Elsternwick Cricket Club



One Hundred and Nineteenth Annual Report And Financial Statement

Season 2019 - 2020

Elsternwick Cricket Club Inc.

Founded:

1901

Affiliated:

Victorian Sub-District Cricket Association South East Cricket Association

Patron:

Cameron White

President:

John Dunnachie

Vice Presidents:

David Long Ray Street

Secretary:

Bryan Hammer

Treasurer:

Greg Sinclair

Assistant Secretary:

David Halligan

Committee:

Lachlan Baker Andrew Chisholm
Kay Crowley Mark Dunstan
Joshua Gorman Bradley Marks
Paul Whitehead Nicholas Winter

Delegates To VSDCA:

John Dunnachie Bryan Hammer

Coach:

Cameron Christiansen

Club Captains

First Eleven Cameron Christiansen
Second Eleven Bradley Marks
Third Eleven Mark Dunstan
Fourth Eleven Bryan Hammer

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

Playing

The club, although not as successful on the field this season with only the 3rd XI making the finals, were still competitive in all XIs. The loss of three keys players during the season from the 1st XI, Will Long due to work commitments, Andrew McGorian due to injury and Riz Chhabra, had a ripple effect through all sides.



Cam Christensen did an excellent job as coach of the club and was ably assisted by Mark Quinn and John Watkin. It was great to have Mark and John at the club as they are great role models for the younger players. The second half of the season saw Ben Cavey appointed to assist Cam. Ben fitted into the role very well and was a great asset to the coaching panel.

The 1st XI had a mixed season winning 5 games and losing 7. The 2nd XI had a good start to the season but fell away later in the year to finish 7th, just outside the final 6. The 3rd XI had a really good season although finished off disappointingly losing their first finals match. The 4th XI again consisted of a mix of older and younger players, and although only winning 3 games were competitive in the majority.

All club award winners should be congratulated on their seasons. The main awards for the season were taken out by Cam Christiansen winning the Col Fraser Club Champion award from Matt Shimell. The Wickas Shield which is voted on across the whole club was won by Johnathan Charles while the Under 21 Player of the Year was Pat Gorman. The club has decided that from this time forward the U21 Player of the Year will be known as the Arthur Scott Medal in recognition of Arthur's contribution to the club over many years at both senior and junior level.

Kay Crowley was the very worthy winner of the BN Todd award for her contribution to the club. Kay was Junior Club President, U16 manager, involved in laying the groundwork for an ECC women's team as well as on the Senior Committee and Social Committee.

Elsternwick was once again the winner of the VSDCA's Spirit of Cricket Award for season 2019/20.

Juniors

The club now has a comprehensive junior program with Junior and Master Blaster introductory programs, Rookies, U12, U14 and U16 teams in the SECA competition and the representative standard JG Craig U15 carnival team. The junior section was very well run by Kay Crowley who ensured that the programs were well organised and that all participants enjoyed their cricket season. Kay was well supported by a Junior Committee comprising Angelo Portelli, Mike McPhee, Naylor Dray and David Beckett. Kay, 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 Dave Beckett who was well supported by Team Manager Ang Portelli. While the team was not overly successful the players benefitted from their involvement in the program.

The club ran a successful Junior Blasters program along with our first Master Blasters program. The Blasters programs were administered by Bryan Hammer who also coached the Master Blasters. The Junior Blasters were coached by Tom Foley and Maddie Stirling who both did a great job.

Volunteers

The club has been fortunate to always have a core group of volunteers that commit each week to administer the club. This season the club attempted to increase the number of people assisting with the running of the club. All senior players were encouraged to take on a significant volunteer role this season and many accepted the challenge. The club will continue with this program in the coming years and thanks all members and supporters who contributed to the success of the season.

Special thanks go to Col Shimell as 1st X1 Scorer, John Christiansen as Net Captain, Danny Smith for his role as Chairman of Selectors and David Long as Club Umpire. Thanks also to Karen Long and Robyn Christiansen who were responsible for our Thursday night dinners and to Zoe, Emily and Grace and the others who have helped with afternoon teas throughout the season.

External Parties

A large number of external parties provide support in the operations of the Club.

Cricket Victoria, the Victorian Sun District Cricket Association and the SECA are thanked for their efforts in providing the competitions in which the club participates.

The Bayside City Council provides the grounds and pavilions that the club is fortunate to use. Citywide who maintain the outfields.

Matthew Harrison took over the curator's role and did a magnificent job on both the main and back grounds, producing wickets fitting of the new facilities that the club now enjoys.

The Victorian Amateur Football Association, the VAFA Umpires Association, Old Melburnians Football Club and the Elsternwick Amateur Football Club with whom we share our facilities. We would like to thank them for the support that they give us.

The partners and families of players who support the club throughout the year, with afternoon teas, 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 Col Shimell who is supported by Ray Street, Wayne Howard and Mark Dunstan.



Sponsors

I would like to thank our sponsors, East Malvern Bendigo Bank (Major Sponsor), Hotel Brighton, The Deck, True South, Goat House, Mintec, Bakers Delight Elwood, Biggin & Scott, Platform Plumbing and Stockpile, for their continued support.

Committee

Bryan Hammer for his role as Secretary who continues to do a fantastic job.

Greg Sinclair for his role as Treasurer, the club is now in a very sound financial position thanks to Greg's work.

David Halligan for work with both Bayside Council and Citywide ensuring we have the best facilities on which to train and play.

David Long for his assistance with my role as President.

To the people that have taken on extra roles and responsibilities with the new structure of the Committee thanks for your continued work.

To the rest of the committee for their work during the season in their various roles.

Social

The club had a very successful season socially, with several great functions. These events included a Cocktail evening, Christmas function and Quiz night.

Brad and Angela Marks, along with a great team of helpers made these functions a great success socially and financially.

The club also played its annual match against Bayley House and continued the tradition of losing comprehensively. Thanks to Wayne (Noddy) Howard for his continued work in driving this great evening and making it the success that it has become.

Our Presentation Night should be noted as one of a difference, due to COVID-19 restrictions this was held virtually via Facebook. I am sure a first for the club and hopefully a last. The night was a great success thanks to the work of Bryan creating a slide presentation of all award winners and some pre-taped acceptance speeches being posted as each award was presented.



Facilities

The club was finally back with two grounds for the season and we had two grounds that could only be described as fantastic. The surface on both grounds along with the new wicket tables made us the envy of every visiting team whether they were playing on the Main Oval or the Holmes-Todd Oval.

The training facilities with the newly constructed Holmes-Todd Oval made training a pleasure for all players, who could together whether using the nets or Oval 2 for fielding or throwdowns.

The club would like to acknowledge Bayside Council for their contribution to these upgrades. Thanks also to David Halligan for his continued work around the club both in liaising with the Council and the day to day maintenance of our machinery and other pieces of equipment.

Barry N Todd

During the season, at both an official Bayside Council function and then later in the year at an ECC function the club was able to acknowledge the great work and service of Barry Todd to ECC with the naming of the Holmes-Todd Oval, formally known as Oval 2. Thanks, must go to David Long for his work in liaising with Bayside Council and making this come to fruition. The club will be forever in debt to Barry for the role he played in the success of the club both on and off the field. It was great to have Lenore and the Todd families at the ECC function and to see a good number of past and present players attend.

Finance

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

The club's new roller arrived safely from the UK in time for the 2019/20 season and David Halligan and Ray Street are thanked for their work. It gives me great pleasure to say that the \$25,000 cost of the roller has been paid off thanks to a generous donations from East Malvern Bendigo Bank and past and current players via the Australian Sports Foundation.

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

At the time of writing this report, with COVID-19 still with us some five months on, what season 2020/21 and beyond will look like is unknown. Certainly, the world as we know it has changed forever. We are not sure when we will be able to start preseason training or when the actual season will commence. Here's hoping that everyone associated with the club gets through this safely and that we get to start our season in the not too distant future.

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.

Finally, I would like thank Kerry and Zoe again for their support in allowing me the time to do my role as President and to continue to play the game that I love.

John Dunnachie

President



I am very pleased to report another strong year financially for the club in 2019/20.

The club has continued on from it's near record 2018/19 revenue, with a record overall revenue in 2019/20 of \$132,978. Sponsorship was up significantly to \$24,813 (\$11,000 more than 2018/19) which is a tribute to club supporters and, in particular, the senior and former players who contributed to the clubs ASF fund. The other major contributor to the increased revenue was the big increase in junior players (registration fees up by \$7,019). Just as pleasingly the club maintained its high benchmark in fundraising from the previous year, with just over \$24,000 raised.

With the club back to normal operations in 2019/20, with 2 ovals and now 2 pavilions, costs of running the club increased significantly, with overall cost of facilities (rental, curation, and maintenance) increasing to around \$27,000 (2018/19 - \$14,000). However, I am sure all members would agree that the increased cost has been well worth it with the new facilities far superior to anything enjoyed by the club in the past 30 years.

The end result was a Cash Surplus of \$24,747 (2018/19 surplus of \$6,340) which was used primarily to complete the purchase of a new ride-on roller. The surplus was reduced by some adjustments against previous years accounts and the club took the opportunity to write down the value of its assets, resulting in a Net Loss of \$194.

Seniors

As mentioned above, fundraising activities were maintained at the previous year's levels with similar financial (and social) successes. The increased player numbers also were a key contributor as all functions were very well supported.

Also very much appreciated was the efforts of the many people who helped organize and deliver the functions, and in particular Brad and Angela Marks. Many more though contributed on the day or after, and it is great to see that the club spirit is so strong.

Juniors

The Junior Club is now in good shape with significantly increased player numbers and a dedicated Junior Committee. The Club is confident that this impetus will continue into 2020/21 with more teams and hopefully we will see more success on field as well.

Wickas / Past Players

Once again, the Wickas contributed substantially to the club's operation, raising around \$1,800 predominantly from membership and the annual Wickas Dinner. As mentioned above, this group was also significantly responsible for the increase in donations to the ASF. Thanks once again to Col Shimell, Ray Street, Mark Dunstan and Wayne Howard for their commitment and efforts in achieving this result. The Club is grateful to have such strong support from this group.

Sponsors

I would like to thank all of the sponsors of the club for their support this year and in particular our major sponsor the East Malvern Community Bank Branch of the Bendigo Bank.

Looking Forward

Whilst there is still some uncertainty over the 2020/21 season given the Covid-19 pandemic, the club is confident that whatever season is allowed, it is in great shape to enjoy more success both on and off the field.

Greg Sinclair Treasurer

	2019/20	2018/19
Income		
Prizemoney	\$1,000	\$1,500
Country Week	\$550	\$0
Senior Subscriptions	\$16,175	\$13,600
Junior Subscriptions	\$21,169	\$14,150
JG Craig Subscriptions	\$2,500	\$1,690
Junior and Master Blaster Subscriptions	\$2,035	\$475
Sponsorships and Donations	\$24,813	\$13,475
Social & Fundraising Activities	\$43,361	\$48,703
Merchandise Sales	\$5,277	\$1,340
Bar/Food sales	\$14,798	\$9,707
Other income	\$1,300	\$0
Total Income	\$132,978	\$104,640
Expenses		
Affiliation Fees	\$2,349	\$1,445
Light & Power	\$1,097	\$0
Petty Cash & Postage	\$0	\$0
Bank Charges	\$805	\$684
Admin Expenses	\$0	\$119
Fines	\$240	\$360
Insurance	\$375	\$0
Ground & Pavilion Rental	\$9,171	\$5,320
Curation	\$11,100	\$5,814
Curation Equipment	\$7,097	\$3,421
Coaching	\$6,040	\$5,205
Professional Player	\$8,548	\$15,867
Indoor Practice	\$2,806	\$2,025
Country Week	\$661	\$0
Cricket Balls	\$8,786	\$8,625
Other Cricket equipment	\$2,516	\$617
Junior & Master Blasters	\$369	\$0
JG Craig	\$3,343	\$2,592
Social & Fundraising	\$19,636	\$25,633
Trophies	\$855	\$1,935
Merchandise	\$10,214	\$9,183
Bar/Food	\$10,430	\$6,801
Sundry	\$1,986	\$2,654
Total Expenses	\$108,425	\$98,300
Net Income	\$24,553	\$6,340
Less Non Cash Expenses		
Bad Debts	\$4,300	\$0
Writedown of Fixed Assets	\$18,731	\$0
Understatement of 2018/19 Creditors	\$1,716	\$0
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Net Profit/Loss	-\$194	\$6,340
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Greg Sinclair Treasurer

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John Dunnachie

President

As at	30 June 2020	30 June 2019
Current Assets		
Cash	\$6,834	\$8,379
Inventories	\$3,500	\$6,100
Receivables	\$0	\$4,300
Total	\$10,334	\$18,779
Non-Current Assets		
Property, Plant & Equipment	\$26,000	\$21,279
Total	\$26,000	\$21,279
TOTAL ASSETS	\$36,334	\$40,058
Current Liabilities		
Creditors	\$0	\$3,530
Total	\$0	\$3,530
Non-Current Liabilities		
Borrowings	\$0	\$0
Total	\$0	\$0
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>*0</u>	\$3,530
NET ASSETS	\$36,334	\$36,528
MEMBERS FUNDS		
Retained Profits	\$36,334	\$36,528
TOTAL MEMBERS FUNDS	\$36,334	\$36,528

John Dunnachie President Greg Sinclair Treasurer



Valued sponsor of the Victorian Sub-District Cricket Association

Statement by Members of the Committee.

We, John Don Dunnachie and Gregory Charles Sinclair, 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 2020.

John Dunnachie President

03/08/2020

Date

Greg Sinclair

03/08/2020

Treasurer

Date



Valued sponsor of the Elsternwick Cricket Club and Victorian Sub-District Cricket Association

<u>Finance - Notes</u> 2019/2020

As at	30 June 2020	30 June 2019
Cash at Bank		
Senior	\$4,209	\$2,198
Wickas	\$1,420	\$2,493
Poker	\$0	\$560
Juniors	\$395	\$2,708
Cash at Hand	\$810	\$420
Total	\$6,834	\$8,379
Inventories		
Merchandise (estimate)		
Senior	\$1,500	\$1,500
Junior	\$1,500	\$1,500
Bar	\$500_	\$3,100
Total	\$3,500	\$6,100
Property, Plant & Equipment		
Equipment	\$20,000	\$9,930
Furniture & Fittings	\$6,000	\$11,349
Total	\$26,000	\$21,279
Creditors (Unpresented Cheques)		
President - Reimbursement	\$0	\$3,530
Total	\$0	\$3,530
Debtors		
Quiz Night Prize	\$0	\$2,300
Sponsorship	\$0	\$2,000
Total	\$0	\$4,300

John Dunnachie President Greg Sinclair Treasurer





Valued sponsor of the Victorian Sub-District Cricket Association

Elsternwick Cricket Club is fortunate to have a number of generous sponsors supporting the club. All players and supporters are urged to support our valued sponsors.

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The club also acknowledges the support of our player sponsors in the Darke and Spong Families and the Smith Family.

The support of Ray Street in assisting with import costs on the new roller is appreciated.

The support of the Victorian Sub-District Cricket Association sponsors is also acknowledged.











Current Members

Alec Abbott SPM
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Lachlan Cattanach JPM Rizul Chhabra SPM Labib Chowdhury SPM James Collins SPM

Thomas Condon JPM
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Stephen Daniels SPM
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James Earp SPM
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Huxley Reed JPM	Shelby Reid JPM	Otis Robinson JPM
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Colin Shimell LM/WM	Matthew Shimell SPM	Leo Sigley JPM
Henry Sims JPM	Mitchell Sims JPM	Callum Sinclair SPM
Greg Sinclair LM	Vikram Singh SPM	Daniel Smith LM/WM
William Smith SPM	Jem Spicer JPM	Ava Spiker JPM
Mitchell Spong SPM	Daniel Stephens JPM	Angus Stewart JPM
George Stooke JPM	Elroy Stranger JPM	Ray Street LM/WM
Oscar Streeter JPM	Asher Szperling JPM	Jack Tabart JPM
Phil Temple WM	Lenore Todd WM	Andrew Tosky SPM
Hughie Toward JPM	Joshua Travers JPM	Matthew Travers JPM
Jack Trembath JPM	Esme Tully JPM	Joe Tully JPM
Joseph Turmine SPM	Rory Upton JPM	Michael Vawser LM
Fergus Vile JPM	Sasha Volz JPM	Dash von Carate JPM
Oscar Waldron JPM	Sam Walker JPM	John Watkin WM
Willis Webb JPM	Cameron White PM	Paul Whitehead HM
Grant Williams WM	Luke Williams SPM	Nicholas Winter WM
Marcus Wood JPM	Toby Youdale JPM	Zoe Youdale JPM

Deceased Life Members

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

Membership Summary

Category		<u>Number</u>
PM	Patron Member	1
LM	Life Member	24
SPM	Senior Playing Member	54
JPM	Junior Playing Member	130
WM	Wickas Member	36
SM	Social Member	0
HM	Honorary Member	2
(DL)	(Deceased Life Member)	(22)
Total		225

Note - 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.

It was a busy period preparing for the 2019-20 season. Work on No.2 Oval had been completed and few games of footy played and we were expecting access to the new pavilion and second equipment shed early in the cricket season. This would complete the upgrade works to both grounds and pavilions, with the club, players and supporters being the beneficiaries for many years to come.

Equipment



Poweroll 15 gracing the No. 1 Oval

Over the off-season, the Committee had made the decision to purchase a new state-of-the-art ride on roller, which would be imported from the U.K. A fundraising campaign was run using the Australian Sports Foundation (enabler for tax deductible donations to be made). This fundraising, along with support from the Bendigo Bank went a long way towards covering the costs of the unit. Thank you very much to all who contributed to the project which is a key part in continuing to improve playing facilities at the club.

The roller arrived early in September and with a lot of behind the scenes work (thank you to Ray Street for coordination of the import processes) was delivered to the ground prior to the season.

A commercial second-hand Alroh cylinder mower was also procured and proved to be another great asset.

Wickets

The club engaged a new curator, Matt Harrison, who came with a strong background in wicket preparation and overall sportsground maintenance. Matt replaced Rick De Carteret who provided many years of service to the club. With lush early season rye, Matt not only produced nice wickets but provided a little centre-wicket #grassart to the delight of the Facilities Manager.

Playing surface quality is a pre-requisite for good cricket and the club certainly enjoyed very good wickets this past season. The impact of football forced the club to run the No.1 wicket table as rye grass, whilst the Holmes-Todd Oval table that not had significant football traffic in the winter season still had a near full cover of couch from the new table installation.

Despite having had a relatively wet summer, as the heat increased through Jan/Feb, the (cool season) rye grass cover on the No.1 Oval wicket became a little patchy. Our curator, Matt Harrison worked tirelessly to bring up the rye, re-seed used wickets, etc. to maintain as a good a playing surface as possible on this table. The wicket this year was ranked as equal 7th across the competition which is a tribute to the efforts made by Matt.

The Holmes-Todd Oval wicket does not get "rated" officially, however I can report that the wicket maintained a 99% coverage of couch for the whole season and had pace and bounce which we have not had for many years. All who played on the wicket and ground were very complimentary.

Ongoing challenges the club faces will relate to rye vs couch on both tables. We were lucky this season with limited football on the Holmes-Todd Oval enabling the couch to survive, however No.1 Oval wicket was devoid of grass of any kind. Future decisions regarding preseason laying of couch sods on some of the wickets on both tables will be critical. Even with this approach, those wickets would not be ready until at least December and the roll out sods come at significant expense.

In December the Elsternwick Park No. 2 Oval and pavilion was opened and officially renamed as the Holmes-Todd Oval, in honour of two Elsternwick stalwarts, Graeme Holmes (EAFC) and Barry Todd (ECC). The oval naming was presided over by the Mayor of Bayside, Clark Martin in the presence of a number of councilors. Members of the Holmes and Todd families and a large number of ECC and EAFC personnel and Council Officers were in attendance for the opening ceremony.



The club also hosted a club opening of the pavilion in late February with the extended Todd family and a number of past and present players in attendance.

Council Interface

As part of Facilities Management the club interfaces closely with the Bayside Council Open Space, Recreation & Wellbeing Department and in some cases directly with staff from Citywide (sportsground contractor). Many commissioning issues associated with operation of the new grounds, pavilions, access system, irrigation, etc. have been successfully sorted out and strong relationships built. Thank you very much to our primary interface, Ebony and the Open Space, Recreation & Wellbeing Team at Bayside Council and all staff from Citywide that help to provide great facilities.

Capital Equipment

Whilst the upcoming season has a high level of uncertainty, the Committee need to keep building and improving our curation capabilities. Next season, at a minimum, we plan to purchase a full wicket cover for No. 1 Oval.

Summary

ECC are now in the enviable position of having two beautiful ovals, serviced by magnificent pavilions at what is one of the best setups for a community cricket club in the state.

I would like to thank the President John Dunnachie and Committee for getting the club to this position after many very testing years and also to all members, past and present, supporters, partners and sponsors who have contributed to fundraising to enable the club to improve its facilities.

Thank you to Matthew Harrison, our curator, for his efforts, guidance and professionalism in coordination of wicket preparation activities, which was appreciated by all players.

David Halligan

Facilities Sub-Committee

<u>Club Report</u> 2019/2020

Welcome

This season 65 players represented Elsternwick in senior cricket compared to 89 last season. Strange as it seems, this is indicative of a stronger club with more playing depth. 13 players made their senior debut which is the lowest for several years. The lower number of players required to fill the teams was indicative a more committed group that made themselves available for the majority of games.

The club was pleased to welcome the new players who were recruited from far and wide. Dan Edwards was welcomed back after a stint at Premier cricket and Sam Groves returned after some time away from the game. Three players from Tasmania, Luke Williams, Mitch Spong and Joe Turmine were also welcomed to the club. The Johnson brothers, Jack and George, who are the sons of former 1st XI player Will Johnson, were also new additions. Other new players to the club were Ben Cavey, Cooper Davies, Stephen Daniels, Owen Harrison and Tom Bradshaw.

We were also fortunate early in the season to recruit Jono Charles and Fred McMillan from the UK, both guys fitted into the club extremely well and enjoyed their time both playing and socially at the club.

We hope all new players have felt welcome at Elsternwick and have enjoyed their season.

Elsternwick Achievements

Playing finals is always an achievement and the 3rd XI is to be congratulated on doing this in 2019/20. Probably the most noteworthy achievement came when Elsternwick once again won the VSDCA's Spirit of Cricket Award for season 2019/20. This award is voted on by the umpires of all XIs each round and is a credit to all players who represented the club throughout the year. The club also won the award in 2018/19 and 2014/15.

Individuals also had achievements worthy of mention. Jackson Hall played his 50th senior game at a young age, likewise Hugh Bennet notched up his 100th game. Games milestones are typically the domain of older players and Steven Jackson should be congratulated on his 200 games. Of course, John Dunnachie played his 400th game for the club which is worthy of special mention. John has been an outstanding player at the club for over 30 years, and in his time achieved great things including a club record 19 centuries (5 in the 1st XI), and over 10,000 runs.

Wickas and Past Players

As usual, the Wickas and past players made a valuable contribution to the club. The Wickas Dinner was held at the Deck Brighton where the group belatedly celebrated Arthur Scott's 90th birthday. The return of play to the Homes-Todd Oval meant the patrons of the two Wickas barbecues were entertained with cricket on two grounds.

Thanks to Colin Shimell, Wayne Howard, Ray Street and Mark Dunstan for their efforts in organizing the Wickas group.



John Watkin and Arthur Scott at the Wickas Dinner

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Elsternwick in the Community



In late January Elsternwick Cricket Club and Elsternwick Football Club played a T20 Bushfire Benefit match on the Holmes-Todd Oval. The day was a great success raising \$2,300 for the Victorian Bushfire Appeal. For the record, the cricket club team, comprising 3rd and 4th XI players, went down narrowly to the strong footy club team. The game was played in great spirit and helped bring the two clubs closer together. Thanks to Alan Ramsay and his team of helpers for running the raffle, canteen and barbecue and to all players and club members for contributing to the day. It is hoped that match can become a regular event with a different charity benefitting each year.

Once again the club hosted and were duly outplayed by the Bayley House Bushrangers under lights on the main oval. This event remains a highlight for the Bayley House clients, their families and of course the Elsternwick Cricket Club. In recent times the match has been played on the last Saturday night of the season and has become a terrific end of season function, bringing enjoyment to all involved.



Social

As always, it was busy socially at the club during the season. The calendar of events started with a Season Launch in August, followed by the Wickas Dinners in September and a Cocktail Party in October. Mark Dunstan opened up his house for a pleasant Sunday afternoon in November before the (newly traditional) Christmas Dinner in December.





In the new year the club hosted a Trivia Night and had a club opening of the Holmes-Todd Oval with members of the Todd family and past and present players. Attendance at the Junior Presentation Night was affected by the onset of the Covid-19 pandemic, which also unfortunately put paid to the Senior Presentation Night altogether.

Bryan Hammer Club Sub-Committee

Lengen

Colin Fraser

Cameron Christiansen **Club Champion Award:**

B N Todd Award: Kay Crowley

Wickas Award: Jonathan Charles

U21 Player of the Year Award: Patrick Gorman

Outstanding Batting: Conrad Rzechorzek

Outstanding Bowling: Hugh Bennett

First Eleven Batting: William Long

Jonathan Charles & Callum Sinclair **First Eleven Bowling:**

Second Eleven Batting: Luke Williams

Second Eleven Bowling: Thomas Foley

Conrad Rzechorzek **Third Eleven Batting:**

Third Eleven Bowling: Ben Cooper

Fourth Eleven Batting: Bryan Hammer

Fourth Eleven Bowling: Thomas Bradshaw



Colin Fraser Club Champion Cameron Christiansen.

Colin Fraser Club Champion

<u>Name</u>	Runs	Wkts	Catch	Stump	R/O	Points
Cameron Christiansen	378		4		2	448
Matthew Shimell	152	12	2		1	402
William Long	305		1		2	355
Callum Sinclair	88	16	3		0	308
Patrick Gorman	209	5	1		0	289
William Smith	140	7	3		0	280
Jonathan Charles	30	16	2		1	270
Joshua Gorman	69		11	3	1	219
Daniel Edwards	177		3		0	207
Lachlan Baker	121	3	1		0	161
Andrew McGorian	0	9	2		0	150
Luke Gorman	87	1	2		0	117
Fred McMillan	59		1		1	79
Hugh Bennett	13	3	1		0	73
Rizul Chhabra	13	0	2		1	53
Luke Williams	19		1		0	29
Thomas Foley	0	0	0		1	20
Max Nethercott	12		0		0	12

U21 Player of the Year (top five)

<u>Name</u>	Points
1 Patrick Gorman	1546
2 Luke Gorman	1224
3 William Smith	1040
4 Daniel Edwards	975
5 Thomas Foley	864

Wickas Trophy (top five)

	<u>Name</u>	Votes
1	Jonathan Charles	16
2	Bryan Hammer	15
=3	Thomas Bradshaw	13
=3	Callum Sinclair	13
5	Conrad Rzechorzek	12



Patrick Gorman– U21 Player of the Year

Match Results

<u>Rd</u>	Home Team		Away Team	<u>Venue</u>
1	Ivanhoe 154	def by	Elsternwick 8/186 (cc)	Chelsworth Park South
2	Elsternwick 7/218 (cc)	def by	Brunswick 3/219	Elsternwick Park Oval 1
3	Preston 128	def by	Elsternwick 6/205 (cc)	Preston City Oval
4	Elsternwick 156	def by	Kew 9/194 (cc)	Elsternwick Park Oval 1
5	Moorabbin 3/178	def	Elsternwick 8/175 (cc)	Moorleigh Village
6	Elsternwick 8/121	def	Brighton 120	Elsternwick Park Oval 1
7	Ormond 4/163 (cc)	def	Elsternwick 104	E.E Gunn Reserve Oval 1
8	Coburg 123	def by	Elsternwick 8/173 (cc)	Coburg City Oval
9	Elsternwick	drew*	St. Bernard's OC	Elsternwick Park Oval 1
10	Caulfield 5/260 (cc)	def	Elsternwick 130	Caulfield Park Oval 1
11	Elsternwick 7/177 (cc)	def	Malvern 7/173 (cc)	Elsternwick Park Oval 1
12	Plenty Valley 3/141	def	Elsternwick 140	Yarrambat Memorial Park
13	Elsternwick 127	def by	Oakleigh 6/129	Elsternwick Park Oval 1

* Match lost on protest

After the highs of the 2018/19 season it was evident during the pre-season that the 1st XI was highly motivated to go one step further. Excellent pre-season sessions at the Junction Oval followed by a competitive intra club game at Maffra and a solid performance against Brunswick at Colbinabbin had the team primed to attack the 2019/20 season. While we lost experienced club legend Brad O'Shea and Sam Roney due to work commitments, we added talented batsmen Luke Williams from North Hobart CC and former ECC junior Dan Edwards returned from a stint at Dandenong CC in premier cricket. Much was expected from the continued growth of our very talented young players and it was obvious from the intra club practice match that our depth had improved and there would be healthy competition for positions in the 1st XI.

The competition didn't get any easier with other clubs in our section recruiting heavily. Despite this, at the Christmas break we were 4 wins 4 losses and right in the hunt to repeat last season's heroics. However, it became obvious as the season progressed that we weren't able to compete with the top clubs, losing to all of the eventual finalists. While not an excuse, any sporting team who loses quality players at any point during the season is going to find it difficult to find consistency. Unfortunately, although our side had been relatively stable in 2018/19, we suffered from a number of unavailability's due to injuries and work commitments. All-rounder Rizul Chhabra had to return back to India after round two which left a huge hole in our side as well as the loss of flexibility the multi-faceted player Rizul afforded us. Andrew McGorian had an interrupted season missing two games due to illness and ultimately succumbing to a stress fracture after the Caulfield game. Four of our five wins came when his right arm thunderbolts were at our disposal. Prior to the Christmas break, Will Long had continued to show he was one of the most feared middle order batsmen in the competition peeling off 305 runs at 38.1 but due to work commitments, he was unable to play a game after this point. Only four members of the squad were able to play every game which, while frustrating, provided lots of opportunities.

Callum Sinclair took 5-34 in a match winning bowling performance in Round 1 and continued to display outstanding leadership at training, on game days and within the group throughout the season. Callum was rewarded for his effort ending up with 18 wickets and the 1st XI

bowling average. It has been a pleasure seeing him develop his game all the way back from Under 12s into an essential member of our team and club.

Patrick Gorman stepped into the opening batting slot and acquitted himself admirably, consistently getting us off to a solid start and regularly getting into the 30s to 40s. These scores along with the wickets he took with his more than handy offies resulted in him taking out the ECC under 21 player of the year from a quality field. I look forward to seeing his continued development as he has the talent to become a top player in this competition.

Will Smith continued to be the leader on the training track, becoming one of the side's best fielders, shouldering much of the load with the ball both in games and at training. He capitalised on the investment made in pre-season batting sessions by solidifying a spot in the top 6 and averaging a respectable 20. While he deserved more wickets, these will come in time and often wickets were taken at the other end as a result of the relentless pressure he was able to apply. Another under 21 player, Will is on the verge of becoming a star of the club and Sub-District cricket.

With the loss of Rizul Chhabra, young off spinning Englishman Jon Charles was given an opportunity early in the season and he performed exceptionally well, taking out the bowling average in a quite remarkable tie with Callum Sinclair, as well as the Wickas award. Like the other award winners, Jon worked extremely hard on his game and the hard yards were ultimately rewarded. While the coronavirus outbreak may make it difficult for Jon and Fred McMillan to return to Melbourne any time soon, we hope that they can at some point in the future as they were quality additions on and off the field.

A particularly pleasing aspect of this season was that a number of players made their 1st XI debuts this season. In addition to Jon and Fred, Dan Edwards played 10 games and showed multiple glimpses of his undoubted class throughout the season. Tom Foley was rewarded for his exceptional start to the season in the 2nd XI (10 wickets in the first two games) with a debut against Kew. Tom has the raw pace and skill to make a substantial impact in the coming years. Max Nethercott, another product of the junior program, who has worked his way through the grades, played the final two games in the 1st XI after a strong run of scores in the 2nd XI.

Ladder

							Wkts	Runs	Wkts	Runs		
	<u>Club</u>	<u>W2</u>	<u>W1</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>L1</u>	<u>L2</u>	Lost	For	<u>Tkn</u>	Agst	<u>Pts</u>	<u>%</u>
1	Oakleigh	0	10	0	3	0	112	2120	118	1831	60	1.22
2	Caulfield	0	9	1	3	0	84	2227	117	1800	57	1.72
3	St. Bernard's	0	7	1	5	0	100	2086	98	2165	48	0.94
4	Kew	0	7	1	5	0	102	2146	103	1759	45	1.23
5	Moorabbin	0	7	0	6	0	99	2495	110	2444	42	1.13
6	Ormond	0	7	0	6	0	99	2145	106	2239	42	1.03
7	Brunswick	0	7	0	6	0	106	2295	102	2406	42	0.92
8	Brighton	0	6	1	6	0	100	2363	106	2242	39	1.12
9	Malvern	0	6	1	6	0	99	2481	97	2454	39	0.99
10	Ivanhoe	0	5	0	8	0	105	2210	95	2448	30	0.82
11	Elsternwick	0	5	1	7	0	104	1991	80	1982	30	0.77
12	Plenty Valley	0	4	1	8	0	100	2215	91	2294	27	0.88
13	Preston	0	3	2	8	0	96	2068	94	2377	24	0.85
14	Coburg	0	3	1	9	0	108	1780	97	2181	21	0.73

As always, the 1st XI players are extremely well supported by numerous people within the club. Colin Shimell is a rock and took scoring to a whole new level this season, becoming Elsternwick's own version of Bill James, providing me with detailed analytics on our opponents. I'd like to thank John Dunnachie, Bryan Hammer, David Halligan, David Long, Brad Marks, Greg Sinclair Kay Crowley, Mark Dunstan, Ray Street and all members of the committee for their tireless work behind the scenes getting us on the park every week. Zoe Dunnachie, Robyn Christiansen and Karen Long did an amazing job catering for Thursday night dinners and Saturdays. Our coaching panel of John Watkin, Mark Quinn and Ben Cavey is one of the very best in the competition and provided endless support to me and the players for which we are all very grateful. Captaining and selecting is a thankless job but Danny Smith, Brad Marks, Mark Dunstan and Bryan Hammer do it with great care for the players and the best interests of the club at heart. I'd like to thank Matt Harrison for his outstanding work on our wickets which were terrific during the season, clearly making the conditions we played in some of the best in Victorian Cricket. To my vice-captain Matt Shimell who balanced work, travel, family and endless text messages from me, thank you for your continued support and advice. Finally, to all the players, you have been a pleasure to coach and an honor to captain and I look forward to seeing what this young group can achieve in the coming seasons.

Cameron Christiansen 1st XI Captain



Luke Williams vs Kew

Batting Averages

<u>Name</u>	Games	<u>Inn</u>	<u>NO</u>	Runs	<u>Ave</u>	<u>HS</u>	<u>100's</u>	<u>50's</u>
William Long	8	9	1	305	38.1	68	0	1
Cameron Christiansen	12	13	1	378	31.5	96	0	3
Patrick Gorman	9	9	0	209	23.2	48	0	0
Daniel Edwards	10	11	0	177	16.1	53	0	1
Matthew Shimell	12	12	2	152	15.2	29	0	0
William Smith	11	11	4	140	20.0	33	0	0
Lachlan Baker	5	6	0	121	20.2	60	0	1
Callum Sinclair	12	12	2	88	8.8	19	0	0
Luke Gorman	5	5	0	87	17.4	43	0	0
Joshua Gorman	12	10	3	69	9.9	29	0	0
Fred McMillan	7	8	0	59	7.4	16	0	0
Jonathan Charles	10	7	4	30	10.0	15 no	0	0
Luke Williams	2	2	0	19	9.5	10	0	0
Hugh Bennett	5	3	3	13		6 no	0	0
Rizul Chhabra	2	2	0	13	6.5	8	0	0
Max Nethercott	2	2	0	12	6.0	6	0	0
Andrew McGorian	7	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
Thomas Foley	1	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0

Notable Batting Performances

<u>Name</u>	Opponent	Score		
Cameron Christiansen	Malvern	96		
William Long	Brunswick	68		
Lachlan Baker	Preston	60		
Daniel Edwards	Coburg	53		
Cameron Christiansen	Plenty Valley	51		
Cameron Christiansen	Brunswick	50		

Partnerships

Wkt	Runs	<u>Name</u>		<u>Name</u>	Opponent
1^{st}	82	Daniel Edwards	&	Lachlan Baker	Preston
2^{nd}	56	Patrick Gorman	&	Cameron Christiansen	Malvern
3^{rd}	76	Cameron Christiansen	&	Lachlan Baker	Malvern
4^{th}	87	Cameron Christiansen	&	William Long	Brunswick
5 th	74	Luke Gorman	&	William Smith	Moorabbin
6 th	37	William Long	&	William Smith	Coburg
0	31	Daniel Edwards	&	William Smith	Oakleigh
7 th	24	Luke Gorman	&	Matthew Shimell	Ivanhoe
/	<i>2</i> 4	William Long	&	William Smith	Brunswick
8 th	30	Matthew Shimell	&	Callum Sinclair	Ormond
9 th	26	Callum Sinclair	&	Jonathan Charles	Caulfield
10 th	22	Callum Sinclair	&	Hugh Bennett	Oakleigh

Bowling Averages

<u>Name</u>	Overs	Mdns	Wkts	Runs	<u>Ave</u>	Best	<u>5WI</u> <u>10</u>	$\overline{\mathbf{W}}$
Jonathan Charles	75.0	8	16	297	18.6	4/25	0	0
Callum Sinclair	84.0	16	16	297	18.6	5/34	1	0
Matthew Shimell	118.0	25	12	373	31.1	3/9	0	0
Andrew McGorian	57.0	6	9	199	22.1	2/27	0	0
William Smith	105.0	12	7	338	48.3	1/17	0	0
Patrick Gorman	40.0	1	5	157	31.4	2/36	0	0
Lachlan Baker	8.0	0	3	33	11.0	2/6	0	0
Hugh Bennett	32.0	4	3	122	40.7	2/23	0	0
Luke Gorman	2.0	0	1	6	6.0	1/6	0	0
Rizul Chhabra	20.0	2	0	74			0	0
Thomas Foley	7.0	0	0	34			0	0

Notable Bowling Performances

<u>Name</u>	Opponent	Wkts
Callum Sinclair	Ivanhoe	5/34
Callum Sinclair	Preston	4/18
Jonathan Charles	Coburg	4/24
Matthew Shimell	Preston	3/9
Jonathan Charles	Plenty Valley	3/24
Jonathan Charles	Brighton	3/29
Matthew Shimell	Kew	3/39
Jonathan Charles	Oakleigh	3/40

Fielding

<u>Name</u>	Catches	Stumpings
Joshua Gorman	11	3
Cameron Christiansen	4	



Matthew Shimell vs Kew

Match Results

<u>Rd</u>	Home Team		Away Team	<u>Venue</u>
1	Elsternwick	drew	Ivanhoe	Elsternwick Park Oval 1
2	Brunswick 162	def by	Elsternwick 2/163	A.G Gillon Oval
3	Elsternwick 6/189	def	Preston 6/188 (cc)	Elsternwick Park Oval 1
4	Kew 2/124	def	Elsternwick 123	Victoria Park North Oval
5	Elsternwick 8/195 (cc)	def	Moorabbin 176	Elsternwick Park Oval 1
6	Brighton 8/180	def	Elsternwick 7/179 (cc)	Brighton Beach Oval
7	Elsternwick 176	def	Ormond 157	Elsternwick Park Oval 1
8	Elsternwick 5/228 (cc)	def	Coburg 129	Elsternwick Park Oval 1
9	St. Bernard's OC 8/189	def	Elsternwick 9/187 (cc)	Murphy Oval
10	Elsternwick 9/244 (cc)	def	Caulfield 166	Elsternwick Park Oval 1
11	Malvern 2/206	def	Elsternwick 7/204 (cc)	Malvern Cricket Ground
12	Elsternwick 10/179	def by	Plenty Valley 8/195 (cc)	Elsternwick Park Oval 1
13	Oakleigh 2/130	def	Elsternwick 127	Warrawee Park

Ladder

							Wkts	Runs	Wkts	Runs		
	Club	$\underline{\mathbf{W2}}$	$\underline{\mathbf{W1}}$	<u>D</u>	<u>L1</u>	<u>L2</u>	Lost	<u>For</u>	<u>Tkn</u>	<u>Agst</u>	Pts	<u>%</u>
1	Malvern	0	10	0	3	0	97	2404	118	2099	60	1.39
2	Brighton	0	9	2	2	0	89	2228	101	1973	60	1.28
3	Oakleigh	0	9	0	4	0	90	2288	120	1890	54	1.61
4	St. Bernard's	0	9	0	4	0	85	2514	123	2381	54	1.53
5	Brunswick	0	7	3	3	0	74	1606	81	1636	54	1.07
6	Kew	0	8	1	4	0	83	1977	102	1869	51	1.30
7	Elsternwick	0	6	1	6	0	93	2194	86	2002	39	1.01
7 8	Elsternwick Caulfield	0 0	6 5	1 2	6 6	0 0	93 88	2194 1947	86 92	2002 2217	39 36	1.01 0.92
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8	Caulfield	0	5	2	6	0	88	1947	92	2217	36	0.92
8	Caulfield Ivanhoe	0	5 5	2 2	6	0	88 97	1947 1799	92 74	2217 1934	36 36	0.92 0.71
8 9 10	Caulfield Ivanhoe Plenty Valley	0	5 5 4	2 2 2	6 6 7	0 0 0	88 97 96	1947 1799 2032	92 74 86	2217 1934 2120	36 36 30	0.92 0.71 0.86
8 9 10 11	Caulfield Ivanhoe Plenty Valley Ormond	0 0 0 1	5 5 4 2	2 2 2 2	6 6 7 8	0 0 0 0	88 97 96 101	1947 1799 2032 1968	92 74 86 102	2217 1934 2120 2012	36 36 30 28	0.92 0.71 0.86 0.99



Tom Foley vs Kew

Partnerships

<u>Wkt</u>	Runs	<u>Name</u>	Name	Opponent
1^{st}	156	Patrick Gorman	& Luke Willia	ms Coburg
2^{nd}	82	Luke Williams	& Fred McMil	llan Brunswick
3^{rd}	36	Daniel Edwards	& Samuel Gro	ves Kew
4^{th}	134	Samuel Groves	& Bradley Ma	rks Moorabbin
5 th	43	Fred McMillan	& Bradley Ma	rks Brighton
6 th	29	Conrad Rzechorzek	& Bradley Ma	rks Malvern
7^{th}	79	Max Nethercott	& Bradley Ma	rks Ormond
8^{th}	45	Bradley Marks	& Mitchell Sp	ong Plenty Valley
9 th	16	Steven Jackson	& Thomas Fol	ey Caulfield
10 th	9	Henry Bennett	& Jackson Hal	l Kew



Patrick Gorman vs Kew

Batting Averages

<u>Name</u>	Games	<u>Inn</u>	<u>NO</u>	Runs	<u>Ave</u>	<u>HS</u>	<u>100's</u>	<u>50's</u>
Luke Williams	8	8	1	259	37.0	72	0	2
Conrad Rzechorzek	6	6	1	183	36.6	83	0	2
Max Nethercott	9	8	1	190	27.1	77	0	1
Samuel Groves	6	6	0	157	26.2	71	0	2
Bradley Marks	10	9	0	223	24.8	68	0	2
James Earp	11	11	3	198	24.8	48	0	0
Fred McMillan	4	4	0	151	37.8	64	0	2
Lachlan Baker	7	7	0	123	17.6	37	0	0
Luke Gorman	7	7	0	116	16.6	51	0	1
Benjamin Cavey	10	9	1	109	13.6	49	0	0
Patrick Gorman	2	2	0	80	40.0	78	0	1
Daniel Edwards	1	1	0	69	69.0	69	0	1
Cooper Davies	5	5	0	38	7.6	17	0	0
Steven Jackson	12	6	4	37	18.5	15 no	0	0
Thomas Foley	9	7	3	33	8.3	11	0	0
Stephen Daniels	2	2	1	28	28.0	27	0	0
Mitchell Spong	10	4	1	25	8.3	12	0	0
Ben Cooper	2	2	0	19	9.5	17	0	0
Hugh Bennett	7	4	2	11	5.5	5 no	0	0
Henry Bennett	3	3	1	6	3.0	5 no	0	0
Jackson Hall	7	2	0	5	2.5	5	0	0
Jack Johnston	3	2	2	1		1 no	0	0
Fraser Brierly	1	0						
George Johnston	1	0						

Notable Batting Performances

<u>Name</u>	Opponent	Score
Conrad Rzechorzek	Caulfield	83
Patrick Gorman	Coburg	78
Max Nethercott	Ormond	77
Luke Williams	Coburg	72
Samuel Groves	Moorabbin	71
Daniel Edwards	Kew	69
Bradley Marks	Plenty Valley	68
Bradley Marks	Moorabbin	65
Fred McMillan	Brighton	64
Conrad Rzechorzek	Malvern	63
Luke Williams	Brunswick	62 no
Samuel Groves	Preston	54
Fred McMillan	Brunswick	51
Luke Gorman	Oakleigh	51

Bowling Averages

<u>Name</u>	Overs	Mdns	Wkts	Runs	<u>Ave</u>	Best	<u>5WI</u>	<u>10WM</u>
Thomas Foley	75.3	6	16	296	18.5	6/52	1	0
Hugh Bennett	87.0	21	11	236	21.5	6/38	1	0
Mitchell Spong	68.1	9	10	260	26.0	3/26	0	0
Steven Jackson	81.0	8	8	284	35.5	2/16	0	0
Jackson Hall	44.1	10	6	157	26.2	2/66	0	0
Lachlan Baker	24.3	2	5	107	21.4	3/37	0	0
Luke Gorman	47.0	11	5	145	29.0	3/39	0	0
Jack Johnston	17.2	1	4	103	25.8	2/37	0	0
Patrick Gorman	10.0	2	3	25	8.3	3/17	0	0
Ben Cooper	20.0	5	3	49	16.3	2/31	0	0
Henry Bennett	19.0	2	3	66	22.0	3/25	0	0
Benjamin Cavey	27.0	1	0	102			0	0
Samuel Groves	6.0	0	0	32			0	0
George Johnston	4.0	0	0	23			0	0
Daniel Edwards	3.0	0	0	14			0	0
Luke Williams	3.0	0	0	14			0	0
Conrad Rzechorzek	1.4	0	0	8			0	0
Fred McMillan	1.0	0	0	7			0	0

Notable Bowling Performances

<u>Name</u>	Opponent	Wkts
Hugh Bennett	Ormond	6/38
Thomas Foley	Brunswick	6/52
Thomas Foley	Moorabbin	4/33
Patrick Gorman	Coburg	3/17
Thomas Foley	Caulfield	3/24
Henry Bennett	Plenty Valley	3/25
Mitchell Spong	Coburg	3/26
Lachlan Baker	Brighton	3/37
Luke Gorman	Ormond	3/39

Fielding

<u>Name</u>	Catches	Stumpings
James Earp	8	1
Bradley Marks	8	
Max Nethercott	8	
Lachlan Baker	4	

Match Results

<u>Rd</u>	Home Team		Away Team	<u>Venue</u>
1	Elsternwick 9/161	def	Bayswater 160	Holmes-Todd Oval
2	Box Hill	drew	Elsternwick 7/141	Springfield Park West Oval
3	Elsternwick	drew	Brighton	Holmes-Todd Oval
4	Malvern 9/164 (cc)	def	Elsternwick 122	T.H. King Oval
5	Elsternwick 7/194 (cc)	def by	Endeavour Hills 1/201	Holmes-Todd Oval
6	Mt Waverley 5/150	drew	Elsternwick	Mount Waverley Reserve
7	Elsternwick 6/272 (cc)	def	Oakleigh 206	Holmes-Todd Oval
8	Caulfield 124	def	Elsternwick 9/118 (cc)	Caulfield Park Oval 2
9	Elsternwick 3/198 (cc)	def	Noble Park 137	Holmes-Todd Oval
10	Croydon 123	def by	Elsternwick 136	Fred Geale Oval
11	Elsternwick 116	def	Ormond 113	Holmes-Todd Oval
12	Elsternwick 5/248 (cc)	def	Moorabbin 146	Holmes-Todd Oval
13	Balwyn 85	def by	Elsternwick 9/127 (cc)	Gordon Barnard Reserve 2
QF	Endeav Hills 9/136 (cc)	def	Elsternwick 9/127 (cc)	Sydney Pargeter Reserve

After three seasons where the 3rd XI did not realistically threaten for a finals place, we approached this 2019/20 season with high hopes. The number of new recruits to the Club, suggested that the thirds would be considerably strengthened, and preseason training showed plenty of promise. Finishing in fifth position and playing in a qualifying final was a satisfactory result.

Usually, one looks back and says how lucky or unlucky we were in finishing as we did. An objective assessment would suggest that it could have gone either way. The features leading to that conclusion and which summarise the team's performance are: -

- ➤ In our games against the other five teams in the final six, we only lost against one, Endeavour Hills. They beat us in the qualifying final, progressed to the final and had a team which included players of an ability well above 3rd XI.
- ➤ There were three drawn games which given our position or the standard of the opposition, could have gone either way.
- ➤ We lifted after Christmas and won all five games. A great achievement.
- Three games were remarkably close, and we won all three against the odds. Two tenth wicket partnerships (one of 33 runs in a low scoring game) and taking an opposition's tenth wicket when they appeared comfortable, were incredibly joyful events.

Unlike recent seasons, there was competition for places. This was made more difficult because our player numbers meant we could play 12. Many players had limited opportunities – particularly potentially good bats who had to share the lower positions in the order. Where the team batted well or it was their turn to bat low, they missed chances to bat. Having a number of one day games does not help in that regard.

Our new players had a major impact. Mitch Spong, George Johnston and Jack Johnston all starred at times in the 3rd XI and progressed to the 2nd XI, where they can be expected to spend some time, before perhaps playing higher. Conrad Rzechorzek and Henry Bennett had success and Conrad was unfortunate to be denied a 1st XI match by adverse weather. Winning

the batting average may be some consolation. The batting performed quite solidly, and Ben Cooper, Andrew Chisholm and Cooper Davies had success.



Mark Dunstan vs Endeavour Hills (QF)

The bowlers performed well, and their statistics reflected similar results and effectiveness. Ben Cooper with his energy at the crease, proved a reliable bowler and troubled all the opposition. He was justly rewarded with the bowling average. George and Jack Johnston were a quality third eleven opening partnership. Henry Bennett, Andrew Chisholm, Tiernan Crowley and Seamus McIlroy provided good support. Jackson Hall was a reliable opening bowler after joining the thirds and his contribution to an astonishing match winning last wicket partnership with Jack Johnston at Croydon will be forever remembered by those who witnessed the event.

Seamus McIlroy, Tiernan Crowley and Pat Homberg all contributed and are expected to benefit from the season. They are all talented cricketers who will provide strength for the Club in future years. It is a fine balance wanting to achieve team success for those senior players, while trying to expose the younger players when the occasion allows. At their age, they should not be disheartened by having limited opportunities when they can participate in a team with the players mentioned above.

The senior players provided considerable support throughout the season and it was reflected in the way we turned up, warmed up and fired up. Andrew Chisholm and Nigel Couzens demonstrated how important it is to have a couple of senior players guiding a team and assisting the captain.

It was a pleasure to play for the first time on the reconstructed Holmes-Todd Oval with pavilion and change rooms that combine to create the best and most convenient facilities in third eleven VSDCA cricket. The playing success and quality facilities should ensure that the 3rd XI and indeed the entire Club, should prosper in season 2020/21.

Mark Dunstan 3rd XI Captain



George Johnston vs Endeavour Hills (QF)

Ladder

	<u>Club</u>	<u>W2</u>	<u>W1</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>L1</u>	<u>L2</u>	Wkts Lost	Runs For	Wkts <u>Tkn</u>	Runs Agst	<u>Pts</u>	<u>%</u>
1	Oakleigh	1	7	3	2	0	55	1456	104	1377	61	2.00
2	Endeavour Hills	0	8	4	1	0	67	1750	77	1313	60	1.53
3	Ormond	0	8	2	3	0	80	2462	98	1867	54	1.62
4	Bayswater	0	8	2	3	0	76	2057	98	1694	54	1.57
5	Elsternwick	0	7	3	3	0	85	1833	95	1609	5 1	1.27
6	Mt Waverley	0	6	4	3	0	83	1851	71	1683	48	0.94
7	Malvern	0	6	3	4	0	77	1466	93	1444	45	1.23
8	Caulfield	0	5	4	4	0	86	1795	78	1692	42	0.96
9	Balwyn	0	4	2	7	0	96	1468	79	1862	30	0.65
10	Croydon	0	4	1	8	0	103	1948	90	1962	27	0.87
11	Moorabbin	0	3	2	7	1	112	1933	84	2732	24	0.53
12	Brighton	1	1	2	9	0	92	1815	84	1968	22	0.84
13	Noble Park	0	3	1	9	0	109	1727	81	2025	21	0.63
14	Box Hill	0	1	3	8	1	95	1329	84	1662	15	0.70



Ben Cooper vs Endeavour Hills (QF)

Batting Averages

<u>Name</u>	Games	<u>Inn</u>	<u>NO</u>	Runs	<u>Ave</u>	<u>HS</u>	<u>100's</u>	<u>50's</u>
Conrad Rzechorzek	7	6	2	203	50.8	121 no	1	0
Cooper Davies	7	7	1	247	41.2	86 no	0	1
Stephen Daniels	7	6	0	171	28.5	92	0	1
Andrew Chisholm	12	11	2	200	22.2	49 no	0	0
Ben Cooper	7	7	0	152	21.7	63	0	1
Henry Bennett	11	9	1	101	12.6	55 no	0	1
Seamus McIlroy	11	10	2	99	12.4	18 no	0	0
Nigel Couzens	5	5	1	83	20.8	36	0	0
Benjamin Hall	5	5	0	81	16.2	49	0	0
Samuel Groves	2	2	1	72	72.0	38	0	0
Patrick Homberg	9	7	0	67	9.6	44	0	0
Jack Johnston	9	7	4	54	18.0	32 no	0	0
Luke Gorman	1	1	0	49	49.0	49	0	0
Joseph Turmine	9	6	0	29	4.8	16	0	0
Morris McConchie	1	1	0	25	25.0	25	0	0
George Johnston	10	5	1	22	5.5	6	0	0
Fraser Brierly	5	4	0	20	5.0	10	0	0
Jackson Hall	5	3	1	20	10.0	16	0	0
Tiernan Crowley	10	4	2	20	10.0	8	0	0
Jonathan Charles	1	1	0	18	18.0	18	0	0
Mark Dunstan	10	4	1	17	5.7	11	0	0
Mitchell Spong	3	2	1	4	4.0	4	0	0
James Peters	2	1	0	3	3.0	3	0	0
Timothy Fonda	1	0						
Owen Harrison	4	0						
Justin Liebeck	1	0						

Partnerships

$\underline{\mathbf{Wkt}}$	Runs	<u>Name</u>		<u>Name</u>	Opponent
1^{st}	87	Luke Gorman	&	Benjamin Hall	Moorabbin
2^{nd}	191	Conrad Rzechorzek	&	Steven Daniels	Oakleigh
3^{rd}	53	Steven Daniels	&	Cooper Davies	Caulfield
4 th	129	Cooper Davies	&	Henry Bennett	Noble Park
5 th	76	Cooper Davies	&	Andrew Chisholm	Endeavour Hills (QF)
6 th	30*	Nigel Couzens	&	Seamus McIlroy	Moorabbin
7^{th}	37	Morris McConchie	&	Andrew Chisholm	Malvern
8^{th}	20	Nigel Couzens	&	Mark Dunstan	Croydon
9 th	42	Andrew Chisholm	&	George Johnston	Balwyn
10^{th}	46	Jack Johnston	&	Jackson Hall	Croydon

Notable Batting Performances

<u>Name</u>	Opponent	Score
Conrad Rzechorzek	Oakleigh	121 no
Stephen Daniels	Oakleigh	92
Cooper Davies	Noble Park	86 no
Ben Cooper	Endeavour Hills	63
Henry Bennett	Noble Park	55 no

Bowling Averages

<u>Name</u>	<u>Overs</u>	Mdns	Wkts	Runs	<u>Ave</u>	Best	<u>5WI</u>	<u>10WM</u>
Ben Cooper	48.4	9	12	136	11.3	4/31	0	0
George Johnston	85.4	16	19	263	13.8	4/34	0	0
Jack Johnston	55.0	8	12	174	14.5	5/25	1	0
Henry Bennett	73.0	9	11	275	25.0	3/13	0	0
Mark Dunstan	56.4	13	6	127	21.2	2/11	0	0
Tiernan Crowley	53.0	6	6	195	32.5	3/42	0	0
Andrew Chisholm	28.0	6	5	54	10.8	2/9	0	0
Patrick Homberg	11.0	1	4	62	15.5	3/18	0	0
Mitchell Spong	18.0	2	4	77	19.3	4/29	0	0
Jackson Hall	42.2	11	4	92	23.0	2/16	0	0
Luke Gorman	8.5	0	3	21	7.0	3/21	0	0
Samuel Groves	7.3	3	2	10	5.0	2/10	0	0
Joseph Turmine	1.0	0	1	15	15.0	1/15	0	0
James Peters	13.0	1	1	51	51.0	1/40	0	0
Seamus McIlroy	24.0	4	1	79	79.0	1/27	0	0
Owen Harrison	13.0	0	0	37			0	0
Justin Liebeck	3.0	0	0	20			0	0

Notable Bowling Performances

<u>Name</u>	Opponent	Wkts
Jack Johnston	Croydon	5/25
Mitchell Spong	Bayswater	4/29
Ben Cooper	Oakleigh	4/31
George Johnston	Bayswater	4/34
Henry Bennett	Croydon	3/13
George Johnston	Balwyn	3/15
Jack Johnston	Mount Waverley	3/16
Patrick Homberg	Ormond	3/18
Luke Gorman	Moorabbin	3/21
George Johnston	Moorabbin	3/22
George Johnston	Ormond	3/31
George Johnston	Malvern	3/39
Tiernan Crowley	Malvern	3/42

Match Results

<u>Rd</u>	Home Team		Away Team	<u>Venue</u>
1	Bayswater 7/339 (cc)	def	Elsternwick 227	Bayswater Park
2	Elsternwick 80	def by	Box Hill 178 and 1/142	Holmes-Todd Oval
3	Brighton	drew	Elsternwick	Dendy Park 3
4	Elsternwick 4/160	def by	Malvern 194	Holmes-Todd Oval
5	Endeavour Hills 5/152	def	Elsternwick 6/151 (cc)	Sydney Pargeter Reserve
6	Elsternwick 7/171 (cc)	tied	Mt Waverley 8/171 (cc)	Holmes-Todd Oval
7	Oakleigh 5/211	def	Elsternwick 8/156 (cc)	W.A. Scammell Reserve
8	Elsternwick 7/123 (cc)	def by	Caulfield 7/138 (cc)	Caulfield Park Oval 2
9	Noble Park	drew	Elsternwick	Warner Reserve
10	Elsternwick 84 & 7/134	def by	Croydon 5/117 (dec)	Holmes-Todd Oval
11	Ormond 9/131 (cc)	def by	Elsternwick 4/132	E.E Gunn Reserve Oval 2
12	Moorabbin 9/139	def by	Elsternwick 9/203 (cc)	E.E Gunn Reserve Oval 3
13	Elsternwick 6/170 (cc)	def	Balwyn 5/148 (cc)	Holmes-Todd Oval

There was much to look forward to for the 4th XI in season 2019/20. Firstly, the side was to play on the redeveloped Holmes-Todd Oval and with the new pavilion opening in November the side could look forward to enjoying the best playing facility of all VSDCA 3rd and 4th XIs. Secondly, the influx of recruits attending pre-season training hinted at improved playing depth throughout the club, a key concern for any 4th XI.

It was a great relief to both the captain and the chairman of selectors that on only a couple of occasions did the 4th XI need to call up fill in players during the season. Numbers improved to such an extent that the side was able to field twelve players in every game during the season.

As a result of the improved numbers, the team that travelled to Bayswater in round 1 was probably the best side that the 4th XI had fielded in many years, and confidence was justifiably high. By tea-time it was business as usual with the 4th XI staring down a huge total. One of the issues with cricket as a game is that one player can take the game away from the opposition. This is never more the case than in the 4th XI where some very good experienced cricketers take the opportunity to play with their young sons. At Bayswater, the opening bat scored 150 before tea and we were faced with a total well over 300. Welcome to season 2019/20!

It wasn't until February (round 11) that the side recorded its first win. Despite that, the side was much improved on previous years. The 4th XI was only bowled out on three occasions and only lost badly twice. The side did win its last three matches, had a tie early in the season against a reasonable Mount Waverley team and was washed out against Noble Park who finished winless on the bottom of the ladder. The loss to Endeavour Hills on the second last ball of the match demonstrated the improvement of the team and showed that the side was as good as any of the teams that missed finals.

Batting proved to be the weakness of the team with the old stagers dominating the scoring. Dunnachie and Hammer opened the batting in every game with the main intent of providing a solid foundation and not exposing the less experienced players too early. Tom Ashman did well with the bat and deserved to bat a little higher than he did but was left down the order to



Andrew Tosky vs Caulfield

ensure everyone got a fair chance to participate. Morris McConchie batted at 3 most of the year and looked very good at times, generally striking the ball well. Mo needs to learn the hardest skill in cricket - not to get out. At 14 he has plenty of time. Some players are still coming to grips with this as they pass 50 years of age. It was good to see some cameo performances from Hunter Griffin and particularly Andrew Tosky, who though generally unavailable because of school cricket, made a very good 32 in the T20 match against Caulfield, showing the benefit of all the work he has put into his batting.

Tim Fonda, our left arm swing bowler from previous years was unable to bowl this season and so played as a bat. While Tim didn't have the breakout innings we were hoping for, he did play well and learnt a lot about his game. Tim has worked hard on his cricket in the last couple of years at Elsternwick and with his excellent attitude and love of the game will certainly have more success in coming years.

There was also a definite improvement in the bowling this season. Tom Bradshaw, a product of last year's JG Craig team, took wickets in his opening spell in nearly every match while also regularly cleaning up the tail. In previous seasons Tom would definitely have been promoted to the 3rd XI, but due to the improved depth at the club this year remained in the 4th XI. It is not necessarily a bad thing for a young cricketer to stay in 4th XI and hone his craft as a result of greater opportunities to participate. Labib Chowdhury impressed at pre-season with his leg spin but struggled for consistency early in the season. He continued to work hard at his game and by end of season was bowling very well and regularly taking wickets. Tom Ashman did a great job for us pushing into the wind on most occasions and knocking over the stumps of any batter silly enough to swing across the line.

Ladder

							Wkts	Runs	Wkts	Runs		
	Club	$\underline{\mathbf{W2}}$	$\overline{\mathbf{W1}}$	<u>D</u>	<u>L1</u>	<u>L2</u>	Lost	<u>For</u>	<u>Tkn</u>	<u>Agst</u>	Pts	<u>%</u>
1	Bayswater	0	10	1	2	0	93	2262	114	1520	63	1.82
2	Caulfield	0	9	1	2	1	85	1919	113	1955	57	1.30
3	Oakleigh	0	8	2	3	0	62	1705	95	1469	54	1.78
4	Malvern	0	7	4	2	0	60	1624	68	1351	54	1.36
5	Box Hill	0	8	1	4	0	84	1859	90	1582	51	1.26
6	Endeavour Hills	2	4	2	5	0	93	1612	106	1750	50	1.05
7	Croydon	0	7	2	4	0	60	1793	114	1789	48	1.90
8	Mt Waverley	1	5	2	5	0	92	2068	100	1959	46	1.15
9	Ormond	0	6	1	6	0	102	2123	82	1989	39	0.86
10	Brighton	1	3	1	8	0	83	1422	83	1651	27	0.86
11	Elsternwick	0	3	3	7	0	88	1791	81	2060	27	0.80
12	Moorabbin	0	2	3	7	1	78	1313	62	1819	21	0.57
13	Balwyn	0	1	3	8	1	96	1253	46	1749	15	0.34
14	Noble Park	0	0	2	10	1	117	1491	39	1592	6	0.31

Probably the highlight of the season was the win against Balwyn in the last game. This was President John Dunnachie's 400th game and it was fitting that he could lead from the front, contribute to a 100 plus run opening stand and effectively bat Balwyn out of the game.



Bryan Hammer and John Dunnachie vs Balwyn - Century opening stand in Dunnachie's 400th game.

Partnerships

$\underline{\mathbf{Wkt}}$	Runs	<u>Name</u>		<u>Name</u>	Opponent
1^{st}	123	Bryan Hammer	&	John Dunnachie	Balwyn
2^{nd}	105	Bryan Hammer	&	Hunter Griffin	Malvern
3^{rd}	70	Bryan Hammer	&	Andrew Chisholm	Mount Waverley
4 th	48	William Manuell	&	Andrew Tosky	Caulfield
5 th	53	Justin Liebeck	&	Timothy Fonda	Bayswater
6 th	26	Thomas Ashman	&	Tiernan Crowley	Endeavour Hills
7^{th}	31	Timothy Fonda	&	Joseph Turmine	Box Hill
8^{th}	37	Thomas Ashman	&	Thomas Bradshaw	Oakleigh
9 th	47*	Thomas Ashman	&	Angelo Portelli	Oakleigh
10^{th}	6	Thomas Bradshaw	&	Thomas Ashman	Box Hill

The season cannot run without the efforts of people both on and off the park. On behalf of the 4^{th} XI, I would like to thank: -

- ➤ Matt Harrison who prepared excellent wickets.
- > David Long our club umpire.
- > Danny Smith our Chairmen of Selectors.
- > Zoe Dunnachie for her assistance with afternoon tea.
- ➤ Karen Long and Robyn Christiansen for keeping us fed on Thursday nights.
- > John Dunnachie for his help organizing the side and setting fields.

One of the aims of the 4th XI is to ensure everyone gets a fair go to participate and show their skills. Batters batted, bowlers bowled and all-rounders, of which we had many, did a little of both. The sharing of the opportunities almost certainly costs us some wins at times but is for the betterment of the player and club. Players who enjoy their cricket are obviously more likely to stay around and contribute to the strength of the club.

I hope all the 4th XI players enjoyed their cricket this season and are keen to continue in the next.

Bryan Hammer 4th XI Captain



4th XI vs Balwyn

Batting Averages

<u>Name</u>	Games	<u>Inn</u>	<u>NO</u>	Runs	<u>Ave</u>	<u>HS</u>	<u>100's</u>	<u>50's</u>
Bryan Hammer	11	12	1	476	43.3	77	0	5
John Dunnachie	11	12	0	264	22.0	64	0	1
Thomas Ashman	9	8	4	112	28.0	56	0	1
Morris McConchie	8	9	0	81	9.0	34	0	0
Justin Liebeck	1	1	0	60	60.0	60	0	1
Hunter Griffin	5	5	0	54	10.8	38	0	0
Noah Portelli	9	9	4	52	10.4	14 no	0	0
Timothy Fonda	10	10	2	52	6.5	14	0	0
Thomas Bradshaw	9	6	3	51	17.0	15	0	0
William Manuell	3	3	0	47	15.7	29	0	0
Stephen Daniels	1	1	0	46	46.0	46	0	0
Seamus McIlroy	1	1	0	36	36.0	36	0	0
Andrew Tosky	3	3	0	36	12.0	32	0	0
Fraser Brierly	3	4	0	36	9.0	17	0	0
Joseph Turmine	3	3	0	32	10.7	28	0	0
Andrew Chisholm	1	1	0	31	31.0	31	0	0
Nigel Couzens	1	1	0	30	30.0	30	0	0
Owen Harrison	2	2	0	28	14.0	22	0	0
James Collins	3	2	1	22	22.0	12	0	0
Angelo Portelli	10	4	3	18	18.0	10 no	0	0
Tiernan Crowley	2	2	0	15	7.5	15	0	0
Stuart Cations	1	1	0	10	10.0	10	0	0
Labib Chowdhury	9	3	1	9	4.5	5	0	0
Benjamin Hall	1	1	0	5	5.0	5	0	0
Vimal Adnani	3	1	0	1	1.0	1	0	0
Tadhg Crowley	4	1	0	1	1.0	1	0	0
Vikram Singh	1	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
Steven Teloniatis	3	0						
Alec Abbott	1	0						
Daniel Smith	2	0						
Tanish Prabhu	1	0						

Notable Batting Performances

<u>Name</u>	Opponent	Score
Bryan Hammer	Malvern	77
Bryan Hammer	Mount Waverley	76
Bryan Hammer	Balwyn	69
John Dunnachie	Moorabbin	64
Bryan Hammer	Moorabbin	62
Justin Liebeck	Bayswater	60
Thomas Ashman	Oakleigh	56 no
Bryan Hammer	Ormond	56 no

Bowling Averages

<u>Name</u>	<u>Overs</u>	Mdns	Wkts	Runs	<u>Ave</u>	Best	<u>5WI</u>	<u>10WM</u>
Thomas Bradshaw	75.1	9	19	254	13.4	4/27	0	0
Labib Chowdhury	52.0	5	10	228	22.8	3/22	0	0
Thomas Ashman	84.0	15	10	244	24.4	3/28	0	0
Angelo Portelli	60.0	6	7	243	34.7	2/18	0	0
Noah Portelli	28.3	5	5	115	23.0	1/1	0	0
Joseph Turmine	17.0	3	4	81	20.3	2/22	0	0
Morris McConchie	29.0	3	3	94	31.3	1/8	0	0
Owen Harrison	15.0	2	2	48	24.0	1/17	0	0
Justin Liebeck	16.0	2	2	53	26.5	2/53	0	0
Tadhg Crowley	17.0	0	2	66	33.0	2/18	0	0
Steven Teloniatis	17.0	1	2	68	34.0	2/25	0	0
Tiernan Crowley	15.5	0	2	70	35.0	1/34	0	0
Vimal Adnani	15.0	2	2	82	41.0	1/16	0	0
Nigel Couzens	5.0	0	1	17	17.0	1/17	0	0
Seamus McIlroy	7.0	3	1	19	19.0	1/19	0	0
Benjamin Hall	3.0	0	1	21	21.0	1/21	0	0
Alec Abbott	3.0	0	1	23	23.0	1/23	0	0
James Collins	15.0	2	1	78	78.0	1/39	0	0
Stephen Daniels	8.0	1	0	44			0	0
Vikram Singh	8.0	0	0	34			0	0
Andrew Chisholm	5.0	0	0	13			0	0
Daniel Smith	5.0	1	0	13			0	0
William Manuell	4.0	0	0	20			0	0
Tanish Prabhu	4.0	0	0	21			0	0
Hunter Griffin	3.0	0	0	42			0	0

Notable Bowling Performances

<u>Name</u>	Opponent	Wkts
Thomas Bradshaw	Malvern	4/27
Thomas Bradshaw	Mount Waverley	4/32
Labib Chowdhury	Moorabbin	3/22
Thomas Ashman	Ormond	3/28

Fielding

<u>Name</u>	<u>Catches</u>	Stumpings
Bryan Hammer	11	2
Timothy Fonda	4	

Match Results

Rd	Home Team		Away Team	<u>Venue</u>
1	Caulfield	drew	Elsternwick	Caulfield Park Oval 1
2	Elsternwick	V	BYE	
3	Elsternwick 6/164	def	Oakleigh 159	Holmes-Todd Oval
4	Malvern 4/175 (cc)	def	Elsternwick 56	Malvern Cricket Ground
5	Elsternwick 9/141 (cc)	def by	Moorabbin 4/144	Holmes-Todd Oval
6	Ormond 1/113	def	Elsternwick 112	E.E Gunn Reserve Oval 1
7	Elsternwick 93	def by	Brighton 113	Holmes-Todd Oval

It was a massive pleasure and privilege to coach the 2020 Elsternwick Cricket Club JG Craig Shield squad for the second year in a row. The campaign had a very tricky lead-up and the carnival provided difficult conditions with the smoke in the air from bushfires, causing our first game against Caulfield to be called off and poor air quality throughout the carnival.

The preparation leading into this carnival was an improvement on the previous year with much more time given to the selection trials and the lead-up to the carnival, where we were able to get in some quality sessions when the weather allowed. This year's team was led by former Elsternwick junior Harry McKenzie who, for his age, has a great intellect for cricket. His passion for the sport will allow him to develop into a future 1st XI cricketer (hopefully for the Wicks!). This year we had two representatives from Elsternwick in Noah Portelli and Morris McConchie, who both had some solid showings. Noah Portelli, as a bottom aged player showed great potential with his performances with the bat. I hope that he is able to challenge himself to do great things in the 2021 carnival. Noah was able to register a good 29 off 106 deliveries against a strong Moorabbin side – it is this performance that should give him confidence for the next carnival where he will turn more of the dots into runs.

Our first game provided us with our only win for the carnival. In a very tight game, we were able to finally get on top in our chase of 160 to win in the final few overs. Nat Petty led the way with a patient at first, and then a match-winning 49. Nat was supported by a solid inning by Vice Captain Harry Scott (32). Earlier in the game skipper McKenzie sent down some deadly leg spinners to start his campaign off with 3/20 off 7 overs.

Malvern were far too strong for us in a game where we put up a very poor showing. Malvern's use of the new ball and strong bats had them as firm favourites leading into the game. Games are decided in moments and unfortunately, we weren't up for the battle when the game was turned up to high heat.

Our desire to bounce back against Moorabbin was definitely there in our showing where we put in all the hard yards with bat and ball, but just weren't able to finish off our hard work. Batting first, Noah Portelli (29) opening the batting and looked good, but the middle order was only able to get starts, with Morris McConchie (24) and Harry McKenzie (26) showing some glimpses. With another 40ish runs, we would have had Moorabbin really on the backfoot. The opposition were able to get the runs only 4 down.

Ormond proved too strong with some quality top order bats leading the way, not allowing us to have a crack at their middle order. Harry McKenzie was our only batsman to get a start with 23, and we didn't trouble Colin in marking too many wickets in the scorebook, with leggie Jonny Roser taking our only wicket.

Our last game came up against neighbours Brighton, where, in a low scoring affair, Brighton were able to chase down the runs in a very even game. Batting first, Noah Portelli registered

the most runs with 19, and back-up wicket-keeper Will Brown showed some talent in the middle with 16. Defending 93, we put up a mighty effort to take wickets and keep it tight, taking Brigton right to the end. Nat Petty opened the bowling, and across his two spells registered 4/21, and Morris McConchie (1/12 off 9 overs) kept us fighting to the end.

Our carnival was solid at times, with patches of some really good cricket and some moments we would like to forget. We weren't able to string a consistent performance over a full day of cricket, and I hope the players learnt a lot from the carnival, and saw first-hand the difference it takes between good, and great performances.

The most impressive aspect of this team was the fantastic characters who were such a great bunch of cricketers to coach – they demonstrated maturity, leadership and a willingness to learn and develop. Special mentions go out to Ollie Howell, who gave his all every time he had the ball in hand, and with some luck could have had many more wickets, Harry Scott, who was a pleasure to coach with his keenness to develop not only his own cricket, but that of his teammates. Charlie Wolf, another bottom aged player, with little opportunity throughout the carnival, was still able to give his all on and off the field which showed plenty about his character. Lastly, Oscar Newstead, who didn't have the carnival with the bat that he would have liked, showed plenty of potential. What I most liked about Oscar was his sense of humor and comradery around the group, which we know in cricket goes a long way.

I would like to thank all the parents for their support of their own kids, but also the support of the team on and off the field with all the various tasks that assisted me to focus on the players.

A massive thanks goes out to Team Manager Ang Portelli, who made my job so much easier because he basically did everything that needed to be done, coordinating a number of very helpful parents / supporters to ensure the kids and I had the opportunity to focus on cricket. A big thanks goes out to the best scorer, not only in the bayside area, but in the whole world, Colin Shimell who marvelously scored our whole carnival – the kids will know one thing for the future – don't get in the way of the scorers!

Lastly, a big thanks to the Elsternwick Cricket Club committee who provided us with great facilities and support throughout our campaign.

Go the Wicks!

David Beckett JG Craig Coach

Squad: Harry McKenzie (c) (Ormond), Harry Scott (vc) (Elwood), Oscar Newstead (Beaumaris), Noah Portelli (Elsternwick), Morris McConchie (Elsternwick) Raj Kuver (Elsternwick), Nat Petty (Mordialloc), Will Brown (Ormond), Jack Armstrong (Le Page Park), Will Dean (South Melbourne), Charlie Wolf (South Melbourne), Jonny Roser (Bayside), Ollie Howell (Brighton Union), Shane Levy (Bentleigh)

*Raj Kuver and Shane Levy were only partially available for the carnival and played 1 game each

Ladder

					Wkts	Runs	Wkts	Runs		
	<u>Club</u>	Won	Drew	Lost	Lost	For	<u>Tkn</u>	<u>Agst</u>	<u>Pts</u>	Perc
1	Moorabbin	6	0	0	31	883	51	678	36	2.14
2	Ormond	4	1	1	24	730	49	463	27	3.22
3	Malvern	2	2	2	21	582	38	349	18	3.02
4	Brighton	2	2	2	34	464	24	575	18	0.57
5	Oakleigh	1	2	3	37	473	28	634	12	0.56
6	Elsternwick	1	1	4	45	566	29	704	9	0.52
7	Caulfield	0	2	4	36	376	9	671	6	0.14



Batting Averages

<u>Name</u>	Games	<u>Inn</u>	<u>NO</u>	Runs	<u>Ave</u>	<u>HS</u>	<u>100's</u>	<u>50's</u>
Noah Portelli	5	5	0	83	16.60	29	0	0
Nathaniel Petty	5	5	0	73	14.60	49	0	0
Harry McKenzie	5	5	0	67	13.40	26	0	0
Morris McConchie	5	5	0	64	12.80	24	0	0
Oscar Newstead	5	5	0	63	12.60	27	0	0
Harry Scott	5	5	0	56	11.20	32	0	0

Notable Batting Performances

<u>Player</u>	Opponent	Score
Nathaniel Petty	Oakleigh	49
Harry Scott	Oakleigh	32
Noah Portelli	Moorabbin	29
Oscar Newstead	Oakleigh	27
Harry McKenzie	Moorabbin	26



Bowling Averages

<u>Name</u>	Overs	Mdns	Wkts	Runs	<u>Ave</u>	Best	<u>5WI</u>	<u>10WM</u>
Nathaniel Petty	34.0	5	8	112	14.0	4/21	0	0
Harry McKenzie	15.0	1	4	52	13.0	3/20	0	0
Jonny Roser	17.2	2	3	81	27.0	1/6	0	0
Morris McConchie	33.0	5	3	83	27.6	1/12	0	0
Jack Armstrong	10.0	1	2	31	15.5	1/2	0	0
Oliver Howell	31.0	6	2	124	62.0	1/26	0	0

Notable Bowling Performances

<u>Player</u>	Opponent	<u>Wkts</u>
Nathaniel Petty	Brighton	4/21
Harry McKenzie	Oakleigh	3/20
Nathaniel Petty	Moorabbin	2/32
Nathaniel Petty	Oakleigh	2/33



Season 2019/20 saw Elsternwick Cricket Club make significant changes to our foundation cricket programs. For the first time, the club offered programs in line with the Cricket Australia preferred structure offering both Junior Blasters for kids aged 5 to 8 years old plus Master Blasters for kids aged 8 to 9 years old.

The Junior Blasters program built on the success of previous seasons with a record 49 kids registered plus a few "guests" participating each week as well. As a result, we regularly had over 50 kids playing cricket on the main oval on Saturday mornings.

The Junior Blasters program was coached by Tom Foley and Maddie Stirling, two experienced senior cricketers who volunteered to help with the program. Tom and Maddie did a great job with the kids and deserve the entire club's thanks for giving up their time on Saturday mornings to run the program. The size of the program meant that Tom and Maddie needed help to "herd the cats" each week and several senior players assisted throughout the program. While all the senior players who helped out are thanked, Tiernan Crowley deserves special mention as he attended many sessions and also took charge of a group of kids who got to play cricket at the MCG at lunch on Boxing Day.

Opposition senior players arriving at the ground made comment about how great it was to see so many kids and parents enjoying the parents vs kids games that marked the end of the program.



The Master Blasters program was also a great success following on from the previous year's disaster that was only nominally an Elsternwick program. Seven boys registered for the program which was ideal for the six-a-side format. The team played each Saturday morning at the Brighton Beach Oval centre and certainly enjoyed the program. While scores were recorded, the program is actually just a steppingstone to Rookies cricket giving kids their first experience in semi competitive game play. That said, the kids had enough "victories" to keep them interested. Thank you to the Brighton Cricket Club for hosting the program.





As the seasons go on, the Junior and Master Blasters programs will become an even more important source of players for the club, initially and obviously for the juniors, but ultimately for the senior club. It is therefore important that the experience provided to young people is of the highest standard. Thanks to Maddie and Tom for playing their part. Thanks also to Col Shimell, who helped out with the Christmas and end of program sausage sizzles.

Bryan Hammer Blasters Program Co-ordinator

Participation in season 2019/20 was up on 2018/19 with the club fielding 7 SECA teams. Numbers were positive in the lower age groups with 3 x Rookies team, a full U12 side and 2 x U14s. The U16 age group was still feeling the effect of a previous drop off in numbers in this age group with only a single top age player and a number of players still technically qualified for U14. A number of new players to the club in this age group were a positive addition and the team spirit was good.

The U14 sides felt the effects of losing some top age players to the U16 side but the season has provided some learning experiences that will strengthen the sides going forward.

Our U12 sides had a very positive year with many new players and families joining the club. None of our U12 or Rookie sides had finals in their division.

The increase in numbers had a positive effect on finances leaving the junior club in a good position to be able to stock up on merchandise and apparel for the upcoming season.

The positive effect of fielding 3 Rookies Teams cannot be underestimated and gives great confidence for growing our numbers back up through the ranks.

Junior Committee

The junior committee operated strongly in their second year in the seat. Many of our operations have improved vastly with procedures in place for managing merchandise, apparel, team kit, coaching and registrations. A big thank you goes to the following committee members: -

U16 Co-ordinator

U14 Co-ordinator

Michael McPhee

U12 Co-ordinator

Naylor Dray

JG Craig Coach/Co-ordinator

Treasurer

Angelo Portelli

Michael McPhee

Naylor Dray

David Beckett

Greg Sinclair

Junior Team Managers

ECC is a voluntary organisation and cannot operate without the support and involvement of the parents of our players. Consequently, I would like to acknowledge the help of this year's team managers whose contribution has been most significant in getting our teams on the ground each week. A big thank you to Mark, Evan, Sarah, Amanda, Naylor, Ed, Bridget, and Mike.

Junior Coaching

The coaching of our Juniors was excellent this season with a full complement of senior players coaching the junior sides: -

Rookies 1 Dan Edwards 1st XI
Rookies 2 Brad Marks 2nd XI
Rookies 3 Tom Ashman 4th XI
U12D Jack Johnson 2nd/3rd XI
U14C Patrick Homberg 3rd XI
U14D Seamus McIlroy 3rd XI
U16B Tiernan Crowley 3rd XI

David Beckett helped by overseeing and co-ordinating the U14 cohort.

Presentation Night

Thank you also to all those that helped on Presentation Night, and in particular Bryan Hammer for all his support through the season.

Achievements

We did have two junior players from our club playing representative cricket for Elsternwick in the VSDCA JG Craig Competition. Congratulations to Noah Portelli and Raj Kuver. We hope they benefitted from their exposure to this elite program.

Congratulations to the boys listed who won awards in the clubs SECA program for their amazing performances through the season.

U16B

Batting Award:Noah Portelli115 runs @ 23.0Bowling Award:Tanish Prabhu7 wickets @ 10.1

Coach's Award: Trent Misquitta

U14B

Batting Award:Jem Spicer151 runs @ 37.8Bowling Award:Cooper Broun9 wickets @ 15.4

Coach's Award: Rafferty Grierson

U14C

Batting Award: Tom Amarasekara 154 runs @ 30.8 **Bowling Award:** Tom Amarasekara 8 wickets @ 24.8

Coach's Award: Alexander McPhee

U12D

Batting Award: Joshua Travers
Bowling Award: Daniel Stephens
Coach's Award: Angus Burridge

U12R1

Batting Award: Zac Duncan
Bowling Award: Matthew Travers
Coach's Award: Oliver Iliomanis

U12R2

Batting Award: Ethan Marks
Bowling Award: Max Flavell
Coach's Award: Sasha Volz

U12R3

Batting Award: Henry Sims
Bowling Award: Fletcher Sherren
Coach's Award: Mac Griffin

Kay Crowley Juniors President



	Season 2019/20					<u>Career</u>						
<u>Name</u>	<u>Debut</u>	$\underline{1^{st}}$	<u>2nd</u>	$\underline{3^{rd}}$	4 th 7	<u> Total</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	3^{rd}	$\underline{4^{th}}$	Sun 7	<u> Fotal</u>
Abbott Alec	2017/18				1	1				13		13
Adnani Vimal	2013/14				3	3				13		13
Ashman Thomas	2013/14				9	9			4	32		36
Baker Lachlan	2006/07	5	7			12	70	56	25			151
Bennett Henry	2013/14		3	11		14		29	23	18		70
Bennett Hugh	2010/11	5	7			12	29	43	20	13		105
Bradshaw Thomas	2019/20				9	9				9		9
Brierly Fraser	2016/17		1	5	3	9		26	14	3		43
Cations Stuart	1994/95				1	1		16	17	2		35
Cavey Benjamin	2019/20		10			10		10				10
Charles Jonathan	2019/20	10		1		11	10		1			11
Chhabra Rizul	2018/19	2				2	18					18
Chisholm Andrew	1990/91			12	1	13	137	58	44	8		247
Chowdhury Labib	2019/20				9	9				9		9
Christiansen Cameron	1998/99	12				12	187	7	13	7		214
Collins James	2018/19				3	3				6		6
Cooper Ben	2009/10		2	7		9	12	55	25	18	1	111
Couzens Nigel	1999/00			5	1	6	46	138	20	4		208
Crowley Tadhg	2017/18				4	4			1	13		14
Crowley Tiernan	2016/17			10	2	12		6	25	10		41
Daniels Stephen	2019/20		2	7	1	10		2	7	1		10
Davies Cooper	2019/20		5	7		12		5	7			12
Dunnachie John	1986/87				11	11	154	177	34	35		400
Dunstan Mark	1983/84			10		10	132	97	190	1	1	421
Earp James	2003/04		11			11	88	24	6	14		132
Edwards Daniel	2011/12	10	1			11	10	1	7	22		40
Foley Thomas	2015/16	1	9			10	1	13	22	7		43
Fonda Timothy	2015/16			1	10	11		4	13	30		47
Gorman Joshua	2017/18	12				12	31					31
Gorman Luke	2018/19	5	7	1		13	10	11	1			22
Gorman Patrick	2018/19	9	2			11	11	6				17
Griffin Hunter	2015/16				5	5			1	9		10
Groves Samuel	2012/13		6	2		8	54	28	4			86
Hall Benjamin	2014/15			5	1	6	2	17	11	17		47
Hall Jackson	2015/16		7	5		12		28	10	13		51
Hammer Bryan	1987/88				11	11	5	106	114	171		396
Harrison Owen	2019/20			4	2	6			4	2		6
Homberg Patrick	2016/17			9		9		2	20	2		24
Jackson Steven	1998/99		12			12	2	60	85	59	2	208
Johnston George	2019/20		1	10		11		1	10			11
Johnston Jack	2019/20		3	9		12		3	9			12
Liebeck Justin	2018/19			1	1	2			3	6		9
Long William	2004/05	8				8	73	14	20	34	6	147
Manuell William	2014/15				3	3			3	3		6
Marks Bradley	1998/99		10			10	26	107	24	6		163
McConchie Morris	2017/18			1	8	9			8	21		29
McGorian Andrew	2004/05	7				7	60	4		4		68
McIlroy Seamus	2017/18			11	1	12		1	23	2		26
McMillan Fred	2019/20	7	4			11	7	4				11

		Season 2019/20					<u>Career</u>					
<u>Name</u>	<u>Debut</u>	<u>1st</u>	2^{nd}	3^{rd}	<u>4th</u>	<u>Total</u>	$\underline{1^{st}}$	$\underline{2^{nd}}$	3^{rd}	<u>4th</u>	<u>Sun</u>	<u>Total</u>
Nethercott Max	2014/15	2	9			11	2	23	9	10		44
Peters James	2015/16			2		2		4	5			9
Portelli Angelo	2018/19				10	10				15		15
Portelli Noah	2018/19				9	9				21		21
Prabhu Tanish	2018/19				1	1				8		8
Rzechorzek Conrad	2009/10		6	7		13	1	38	38	3	4	84
Shimell Matthew	2002/03	12				12	66	12		8		86
Sinclair Callum	2009/10	12				12	43	41	37	11	2	134
Singh Vikram	2013/14				1	1			1	11		12
Smith Daniel	1993/94				2	2	111	60	19	39		229
Smith William	2010/11	11				11	33	10	22	29		94
Spong Mitchell	2019/20		10	3		13		10	3			13
Teloniatis Steven	2018/19				3	3			7	8		15
Tosky Andrew	2018/19				3	3			2	10		12
Turmine Joseph	2019/20			9	3	12			9	3		12
Williams Luke	2019/20	2	8			10	2	8				10

Games milestones reached this season

1 st XI Debut	50 Games	<u>100 Games</u>	<u>200 Games</u>	<u>400 Games</u>
Jonathan Charles	Jackson Hall	Hugh Bennett	Steven Jackson	John Dunnachie
Daniel Edwards				
Thomas Foley				
Fred McMillan				
Max Nethercott				
Luke Williams				



John Dunnachie 400th game - 4th XI vs Balwyn