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Bentleigh Cricket Club - Our Profile

Bentleigh Cricket Club was established in August 1909 and in season 2022/2023, we celebrated our 114th 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 five senior men's teams, three senior women's teams, thirteen junior teams, a junior All Abilities program 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). The top four Men's teams play on a Saturday and the fifths play on Sundays. All senior men's teams play on turf. The Women's teams play in the CSBW competition on Sundays.

Our juniors are affiliated mainly with SECA and are comprised of U16's, U14's, U12's and Rookies, a newly formed U17 side playing in the ISEC competition and three Under 14 girls team in the AGCC.

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 Mckinnon Reserve and Victory Park, while our Woolworths Blasters and All Abilities programs 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 110 years.





Executive and General Committee 2022/23

The club would like to thank the Committee for the huge effort they put in, giving up their spare time to work tirelessly towards making Bentleigh Cricket Club a leader in best practice grass roots cricket clubs.

Particularly during the 2022/2023 season where although no longer faced with a global pandemic, the threat was always around and many players still missed games. Special mention to Club secretary Jason Abraham for continuing to guide our Club through another very successful season.

We are also pleased to present a more gender balanced committee this season with additional women on general committee and the continuance of the Women's Coordinator role onto Executive committee as voted at the most recent Annual General Meeting.

Once again, thank you to all Committee members for your great work this season.

Executive Committee

President	David McNamara
Vice President	Jonathon Raju
Secretary	Jason Abraham
Treasurer	Paul Ciccarella
Junior Coordinator	Jeff Forstner
Women's Coordinator	Bron Parry

General Committee

Alex Caravellas
 Alan Glenton
 Trish Jeffery
 Louise Adams
 Winnie Lim
 Jonathon Raju
 Emily Shepard

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 2022/23 season and look forward to working with them in the coming seasons.

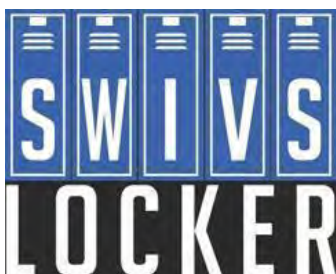
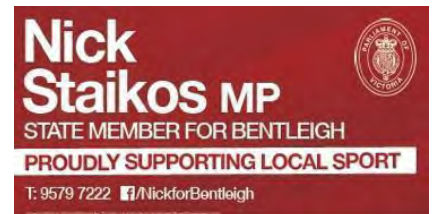
Glen Eira City Council have been a key partner of the club for many years. Thanks to all the staff at Glen Eira City Council and especially the Sports Liaison Officer, Emily Beventyre for her ongoing support.



Thankyou also to our sponsors noted on the following page.



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BCC 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
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	2019 - 20	Michael Foot
1951 - 52	Joe E. Lynam	1985 - 86	Peter Kemp	2020-21	Ms Winnie Lim
1952 - 53	Norm Armstrong	1985 - 86	Rick Connell	2022-23	David McNamara
1953 - 54	Roy Grant	1986 - 87	John Paine		
1954 - 55	Owen Hollowood	1987 - 88	Steve Morgan		



President's Report

DAVID MCNAMARA



On behalf of the Club's Committee and Executive, it gives me great pleasure to present this year's Annual report for the Bentleigh Cricket Club.

Thank you to all our contributors, and to Jason and Paul who have formal accountabilities and reports required, as key stakeholders.

After another highly successful season, on and off the field, I take great pride in seeing the enjoyment had by all.

Once again, the club's leaders have excelled in providing an environment that is the envy of many clubs in the local area. The attached reports will go through each department; hence my comments are general and hope to be non-repetitive.

After another great year... I say a simple... **Thanks to all our hard working volunteers and members.** As our club continues to strive and thrive in all we do, it is pleasing that we are growing in all departments, on and off the field.

Our four departments, or pillars... being Juniors, Blasters, Mens and Womens are all working hard to be Best practice and new generations of leaders continue to evolve.

Added to this is our All Abilities Program, sponsored by Danny Stein from Select Advice Finance which has been a breath of fresh air for and to so many.

To Bron, Jeff, Jon, Alex C, Jason, Lucas as well as our Coaches, Jarrad, Alan A, Marcus, Andrew, David Mullane, Trish, Emily and many more... a huge vote of **Thanks for your efforts.**

Your Club

With more players and members than ever, a healthy, well managed bank balance, facilities to be proud of and development programs for all levels, BCC is the place to be!

Throw in storage rooms full of gear, equipment, BBQ's, live music, a Club open most nights for all, the odd slice of pizza, free wi-fi, pay tv, table tennis and a bar full of "personal" requests, no one wants for much.

Importantly, taking all the above into account, the Club is a business, and has responsibilities to all members, governing bodies and the community. Some have the opinion we manage it a little too closely and seriously. We make no apologies for taking our responsibilities as the custodians seriously.

Once again, the Club has delivered a financial surplus, whilst easily fulfilling all commitments.

Whilst the vibe, relaxed feel of the club is crucial, if we allow the club to be managed without proper checks and balances things can turn downwards quickly.

Your club continues to provide **opportunity for everyone.** This is a key role and indicator. Players and Members of any ability level can play the game we all love.

There are so many catchy words and actions in the modern world. **Opportunity is our key word and measure.** Players can work out how they feel about their game, development, input, result or actions.



To provide ongoing opportunity for people to then feel included, valued, treated consistently, fairly... all over a small amount of contact hours, is a huge challenge for a group of volunteers. Once again, our club has provided an environment for all to be involved, included and developed. Put simply, our on-field results have highlighted how hard we have all worked, together.

Some modern attitudes and personal opinions will last, some maybe not. At nearly 120 years of age, **our club will last**, constantly progress, **and continue to shine in the local area**, giving many people a place to be.

Your Contribution

The Club's programs continue to grow and have fantastic people amongst them and helping to guide them. From a casual game of cricket for a beginner to a level of representative cricket, your club is thriving and there is no doubt many of our young players will go on to higher honours. This has not been a regular thing in years gone by.

As I reflect on the last few years, there is no doubt we have had some challenges. At our annual awards night I asked every member there to find a way to do **one more thing for your club**. We are all here to serve the Club and ensure enjoyment is optimised. Volunteers are so precious to your club and many continue to provide effort, care and passion for the mighty **Red and Blue**.

There are many new members, and not some not so new members. I simply ask you all to do **one** more thing for your club... this could be at a BBQ, behind the bar or picking up some rubbish or assisting in handing out playing gear.

Your Committee

5 years ago, the Executive set some goals. One was to be the club of choice, to be the destination club. Another was to provide a stable Executive that supported each other publicly and privately. Putting development programs in place for all depts was also a goal. To provide Optimised Value to All Members. An important goal was the focus and **imperative implementation** of Youth development and bringing through young players into our senior XI's.

Success is a journey, not a destination. If any detail or explanation on the above achievements or dare I mention, failure of the above is needed, I simply request that you "Ask Around."

There are many clubs in our local area.

To be chosen as a club you wish to be involved at, is a compliment to all.

Too many clubs in our area have taken their eye off the ball in many sports. Whether it be in providing opportunity, club behaviour, or being a place of family vibe and enjoyment.

This point is not to criticise, it is simply a reminder of our responsibilities to create the best environment we possibly can. We sincerely hope this has been achieved for you as an individual member.



Your Cricket

Congratulations to all award winners across all our departments.

There is no doubt we've had much success in the short term across the club, with **All and Every** Mens Teams winning Flags over the last 5-6 years and regular Womens Flags.

There is, however, some major silverware that is more than due at the pointy end of the season. Our players have worked so hard, and I ask you all to get behind the Teams as they strive for the next level of improvement. Both of the Mens and Womens programs 1st X1's are working hard to achieve Team success and there is no doubt the leaders and coaches continue to strive for this deserved success.

Our overseas players once again brought a great vibe to the club on field and socially. These boys travel a long way to enjoy the Club feel and cricket. This year, they all played very well and became part of the BCC Family. To Ben, Jermaine, Charlie, Alex, James, Charlie Q and of course Will... well done on your efforts. Many BCC Families assist with this initiative, and I thank you all for your care and involvement!

To Jon and Alex C, well done on setting up a great platform for future success. The synergy that you have, care for the players as DOC and COS in the Men's dept. is a pleasure to watch grow. I look forward to seeing you both in long term senior roles at the Club, leading the way.

To Jarrad Dowling, well done on another year of success and enjoyment in the Men's program. To get **ALL** Men's Teams into the Finals was a great achievement.

All our Captains and leaders deserve special mentions, you are appreciated... to Alan A, Chris, Roger, Jon and many others who helped along the way. Thank You.
The program continues to develop and flourish.

To Bron, Sarah, Louise, Jaq and others in the Womens Program- well done and thanks.
2 Teams in GF's, for a premiership and a near miss of having 3 teams in the Finals is to be commended. The CSBW Rep Teams had great BCC representatives and to Lou and Bron in their leadership roles, well done.

Jeff, James R, Rhiannon and many others in the Juniors and Girls programs who continue to put the Club First- your efforts are appreciated.

Our Challenges

Whilst we have made some great inroads, getting all our members and leaders to truly understand **the one club mentality**, and a shift in attitude towards having One Club with Many doors is crucial to long term success, inclusion, opportunity and stability. Areas such as social functions, fund raising, sponsorship, clubroom use, even just cleaning, just to name a few need a greater One Club philosophy. Attitudes and behaviour at any level, reflect on the club overall. The Club's Committee and Executive has the club at heart in all decisions. This needs to flow through the entire club cohort.



Our Club has been the recipient of several grants from CA, CV, local and state governments helping us to improve our overall package in membership value.

To Emily and several others, Thanks for your care, support and for just making it happen. This cannot be taken for granted. Our Club cannot rely on Grants and Sponsorship into the future, unless we support our sponsors and provide value for all concerned.

For those who drill down on the Financials, it is pleasing that we have delivered a surplus again. Importantly, the overall reliance on the bar as our financial saviour... and alcohol has reduced. This is important as for day-to-day membership the day-to-day socialising is ever changing. The Club is NOT a Saturday late night for all, as it once was.

Maximising enjoyment, following opening hours and compliance in many areas, whilst reducing the reliance on alcohol has been a pleasing balancing act for the Exec. I mention this in good faith, as the club is not the moral compass of all things. As many clubs walk away from gambling or other vices, we need to play our part and make the BCC viable and sustainable through many channels.

My appreciation

I'd like to thank the hard-working Club Committee and in particular the Executive for the support and clarity over the last few years. The club, whilst growing has become more complicated, and our Executive have been able to adjust and manage the changing environment with honesty, gusto and class. Some of this complication is the human element, some are simply growing pains or new compliance levels.

At times, members that have put themselves first, on or off the field, before the club have been passionately and clearly reminded of the expectations of over 400 members. To come through Covid, stronger, better and more viable and sustainable is a credit to you all.

I apologise for anyone missed in terms of Thank You...

To Jason Abraham as our Club Secretary who has done a fantastic job, playing and balancing several roles thank you!

Jon Raju as VP and DOC, what a great BCC person you are. Thanks to you and the Raju clan.

To Paul Ciccarella for your unwavering support and many phone calls, Thank You for serving the club whilst a non-player, parent, Business owner just to mention a few!

To Trish Jeffery, who continues to manage our socials, comms and many other back of shop items, Thanks for your help, curiosity, and commitment to the Club.

Roger K another year of doing what you do- Thanks!

Winnie Lim continues to shine brightly at the Club, and as social co-ordinator, our gratitude is obvious!

To all others on our committee, all played a role when needed. Emily as Director of Grants and Equality, Opportunity and Diversity, Jon as DOC and many other roles, Louise, Natalie, Jeff, Alex C and Mick Foot helping behind the scenes with so many tricky issues.

Alan G for his guidance with sensitive issues and our Bunnings BBQ's.

Parents such as Natalie Powell, Paul Critchley, Alex G, Nathan, Nick, Steve McG and many others, your help with off or on field "Club" programs is appreciated.



I personally look forward to a new committee managing our club going forward.

May I sincerely wish our incoming President and executive my very Best Wishes and hope that a platform has been left to acknowledge, respect, follow, improve on and to only accept a new Best Practice.

It would be simple to say good luck, however we have all laid such a strong base with so many members working hard that the road is clear.

Finally, to my family who have allowed and supported me in Being President of the Club, I simply say Thank You.

Kristie, I have promised for nearly 30 years to back off at some stage, maybe this year is my chance! The club has enriched our life, however the time and resources spent as a volunteer have impacted our Family, Business and personal time for many years.

BCC continues to hold a special place in my heart, and I could not have committed so heavily without you all behind me.

Enjoy the Break, see you soon, in Red and Blue.

Sincerely Yours,

David McNamara.

President
Bentleigh Cricket Club



Treasurer's Report

PAUL CICCARELLA



As Treasurer of the Bentleigh Cricket Club for season 2022 / 2023, I am pleased to submit the Financial Statements of the Club to the members of the Bentleigh Cricket Club Inc.

This year our cash flow shows a profit through an amazing effort after last year's profitable financial reports.

We have had surplus cash flow and term deposits accounts which continue to return interest. Our cash in the bank has also increased from last year's amounts.

We could consider a further or increased term deposit. This is a valuable position as we may need to invest (contribute) into items such as the training nets expansion.

The club also holds ample cricket ball stocks, and some Clothing (apparel) stock.

I commend the current Executive Committee, General committee, and members for all the hard work this year. It has been a great effort and our club continues to grow on and off the field.

Our position is still financially strong, and I am sure this will help our future with on field success and ensuring our strong Senior and Junior programs continue.

Some key figures/notes:

SPONSORSHIP

This season we attracted an increased level of sponsorship over last year. A big thanks to our sponsors that continued in 2022/23 and also to the outgoing sponsors for their previous years of contributions and support.

GRANTS

Various members have applied and worked on grants. We received important funds for our established and New programs/Initiatives. A Great result and effort to everyone involved.

EVENTS/FUNDRAISERS

With Covid having little impact we had a good year in social and fundraising events including a huge Pink Stumps fundraiser to support the McGrath Foundation. A great effort and thanks to everyone that helped and contributed.

BAR

Bar was also good for the year with a healthy profit providing important funds for club operations. Thanks to all that helped on the bar this year.

I believe the club is in a very strong financial position. Probably the strongest financially, I know of. We should continue to aim to maintain our term deposit reserves. 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:

- Bayside Dog School
- Soundstorm Entertainment
- Bentleigh RSL
- Woodards Bentleigh
- Dimattina Coffee
- R&N Building Services
- BOQ
- Nick Staikos
- SolidLink Grates
- Platform Plumbing
- Swivslocker
- Select Finance

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



Auditors Report



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 30th June 2023. 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's is not practical for the club to maintain an effective system of internal controls 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 2023 and its cash and bank balances as at that date in accordance with the cash basis of accounting as described above.

Christopher Falkingham FCA & FCPA 7th July 2023

Christopher Falkingham

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Senior Cricket Reports

Men's Cricket Coordinators Report

JON RAJU



While we all hoped it would be different, in some ways 2022-2023 was a lot like 2021-2022. A delayed start and cancelled rounds for most of our sides, and a continuation of some of the COVID related rules both on and off the ground meant that this season was going to be another challenging one to manage. Add to this the on-going challenge of the season remaining a one-day competition for all our Men's teams would mean an extra focus on managing our players' game experience so that all felt that their contribution on the field would be valuable.

Once again, the Bentleigh Cricket Club, and its Executive, Committee, members, supporters, and sponsors dealt with it all. Everyone involved worked extremely hard to not only put five Men's teams on the ground, but to thrive in an environment where the season was once again outside the norm.

In his fourth year as Captain/Coach and building on the previous three seasons, the commitment to excellence shown by Jarrad Dowling was substantial. The amount of work involved in planning for the season including one on one meetings, the players survey, tailored training programs, and several iterations of the pre-season program was truly astounding. This work was well supported by Alan Abraham who took on a Training Captain role this season. Between the two of them and the assistance provided by our net captains, primarily Jason Abraham and Chris Miester, trainings ran as smoothly as possible given our five teams but only three nets.

Our numbers were again strong. Unlike previous seasons, we were comfortably able to field our five Men's teams every week. The Club again stood out for what a community cricket club should be, an outlet, an avenue, an opportunity for people to get out and socialise with their mates and other cricket nuff nuffs after another cold, dark Melbourne winter.

The enthusiasm continued, and at the end of the home-and-away season, every team had played its part with all our Men's teams making finals, an improvement on last season when our 1XI and 3XI played in March. Congratulations to all our players in achieving this outstanding result. Our lower XIs also continued to play their vital role in providing several of our U16 and U14 up-and-comers with an opportunity to experience senior cricket during the season and giving several of our youth players exposure to senior finals cricket. This will only serve them well in coming seasons. Many thanks to all the senior players in those teams for supporting the younger guys.

Ultimately the 3XI and the 5XI were successful in finishing as their division's Premiers.

Congratulations to both on strong seasons and congratulations to the captains, Jason Abraham, and David Tesoriero for steering their teams through another challenging season, Well done both!

Commiserations to the rest of our Saturday teams who finished the season not as they would have liked, but with very much a sense of unfinished business which will drive them in the coming season. Through all of this, the time, patience, and dedication given by all of Captains was fantastic. Massive



thanks to Jarred Dowling, Stephen Booth, and Chris Meister for all their efforts throughout the season.

This season also saw the return of overseas players to our Club. While we did not plan to have seven overseas players playing through all our teams, it is fair to say that the impact they had on the ground, in the social rooms, at Blasters, and at Men's, Women's, and Junior's training was everything we could have asked for and more. Their professionalism, energy, talent, and the camaraderie they inspired meant that they became an integral part of our Club as quickly as any overseas player that I can remember. Thanks to Ben, Jermaine, Alex, Charlie L, Charlie Q, James, and Will for choosing to play at Bentleigh this season. While we will see some of you in the new season, we look forward to seeing you all again when possible.

Additional thanks to everyone who supported the Men's Cricket Program this season. This includes BCC's Executive and General Committee led by David McNamara, our forever young Firsts Team Manager Roger Keller, our Net Captains Jason Abraham and Chris Meister, our Training Captain Al Abraham, and our culinary maestro Winnie Lim.

The key achievement this season was again the progress that our young players made through the various grades. From our Sunday teams which continued to provide a pathway for our juniors, though to our Saturday teams which were picked with specific roles in mind for all players including our youth players, this was built on the foundations that have been in place for a few years and a renewed focus last season on youth progression through the Elevens. It is a credit to Jarrad and the training and game-day systems that he put in place, and the captains and senior players at the Club for seeing the vision and buying into the methodology.

Finally, in addition to all the people who help behind the scenes, my personal thanks to my family. Ruby for scoring for the Firsts, Eliza for working behind the bar, and Pauline for everything she does at the Club, and for indulging me and my love of the BCC.

Heroic effort this season, well done all.

Jon Raju

Director of Cricket



Women's Cricket Coordinators Report

BRON PARRY



Season overview

Overall, we had a fantastic season! We grew from two teams to three, with over 40 players taking the field in the red & blue this season. We had our Div 1 & 2 teams make their grand finals, with our Div 3 team only just missing finals by NRR. To top off our awesome season our Div 2 won the Premiership to finish on a high. Congratulations to Jaqui as Captain, and all the players on being the best at the end of the season.

Another highlight this season was introducing more juniors and new players to the Bentleigh Women's program. We were the only club that entered three teams. It was something we weren't sure how it would go at the start of the season, and there were plenty of weeks before Christmas when I had to find fill ins. But we consolidated our numbers as the season went on and many fill ins became regulars. A testament to the welcoming environment that we've created at Bentleigh.

Once again, we were excited to hand out the Bentleigh Baggy Blue to all those that debuted in our Div 1 team. It was a great honour for all these players, and they represented the 'cap' with gusto in all their games.

Congratulations to all our Awards winners listed later in the report. There were many standout performances across the three teams and a lot of consistent performers that we hadn't seen in previous seasons.

A special shout out to Louise Adams and Sarah Mullane who made the CSB Div 1 Team of the Year, and Jodie Wright who won the CSB bowling for Div 2.

This year the CSB representative games returned and due to the growth of the League there two teams selected to take on Northern Metro. Lou Adams, Steph Wearne and Sarah Mullane were selected to play in the Div 1 team, with Lou being named Captain. Jodie Wright and Adriana Rotondi were selected in the Div 2-4 team, of which I was the Coach. Our players fought hard on the day and performed admirably, but unfortunately both teams lost, with the Div 2-4 game coming down to the last ball. CSB is looking forward to hosting the rep games in the upcoming season.

One of the most important aspects of the Women's program is our emphasis on the off-field aspect of being part of a Club. Research shows that girls and women who play sport have a more positive body image and experience higher states of psychological well-being. It's no doubt that Bentleigh CC is an important social element in the lives of our players. During the season we had many RSL dinners, post-game catch ups, live music and of course turning up to Club functions like the Season Launch, Neon Party and Trivia Night.

Pink Stumps is a special day on the calendar for everyone at Bentleigh CC and East Sandringham CC. This was the first time since 2019 that we've been able to run the Pink Stumps game due to COVID. We had the honour of hosting this year and we raised over \$5,000. There was live music, silent auction, raffle, cake stall, BBQ and a visit from Santa. There of course was plenty of exciting cricket played. Div 1 played the early game and had an easy win over Old Haileybury. In the main game Div 2 had a strong win over East Sandy with the Div 1 & 3 teams cheering them on. Thanks to all the



people that planned the event and worked on the day. Events such as this aren't successful unless everyone 'chips in' to do their part.

For this coming season there are likely to be some changes in the higher divisions of CSBW. This is something that we're excited about as it means that as a club, we can offer a style of cricket for 'everyone'. A crucial part of our culture is that of inclusion. We pride ourselves on being able to offer cricket to anyone that wants to play at the level that suits them through having three teams in multiple divisions. We know that many of our players are looking for fun and a chance to try all aspects of cricket shared amongst their teammates. However, we also know that there are players at Bentleigh CC that are looking for competition and a chance to push themselves further with cricket. Changes will also offer a pathway for our talented juniors to stay with Bentleigh for a little bit longer before continuing their journey at a higher level. CSBW have a planning day in late July to discuss the future of all aspects of the League so we'll wait to see what happens next!

This report is one of the last duties I'll undertake as the Head of Women's Cricket before I hand over the role to Jaqui O'Donohoe. I'll be moving to a Director of Coaching role and will support Jaqui with the running of our Women's program.

To finish off I would like to thank everyone that has supported the Women's program this past season.

We have a very supportive Committee, and it is an aspect that sets us apart from the rest of the competition. Special thanks to David McNamara and Jason Abraham for all that you do for our program and for me in my role.

Thanks to our coaching staff in Andrew Walton, Marcus Barber, Dave Mullane, Dave Nankervis, and Dave Shepard who helped with winter training. We appreciate your time, knowledge, and enthusiasm.

We couldn't have got through the season without all of our match day helpers too. So, thank you to Justin, James, Carl, Dave Mullane, Shree, Jason, Ian Wright, Molly, Mel Hart and anyone else that stepped in at the last minute to support us!

My last thank you is the Captains and Vice Captains. We are blessed with incredible leaders at Bentleigh, and they put in a huge amount of work away from the field as well as on the field for all of our players. Thank you, Sarah, Lou, Jaqui, Jess, Emily, Sally and Maddy for all your hard work and for your incredible dedication to Bentleigh CC.

Winter training starts soon and we're all looking forward to another season of cricket in the red & blue!

Bron Parry

Head of Women's Cricket



Senior Leadership Group 2022/23

Chairman of Selectors:	Jon Raju
Club Coach:	Jarrad Dowling
Men's Director of Cricket	Jon Raju
Women's Director of Cricket	Bron Parry
Men's 1st XI Captain:	Jarrad Dowling *
Men's 2nd XI Captain:	Stephen Booth *
Men's 3rd XI Captain:	Jason Abraham *#
Men's 4th XI Captain:	Chris Meister *
Men's 5th XI Captain:	David Tesoriero*#
Women's 1st XI Captain:	Sarah Mullane *
Women's 2nd XI Captain:	Jaqui O'Donohoe*#
Women's 3rd XI Captain:	Maddy Jansz

*Finalist

#Premiers

Bentleigh Blue Inductees 2022/23

A 'Bentleigh Blue' is a playing cap that is presented to each player selected for the Senior Men's and Women's 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:

Senior Men

Cap #	Player Name
160	Jermaine LEVY
161	Chamindu MATHRA
162	Ben SEABROOK
163	William BLITZ

Senior Women

Cap #	Player Name
21	Jessica BONHAM
22	Frankie SHEPARD
23	Amelia HART
24	Ishita TIWARI
25	Leanne Sugden



Senior Perpetual Trophy Winners 2022/23

W.L. Foley Trophy	Senior Club Champion	Ben Seabrook
Women's Club Champion	Senior Club Champion	Maddy Jansz
R.G. Laird Trophy	Best Men's 1 st XI player	Ben Seabrook
Ron McLeod Trophy	Best Men's 2 nd XI player	Adrian McInnes
John Rogers Trophy	Best Men's 3 rd XI player	James Bartlett
Roger Kellar Trophy	Best Men's 4 th XI player	Chris Meister
5 th XI Team Champion	Best Men's 5 th XI Player	Nathan Green
R & J Keyt Trophy	Best Women's 1 st XI player	Bron Parry
Champion Player	Best Women's 2 nd XI player	Jodie Wright
Champion Player	Best Women's 3 rd XI player	Maddy Jansz
Adrian McInnes Trophy	Best U/18 player	Nathan Stein
Women's Junior Player	Best U/18 player	Frankie Shepard

Senior Batting and Bowling Award Winners 2022/23

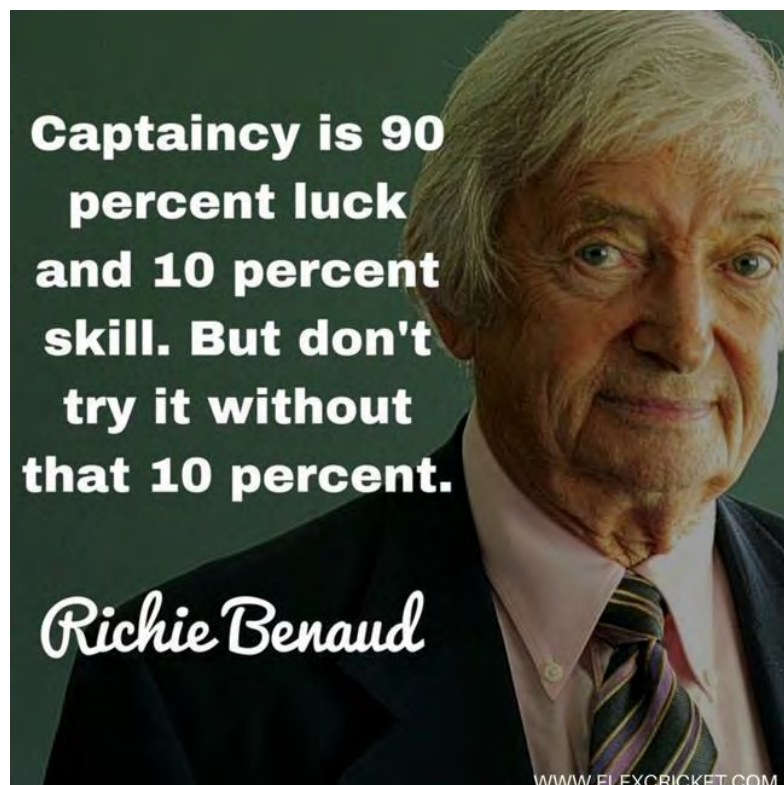
Men's 1st XI Batting	Ben Seabrook	615 runs @ 76.88
Men's 1st XI Bowling	Shane Jeffree	12 wickets @ 15.42
Men's 2nd XI Batting	Alan Glenton	178 runs @ 35.6
Men's 2nd XI Bowling	Adrian McInnes	20 wickets @ 15.85
Men's 3rd XI Batting	James Bartlett	352 runs @ 88.00
Men's 3rd XI Bowling	Luke Stocks	25 wickets @ 10.28
Men's 4th XI Batting	Stephen McGinness	224 runs @ 44.80
Men's 4th XI Bowling	Lachlan Meister	11 wickets @ 10.0
Men's 5 th XI Batting	Stephen Collett	278 runs @ 55.6
Men's 5 th XI Bowling	Luke McGinness	7 wickets @ 14.43
Women's 1 st XI Batting	Louise Adams	264 runs
Women's 1 st XI Bowling	Frankie Shepard	Adj Economy 1.97
Women's 2 nd XI Batting	Jodie Wright	184 runs
Women's 2 nd XI Bowling	Frankie Shepard	Adj Economy 1.80
Women's 3 rd XI Batting	Maddy Jansz	187 runs
Women's 3 rd XI Bowling	Sue Schultz	Adj Economy 4.16



Senior Captain's Reports

BCC is always appreciative to those that raise their hand to take on captaincy roles. It's not an easy task but the rewards are guaranteed, win or lose.

Read on to re-live the highs and lows of the season from our 5 senior men's and 3 women's team captains, kicking off with our 1st XI team captain and Club Coach Jarrad Dowling...





Men's 1st XI Captain's Report

JARRAD DOWLING

Excited to finally get back to some level of cricket normality, starting off with pre-season and indoor nets, this season was all about opportunity. With key retirements of Rob Cicarella, Brendan Drew and Greg Buckley, many years of experience had gone from our changeroom, meaning this season was an opportunity to test where our up and coming players are up to in their development.

Leading into the season, we felt that we had the right program in place and a healthy young core, to add a couple of new experienced players that will ensure we remain a force in the CSB Championship and to have another crack at winning some silverware. The introduction of overseas players Ben Seabrook and Jermaine Levy, and local recruit Chamindu Mathra, provided us with suitable replacements for the retirees and some valuable experience to continue to be strong on field, as well as continue the support of the ongoing development of our young guys coming through.

Four players were honoured with BCC debuts and received their 1st XI baggy blue. Ben Seabrook, Jermaine Levy, Chamindu Mathra and BCC junior Will Blitz.

A season representative of all of the elements above. Some outstanding team performances, some individual brilliance, some frustration with our inability to execute skills on the day, all symptoms of a new team coming together in a short period of time, change of skills within the team and young players still learning the game and their craft.

Finishing fourth in the league and playing finals was a minimum expectation from me. We achieved that. Unfortunately, loss of form as a team and individually, as well as some fatigue amongst the younger players meant our season ended in the semi final, being comprehensively beaten by Beaumaris, a team we comprehensively beat earlier in the season. I am proud of this group for the effort and the ongoing commitment to what we are building. I am excited to continue to support and provide opportunities for the many exciting junior prospects we are fortunate to have coming through, and continue to teach them to play cricket in the spirit of a Bentleigh CC person.

Shout out to Ben Seabrook who amassed 615 league runs at an average of 76.88 (top of the league), and Shane Jeffree with 381 league runs at an average of 38.10 (top 10). Also shout out to Jermaine Levy who claimed 24 league wickets at an average of 17.67 (third in the league).

I'd also like to acknowledge the developing players, Jake La'Brooy, Alan Abraham, Tully Foot, Tim Mullane, Luke Mott and Will Blitz who all continue to evolve in their own way. These young men are all of great character and possess an eagerness to learn from the experienced players. We will continue to provide them and all other players with First XI aspirations, an environment to learn from quality senior players about how to continually evolve as a player, train to prepare to execute skills, play the game tactically, strategically control game situations and how to build a changeroom culture that is fun and drives values that lead to success.



It's an exciting time to watch this next phase of development for our 1st XI and even more exciting to see the quality that is now transitioning smoothly from our wonderful junior program.

Bring on season 23/24!

Cheers,

Jarrad Dowling

Coach / 1st XI Captain
Bentleigh Cricket Club



Men's 2nd XI Captain's Report

STEVE BOOTH

With the previous two seasons starting late due to Covid, everyone was eager to start after the AFL grand final, but what we got was the wettest start to cricket that I can ever remember... so mid November start and all 1 day cricket again

As round 1 got under way, selection was the usual difficult task due to unavailability, injury, people falling off the planet etc. We started out away against Middle park and got the season off to a cracking start, bowling them out for 55, Marty taking the first 5 wickets.

Positives with the bat was Will Blitz taking the game on and getting us over the line 2 wickets down

The lead up to Xmas we went on to win 5 out of 6 games and the one we lost was off the last ball. We won games from positions we should not have won from but its amazing what belief can do. With stand out performances from nearly everyone in the team. Matt and Charlie 0/125 chasing 124 in a T20, Luke and Barrel with an 80 run stand for the 8th wicket, Lushy a 60 odd. So at the Xmas break we are on top of the ladder.

Unfortunately, after Xmas the belief and determination was lost, we only won the 1 one game for the rest of the year, with lapses costing us dearly. The game against Cheltenham everything clicked and we played the perfect game, absolutely smoking them.....why does form /belief / determination disappear from 1 week to the next or even from the first 20 overs to the next?

So with our dominant first half of the year we still managed to make the finals, we played Parkdale at Parkdale

They won the toss and got off to a cracking start, 115 at drinks without a wicket lost, we started to fight our way back in taking regular wickets, with everyone stepping up, Charlie bowled an amazing spell which we supported in the field, Parkdale 211 from 40

Our innings got off to steady start losing the odd wicket, with us around 80 at drinks we had the task ahead of us, James and Charlie batted really well both getting 50s and we honestly had the feel towards the end that we could pinch it, unfortunately we fell 8 runs short.

We showed this type of fight during the season which made us believe we could compete in this grade with mostly first eleven sides. Highlights for me was Luke, Nathan and Blitz competing at this level and not taking a backwards step when challenged.

Looking forward to next season and seeing what we can do in this grade, I believe the experience we got this year will certainly help in the next season

Cheers

Boothy - Captain – 2nd XI

Bentleigh Cricket Club



Men's 3rd XI Captain's Report

JASON ABRAHAM

My plan for this season was to step away from captaincy and just play some cricket and help some of the younger players with their cricket. Little did I know! After an unusually long delay to the start of the season and the return to one day only cricket it was typical that when the season eventually got underway we were struck with injuries and unavailability's when the games were to start. With Evan having to move up to the 2s I was asked to captain the 3s for "one game only". Reigning premiers in Division 6 the previous season and now in Division 5, it was going to be a task.

Our first game was against Parkdale United at Centenary Park and with a fairly young and inexperienced side tinged with some oldies we fell about 50 runs short. Not the best way to welcome our 2 English players (James and Charlie), but I was confident that we hadn't played near our best and that the future would be brighter.

Our second game of the season saw Evan back to take the reins of his team down at Bayside, but at 3/1 I'm sure he was wondering what he was doing. With our English duo at the crease together the next wicket fell at 104, with Charlie a run a ball 50 and a run a ball century for James. A quickfire run a ball 30 from PJ at the end saw us get to 7/229, then a great bowling and fielding performance saw us bowl them out inside the overs for an 80 run win, the season was back on track!

After the next game was washed out and Evan was back into the 2s for the remainder of the season, the team started to take shape and started to be consistent with the method that we wanted to play. Apart from a little hiccup against a very experienced Kingston Hawthorn when we were less experienced than normal, we didn't lose another game all season.

Some of our individual highlights for the regular season were:

- Mitch Powell – 50 not out vs Kingston Hawthorn (Mitchell was 13 years old at the time)
- James Bartlett – 95 (97) vs Aspendale
- Charlie Quarrell – 102 (93) vs Heatherton, in front of his mum visiting from the UK
- James Bartlett – 53 (58) vs Heatherton
- James Bartlett – 71 vs Carnegie
- Mitchell Powell – 49 vs Carnegie
- Alex Lush – 51* vs Carnegie
- Alan Abraham – 46 vs Carnegie on return from injury
- Ben Brooks – 46* vs Carnegie
- Charlie Quarrell – 107 vs Parkdale United
- Ben Brooks – 116 vs Kingston Hawthorn
- Alex Lush – 64* vs Kingston Hawthorn
- The continual wicket taking abilities of David McNamara and Luke Stocks
- The pace and terror of Pranav Jayanty
- The return from injury and confidence of Ben Brooks
- The all around team play of this team.



Having finished 2nd due to some washouts and heat outs we had to venture to Bayside again for our semi final. A task we were most confident about. Winning the toss and batting we made 5/197 from our 40 overs thanks largely to 47 from Shane Levy and 46 from Carlie Quarrell, followed by some great late order hitting from Pranav Jayanty, Ben Brooks and Alex Lush. Smart bowling and good fielding saw us keep the clamps on Bayside and with no player scoring over 21, and no partnerships more than 20 we bowled them out for 136 in the 33rd over. PJ, Alex and DMac all took 2 wickets and Luke cleaned up the tail with 3. It really was a comprehensive win.

For the second year in a row our 3rd XI was playing in a grand final, and playing at the main ground to boot. The lead up was mainly spent anxiously looking at the forecast, which was expected to be very hot. Thankfully CSB allayed our fears and stated that the games would be played unless it got seriously hot, which it wasn't forecast to do. We were able to select the same team that had been playing together for a few weeks, with the addition of our Best and Fairest winner James Bartlett as 13th man having lost him to the 2s half way through the year. A great team dinner on the Thursday provided by Nat and Ross Powell served to bring the team even closer and ready for the big day. Thanks Nat and Ross!

I lost the toss and we were asked to bowl, which didn't bother us at all, we knew we were ready. The first wicket was a great run out by our youngest player Mitchell Powell, to keeper Charlie Quarrell and from there wickets kept falling at regular intervals. Despite the hot conditions we stuck to our game plan and it showed. Pace from PJ, accuracy from Alex, an inspired spell from Ben, and economy from Dmac and myself with Luke cleaning up the tail again. We kept them to 119 from the 40 overs.

I was extremely confident that they were a good 50 runs short of a par total, but at the same time I was nervous as we just never know. I need not have worried, Shane and Dylan did the bulk of the scoring and we reached the total in the 28th over. Shane making 34 and Dylan 50, before Cham and Lachy drove us home. Dylan rightfully winning the man of the match award, after an indifferent season it was so good for him to enjoy some personal success in the grand final. A huge honour for me to lift the trophy, something I wasn't expecting at the start of the season.





Congrats to David and Dylan who have now played in 3 grand final wins in the past 3 seasons. Also big congrats to Charlie for leading the Division in run scoring and Luke for being the second leading wicket taker in the Division.

I look forward to seeing the continual development of our youngest team members (Ben, Shane, Mitchell, Liam) the future looks bright indeed. Division 4 is now the goal for this team and with the way the team plays anything is possible.

Thanks to the club (and Evan) for entrusting me with the team, and to David and Charlie for your match day support, it was very valuable.

Go Dees

Jason Abraham

3rd XI Premiership Captain



Men's 4th XI Captain's Report

CHRIS MEISTER

In a difficult and disrupted season, only playing 10 games out of 21, to make the finals was a great effort. We used 25 players, 6 debutant players for the club and 5 junior players who have played their first senior game. And an additional 6 players who are just out of juniors played with us.

Not playing our first game until the end of November was less than ideal and then we ended up only playing 10 out of 21 fixtured matches, finishing with a 5-5 record. Our best win of the year was against fellow semi-finalist Hampton where we chased down 149 in the last over to have a great win over a side that has troubled us a lot over the years.

Unfortunately, on semi-final day we could only do half the job, we bowled well to keep Parkdale to 124 but our batting was not able to come to the party. Thanks for the big Bentleigh contingent that travelled down to Parkdale to support us on the day.

Individually, we had 5 players make 50's (Steve McGinness, Rob Mott, Billy Tasopoulos, Shane Levy, Chamika Dehiwalage Don), while Chris Meister got over 40 three times but couldn't quite crack the 50. Will Summers took the best figures of the year with 4/16, while Adrian Adams took the other 4 wicket haul of the season. Dave Mullane was our most economical bowler at just under 2.6 rpo, which considering he bowled nearly double the amount of overs anyone else did was quite a feat.

AWARDS:

Batting – we had three mainstays of the batting this year. Chris Meister came 3rd in runs for the league with 239, but it was very close between Rob Mott (131 runs @ 43.67) and our winner who was 6th in the league with 224 runs at 44.8, with one unbeaten 50 and two other scores just shy of 50 that were also not out. Congratulations Steve McGinness.

Bowling – there were also three main contenders for this award. Lucas McNamara took 8 wickets at 18.1, to go with some impressive knocks with the bat. Dave Mullane, as mentioned earlier, was our most economical bowler opening the bowling each week and ended up with the most wickets with 12 (3rd in the league) at 15.3.

But our award winner took 11 wickets at an average of 10 in just 4 games, taking 3 wickets in 3 of those 4 games bowling at all times of the innings whenever required by the captain in the best interests of the team. Well done Lachie Meister

Player of the Year – This was the first year of the award in the 4th XI being called the Raju Family Awards and it was a tight race all season long.

Going to the last game it was very tight between Dave Mullane, Steve McGinness, Lucas McNamara and Chris Meister. We unfortunately had a bad game in the last round and the only standout was Chris with 41 unbeaten runs out of our score of 88, and he won the award for the first time.

Thanks to all the players, to Dave for filling in as captain when I was unavailable, the Jon and the selectors. Congrats to Dave and Jason on winning your premierships. Congratulations to all the award winners, in particular to David McNamara for his well-deserved, long overdue life membership award.

Chris Meister, Captain 4th XI



Men's 5th XI Captain's Report

DAVID TESORIERO

Hi Team,

What a hell of a season. This year we were able to have a core group of 6 players that nearly played every game. This resulted in a consistent game plan and a strong season. It also gave us the ability to bring the youth of the club through and give them real opportunities to perform. These included Luke, Lucas, Ajay, Lachlan and Spencer whom all performed well when asked to step up.

Some of the highlights of the year for me are as follows:

- Playing so many games away from home and winning most of them.
- How the team regrouped after a form slump after Christmas.
- Players stepped up and changed roles in the team to address the poor form displayed.
- Playing with Shane, Lucas and Spencer whom I have coached in the past.
- The fun we had while playing the game we all love.
- Dominating finals performances in both games.
- Winning the premiership and making lasting memories.

As Shane Warne said "To me, cricket is a simple game. Keep it simple and just go out and play".

Big thanks go to the whole team for their support and assistance throughout the season, I wouldn't have been able to get through it without you all.

Go Dees

David Tesoriero

5th XI Captain.





Women's 1st XI Captain's Report

SARAH MULLANE

Our Women's 1st IX looked at the season 22/23 as a year of consolidation. Our second year in Division 1, after being minor premiers last year and bowing out in a disappointing semi-final loss, our goal was to maintain our dominance from last year while hoping to bring home the silverware.

I was very humbled to take up the captaincy this year after Trish Jeffery stepped down from the position at the end of last season. Trish is an incredible leader and contributed significantly to our team's culture of both high performance and enjoyment, and I knew I had big shoes to fill. It was a pleasure and an honor to lead the Women's 1st IX. Thank you to Louise Adams who was my Vice Captain and was a great source of support as I moved into this role.

We were very lucky at the beginning of the season not to be hampered by the inclement weather that impacted so much of the men's competition- the rain seemed to not like Sundays! We travelled for our first 5 games of the season and got the win in all five games. As always, we are blessed as a club to boast the best ground in the CSBW, even the CSB, and love the ability to play on Arthur St for our home games. A highlight for the season was our home game against Old Haileybury as a curtain raiser for the Pink Stumps Day just before Christmas. The atmosphere was electric, and it was incredible to be a part of such a successful day.

Throughout the season we had 5 debutants who were presented with their Bentleigh Cricket Club Baggy Blue. Jess Bonham, Frankie Shepard, Amelia Hart, Ishita Tiwari and Leanne Sugden all stepped up to play for the 1st IX. What was very pleasing to see this season is the rise of junior players coming through the Women's program. Our future is in great hands with four U18 debutants rising to the challenge of representing Bentleigh in Division 1.

The second half of our season was just as dominant as the first, to the point that in what was an exceptional home and away season, we did not lose a single game. It was a remarkable season to be a part of, especially given the balance we achieved as a team. Each player knew their role and was able to play a part with either the bat, ball or in the field. As a captain, it made my job very difficult given the depth of talent throughout the team.

Stand out performances included:

Bron Parry winning the R & J Keyt Award with 154 runs and 9 wickets.

Louise Adams winning the Batting Award with 264 runs, as well as being named in the CSB Team of the Season.

Frankie Shepard winning the Bowling Award with 15 wickets for the season, as well as winning the U18 player of the season.

Finishing the season on top of the ladder undefeated, we were able to improve on our performance from last season and make a grand final appearance. Unfortunately, our goal of bringing home the silverware remains for another year, as we went down with a disappointing loss to Richmond City CC in the final. No doubt this loss will only make us hungrier to continue to improve and hopefully hold up that trophy next season.



Thank you to those who helped us throughout the season: Marcus Barber, Andrew Walton and Dave Mullane for coaching support, and Dave Mullane, Shreenu Bhaskar, Mel Hart, Adrian McInnes and Kim Kennedy for game day support with umpiring, scoring and preparing the pitch. Thank you to the committee for their ongoing support, and particularly to Bron who did so much work for the Women's program this year it was unbelievable. We appreciate you!

Sarah Mullane,

Women's 1st XI Captain



Women's 2nd XI Captain's Report

JAQUI O'DONOHOE

A lot of our players this season were coming off the back of a Grand Final win and had upped a division, so we were eager to test our skills against some strong teams and headed into the season with gusto. I was once again honoured to take on the role of Captain for such an incredible group and keen to get back behind the stumps with the keeping gloves on.

We started the year well, winning our first 5 games and cementing ourselves on the top of the ladder, where we stayed all season. With only one loss we headed into finals with various injuries and illness but pulled together as a group and took home another premiership cup. A massive achievement considering the disruption we endured throughout the season, and the fact that we were new to the division.

A highlight of the season was being able to play our Pink Stumps match at home against East Sandringham. It was a fantastic game with great skills on display and we took the win to an incredible crowd, raising a lot of money and awareness for Breast Cancer.

We welcomed so many new players to our team this season, many of whom were just filling in and ended up signing up as members of the club. Kerrie Plant joined us from the start of the season and Amanda Reiter-Dando came along not after; both were valuable contributions to the team. Adriana Rotondi and Caz Ellul regularly joined us from Division One and became an integral part of the team. We saw Ishita Tiwari play her first game in senior cricket and had Molly Andrew-Dodds regularly fill in from the junior girl's side. We witnessed young talent such as Frankie Shepard, Amelia Hart and Jess Bonham with the bat and ball and our dynamic duo Jodie Wright and Nic Lalor always put on a good show with their catching, bowling and batting partnerships. Trish Jeffery and Jess Bonham were our opening pair with the bat and always started us off well until unfortunately both succumb to injury and illness and had to miss the tail end of the season.

All up we had over 30 players rotate through the team; some came from other divisions; some were filling in just for one game and some were family members who came out for some fun. We were joined by football teammates, sisters, daughters, partners, and friends who all came and had a go. The team embraced everyone who joined us and supported them, and it was humbling as a captain to see how welcoming the group was. To be able to finish on top of the ladder with so much disruption throughout the season showed how strong the group adapted and worked together.

We had incredible displays of talent this year; Jodie Wright took out MVP for the year, as well as BOG for the Grand Final and finished with our highest batting and bowling stats. Nic Lalor was close behind her with her batting statistics and took 5 catches for the season; all of them were spectacular. Whilst we had plenty of boundaries, Amelia hit our only 6 for the season on the last ball of the innings. We improved in every aspect of the game, particularly in our fielding and everyone was keen to work hard and get better every week.



Celebrating another premiership cup, together with my Vice Captain Jess was the icing on the cake to a fantastic season of cricket. A shout out to the work that Jess does in supporting the team, as well as those who took on the VC role; Trish and Jodie, when Jess could not play.



Thanks to all those who supported us this year; Bron Parry for her amazing work behind the scenes for Women's Cricket. My fellow captains, especially Sarah Mullane for their support and guidance. We had a team of coaches supporting us this year as well as volunteers who scored, umpired and cheered us on and we are incredibly grateful to each and every one of you.

Jaqui O'Donohoe,

Women's 2nd XI Captain



Women's 3rd XI Captain's Report

MADDY JANSZ

We started the season with aspirations to be a fun team for development whilst also striking a balance with our competitive spirits. Being the first season with three teams in the women's program at Bentleigh, we knew we were faced with a challenge with numbers. With only a handful of core returning players, our goal was to bring new players to the club and invite junior players into senior women's cricket. As a leadership group, it was decided that we would have a rotating captaincy until Christmas, which allowed us to experiment with leadership structures and also foster the potential for Sally Bonham, Emily Sheppard and myself to improve as captains.

Throughout the season we welcomed many new players to the club through our team including Jill Chalmers, Amanda Reiter-Dando, Felicity Stainthorpe, Trudi Miller and Vicki Periorelis, who all played games in our division two team. At the start of the season, we welcomed Emerson Warner and we were also introduced to Leanne Sugden early on, both of whom became integral members of our team. Returning players Sue Schulz, Adriana Rotondi and Kim Hazendonk came in and out of our team and played in other divisions and we were also delighted to have junior players Molly Andrew-Dodds and Rithi Vasudevan fill in from the junior girl's side. Overall, we had over 20 players rotate through the team.

We had a bumpy start to the season with four losses before our first win, however, we pulled through with three wins before Christmas. After the Christmas break, I had the pleasure of taking over as captain and Sally and Emily ensured I was well supported in managing leadership duties. Although we didn't quite make finals, missing out merely on Net Run Rate, it was rewarding to see us grow and improve as a team, especially with regards to fielding. We had many players come into the team, never having played cricket before, who sought to improve their skills and understanding of the game, as well as some returning players keen to learn more with regards to strategy. All in all, a key aim of our team was to facilitate individual and team-based development, which, despite not making finals, was a success in itself.

Some memorable games include our tight first game against Bonbeach in round four, which, in spite of our defeat, included some amazing bowling performances. Emily Sheppard had two overs, two wickets for four runs and Emerson Warner took three wickets off her four overs. In round six we played the CUCC Queens and put on a decent score of 122 thanks to some outstanding batting performances. Kim Hazendonk scored 22*, I made 29* and Marina Jansz scored 23*. Another prominent match was against Monash in round seven. We were most grateful to have Adriana Rotondi play for us, who bowled four overs, three maidens for six runs and made an impressive 28 runs; an all-round amazing performance. Marina Jansz also took two wickets that week and I made 20*. Round nine was the infamous Pink Stumps Day against Bonbeach, which brought great performances from one of our junior players, Molly Andrew-Dodds, who took two wickets and from Jill Chalmers who scored 24*. In round 11, a great fielding effort led us to victory over Monash, I bowled four overs, took two wickets for seven runs and Emerson Warner took two wickets off her four overs. In addition, there were three catches taken (not including a great caught-and-bowled by Emerson) and two run outs.



Our highest score of the season was against CUCC in round 13. We batted first and made 143 from our 20 overs, however, a great batting effort by the Queens led them to make the runs in the 17th over. We also had incredible displays of individual talent this year, with Emerson Warner taking an incredible 12 wickets over the course of the season, however, it was Sue Schulz who won our bowling award with her economy rate of 4.7. In terms of batting, Emily Sheppard and I topped the aggregates, with 143 runs and 187 runs respectively. I took home the batting award with an average of 93.5.

Thanks to all who supported us this season; to our leadership team, our invaluable coaches as well as to the volunteers who scored, umpired, and backed us in every facet of the game. A tremendous thank you to Bron Parry for all that she does for women's cricket at Bentleigh and for her ongoing support and guidance of myself, Emily Sheppard, and Sally Bonham.

Thanks everyone for a great season. Go Bentleigh!

Maddy Jansz

Women's 3rd XI Captain



Junior Cricket Report



Junior Coordinator's Report

JEFF FORSTNER

The season felt like it would never start with all the rained out matches and flooded grounds in October and November. Once the skies cleared, had another successful junior season for Bentleigh CC, with more teams across more age divisions than ever, 5 teams in finals, many players in rep sides and starring in the seniors.

From the coaches' reports, and the games I watched, across the season, the skill level of all players lifted and each team played some great cricket (and had a lot of fun). Credit for this goes to the fantastic coaches, team managers, helpers and supporters.

From our 15 teams, we had 5 finish top 4 and make finals, a strong result for Bentleigh. Well done to the coaches that made finals, from my experience, it's a nervous but rewarding experience. Finals are hard and a real test of skill against the top teams; and while none of our teams progressed past Semi's, this will only make those players better and more focused for next season.

A few season highlights:

- 15 Junior teams, a record number
- 4 All Girls teams (thanks Rhiannon for the effort and passion to build the girls comp up)
- Our first U17 turf team (a tough season, but a valuable pathway into the seniors ranks)
- Several players debut games in mens and womens seniors
- 13 of our players played in SECA, Craig Shield and SSV rep teams – with some great performances.
- Several 50's, a hat trick, and a 93 not out
- Team and individual skills coaching from Ben Seabrook, through kids kademy and one on one sessions.
- Our very successful Holiday Camp program
- Season launch bowls day, Pink Stumps Day and season wrap bbq.
- Lots of rain and damp grounds.....
- A final celebration on Presentation Night



SECA MIXED TEAMS

Rookies:

3 Rookies teams, coached by Simon Sharland, Stu Billing, Lachlan Forbes

The Rookies, mostly coming up from Blasters, had a great first year of cricket. Training and games were attended with enthusiasm, fun and an increasing level of skill across the season. We have some real upcoming stars in this group and look forward to these players building on skills next season, or moving into the U12's.

U12:

We had 4 U12 mixed teams across Saturday and Sunday comps.

A highly competitive U12A team coached by Rohit Guliya. This team comprised 50/50 girls and boys, and had a strong season against tough competition and made it through to a Semi Final.

We also had 3 x U12B's coached by Alex Gerdan, Kym Murchison and Nick Marianne.

The Sunday U12B's coached by Nick Marianne had a great year and finished top of the ladder. A talented playing group didn't get past the semi, but are still hungry for that flag.

The number of U12 players and the strength of the teams bodes well for the next few seasons with BCC able to field top grade U12 and U14 teams again.

A big thanks to the U12 coaches and team Managers for keeping 4 teams on the field each week.

U14:

We had 2 U14 teams this season, mostly 1st year U14's, and some new to cricket.

Alex Gerdan coached the U14B team, who continued to improve each week and played some very close run matches.

The U14A team, coached by Paul Critchley, showed the depth of talent we have coming through, unlucky to not make finals.

The top age talent going into U16 next season will give us a chance to field an U16A

U16:

From last season's U14A and the previous season bottom age U16's, an U16B team came together. I had the pleasure to coach this team that was as good as any team in the comp, finished 2nd and just missed out in a nail-biting semi against Brighton. Outstanding team performances each week, with flashes of individual brilliance with the bat (3 half centuries) and a hat trick.

A big thanks to Steve McGinness, assisting me throughout the season.

This team will likely split into U16A and U17's for next season.



ISEC U17's

U17B:

Our first year running an U17 team in ISEC (Sunday turf games). The inaugural team was coached by Alan Abraham, and provided games for those over 16, still wanting a junior game as well as playing in or transitioning to the seniors. A very talented team who played many close finishes, but couldn't get the wins on the board for the season. We have learnt a lot from this first year and plan to continue to provide this step between junior and senior cricket.

AGCC Girls

Our Girls program has grown constantly across the last few years, and this season we had 4 teams play in the AGCC comp. Many of the girls also played in the mixed SECA teams and in the senior women's teams also.

U14C:

The Girls U14C team had a great first year of cricket. Training and games were attacked with enthusiasm, fun and an increasing level of skill across the season. Hoping to see these girls move up into 14B for next season. Big thanks to the coach Charlie Quarrell (one of the senior players from the UK) for taking on the team and providing such a fun first season. We hope to see Charlie back for next season also.

U14B:

James Bartlett (the second of our UK senior players taking on a coaching role) coached the U14B girls, who continued to improve each week and played some very close run matches. We look forward to James being back for next season and hopefully coaching again.

U14A:

Stephen Jones coached our very talented U14A team, with several rep players in this team, they finished second on the ladder and played a close fought Semi. The talent in this team is a great indicator of how strong our girls program now is and should continue to be.

U17B:

Our first U17 team was a combined team with Washington Park. The teams came together well, and Coached by Claude Harran, they finished top 4 and played a close run semi. We hope to get the numbers to run a complete Bentleigh team next season.

Huge thanks to Rhiannon Robinson for making the season fun and competitive and for the successful growth of All Girls Cricket at the club across several seasons.



REP CRICKET

The number of our players making Rep teams bodes well for the future of our Juniors and Seniors with talent coming through in boys and girls comps. BCC juniors played in Seca Rep, J G Craig Shield and Vic State Schools U12 Girls teams.

- Fionn Hourihane - SECA U12 Rep
- Ishita Tiwari – U12 Girls SSV and U15 YPL
- Georgia Naughton – U12 Girls SSV and U15 YPL
- Riva Guliya – U15 YPL
- Falak Syeda - SECA U12 Rep and U12 Girls SSV
- Anushka Mehta – SECA U12 Rep
- Arshia Arora – SECA U12 Rep
- Scarlett Jones – SECA U12 Rep
- Mitchell Powell – SECA U14 Rep
- Nicholas Critchley – SECA U14 Rep and U12 SSV
- George Dimer - J G Craig Shield (Brighton)

SENIORS

We continue to have many up and coming juniors play up in seniors (men's and women's), this not only helps to cover teams that are short, but provides a pathway into seniors. All players benefit from the exposure to Senior cricket, and to the Senior team members.

SOCIALS

Junior social events were well attended throughout the season, lots of fun had at the Bowls Club season launch, Pink stumps day, season Wrap BBQ, and the Award night. Thanks to all the helpers at each event.

SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

This season we expanded the programs for skills development of Juniors at all age levels:

Kids Kademy – This season we were lucky to have Ben Seabrook (from the mens 1's team), bring his cricket skills and experience with juniors in the UK to several skills sessions run by age group. The Rookies in particular loved his drills and energy.

Sunday junior skills sessions - pre booked, 1 on 1 sessions with Ben Seabrook for the younger players to develop their skills. Many players used these Sunday sessions to improve their skills

Holiday Cricket Camp - The school holiday cricket camps had a record number of attendees across the 3 camps and was hugely enjoyed. Thanks to Alan and Ben for co-ordinating, and all the players that helped to run the sessions.

The club continues to look for opportunities to improve skills, craft and engagement for juniors at all levels. Team Training and in game coaching are the frontline, and the club continues to invest in the extra skills sessions for the players who want to continue improving themselves as cricketers.



FINALS

All 15 teams were competitive this season with 5 finishing top 4 (and a couple of our Rookies would have finished top 4 if there were ladders). Although we didn't bring home any flags, the club is extremely proud of the 5 teams that made finals:

- Girls U14A – coached by Stephen Jones
- Girls U17B – coached by Cluade Harran.
- Sunday U12B – coached by Nick Marianne
- U16B – coached by Jeff Forstner

All the coaches and players involved in finals will be hungry for another shot next season.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to **Ishita Tiwari** as the junior club champion and to all the players who made the Junior Team of The Year.

THANKS

The role of a junior coach is to promote skill acquisition, instill 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 have seen all our junior coaches do this and want to thank ALL our junior coaches.

The ENTIRE club really appreciates the vastly important task you voluntarily undertake. Thanks also to all the Team Managers and Scorers, without you we simply can't play.

I would like to thank Ben Seabrook for running Kids Kademy and Alan and Ben for the School Holiday Camps.

Thanks 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 certainly has that at the top of its mind in everything they do.

The Juniors program continues to go from strength, building on the work of the previous Junior Co-ordinators (thanks Mick Foot and Chris Meister, and Rhiannon Robinson for the girls program) . I look forward to a bigger and better season again in 23/24.

Finally, thanks to all the Junior Players and Families for upholding the values and standards of the Bentleigh Cricket Club, remember it is your club, and is here to serve the local community.

JUNIOR COMMITTEE 23/24

The junior program continues to grow, and the number of teams continues to grow, leading to a need to grow the Junior Committee for season 23/24. We are planning to create a Subcommittee to help run the mixed and girls junior programs. I'd like to invite anyone that has a passion to help us grow the junior program, from coaching, subcommittee, scorers and social event helpers, to put your hand up and get involved.

Bentleigh CC is a great family focused club, and the more families helping, the better it will get.

Thanks

Jeff Forstner

Junior Co-ordinator.

Bentleigh Cricket Club

All Abilities Program

In our second year running the Junior All Abilities Cricket Program for kids with disability, we doubled our participants, doubled the number of sessions and doubled the fun.

With the aim to make our program as inclusive as possible, we ran 10 sessions on a Friday evening alongside the Junior + Master Blast cricket program. It was wonderful to watch our group enjoy a sausage and a drink from the bar afterwards and be embraced by the Friday night BCC Community.

Our 16 participants were taught the basics of cricket by our coach Andrew Walton who has a wonderful way of involving all the kids and accommodating their abilities so that everyone felt included and celebrated. They formed lovely connections with each other and invited their friends from other groups to participate.

This season we introduced a 'mentor' program where a handful of older teenagers were asked to help deliver the program with a view to increasing their leadership skills and confidence. Skills that will help them in the future with things like gaining employment.

We were successful in applying for two grants from Vic Health and the Glen Eira Council. Along with sponsorship from Danny Stein from Select Finance we were able to buy new equipment and uniforms and implement the Mentor program. The group looked fantastic in their red shirts and BCC caps on a Friday night.

Thankyou to the club for embracing this program and being a leader in inclusive junior cricket. With only a handful of clubs in Melbourne running similar programs, we hope that other local clubs will follow our lead and offer similar programs so that we can grow opportunities for kids with disability to participate in cricket.

Some more thanks go to those who gave up their time to help during the season – Marina, Chloe, Frankie, Ewan and Wes. To the amazing parents who bring their kids along each week and to our local independent member Zoe Daniel for supporting this wonderful program.

We can't wait for next season.

Emily Shepard, Trish Jeffery and Bron Parry.





Junior Leadership Group 2022/23

Junior Coordinator:	Jeff Forstner
Junior Secretary:	
Junior Coaching Coordinator	

Under 17A Coach:	Alan Abraham
Under 16B Coach:	Jeff Forstner
Under 14A Coach:	Paul Critchley
Under 14B Coach:	Alex Gerdan
AGCC Under 17B Coach:	Claude Harran
AGCC Under 14A Coach:	Stephen Jones
AGCC Under 14B Coach:	James Bartlett
AGCC Under 14C Coach:	Charlie Quarrell
Under 12A Sat Coach:	Rohit Guliya
Under 12B 2 Sun Coach:	Kym Murchison
Under 12B 1 Sun Coach:	Nick Marianne
Under 12B Sat Coach:	Alex Gerdan
Rookies 1 Coach:	Simon Sharland
Rookies 2 Coach:	Stu Billard
Rookies 3 Coach:	Lachlan Forbes
Blasters Coordinator:	Lucas McNamara

Junior Team of the Year 2022/23

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.

Name	Junior Team	Selection
James Paitaridis	U17A	Batter
Caitlin McCulloch	AGCC 14B	Batter
Luke McGinness (C)	U16B	Batter
Nicholas Critchley	U14A	Batter
Mitchell Powell	U14A	Batter
Ishita Tiwari	U12A & AGCC 14A	All Rounder
Riva Guliya (VC)	U12A & AGCC 14A	All Rounder
Max O'Brien	U12B Sun 1	All Rounder
Spencer Saarinsen	U16B	Wicketkeeper
Mason Marianne	U12B Sun 1	Bowler
Aangi Shah	AGCC 14B	Bowler
Jack Wingfield	U12B Sun 2	Bowler



Junior Award Winners 2022/23

Roy Krygger Trophy - Junior Club Champion **Ishita Tiwari**

U17A		
Batting	James Paitaridis	149 runs @ 49.67
Bowling	Adem Savran	7 wickets @ 17.86
Fielding	Bailey Peace	
Most improved	Ben Brooks	
Coaches Award	Harrison Barnes	
U16B		
Batting	George Dimer	156 runs @ 39
Bowling	Max Paitaridis	8 wickets @ 14.75
Fielding	Luke McGinness	
Most improved	Ollie Roberts	
Coaches Award	Sam Postlethwaite	
U14A		
Batting	Nicholas Critchley	197 runs @ 39.4
Bowling	Mitchell Powell	6 wickets @ 18.83
Fielding	Sam Ferguson	
Most improved	Ajay Mehta	
Coaches Award	Daniel Dziura	
U14B		
Batting	Daniel McNamara	126 runs @ 19.4
Bowling	Billy Jones	4 wickets @ 14
Fielding	Matthew Birkenleigh	
Most improved	Samuel Dimopoulos	
Coaches Award	Xavier Gerdan	
AGCC 17B		
Batting	Falak Syeda	runs @
Bowling	Arshia Arora	wickets @
Fielding	Rithi Vasudevan	
Most improved	Molly Andrews-Dodds	
Coaches Award	Vinuki Fernando	
AGCC 14A		
Batting	Riva Guliya	221 runs @ 110.5
Bowling	Anushka Mehta	10 wickets @ 14.1
Fielding	Falak Syeda	
Most improved	Scarlett Jones	
Coaches Award	Arshia Arora	



AGCC 14B		
Batting	Caitlin McCulloch	113 runs @ 28.25
Bowling	Aangi Shah	5 wickets @ 16.8
Fielding	Catrin Robinson	
Most improved	Phoebe Conroy	
Coaches Award	Cully Barnacle	
AGCC 14C		
Batting	Liesel Fowler	62 runs
Bowling	Daphne Sandhu	4 wickets
Fielding	Audrey Fowler	
Most improved	Romy Baigel	
Coaches Award	Alys Robinson	
U12B Sun 2		
Batting	Lachlan Murchison	103 runs @ 29.75
Bowling	Nathan Tesoriero	7 wickets @ 12.86
Fielding	Andrew Terkelsen	
Most improved	Sam McAuliffe	
Coaches Award	Jack Wingfield	
U12B Sun 1		
Batting	Will Stadelmann	119 runs @ 39.67
Bowling	Mason Marianne	10 wickets @ 3.2
Fielding	Beau Green	
Most improved	Max O'Brien	
Coaches Award	Charlie Irving	
U12B Sat		
Batting	Sebastian Hatting	51 runs @ 10.2
Bowling	Sonny Mitchell	6 wickets @ 14
Fielding	Alfie Smith	
Most improved	Zachariah Hand	
Coaches Award	Cooper Jones	
U12A		
Batting	Ishita Tiwari	243 runs @ 60.75
Bowling	Oliver McKay	8 wickets @ 11.13
Fielding	Georgia Naughton	
Most improved	Neal Guliya	
Coaches Award	Oliver McKeown	



ROOKIES 1		
Batting	Griffith Jones	
Bowling	Cameron Cunnane	
Fielding	Oscar Sharland	
Most improved	Thomas Retemeyer	
Coaches Award	Darcy Juegan	
ROOKIES 2		
Batting	Declan Zeal	
Bowling	Benjamin Tomkins	
Fielding	Jed Benton	
Most improved	Edward Burland	
Coaches Award	Jake Cooper	
ROOKIES 3		
Batting	Aiden Jeffree	
Bowling	Finn Williams	
Fielding	Oscar Forbes	
Most improved	Xavier Silom	
Coaches Award	Charlie Ferguson	



Historical Club Honours and Awards

Coseley Trophy Honours

The Best Clubperson Award is known as the **Roger Kellar Award**. The recipient is awarded **Coseley Trophy** 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		2020/21	T. Jeffery
1979/80	G. McInnes		2000/01	A. Todd		2021/22	J. Forstner



Bentleigh Blue Honours - Mens

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1	BCC (Reserved)		33	Michael JACKSON (senior)	
2	Ronald LAIRD		34	Adrian JOHNSTONE	
3	William (Bill) GRANT		35	Stuart JOHNSTONE	
4	Sam DEXTER		36	Stephen PEAKE	
5	Tim DOLAN		37	Jon RAJU	
6	John LORKIN		38	Anthony ROGERS	
7	Frank POWER		39	Damien SCALES	
8	Robert (Bob) RIDDLE		40	Craig WILLIAMS	
9	Peter ROBERTSON		41	Paul CHERNIKEEFF	
10	Alan SOUTER		42	Matthew CHERNIKEEFF	
11	Les WARREN		43	Arthur KARZIS	
12	Ian WATSON		44	Craig KERNICK	
13	George YOUNG		45	Glen LEHNER	
14	Mick ALLINSON		46	Gerard MCBURNEY	
15	Stephen DE NIESE		47	Adrian MCINNES	
16	Bruce DUPEROUZEL		48	Wayne PICKERING	
17	Eddie GASKIN		49	Andrew POWELL	
18	Ken OSBORNE		50	James RAJU	1993/94*
19	Russell PERIERA		51	Cameron GREENHILL	1995/96*
20	Terry ALLINSON		52	Jerome CASPERSZ	1996/97*
21	Graham BARTHOLOMEUSZ		53	Justin CASPERSZ	1998/99*
22	David DRESSING		54	Craig ROBINSON	1998/99*
23	Geoff TAMBLYN		55	Jason JACOBY	2000/01
24	Russell KEYT		56	Paul NAGEL	2000/01
25	Kevin BARTHOLOMEW		57	Tim KELEHER	2001/02
26	Rohan EISHOLD		58	Ashley GILBERT	2001/02
27	Steve HAMILTON		59	Robert MOTT	2001/02
28	Jeremy KEYT		60	Russell ASHEN	2001/02
29	Mick LA'BROOY		61	James ROBERTSON	2001/02
30	Robert OEHM		62	Paul NEWTON	2002/03
31	Bruce SHERWOOD		63	Ravi UNANTENNE	2002/03
32	Bruce ROSCROW		64	Adam TAYLOR	2002/03



65	Jeff KEYT	2002/03		101	Dillon D'SILVA	2011/12
66	Paul CICCARELLA	2002/03		102	Tom ROLPH	2012/13
67	Robert CICCARELLA	2002/03		103	Stephen LUCAS	2012/13
68	Paul KEELAN	2002/03		104	Ben ALLCOCK	2012/13
69	James ROBINSON	2003/04		105	Michael KEYT	2012/13
70	Chris SEISUN	2003/04		106	James LEATHER	2012/13
71	Robert BOROWSKI	2003/04		107	Richard LEATHER	2012/13
72	Michael RIACH	2004/05		108	James CORBETT	2012/13
73	Daniel BROADHURST	2004/05		109	Greg TODD	2013/14
74	Troy GILL	2004/05		110	Bevan GRIGGS	2013/14
75	Daniel CLARKE	2004/05		111	Thanuja MUDIYANSELA	2013/14
76	Ben TAIT	2004/05		112	Tom SEPHTON	2013/14
77	David MCNAMARA	2005/06		113	Chris WILLIAMS	2013/14
78	Scott DOLE	2005/06		114	Roshan LIVERIA	2014/15
79	Paul EVANS	2006/07		115	Alex ROBERTS	2014/15
80	Ben RUSSELL	2006/07		116	Ryan MADDOCK	2014/15
81	Fahd AHMED	2006/07		117	Shawn FINDLAY	2015/16
82	John ABBOTT	2007/08		118	Laren GUTHRIE	2015/16
83	Lucas JONES	2007/08		119	Tom MEREDITH	2015/16
84	Brendan FERREIRA	2007/08		120	Vibhor YADAV	2015/16
85	James COLE	2008/09		121	Martyn CLEMENTS	2015/16
86	Julian ROBERTS	2008/09		122	Morgan FOOT	2015/16
87	Darren FARAMUS	2008/09		123	Alan GLENTON	2015/16
88	Eli HAYES	2008/09		124	Simon ANDREWS	2016/17
89	Aaron TODD	2008/09		125	James BADROCK	2016/17
90	Peter ROACH (c)	2009/10		126	Jarrold DOWLING	2016/17
91	Chris HILL	2009/10		127	Michael JENNINGS	2016/17
92	Chris STREET	2009/10		128	Tim MULLANE	2016/17
93	Alex CARAVLEAS	2009/10		129	Adam RODDA	2016/17
94	Clint HENDRY	2009/10		130	Andrew KING	2016/17
95	Sese BAU	2010/11		131	Samuel MOUZAKIS	2017/18
96	Rarua DIKANA	2010/11		132	Josh ARKSEY	2017/18
97	Adam RYAN (c)	2011/12		133	Daniel RICHARDSON	2017/18
98	Paul SUMMERSKILL	2011/12		134	Mitchell SPENCER	2017/18
99	Dave GELBART	2011/12		135	Andrew J WALKER	2017/18
100	Aaron VAN STADEN	2011/12		136	Shane JEFFREE	2017/18



Bentleigh Blue Honours - Womens

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1	BCC (Reserved)		33		
2	KEYT Family		34		
3	ROBINSON Family		35		
4	KEMP Family		36		
5	Trish JEFFERY	2021/22	37		
6	Sarah MULLANE	2021/22	38		
7	Caitlin SEXTON	2021/22	39		
8	Louise ADAMS	2021/22	40		
9	Shreenu BHASKAR	2021/22	41		
10	Kim KENNEDY	2021/22	42		
11	Carol HANDTKE	2021/22	43		
12	Bron PARRY	2021/22	44		
13	Reyce MACTIER	2021/22	45		
14	Kellie RUNCIMAN	2021/22	46		
15	Caz ELLUL	2021/22	47		
16	Kristie MCNAMARA	2021/22	48		
17	Stephanie HESTER	2021/22	49		
18	Adriana ROTONDI	2021/22	50		
19	Maddy JANSZ	2021/22	51		
20	Kim HAZENDONK	2021/22	52		
21	Jess BONHAM	2022/23	53		
22	Frankie SHEPARD	2022/23	54		
23	Amelia HART	2022/23	55		
24	Ishita TIWARI	2022/23	56		
25	Leanne SUGDEN	2022/23	57		
26			58		
27			59		
28			60		
29			61		
30			62		
31			63		
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RGL Award

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

1984/85	B. Sherwood		2003/04	A. McInnes
1985/86	B. Sherwood		2004/05	J. Robertson
1986/87	B. Sherwood		2005/06	A. McInnes
1987/88	R. Laird		2006/07	A. McInnes
1988/89	M. La'Brooy		2007/08	P. Evans & M. Riach
1989/90	M. La'Brooy		2008/09	A. McInnes
1990/91	A. Ryan		2009/10	C. Street
1991/92	B. Roscrow		2010/11	P. Roach
1992/93	B. Roscrow		2011/12	C. Street
1993/94	B. Roscrow		2012/13	C. Street
1994/95	K. Bartholomew		2013/14	G. Todd
1995/96	Jo. Raju		2014/15	C. Williams
1996/97	M. La'Brooy		2015/16	S. Findlay
1997/98	A. McInnes		2016/17	S. Andrews
1998/99	A. McInnes		2017/18	M. Spencer
1999/2000	W. Pickering		2018/19	R. Ekanayake
2000/01	A. McInnes		2019/20	J. Dowling
2001/02	A. Gilbert		2020/21	B. Drew
2002/03	W. Pickering		2021/22	G. Buckley
			2022/23	B. Seabrook



Ron McLeod Award

The Ron McLeod Award is awarded to the **best men's 2nd XI player** in that season, as voted by the 2nd 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		
2020/21	M. Stonier, M. Shnider, S. Booth		
2021/22	S. Booth		
2022/23	A. McInnes		



John Rogers Award

The John Rogers Award is awarded to the **best men's 3rd XI player** in that year as voted by 3rd XI players and officials.

1996/97	C. Kellar	2021/22	D. McNamara
1997/98	B. Russell	2022/23	J. Bartlett
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		
2020/21	L. Radchenko		



Raju Award

The Roger Kellar Award was renamed the Raju Award in 2022/23 to acknowledge the amazing contribution of the Raju family over a long time at the club and is awarded to the **best men's 4th XI player** in that season, as voted by the 4th XI players and officials.

2006/07	A. Awati
2007/08	P. Newton
2008/09	J. Bhatia
2009/10	J. Heagney-Stear
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
2020/21	J. Abraham
2021/22	J. Abraham
2022/23	C. Meister



This Award is awarded to the **best men's 5th 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
2020/21	J. Forster (Red) S. Collett (Blue)
2021/22	L. McGinness
2022/23	N. Green



R & J Keyt Award

The R & J Keyt Award is awarded to **the best Women's 1st XI player** in that season, as voted by the 1st XI players and officials, the award was first presented in 2022/23.

2018/19	T. Jeffery
2019/20	L. Adams
2020/21	L. Adams
2021/22	L. Adams
2022/23	B. Parry

Women's XI MVP Awards

The Women's XI MVP 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 2020/21 for lower XI's.

2020/21	K. Hazendonk (Blue)
2021/22	J. Bonham (2 nd XI)
2022/23	J. Wright (2 nd XI) M Jansz (3 rd XI)



Adrian McInnes Award

The Adrian McInnes Award was introduced in season 2009/2010 and is awarded to the **best male 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
2020/21	A. Abraham & T. Foot
2021/22	N. Stein
2022/23	N. Stein



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