awards

Junior Boys Champion:	Rio Keane
Junior Girls Champion:	Sadie Newton
President's Award:	Brody Derricks

U17B (ISEC)

Batting Award:	Noah Portelli	427 runs @ 106.8
Bowling Award:	Thomas Paddington	9 wickets at 10.1

U17B (AGCC)

Batting Award:	Isabella Stooke	117 runs @ 29.3
Bowling Award:	Molly Goudie	5 wickets @ 22.6
Coach's Award:	Phoebe Larner	

U16C (SECA)

Batting Award:	Alexander McPhee	167 runs @ 55.7
Bowling Award:	Brody Derricks	8 wickets @ 12.9
Coach's Award:	Ollie Grant	

U15A (ISEC)

Batting Award:	Hayden Finkelde	319 runs @ 63.8
Bowling Award:	Oscar Liem	9 wickets @ 12.3
Coach's Award:	Salil Gudup	

U14B Central (SECA)

Batting Award:	Rio Keane	194 runs @ 27.7
Bowling Award:	Rio Keane	8 wickets @ 10.4
Coach's Award:	Sam Perry	

U14B North (SECA)

Batting Award:	Nathaniel Watson	163 runs @ 54.3
Bowling Award:	Felix Carra	6 wickets @ 9.5
Coach's Award:	Mason Tapping	

U14C North (SECA)

Batting Award:	Matthew Travers	96 runs @ 32.0
Bowling Award:	Liam Rainey	7 wickets @ 13.4
Coach's Award:	Alex Nolan	

U12C Central (SECA)

Batting Award:	Benji Carr	190 runs @ 95.0
Bowling Award:	Benji Carr	5 wickets @ 10.0
Coach's Award:	Reid Johnson	

U12C North (SECA)

Batting Award:	Charlie McLean	75 runs @ 18.8
Bowling Award:	Charlie McLean	7 wickets @ 9.0
Coach's Award:	Sebastian Braun	

U12 Rookies (SECA)

Batting Award:	Huxley Reed
Bowling Award:	Willis Webb
Coach's Award:	Ned Flavell

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Ashman Thomas	2013/14			14				14		12	31	32			75
Bennett Henry	2013/14		13					13	15	54	23	18			110
Bennett Hugh	2010/11	10	3					13	58	53	20	13			144
Block Ian	2022/23					3		3					3		3
Bollen Mary	2021/22						6	6						7	7
Bourke Timothy	2017/18		10					10	16	41					57
Bradshaw Thomas	2019/20			10	1			11		2	25	15			42
Brierly Fraser	2016/17	1	11					12	1	46	19	6	2		74
Caldwell Lachlan	2021/22			3	3			6			3	7			10
Cavey Benjamin	2019/20		1					1		12	14				26
Chabra Garvit	2022/23	1	10					11	1	10					11
Cherny Daniel	2021/22					6		6					13		13
Chisholm Andrew	1990/91			9	2			11	137	58	74	10			279
Christiansen Cameron	1998/99	13	1					14	226	8	13	7			254
Collins James	2018/19		5	2	5			12		5	3	21	8		37
Coombes Ethan	2022/23				3			3				3			3
Davey Stephen	2022/23				1	11		12				1	11		12
Davies Cooper	2019/20	11	4					15	12	20	10				42
Denborough Jack	2014/15	13						13	13	6	1	1			21
Devesey James	2021/22					10		10					17		17
Dimdung Nema	2022/23				7	5		12				7	5		12
Dunnachie John	1986/87				9	2		11	154	177	34	67	2		434
Dunnachie Zoe	2022/23						8	8						8	8
Dunstan Mark	1983/84				5			5	132	97	190	30	1		450
Edwards Aaron	2022/23			1				1			1				1
Edwards Lincoln	2006/07	14						14	29	7	8	4	1		49
Edwards Michael	2022/23	5	1	3				9	5	1	3				9
Elphick Shannon	2022/23						12	12						12	12
Fell Ari	2022/23			1				1			1				1
Flavell Dylan	2021/22					10		10			1		20		21
Foley Thomas	2015/16		9					9	1	49	22	7			79
Fonda Timothy	2015/16				10	7		17		4	13	64	12		93
Gamage Kalapu	2021/22	13	2					15	23	7					30
Gordon Chas	2022/23					1		1					1		1
Goudie Molly	2022/23						9	9						9	9
Grinyer Thomas	2021/22				6	1		7				17	1		18
Grundmann-Perera Zac	2009/10	14						14	28	23	18	13			82
Gudup Salil	2022/23			1	6	2		9			1	6	2		9
Hall Benjamin	2014/15		7	2				9	2	37	23	17			79
Hall Jackson	2015/16		13					13		63	11	16			90
Hammer Bryan	1987/88				10	1		11	5	106	117	203	2		433
Hibberd Patrick	2022/23		1	13				14		1	13				14
Homberg Patrick	2016/17		1	12				13		11	46	3	2		62
Houliston Jeanette	2021/22						2	2						8	8
Hoyne Lynette	2022/23						12	12						12	12
Hurley Ellen	2021/22						10	10						11	11
Hurley Jocelyn	2021/22						13	13						20	20
Jackson Steven	1998/99			13				13	2	76	108	59	2		247
Jarrett Mitchell	2022/23			2				2			2				2
Jones Joey	2022/23						12	12						12	12
Kaiser Michael	2022/23					6		6					6		6
Kerr Jacob	2020/21	5	10					15	18	10					28

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Kuver Raj	2020/21				8	7		15			8	15	15		38
Larcher Caroline	2021/22						13	13						19	19
Larcher Robert	2020/21			2				2		14	12	1			27
Liem Oscar	2022/23				3			3				3			3
Lynch Hugh	2021/22			4	2			6			4	2	1		7
McInerney Jennie	2022/23						2	2						2	2
McKenzie Rhys	2022/23					3		3					3		3
Menzies Joel	2021/22	12	1					13		17	9				26
Moses Kim	2021/22		10	2				12			10	7			17
Narayanan Prasil	2022/23		6					6			6				6
Naughton William	2021/22			4	2			6			5	11			16
Nelms Alice	2022/23						1	1						1	1
Nethercott Max	2014/15		5	7				12		3	46	16	10		75
Newton Sadie	2022/23						6	6						6	6
Nicholson Michael	2022/23				1			1				1			1
Nishiyama Yumiko	2021/22						2	2						6	6
Opanayaka Dasun	2021/22	15						15		29					29
O'Shannessy Lisa	2021/22						16	16						22	22
Oswal Yashvi	2022/23						2	2						2	2
Paddington Thomas	2021/22			2	3			5			2	3	1		6
Pal Rohit	2022/23					1		1						1	1
Peddersen Zachary	2021/22			14		1		15		3	5	19		1	28
Portelli Angelo	2018/19				3	8		11				31	17		48
Portelli Noah	2018/19		9	3		3		15		10	13	28	8		59
Potts Oliver	2022/23				4			4				4			4
Prabhu Tanish	2018/19					8		8				12	17		29
Prakash Krishna	2022/23					1		1					1		1
Prakash Shivam	2022/23					1		1					1		1
Quinn Mark	1996/97		1		2			3		52	15	12	2		81
Reyneke Carmen	2022/23						6	6						6	6
Richmond Calen	2022/23		2	12				14			2	12			14
Ridge Connor	2022/23	9	1					10		9	1				10
Rzechorzek Conrad	2009/10		13					13		2	69	42	3	4	120
Shah Abhinav	2022/23				1			1				1			1
Sinclair Callum	2009/10	14						14		84	41	37	11	2	175
Sineth Kalhan	2021/22	15						15		30					30
Singh Vaninder	2022/23		2	3				5			2	3			5
Skelton Oliver	2022/23					1		1						1	1
Smith Jake	2022/23					1		1						1	1
Smith Neal	2020/21					10		10			3	11	13		27
Smith Thomas	2022/23					3		3					3		3
Smith William	2010/11		13	1				14		36	23	35	29		123
Thomas-Stanes Dalton	2022/23					2		2					2		2
Thompson Haydn	2021/22				7	7		14			1	12	17		30
Tobin Louise	2021/22						15	15						22	22
Turmine Joseph	2019/20				6			6		6	24	13			43
Vaishya Utkarsh	2021/22			9				9			9	3			12
Vijay Venkat	2020/21		1	13				14		7	23	1	2		33
Walsh Harrison	2022/23				7			7				7			7
Watt Teaghan	2022/23						1	1						1	1
Wolf Charlie	2020/21		1	5	1	2		9		1	6	12	3		22
Wolf David	2021/22					3		3					4		4