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Bentleigh Cricket Club - Our Profile

Bentleigh Cricket Club was established in August 1909 and in season 2024/2025, we celebrated our 116th 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, four senior women's teams, sixteen junior teams and run the successful Woolworths Blasters Cricket program (one of the largest in the region), as well as the Junior All-Abilities program for juniors with disability.

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 5ths 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, an u15 side playing in the ISEC competition, and two 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 Women's teams have played at the main ground, Bailey Reserve, and Centenary Park West. Our juniors play at Victory Park along with other grounds such as Lord Reserve as directed by Council, while our Woolworths Blasters and All Abilities program 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 116 years.





Executive and General Committee 2024/25

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.

We are pleased to continue to present a gender balanced committee that includes a group of people that bring a diverse range of skills and talents to ensure that all our members are represented and that the best possible season of cricket is delivered to BCC members.

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

Executive Committee

President	Jonathon Raju
Vice President	Alex Caravelas
Secretary	Jason Abraham
Treasurer	Paul Ciccarella
Junior Coordinator	Nathan Green
Women's Coordinator	Jaqui O'Donohoe

General Committee

Natalie Powell
 Jackson Forster
 Trish Jeffery
 Rebecca Fontana
 Winnie Lim
 Lachlan Hutchison
 Emily Shepard
 Roger Kellar
 Mark Gill
 Maddy Jansz
 Tim Mullane

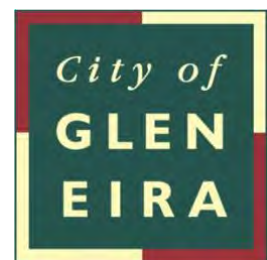


Community Partnerships

Bentleigh Cricket Club could not operate without the great work of our local council. We sincerely thank them for their support throughout the 2024/25 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 Officers, Emily Beventyre and Stacey McKenna for their ongoing support.

Thankyou also to our sponsors noted on the following page.

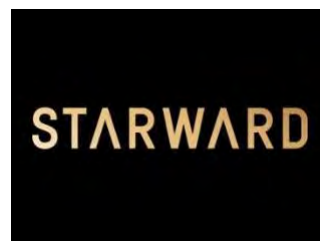
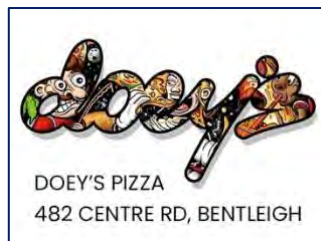


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Thanks to our Sponsors

The club is grateful to have had the support of the following sponsors for season 2024/25.





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1933 - 34	Geo W. Sutherland	1966 - 67	Peter Robertson	1991 - 92	Bruce Sherwood
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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
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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	2024-25	Robert Mott
1954 - 55	Owen Hollowood	1987 - 88	Steve Morgan	2024-25	Jason Abraham



President's Report

On behalf of the Club's Committee and Executive, it gives me immense 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.

The attached reports from each of our heads will delve deeper into their programs, hence my comments are general and hope to be non-repetitive.

Our Club is growing bigger every season. With nine senior teams, 15 junior teams including two junior girls' teams, Blasters and All Abilities programs, we have just under 400 registered players, 800 email subscribers and over 3,100 social followers.

With more players and members than ever, a healthy, well managed, bank balance, facilities to be proud of, and development programs for all levels, the Bentleigh Cricket Club is the benchmark of a community sporting club in our area, and I'd like to think more broadly. However, we are not resting on our laurels. This season saw significant investment in assets to make our Club an even better fit for our members with a view to the future. We are also collaborating with Council on new/upgraded training facilities at Arthur Street by the start of the 2025/26 season and now have new storage facilities at Bignell Road.

Importantly, taking all the above into account, the Club is a business, and has responsibilities to all members, governing bodies, and community. Even with our new investment, we have ended the 2024/25 season with a profit. However, we will continue to manage our Clubs money prudently, while carefully balancing the short and mid-term needs of our members with the longer-term needs and security of the Club. Our Treasurer's report will provide more details on our financial health.

A special thanks to all our sponsors, including our major sponsor the Bentleigh RSL, and our Premium Sponsors R&N Building Services, Boutique Homes, Gary Peer Real Estate, and Select Advice Finance. The importance of our sponsors' contribution to our Club is vital and cannot be understated.

I would also like to acknowledge the Roger Kellar Award winner for 2024/25 Lachy Hutchinson, and our two newest life members Rob Mott and Jason Abraham. These three BCC members embody everything a club could ask for in a Club Person – dedication, generosity, commitment, and an unwavering desire to see the Bentleigh Cricket Club succeed on and off the field.

This year it was again amazing to see just how cohesive and collaborative our Club is, not only on the field but off. This is obviously due to a lot of hard work and effort by many people over several years. There are too many volunteers and members to mention all individually. To do so would risk not mentioning everyone that deserves acknowledgment. But here goes...

To our Executive Committee, Alex Caravelas (Vice President and Director of Men's Cricket), Jaqui O'Donohue (Director of Women's Cricket), Nathan Green (Junior Coordinator), Jason Abraham (Secretary) and Paul Ciccarella (Treasurer), thank you for everything that you have done in season 2024/25. To Alex, Jaqui, Jason and Paul, your experience, calmness, and humour in your respective roles ensured that this season moved ahead as it should have. To Nathan, your willingness to take on a new challenge and devote even more time to the Club has been crucial in ensuring that our Junior Program, the lifeline of our Club, continued to grow and excel for all our young cricket players and their families and supporters.

To our new General Committee members, Rebecca Fontana, Jackson Forster, Tim Mullane, Mark Gill, and Maddy Jansz, and our returning Committee Members, Natalie Powell, Lachy Hutchison, Trish Jeffery, Winnie Lim, Emily Shepard, and the ever-young Roger Kellar, thank you for all your efforts this season. This exceptional group of volunteers is truly amazing, and covered a massive range of activities, including senior and junior communications, social events, fundraising, merchandise, clothing, and the bar just to name a few.





A special call out to Trish and Emily for their amazing work running our All-Abilities Program, and to Lachy for his magnificent work managing our Blasters Program. They have gone above and beyond once again to ensure the smooth management of these Programs, which really does set BCC apart from the community sporting clubs in our area.

To our cricket personnel, Jason Jacoby (Men's Coach), James Raju (Assistant Coach and Men's Net Captain), Alan Abraham (Women's Coach), Marcus Barber (Women's Assistant Coach), all of our senior captains, scorers, umpires and managers, Ben Seabrook and Alex Cruickshank (Blasters) and all of the Blaster volunteers, all of our All Abilities mentors, and our massive team of Junior coaches, team managers, scorers and umpires (of whom there are truly too many to mention), we truly wouldn't be the Club we are without you.

A special comment on our overseas players who played for us this season. To Ben Seabrook, Alex Cruickshank, Joe Vaughan, James Bartlett, Ben Norton, Charlie and Lily Scudder, Georgia Wynne-Jones and Emma Fordyce, the knowledge, experience, mateship, and help that you provided on the field and around the Club was absolutely fantastic. You are all welcome here anytime.

Penultimate thanks to our players and their families. Thank you for choosing the Bentleigh Cricket Club as the club where you want to play your cricket and where you are happy to support your family and friends. Our volunteers do what they do, so that you can have a Club to call your own, one where you are welcome every day of the week.

Final thanks to my wife Pauline and my daughters Eliza and Ruby. Their support, patience and understanding of the amount of time that I spent at cricket and on Club business means that I can continue to commit my time and energy to the Club for a little while yet.

Enjoy the Break, see you soon for season 2025/26.

Go Dees!!!

Jonathan Raju

President - Bentleigh Cricket Club



Treasurer's Report

As Treasurer of the Bentleigh Cricket Club for season 2024 / 20245 I am pleased to submit the Financial Statements of the Club to the members of the Bentleigh Cricket Club Inc.



This year our Profit and Loss Report shows a profit which is a great effort considering increased costs in expenses such as insurance, council fees, utilities and others. Also, a liquor license issue prevented alcohol sales for the early part of the season.

We have maintained a positive cash flow, term deposits and have a healthy bank account balance.

The term deposits returned significant bank interest and the club also holds cricket ball stock, and Clothing (apparel) stock.

We could consider a further or increased term deposit or maintain access to our current cash flow.

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 Men's, Senior Women's, Junior programs, Blast and All Abilities programs continue.

Some key figures/notes:

Sponsorship – Total revenue from sponsors had a slight increase from last year. We had a small amount of unpaid sponsorship which should be paid in the new financial year.

A big thanks to our sponsors that continued in 2024/25 and also to the outgoing sponsors for their previous years of contributions and support.

Grants – Various members have applied and worked on grants this season which included a large VicHealth grant for the All-Abilities program. A tremendous effort.

Events/Fundraisers– A good year in social and fundraising. We raised a healthy profit from all our events, a great effort and thanks to everyone that helped and contributed.

Bar –While still making a profit, bar revenue was down approx. 25%, partly due to the liquor license issue which prevented sales in the early part of the season.

Thanks to all that helped and managed the bar this year.

I believe the club is still in a very strong position. This would be the most "cash at bank" we have had in our history. We should continue to aim to maintain our term deposits, (at the end of each season). This should keep us in very strong position for many years to come, if managed sensibly and correctly.

This also gives us the option to reinvest back into the club, across all programs or as a general club with equipment and/or facility upgrade/s.

I would like to thank our sponsors:

Bentleigh RSL	Select Finance	Galaxy Manchester (Home Comforts)
Gary Peer	Boutique Homes	UFinancial
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Nick Staikos	SolidLink Grates	Starward

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

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 2025. 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 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 2025 and its cash and bank balances as at that date in accordance with the cash basis of accounting as described above.


 Christopher Falkingham FCA & CPA, 24th July 2025

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Senior Cricket Reports

Men's Cricket Coordinator's Report

Season 2024/25 was a season of change for the Men's Program at Bentleigh Cricket Club.

Excitingly, we welcomed Jason Jacoby as our new Senior Men's Coach, Tim Woodruff as our Junior Transition Liaison and new 1st, 4th and 5th XI captains. We also welcomed 18 new players across the course of the season, representing our great club.



Building on a firm foundation established across an extended period, we worked together during the pre-season to redefine our key values, our core behaviours and what we wanted our cricket to look like in season 2024/25.

Our approach to cricket became affectionately known as DEMON cricket.

Through Brothers on a Thursday, and our commitment to living and breathing our DEMON values and behaviours, we are stronger now both as individuals and collectively as a Men's Program compared with the same time last year. With frequent visits from Harry and Demon, we constantly asked ourselves, 'What would Demon do?'

This season we saw many ups and downs.

Our 1st XI, with seven players not returning from last season's grand final team, took on a fresh look for season 2024/25. With Ben Seabrook leading the team, we were able to blood eight debutants in our 1st XI, and we provided invaluable exposure and responsibility for our young and more inexperienced members of our 1st XI squad. They will only benefit and grow from these experiences.

Whilst this season's results did not go our way, we have a system and culture that will ensure we are back fighting for Championship Division Premierships in the near future.

This aim will only be achieved through hard-work, dedication to our craft and perseverance even in times of adversity. We need to leave no stone unturned to ensure we improve ourselves as cricketers and as individuals to ensure we maximise our talent and capability and present the best versions of ourselves both on and off the field.

Despite our 1st XI, all other Men's sides made finals in season 2024/25, which is an incredible achievement. With our 5th XI progressing to a grand finale, they ultimately falling short at the last hurdle. Congratulations Jacko Forster on a magnificent season – your first as 5th XI captain. Congratulations also to Lachy Hutchison and our 4th XI who fell agonisingly short of making the big dance, and our 2nd and 3rd XI, who were the unfortunate recipients of some untimely Melbourne weather on semi-final weekend.

Our wonderful club would not be what it is today without the tremendous passion, support and generosity from our many volunteers and supporters. Thank you to everyone who has contributed to enhancing the Men's Program and the Club more broadly; I am so proud to be a member of the Demon family where the assistance of many hands makes light(er) work!

This season we bid farewell to our Chairman of Selectors and our 3rd XI Captain, Steven Booth, who has embarked on the travelling adventure of a lifetime around Australia. Boothy has been a tremendous pillar within our Club for many years and leaves a legacy that will live on for many years within the four walls at BCC. Thank you so much for all your contributions; we are really going to miss you!

To our Men's Captains – thank you for your leadership, management, support and role modelling across the course of the season. It was so exciting seeing Ben, Lachy and Jacko take on captaincy roles for the first time in season 2024/25; we cannot underestimate our Captains thinking time, planning and energy spent across the course of the season ensuring that the best environment is provided for our players to enable them to perform at their best on match day.

And to the players – as I emphasised at the end of last season; our players are our lifeblood – we need to provide each player with the environment and opportunity to improve as cricketers, individuals and collectively as teammates as we strive for a strong club culture and ultimate team success. I firmly believe that the approach



championed by Coach Jacko this season has strengthened our foundation and will bring sustained success for our Men's Program.

Planning is well underway for Season 2025/26, with a refreshing look to this year's pre-season. Let's build on the successes from Season 2024/25 and learn from our challenges and come back bigger, better and stronger next season.

Afterall.... Where would you rather be?

Go Dees!!

Alex Caravelas

Director of Men's Cricket





Women's Cricket Coordinators Report

The 2024/25 season was nothing short of incredible for our Women's program.

We had 55 players take the field across four teams this year – an amazing reflection of the strength and growth of women's cricket at our club. Out of those four teams, three made finals, two played in grand finals, and our 1XI brought home the premiership flag. What a season!

We proudly welcomed 12 new players, and three players reached their 50-game milestone – an outstanding achievement. On the stats front, the group collectively:

- Faced 5,824 balls
- Hit 350 fours and 3 sixes
- Bowled 73 maiden overs
- Scored 6,034 runs
- Took 89 catches
- Claimed 218 wickets

We also celebrated some standout individual achievements, with five half-centuries made, and a huge congratulations to Lily, who was named Top Batter for the league – a phenomenal performance and well-deserved recognition.

Our culture off the field was just as strong. From tenpin bowling nights, parma and pints after training, and a fun Christmas party, to a netball competition, a wedding celebration, and even a baby on the way – this group continues to show that we are more than just teammates; we are a community.

We were also lucky to be joined by four players from the UK and even had an American take the field with us this season – what a privilege to share our club, our game, and Melbourne with our international players.

To our award winners – congratulations on your achievements this season. Your hard work, consistency, and spirit have not gone unnoticed.

A huge thank you goes out to our captains: Louise, Jess, Emily, Sally, and Kim. Your leadership, support, and dedication week in and week out are what keep the teams ticking and the culture thriving.

Thank you to our fantastic co-coaches, Marcus and Steph, for everything you've brought to the group this year – your guidance and encouragement have made a real difference to our players.

A very special thank you to Alan, in his first year as Head Coach. Alan has brought a new level of energy, structure, and enthusiasm to the program. Our players love training, and the impact you've had on and off the field has been significant. I also want to personally thank you for your support – you've been a huge help to me in my role.

To all our family and friends who come down to support, help with game day setup, scoring, cheering, and everything in between – thank you. Your contribution doesn't go unnoticed, and we couldn't do it without you.

Finally, thank you to our committee, executive, and everyone behind the scenes who help make each season possible. It truly takes a team, and we are so lucky to have such passionate and committed people at this club.

Here's to the 2024/25 season – a premiership, some unforgettable moments, and a whole lot of fun. We're proud of what we've achieved, and we can't wait to see what comes next.

Jaqui O'Donohoe -
Head of Women's Cricket







Senior Leadership Group 2024/25

Men's Coach:	Jason Jacoby
Women's Coach	Alan Abraham
Head of Men's Cricket	Alex Caravelas
Head of Women's Cricket	Jaqui O'Donohoe
Men's Chairman of Selectors:	Stephen Booth
Men's 1st XI Captain:	Ben Seabrook
Men's 2nd XI Captain:	Alan Glenton *
Men's 3rd XI Captain:	Stephen Booth *
Men's 4th XI Captain:	Lachlan Hutchison *
Men's 5th XI Captain:	Jackson Forster *
Women's 1st Captain:	Louise Adams *#
Women's 2nd Captain:	Jessica Bonham *
Women's 3rd Captain:	Sally Bonham & Emily Shepard *
Women's 4th Captain:	Kim Suranyi

*Finalist

#Premiers

Bentleigh Blue Inductees 2024/25

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

During the 2021/22 season the Bentleigh Blue was extended to include the Women's Team and each year all new inductees will be shown here.

The following players received a 'Bentleigh Blue' this season:

Cap #	Player Name (Men's)
168	Jacob APTED
169	Nicholas CRITCHLEY
170	Alex CRUICKSHANK
171	Joshua MURPHY
172	Hunter WOODRUFF
173	Joe VAUGHAN
174	Bimal SHAH
175	Harrison BARNES
176	Luke MCGINNESS

Cap #	Player Name (Women's)
34	Emma FORDYCE
35	Jaqui O'DONOHOE
36	Charlie SCUDDER
37	Lily SCUDDER
38	Emily SELWOOD
39	Georgia WYNNE-JONES
40	Katherine GOURLEY
41	Falak SYEDA



Senior Perpetual Trophy Winners 2024/25

W.L. Foley Trophy	Senior Club Champion	Joe Vaughan
Women's Club Champion	Senior Club Champion	Charlie Scudder
R.G. Laird Trophy	Best Men's 1 st XI player	Ben Seabrook
Ron McLeod Trophy	Best Men's 2 nd XI player	Joe Vaughan
John Rogers Trophy	Best Men's 3 rd XI player	James Bartlett
Roger Kellar Trophy	Best Men's 4 th XI player	Lachlan Hutchison
5 th XI Team Champion	Best Men's 5 th XI Player	Jackson Forster
R & J Keyt Trophy	Best Women's 1 st XI player	Lily Scudder
Champion Player	Best Women's Player 2 nd XI	Kerrie Plant
Champion Player	Best Women's Player 3 rd XI	Monica Spurling
Champion Player	Best Women's Player 4 th XI	Valerie Mag
Adrian McInnes Trophy	Best U/18 player (Men's)	Mitchell Powell
Women's Junior Player	Best U/18 player (Women's)	Molly Andrews-Dodds

Senior Batting and Bowling Award Winners 2024/25

Men's 1st XI Batting	Ben Seabrook	469 runs @ 42.64
Men's 1st XI Bowling	Jacob Apted	19 wickets @ 21.42
Men's 2nd XI Batting	Joe Vaughan	484 runs @ 53.78
Men's 2nd XI Bowling	Joe Vaughan	25 wickets @ 12.72
Men's 3rd XI Batting	James Bartlett	504 runs @ 126.00
Men's 3rd XI Bowling	James Bartlett	16 wickets @ 17.50
Men's 4th XI Batting	Lachlan Hutchison	400 runs @ 33.33
Men's 4th XI Bowling	Ajay Wood	11 wickets @ 12.18
Men's 5 th XI Batting	Jackson Forster	200 runs @ 66.67
Men's 5 th XI Bowling	Chris McKay	12 wickets @ 6.92
Women's 1 st XI Batting	Lily Scudder	318 runs @ 63.60
Women's 1 st XI Bowling	Charlie Scudder	16 wickets @ 9.00
Women's 2 nd XI Batting	Jessica Bonham	170 runs @ 56.67
Women's 2 nd XI Bowling	Nic Lalor	10 wickets @ 12.10
Women's 3 rd XI Batting	Monica Spurling	180 runs
Women's 3 rd XI Bowling	Sue Schulz	Adj Economy 4.61
Women's 4 th XI Batting	Kim Hazendonk	137 runs
Women's 4 th XI Bowling	Catrin Robinson	Adj Economy 2.68



Senior Coach's Reports

BCC is extremely honoured to have hard working Men's and Women's coaches who put in countless hours both at and away from the club. Between being a mentor, a teacher, a counsellor and a friend, it is a tireless and, at times, a thankless job.

Read on to re-live the highs and lows of the season from our esteemed coaches, Jason and Alan.

Men's Coach's Report

Firstly, a huge thanks to Jon, the Committee and all the volunteers that make Bentleigh the special place it is. From a Men's Cricket perspective Jimmy Raju and Rama were awesome as Net Captains and Tim Woodruff was always ready to help out at training and a huge help to myself. Alex Caravelas as Director of Cricket does a ton of work behind the scenes especially with all the new players as well as Jason Abraham, and both were always there to support myself and players. To Bec and Ruby who helped out the first team as scorers and, I'd have to say everyone's favourite, Winnie, not just for the afternoon teas (best in competition) but your unreserved support – thank you.



On the field Ben, Al and Tim, Boothy and Sammy, Hutch, and Jacko all had challenges during the year but remained positive and supportive of the Club and their team. I very much appreciated the fact that they all bought in to "Demons Cricket" and play a huge part in the Clubs now and future. A special mention to Boothy who is heading off on a trip of a lifetime with Helen, Chairman of Selectors is a tough gig, but Boothy handled any of the issues with a calming influence and the Club will miss you but can't wait to share your travel adventures.

A quick shout out to: Stocksy for making and providing your Physio skills to anyone who asked. Hutch for organising Thursday Dinners on top of all the other work you do around the Club, your efforts with Jacko around the Club do not go unnoticed. To all who put their hand up to share their story on Thursday 'brothers' Night a big hug. Ben and Alex for your work with the juniors. All the players Lastly a big thanks to all the players and supporters buying in to the Club Culture and being a positive influence and wanting to be better people and cricketers. Bentleigh CC is a special place.

In regard to the actual results: At the start of the season, we knew our depth would be tested and opportunities present themselves as we lost 7 players from the 1st XI grand final team from the previous season. This was proven correct as we played 21 players throughout the season in the firsts with 9 debutants. The future is bright with young players such as Nick Critchley, Hunter Woodruff, and Luke McGinness playing their first senior games whilst still at school plus Ben Brooks and Will Blitz who only finished this year. The team was led by Ben Seabrook in his first year in charge at the Club. Ben's record speaks for itself, and he no doubt felt the pressure of having to perform each week with such a young team, but he led from the front and was outstanding in his role on and off the field. A quick shout out to Chamindu, Alex and Josh who all took on leadership roles to support Ben. Two and a half wins wasn't enough to stay in the Championship Division, and we look back on 2-3 red flag moments where we had chances to win games but weren't ready to grasp. We talk about why the windscreen on a car is much bigger than the rearview mirror and we will learn from the past, but the way forward is to stay positive, stick tight, work harder, more care, improve, and have fun. I can't wait for next season!

A different story for the other XI's, with all teams making the semi-finals, which is an outstanding achievement. A lot of credit to the captains and leaders in all the teams. With so many ins and out's each week it's a difficult job maintaining the momentum and getting different players each week playing the way you want to, but you did it and the results showed this. Unfortunately, the 2nds and 3rds copped bad weather on the Sunday whilst both in good positions to win, chasing 170ish each, but also reminds us of the importance of every game during the year and finishing in the top 2. The 4th's lost a thriller against Hampton having them 9 down as they passed our score in the last over. The 4th's being the only team to give the Premiers, South Caulfield, a run for their money in the regular season it could have been a different story! I know Hutch and his team were incredibly disappointed but should also be super proud of how they played as a team.

The 5ths did win enough games during the year and finished 2nd and went straight through to the GF after the semi was washed out. Jacko and his team didn't get the win they were hoping for but played as they had all year



with a great team spirit, plenty of positive energy and by the looks of it all had a heap of fun doing it. Demon Cricket!

Congratulations to Al and the Women's Team on their Premiership and Nathan Green on the amazing Junior Program. We have a heap of talented players across the Club, and we will continue to work on improving ourselves on and off the field. It's super exciting!

Bring on the 25/26 season – Demon will be back!

Jason Jacoby –
Senior Men's Coach





Women's Coach's Report

The women's program had a very successful year, both on and off the pitch. We were once again the only club who had four teams entered into the CSBW competition showcasing the strength of the program. It was also a year of firsts for Bentleigh as it was the first year of overseas players coming out to play for us. These weren't the only debuts though as throughout the year there were a number of new faces across all the grades.

The on-field success was spearheaded by our captains, Lou, Jess, Sal & Em and Kim who put in a huge effort throughout the year. The season wouldn't have been the success it was without all of your behind-the-scenes efforts. Whilst it wasn't always easy, having a strong group to help work through the challenges the year threw up was massive, so I appreciate all of you.

For the First XI the season couldn't have gone much better. Getting through the entire home and away season undefeated was a huge effort. There were a number of players who rolled through the team each of which played a critical role in the success. Unfortunately, we lost the T20 final to Kingston Heath in disappointing fashion. But this set up a good opportunity to get some revenge in the One-Day Grand Final. I couldn't have been prouder of how the group responded with a massive 10 wicket victory which was a wonderful result for everyone involved in the program.

The success filtered down to all our teams as the seconds had another successful season reaching another grand final. Unfortunately, we fell just short of another premiership, but the efforts of everyone in the team was monumental playing against other club's firsts. The threes also snuck into finals with a few incredible wins late in the season. This set up a difficult semi-final match with premiers Richmond City. These results exemplify the strength of our program as we frequently played clubs firsts and marquee players. Whilst the team selection was very rarely consistent across these two teams, a huge credit goes to everyone involved for getting out there and playing such a high level of cricket.

Finally, the fourths had a challenging year but still galvanised and almost snuck into finals in div 5. Numbers was frequently an issue as we constantly chased fill-ins to have 9 players each week. Despite this the fourths showed a huge amount of improvement throughout the year and had a great time playing each week.

To finish up I just want to say a big thank you to Jon and the rest of the committee for helping put together a wonderful women's program. To Marcus, Steph and Jason thank you for the countless hours you've put in for training and team selection, the extra hands made a huge difference, and we are all very appreciative.

Finally, to Jaqui, the amount of time and effort you put in is unmatched. You stepped up in numerous ways this year and the program wouldn't be what it is without you. Enjoy your well earned year off, just don't forget your tennis ball because we're expecting you back.

Well done to all the other programs at the club, each had another successful year in their own right.

Bring on season 2025/26 which will be another successful one for the red and blue!

Alan Abraham

Senior Women's Coach





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 4 women's team captains, kicking off with our 1st XI team captain Ben Seabrook...

Men's 1st XI Captain's Report

After a great run last year and a close loss in the GF, we knew it was time to rebuild and back our young fellas who hadn't had much of a run, alongside some fresh faces in the look of Jacob, Murf, Alex as the new overseas, Bimal and the return of Om Satija to the club. Alongside new players, we welcomed back Jacko into the club having been away from the club for some time.

We presented five caps in round 1, with two youngsters receiving a Baggy Blue - Nick and Hunter. A tricky start and poor availability meant we didn't get off to the hottest of starts, but Jacko kept the faith and kept pushing 'what would demon do?'

As the season progressed, performances started to come through bit by bit, with the local guys starting to find their feet with some promising performances, notably Alan with his first 1st XI 50 and Will Blitz with some strong starts with the bat, showing a coming of age at times. After a couple of close calls, we somehow were winless at the Christmas break, having tied against Beauy in a thriller with the moment of the year so far going to Benny Brooks fresh off a break from cricket taking 5fer and 2 wickets in the final over to tie the game.

Although results didn't come, the process was shown to be working with performances improving week on week. A few more baggy blues were handed out along the way with Bimal, local lads Barnesy and Luke McGuinness debuting and another overseas player Joe Vaughan coming into the side.

Suddenly it was do or die time. Back to back wins kept our hopes alive which led us into the last game with the sliver of hope to avoid relegation. Unfortunately, we couldn't get the result we required on the final day, resulting in the 1s being relegated to Division 1 for season 2025/26.

Although it's been a really challenging year on and off the field, having played a total of 21 players in the first XI, nor I or Jacko can fault the efforts and commitment of the group. Huge strides were taken for the local players, ultimately improving them as players and people along the way.

The club and the 1st XI will look to right the wrongs from this season moving into the 25/26 campaign. The ultimate aim is to go straight back up and win the Division 1 flag and put the club back where it belongs.

Ben Seabrook

Captain - 1st XI - Bentleigh Cricket Club





Men's 2nd XI Captain's Report

I want to start by thanking everyone who made this season possible, including all the players, coaching staff, committee, supporters, and the many others who dedicated their time and efforts throughout the year. I think we took some great strides this year as a club and laid the foundation for future success.

This year the Second XI competed in Division 3, finishing the season third on the ladder with 7 wins, 5 losses, and 1 draw. Our start to the season was very strong, with 4 wins from the first 5 rounds played. However, the final rounds leading into the Christmas break proved tricky, and we hit a cold streak of 3 losses. After the break, though, we returned to form and found some solid momentum leading into finals season, with 3 wins, 1 loss, and 1 draw that should've been another victory but for some untimely rain.



Having finished in third place, we had the privilege of representing the club in March. Our semi-final was against Mordialloc, and the first day left the game well balanced with the home side having scored 175 all out. Our top-order batting had been a strong point throughout the season, so we were keen to give the relatively modest total a good chasing on day two. Unfortunately, the weather had other plans, and we were unable to get back on the field to start our innings. Kept from progressing our finals campaign, this put an abrupt end to a season which we felt could have gone the distance. We'll have to give that particular goal another shot next year.

Although we couldn't attain the ultimate victory, we still had lots of fun and other successes throughout the year.

At times it felt like the year of Joe Vaughan, who joined us from England for a season abroad. Joe came to us as a "bowling all-rounder" but ended up topping the Division batting with 484 runs at an average of 53.78. This included a stellar 139 off 220 balls against Dingley in round 10. However, his leg-spin skills still lived up to their reputations, with Joe also topping the Division bowling with 25 wickets at an average of 12.72. Unsurprisingly, this saw Joe take home the Ron McLeod Award for the player receiving the most peer votes throughout the season. A massive congratulations to Joe for the exceptional season he had, and the excitement that he brought to the field. There are a few boys who'll also be gunning for a rematch against Joe on the table tennis and snooker tables, I reckon!

There were plenty of other successes shared around as well. Alex Caravelas also had a marvellous season with the bat, scoring 304 runs at 50.67 and putting him 3rd in the Division. Tim Mullane provided strong support in the top order, with 218 runs at 36.33. Harrison Barnes was an awesome pick-up for us in the 2s, making his debut this year and doing the job at the top of the order with 188 at 20.89. I'm excited to see what Harrison can do as he keeps developing his game. And one of the highlights of the year has to be Michael Henderson's unbeaten 114* off 131 balls against Carnegie in round 6, on a day that his father just so happened to be in town to watch. Truly one of those days that we play cricket for.

With the ball we had plenty of strong performances as well. Along with Joe's efforts, Tim Woodruff took 18 wickets at 15.94, showing how to swing the new ball. Marty Clements was also dependable as usual, with 13 wickets at 23.07. Ben Norton had a knack for coming on and taking a wicket or two in the first over of a new spell, just when we needed it. And Luke Stocks and Mitch Powell provided some valuable and economical spells of bowling while continuing to develop their games.

Overall, I found the season to be incredibly rewarding, and I'm very excited to go back around again next year to continue the job that we started and attempt to go one even better. A big thank you to all the boys in my team, who made the captaincy a very fun and fulfilling experience. A special thanks as well to Tim Mullane, who was my VC and took over the captaincy responsibilities for a few weeks while I was overseas. I look forward to seeing you all again next season!

Alan Glenton –

Captain – Men's 2nd XI



Men's 3rd XI Captain's Report

With high expectations we started the season, as usual missing round 1, with the wickets not ready and the rain playing its part.

We started at round 2 and we had very solid win, the next few rounds we lost, with us now being the team that was hunted. We managed keep our win loss ratio on the positive side and make the finals, 7 wins and 6 losses

The main problem we had for the season was our inconsistency and the never-ending cycle of players through the team, due to injuries or people being away.

Our main area of concern was our bowling we just could not apply enough pressure for long enough to crack teams open, we would get a good start and then be unable to finish them off.

Unfortunately, we left our best bowling and fielding effort until the semi-final, but the rain had other ideas with it being a wash out on day 2, only needing 178 for the win.

Some highlights for the year, seeing Mitch Powell really come along with his batting, taking the game on opening the innings

Sam Mouzakis back at the club making 555 runs for the year

James Bartlett's amazing innings of 258 of 208 balls, 505 runs for the year, 16 wickets including a hattrick..... seriously Jim the worst hattrick I've ever seen

Jason Abraham 21 wickets, including a 6 wicket haul

Aida 17 wickets

I'd also like to take the opportunity to thank everyone involved at the club, not just admin but the players and supporters, this is by far the best cricket club I've played at.

Thank you also for letting me Captain and be Chairman of selectors I hold this as an honour .

It was a privilege to play cricket at Bentleigh CC.

I wish you all the best for the upcoming season, might see you in December for a drink.

Go Dees

3rd XI Premiership Captain

Stephen Booth





Men's 4th XI Captain's Report

The 2024/25 season once again started with the team being made up of a mix of young players looking to gain some senior cricket experience surrounded by a few more experienced guys held together with sports tape. The start of the season also saw me take the captaincy reins from Jason as I stepped into a captaincy role for the first time.

And what a season it was!

We will always say cricket is never just about the results, its about sharing the field with your mates and swapping stories back at the club afterwards and with 48 players coming through the side this season we definitely got the chance to do just that. To then take that everchanging group and not just make finals but get within a wicket of making the grand final is something that every person who played should be massively proud of. I know I am.

Along the journey, there were a few things that stood out with me. Seeing the development of all players both young and old through the season was brilliant. Whether that was seeing Ollie Roberts and Will Forstner develop all elements of their game to become key members of the team but also a duo with a near telekinetic ability to work together at cover and point or watching Ajay Wood bowl the most delightful inswingers with the new ball and the inevitable cartwheeling stumps that followed. Speaking of Ajays, Ajay Mehta needs a shoutout here too for always putting his hand up for one of the hardest roles in cricket in opening the batting where he played a number of key innings while also bowling us to victory against Bonbeach. Dylan Carver and Tom Lewis both also cannot be missed. Dylan initially joined us for just one game and went on to play the rest of the season but it's the spirit and fun that they both brought to the side that made the biggest impacts.

Of course, the game of the century needs mentioning. You could not have written a better script for welcoming James Robertson back for "one last game". Opening the batting with Aaron Todd they managed to both peel off quickfire 50s, share a 100-run opening partnership and see Toddy make his 4,000th run for the club. All in a game that came right down to the wire with us managing to get a runout off the last ball to win by a solitary run and in the process locking in our finals spot.

The season itself was a rollercoaster with great wins one week followed by hard losses but the ability for everyone to keep the same mentality and to play hard but fair while having a great time was terrific to be a part of. I learned a huge amount on the fly as captain and want to thank everyone who advised me along the way and helped as I frantically scrambled for players every Thursday night and also the committee / Alex and Boothy for giving me the opportunity to lead the side.

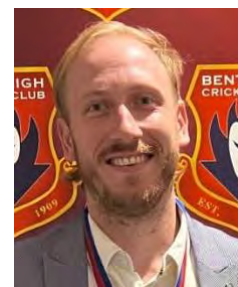
Lastly a few honourable mentions are deserved so congratulations to all below

- Jackson Forster – 60(75) incl 100 run partnership with Adam Rodda (40)
- Amit Mehta – 65(54) & 52(93)
- Lucas McNamara – 30* as part of a 98* partnership coming in when we were 6/54
- Adam Rodda – 54 (his first senior 50)
- Tom Lewis – 6/9 off 7.2
- Will Forstner – 5/15 off 8
- Ajay Mehta – 3/7 off 4.3

The season didn't end the way we all dreamed during the year it could have, but having so many people come down and support us and help push us so close to getting over the line will not be forgotten by those that played in the final against Hampton. I am massively proud of what we managed to achieve and cannot wait to see what the next season brings.

How good's cricket!

Lachy Hutchison - Captain 4th XI





Men's 5th XI Captain's Report

Following the resignation of Nathan Green who stepped down to focus on the junior coordinator role, I was offered the captaincy and gladly accepted. The team had a strong core of returning players and some great new additions which meant the side was stable for a team which faces retirements and injuries each year. We were an uncharacteristically old side for the competition which meant we could rely on our experience but it also meant we had a hamstring strain every second week.



We began the year with fit bodies and confidence that we would be competing in finals. Unfortunately, we started with a loss and I then had my reservations due to having never won as a captain. What followed was poor weather, abandoned matches and injuries which marred a strong span of games where everyone played their part.

We made it to round 9 having played just 3 games but thankfully we got a relatively clean run post Christmas. We found ways to win in each game with everyone standing up at different stages of the year. We had multiple 50s and plenty of several wicket hauls as we worked our way towards the top of the table. Unfortunately, during this time we faced a new injury every second week. In preparation for finals we began the process of maintaining fitness by delaying returns for the semi final.

Selection became conditional on being able to run as we relied upon the wider club to help fill our side. We were always greatly appreciative of those volunteering to double up or return to cricket to give ourselves a full team.

We eventually made it to the finals in second having lost just 3 times across the year. As the semi final arrived we fittingly faced poor weather which abandoned play. Having finished above Bayside we were automatically awarded the win and made our way into the grand final against Beaumaris.

Unfortunately, despite our best efforts, it wasn't meant to be. We left everything out there but faced a strong team that rose to the occasion with the bat and ball. It was a fantastic effort from the side despite the result as we stuck it out for the whole day.

It was a pleasure to captain a side consisting of a fantastic bunch of people. They made my life extremely easy and incredibly enjoyable as I adjusted to the new role. Their skill and experience helped us reach the grand final which is a fantastic effort following the trials we faced. I cannot wait to go one better next year and win a flag for Bentleigh.

Notable moments:

- James and Ollie McKay taking 5/0 between them for Ollie's debut as we bowled Ajax out for 36
- Jackson and Kaleb Forster having a partnership of 95 with both making 50* while batting together for one of the first times
- Adam Power's 50* being broadcast of frogbox with excellent commentary
- Josh Stein and James Bartlett helping us greatly by sub fielding in 40 degree heat following injuries
- Dave Mullane's exclamations every time Chris McKay got a wicket
- Karaoke after the grand final loss

Jackson Forster

Captain 5th XI



Women's 1st XI Report

The Bentleigh Women's 1st XI had an outstanding cricket season, showcasing their skills and teamwork across various matches. Due to the number of teams in the Division 1 competition CSBW had to get creative and the competition was broken down into a T20 competition to kick off the season and a subsequent One-Day Competition.

Our Bentleigh Women's 1st XI finished Runner-Up in the T20 Competition winning all 4 of our North Division games before being beaten in the final by an impressive Kingston Heath team. But we more than made up for it in the One-Day Competition going through the round robin undefeated before easily dismissing Bonbeach in the semi-final and ultimately securing revenge over Kingston Heath in the Grand Final to take the Premiership Flag.

This is Bentleigh's first Premiership flag in the topflight of the CSBW competition and is no doubt the result of a number of years committed to creating a women's program that celebrates a balance of fun, inclusion, excellence and competitive spirit.

The 24/25 season saw a record number of baggy blues handed out to players who then went on to make substantial contributions to the team. This included our 4 new English players – Lily Scudder, Charlie Scudder, Georgia Wynne-Jones and Emma Fordyce; alongside some new home-grown talent – Emily Selwood, Kat Gourlay and Falak Syeda. And who could forget our very own Director of Women's Cricket Jaqui O'Donohoe who stepped up from the 2nd XI to take the gloves for what was a stellar season behind the stumps. These new baggy blue holders joined our very talented returning players – Bron Parry, Becki McWhinnie, Sophie Barber, Chloe Vuong and Bec Fontana who all agreed to take on the challenge of playing regular first team cricket.

Overall, the team consistently demonstrated what is possible with you train hard, have fun and always put your team first. No matter what situation we found ourselves in there was someone willing to step up and carry us across the line. We had some wonderful performances with bat and ball throughout the season but we also, on more than one occasion, relied on our middle or lower order batters or our non-strike bowlers to help us turn a game back in our favour. The hardest job I had as a Captain this year was giving each of these talented women enough opportunity to individually shine – but shine we did, all the way to the podium to collect the flag!

A big thank you to our Head Women's Coach Alan for all his support sharing his extensive knowledge at training and helping us improve our all-round skills. Also, a big thanks to Marcus and Steph for your support both on and off the field. A shout-out to Bron who suffered a season ending injury prior to Christmas but still showed up tirelessly to keep us inspired. To Jason, Louis and Tom for helping us out on the day on more than one occasion and everyone who stepped into the team when we needed them.

It'll be hard to beat this season moving forward but I'm looking forward to returning for season 25/26 to defend our flag. How good is cricket!!!

Louise Adams

Women's 1st XI Captain

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Women's 1st XI Key Performance Summary

CSB Women's Division 1 One-Day Competition

Premiers

9 games, 8 wins, 1 draw

CSB Women's Division 1 T20 Competition

Runners-Up

5 games, 4 wins

Top Wicket Takers

Charlie Scudder	16
Louise Adams	12
Lily Scudder	11
Chloe Vuong	10

Top Run Scorers

Lily Scudder	313
Becki McWhinnie	178
Charlie Scudder	173
Louise Adams	118





Women's 2nd XI Report

The 2024-2025 cricket season has been an exciting one for our Women's Second Division side. Whilst we didn't come away with the title, it's been a season to remember for all the right reasons. From strong performances to the support of our coaches, volunteers, and teammates, this year has been one of growth and hard work.



This was my first season as captain, and I firstly really want to thank everyone who provided support to both myself and the team, and gave me guidance throughout the year. A big thankyou to the 20 players who appeared in the side throughout the year, for the competitive & fun approach you brought to the game and the team. As captain, I had the pleasure of working alongside Kat, who has been an amazing vice-captain all season. Her leadership, both on and off the field, was incredible. Massive shout-out to Marcus who was our regular coach at games and his assistance to me was invaluable. I would also like to thank Alan as coach of the women's program, the training and preparation has been fab all season. Thank-you to Jaq, and the club for always supporting the program! We were also fortunate to have Finn and Peter as volunteers, helping with scoring and umpiring, we couldn't have done it without them.

We found ourselves in a slightly different-looking division compared to last season, with 2 sides coming from community cricket and 2 sides dropping down from division 1. Nevertheless, the team was outstanding, dropping only 2 home and away matches throughout the season and finishing second on the ladder leading into finals.

Our bowling attack was a reliable constant throughout season. Having both Maaya and Leiha come in, new to club this season, was particularly beneficial, with both having success with the ball. Some of the individual highlights for the team's bowling efforts include Sophie 3/8 off 3 overs (Round 1), 14 maidens in a singular T20 (Round 2), Cait 2/6 off 4 overs (Round 4), Falak's debut 3/3 off 4 overs (Round 8), Maaya's debut 4/3 off 3.2 overs (Round 11), Kerrie 4/12 off 5 overs (Semi-final) & Caz 2/13 off 3 overs (Grand-final). Two rounds were particular standouts - in Round 2 we kept Frankston to 4/13 off their 20 overs, and in Round 8 we kept Omega to 6/42 off their 25 overs, which were great all round team efforts.

From a batting standpoint, we had many team contributions and partnerships that worked well to achieve success. Due to the impressive bowling efforts of the team, we were only required to make over 100 runs four times throughout the season. Some individual highlights include Chloe 35* (Round 1), Kerrie 34 (Round 4), Kerrie 25 (Round 9), Nic 30* (Round 11), Jodie 32* (Round 13), Kerrie 26 (Round 14) & Jodie 38* (Semi-final).

Fielding wise, we were very strong again this season. Despite losing Jaq to the ones as wicketkeeper, Maddy stepped up superbly into the role. Maddy had 6 catches, 1 stumping and 3 runouts which was an amazing contribution to the team's success. Other important fielding efforts were Kerrie – 7 catches & 2 runouts, Kat – 4 catches & 3 runouts, Nic – 2 catches & 5 runouts. To have the highest score made against us this season only be 116 is a huge reflection on the all-around team efforts in the field supporting our bowling attack.

Huge congratulations to our B&F this season, Kerrie, who had a fab season with 227 runs and 12 wickets, very well deserved. Nic took out our bowling award, with 10 wickets at a lovely average of 12.1 and economy of 3.36 runs per overs, an amazing effort!

While we were disappointed to lose the grand final by such a narrow margin, we can look back on the season with pride. Finishing as runners-up was a big achievement, especially given how hard we worked throughout the year. We had our ups and downs, but the effort and commitment from everyone made it a season to remember. We're confident that we'll be in a good position to challenge for the title next year!

This season has been a great learning experience, and we're already excited for the next one. Here's to another season of growth, teamwork, and hopefully, more success!

Jess Bonham

Women's 2nd XI Captain



Women's 3rd XI Report

We were excited to again co-captain the incredible group that made up the BCC Women's 3rd XI for season 24/25. After narrowly missing the Grand Final last season, we were determined to be a competitive team in the mix for the finals whilst still continuing our focus on support, encouragement and fun. We welcomed new and existing BCC players to the Div 3 team with 23 players rotating through the team for season 24/25.



CSBW Division 3 was a mixed bag with 3 outstanding teams, playing as the 1st XI for their respective clubs. The remainder of the teams rounding out the Division were competitive between each other, but we all found it difficult to challenge the top 3. Finishing fourth on the ladder and making the semi-finals was one of the highlights of our season and we were extremely grateful to be given the opportunity to play in a finals match. We gave ourselves a big chance in the semi with a great bowling & fielding performance against the top side, Richmond Union, but unfortunately, we couldn't get over the line on the day.

Our support crew over the 24/25 season was amazing again, with strong support all season from the coaching team – Alan, Marcus, Steph and Jason - and ongoing assistance for the Women's Program from the club. Our training sessions really ramped up this season and the combination of skills, fitness and games made for a strong turnout every session. A big shout-out to Jaq for wrangling 4 teams onto the field every week and keeping everything running in the background. Thank-you Jaq for all of your time and energy that you have given to the women's program and to the club for another crazy busy season. To our scorer, warmer-upperer and all-round supporter of all things Div 3 - Justin – we all count ourselves extremely lucky to have had you supporting us again all season and we could not appreciate your help and humour more!!

With a few changes to our batting line-up this season, we welcomed Cat to the top order early, proving to be strong contributor all season. Cat scored 171 runs for the season, with a high score of 34 and a strike rate of 91.4 and finished as runner up in the Best and Fairest. Our strength in the middle order again came from Mon – who spent a few games in Div 2 but still managed to finish as the top run scorer for Div 3. Mon scored 200 runs for the season, with an entertaining high score of 36 (7 boundaries), a strike rate of 113 and finished with a well-deserved Best and Fairest trophy and the Div 3 Batting Award. We had great batting partnerships throughout the season, nail-biting wins from the final over and a wonderful 6 from Mon in Round 14. Some individual batting highlights included Cat 21* and Mon 22* (Round 1), Molly 18 (Round 2), Ruby 18* (Round 3), Catrin 15* (Round 4), Emily 13* (Round 8), Marina 15* (Round 9), Trish 21* (Round 10), Leanne 20* (Round 13) and Sally 19* (Round 13).

Our Bowling Award was hotly contested with Sue and Marina both finishing the season with 6 wickets apiece, with Sue finishing on top and taking home the Bowling Award for the fourth season in a row! Individual bowling highlights included Emily 1/13 (Round 1), Kimmy K 3/8 (Round 5), Marina 2/12 (Round 14), Mon 1/3 (Round 14), Ruby 1/11 (Semi) and Cat 1/4 (Semi). Our new recruit Ruby also ended the season with 6 catches, with Leanne also taking 3 catches and 3 stumpings for the season as our ever-reliable wicket-keeper.

To our amazing team – a massive thank-you to the 23 players who contributed across the season by bringing your cricket skills and your happy and supportive vibes each week – it was a fun season on the field, with many individual highlights, strong team performances and celebrating 50 games milestones for Em and Sal with banners and champagne! Bring on next season!

Emily Shepard and Sally Bonham

Women's 3rd XI Co-Captains



Women's 4th XI Report

What a season we had.

Due to a shortage of players, the 5ths continually played with only 7 or 8 players. The upside of this was we had some amazing people fill in for us.

Mel, the American, who didn't even know the rules managed a wicket in her one and only game, is just one example.

The team stepped up and improvement was evident in the reduction of extras and higher batting scores.

I have to mention our juniors. Yasmin's improvement with her bowling was a standout, taking her first wicket this season and Catrin is maturing to be an excellent all-rounder, with strong performances in the field, bowling and batting.

Our core team (for want of a better term) has become a strong unit and we have learnt our strengths and weaknesses, with the more mature players leading by example.

We lost our last game but left the field as we do every week with smiles on our faces knowing we played to the best of our ability and felt supported by our teamies.

Bring on season 25/26... we're going to smash them.

GO BENTLEIGH!!!

Kim Suranyi

Women's 4th XI Captain





Junior Cricket Report

Season 24/25 has been another successful season for the Bentleigh Cricket Club Junior program. Building on the success of previous years we continued to see growth in the number of players in our program, and we once again fielded 16 Junior teams comprising:

- 3x Rookies Mixed SECA
- 1x U12 Girls AGCC
- 1x U12A Mixed SECA*
- 2x U12B Mixed SECA
- 2x U12C Mixed SECA
- 1x U14A Mixed SECA
- 2x U14B Mixed SECA
- 1x U15A/B Mixed ISEC Turf
- 1x U16A Mixed SECA
- 1x U16C Mixed SECA
- 1x U18 Girls AGCC*

**Joint teams with Mackie CC & Beaumaris CC*

We had 5 teams make finals (U12A, U12B, U12C, U16A & U18) with two teams competing in Grand Finals (U18 AGCC & U16A SECA) and despite not bringing home a premiership this season we can be very proud of the efforts of all our players particularly given many players competed in high grading competition against strong opposition week in week out.

Being new to the role of Junior Coordinator I was inspired pre-season to hear young players and coaches seeking to compete at higher grades to test themselves against the best, I'm sure this will set up the kids for future cricket success.

It remains a strength of our Junior program that we can offer opportunities to young cricketers across all age groups and grades ensuring there is a place for each and every junior to compete and thrive in community team sport at a great club such as Bentleigh CC.

The future of our club looks bright as we once again fielded 3x Mixed Rookies teams which included 16 players who came up from our successful Cricket Blast program and an All Girls U12 team with several girls playing competitive cricket for the first time. Watching these teams compete, have fun and show great mateship whilst representing the blue & red is what we should be most proud of.

The Cricket Blast program (Friday evenings) and Summer Holiday camps were once again well attended and are the envy of other clubs in our region. We are most grateful to the program leads and volunteers that deliver these popular programs as these are the building blocks of our Junior program.

This season we strengthened our relationship with Cricket Victoria / Cricket Australia to build the club profile within the cricket community, and I thank Akshay Kodoth for his generous support throughout the season. Events included:

- "Walk-with-the-Stars" at the MCG for last season's U14C Grand Final winners
- Free ticket giveaways
- Herald Sun Boxing Day Test editorial feature with Bentleigh CC families
- Cricket Blast promotion (see Cricket Blast report) including girls' attendance at the MCG on Boxing Day.

I would like to thank all of our Junior coaches, team managers, scorers and volunteers, you are key to getting our kids on the field every week and supporting them to be the best they can be and represent our club in the best possible way.

Thank you to our specialist senior coaches Ben & Alex who attended Junior training sessions throughout the season. Alex was also training coach for one of our U14B sides. The feedback from players, coaches and parents was very positive and we aim to expand this program in Season 25/26 to support our Junior player development.

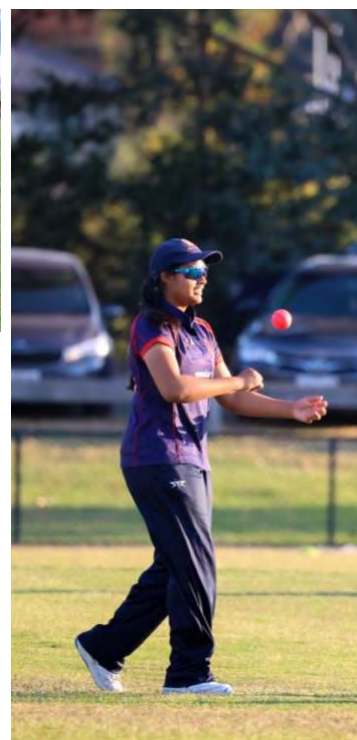




And finally, I extend a thanks to our U12A & U18 Girls joint team partners at Mackie CC (coach: Damien Krotofil) and Beaumaris CC (coach: Adam Ryan) and the respective Junior Coordinators who facilitated these successful partnerships.

Our season summary:

- 14 Mixed Teams
- 2 All Girls Teams
- 149 Junior players
- 56 new junior players to the club including 16 from BCC Cricket Blast
- 15 Coaches and 15 Team Managers
- 9 Juniors playing Senior cricket
- 12 Representative players across U12 - U16 including state level
- 5 teams made Finals
- 2 teams made Grand Finals





Junior Team Summaries

SECA Mixed teams

Rookies: 3 teams *Coaches: Marcus Healy, James McKay (Asst: Lachie Forbes), Darren Baker*

The majority of our Rookies were first year players with 16 players coming up from our Cricket Blast program. Early training focus was on fun and engagement and as the season progressed, we saw great consistency and skill development in all of the teams. Despite all 3 teams being comparatively young all teams finished with positive win records but what is most pleasing is seeing the fun, enthusiasm, teamwork and mateship on display. Thanks to our fantastic coaches and team managers for providing such a great environment for the players and families.

U12A: 1 team *Coach: Damien Krotofil (Mackie CC)*

Joint team with Mackie CC

Three of our Bentleigh juniors joined with Mackie CC to field an U12A team and were outstanding contributors in a strong team that made it to Semi-finals. In a tightly contested finals game, they fell just short but their season was a great success highlighted by thrilling wins, a tied game against the eventual Grand Final winner, and some narrow losses. This talented group of boys can be extremely proud of their individual and team achievements and the great bond they had with their Mackie counterparts.

U12B: 2 teams *Coaches: Rob Stark and Stephen Jones*

Our U12B teams comprised a majority of second year U12 players however we had several new players to cricket and several coming up from Rookies so well done to those players in their first year of hard ball cricket.

Team Jones competed well in the early rounds of the season but couldn't get over the line against 3 of the eventual finals teams. Despite the early setbacks a good run of form into the summer break had them right in the mix but finals eluded them. Another great season of development in a competitive grade so well done team and coach.

Team Stark was in the mix right throughout the season displaying great teamwork and calmness under pressure. The pressure dialled right up in the final round when results went their way (on the final ball) to get them into a Semi-final spot. Despite a great showing in the Semi-final they fell short but should be very proud of their achievements and development throughout the season. Great job coach.

U12C: 2 teams *Coaches: Andrew Stadelmann and Ravi Henderson*

This season we had 2 teams in the U12C SECA competition which is the first experience for many of hard ball cricket. Teams consisted primarily of players from Rookies but we also had some players from the Cricket Blast program and several new players to the club who hadn't played competitive cricket. Both teams competed fantastically well throughout the season with Andrew's team a finals chance in the last round but falling just short and Ravi's team finishing fourth and competing in a Semi-Final against the eventual Grand Final winners. Given the relatively young age and inexperience of the group these teams did amazing so big credit to the players, coaches, team managers and parent volunteers and supporters.

**U14A: 1 team** *Coach: Jeffrey Marshall*

We welcomed a new coach to the club and Jeff took charge of the U14A's with many playing in the top grade for the first time in their cricket journey. A first up win gave plenty of optimism but as the season progressed the challenges grew against some quality opposition teams. Despite this the team competed each and every game and we saw some outstanding individual achievements throughout the season. The challenge for the group is finding more consistency individually and a greater spread of contributors week in week out. Nonetheless the effort and attitude of the group was first class and the season will hold them in good stead moving forward, well done coach and team.

U14B: 2 teams *Coaches: Alex Gerdan and Alex Cruikshank (training) & Ben Skinner (match day).*

Our U14B teams consisted primarily of first year U14's and new players to cricket so it is a credit to both teams that they competed the way they did. Many clubs at this age level field their best team in U14B's so the opposition are often very strong.

Team Gerdan were in the mix throughout the season finishing mid table just outside of finals but the growth and development of the team, who have played together for several seasons, is very evident.

Team Cruikshank/Skinner were toughly graded and having not played as a team before, and with several new players, it was challenging. A season highlight was a win just before the summer break despite being several players short on the day. A big shout out to Team manager (and match day coach) Ben who took on a lot of responsibility for the group and demonstrated true Bentleigh club values in supporting our junior players.

U16A: 1 team *Coach: Paul Critchley*

The team consisted of second year U16A's along with a blend of players up from U14A's to form a strong team in SECA's top "full season" competitive grade. The coach reflected that despite not playing their best cricket in the early part of the season they were chalking up the wins and despite a couple of losses the team finished in 2nd place to host a Semi-Final. In arguably the most tense Junior game in recent memory Bentleigh got the win with a 6 off the final ball much to the delight of teammates who swamped Ajay Wood – what scenes, lifetime memories. Hosting a Grand Final against Mackie the team didn't have their best day with the bat and ultimately fell short. Whilst some of the group finish their Junior cricket journey we know there is much success to come and we thank them for being such great representatives of our club. And massive thanks to coach Paul Critchley who has been a dedicated and wonderful mentor for the group over many seasons.

U16C: 1 team *Coach: Lachie Meister*

A bottom age team consisting predominantly of players coming up from our U14C's it was a challenging year for the group and despite an early season win and optimism they faced some pretty strong opposition – evident by 5 of the 8 teams fielding their top / only U16 side in the C's. A couple of wins but outside the finals places the group continues to display great mateship and we saw some great individual performances throughout the season. Well done to the coach, team manager and players who managed the large squad by rotating players through to other teams to assist squads in need of numbers – this is the Bentleigh way.

ISEC Sunday Turf team**U15B: 1 team** *Coach: Paul Critchley*

Our Sunday morning turf team had up to 20+ players rotate through the squad, starting out the season in U15A, they were regraded to U15B and despite just the 1 loss for the remaining season the nuances of ISEC grading saw them narrowly miss out on a finals place. The ISEC U15 squad is a great opportunity for our Junior players to experience turf cricket, playing some matches on the Bentleigh Reserve main oval, and is a valuable pathway to future Senior cricket opportunities. We again thank the coach for his guidance with this team and to all the parent volunteers who give up their Sunday mornings for the early starts.



AGCC Girls

This season we had 2 teams play in the AGCC competition with a number of girls also playing in the mixed SECA teams and in Senior Women's cricket.

U12: 1 team *Coach: Maddy Jansz*

Our Girls Coordinator and U17 GF winning coach from last season took charge of the U12 Girls with many players new to cricket or in their second season. Great credit to Maddy for engaging the girls and inspiring their cricket journey, the team had an even spread of wins and losses (and an exciting tie) but most of all the girls had great fun on and off the field as they developed great friendships which we hope will continue across further cricket seasons. Thanks to all those involved in supporting the girls and for rotating the large squad to ensure all players had regular games.

U18: 1 team *Coach: Adam Ryan (Beaumaris CC)*

Joint team with Beaumaris CC

Former Bentleigh CC club captain Adam Ryan coached the combined Bentleigh (5 players) & Beaumaris (6) squad in the U18 All Girls competition. Playing on Tuesday evenings the T20 competition saw some high quality cricket and performances from our squad with the team reaching finals with an 11-2 record. Hosting a Semi-final the team put on a strong performance to reach a Grand Final away to Endeavour Hills. Despite falling short on the day it was great credit to the group for the spirit and enjoyment that was on display not only on Grand Final day but throughout the season. The girls from both clubs spoke of the great friendships that developed and their cricket passion & talent is inspiring to watch, there is much success to come for the group.





Junior Representative Cricket:

The number of our talented players making Representative teams reinforces the great work that has gone into our Junior cricket programs and we congratulate all participants, we are proud of the way they represented our club and we saw some outstanding individual and team achievements within the Representative and State levels.

Player	Competition
Ishita Tiwari	U16 Victorian Metro Squad
Riva Guliya	U16 Northern Territory Metro Squad
Ahmed Raza	U16 Dowling Shield
Mitchell Powell	U16 Dowling Shield
Nevon Eshwara	U16 Dowling Shield
Nick Critchley	U16 Dowling Shield
Anushka Mehta	U15 Marg Jennings Cup
Falak Syeda	U15 Marg Jennings Cup
Ajay Mehta	U15 JG Craig Shield
Oscar McKeown	U15 JG Craig Shield
Neal Guliya	U12 SECA Boys – Keith Mitchell Shield
Oliver McKeown	U12 ISEC Boys – Keith Mitchell Shield

Juniors playing Senior Cricket:

This season we had 9 players participating in Junior cricket (SECA / ISEC / AGCC) that also played Senior cricket for Bentleigh CC and we are proud of all their efforts. This included juniors participating in all 5 of the Men's senior teams (1st XI – 5th XI) and I'd like to recognise players who reached the higher grades being Nick Critchley (Men's 1st XI), Mitchell Powell (Men's 2nd XI) and Falak Syeda (Women's 1st XI). Falak was a valuable contributor in the triumphant Women's 1st XI Grand Final winning team – congratulations. *See Awards below for further details.*

We also had a further 3 players who finished up their Junior cricket last season participate in Senior Men's and Women's teams this season. The Junior Committee along with Senior Coaches and Program leads are currently working on additional Junior development programs to support an increase in the number of Junior participants playing Senior cricket for Season 25/26 and beyond.

Skills Development:

This season we expanded skills development for our Juniors at all age levels:

Specialist Skills Training

This season our Juniors again benefitted from the experience and knowledge of Ben Seabrook (Men's 1st XI captain) and Alex Cruikshank (Men's 1st XI player). The Senior players rotated through Junior training sessions each week and provided skill development to the players with various drills in the nets and field. The players certainly challenge the kids to focus and improve and the feedback from players, coaches and parents was very positive.

Batting Masterclass

Ben Seabrook again offered pre-booked 1 on 1 sessions for Junior cricketers to develop their skills.

In addition to this we introduced the "Batting with Ben" Masterclass sessions focusing on the key pillars of batting – 6 players per session utilised all 3 nets with the primary focus on footwork, head position, scoring opportunities and positive stroke play against seam and spin bowling. In total 34 players took up the opportunity and we ran 6 x 2.5 hour sessions in December and January.



Junior Cricket Camps

The Junior Summer Cricket Camps school holiday cricket camps again had solid participation across the 5 sessions (9 days in total). Spread out across December – January school holidays the mix of 1-day and 2-day holiday camps are popular with our Juniors & Blasters. More broadly we have attendees from the wider community with players from other clubs and/or kids experiencing cricket for the first time. Thanks again to Ben for co-ordinating, and all the players that helped to run the sessions and inspire the kids with fun and engaging drills and activities.

Feedback / Welfare:

We ran a feedback and information session at seasons end with Junior Coaches, Team Managers, Junior Committee and members of the Club Executive. This valuable feedback session provided us with plenty of ideas for the upcoming season and areas we can target for improvement. Thank you to all those that attended and for the constructive feedback.

The club continually looks for opportunities to develop skills, engagement and provide a positive environment for juniors at all levels and age groups and we will be announcing some new initiatives leading into Season 25/26 which aim to bring a sustainable cricket pathway to our club as we continue to invest in our future.

We remain committed to the safety and welfare of our junior players and families during training, match days and social events. This also includes the diligent permission from all junior parents for photo use across our social and digital platforms and we thank all participants for their active cooperation.

Milestone Games in 24/25:

Congratulations to Nick Critchley on playing his 100th game for Bentleigh this season.

Congratulations also to the following players who chalked up 50 games: Oscar McKeown, Lachlan Soderlund, Matthew Birkenleigh, Ajay Wood, Will Stadelmann, Lachlan Murchison, Arnav Patil, David Serebro and Riva Guliya.

Social Events:

Junior social events were well attended throughout the season including the whole of club season launch (Moorabbin Bowls Club), end of year BBQ (with a surprise visit from Santa) and our season culminated with our Junior Presentation / Awards night in March. *See Awards below for further details.*

Thank you to 1st XI Captains Ben Seabrook and Louise Adams for attending the Junior Presentation Night and presenting our Junior Team of the Year along with Men's and Women's Coaches Jason Jacoby and Alan Abraham. Your attendance and support is testament to our one club culture.

Thanks to all the dedicated volunteers at each social event, the Bentleigh family is certainly strong and we value the support of the Junior program from our Executive & General Committee, senior players, junior players, parents, siblings and other volunteers. A shout out to the BBQ team on Presentation Night who put on a club record shift (not fact checked).

Awards / Congratulations:

Congratulations to **Ishita Tiwari** as the **Season 24/25 Junior Club Champion** – now a two-time winner (also in 22/23).

Congratulations also to our Junior Team of the Year (see Pg 45).

Also a special acknowledgement to our Junior players who won awards at the 24/25 Senior Presentation Night;



Mitchell Powell - Adrian McInnes Award - awarded to the best Under 18 player to play in a Men's senior team, and

Ajay Wood - Men's 4th XI Bowling Award

Sponsors:

Thank you to our Junior program sponsors Gary Peer Real Estate, Bentleigh RSL and Doeys Pizza. We greatly appreciated having Leon Gouzenfiter from Gary Peer attend the Junior Presentation Night and offer positive words about our program. To all our sponsors we say thank you for your ongoing investment in community sport and supporting our club.

Junior Committee 24/25

As the junior program continues to grow we expanded our Junior Committee in Season 24/25 and I'd like to thank each of the volunteers who dedicated their time to ensure we can deliver the best possible program:

Junior Coordinator	Nathan Green
Junior Secretary / CSO	Mark Gill
Girls Coordinator	Maddy Jansz
Development Pathway Mentor	Tim Woodruff
Communications	Natalie Powell
Registrations Officer	Jeff Forstner
Merchandise & Apparel / Social	Renee Leighton

I would also like to acknowledge the tremendous work by Trish Jeffery who works tirelessly behind the scenes on marketing & communication supporting not only our Juniors but all of the Bentleigh cricket club programs, you're a gem.

Bentleigh CC is a family focused community club and thrives because of the great people and families that we have, our members. This is your club and if you would like to have a say in the future of our club then please reach out and discuss a role in our Junior Committee or other volunteer opportunities.

Thanks to the President Jon Raju and the Executive for their support this season. With extensive programs including Men's & Women's cricket, All Abilities and Cricket Blast the Executive and General Committee are acutely aware of the importance of a strong Junior program and their continued support acknowledges that this is the foundation from which great cricket clubs thrive.

Finally, another big thank you to all the players, parents and families that uphold the values of the Bentleigh Cricket Club and maintain our strong standing in community sport and within our local community.

Nathan Green,
Junior Coordinator



All Abilities Report

We had another great season with our All Abilities gang in our 4th year running the program. We welcomed some new faces into our group of around 11 participants. The favourite activities each week are the 'smash the stumps' game and singing the club song at the end of each session.

Our group has developed such a special bond, not only amongst our participants but with our families and carers. We are very privileged to be able provide a space where these kids and their families can come each week and look forward to being included, feel welcomed and have a heap of fun playing cricket. The wider Bentleigh Cricket Club community have done an amazing job making our group feel like they are part of the club on a Friday night, proving that people living with disability are worth being celebrated for what they can achieve and the value they bring to an organisation like BCC.

From Emily's hard work and skilled grant application writing, we were awarded a Vic Health 'Growing Healthy Communities' grant of \$25,000 which we will use to help resource and promote not only our program but assist the local community to build programs like ours. We are also developing a resource that can be shared stating the benefits of our program from the research completed by the Melb Uni Physio doctorate students last year. A big highlight from the season was being part of our Senior Women's T20 Grand Final. We had one of our participants, Bobby, perform the coin toss before the match and our whole group made a guard of honour for our players to run through. It was a very special evening.

As always, our final session included a presentation and Doeys pizza for everyone.

Thankyou to our young mentor group (Jasper, Bailey, Andrew, Molly and Juliet) who helped deliver our program taking on responsibilities and making sure the program ran smoothly. A big thankyou also to our wonderful volunteers, Marina, Jodie, Drew and Bron.

We look forward to getting back together next season.

Emily Shepard and Trish Jeffery





Blasters Report

This year saw us grow our program to 89 Blasters including 6 Master Blaster teams while also having the incredible opportunity to take a few of our girls onto the MCG during Day 1 of the Women's Ashes Test in a day they will never forget.

It was amazing to see not only the cricketing growth from everyone involved but also so much fun being had from everyone out on the oval every Friday night. It's been so great to see all the blasters there smashing balls around and sending stumps flying even long after the sessions have finished.

I want to give a massive thank you to all of the parents that helped make the program so special this year along with the tireless work from everyone else involved. From our coaches, to everyone to helped with running the BBQ, bar and drills, this program wouldn't be possible without you.

Bring on next year! I am already looking forward to having everyone back and involved.



How Goods Cricket!

Lachy

Blast Coordinator





Junior Leadership Group 2024/25

Junior Coordinator:	Nathan Green
Junior Secretary:	Mark Gill
Junior Development Pathway Mentor	Tim Woodruff
Girls Coordinator	Maddy Jansz
Junior Communications	Natalie Powell
Junior Registrations Officer	Jeff Forstner
Junior Merchandise, Apparel & Socials	Renee Leighton
All Abilities Coordinators	Em Shepard & Trish Jeffery
Blasters Coordinator	Lachlan Hutchison

AGCC Under 18 Coach:	Adam Ryan (Maddy Jansz)
Under 16A Coach:	Paul Critchley
Under 16C Coach	Lachie Meister
Under 15B Coach	Paul Critchley
Under 14A Coach:	Jeffrey Marshall
Under 14B 1 Coach:	Alex Gerdan
Under 14B 2 Coach:	Alex Cruickshank/Ben Skinner
AGCC Under 12 Coach:	Maddy Jansz
Under 12 A Coach:	Damien Krotofil
Under 12B 1 Coach:	Rob Stark
Under 12B 2 Coach:	Stephen Jones
Under 12C 1 Coach:	Andrew Stadelmann
Under 12C 2 Coach:	Ravi Henderson
Rookies 1 - Sun Coach:	Marcus Healy
Rookies 2 – Sun Coach:	James McKay/Lachy Forbes
Rookies 3 - Sun Coach:	Darren Baker



Junior Team of the Year 2024/25

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
Neil Guliya	U12A	Batter
Ishita Tiwari (vc)	U18 Girls	Batter
Oliver McKeown	U12A	Batter
Riva Guliya	U18 Girls	Batter
Oscar Stark	U12B 1	All Rounder
Nicholas Critchley	U15B	All Rounder
Aiden Jeffree	U12C 4	All Rounder
Mitchell Powell (c)	U16A	All Rounder
Nevon Eshwara	U16A	Wicketkeeper
Jack Burgess	U12C 3	Bowler
Darcy Juegan	U12B 2	Bowler
Vidit Dhole	U12B 1	Bowler





Junior Award Winners 2024/25

Junior Club Champion	
Roy Krygger Trophy	Ishita Tiwari



AGCC U18		
Batting	Ishita Tiwari	394 runs @ 197
Bowling	Riva Guliya	6 wickets @ 18.83
U16A		
Batting	Nicholas Critchley	173 runs @ 86.5
Bowling	Mitchell Powell	10 wickets @ 14.1
Fielding	Oscar McKeown	
Most improved	Ajay Wood	
Coaches Award	Ishita Tiwari	
Finals Player	Mitchell Powell	
U16C		
Batting	Thomas Morgan	136 runs @ 19.43
Bowling	Jed Russo	9 wickets @ 17.89
Fielding	Lachlan Soderlund	
Most improved	Masum Patel	
Coaches Award	Daniel McNamara	
U15B		
Batting	Nicholas Critchley	285 runs @ 71.25
Bowling	Daniel McNamara	10 wickets @ 13.6
Fielding	Nevon Eshwara	
Most improved	Masum Patel	
Coaches Award	Marc Berezkowski	

U14A		
Batting	Will Stadelmann	129 runs @ 21.5
Bowling	Jake Milosz	5 wickets @ 17.6
Fielding	Beau Green	
Most improved	Max Marshall	
Coaches Award	Falak Syeda	
U14B 1		
Batting	Charlie Gerdan	116 runs @ 23.2
Bowling	Jack Wingfield	3 wickets @ 18.67
Fielding	Sebastian Hatting	
Most improved	Alfie Smith	
Coaches Award	William Retmeyer	
U14B 2		
Batting	Vince Shah	126 runs @ 18.0
Bowling	Rohan Praveen Gowda	6 wickets @ 18.83
Fielding	Shiv Gaid	
Most improved	Sivanesh Veerappan	
Coaches Award	Charlie Skinner	
AGCC U12		
Batting	Madeleine Collett	88 Runs
Bowling	Aahana Vora	9 wickets @ 13.0
Fielding	Maayra Upreti	
Most improved	Tanishq Menon	
Coaches Award	Eeman Saeed	



U12A		
Batting	Neal Guliya	236 runs @ 236
Bowling	Nicholas Radchenko	5 wickets @ 11.4
U12B 1		
Batting	Oscar Stark	163 runs @ 163
Bowling	Vidit Dhole	10 wickets @ 7.9
Fielding	Liam McLellan	
Most improved	Dante Thompson-Wischmann	
Coaches Award	Abeer Joshi	
Finals Player	Charlie Deutsch-Burley	
U12B 2		
Batting	Griffith Jones	160 runs @ 40.0
Bowling	Thomas Retemeyer	6 wickets @ 5.33
Fielding	Mitchell Loft	
Most improved	Sam Gray	
Coaches Award	Darcy Juegan	
U12C 1		
Batting	James Stadelmann	93 runs @ 31.0
Bowling	Jack Burgess	10 wickets @ 5.3
Fielding	Tobias Hand	
Most improved	Sebastian Van-Bernadi	
Coaches Award	Jack Skinner	

U12C 2		
Batting	Aiden Jeffree	198 runs @ 66.0
Bowling	Maya Marom-Lalla	7 wickets @ 6.86
Fielding	Ben Sparks	
Most improved	Lachlan Gough	
Coaches Award	Oscar Forbes	
Finals Player	Aiden Jeffree	
ROOKIES 1		
Batting	Thomas Healy	
Bowling	Lachlan Graham	
Fielding	Sam Colquitt	
Most improved	Lucas Antoniou	
Coaches Award	Harvey Simms	
ROOKIES 2		
Batting	George Mossop	
Bowling	Kiyaan Nadesan	
Fielding	Clark Komen	
Most improved	Miles Komen	
Coaches Award	Hugo Bryant	
ROOKIES 3		
Batting	Eddie Williams	
Bowling	James Wood	
Fielding	Harvey Heaton	
Most improved	James Pelosi	
Coaches Award	Will Gray	



Blind Cricket Match Report

Sunday December 8th brought about a re-match between Bentleigh CC and the Victorian Blind Cricket Association, having lost to them back in Feb 2022.

Bentleigh put together a diverse mix of team members from our Women's, Men's and Junior programs, with everyone having mixed feelings of excitement, nerves and a sense of having no idea what they were about to experience!

The toss was conducted by blind golfer David Blyth AO, guided by his caddy and our Past President Gary McInnes. Bentleigh won the toss and chose to take to the field.

Our players were given the opportunity to wear goggles that simulate various types of vision impairment (VI) during the game. The majority of our team embraced the idea of gaining an understanding of what it's like for our opposition team to play cricket with a vision impairment. We found it hard, but developed a huge appreciation for the blind athletes who don't have the option to just remove the vision impairment at the end of the game.

Joe Vaughan opened the bowling for BCC with about 5 minutes of pre-game practice, in the underarm action that is required for blind cricket. Faced with two members from the victorious Australian Blind Ashes team - Steve Obeid and Lachie Heywood at the crease, Joe turned out to be a natural managing to dispatch Steve in the first over with a lovely straight ball with plenty of pace.

Louis Shepard, aged 14, son of Emily Shepard (Louis lives with vision impairment) then took the ball and managed to take Lachie's wicket with a clean bowled. Lachie is classed as a "B1" player, meaning he's totally blind. B1 players earn double runs for every run, so Louis saved us from potentially having the scoreboard blow out.

We rotated the bowling overs through the team, with the next four overs taken by Kerrie Plant, Alex Cruickshank, Jodie Wright and Mitch Powell. All bowled impressively considering their simulated vision impairment, but we had a batting pair at the crease that were piling on the runs in Travis Zimmer and Trish Jeffery's son Wes. Trish decided she'd like to have a crack at dismissing her son so took the ball in the 7th over. The goal wasn't achieved but she did manage to bowl out Travis whose 31 runs was the top score for the VBCA team.

At drinks we had the VBCA at 3/85 and knew we'd have to keep things tight and not let them put on a total that would have been hard to chase. Maddy Jansz had ably kept behind the stumps the first 10 overs, the entire time in VI glasses, she then passed the gloves to Louis for the 2nd half.

For a bunch of players who'd never played together, the BCC team worked incredibly well together in the field and managed to keep the blind team from running away with the score in the latter 10 overs. We managed two more dismissals in the form of run outs and finished the innings with all team members having a bowl and our opposition on 5/153. We felt confident we could chase them down.





After morning tea, we unfortunately lost Kerrie and Jodie who had another game to get to, but we were lucky enough to have Aida McInnes and Jason Abraham fill the spots in the batting line up.

In the change room batting strategy was discussed. Knowing we could double our run score by wearing a full block-out mask while batting, Trish asked the team if anyone was willing to give it a go. The Jansz women were up for it, and it was decided that Marina would don the block-out goggles and Maddy would act as runner.



Justin McPhail and Mitch opened the batting. Unfortunately, they had to face the bowling of one of the best blind cricketers in the country and captain of the Australian Ashes team, Ned Brewer-Maiga. Mitch succumbed early, dashing any hopes of retaining his Player of the Match title from our previous game against the VBCA. Alex then came to the crease and handled the unique form of cricket like a pro. He and Justin doing some scoreboard damage with a 53-run partnership. Justin was retired on 30* and Alex on 23*.

In came our "B1" batter Marina who bravely took to the crease not being able to see a thing and relying only on hearing and touch to know where the stumps were and when the audible ball had been bowled. Rian, bowling for the blind team (also a B1 player) asked the question "batter ready" which Marina replied with the affirmative. The crowd was watching with bated breath to see if she would be able to get bat on ball. Rian sent a slow ball down the pitch with Marina swinging a little too early and the ball landing straight on her stumps! Her valiant effort was applauded as she left the field, rightly so.

We had two new batters at the crease in Joe and Louis. Joe wearing VI glasses, Louis with his own reduced visual field. The pair continued building our team score with regularly boundaries from Joe and great running and singles from Louis. The pair had made a solid 34 between them when Joe was retired on 21*. Emily Shepard then joined her son at the crease with the umpire commenting that he'd seen plenty of father-son, and mother-daughter combinations, but never a mother and son at the crease together. They both relished the moment, and it only ended up being a moment with Em being dismissed by VBCA fast bowler David Gauci after the pair managed a quick single together.

Louis was then joined at the crease with fast legged Maddy Jansz, just before Louis was bowled on a respectable 13 runs by Wes Jeffery. Our esteemed club secretary Jason Abraham then set to work with Maddy knowing the final 4 overs required 43 runs for victory. They showed an amazing display of running between the wickets snatching continuous singles and doubles when they could, but it wasn't enough to chase down the VBCAs total and we were once again humbled by this team of amazingly skilled cricketers.

Appropriately the umpires awarded Player of the Match to Louis Shepard, perhaps a future member of the Vic Blind squad, with his impressive cricket skills.

Big thankyou to all who helped get the game on the ground especially to Gary McInnes for supplying a perpetual award on behalf of Lions Club of Moorabbin. Also to our umpires Jeff Diamond-Smith and Chris Isaac, scorer Dave Shepard, Nat Powell for photos, Sal B for setting up teas and Jas and Jaq for moving games around to accommodate the match. Aida for filling in and manning the bar with Jon.

Looking forward to the next clash with the VBCA.



Family News

For over 115 years BCC has had a long history of being a family club. To that end, we love to celebrate our family's news. If you have any news that you would like to share with the club, whether it be good or sad, please pass on to the Secretary for wider distribution, and allow our past and present family to celebrate with you.

Baby News



Welcome to Matilda Victoria, the newest member of Steph and Grant Hester's family. Born April 19th, 2025 no doubt she will be seen around the club soon in a red BCC shirt like big sister Scarlett



Josh Murphy has welcomed little one, Juniper May Murphy on May 3rd, 2025. Congratulations to the proud parents of little "Juni".

Engagement News



Congratulations to Lachy Hutchison and Sarah Thompson on their engagement announcement in June this year.



Vale

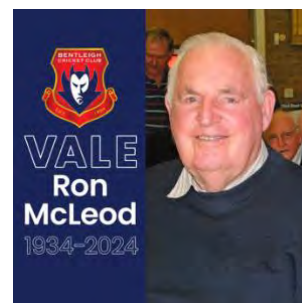
Ron McLeod

Bentleigh Cricket Club pays respect to Life Member Ron McLeod who passed away on May 12th, 2024 at the age of 89. Ron came to the club in 1959-60 and in playing through to the early 1980's became one of the most decorated players at our Club.

His achievements included:

- 2nd XI bowling award in 1959-60, 1971-72 and 1972-73
- 7/34 against Bentleigh ANA in the 3rds in 1963-64
- 3d XI batting award in 1961-62, 1962-63 and 1967-68
- 5th XI batting 1979-80
- 5th XI bowling 1980-81
- 4th XI batting 1984-85
- Taking a double hat-trick in the 3rds against Murrumbeena Footballers in 1961-62 and a hat-trick in the 2nds in 1971-72 against Richmond Union at Bentleigh Rec. with figures of 4/5
- Winning both the 3rd XI batting and bowling awards in 1962-63
- Senior Club Champion in 1963-64, 1964-65, 1965-66 and 1969-70
- Captaining the 5th XI to successive premierships in 1978-79 and 1979-80
- Best bowling figures of 8/23 against Sandringham Black Rock in the 5ths in 1980-81
- Elected as a Life Member of the Club in 1973-74

After retiring from playing, Ron became the scorer for his beloved "2nd XI". It was appropriate therefore that the 2nd XI Captain's Award be renamed the "Ron McLeod Trophy in 2001-02. After he gave up scoring, Ron became the drinks man for the 2nd XI ably assisted by his friend Pete. Vale Ronnie Mac



Pat Sheedy

13/04/46 - 23/03/25

The members of the Bentleigh Cricket Club are saddened to hear the news of the passing of former player Pat Sheedy. Pat and his family were strong supporters of our Club in the 70's and 80's. Vale Pat.



Tim Dolan

Bentleigh Cricket Club was saddened to learn the news of the passing of Tim Dolan.

A legend and much loved player in the 70s and 80s, Tim wore Baggy Blue cap #5, was awarded Life Membership of the club in the 1976-77 season and was a member of two winning 1st XI premiership teams. Most importantly the legendary spinner, affectionately known as "TD" or "Sniffer" to some, was much loved and admired throughout the BCC community. Well done Timmy on a great knock.





Historical Club Honours and Awards

Roger Kellar Award - Coseley Trophy

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		1982/83	G. McPhee		2005/06	L. Jones
1960/61	E. Sorrell		1983/84	G. McInnes		2006/07	R. Borowski
1961/62	P. Robertson		1984/85	S. Morgan		2007/08	L. Jones
1962/63	K. Crook		1985/86	Ms. D. Semple		2008/09	P. Glew
1963/64	K. Crook		1986/87	R. Hogan		2009/10	P. Ciccarella
1964/65	K. Crook		1987/88	D. Ward		2010/11	R. Keyt & R. Kellar
1965/66	S. Dexter		1988/89	Mrs L. Crane		2011/12	S. McGinness
1966/67	G. Webb		1989/90	R. Connell		2012/13	P. Ciccarella
1967/68	R. Laird		1990/91	R. Kellar		2013/14	R. Keyt & W. Lim
1968/69	E. Thomas		1991/92	J. Rogers		2014/15	R. Keyt
1969/70	B. Allison		1992/93	W. Stylianou		2015/16	M.J. Foot
1970/71	D. Grace		1993/94	M. Rogers		2016/17	R. Kellar
1971/72	A. Newstead		1994/95	R. Kellar		2017/18	R. Kellar
1972/73	N. Glass		1995/96	B. Sherwood		2018/19	R. Kellar & M.J. Foot
1973/74	E. Gaskin		1996/97	G. McInnes		2019/20	J. Abraham
1974/75	A. Austin		1997/98	A. McInnes		2020/21	T. Jeffery
1975/76	G. Young		1998/99	G. McInnes		2021/22	J. Forstner
1976/77	J. Paine		1999/2000	A. Rogers		2022/23	Jo. Raju
1977/78	P. Kemp		2000/01	A. Todd		2023/24	N. Powell
1978/79	R. Connell		2001/02	R. Kellar		2024/25	L. Hutchison
1979/80	G. McInnes		2002/03	A. Taylor			
1980/81	J. Rogers		2003/04	M. Thorp			
1981/82	J. Scriven		2004/05	M. Thorp			





Bentleigh Blue Honours - Men's

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)				
2	Ronald LAIRD				
3	William (Bill) GRANT				
4	Sam DEXTER				
5	Tim DOLAN				
6	John LORKIN				
7	Frank POWER				
8	Robert (Bob) RIDDLE				
9	Peter ROBERTSON				
10	Alan SOUTER				
11	Les WARREN				
12	Ian WATSON				
13	George YOUNG				
14	Mick ALLINSON				
15	Stephen DE NIESE				
16	Bruce DUPEROUZEL				
17	Eddie GASKIN				
18	Ken OSBORNE				
19	Russell PERIERA				
20	Terry ALLINSON				
21	Graham BARTHOLOMEUSZ				
22	David DRESSING				
23	Geoff TAMBLYN				
24	Russell KEYT				
25	Kevin BARTHOLOMEW				
26	Rohan EISHOLD				
27	Steve HAMILTON				
28	Jeremy KEYT				
29	Mick LA'BROOY				
30	Robert OEHM				
31	Bruce SHERWOOD				
32	Bruce ROSCROW				
33	Michael JACKSON (snr)				
34	Adrian JOHNSTONE				
35	Stuart JOHNSTONE				
36	Stephen PEAKE				
37	Jon RAJU				
38	Anthony ROGERS				
39	Damien SCALES				
40	Craig WILLIAMS				
41	Paul CHERNIKEEFF				
42	Matthew CHERNIKEEFF				
43	Arthur KARZIS				
44	Craig KERNICK				
45	Glen LEHNER				
46	Gerard MCBURNEY				
47	Adrian MCINNES				
48	Wayne PICKERING				
49	Andrew POWELL				
50	James RAJU	1993/94*			
51	Cameron GREENHILL	1995/96*			
52	Jerome CASPERSZ	1996/97*			
53	Justin CASPERSZ	1998/99*			
54	Craig ROBINSON	1998/99*			
55	Jason JACOBY	2000/01			
56	Paul NAGEL	2000/01			
57	Tim KELEHER	2001/02			
58	Ashley GILBERT	2001/02			
59	Robert MOTT	2001/02			
60	Russell ASHEN	2001/02			
61	James ROBERTSON	2001/02			
62	Paul NEWTON	2002/03			
63	Ravi UNANTENNE	2002/03			
64	Adam TAYLOR	2002/03			
65	Jeff KEYT	2002/03			
66	Paul CICCARELLA	2002/03			
67	Robert CICCARELLA	2002/03			
68	Paul KEELAN	2002/03			
69	James ROBINSON	2003/04			
70	Chris SEISUN	2003/04			
71	Robert BOROWSKI	2003/04			
72	Michael RIACH	2004/05			
73	Daniel BROADHURST	2004/05			
74	Troy GILL	2004/05			
75	Daniel CLARKE	2004/05			
76	Ben TAIT	2004/05			
77	David MCNAMARA	2005/06			
78	Scott DOLE	2005/06			
79	Paul EVANS	2006/07			
80	Ben RUSSELL	2006/07			
81	Fahd AHMED	2006/07			
82	John ABBOTT	2007/08			
83	Lucas JONES	2007/08			
84	Brendan FERREIRA	2007/08			
85	James COLE	2008/09			
86	Julian ROBERTS	2008/09			
87	Darren FARAMUS	2008/09			
88	Eli HAYES	2008/09			
89	Aaron TODD	2008/09			
90	Peter ROACH (c)	2009/10			
91	Chris HILL	2009/10			
92	Chris STREET	2009/10			
93	Alex CARAVELAS	2009/10			
94	Clint HENDRY	2009/10			
95	Sese BAU	2010/11			
96	Rarua DIKANA	2010/11			



Bentleigh Blue Honours - Women's

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 Women's Cricket Club history.

1	BCC (Reserved)			33	Ritisha KANURI	2023/24
2	KEYT Family			34	Emma FORDYCE	2024/25
3	ROBINSON Family			35	Jaqui O'DONOHOE	2024/25
4	KEMP Family			36	Charlie SCUDDER	2024/25
5	Trish JEFFERY	2021/22		37	Lily SCUDDER	2024/25
6	Sarah MULLANE	2021/22		38	Emily SELWOOD	2024/25
7	Caitlin SEXTON	2021/22		39	Georgia WYNNE-JONES	2024/25
8	Louise ADAMS	2021/22		40	Katherine GOURLEY	2024/25
9	Shreenu BHASKAR	2021/22		41	Falak SYEDA	2024/25
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	Becki McWHINNIE	2023/24		58		
27	Rebecca FONTANA	2023/24		59		
28	Jodie WRIGHT	2023/24		60		
29	Sophie BARBER	2023/24		61		
30	Hollie LURIE	2023/24		62		
31	Chloe VUONG	2023/24		63		
32	Kerrie PLANT	2023/24		64		



RGL Award (Men's 1st XI)

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.

1987/88	R. Laird
1988/89	M. La'Brooy
1989/90	M. La'Brooy
1990/91	A. Ryan
1991/92	B. Roscrow
1992/93	B. Roscrow
1993/94	B. Roscrow
1994/95	K. Bartholomew
1995/96	Jo. Raju
1996/97	M. La'Brooy
1997/98	A. McInnes
1998/99	A. McInnes
1999/2000	W. Pickering
2000/01	A. McInnes
2001/02	A. Gilbert
2002/03	W. Pickering
2003/04	A. McInnes
2004/05	J. Robertson

2007/08	P. Evans & M. Riach
2008/09	A. McInnes
2009/10	C. Street
2010/11	P. Roach
2011/12	C. Street
2012/13	C. Street
2013/14	G. Todd
2014/15	C. Williams
2015/16	S. Findlay
2016/17	S. Andrews
2017/18	M. Spencer
2018/19	R. Ekanayake
2019/20	J. Dowling
2020/21	B. Drew
2021/22	G. Buckley
2022/23	B. Seabrook
2023/24	J. Cantrell
2024/25	B. Seabrook



Raju Award (Men's 4th XI)

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 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-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
2020/21	J. Abraham
2021/22	J. Abraham
2022/23	C. Meister
2023/24	A. Mehta
2024/25	L. Hutchison

MVP Men's 5th XI Award

This Award is awarded to the **best 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
2023/24	C. McKay
2024/25	J. Forster



R & J Keyt Award (Women's 1st XI)

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, first presented in the 2018/19 season was named after Russell and Jackie Keyt in the 2022/23 season.

R&J KEYT WOMEN'S 1 ST XI AWARD	
2018/19	T. Jeffery
2019/20	L. Adams
2020/21	L. Adams
2021/22	L. Adams
2022/23	B. Parry
2023/24	L. Adams & B. McWhinnie
2024/25	L. Scudder

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.

	Women's 2 nd XI	Women's 3 rd XI	Women's 4 th XI
2020/21	K. Hazendonk (Blue)		
2021/22	J. Bonham		
2022/23	J. Wright	Md. Jansz	
2023/24	K. Plant	L. Sugden	V. Mag
2024/25	K. Plant	M. Spurling	V. Mag



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
2023/24	W. Blitz
2024/25	M. Powell

U18 Girl Playing Senior Cricket Award

This award was introduced in season 2022/23 season and is awarded to the **best female Under 18 player to play in a senior team.**

2022/23	F. Shepard
2023/24	F. Shepard
2024/25	M. Andrews-Dodds