Prahran
Cricket Club

146th
Annual Report
&
Financial Statement

Season 2024/25

Major Sponsors

Prahran Cricket Club

(Incorporated)

Founded 1879
Affiliated with Victorian Cricket Association 1899
Affiliated with the Metropolitan Cricket League 1909 to 1974, 1977 to 1989

Premierships & Championships

JA Seitz Men's Club Championship

2023/24

Men's 1st XI Premiers

1899/1900	1905/06	1908/09	1910/11
1920/21	1921/22	1922/23	1954/55
1983/84	2020/21		

Winners of the Victory Cup

Kleenex Shield

1988/89

One-Day Premiers

2002/03 2011/12

Twenty20 Premiers

2011/12

Women's 1st XI Premiers

1982/83	1985/86	1986/87	1992/93
1994/95	1997/98	1999/2000	2001/02
2008/09	2009/10		

One-Day Premiers

2009/10 2011/12

Twenty20 Premiers

2011/12 2016/17

Men's 2nd XI Premiers

1913/14	1920/21	1924/25	1944/45
1947/48	1951/52	2019/20	

Women's 2nd XI Premiers

1982/83	1985/86	1986/87	1987/88
1989/90	1993/94	1999/2000	2000/01
2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05
2005/06	2006/07	2024/25	

Men's 3rd XI Premiers

1936/37	1946/47	1947/48	1958/59
1979/80	2024/25		

One-Day Premiers

2008/09

Men's 4th XI Premiers

1972/73	1978/79	1989/90	2024/25

One-Day Premiers

2007/08

Men's 5th XI Premiers

1979/80

Women's A Grade Premiers

1981/82

WJ Dowling Shield Premiers (Male)

1958/59 1969/70

Women's Under 17 Premiers

2000/01 2007/08

Men's Twenty20 Club Champions

2010/11 (tied)

Cricket Victoria Pathway Championships

Affiliated with Southern Rangers (2000/01 - 2010/11), and the Inner South East Scorpions (from 2011/12).

Under 18 State Championships (Men)

2001/02 2002/03 2004/05 2005/06
2006/07

Under 16 Dowling Shield (Men)

2004/05 2007/08 2010/11

Under 14 State Championships (Men)

2003/04 2013/14

Honorary Life Members

WT Chambers	RS Stephens	FB Bedwell	Helen Cox ^	Steven De Bolfo
TR Rush	JL Ellis	GA Slater	John Raglus	Alistair Gumley
W Peebles	Mrs WT Chambers	WWB Murray	Mark Nelson	Kyle Malligan
W Kershaw	Mrs RW Eustace	MH Adams	Ando Aparo ^	Paul Sealey
WD Collie	Mrs J Ravenscroft	AD Warne-Smith	Karl Hieser	Katherine Hempenstall
AD Collie	SM Thompson	K Mathieson	James Higgs	Emma Inglis
M Cumming	HC Schrader	John Malligan	Julien Wiener	Phil Williamson
RW Eustace	PH Wallace	David Jukes	AJ Grant	Adam Bull
WWJ Foster	ES Dwyer	Ian Crawford AM	Neil Schlittler	Stephen Seymour
CE Jones	S de Beer	RE Parish	Marg Jennings^	Nigel Hutton
W Lockett	WF Muir	Maureen Allinson ^	George Jennings^	Heidi Sutherland
J O'Connor	HM Tanner	Nancy Guest ^	Barbara Cruikshank^	Brendan McGuinness
HB Raphael	JJ O'Connor	DF Whatmore	Jane McIntosh^	Christopher Garcia
ER Rush	H Peebles	PJ Grant	Bryce McGain	David Hussey
H Short	RJ Parish	Karen Brown ^	Liam Murphy	
J Taylor	SJE Loxton	Lou Blomley ^	James Wild	
RJ Wyles	David Mandie	OS Mottau	Chris Williamson	
GEJ Healey	WC Weber	Julie Calvert ^	Anne Murphy	
P Bowden	WAB Godden	Isaac Gnieslaw	Michael Murphy	
RG Christie	SL Loxton	Carol Calvert ^	Sam Coates	

^ = Inducted by the former Brunswick Park Ladies Cricket Club prior to its merger with the Prahran Cricket Club in 2014.

Hall of Fame

	Inducted	Legend		Inducted	Legend		Inducted	Legend
MH Adams	2001		AA Horneman	2001		IR Porter	2001	
FB Bedwell	2001		CS Huckett	2014		JF Power	2001	
DD Blackie	2001		DJ Hussey	2015		JM Raglus	2007	
P Bowden	2001		CP Hyland	2001		CJL Rogers	2015	
J Calvert	2020		DWN Jukes	2001	2007	GTC Rogers	2001	
BM Campbell	2001		LD Kemp	2001		ER Rush	2001	2001
W Carkeek	2001		SM Kimpton	2001		HR Rush	2001	2001
WT Chambers	2001	2001	HJ Kroger	2001		TR Rush	2001	
S Coates	2020		JH Kyle	2001		N Schlittler	2015	
IN Crawford	2001	2009	A Loxton	2001		HC Schrader	2001	
AN Davie	2014		SJE Loxton	2001	2001	AW Scott	2001	
BJJ Davie	2001		SL Loxton	2001		E Shade	2001	
SP Davis	2001		D Mackinnon	2001	2001	RG Sibraa	2020	
S de Beer	2001		JA Malligan	2001	2009	PH Smith	2001	
JL Ellis	2001		KJ Malligan	2001		NW Smyth	2001	
MC Ephraims	2001		D Mandie	2001	2007	RS Stephens	2001	2014
RW Eustace	2001		DK Mathieson	2001		HM Tanner	2007	
I Gnieslaw	2009		K Mathieson	2001		SMF Thomson	2001	
AJ Grant	2001		BE McGain	2015		DH Townsend	2001	
PJ Grant	2001		OS Mottau	2001		KW Waldron	2001	
BC Green	2001		WF Muir	2001		PH Wallace	2001	
CV Grimmett	2001		WWB Murray	2001	2001	AD Warne-Smith	2001	2009
GEJ Healy	2001	2001	KJ Neville	2001		DF Whatmore	2001	2001
KB Hieser	2020		JW O'Connor	2001		JR Whitelaw	2001	
JKE Higgs	2020		RE Parish	2001		JM Wiener	2001	2014
CV Holten	2001		RJ Parish	2001	2001	CB Willis	2001	

Office Bearers and Positions of Responsibility

Season 2024/25

PATRON-IN-CHIEF

Evelyn Danos

PATRONS

Ian Crawford AM

John Malligan

PRESIDENT

Nigel Parsons

VICE PRESIDENTS

Phil Williamson, John Raglus

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Phil Williamson, Kent Waring, Nigel Hutton, Nigel Parsons, Sue Arscott, Dean Kino, John Raglus

ADMINISTRATION MANAGER

Sumukh Karanth

CRICKET VICTORIA DELEGATE

John Raglus

DIRECTOR OF CRICKET OPERATIONS

Kent Waring – Women

MEDIA & COMMUNICATIONS

Nigel Hutton, Liam McGain, Sekhar Sridhar

CHILD SAFETY OFFICER

Sue Arscott

HEAD OF JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT

Nick Morrey (Male), Matt Balmer (Female)

MATCH DAY MANAGERS

John Zarb – Waverley Oval/Toorak Park
Jan Gnatt – Righetti Oval

CLUB CAPTAINS

Jeniffer Taffs, Matt Wilcox

MEN'S CO-HEAD COACHES

Julien Wiener, Michael Cove

WOMEN'S HEAD COACH

Jennifer Taffs

CHAIRMAN OF SELECTORS

David Arnold

SELECTION COMMITTEE

David Arnold, Julien Wiener, Michael Cove, Jennifer Taffs, Kent Waring

ASSISTANT COACHES MALE

Carl Sandri, Matt Wilcox, David Hemp, Sam Coates, Justin Graham, Tim White

ASSISTANT COACHES FEMALE

Matt Balmer, Tim White, Carl Sandri, Stefan Lidstrom, Anna O'Donnell, Mia Perrin, Abbey Samild

1ST XI SCORERS (MALE & FEMALE)

James Higgs, Sekhar Sridhar

2ND XI SCORERS (MALE) & FEMALE)

Karl Hieser, Yashwin Nanjappa

LIVE SCORERS

Vishwesh Dhubashi, Sekhar Sridhar

Toorak Park Pavilion opening



After many years of planning and development the Toorak Park redevelopment was formally completed on Friday 14 March with the official opening of the new pavilion by the City of Stonnington.

The project has been a labour of love for many years for our past-President and life member Phil Williamson who, along with current president Nigel Parsons, has represented the club on the Toorak Park User Group. Together they have worked closely with representatives from the other tenant clubs, Old Xaverians Football Club, the Prahran Football Club, and the Prahran Junior Football Club, to consult and liaise with the City of Stonnington.

This milestone follows a decade of major upgrades that started with the installation of the electronic scoreboard in 2014.

Since then, Stonnington Council investment has paved the way for new practice nets and curators' shed, and for ground improvements including new turf, drainage, irrigation, and perimeter fencing. The upgraded outfield, winter covers from football clubs, and improved wicket quality all contributed to elevated ground ratings last cricket season.

New 750-lux lighting, suitable for First-Class cricket, debuted successfully at our first day-night match against the Greenvale Kangaroos after Christmas, and we aim to host both men's and women's matches under lights next year.

A major investment came with new $250,000 sightscreens, while the scoreboard also received a major upgrade, thanks to generous support from the Malvern East Community Bank and the City of Stonnington.

In November, we finally took possession of the pavilion, and it's fair to say it delivers the "wow factor." The changing rooms are large and flexible, perfect for double-header match days. The club funded key fit-outs to tech infrastructure, kitchen equipment, physio and coaching rooms - representing a significant financial commitment.

Looking ahead, a ground floor gym and operational plunge baths are on the horizon. We're also eager to book out the dining space for functions.

We should acknowledge the initial involvement of our club patron, life member and former president Ian Crawford AM, along with vice-presidents David Jukes and Andrew Warne-Smith and club captain Bryce McGain, who were involved in the initial meeting with council about the redevelopment way back in 2002.

Finally, we applaud the outstanding work of the Toorak Park Users Group - Matt Cosgrave, Paul Taylor, Rob Lacey, and Phil Williamson - for their leadership, collaboration, and tireless effort over the past few years. We also thank Stonnington Council and contractor representatives Tony Oulton, Grant Smethurst, James Rouse, Alison Neil, and Matt Comport for their dedication to making this vision a reality.

Thank you all for your patience and support - we hope you are as proud of our new home as we are.

Karl Hieser awarded the Cameron Medal



Photo: VCAUSA

We are very proud of Second Eleven scorer, club life member and Hall of Fame inductee, Karl Hieser who was awarded the prestigious Cameron Medal at the recent VCA Umpires & Scorers' Association annual awards night.

The Cameron Medal award is the only formal recognition of the fabulous work done by scorers in Victoria. Karl was acknowledged for his long service and dedication to Premier Cricket scoring that commenced in season 1991-92 and now totals 576 Premier matches. Included in this tally is 36 finals matches and this year's Third Grade Grand Final was his first premiership.

Congratulations Karl and we look forward to many more seasons ahead!

David Hussey awarded Life Membership



Ian Crawford presents David Hussey with his life membership medallion.

A feature of this year's presentation night was the induction of David Hussey as our newest Life Member. Huss has always been a popular member of the club during both his 15 seasons at Prahran and in the coaching career he has forged at the state level in more recent years.

Following a warm welcome from awards night MC Nick Morrey, Huss was introduced by former teammates Steve de Bolfo and, in absentia via a pre-recorded video tribute, by confidant and former roommate Neil Schlittler. 'Schlitts' reminded us of Huss's cricketing prowess, reputation as the 'brother of Michael', and drawing power to bring people down to Toorak Park to watch him hit sixes. Both reminded us of the positive influence Huss had around the club and the inspiration he provided to others through his leadership and commitment to the game of cricket.

David was presented his life membership medallion by Ian Crawford AM, the man instrumental in bringing him to Victoria from Western Australia in 2001.

For the record, David debuted with the club as cap number 517 in the 2001/02 season and played 15 consecutive seasons up to 2015/16. Although state and international duties increasingly intervened he did play 87 matches for 3,264 runs at a highly respectable average of 42.95.

His highest score was a brilliant 169 not out and he chalked up 10 centuries and 18 half-centuries along the way. With the ball he took 50 wickets at 23.54 with a best bowling of 6/25 and also managed to hold onto 58 catches.

We are delighted to include David Hussey as one of our own and congratulate him on his life membership.

True Blues honoured at the Premier Cricket Awards



Rex Macalister, Men's Premier Fourths Player of the Season

The 2024/25 Victorian Premier Cricket Awards were held at the MCG on the evening of Friday 12 April. The club was well represented with three players rewarded for their outstanding seasons.

Congratulations to the following:

- Brodie Symons - Men's Premier Firsts Team of the Season
- Rex Macalister - Men's Premier Fourths Player of the Season (Joint winner)
- Dakota Edmonds - Meg Lanning Award for Player of the Tournament, U15 Marg Jennings Cup

Honourable mentions go to Ellen Williams who finished second, just one vote behind the winner in the Women's Second Eleven votes. And well done Maddi Heitlinger who finished fifth in the Women's Third Eleven votes.

Charlie Graham and Max Pritchard also finished with 18 votes, just one vote behind joint winner Rex Macalister in the men's Premier Fourths player of the season award.

Men's Third Eleven Premiers 2024/25



***Back**: Saksham Kapoor, Ashwin Appu, Will Scott, Henry Nicholls, Will Pike (Captain), Liam Brown, Jesse van Rooyen, Max Keogh, Sushrat Shivade (Team Manager), Saksham Chawla (Team Manager), **Front**: Nathan Munasinghe, Sashin Garber, James McPhee, Shubham Bhargave.*

Men's Fourth Eleven Premiers 2024/25



***Back:** Joshua Coutinho (Team Manager), Rex Macalister, Hamish Braden, Max Pritchard, Nicholas Graves, Bhavishya Nair (Team Manager), **Front:** Justin Graham (Captain), Lucas Pike, Lachlan Zissis, Charlie Graham, Dylan Harrison-Smith, Fletcher Batty, Thomas Tsatas, Liam McGain.*

Women's Seconds Premiers 2024/25



***Back**: Yashwin Nanjappa (Scorer), Stefan Lidstrom (Coach), Diya Redhu, Georgia Naughton, Ellen Williams (Captain), Lucy Fletcher, Cate Filippone, Eva Baird, Daisy Gee, **Front**: Anna Burgon, Riva Guliya, Lily Murrihy, Mikayla Collins, Elizaberth Cormack, Madeline Waring, Samantha Arscott, Emma Johnston*

It was an exciting finish to a captivating final at the Albert Ground where the Women's Seconds took it to the final over to defeat Melbourne by three wickets to become the 2024/25 Women's Seconds Premiers.

With the Albert Ground playing like a putting green and looking absolutely immaculate, Melbourne won the toss and batted first. They set a cracking pace with 65 on the board from the first 10 overs, for the loss of just one wicket, and looked likely to post a good score. However some tight bowling by Eva Baird (3/21) and Daisy Gee (2/45) slowed the run-rate and the breakthrough came in the 24th over when Gee dismissed the Player of the Match, Limmy Thilakarathna for 73 and Melbourne were 3/120.

From there they then lost a further four wickets for only 26 runs to be 7/146 in the 32nd with Sam Arscott taking 3/36. Melbourne batted on to the 40th over to post a competitive 189 but will probably come to rue not batting out the 45 available.

In reply, Elizabeth Cormack (32) and Ellen Williams (30) put on a 60-run opening partnership before Cormack popped one back to Melbourne's Tarini and was out in the 16th over, caught and bowled. Eva Baird (26) was patient but punished the loose balls and smacked 2 fours and 2 sixes in an entertaining partnership with Williams.

Mikayla Collins (45*) played a key anchor role after coming to the crease in the 27th over with 85 still needed off the remaining 18 overs. She kept the runs ticking over with quick singles as the run-rate climbed to a run-a-ball but was still there at the end when the winning runs were struck with just two balls to spare. A great win for the girls and our congratulations go out to coach Stefan Lidstrom and all the girls who contributed to the team throughout the season.

And in case you were wondering, this was the fifteenth Women's Second XI premiership in the club's history (we include those attained by the former Brunswick Park Ladies prior to 2014/15) but the first in Prahran colours.

Vale Robert Parish Jnr

In September 2024 we were saddened to hear of the passing of one of the stalwarts of our club, Robert Parish Jnr at the age of 82.

Rob was a true club all-rounder who served the club for many years in many roles both on and off the field. He was a fine bowler, batted at number 11 and in his own words "an ordinary fielder"!

He was an excellent APS fast bowler for his school, Melbourne Grammar, who upon leaving high school was immediately selected as cap number 304 in the Prahran First Eleven. He represented the club Firsts in 86 matches over the next ten seasons from 1961/62 through to 1970/71.

An excellent opening bowler, he bagged 163 wickets at a handy 25.63 with best figures of 7/71, including capturing five wickets in an innings on eight occasions. Rob took 17 catches and, batting at number 11, compiled 301 runs with a highest score of 33 along the way. He unfortunately had back problems which cut his career short.

Robert took on the key role of Honorary Secretary in 1963/64, a position he held for eight years until 1970/71. He served on the Committee after that and later was elected as a Vice-President, Cricket Victoria delegate and, when the Toorak Park curator became ill one mid-season, he was the curator preparing both practice and centre wickets. Yes, a wonderful club “all-rounder”.

And did we mention that in the years after his term as Honorary Secretary that he also ran the old manual scoreboard at Toorak Park every weekend for five years?

Robert was rightly honoured with Life Membership and inducted into the Hall of Fame.

The Parish name is synonymous in cricket with the True Blues and at other levels. His father Robert J (Bob) Parish CMG, OBE, was also a First Eleven opening bowler for Prahran over 13 seasons during the 1930s and 40s. Off the field he served as Club President for 29 seasons from 1955/56 to 1981/82, and was a Life Member and Club Legend, Bob was Chairman of both Cricket Australia, and Cricket Victoria and managed Australian touring teams to England and to the West Indies.

Rob’s wife Elaine has been a long-time True Blues supporter and Cricket Victoria administrator for 41 years and is also highly considered in the cricket industry.

The Parish name will be never, ever, be forgotten at Prahran Cricket Club. Our love and deepest sympathy to Elaine and the Parish family during this difficult time and may Robert Rest in Peace.



Annual Report

Season 2024/25

President's Report



Dear Members, Players, Life Members and Supporters,

The 2024/25 season has been one of the most significant in the history of the Prahran Cricket Club, highlighted by the full opening of the new pavilion at Toorak Park. This milestone brings to fruition more than a decade of planning, development, and investment. The transformation of our Toorak Park facilities has provided us with one of the most impressive cricket environments in the state, and we are rightfully the envy of Premier Clubs across Melbourne.

Over the past ten years, we have seen some remarkable infrastructure improvements that have redefined what it means to be a member of this club.

One of our early upgrades was the installation of an electronic scoreboard, which at the time was the largest outside of a major stadium in Victoria. More recently, this has been upgraded to a high-definition display, greatly enhancing the match-day experience.

Our facilities for training and ground maintenance have also been significantly improved with the addition of new practice nets and a curator's shed. These were built on land acquired through Stonnington Council initiatives linked to local residential development. This expansion has played a vital role in supporting both our senior and junior programs.

At the heart of the Toorak Park redevelopment is the new pavilion, a major undertaking delivered with significant club investment. The pavilion offers four modern and flexible changing rooms designed to accommodate all teams across the club. There is also a 200-seat function room with a commercial-grade kitchen, club office and meeting rooms, medical and physiotherapy rooms, and coaching facilities that rival the best in community cricket.

Ground redevelopment includes a rebuilt outfield, a new boundary fence and pathway around the oval, fully upgraded drainage and irrigation systems, and new cricket sightscreens. We also re-laid the centre wicket square in 2024 to ensure the quality of the playing surface matches the standard of the surrounding infrastructure.

One of the most exciting upgrades has been the installation of new 750 lux lights, which meet first-class cricket standards. We successfully trialled these with our Men's First XI during the 2025 season and are preparing to host both men's and women's matches under lights in the coming year - a first for the club.
These achievements would not have been possible without the strong financial support we received from our partners. A total of $200,000 was invested into the scoreboard project. We were fortunate to receive a $50,000 grant and a further $50,000 loan from Malvern East Community Bank, while the City of Stonnington contributed $70,000. We are proud to retain naming recognition for the scoreboard for long-time club supporter David Mandie.

The club itself funded the fit-out of the Pavilion, including technology infrastructure, storage solutions, and catering equipment. This was made possible by drawing on our cash reserves, which we now aim to replenish in the coming seasons.

So, with the pavilion and ground redevelopment complete, we now look forward to a full season of cricket on this world-class ground in 2025/26.

Righetti Oval, our essential second home ground, has also seen major improvements and it continues to evolve as an important component of our club. With the support of the Glen Iris Junior Football Club, the wicket was recently re-turfed and a new electronic scoreboard installed. The old sight screens from Toorak Park were relocated there.

We are also exploring improved solutions for pitch covers and have early plans to develop a gym on the ground floor, which would be shared with our football partners. These improvements have allowed us to expand our playing and training capacity significantly.

This year's progress was not limited to club facilities.

On the field, we celebrated several historic achievements. Our Women's Second XI secured their first-ever flag in Prahran colours - a major milestone in the development of our women's program. In the men's competition, our Third and Fourth XI sides both won premierships, with the Third XI winning for the first time since 1979/80, and the Fourth XI achieving this feat for the first time since 1989/90. These results reflect the incredible strides made in recent years and the strength and depth we now have across the club.

Our success is the result of a long-term strategy that we established seven years ago: to become the Premier Club of Choice. That vision included winning flags, developing talent, and providing elite facilities and coaching. We are delivering on that commitment. We have now won men's First, Second, Third, and Fourth XI premierships, as well as the JA Seitz Men's Club Championship. The women's program has also now claimed multiple flags, and our junior development pipeline is thriving.

I'd like to extend a heartfelt thanks to Nick Morrey and Mathew Wilcox for their outstanding leadership of our Men's Premier U18 and U16 Dowling Shield squads. These programs are key pathways for talent recruitment, and we are incredibly fortunate to have such strong role models guiding our youth.

We also owe a special thank you to Julien Wiener, who stepped down this year after seven remarkable years leading our playing and coaching vision. Julien's passion, intensity, and commitment to continual improvement have left a lasting impact. He will always be part of the PCC family, and while he may not be involved in the day-to-day, we know he'll remain close to the club.

Our Senior Coaches, Michael Cove and Carl Sandri, have also done a fantastic job guiding the men's program. With a few additions in the off-season, we are confident the club will continue to build finals depth.

Our women's program had a breakout year. With a young, developing squad, strengthened by the addition of experienced players, we have returned to being a genuine contender across multiple grades.

Thank you to Jennifer Taffs for her leadership as Women's Head Coach. Balancing coaching and playing is never easy, but Jen managed both superbly, building a cohesive and resilient squad.

Thanks also to Tim White, Carl Sandri, Matt Balmer, and Stefan Lidstrom for their contributions to coaching and development, and to Stefan Lidstrom and Matt Balmer for their work with the Women's Premier U18s and U15 Marg Jennings Cup programs. To Abbey Samild and Mia Perrin, thank you for your commitment to the Girls Development Squad, the in-season and Friday night sessions has been critical to fast-tracking talent. A special thank you goes out to all the parents who supported these programs throughout the season.

We are incredibly proud of the number of players who represented at state and national levels this year. Annabel Sutherland continues to shine for Australia, including a remarkable 163 in the Women's Ashes Test at the MCG where she became the first female cricketer to make a Test century at the MCG, and the first female addition to the MCG Honour Board since 1935.

Sophie Day represented the Australia A team in its series against England and was joined by Rhy McKenna in the National T20 squad. State representatives included Annabel Sutherland, Sophie Day, Olivia Henry, and Rhys McKenna in the Women's National Cricket League and WBBL competitions.

Will Sutherland stepped up as captain for the Victorian Sheffield Shield, Marsh One-Day Cup, and Melbourne Renegades BBL teams. He was joined by Cameron McClure who made regular appearances for Victoria throughout the season.

Our representatives in the Cricket Victoria underage programs also made us proud and we were delighted to have such a large number of our players competing in the National Championships. In the female U16 and U19 squads this included Matilda Pendergast, Ribyha Syan, Mikayla Collins, Sarnsiree Plant, Eva Baird, Georgia Naughton and Lucy Fletcher. We also congratulate Anna O'Donnell on her role as Head Coach of the U19 Vic team.

In the male U17 and U19 National Championships we were represented by Kane Scott, Alex Turner, Parth Rath, Oscar Scott-Waters, Hamish Braden and Logan Collins.

At a club operations level, I want to acknowledge the outstanding contribution of Sumukh, our Club Manager. The scope and scale of day-to-day management of the club is enormous, and Sumukh handles it with dedication and professionalism.

We also recognise and thank Phil Williamson, who has informed us he will not stand for re-election later this year. Phil has been involved with the club for over 20 years, including serving multiple terms as President. His vision, leadership, and role in securing $4 million in redevelopment funding through State and Federal governments - aligned with Cricket Australia - have left a permanent legacy.

Thanks to Nigel Hutton, our media and communications director who handles our website, newsletters, presentation nights, photography, and social media, making a huge impact behind the scenes. Kent Waring continues to be a key driver of the women's program, and we thank Sue Ascott for her contributions to policy and child safety as a new committee member. John Raglus and Dean Kino have also provided consistent and valuable support throughout the season.

We are grateful to all our team managers who volunteered their time with passion and commitment. Your efforts are what make this club so special. Special thanks go to James Higgs, who served as First XI scorer and 'Play Cricket' manager, Karl Hieser, our Second XI scorer, and John Zarb and Jan Gnatt, our reliable match day managers.

To the team at Stonnington Council and the Councillors - thank you for sharing in our vision and helping us bring it to life. To Liam Murphy, Darren Anderson, and the team at Cricket Victoria, as well as all our valued sponsors - your continued support makes everything possible. Please take the time to visit our website, see who is listed, and support those who support us.

In closing, this has been a season of growth, pride, and historic achievement - both on and off the field. To anyone I may have missed, please know that your contribution has made a meaningful difference.

Thank you all, and I look forward to seeing you for what promises to be an exciting 2025/26 season.

Nigel Parsons
President



Members and Sponsors

Prahran Cricket Club would like to acknowledge the following individuals and organisations that contributed to our club in season 2024/25.

Loxton Club Members

- Ian Crawford
- John Malligan

Major Sponsors

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Congratulations

Congratulations to the following players on their selections to various Australian International, First Class, List A, state or W/BBL T20, or state or national underage representative teams in 2024-25.

Women

Annabel Sutherland	Australia Women's Test Team Australia Women's ODI Team Australia Women's T20I Team Victoria Women's National Cricket League team Melbourne Stars WBBL
Sophie Day	Australia A Team Governor Generals XI Team Victoria Women's National Cricket League Team Melbourne Stars WBBL
Rhys McKenna	Australia A Team Governor Generals XI Team Victoria Women's National Cricket League Team Melbourne Stars WBBL
Ribhya Syan	Australia Women's U19 Squad (withdrew due to injury) Victoria Country Female U19
Olivia Henry	Victoria Women's National Cricket League Team Melbourne Stars WBBL
Maddie White	Western Australia Women's National Cricket League Team
Eva Baird	Victoria Metro Female U16
Georgia Naughton	Victoria Metro Female U16
Lucy Fletcher	Victoria Country Female U16
Mikayla Collins	Victoria Metro Female U19
Matilda Pendergast	Victoria Country Female U19
Sarnsiree Plant	Victoria Metro Female U19
Jaide Anthony	Victoria Women's Indigenous Team
Merinda Hale	Victoria Women's Indigenous Team

Men

Will Sutherland	Australian Men's ODI Team Victoria Sheffield Shield Team (Captain) Victoria Men's One Day Team (Captain) Melbourne Renegades (Captain)
Cameron McClure	Victoria Sheffield Shield Team Victoria Men's One Day Team Victoria Men's 2nd Eleven
Tom Brooks	Victoria Men's 2nd Eleven
Cameron Hemp	Victoria Men's 2nd Eleven
Brodie Symons	Victoria Men's 2nd Eleven
Hamish Braden	Victoria Country Male U17
Logan Collins	Victoria Country Male U17
Parth Rath	Victoria Country Male U17
Oscar Scott-Waters	Victoria Country Male U17
Alex Turner	Victoria Metro Male U19



Will Sutherland: Victoria and Australia representative



Sophie Day: Victoria and Australia A representative

The club also congratulates:

- Box Hill CC (Women's 1st XI One-Day Premiership)
- St. Kilda CC (Men's 1st XI Premiership)
- Fitzroy Doncaster CC (Men's 2nd XI One-Day Premiership)
- Carlton CC (Women's 3rd XI Premiership)
- Dandenong CC (Women's Firsts T20 Premiership)
- Geelong CC (Men's Under 18 Premiership)
- Ringwood CC (Women's Under 18 Premiership)
- St. Kilda CC (Dowling Shield Premiership)
- Geelong CC (Marg Jennings Cup Premiership)

Premier Cricket Player of the Season Awards

The votes recorded for Prahran players in all teams were as follows:

Jack Ryder Medal	
TJ Brooks	**16**
CH Hemp	**15**
BJ Symons	**13**
DTE Egan	**8**
JH Billington	**6**
CMM Giles	**6**
MB Wilcox	**6**
CL McClure	**4**
MO Delaney	**3**
S Shanmuganathan	**2**
WJ Sutherland	**2**

Una Paisley Medal	
MM Hale	**15**
S Plant	**10**
OL Henry	**8**
RM McKenna	**6**
ME Perrin	**6**
J Taffs	**5**
JS Anthony	**4**
D Redhu	**3**
L Page	**2**
E Baird	**1**
L Fletcher	**1**
R Syan	**1**

Men's Seconds	
D Malcolm	**14**
N Morrey	**13**
J Boyce	**11**
C Giles	**11**
W Collins	**9**
T Jackson	**9**
A Appu	**8**
B Sexton	**7**
M Parsons	**6**
H Birchall	**5**
P Menon	**5**
S Shanmuganathan	**3**
M Delaney	**2**

Women's Firsts T20	
L Page	**3**
S Plant	**3**
J Taffs	**3**
E Baird	**1**
E Cormack	**1**

Men's Thirds	
H Nicholls	**14**
W Scott	**13**
S Kapoor	**11**
S Garber	**10**
L Zissis	**10**
J van Rooyen	**8**
S Bhargave	**7**
M Keogh	**7**
J McPhee	**5**
D Harrison-Smith	**4**
NK Munasinghe	**4**
W Pike	**4**
M Parsons	**2**
M Pritchard	**2**
T Sutherland	**2**

Women's Seconds (Sue Woolcock Award)	
E Williams	**39**
E Cormack	**17**
S Arscott	**14**
E Baird	**7**
M Collins	**7**
L Fletcher	**7**
E Allan	**4**
A Burgon	**3**
C Filippone	**3**
D Gee	**2**
B Mosley	**1**
G Naughton	**1**
R Guliya	**1**

Men's Fourths	
R Macalister	**19**
C Graham	**18**
M Pritchard	**18**
NA Munasinghe	**10**
S Katuwal	**9**
L Pike	**9**
B Parsons	**6**
Z Thorne	**6**
F Batty	**4**
D Beaver	**3**
H Braden	**3**
J Graham	**3**
L McGain	**2**
P Rath	**1**
S Seymour	**1**

Women's Thirds	
M Heitlinger	**22**
J Heitlinger	**10**
A Barton	**8**
P Verner	**7**
R Kanuri	**4**
B Mosley	**4**
R Sharma	**4**
I Clayton	**3**
L Murrihy	**3**
S McClay	**2**
C Filippone	**1**
M Philip	**1**
L Seeary	**1**

Club Award Winners

The club's annual Awards Presentation Night was held on 17 April 2025, at Toorak Park Pavilion. We congratulate the recipients of the season's awards.

Batting and Bowling Averages

Men's 1st XI Batting **Dav Whatmore Trophy**	Cameron Hemp	537 runs @ 41.31
Men's 1st XI Bowling **Bryce McGain Trophy**	Brodie Symons	29 wickets @ 19.00
Women's 1st XI Batting **Ando Aparo Trophy**	Merinda Hale	431 runs @ 30.79
Women's 1st XI Bowling **Karen Brown Trophy**	Lucy Page	14 wickets @ 22.29
Men's 2nd XI Batting	Damon Malcolm	448 runs @ 40.73
Men's 2nd XI Bowling	James Boyce	25 wickets @ 16.40
Women's 2nd XI Batting	Ellen Williams	629 runs @ 52.42
Women's 2nd XI Bowling	Georgia Naughton	23 wickets @ 14.22
Men's 3rd XI Batting	Will Scott	566 runs @ 43.54
Men's 3rd XI Bowling	Ashwin Appu	14 wickets @ 11.43
Women's 3rd XI Batting	Maddi Heitlinger	411 runs @ 37.36
Women's 3rd XI Bowling	Bronte Mosley	10 wickets @ 17.90
Men's 4th XI Batting	Rex Macalister	582 runs @ 44.77
Men's 4th XI Bowling	Charlie Graham	34 wickets @ 19.00
Women's 4th XI Batting	Lucy Fletcher	348 runs @ 58.00
Women's 4th XI Bowling	Imogen Murphy	7 wickets @ 17.86

Fielding Awards

Men's 1st XI **Stan Stephens Memorial Trophy**	Max Delaney
Women's 1st XI	Mia Perrin
Men's 2nd XI	Kane Scott
Women's 2nd XI	Lily Murrihy
Men's 3rd XI	James McPhee
Women's 3rd XI	Ava Barton
Men's 4th XI	Charlie Graham
Women's 4th XI	Anna Burgon

Special Awards

Men's Club Champion **DWN Jukes Medal**	Charlie Graham
Women's Club Champion **Julie Calvert Medal**	Ellen Williams
AA Horneman Memorial Award	Liam McGain
Kathleen Hempenstall Award	Merinda Hale
Ian Crawford Perpetual Presidents' Award	Sue Arscott
U16 Dowling Shield Player of the Tournament	Sash Yuvaraj
U15 Marg Jennings Cup Player of the Tournament	Anushka Mehta
Grimmett Club Rising Star (Men's U18)	Alex Turner
Grimmett Club Rising Star (Women's U18)	Elizabeth Cormack

Coach's Report
Women's Head Coach



Photo: Cricket Victoria

Another wonderful season for the Prahran Women's Program! With over 40 players across our Development Squad, U15, U18, Third XI, Second XI, and First XI, we continue to see incredible depth, growth, and talent across all levels.

To our Development Squad—congratulations on a fantastic year. This squad remains a crucial stepping stone, providing players with valuable game time and opportunities to build confidence and skills. The group had a remarkable season, reaching the grand final and narrowly going down in a fiercely competitive contest. I want to acknowledge the positive and supportive environment you created for one another—it was a highlight of our Fridays. A special thank you to Abbey Samild and Mia Perrin for their leadership and coaching, and to all the families for fostering such a vibrant, welcoming atmosphere each week. Your support truly makes the program what it is.

To our U15 and U18 squads—well done on another outstanding season. These teams are a key part of our pathway, offering young talent the chance to compete at Premier Cricket level. We were thrilled to see so many strong performances and proud to have several players selected in the Victorian Underage programs at U16 and U19 levels. Congratulations to those selected - continue to strive for excellence and enjoy the journey.

To our Women's Third XI - thank you for your resilience and team-first attitude through a season of constant change. Despite many player rotations, the group remained committed and supportive of one another, producing some fantastic performances. Thanks to Jimmy Seary for guiding the team and fostering a great culture throughout the season.

To our Women's Second XI - congratulations on a truly exceptional season, capped off by winning the One Day Premiership! This remarkable achievement is a reward for the consistency, hard work, and commitment shown by every player who contributed throughout the year. Well done to coach Stefan Lidstrom for leading this team with passion and purpose. We wish you all the best for the season ahead.

To our Women's First XI—another year of strong individual and team performances. This group embraced challenges and change, taking on various roles throughout the season and continuing to grow as a unit. Congratulations on your efforts, and best of luck for the seasons to come.

A heartfelt thank you to our coaching and support staff: Kent Waring, Carl Sandri, Tim White, Matt Balmer, Anna O'Donnell, and Jimmy Seeary. Your dedication, time, and care across the program are deeply appreciated. It takes a village, and this program is better because of each of you. Best wishes to Carl Sandri and Stefan Lidstrom as they step into leading the program in 2025/26.

To the families and wider Prahran Cricket Club community - thank you for your unwavering support over the last four years. It has been an honour to serve as Head Coach and represent this club as a player. I leave the program with immense pride and gratitude, confident in the bright future ahead for the Prahran Women's Program. I look forward to watching the continued growth, talent, and success in the years to come.

Jennifer Taffs
Women's Head Coach

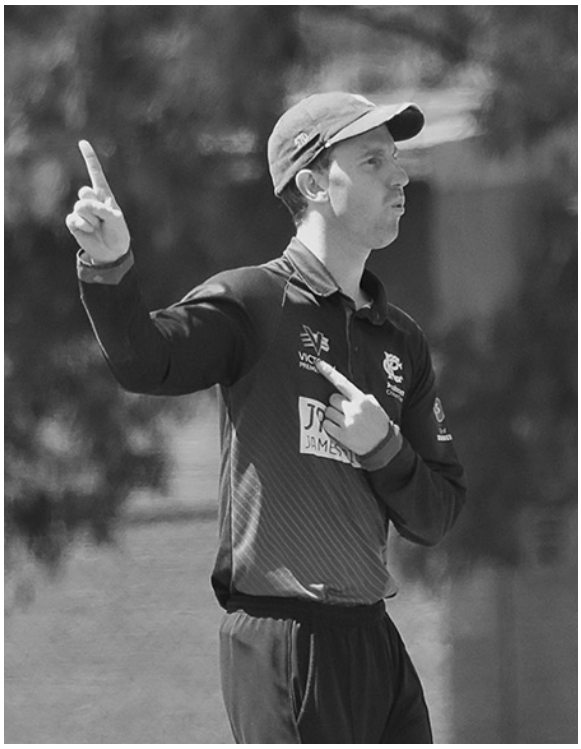


The fabulous women's training tops featuring indigenous motifs was an initiative of Merinda Hale, Jaide Anthony and Molly Ward.

Men's Program Report



Matt Wilcox - First XI Captain



Nick Morrey - Second XI Captain

As we look back on the 2024/25 season, it's important to recognise both where we started and what we've achieved. Entering the season as the reigning Club Champions brought a sense of pride, but also a renewed hunger across the playing group to convert that consistency into premiership success. After coming close in all four grades during the previous campaign, there was a strong collective drive to go one better.

While we ultimately finished fifth in the Club Championship standings — a respectable result given the heavily weighted nature of the competition's point structure — the standout story of the season was undeniably the incredible premiership success of our Third and Fourth XI sides. Both teams had experienced heartbreak in recent years, falling short in their respective grand finals twice in the past three seasons. To see them finally break through and claim premiership glory was not only a just reward for their perseverance but also a reflection of the club's depth and the culture that has been carefully built and nurtured.

The Fourth XI were a dominant force throughout the finals campaign. They hit their stride at exactly the right moment, delivering commanding performances in all three finals matches. Their ability to play their best cricket when it mattered most was a testament to their preparation, mindset, and the leadership within the group. Multiple players stood tall during the finals series, delivering impactful performances that will be remembered for years to come.

The Third XI's journey to the premiership was just as impressive. They were clinical and composed in both their quarter-final and grand final appearances, executing their plans with precision. The semi-final, however, offered a timely reminder of the unpredictable nature of finals cricket. With weather playing a decisive role, the team's higher ladder position proved crucial, allowing them to progress via a drawn match. That moment reinforced the importance of a strong home-and-away season and showed the group's resilience and ability to stay focused under pressure.

Premiership success doesn't just create memories — it builds momentum. The energy and belief that these two grand final wins have created will no doubt drive the entire club forward into the 2025/26 season. It sets a standard and inspires every player, coach and volunteer to push even harder in pursuit of sustained excellence.

One of the most exciting takeaways from this season was the emergence of a new generation of players who have shown the potential to be long-term contributors. Young talents such as Giles, Collins, and Turner impressed with their development and composure, positioning themselves as future stars of the club. Meanwhile, more established players like Appu and Pritchard stood tall on the biggest stage, delivering match-winning performances and earning man-of-the-match honours in their respective grand finals. Their efforts exemplify what it means to step up in high-pressure moments and deliver for the team.

None of this success would be possible without the leadership provided by our captains. A sincere thank you must go to the four captains across the senior grades. Each of them has played a crucial role not only in guiding their respective teams on the field but also in mentoring and developing the younger members of the squad. Their professionalism, commitment, and ability to lead by example have been pivotal to the continued success and strong culture of our club.

We also extend our heartfelt appreciation to everyone involved in the renovation of Toorak Park. The transformation of the venue has been nothing short of outstanding. It is now a truly first-class facility, and the experience we were able to offer during the Third XI Grand Final showcased the potential Toorak Park holds — not just for elite community cricket, but as a destination for the broader cricketing public. With state-of-the-art practice facilities and an enhanced match-day experience, we now possess a complete infrastructure that will support the continued growth and evolution of our club both on and off the field.
As we close the chapter on 2024/25, there is plenty to be proud of — and even more to look forward to. The foundations are solid, the momentum is real, and the hunger for success remains as strong as ever. Here's to building on this year's achievements and striving for even greater heights in 2025/26.

Matt Wilcox, Nick Morrey, Will Pike, Justin Graham
Men's Captains



Will Pike - Third XI Captain



Justin Graham - Fourth XI Captain

Captain's Reports

Men's First Eleven



The Men's First Eleven played the first day-night match at Toorak Park on 11 January 2025: Photo: Cricket Victoria.

After bowing out in the Preliminary Final of the 2023/24 season, there was a strong sense of unfinished business among the senior group heading into the new season. We welcomed three highly credentialed players - Brodie Symonds, Tom Brooks, and Cam McClure - over the off-season, which gave us great confidence that we could take the next step in 2024/25.

Unfortunately, some poor weather and a couple of narrow losses against last year's grand finalists left us without any premiership points after three rounds, meaning we were always playing catch-up early in the season. Wins against Fitzroy and a powerful performance against Frankston helped us build momentum heading into the T20 block. Again, Melbourne's weather intervened, washing out two winnable games. We then split our remaining T20s with mixed performances, leaving us with everything to play for heading into the Christmas break.

Strong wins against Greenvale and Footscray meant we entered the final three games with a Top Four spot still in reach. However, a run of three straight losses to close out the season brought the curtain down on what was a disappointing return after finishing on top of the ladder in 2023/24.

Although the results didn't go our way in 2024/25, there were many positives to take from the season. The emergence of young players like Alex Turner, Charlie Giles, and Will Collins - who all played eye-catching knocks during the season - was a promising sign for the future.

Brodie Symonds' first year as a True Blue returned 29 wickets and earned him Premier Cricket Team of the Year honours.

Cameron Hemp took another huge leap forward in his development, establishing himself as one of the most exciting batters in the competition with 537 runs at an average of 41, including two brilliant centuries.

And of course, there was that remarkable last-ball victory on Day 2 against Fitzroy. The celebrations and scenes in the changeroom afterward are something I've never experienced in team sport - and something I will never forget.

Behind the scenes, the 1st XI received an incredible amount of support. First and foremost, thank you to our Team Manager, Tanuj Nalawade, who was such an integral part of our match day setup—always going above and beyond.

To James Higgs, who continues to rack up the games as First XI scorer and always makes sure the captain has the team sheet before the toss - James, I can't thank you enough for everything you do for us and the club.

To our assistant coaches - Michael Cove, Tim White, Carl Sandri, and Sam Coates - thank you for all your efforts this year. We are truly fortunate to have a coaching group willing to roll up their sleeves and get to work.

And finally, to our Head Coach, Julien Wiener. It's hard to comprehend the impact you've had on Prahran Cricket Club during your time here - especially with the First XI. You've taken us from a team that regularly missed finals to one that now expects to be contending every year. And, of course, there's that famous premiership back in 2021. It's no surprise that Cricket Victoria has recognised your talents and brought you on full-time. All the best in your new role—you deserve it.

While the 2024/25 season didn't deliver anywhere near what we had hoped, I have unwavering faith in the senior group at this club. I know we'll attack the pre-season with hunger and determination to right the wrongs of this year.

Matt Wilcox
First Eleven Captain



Women's First Eleven

The Prahran Women's First XI had another strong year in the Women's Premier Cricket competition, demonstrating consistency, resilience, and team spirit throughout the season. Their impressive form saw them qualify for the One Day finals - a testament to the depth and quality within the squad. Week after week, the team delivered outstanding performances, with valuable contributions coming from across the entire playing group.

The T20 tournament was equally exciting, providing a platform for flair and skill. Although the team narrowly missed out on a spot in the final, the format offered an important opportunity for emerging talent within the club to step up and take on greater responsibility. It was inspiring to see young players thrive under pressure and embrace leadership roles on the field.

We are incredibly proud of our players who continue to make an impact beyond club cricket. Annabel Sutherland, Sophie Day, Alanna King, Olivia Henry, and Rhys McKenna all earned state and WBBL representation, with Anabelle and Alanna also securing national contracts. Their commitment to returning and contributing to the club despite higher-level duties is something we deeply appreciate.

To our younger players who made their debuts or embraced new roles in the First XI this season—well done. Your hard work, development, and enthusiasm have not gone unnoticed. We wish you all the very best in your continued journey with the club.

A sincere thank you goes to our dedicated coaching staff for their tireless efforts throughout the season. Your support during training sessions, match days, and behind the scenes plays a vital role in the success of this program. Your guidance, encouragement, and commitment to developing each player—both technically and personally - do not go unnoticed.

Finally, to our senior players - thank you for your commitment and passion. Keep taking the game on and continue guiding and supporting your teammates as you look ahead to another exciting season.

Jennifer Taffs
First Eleven Captain



Men's Second Eleven



The Second Eleven produced another strong season, though it ended disappointingly with yet another first-round finals exit. That result shouldn't overshadow the positive, attacking style of cricket we played or the significant improvement of some of our emerging stars.

A major highlight was the breakout seasons from the all-rounder trio of Charlie Giles, Damon Malcolm, and Will Collins. All three proved they belong at this level—and perhaps even higher—with Giles and Collins being rewarded with First Eleven caps.

While standout batting performances were arguably a little too infrequent, Charlie Giles' unbeaten century against the Swans was a statement. Michael Parsons contributed a couple of fine innings at the top of the order, while Will Collins was a consistent force in the middle. Damon Malcolm's century in the quarter-final capped off a fantastic season that saw him finish as the side's leading run scorer.

With the ball, stalwarts Ben Sexton, Hugh Birchall, and James Boyce ensured we were always in the game, regularly taking key wickets. They were well supported by valuable contributions from Collins, Malcolm, and Appu. Notable wins against St Kilda and Richmond were offset by narrow defeats to Melbourne and Footscray - losses that ultimately came back to bite us at the end of the season.

A huge thank you to everyone on the committee for their continued support of the club. To Karl Hieser, who once again put together a faultless season - Karl is the lifeblood of the Second Eleven, and I hope he knows how much he is appreciated by every member of the playing group.

To John Zarb, who held the fort at Waverley each week - thank you. It's great to be back at Toorak Park, where we truly belong. Thank you also to Sumukh for his tireless work behind the scenes, and to our Team Manager, Parth Rathor - who was, without question, the real MVP. Parth was superb throughout the season.

I think as a playing group, we all need to do a better job of showing our appreciation to these people. The amount of work that goes on behind the scenes would genuinely shock a few!

I'd also like to wish Julien Wiener and Michael Cove all the best as they depart the club. Jules, in particular, has added to his legacy at Prahran with everything he has achieved in his two stints as coach. It's also fantastic to welcome Justin Graham back - I know he'll help lead the club into an exciting new chapter.

On a personal note, I want to thank my wife Alex and daughters Lucy and Hannah for their support, which allows me to continue playing for Prahran and running our junior program. It's a lot of work and time away

from home (though they probably enjoy the peace and quiet!), but I truly love this club and want to contribute wherever I can - it's given me so much.

I look forward to seeing everyone back at Toorak Park next season.

Nick Morrey
Second Eleven Captain



Women's Second Eleven



Photo: Cricket Victoria

A brilliant premiership for a young, talented Second Eleven capped off a 2024/25 season full of positives for the club. Led superbly by Ellen Williams throughout the season, the side successfully balanced the development of younger players, opportunities for those coming up from the grade below, and rewarding several players capable of First Eleven cricket in the future.

The side set the tone in an opening-round T20 double-header, defeating eventual finalists Melbourne and semi-finalists Carlton—an early statement of both our ability and potential. We referred to these results throughout the season for confidence, a reminder that the talent was clearly there to challenge for a premiership.

Other memorable victories included Round 6 against Box Hill, where Mikayla Collins and Lucy Fletcher combined for an unbeaten 327-run opening partnership, and Round 14 away against top-of-the-table Geelong - a total team performance that epitomised the cricket the girls played all season.

One of my key focuses this year was developing a very young side that I believe was the most talented in the grade but lacked experience and consistency due to age. Players such as Eva Baird, Georgia Naughton, Anna Burgon, and Lucy Fletcher, all first-timers at this level, made significant progress and showed clear potential to play at a higher level. When you combine these players with a squad that was predominantly under 19 and full of talent, the future is extremely exciting.

Leaders such as Ellen, Madeline Waring, Liz Cormack, and Sam Arscott were hugely influential on the group. Ellen's outstanding season - 629 runs at an average of 52 - set the tone and she led from the front superbly. This grade always presents challenges with balancing form, selection, and opportunity, so to go all the way to a premiership is an outstanding achievement for everyone involved.

The season culminated in a brilliant premiership win over Melbourne at the Albert, where the side showed their growth and maturity by pulling off a tough chase in the final over. It was fantastic to see some of our youngest members step up at crucial moments. The win was richly deserved and, more broadly, indicative of the club's excellent work in developing talented young players and preparing them for a higher standard of cricket. Our focus on improving both skill and game awareness was clearly on display in what was a very challenging final against a strong, experienced opponent.

I'd like to thank the entire coaching group - Jennifer Taffs as Head Coach, Ellen as our on-field leader, and Kent Waring as Director of Cricket - for a wonderful season. I'm hugely motivated by the group's trajectory and excited to see many of this season's players develop into regular First Eleven cricketers.

Stefan Lidstrom
Assistant Coach

Men's Third Eleven



Champion baseballer Babe Ruth once said, *"It's hard to beat a person (or team) who never gives up."*

This quote reflects many of our performances throughout the season, where we won simply because we wanted it more. I'd highlight games against Fitzroy (home & away match), Footscray, and Ringwood as testament to that statement.

Another hallmark of the season was our ability to hold our own when challenged - no greater example than the Grand Final, where critical bowling and batting partnerships ensured MCC never gained momentum. After four years of supreme consistency, it was finally our turn - our desire no doubt fuelled by the fact that nearly every player had experienced at least one grand final defeat in recent seasons.

When comparing previous seasons to this one, what stood out most was the stability we had heading into and during the finals campaign. We had a very settled line-up and batted deep - something that proved crucial in the Semi-Final against Frankston. The mix of experience and youth was spot-on. I have full faith that the majority of the Grand Final team will play or push for Second Eleven selection in Round 1 next season—which is huge.

We had some amazing individual performances in the finals series that deserve recognition:

- **Fitzroy-Doncaster:** Will Scott 193 and Sashin Garber 134
- **Frankston**: Sashin Garber 67, Saksham Kapoor 44 (shared an 89-run partnership when we were 7/49), and Henry Nicholls 4/37
- **Melbourne**: Ashwin Appu 4/17; key batting partnerships from Henry Nicholls & Jesse Van Rooyen, and Sashin Garber & James McPhee

The common denominator? Garber - built for finals. What a terrific vice-captain and role model for the team. He now has premiership medals in the First Eleven, Second Eleven and now Third Eleven. An outstanding achievement.

A big thank you to Jan, John Zarb, Sumukh, Saksham, Sushrut, Sekhar, and Karl for all your help throughout the season. Having such amazing volunteers is invaluable, and we thank you deeply for the time and effort

you put in - often behind the scenes. To the coaching group - thank you as well. What a great reward to see two flags won. I'm looking forward to seeing what the club can achieve in 2025/26 - exciting times ahead.

Lastly, thank you to all the players for committing to our plan and striving to achieve something special. It was worth all the effort and sacrifice. We've created some incredible memories! I had so much fun being **a part** of the 2024/25 journey.

Will Pike
Third Eleven Captain



Women's Third Eleven



Maddi Heitlinger starred with the bat in the Round 6 match against Plenty Valley scoring a career-best 107 not out off 126 balls to guide the team to a match-winning 4/231.

The 2024/25 season has been a journey of growth for the Prahran Cricket Club Women's Third Eleven. With an influx of new young players, in a regularly changing team dynamic, the group has developed skills that reflect growth and dedication. Paul Evans coached the team at matches up until Christmas, and I worked with the group from that time at training and on game days.

Key Statistics and Performances

- Matches Played: 16
- Victories: 5
- Defeats: 11
- Finished 7th
- Highest Team Score: 4/231 runs vs Plenty Valley Rd 6
- Lowest Team Score: 77 runs vs Ringwood
- Top Run Scorer: Maddi Heitlinger with 411 runs @37.36
- Top Wicket Taker: Reva Sharma with 15 wickets @19.07
- Best Batting Performance: Maddi Heitlinger 107*
- Best Bowling Performance: Bronte Mosley with 2 wickets for 5 runs off 8 overs
- Biggest Margin of Victory (against Plenty Valley CC): 150 runs

After making finals in 2023/24, the Third Eleven entered the season with high hopes of making the top four again. Unfortunately, the loss of several experienced players to higher elevens, other clubs, and injury led to large changes in personnel and continued changes throughout the season. Some new players were introduced to the club as needed and all enjoyed their experience with the team.

Despite being competitive in most games, our girls finished in seventh place, with five wins from 16 games. Clusters of wickets and slow run rates when batting and too many extras when bowling were major factors that let the team down at times. These factors were targeted and improved post the Christmas break and we were able to avoid having points taken for slow over rates.

Our batting strength and best performances were led by Maddi and Jemma Heitlinger whose leadership within the team is crucial for future team success, particularly with so many young cricketers in this group. Ava Barton, Polly Verma and Ritisha Kanuri showed their batting ability at times also. We found an off spinner in Reva Sharma, who finished as our leading wicket taker, and were well served by regular opening seamers Bronte Moseley and Lara Seeary. Lily Murrihy and newcomer Frances Davis showed good skills with the gloves when in the team.

Overall, the 2024/25 season has been a period of growth and development for the Prahran Cricket Club Women's Third Eleven. The players have demonstrated dedication and sportsmanship, and we look forward to building on this foundation next season.

Key recommendations for continued improvement include maintaining a strong focus on skill development across all areas. For batting, this means working on batting in phases and rotating the strike to improve the run rate, particularly in the early stages of an innings. For bowling, reducing extras and executing plans in line with field placements remains a priority. In fielding, improving ground ball handling and overall fitness will enhance performance. Additionally, fostering stronger team bonds through regular social activities can contribute to a more cohesive unit. Finally, refining team strategies to maintain collective focus and effectively counter opposition strengths will be crucial to future success.

We express our gratitude to the players, coaches, support staff, player's parents and the club's administration for their support and commitment. Thanks to Olivia Evans for her work as team manager and Tejas Angadi for his work as team scorer.

With the right approach and development, the Third Eleven is poised to achieve greater success next season.

James Seeary
Assistant Coach



Club Administration Manager, Sumukh Karanth is the glue that binds the club together. Photo: Liz Vagg

Men's Fourth Eleven



Well, we all play games to win—and win we did. A magnificent season and finals campaign delivered a long-overdue Fourth Eleven Premiership to Prahran!

A consistent season saw the team finish high on the ladder, entering the finals series full of confidence.

Two gritty, backs-to-the-wall wins in the quarter final versus Camberwell and semi final versus Richmond showcased the heart and resilience of this group.

In the quarter final, we scrapped hard to post a competitive 151, headlined by a gritty 40 (off 184 balls!) from Rex Macalister. A late Day One wicket from leggie Charlie Graham gave us a much-needed confidence boost heading into Day Two. Camberwell dug in and, at 4/81, were in a strong position. But Liam McGain, bowling beautifully, made the key breakthrough - removing the set batter - and from there, we didn't look back. We ran through the tail to bowl Camberwell out for 125. Liam finished with outstanding figures of 25.3 overs, 5/33.

Next up was a trip to Beaumaris to take on top-of-the-ladder Richmond in the semi-final. With horrendous weather forecast for Sunday, and us being the lower-ranked team, we had to take control early. Winning the toss, we bowled first—and the boys got straight to work. There was a clear focus, belief, and intensity from the outset.

We bowled out Richmond for just 104. Then came the turn of our batters. Lucas Pike set the tone with a blistering 72 off 52 balls, putting the pressure straight back on the opposition. An opening stand of 97 gave us control. With an injury reshuffle, Liam McGain (39)* slotted in at No.3, partnering with Rex Macalister (63)* to take us to 1/182 at stumps. Richmond conceded. Job done in one day. Grand Final bound.

In the Grand Final against Melbourne University, another superb all-round bowling performance restricted them to 178, with Max Pritchard leading from the front, taking 3/23 from 11 overs.

Then it was Lucas Pike's time again. He smashed the ball to all parts late in Day One, scoring a powerful 76 and giving us a fantastic foundation. On Day two, we kept chipping away at the target. Max Pritchard stepped up again - this time with the bat - blasting 55 (including six sixes!) to bring us home and earn Man of the Match honours.

Job done.

Acknowledgements

- Skipper Zac Thorne – led the side superbly through the season. Thank you for your leadership.
- All Fourth Eleven players – every contribution mattered. Thank you all.
- Tim White – for your support all season and especially through finals. Much appreciated.
- Volunteers - Joshua, Bhavishya, Sekhar & Vishwesh – for scoring, FrogBox, running drinks, gloves, and being incredible club people. Thank you all.
- Jan Gnatt – your tireless work on Righetti Oval makes it a fantastic place to play. Thank you.
- Curating team – for producing an outstanding pitch at Righetti. Huge thanks.
- Nigel and the committee – thank you for your guidance and support.
- Sumukh – the engine behind the scenes. Thank you for everything you do.

Individual Achievements

- Rex Macalister – CV Player of the Season. A brilliant reward for a fantastic campaign.
- Charlie Graham – winner of the Dukes Medal. To play Fourth Eleven all year and take out such a prestigious award is an incredible achievement.

I hope these young men learned a lot this year. Always believe in your ability, believe in your club, believe in your teammates - and know that you can win from any position.

Premierships are fun. Let's win some more.

Justin Graham
Fourth Eleven Captain



Charlie Graham - 2024/25 DWN Jukes Medalist: Photo: Liz Vagg

Women's Fourth Eleven – Girls Development Squad



Photo: Ahmit Mehta

What an outstanding season it has been for the Development Squad / Fourth Eleven. From the outset of pre-season it was clear this group possessed exceptional talent and quickly developed into a cohesive and united team.

Throughout the season we witnessed many standout performances - both individual and collective. Reaching the semi-final was a remarkable achievement and a true reflection of the commitment, effort, and determination shown by the players all year. I couldn't be prouder of their progress.

Captain Riva Guliya led the team with consistency, demonstrating excellent leadership, clear communication, and the ability to adapt to changing game situations. Her contribution was a key factor in the team's success.

This season also marked a significant milestone, with Anna Burgon, Lucy Fletcher, and Eva Baird making their First Eleven debuts. Additionally, it was a proud moment to see three Development Squad players represent at the national level: Eva Baird and Georgia Naughton for Vic Metro U16, and Lucy Fletcher for Vic Country U16 at the Female National Championships in January.

The season ran smoothly thanks to the tremendous support of our parent group, coordinated by Team Manager Sue Arscott. Sue's efforts in managing rosters, providing meals, and overseeing player rotations were invaluable. The encouragement and involvement of parents played a vital role in the team's journey to the semi-final.

Coaching this group has been a truly rewarding experience. I've thoroughly enjoyed working with these players and have developed strong connections with them over the season. I'm incredibly proud of their growth and achievements and look forward to seeing many continue into the senior program.

Abbey Samild
Development Squad Coach

Men's Premier Under 18s



Will Scott in action in the U18 Grand Final against Geelong.

Our Under 18s had a magnificent season, despite falling just short against a strong Geelong side who were deserving premiers. The team finished the home-and-away phase with six wins, with the only blemish being a narrow two-run T20 loss to Footscray.

There were dominant victories over St Kilda, Dandenong, and Camberwell, where our young talent was well and truly on display. The side was led superbly by captain Alex Turner, who was one of the standout players of the tournament. His two breathtaking centuries signalled his arrival as a player of the future. He formed a unique and effective partnership at the top of the order with Rex Macalister - cricket's very own 'odd couple'!

With the ball, standout performances came from Tom Tsatas, Hamish Braden, and Parth Rath, who consistently took wickets and kept things tight throughout the competition.

Many of the boys have already transitioned into our senior ranks, playing key roles in the Third and Fourth Eleven premierships - a fantastic sign for the future of the club.

A big thank you to Michael Cove for coaching the side and for his outstanding service to PCC over the past three years. We wish him all the very best for the next phase of his coaching journey.

Nick Morrey
Male Junior Academy Manager

Women's Premier Under 18s

A strong competition provided our club's most talented U18 girls with a brilliant opportunity to develop their game and learn from the best at the midpoint of our regular season. Unfortunately, the girls were unable to progress to the finals, missing three very winnable games due to poor weather. Despite this, several rewarding results in challenging conditions helped the majority of the group carry momentum into the second half of the season.

A commanding nine-wicket victory in our opening game against Plenty Valley, and a dominant batting display against Box Hill in Round 5 before rain intervened, were definite highlights. A further mention must go to the girls' effort in the final game against Ringwood - chasing a daunting 221, they fell just 17 runs short. It was a performance that showcased their development and how well the team had gelled over the course of the tournament.

As coach, the highlight for me in the U18 tournament is always providing girls in lower grades the opportunity to learn from First Eleven players - not only from within our side but also from our opposition. It has proven to be a fantastic in-game learning tool and an invaluable experience for their development. We were fortunate to have Sunny Plant, Liz Cormack, Madeline Waring, Mikayla Collins, Cate Filippone, and Sam Arscott as our team's senior players with First Eleven experience. Liz Cormack, in particular, had a fantastic all-round tournament, which was duly rewarded.

Beyond the aim of winning matches, the tournament once again gave our youngest members the chance to develop their individual games and challenge themselves in an environment not otherwise available to them. It was a privilege to lead this side again as coach, and I want to thank our leaders and parents for their unwavering support throughout.

Stefan Lidstrom
Women's Under 18 Coach



Elizabeth Cormack (left) was the leading run scorer with 203 runs at 50.75 while Cate Filippone (right) was the leading wicket taker with 9 wickets at 15.22..

Under 16 WJ Dowling Shield



After a busy winter of preparation, we finalised a squad of 14 for the Dowling Shield, which took place in January. The campaign began with a hard-fought win over Kingston, followed by a disappointing T20 loss to Dandenong. However, the boys responded well later that afternoon with a close win over Frankston.

A narrow loss to Essendon was then followed by stirring victories over Ringwood and a rematch against Dandenong, finishing our campaign with four wins and two losses—just missing out on a semi-final berth.

The team was superbly led by Jack Massey, who impressed with his cricketing nous and all-round ability. Sash Yuvaraj was named our Player of the Tournament for his consistent impact with both bat and ball - his destructive batting and crafty off-spin proving pivotal throughout the campaign.

Plenty of other youngsters contributed along the way, and the response from parents was overwhelmingly positive regarding their first experience with Prahran - something we're incredibly proud of.

Matt Wilcox once again did an outstanding job as coach, setting the standard and showing the boys what it means to play for the badge. The academy is a critical part of our club's development pathway, and "Bomber" puts in an immense amount of time and care - his efforts are truly commendable.

A huge thank you also to the parents, who were an absolute dream to work with. You often hear horror stories from other clubs, so we're extremely grateful for the support and positivity from our group.

Well done to everyone involved - we look forward to seeing these boys continue their development and progress into the senior ranks in the years to come!

Nick Morrey
Male Junior Academy Manager

Under 15 Marg Jennings Cup



Photo: Ahmit Mehta

After becoming the envy of all other Metro clubs with five girls selected in state programs, our 2024/25 Marg Jennings Cup campaign was always shaping up to be a challenging one.

Or so it seemed.

With many clubs scrambling for players right up until the week before the tournament, our squad came together with a large group of fresh faces proudly pulling on the Prahran True Blues kit for the first game.

Superbly captained by Anna Burgon throughout the tournament, this resilient group of players defied expectations and once again made it all the way to the final - falling heartbreakingly short on the last ball.

It all began with a long drive to Geelong... only to be washed out. This was just the first of several long commutes, including back-to-back away days to Greenvale and Plenty Valley. Thankfully, we bounced back with a commanding win over Dandenong, thanks to opening spells from Dakota Edmonds (4-12) and Polly Verner (0-10), who effectively ended the contest within the first few overs.

Just days later, we witnessed a game for the ages. Under serious pressure at 4-23 chasing Melbourne's 143, Anushka Mehta (83* off 63) and Dakota Edmonds (24* off 53) turned the tide with a stunning partnership to seal a six-wicket win.

At Greenvale, rain had the final say in our opening match - a six-run loss via DLS. The second game? A sodden outfield that saw us waiting until 4:30pm to be officially called off. Yes, we're still scratching our heads over that one.

With finals quickly approaching and just two home-and-away clashes left, we delivered when it mattered. Against Plenty Valley, Dakota Edmonds (52), Anushka Mehta (52), and Ava Wyatt (23) took the bowlers apart, before the same trio contributed with the ball alongside Imogen Murphy and Lara Brittain, who opened the attack with skill and precision.

Rain struck again in the Ringwood match, putting us under the pump in a shortened game. But Anna Burgon (23) and Bella Bowles (15*) steadied the innings, while three run-outs and a great catch from Polly Verner secured our place in third - setting up a semi-final clash against a highly-rated Carlton side.

That semi-final was one of the most miraculous games I've ever witnessed. With the True Blues in disarray at 9-103 and eight overs left, Isla Mattsson stepped up with 28* from No.11, partnering with Imogen Murphy to post a defendable total. Then our bowlers went to work - never giving Carlton a sniff. Anna Burgon's short ball removed their star batter, a pivotal moment that sealed the win and a spot in the Grand Final.

The Grand Final itself was a rollercoaster - especially for the poor coach nervously following from 10,000 feet above Christchurch. We posted a competitive 8-166, with Anushka Mehta starring again with 59 and being named Player of the Final. Unfortunately, Geelong dug in, and despite some fantastic bowling, they edged over the line on the very last ball.

Special mentions must go to Rose Clayton, who bowled a remarkable spell of 1-22 from eight consecutive overs - the most she's ever bowled. An incredible effort under pressure.

Dakota Edmonds was named Player of the Tournament, finishing 7th in runs and 2nd in wickets, while Anushka Mehta was close behind as the No. 1 run scorer and No. 3 wicket taker. Their contributions throughout the tournament were immense.

Once again, I am so proud of this group. I hope many of these girls will remain Prahran players for life, and I can't wait to see what we can achieve next season—with many still eligible and poised to play even bigger roles in the summer ahead.

Matt Balmer
Women's Under 15 Coach



Second Eleven skipper Ellen Williams was the runaway winner of this year's Julie Calvert Medal for Women's Club Champion. Photo: Liz Vagg

Statistics

Teams Season Summary

Team	Men's 1st XI	Women's 1st XI
Captain	Matthew Wilcox	Jennifer Taffs
Played	15	16
Won	6	9
Lost	8	7
Drew/NR	1	2
Tied	0	0
Finished	11th	Semi Finalist (One-Day) 6th (T20)

Team	Men's 2nd XI	Women's 2nd XI
Captain	Nick Morrey	Ellen Williams
Played	16	19
Won	9	13
Lost	4	6
Drew/NR	3	0
Tied	0	0
Finished	Quarter Finalist	Premiers

Team	Men's 3rd XI	Women's 3rd XI
Captain	Will Pike	Lily Murrihy, Jemma Heitlinger, Abbey Samild
Played	18	17
Won	12	5
Lost	3	11
Drew/NR	3	1
Tied	0	0
Finished	Premiers	7th

Team	Men's 4th XI	Women's 4th XI
Captain	Zac Thorne/Justin Graham	Riva Guliya
Played	18	11
Won	13	5
Lost	2	5
Drew/NR	3	1
Tied	0	0
Finished	Premiers	Semi Finalist

Team	Men's Under-18	Women's Under-18
Captain	Alex Turner	Sarnsiree Plant
Played	10	5
Won	7	1
Lost	2	3
Drew/NR	1	1
Tied	0	0
Finished	Grand Finalist	7th

Team	U16 WJ Dowling Shield	U15 Marg Jennings Cup
Captain	Jack Massey	Anna Burgon
Played	6	7
Won	4	5
Lost	2	2
Drew/NR	0	0
Tied	0	0
Finished	6th	Grand Finalist



Team managers for 2024/25: (Back row from left) Joshua Coutinho, Tanuj Nalawade, Bhavishya Nair, (Front row from left) Saksham Chawla, Sushrat Shivade, Parth Rathor, Yashwin Nanjappa. Photo: Liz Vagg

Outstanding Performances

Batting

W Scott	193	v Fitzroy-Doncaster (QF)
M Collins	137*	v Box Hill
CH Hemp	137 115	v Melbourne v Fitzroy-Doncaster
L Fletcher	136*	v Box Hill
SM Garber	134	v Fitzroy-Doncaster (QF)
JWN McPhee	128	v Geelong
D Beaver	119	v Casey-South Melbourne
JH Billington	117	v Frankston Peninsula
CMM Giles	115*	v Casey-South Melbourne
L Pike	112*	v Footscray
MM Hale	111 109*	v Plenty Valley v Essendon-Maribyrnong Park
DL Malcolm	111	v Melbourne University (QF)
HR Nicholls	109	v Richmond
NA Munasinghe	108	v Geelong
M Heitlinger	107*	v Plenty Valley
R Macalister	102*	v Ringwood
ME Perrin	100*	v Melbourne

Bowling

JW Boyce	7/65	v Fitzroy-Doncaster
TJ Brooks	6/102 5/139	v Carlton v Ringwood
M Keogh	5/15	v Melbourne University
WK Collins	5/19	v St Kilda
A Burgon	5/24	v Box Hill
S Kapoor	5/24	v Geelong
CL McClure	5/27	v Northcote
LE McGain	5/33	v Camberwell (QF)
HR Nicholls	5/36	v Fitzroy-Doncaster
Z Thorne	5/37 5/75	v Melbourne v Casey-South Melbourne
BJ Symons	5/66	v Casey-South Melbourne

Wicketkeeping

KT Scott	6 dismissals (6c)	v Melbourne
NDW Blaich	5 dismissals (5c)	v Fitzroy-Doncaster

Team Statistics

Men's First XI Batting Averages

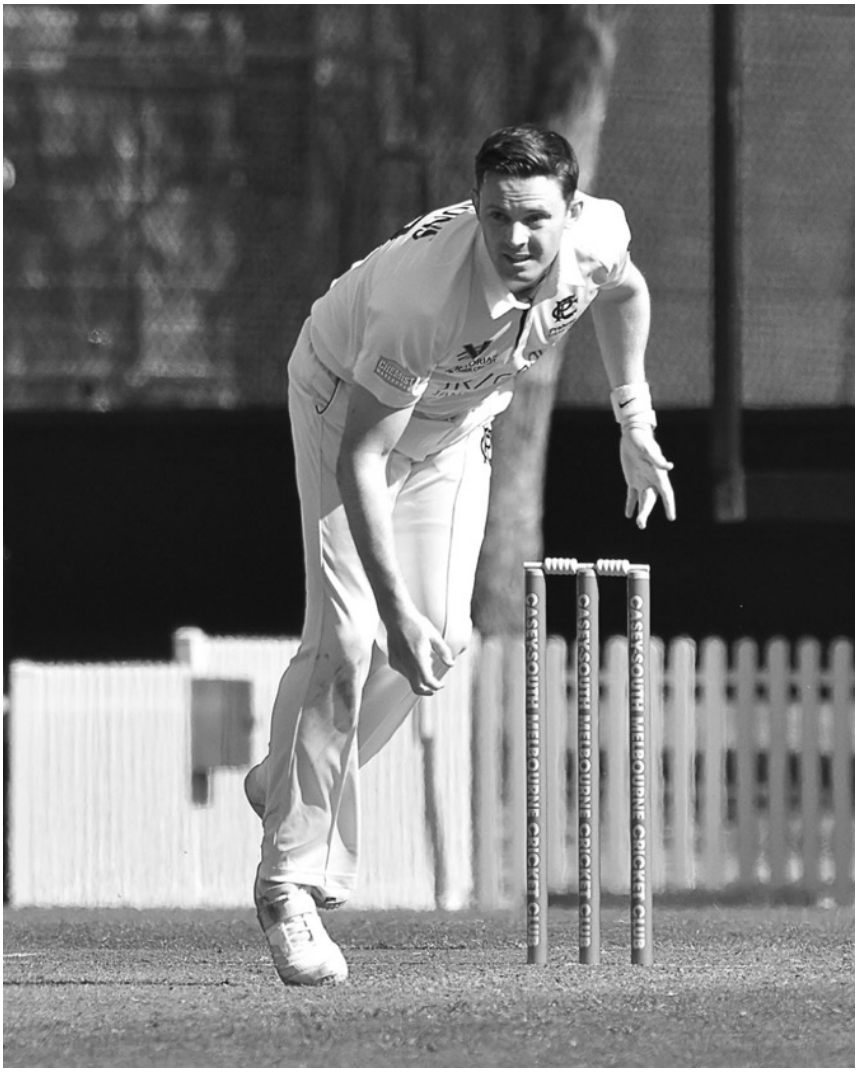
Player	Matches	Innings	NO	Runs	HS	Average	C/St
Hemp, CH	13	13	0	537	137	**41.31**	6
Delaney, MO	10	10	3	265	64*	**37.86**	3
Egan, DTE	15	14	1	339	58	**26.08**	8
Billington, JH	14	13	0	334	117	**25.69**	4
Symons, BJ	15	14	3	255	47	**23.18**	4
Shanmuganathan, S	9	9	0	200	48	**22.22**	2
Turner, AJ	10	9	0	161	56	**17.89**	4
Brooks, TJ	13	8	1	116	45	**16.57**	3
Blaich, NDW	10	8	1	68	25*	**9.71**	25/1
Giles, CMM	4	3	1	81	73	**40.50**	
Collins, WK	3	2	1	40	30	**40.00**	1
Scott, KT	3	3	1	59	28	**29.50**	2
Boyce, JW	4	3	2	13	9*	**13.00**	1
Menon, PS	5	4	0	36	14	**9.00**	3
McClure, CL	11	6	3	27	16*	**9.00**	1
Wilcox, MB	9	7	3	33	12	**8.25**	3
McPhee, JWN	2	1	0	7	7	**7.00**	1/1
Beer, SM	12	6	1	30	15*	**6.00**	3
Sutherland, WJ	3	2	0	12	8	**6.00**	1
Birchall, HE	1	1	0	4	4	**4.00**	
Keogh, M	1	1	0	0	0	**0.00**	
Seymour, SR							4
Zissis, LA							1



Cameron Hemp hits out in the Round 19 clash agaainst Melbourne on his way to a season-best 137.

Men's First XI Bowling Averages

Player	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	BB	Average
Symons, BJ	160	23	551	29	5/66	**19.00**
McClure, CL	114	38	341	17	5/27	**20.06**
Brooks, TJ	190.5	24	780	26	6/102	**30.00**
Beer, SM	133.3	30	443	14	3/59	**31.64**
Keogh, M	6	1	13	2	2/13	**6.50**
Giles, CMM	9	2	27	2	2/12	**13.50**
Shanmuganathan, S	31	7	93	6	3/33	**15.50**
Collins, WK	6	0	20	1	1/15	**20.00**
Wilcox, MB	64.4	9	298	11	4/47	**27.09**
Sutherland, WJ	10	1	59	2	2/59	**29.50**
Turner, AJ	10	0	31	1	1/26	**31.00**
Menon, PS	13	0	72	2	1/28	**36.00**
Boyce, JW	46	4	159	4	3/50	**39.75**
Hemp, CH	76.1	10	293	5	2/23	**58.60**
Birchall, HE	6	0	23	0	-	**-**



Brodie Symons was the winner of the Bryce McGain Trophy with his 29 wickets at 19.00, a performaance that earned him a place in the Premier Cricket Team of the Season.

Women's First XI Batting Averages

Player	Matches	Innings	NO	Runs	HS	Average	C/St
Hale, MM	15	15	1	431	111	**30.79**	2
Perrin, ME	13	13	1	307	100*	**25.58**	11/1
Plant, S	13	13	1	240	49	**20.00**	7
Taffs, J	15	15	2	231	83	**17.77**	7
Anthony, JS	15	15	4	184	45*	**16.73**	6
Page, L	16	16	1	241	47	**16.07**	5
Baird, E	10	9	2	103	48	**14.71**	1
Day, SF	2	2	1	52	47*	**52.00**	
Henry, OL	6	6	0	185	53	**30.83**	2
McKenna, RM	5	5	0	151	95	**30.20**	3
Fletcher, L	3	2	0	43	22	**21.50**	
O'Donnell, A	15	7	4	60	18*	**20.00**	6
Cormack, E	7	5	1	55	28*	**13.75**	
Williams, EJ	3	2	0	11	6	**5.50**	1
Syan, R	8	6	2	18	14	**4.50**	1
Redhu, D	7	4	2	9	6	**4.50**	
Waring, MR	8	3	2	4	2*	**4.00**	1
Collins, M	6	2	2	13	11*	-	3
Burgon, A	3		did not bat			-	2
White, MK	3		did not bat			-	
Pendergast, ME	2		did not bat			-	
Gee, D	1		did not bat			-	



Merinda Hale had an excellent year with the bat and was the winner of the Ando Aparo Trophy for First XI Batting with 431 runs at 30.79 average.

Women's First XI Bowling Averages

Player	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	BB	Average
Page, L	61	2	312	14	2/17	**22.29**
Plant, S	89.4	5	362	16	4/23	**22.63**
O'Donnell, A	106	13	382	15	3/21	**25.47**
Anthony, JS	76.1	7	353	8	3/26	**44.13**
Syan, R	59.5	1	215	4	1/18	**53.75**
Baird, E	22.5	1	82	7	4/22	**11.71**
Hale, MM	5.1	1	29	2	2/14	**14.50**
Day, SF	19	4	34	2	1/14	**17.00**
Henry, OL	28.2	0	112	6	3/24	**18.67**
Redhu, D	36.2	2	173	8	3/16	**21.63**
Waring, MR	17.5	1	109	5	2/6	**21.80**
Cormack, E	12	0	90	2	1/12	**45.00**
White, MK	10	0	60	1	1/19	**60.00**
Gee, D	0.5	0	11	0	-	**-**
Burgon, A	4	0	33	0	-	**-**



Lucy Page was the winner of the Karen Brown Trophy for First Eleven bowling with her 14 wickets at 22.29 average.

Men's Second XI Batting Averages

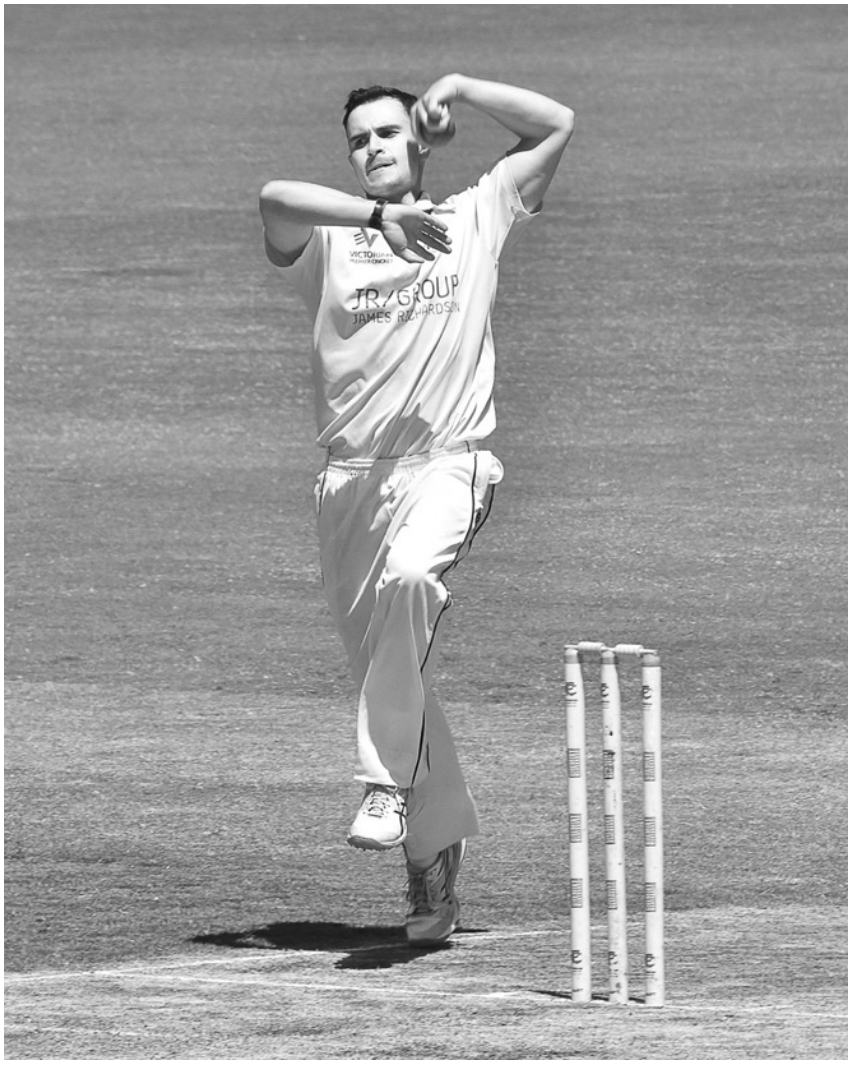
Player	Matches	Innings	NO	Runs	HS	Average	C/St
Malcolm, DL	15	13	2	448	111	**40.73**	4
Jackson, TA	16	16	2	406	73	**29.00**	10
Scott, KT	11	10	2	120	28*	**15.00**	16/2
Collins, WK	10	8	2	292	68*	**48.67**	4
Giles, CMM	9	8	1	305	115*	**43.57**	1
Morrey, NP	16	8	1	301	95	**43.00**	8
Kapoor, S	7	5	2	117	37	**39.00**	
Delaney, MO	4	4	1	110	57	**36.67**	2
Parsons, MA	8	8	0	261	81	**32.63**	7
Shanmuganathan, S	5	5	0	156	75	**31.20**	1
Menon, PS	11	8	0	205	69	**25.63**	2
Nicholls, HR	5	5	0	100	39	**20.00**	2
Turner, AJ	2	2	0	38	29	**19.00**	3
Boyce, JW	12	6	2	58	23*	**14.50**	2
Sexton, BC	15	5	2	39	18*	**13.00**	4
Wilcox, MB	1	1	0	11	11	**11.00**	
Zissis, LA	3	3	0	31	14	**10.33**	6
van Rooyen, J	3	2	0	11	11	**5.50**	1
Birchall, HE	13	5	1	9	4	**2.25**	4
Appu, A	13	2	2	0	0*	-	
McPhee, JWN	2	2	2	15	11*	-	1/1
Scott, W	2	2	2	3	2*	-	
Brown, LGJ	3		did not bat			-	
Galanopoulos, P	3		did not bat			-	3
Beer, SM	1		did not bat			-	
Keogh, M	1		did not bat			-	
Wheeler, AI	1		did not bat			-	



Damon Malcolm scored 448 runs at 40.73 average to win the Second XI batting award.

Men's Second XI Bowling Averages

Player	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	BB	Average
Boyce, JW	161.4	47	410	25	7/65	**16.40**
Sexton, BC	148	27	498	25	3/29	**19.92**
Birchall, HE	89	10	382	16	3/18	**23.88**
Beer, SM	23	3	68	4	4/68	**17.00**
Collins, WK	78.5	11	289	16	5/19	**18.06**
Morrey, NP	29.4	1	113	6	2/34	**18.83**
Menon, PS	15	4	57	3	2/8	**19.00**
Appu, A	78.3	14	288	14	4/10	**20.57**
Wilcox, MB	12	2	25	1	1/25	**25.00**
Malcolm, DL	76.1	13	257	10	3/17	**25.70**
Brown, LGJ	11	1	28	1	1/8	**28.00**
Kapoor, S	48.3	5	194	5	2/6	**38.80**
Giles, CMM	22	4	117	3	2/31	**39.00**
Nicholls, HR	21	2	93	1	1/9	**93.00**
Shanmuganathan, S	1	0	8	0	-	**-**



James Boyce took 25 wickets at 16.40 average to earn him the Second XI bowling award.

Women's Second XI Batting Averages

Player	Matches	Innings	NO	Runs	HS	Average	C/St
Williams, EJ	16	15	3	629	77	**52.42**	11
Fletcher, L	17	17	3	379	136*	**27.07**	3/5
Cormack, E	13	12	0	281	51	**23.42**	3
Burgon, A	14	10	6	84	31*	**21.00**	6
Guliya, R	19	16	4	218	52	**18.17**	3
Arscott, SA	16	14	0	236	47	**16.86**	1
Ferguson, SA	13	9	2	77	18	**11.00**	5
Gee, D	17	11	2	75	24*	**8.33**	7
Collins, M	8	7	2	245	137*	**49.00**	2/1
Baird, E	6	6	1	144	61*	**28.80**	5
Murrihy, L	7	4	2	26	19*	**13.00**	3/10
Pendergast, ME	2	2	0	25	25	**12.50**	1
Johnston, E	9	3	2	11	7	**11.00**	
Fillipone, C	15	8	2	60	19*	**10.00**	2
Naughton, G	17	7	2	36	17	**7.20**	1
Waring, MR	11	8	0	54	17	**6.75**	3
Redhu, D	5	2	0	5	4	**2.50**	
Mosley, B	5	2	2	0	0*	-	1
Allan, E	11		did not bat			-	
Seeary, L	3		did not bat			-	



Ellen Williams, shown in action in the Women's Seconds Grand Final, was the winner of the Second Eleven batting award with her 629 runs at 52.42 average. Photo: Cricket Victoria

Women's Second XI Bowling Averages

Player	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	BB	Average
Naughton, G	76.1	5	327	23	4/26	**14.22**
Arscott, SA	90.3	8	293	20	4/22	**14.65**
Cormack, E	56	9	160	10	3/11	**16.00**
Gee, D	102.4	11	354	18	4/37	**19.67**
Waring, MR	65.5	5	251	12	2/16	**20.92**
Guliya, R	2.5	0	11	1	1/1	**11.00**
Seeary, L	2	0	11	1	1/11	**11.00**
Burgon, A	31	3	113	10	5/24	**11.30**
Mosley, B	18	1	57	5	3/17	**11.40**
Redhu, D	31.5	7	77	5	3/15	**15.40**
Williams, EJ	23.1	0	100	6	2/12	**16.67**
Fillipone, C	34.3	0	170	9	3/12	**18.89**
Baird, E	24	5	76	4	3/21	**19.00**
Allan, E	42	1	180	7	3/11	**25.71**
Pendergast, ME	5.1	0	39	1	1/18	**39.00**
Johnston, E	23	1	123	3	1/16	**41.00**



Georgia Naughton's 23 wickets at 14.22 average made her a worthy recipient of the Women's Second Eleven bowling award. Photo: Marlea Naughton

Men's Third XI Batting Averages

Player	Matches	Innings	NO	Runs	HS	Average	C/St
Scott, W	15	14	1	566	193	**43.54**	6/1
Nicholls, HR	9	9	2	303	109	**43.29**	3
Garber, SM	18	17	2	533	134	**35.53**	6
van Rooyen, J	10	10	0	288	77	**28.80**	6
Bhargave, S	12	12	3	251	54	**27.89**	3
McPhee, JWN	13	11	1	267	128	**26.70**	23/3
Zissis, LA	13	12	1	291	66	**26.45**	5
Pike, WG	17	13	2	276	48	**25.09**	
Kapoor, S	10	8	4	119	44*	**29.75**	3
Seymour, SR	9	7	1	171	59*	**28.50**	4
Munasinghe, NA	7	7	0	122	74	**17.43**	4
Brown, LGJ	7	3	0	51	30	**17.00**	
Wheeler, AI	2	2	0	34	26	**17.00**	
Munasinghe, NK	6	4	1	49	20	**16.33**	
Harrison-Smith, DJ	9	3	1	32	31	**16.00**	7
Appu, A	5	3	2	16	11*	**16.00**	
Pritchard, M	5	4	2	29	12	**14.50**	4
Parsons, MA	6	5	0	70	28	**14.00**	5
Keogh, M	16	3	2	14	7*	**14.00**	5
Sutherland, TS	3	1	0	13	13	**13.00**	
McGain, LE	12	5	1	14	7	**3.50**	5
Simpson, L	3	2	0	3	2	**1.50**	3
Katuwal, S	1	1	0	1	1	**1.00**	
Galanopoulos, P	2	1	0	0	0	**0.00**	4
Braden, H	1		did not bat			-	
Malcolm, DL	1		did not bat			-	
Rath, P	1		did not bat			-	



Happy True Blues sing the song after the Third XI Grand Final.

Men's Third XI Bowling Averages

Player	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	BB	Average
Appu, A	78	26	160	14	4/17	**11.43**
Kapoor, S	77.2	10	311	17	5/24	**18.29**
Keogh, M	104	11	419	21	5/15	**19.95**
Bhargave, S	129	29	368	15	3/30	**24.53**
McGain, LE	88	17	327	11	2/18	**29.73**
Garber, SM	3	0	6	1	1/6	**6.00**
Malcolm, DL	5	1	12	1	1/12	**12.00**
Harrison-Smith, DJ	59	4	199	15	4/26	**13.27**
Munasinghe, NK	33	2	117	8	4/35	**14.63**
Pritchard, M	35	2	137	9	3/20	**15.22**
Nicholls, HR	61.5	11	252	16	5/36	**15.75**
Munasinghe, NA	3	0	17	1	1/17	**17.00**
Sutherland, TS	27	7	65	3	2/33	**21.67**
Wheeler, AI	15	1	58	2	2/33	**29.00**
Seymour, SR	8	3	31	1	1/24	**31.00**
Braden, H	6.1	0	32	1	1/32	**32.00**
Scott, W	45	7	183	5	1/15	**36.60**
Brown, LGJ	55	5	263	6	2/72	**43.83**
Pike, WG	15	4	62	1	1/16	**62.00**
van Rooyen, J	7	0	26	0	-	**-**
Rath, P	5	0	34	0	-	**-**



Ashwin Appu topped the bowling averages for the Men's Third Eleven with his 23 wickets at 14.22 average.

Women's Third XI Batting Averages

Player	Matches	Innings	NO	Runs	HS	Average	C/St
Heitlinger, M	16	16	5	411	107*	**37.36**	6
Heitlinger, J	16	16	2	225	36	**16.07**	4
Barton, A	17	12	2	132	60	**13.20**	4/1
Kanuri, R	15	12	3	118	27*	**13.11**	
Seeary, L	14	9	0	92	20	**10.22**	1
Verner, P	17	10	3	71	30*	**10.14**	2
Sharma, R	14	13	0	122	27	**9.38**	1
Davis, F	13	10	3	34	15*	**4.86**	5
Murrihy, L	8	7	1	125	33*	**20.83**	2/2
Johnston, E	3	3	1	40	19*	**20.00**	
Campbell, I	3	1	0	15	15	**15.00**	
Broadbent-Siciliano, B	4	4	0	51	33	**12.75**	
Samild, A	10	7	3	24	11	**6.00**	1
Mosley, B	10	7	2	20	14*	**4.00**	2
Naughton, G	2	2	0	7	7	**3.50**	1
McClay, S	5	3	1	2	1*	**1.00**	
Murphy, IL	12	3	2	1	1*	**1.00**	2
Allan, E	6	3	0	2	2	**0.67**	2
Ferguson, SA	2	1	0	0	0	**0.00**	
Philip, M	1	1	0	0	0	**0.00**	1
Fillipone, C	2	1	1	20	20*	-	1
Clayton, I	1		did not bat			-	
Tyrrell, A	1		did not bat			-	



Lady legends: Karen Brown, Ando Aparo and Julie Calvert were all in attendance at the Awards Presentations Night. Photo: Liz Vagg

Women's Third XI Bowling Averages

Player	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	BB	Average
Mosley, B	55.4	10	179	10	2/5	**17.90**
Sharma, R	65.3	0	286	15	3/26	**19.07**
Seeary, L	66.5	13	244	10	3/21	**24.40**
Verner, P	55.1	7	248	10	2/18	**24.80**
Barton, A	62	3	290	10	3/26	**29.00**
Philip, M	2	0	3	2	2/3	**1.50**
Clayton, I	4	0	13	3	3/13	**4.33**
Kanuri, R	18.3	0	127	8	3/1	**15.88**
Naughton, G	6	0	16	1	1/7	**16.00**
Samild, A	1	0	16	1	1/16	**16.00**
Heitlinger, M	30.5	3	155	8	4/21	**19.38**
McClay, S	13.2	0	77	2	2/16	**38.50**
Allan, E	26.1	6	78	2	1/7	**39.00**
Murphy, IL	27.1	2	137	2	1/1	**68.50**
Fillipone, C	3	0	13	0	-	**-**
Heitlinger, J	1	0	13	0	-	**-**
Johnston, E	8	0	34	0	-	**-**
Broadbent-Siciliano, B	8	0	40	0	-	**-**



Bronte Mosley topped the Women's Third XI bowling averages with her 10 wickets at 17.90.

Men's 4th XI Batting Averages

Player	Matches	Innings	NO	Runs	HS	Average	C/St
Macalister, R	18	19	6	582	102*	**44.77**	8
Munasinghe, NA	8	10	0	433	108	**43.30**	2
Pike, L	15	17	1	498	112*	**31.13**	9/3
Thorne, Z **	13	11	7	109	20	**27.25**	7
Batty, F	13	14	2	288	70	**24.00**	6
Katuwal, S	13	13	1	255	69*	**21.25**	7
Graham, CJF	18	15	3	180	47*	**15.00**	10
Graves, N	15	12	2	107	37	**10.70**	4
Beaver, D	1	1	0	119	119	**119.00**	1
Seymour, SR	1	2	0	98	80	**49.00**	1
Scott, W	1	1	0	47	47	**47.00**	1
Parsons, BA	4	4	0	173	72	**43.25**	2
Pritchard, M	9	8	1	266	61	**38.00**	2
McGain, LE	6	3	1	48	39*	**24.00**	3
Sudano, TJ	2	2	0	42	26	**21.00**	
Scott-Waters, O	5	5	2	51	21*	**17.00**	4
Galanopoulos, P	5	3	1	34	19	**17.00**	8/1
Simpson, L	3	2	1	16	9*	**16.00**	2/2
Graham, JJ	9	2	0	22	22	**11.00**	3
Munasinghe, NK	4	2	1	11	9*	**11.00**	1
Bremner, L	5	2	1	10	8*	**10.00**	
Harrison-Smith, DJ	4	2	1	10	8	**10.00**	2
Braden, H	15	5	2	12	6*	**4.00**	2
Willett, O	1	1	0	3	3	**3.00**	1/1
Tsatas, T	15	3	1	4	3*	**2.00**	3
Johnson, A	1	1	0	0	0	**0.00**	
Zissis, LA	2	1	0	0	0	**0.00**	2
Rath, P	3	did not bat				-	
Purcell, T	2	did not bat				-	
Brooks, N	1	did not bat				-	
Lowinger, G	1	did not bat				-	
Massey, J	1	did not bat				-	
Yuvaraj, S	1	did not bat				-	

** ineligible

Men's Fourth XI Bowling Averages

Player	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	BB	Average
Thorne, Z **	147.1	39	425	26	5/37	**16.35**
Graham, CJF	165.2	18	646	34	4/28	**19.00**
Katuwal, S	7.3	0	38	5	2/8	**7.60**
Rath, P	23	9	44	5	2/18	**8.80**
McGain, LE	64	18	152	10	5/33	**15.20**
Pritchard, M	48	9	168	10	3/11	**16.80**
Graham, JJ	60	15	169	10	3/20	**16.90**
Graves, N	40	10	89	5	2/20	**17.80**
Batty, F	3	0	18	1	1/4	**18.00**
Tsatas, T	68	11	273	14	3/11	**19.50**
Macalister, R	62	14	194	9	3/21	**21.56**
Munasinghe, NA	13.4	1	92	4	2/32	**23.00**
Parsons, BA	21	2	78	3	1/11	**26.00**
Braden, H	80.4	17	289	11	2/14	**26.27**
Harrison-Smith, DJ	77	14	244	7	3/7	**34.86**
Munasinghe, NK	41	7	121	3	2/8	**40.33**
Lowinger, G	1	0	7	0	-	**-**
Scott, W	3	0	7	0	-	**-**
Seymour, SR	3	0	9	0	-	**-**
Massey, J	3	0	10	0	-	**-**
Yuvaraj, S	9	1	17	0	-	**-**
Purcell, T	8	0	27	0	-	**-**
Bremner, L	7	0	40	0	-	**-**

** ineligible



Charlie Graham had an extraordinary year in the Men's Fourths capturing 34 wickets at 19:00 and taking 10 catches to earn him the team bowling and fielding awards.

Women's Fourth XI Batting Averages

Player	Matches	Innings	NO	Runs	HS	Average	C/St
Fletcher, L	10	10	4	348	148*	**58.00**	1
Mehta, A	10	9	3	221	50*	**36.83**	1
Baird, E	9	7	2	184	55*	**36.80**	5
Barton, A	10	8	2	172	49	**28.67**	
Naughton, G	9	7	1	102	32	**17.00**	1
Clayton, I	10	6	1	81	51*	**16.20**	
Guliya, R	10	8	2	90	32*	**15.00**	1
Burgon, A	9	8	1	87	26*	**12.43**	6
Verner, P	7	3	1	23	12	**11.50**	
Clayton, R	10	5	2	16	7*	**5.33**	
Seeary, L	10	5	2	13	11*	**4.33**	2
Campbell, I	3	2	0	7	4	**3.50**	
Murphy, IL	9	2	0	6	6	**3.00**	



Lucy Fletcher scored 348 runs at 58:00 average, including an unbeaten 148 to lead the batting averages in the Friday night Women's Fourths. She made her First Eleven debut in Round 10 against Essendon Maribyrnong Park.

Women's Fourth XI Bowling Averages

Player	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	BB	Average
Murphy, IL	24	1	125	7	3/23	**17.86**
Baird, E	23	1	115	5	2/17	**23.00**
Clayton, I	27	1	132	4	2/33	**33.00**
Burgon, A	24	1	135	4	2/6	**33.75**
Mehta, A	16	1	99	2	1/7	**49.50**
Barton, A	17	1	124	2	1/14	**62.00**
Naughton, G	29.2	2	174	2	1/28	**87.00**
Guliya, R	21	1	117	1	1/23	**117.00**
Clayton, R	22	0	135	1	1/3	**135.00**
Seeary, L	27	0	150	0	-	**-**
Verner, P	2	0	11	0	-	**-**



Anna Burgon captained the Women's Fourths in their Friday night matches and made her First Eleven debut against Melbourne in Round 3 against Melbourne.

Men's Under 18 Batting Averages

Player	Matches	Innings	NO	Runs	HS	Average	C/St
van Rooyen, J	7	6	2	196	71	**49.00**	4
Turner, A	10	9	2	327	100*	**46.71**	9
Scott, W	10	7	2	172	49	**34.40**	6
Braden, H	10	5	3	57	26*	**28.50**	1
Macalister, R	10	8	2	153	65*	**25.50**	6
Batty, F	7	4	1	54	48	**18.00**	2
Persi, A	4	3	0	41	24	**13.67**	1
Scott-Waters, O	8	5	1	45	23	**11.25**	4
Galanopoulos, P	8	5	1	44	24*	**11.00**	3/1
Green, N	7	4	0	37	17	**9.25**	1
Simpson, L	8	3	0	25	19	**8.33**	5/3
Tsatas, T	10	3	3	3	1*	-	4
Rath, P	9	did not bat				-	
Mittal, P	5	did not bat				-	1

Men's Under 18 Bowling Averages

Player	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	BB	Average
Tsatas, T	48.4	3	209	17	4/30	**12.29**
Scott-Waters, O	3	0	26	2	1/13	**13.00**
Macalister, R	30	3	97	7	2/13	**13.86**
Batty, F	17	1	71	5	3/25	**14.20**
Turner, A	58.5	3	226	14	5/5	**16.14**
van Rooyen, J	8	0	33	2	1/11	**16.50**
Rath, P	57	4	196	11	4/33	**17.82**
Braden, H	54	4	228	12	2/12	**19.00**
Scott, W	51	1	202	5	2/21	**40.40**
Mittal, P	17	0	83	2	1/10	**41.50**



Justin Graham, Hugh Birchall, Nick Morrey, Ian Crawford and Matt Wilcox at the Men's U18 Grand Final.

Women's Under 18 Batting Averages

Player	Matches	Innings	NO	Runs	HS	Average	C/St
Cormack, E	5	5	1	203	58*	**50.75**	2
Plant, S	5	5	2	113	33*	**37.67**	3
Arscott, S	5	4	0	111	68	**27.75**	
Waring, M	5	4	1	69	28	**23.00**	1
Collins, M	2	2	0	25	22	**12.50**	
Kanuri, R	5	3	1	22	20	**11.00**	
Mosley, B	5	3	0	23	20	**7.67**	3
Barton, A	5	3	0	21	14	**7.00**	
Murrihy, L	5	3	0	14	12	**4.67**	5/1
Filippone, C	5	3	0	12	9	**4.00**	
Johnston, E	5	3	1	8	6	**4.00**	2
Seeary, L	5	3	2	0	0*	**0.00**	
Murphy, IL	3	did not bat				-	1

Women's Under 18 Bowling Averages

Player	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	BB	Average
Murphy, IL	1	0	8	1	1/8	**8.00**
Filippone, C	26	3	137	9	3/21	**15.22**
Arscott, S	18.1	0	82	5	3/14	**16.40**
Cormack, E	30	4	108	5	4/32	**21.60**
Plant, S	33.5	5	112	3	2/17	**37.33**
Seeary, L	8.5	1	57	1	1/4	**57.00**
Waring, M	34	1	124	2	1/31	**62.00**
Johnston, E	12	0	47	0	-	-
Mosley, B	5	1	52	0	-	-



Elizabeth Cormack was awarded the Grimmett Club Rising Star Award for 2024/25.

U16 Boys Dowling Shield Batting Averages

Player	Matches	Innings	NO	Runs	HS	Average	C/St
Yuvaraj, S	6	6	1	185	77*	**37.00**	4
Collins, L	3	3	1	58	42*	**29.00**	1
Massey, J	6	6	0	158	52	**26.33**	2
Derrick, T	5	4	0	99	59	**24.75**	1
Ravi, R	5	5	0	107	34	**21.40**	2
Scott, T	6	6	1	91	31	**18.20**	9/1
Pillay, A	5	5	0	80	49	**16.00**	
Dutton, S	6	4	2	27	12	**13.50**	
Balla, N	5	4	1	32	15	**10.67**	
Weigall, H	5	5	0	51	19	**10.20**	
Jamieson, W	5	3	0	29	16	**9.67**	4
Kelly, P	5	2	0	10	6	**5.00**	
Douglas-Hines, A	5	4	4	21	20*	-	
Robertson, A	5	1	1	20	20*	-	

U16 Boys Dowling Bowling Averages

Player	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	BB	Average
Yuvaraj, S	33	4	91	10	3/16	**9.10**
Kelly, P	20	0	79	5	3/33	**15.80**
Dutton, S	36.1	2	142	8	3/37	**17.75**
Jamieson, W	12.2	1	74	4	3/11	**18.50**
Ravi, R	22	1	82	4	2/21	**20.50**
Robertson, A	19	0	84	4	3/22	**21.00**
Massey, J	29	0	109	5	2/12	**21.80**
Collins, L	14.5	0	88	2	1/25	**44.00**
Douglas-Hines, A	24.3	0	117	2	1/27	**58.50**
Weigall, H	7	0	43	0	-	-



Isaac Gnieslaw presents Sash Yuvaraj with his U16 Dowling Shield Player of the Tournament award.

U15 Girls Marg Jennings Cup Batting Averages

Player	Matches	Innings	NO	Runs	HS	Average	C/St
Mehta, A	7	7	1	271	83*	**45.17**	3
Edmonds, D	7	5	1	144	52	**36.00**	1
Murphy, I	7	5	4	22	8*	**22.00**	
Burgon, A	7	7	1	81	23	**13.50**	4
Mattsson, I	7	5	1	54	28*	**13.50**	2
Wyatt, A	6	5	0	58	23	**11.60**	1
Bowles, B	7	6	1	55	15*	**11.00**	5/3
Yuvaraj, A	7	5	2	27	11*	**9.00**	
Brittain, L	7	7	1	48	25	**8.00**	
Cutler, N	7	2	0	12	6	**6.00**	3
Clayton, R	7	3	0	11	8	**3.67**	
Verner, P	7	4	1	2	1*	**0.67**	1

U15 Girls Marg Jennings Cup Bowling Averages

Player	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	BB	Average
Cutler, N	2	0	7	2	2/7	**3.50**
Edmonds, D	39.2	9	91	13	4/12	**7.00**
Mehta, A	42	5	145	12	3/16	**12.08**
Murphy, I	24	5	74	3	2/12	**24.67**
Clayton, R	18.1	1	78	3	1/0	**26.00**
Brittain, L	26	3	106	3	1/11	**35.33**
Burgon, A	27	1	115	3	2/19	**38.33**
Yuvaraj, A	13	0	81	1	1/10	**81.00**
Mattsson, I	3	0	14	0	-	**-**
Wyatt, A	11	0	40	0	-	**-**
Verner, P	17	2	62	0	-	**-**



Anuska Mehta receives her Rising Star Award from Isaac Gnieslaw for our Player of the Tournament in the U15 Marg Jennings Cup tournament.

Finance Report

Season 2024/25

The Prahran Cricket Club Inc

Detailed Statement of the Profit & Loss Report for the year ended 31 May 2025

Income

	2025	2024
Trading Income		
Coterie Group memberships	14,455	12,409
Cricket subscriptions	37,035	40,970
Grants from governing bodies	147,340	166,839
Income from social events	6,376	7,543
Interest Income	482	989
Other Revenue	2,053	90
PCC Lotto	2,555	10,664
Sales - Food & Beverage	27,381	1,876
Sales of Clothing	6,108	7,431
Sponsorship, Grants & Major Events	58,628	74,410
Unallocated EFTPOS receipts	18	0
Total Trading Income	**302,430**	**323,220**
Cost of Sales		
Cost of Goods Sold	16,643	20,125
Total Cost of Sales	**16,643**	**20,125**
Gross Profit	**285,788**	**303,095**

Expenses

	2025	2024
Operating Expenses		
Bank Fees	801	807
Cleaning	5,519	4,830
Consulting & Accounting	1,114	6,944
Cricket Equipment	20,657	21,202
Cricket Operations - Coaching	152,700	140,786
Cricket Operations - In season	14,552	63,846
Cricket Operations - Pre-season	25,318	4,561
Cricket Operations - Scoring & Match Day Managing	36,664	0
Cricket Operations - Volunteer PTV Reimbursements	558	0
Dropbox Account	279	0
Food & Beverage	17,998	16,593
General Expenses	6,621	5,683
Infrastructure	30,367	0
Insurance	690	227
Kitchen Utilities	324	0
Licences	526	0
MailChimp Services	939	0
Motor Vehicle Expenses	85	0
Office Expenses	776	146
Printing & Stationery	1,016	275
Rates & Council	44,946	53,524
Social Events	10,217	20,718
Soundcloud Services	160	0
Subscriptions	382	0
Telephone & Internet	3,038	2,454
Travel - International	0	5,146
Travel - National	107	0
Wages and Salaries	26,000	20,000
Website Services	589	0
Total Operating Expenses	**402,942**	**367,742**
NET PROFIT (LOSS)	**(117,154)**	**(64,647)**

The Prahran Cricket Club Inc

Detailed Statement of the Balance Sheet for the year ended 31 May 2025

	2025	2024
Bank		
Grimmett Club Account	4,683.18	6,015.18
Maddie's Shield	0.82	0.82
Savings account	11,092.90	150,610.94
Statement Account	52,696.80	43,150.82
Total Bank	**68,473.70**	**199,777.76**
Current Assets		
Accounts Receivable	2,000.00	2,000.00
Clothing	6,485.30	7,545.70
Toorak Park User Group (TPUG)	6,363.64	0.00
Total Current Assets	**14,848.94**	**9,545.70**
Fixed Assets		
Accumulated deprecation - cricket material	(4,070.00)	(4,070.00)
Accumulated deprecation - equipment general	(1,507.00)	(1,507.00)
Accumulated deprecation - equipment ground	(11,981.94)	(11,981.94)
Accumulated Depreciation - Investment Property	(40,000.00)	(40,000.00)
Cricket material	4,773.64	4,773.64
Equipment - general	4,324.44	3,956.26
Equipment - ground	47,511.86	39,092.62
Total Fixed Assets	**(949.00)**	**(9,736.42)**
TOTAL ASSETS	**82,373.64**	**199,587.04**

	2025	2024
Current Liabilities		
GST	15,745.22	15,804.64
Historical Adjustment	187,978.73	187,978.73
Total Current Liabilities	**203,723.95**	**203,783.37**
Non-current Liabilities		
Grant - Cricket Australia	(80,000.00)	(80,000.00)
Total Non-current Liabilities	**(80,000.00)**	**(80,000.00)**
TOTAL LIABILITIES	**123,723.95**	**123,783.37**
Net Assets	**(41,350.31)**	**75,803.67**
Current Year Earnings	(117,153.98)	(64,646.99)
Retained Earnings	75,803.67	140,450.66
	(41,350.31)	**75,803.67**

Please note, the financial statements included in this report are unaudited.

Honours and Records

Season 2024/25

Club Awards

DWN Jukes Medal for the Men's Club Champion

1982/83	RI Kinnaird	1997/98	KJ Malligan	2011/12	SP Seymour
1983/84	DF Whatmore	1998/99	KJ Malligan	2012/13	JS Wild
1984/85	DF Whatmore	1999/2000	PJ Halbish	2013/14	JF Miller
1985/86	MC Ephraims	2000/01	MT Jeffrey	2014/15	SP Seymour
1986/87	PN Hamilton	2001/02	DJ Hussey	2015/16	NM McNally
1988/89	AJ Grant	2002/03	DJ Hussey	2016/17	AM Bhatt
1989/90	PA de Silva	2003/04	RA Christie	2017/18	SM Miller
1990/91	MT Pilditch	2004/05	CS Huckett	2018/19	SP Seymour
1991/92	DF Whatmore	2005/06	BE McGain	2019/20	NJ Hunt
1992/93	KJ Malligan	2006/07	CS Huckett	2020/21	DTE Egan
1993/94	AJ Grant	2007/08	N Schlittler	2021/22	NP Morrey
1994/95	BR Kelly	2008/09	JS Wild	2022/23	DTE Egan
1995/96	PJ Halbish	2009/10	N Schlittler	2023/24	EA Brookes
1996/97	CJ Seisun	2010/11	N Schlittler	2024/25	**CJF Graham**

Julie Calvert Medal for the Women's Club Champion

2000/01	J Calvert	2009/10	J Calvert	2018/19	AJ Sutherland
2001/02	K Benefield	2010/11	EJ Villani	2019/20	AM King
2002/03	L Leggieri	2011/12	KM Hempenstall	2020/21	LJ Innes
2003/04	EJ Villani	2012/13	T Norquay	2021/22	RM McKenna
2004/05	S Young	2013/14	EJ Inglis	2022/23	SA Arscott
2005/06	EJ Inglis	2014/15	JE Cameron	2023/24	OL Henry
2006/07	EJ Villani	2015/16	JE Cameron	2024/25	**EJ Williams**
2007/08	J Calvert	2016/17	KM Hempenstall		
2008/09	R Melton	2017/18	JS Anthony		

Dav Whatmore Medal for the Champion Men's 1st XI Player

2004/05	CS Huckett	2008/09	SP Seymour	2012/13	DR Salpietro
2005/06	BE McGain	2009/10	N Schlittler	2013/14	JF Miller
2006/07	CS Huckett	2010/11	SP Seymour	2014/15	SP Seymour
2007/08	N Schlittler	2011/12	SP Seymour		

Cricket Victoria Awards

Jack Ryder Medal

1985/86	MC Ephraims	2013/14	JF Miller

Una Paisley Medal

2001/02	A Aparo	2012/13	EJ Inglis	2015/16	JE Cameron
2008/09	C Morrow				

Men's Premier Seconds Player of the Season

2000/01	CH Cosstick	2006/07	SM De Bolfo	2023/24	TA Jackson

Men's Premier Thirds Player of the Season

2001/02	A Wilkes	2016/17	AM Bhatt

Men's Premier Fourths Player of the Season

2024/25	**R Macalister**

Women's Premier Firsts T20 Player of the Season

2016/17	KM Hempenstall

Women's Premier Firsts Team of the Season

2008/09	KM Hempenstall	2012/13	EJ Inglis	2017/18	EJ Inglis (c)
	EJ Inglis		EJ Villani		AJ Sutherland
	R Melton	2013/14	KM Hempenstall		GL Triscari
	C Morrow		NM Hancock	2018/19	JE Duffin
	EJ Villani		EJ Inglis		EJ Inglis (c)
2009/10	KM Hempenstall		T Norquay		AM King
	R Melton		EJ Villani		AJ Sutherland
	C Morrow	2014/15	JE Cameron	2019/20	SL Kalis
	EJ Villani		EJ Villani		AM King
2010/11	EJ Villani	2015/16	JE Cameron	2020/21	E Williams
2011/12	KM Hempenstall	2016/17	JE Cameron	2023/24	A O'Donnell
	EJ Inglis		KM Hempenstall		
	EJ Villani		EJ Inglis (c)		
			AM King		

Men's Premier Team of the Season

1999/2000	PJ Halbish	2006/07	CS Huckett	2013/14	BE McGain
2001/02	BE McGain (c)	2008/09	S Coates		JF Miller
	J Moss	2010/11	BE McGain	2020/21	DTE Egan
2002/03	DJ Hussey		N Schlittler		MB Wilcox
2004/05	CS Huckett		SP Seymour	**2024/25**	**BJ Symons**
	BE McGain (c)	2012/13	RP Adams		
2005/06	BE McGain		BE McGain		

John Scholes Medal
Player of the Match Men's Premier Firsts Final

2020/21 DTE Egan

June Cole Award – Women's Best First Year Player

2017/18 JS Anthony

Meg Lanning Medal
Player of the Tournament – Marg Jennings Cup

2022/23 ME Pendergast **2024/25** **D Edmonds**

Under 18 Men's Player of the Tournament

2023/24 M Kirkwood-Scott

Premier Firsts T20 Player of the Season (Women)

2016/17 KM Hempenstall

Women's Spirit of Cricket Award

2019/20 (tied) 2022/23 2023/24

Club Records

Men

Matches Played	
N Schlittler	**233**
SP Seymour	**233**
WWB Murray	**229**
DF Whatmore	**221**
AJ Grant	**209**
RS Stephens	**204**
BE McGain	**204**
PJ Grant	**191**
KJ Malligan	**189**
S Coates	**186**

Runs	
DF Whatmore	**7994**
GEJ Healy	**7527**
AJ Grant	**6959**
N Schlittler	**6460**
RS Stephens	**5897**
KJ Malligan	**5288**
SJE Loxton	**5246**
KJ Neville	**5224**
WWB Murray	**5126**
IR Porter	**5104**

Wickets	
BE McGain	**436**
WWB Murray	**426**
PH Wallace	**374**
SJE Loxton	**323**
DD Blackie	**308**
JF Power	**290**
HC Schrader	**286**
CS Huckett	**275**
AW Scott	**270**
SP Seymour	**267**

Women

Matches Played	
J Calvert	**261**
EJ Inglis	**215**
A Aparo	**212**
KM Hempenstall	**178**
C Morrow	**160**
K Brown	**134**
T Norquay	**133**
S Young	**133**
J Steel	**127**
L Leggieri	**122**

Runs	
J Calvert	**7369**
EJ Inglis	**6902**
EJ Villani	**4528**
JE Duffin	**4145**
A Aparo	**3976**
L Leggieri	**3122**
S Heywood	**2439**
K Brown	**2438**
T Norquay	**2203**
S Karasz	**2159**

Wickets	
K Brown	**311**
C Morrow	**286**
S Young	**241**
KM Hempenstall	**232**
S Theodore	**212**
K Benefield	**164**
T Norquay	**137**
K Sayers	**131**
AM King	**127**
D Dummett	**121**

Men

Runs in a Season

DF Whatmore	**912**	1983/84
DJ Hussey	**812**	2002/03
DTE Egan	**779**	2020/21
MC Ephraims	**761**	1985/86
N Schlittler	**760**	2011/12
AJ Grant	**759**	1993/94
N Schlittler	**741**	2007/08
DF Whatmore	**711**	1984/85
DF Whatmore	**702**	1991/92
PA de Silva	**697**	1988/89

Wickets in a Season

CV Grimmett	**68**	1922/23
CV Grimmett	**67**	1920/21
DD Blackie	**64**	1916/17
SJE Loxton	**58**	1954/55
JH Kyle	**54**	1908/09
CV Grimmett	**54**	1923/24
BE McGain	**54**	2012/13
JJ Kennedy	**51**	1943/44
RM Osborne	**49**	1903/04
JF Miller	**49**	2013/14

Women

Runs in a Season

J Calvert	**721**	1994/95
EJ Inglis	**689**	2012/13
EJ Inglis	**661**	2016/17
SL Kalis	**652**	2019/20
EJ Villani	**627**	2012/13
EJ Inglis	**621**	2006/07
EJ Inglis	**611**	2018/19
EJ Inglis	**605**	2013/14
JE Duffin	**603**	2018/19
EJ Villani	**596**	2009/10

Wickets in a Season

AM King	**34**	2018/19
AM King	**34**	2019/20
KM Hempenstall	**29**	2016/17
A O'Donnell	**27**	2023/24
S Young	**24**	2005/06
KM Hempenstall	**24**	2011/12
NM Hancock	**24**	2013/14
KM Hempenstall	**24**	2013/14
K Brown	**23**	1986/87
K Brown	**23**	1991/92
C Morrow	**23**	2001/02
C Cosma	**23**	2002/03
C Morrow	**23**	2003/04
J Kile	**23**	2012/13
T Norquay	**23**	2012/13

Current Playing Records of All First Eleven Players

Men

Player	Matches	Runs	100s	Wickets	5wi	C/St
SM Beer	42	211		64	1	8
S Bhargave	1	4		1		
JH Billington	99	2801	2			27
HE Birchall	2	4		2		
NDW Blaich	80	1449	1			122/11
JW Boyce	47	171		51		10
TJ Brooks	13	116		26	2	3
WK Collins	3	40		1		1
MO Delaney	28	685				11
DTE Egan	76	2711	5			48
SM Garber	22	214		13		6
CMM Giles	4	81		2		
CH Hemp	50	1563	4	26		21
TA Jackson	31	634	1			7
M Keogh	1	0		2		
CL McClure	11	27		17	1	1
JWN McPhee	3	8				2/1
PS Menon	7	78		2		3
NP Morrey	79	1103	1	33		16
BA Parsons	71	384		72	1	22
WG Pike	2	1				
KT Scott	10	147				14/1
S Shanmuganathan	25	482		16		13
WJ Sutherland	56	1656	2	40		29
BJ Symons	15	255		29	1	4
AJ Turner	13	221		1		4
AI Wheeler	17	148		23		2
MB Wilcox	173	1529		264	4	47

Women

Player	Matches	Runs	100s	Wickets	5wi	C/St
JS Anthony	77	677		61		26
SA Arscott	3	13				
E Baird	10	103		7		1
A Burgon	3					2
M Collins	11	56				5
E Cormack	46	354		12		6
SF Day	30	456		26		7
C Filippone	2	10		1		
L Fletcher	3	43				
D Gee	6	0		1		1
MM Hale	91	1474	2	43		24
OL Henry	20	716	1	16		8
M Heitlinger	8	1		3		1
RM McKenna	66	1007		47	1	17
A O'Donnell	34	91		42	1	8
L Page	30	360		25		7
ME Pendergast	31	204		19		5
ME Perrin	33	817	1			19/6
S Plant	13	240		16		7
D Redhu	70	69		47		4
AJ Sutherland	71	2010	4	69		20
R Syan	27	69		19		4
J Taffs	64	1432				23
MR Waring	15	8		5		2
MK White	70	238		30		3
EJ Williams	61	337		40	1	18

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