



ELSTERNWICK CRICKET CLUB Established 1901

Navy Blue Newsletter

May 2022



SENIORS

It was a season of growth in the seniors at ECC which saw two new teams (Women's and Men's 5ths) and significant improvement in our 1st-4th XI men's performances.

We achieved an 11th placed finish of 32 clubs in the Victorian Sub District Cricket Association (VSDCA) Club Championship, up from 22nd of 28 clubs in 2020/21.

Our 1st and 2nd XI men's sides both won more games than they lost, finishing 8th of 16 sides, but were perhaps a little unlucky not to play finals as only the top 6 sides qualified.

Our 3rds and 4th XI men's sides both qualified for finals after strong campaigns. Disappointingly, both lost their final to the eventual premiers but should be proud of their efforts throughout the season.

Our Men's 5ths and Women's sides finished off their seasons in style with comprehensive victories against higher placed opposition, the women's victory being our first in history! It was a great reward for all the hard work that has gone on behind the scenes to establish the teams and in the case of the women's win, a terrific send off for Kay Crowley who (sadly for us) has moved to sunny Queensland for work. The Crowley's have made an incredible contribution to the ECC over many years and we wish them all the very best on their new adventure!



Award winners were recognised at Senior Presentation Night on Friday the 29th of April, congratulations to all!

BN Todd (Volunteer) Award: David Halligan

Wickas (Captain's votes) Award: Jocelyn Hurley

Arthur Scott U21 Player of the Year Award: Jackson Hall

Women's

Women's Club Champion: Jocelyn Hurley

Batting: Caroline Larcher 86 runs @ 28.7

Bowling: Jocelyn Hurley 12 wickets @ 7.5

Men's:

Men's CS Fraser Club Champion: Dasun Opanayaka

1st XI Batting: Cameron Christiansen 418 runs @ 34.8

1st XI Bowling: Tharindu Gamage 14 wickets @ 20.3

2nd XI Batting: Tim Bourke 300 runs @ 37.5

2nd XI Bowling: Jackson Hall 20 wickets @ 20.7

3rd XI Batting: Andrew Chisholm 319 runs @ 39.9

3rd XI Bowling: Mark Quinn 17 wickets @ 13.2

4th XI Batting: John Dunnachie 191 runs @ 31.8

4th XI Bowling: Mark Dunstan 14 wickets @ 10.6

5th XI Batting: Noah Portelli 235 unbeaten

5th XI Bowling: James Collins 11 wickets @ 13.9

Batting performances:

William Smith 102 vs Donvale (3rd XI)

Conrad Rzechorzek 103* vs Donvale (3rd XI)

Bradley Marks 108* vs Donvale (3rd XI)

Zach Peddersen 112 vs Box Hill (3rd XI)

Outstanding Batting: LJ Edwards 115* vs Port Melbourne (1st XI)

Bowling performances:

Mark Quinn Hat-Trick vs Moorabbin (3rd XI)

Kalapu Gamage 5/37 vs Malvern (2nd XI)

Venkat Vijay 5/30 vs Donvale (3rd XI)

Neil Smith 5/24 vs Mentone (5th XI)

Noah Portelli 5/12 vs Bonbeach (5th XI)

Outstanding Bowling: Raj Kuver 6/25 vs South Caulfield (5th XI)

Training Award: Joel Menzies

Games Milestones:

Tom Ashman 50 Senior Games

Tiernan Crowley 50 Senior Games

Conrad Rzechorzek 100 Senior Games

William Smith 100 Senior Games

Adam Fraine 100 1st XI Games

Cameron Christiansen 200 1st XI Games

Cricket Southern Bayside Presentation Night

We would like to congratulate current and former players on awards received at the recent CSB presentation night (run by ECC's own Ben Cavey!)

- Joss Hurley finished 5th in the CSBW Division 3 Most Valuable Player award,
- Jordan Cooper (daughter of Brett and Julie, sister of Ben) won the batting, bowling and MVP awards in CSBW Division 2 representing Bentleigh,
- David Crewdson won the batting award in CSB Sunday Division 3 with 247 runs representing Hampton,
- Brad Erasmus was selected, batting at 6, in the CSB Division 1 Team of the Year.



JUNIORS

Congratulations to our junior award winners for season 2021/22!

Rookies Blue

Batting - Logan Hollow 128 @ 21.33

Bowling - Brandon Marks 14 @ 8.71

Coaches - Mitchell Sims

Rookies White

Batting - Felix Ramsay 94 @ 47

Bowling - William Warren 11 @ 2.72

Coaches - Charlie McLean

Rookies Silver

Batting - Archie Jenkin 56 @ 18.67

Bowling - Henry Bakes 9 @ 14.89

Coaches - Dash von Carate

12B Blue

Batting - Alex Nolan 89 @ 22.25

Bowling - Charlie Kerin 10 @ 5.8

Coaches - Boston Fuller

12B White

Batting - Henry Sims 232 @ 29

Bowling - Luca de Crespigny 21 @ 7.95

Coaches - Fletcher Sherren

12B Silver

Batting - Rio Keane 252 @ 50.4

Bowling - Max Flavell 18 @ 7.33

Coaches - Sam Perry

Under 14C Boys

Batting - Joshua Travers 213 @ 35.5

Bowling - Joshua Travers 9 @ 11

Coaches - Jesse Pengelly

Under 16A Girls

Batting - Isabella Stooke 93 @ 18.6

Bowling - Alice de Villiers 4 @ 30.5

Coaches - Sadie Newton

Under 16C Boys

Batting - Sebastian Poole 323 @ 53.83

Bowling - Dhruv Pawar 7 @ 12.14

Coaches - Caiden Perla-Dowdell

Under 16B Boys

Batting - Will Chilcott 178 @ 29.67

Bowling - Fergus Vile 8 @ 20

Coaches - Benji Miles

Note: Joint Under 13 girls team awards presented at Cluden CC presentation night

Presidents award - Awarded at the discretion of the junior committee to a long serving player who is finishing their junior cricket career

Rafferty Gleeson

Junior Club Champion (top 5 listed below) - Awarded to the player who accrues the most points over home and away matches - points are awarded for wickets (15), catches / stumpings (5) and runs (1)

1st Henry Sims 690 points

2nd Luca de Crespigny 632.50

3rd Max Flavell 581.25

4th Rio Keane 501.25

5th Sebastian Poole 384.00



Congratulations to our under 12 B Silver team who made it to the Grand Final against Ormond. It was a hard fought game, Ormond coming away victorious by 20 runs. The team was expertly coached by Pat Homberg and managed by Brad Marks throughout the season.



A heartfelt thank you to all volunteers and coaches for your efforts this season in the the Elsternwick CC Juniors. In particular, thank you to Mike McPhee for his incredible dedication behind the scenes to bring our junior program to life, Brad Marks for his leadership and passion, Bryan Hammer for coordinating our youngest players in the Blasters programs and Kay Crowley and George Stooke for launching our junior girls program!

Junior Team Coaches Wanted

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

[Enquire here](#)



Junior Team coaches Pat Homberg, Raj Kuver and Noah Portelli

PAST PLAYERS

The annual Wickas BBQ was held on the 19th of February on 'The Hill'. Thanks to Ray Street for organising the event!



J.G. CRAIG SHIELD

Under 15 Representative Team

Elsternwick CC is thrilled to announce it's 2022/23 JG Craig Shield Squad.

Coach Zach Peddersen led a series of trials in March and April to finalise the team that will represent the ECC in the January 2023 tournament. There was an outstanding turnout of the most talented players in the age group which made selecting the final squad very difficult. Those who have been selected will prepare during the off-season Mackenzie Harvey Academy, our Sunday under 15 turf team and in training sessions and trial matches in the October-December period in 2022. The final squad is:

Adi REDDYCHARLA (Carnegie)
Lachlan O'MEARA (Le Page Park)
Ethan OLLIVER (Bayside)
Will NAUGHTON (Brighton/Elsternwick)
Archie MATTSSON (East Sandringham)
Jett KELLY (Aspendale)
Hugh LYNCH (South Melbourne/Elsternwick)
Oscar LIEM (Carnegie)
Salil GUDHUP (Carnegie)
Hayden FINKELDE (Le Page Park)
George DIMER (Bentleigh)
Jack CZOSNEK (Le Page Park)
Charlie BROOKES (Le Page Park)
Tom BARON (Long Island)

ECC JG Craig Shield proudly sponsored by Subway



SOCIAL

It was a very social end to the season!

On the 19th of February, Elsternwick CC Eels took on the Bayley House Bushrangers in our annual grudge match. The Elsternwick side was hopeful that the rebranding to the Eels might help us overcome the 18 year losing streak. Alas, it's wasn't to be, with Ed and his all conquering bushrangers once again getting the chocolates.

Summer Vibes was held on the 26th of February. Thank you to Karen Young for KEY events for her power of work organising this event. Congratulations to Max Nethercott who took home to \$2000 prize in the raffle.

Our first ever Vote Count was held after the final home and away game on the 5th of March. Captain's awarded 3, 2, 1 votes after each game and player's votes earned per game were then calculated to account for the differences in games played across the senior grades. Joss Hurley was a worthy and popular winner of the prestigious Wickas award, earning an incredible average of 2 votes per game. Congratulations Joss!

Our annual Trivia Night is being held at the ECC social rooms on the 27th of May. There are a limited number of tables available to be booked, get your teams together and book via the QR code or link below or visit the event page for further details.

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Cost \$30 includes finger food

Host Yanni (Comedian)

ECC Trivia Night

Purchase Tickets



Ed Mulcahy on his way to another ton in the Bayley House vs ECC match

COMMUNITY NEWS



With the change over of the club's uniform, David Long organised for 12 bags of old uniform to be dropped off to **Australia's Wastesavers - Bag it and Bring it**. Rather than going to landfill, the clothing will be either recycled as rags or sent to places like Papua New Guinea for use as clothing. So, on your next trip to PNG you may see the old Wick logo!

Volunteers Wanted!

The Elsternwick CC has a number of volunteer positions to fill for season 2022/23. The commitment required ranges from committee positions to marking the lines each week or putting the bins out. Every little bit helps reduce the workload for the committee members, is rewarding and helps your club be successful. Please contact president John Dunnachie if interested in getting involved johnd@bikecorp.com.au. Thank you to all our volunteers from season 2021/22!





Top - Facilities manager and Curator David Halligan

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

Middle Right - Under 16 Girls team manager George Stooke

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

Bottom Right - Apparel manager Henry Bennett

Fundraising

Tax deductible donations to the ECC via the Australian Sports Foundation

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

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

Donations of any amount are welcome and gratefully received.

Making a donation

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

Follow the prompts to make a donation.

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

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

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TOYOTA GOOD FOR CRICKET RAFFLE

We raised \$2705 in the Toyota Good for Cricket Raffle this summer. Thank you so much to everyone who purchased a ticket and in particular, our biggest ticket sellers Ange Portelli, Mark Quinn, LJ Edwards, Tim Bourke and Andrew Chisholm!



EELs FANTASY

ELSTERNWICK FANTASY 2021-22



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WINNER

CALLUM SINCLAIR

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ELSTERNWICK CC

FANTASY 2021-22

 LJ EDWARDS MOST RUNS	483
 LJ EDWARDS MOST FOURS	54
 MAL GAMAGE MOST SIXES	13
 KALHAN SINETH MOST OVERS	119
 MARK QUINN MOST MAIDENS	21
 MAL GAMAGE MOST WICKETS	26
 ZACH PEDDERSEN MOST CATCHES	15
 HADYN THOMPSON MOST STUMPINGS	3
 ZACH PEDDERSEN MOST RUN-OUTS	6
 MAL GAMAGE MOST FANTASY POINTS	1315



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HOME & AWAY SEASON

TOP PERFORMERS

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FANTASY 2021-22







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TOP FANTASY 11

	MAL GAMAGE 221 RUNS 26 WKTS	1025
	DASUN OPANAYAKA 313 RUNS 18 WKTS	1007
	Z. G'MANN-PERERA 360 RUNS 16 WKTS	996
	NOAH PORTELLI 374 RUNS 15 WKTS	926
	JAMES COLLINS 159 RUNS 20 WKTS	838
	LJ EDWARDS 483 RUNS	780
	RAJ KUIVER 21 WKTS 95 RUNS	747
	PATRICK HOMBERG 201 RUNS 14 WKTS	726
	CAM. CHRISTIANSEN 418 RUNS	643
	JOSHUA TRAVERS 213 RUNS 9 WKTS	638
	ADAM FRAINE 179 RUNS 12 WKTS	622

Player Profile

Tim Bourke

Men's 2nd XI Captain



Name: Timothy Bourke

Playing type: Bat (middle order)

Cricket background: Maffra CC Juniors & Seniors, Geelong West Cricket Club

Cricketing Idol: Ricky Ponting

Greatest sporting achievement: 1st XI Flag at Maffra & Playing Country Week Grand Final at the Albert
(we lost though)

Favorite food: Mums Sweet and Sour Chicken

Hobbies outside of cricket: Football, Gardening, Building, Cooking

Greatest influence: Dad

Quote to live by: Say what you mean, do what you say

Job/study and where: Project Manager at Cobild

Dream job: Airforce Pilot

Watching on TV: Friends (I had never seen an episode until Christmas 2021 - at season 9 and loving it

Tim is proudly sponsored by COBILD, thank you for the support!



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- ✔ Modern turf facilities and amenities
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- ✔ Cater to all genders, abilities and ages

New player enquiries welcome for the following teams:

- > Senior Womens
- > Junior Girls (Under 13 & Under 16)
- > Senior Mens
- > Junior Boys (Under 12, 14 & 16) & Sunday Turf Under 15 & 17
- > Craig Shield Representative (Under 15)
- > Master Blasters (7-10 Year Olds)
- > Junior Blasters (5-7 Year Olds)

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[ECC Website](#)

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with Max Tucker and Max Nethercott



Eels Podcast on Spotify

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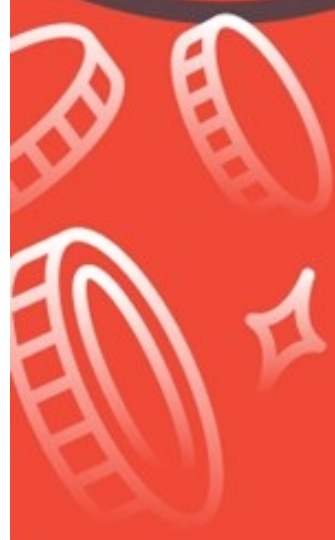
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