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Bentleigh Cricket Club - Our Profile

Bentleigh Cricket Club was established in August 1909 and in season 2021/2022, we celebrated our 113th 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, two senior women's teams, eleven junior teams an All Abilities program and run the successful Woolworths Blasters Cricket program (one of the largest in the region).

Our Men's and Women's seniors are affiliated with Cricket Southern Bayside (CSB) The top four Men's teams play on a Saturday and the fifths play on Sundays. All senior men's teams play on turf. The Women's team played in the CSBW competition on Sundays.

Our juniors are affiliated with SECA and are comprised of U16's, U14's, U12's and Rookies and two 13 & Under girls team in the AGCC.

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

We welcome players of all ages, gender and skill, and encourage anyone to come down and be a part of what has been an amazing Club for more than 110 years.





Executive and General Committee 2021/22

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

Particularly during the 2021/2022 season where we again faced a global pandemic that may have meant our season didn't leave the training nets if we didn't comply with state and council regulations. Special mention to Club secretary Jason Abraham for being on top of not only 'Covid safe practices' but keeping all aspects of the Club together, resulting in a very successful season.

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

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

Executive Committee

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

General Committee

Mick Foot
 Alan Glenton
 Trish Jeffery
 Louise Adams
 Winnie Lim
 Jonathon Raju
 Emily Shepard
 Robert Ciccarella



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 2021/22 season and look forward to working with them in the coming seasons.

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

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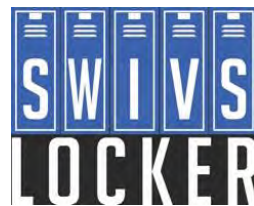


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1930 - 31	Herb H. Simmonds	1955 - 56	James Morgan	1989 - 90	Cedric Vanderwert
1931 - 32	Colin H. Middleton	1955 - 56	Edward Welch	1990 - 91	Russell Keyt
1932 - 33	Alf England	1955 - 56	Geoff Webb	1990 - 91	John Rogers
1933 - 34	Geo W. Sutherland	1966 - 67	Peter Robertson	1991 - 92	Bruce Sherwood
1934 - 35	Roy E. Krygger	1967 - 68	Les Warren	1992 - 93	Jeremy Keyt
1935 - 36	Arthur Dinn	1968 - 69	John Glass	1993 - 94	Michael Rogers
1936 - 37	Sid Allen	1968 - 69	Frank Gaunt	1998 - 99	Roger Kellar
1937 - 38	Allan McEwan	1970 - 71	Sam Dexter	2000 - 01	Anthony Rogers
1938 - 39	Col O'Brien	1973 - 74	Ron Laird	2002 - 03	Jon Raju
1939 - 40	Henry McEwan	1973 - 74	Ron McLeod	2003 - 04	Adrian McInnes
1940 - 41	Les McCulloch	1974 - 75	Brian Allison	2006 - 07	Craig Robinson
1941 - 42	Herb H Simmonds	1976 - 77	Ken Thom	2007 - 08	Paul Keelan (Glew)
1942 - 43	Jack Moss	1976 - 77	Tim Dolan	2008 - 09	Matthew Thorp
1943 - 44	Richard Dunard	1977 - 78	Eddie Gaskin	2010 - 11	Brad Coppens
1944 - 45	E. Clements	1978 - 79	Ken Osborne	2010 - 11	Paul Ciccarella
1945 - 46	Arthur Addison	1978 - 79	William Grant	2011 - 12	James Raju
1946 - 47	Reg Rowe	1981 - 82	Bernie McDonald	2013 - 14	Stephen McGinness
1947 - 48	Jack Davies	1982 - 83	Brian Lemerle	2015 - 16	Robert Ciccarella
1948 - 49	W.L. (Joe) Foley	1983 - 84	John Scriven	2017 - 18	Aaron Todd
1950 - 51	Jack Riley	1984 - 85	Gary McInnes	2019 -20	Michael Foot
1951 - 52	Joe E. Lynam	1985 - 86	Peter Kemp	2020-21	Ms Winnie Lim
1952 - 53	Norm Armstrong	1985 - 86	Rick Connell		
1953 - 54	Roy Grant	1986 - 87	John Paine		
1954 - 55	Owen Hollowood	1987 - 88	Steve Morgan		



President's Report



Dear Demons and Bentleigh Faithful,

On behalf of the club's committee and Executive, we are delighted to present this Annual Report to our Members.

The season 2021/22 was a resounding success in many ways.

Once again, Covid impacted us and our ability to play a full season. Being reduced to 14 weeks again, simply meant very little pre-season training and a later kick off.

That said, with the hard work of many people, our associations and our willingness to continue to adapt, we were able to deliver a very successful season in another challenging year.

Our four main pillars of the club, being our Men's, Women's, Juniors and Blasters all had very successful seasons. All have grown, providing our members with excellence where needed, and opportunity always available, regardless of ability or age!

To our hard-working committee and executive, you often don't get the thanks that comes with such responsibility. On behalf of the club, thank you, without you and our precious volunteers, there is no club.

As we grow further, writing this report becomes harder, as there are so many people that need to be acknowledged. My apologies if I miss the odd name, as all the reports following should cover the details and names!

The Cricket:

On field there were many great days and some days of challenge! I will leave the details to the captains, later in this report. Once again, and typical of Bentleigh, at the end of the season there was silverware for several of the teams. Well done to Evan and Jacqui on Captaining their teams to flags!

In our Men's first 11, the premiership still eludes us, however the effort on the field, making the Finals once again, with availability, injury, Covid and consistency all being factors. Well done to Jarrad Dowling as Captain/Coach for his efforts and commitment. Jarrad is stepping down as Coach also, after 2 very Solid years. Thank You. The continued development of young players directed by the executive, and implemented by the cricket department, is very encouraging.

Our Goal for the Men's department, at the pointy end, is to win a 1st X1 Premiership with Bentleigh Locals and Youth, sprinkled with senior players, and the odd overseas player. This is a real opportunity for the club with waves of young talent coming thru in all departments. This is something rarely seen or achieved at Bentleigh. Each Team from there on will provide opportunity and enjoyment for Members who have their own goals and satisfaction levels.

Our women's department continues to thrive, congratulations to our second 11 premiership. Paired with last year's first 11 premiership, our efforts were rewarded. The women's first 11 came up short in a semi-final against solid opposition, however I know they are disappointed and will be looking to make amends, this season in Division 1 once again. To finish at the top of the ladder and finish so abruptly will mean greater focus is needed to drive the pointy end of our program. Thanks to Trish as Captain who is



the epitome of what being a Bentleigh person is all about. Her thirst for the game, the club, volunteering, and the Club's history is a great example for all.

To James Robinson, a huge vote of Thanks for your efforts as Women's Coach over the years. The program is simply in a stronger position now after your involvement and care.

From a playing point of view, I'd like to thank Jon Raju as Chairman of Selectors and Men's Director of Cricket, who did a fantastic job, often under trying circumstances to deliver on field teams for the men's department.

To Jeff Forstner in the Juniors, Bron/Louise in the Women's, and Rhiannon in the Girls, Thank You on behalf of a grateful club.

To our coaches thank you very much for all your efforts from chasing up players, organising games/training and for the passion that you share with your players. The enjoyment of success and also sharing the failures, is a balancing act, you've all done a great job for the club, and we are very proud thank you.

To all of our captains thank you once again. You lead the way on field, thank you. To those who tasted success, and also premierships well done, to win is great, to play in such a family club is a dream for many other clubs.

Many have played with Dad's, Mum's, Son's, Daughters, and partners, together as Demons. We have really got this mix right. This is a product of us all seeing the chance and making it happen. I was thrilled to not only play with my son in another premiership, but also watch my partner Kristie hit the winning run in her grand final. To think this program 10 years ago did not exist and the enjoyment it provides amazes me even now.

The Club:

Financially the club is in a very strong position, we have recorded a surplus again, BCC has fixed funds in growing accounts, all whilst still delivering continued growth in all programs. This is the result of many good decisions each year, and following the example set from previous Committees who gave us the foundation we now have built so pleasing well on.

As per our constitution we have money put away for a rainy day... Covid has meant it didn't rain... it poured with thunderstorms! The hard work of several people running our Club like a business, should not be lost on our members. We have purchased several assets for the club including the best bowling machine available and are looking to improve all our infrastructure with council including nets and new facilities as we go.

Our investment in Coaching, equipment, support, training, and key roles such as Keepers Klub, The BCC Academy and KidsKademy are the envy of all other clubs. No one goes without at BCC. To Alex G, David N, Alan A and many others, your commitment to our development has been first rate.

Our Club has been the recipient of several grants from CA, CV, local and state governments helping us to improve our overall package in membership value. To Emily and several others, Thanks for your care, support and for just making it happen.



Blasters was once again a huge success. Thanks to Nick C, Lucas M and Adrian A, along with Roger, The Raju family and all the helpers. To Jackson, Lachlan and many others, thanks for keeping an eye on the program and chipping in when needed...and...asked.

This is important as the day-to-day membership; the day-to-day socialising is ever changing. The Club is NOT a Saturday late night for all, as it once was. We are open 7 Nights a week as a rule and our blasters continues to deliver a social cricket program, this coupled with social events where we come together enables the club to be vibrant, welcoming and to pay its way.

The Committee:

To our hard-working committee thank you very much for your availability and passion.

To our executive, I'm very pleased to say we have a group of people that has been stable over several years and the results show.

Stephen McGinness, our Club Vice President is stepping down after many years of involvement. May I pass on our recognition and Thanks for his efforts. He has been VP, Coach, Captain just to name a few. Steve's care for the Club and Juniors is second to none.

Jason Abraham who continues to do a great job as secretary and public officer for the club is something I am grateful for on our behalf. Whilst playing, Captaining and enjoying the game, whilst doing so much work off the field. Thank you very much.

To Paul Ciccarella, Thank You, our Treasurer, who continues to be a stable influence, guiding us behind the scenes for the club whilst not playing, once again he simply puts the Club First.

To Jeff Forstner who did a fantastic job as Junior coordinator whilst also coaching a team thank you for your efforts. As a newish member of our club, Jeff is a very steady hand, seeks counsel where needed, but also provides wise counsel to those around him. Thank you Jeff and I look forward to further contribution and enjoyment from you.

To Bron Parry as Women's Director, a great first year, we have much to do, however your passion for the game and growing the program will benefit all around you.

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

To all others on our committee, all played a role when needed. Emily as Director of Equality, Opportunity and Diversity, Jon as DOC and many other roles, Louise Adams- Bar Manager what a year we had! Mick Foot helping behind the scenes with so many tricky issues, Alan G our BBQ's, Chris M with Jnr meetings, help etc. This help is crucial to balancing the workload. Thanks.

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

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

Finally, I look forward to the club continuing to thrive and ask each person to step up and be active this coming season. By Just doing one task or one role, and doing it well is pleasing and simply shares the load.



As President, every once in a while, I receive an email, a letter, or a text of thanks for the effort the executive and the committee put in running the club. This makes it all worthwhile.

To the people who come up quietly and ask me or others, if they can perform one job or one task however minor, your efforts and thought are so appreciated. If every single one of our members just assisted with one task, our club and our overall success and environment will give even more value back.

There is much still to do.

We will be communicating some Club goals and challenges soon.

We have some exciting changes coming up.

One of which... is Trish and Emily are working hard on our All-Abilities program. We will be the Best in the area, providing an opportunity for all.

Some changes to our Constitution are being proposed, if these are successful, we will write to you all with some updates re modernising our awards.

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

Sincerely Yours,

May your Heart Beat True!

David McNamara

President

Bentleigh Cricket Club



2021/2022 Treasurer's Report



As Treasurer of the Bentleigh Cricket Club for season 2021/2022, I am pleased to submit the Financial Statements of the Club to the members of the Bentleigh Cricket Club Inc.

This year our cash revenue and cash flow showed pleasing results.

Our Final Surplus/profit was an amazing effort and one of the best years (financially) I can remember. This also includes the purchase of new modern/improved covers and a new state of the art bowling machine.

We have a healthy bank balance supplemented by term deposits. This allows us to manage day to day events and plan and manage the club's future.

Our plan to put further funds into term deposits will further protect the club's future.

The club also holds healthy stock on hand in apparel, balls and items of realisable value. This will assist our short term purchasing.

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

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

Some key figures/notes:

Sponsorship –

Our Overall result was an increase from the previous year, which was considerably less due to covid effected times. Hopefully we can further increase our sponsorship for the upcoming season.

A big thanks to our sponsors that continued in 2021/22 and also to the outgoing sponsors for their previous years of contributions and support.

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

Events/Fundraisers– A good year in social and fundraising. A great effort and thanks to everyone that helped and contributed.

Bar – Bar was also good for the year. Total income was saw a healthy profit. An excellent year again. Thanks to all that helped on the bar this year.

I believe the club is in a very strong position. Probably the strongest financially, I know of.

We should continue to aim to our reserves in in 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.



I would like to thank our sponsors:

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- Fifth Chapter

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

Thankyou,

Paul Ciccarella

Treasurer

Bentleigh Cricket Club



Auditors Report



Audit Report to the members of Bentleigh Cricket Club Inc.

Scope

I have audited the financial report of the Bentleigh Cricket Club for the year ended 30th June 2022. 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 2022 and its cash and bank balances as at that date in accordance with the cash basis of accounting as described above.

Christopher Falkingham FCA & FCPA 11th July 2022

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Senior Cricket Reports



Senior Men's Coach Report

Another somewhat interrupted season due to the impact of the COVID pandemic, however some strides in the right direction for the senior men's program as we forge on with our strategy to continue to focus on the transition of juniors into seniors, push youth and to focus on the way we train our skills and minds to then implement on game day. Year two of the change plan certainly showed the progression in the younger players in the group. We saw seven Bentleigh juniors represent the First XI, twelve represent the Second XI and thirteen represent the Third XI. Not only are these impressive numbers, there were also a significant amount of standout individual and team performances.

Overall, another positive season with the First XI finishing in 3rd position only to crash out of the finals in the Semi, falling 12 runs short to Mordialloc (a missed opportunity, that is for sure). On the back of winning a flag last season, we knew that with some experience departing the team and the targeted youth progression plan, that the Second XI were going to face an almighty challenge this year. I am of the firm belief that the best growth is when you challenge yourself against the best competition that you can. Our younger guys that got a taste of Second XI cricket will be significantly better for it in the coming seasons and showed that some of them are not far off belonging at that level. Avoiding relegation, we get to compete at Div 2 level again next season. The Third XI finished 6 points clear on top of the ladder and won the flag in a nailbiter. Chasing 115, we got them 8 down to complete a memorable season and finals campaign that also saw the thirds play 13 Bentleigh juniors that have come through. Congratulations to Evan and the boys on winning the coveted 'blue triangle' premiership.

Unfortunately, an unexpected reduction in numbers caused some issues for the Senior Men's leadership group which saw us searching for players to fill the remaining teams, most weekends. The Fourth XI finished in 7th and at times were left short by unavailability that was not communicated effectively or in a timely manner. This behaviour needs to change as we move into the next season and ahead, as there must be a level of respect for those putting in their own personal time to sort out teams each week. The Fifth XI finished in 3rd place, losing to Bonbeach in the Semi who set a daunting run chase of 230. Congratulations on a strong season. The Sixth XI were forced to withdraw after 5 games due to a large enough and unexpected reduction in numbers.

As we move on from the season and look ahead to the next, the commitment remains the same, and that is; to ensure that Bentleigh CC remains strong, competitive, a breeding ground for strong talent and good humans who play the game the right way, love and respect the club and appreciate the responsibility that sits with all of us in keeping BCC a safe and inclusive place for all.



Congratulations to those who experienced their best season yet, achieved a personal or team goal and/or tasted the ultimate success. Hopefully, that is enough to give you the hunger to come back fit and firing and making the next season even better.

I'd like to say a huge thank you to the Executive Committee, General Committee, BCC members and the Senior Men's participants for the continued support of me in my role as Coach and 1st XI Captain. It is an honour and a privilege to lead this group at such a wonderful club that is so rich in tradition and history. Something I will never take for granted.

Special thanks to Rammer, for being an amazing supporter and someone I can rely on as so many people have over the years. His support at training, around the club in general and as 1st XI team manager is the reason why this place is so special to so many people. Big thanks to Alan Abraham and Jake La'Brooy for helping set up the training and warm up drills (and understanding my need for the cones and drills to be set up perfectly) and to Ruby Raju for being the best scorer and teammate we could hope for. We know you ride the highs and lows with us, and we love you for it!

Extra special thanks to my wife Kassy for supporting me always and understanding my passion and commitment for what we are doing at Bentleigh. I probably don't say it enough, so thanks Kass, you mean the world to me.

Onto the next season!

Cheers,
Jarrad



Senior Women's Coach Report



Season 2021/22 has been a success however you would measure it. Both on and off the field the women's program has gone from strength to strength. The total numbers of registered players has continued to grow, while our on-field performance rose to an even higher level than last season. The commitment and dedication shown by all players towards making Bentleigh the strongest club in the competition has been magnificent.

We've had 28 players represent Bentleigh across our two teams. Availability has always been high which meant that there were a few weeks where we needed to ask people to take a rostered week off. This led to the selection committee being required to make some hard decisions on who would play. This was particularly the case during finals where some players missed out on selection despite having made large contributions during the season. I'd like to thank all the players who were rostered off during the season for their understanding on why decisions were made.

The first XI gained promotion last season which meant that we fielded teams in Division 1 and Division 3 this season. Both teams acquitted themselves incredibly well all year. Across the two teams we played 28 completed games of which we won 25 and only lost three times.

The first XI only lost one game during the home and away rounds which was enough to finish two games clear on top of the ladder. This was a remarkable achievement for a team which had only gained promotion the previous season. Superbly led again by Trish Jeffery and Sarah Mullane the firsts were the best team all season. Louise Adams again led the way with bat and ball on the field – being the top run scorer and top wicket taker. It was no surprise when it was announced at the CSB awards night that she won the vote count for the best player in Division 1. A great season for the first XI that was unfortunately cut short when we had an off day with the bat in the semi-final – going down to eventual premiers Parkdale. There is no doubt that with continued commitment from all players the team has the talent to go on and win the premiers in Division 1 in the future.

The second XI also finished on top of the ladder – losing just once in the final game of the season. This type of consistency can only come from having a depth of contribution. The main difference between our team and the rest of the competition was that we didn't rely on just one or two players to make all the runs or take all the wickets. Every one of the seventeen players who represented the seconds made a big contribution in at least one game. The team also displayed great coolness under pressure all season. The team never panicked when chasing down a big total – which was good as captain Jaqui O'Donohoe only lost one toss for the season and would routinely send the opposition in. Sure enough this is what happened in the semi-final and Grand Final.

We played Mount Waverley in the Grand Final. We'd played them in the game of the season in round 5 – when we were able to chase down their mammoth score of 147. In the Grand Final we were able to restrict them to 5/72 from their 20 overs. All the bowlers did a fantastic job but Nic Lalor, Sue Schulz, and Jodie Wright returned the best figures. Vice-captain Jess Bonham caught and bowled the opposition captain in the key play of the match. In response we lost regular wickets but always looked in control of the chase. The chase was led by captain Jaqui O'Donohoe and then finished off by Nic Lalor. We



eventually passed their score on the last ball of the 17th over with 5 wickets down. Nic's performance with bat and ball was enough to see her awarded the player of the match. Celebrations that night were memorable and there were plenty of sore heads the next day.

With the first and second XIs performing so well this year and participation at such a high level it would be great to see us field three teams next season – one in each division – and there is no reason to think we can't be more than competitive in each grade.

Thanks

I'd like to thank David, Jason, Paul, Steve, and the entire committee. Many of you have been doing this for multiple years in a row now and the hard work you put in is the reason why this club keeps getting stronger every year.

A special thanks to the fifth member of the executive committee – the Head of Women's Cricket Bron Parry. Bron did a fantastic job in her first season in the role and was always a great support to me personally.

Massive thanks to assistant coach Louise Adams. Lou did a huge job at the club this year helping with planning and running training, focussing on improving the skills of all players. This was on top of taking on the bar manager role and providing match day assistance to the first XI leaders. She managed to do all this while continuing to play at an incredibly high level – proving herself to be the best player in CSBW Division 1 this year.

The on-field leadership group have done a terrific job this year. Well done to Trish Jeffery and Sarah Mullane on continuing to show great leadership in the first XI. Massive congratulations to Jaqui O'Donohoe and Jess Bonham for leading the second XI to the premiership in their first season as captain and vice-captain.

Thanks to the four skills coaches we had this season – Dave Mullane, Marcus Barber, Alex Gerdan, and Dave Nankervis. I'm quite certain that the quality of our training was the best in the competition and was a large part of the reason for our success. Having multiple experienced coaches helping out regularly was a great benefit to the team.

When the team plays at Arthur St we are fortunate to always get a ground and pitch in great condition. Many thanks to Adrian McInnes for the work he does in preparing the pitch.

Thanks to Carl Jansz for providing match day support to the team - both with umpiring and scoring.

Finally special thanks to Rhiannon Robinson for the continued support for me as coach and personally. I could not have done this without you.

Award Winners

Congratulations to the following players on winning awards this season:

1st XI



Best and Fairest – Louise Adams

Batting: Louise Adams – aggregate 159 runs

Bowling: Stephanie Hester – adjusted economy rate 1.36

2nd XI

Best and Fairest – Jess Bonham

Batting: Jess Bonham – aggregate 96 runs

Bowling: Nic Lalor – adjusted economy rate 1.14

Conclusion

At the end of the season, I announced that I'd be stepping down as coach of the Women's Program after five wonderful years at the helm. This was a difficult decision and not one that was taken lightly. I'm incredibly proud of everything we've achieved over the last five seasons. We've gone from a single team that went winless in the first season, to being the powerhouse of CSBW in five short years. In that period fifty women have played cricket for Bentleigh, and I have loved coaching every one of you. I wish everyone involved in all areas of the club continued success over the coming years and I assure you that I will still be a regular attendee at games providing vocal support for the Red and the Blue.

James Robinson

Senior Women's Coach





Men's Cricket Coordinators Report



While we all hoped it would be different, 2021-2022 was a lot like 2020-2021. A shortened pre-season, a delayed start, a cancelled round for most of our sides, and a continuation of the COVID related rules both on and off the ground meant that this season was going to be another challenging one to manage.

Once again, the Bentleigh Cricket Club, and its Executive, Committee, members, supporters, and sponsors dealt with it all, and everyone involved worked extremely hard to not only put five Men's teams, two Women's teams, and 13 junior teams on the ground, but to thrive in an environment where the season was once again, truly a week-by-week proposition.

In his second year as Captain/Coach and building on a strong 2020-2021, the enthusiasm shown by Jarrad Dowling from the very start was amazing. The amount of work involved in planning for the season including one on one meetings, the players survey, tailored training programs, and several iterations of the pre-season program was truly astounding.

While numbers were down slightly on the previous season, they were still strong. The Club again stood out for what a community cricket club should be, an outlet, an avenue, an opportunity for people to get out and socialise with their mates and other cricket nuff nuffs after another cold, dark Melbourne winter.

The enthusiasm continued, and at the end of the home-and-away season, every team had played its part. Our Sunday team was vital in demonstrating our 'family' club mentality and providing several of our U16 and U14 up-and-comers with an opportunity to experience senior cricket. Congratulations to the 5XI for also making the semi-final. While not successful on the day, it gave a number of our youth players exposure to finals cricket in one of the most difficult surroundings. This will only serve them well in coming seasons. Many thanks to Stephen McGinness for his efforts with his teams this season.

We also ended the season with our 1XI and 3XI playing finals, with our 3XI going on to become Division 6 Premiers. Congratulations for both on strong seasons and congratulations to Evan Radchenko for steering his team through another challenging season. The main challenge was again the lack of continuity in his line-up. Evan had to often deal with several changes every week, and regular calls from me on Saturday mornings telling him of another change. Towards the end of the season, he was surprised when he didn't hear from me. Well done Evan!

Commiserations to the rest of our Saturday teams who finished the season not as they would have liked, but with very much a sense of unfinished business which will drive them in the coming season. Through all of this, the time, patience, and dedication given by all of Captains was fantastic. Massive thanks to Jarred Dowling, Stephen Booth, Evan Radchenko, Jason Abraham, and Stephen McGinness for all their efforts throughout the season.

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



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

Finally, in addition to all the people who help behind the scenes, my personal thanks to my family. Ruby for scoring for the Firsts, tracking the team's match day KPIs, and helping with the Blaster's BBQ on Fridays, Eliza for working behind the bar two nights a week and at social functions, and Pauline for everything she does at the Club, and for indulging me and my love of the BCC.

Great effort this season, well done all.

Jon Raju

Director of Cricket



Women's Cricket Coordinators Report

Cricket is an exciting game... and also frustrating, cricket is a fun game... and also difficult, cricket is a fantastic team sport... and yet often requires individual brilliance. But we all love cricket, and we wouldn't have it any other way!

This season was another season of firsts for the women's program. First time we had a team in Division 1, first time we had the honour of wearing the Baggy Blue, the first time our Second XI made the finals and the first Premiership for our Second XI.

This season we certainly experienced the highs and lows of cricket. Our First XI fell just short of reaching the last dance, losing to the eventual Premiers in the semi-final. Our Second XI lifted the trophy after a brilliant season with a resounding win in the grand final. You can enjoy reading the full season reviews in our coach and captain's reports.

Having consolidated two teams this season we are looking forward to growing our playing numbers so we can enter three teams in season 2022/2023. In an odd predicament this year we had too many players and quite often people missed out on playing. It will be exciting to be the first club to enter three teams and to give all our players more opportunities to enjoy this great game. We are also creating a pathway for our junior players to aspire to play senior cricket.

I would like to thank all the people that put the time and effort into making our club a place where people of any background or age can enjoy playing cricket. No other club in CSB supports their women's program quite like BCC and we appreciate all members of Executive & Committee, Coaches, Leaders and of course our playing group.

The Women's Program at BCC provides the perfect environment for our players to enjoy a touch of competition and plenty of social engagement. We will be striving to continuously improve what we offer at BCC and look forward to welcoming back our returning players in season 2022/2023 and of course plenty of new players.

OUTGOING WOMEN'S COACH & FIRST XI CAPTAIN

After five seasons as BCC Women's coach, James Robinson has decided to step down from the role. James took on the role of coach in the 2017/18 season when CSB announced a new competition for women. James oversaw the growth and skill acquisition of the team through five seasons and finishes his tenure with 26 registered players across two teams.

Through James's dedication to building a culture within our group that is supportive, inclusive and focussed on enjoying cricket, we now have a women's cricket program that is the envy of other clubs.

Thank you to our outgoing First XI captain Trish Jeffery for all her hard work in leading our playing group. Trish has been a sensational leader for all involved in the women's program, and her tireless efforts to organise the team on game day and get the best performances out of every single player has been outstanding.



James will continue working with our girl's program which he has also overseen and grown since its debut in season 2019/20 and Trish will continue to play and be a leader to our senior women's teams.

Thank you, James and Trish, for all your hard work and dedication over the last five years, ensuring BCC is a club where women and girls are valued, welcomed and provided the opportunity to play and love cricket.

Bron Parry
Head of Women's Cricket



Senior Leadership Group 2021/22

Chairman of Selectors:	Jon Raju
Club Coach:	Jarrad Dowling
Director of Cricket	Jon Raju
1st XI Captain:	Jarrad Dowling *
2nd XI Captain:	Stephen Booth
3rd XI Captain:	Evan Radchenko *#
4th XI Captain:	Jason Abraham
5th XI Captain:	Steve McGinness*
Women's Coach:	James Robinson
Women's Director of Cricket	Bron Parry
Women's 1st Captain:	Trish Jeffery *
Women's 2nd Captain:	Jaqui O'Donohue*#

*Finalist

#Premiers

Bentleigh Blue Inductees 2021/22

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 inductee's will be shown here, whilst the complete list is available later in the report.

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

Cap #	Player Name
156	Luke MOTT
157	Om SATIJA
158	Jake LA'BROOY
159	William COLLINS





Senior Perpetual Trophy Winners 2021/22

W.L. Foley Trophy	Senior Club Champion	Greg Buckley
R.G. Laird Trophy	Best 1 st XI player	Greg Buckley
Ron McLeod Trophy	Joint Best 2 nd XI player	Stephen Booth
John Rogers Trophy	Best 3 rd XI player	David McNamara
Roger Kellar Trophy	Best 4 th XI player	Jason Abraham
5 th XI Team Champion - Red	Best 5 th XI Player	Luke McGinness
Champion Player – 1 st	Best Women's Player	Louise Adams
Champion Player – 2 nd	Best Women's Player	Jess Bonham
Adrian McInnes Trophy	Best U/18 player	Nathan Stein

Senior Batting and Bowling Award Winners 2021/22

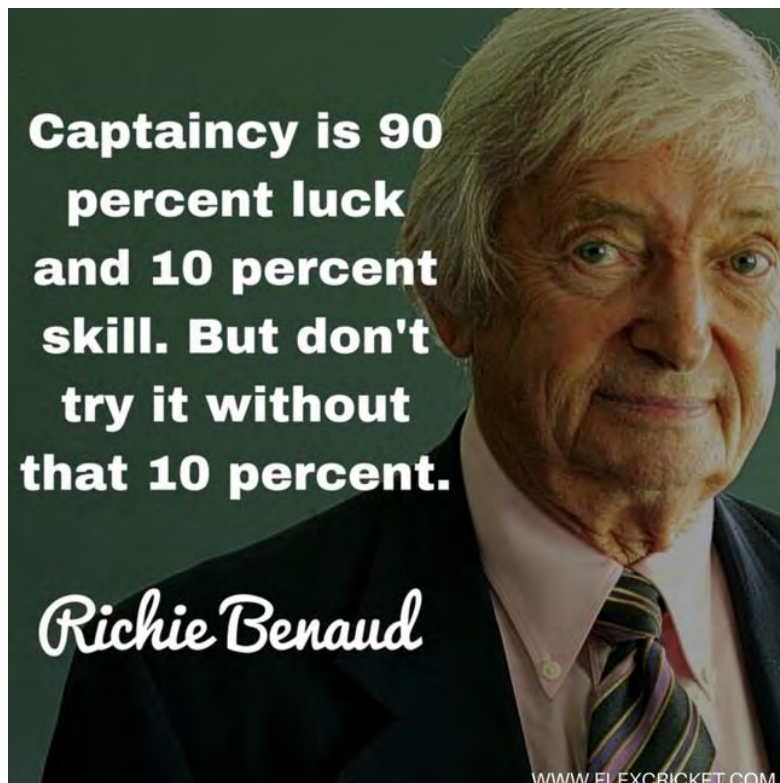
1st XI Batting	Greg Buckley	336 runs @ 33.60
1st XI Bowling	Om Satija	18 wickets @ 11.50
2nd XI Batting	Matt Stonier	177 runs @ 29.50
2nd XI Bowling	Stephen Booth	18 wickets @ 17.00
3rd XI Batting	Billy Tasopolous	113 runs @ 28.25
3rd XI Bowling	Pranav Jayanty	9 wickets @ 7.44
4th XI Batting	Robert Mott	113 runs @ 56.50
4th XI Bowling	Jason Abraham	17 wickets @ 14.59
5 th XI Batting	Nathan Stein	128 runs @ 42.67
5 th XI Bowling	Luke McGinness	14 wickets @ 14.86
Women's 1 st XI Batting	Louise Adams	159 runs
Women's 1 st XI Bowling	Stephanie Hester	Adj Economy 1.36
Women's 2 nd XI Batting	Jess Bonham	96 runs
Women's 2 nd XI Bowling	Nic Lalor	Adj Economy 1.14



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 2 women's team captains, kicking off with our 1st XI team captain and Club Coach Jarrad Dowling...





1st XI Captain's Report



Again, no pre-season (1 official indoor session) meant no opportunity to teach the new game plan, learn more about the new players or explore more within the current group. Following on from the previous (interrupted) season, the First XI had a great vibe across the mix of youth and experience, and we focused on continuing to hold ourselves accountable against game day performance metrics, being the best teammate we could be, and all 'leaning in'. Starting off the first 7 games (including

the impacts of COVID) with 2 wins, 4 losses and a wash out, we needed to continue to work hard together to ensure we can deliver our skills consistently enough in a way that works together as a team. Some inexperience, COVID and new players meant, we had some work to do to find the right combination for success. Round 8 and a resounding win over last year's premiers (South Caulfield) proved to ourselves that when we put it together, we have a very compelling proposition. The next 7 games saw us go 5 wins and 2 losses to finish 7 wins, 6 losses and a wash out to finish in 3rd position on the ladder.

Unfortunately, after last year's preliminary final wash out, it was the case of another successful season being cut short in the finals. We certainly had the players, the mentality and the belief that this was our year. A sudden end to our season saw the realisation that the club and the first XI were at the end of an almighty era, with the formal retirement of one of the greatest BCC members in the history of the club in Robert Ciccarella. Rob has been a loyal and devoted servant of the club for the best part of his 20+ year playing career. You only need to spend 5 minutes with Rob talking about his early days at the club, and what all the friendships and experiences he's had mean to him still today, to know how much a great club like ours can impact someone's life. Like in all retirement cases, the human will always say 'the club owes me nothing, I owe it everything' but my view in this case is that both the club and Rob himself are better off for the long-term relationship they've had. Rob has played and led the BCC on field with distinction and remains one of the most well-regarded cricket people in the southern bayside area which is a testament to him. In addition to this, Rob has tirelessly and most generously given his time and money to ensure that this club not only survives but thrives. Not many clubs are blessed to have the unwavering support and leadership that Rob has given the BCC, and I, along with many others want to wish him all the best in retirement and say a huge thanks from the bottom of the heart for everything he has contributed to the club over his time. He will be sorely missed.

Additionally, I want to say thanks and farewell to Greg Buckley who has had a significant impact on this group during his short tenure at the club. Whilst 2 seasons was never enough, we are grateful for having had those two seasons with Bucks as his impact on the field and in the dressing room was significant. Bagging a coveted RGL medal and numerous club and league awards, we will miss you Bucks. Don't be a stranger and you are always welcome home to Bentleigh. The third and final note from the senior players in the team is that Brendan Drew will be stepping back from cricket this season to spend more family time with Jess and Lachy. Another human we are extremely fortunate to have had on our side let alone his match winning cricket skills and experience. Drewy, it has also been an absolute pleasure having you in the team and around the club. The consummate professional, an ideal sounding board and a great mate, we will miss you, but I am still hopeful that you will pull on the BCC colours on a couple of occasions next season.



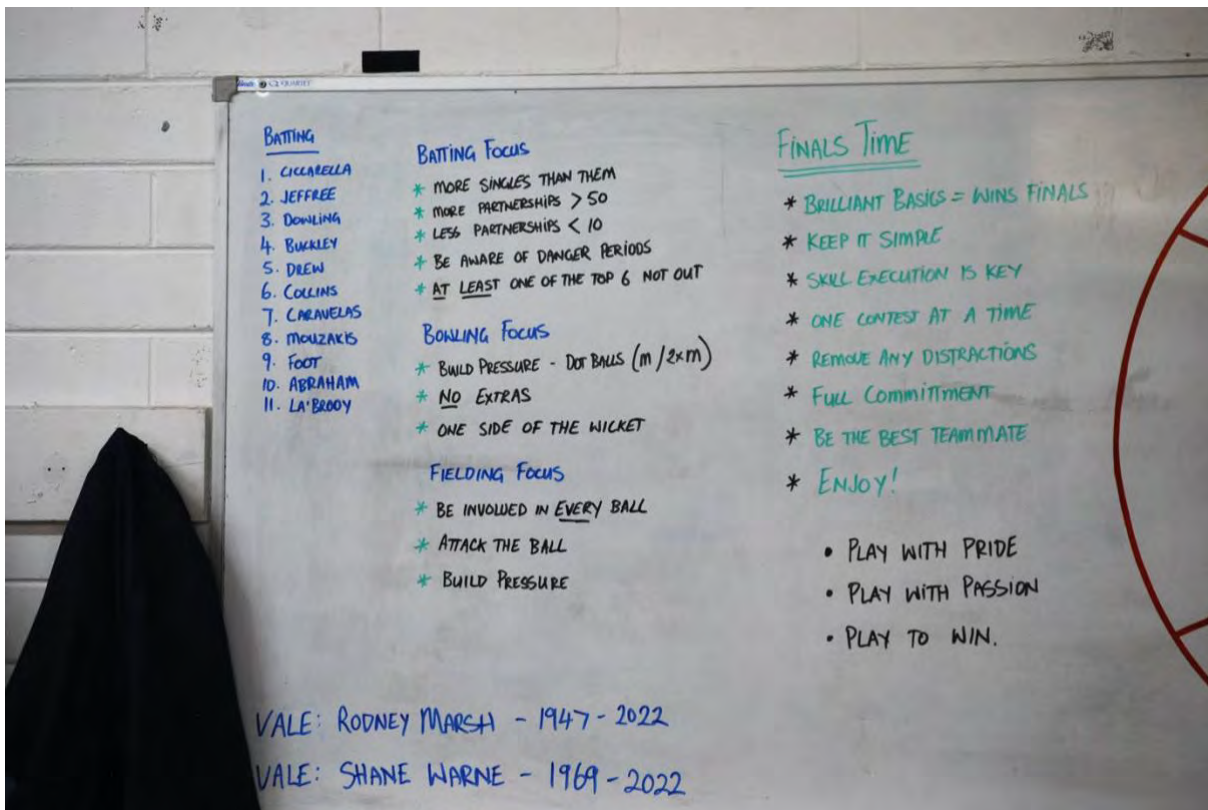
The work we have done to bring through the young players means that the club can continue to move forward as senior players call time on their career. With 7 Bentleigh juniors representing the First XI this year, we are in a good place to review our list, add some experience where we need to and to continue to drive more opportunity to the youth as they develop.

Next year shapes up to look quite different with the re-introduction of red ball 2-day cricket, but I am supremely confident that the BCC 1st XI can go one better next year and bring home some silverware.

Thanks to all for their support and assistance throughout the year, it really is a wonderful team effort. Big shout out to Rammer and Ruby for their ongoing match day support as team manager and scorer respectively, we love you both.

Jarrad Dowling

Captain - 1st XI - Bentleigh Cricket Club





2nd XI Captain's Report



Seconds 21/22 season report

After going back-to-back premiers in the last two seasons in Div3, we finally got put up to Div2.

Feeling pretty positive about our prospects to compete in Div 2 before the season started, soon made way to reality as round 1 loomed with lots of outs for various reasons, injury, covid and people finally getting some freedom deciding to do other things with their weekends after two years of lock downs.

Round rolled in around mid-November, another very short season looming, we had plenty of juniors in the side and they all got an opportunity, Lachy Miester taking his chances and getting us home taking 3 wickets in his first game in the twos.

The rest of the season proved a bit of a battle, with a constant turnover of players being unavailable and covid still playing its part, we managed to win another 2 games for the years and finish second bottom, we did manage to avoid relegation back down to Div 3.

What this tough season did for us give a chance to put game time into the younger fellas at the club, it gave them a chance to grow and believe in themselves.

It was great to see the improvement to the young guys like Nathan behind the stumps was amazing, Ben starting to hit consistent line and length, Lachy and Lucas proving there worth the ball and guns in the field

Looking forward to the 22/23 immensely, hopefully it will be our first preseason in 3 years

See you all next season

Boothy - Captain – 2nd XI

Bentleigh Cricket Club



3rd XI Captain's Report



After losing our first final last season by 7 runs I thought it was our chance to come back in 21/22 hungrier and with a sense of unfinished business. 21/22 began with a number of curveballs from the lack of a pre-season and a hunt for players on the park. The side had nearly 30 players come through the 3rd XI this season and as skipper I tried my best to get everyone in the game whether they were coming down from the 2's or up from the 4's. It was about enjoying your cricket, enjoying your teammates' company, enjoying the day and most of all being proud of playing for the Bentleigh cricket club. We had a reasonable balance all year with the young fellas and old boys and we maintained that through the entire season with 3 players 19 or under bowling in the top 4 and another 2 batting in the top 3 not to forget our 16 year old keeper Nathan Stein who was terrific all year with the bat and never let anything go with the gloves. As the season progressed, we certainly had the makings of a competitive cricket team.

I have to make a few special mentions to all the young guys in the team. Billy Tasopoulos proved particularly in the Grand Final how great a batsman he is and how much he's valued, he stepped up from batting 3 to opening the bat in the GF and he's 29 was a joy to watch. He got the runs we needed at the top and set things up for the rest of the team to finish. Lucas McNamara was Mr Consistent all year and stepped-up week after week to be our first change bowler and regularly turned in figures of 2 for not many, his growth in leadership this year was immense and credit to himself, DMac and the club. Lachie Meister played more regularly with me after Xmas and like Billy stood up in the GF and was our pick of the bowlers. He finished with 3/22 which could easily have been 4 and was responsible for both wickets of the opposition's top two scorers. Lachie grew both physically and as a player from last year and should be ready to make that transition up the grades with Lucas at the other end. Nathan Stein won the Adrian McInnes award, and it was absolutely deserved. Nathan was fearless with the gloves or bat in hand and never seemed to panic at any stage of the game, it's a rare trait and something that will see him as a future leader of the club. PJ came into the side after Xmas and from his first over I knew the only way he wasn't playing with us again was if the 2nd XI pinched him. His bowling was nothing short of superb and in some cases was too quick for the opposition and with an average under 8 and economy of 1.7 it shows how valuable he was with new ball in hand. At only 19 the club has plenty of amazing years to come and what's more he's goes pretty well with the willow too; he was never dismissed in his 2 hits with us and will always have the special memory of hitting the winning runs in a GF. One last special mention to Shane Levy who unluckily missed out playing in the 12 on GF day, he was our second leading run scorer and opened the batting all year. We saw some glimpses of brilliance and a special knock of 46 not out vs Parkdale in Round 13 that saw us go to top of the ladder. Shane was there on GF day to support and received his premiership medal as part of the 14 man squad. It showed heart and character and someone you want in your cricket team.

The home and away season saw us finishing more than a game clear on top with just the one loss which was our second game of the year, from that point on we never lost a game. Our team had contributions from everyone all year round and the stats back that up, we never relied on one or two batsmen or one or two bowlers. The GF saw us play Mordialloc who we had rolled for 52 in the last round of the home and away season. We knew it would be different this time around, we stuck to our guns as we had done most of the year and elected to bowl first with the plan of stifling the opposition. Mordialloc had 2



players get 85 between them but when we kept them to 115 off their 35 overs we knew it was our chance to finish off the year as winners. The run chase was intense with the bookies swaying from side to side as each boundary was hit or wicket to fall. We had 3 guys make 20's and a quickfire 12 not out from PJ at the end saw us get the runs 8 down with 17 balls to spare.

A huge thank you to the club for allowing the opportunity once again to lead the team, a big thanks to Jon Raju and all the other skippers and of course a big thank you and congratulations to Jarrad Dowling for the commitment and dedication to the club. It's your premiership just as much as it ours. To all the players and GF squad, the biggest of congratulations!! You are now premiership players and something that was incredibly deserved by each and everyone of you, it was an honour and privilege to lead you. Cricket has been pretty wonderful to me but it's memories like this and clubs like Bentleigh that keep you coming back for more.

3rd XI Premiership Captain

Evan Radchenko





4th XI Captain's Report



Reigning Premiers and moved up a grade – it had a very nice ring to it.

As I sat down prior to yet another lockdown and contemplated where we were heading and had phone conversations with Jon and Jarrad as to the likely makeup of the 4th XI for season 2021/22 I had visions of grandeur and back-to-back flags.

Unfortunately, things didn't quite go to plan, and the team I ended up having was much younger and less experienced than was originally anticipated. That being said it allowed me to play a large number of youngsters in the team over the course of the season, many of whom will no doubt go on to much bigger and better things for this club. Special praise must go out to two u14 players (Mitchell Powell and Spencer Saarinsen) who played their first senior games, and attended more training sessions than most senior men, both of whom have talent and attitude to really succeed.

Whilst we weren't premiers two years in a row, nor did we make some finals we had some amazing efforts during the season. The highlight was a win when playing Chelsea at Chelsea. Scrambling for a team on the Thursday night led to playing many u16 players, a few who were only confirmed the night before the game. Batting first we dug in against a very experienced bowling attack featuring some Chelsea 1st XI players. Chris Meister and Dave Mullane played smartly, seeing off the new ball before Robb Mott and Aryan Jayanty lifted the tempo to see us to 2/104 from our 35 overs. Believing that we were a few runs short the older heads sought to encourage the youngsters playing that by bowling full and fielding well we were still in with a chance. The bowlers listened really well to the instructions and the fielding was spot on and we managed to restrict Chelsea to 9/99 from their 35 overs, with yours truly taking 6/12 off 7 overs. This was an amazing win and credit goes to the under 16s playing for their fight and attitude and of course the execution of their skills.

Other highlights for the year were cameos from Tully Foot (50 not out against Murrumbena), a lightning quick spell from Morgan Foot in the same game, Jon Raju for 50 not out in the final game against Bonbeach. We also had great achievements by more regular players including 50 not out by Chris Meister against McKinnon and 5/9 including a hat trick to Adrian Adams in the same game.

The most pleasing aspect of playing with our juniors week in week out is to see their development and as mentioned earlier these young men are going to be the backbone of the club in years to come. Well done to Henry Walsh, Charlie Wigney, Aryan Jayanty, Mark Serebro, Ishaan Tiwari, Fin Wing, Harrison Barnes, Lucas Tesoriero, and all the young lads who played so admirably and improved as the season went on. Well done.

I also want to take the opportunity to congratulate Evan and the 3rd XI on their premiership and special mentions to David, Dylan, Nathan, Lucas and Ryan on making it back-to-back flags.

Big thanks go to Chris Meister, Dave Mullane and Rob Mott for their support and assistance throughout the season, I wouldn't have been able to get through it without you all.

Thank you to Jarrad and Jon for entrusting me with the captaincy and encouraging me to take on the roll again. Thanks to David and the rest of our committee for their support of the club so we can put out teams each week also.

Go Dees

Jason Abraham - Captain 4th XI



5th XI Captain's Report



2021/2022 has been a unique season with the combining of the two Sunday sides, covid cancellations and lots of juniors stepping up. To actually make the finals was a success.

The season started with us heading out to Mt Waverley and being comprehensively beaten. However, the positives to come out of that game were, five 16 and under players playing in the side and gaining valuable senior experience. This was to be the norm for most of the year, with at least 2 16 and under players playing in all games.

Charlie Bell, Charlie Wigney, Luke McGinness, Oliver Martucci, James Paitaridis, Ari Prokupets, Mark Serebo, Ishann Tiwari, Harrison Barnes, Zidane Heldt, Finn Barnacle, Lucas Tesoriero, Oliver Murphy and Wil Blitz all played whilst still playing Juniors. Not forgetting youngsters, Nathan Stein, Joshua Stein, Aryan Jayanty, Lachlan Meister, Lucas McNamara and Ariel Jontof-Hutter who also made valuable contributions to the side throughout the season.

Some of the highlights were:

- Bowling
 - Oliver Martucci 6 overs 5/11 against Hampton
 - Luke McGinness 6 overs 4/26 against Glen Iris
 - Lucas Tesoriero 7 overs 4/37 against Bonbeach
 - Luke McGinness 5.5 overs 3/20 against Mentone
 - Steve McGinness 2 overs 3/3 against Elsternwick
- Batting
 - Nathan Stein 51no v Elsternwick
 - Steve McGinness 51 no v Mt Waverley
 - Jackson Forster 45 v Mentone
 - Steve Collett 45 vs Hampton
 - Ariel Jontof-Hutter 42 v Elsternwick
 - Nathan Stein 41 v Hampton

The big improvers in my eyes were Ariel Jontof-Hutter, Oliver Martucci and Luke McGinness. Ariel's confidence in his batting was improving every match including an outstanding knock of 42 that nearly won us the game. His ground fielding was probably the best and most consistent throughout the season. Hopefully this is the start to Ariel playing in the higher grades. Well done Ariel. Oliver's had a great late part of the season with a magnificent 5/11 against the big hitting Hampton. His bowling length is getting better every time he bowls along with his ability to cut the ball off the seam. He will become a fearsome bowler if he continues on this path. Well done Oliver.

I was lucky enough to play this season with Luke and see the potential he has firsthand. I am proud of his efforts this year as a 14 year old playing with and against men and winning the 5th XI best player award. I look forward to watching him improve even more in the future. Well done Luke. Well done to Luke McGinness and Nathan Stein winning the bowling and batting awards respectively.

Thanks to those who did votes, collected match fees, umpiring, scoring and assisting in getting us on the park. Thanks Dave T for your counsel. It would have been more difficult without your help. Thanks to the rest of exec and selection committee for assistance with decision to combine the two Sunday sides. Given the lack of numbers early I'm appreciative the decision was made when it was.

Finally thank you to all who played for us this year and your contribution in getting us a finals berth.

Stephen McGinness

5th XI Captain.



Women's 1st XI Report



Last season, as the Women's Red Team, we had a great season in CSBW Division 2, having only lost 1 game and progressing through to the grand final which we won. We were feeling a little trepidation having been promoted to Division 1 knowing that it was going to bring some new challenges and really test our cricket abilities. However, I felt quietly confident that we'd be able to hold our own.

We had 16 players making up the Women's 1st XI team this season and we had a lovely surprise at the start of the season with the announcement from President David McNamara that our Womens 1st XI players would be presented with baggy blues for the first time in the club's history. This meant a great deal to us and instilled a real sense of pride and belonging, cementing our place as part of Bentleigh Cricket Club.

This season we had a number of players return, including my Vice Captain Sarah Mullane who like last season, was a huge support to me and I couldn't have got through the season without. Our other returning players were Lou Adams, Shree Bhaskar, Kim Kenneddy, Bron Parry, Caitlin Sexton, Reyce Mactier, Carol Handtke, and Adriana Rotondi. Also making appearances in the 1st XI this season were Maddy Jansz, Kristie McNamara and Kim Hazendonk who all played up from the 2nd XI.

We also recruited some new talent into the side – namely Caz Ellul who made a massive contribution with not only the bat and the ball but with her huge team spirit and positive attitude.

We also had Stephanie Hester join us. Steph had initially only planned to only train with us as she was already playing with her sister's cricket team in a women's comp in Bendigo. However, she very quickly became part of our family and started plotting ways to sneak games in for Bentleigh in between her other commitments. None of us objected as we were all blown away by the pace at which she was bowling to us in the nets.

Our third recruit was Kellie Runciman. Kellie joined us after playing her first season with another club in 2019/20. She came and lit a fire under all of us with her hugely competitive spirit and desire to do her absolute best, not only for her own personal development but to see the team succeed too.

Unfortunately, Kell got injured in Round 1 which saw her miss the next 4 rounds. Upon her return in round 6, she came out firing with a 38 not out (which was the highest total from any of us this season) and took a wicket and a catch against Carnegie. Look out next season.

In terms of wins and losses through the season, we managed to replicate last season with just one defeat which saw us take out the minor premiership finishing top of the ladder in CSBW Division 1. It was a fantastic result considering we had been promoted from Div 2.

Our success came from our ominous bowling attack, and strong fielding capabilities including a wicketkeeper who'd easily be the best in the league in Sarah Mullane. Sarah and I were spoilt for choice with bowling options and had a bit of fun playing around with what we thought were going to be the deadliest bowling partnerships. I was blown away every week by the capability of our bowlers.

We generally won games with our bowling and having had the option to bowl first in 7 out of our 9 rounds, we never conceded more than 90 runs from our T20 format games.

However, cricket is more than just a strong fielding side and our batting was our weak point. We only had a few players who consistently scored runs during the season and despite making the semi-final



with a strong team, we lost the toss, were sent into bat and just couldn't make a defendable total which saw us knocked out by Parkdale who went on to win their third Div 1 premiership in a row.

All in all, I was incredibly proud to be a part of such an amazing bunch of women who not only showed that Division 1 was the right place for us to be playing cricket but also proved that working together, supporting each other and celebrating our team as well as each other's successes is just as important as playing to a high standard.

Congratulations to Louise Adams for claiming the Best and Fairest for the third season in a row, along with the Batting award with more than twice the runs of the next highest contender, with 159 runs over 9 games, including one of only two sixes hit by our team this season. Congratulations also to Steph Hester for winning the bowling award with a cracking adjusted economy rate of just 1.36.

I want to thank our outgoing head coach James Robinson who's nurtured us along for 5 seasons and built a truly enviable culture in our league. The hard work that he has put in over the years shows now with the success that both our women's teams have achieved this season.

Also to our assistant coach Lou who's been a huge support to me this season with her advice and support. Thanks to Marcus Barber who came down to training and talked to us like we were the Australian Women's squad. To Dave Mullane for batting coaching on a Friday, David Nankervis for upskilling our wicket keepers and Alex Gerdan who also focused on our batting.

To David McNamara for investing in us and seeing the vision of how far we can go. To Jas for always being there for everything we needed and to Bron for stepping up and heading up our women's cricket department. I know it hasn't been an easy job but all of us are eternally grateful for the hard work she has put in this season.

Finally, thanks to the entire Bentleigh Cricket club committee and membership for getting behind us and making us truly feel a part of the red and the blue.

Trish Jeffery

Women's 1st XI Captain.



Women's 2nd XI Report



After an uncertain 2021, the start of the shorter season was met with a lot of joy when we could finally start training in person. Prior to Covid-19 restrictions being relaxed we had been training weekly via zoom with a personal trainer to ensure that we were fit and ready to go as soon as allowed. We started the season with a lot of energy, and it was evident some of the women had been polishing their skills whilst in lockdown. We won every grading game over the first 2 weeks and were put into division 3. With many regular faces returning to the field, we also had two new debutants join us for the year, Nic Lalor and Jodie Wright who brought excellent skills to the game with both bat, ball and fielding.

For me it was a challenge and a privilege to step behind the stumps again as wicket keeper and take on the role of Captain this year. Winning every game of the season, bar the last round we had a strong year taking it all the way and coming home with the premiership cup. Our batting line up was strong, with mother-daughter duo, Sal and Jess Bonham consistently showing up and running hard between the wickets. Jess took out the most runs for the season with 96, taking out our batting award as well as our best and fairest for the season. Sal Bonham was awarded the captains award for the season for her tireless work behind the scenes for the team, including purchasing a score board for us. Whilst we didn't always hit big, but we could run hard, and it was clear that this was match-winning for us. We regularly hit big totals; our biggest being 148 to beat Mt Waverly in round 5.

Our bowling line up was even stronger, and we saw some incredible wickets taken throughout the season. Our debut's Nic and Jodie took 6 and 5 wickets respectively across the season and Sue Schulz showed us why she won the bowling award the season prior with 8 wickets for the year; Sue and I had a strong partnership going throughout the season taking 4 stumpings together and topping it off with a 5th stumping in the grand final. It was Nic Lalor who took out the bowling award for the year with a strong season finishing with 6 wickets and an average of 8runs per over. We were fortunate enough to have Frankie Shepard come and join us for a game this season and we were all impressed by her bowling with 3 wickets from 4 overs with only 8runs – we hope she joins us again next season!

Grand Final was an exciting day, especially being at our home ground; everyone had a part to play, and everyone played it perfectly. We sent in Mt Waverly to bat and showed all our spectators our biggest strength, our teamwork. Our fielding this year improved so much, we were engaged, and we also had a lot of fun with singing and dancing a regular between balls. We held catches, we stopped boundaries and we bowled straight and accurate. With only 3 wickets taken we managed to keep Mt Waverly to 72. Strong batting and strong running had us win the game in the 17th over with Nic Lalor taking the highest score of 14 runs and also taking out the women of the match award.

Winning the grand final was a testament to the hard work that everyone put in for the year. Everyone trained hard, everyone played hard, and we all had a lot of fun along the way. With so many players this season we played 11 players every game; this meant that we often had players off the field resting for a few overs, players who had to skip a bat for the week and even rotated players having a week off completely. With Covid lurking around we never thought we would have the tough decision to rest players for almost every week. Whilst these tasks were shared around between both teams it's always



hard to be on the sidelines when you want to play, and I was incredibly proud of how everyone handled it. It was evident that everyone in the team was there to play a part this season, and sometimes playing your part meant sitting out.

I was well supported coming into my first year as Captain with Vice Captain, Jess Bonham always willing to assist and discuss strategies with me, past Captain, Kim Hazendonk always willing to offer advice, and a strong leadership team. Our leadership team works hard behind the scenes, and I was grateful for the guidance and support of Trish, Sarah, Bron and Louise as well as from our coach James. We had a lot of people behind our success this season; Marcus coached us in the field and personally helped by batting skills, Dave took on Keepers Klub and all our wicket keeping skills improved, Dave Mullane helped us every week in the nets, Carl Jansz was always willing to umpire or score when we needed him and the overall committee was behind us supporting us every week.

It's evident the support that the club bring to all the teams and the turnout to support us on grand final day was amazing.

Thanks everyone for a great season. Go the Demons

Jaqui O'Donohue

Women's 2nd XI Captain





Junior Cricket Report

Junior Coordinator's Report



Despite all the impacts of Covid, and a short and hectic pre-season, it was a relatively normal season for 21/22 – with a later start and all 1 day matches being the main concessions. Despite the short lead in to the season, we had a record number of junior teams and players this season:

- 14 junior teams (12 mixed, 2 girls)
- 137 players
- 166 matches
- 4 Semi Finalists
- 3 Grand Finalists

Rookies:

3 Rookies teams, coached by Aaron Parris, Dave Tesoriero, and Alex Gerdan.

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

U12:

We had a record 5 U12 teams across Saturday and Sunday comps, including a highly competitive U12A (Premier) team coached by Paul Critchley. The 12A's had a strong season against tough competition and made it through to a Semi Final.

We also had 2 x U12B's coached by Rohit Guliya and Kym Murchison. Rohits U12 B team, while fielding quite an underage team, and requiring fill ins each week, played well and finished just out of the finals. Our 2 x U12C's were coached by Nick Marianne and Nick Carter. Nick Mariannes team had a great year and finished top of the ladder, and going all the way to the Grand Final.

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

A big thanks to the U12 coaches and team Managers for keeping 5 teams on the field each week.

U14:

We had 2 U14 teams this season, mostly 1st year U14's. Both teams probably played a grade higher than they should have, finishing down the ladder.

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



The U14A team, coached by Justin Megna, showed the depth of talent we have coming through with several standout performances with Bat and Ball (Mitch Powell making a 61 no. a season highlight)

U16:

Both our U16 teams were highly competitive with the U16B team, coached by Steve McGinness very strong, finishing top of the ladder and going all the way to the Grand Final.

Most of the U16B and many of the U16C boys regularly played up into seniors, putting in excellent performances.

The U16C team that I coached welcomed a number of new players this season, we settled in as a team really well and on our day were as good as any other in the comp. A few winnable games that got away kept us out of finals.

I hope to see the younger U16 players return for another season, and bolstered with some of the U14's coming up, we will field strong U16 teams in SECA again.

It is also hoped we can field an U17's team in the new CSB Juniors comp, to provide a final season of Juniors for our top age players

Girls 13 & Under:

The Girls teams in AGCC had another growth season, with good numbers of players in both 13 & Under B and C teams. Huge thanks to Rhiannon (co-ordinator), Carol Handtke and Sarah Mullane for making the season fun and competitive and continuing to grow All Girls Cricket at the club.

The strength of the 13 & Under B team was seen in them making it to the Grand Final. For more on the girls season see page 45.

Rep cricket:

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

- State Schools Vic U12 girls - Ishita Tiwari and Riva Guliya (Captain)
- Seca U12 Boys – Nick Critchley and Xavier Parris
- J G Craig Shield U15 – Luke McGinness, Jack Chamberlain, Charlie Wigney and Ishaan Tiwari

Seniors:

We continue to have many of the U16's and 2 of the U14A's play up in Seniors, this not only helps to cover teams that are short, but provides a pathway into seniors. All players benefit from the exposure to Senior cricket, and to the Senior team members.

Socials:

Junior social events were well attended throughout the season, with big numbers at Season launch night, Christmas party and the Award night. Thanks to all the helpers at each event.



Skills Development:

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

- **Woodards Junior Academy** – targeted skills sessions for older junior players that will benefit from focused skills sessions – run in 2 to 3 week blocks. Thanks to Alex Gerdan leading this for the club again this season.
- **Keepers Klub** – specific skills sessions for junior Wicket Keepers, as identified by coaches. Thanks to David Nankervis who ran these sessions.
- **Sunday junior skills sessions** - pre booked, 1 on 1 sessions with Alan Abraham (U14 coach and senior player) for the younger players to develop their skills. Many players used these Sunday sessions to improve their skills
- **Holiday Cricket Camp** - The 2 day cricket camp run in the holiday break had a record number of attendees, and was hugely enjoyed. Thanks to Alan for co-ordinating.

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

A big thanks to Alex, David and Alan for their time and passion.

Finals:

All 14 teams were competitive this season with 2 finishing top of the table (and a couple of our Rookies would have finished top 4 if there were ladders).

Although we didn't bring home any flags, the club is extremely proud of the 4 teams that made finals:

- U12A, in the first year we have fielded a 12A, played in a Semi Final.
- Girls 13 & Under B, made it all the way to the Grand Final, fantastic effort as the Girls teams go from strength to strength.
- Sunday U12C played out a thrilling Grand Final against the other top side of the season, giving it all they had. They will be back for another crack next season.
- U16B played probably the most exciting Semi Final of the competition. Unfortunately they came up against the other top sides in the Grand finals playing with passion and intent, but not quite getting there.

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

Huge thanks to Nick, Paul, Carol and Steve for the sustained energy, passion and focus to get their teams into finals.

Congratulations:

Congratulations to Jack Chamberlain (U16B) as the junior club champion and to all the players who made the Junior Team of The Year.

Thanks:



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

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

I would like to thank Alex Gerdan for running the Junior Academy. Alan for the Sunday Kids Kademy and School Camp and David Nankervis for running Keepers Klub. We hope to have all these and more available again to continue developing our players.

Thanks to the Executive for their support this season. The juniors are a major component of the clubs' future in a fiercely competitive junior sporting environment, and the Executive certainly has that at the top of its mind in everything they do.

The Juniors program continues to go from strength, building on the work of the previous Junior Co-ordinators (thanks Mick Foot and Chris Meister), and I look forward to a bigger and better season in 22/23.

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

Jeff Forstner

Junior Co-ordinator.

Bentleigh Cricket Club

Junior Girls Reflection

2021-22 season was one of tremendous growth for the Bentleigh CC Girls program with a number of firsts for the club. We expanded to a second stand alone all girls side, entered a side into the Stage 2 competition (previously our girls had been playing a Rookie-equivalent grade) and introduced not one but two top notch female coaches to lead our teams. It was a knife edge decision whether to merge our teams, but the night before final teams had to be entered we got some additional interest and we decided with the coaches to take the risk to 'build it and they will come'- and yes they came.

Sarah Mullane (premiership Wicket Keeper and First XI Vice Captain) brought all her hard earned cricket skills, netball coaching experience, down-to-earth style and her Bachelor of Teaching into her first foray as a cricket coach. The girls loved her style and the sense of fun she brought to training. As coach of the Under 13 C grade team lots of time was spent developing fundamental skills and game sense amongst the team, with the growth in numbers Sarah also had the benefit of some of the senior girls rotating into her team to get some additional confidence and game time in the lower grade while also developing their leadership skills. The scorebook didn't paint a pretty picture at times, but the girls developed their skills week by week, confidence was built and the positive approach could be seen of the faces of the girls.



Carol Handtke (First XI premiership player) stepped up and coached our inaugural 13Bs. Carol's day job is as an executive coach at a Big Four bank, she knows a thing or two about helping people manage their emotions and bringing your A game, this came in handy when helping a group of passionate players learn how to deal with their first experience out of Rookies, first experience of being sledged, and how to cope with the stress of a protest in a semi-final. After a slow first half of the season the team began to click. Post Christmas break the team came back with a focus and passion (could they have grown a foot over the holidays?). The girls managed an impressive winning record that saw them come from far behind to grab 3rd spot coming into the finals. A nail biting semi-final and an upset in the other semi-final resulted in a home grand final. Unfortunately the composure we were able to draw on in the Semi seemed to allude us on the day and an impressive opposition gave us runners up.

The support from the wider BCC Community was incredible, it was so lovely to see so many club representatives. While disappointed to miss out on the win, the girls decided to make the most of their final days together and set about constructing a human pyramid with predictable hilarious results.

On top of the great team results, we had some impressive individual results. Ishita Tiwari won the All Girls Cricket Competition 13B Batting Award and we had four of our girls (Ishita Tiwari, Anushka Mehta, Scarlett Jones, Falak Syeda) play in VMCU Representative Carnival, each making big contributions to their teams and thoroughly deserving of the opportunity.

As always a big thank you to the parents for the support and encouragement, scoring, organising, and umpiring. A big thank you to Steve Jones for taking on a Team Manager role across the two teams, ensuring everyone got the right ground each week. And thank you to the committee and the club as a whole for the interest, encouragement and support.

We are very excited for what the next season will hold, we are likely to expand the number of teams and expand into new grades and age divisions. We are also expecting some of our junior girls to get their first taste of senior women's cricket in the upcoming season. We will be on the look out for new players and new coaches (Carol has moved to the Gold Coast and Sarah is concentrating on her first year of teaching). Please let us know if you have prospective players or you may be able to lend a hand.

Go Dees

Rhiannon Robinson



Junior Leadership Group 2021/22

Junior Coordinator: Jeff Forstner

Junior Secretary: Jeff Forstner

Junior Coaching Coordinator Alex Gerdan

Under 16B Coach:	Steve McGinness
Under 16C Coach:	Jeff Forstner
Under 14A Coach:	Justin Megna
Under 14B Coach:	Alan Abraham
13 & Under Girls Coach	Sarah Mullane
13 & Under Girls Coach	Carol Handtke
Under 12A Coach:	Paul Critchley
Under 12B Sat Coach:	Rohit Guliya
Under 12B Sun Coach:	Kym Murchison
Under 12C Sat Coach:	Nick Marianne
Under 12C Sun Coach:	Nick Carter
Rookies 1 Coach:	Aaron Parris
Rookies 2 Coach:	Dave Tesoriero
Rookies 3 Coach:	Alex Gerdan
Blasters Coordinator:	Nick Carter & Lucas McNamara

Junior Team of the Year 2021/22

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
Ishita Tiwari	U13B	All-Rounder
Ollie Murphy	U16C	All-Rounder
Nick Critchley	U12A	Batting
Timateus Khamu	U12B	Batting
Lucas Harris	U12C Sun	Batting
Mitchell Powell (VC)	U14A	Batting
Ben Huang	U14B	Batting
Jack Chamberlain (C)	U16B	Wicket Keeper
Will Whitley	U12C	Bowling
Samual Dimopoulos	U12B Sun	Bowling
Charlie Wigney	U16B	Bowling
Thivyaa Mahendran	U16C	Bowling



Junior Award Winners 2021/22

Roy Krygger Trophy - Junior Club Champion **Jack Chamberlain**

U16B		
Batting	Jack Chamberlain	248 runs @ 62
Bowling	James Paitardis	9 wickets @ 8.11
Fielding	Ari Prokupets	
Most improved	Charlie Wigney	
Coaches Award	Oliver Martucci	
U16C		
Batting	Arkin Daniel-Reid	255 runs @ 51
Bowling	Thivyaa Mahendran	6 wickets @ 8.5
Fielding	Jack Thorp	
Most improved	Jack Susic	
Coaches Award	Henry Walsh	
U14A		
Batting	Mitchell Powell	243 runs @ 40.5
Bowling	Spencer Saarinsen	11 wickets @ 14.55
Fielding	Tahj Megna	
Most improved	Kaden Iles	
Coaches Award	George Dimer	
U14B		
Batting	Ben Huang	130 runs @ 14.44
Bowling	Daniel Dziura	3 wickets @ 12.33
Fielding	Bhanu Mahendran	
Most improved	Cameron Peach	
Coaches Award	Samuel Ferguson	
U13B GIRLS		
Batting	Ishita Tiwari	156 runs @ 156
Bowling	Anushka Mehta	5 wickets @ 12.4
Fielding	Falak Syeda	
Most improved	Cullan Barnacle	
Coaches Award	Scarlett Jones	
U13C GIRLS		
Batting	Aneeha Shah	56 Runs
Bowling	Akshayini Wadhvani	4 wickets @ 19.25
Fielding	Aangi Shah	
Most improved	Phoebe Conroy	
Coaches Award	Olivia Major	

JUNIOR AWARDS



U12A		
Batting	Nick Critchley	181 runs @ 60.33
Bowling	Fionn Hourihane	10 wickets @ 7.3
Fielding	Oscar McKeown	
Most improved	Ishita Tiwari	
Coaches Award	Oliver McKeown	
U12B Sat		
Batting	Neal Guliya	129 runs @ 32.25
Bowling	David Serebro	8 wickets @ 8.38
Fielding	Lachlan Soderlund	
Most improved	Heath Livingston	
Coaches Award	Jack Wein	
U12B Sun		
Batting	Will Stadelmann	115 runs @ 14.38
Bowling	Matthew Birkenleigh	7 wickets @ 12.29
Fielding	Jed Russo	
Most improved	August Dalidakis	
Coaches Award	Samuel Dimopoulos	
U12C Sat		
Batting	Jake Milosz	101 runs @ 10.1
Bowling	Will Whitley	9 wickets @ 8.89
Fielding	Kade Cao	
Most improved	Josh Harris	
Coaches Award	Sam McAuliffe	
U12C Sun		
Batting	Thomas Morgan	127 runs @ 25.4
Bowling	Arnav Patel	8 wickets @ 11.86
Fielding	Mason Marianne	
Most improved	Vin Arnheim	
Coaches Award	Lucas Harris	
ROOKIES 1		
Batting	Lincoln Hall	
Bowling	Julius Khamu	
Fielding	Eamon Prasser	
Most improved	Kain Entwisle	
Coaches Award	Charlie Skinner	
ROOKIES 2		
Batting	Sebastian Hatting	
Bowling	Griffin Parris	



Fielding	Jack Wingfield	
Most improved	Oscar Sharland	
Coaches Award	Will Murchison	
ROOKIES 3		
Batting	Charlie Gerdan	
Bowling	Cooper Jones	
Fielding	Alfie Smith	
Most improved	Blake Hetherington	
Coaches Award	Sonny Mitchell	



Historical Club Honours and Awards

Coseley Trophy Honours

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

1959/60	W.L. Foley
1960/61	E. Sorrell
1961/62	P. Robertson
1962/63	K. Crook
1963/64	K. Crook
1964/65	K. Crook
1965/66	S. Dexter
1966/67	G. Webb
1967/68	R. Laird
1968/69	E. Thomas
1969/70	B. Allison
1970/71	D. Grace
1971/72	A. Newstead
1972/73	N. Glass
1973/74	E. Gaskin
1974/75	A. Austin
1975/76	G. Young
1976/77	J. Paine
1977/78	P. Kemp
1978/79	R. Connell
1979/80	G. McInnes

1980/81	J. Rogers
1981/82	J. Scriven
1982/83	G. McPhee
1983/84	G. McInnes
1984/85	S. Morgan
1985/86	Ms. D. Semple
1986/87	R. Hogan
1987/88	D. Ward
1988/89	Mrs L. Crane
1989/90	R. Connell
1990/91	R. Kellar
1991/92	J. Rogers
1992/93	W. Stylianou
1993/94	M. Rogers
1994/95	R. Kellar
1995/96	B. Sherwood
1996/97	G. McInnes
1997/98	A. McInnes
1998/99	G. McInnes
1999/2000	A. Rogers
2000/01	A. Todd

2001/02	R. Kellar
2002/03	A. Taylor
2003/04	M. Thorp
2004/05	M. Thorp
2005/06	L. Jones
2006/07	R. Borowski
2007/08	L. Jones
2008/09	P. Glew
2009/10	P. Ciccarella
2010/11	R. Keyt & R. Kellar
2011/12	S. McGinness
2012/13	P. Ciccarella
2013/14	R. Keyt & W. Lim
2014/15	R. Keyt
2015/16	M.J. Foot
2016/17	R. Kellar
2017/18	R. Kellar
2018/19	R. Kellar & M.J. Foot
2019/20	J. Abraham
2020/21	T. Jeffery
2021/22	J. Forstner



Bentleigh Blue Honours

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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 (senior)	
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 CARAVLEAS	2009/10
94	Clint HENDRY	2009/10
95	Sese BAU	2010/11
96	Rarua DIKANA	2010/11
97	Adam RYAN (c)	2011/12
98	Paul SUMMERSKILL	2011/12
99	Dave GELBART	2011/12
100	Aaron VAN STADEN	2011/12

101	Dillon D'SILVA	2011/12
102	Tom ROLPH	2012/13
103	Stephen LUCAS	2012/13
104	Ben ALLCOCK	2012/13
105	Michael KEYT	2012/13
106	James LEATHER	2012/13
107	Richard LEATHER	2012/13
108	James CORBETT	2012/13
109	Greg TODD	2013/14
110	Bevan GRIGGS	2013/14
111	Thanuja MUDIYANSELA	2013/14
112	Tom SEPHTON	2013/14
113	Chris WILLIAMS	2013/14
114	Roshan LIVERIA	2014/15
115	Alex ROBERTS	2014/15
116	Ryan MADDOCK	2014/15
117	Shawn FINDLAY	2015/16
118	Laren GUTHRIE	2015/16
119	Tom MEREDITH	2015/16
120	Vibhor YADAV	2015/16
121	Martyn CLEMENTS	2015/16
122	Morgan FOOT	2015/16
123	Alan GLENTON	2015/16
124	Simon ANDREWS	2016/17
125	James BADROCK	2016/17
126	Jarrold DOWLING	2016/17
127	Michael JENNINGS	2016/17
128	Tim MULLANE	2016/17
129	Adam RODDA	2016/17
130	Andrew KING	2016/17
131	Samuel MOUZAKIS	2017/18
132	Josh ARKSEY	2017/18
133	Daniel RICHARDSON	2017/18
134	Mitchell SPENCER	2017/18
135	Andrew J WALKER	2017/18
136	Shane JEFFREE	2017/18



137	Archie STROUD	2017/18
138	Michael LEVY	2018/19
139	Vishva WEERAKOON	2018/19
140	Ruwantha EKANAYAKE	2018/19
141	Matt STONIER	2018/19
142	Coenie NEL	2018/19
143	Mark SCHNIDER	2018/19
144	Steven BOOTH	2018/19
145	Tully FOOT	2018/19
146	Ollie BOCKING	2019/20
147	Brendan DREW	2019/20
148	Samuel JOHNSTON	2019/20
149	Thilan THUSHARA	2019/20
150	Max HOWELLS	2019/20
151	Nalin VIMUKTHI	2019/20
152	Freddie HORLER	2019/20
153	Alan ABRAHAM	2020/21
154	Kyle BROOKE	2020/21
155	Gregory BUCKLEY	2020/21
156	Om SATIJA	2021/22
157	Luke MOTT	2021/22
158	Jake LA'BROOY	2021/22
159	William COLLINS	2021/22



Bentleigh Blue Honours - Womens

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1	BCC (Reserved)		33		
2	KEYT Family		34		
3	ROBINSON Family		35		
4	KEMP Family		36		
5	Trish JEFFERY	2021/22	37		
6	Sarah MULLANE	2021/22	38		
7	Caitlin SEXTON	2021/22	39		
8	Louise ADAMS	2021/22	40		
9	Shreenu BHASKAR	2021/22	41		
10	Kim KENNEDY	2021/22	42		
11	Carol HANDTKE	2021/22	43		
12	Bron PARRY	2021/22	44		
13	Reyce MACTIER	2021/22	45		
14	Kellie RUNCIMAN	2021/22	46		
15	Caz ELLUL	2021/22	47		
16	Kristie MCNAMARA	2021/22	48		
17	Stephanie HESTER	2021/22	49		
18	Adriana ROTONDI	2021/22	50		
19	Maddy JANSZ	2021/22	51		
20	Kim HAZENDONK	2021/22	52		
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RGL Award

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

1984/85	B. Sherwood
1985/86	B. Sherwood
1986/87	B. Sherwood
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
2005/06	A. McInnes
2006/07	A. McInnes
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



Ron McLeod Award

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

2001/02	A. Taylor
2002/03	M. Goodwin
2003/04	T. Roger
2004/05	B. Russell
2005/06	D. Clarke
2006/07	G. McBurney
2007/08	B. Russell
2008/09	L. Jones
2009/10	L. Jones
2010/11	D. Clarke
2011/12	L. Jones
2012/13	B. Allcock
2013/14	M. Keyt
2014/15	R. Mott
2015/16	P. Ciccarella & A. Patel
2016/17	T. Gill
2017/18	S. Booth
2018/19	M. Clements
2019/20	M. Stonier
2020/21	M. Stonier, M. Shnider, S. Booth
2021/22	S. Booth



John Rogers Award

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

1996/97	C. Kellar	2021/22	D. McNamara
1997/98	B. Russell		
1998/99	R. Borowski		
1999/2000	A. Taylor		
2000/01	F. Jansz		
2001/02	B. Munro		
2002/03	K. Griffiths		
2003/04	L. Jones		
2004/05	A. Van Staden		
2005/06	G. Meier		
2006/07	J. Lane		
2007/08	S. McGinness		
2008/09	S. Singh		
2009/10	M. Walsh		
2010/11	S. Sayeed		
2011/12	T. Gill & D. Velleman		
2012/13	M. Anderson		
2013/14	A. Van Staden		
2014/15	A. Patel		
2015/16	R. Clancy		
2016/17	M. K. Foot		
2017/18	A. Grove		
2018/19	D. McNamara		
2019/20	D. McNamara		
2020/21	L. Radchenko		



Roger Kellar Award

The Roger Kellar Award 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

MVP 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



Women's XI MVP Award

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 2018/19.

2018/19	T. Jeffery
2019/20	L. Adams
2020/21	L. Adams (Red) K. Hazendonk (Blue)
2021/22	L. Adams (1 st XI) J. Bonham (2 nd XI)

Adrian McInnes Award

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

2009/10	A. Glenton
2010/11	J. Lim
2011/12	M. Clements
2012/13	M. Keyt
2013/14	L. Johnstone
2014/15	S. Mouzakis
2015/16	J. Evans
2016/17	T. Mullane
2017/18	T. Mullane
2018/19	T. Foot
2019/20	T. Foot
2020/21	A. Abraham & T. Foot
2021/22	N. Stein



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