

# BENTLEIGH CRICKET CLUB



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Season 2019/2020

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# BENTLEIGH CRICKET CLUB



## Bentleigh Cricket Club - Our Profile

Bentleigh Cricket Club was established in August 1909 and in season 2018/2019, we celebrated our 110th season.

Our aim is to foster an active participation in sport (cricket) for junior and senior players of all ages and gender, while providing a responsible and enjoyable social environment for members, families, and supporters.

We currently have four senior teams, eight junior teams and run the successful Woolworths Blasters Cricket program (one of the largest in the region).

Our Men's and Women's seniors are affiliated with Cricket Southern Bayside (CSB) with our top two Men's Senior teams playing in a two-day competition on Saturdays our thirds playing in a Saturday one-day competition, and the fourths, or Junior Development Team, playing a one-day competition on Sundays. All senior teams play on turf. The Women's team played in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Division of the Women's competition on Sunday's.

Our juniors are affiliated with SECA and are comprised of U16's, U14's, U12's and Rookies.

Our main ground is Bentleigh Recreation Reserve located at Arthur St Bentleigh (behind the Bentleigh RSL), with our second ground at Centenary Park Oval 2, located at Bignell Rd, East Bentleigh. Our juniors play at Duncan Mackinnon Reserve and Victory Park, while our Woolworths Blasters run on a Friday night at our main ground in Bentleigh.

We welcome players of all ages, gender and skill, and encourage anyone to come down and be a part of what has been an amazing Club for more than 100 years.



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## Important Community Partnerships

Bentleigh Cricket Club could not operate without the great work of our local council. We sincerely thank them for their support throughout the 2017/18 season and look forward to working with them in the coming seasons.



Glen Eira City Council have been a key partner of the club for many years. Thanks to all the staff at Glen Eira City Council and especially the Recreation Facilities Coordinator, Belinda Griffiths for her ongoing support.

## Life Members

1929 - 30	J.J Courtney	1955 - 56	Charles Garnder	1988 - 89	John Diamond
1930 - 31	Herb H. Simmonds	1955 - 56	James Morgan	1989 - 90	Cedric Vanderwert
1931 - 32	Colin H. Middleton	1955 - 56	Edward Welch	1990 - 91	Russell Keyt
1932 - 33	Alf England	1955 - 56	Geoff Webb	1990 - 91	John Rogers
1933 - 34	Geo W. Sutherland	1966 - 67	Peter Robertson	1991 - 92	Bruce Sherwood
1934 - 35	Roy E. Krygger	1967 - 68	Les Warren	1992 - 93	Jeremy Keyt
1935 - 36	Arthur Dinn	1968 - 69	John Glass	1993 - 94	Michael Rogers
1936 - 37	Sid Allen	1968 - 69	Frank Gaunt	1998 - 99	Roger Kellar
1937 - 38	Allan McEwan	1970 - 71	Sam Dexter	2000 - 01	Anthony Rogers
1938 - 39	Col O'Brien	1973 - 74	Ron Laird	2002 - 03	Jon Raju
1939 - 40	Henry McEwan	1973 - 74	Ron McLeod	2003 - 04	Adrian McInnes



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1940 - 41	Les McCulloch	1974 - 75	Brian Allison	2006 - 07	Craig Robinson
1941 - 42	Herb H Simmonds	1976 - 77	Ken Thom	2007 - 08	Paul Keelan (Glew)
1942 - 43	Jack Moss	1976 - 77	Tim Dolan	2008 - 09	Matthew Thorp
1943 - 44	Richard Dunard	1977 - 78	Eddie Gaskin	2010 - 11	Brad Coppens
1944 - 45	E. Clements	1978 - 79	Ken Osborne	2010 - 11	Paul Ciccarella
1945 - 46	Arthur Addison	1978 - 79	William Grant	2011 - 12	James Raju
1946 - 47	Reg Rowe	1981 - 82	Bernie McDonald	2013 - 14	Stephen McGinness
1947 - 48	Jack Davies	1982 - 83	Brian Lemerle	2015 - 16	Robert Ciccarella
1948 - 49	W.L. (Joe) Foley	1983 - 84	John Scriven	2017 - 18	Aaron Todd
1950 - 51	Jack Riley	1984 - 85	Gary McInnes		
1951 - 52	Joe E. Lynam	1985 - 86	Peter Kemp		
1952 - 53	Norm Armstrong	1985 - 86	Rick Connell		
1953 - 54	Roy Grant	1986 - 87	John Paine		
1954 - 55	Owen Hollowood	1987 - 88	Steve Morgan		



# BENTLEIGH CRICKET CLUB



## Executive and General Committee 2019/20

### Executive

President	David McNamara
Vice President	Stephen McGinness
Secretary	Jason Abraham
Treasurer	Paul Ciccarella
Junior Coordinator	Michael Foot
Social Secretary	Jarrad Dowling*

### General Committee

Aaron Todd	Rhiannon Robinson
Alan Glenton	Michael Levy
Mark Shnider	Robert Mott
Chris Meister	

### Club Honours 2018/19

Coseley Trophy                      Jason Abraham                      Best Club Person



# BENTLEIGH CRICKET CLUB



## Presidents' Report

Greetings Fellow Demons,



On behalf of the Committee, I would like to Thank You all again for being part of Your Club. We have been going for 110 Years due to the many people around the club, and the effort, time, monies and input that people continue to give.

Our Club is a combination of diverse ideas, backgrounds and so much more, that blends together and will do so for 110 more years.

I write this report wanting to Thank all that have contributed to a great year at the club.

We are in such a strong position in so many ways.

Growing whilst Changing and Changing whilst growing.

To anyone I miss by name, I Thank you and hope that each person in their report captures your efforts.

### **Change:**

Season 2019/20 saw much change at Bentleigh.

We continue to develop and grow each year, not just in playing numbers, but in the commitment by all to see Bentleigh as a club of choice and destination, where all are valued and involved.

We Re-Branded the Club and also much of our on line presence, created a newsletter that is the envy of many clubs and made sure communication was thru all medium to all members. Thank You To Trish Jeffrey in particular whom led the way in content, attitude and the Tizz needed! To Chris M, Jason, Mick and others a vote of Thanks also.

### **Social:**

We kicked off with a "Toast To the Season" function where Ron McLeod was presented with an award for his 50 Year contribution to the Club. I hope this will be an annual event. Thanks to our Guest Speaker Gideon Haigh once again.

Our Season Launch was a great success with 240+ people kicking off the season in style.

We recaptured the iconic BCC photo from 30 Years ago with all members outside the club, with Adrian holding the original photo! (see the website or FB).



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This set up a great social year where 4-5 key events were well attended by Members from all departments. Special mention to the Xmas Night with the ribbon and Xmas tree being a hit...Our RGL Night saw a massive crowd celebrate all things Bentleigh CC and our award winners were all given the rich appreciation they deserve.

Thanks to Aaron, Roger, Eliza, Michael L, Helen, Paul C, Rob M, JD and many others whom helped me in running the social events and at the Bar on a busy night. To Aaron thank you for your contribution at and in the Bar and Committee for many years.

## Cricket:

In terms of our Cricket, we celebrated 2 Premierships.

Our 2<sup>nd</sup> X1 and David T's U12's both won the flag in conclusive fashion!

A Big crowd saw Steve Booth and the boys clinch the deal and be presented with the Pennant. Well done to all involved with any success and to all other teams that made the finals. I will leave it to the Captains etc to cover the details in their reports.

Our 1<sup>st</sup> X1 led by Robert Ciccarella stayed in touch with the Ladder leaders all season and had some great moments. Whilst The team did not make the finals, we continue to develop young players and welcomed new players Brendan Drew, Max Howells and several others to the senior group. The steps we have taken in the last few years will ensure we return to on field success soon. We all expect success at Bentleigh, we work hard, we enjoy the moments and want to see each other rewarded. I am looking forward to all our players improving on field in terms of getting the rewards and being satisfied with a job well done.

A Big Thank You to **Robert** whom has stepped down as Club Captain. His efforts in leading the 1<sup>st</sup> X1 have been great over several years now and I look forward to seeing him making plenty of runs and helping the Club onwards.

The 3rds, 4ths and Club X1 all did well on a regular basis and continued our priority of developing young players. Thanks and well done to Evan, David Mullane, Chris M, Jason and others whom Captained teams for the club. Well done to the Club X1 whom made the Finals and had some great days in the sun.

Thanks to Christian Seisun for his efforts over the last 2 years as Senior Coach.

To **Roger**, as always we just **Love** having you around and Thanks!

To **Winnie** and **Christine**, thank you for all the effort and love that you both put into the Thursday night dinners and the afternoon teas that are the envy of all opposition teams. Thanks for everything.



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To Jon Raju as Chairman Of Selectors and Director of Cricket, Thank you for all your efforts. The Hard work is just beginning!

Jon has been a steady influence around the club and will continue to steer the cricket side of things in the right direction. Thanks to Paul Evans for all his work and previous several years efforts!

## **Juniors:**

To Mick Foot as Jnr Co-ordinator a vote of Thanks.

Mick has helped build and drive this program for some time now. Whilst Mick is stepping down, our Thanks go to Mick for his Love and care of the Jnr dept.

The Jnr program at Bentleigh continues to grow and blossom.

Having added a Girls team this year was a bonus.

We have more teams than ever before and the enjoyment these young players give us is immense.

Thanks to all The Coaches, Team Managers and Parents that step up and help drive the teams on and off the field. Special mention to Ryan Crook whom Coached the U12A Team being the only Non parent to help in such a crucial role.

To Alex Gerdan as our Jnr Coaching Director, well done and I know the boys and Coaches benefitted from your help and guidance.

To Chris Meister, well done and Thanks for your continued help around the club and your ability to absorb more and more each year.

To Ryan, Harry, Sam J, Sam M, Tim, Mick, Eliza, Aaron, Mike, Jon, Ruby, Pauline, Roger and so many others a VERY Big Thank you for making the Blasters Program a HUGE success again!

## **Women's Program:**

The Women had 2 Teams this year and will continue to grow in numbers.

This year saw another great contribution from James and Rhiannon-Thank You.

The players remind us all that the game of cricket is there to be enjoyed and I look forward to seeing the players develop on and off the field. Well done as Captains and players, however Most importantly as Members of the club, adding to and improving the social fabric of BCC.

## **In Closing:**

Well done to all our award winners. We will present these awards soon!



# BENTLEIGH CRICKET CLUB



Finally, To Our Committee and Executive- All Named elsewhere-Thanks for your contribution over the last 2 years. The seasons get longer every year, and we now really get little time to reflect on our year without starting the work all over again.

Special mention to Jason Abraham as Secretary, whom continues to lead the way when work needs to be done. He has made the role his own and is a shining light to us all in continuing to give to the club.

To Paul, whom controls, manages and very carefully cares for our Finances year after year well done again.

To Steve as Vice President well done on another year, to Paul, Mick and Jason thanks for your Exec Roles and all you do in shaping the club. Your help and counsel is appreciated.

To Russ, Paul Keelan and several other BCC Long standing EC Members thanks for serving CSB and the Club.

In what is a challenging time for us all, please take care and look after yourselves and your family. If anyone needs help or a chat let's all be there....

**May your Heart Beat True!**

David McNamara  
President  
Bentleigh Cricket Club



# BENTLEIGH CRICKET CLUB



## Treasurers' Report



As Treasurer of the Bentleigh Cricket Club for season 2019 / 2020, I am pleased to submit the Financial Statements of the Club to the members of the Bentleigh Cricket Club Inc.

This year (not including scoreboard funding) our cash flow shows a profit of \$3831.56. An amazing effort considering we lost 2 sponsors and a Bunnings BBQ towards the end of the financial year due to Covid-19. We are in a very comfortable position financially. We have \$21,249.17 cash flow with another \$40000 in term deposits.

The club also holds approximately \$2000 in value of cricket ball stock, and;  
Clothing (apparel) stock of \$3500.

I commend the current Executive Committee, General committee and members for all the hard work this year. It has been a great effort.

Our position is still financially strong and I am sure this will help our future with on field success and ensuring our strong junior program continues.

This year, total income/revenue was \$150,451.82 and total expenditure was \$146,620.26. The overall numbers considerably up from last year, which could be a direct result of having our main oval back.

Some key figures/notes:

**Sponsorship** – Total revenue of \$25500 and total expenditure of \$1446. The expenditure is for items such as sponsor signs and plaques. Total profit of \$24000.

A big thanks to our sponsors that continued in 2019/20 and also to the outgoing sponsors for their previous years of contributions and support.



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**Grants** – This year the club raised \$6494 in government and various organisation grants.

**Social** – A good year in social and fundraising. We raised a total of \$13720 with expenditures of \$7000. A total profit of \$6720. A great effort by all the members that have attended social functions and contributed to the organised nights, events and raffles etc.

**Bar** – Bar was also good for the year. Total income was \$40280 and total expenditure was \$19677. Total profit of \$20603. Profit on bar was up approx \$10000 from last year.

I believe the club is still in a very strong position and should aim to maintain approx \$40000 minimum in the bank, (at the end of each season). This should keep us in very strong position for many years to come, if managed sensibly and correctly.

I would like to thank our sponsors:

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- Nick Staikos
- SolidLink Grates
- Platform Plumbing
- Swivslocker
- Bentleigh Bowling Club
- The Bentleigh Club

I would also like to thank the Executive Committee and General Committee for all their support and hard work.

Thankyou,

Paul Ciccarella  
Treasurer  
Bentleigh Cricket Club



# BENTLEIGH CRICKET CLUB



## Auditors' Report



**BALANCE  
CORPORATION  
ACCOUNTANTS**  
Numbers +

### Audit Report to the members of Bentleigh Cricket Club Inc.

#### Scope

I have audited the financial report of the Bentleigh Cricket Club for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 2020. I have conducted an independent audit of the financial report in order to express an opinion to the members of the Club on its preparation and presentation. No opinion is expressed as to whether the basis of accounting used is appropriate to the needs of the members.

My audit has been conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. My procedures included examination, on a test basis, of evidence supporting the amounts and other disclosures in the financial report. These procedures have been undertaken to form an opinion as to whether, in all material respects, the financial report is presented fairly in accordance with the cash basis of accounting whereby revenue is recorded when it is received, expenses are recorded when they are paid, and no assets or liabilities, other than cash and bank balances, are recorded. Statements of Accounting Concepts and Accounting Standards are not applicable to the cash basis of accounting adopted by Bentleigh Cricket Club Inc.

The audit opinion expressed in this report has been formed on the above basis.

#### Qualification

As is common for organisations of this type, it is not practical for the club to maintain an effective systems of internal control over donations, subscriptions and other fund raising activities until their initial entry in the accounting records. Accordingly, our audit in relation to donations, subscriptions and fund-raising were limited to amounts recorded.

#### Qualified Audit Opinion

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In my opinion, subject to the effects of such adjustments, if any, that might have been determined to be necessary had the limitation referred to in the qualification paragraph not existed, the financial report presents fairly the payments and receipts of the Club for the year ended 30 June 2020 and its cash and bank balances as at that date in accordance with the cash basis of accounting as described above.



*Christopher Falkingham*  
Christopher Falkingham FCA & FCPA 17 July 2020

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 <b>BENTLEIGH CRICKET CLUB</b> 			
<b>Bentleigh Cricket Club</b> <b>Profit and Loss Statement</b> <b>year ended 30 June</b>			
	2020	2019	2018
<b>Income:</b>			
Bar	\$ 40,280.52	\$ 20,729	\$ 37,770
Cloning	\$ 7,292.17	\$ 7,925	\$ 13,919
Sponsorship	\$ 28,850.00	\$ 15,000	\$ 21,500
Fork Lems	\$ 17,349.10	\$ 20,237	\$ 22,352
Member Subscriptions (inc Milk)	\$ 32,478.50	\$ 29,472	\$ 20,558
Tax	\$ 4,579.00	\$ 1,973	\$ 3,280
Grants	\$ 6,494.18	\$ 6,300	\$ 2,500
Pre-Season Training	\$ 4,285.00	\$ 1,783	\$ 1,100
Bank Interest	\$ 878.35	\$ 329	\$ 1,005
Dinner/Meals	\$ 1,010.00		\$ 1,115
Donations			
Umpire Fees	\$ 5,185.00	\$ 4,378	\$ 5,515
Scoreboard Revenue	\$ 51,000.00		
BFC Contribution		\$ 1,392	\$
Misc	\$ 170	\$ 3,500	\$ 2,803
<b>Total Income:</b>	<b>\$ 204,452</b>	<b>\$ 113,057</b>	<b>\$ 138,518</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>			
Bar	\$ 19,577.26	\$ 13,988	\$ 18,794
Artisanians	\$ 3,785.00	\$ 3,343	\$ 4,484
Umpires	\$ 5,727.53	\$ 5,848	\$ 5,755
Judging Fees		\$ 58	
Honouraria	\$ 50,958.42	\$ 27,879	\$ 43,707
Milk		\$ 2,443	\$ 670
Ice	\$ 5,021.54	\$ 1,714	\$ 2,857
Pre-Season Training	\$ 7,745.50	\$ 4,325	\$ 1,914
Trophies	\$ 1,747.00	\$ 1,897	\$ 779
Uniforms/Bowls/Photos	\$ 1,066.35	\$ 715	\$ 1,280
Sponsorship	\$ 5,045.79		
Equipment	\$ 15,031.04	\$ 9,315	\$ 10,807
Fines	\$ 75.00	\$ 330	\$ 138
Courses/Coaching	\$ 145.00	\$ 310	
Council Fees	\$ 5,215.77	\$ 3,153	\$ 4,297
Insurance	\$ 2,409.07	\$ 3,413	\$ 1,574
Equip. Items	\$ 223.11	\$ 218	\$ 214
Miscellaneous	\$ 788.40	\$ 2,854	\$ 245
Food & Refreshments/Tickets	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 14,043	\$ 11,229
Clothing	\$ 9,078.80	\$ 13,701	\$ 10,012
Website	\$ 640.00	\$ 505	\$ 590
Bank Fees	\$ 888.71	\$ 777	\$ 854
Administration	\$ 134.00	\$ 200	\$ 205
Utilities	\$ 234.60	\$ 888	\$ 1,393
Maintenance	\$ 308.73		\$ 3,585
Phone and W. Fi	\$ 399.40	\$ 299	\$ 788
Hotel			\$ 1,080
Advertising	\$ 224.29		
Depreciation	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000
Toilet Clean/Products	\$ 1,265.00	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,481
Dinner/Meals/Travel exp	\$ 3,813.10	\$ 875	\$ 1,109
Contractor, Ground and Pitch	\$ 240.37	\$ 1,555	
Academy			



# BENTLEIGH CRICKET CLUB



 <b>BENTLEIGH CRICKET CLUB</b> 			
Bentleigh Cricket Club			
Balance Sheet			
As At 30 June			
	2020	2019	2018
<b>Current assets</b>			
Bank - Westpac		\$ -	\$ -
Bank Term Deposits ING Direct	40,000	\$ 40,000	\$ 40,000
Bank - BOQ	40,489.17	\$ 17,418	\$ 15,530
Cash on hand		\$ -	\$ -
Stock of clothing		\$ -	\$ -
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>\$ 80,489</b>	<b>\$ 57,418</b>	<b>\$ 55,530</b>
<b>Non current assets</b>			
Plant and equipments at cost	\$ 85,561	\$ 50,801	\$ 50,801
Less accumulated depreciation	\$ 49,153	\$ 43,453	\$ 37,453
<b>Total Non current assets</b>		<b>\$ 7,348</b>	<b>\$ 13,348</b>
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$ 80,489</b>	<b>\$ 64,766</b>	<b>\$ 68,878</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>		<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>\$ 80,489</b>	<b>\$ 64,766</b>	<b>\$ 68,878</b>
<b>Members Funds</b>			
Balance 1 July	\$ 64,766	\$ 68,878	\$ 75,553
Profit (loss) for year	\$ 51,832	\$ -4,112	\$ 6,675
<b>Balance 30 June</b>	<b>\$ 116,598</b>	<b>\$ 64,766</b>	<b>\$ 68,878</b>





# BENTLEIGH CRICKET CLUB



## Coach's Report

Hello to all at Bentleigh Cricket Club,

Firstly, I'm hoping you and your families are doing well with all this 19 stuff going on. Please stay safe and FIT through all of this as I'm sure we'll get through it!!!

Well,

What a season,,,,,

I must say it had everything,,,,,

We missed 7 days of cricket due to wet weather out of a total of 21 playing days. That's a third of the season!!!!

We had the shocking fires which led to smoke at training and on a playing day and then we just got through our season of cricket before the Covid 19 kicked in.... Then the icing on the cake was we never had our Awards night!!!!

On the positive side,,,,,

We had many great team results and lots of individual performances. The season before we only had one Century coming from Jarrad Dowling but this season yielded 3 (Ruwa 161, Matt Stonier 100, Fred Horler 101)

A few 5 plus wicket hauls, Steve McGinness, Brendan Drew, Adam Rodda, Adrian McInnes, David (President) McNamara. Marty Clements getting a HATRICK in the last over of the 2<sup>nd</sup> eleven white ball grand final... Awesome effort Marty!!! and Steve Booth nearly got there with a 4/22....

Well done guys!!!!

Our team results on field for the 1st team weren't consisted enough to push for finals on the red ball comp. We had a fantastic run of 4 out 4 wins in the white ball comp which led to us just missing out on playing in the Grand final.

Yet again we struggled with the selection of players as we had many injured players and our two English players only played half the season.

We have such a mature and young(talented) balance to the team that I think should have performed better but once again when (some) don't train on a regular basis it's not going to be easy to get the best out of your own natural ability to perform on game day!!!

The 3rds had an impressive season with the mature players standing out most weeks... The President (Dave Mc) lead the way with the ball taking many wickets with plenty of overs with not too many runs against his name. This season unfortunately they just missed out on making the finals. It was good to see the young guys get out there and have a crack in which it keeps us in good stead for the future of the club when they start to blossom as players.



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The Saturday & the Sunday one day teams battled through the season with some great wins on the way with the Saturday team making the finals, an wonderful effort for a team bleeding so many up and coming juniors. Thanks to Jason Abraham, Chris Meister and Dave Mullane for putting in so much positive energy and time to select players and play on game day to help push through the season.

The 2nds,,,,, What a stellar season by the boys. The SENSATIONAL captain Steve Booth captained the team to perfection. Runners up in the white ball comp and to win the semi final in such great form by the team was so refreshing. To win like we did on the main stage was inspirational. To make 307 runs and bowl them out for 103 was a credit to the team that in hindsight really did deserve to win as the bond the players had was something special that I'm sure any player that has won a flag will understand. The 2<sup>nd</sup> team were by far the team that trained the most during the season. They worked hard on their game to ensure consistent results on game day!!! Well done and a huge congrats on such a successful season guys. You truly deserved it!!!

On finishing, I would like to thank you all down at BCC. From Winnie & Christine in the kitchen to the committee for the endless emails and time given to the club,,, Toddy behind the bar, Rama for being there helping in all ways, The Raju family including Jimmy for helping on Friday evenings and supporting us on a Saturday just amazing and of course the The President for the ongoing support and the endless phone calls and endless emails. To finish I would like to thank all the players that have listened to me over the years, you guys truly keep me happy and alive. I love coaching this game we all love and I'm sure I'll be doing that in some way or form in the future.

Play straight and watch the ball,

Kind regards,

Seiso.

Chris Seisun.



# BENTLEIGH CRICKET CLUB



## Senior Cricket Report

### Senior Leadership Group 2019/20

Chairman of Selectors:	Jon Raju
Club Coach:	Chris Seisun
Director of Cricket	Stephen McGinness/Jon Raju
1 <sup>st</sup> XI Captain:	Robert Ciccarella
2 <sup>nd</sup> XI Captain:	Stephen Booth*#
3 <sup>rd</sup> XI Captain:	David McNamara
4 <sup>th</sup> XI Captain:	David Mullane
5 <sup>th</sup> XI Captains	Jason Abraham & Chris Meister*
Women's XI Captains	Trish Jeffery & Kim Hazendonk

\*Finalist

#Premiers

### Bentleigh Blue Inductees 2019/20

A 'Bentleigh Blue' is a playing cap that is presented to each player selected for the First XI. While all Bentleigh Blues are special, these caps contain a unique number representing the players' place in Bentleigh Cricket Club history. The following players received a 'Bentleigh Blue' this season:

Cap Number	Player Name
146	Ollie Bocking
147	Brendan Drew
148	Samuel Johnston
149	Thilan Thushara
150	Max Howells
151	Nalin Vimukthi
152	Freddie Horler



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## Senior Perpetual Trophy Winners 2019/20

W.L. Foley Trophy	Ruwantha Ekanayake	Senior Club Champion
R.G. Laird Trophy	Jarrad Dowling	Best 1 <sup>st</sup> XI player
Ron McLeod Trophy	Matthew Stonier	Best 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI player
John Rogers Trophy	David McNamara	Best 3 <sup>rd</sup> XI player
Roger Kellar Trophy	Michael Foot	Best 4 <sup>th</sup> XI player
5 <sup>th</sup> XI Team Champion	Rowan Mikosza	Best 5 <sup>th</sup> XI Player
Champion Player	Louise Adams	Best Women's Player
Adrian McInnes Trophy	Tully Foot	Best U/18 player

## Senior Batting and Bowling Award Winners 2019/20

1st XI Batting	Samuel Johnson	314 runs @ 44.86
1st XI Bowling	Brendan Drew	17 wickets @ 20.18
2nd XI Batting	Ruwantha Ekanayake	515 runs @ 64.38
2nd XI Bowling	Adrian McInnes	17 wickets @ 14.24
3rd XI Batting	Rob Mott	189 runs @ 94.5
3rd XI Bowling	David McNamara	18 wickets @ 9.06
4th XI Batting	Dylan Velleman	142 runs @ 23.67
4th XI Bowling	Michael Foot	15 wickets @ 11.87
5 <sup>th</sup> XI Batting	Steve McGinness	111 runs @ 27.75
5 <sup>th</sup> XI Bowling	Nicholas Carter	10 wickets @ 11.6
Women's XI (Red) Batting	Caitlin Sexton	104 runs
Women's XI (Red) Bowling	Trish Jeffery	Adj Economy 1.5
Women's XI (Blue) Batting	Louise Adams	209 runs
Women's XI (Blue) Bowling	Louise Adams	Adj Economy 0.68



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## Senior Captains' Reports

“Captaincy is 90  
per cent luck and  
10 per cent skill.

But don't try it  
without that 10  
percent.”

Richie Benaud



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## 1st XI Captains' Report

"Culture before cover drives"



Demons,

I had the honour again to lead the Demons to battle in the 2019/20 season.

The recruitment team spent months and months of the off season trying to construct a competitive 1<sup>st</sup> XI team for the season. With a lot of hard work we were able to land Brendan Drew, who brought 1<sup>st</sup> class experience and class to the list. We also acquired Sam Johnson and Ollie Bocking from the UK while retaining VC Jarrad Dowling and Ruwantha Ekanayake. This team on paper along with the local BCC boys should have been a top 4 team of the Championship division. We had a really solid pre season thanks to the club coach Chris Seisun.

The season started against Mordialloc who knocked us around and comfortably beat us at their home ground.

It went from bad to worse as we lost the next 4 on the trot, not being able to capitalise on key moments of matches. It was clear our plans were not being executed and all players were under performing.

With the horrid spring weather we had only completed 1 2day match before Christmas, which in the past had been our strength, It took until round 7 before we recorded our first win, which was a big one against old rivals Bonbeach. Some all round performances from the top 6 bats and strike bowlers helped us beat them 4 down.

The next game was a thriller of a win against Beaumaris that Brendan Drew starred in with 95 not out. Sammy Mouzakis's death bowling helped defend the score all the way to a win off the last ball of the match.

After chasing leather all day at Carnegie earlier in the season we were able to get revenge and beat them at home for our third straight win.

We then beat Mordialloc at home which made it 4 in a row and the season was starting to turn around.

Unfortunately, the 2 poms had to "leave" early unexpectedly which was a real set back for the remainder of the season. Sam Johnson was our leading run scorer up until Christmas and his departure left a huge hole in our top order.



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The turbulent weather didn't allow us to finish 2 more games after Christmas and Beaumaris beat us at home comfortably which closed out a pretty disappointing season.

Once again, the season would not be possible without the help of a special few. Roger Kellar, our team manager, scorer, chewy supplier, drink supplier and Bentleigh legend, you are our 13<sup>th</sup> player, you're an example of what makes Bentleigh special, same goes for Winnie Lim, it's not just the superb lunch you provide, it's the fact you only do it to see us enjoy it. We love you very much and thank you. The committee, obviously we would not be able to play without your hard work. All the WAGS thank you for allowing us to play. And to all the players thanks for your hard work throughout the year,

As for my future, I have captained the demons for 5 seasons, it has been an honour to lead the men each week. It's time for a fresh start for BCC. I will be standing down as skipper, it's time for a new voice that the men can learn from.

It's fair to say captaining can be the most rewarding job in team sport and sometimes the loneliest. The emotional rollercoaster has been the biggest challenge of my career.

Obviously, the premiership in 17/18 the highlight as far as team success goes but my proudest moments as skipper has been helping some local talent like Sam Mouzakis and Tim Mullane become permanent players.

Tully Foot, Morgan Foot, Sam Mouzakis, Tim Mullane, Mick Levy, Adam Rodda, Alan Glenton, Marytn Clements all BCC local juniors have received there Baggy Blue under my watch which is a real testament to the strength of our junior system at Bentleigh.

Playing alongside some of my best mates Jarrad, Alex, Jeffy just to name a few is the reason I still play cricket. If it wasn't for all of you my time as captain would not have the fond memories and lifelong relationships it has.

I would like to thank everyone for the help and support over the last 5 years, in particular my brother Paul, President Dave Mac, the coaches, Wayne Myers and Chris Seisun, Russ Keyt who gave me the opportunity, Roger Kellar, Winnie Lim, Steve Booth and all the players that played with me.

A special thanks to Jarrad Dowling my Vice Captain, the ultimate team man and now 1 of my best mates, if it wasn't for your support through thick and thin I doubt we would have had the success that we achieved.

To my beautiful family, my wonderful wife Prue and 2 little Demons Max and Vinnie, thank you.



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It has been an absolute privilege to captain this club, I will cherish the memories for ever.

Always respect the club and its history, Wear the baggy blue with pride.

Go Dees.

Robert Ciccarella

Captain - 1<sup>st</sup> XI  
Bentleigh Cricket Club



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## 2<sup>nd</sup> XI Captains' Report



This season we had a lot of experienced players, young and old, this showed on the field with a very consistent season with us only losing 2 home and away games and really hitting our best form for the finals where we smashed Bonbeach in the semi and then in the Grand final we made 8/323 which put Carnegie under massive pressure early in which they collapsed to be all out for 103

We had some outstanding gutsy wins during the season where some of the younger players led the way winning games off their own bat, Tully Foot against Parkdale where he made 60 odd not out, these sorts of experiences give these guys belief that they belong.

After Xmas we had a lot of unavailability which gave younger players the opportunity to have a go, we still managed to win games but not with ease of early in the season, this showed good grit from the group to knuckle down and get the job done

Some highlights from the season

Tully and Matt opening stand of 131 against Hampton chasing 188 off 26 overs

Freddy Horler 100 against McKinnon then 90 odd not out in the Grand final

Ruwa 163 in a 1 day game

Matt Stonier first 100 for the club against McKinnon

Freddy and Shane both scoring 90s in the GF

Adam taking the first 5 wickets against Murrumbeena

Aida doing the same against McKinnon

Hopefully next year we go back up to Division 2 and not just compete but be a great side looking to play finals again and keep pushing up through the grades, the closer we get to the Championship Div the easier the transition is for the players going between the sides making the club much stronger  
Here looking forward to another great season coming up

Cheers

Boothy

Captain – 2<sup>nd</sup> XI  
Bentleigh Cricket Club



### 3<sup>rd</sup> XI Captains' Report



As I look back on the 2019/20 Season in the 3<sup>rd</sup> X1 there are many positives to be taken from the year.

Finishing 6<sup>th</sup> on the ladder within striking distance of the Final 4 seems a reasonable result, however several losses and many washouts made the season difficult as momentum was very hard to maintain.

The 3rds had 31 players take the field with only 1 player playing anywhere near every game. Nearly 20 of these were under the age of 19 yrs which is a great indicator to the future.

After winning the first 2 games well, it was apparent that it was important for the senior players to play well to ensure the younger players were able to participate, perform and enjoy the game to maximise the experience for all. Availability overall, and players being promoted to the 2nds and 1sts whilst good for the club, made this difficult.

The early 3<sup>rd</sup> X1 Teams would have easily made the finals and competed well, however the need to let Freddie, Nalin and others play in the 2nds and 1sts during the season showed how strong the club was early in the season. As it was, a bit of luck and increased application in 1-2 games would have meant a finals appearance.

Our Younger players led by Harry M, Ryan Crook, Lucas McN, Billy T, Nick Carter, Luke Mott, Rowan M and Josh Hunt all played games and did well. The future looks bright, these players need to work hard on their games at training, be organised, play the game ball by ball and the results will come.

Others somewhat older...such as Jackson, Lachlan H, Cam Rodda and others all put in and will improve their output every year and be very able cricketers.

The senior players all had days in the spotlight with Rob M, Aaron, Paul C, Evan and others all having good days. All of these players can double their output easily next season, as they have the talent and just need to train hard, apply themselves and hope the weather gives us more game time for this to come.

Well done to all award winners across the club and especially in the 3rds.

The Batting was led by Aaron, Rob and Paul C. Billy opening the batting at 15 years of age showed good things ahead. Rob also made 2 half centuries.

The Bowling had some highlights with Nick Carter 6/40 in one game and Paul C, Ryan C, Harry M all amongst the wickets. The Captain also got two 5 wicket hauls.



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I must add that the fielding overall was very good with Jackson, Lachlan, Lucas McN, Harry, Luke M and others being very reliable.

Thanks to those who took over the Captaincy whilst I was away or playing in the 2's. It is appreciated. Many Thanks to Christian Seisun our Coach for all his efforts at training and beyond.

To all the Committee, players, partners, supporters and parents who helped along the way this year...Many Thanks from the Team.

See you all soon.

David McNamara.

3<sup>rd</sup> X1 Captain.



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## 4th XI Captains' Report

Season 19/20 found the 4ths in the CSB Sunday One Day Div 2 competition. The team was a combination of older more experienced players and juniors.

In excess of 30 players all contributed to the success of the team during the season with regular appearances from 7-10 juniors throughout the year. There was the welcome return of Dylan Velleman and some new players to the club – Chris Mackay, Luke Stocks and Shaun Kenley.

As with other competitions the season was heavily impacted by the weather with 4 washouts and also 2 byes for the year. The team finished with 4 wins and a draw in the last round, finishing in 6th place on the ladder. If a couple of closer games went our way we may have sneaked into finals. It was fantastic to have a return of Sunday games on Arthur Street.

There were many great performances during the year with 50's being scored by Lachlan Hutchison (2), Dylan Velleman and Lachlan Pearce. Most notable bowling efforts during the year were Michael Foot 4/18 (15 Wickets for the season) and David Mullane 4/15 (12 wickets for the season). The younger and junior players of Jackson Forster, Ryan Crook, Nick Carter, Shaun Yue, Billy Tasopolous and Nick Carter often led the way. Also special mention to Paul Yue (father of Shaun) for his first game for Bentleigh.

Dylan Velleman took out the batting award, Michael Foot the bowling award and also the Roger Keller award in recognition of a great season.

I would like to thank the committee and everyone around the club who keep the Bentleigh cricket club strong.

David Mullane  
4th XI Captain  
Bentleigh Cricket Club



## 5<sup>th</sup> XI Captains' Report



By any measure it was a successful season for the Saturday One Day team.

Making the semi finals and pushing the top team all the way, as well as being one of only two teams to beat the eventual premiers for the season was extremely pleasing.

In the third year of the "Junior Development team" we took a different path in that the older players took more of the lead, batting and bowling in their right places, with the juniors needing to earn their place through performance.

It was quite a disjointed season, with a number of washouts and forfeits, right from the start. Round 1 and 2 were washed out, while Round 3 could have been until we were sent to Port Melbourne to play Cheltenham, where we recorded a comfortable victory.

The highlight of this game was the senior debut of Maddie Jansz, and the first ever father-daughter combination to play for the club. Maddie did outscore Carl with the bat, but Dad took the honours with the ball taking 4 wickets. Chris Meister was top score with 29, the only score over 20 in the match.

Round 4 was played against Hampton on another soggy day where play looked unlikely, we were soundly beaten by a strong Hampton side with the highlights that day being a well compiled 47 by Billy Tasopoulos and Nick Carter grabbing 3 scalps.

After a washout and forfeit took care of the next two weeks, came our highlight win of the season over the eventual premiers Bonbeach. The Meisters opened the batting together for the first time and Lachie outscored his Dad, who ran himself out trying to protect his junior partner a bit too much!

We ended up making 7/178 after a great middle order partnership between Andrew Pemberton (28) and Steve McGinness (42) before some later order hitting from Jake La'Brooy (24no) finished us off.

Bonbeach had a batsman down from their twos and he raced to his 50 pretty quickly. But once he was retired the game tightened up and with the wickets shared around, the pick of the bowling was Jake, with a frightening 2<sup>nd</sup> spell seeing him end up taking 4/33 and earn a promotion to the 2nds.

The retired batsman came back in at 9 down with 4 needed to win. After he chipped a ball that was almost caught at cover he was out the next ball caught at mid-wicket by Jason Abraham to secure a one run victory. We didn't know at the time just how good that team was.

We followed that up with a good win over Clayton Districts where Shaun Yue made 47 to top score, while Ben Clancy and Chris McKay each took three wickets.



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A disappointing loss to Parkdale United in Round 9 was followed by another win over McKinnon, where a great bowling performance saw us bowl them out for 102 with all 7 bowlers taking wickets.

The run chase was not easy and we were 5-56 and 6-80 before some steady hitting from Rowan Mikosza and Lachie Meister saw us home.

Another highlight of that day was the senior debut of Will Blitz, an elegant left handed top order bat from the Under 14 team. Will made 10 that day and acquitted himself well in the field. The first of many games we hope.

We went into the Christmas break with another disappointing loss to Hampton. Rowan Mikosza took 3 wickets as they made 4/226, which we were never going to chase down despite the efforts of Chris Meister (36) and some late innings runs from Shane Levy (22) and Lachie Meister (21no).

The return from the break saw another washout in Round 12 before a depleted side due to unavailability's across the holiday period went down in a close one to Bayside/Heatherton.

It was the Abraham show that day, Alan making 51 retired and then taking 3-25, while Jason took 2-12 off 7 miserly overs.

Two more Under 14's, Harrison Barnes and Lucas Tesoriero, made their senior debuts that day and Jason Barnes played his first senior game for the club as well. Thanks to Danny and Josh Stein for filling in to make sure we had a full team. Josh did quite well with the bat, making 19.

We were starting to think at this stage that we could make the finals and expected to beat Cheltenham in Round 14 as they were on the bottom and had not won a game. But the rain intervened again and we split the points.

With four games left we needed two wins to secure a finals berth. One of those wins came in style in Round 15 as we beat Clayton Districts comfortably.

This game saw the most extraordinary spell of bowling. At 3-61 they were not exactly looking like making a big score but maybe make life just a little bit uncomfortable for us in the run chase.

Enter Steve McGinness. In 5 overs Steve bowled two maidens and took SEVEN wickets for 6 runs, showing the value of just bowling at the stumps. It was incredible as they fell one by one and all of a sudden we were chasing just 77 to win, which we did with ease to take the bonus point.

Nathan Stein's keeping was another highlight. A stumping up to the stumps off Steve was fantastic for a young keeper.

Another washout in Round 16 and a forfeit in Round 17 saw us clinch our finals spot, with a warm up game in the final round against Middle Park, in which we got hammered against a team of players who had all played at much higher levels even recent to that game.

So we went into the semi final against Hampton with confidence and a good team of young and older players.



We held them to 6-165, with four players taking a wicket, while Dave Mullane was our most economical bowler, going for just 20 off his seven over. We bowled and fielded well, the first time we had kept Hampton below 200. We thought we could win.

After a good opening partnership of about 40 after the first 10 we were in with a chance, but unfortunately, we lost wickets too regularly and got bogged down. Nobody could support Steve McGinness (29) and we unfortunately fell 20 runs short.

It was the end of a really enjoyable season, full of success, fun and learning. The mix of younger and older players really worked through the year and it was one of the best teams we have been involved in.

Thanks to everyone who played, supported and did something to help us through the season.

Here's hoping to an even better season in 20/21.

Chris Meister and Jason Abraham

5<sup>th</sup> XI Co-Captains

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## Women's Cricket Co-ordinators Report

The BCC Women's squad enjoyed a very successful 3<sup>rd</sup> season, highlights included:

### **Growth in numbers**

BCC fielded two women's sides in the 2019-20 season, being amongst the first clubs to field multiples sides in CSBW competition. Across the season we had 29 players take to the field to represent the blue and red, 12 returning and 17 new players. We also added 3 new junior players to our women's side which gave us a fresh new perspective and fresh sets of legs. With growth comes change, but the players were quite committed to retaining the tight knit and inclusive culture of our club. With the vast majority of growth coming from players new to cricket it was decided to create two teams of mixed experience levels rather than a more traditional firsts and seconds. Across the season players rotated through the teams to allow them to enjoy playing with a wider group. While this approach raised a few eyebrows at times, the benefits were significant. Not only did it allow our growing group to deepen its bonds, it also had significant benefits in developing depth which we expect to stand us in good stead in coming years.

### **On the field**

Our women's teams played their first games Arthur Street this season, their first experience of turf. The women loved the atmosphere and feeling of ownership that playing on a truly home ground provided. Across the season our teams won 11 out of the 21 completed matches, hit 81 boundaries, took 37 catches, 116 wickets and notched up countless personal bests. Both teams narrowly missed out on the finals, with the Blue team (captained by Kim Hazendonk) narrowly pipping the Red team (captained by Trish Jeffery) for higher place on the ladder. The deciding factor was the Bentleigh Derby that was narrowly won by the Blue team.

## Girls teams

A significant milestone for BCC was the introduction of All-Girls teams for the first time. Our younger girls debuted in the 13&Under All Girls Stage One competition. Our team comprised of 8 players aged 8 to 12 and was coached by Freddy Horler. Across the season the girls developed their cricket skills and game play significantly. They enjoyed the game and each other's company. Our older girls combined with Bentleigh ANA to field a 16&Under team. They dealt with the challenges of a multi-club environment with grace and determination. Their efforts were well rewarded reaching the semi-finals before losing to eventual premiers Glen Waverley.

## Team and Competition award winners

While the women's team was looking forward to a joint Presentation night (postponed due to Covid-19), this year we held a dedicated MVP night, nicknamed the Gownlow. The teams loved dressing up to the nines, with a red carpet to rival the Logies. Few were surprised when last season's MVP (Trish Jeffery) anointed Louise Adams with MVP for 2019-20. BCC was also strongly represented for the first time in the competition awards. Individual award winners for 2019-20:



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## BCC Award Winners

	Blue Team	Red Team
Batting	Louise Adams	Caitlin Sexton
Bowling	Louise Adams	Trish Jeffery
Captain's Award	Jaqui O'Donohoe	Emily Shepard
Women's MVP	Louise Adams	

## Competition Award Winners

All Girls Cricket Competition- 13&under Stage One	Batting Aggregate	Ishita Tiwari
	Bowling Aggregate	Ishita Tiwari
Cricket Southern Bayside Women	Bowling (Div 2)	Rhiannon Robinson
	MVP (Competition)	Louise Adams

## Thank You

Big thank yous to the committee, our dedicated captains (Kim Hazendonk & Trish Jeffery) and vice-captains (Kristie McNamara & Charlotte Gorham), our coach James Robinson and game day coach Carl Jansz, and the many volunteers who lend a hand at training, at the games, at the club & behind the scenes (particularly Dave Mullane, Dave McNamara, Steve McGinness, Jason Abraham, Adrian McInnes).

Rhiannon Robinson

Women's Cricket Co-ordinator



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## Junior Cricket Report

### Junior Coordinators' Report



I trust (or should I say hope) that by the time most read this the current Coronavirus infection curve is well on its way down, and we can start to consider leaving our hibernation dens and venturing out into the community again.

Unfortunately, except for our junior U12B's and senior 2's winning their Grand Finals, it was a disappointing end to the season. That said, I guess we should be thankful we got those games in at all. It would have been nice to celebrate the achievements of our players and coaches (both junior and senior) in a timely manner, but it wasn't to be - and those celebrations will have to wait.

It seems a little trite to be even talking about a disappointing season end - when compared to all those that are sick, families suffering through loss of loved ones, or loss of job, business and opportunity; but it's worth remembering that clubs such as ours exist not just for the sport, but for community engagement and friendship. I extend a warm virtual hand out to all our members and look forward to seeing everyone back to the second home soon.

With the postponement of the junior presentation we unfortunately did not celebrate achievements, but we will... I received only one email from a parent in response to the postponement, and I'm happy to say it was supportive. It was a difficult decision then, and in hindsight, I am sure everyone will now agree it was the right call. I also pondered whether we should send emails to winners and update the website to reflect some fantastic junior performances last season. For us adults, missing one accolade from your peers is not a big issue in the scheme of things, but where we can properly celebrate our kids' achievements - I think we should. Celebrating later might not be 'as special', but that does not mean it is not special. Let's get through this difficult period and celebrate on the other side - I look forward to it.

To cricket! We had 10 junior teams this season (9 boys and 1 all-girls) - the junior club is going from strength to strength. These numbers do not include the talent in our U16 all-girls team that partnered with Bentleigh ANA. We hope, and will strive towards, fielding more all-girls junior teams in the future. A big congratulations and sincere thanks must go to our women's/girls stalwarts Rhiannon and James Robinson for their mammoth effort so far in implementing and advancing both the women's and girls inclusion of females in the club. Quite simply, their commitment is making our club better. Our U13 girls team was coached by Freddy Horler, and he did a great job. Freddy now continues a tradition of gregarious, well-rounded Pommies that understand what local clubs need them to do. Freddy is now in an exclusive club, well done Freddy; we hope you'll be back.

Our Rookies did well this season. Thanks to Aaron Parris and David McNamara (President) for taking on these coaching roles. While at this stage Rookies level cricket is all about playing for the sheer enjoyment and learning the game, both teams had their fair share of wins. Aaron did well for a first-time junior cricket coach and his care for the players - right up to not being able to decide on who got what trophies. This was testament to taking the responsibility seriously, kids first, game second.



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Sincere thanks also to Dave who took on both a Rookies team and his role as a 'working' club President. It was an exceptionally long season for Dave, and a season very well done.

Alex Gerdan took on the U12C team coaching responsibility. The team did well, and probably better than expected - winning 5 out of 9 matches. Unfortunately, they got pipped on percentage for 4<sup>th</sup> place and a spot in the finals. Alex is also the Junior Programme Coaching Director and assisted many teams this season. Hopefully, we can relieve Alex of an actual coaching role next season and allow him to concentrate on more strategic junior coaching development.

Congratulations to David Tesoriero (Coach) and the U12B premiership. It was a fitting way to end a dominant season for this team, playing 11 matches and not dropping any. Well done to all the team.

The U12A team coached by Ryan Crook had a difficult season. Playing the top grade is by design, and understandably, not meant to be easy. There are, however, many positives. The coach and players learn what it takes to play at that level. This is opportunity to acknowledge where people are at, and where they need to be. While losing games is always difficult for all, it gives up much more information than winning, and provides for obvious starting points for improvement.

Steve McGinness coached the U14B team this season. They lost just one game in the home/away rounds, the same opposition that they unfortunately lost the semi-final to. Bad luck Steve, your flag will surely come.

The second U14 team (14C) coached by Jeff Forstner also found things difficult this season but ended the season on a high with a good win over Brighton Union/Cluden.

Our only U16 team this season (16B) was coached by Chris Meister and were unlucky to not make finals. They had three wins and two losses, but also had four draws (in a competition of just nine rounds) which likely cost them a spot in the finals.

The U18 was a new step for Bentleigh this season. It is a competition of Wednesday one-dayers (six rounds) that is finished by Xmas. Jason Abraham took on this coaching role and the boys (or young men) did well. They lost just two games and unfortunately lost the Grand Final to East Sandringham.

It is pleasing (and a demonstration that we are doing something right) that many more junior players are moving into senior teams before they are 'officially' a senior player. In prior years it was more final-year U16 players that were making the transition. However now, even U14 players are representing us at a senior level, and they are performing well. This is a great sign for the future.

21 kids have been put forward to trial at representative level for next season (including three girls). Although history tells us that not every player will get through the trial period and represent their region, every player has earned their right to trial. We congratulate them and wish them all the best for the trials that (hopefully) will start later in the year.

The role of a junior coach is to promote skill acquisition, instil discipline in the player as appropriate, motivate players to 'want' to be better, and get them to love the game so much that they cannot keep still. I am confident that all our junior coaches do this and want to thank ALL our junior coaches



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this season. The ENTIRE club really appreciates the vastly important task you voluntarily undertake. Thanks also to all the Team Managers, this is sometimes a difficult job and often unacknowledged.

I would also like to sincerely thank Chris Meister (Junior Secretary) and Jason Abraham (Club Secretary) for their interest in, and valuable input into the juniors generally. Chris and Jason have been leading the charge for juniors moving to senior cricket for some years now, and as I previously mentioned we are seeing the results.

Thanks also to the Executive for their support this season. The juniors are a major component of the clubs' future in a fiercely competitive junior sporting environment, and the Executive continues to change and adapt to new challenges.

I am not seeking re-election to the role of Junior Coordinator next season and sincerely wish my successor the best. Although I am proud of the achievements I have made in this role, there is still so much more yet to do, and many opportunities to further the entire club. With support from the Executive I would like to pursue other areas that I think would benefit the club long-term.

Michael Foot  
Junior Co-ordinator.  
Bentleigh Cricket Club



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## Junior Leadership Group 2019/20

**Junior Coordinator:** **Mick Foot**

**Junior Secretary:** **Chris Meister**

Junior Coaching Coordinator      Alex Gerdan

Under 18 Coach      Jason Abraham

Under 16B Coach:      Chris Meister

Under 14B Coach:      Steve McGinness

Under 14C Coach:      Jeff Forstner

13 & Under Girls Coac      Freddie Horler

Under 12A Coach:      Ryan Crook

Under 12B Coach:      Dave Tesoriero

Under 12C Coach:      Alex Gerdan

Sat Rookies Coach:      David McNamara

Sun Rookies Coach      Aaron Parris

Blasters Coordinator:      Ryan Crook



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## Junior Team of the Year 2019/20

The Junior Team of the Year honours was created in season 2012/13 and acknowledges performance by junior players in the applicable season. Inclusion is based on individual performance, team make-up, and generally equal selection numbers across junior team age groups.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Junior Team 2019/20</b>	<b>Selection</b>
Luke Mott (C)	U16B	All-Rounder
Lachlan Meister	U16B	Bowling
Jack Chamberlain (VC)	U14B	Batting/Keeper
Luke McGinness	U14B	All-Rounder
William Blitz	U14B	Batting
Henry Walsh	U14C	Bowling
Peter O'Malley	U12A	All-Rounder
Blake Livingston	U12A	Bowling
Ryan Bondesan	U12A	Batting
Spencer Saarinsen	U12B	All-Rounder
Max Wigney	U12B	Batting
Darcy Osborne	U12C	Bowling



## Junior Award Winners 2019/20

Roy Krygger Trophy	Spencer Saarinsen	Junior Club Champion	
U18	Batting	Max Millar	188 runs @ 62.67
	Bowling	Jake La'Brooy	9 wickets @ 2.73 AER
	Fielding	Tom Smart	
	Most Improved	Nicholas Carter	
	Coaches Award	Alan Abraham	
U16B	Batting	Leo Kotsandis	127 runs @ 31.75
	Bowling	Lachlan Meister	12 wickets @ 7.67
	Fielding	James Hunt	
	Most improved	Joshua Stein	
	Coaches Award	Dylan Foot	
U14B	Batting	Jack Chamberlain	164 runs @ 41.00
	Bowling	Luke McGinness	7 wickets @ 12.71
	Fielding	William Blitz	
	Most improved	Oscar Yeaman	
	Coaches Award	Harrison Barnes	
U14C	Batting	Shuban Balamurugan	128 runs @ 32.00
	Bowling	Henry Walsh	6 wickets @ 9.67
	Fielding	Mark Serebro	
	Most improved	Jack Susic	
	Coaches Award	Charlie Grainger	
U12C	Batting	Daniel Dzuria	68 runs @ 34.00
	Bowling	Darcy Osborne	11 wickets @ 7.27
	Fielding	Xavier Gerdan	
	Most improved	Ettore Michielli	
	Coaches Award	Nicholas Critchley	
U12B	Batting	Max Wigney	144 runs @ 48.00
	Bowling	Fraser Stewart	7 wickets @ 4.43
	Fielding	Eamon Tesoriero	



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	Most improved	Mitchell Powell	
	Coaches Award	Spencer Saarinsen	
U12A	Batting	Ryan Bondesan	155 runs @ 25.83
	Bowling	Blake Livingston	10 wickets @ 11.00
	Fielding	Leo Glenane	
	Most improved	Joshua Heenan	
	Coaches Award	Peter O'Malley	
Rookies (Red)	Batting	Kobe Favier	
	Bowling	Daniel McNamara	
	Fielding	Beau Green	
	Most improved	Oliver McKay	
	Coaches Award	Jack Wein	
Rookies (Blue)	Batting	Lachlan Soderlund	
	Bowling	Heath Livingston	
	Fielding	Samuel Dimopoulos	
	Most improved	Timateus Khamu	
	Coaches Award	Ewan MacLennan	
13 & Under Girls	Batting	Ishita Tiwari	
	Bowling	Riva Guliya	
	Fielding	Amaya Chapman	
	Most improved	Cullan Barnacle	
	Most improved	Charlie Marshall	
	Coaches Award	Catrin Robinson	



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## Historical Honours and Awards

### Coseley Trophy Honours

The Best Club Person Award is known as the Coseley Trophy and is awarded at the end of each season.

1959/60	W.L. Foley	1980/81	J. Rogers	2001/02	R. Kellar
1960/61	E. Sorrell	1981/82	J. Scriven	2002/03	A. Taylor
1961/62	P. Robertson	1982/83	G. McPhee	2003/04	M. Thorp
1962/63	K. Crook	1983/84	G. McInnes	2004/05	M. Thorp
1963/64	K. Crook	1984/85	S. Morgan	2005/06	L. Jones
1964/65	K. Crook	1985/86	Ms. D. Semple	2006/07	R. Borowski
1965/66	S. Dexter	1986/87	R. Hogan	2007/08	L. Jones
1966/67	G. Webb	1987/88	D. Ward	2008/09	P. Glew
1967/68	R. Laird	1988/89	Mrs L. Crane	2009/10	P. Ciccarella
1968/69	E. Thomas	1989/90	R. Connell	2010/11	R. Keyt & R. Kellar
1969/70	B. Allison	1990/91	R. Kellar	2011/12	S. McGinness
1970/71	D. Grace	1991/92	J. Rogers	2012/13	P. Ciccarella
1971/72	A. Newstead	1992/93	W. Stylianou	2013/14	R. Keyt & W. Lim
1972/73	N. Glass	1993/94	M. Rogers	2014/15	R. Keyt
1973/74	E. Gaskin	1994/95	R. Kellar	2015/16	M.J. Foot
1974/75	A. Austin	1995/96	B. Sherwood	2016/17	R. Kellar
1975/76	G. Young	1996/97	G. McInnes	2017/18	R. Kellar
1976/77	J. Paine	1997/98	A. McInnes	2018/19	R. Kellar & M.J. Foot
1977/78	P. Kemp	1998/99	G. McInnes	2019/20	J. Abraham
1978/79	R. Connell	1999/2000	A. Rogers		
1979/80	G. McInnes	2000/01	A. Todd		



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## Bentleigh Blue Honours

A 'Bentleigh Blue' is a playing cap that is presented to each player selected for the First XI. While all Bentleigh Blues are special, these caps contain a unique number representing the players' place in Bentleigh Cricket Club history.

1	BCC (Reserved)	26	Rohan EISHOLD	
2	Ronald LAIRD	27	Steve HAMILTON	
3	William (Bill) GRANT	28	Jeremy KEYT	
4	Sam DEXTER	29	Mick LA'BROOY	
5	Tim DOLAN	30	Robert OEHM	
6	John LORKIN	31	Bruce SHERWOOD	
7	Frank POWER	32	Bruce ROSCROW	
8	Robert (Bob) RIDDLE	33	Michael JACKSON (senior)	
9	Peter ROBERTSON	34	Adrian JOHNSTONE	
10	Alan SOUTER	35	Stuart JOHNSTONE	
11	Les WARREN	36	Stephen PEAKE	
12	Ian WATSON	37	Jon RAJU	
13	George YOUNG	38	Anthony ROGERS	
14	Mick ALLINSON	39	Damien SCALES	
15	Stephen DE NIESE	40	Craig WILLIAMS	
16	Bruce DUPEROUZEL	41	Paul CHERNIKEEFF	
17	Eddie GASKIN	42	Matthew CHERNIKEEFF	
18	Ken OSBORNE	43	Arthur KARZIS	
19	Russell PERIERA	44	Craig KERNICK	
20	Terry ALLINSON	45	Glen LEHNER	
21	Graham BARTHOLOMEUSZ	46	Gerard MCBURNEY	
22	David DRESSING	47	Adrian MCINNES	
23	Geoff TAMBLYN	48	Wayne PICKERING	
24	Russell KEYT	49	Andrew POWELL	
25	Kevin BARTHOLOMEW	50	James RAJU	1993/94*



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51	Cameron GREENHILL	1995/96*	76	Ben TAIT	2004/05
52	Jerome CASPERSZ	1996/97*	77	David MCNAMARA	2005/06
53	Justin CASPERSZ	1998/99*	78	Scott DOLE	2005/06
54	Craig ROBINSON	1998/99*	79	Paul EVANS	2006/07
55	Jason JACOBY	2000/01	80	Ben RUSSELL	2006/07
56	Paul NAGEL	2000/01	81	Fahd AHMED	2006/07
57	Tim KELEHER	2001/02	82	John ABBOTT	2007/08
58	Ashley GILBERT	2001/02	83	Lucas JONES	2007/08
59	Robert MOTT	2001/02	84	Brendan FERREIRA	2007/08
60	Russell ASHEN	2001/02	85	James COLE	2008/09
61	James ROBERTSON	2001/02	86	Julian ROBERTS	2008/09
62	Paul NEWTON	2002/03	87	Darren FARAMUS	2008/09
63	Ravi UNANTENNE	2002/03	88	Eli HAYES	2008/09
64	Adam TAYLOR	2002/03	89	Aaron TODD	2008/09
65	Jeff KEYT	2002/03	90	Peter ROACH (c)	2009/10
66	Paul CICCARELLA	2002/03	91	Chris HILL	2009/10
67	Robert CICCARELLA	2002/03	92	Chris STREET	2009/10
68	Paul KEELAN	2002/03	93	Alex CARAVLEAS	2009/10
69	James ROBINSON	2003/04	94	Clint HENDRY	2009/10
70	Chris SEISUN	2003/04	95	Sese BAU	2010/11
71	Robert BOROWSKI	2003/04	96	Rarua DIKANA	2010/11
72	Michael RIACH	2004/05	97	Adam RYAN (c)	2011/12
73	Daniel BROADHURST	2004/05	98	Paul SUMMERSKILL	2011/12
74	Troy GILL	2004/05	99	Dave GELBART	2011/12
75	Daniel CLARKE	2004/05	100	Aaron VAN STADEN	2011/12



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101	Dillon D'SILVA	2011/12	128	Tim MULLANE	2016/17
102	Tom ROLPH	2012/13	129	Adam RODDA	2016/17
103	Stephen LUCAS	2012/13	130	Andrew KING	2016/17
104	Ben ALLCOCK	2012/13	131	Samuel MOUZAKIS	2017/18
105	Michael KEYT	2012/13	132	Josh ARKSEY	2017/18
106	James LEATHER	2012/13	133	Daniel RICHARDSON	2017/18
107	Richard LEATHER	2012/13	134	Mitchell SPENCER	2017/18
108	James CORBETT	2012/13	135	Andrew J WALKER	2017/18
109	Greg TODD	2013/14	136	Shane JEFFREE	2017/18
110	Bevan GRIGGS	2013/14	137	Archie STROUD	2017/18
111	Thanuja MUDIYANSELA	2013/14	138	Michael LEVY	2018/19
112	Tom SEPHTON	2013/14	139	Vishva WEERAKOON	2018/19
113	Chris WILLIAMS	2013/14	140	Ruwantha EKANAYAKE	2018/19
114	Roshan LIVERIA	2014/15	141	Matt STONIER	2018/19
115	Alex ROBERTS	2014/15	142	Coenie NEL	2018/19
116	Ryan MADDOCK	2014/15	143	Mark SCHNIDER	2018/19
117	Shawn FINDLAY	2015/16	144	Steven BOOTH	2018/19
118	Laren GUTHRIE	2015/16	145	Tully FOOT	2018/19
119	Tom MEREDITH	2015/16	146	Ollie BOCKING	2019/20
120	Vibhor YADAV	2015/16	147	Brendan DREW	2019/20
121	Martyn CLEMENTS	2015/16	148	Samuel JOHNSTON	2019/20
122	Morgan FOOT	2015/16	149	Thilan THUSHARA	2019/20
123	Alan GLENTON	2015/16	150	Max HOWELLS	2019/20
124	Simon ANDREWS	2016/17	151	Nalin VIMUKTHI	2019/20
125	James BADROCK	2016/17	152	Freddie HORLER	2019/20
126	Jarrold DOWLING	2016/17			
127	Michael JENNINGS	2016/17			



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## RGL Award

The RGL Award (named after Ronald George Laird), is awarded to the best 1st XI player in that season as voted by 1st XI players and officials.

1984/85	B. Sherwood	2002/03	W. Pickering
1985/86	B. Sherwood	2003/04	A. McInnes
1986/87	B. Sherwood	2004/05	J. Robertson
1987/88	R. Laird	2005/06	A. McInnes
1988/89	M. La'Brooy	2006/07	A. McInnes
1989/90	M. La'Brooy	2007/08	P. Evans & M. Riach
1990/91	A. Ryan	2008/09	A. McInnes
1991/92	B. Roscrow	2009/10	C. Street
1992/93	B. Roscrow	2010/11	P. Roach
1993/94	B. Roscrow	2011/12	C. Street
1994/95	K. Bartholomew	2012/13	C. Street
1995/96	Jo. Raju	2013/14	G. Todd
1996/97	M. La'Brooy	2014/15	C. Williams
1997/98	A. McInnes	2015/16	S. Findlay
1998/99	A. McInnes	2016/17	S. Andrews
1999/2000	W. Pickering	2017/18	M. Spencer
2000/01	A. McInnes	2018/19	R. Ekanayake
2001/02	A. Gilbert	2019/20	J. Dowling



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## Ron McLeod Award

The Ron McLeod Award is awarded to the best 2<sup>nd</sup> XI player in that season, as voted by the 2<sup>nd</sup> XI players and officials.

2001/02	A. Taylor
2002/03	M. Goodwin
2003/04	T. Roger
2004/05	B. Russell
2005/06	D. Clarke
2006/07	G. McBurney
2007/08	B. Russell
2008/09	L. Jones
2009/10	L. Jones
2010/11	D. Clarke
2011/12	L. Jones
2012/13	B. Allcock
2013/14	M. Keyt
2014/15	R. Mott
2015/16	P. Ciccarella & A. Patel
2016/17	T. Gill
2017/18	S. Booth
2018/19	M. Clements
2019/20	M. Stonier



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## John Rogers Award

The John Rogers Award is awarded to the best 3<sup>rd</sup> XI player in that year as voted by 3<sup>rd</sup> XI players and officials.

1996/97	C. Kellar
1997/98	B. Russell
1998/99	R. Borowski
1999/2000	A. Taylor
2000/01	F. Jansz
2001/02	B. Munro
2002/03	K. Griffiths
2003/04	L. Jones
2004/05	A. Van Staden
2005/06	G. Meier
2006/07	J. Lane
2007/08	S. McGinness
2008/09	S. Singh
2009/10	M. Walsh
2010/11	S. Sayeed
2011/12	T. Gill & D. Velleman
2012/13	M. Anderson
2013/14	A. Van Staden
2014/15	A. Patel
2015/16	R. Clancy
2016/17	M. K. Foot
2017/18	A. Grove
2018/19	D. McNamara
2019/20	D. McNamara



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## Roger Kellar Award

The Roger Kellar Award is awarded to the best 4<sup>th</sup> XI player in that season, as voted by the 4<sup>th</sup> XI players and officials.

2006/07	A. Awati
2007/08	P. Newton
2008/09	J. Bhatia
2009/10	J. Heagney-Stewart
2010/11	M. Walsh
2011/12	S. McGinness
2012/13	S. McGinness
2013/14	S. McGinness
2014/15	D. McNamara
2015/16	D. McNamara
2016/17	J. Forster
2017/18	D. Mullane
2018/19	L. Hutchison
2019/20	M. Foot



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## Club XI Award

The Club XI Award is awarded to the best Club XI player in that season, as voted by the Club XI players and officials.

2015/16	S. Patel
2016/17	No award
2017/18	T. Foot
2018/19	No Award
2019/20	R. Mikosza

## Women's XI Award

The Women's XI Award is awarded to the best Women's XI player in that season, as voted by the Women's XI players and officials, and was first awarded in 2018/19.

2018/19	T. Jeffrey
2019/20	L. Adams



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## Adrian McInnes Award

The Adrian McInnes Award was introduced in season 2009/2010 and is awarded to the best Under 18 player to play in a senior team.

2009/10	A. Glenton
2010/11	J. Lim
2011/12	M. Clements
2012/13	M. Keyt
2013/14	L. Johnstone
2014/15	S. Mouzakis
2015/16	J. Evans
2016/17	T. Mullane
2017/18	T. Mullane
2018/19	T. Foot
2019/20	T. Foot



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