



ELSTERNWICK

CRICKET CLUB
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Navy Blue Newsletter





SENIORS

Many teams are still fighting for finals places with a few rounds to go.

Womens

Our women's team sits 8th (of 8) with 2 games to go. The ladies are yet to bring up a win, however they are having great fun playing cricket, many for the first time, and have made steady improvement under the tutelage of Coach Ava Bennett.

Notable Performances:

- Joss Hurley's 4/6 & 2/11 vs CUCC Kings, 22 vs Bentleigh
- Louise Tobin's 2/27 vs Monash
- Orla Crowley's (under 16) 2/7 vs CUCC Kings
- Caroline Larcher's 14no vs Monash and 15no vs Mt Waverley

1st XI Mens

Five wins and six losses sees the 1st XI sitting 8th (of 16), but frustratingly 15 points behind 6th and a finals place with 4 games to go. Mathematically still possible, but a lot has to go right to sneak into finals. Had a strong win against top six team Spotswood at the weekend on the back of 64 from captain LJ Edwards and Mal Gamage's 3/28. Oakleigh, Ormond, Williamstown and Hoppers

Crossing await in the run home.

Notable performances:

- LJ Edwards's 115no vs Port Melbourne in addition to scores of 78, 68 and 64 to bring his season tally to 423 runs at 42
- Consistent all round performances from Zach Grundmann-Perera 280 runs at 28 and 14 wickets at 24.5 including a wicket in every game
- Das Opanayaka's 67 vs Moorabbin
- Cam Christiansen's 50 vs Yarraville and 61 vs Melton
- Lachy Baker's 62no vs Melton
- Mal Gamage's 4/27 against Hoppers Crossing and 3/28 against Spotswood

2nd XI Mens

The 2nds had a big win at the weekend to launch them back into finals contention (7th of 16). They are level on points and a mere 0.0033% behind 6th placed Williamstown.

Notable Performances:

- Mal Gamage's 5/37 vs Malvern
- Henry Bennett's 4/31 vs Port Melbourne
- Adam Fraine's 4/17 vs Altona
- Joel Menzies's 90 vs Port Melbourne and 61 vs Brighton
- Tim Bourke's 53 vs Moorabbin
- Cooper Davies's 57no vs Altona
- Luke Williams's 69 vs Malvern
- Will Long's 61 vs Port Melbourne

3rd XI Mens

The 3rds are sitting 2nd after an important win against 3rd placed Croydon at the weekend. They will need to continue winning to firstly lock in their finals place, and then try to earn a home final by finishing top 2.

Notable Performance:

- Will Smith's 102 vs Donvale, 63 vs Noble Park & 60 vs Croydon
- Conrad Rzechorzek's 103no vs Donvale
- Brad Mark's 51 vs Balwyn
- Venkat Vijay's 5/30 vs Donvale & 4/37 vs Croydon
- Mark Quinn's 4/17 vs Moorabbin including a hat trick!

4th XI Mens

The 4ths are in a neck and neck race for a top 2 spot, falling from 1st to 3rd after the weekend's narrow loss to Croydon. The final round game against Balwyn looms as a potential showdown to see who gets the home final.

Notable Performances:

- Pat Homberg's 75 vs Box Hill
- Dan Turton's 75no vs Croydon
- Charlie Wolf's 71 vs Donvale
- Bryan Hammer's 62no vs Croydon
- 13 year old Will Naughton's 51no vs Donvale
- Tim Fonda's 4/20 vs Port Melbourne

5th XI Mens

Despite sitting 8th (of 8), the Men's 5ths won two games on the trot recently and have had a fantastic time led by new skipper Ange Portelli. It's been a great opportunity for some younger players to develop and an introduction for many new players into Elsternwick's great culture which is a credit to Ange and the players.

Notable Performances:

- Pat Homberg's 50ret vs South Caulfield & 51 ret vs Bentleigh
- Noah Portelli's 50ret vs Bentleigh (1st senior 50), 52ret vs South Caulfield, 50ret vs Bentleigh and 5/12 vs Bonbeach
- Raj Kuver's 6/25 vs South Caulfield
- Dylan Flavell's 50 ret vs Mt Waverley and 52ret vs Bentleigh



The 5ths!



LJ Edwards after his maiden ECC 1st XI century, 115no off 101 balls vs Port Melbourne

J.G. CRAIG SHIELD

Craig Shield wrap up proudly brought to you by Subway

Elsternwick's 2022 Craig Shield team finished the fortnight in 5th place (out of 8 teams) with 3 wins from 7 games. This doesn't do justice as to the competitiveness of the team as there were a number of close games that could have gone either way.

We are very proud of each member of the team and congratulate them on the way they played their cricket, supported one another and carried themselves throughout the trials and tournament. There is no doubt that they have improved their cricket and made life long friends!

The outstanding performers were:

BATTING

Antony Persi 198 runs @ 28.3

Nate Edwards 168 runs @ 28

Pat Hibberd 104 runs @ 26

BOWLING

Fletcher Teelow 12 wickets @ 14.3

Lachy Caldwell 12 wickets @ 18.9

Pat Hibberd 10 wickets @ 10.8

UV Vaishya 7 wickets @ 26.3

Tom Paddington 6 wickets @ 17.5

Special mention to Rob Hodgetts who did an outstanding job wicket keeping in every match.

The club would like to thank all parents for their contribution throughout the tournament, in particular Kirstie Edwards for her outstanding team management and Andrew Naughton for his support.

We would like to thank Zach Peddersen for his professionalism and dedication leading the trials, coordinating training and coaching the team throughout the tournament. We are very grateful that a coach of Zach's caliber was able to lead and mentor our Craig shield squad members. Zach had terrific support from Dalts throughout the process and senior players Max Tucker and Cam Christiansen during the trials.

Finally, thanks again to Subway for their incredible support of our representative program!



JUNIORS

Junior girls

Our two girls teams (U13 and U16) have had fantastic fun learning the game of cricket and making new friends. Team coaches Henry Bennett, Tadhg Crowley and Head Coach Cameron Christiansen have been impressed with the willingness of the girls to learn new skills, support one another and take on board feedback.

Notable performances:

Isabelle Stooke 28* vs Le Page Park

Sophie Jackson 14 vs Parkdale Cyclones

Lotti Ruegg 2/17 vs Le Page Park

Alice de Villiers 2/23 vs Parkdale United

Under 16 Boys

On the whole, it's been a tough year for the under 16 boys, many of whom are bottom age and playing up a grade from last season, but the way the group has stayed together through the pandemic and tough losses is a credit to their attitude and maturity. The group really enjoys each other's company and come to games and training with a fun attitude. The 16Cs are enjoying their best season for many years with 3 wins and are still in the hunt for finals, currently one game and percentage outside of the 4. Looking forward to finishing the season on a high!

Notable Performances:

Will Chilcott 47no vs McKinnon

Benji Miles 40no vs Port Melbourne

Seb Poole 198 runs @66

Lucas Riseley 42no vs Bentleigh

Sam Luth 6 wickets at 14.33

Under 14 Boys

The under 14 boys have performed credibly for a bottom age team with several new players, winning 2 of their 7 games. They have experienced playing of turf for the first time, playing home games at the Holmes-Todd Oval. They continue to develop their games and have had even contributions across the board, with 8 players taking at least 3 wickets.

Notable performances:

Josh Travers 116 runs @29

Marshall Dray 112 runs @37

Willem Koopmans 3 for 9 vs South Melbourne

Under 12 Boys

Our three under 12B sides have been competitive and as always, have enjoyed their training sessions and match days. Our Silver team is having an outstanding season winning 6 of their 8 games to sit 2nd on the ladder, while our White team has been performing credibly having won 4 of their 8 games to sit just outside the finals places. The Under 12 B South team has had a tough start to the season, winning only 1 of their 5 games while having to forfeit a couple of games due to player unavailability. Regardless of the results, many players have been improving their skills across all under 12 grades.

Notable performances:

Henry Sims 157 runs @37.8 and 16 wickets @6.8

Rio Keane 170 runs @56.7 (inc. a high score of 63no)

Max Flavell 151 runs @37.8

Luca DeCrespigny 13 wickets @8.1

Sasha Voltz 9 wickets @6.8

Kemin Edirisinghe 7 wickets @8.1

Liam Rainey 60 runs @20 and 6 wickets @5

Rookies

We have three rookies teams who have been expertly coached by Raj Kuver, Noah Portelli and Charlie Wolf this season. The focus of these programs is fun, games and participation and we have unearthed many future stars. In particular, the coaches would like to recognise Tommy with his leg spin, Sam with his serious pace, and Felix and Charlie with their big hitting. Congratulations to all rookies players on your start to competitive cricket!

Junior & Master Blasters

Our Junior and Master Blasters programs have recommenced and have 3 and 4 weeks to go respectively. As always, a big thank you to the incredible Bryan Hammer who has coordinated these programs. Tom Foley, Tom Ashman and Alex McPhee have provided great coaching to our future stars!

PAST PLAYERS

Vale Don Stoker

All at the ECC was sad to learn of Don Stoker's passing on the 20th of January. Don played at Elsternwick CC in the 1970s and was club secretary from 1978-1980. He won the 4th XI batting average in 1977/78 and the 3rd XI batting average in 1978/79 and 1979/80. He was captain of the 3rd and 4th XI during these seasons. We send our condolences to his family and friends.

Wickas BBQ

The annual Wickas BBQ will be held on 'the hill' from 12:30 on the 19th of Feb. The 1st XI take on Ormond on Oval 1 and 4th XI will play subbies Donvale on the Holmes-Todd Oval. \$30 includes food which will be served from 1:30pm. RSVP to Ray Street 0414 666 735 by the 15th of Feb.

1st XI Player Number Function

Frustratingly, we have had to postpone this event once again due to the COVID

situation. We will communicate to players once we can find a suitable and safe date and location for this event.



SOCIAL

Once again it's been a difficult season on the social front due to the ongoing COVID situation. This season alone we've had to cancel the cocktail party, x-mas party, many selection dinners and postpone the 1st XI player numbers function. Despite these challenges, the social committee continues to look at innovative ways to connect the club and provide a vibrant social program that is safe for all club members. The social program for the remainder of the season can be found below and includes the annual Bayley House vs ECC game on the 19th of Feb, Summer Vibes on the 26th of Feb and Senior Vote Count on the 5th. Further details regarding these functions can be found on the facebook event pages, be sure to come along and bring your friends to have some fun and support the club.



ELSTERNWICK CC SOCIAL CALENDAR 2022



- 19th Feb WICKAS BBQ
- 19th Feb BAYLEY HOUSE Bushrangers vs ECC Eels
- 26th Feb HMH Advisory SUMMER VIBES
- 5th Mar MoneyQuest VOTE COUNT
- 25th Mar Subway JUNIOR PRESENTATION NIGHT
- Mid Apr Sound Insurance PRESENTATION NIGHT
- Mid May NMGS TRIVIA NIGHT





ELSTERNWICK CC SELECTION DINNERS



10th Feb	Spaghetti Bolognese
17th Feb	Lasagne
24th Feb	Chicken Parmigiana
3rd Mar	Goat House





GARY ROSEWARNE CUP

The 2nd annual T20 between the EAFC and ECC was held on the 25th of January. The match has been dedicated to Gary Rosewarne who sadly passed away last year and was an incredible player, administrator and volunteer at both clubs. The game was played in good spirits with ECC gaining a narrow victory to square the ledger at one game each.



Summer Vibes are coming! To book your tickets, visit this link

www.trybooking.com/events/landing/858757

TOYOTA GOOD FOR CRICKET RAFFLE

Elsternwick CC is participating in the Toyota Good for Cricket Raffle. Tickets are \$5 and there are three cars to be won as well as over 30 great prizes. The raffle closes on the 21st of February.

So far, we have raised \$1145 towards our goal of \$5000 and are sitting 124th across all Australian cricket clubs. Thank you to our top ticket sellers Ange Portelli, Cameron Christiansen, Mark Dunstan and Tim Bourke. All money raised goes directly to the club!

Tickets can be purchased [here](#)



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





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EELs FANTASY

<p>1</p>  <p>Callums Team Ca. Sinclair</p> <p>6780.5 Pts.</p>	<p>2</p>  <p>Single Fin Be. Cavey</p> <p>6564.5 Pts.</p>	<p>3</p>  <p>Ashman's Army To. Ashman</p> <p>6298.5 Pts.</p>
<p>4</p>  <p>Eel Good Inc. Ca. Christiansen</p> <p>6286.5 Pts.</p>	<p>5</p>  <p>The Eelites He. Bennett</p> <p>6160 Pts.</p>	<p>6</p>  <p>Bradley's Swam Br. Marks</p> <p>5921 Pts.</p>
<p>7</p>  <p>Swag XI Be. Hall</p> <p>5821.5 Pts.</p>	<p>8</p>  <p>Coops XI Be. Cooper</p> <p>5796 Pts.</p>	<p>9</p>  <p>Super Eels Co. Rzechorzek</p> <p>5628 Pts.</p>
<p>10</p>  <p>Nether's Eeling C Ma. Nethercott</p> <p>5525 Pts.</p>	<p>11</p>  <p>The rEEL dEELS Jo. Menzies</p> <p>5451 Pts.</p>	<p>12</p>  <p>The boys from V Da. Turton</p> <p>5347.5 Pts.</p>

With four weeks left, Callum Sinclair's team have taken a decisive lead in the Eels Fantasy competition. Still plenty of points to be earned and trades to be made, can Callum be caught?

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