Prahran
Cricket Club

147th
Annual Report
&
Financial Statement

Season 2025/26

Major Sponsors

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Prahran Cricket Club

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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	Alastair 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	Nigel Parsons
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 2025/26

PATRON-IN-CHIEF

Evelyn Danos

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Ian Crawford AM John Malligan

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Nigel Parsons

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John Raglus

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Kent Waring, Sam Hill, Nigel Hutton, Nigel Parsons, Sue Arscott, Dean Kino, John Raglus

ADMINISTRATION MANAGER

Sumukh Karanth

MEDIA & COMMUNICATIONS

Nigel Hutton

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John Raglus

DIRECTOR OF CRICKET OPERATIONS

Kent Waring – Women

CHILD SAFETY OFFICER

Sue Arscott

HEAD OF JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT

Nick Morrey (Male), Matt Balmer (Female)

LIVE SCORERS

Vishwesh Dhubashi, Sekhar Sridhar, Saksham Chawla

CLUB PHOTOGRAPHER

Nigel Hutton

CLUB CAPTAINS

Merinda Hale, Matt Wilcox

MEN'S HEAD COACH

Justin Graham

WOMEN'S HEAD OF CRICKET

Carl Sandri

WOMEN'S HEAD COACH

Stefan Lidstrom

MEN'S CHAIRMAN OF SELECTORS

David Arnold

SELECTION COMMITTEE

David Arnold, Justin Graham, Carl Sandri, Stefan Lidstrom, Kent Waring

ASSISTANT COACHES MALE

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

ASSISTANT COACHES FEMALE

Matt Balmer, Tim White, Yashwin Nanjappa, Elizabeth Cormack, Sam Arscott, Madeline Waring

1ST XI SCORERS (MALE & FEMALE)

James Higgs, Sekhar Sridhar, Parth Rathor

2ND XI SCORERS (MALE & FEMALE)

Karl Hieser, Tejas Angadi

Sutherland and Turner named in Australian squads



Will Sutherland



Alex Turner

Will Sutherland and Alex Turner were named in Australian squads that played India over the September-October period.

Sutherland was selected in the Australia A One-Day squad that toured India and played against an India A team.

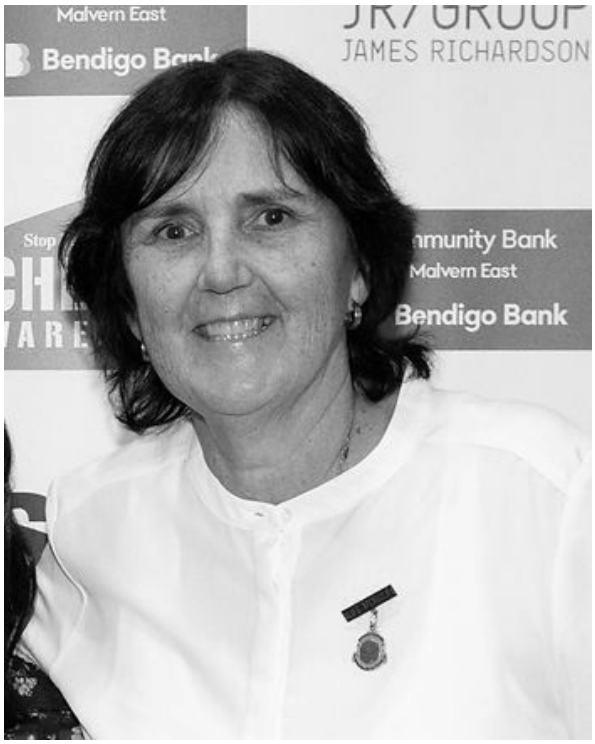
Three matches were played at Kanpur from 30 September, 3 October and 5 October.

Alex Turner was part of the 15-man U19 squad that played a five-match series against India U19 in Brisbane and Mackay, also in late September and early October.

Alex was joined by fellow Victorians Aryan Sharma and Tom Paddington.

Vale Julie Calvert

Prahran Cricket Club is deeply saddened by the passing last weekend of former Australian, Victorian, and Brunswick Park Ladies player, Julie Calvert.



Julie passed away on 30 August following a brief illness; she was 61 years old. Julie's club career began in the VWCA Pennant competition with Victoria Park in the 1980/81 season.

Following their merger with Brunswick North Yarra in 1981/82, she played the rest of her club cricket, including a stint as club captain, with the new Brunswick Park Ladies, before they too merged with Prahran in 2014.

Julie's passion for cricket inspired everyone around her. She was a highly gifted cricketer, a true all-rounder whose First XI record speaks for itself:

- 261 matches
- 7,369 runs at 37.98 average
- 147* highest score
- 50 wickets at 14.92 average
- 179 catches and 26 stumpings

Her fine career is also recognised by Cricket Victoria and she was inducted into the CV 200 Club in 2022/23.

Julie's talent was recognised in the 1986/87 season when she was selected as Victorian cap #152, and she played 75 matches for Victoria over the next decade. This resulted in 1,537 runs at a 26.05 average, including five half-centuries and a top score of 66. She also bagged 37 catches and 13 stumpings along the way. National representation beckoned in 1993 and 1994, and she made her debut in the Australian Women's ODI team as cap #70, making her debut as a wicketkeeper-batter against the West Indies at Turnbridge Wells during the 1993 Women's World Cup.

Julie is a life member of the Prahran Cricket Club and a triple club First XI record-holder for matches played, most career runs, and runs scored in a season.

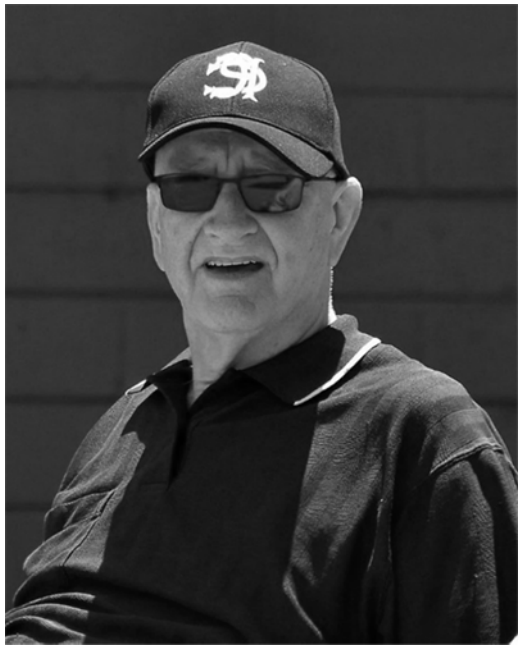
She leaves a legacy we will continue to celebrate every season with the Julie Calvert Medal, awarded to our Women's Club Champion. She loved attending this event to personally hand out 'her medal' to the next generation of champions.

We'll miss her kindness, talent, and friendship.

Our sincere condolences to the Calvert family.

Vale Julie!

Vale Richard Evans



It is with great sadness that we bid farewell this week to one of our keenest club supporters, Richard Evans.

Richard was a junior cricket coach at Toorak Prahran CC before he crossed the road to join our club as Team Manager/Assistant Coach of our WJ Dowling Under 16 team. He carried out this role for four years from early to the mid 1990's. Many players from that era went on to become first eleven representatives.

He then served for a further four years on the club's General Committee.

Richard regularly attended most Prahran first eleven games, in particular those at Toorak Park where he would happily pass the time and offer his insightful comments and observations on the state of the game in the presence of the likes of Colin Hyland, Ian Crawford and David Jukes. He was also a keen follower of our women's team when that was established in 2014.

Richard hadn't enjoyed the best of health in recent years and sadly passed away on Monday 29 September.

Rest in peace, Richard Evans.

Bangs and Williams this year's Medalists



Ellen Williams, 2025/26 Julie Calvert Medalist



Lachlan Bangs, 2025/26 DWN Jukes Medalist

All-rounder Lachie Bangs has claimed this year's DWN Jukes Medal, while Ellen Williams has gone back-to-back in taking out the Julie Calvert Medal at last Saturday's club awards presentations.

Bangs contributed all year with both bat and ball to post 862 points, 78 clear of Damon Malcolm on 784 points, with Shenuka De Silva finishing third on 634 points.

He played a key role in the middle order throughout the season, with a stand-out 167 against Melbourne in Round 12. His 627 runs were usually entertaining and he also contributed 13 wickets and 7 catches for an outstanding all-round performance.

Ellen Williams, the reigning Calvert Medalist from 2024/25, started the season as captain of the Women's Second XI, but her consistent performances meant that by mid-season she had worked her way up into the Firsts, where her good form continued. Her 717 points meant that she finished 41 points ahead of Olivia Henry in second place with 676 points, and Alice Noakes in third on 646 points.

Henry was also runner-up in the Premier Cricket Una Paisley Medal count, while Noakes tied for first place as the Women's Premier Thirds Player of the Season.

Congratulations to Lachie and Ellen as this year's club champions, and to all other award winners on their season's achievements.

Nigel Parsons our new Life Member



We were honoured to induct Club President Nigel Parsons as our 95th Life Member at our recent Awards Presentations Night.

Nigel joined the Executive Committee in 2017 and became our thirteenth President in 2018. After eight years of service, he has announced he will step down at the next AGM.

Nigel's leadership guided the club through the challenges of COVID-19 and the major redevelopment of Toorak Park. Highlights during his presidency include our inaugural Men's Club Championship and the 2020/21 Men's 1st XI premiership — our first in 37 years. He leaves a legacy of transformation and change that will benefit the club for many years to come.

We thank Nigel for his commitment and are delighted to welcome him as a Life Member of the True Blues.

Annual Report

Season 2025/26

President's Report



Dear Members, Players, Life Members and Supporters.

The 2025/26 season marked another important chapter for Prahran Cricket Club and a significant milestone with our return to playing a full season at Toorak Park. The opportunity to once again call this exceptional facility home has been embraced by players, members and supporters alike. The redevelopment continues to receive outstanding feedback from both Cricket Victoria and our peer clubs, further reinforced by Toorak Park hosting Cricket Victoria's T20 Finals during the season.

While the club did not achieve all of the on-field outcomes we have come to expect in recent years, this was not due to a lack of commitment, effort or desire to succeed. The season was impacted by several senior players taking time away from the game, creating opportunities for emerging talent to step forward. Despite these challenges, several teams placed themselves firmly in finals contention and continued to demonstrate the depth and quality of the playing group.

The Men's First XI enjoyed a positive season and remained competitive throughout. It was particularly pleasing to see the continued development of players who have progressed through the club's pathway, including Damon Malcolm, Alex Turner and Max Delaney. Shenuka De Silva also enjoyed an outstanding season, claiming 34 wickets and finishing third on the competition wicket-taking list.

The Women's program continued to be a significant strength of the club. The Women's First XI and Second XI both qualified for the One-Day Finals Series, finishing second and fourth respectively. Both sides were ultimately eliminated by Melbourne Cricket Club, with the First XI losing to the eventual premiers and the Second XI to the eventual runners-up. The Women's Third XI narrowly missed finals, finishing fifth in the round-robin competition, but their performances throughout the season highlighted the increasing depth and capability being developed within the program.

At junior level, the Under 16 Dowling Shield side delivered an excellent campaign, finishing equal first with Melbourne Cricket Club. While their season ended in a quarter-final loss to Dandenong, their achievement further demonstrated the quality of young talent being attracted to and developed within the club.

None of these achievements would be possible without the support of our sponsors, volunteers, committee members and coaching staff. The club extends its sincere appreciation to our major sponsors, Evelyn Danos and JR Group/James Richardson, Ruth Hall and Bendigo Bank East Malvern Branch, Terry Christie and Sixt, and Teska Carson Commercial Real Estate. Their continued support has been instrumental in helping the club pursue its goals and deliver on its vision.

The club was also fortunate to receive the support of team sponsors across the entire playing program, including Chelgrave Consulting, CPC Insurance Services, Bdel Body Corporate Management, Riversdale Dental, One68, Intech3, More Than Tax, Bridie O'Reilly's and RT Edgar Stonnington. In addition, the club acknowledges the many businesses and individuals who provided player sponsorships throughout the season.

Prahran Cricket Club continues to benefit from the dedication of an exceptional volunteer network. Special thanks are extended to Jan Gnatt and John Zarb for their tireless work as Match Day Managers across Toorak Park and Righetti Oval, as well as the parents who supported the Under 15 Girls Development Squad and the broader junior pathway programs throughout the season. The club is also grateful for the efforts of James Higgs, Karl Hieser, Vishwesh Dubashi, Sekhar Sridhar and Saksham Chawla for their expert scoring contributions.

The volunteer team management group played an important role in delivering one of the club's strongest seasons of match-day support, while James Higgs and Nigel Hutton once again undertook the significant task of compiling player statistics and awards information. Particular recognition is due to Nigel Hutton for his leadership in coordinating Presentation Night and to Sumukh Karanth for his efforts in delivering the event and supporting the club's operations throughout the year.

The club's committee continued to provide strong leadership and strategic direction throughout the season. Special acknowledgement is extended to Club Manager Sumukh Karanth for his extensive work behind the scenes, Kent Waring for his support in managing the club and driving key initiatives, and Sam Hill for his contribution to the club's sponsorship strategy, which has strengthened commercial outcomes and revenue generation.

The coaching group, led by Carl Sandri and Justin Graham, continued to provide outstanding leadership and development opportunities across the playing program. While the transition following the departure of several experienced players presented challenges, the emergence of new talent throughout the season provides confidence and optimism for the club's future success.

The season also marked the conclusion of a significant chapter in the club's leadership. Reflecting on the past fourteen years of involvement with Prahran Cricket Club, including nine years on the committee, the transformation of the club has been remarkable. Approximately nine years ago, the club committed to defining a clear vision and identity, which has guided decision-making, investment and strategic priorities ever since. This clarity of purpose has driven significant facility improvements, strengthened the club's competitive position and contributed to achievements including Club Championships, premiership success and sustained on-field performance.

Importantly, the club's progress has been built on the contributions of many people. Former and current committee members, volunteers, coaches and supporters have all played a vital role in creating the environment and culture that exists today. Individuals, including Phil Williamson, Heidi Sutherland, Nigel Hutton, David Arnold, Bryce McGain, Julian Weiner, Justin Graham and Carl Sandri were instrumental in laying the foundations for success, while Kent Waring, Sue and the current committee have continued to build on that legacy.

The club's sustainability has also been strengthened through the support of sponsors, partners and the development of reliable revenue streams. This has enabled continued investment in facilities, programs and people, ensuring the club remains well-positioned for long-term success.

Beyond performance outcomes, Prahran Cricket Club has remained committed to fostering an environment that is inclusive, welcoming and development-focused. Success is measured not only by results on the field, but by creating a club where people feel connected, supported and able to reach their potential both as cricketers and as individuals. This culture has become one of the club's greatest strengths and will continue to underpin future success.

As the club looks ahead, there is a strong belief that the future remains exceptionally bright. While much has been achieved, there is a significant opportunity for continued growth and development. As a proud 147-year-old institution, Prahran Cricket Club is well-positioned to embrace new ideas, fresh perspectives and renewed energy as it continues its journey as one of Victoria's leading Premier Cricket clubs.

Nigel Parsons
President



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Prahran Cricket Club would like to acknowledge the following individuals and organisations for their contributions to our club during the 2025/26 season.

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Women's U15 Development Squad	Riversdale Dental
Women's U18	One68
Men's First XI	Intech3
Men's Second XI	More Than Tax
Men's Fourth XI	Bridie O'Reilly's
Men's U18	RT Edgar Stonnington

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Congratulations

Congratulations to the following players on their selections to representative teams in 2025/26.

Women

Annabel Sutherland	Australian Women's Test Team Australian Women's ODI Team Australian Women's T20I Team Victorian Women's National Cricket League Team Melbourne Stars
Hannah Landheer	Netherlands ICC Women's Emerging Nations Trophy T20 Team
Sophie Day	Victorian Women's National Cricket League Team Melbourne Stars
Olivia Henry	Victorian Women's National Cricket League Team Melbourne Renegades
Rhys McKenna	Victorian Women's National Cricket League Team (Captain) Melbourne Stars
Jaide Anthony	Victorian Women's Indigenous Team
Melinda Hale	Victorian Women's Indigenous Team Victorian Premier All Stars
Eva Baird	Australian Women's U19 Team Victorian Women's U19 Metro Victorian Women's U16 Metro
Mikayla Collins	Victorian Women's U19 Metro
Elizabeth Cormack	Victorian Women's U19 Metro Victorian Premier All Stars
Sarnsiree Plant	Victorian Premier All Stars
Lucy Page	Victorian Premier All Stars
Ribyha Syan	Victorian Premier All Stars
Anushka Mehta	Victorian Women's U16 Metro
Anna Burgon	Victorian Women's U16 Metro
Georgia Naughton	Victorian Women's U16 Metro
Lucy Fletcher	Victorian Women's U16 Country
Riva Guliya	Northern Territory Women's U16

Men

Will Sutherland	Victorian Sheffield Shield Team (Captain) Victoria Men's One Day Cup Team (Captain) Melbourne Renegades
Cameron McClure	Australian XI Victorian Sheffield Shield Team Victorian Men's One Day Cup Team Victorian Men's Second XI Victorian Premier All Stars
Brodie Symons	Victorian Men's Second XI
Damon Egan	Victorian Men's Indigenous Team
Alex Turner	Australian Men's U19 Team Victorian Men's U19 Metro
Hamish Braden	Victorian Men's U19 Metro
Logan Collins	Victorian Men's U17 Country

The club also congratulates:

- Melbourne CC (Women's 1st XI One-Day Premiership)
- St Kilda (Men's 1st XI Premiership)
- Melbourne CC (Women's 1st XI T20 Premiership)
- Richmond CC (Men's 1st XI One-Day Premiership)
- Geelong CC (Women's 2nd XI Premiership)
- Fitzroy Doncaster CC (Men's 2nd XI Premiership)
- Geelong CC (Women's 3rd XI Premiership)
- Melbourne CC (Men's 3rd XI Premiership)
- Melbourne University CC (Men's 4th XI Premiership)
- Melbourne CC (Men's Under 18 Premiership)
- Carlton CC (Women's Under 18 Premiership)
- Richmond CC (WJ Dowling Shield Champions)
- Plenty Valley CC (Marg Jennings Cup Champions)

Coach's Report
Women's Head Coach



The 2025/26 season was another significant step forward for the Prahran Cricket Club Women's Program, highlighted by strong performances across all teams, continued player development, and further evidence of the depth being built throughout the pathway.

The Women's 1st XI enjoyed an outstanding season, finishing second on the ladder and earning a well-deserved second chance in the final's series. While the campaign ultimately concluded with a semi-final loss, the season should be viewed as a tremendous success. The group continued to develop into a resilient, connected and highly competitive team, demonstrating consistent growth both individually and collectively. It was particularly pleasing to see a young playing group embrace responsibility, develop confidence in their roles, and create a positive and selfless team culture. The progress shown throughout the season provides a strong platform for future success. Individual honours included Lucy Page claiming the bowling award, Sunny Plant being recognised for her outstanding contributions with the ball, and Elizabeth Cormack receiving the fielding award following another exceptional season in the field.

The Women's 2nd XI once again demonstrated the strength of the program, finishing fourth and qualifying for finals despite fielding one of the youngest squads in the competition. Backing up a premiership-winning campaign was always going to be a challenge; however, the group displayed impressive resilience and consistency throughout the season. The continued focus on development and opportunity allowed many players to take important steps forward in their cricketing journey while maintaining a highly competitive edge.

Several players produced outstanding performances throughout the season. Ellen Williams led the batting group with 445 runs at an average of 49.44, including an unbeaten 127, while Lucy Fletcher recorded two centuries and Anushka Mehta continued her development with an impressive unbeaten 97. With the ball, Cate Filippone was exceptional, finishing as the leading wicket-taker with 23 wickets at an average of 11.78. Emma Johnston and Ava Bennett also produced match-winning spells, while Lily Murrihy's excellent work behind the stumps provided invaluable support to the bowling group. The experience gained through another finals campaign will prove invaluable for this young side as they continue their development.

The Women's 3rd XI enjoyed one of their most competitive seasons in recent years, narrowly missing a finals berth by a single point after finishing fifth. Following a challenging 2024/25 season, the group showed significant improvement and growth, recording eight victories and remaining in finals contention until the final rounds. The side continued to provide valuable opportunities for both

emerging and developing players, while also benefiting from the contribution of several experienced players throughout the season.

The batting group was led by Alice Noakes, who topped the run-scoring with 290 runs, including a century, while Dakota Edmonds led the bowling attack with 16 wickets at an impressive average of 13.31. Strong leadership was provided by Lara Seeary, Sam Arscott and several senior players who helped guide a developing group through a season of considerable growth. The team environment, commitment to improvement and willingness to embrace challenges were among the highlights of the campaign, and the group is well positioned to push for finals in future seasons.

At pathway level, the Under 15 Development Squad enjoyed a highly successful season competing in the U15B Cleary Shield. The team finished third and narrowly missed a Grand Final berth following a semi-final defeat. Competing against boys' teams of a similar age, the players consistently demonstrated their skill, resilience and ability to perform under pressure.

The season provided valuable development opportunities for all players, with team-first cricket and shared responsibility becoming defining features of the group. Anushka Mehta led the batting with 268 runs and continued her outstanding development by earning selection in the Victorian Metro Under 16 team while also making her Women's 1st XI debut. Sharvi Bellur led the bowling attack with 18 wickets at an average of 6.72, while Nikita Cutler and Ava Barton shared wicketkeeping duties admirably throughout the season.

Beyond the results, the most pleasing aspect of the season across all teams was the continued progression of the program as a whole. The connection between the Development Squad, 3rd XI, 2nd XI and 1st XI remains strong, with players regularly transitioning through the pathway and embracing opportunities at higher levels. This depth continues to strengthen the future of the Women's Program and ensures the club remains well positioned for sustained success.

A sincere thank you must be extended to all coaches, support staff, volunteers, scorers, team managers and parents who contributed throughout the season. The commitment and dedication shown by so many people behind the scenes continues to be one of the program's greatest strengths. Special thanks to Sue for her outstanding support and organisation, to the various match-day coaches and scorers who stepped in throughout the year, and to the many parents whose enthusiasm and support helped create a positive environment for all players.

The 2025/26 season was one of growth, development and achievement across the entire Women's Program. While finals appearances and individual performances should be celebrated, the most encouraging outcome is the strength of the pathway being built and the exciting future that lies ahead for women's cricket at Prahran Cricket Club.

Carl Sandri
Director of Women's Cricket



Coach's Report
Men's Head Coach



Reflecting on the 2025/26 season, I feel genuinely proud of what we achieved as a club. It was a productive and encouraging year for Prahran Cricket Club, with strong performances across multiple grades and, just as importantly, the continued growth of both our senior and emerging players.
From a coaching perspective, I was really pleased with the way the group embraced our focus on consistency, skill development, and building a competitive yet supportive team culture. These were key priorities for us from the outset, and I believe we made meaningful progress in each area.

As the season went on, training standards continued to lift. The attendance, energy, and commitment shown by the playing group reflected a genuine desire to improve, support one another, and contribute to the broader success of the club.

On the field, there was a lot to be proud of across the grades, highlighted by a strong First XI campaign. To come within 10 runs of reaching a preliminary final was difficult to accept at the time, but it also showed how close this group is to breaking through.

While the result was disappointing, I took great encouragement from the resilience, belief, and competitiveness the team displayed. That experience will stay with us, and I am confident it will provide strong motivation and a solid foundation for the seasons ahead.

There were also a number of individual performances that deserve special recognition. Lachie Bangs was a worthy Dukes Medallist after delivering such a consistent and high-quality season, while Shenuka DaSilva's selection in the Team of the Year was an outstanding achievement and a fitting reflection of his impact on the competition.

Another real highlight for me was the continued rise of Alex Turner. His development and performances this season were incredibly pleasing, and I see him as a future First XI player who can play an important role in the club's future. One of the most pleasing parts of the season was watching our younger players continue to emerge. Several stepped into senior cricket and made meaningful contributions, which speaks volumes about their work ethic, character, and willingness to learn.

Their progress is also a credit to the strength of our coaching pathways and the environment around them. At the same time, our experienced players continued to provide valuable leadership, setting standards both on and off the field and helping guide the next group coming through.
The team-first mentality within the group was something I valued greatly throughout the year. Whether in the field, with the bat, or with the ball, players consistently showed a willingness to put the team first.

These are the qualities we will continue to build on.

Off the field, the club environment remained positive, welcoming, and connected. The relationships between players, coaches, volunteers, supporters, and families continue to strengthen, and I believe that connection is central to the long-term success of Prahran Cricket Club.
I would like to personally acknowledge the efforts of the assistant coaches, support staff, and volunteers, whose contributions often happen quietly in the background but are absolutely vital to the running of the club.

In particular, I want to sincerely thank Jan Gnatt and John Zarb for their outstanding contribution and ongoing commitment. Their time, effort, and passion are deeply appreciated by everyone involved at Prahran. I would also like to acknowledge and thank our ground staff at Toorak Park and Righetti Oval, led by Lachie Bangs. The quality of our playing and training facilities has been exceptional throughout the season and reflects the professionalism, pride, and dedication they bring to their work.
Their efforts give our players the best possible opportunity to prepare and perform each week, and I want them to know that their work does not go unnoticed.

I would also like to extend a sincere and personal thank you to our outgoing President, Nigel Parsons. Nigel's contribution to Prahran Cricket Club has been immense, and his leadership has had a lasting impact on the direction, standards, and culture of the club. The legacy Nigel leaves is an incredibly strong one—built on professionalism, community spirit, and a clear vision for sustained success. On behalf of the playing group and coaching staff, I thank Nigel for his dedication and commitment, and wish him all the very best for the future.

Looking ahead, I am excited by what lies in front of us, but we also know there are clear areas where we can improve. We will continue to work on our consistency, particularly in the key moments of matches, while also developing greater depth across all grades.

Pre-season planning is already underway, and the focus will be on building from the foundations established this year. With continued commitment, belief, and care for one another, I am confident we can take another step forward.

In closing, I would like to thank the playing group for their commitment, professionalism, and trust throughout the season. I would also like to thank the committee for its ongoing support, and our members and supporters for the loyalty and encouragement they continue to show Prahran Cricket Club.

I have thoroughly enjoyed working with this group, and I look forward to building on this season together as we strive for even greater success in 2026/27.

Justin Graham
Men's Head Coach



Captain's Reports

Men's First Eleven



After a disappointing finish to season 24/25, where the 1st XI narrowly missed a spot in the finals, there was a fierce determination among the group to show what we were capable of. We welcomed back one of PCC's favourite people, Lachie Bangs, to the side and were keen to make a bright start to the season. Unfortunately, two disappointing losses put us on the back foot, but after some honest conversations, we set about getting our season back on track.

Our form and results turned around instantly, and with the addition of first-class player Paul Walter from Essex, the 1st XI went on to win seven of our next eight games to put ourselves back into the Top 4 picture. Some highlights during this run included chasing down 337 against Geelong, setting a competition record of 257 in 20 overs against Greenvale, and what can only be described as the most spectacular innings ever produced by a PCC player: Lachie Bangs' 167 off 104 balls to secure a bonus-point victory under lights at Toorak Park.

This also meant a T20 quarter-final against Melbourne Uni, which was won comfortably, before our quest for a T20 crown was ended by the Melbourne rain when our semi-final against Footscray was washed out.

Post-Christmas, we had a five-game stretch of two wins, two losses and one draw, which meant we slipped to 7th on the ladder and faced an elimination final against Northcote. In what was a fantastic team performance, the 1st XI advanced to a semi-final against Footscray. In a very competitive game, being the lower-ranked team and needing to force a result proved too much in the end, as we fell 10 runs short of Footscray's 315.

It was a bittersweet end to the season. Coming so close to a preliminary final was a tough pill to swallow, but the positives moving forward are abundantly clear. Alex Turner announced himself as a 1st XI player with a near-600-run season, including two centuries. We are all excited about where Alex can take his cricket in the years to come. Shenuka De Silva's first season in Premier 1st XI cricket returned 34 wickets and selection in the Team of the Year — a fantastic start to a very promising career. Damon Malcolm and Max Delaney continued to show that they will be 1st XI players for a very long time, making meaningful and match-winning contributions throughout the season, particularly in the finals.

As a playing group, we are very blessed to have the support of a number of people on match day and throughout the season. None more so than James Higgs, our ever-present scorer. As captain, I would be lost without you, James.

To the coaching staff — Dan Parkinson, Tim White, Carl Sandri, Sam Coates, Paul McMahon and, in particular, our Head Coach, Justin Graham — you went above and beyond for us this season, always offering support and guidance. We are extremely grateful to have such a committed team in our corner.

With the clear improvements made in season 25/26, I firmly believe this senior group is well placed to take the next step and become a serious threat for the ultimate prize.

Matt Wilcox
First Eleven Captain

Women's First Eleven



The Prahran Cricket Club Women's First XI enjoyed a fantastic and highly encouraging season, finishing an impressive second on the ladder and earning a well-deserved second chance in the finals series. While their campaign unfortunately came to an end with a semi-final loss, the season was defined by far more than results on the scoreboard. It was a year that showcased the depth of talent, determination, and promise within the group and reflected the hard work that had been put in across training, match days, and the broader club environment.

With a young and developing group, it was incredibly rewarding to see the players continue to grow both individually and collectively, evolving into a tight-knit, resilient, and cohesive team throughout the year.

As the season progressed, each player embraced their role within the side with increasing confidence and maturity, contributing to a positive and selfless team environment that became a hallmark of the group. There was clear progression not only in skill development and on-field performance, but also in the way the team communicated, supported one another under pressure, and competed as a united group each week. Their commitment, work ethic, and willingness to learn laid a strong foundation for sustained success in the years ahead, and the future of the program looks extremely bright.

Individual achievements were also recognised throughout the season, with Lucy Page taking out the bowling award following a consistently strong campaign with the ball, Sunny Plant being acknowledged for her outstanding bowling performances and valuable contributions across the year, and Elizabeth Cormack receiving the fielding award for her consistency, commitment, and exceptional efforts in the field.

These awards highlighted the important contributions made by individuals within the team, while also reflecting the collective standards that continued to lift across the season. Overall, the year was filled with growth, development, memorable performances, and a genuine sense of team spirit that the entire club can be proud of.

Merinda Hale
First Eleven Captain

Men's Second Eleven

The Second Eleven reached Christmas in a healthy position, sitting in the top four with their sights set on making an impact in March. Unfortunately, with only one win after Christmas, a finals campaign was not achieved for the first time since 2021–22. It was a shock to many, as the side looked strong on paper, but perhaps form simply fell away at the wrong time. Still, it was an enjoyable season with many highlights.

It was a breakout season for Damon Malcolm, who dominated games early on with both bat and ball. His seven-wicket haul against Dandenong was one of the performances of the season. The consistency of James Boyce was again a feature. James is a First Eleven premiership player and brings a calm head and reliability to every game. In particular, his two-day bowling this year was excellent. Hugh Birchall also had a consistent year, although he probably did not take as many wickets as he would have liked. He barely played a bad game. Will Collins took the reins for the T20s while I was away and did so magnificently. Collo is a natural leader. Lachie Zissis was probably the biggest success story of our season. After finishing last year in the Fourths, Lachie put together a great pre-season and scored multiple 50s across the white-ball format. Will Scott also took his chance when it was offered and, like Lachie, really shone in the white-ball games. Max Keogh was another player who had some good moments, and his pace and energy can be a real asset for the club moving forward. The challenge for many of these players is to translate that form into the longer format, because that is where finals are played and won.

There are many people who need to be acknowledged. To Karl Hieser, who again scored for the Second Eleven: Karl was awarded the Cameron Medal last year for his hard work and put together another great season. I think Karlos, Karl would know, will bring up Premier match number 600 next season, which is just incredible. Get the banner ready for Karlos to run through! To John Zarb, for his assistance on match days at Toorak Park: we appreciate the many hours you gave up, as well as your support on Thursday nights. To Vishwesh, who ran the FrogBox and live scoring, among many other jobs: there were some hot days when you were on your own, but the players are truly grateful for everything you did. To the coaching staff Justin Graham, Dan Parkinson and Tim White, for their hard work and dedication at training, and for helping us on match days. To everyone involved in getting the wicket at Toorak Park up each week: it is a tough job, but I think TP is improving all the time. To all the families of the players who represented the Second Eleven this year: I appreciate the support you give the players, because playing Premier cricket is very hard. I also want to acknowledge our captains Matt Wilcox, Nathan Munasinghe and Neil Schlittler, for their efforts as well.

Nick Morrey
First Eleven Captain



Women's Second Eleven



A strong and competitive season saw Prahran Women's Cricket Club's 2nd XI finish fourth and once again feature in finals, marking another important step forward for a young and developing group. Backing up a premiership season was never going to be easy, but the side showed resilience, growth, and consistency throughout the year to remain among the competition's top teams.

With a squad still heavily weighted towards youth, the focus remained on development, opportunity, and building depth. To reach finals again with such a young group is a significant achievement and highlights the strength of the program and the players' commitment to improving both individually and collectively.

There were several standout individual performances across the season. Lucy Fletcher led the way with multiple match-winning innings, including scores of 103 and a superb unbeaten 100*. Ellen Williams once again set the standard with the bat, finishing as the leading run scorer with 445 runs at an outstanding average of 49.44, highlighted by a brilliant unbeaten 127*. Valuable contributions also came from Anushka Mehta, who produced a classy 97*, reinforcing the depth and capability of the batting group.

With the ball, Emma Johnston delivered one of the standout performances of the season with an excellent 5/19, while Ava Bennett also impressed with 5/30. Across the full campaign, Cate Filippone was the side's leading wicket-taker, claiming 23 wickets at an exceptional average of 11.78 and providing consistency and control throughout the year.

In the field, Lily Murrihy's work behind the stumps was outstanding. Finishing with nine catches and six stumpings, her reliability and skill played a crucial role in supporting the bowling group and maintaining high standards in the field.

Although the finals campaign ended earlier than hoped, the experience gained will be invaluable for such a young list. The group continues to show strong signs of development, and exposure to high-pressure matches will only accelerate their growth moving forward.

A sincere thank you to Yash and Kent for their ongoing support throughout the season. Their presence at games, assistance with warm-ups, coaching input, and scoring were greatly appreciated and played an important role in the team's preparation and performance each week.

Overall, the 2025/26 season should be viewed as another positive step for the group. Reaching finals again with a young and developing side is a great achievement, and it reinforces the exciting trajectory of the playing group as they continue to build towards future success.

Jaide Anthony
Second Eleven Captain



Men's Third Eleven



The 2025/26 season is one I look back on with a great deal of pride and enjoyment. I had the privilege of stepping into the captaincy role for the Third XI in the absence of our premiership-winning captain, Will Pike. They were big shoes to fill, as Will has been a terrific leader and role model for the group over many years, and I'm grateful to have had the opportunity to lead the side this season.

We had quite a young squad throughout the year, with many players balancing school cricket commitments alongside club cricket. The side changed constantly from week to week, with players moving in and out due to selection and representative opportunities. This presented challenges, but it also gave many younger players valuable exposure and experience at this level.

The season started in frustrating fashion, as we went 0–4 to begin the year. Despite the results, most games were highly competitive and often within our control, but we were unable to capitalise on the key moments when it mattered. Leading into the One-Day and T20 matches before Christmas, we began to build some momentum, and after the Christmas break the group really started to click and play some strong cricket.

There were several standout individual performances throughout the season. In Round 2 against Ringwood, Travis Jackson played an outstanding inning of 115, showing great experience and composure at the crease. Liam McGain also produced an excellent spell in a tight One-Day match against Essendon, finishing with four wickets in a hard-fought contest.

One of the performances of the season came in our T20 against the Greenvale Kangaroos, where Nigel Munasinghe took the new ball and produced an incredible spell of 4/4 from his four overs, at one stage sitting on 4 wickets for 0 runs.

Jack Hope-Bell also produced a superb innings of 90 against Carlton in a One-Day match, falling just short of a maiden Prahran century. In the same game, Saksham Kapoor claimed an impressive 5/36 to help secure a strong win for the side.

While there were many standout performances throughout the season, the most pleasing aspect was the way every player contributed and competed for the team. There was great camaraderie within the group, and it made the season genuinely enjoyable to be part of.

Although we ultimately fell short of finals qualification, particularly after the success of the previous season, I believe this group has enormous potential moving forward. Many of the younger players gained opportunities at higher levels throughout the year, while others continued developing their cricket alongside school commitments. As a team and as a club, I believe we can only continue to improve from here.

Finally, I'd like to thank all the players, coaches, volunteers, scorers, and supporters for their commitment and effort throughout the season. It was a pleasure to captain such a great group of boys, and I'm excited to see what the future holds for the club.

Nathan Munasinghe
Third Eleven Captain

Women's Third Eleven



The 2025/26 season has been a bit of a roller-coaster ride for the Prahran Cricket Club Women's 3rd XI, following a development season for many of the girls in 2024/25. With the addition, at times, of some experienced players, as well as a few new young players, the regularly changing team dynamic naturally led to fluctuations in performance. This was particularly noticeable early in the season, as tight games generally ended in losses. However, as the girls bonded and became more role-oriented, a string of wins after Christmas had them chasing a finals spot.

This team missed the finals by only 1 point, finishing behind Greenvale, and was severely disadvantaged by missing crucial games against bottom-of-the-ladder teams Box Hill and Plenty Valley due to washouts. They also had to come up against a stacked Greenvale '2nd XI', who strategically dropped their international player to help them make finals; she made 141 off 118 balls. It was a pleasure to coach the 3rd XI for the whole season and support the development of the group during pre-season and on Wednesday nights at training. The girls were a pleasure to work with, and I really enjoyed watching them grow as cricketers across the season.

Across the season, the team played 17 matches, recording 8 victories and 6 losses, and finished in 5th place, missing 4th position by just 1 point. The highest team score was 4/217 in a loss against Greenvale in Round 13, while the lowest team score was 0/70 in a T20 win against Box Hill in Round 1. Alice Noakes was the leading run scorer with 290 runs at an average of 29, including the best batting performance of the season with 102. Dakota Edmonds was the leading wicket-taker, claiming 16 wickets at an average of 13.31, with the best bowling figures of 4/11 from 6.2 overs. Frances Davis was recognised as Fielder of the Season for her work as wicketkeeper, and the team's biggest margin of victory was a 103-run win against Dandenong CC.

After a battling season in 2024/25, when we finished in 7th place with only 5 wins, this group was determined to achieve greater success. As is the nature of 3rd XI selection, we lost experienced players to higher XIs at times, and injuries led to changes in personnel as we progressed throughout the season. Some new players were introduced to Premier club cricket, with Prachi, Ocienne, Isla, Nikita, Sophie and Audrey all debuting, and all seemed to enjoy their experience with the team.

The additions of experienced players at times, including Sam Arscott, Hilary Roach, Alice Noakes (UK), Juliet Edwards and Riva Guliya, made a big difference to this squad when they were available. Sam captained when in the team, and across this group, their ability to lift scoring rates and hit boundaries made a notable difference to our batting line-up from the previous season. This leadership also allowed our middle-order batters to settle and develop, with Ava Barton and Ritisha Kanuri playing some solid innings when given the chance. Regular opening bowlers Lara Seeary and Imogen Murphy stood up well throughout the season and were superbly supported by Alice Noakes, who loved sneaking a wicket, and by Dakota Edmonds and Rose Clayton, who proved to be consistent wicket-takers after playing Marg Jennings the previous season. Lara did a great job as skipper when Sam wasn't in the team, and her continued growth in leadership, ably supported by Alice, Frances and Riva, was valued.

Despite playing with a 'fractured' thumb for half of the season, Frances Davis showed great skills with the gloves and developed the game awareness we value highly in helping captains set effective fields. Dakota, Alice, Ava and Juliet proved to be crucial members of the fielding set-up, taking catches and, in Juliet's case, boundary riding with a strong throwing arm.

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, we have become reliable at reducing extras, and we can now focus on taking wickets and setting fields to 'set up' batters for dismissal. In fielding, we have certainly improved, but there is more to do in ground-ball handling, sharp catching and general fitness to help improve speed to the ball. Additionally, fostering stronger team bonds through regular social activities can contribute to a more cohesive unit.

I would like to thank the players, coaches, support staff, players' parents and the club's administration for their support and commitment. Thanks to Stefan for his guidance as head coach. Thanks to parents Rohit and Ash, who stepped in as match-day coaches when I was away. Thanks to Rohan Edmonds for regularly jumping in as scorer, and to Saksham for taking it on after Christmas. A big thanks to Jan, who continues to amaze as host ground manager at Righetti!

With the right approach and development, the 3rd XI should have its sights set on a finals berth next season.

Jimmy Seeary
Assistant Coach



Samantha Arscott shared the captaincy duties.



Alice Noakes was the Premier Cricket Third Eleven Player of the Season for her 290 runs and took 15 wickets

Men's Fourth Eleven

Coming into the season as reigning premiers, the Prahran 4th XI knew they faced a tough assignment to go back-to-back. Add in a significant turnover of players, and it quickly became clear this was always going to be a year of education and development.



As a Premier Cricket 4th XI should be, this year's squad was young, developing, and gloriously inexperienced. We used a remarkable 37 players across the season, which is impressive, if slightly alarming. The majority were under-18s—athletic, keen, and fit(ish)—though they did have a habit of dozing off at about 4 pm some days. Teams that beat us were almost always significantly older, but I hope our development strategy will pay off long term. Our run of four wins on the trot before Christmas showed that, when schoolies and exams didn't get in the way, we were a force to be reckoned with.

As captain, I tried to instil the values and expectations of 1st XI cricketers—punctuality, preparation, accountability, and respect for the game. At times, this may have felt a little harsh, but the aim was always long-term. We want to develop good cricketers and good humans, and while the results didn't always go our way, the foundations were laid.

Team balance proved challenging, especially in some rounds when availability ran thin. On more than one occasion, we had to call upon three ex-1st XI players in their 40s to make up a side.

On the field, there was plenty to like. Our young bowlers made enormous strides, with Nigel Munasinghe, Parth Rath, Sash Yuvaraj, and Rushil Ravi all developing rapidly and looking like strong candidates to move up the grades next season. Their improvement week to week was a real highlight. With the bat, several youngsters showed they'll make the grade, with Lenny Wilkins, Angus Schlittler, Alex Pillay, Tom Scott, Rushil Ravi, Sash Yuvaraj, and Lachlan Simpson all producing glimpses of talent that should excite the club.

Our so-called veterans (early 20s)— Lucas Pike, Charlie Graham, Liam McGain, Rex Macalister, and Kane Scott, consistently showed they are more than ready for higher honours and were crucial leaders for the younger players. Their influence was mostly positive, and we all now know we can't vape on the ground. Rex filled in as skipper for several games and did an amazing job. The club is in good hands with young men like him. I have never seen someone take a loss so personally. Relax, Rexy.

Off the field, thank you to our helpers. Jan Gnatt deserves so much appreciation that the logical next step is to rename the oval after him. (Seriously—who was Righetti anyway?) Saurabh and Saksham were weekly stars, making life easier for everyone. You guys are absolute angels. And finally, thank you to all the coaches who helped develop this team, especially Daniel Parkinson, who was with us more often than not and provided guidance, patience, and perspective throughout the season.

It was a season of growth and learning—but one that sets the club up well for the future.

Neil Schlittler
Fourth Eleven Captain

Women's Fourth Eleven
(U15 Girls Development Squad)

The U15 Development Squad had a successful season competing in the U15B Cleary Shield, finishing third and narrowly losing the semi-final. The team demonstrated an impressive ability to hold their own and consistently play competitive cricket against boys of a similar age.

Throughout the season, all members of the team showcased skill, teamwork, and talent. Players routinely contributed, with everyone taking on different roles and adapting to a range of situations throughout the season. It was great to see the team gel, have fun, and play as a collective while also showing their cricketing skills. The team was led by Anushka Mehta and Ava Barton, who did an excellent job managing bowlers and fielding positions. A special mention goes to Anushka, who made her 1XI debut this season and was also selected in the Victorian Metro U16 Team.

The batting strength was led by Anushka Mehta, who amassed 268 runs for the season. She was ably supported by Anji Yuvaraj and Rose Clayton, who displayed an impressive ability to score across multiple areas of the ground. Areas for team improvement include developing the ability to rotate the strike when boundaries are limited and moving around the crease to access shorter-pitched balls.

The Development Squad's bowling throughout the season demonstrated the ability to consistently hit the stumps, with most wickets taken bowled. Sharvi Bellur was the leading wicket-taker, taking 18 wickets at an average of 6.72. The next steps for the team's development include minimising extras and building a greater understanding of the fields to set for specific bowling plans.

Fielding is a key area for development for this program. The girls demonstrated strong skills in ground fielding and inner-ring catching. However, improving throwing ability and willingness to attack the ball will enhance their ability to save runs in the outfield. Nikita Cutler and Ava Barton split the keeping duties evenly throughout the season and kept very well, taking most catches and minimising byes. An area for improvement is early footwork to save balls from travelling wide.

A massive thank you to Sue, whose support and organisation played a crucial role in ensuring the team ran smoothly and efficiently. The enthusiastic and supportive nature of the group's parents also helped create a positive team environment.

It has been a pleasure to coach the Development Squad this season, and we look forward to seeing many of these girls become integral members of the senior program in the years to come.

Elizabeth Cormack, Madeline Waring, Samantha Arscott
Development Squad Coaches



Anushka Mehta impressed with 268 runs and was rewarded with her First Eleven debut in the Preliminary Final against Melbourne.

Men's Premier Under 18

Our Under 18s endured a challenging season, finishing with just one win from their six matches.

The season began with promise against a strong Ringwood side, as our boys put themselves in a winnable position by reducing Ringwood to 6/71. However, some resilient lower-order batting from the opposition allowed them to post 8/218, a total that ultimately proved 64 runs beyond our reach.

The challenge continued in Round 2 against Dandenong. Despite posting a very respectable 8/280, with key contributions from Rushil Ravi, Alex Pillay and Luke Pearse, the True Blues lost by seven wickets on a lightning-fast Toorak Park wicket.

A visit to Melbourne University unfortunately coincided with captain Hamish Braden's call-up to represent Vic Country Under 19s, meaning Alex Pillay and Sam Dutton stepped up as the leadership team for the clash. Batting first, Will Sharpin's 68 provided the backbone of the innings. This was followed by an extremely hard-fought and tenacious effort with the ball, which truly showcased the mental strength and determination of the group, although they eventually fell short. It was certainly a second-half effort that inspired pride among onlookers.

Round 4 saw an abandoned fixture against Camberwell, denying the team an opportunity to build momentum before a difficult T20 clash against Frankston Peninsula. To their credit, the group responded strongly in Round 6 with an impressive 11-run victory over Northcote in front of a supportive Toorak Park crowd. A team-first approach helped them post 7/135 batting first, before Logan Collins spearheaded the attack, taking three wickets from his four overs to lead the team to a well-deserved victory.

The final match against Kingston Hawthorn proved to be another close contest, with the opposition posting a formidable 5/254. Tight overs from Sash Yuvaraj helped keep the total within reach. Yuvaraj then walked out with purpose to begin the chase, scoring 54 off 21 deliveries in a thundering start to the innings. Unfortunately, after compiling an extremely mature innings, Sam Dutton (50) succumbed to a heartbreaking run-out, with the side falling just eight runs short of the target.

Beyond the Men's Under 18 competition, numerous members of the program continued to gain experience and contribute across our senior sides. Notably, Parth Rath and Hamish Braden earned. Second XI debuts during the 2025–26 season, while a host of Under 18 squad members also represented the Third XI and Fourth XI.

Finally, a big thank you goes to the players, parents and families for their commitment throughout the year, as well as to all senior club members and volunteers involved from the trial process through to game days. Special thanks also go to Nick Morrey and Sumukh Karanth for their behind-the-scenes administrative work and, last but not least, to Kane Scott for his efforts as Assistant Coach.

Daniel Parkinson
Men's U18 Coach

U16 WJ Dowling Shield

Our Dowling Shield side had a terrific tournament, going undefeated through the group phase with seven wins and no losses. There was some simply breathtaking cricket played, with parents on the edge of their deck chairs! There were so many highlights, including Siddh Bhatnagar's century against Dandenong on the opening day, which really got the tournament rolling. Captain Lenny Wilkins went from never having scored a century to making two in the space of seven days, with tons against St Kilda and Ringwood. Samar Singh was a revelation with ball in hand, and his leg spin is certainly something to keep an eye on. He finished as the leading wicket-taker for the carnival.

There were many other contributors as well, and it was a whole team focus that held the boys in great stead. The disappointment of the quarter-final loss to Dandenong perhaps still burns a little, but it should not take away from the excellent tournament Prahran had.

We had a wonderful group of parents again this year who were passionate and supportive, and we thank them for all the work they did to get the boys to the games. They were also the most well-hydrated and well-lollied group in the world! Thank you to the curators for delivering Toorak Park in excellent shape for the games.

A huge thank you also goes to Matt Wilcox for his coaching of the side. Not many do it better.

Nick Morrey
Men's U16 Academy Manager



Wicketkeeper Lenny Wilkins scored centuries against Ringwood and St Kilda

Teams Season Summary

Team	Men's 1st XI	Women's 1st XI
Captain	Matt Wilcox	Merinda Hale
Played	19	19
Won	11	11
Lost	6	7
Drew/NR	2	1
Tied	0	0
Finished	Semi Finalist	Prelim. Finalist (One-Day) 4th (T20)

Team	Men's 2nd XI	Women's 2nd XI
Captain	Nick Morrey	Ellen Williams
Played	17	17
Won	9	10
Lost	8	6
Drew/NR	0	1
Tied	0	0
Finished	9th	Semi Finalist

Team	Men's 3rd XI	Women's 3rd XI
Captain	Nathan Munasinghe	Lara Seeary
Played	13	16
Won	5	8
Lost	7	6
Drew/NR	1	2
Tied	0	0
Finished	12th	5th

Team	Men's 4th XI	Women's 4th XI
Captain	Neil Schlittler	Anushka Mehta
Played	14	11
Won	5	5
Lost	9	6
Drew/NR	0	0
Tied	0	0
Finished	14th	Semi Finalist

Team	Men's Under-18	Women's Under-18
Captain	Hamish Braden	Mikayla Collins
Played	6	7
Won	1	3
Lost	5	4
Drew/NR	0	0
Tied	0	0
Finished	15th	7th

Team	U16 Dowling Shield	U15 Marg Jennings Cup
Captain	Lenny Wilkins	Ava Wyatt
Played	8	7
Won	7	3
Lost	1	4
Drew/NR	0	0
Tied	0	0
Finished	Quarter Finalist	5th



Isaac Gnieslaw presents Samar Singh with his Player of the Tournament Award for his performance in the U16 WJ Dowling Shield.

Milestones & Outstanding Performances

Batting

LR Bangs	167	v Melbourne
RM McKenna	164*	v Essendon Maribyrnong Park
AJ Turner	154 105	v Footscray v Melbourne University
NA Munasinghe	128	v Northcote
EJ Williams	127*	v Ringwood
CH Hemp	127	v Melbourne University
OL Henry	117* 111 100*	v Ringwood v Melbourne (PF) v Carlton
TA Jackson	115	v Ringwood
CMM Giles	110	v Ringwood
NP Morrey	107	v Melbourne University
DTE Egan	104	v Ringwood
L Fletcher	103 100*	v Dandenong v Box Hill
A Noakes	102*	v Essendon Maribyrnong Park
L Pike	102	v Richmond

Bowling

DL Malcolm	7/29	v Dandenong
BJ Symons	7/86 5/81	v Footscray (SF) v Geelong
DSM De Silva	7/133 6/118	v Richmond v Melbourne University
N Schlittler	5/12	v Essendon
E Johnston	5/19	v Ringwood
AM Bennett	5/30	v Dandenong
S Kapoor	5/36	v Carlton
LF Page	5/48	v Essendon Maribyrnong Park
HE Birchall	5/51	v Northcote

Wicketkeeping

JWN McPhee	5 dismissals (4c, 1st)	v Footscray

Fielding

TA Jackson	5 catches	v Northcote

First Eleven Debutants

El Heard	#101	T20 Rnd 1 v Essendon Maribyrnong Park
HWA Landheer	#102	T20 Rnd 1 v Essendon Maribyrnong Park
E Stallwood	#103	T20 Rnd 1 v Essendon Maribyrnong Park
B Tyson	#104	Rnd 6 v Geelong

P Gardner	#105	Rnd 13 v Carlton
A Mehta	#106	Preliminary Final v Melbourne
DSM De Silva	#629	v St Kilda
DL Malcolm	#630	v St Kilda
PI Walter	#631	v Geelong
WS Scott	#632	T20 Finals Rnd 1
AJ Tye	#633	v Carlton

First XI Match Milestones

JH Billington	100	v Northcote
MM Hale	100	v Geelong

First XI Runs Milestones

DTE Egan	3000	v Melbourne University
LR Bangs	2000	v Melbourne
CH Hemp	2000	v Melbourne University
OL Henry	1000	v Dandenong

First XI Wickets Milestones

SM Beer	100	v Melbourne University

Team Statistics

Men's First XI Batting Averages

Player	Matches	Innings	NO	Runs	HS	Average	C/St
Turner, AJ	14	13	2	594	154	**54.00**	11
Bangs, LR	19	19	4	660	167	**44.00**	9
Walter, PI	13	13	1	524	93	**43.67**	13
Delaney, MO	17	15	6	342	68*	**38.00**	3
Egan, DTE	19	19	2	608	104	**35.76**	6
Hemp, CH	18	18	1	597	127	**35.12**	6
De Silva, DSM	19	10	2	152	36	**19.00**	9
Malcolm, DL	11	9	4	210	70	**42.00**	5
Symons, BJ	12	9	3	193	53*	**32.17**	3
Tye, AJ	1	1	0	24	24	**24.00**	
Giles, CMM	4	2	1	19	10*	**19.00**	
Billington, JH	4	4	0	74	45	**18.50**	3
Wilcox, MB	18	9	2	90	20	**12.86**	5
McPhee, JWN	19	7	2	41	17	**8.20**	22/2
McClure, CL	14	5	2	4	3	**1.33**	5
Beer, SM	2	1	1	2	2*	-	1
Menon, PS	2	did not bat				-	
Birchall, HE	1	did not bat				-	
Boyce, JW	1	did not bat				-	
Collins, WK	1	did not bat				-	
Keogh, M	1	did not bat				-	1
Scott, WS	1	did not bat				-	
Collins, L							1



Men's First XI Bowling Averages

Player	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	BB	Average
Wilcox, MB	213.5	40	695	25	4/73	**27.80**
De Silva, DSM	282.4	33	1094	34	7/133	**32.18**
Bangs, LR	144.1	19	613	16	4/79	**38.31**
Scott, WS	3	0	17	2	2/17	**8.50**
Tye, AJ	8	0	40	3	3/40	**13.33**
Symons, BJ	113.4	14	452	29	7/86	**15.59**
Walter, PI	21	1	112	4	2/15	**28.00**
Hemp, CH	47	2	217	7	3/24	**31.00**
McClure, CL	120.5	14	463	13	3/31	**35.62**
Keogh, M	10	1	43	1	1/43	**43.00**
Malcolm, DL	55	7	162	3	2/35	**54.00**
Giles, CMM	1	0	11	0	-	**-**
Menon, PS	3	0	24	0	-	**-**
Collins, WK	5	0	31	0	-	**-**
Beer, SM	19	4	52	0	-	**-**
Birchall, HE	17	2	70	0	-	**-**



Matt Wilcox finished the season on 289 First XI dismissals and has moved into seventh place on the club's all-time wicket-taking list. He was a deserving winner of the Bryce McGain Trophy.

Women's 1st XI Batting Averages

Player	Matches	Innings	NO	Runs	HS	Average	C/St
Plant, S	16	10	7	277	73*	**92.33**	5
Henry, OL	18	18	3	702	117*	**46.80**	6
Hale, MM	19	19	3	560	64	**35.00**	10
Cormack, E	18	15	2	333	52*	**25.62**	1
Collins, M	18	10	3	114	30	**16.29**	11/2
Page, LF	19	11	2	142	39	**15.78**	8
Baird, EM	17	13	2	167	28	**15.18**	5
McKenna, RM	4	4	1	270	164*	**90.00**	2
Landheer, HWA	10	5	4	55	24*	**55.00**	1
Williams, EJ	6	6	2	202	64*	**50.50**	2
Fletcher, L	4	3	1	68	43*	**34.00**	
Gardner, P	7	4	1	47	28	**15.67**	5
Stallwood, E	11	4	0	59	31	**14.75**	3
Anthony, JS	1	1	0	10	10	**10.00**	
Mehta, A	1	1	0	7	7	**7.00**	
Day, SF	14	3	1	7	4	**3.50**	3
Syan, R	18	4	1	5	4	**1.67**	5
Heard, E	3	2	1	1	1*	**1.00**	
Burgon, A	1	1	1	3	3*	-	
Tyson, B	3	did not bat				-	1
Waring, MR	1	did not bat				-	



Olivia Henry had an outstanding season, finishing with over 700 runs at an average of just under 50, and with three tons to her name. Her 702 runs this season is the second-highest ever in the history of the club, only surpassed by the 722 runs scored by the great Julie Calvert in 1994/95.

Women's 1st XI Bowling Averages

Player	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	BB	Average
Page, LF	102	5	540	27	5/48	**20.00**
Day, SF	107	12	379	16	4/13	**23.69**
Syan, R	115	6	521	15	4/23	**34.73**
Plant, S	60.1	0	340	9	3/45	**37.78**
Baird, EM	77.5	1	422	11	4/17	**38.36**
Gardner, P	61	2	303	6	2/43	**50.50**
Cormack, E	44	0	242	10	4/22	**24.20**
Stallwood, E	10	0	81	3	2/26	**27.00**
Henry, OL	22	0	120	4	3/44	**30.00**
Tyson, B	22	1	97	2	1/28	**48.50**
Heard, E	8	0	69	1	1/32	**69.00**
Landheer, HWA	51	2	352	5	1/18	**70.40**
Anthony, JS	0.3	0	7	0	-	**-**
Burgon, A	1	0	13	0	-	**-**
Hale, MM	0.3	0	16	0	-	**-**



Lucy Page had another excellent season with 27 wickets and was the back-to-back winner of the First XI bowling award.

Men's Second XI Batting Averages

Player	Matches	Innings	NO	Runs	HS	Average	C/St
Malcolm, DL	8	8	2	309	85	**51.50**	2
Morrey, NP	13	11	2	433	107	**48.11**	5
Menon, PS	10	8	2	202	63*	**33.67**	4
Zissis, LA	10	9	1	268	88*	**33.50**	3
Jackson, TA	12	11	1	307	95*	**30.70**	13
Scott, WS	13	11	1	281	85	**28.10**	2
Collins, WK	10	9	0	240	90	**26.67**	1
Boyce, JW	16	12	5	164	48*	**23.43**	5
Giles, CMM	10	9	0	206	110	**22.89**	2
Backhouse, R	13	11	1	219	72	**21.90**	4
Willett, O	17	14	1	252	75	**19.38**	21/2
Nicholls, HR	10	9	0	116	34	**12.89**	7
Birchall, HE	16	8	1	38	14	**5.43**	
Hope-Bell, J	4	4	0	121	62	**30.25**	
Beer, SM	4	3	0	90	43	**30.00**	2
Delaney, MO	2	2	0	56	56	**28.00**	
Munasinghe, NA	4	4	1	70	39	**23.33**	2
Sexton, BC	1	1	0	15	15	**15.00**	
Billington, JH	1	1	0	13	13	**13.00**	
Kapoor, S	4	2	1	3	2*	**3.00**	2
van Rooyen, J	2	1	0	0	0	**0.00**	
Appu, A	1	1	1	1	1*	-	1
Keogh, M	15	2	2	1	1*	-	3
Rath, P	5	3	3	10	8*	-	
Braden, H	1	did not bat				-	1
McGain, LE	1	did not bat				-	1



Damon Malcolm was the back-to-back winner of the Second XI batting award with 309 runs at 51.50 average.

Men's Second XI Bowling Averages

Player	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	BB	Average
Boyce, JW	186.1	49	561	21	4/42	**26.71**
Birchall, HE	143.5	22	488	16	5/51	**30.50**
Keogh, M	109.3	15	469	12	3/35	**39.08**
Braden, H	4	0	18	2	2/18	**9.00**
Malcolm, DL	39.5	4	168	15	7/29	**11.20**
Kapoor, S	9	0	63	4	2/19	**15.75**
McGain, LE	5.4	0	32	2	2/32	**16.00**
Beer, SM	62.5	16	187	10	4/50	**18.70**
Giles, CMM	57	6	198	9	4/35	**22.00**
Menon, PS	63	10	223	10	4/86	**22.30**
Sexton, BC	7	0	55	2	2/55	**27.50**
Scott, WS	20	1	96	3	2/9	**32.00**
Nicholls, HR	29	5	137	4	2/28	**34.25**
Collins, WK	59	14	255	7	2/33	**36.43**
Morrey, NP	27	1	107	2	1/15	**53.50**
Rath, P	22	3	97	1	1/29	**97.00**
Appu, A	9	0	37	0	-	**-**
Backhouse, R	9	0	51	0	-	**-**



James Boyce was back-to-back winner of the Second XI bowling award with 21 wickets at 26.71.

Women's Second XI Batting Averages

Player	Matches	Innings	NO	Runs	HS	Average	C/St
Williams, EJ	10	10	1	445	127*	**49.44**	5
Fletcher, L	11	11	2	411	103	**45.67**	1/2
Mehta, A	15	14	2	445	95*	**37.08**	4
Burgon, A	15	13	3	306	59	**30.60**	5
Johnston, E	15	10	3	192	48	**27.43**	3
Anthony, JS	11	11	1	232	97*	**23.20**	6
Waring, MR	16	12	4	171	44	**21.38**	6
Naughton, G	15	9	4	76	16*	**15.20**	5
Stallwood, E	7	6	0	180	61	**30.00**	1
Landheer, HWA	2	2	0	39	31	**19.50**	
Gee, D	9	2	1	16	9	**16.00**	1
Bennett, AM	16	7	3	59	19	**14.75**	3
Edmonds, D	3	2	1	13	11	**13.00**	
Murrihy, L	16	7	1	60	22	**10.00**	9/6
Filippone, C	16	7	3	40	13	**10.00**	1
Noakes, A	2	1	0	6	6	**6.00**	
Guliya, R	8	5	0	17	11	**3.40**	
Arscott, SA	6	2	0	0	0	**0.00**	2
Heard, E	6	did not bat				-	
Seeary, L	1	did not bat				-	



Ellen Williams had another fine season, scoring 445 runs at 49.44 in the Second XI and 202 runs at 50.5 in the First XI.

Women's Second XI Bowling Averages

Player	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	BB	Average
Filippone, C	52.5	2	271	23	4/14	**11.78**
Bennett, AM	63.4	3	240	19	5/30	**12.63**
Naughton, G	84	2	362	17	4/19	**21.29**
Gee, D	44.4	3	207	6	2/23	**34.50**
Burgon, A	48.5	2	243	7	2/36	**34.71**
Waring, MR	51.4	1	272	5	2/14	**54.40**
Johnston, E	18	1	116	8	5/19	**14.50**
Arscott, SA	22	0	63	4	2/12	**15.75**
Edmonds, D	14	1	65	4	2/16	**16.25**
Heard, E	25.3	1	127	7	2/25	**18.14**
Williams, EJ	5	0	45	2	1/19	**22.50**
Noakes, A	5	1	23	1	1/11	**23.00**
Anthony, JS	30.2	1	129	5	2/0	**25.80**
Landheer, HWA	9	0	59	2	2/36	**29.50**
Stallwood, E	16.1	0	104	1	1/14	**104.00**
Seeary, L	2	0	13	0	-	**-**
Mehta, A	10	0	44	0	-	**-**



Cate Filippone finished with 23 wickets at a very impressive 11.78 to take away the Women's Second XI bowling award.

Men's Third XI Batting Averages

Player	Matches	Innings	NO	Runs	HS	Average	C/St
Munasinghe, NA	10	10	0	478	128	**47.80**	4
Hope-Bell, J	7	7	1	205	90	**34.17**	5
van Rooyen, J	11	11	1	309	73	**30.90**	6
Kapoor, S	9	9	5	116	40	**29.00**	
Yuvaraj, S	7	6	0	160	48	**26.67**	1
Scott, KT	7	7	1	110	40*	**18.33**	3/1
Pearse, L	8	6	1	80	30*	**16.00**	6/1
Backhouse, R	1	1	0	82	82	**82.00**	1
Menon, PS	1	1	0	64	64	**64.00**	
Jackson, TA	4	4	0	224	115	**56.00**	3
Nicholls, HR	3	3	0	148	62	**49.33**	3
Scott, WS	3	3	0	144	61	**48.00**	1
Collins, WK	2	2	0	59	51	**29.50**	
Ravi, R	5	5	2	80	38	**26.67**	1
Massey, J	2	2	0	43	43	**21.50**	
Pillay, A	4	2	1	20	18	**20.00**	1
Munasinghe, NK	9	2	1	15	10	**15.00**	2
Macalister, R	6	5	2	40	23*	**13.33**	
Wilkins, L	5	5	0	66	25	**13.20**	5
Pike, L	1	1	0	9	9	**9.00**	
Braden, H	9	5	2	20	7	**6.67**	2
Graves, N	9	4	0	26	19	**6.50**	
Zissis, LA	4	4	0	24	20	**6.00**	
McGain, LE	9	3	1	6	2*	**3.00**	6
Graham, CJF	5	5	0	14	6	**2.80**	
Beer, SM	1	1	0	1	1	**1.00**	2
Rath, P	6	1	1	0	0*	-	1
Collins, L	1	1	1	3	3*	-	
Keogh, M	1	1	1	2	2*	-	
Sainsbury, F	3	did not bat				-	1
Dutton, S	1	did not bat				-	2



Men's Third XI Bowling Averages

Player	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	BB	Average
McGain, LE	59.4	3	257	13	4/52	**19.77**
Munasinghe, NK	71.3	13	255	11	4/4	**23.18**
Kapoor, S	77	3	362	15	5/36	**24.13**
Braden, H	68	9	275	10	4/74	**27.50**
Rath, P	87.3	19	259	9	3/34	**28.78**
Graves, N	88.5	14	331	11	3/38	**30.09**
Massey, J	2	0	8	1	1/8	**8.00**
Keogh, M	8	2	18	2	2/18	**9.00**
Hope-Bell, J	11	1	46	5	2/17	**9.20**
Macalister, R	6	1	19	2	2/19	**9.50**
Scott, WS	20.4	3	47	4	4/23	**11.75**
Beer, SM	9	0	41	3	3/41	**13.67**
Yuvaraj, S	18	0	83	4	2/34	**20.75**
Sainsbury, F	12	1	61	2	1/22	**30.50**
Ravi, R	5	0	39	1	1/30	**39.00**
Nicholls, HR	16	2	73	1	1/53	**73.00**
Munasinghe, NA	34.4	0	169	2	1/14	**84.50**
Collins, L	2	1	6	0	-	**-**
Dutton, S	5	0	17	0	-	**-**
Collins, WK	5	0	32	0	-	**-**
Graham, CJF	25	1	151	0	-	**-**



Hamish Braden in action for the Third XI.

Women's Third XI Batting Averages

Player	Matches	Innings	NO	Runs	HS	Average	C/St
Guliya, R	8	7	2	245	86	**49.00**	1
Noakes, A	14	12	2	290	102*	**29.00**	9
Barton, A	15	12	3	246	66	**27.33**	4
Edmonds, D	12	11	3	214	68	**26.75**	5
Kanuri, R	16	10	6	97	23*	**24.25**	1
Edwards, J	12	9	2	117	23*	**16.71**	1
Seeary, L	15	8	2	41	21	**6.83**	6
Sharma, R	7	3	2	71	29*	**71.00**	1
Arscott, SA	7	6	1	105	46*	**21.00**	2
McKinley, A	4	1	0	11	11	**11.00**	1
Mungi, P	10	4	1	13	7*	**4.33**	1
Clayton, R	16	2	1	2	2*	**2.00**	2
Murrihy, L	1	1	0	2	2	**2.00**	
Farquharson, O	8	3	0	1	1	**0.33**	1
Roach, H	3	1	0	0	0	**0.00**	
Davis, F	14	4	4	17	6*	-	6/3
Murphy, I	16	did not bat				-	2
Clayton, I	2	did not bat				-	
Campbell, I	1	did not bat				-	
Cutler, N	1	did not bat				-	1
Hodge, S	1	did not bat				-	



Riva Guliya was awarded the Third XI batting award for her 245 runs at 49.00.

Women's Third XI Bowling Averages

Player	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	BB	Average
Edmonds, D	51.2	2	213	16	4/11	**13.31**
Noakes, A	52.4	2	238	15	3/23	**15.87**
Murphy, I	59.1	4	293	10	2/16	**29.30**
Clayton, R	61	4	274	8	3/24	**34.25**
Seeary, L	75.4	3	349	10	2/29	**34.90**
Campbell, I	6	1	21	3	3/21	**7.00**
Arscott, SA	31.1	2	101	6	4/11	**16.83**
Barton, A	20	1	77	4	1/2	**19.25**
Sharma, R	16.1	0	64	3	2/41	**21.33**
Guliya, R	25	2	104	4	2/28	**26.00**
McKinley, A	9	0	29	1	1/12	**29.00**
Clayton, I	10	1	34	1	1/12	**34.00**
Roach, H	9	1	35	1	1/17	**35.00**
Cutler, N	1	0	13	0	-	**-**
Kanuri, R	3	0	24	0	-	**-**
Farquharson, O	8	0	57	0	-	**-**



Dakota Edmonds took out the Women's Third XI bowling award with her 116 wickets at 13.31.

Men's Fourth XI Batting Averages

Player	Matches	Innings	NO	Runs	HS	Average	C/St
Pike, L	8	8	0	217	102	**27.13**	5
Graham, CJF	8	8	2	158	33	**26.33**	4
Ravi, R	9	10	0	235	77	**23.50**	4
Schlittler, A	14	14	3	247	64	**22.45**	5
Schlittler, N	12	10	3	144	45	**20.57**	8
Wilkins, L	9	8	1	137	40	**19.57**	4
Scott, T	7	8	1	120	30	**17.14**	1
Simpson, L	13	11	3	118	42	**14.75**	11/1
Pillay, A	8	8	0	104	52	**13.00**	2
Roberts, J	3	4	0	139	61	**34.75**	1
Sexton, BC	2	2	0	68	38	**34.00**	1
Massey, J	1	1	0	22	22	**22.00**	
Yuvaraj, S	3	3	0	60	40	**20.00**	1
Scott, KT	4	5	0	85	35	**17.00**	1
Sharpin, W	5	3	1	29	16*	**14.50**	
Dutton, S	5	3	0	38	23	**12.67**	1
Pearse, L	5	6	0	69	20	**11.50**	2
Esposito, M	5	4	1	33	15	**11.00**	
Purcell, T	6	3	2	10	9	**10.00**	4
Brasch, W	1	2	0	18	14	**9.00**	
Macalister, R	6	6	0	47	27	**7.83**	1
Graves, N	3	3	0	16	9	**5.33**	3
McGain, LE	3	3	1	8	5	**4.00**	2
Garber, SM	1	1	0	4	4	**4.00**	
Oborne, J	3	2	1	2	1*	**2.00**	
Abbott, C	4	4	0	6	4	**1.50**	1
Munasinghe, NK	3	3	0	4	4	**1.33**	1
Rath, P	3	1	1	4	4*	-	1
Braden, H	1	1	1	45	45*	-	1
Bull, AG	1	1	1	8	8*	-	1
De Bolfo, SM	1	1	1	7	7*	-	
Parkinson, D	5	did not bat				-	3
Sainsbury, F	3	did not bat				-	
Bryant, M	1	did not bat				-	
Dutton, M	1	did not bat				-	
Nanjappa, Y	1	did not bat				-	
Seymour, SP	1	did not bat				-	

Men's Fourth XI Bowling Averages

Player	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	BB	Average
McGain, LE	71	17	166	11	**4/47**	15.09
Munasinghe, NK	41	9	132	7	**2/15**	18.86
Rath, P	46.5	11	163	8	**4/79**	20.38
Parkinson, D	43.1	7	185	8	**4/30**	23.13
Graham, CJF	78	9	285	12	**3/47**	23.75
Ravi, R	68.1	8	288	12	**3/31**	24.00
Purcell, T	62.3	13	225	9	**3/36**	25.00
Schlittler, N	27	1	101	11	**5/12**	9.18
Yuvaraj, S	32.1	1	133	11	**4/45**	12.09
Sexton, BC	9	5	14	1	**1/9**	14.00
Massey, J	2	0	15	1	**1/15**	15.00
Roberts, J	32	7	98	6	**3/13**	16.33
Dutton, S	20	6	64	3	**1/9**	21.33
Esposito, M	16	0	89	4	**3/18**	22.25
Schlittler, A	36.3	2	151	6	**2/11**	25.17
Macalister, R	16.1	0	105	2	**1/32**	52.50
Sharpin, W	15	1	67	1	**1/30**	67.00
Nanjappa, Y	1	0	20	0	-	-
Seymour, SP	4	0	31	0	-	-
Graves, N	11	0	52	0	-	-
Oborne, J	11	1	53	0	-	-
Sainsbury, F	17.2	1	104	0	-	-



Liam McGain was the winner of the Fourth XI bowling award with 11 wickets at 15.09.

Women's Fourth XI Batting Averages

Player	Matches	Innings	NO	Runs	HS	Average	C/St
Mehta, A	8	8	3	268	83*	**53.60**	9
Clayton, R	11	8	3	131	53*	**26.20**	1
Yuvaraj, A	11	8	1	162	51*	**23.14**	2
Bellur, S	11	8	4	80	21*	**20.00**	2
Mungi, P	7	6	2	63	22*	**15.75**	1
Barton, A	11	10	2	124	50*	**15.50**	3/1
Farquharson, O	9	6	0	85	41	**14.17**	3
Hodge, S	11	8	2	82	26	**13.67**	2
Malu, D	11	9	1	102	28*	**12.75**	1
Cutler, N	11	7	0	69	29	**9.86**	4
Powyer, E	11	9	1	60	19	**7.50**	
Clayton, I	11	8	1	48	18	**6.86**	6
Gupta, A	11	9	3	41	9	**6.83**	
Edmonds, D	3	1	1	23	23*	-	1
Becker, L	2	did not bat				-	
Keswani, N	0	did not bat				-	



Anushka Mehta was the winner of the Women's Fourth XI batting award for her 268 runs at 53.60. She is shown here receiving her award from team sponsor Julian Arscott of Riversdale Dental.

Women's Fourth XI Bowling Averages

Player	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	BB	Average
Bellur, S	38.2	6	121	18	4/14	**6.72**
Cutler, N	25.4	3	105	14	3/9	**7.50**
Yuvaraj, A	26.2	2	117	8	5/23	**14.63**
Malu, D	28	5	93	6	3/4	**15.50**
Clayton, I	25.4	3	114	7	2/9	**16.29**
Powyer, E	21	0	82	4	2/7	**20.50**
Mehta, A	23	2	111	4	2/13	**27.75**
Gupta, A	21	0	183	4	1/6	**45.75**
Barton, A	20	1	130	1	1/18	**130.00**
Edmonds, D	7	0	40	2	1/12	**20.00**
Clayton, R	18.4	2	72	3	2/7	**24.00**
Mungi, P	6	0	44	1	1/2	**44.00**
Hodge, S	15	0	114	1	1/18	**114.00**
Becker, L	1	0	14	0	-	**-**
Farquharson, O	11	0	67	0	-	**-**



Sharvi Bellur's 18 wickets at 6.72 earned her the Women's Fourth XI bowling award. Sharvi is shown here receiving her award from team sponsor Julian Arscott.

Men's Under 18 Batting Averages

Player	Matches	Innings	NO	Runs	HS	Average	C/St
Pearse, L	6	6	0	186	59	**31.00**	1
Sharpin, W	4	4	0	118	68	**29.50**	1
Dutton, S	2	2	0	50	50	**25.00**	
Pillay, A	6	6	0	145	67	**24.17**	
Ravi, R	4	4	0	86	78	**21.50**	
Yuvaraj, S	4	4	0	74	54	**18.50**	1
Massey, J	6	5	0	88	36	**17.60**	1
Scott, T	6	6	2	54	19*	**13.50**	4
Collins, L	6	6	4	27	13*	**13.50**	
Simpson, L	4	4	1	31	16	**10.33**	
Braden, H	4	4	0	41	16	**10.25**	4
Robertson, A	4	1	0	7	7	**7.00**	1
Sainsbury, F	4	1	0	6	6	**6.00**	
Weigall, H	4	4	0	20	11	**5.00**	
Brooks, N	1	1	0	5	5	**5.00**	
Galanopoulos, P	1	1	0	2	2	**2.00**	
Rath, P	6	2	2	6	6*	**-**	2

Men's Under 18 Bowling Averages

Player	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	BB	Average
Dutton, S	9	0	31	2	2/31	**15.50**
Robertson, A	19.2	0	129	4	2/42	**32.25**
Ravi, R	10.3	0	67	2	1/1	**33.50**
Yuvaraj, S	35	4	144	4	2/35	**36.00**
Braden, H	14	1	74	2	2/42	**37.00**
Collins, L	33	1	195	5	3/22	**39.00**
Sainsbury, F	10	0	46	1	1/13	**46.00**
Weigall, H	11	0	54	1	1/14	**54.00**
Massey, J	26	0	123	2	1/20	**61.50**
Rath, P	45	3	199	3	1/20	**66.33**
Sharpin, W	2	0	12	0	-	**-**

Women's Under 18 Batting Averages

Player	Matches	Innings	NO	Runs	HS	Average	C/St
Fletcher, L	3	3	0	212	117	**70.67**	
Collins, M	7	7	0	420	92	**60.00**	4
Burgon, A	3	3	1	84	31	**42.00**	1
Naughton, G	2	2	1	38	26	**38.00**	
Guliya, R	5	5	3	64	28*	**32.00**	1
Campbell, I	7	3	2	26	19	**26.00**	
Baird, E	2	2	0	46	37	**23.00**	2
Barton, A	7	5	0	84	56	**16.80**	1
Seeary, L	7	4	1	30	14*	**10.00**	1
Filippone, C	7	5	1	34	27	**8.50**	1
Johnston, E	7	5	0	38	23	**7.60**	
Davis, F	5	3	1	14	7	**7.00**	1
Edmonds, D	7	4	0	24	8	**6.00**	4
Kanuri, R	3	3	0	12	8	**4.00**	2
Clayton, I	3	3	1	4	2	**2.00**	
Murphy, I	7	2	1	0	0*	**0.00**	
Sharma, R	1	did not bat					

Women's Under 18 Bowling Averages

Player	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	BB	Average
Guliya, R	18.5	1	79	7	3/32	**11.29**
Barton, A	2	0	14	1	1/14	**14.00**
Edmonds, D	38	2	149	8	3/23	**18.63**
Seeary, L	38.1	4	166	7	2/19	**23.71**
Burgon, A	11	1	51	2	1/14	**25.50**
Naughton, G	12	1	27	1	1/21	**27.00**
Filippone, C	34.1	3	159	5	2/21	**31.80**
Baird, E	11	0	55	1	1/15	**55.00**
Murphy, I	17	0	118	2	1/10	**59.00**
Johnston, E	7	0	65	1	1/14	**65.00**
Campbell, I	10	0	89	1	1/26	**89.00**
Clayton, I	8.3	0	46	0	-	**-**

U16 WJ Dowling Shield Batting Averages

Player	Matches	Innings	NO	Runs	HS	Average	C/St
Wilkins, L	8	7	2	293	109	**58.60**	3
Walsh, J	8	6	3	109	45	**36.33**	3
Van Gurp, L	7	4	1	108	53	**36.00**	1
Bhatnagar, S	8	7	0	234	108	**33.43**	2
Singh, S	8	7	0	208	70	**29.71**	5
Moore, B	8	6	0	177	71	**29.50**	2
Schlittler, A	8	5	0	141	65	**28.20**	4
McKeown, O	7	7	1	160	50	**26.67**	4/2
Brasch, W	6	3	0	76	37	**25.33**	2
O'Malley, P	8	7	0	145	46	**20.71**	6
Kumaran, V	8	7	2	68	19	**13.60**	2/4
Haydon, T	8	6	0	75	33	**12.50**	1
Esposito, M	8	4	2	18	8*	**9.00**	2
Loganathan, S	8	2	2	16	12*	-	3
Wiseman, R	4	did not bat				-	
Power, H	3	did not bat				-	

U16 WJ Dowling Bowling Averages

Player	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	BB	Average
Moore, B	5	0	23	3	2/19	**7.67**
Singh, S	59.4	4	262	21	4/48	**12.48**
Wiseman, R	18.4	0	106	6	2/13	**17.67**
Walsh, J	28.4	0	146	7	2/7	**20.86**
Loganathan, S	39	3	168	8	2/17	**21.00**
O'Malley, P	23.1	1	117	5	2/9	**23.40**
Schlittler, A	40.4	1	192	7	2/14	**27.43**
Bhatnagar, S	14	0	88	3	2/44	**29.33**
McKeown, O	13	0	66	2	2/35	**33.00**
Van Gurp, L	31.2	0	189	5	3/30	**37.80**
Esposito, M	30	0	134	2	1/22	**67.00**

U15 Girls Marg Jennings Cup Batting Averages

Player	Matches	Innings	NO	Runs	HS	Average	C/St
Bowles, B	7	6	3	390	92	**130.00**	1/1
Wyatt, A	7	4	0	112	67	**28.00**	4
Malu, D	7	4	1	66	53	**22.00**	1
Cutler, N	7	5	0	77	28	**15.40**	2
Powyer, E	7	6	1	54	33	**10.80**	1
Yuvaraj, A	7	7	1	55	21	**9.17**	1
Keswani, N	7	4	1	23	13	**7.67**	
Bellur, S	7	6	1	26	10	**5.20**	
Clayton, R	7	5	2	12	8	**4.00**	
Gupta, A	7	3	0	6	4	**2.00**	1
Gopalakrishnan, V	4	3	1	2	1*	**1.00**	
Becker, L	6	1	0	0	0	**0.00**	
Mehta, A	2	2	2	204	136*	-	2

U15 Girls Marg Jennings Cup Bowling Averages

Player	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	BB	Average
Cutler, N	12	0	63	3	2/29	**21.00**
Keswani, N	25	0	140	5	2/34	**28.00**
Bellur, S	37	1	151	5	1/14	**30.20**
Clayton, R	24	0	124	4	1/11	**31.00**
Wyatt, A	30.3	3	131	4	2/26	**32.75**
Malu, D	32	6	154	4	2/10	**38.50**
Mehta, A	10	1	46	1	1/39	**46.00**
Gupta, A	8	0	51	1	1/12	**51.00**
Yuvaraj, A	25	0	130	1	1/10	**130.00**
Bowles, B	1.5	0	12	0	-	-
Gopalakrishnan, V	2	0	12	0	-	-
Becker, L	4.1	0	32	0	-	-
Powyer, E	20	0	114	0	-	-

Finance Report

Season 2025/26

Profit and Loss

Profit and Loss Statement for the year ended 31 May 2026

Income

	2026	2025
TRADING INCOME		
Grants from CV/ CA/ ICP	162,836.62	147,340.36
Major Sponsors and Grants	51,449.93	58,627.77
Coterie Group memberships	10,363.64	14,454.56
PCC Lotto	31,818.35	2,509.09
Player and Team Sponsorship		
Player Sponsorship	11,040.92	-
Team Sponsorship	29,590.90	-
Total Player and Team Sponsorship	40,631.82	-
Cricket Subscriptions		
Cricket subscriptions	-	37,035.15
Men - Seniors	18,727.27	-
Women - Seniors	12,217.09	-
Premier Under Age	9,783.83	-
Dev Squad	2,545.46	-
Dowling Shield/ Marg Jennings Academies	986.91	-
Player Sponsorship Discounts	(1,110.45)	-
Total Cricket Subscriptions	43,150.11	37,035.15
Food and Beverage		
Sales - Food & Beverage	3,014.77	27,398.15
Match Day Food Beverage	17,376.38	-
Non PCC Function Food and Beverage	7,962.94	-
Thursday Nights Food and Beverage	9,046.89	-
Presentation Night Income	7,090.58	-
Club functions Food and Beverage	5,257.12	-
Income from PCC social events	-	6,375.82
Total Food and Beverage	49,748.68	33,773.97
Sales of Clothing	6,180.46	6,108.19
Interest Income	32.51	481.96
Other Revenue	3,718.20	2,052.93
Gifts, Donations and Bequests	5,000.00	-
Total Trading Income	404,930.32	302,383.98
GROSS PROFIT	**404,930.32**	**302,383.98**

Expenses

	2026	2025
OPERATING EXPENSES		
Adjustments from prior year reports	-	(13,679.98)
Uniform Purchases	11,750.00	8,006.86
Lotto Prize Money	6.181.86	-
Accounting		
Consulting and Accounting	-	736.36
Auding Fees	5,704.55	-
Bookkeeping	3,127.50	-
Xero Subscription	833.62	759.13
Total Accounting	9,645.67	1,495.49
Fees and Charges		
Bank Fees	2,110.10	800.76-
PlayHQ Fees	764.19	–
Square Fees	727.35	-
Total Fees and Charges	3,601.64	800.76-
Cricket Operations		
Cricket Operations - Coaching	145,164.55	152,700.00
Cricket Operations – In season	7,193.91	14,551.53
Cricket Operations – Pre-season	24,083.63	25,318.18
Cricket Operations – Scoring & Match Day Managing	22,150.00	36,663.64
Cricket Operations – Volunteer PTV Reimbursements	-	557.63
Cricket Equipment	20,746.50	20,657.01
Fines & Penalties	693.64	-
Stonnington Council – Curation and Fees	44,439.09	44,946.36
Total Cricket Operations	264,471.32	295394.35
Food and Beverage Expenses		
Food & Beverage	1,536.14	17,997.91
Exp Food and Beverage Game Day	4,678.37	-
Exp Food and Beverage PCC Functions	2,562.13	-
Exp Food and Beverage Thursday Night Dinners	3,905.63	-
Exp Presentation Night	5,026.88	-
Exp Food and Beverage – Non PCC Functions	2,023.64	-
Social Events	68.18	10,217.16
Total Food and Beverage Expenses	19,800.97	28,215.07
Administration Fees		
Wages and Salaries		25,999.92-
Club Administrator Fee	25,999.92	-
Total Administration Fee	25,999.92	-

Expenses ctd

	2026	2025
IT and Digital Services		
Mailchimp Services	978.41	1,021.78
FrogBox Services	833.00	-
DropBox Subscription	279.00	279.00
SoundCloud Services	174.60	174.60
Website and Domain Services	117.50	589.10
Microsoft Services	144.55	-
Total IT and Digital Services	2,527.16	2,064.48
Telephone and Internet	1,489.81	3,037.62
Office		
Office Expenses	154.30	775.66
Printing & Stationery	640.00	1,016.10
Total Office	794.30	1,791.76
Building Upgrades		
Infrastructure	6,960.75	30,366.84
Kitchen Equipment	4,896.99	324.18
Total Building Upgrades	11,857.74	30,691.02
Licenses	405.75	525.78
Insurance	361.00	690.00
General Expenses	8,477.67	3,256.50
Cleaning	6,610.83	5,519.11
Depreciation	6,017.00	-
Motor Vehicle Expenses	-	85.27
Repairs and Maintenance	4,220.79	-
Travel – National	-	107.39
Unallocated Payments	71.92	-
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	**384,270.81**	**(91,617.42)**

Balance Sheet

Balance Sheet for the year ended 31 May 2026.

	2026	2025
ASSETS		
Bank		
Grimmett Club Account	3,084.12	4,683.18-
Savings Account	11,029.17	11,028.35
Statement Account	108,457.38	52,989.66
Total Bank	122,570.67	68,701.19
Current Assets		-
Accounts Receivable	(5,499.20)	-
Bar stock	213.00	213.20
Cash float	300.00	300.00
Clothing	13,528.69	12,118.90
Deposit - keys	800.00	800.00
Toorak Park User Group (TPUG)	4,953.90	6,363.64
Total Current Assets	13,936.59	19,795.74
Fixed Assets		
Accumulated depreciation - equipment general	(6,849.00)	(6,409.00)
Accumulated depreciation - equipment ground	(22,041)	(16,464.00)
Equipment - General	9,280.01	10,108.18
Equipment - Ground	45,434.29	50,164.24
Total Fixed Assets	25,824.30	37,399.42
Non-current Assets		
Toorak Park Redevelopment	77,419.00	77,419.00
Total Non-current assets	77,419.00	77,419.00
Total Assets	**239,750.56**	**203,315.35**
LIABILITIES		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts Payable	20,981.55	-
GST	418.66	5,708.85
Rounding	84.04	-
Total Current Liabilities	21,484.25	5,708.85
Total Liabilities	**21,484.25**	**5,708.85**
NET ASSETS	**218,266.31**	**197,606.50**
		-
Equity		
Current Year Earnings	20,659.81	(91,617.42)
Prior Period Adjustments	19,099.63	19,099.63
Retained Earnings	216,706.13	308,323.55
Total Equity	218,266.31	197,606.50

Honours and Records

Season 2025/26

2025/26 Club Award Winners

The club's annual Awards Presentation Night was held on 11 April 2026, at Toorak Park Function Room. We congratulate the recipients of the season's awards.

Batting and Bowling Averages

Men's 1st XI Batting **Dav Whatmore Trophy**	Alex Turner	594 runs @ 54.00
Men's 1st XI Bowling **Bryce McGain Trophy**	Matt Wilcox	25 wickets @ 27.80
Women's 1st XI Batting **Ando Aparo Trophy**	Sarnsiree Plant	277 runs @ 92.33
Women's 1st XI Bowling **Karen Brown Trophy**	Lucy Page	27 wickets @ 20.00
Men's 2nd XI Batting	Damon Malcolm	309 runs @ 51.50
Men's 2nd XI Bowling	James Boyce	21 wickets @ 26.71
Women's 2nd XI Batting	Ellen Williams	445 runs @ 49.44
Women's 2nd XI Bowling	Cate Filippone	23 wickets @ 11.78
Men's 3rd XI Batting	Nathan Munasinghe	478 runs @ 47.80
Men's 3rd XI Bowling	Liam McGain	13 wickets @ 19.77
Women's 3rd XI Batting	Riva Guliya	245 runs @ 49.00
Women's 3rd XI Bowling	Dakota Edmonds	16 wickets @ 13.31
Men's 4th XI Batting	Lucas Pike	217 runs @ 27.13
Men's 4th XI Bowling	Liam McGain	11 wickets @ 15.09
Women's 4th XI Batting	Anushka Mehta	268 runs @ 53.60
Women's 4th XI Bowling	Sharvi Bellur	18 wickets @ 6.72

Fielding Awards

Men's 1st XI **Stan Stephens Memorial Trophy**	Max Delaney
Women's 1st XI	Elizabeth Cormack
Men's 2nd XI	Oliver Willett
Women's 2nd XI	Anna Burgon
Men's 3rd XI	Jesse van Rooyen
Women's 3rd XI	Frances Davis
Men's 4th XI	Rex Macalister
Women's 4th XI	Isla Clayton



Cate Filippone receives her Second XI bowling award from club president Nigel Parsons.

Perpetual Trophies & Special Awards

Men's Club Champion **DWN Jukes Medal**	Lachlan Bangs
Women's Club Champion **Julie Calvert Medal**	Ellen Williams
AA Horneman Memorial Award **Best Playing Club Man**	Hugh Birchall
Kathleen Hempenstall Award **Best Playing Club Woman**	Merinda Hale
Ian Crawford Perpetual Presidents' Award **Best Non-Playing Club Person**	Julian Arscott
Junior Pathway Player of the Tournament **U16 WJ Dowling Shield**	Samar Singh
Junior Pathway Player of the Tournament **U15 Marg Jennings Cup**	Bella Bowles
Grimmett Club Rising Star **Men's U18**	Sash Yuvaraj
Grimmett Club Rising Star **Women's U18**	Mikayla Collins



Ian Crawford presents Julian Arscott with his Perpetual Presidents' Award.

Club Champion Awards

DWN Jukes Medal for the Men's Club Champion

1982/83	RI Kinnaird	1998/99	KJ Malligan	2013/14	JF Miller
1983/84	DF Whatmore	1999/2000	PJ Halbish	2014/15	SP Seymour
1984/85	DF Whatmore	2000/01	MT Jeffrey	2015/16	NM McNally
1985/86	MC Ephraims	2001/02	DJ Hussey	2016/17	AM Bhatt
1986/87	PN Hamilton	2002/03	DJ Hussey	2017/18	SM Miller
1988/89	AJ Grant	2003/04	RA Christie	2018/19	SP Seymour
1989/90	PA de Silva	2004/05	CS Huckett	2019/20	NJ Hunt
1990/91	MT Pilditch	2005/06	BE McGain	2020/21	DTE Egan
1991/92	DF Whatmore	2006/07	CS Huckett	2021/22	NP Morrey
1992/93	KJ Malligan	2007/08	N Schlittler	2022/23	DTE Egan
1993/94	AJ Grant	2008/09	JS Wild	2023/24	EA Brookes
1994/95	BR Kelly	2009/10	N Schlittler	2024/25	CJF Graham
1995/96	PJ Halbish	2010/11	N Schlittler	**2025/26**	**LR Bangs**
1996/97	CJ Seisun	2011/12	SP Seymour		
1997/98	KJ Malligan	2012/13	JS Wild		

Julie Calvert Medal for the Women's Club Champion

2000/01	JK Calvert	2009/10	JK 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	JK Calvert	2016/17	KM Hempenstall	**2025/26**	**EJ Williams**
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		

Perpetual Trophies

Ian Crawford Perpetual Presidents' Award

The Ian Crawford Perpetual Presidents' Award is made annually to the best club person from the non-playing group of club supporters and volunteers.

Ian Crawford AM was President of the club for 27 years from 1981 to 2008. He is a Life Member, Patron of the club, club Legend and Hall of Fame member. This award acknowledges outstanding support and service to the club by a non-playing club person.

2009/10	Alastair Gumley	2015/16	Leanne Wilcox	2023/24	Phil Williamson
2010/11	Stuart Mack	2016/17	Nigel Hutton	2024/25	Sue Arscott
2011/12	Phil Williamson	2017/18	Bruce Beaton	**2025/26**	**Julian Arscott**
2012/13	Raglus Family &	2018/19	Heidi Sutherland		
	Phil Williamson	2019/20	Jan Gnatt		
2013/14	Rosemary Schlittler &	2020/21	John Zarb		
	Christine Seymour	2021/22	Brett Wilcox		
2014/15	Alastair Gumley	2022/23	Kent Waring		

AA Horneman Memorial Trophy

The AA Horneman Memorial Trophy is awarded annually to the best playing clubman.

Arthur Horneman was a left-hand opening batter who played 72 First XI matches with Prahran during the 1930s and 40s. Arthur was club coach during the late 60s through to the mid 70s and then became Chairman of Selectors. Sadly, Arthur passed away in 1977.

Arthur always said to players to not only play for the club, but just as importantly, be a good club person and involve yourself in the club.

1974/75	Q Miller	1993/94	SRP Nell	2012/13	GG Hole
1975/76	P Tolson	1994/95	DV Carboon	2013/14	GG Hole
1976/77	J Raglus	1995/96	DJ Alex	2014/15	AE Hutton
1977/78	C Cleary	1996/97	GA Bowyer	2015/16	WG Pike
1978/79	G Halbish	1997/98	MP Nelson	2016/17	AG Bull
1979/80	P O'Sullivan	1998/99	TA McRae	2017/18	WG Pike
1980/81	LH Peterson	1999/00	N Schlittler	2018/19	T Collins & S Hill
1981/82	PJ Sheppard	2000/01	AC Johnstone	2019/20	N Hunt
1982/83	RT Hynninen	2001/02	NJ Webb	2020/21	L Bangs
1983/84	GM McLear	2002/03	BJ Niemann	2021/22	DJ Harrison-Smith
1984/85	PW Morrey	2003/04	CG Clarke	2022/23	BC Sexton
1985/86	BD Sampson	2004/05	MP Nelson	2023/24	Damon Malcolm
1986/87	TBC	2005/06	MP Nelson	2024/25	Liam McGain
1987/88	PW Morrey	2006/07	BP Nievandt	**2025/26**	**Hugh Birchall**
1988/89	BN Roscrow	2007/08	C Garcia		
1989/90	GP Gerdan	2008/09	TBC		
1990/91	PJ Grant	2009/10	CG Williamson		
1991/92	KC Jansz	2010/11	BJ McGuiness		
1992/93	DF Whatmore	2011/12	LJ Murphy		

Kathleen Hempenstall Award

The Kathleen Hempenstall Award is presented annually to the best clubwoman from the women's playing group.

The award is named in honour of Kath Hempenstall who played 179 First XI matches, 116 for Brunswick Park Ladies Cricket Club and 63 for Prahran.

She took 230 wickets at an average of 17.96 and scored 1,640 runs. Kath was awarded life membership in 2019 in recognition of her great work on and off the field for both clubs.

2020/21	Chloe Harrison	**2025/26**	**Merinda Hale**
2021/22	Zoe Quinsey-Monro		
2022/23	Ava Bennett		
2023/24	Lily Murrihy		
2024/25	Merinda Hale		



Merinda Hale receives her Kath Hempenstall Award from club president Nigel Parsons.

Cricket Victoria Awards

Jack Ryder Medal

1985/86 MC Ephraims
2013/14 JF Miller

Una Paisley Medal

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

Women's Premier Firsts T20 Player of the Season

2016/17 KM Hempenstall

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

Women's Premier Thirds Player of the Season

2025/26 A Noakes

Men's Premier Fourths Player of the Season

2024/25 R Macalister

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	**2025/26**	**DSM De Silva**
2005/06	BE McGain		BE McGain		

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	EJ Williams
2011/12	KM Hempenstall	2016/17	JE Cameron	2023/24	AC O'Donnell
	EJ Inglis		KM Hempenstall	**2025/26**	**MM Hale**
	EJ Villani		EJ Inglis (c)		**OL Henry**
			AM King		**LF Page**

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

Under 18 Women's Player of the Tournament

2025/26 M Collins

Women's Spirit of Cricket Award

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

2025/26 Victorian Premier Cricket Player of the Season Awards

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

Jack Ryder Medal	
LR Bangs	**18**
BJ Symons	**15**
AJ Turner	**13**
DSM De Silva	**12**
PI Walter	**11**
CH Hemp	**7**
DTE Egan	**5**
MB Wilcox	**4**
JH Billington	**1**
AJ Tye	**1**

Una Paisley Medal	
OL Henry	**23**
LF Page	**10**
S Plant	**9**
SF Day	**8**
EJ Williams	**8**
RM McKenna	**7**
EM Baird	**5**
R Syan	**5**
E Cormack	**4**
MM Hale	**3**
P Gardner	**2**
B Tyson	**1**

Men's Seconds	
D Malcolm	**18**
N Morrey	**12**
C Giles	**10**
P Menon	**9**
W Collins	**7**
W Scott	**7**
J Boyce	**6**
T Jackson	**5**
L Zissis	**4**
H Birchall	**3**
M Delaney	**3**
NA Munasinghe	**3**
H Nicholls	**3**
R Backhouse	**2**
J Hope-Bell	**2**
P Rath	**1**
O Willett	**1**

Women's Firsts T20	
MM Hale	**6**
E Cormack	**4**
SF Day	**4**
OL Henry	**3**
LF Page	**2**
R Syan	**2**
HWA Landheer	**1**

Men's Thirds	
NA Munasinghe	**17**
J Hope-Bell	**10**
S Kapoor	**7**
W Scott	**6**
S Yuvaraj	**6**
T Jackson	**4**
H Nicholls	**4**
W Collins	**3**
NK Munasinghe	**3**
J van Rooyen	**3**
R Backhouse	**2**
P Rath	**2**
N Graves	**1**
L McGain	**1**

Women's Seconds (Sue Woolcock Award)	
A Burgon	**17**
L Fletcher	**14**
E Williams	**14**
A Mehta	**12**
J Anthony	**10**
C Filippone	**9**
E Johnston	**9**
M Waring	**7**
A Bennett	**6**
G Naughton	**5**
E Stallwood	**3**

Men's Fourths	
L Pike	**11**
N Schlittler	**8**
R Ravi	**7**
J Roberts	**7**
S Yuvaraj	**7**
L McGain	**4**
P Rath	**4**
A Schlittler	**3**
S Dutton	**2**
M Esposito	**2**
H Braden	**1**
C Graham	**1**
A Pillay	**1**
K Scott	**1**
B Sexton	**1**
L Simpson	**1**

Women's Thirds	
A Noakes	**22**
R Guliya	**17**
D Edmonds	**15**
S Arscott	**14**
A Barton	**6**
I Campbell	**4**
R Sharma	**3**
I Murphy	**1**
L Seeary	**1**

Players of the Season

Congratulations to the following players for their exceptional performances in season 2025/26.

- Women's Premier Thirds Player of the Season: **A Noakes**
- U18 Women's Player of the Tournament: **M Collins**

Teams of the Season

- Men's Premier Team of the Season: **DSM De Silva**
- Women's Premier Team of the Season: **MM Hale**, **OL Henry**, **LF Page**

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**
MB Wilcox	**191**
KJ Malligan	**189**

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**
MB Wilcox	**289**
HC Schrader	**286**
CS Huckett	**275**
AW Scott	**270**

Women

Matches Played	
JK Calvert	**252**
EJ Inglis	**221**
A Aparo	**202**
KM Hempenstall	**179**
C Morrow	**160**
KM Brown	**133**
T Norquay	**132**
S Young	**134**
J Steel	**123**
L Leggieri	**119**

Runs	
EJ Inglis	**6911**
JK Calvert	**6829**
EJ Villani	**4527**
JE Duffin	**4145**
A Aparo	**4008**
L Leggieri	**3066**
S Heywood	**2443**
KM Brown	**2438**
T Norquay	**2203**
S Karasz	**2148**

Wickets	
KM Brown	**326**
C Morrow	**284**
S Young	**241**
KM Hempenstall	**230**
SR Theodore	**206**
K Benefield	**175**
T Norquay	**137**
K Sayers	**132**
AM King	**127**
D Dummett	**115**

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
OL Henry	**702**	**2025/26**
EJ Inglis	**689**	2012/13
EJ Inglis	**661**	2016/17
RM Melton	**656**	2008/09
SL Kalis	**651**	2019/20
EJ Villani	**627**	2012/13
EJ Inglis	**621**	2006/07
EJ Inglis	**611**	2018/19
EJ Inglis	**605**	2013/14

Wickets in a Season		
C Morrow	**50**	2008/09
S Young	**39**	2004/05
K Benefield	**37**	1991/92
KM Brown	**35**	1984/85
K Sayers	**34**	1983/84
S Young	**34**	2003/04
AM King	**34**	2018/19
AM King	**34**	2019/20
KM Brown	**33**	1983/84
SR Theodore	**32**	1991/92

Note: Women's club records have been amended to reflect updated match records from Cricket Victoria.

Current Playing Records of All First Eleven Players

Men

Player	Matches	Runs	100s	Wickets	5wi	C/St
LR Bangs	90	2265	4	47		28
SM Beer	44	213		64	1	9
JH Billington	103	2875	2			30
HE Birchall	3	4		2		
JW Boyce	48	171		51		10
WK Collins	4	40		1		1
DSM De Silva	19	152		34	2	9
MO Delaney	45	1027				14
DTE Egan	97	3319	6			54
CMM Giles	8	100		2		
CH Hemp	68	2160	5	33		27
TA Jackson	31	634	1			7
M Keogh	2	0		3		1
DL Malcolm	11	210		3		5
CL McClure	25	31		30	1	6
JWN McPhee	22	49				24/3
PS Menon	9	78		2		3
NP Morrey	79	1103	1	33		16
KT Scott	10	147				14/1
WS Scott	1			2		
WJ Sutherland	56	1656	2	40		29
BJ Symons	27	448		58	3	7
AJ Turner	27	815	2	1		15
AJ Tye	1	24		3		
PI Walter	13	524		4		13
MB Wilcox	191	1619		289	4	52

Women

Player	Matches	Runs	100s	Wickets	5wi	C/St
JS Anthony	78	687		61		26
SA Arscott	3	13				
EM Baird	27	270		18		6
A Burgon	4	3				2
M Collins	29	170				16/2
E Cormack	64	687		22		7
SF Day	44	463		42		10
C Filippone	2	10		1		
L Fletcher	7	111				
P Gardner	7	47		6		5
D Gee	6	0		1		1
MM Hale	110	2034	2	43		34
E Heard	3	1		1		
OL Henry	38	1418	4	20		14
HWA Landheer	10	55		5		1
RM McKenna	70	1277	1	47	1	19
A Mehta	1	7				
LF Page	49	502		52	1	15
S Plant	29	517		25		12
D Redhu	70	69		47		4
E Stallwood	11	59		3		3
AJ Sutherland	71	2010	4	69		20
R Syan	45	74		34		9
B Tyson	3			2		1
MR Waring	16	8		5		2
EJ Williams	67	539		40	1	20

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