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## Season 2020/2021 112<sup>th</sup> Annual Report

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## Bentleigh Cricket Club - Our Profile

**Bentleigh Cricket Club was established in August 1909 and in season 2020/2021, we celebrated our 111th 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 six senior men's teams, two senior women's teams, eleven junior teams and run the successful Woolworths Blasters Cricket program (one of the largest in the region).

Our Men's and Women's seniors are affiliated with Cricket Southern Bayside (CSB) with our top two Men's Senior teams playing in a two-day competition on Saturdays our thirds playing in a Saturday one-day competition, and the fourths, or Junior Development Team, playing a one-day competition on Sundays. All senior 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 a 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 2020/21

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 2020/2021 season where we 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

<b>President</b>	David McNamara
<b>Vice President</b>	Stephen McGinness
<b>Secretary</b>	Jason Abraham
<b>Treasurer</b>	Paul Ciccarella
<b>Junior Coordinator</b>	Chris Meister
<b>Women's Coordinator</b>	Rhiannon Robinson

### General Committee

Mick Foot  
 Alan Glenton  
 Trish Jeffery  
 Michael Levy  
 Jacqui O'Donohoe  
 Jonathon Raju  
 Emily Shepard

## Community Partnerships

Bentleigh Cricket Club could not operate without the great work of our local council. We sincerely thank them for their support throughout the 2020/21 season and look forward to working with them in the coming seasons.

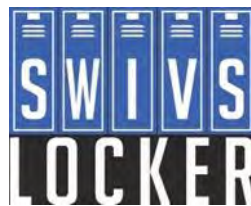
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1931 - 32	Colin H. Middleton	1955 - 56	Edward Welch	1990 - 91	Russell Keyt
1932 - 33	Alf England	1955 - 56	Geoff Webb	1990 - 91	John Rogers
1933 - 34	Geo W. Sutherland	1966 - 67	Peter Robertson	1991 - 92	Bruce Sherwood
1934 - 35	Roy E. Krygger	1967 - 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	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



Hello Fellow Demons,

As I look back upon another year at our Club, it is amazing what has been achieved by so many, through many challenges, setbacks, cancellations and delays... and that was all before a ball was bowled! This year, our Club with 110+ years of history, our Members and Volunteers stood up and delivered once again.

Once again, Thank You for allowing the current Executive and Committee to be the custodians of your club.

There will be many Thankyous throughout this Annual Report. It is always a concern writing these updates that someone will be missed. To all whom have given their time to the club, especially our volunteers, a great deal of appreciation is due.

We have completed the 20/21 Season with a very small trading loss in a financial sense. The Club has a surplus of funds, and has the funds still there for a rainy day. I am pleased to say that the Club survived not only a rainy day, but a Covid storm with finances intact. To Paul Ciccarella as Treasurer, Thank You for your efforts, guidance and support.

### **The Club:**

Our aim of being a fully sustainable club, that has a constant stream of junior players feeding into the seniors is evolving closer and closer every year. Aiming high, whilst building organically and still remaining competitive on the field has been a huge challenge and achievement. Our plans to match the success of our Men's program and Juniors with a sustainable Girls to Women's program is well underway. The efforts of many at Committee Level and in Cricket operations is appreciated by all. Rhiannon Robinson in particular, with many other helpers and some passionate parents have begun the journey of our Girls Program flowing through to senior cricket.

The last few years has seen Bentleigh CC present Baggy Blue 1<sup>st</sup> X1 Caps to many juniors. The Top two teams alone last season had 11 former Bentleigh CC Jnrs take the field. This growth and developmental focus, all occurred whilst our U16's Mixed made the finals, all Saturday Teams made the Men's Finals, and our Women's 1<sup>st</sup> X1 won a premiership!

Each departments report entails real detail as to whom is involved at each stage, and I will only add to this in a general state. In what was a stressful early part to the Season our late start, minimised training, lack of social interaction really made it difficult to gain momentum. All of our Coaches, Captains and Co-ordinators really stepped up when needed, making the cricket side of things so easy to enjoy and participate in. This is appreciated so much by the Committee, by the Club and all involved in all our 4 key departments.



This Season saw many milestones achieved on and off the field.

Our New Club branding and communications are something to be proud of. Many other clubs have simply copied what we do in many ways, there is no greater compliment. Mick Foot and Trish Jeffery have put an enormous amount of thought and effort into streamlining our communications and web sites as an example. Thank You both. To Trish Jeffery, a huge Thank You from myself and the entire Club, you continue to be tireless in your efforts and have helped us Brand the Club and push through information on Socials, cricket, training and sponsors just to name a few!

### **The Cricket:**

Our Club is now built on 4 major departments and solid foundations. Our Men's Program, Women's Program, Juniors and of Course our Blasters. This Year all 4 areas had successful seasons on and off the field.

Our **Blasters Program** managed by Jackson Forster and the team of merry men Lachlan, Chris, Hayden, Harry and many others did a great job. A Big Thank You and well done to you all. Their energy and passion for the game and the players is obvious to all. The feedback from the parents has been fantastic. To Roger, Jon, and of course the Raju family, a massive Thanks for all your efforts. With over 120 participants there each Friday, enjoying the great vibe, music, coaching, BBQ and the odd drink for the parents, seeing over 240 people on the ground is a sight to behold. The Blasters is becoming well known as the Best in the region and is a great feeder to our ever growing junior department.

How good is cricket!

**The Junior Department** is growing every year and is starting to offer all forms of participation for players at all levels. Our challenge is to offer a great program, give opportunity at every level and still push people thru the cricket pathway. Our Coaches, Alex Gerdan and many other parents as Team Managers, helpers, umpires and so on, have done a great job. We cannot express how much your efforts are appreciated, often after a long day or early morning! Congrats to all Teams.

To Paul Critchley and his Team from the U12's whom won the flag in front of a huge crowd. What an effort and so many memories!

We will continue to be skills and behaviour focused and our work on the "Bentleigh 11" will be something we can all enjoy. Stay Tuned.

The Woodards Academy will continue to build up skills, confidence and develop senior cricketers. We have many more plans to work on and implement!

A Massive Thanks to Chris Meister as our Jnr Co-Ordinator who has managed to coach, co-ordinate, play and be an effective member of the Executive all with a smile on his face. His efforts over the last few years have been fantastic. Thank You.

In our **Men's Program**, we had all 4 Saturday Teams reach the finals, culminating in our 2<sup>nd</sup> X1 and 4<sup>th</sup> X1 winning premierships. A great effort by all. Well Done to Steve Booth and Jason Abraham on



Captaining their winning premierships Teams. They both deserve Thanks and recognition on winning a Flag.

To All our Captains, well done on a great year.

Our **New Senior Captain Coach** Jarrad Dowling did a great job in managing a growing program. His planning and communication leaves no stone unturned. The Club has a focus on bringing through youth, providing opportunity, whilst still looking at the prize. This has been achieved by all in Cricket operations and will continue to be our focus. There were often 60+ players at training, and fielding 6 teams on a weekend is never easy. Getting the team organised in such a difficult environment, especially early on, when playing even seemed remote and training in groups was impossible, was a challenge that was overcome!

To Jon Raju as Director of Cricket, a Huge Thanks for all your help, guidance and support to the program.

The 1<sup>st</sup> X1 Captained by Jarrad had a great year finishing in the finals and putting on a good show every weekend. Whilst the boys were disappointed at the way the year ended, they will bounce back better than ever. Every player shone at some stage, and it was great to see many former Juniors play their role and perform on the big stage. There is no doubt Bentleigh CC expects to achieve on the field. Our rich history suggests we have enjoyed success over the years. There is a firm nucleus of a great team there with some unfinished business. We look forward to watching the boys every week!

**Our Women's Program** had a great year.

The 1<sup>st</sup> X1 won our first premiership in many years. The after-match celebrations rivalled many nights of enjoyment at BCC! Well Done to Trish Jeffery as a proud Bentleigh Captain whom has shared the ride from the start of this journey.

To Rhiannon, James and Louise, well done on a great season.

For James Robinson, our Women's Coach to grab some silverware whilst still ensuring enjoyment and improvement for all, well done and Thanks. To have both teams in close finals contention for so long was awesome.

To our Captains and VC's- Trish, Sarah, Louise, Kim and Kristie we simply love watching you all play.

To Rhiannon Robinson, whom as Women's Co-ordinator, Player, Parent, Team Manager, Girls Co-ordinator and member of the Club's executive has been there since Day 1 along with several others, well done and Thank you on behalf of all at the Club.

To Steve McGinness as Vice President, whom has helped the club, and myself, thru this season, Thank You. He has made some changes to modernise our Constitution and allowed the club greater flexibility in decision making day to day. Special mentions to Emily and Alan G for their help here.



Our hard working Secretary Jason Abraham, he really does deserve special mention. A huge Thank You to Jason for all his efforts, managing Covid issues, ever changing issues and a mixture of vibrant personalities across our Club. To see him collect the Premiership Cup as Captain, really showed what the club means to him.

To my family, and in particular my wife Kristie, in allowing me to serve this great Club, often at the expense of family time or business progress, I thank you once again for encouraging me to serve Cricket and the club.

Finally, Congratulations to all our Awards Winners. There are some special one's this year!

To our Club Committee and Executive, Thank You for your tireless effort around the club, at home, at work and for all you do. To Jacqui, Rhiannon, Chris and others that are stepping down from roles, we are grateful for your input, care for the club, and passion for cricket.

Our Executive in particular Steve McGinness, Paul Ciccarella, Rhiannon Robinson, Chris Meister and Jason Abraham have ensured we have continued to achieve great things, even in a pandemic!

Thank You all for your efforts in keeping our Club vibrant, viable and successful.

I look forward to seeing you all soon.

**May your Heart Beat True!**

David McNamara  
President  
Bentleigh Cricket Club



## 2020/2021 Treasurer's Report



As Treasurer of the Bentleigh Cricket Club for season 2020 / 2021, I am pleased to submit the Financial Statements of the Club to the members of the Bentleigh Cricket Club Inc.

This year our cash flow illustrated an amazing effort considering the effect of COVID-19, and we are still in a very comfortable position financially.

GECC did subsidise ground costs, which was very helpful in these difficult times.

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

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

**Sponsorship** – A big thanks to our sponsors that continued in 2020/21 and also to the outgoing sponsors for their previous years of contributions and support.

We hope members can continue to support them during these difficult times.

**Grants** – Various members have applied and worked on grants that really help the club. A great effort for all involved.

**Events/Fundraisers** – A good year in social and fundraising. A great effort considering we only had 1 major event (\$1k Draw) and (2) Bunnings BBQs. Thanks to everyone that helped and contributed.

**Bar** – Bar was also good for the year. Profit on the bar was quite similar to last season, which was a great effort again considering our restrictions.

I believe the club is still in a very strong position and should aim to maintain our current development and growth. 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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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



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

#### Scope

I have audited the financial report of the Bentleigh Cricket Club for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 2021. I have conducted an independent audit of the financial report in order to express an opinion to the members of the Club on its preparation and presentation. No opinion is expressed as to whether the basis of accounting used is appropriate to the needs of the members.

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

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

#### Qualification

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

#### Qualified Audit Opinion

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In my opinion, subject to the effects of such adjustments, if any, that might have been determined to be necessary had the limitation referred to in the qualification paragraph not existed, the financial report presents fairly the payments and receipts of the Club for the year ended 30 June 2021 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 29<sup>th</sup> July 2021

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## Senior Cricket Reports



### Senior Men's Coach Report

Having accepted the offer to step back into a Senior Men's head coach role, the lead up and preparation for season 2020/21 was unlike any I have ever experienced before, or want to experience again. My commitment to share my philosophy, educate and implement a new game plan and overhaul how we go about our training and preparation all of a sudden seemed so much more challenging than it was already going to be. COVID-19 really threw us a huge curve ball, so I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone around the club for understanding the limitations, leaning in and helping play a role in moving forward with change in the most uncertain environment the club, the sport and the community has seen in recent time.

Season 2020/21 has set the foundation for further improvements across the club and I remain committed to delivering on an agenda agreed with the club exec and 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 this a safe and inclusive place for all.

Having bagged two Senior Mens premierships in 20/21, I'm proud of those players who were lucky enough to be involved in those flags and I hope the celebrations and stories that are no doubt still being shared spur this group on to come back to cricket season 2021/22 with a real focus on what type of cricketer they want to be, what work they are willing to do to be the best version of themselves they can be both on and off the field, and how are they going to contribute to the success of those around them so that more of us can all experience the feeling of the ultimate success and etch ourselves in the rich history of our amazing club.

Thanks again to everyone who helped out throughout the season, and a special mention to Rammer and Adam Rodda for helping me run training sessions during the week and Alan Abraham for helping me meticulously place each training apparatus in its rightful place both at training and on match day. All of your help made a huge difference for me and I really appreciate it.

I am already looking forward to an exciting pre-season and getting stuck back in to chasing more 'blue triangles' and premiership stories.

Cheers,

Jarrad



## Senior Women's Coach Report



### Overview

The 2020/21 season marked the fourth year since the return of women's cricket to Bentleigh Cricket Club. The women's program continued to go from strength to strength as we consolidated our position within Cricket Southern Bayside Women's competition. For the second year in a row we fielded two teams, one in Division 2 and one in Division 3. An expansion in players numbers meant we were able to fill the two teams every week and sees us in strong position to continue with two teams next year. For the first time we selected teams based on ability and performance rather than having two even teams. While doing this we never lost sight of the program's values of ensuring opportunities are provided for all players. This ensured a happy playing group and gave all players a chance to showcase their talents over the season. There were many highlights during the season, but undoubtedly the major one was the Red Team winning the Division 2 premiership on a very wet Sunday in late March.

In a Covid shortened season we played two rounds of two grading games, 8 weeks of home and away games (one week was subsequently abandoned), and two weeks of finals. 29 players represented BCC over the 2020/21 season which included seven debutants. We also had three mother/daughter combinations represent the club with Marina and Madeleine Jansz, Sally and Jess Bonham, and Emily and Frankie Shepard. There are now four women representatives on the committee with Trish Jeffery, Jaqui O'Donohoe, and Emily Shepard joining our Head of Women's Cricket Rhiannon Robinson.

### Red Team

The Red team competed in Division 2 of CSBW and ended on top of the ladder before going on to win the Grand Final and become the club's first women's premiers since resumption. The team barely put a foot wrong all season, winning all four grading games, six out of seven home and away games, and both finals.

The team was very ably led by Trish Jeffery and Sarah Mullane who were a great combination. The depth within the team was evident all season and was the main reason we could win so many games. Even when one player had a bad match there were always others who would step up and get us over the line. The introduction of new players Carol Handtke, Bron Parry, Adriana Rotondi, and Reyce Mactier to an already strong core of Caitlin Sexton, Shreenu Bhaskar, Louise Adams and Kim Kennedy meant the team was able to take the next step and push on to our first finals appearance and eventually our first premiership.

### Blue team

The Blue team competed in Division 3 of CSBW. In a six-team division with four teams making the finals our chances were good. Unfortunately, we fell just short. Two wins and five losses were not quite enough, and we missed the finals on Net Run Rate. Several narrow losses hurt the team in the end. We lost matches by 2 runs (to eventual premiers Mackie), seven runs, and ten runs. We were



also hurt by the snap Valentine's Day lockdown as we were fixtured to play the bottom team that weekend.

None the less it was a great season for the Blue team. Kim Hazendonk and Kristie McNamara did a superb job leading the team on and off the field. We continued to develop some great young talent as well as some not quite so young talent. We were able to introduce two players into the team who had never played cricket before in Rajashree Jayaraman and Yvonne Mitchell, and they both acquitted themselves very well.

### **Thank-You's**

There are many people to thank. I would like to thank David McNamara, Steve McGinness, Jason Abraham, Paul Ciccarella, and all the members of the committee. I would particularly like to thank the Head of Women's Cricket, Rhiannon Robinson, for the massive amount of work she does for the women's program. Thank you to the captains and vice captains of both teams, Trish and Sarah in the Red Team and Kim and Kristie in the Blue Team, for your hard work and on field leadership over the season. For the first time this season the women's program had an assistant coach in Louise Adams. Many thanks to Louise for her untiring efforts to ensure the team was as prepared as they could be and for her tactical advice on game days. Thank you to Dave Mullane for Friday evening skills training. Adrian McInnes for his curating work and general support of the team. Congratulations to Congratulations to men's premiership captains Stephen Booth and Jason Abraham and to the men's coach Jarrad Dowling on their fine seasons. Finally, I would like to thank all the players for what was a great season. The enthusiasm and joy you bring to cricket makes my job very easy and immensely enjoyable.

James Robinson

Senior Women's Coach



## Men's Cricket Coordinators Report



We knew from the very start that the 2020--2021 season was going to be unlike any other. A shortened pre-season, a delayed start, the odd lockdown thrown in and a multitude of new rules both on and off the ground meant that the season was going to be challenging to say the least.

What we didn't know was how the Bentleigh Cricket Club, and its Executive, Committee, players, supporters, and sponsors would deal with the challenges of the season. It's now safe to say that the Club and everyone involved worked miracles not only put six Mens teams, two Womens teams, and 12 junior teams on the ground, but to thrive in an environment where the season was truly a week-by-week proposition.

The enthusiasm from the very start was amazing. Driven by Jarrad Dowling, our new Mens Captain/Coach, the amount of work involved in planning for the season including one on one meetings with all of our up-and-coming juniors, the players survey, individual training programs, numerous iterations of the pre-season program, along with managing the 30 player limit at training for the first few weeks was truly astounding.

This flowed into the season itself. By round three it was evident that we would need an extra Mens team, in round five we picked 70 individual players across the six teams, and in the lead up to round 10, we had 60 players at training on a Thursday! To my mind, this was the first key achievement for the Club this season, and it was the Club at its finest, providing an outlet, an avenue, an opportunity for people to get out and socialise with their mates and other cricket nuff nuffs after truly miserable winter.

The enthusiasm continued and at the end of the home-and-away season, every team had played its part. Our Sunday teams were vital in demonstrating our 'family' club mentality and providing several our U16 and U14 up-and-comers with an opportunity to experience senior cricket. Enormous thanks to our Sunday Red and Sunday Blue captains, Chris Meister, and Dave Tesorio for their efforts their teams this season.

We also ended the season with all our Saturday teams playing finals. Congratulations to the Seconds and Fourths in winning their Premierships. Both teams faced their own challenges over the course of the season, a major one being a lack of continuity in their line-up, often with several changes every week. Commiserations to our Firsts and Thirds 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 our Saturday Captains was fantastic. Massive thanks to Jarred Dowling, Stephen Booth, Evan Radchenko, and Jason Abraham for all their efforts throughout the season.

Additional thanks to everyone who supported the Mens 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 Adam and Cam Rodda, and our culinary maestro Winnie Lim.

Special thanks to our outgoing 2019-2020 Coach, Christian Seisun and Firsts Captain Robert Ciccarella and their numerous years of service, and special thanks to BCC's new Captain/Coach for 2020-2021 Jarrad Dowling. The only issue with having excellent people in roles is that they always leave big



shoes to fill. This was true of Seiso and Rob. The transition at the top of the Mens program provided the opportunity for the Club to reset the playing agenda to focus more on youth development than it had in the past. No change is easy and managing it is hard. On top of the other challenges for the 2020-2021 season, this was another one for Jarrad, and one that he took on board with a maturity that belies his years. The second key achievement this season was the progression that our young players made through the various teams. 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 the young. This didn't happen by accident and it's 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.

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, helping with the Blaster's BBQ on Fridays, and cleaning the rooms, Eliza for child minding on a Saturday afternoon and working behind the bar, and Pauline for also helping with the Blaster's BBQ, helping Ruby with the cleaning, helping Eliza behind the bar, 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



Two on-field highlights stick with me. Our First XI (Trish's Red Team) was an impressive force throughout the season and gave ticket holders their monies' worth in the final game. Playing through driving rain to get a result, no wickets in hand, 2 balls to go, that last big hit, dash for the safety of the crease and celebration into the early hours of the morning. It's the stuff that legends are made of.

Our Second XI (Kim's Blue Team) was unlucky not to make the finals, a lineball decision about a boundary and an inconveniently timed lockdown were sliding door moments. My favourite memory was the team decked out in pink ribbons and face-paint, having been smacked around the park and facing what seemed like an insurmountable total of 4/158 (our previous high score 126). The team steeled themselves and hit their biggest ever score of 5/148. Falling short of the win, but gaining a new understanding of what they were capable of.

This year's on-field success has been matched with our off-field success. In the early years of pulling together the women's cricket team things were held together with sticky tape and sheer force of will. We were only ever one training session away from our players going back to their regular lives and the team dissolving. We couldn't ask too much of our new participants, they might not come back. My how times have changed, this year we had an explosion in the number of women taking an active interest in formal and informal leadership at the club.

Our Captains Trish Jeffery and Kim Hazendonk and vice-captains Sarah Mullane and Kristie McNamara have done a great job ensuring that the teams ran smoothly and that all our players feel accepted and valued. In a recent survey 100% of players stated that they felt they belonged. In a world where one of the key barriers to women's participation in sport is fear of judgement, our captaincy team should take pride in their success.

Coach James Robinson continued to provide the guidance and support that has been so valued by our team, creating an on-field and training environment that can challenge our players to develop and succeed while also keeping the culture relaxed and enjoyable. We were very pleased this year to welcome Louise Adams as assistant coach to the women's side. Louise was able to provide additional ideas, eyes on the ground, and support to the players, captains and our coaching team.

The Club has also benefitted from the addition of three new enthusiastic and talented women Trish Jeffery, Emily Shepard & Jaqui O'Donohoe to the general committee. Within a short space of time they have proven themselves to be important contributors and will be an asset for the women's division and the club as a whole over the coming years.

We have had others step up in less formal roles. Bron Parry and Jess Bonham making important contributions to our Blasters work. Sarah Mullane, Trish Jeffery, Ryan Crook and James Robinson coaching at our very successful inaugural Girls Cricket Camp. Kim Hazendonk, Marina Jansz and Kristie McNamara continually working on ways our teams can bond off-field.

From a personal perspective it is great to share the load, but it is also critical to the ongoing strength and sustainability of our program that many voices are heard and all feel ownership. As our women's



cricket program continues to evolve we will work to provide more opportunities and support for others to develop their leadership talents on field and off.

Finally, additional thanks must go to: Dave Mullane, the players love your one-on-one batting coaching. Adrian McInnes for his dedication to the club and patience when teaching novices how to put the covers on in the pouring rain. The many who have stepped up and filled in when we needed assistance in umpiring. The committee, in particular the Executive, without whose significant support and commitment our women's program and our club could not run.

### Girls program

Our girls were impressive out on the field, they won 9 of their 11 games and there was less than a boundary in the two losses. The girls' skills developed across the season and saw each one of them improve in ability and confidence.

Two of our team were selected for representative sides. Ishita Tiwari and Riva Guliya were strong contributors with the bat and the ball, playing a key role in getting their side through to the grand final and ultimately winning the Claudia Fatone Shield. Ishita also received the Batting Award in the AGCC competition in her division.



In January we held our first Girls Cricket Camp, this provided girls an opportunity to try out cricket for the first time, building skills, confidence and an enjoyment of the game. Three of our girls' team, Ynez Chapman, Amaya Chapman and Catrin Robinson, took on Junior Coaching roles, providing role models, coaching assistance and a friendly face for those who may be interested in joining our cricket team. Three of the program participants subsequently joined the team and have become important and valued team members. We are looking forward to repeating the program in the September school holidays.

Next season we are looking to expand into two teams as we extend our more experienced girls with a more challenging form of cricket while also giving our newer girls the opportunity to develop their skills in the modified format. Our focus will continue to be on providing an environment that enables girls to feel confident and comfortable participating in sport. We are also very excited this coming season to welcome our first girl to graduate from our dedicated girls program into the women's team, Amaya Chapman, we have many more waiting in the wings for subsequent seasons.

Thanks goes to Ryan Crook as coach, Nicki Marshall as team manager and the parents who have been so supportive and prepared to pitch in and help out whenever needed.

Rhainnon Robinson

BCC Women's Coordinator



## Senior Leadership Group 2020/21

<b>Chairman of Selectors:</b>	Jon Raju
<b>Club Coach:</b>	Jarrad Dowling
<b>Director of Cricket</b>	Jon Raju
<b>1<sup>st</sup> XI Captain:</b>	Jarrad Dowling *
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> XI Captain:</b>	Stephen Booth*#
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> XI Captain:</b>	Evan Radchenko *
<b>4<sup>th</sup> XI Captain:</b>	Jason Abraham *#
<b>Sunday Red XI:</b>	Chris Meister
<b>Sunday Blue XI:</b>	David Tesoriero
<b>Women's Coach:</b>	James Robinson
<b>Women's Director of Cricket</b>	Rhiannon Robinson
<b>Women's Red Captain:</b>	Trish Jeffery *#
<b>Women's Blue Captain:</b>	Kim Hazendonk

\*Finalist

#Premiers

## Bentleigh Blue Inductees 2020/21

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

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

Cap #	Player Name
153	Alan Abraham
154	Kyle Brook
155	Gregory Buckley





## Senior Perpetual Trophy Winners 2020/21

W.L. Foley Trophy	Senior Club Champion	<b>Brendan Drew</b>
R.G. Laird Trophy	Best 1 <sup>st</sup> XI player	<b>Brendan Drew</b>
Ron McLeod Trophy	Joint Best 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI player	<b>Matthew Stonier Mark Shnider Stephen Booth</b>
John Rogers Trophy	Best 3 <sup>rd</sup> XI player	<b>Leon Radchenko</b>
Roger Kellar Trophy	Best 4 <sup>th</sup> XI player	<b>Jason Abraham</b>
5 <sup>th</sup> XI Team Champion - Red	Best 5 <sup>th</sup> XI Player	<b>Jackson Forster</b>
5 <sup>th</sup> XI Team Champion - Blue	Best 5 <sup>th</sup> XI Player	<b>Stephen Collett</b>
Champion Player - Red	Best Women's Player	<b>Louise Adams</b>
Champion Player - Blue	Best Women's Player	<b>Kim Hazendonk</b>
Adrian McInnes Trophy	Best U/18 player	<b>Alan Abraham and Tully Foot</b>

## Senior Batting and Bowling Award Winners 2020/21

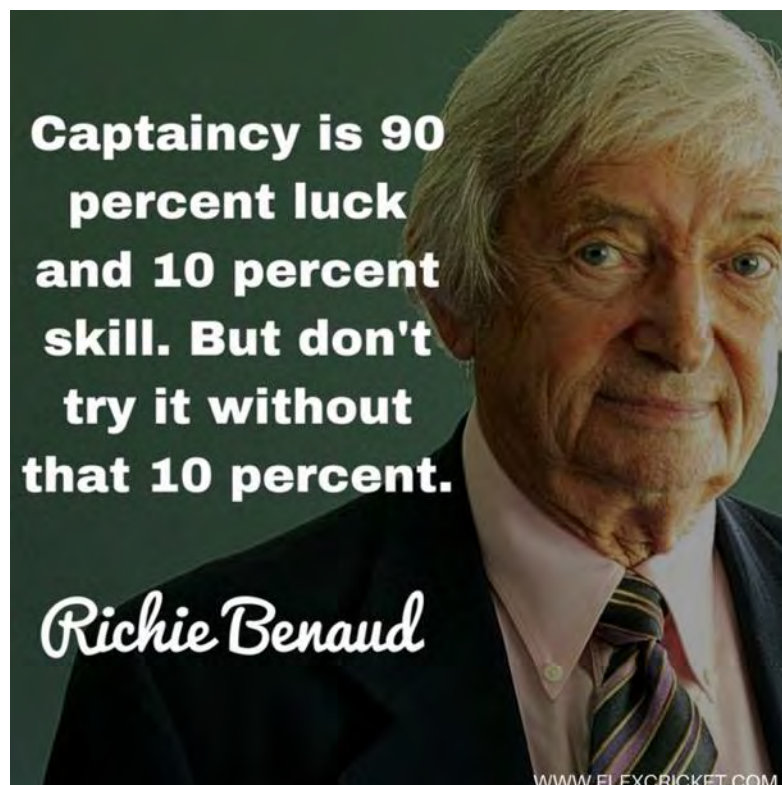
1st XI Batting	<b>Brendan Drew</b>	533 runs @ 44.42
1st XI Bowling	<b>Tully Foot</b>	11 wickets @ 11.73
2nd XI Batting	<b>Matt Stonier</b>	354 runs @ 25.29
2nd XI Bowling	<b>Tully Foot</b>	10 wickets @ 11.40
3rd XI Batting	<b>Paul Ciccarella</b>	313 runs @ 62.60
3rd XI Bowling	<b>Leon Radchenko</b>	37 wickets @ 7.95
4th XI Batting	<b>Steve McGinness</b>	166 runs @ 166.66
4th XI Bowling	<b>David McNamara</b>	21 wickets @ 5.14
5 <sup>th</sup> XI (Red) Batting	<b>Lachlan Hutchison</b>	175 runs @ 25.00
5 <sup>th</sup> XI (Red) Bowling	<b>Lachlan Meister</b>	8 wickets @ 10.25
5 <sup>th</sup> XI (Blue) Batting	<b>Stephen Collett</b>	344 runs @ 43.00
5 <sup>th</sup> XI (Blue) Bowling	<b>Joshua Tonini</b>	11 wickets @ 9.73
Women's XI (Red) Batting	<b>Louise Adams</b>	150 runs
Women's XI (Red) Bowling	<b>Louise Adams</b>	Adj Economy 1.75
Women's XI (Blue) Batting	<b>Kim Hazendonk</b>	121 runs
Women's XI (Blue) Bowling	<b>Sue Shultz</b>	Adj Economy 3.75



## 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 6 senior men's and 2 women's team captains, kicking off with our 1<sup>st</sup> XI team captain and Club Coach Jarrad Dowling...





## 1st XI Captain's Report



No pre-season meant no opportunity to teach the new game plan, learn more about the new players or explore more within the current group. Add to that, me returning to the role of captain and having been out of the driver's seat for a while, I needed time to dust off the game day thinking cap. With all of this in mind, I knew that the group would need time to settle in to learn and embrace the plan, train in a way that supports its implementation and also get to know how to play together.

After a slow start and finding ourselves 1 win from 4 games, I was still confident after seeing the team come competition together that we will click and that we have more than enough talent to be very competitive in this. We went on to win 8 of the next 9 games as I saw an adoption of the plan, learning to play together and some standout individual performances that give me great confidence going into season 21/22 with a view to expand and improve across the board, as well as maintain the top end talent and experience (which we are extremely fortunate to have the quality of senior players that we have) in order to maximise the development of the quality batch of youngsters we have coming through.

It's exciting for all of us senior members of the team that the U/16 and U/18 talent are embracing the new plan, becoming more accountable and starting to do the work required to earn their first XI number. We are all looking forward to building on this in 21/22 and seeing more of the Bentleigh junior talent come through.

Thanks to all for their support and assistance throughout the year, it really is a wonderful team effort.

Jarrad Dowling

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



## 2nd XI Captain's Report



To be honest this was a season I thought we would never have after 6 months of lock-down with Covid, certainly makes you appreciate the little things life like seeing your mates playing sport etc.

We started the season 6 weeks late, but better late than never....

The twos this season still in Div 3 after winning the premiership the year before.

One day games for the whole season made it difficult to give everyone ago, whether it be bowling or batting . Winning 5 out of 6 of games before Christmas put us on top of the ladder.

This season the emphasis on giving the young fellas time to grow into roles and feel comfortable playing at a higher level. Luke Mott opening the batting and starting to find his feet in the second half of this season with a match winning 60 in round 13, then critical innings in the semi-final and grand-final.

Tully batting in the middle order and a few rounds getting thrown the ball in critical match situations soon become a go to bowler in the middle overs and at the death, after Xmas he played an import role in the first 11. Rowan Mikosza joined us after Christmas with very consistent performances in the 3s forcing his way into the side, Rowan became a valued member of the twos.

The season was much tougher than the season before in the same grade with no easy games.

We end finishing the season second on the ladder after losing in the last round to Mordialloc, we then played them in the first semi in which they beat us again. We played Mentone in the Preliminary final and we dominated the game until rain game and the match was abandoned

The Grand final saw us playing Mordy again, we lost the toss and they chose to bat first again, from that point on we dominated their innings soon having them 6/50 odd and all out for 95. Brilliant bowling from Tully, Aida and Kyle and everyone else that got a chance. Our batting got off to a terrible start losing 2 wickets in 3 balls, not long after 4/16, Motty and Sam got us back in the game and on track to win finally passing Mordy 7 down, defiantly a match for the bowlers

So a great result to be back-to-back Premier's and get a lot of match time into the young fellas which should put them into a good space for next season where we certainly hope to go to Div 2 and get our depth tested



Really looking forward to going up a grade next year.

Boothy - Captain – 2nd XI

Bentleigh Cricket Club



## 3rd XI Captain's Report



Having played senior cricket for 20 years now I can most certainly say this year was different to all of them. With the obvious challenges Covid was creating I wondered if we would even get a start before Christmas. With only a couple of weeks of preseason I knew our team may take a little time to create some shape, structure, bonds and ultimately play good cricket. I wanted the challenge to take on a team with some older guys but most importantly I wanted to look after some of the junior's because that's our club's future.

Looking through the 3's this year we had roughly 25 different players come through, some coming down from the 2's and some coming up from the 4's. The kids in the team were Lucas McNamara who played the first game in the 3's before joining his father in the 4's and having a terrific season including winning a 4's premiership. We had Will Blitz play more than half the season and showing us what the future holds with his elegant stroke play and grit at the crease as well as confident fielding and handy with the ball as a partnership breaker. Will was also lucky enough to play in the 4's premiership. Lachlan Meister played all games bar a couple after Christmas. Lachie bowled nearly every game and was often turned to as 1st change or bowling the challenging overs at the end. Lachie really began to shine and proved what a fine cricketer he will be. Rowan Mikosza played up until Christmas and was our Mr Consistent. You could pencil him in for 2/15 off his 7 most weeks and deservedly was picked to play in the 2's for the remainder of the season. James Samuel played half the games and finished 3rd in the vote count, his love of the game was clearly evident with nonstop enthusiasm and a want to get better. James is a genuine all-rounder who will cause havoc in our divisions for years to come. Billy Tasapoulos played a little over half the season and with a couple of knocks of 40 odd along the way proved extremely valuable up the order, with the finest cover drive in the game he often had us and the opposition with their jaws on the ground admiring the effortless shot.

The season began in late November and with a new one-day format this year we would get 6 games in by Christmas. Moving into the break we were 4 wins and 2 losses, 1 of those losses being by 1 run on the Duckworth Lewis and the second one we were 20 runs short setting a target. Some of the notable performances were Al Glenton with 48 and Leon Radchenko with 4/16 in Round 1. James Samuel with 43 in Round 2 and a great bowling performance by all players. Round 3 saw Paul Ciccarella finish unbeaten on 60 and Leon claiming 5 wickets with the ball. Round 4 was our narrow loss via the Duckworth Lewis. Round 5 saw Billy Tasapoulos and Paul put on an unbeaten 88 partnership in an easy win. Round 6 was a terrific performance by all bowlers having the second team on the ladder all out for 109 and chasing the runs down with a few overs to spare and nabbing the second spot on the ladder.

After Christmas we seemed to take off where we started in a crushing win over Port Melbourne and with a washout the following week we only had the 2 losses after 8 rounds and were playing great team cricket. With the team constantly changing it was all about keeping the guys together as a unit. Round 9 saw us lose narrowly to Caulfield Grammarians with Leon the pick of the bowlers with 4 and Lachlan Hutchison making a blistering 50 not out in 45 balls. Round 10 was a disaster when we failed



to chase 112 against Port Melbourne. Round 11 against Murrumbeena saw us go down by 3 runs with Leon grabbing his second 5 wicket haul of the season and Paul with his second not out 50. Round 12 was shut down due to coronavirus and actually gave us a little time to find our mojo again. We came back round 13 crushing Brighton District chasing their score 1 down with plenty of overs to spare with Stephen Collett doing all the damage with an unbeaten 51. With a win or go home in round 14 we had our worst performance with the ball all season and let McKinnon score nearly 200 against us, we were never really in the hunt and it was only 40 from Billy and 45 not out from Lachie Hutchinson that made our score look respectable. It was only the Tuesday we found out Caulfield had played ineligible players and were stripped of their points and we were into the finals to play McKinnon once again. We bowled first as we did most of the year and restricted McKinnon to 126 off their 35 overs with notable performances from Harry Mouzakis 2/14 off 7, Lachie Meister 2/21 off 6 and James with 1/13 off 7. Our batting was shaky early and at losing a couple of quick ones but Paul and James had steadied the ship and at 2/62 we looked in a good position but wickets began to fall in quick succession and ultimately we would go down by 6 runs.

It was an honour and privilege to captain the 3's this year so a big thank you to the club for the support and special mentions to Jarrad for his tireless work coaching and Jon Raju who never stopped making sure we had the right balance of players in all teams on the park each weekend. To my guys I want to say thank you for making the job so much easier but some special mentions to Paul for basically being my right hand man all year. Harry Mouzakis for stepping us this year and giving all he had and was the first person to put his hand up when anything needed to be done from umpiring to covers. Jackson Forster, Jake La'Brooy, Dylan Velleman and the two Lachie's, a big thank you as well cause without you boys we wouldn't be the team we were this year. Onwards and upwards next year and fingers crossed we go that little bit further again

Go Dees

Evan Radchenko  
3rd X1 Captain.



## 4th XI Captain's Report



What a season! To go from the uncertainty of even playing week on week, to being crowned premiers was truly amazing.

For a player such as myself to be asked to captain the 4th XI in season 20/21 I was both shocked and excited. I made the obligatory checks to be sure that it was understood that I had only captained junior development teams before and the focus was on development and not winning. Many discussions later I was assured that I had full support of the coach and that the balance between winning and development would be right. And how right it was.

This season we had a real mix of the young and the more mature, and a great mix of batters and bowlers. The season began with younger players Will, Billy, and Dylan at the top of the order ably assisted by the more mature Motty, Toddy, and Steve Mc. The middle order all rounders of youngsters Shaun, Ryan, Lucas, Shane, and Fin, and the wonderful ever improving keeping from Nathan. Then the older bowlers Dave Mc, Dave Mullane and myself, who were rarely called upon to even pad up. Others filled in from time to time as required, and all filled in the roles of the players being replaced.

Modus operandi for this team was bowl the opposition out or restrict them to a small total, and then let the young whippets at the top of the order knock off the runs relatively quickly, with the older guys there to steady the ship if required. Not every game did this follow the script but for the most part it did, and everyone had a role to play in it.

Some of the pleasing things during the season was seeing the younger guys get promoted to the thirds (Billy, Will and Dylan) and really cement their spots there. To see Nathan's continual development and desire to improve. Watching the bowlers stick to plans and learn the importance of doing so to be able to climb the teams, and the improvement in the commitment to fielding.

### Some individual highlights of the season were:

- Rob Mott – 50 retired against Middle Park Rd 1
- Jason Abraham – 5/32 against Middle Park Rd 8
- David McNamara – 5/14 against Cheltenham Rd 9

The grand final was an amazing experience for me and I'm sure the entire team. The team's strategy of bowling first and strangling the opposition was enabled by the Parkdale United and the father son combo of Dave and Lucas got us off to the perfect start. Further tight bowling and some all-round good fielding by everyone saw us restrict Parkdale United to 7/104 off the 35 overs. After Will and Dylan got us off to a quick start, Toddy was aggressive to break the spirit further and then the club's President and Vice President saw us home. Will Blitz was a deserving winner of the player of the match, and we look forward to all of the youngsters progressing up the ranks in the coming seasons.



Thanks to everyone who contributed to the team's success this year, from coach, to committee, to Roger and Adam at training ensuring our team had as much opportunity of success as everyone else.

Go Dees

Jason Abraham

Captain 4th XI





## 5th XI Sunday Red Captain's Report



While it was not a success in the win-loss column, this season can be counted as a raging success for the BCC Red team in the Sunday One Day Division 2 competition.

We had three wins and a tie in a division that had four pretty good teams and is just as strong, if not stronger than that Saturday division.

Starting out the season with one team on a Sunday, we quickly realised we had the numbers for two teams and that there was a bye in the grade moved to fill it from Round 3, which led to the creation of the Bentleigh Red and Blue teams.

### Cricketers love a few stats so here is some on the Red team...

- We used 41 players for the season.
- 8 father/son combinations played in the team, twice we had a father and 2 of his sons play together.
- We had another Father & Daughter play together.
- And a Husband & Wife – twice. We just needed a grandfather/father/son combo – that's next!
- 15 played their first senior men's game for the club
- 7 Bentleigh juniors made their senior debut, and all acquitted themselves very well

But for all the stats outlined above we had a great spirit and mateship in the team, no matter how the game was going (thanks Jacko & Lachy for driving this), fun & participation was a big focus of the team.

But every player developed their game. Examples of this being Hayden Montgomerie, Dylan Foot & Ben Brooks.





We did have some notable performances with the bat and the ball through the season.

With the bat there were three standouts with Jackson Forster (213 runs), Chris Meister (183 runs) and Lachy Hutchison (175 runs) battling it out for the batting award all year long. Congrats to Lachy for winning the award with an average of 25.00.

**We had a few scores over 30 for the year, being...**

- Steve Collett with 48 in Rd1
- Jackson Forster 34 in Rd 1 & 37 in Rd 9
- Lachy H 50 retired v Dingley in Rd 4 & 43 no in the Rd 14 Bentleigh Derby
- Morgan Foot 51 retired v Chelsea in Rd 6
- Lachie Meister with 44 in Rd 6
- Chris Meister with 33 in Rd 4 and 36 in Rd 8

The bowling was also a tight battle that went right down the last game. Mick Foot took the most wickets with 12 wickets taking two wickets in five matches. Dylan Foot and Jackson Forster were next best with 11 wickets each.

Despite playing only five games in the team, Lachie Meister took the bowling award with 8 wickets at just 10.25. Well done Lachie on winning your first senior bowling award.

**The highlights of the year with the ball were**

- Shaul Jontof-Hutter 3/15 on senior debut for the club in Rd 2
- 5 bowlers taking 2 wickets each Rd 3 (John Forster, Mick, Pembo, Dylan and Jacko)
- Dylan Foot with 3/20 in Rd 5
- Lachie Meister with 4/7 in Rd 6
- Nick Carter took 3/11 in Rd 10

Jackson Forster, the leading run scorer and equal 2nd leading wicket taker, as well as keeping for at least half the season, was the deserved winner of the team best & fairest award on RGL night, finishing on 39 votes, which was double the votes of the equal 2nd placed Lachie & Chris Meister.

I look forward to doing it all again come October.

Go Dees!

Chris Meister



## 5th XI Sunday Blue Captain's Report



The Bentleigh Blue Sunday team was formed 3 weeks into the season. While the team started slowly, as the year went on, the better we got. We ended up winning 3 games and being competitive in 4 others. Throughout the year the spirit never dropped, and the mateship was awesome.

The team was built around a core group of older cricketers and a heap of young kids playing senior cricket. The highlight throughout the year was watching the younger players develop, we had two under 16 players make their first senior half centuries (Shane and Lucas) and Josh Tonini took his first senior 5 for 32.

Added to this we saw Josh Stein become a new ball bowler. Lucas, Ben Brooks and Ariel took their first senior wickets as well. We also saw major leadership growth from Pembo, Shaun and Nick who played well for the Bentleigh Blue Sunday team

Everyone who played in the team is super excited for next season, as we think we have a chance of making finals..... Go Bentleigh

David Tesoriero



## Women's Red Report



After completing two T10 grading games, the Women's Red team was graded into Division 2 of the CSBW league for the 2020/2021 season. The COVID modified fixture saw us play only 8 home and away rounds with a later start and a long break over the Christmas period.

This season was the second that BCC had fielded two women's sides but the first time being graded into two different divisions. In its fourth season, the CSBW competition experienced huge growth going from 14 teams to 20.

The Red team played a core group of more experienced players and new recruits, mixed throughout the season with players from the Blue team (ably captained by Kim Hazendonk) who were contesting Division 3. Many of our players had a chance to play across the two teams taking away different cricketing experiences and enriching their skills both in cricket and team participation.

Looking on as Captain of the Red Team, it was evident early on there was something pretty special about this group of women. Their ability on the field was only marginally overshadowed by their focus, determination and most importantly their ability to play as a team and back each other... especially when the chips were down. They were nothing less than a delight to captain and I was so proud watching them achieve personal growth and relishing the success we achieved as a team.

Finishing top of the ladder for the home and away season, we found ourselves playing a home semi-final with some club history to recognise. The most recent time Bentleigh Cricket Club had a women's team playing finals was back in the 1992/93 season, when that team took home a premiership cup in the A Grade, Victorian Women's Cricket Association. The day before our Semi-final, we had the honour of a visit from two past BCC players, Jackie Keyt and Marita Kemp who were part of previous BCC Women's premiership teams almost 30 years prior. Along with immediate past President Russel Keyt, who re-ignited women's cricket at BCC in the current era, some of our players shared an afternoon tea at Arthur St with Jackie and Marita who gave us some inspiring words and brilliant memories from their time as cricketers at BCC. It was an afternoon that I personally relished.

Feeling inspired from the past-player visit, we managed a comfortable semi-final win against East Malvern Toronga which saw us achieve our dream of playing for a Premiership for BCC. During the semi, we batted well through our innings, then let loose our bowling attack (Louise with her best figures ever - 3/4 from 4 overs) and WK Sarah Mullane on fire with 2 stumpings. Fielding had been our strong point over the entire season, particularly with players like Adriana Rotondi - switched on at all times and Reyce Mactier who took 4 catches and 3 runouts over 7 matches played.

Grand Final day came around the following Sunday March 21<sup>st</sup> at Caulfield oval (the site of all three CSBW division grand finals) in consistent drizzling rain. With no reserve day allocated, the match was undertaken against opposition Old Haileybury. We were blown away by how many BCC members and families came along to support us.

Bentleigh won the toss and elected to bowl, putting on early pressure and limiting the opposition to just 40 runs bowling them out after 14 overs. Special mention to Sarah wicket keeping in incredibly trying conditions with both a saturated pitch and unpredictable ball path.

Bentleigh went into bat with confidence feeling that 2 runs per over was achievable and in the bag. Well, how things can change! It became evident that batting in rain is hard work! Our best batters fell for very few runs (highest run scorers were Carol Handtke on 7 and Bron Parry 5) we were held to



ransom needing 9 runs to win with no wickets in hand (and drizzling rain still falling). Kim Kennedy and Shree Bhaskar were at the crease under immense pressure. However, they held their nerve and managed the total with a couple of overs to spare. Caitlin Sexton won player of the match with her sensational bowling figures of 3/2 off only 1.5 overs. Cait was one of 6 players who all took wickets including Louise, Kim K, Bron, Shree and Reyce. A testament to the breadth of talent in the side, the same group of players also took wickets in our semi-final. It was nerve-wracking win but taken with huge pride to join the U12Bs, Senior Men's 2<sup>nd</sup> XI and 4<sup>th</sup> XI taking home premierships cups for BCC this season.

Massive thanks to our coaches James Robinson and Louise Adams for keeping our training relevant and engaging through the whole season and to Dave Mullane for specialist batting training every Friday night. To Rhiannon for being our representative on Exec committee, head of women's cricket, and always steering us to keep in line with our values. Thanks to our regular scorers Jaq O'Donohoe, Emily Shepard and Catrin Robinson. It always made me giggle seeing Jaq and Em fighting for the scorer's pencil.

Thanks to my VC Sarah Mullane for being so supportive both on and off the field and pointing me in the right direction with her cricket knowledge and consideration of all our players. Also, to Lou for always being there when I needed to lean on you and to Kim Hazendonk for sitting next to me on this season's captain's journey!

Our supporters this season were brilliant, including Adrian McInnes for ensuring we had a beautifully rolled pitch for home games, Carl Jansz for Blue team umpiring, Eifion Breese for being everyone's cricket Dad, Steve, Jas, Adrian Adams, Brad and David Mac.

Thanks finally to all the players on the Women's Red team, of which every single one made a contributions to a fantastic season.

Can't wait for next season to return to the red and blue of Bentleigh Cricket Club.

Trish Jeffery

Women's Red Team Captain.





## Women's Blue Report



### Women's Blue Team Captain's Report Season 2020/2021

Due to ongoing growth in numbers, whilst continuing to realise our values of inclusivity and nurturing new talent, we were proud to field a dedicated team in Division 3 this year. The BCC Women's Blue Team enjoyed a successful 4<sup>th</sup> season.

Our players were keen to get out on the field after Covid lockdown, and we did so with gusto, with the support of many returning players and six new players joining our ranks. Whilst we had some dedicated Blue team players, we also had some versatile cricketers move between Bentleigh Red (Division 2) and Bentleigh Blue to ensure both teams had a full team each week.

A shorter season than usual due to Covid, this season saw our biggest score yet, 146 against East Sandringham in Round 5. Across the season we won 2 out of 7 completed matches, hit 26 boundaries, took 5 catches and 24 wickets. Missing a crucial game against the bottom team due to Covid lockdown one weekend resulted in just missing out on a finals place.

Kristie McNamara shone in her first season as dedicated wicket keeper, taking 3 wickets, whilst Jaqui O'Donohoe (Captain's award recipient 19/20 season) continued to provide safe hands behind the stumps, and both did well with the bat too. Jess Bonham was a standout both with bat and ball, with a total of 4 wickets for the Blue team. With the support of such a talented team, captain Kim Hazendonk scored the highest aggregate within the team, with 121 runs for the season, whilst Marina Jansz (Captains' award recipient season 20/21) made 77 runs for the season across both Red and Blue teams and was a source of motivation and support for all.

This season proudly saw three mother and daughter combinations taking the field, Sally and Jess Bonham, Marina and Madeleine Jansz, and Emily and Frankie Shepard. Great to see families bonding across generations through a shared love of cricket and we hope to continue to inspire future generations of girls and women.

Players showed commitment to deepening the bonds of our supportive and fun-loving members of Bentleigh Women's Cricket Club, both on and off field, with eager participation in social events and, at times, upwards of 100 WhatsApp messages a day (and that was during off season!).

Huge thank you to our coaches, James Robinson and Louise Adams, vice-captain Kristie McNamara, Women's BCC committee representative Rhiannon Robinson, my fellow Women's BCC captain and game/social advisor Trish Jeffery, game day coach Carl Jansz. Thanks also to the many volunteers who lend a hand at training, at the games, at the club & behind the scenes, particularly Dave Mullane, Dave McNamara, Steve McGinness, Jason Abraham, Adrian McInnes and Eifion Breese.



It was a pleasure and an honour to captain the Women's Blue team this year, made all the more enjoyable and successful through the willingness, supportiveness, flexibility, initiative and enthusiasm shown by every single one of the dedicated and fun-loving players.

Kim Hazendonk

Women's Blue Team Captain





## Junior Cricket Report

### Junior Coordinator's Report



We got back to a relatively normal season this year as the pandemic eased enough to allow a later start to the season. After quickly gathering registrations, putting teams together with coaches, team managers and COVID Officers and getting them training we got off to a start in mid-November.

Unfortunately, except for our U12B's & U16B who were our only two teams to make the finals, it was a disappointing end to the season on the ladder. With the winter we went through in 2020 we should be thankful we got a season in at all. All the teams should be proud of the efforts they put in, some of them in very challenging grades.

We had 12 junior teams this season (10 boys and 1 girls) – a club record number of teams. We also had three U14 teams and 4 Rookie teams for the first time. The junior club is going from strength to strength.

The 13&U girls came back for their 2nd season, which was a hugely successful one, with Riva Guylia and Ishita Tiwary being selected to represent SECA in the representative carnival. A big congratulations and sincere thanks must go to our women's/girls' stalwarts Rhiannon and James Robinson for their mammoth effort so far in implementing and advancing both the women's and girls' inclusion of females in the club and to Ryan Crook for stepping up and coaching the team.

Our Rookies had a fantastic season. Thanks to Nick Carter (senior player just out of juniors, Kym Murchison, David Tesoriero and Nick Marianne for taking on these coaching roles. While at this stage Rookies level cricket is all about playing for the sheer enjoyment and learning the game, both teams had their fair share of wins, with Nick's team going through the season undefeated. I look forward to seeing where the cricket of all these kids goes in the future.

Club President David McNamara and Paul Critchley took on the U12C & U12B team coaching responsibility. Both teams did well. The 12C's, a young team, just missed the finals.

Congratulations to Paul and the U12B premiership team. It was a fitting way to end a dominant season for this team, being undefeated for the 2nd season in a row to win back-to-back premierships, for some of them it was a 3rd consecutive premiership. Well done to all the team.

Steve McGinness coached the U14A team this season. Stepping up to that grade was a big challenge and team performed well, being more than competitive and finishing in the top half the ladder. Luke McGinness was selected to represent SECA in the representative carnival, well done Luke.

The two U14B teams were coached by Jeff Forstner & Alan Abraham (another senior player just out of juniors) were development teams and found things difficult this season but were very competitive.

It is great to see young players like Nick Carter and Alan Abraham step up to coach teams and I hope that more of our players coming out of juniors will do that in the near future.

Our only U16 team this season (16B) was coached by Chris Meister and did well to make the finals with a young team where most of the top order batsman were first year U16's. They came up against



a strong Bentleigh United team in the finals and fell short. Josh Tonini was selected to represent SECA in the representative carnival, and his team won the carnival.

The U18's played again this season. It is a competition of Wednesday T20's (six rounds) that is finished by Xmas. Jason Abraham took on this coaching role and the boys (or young men) had a lot of fun which was the aim of that team.

Congratulations for Xavier Parris (U12C) for winning the junior club champion and to all the players who made the Junior Team of The Year.

It is pleasing (and a demonstration that we are doing something right) that many more junior players are moving into senior teams before they are 'officially' a senior player. This was started four seasons ago with the Junior Development Team and has grown. This year all the U16's and almost all of the 14A kids played senior cricket. Will Blitz and Shane Levy were part of the 4th XI premiership team, Will winning the player of the match in the Grand Final. Our U16 captain Lachie Meister was a member of the 3rd XI all season long ending up taking 15 wickets for the season in that team.

In addition to that, recent juniors Alan Abraham and Tully Foot played regular 1st XI cricket this season, while Tully also played in the 2nd XI premiership. Rowan Mikosza also had a good season between the 2nd XI and the 3rd XI.

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

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

I would like to thank Alex Gerdan for his job as the Junior Programme Coaching Director. He assisted all the coaches and teams this season without an actual coaching role this season which allowed him to concentrate on more strategic junior coaching development.

Part of that was the reboot of the Woodards Academy this season where 15 of our best juniors went through some extra coaching and guidance with Alex, particularly in the pre-season. We have already seen the benefits of that program coming through on the field and I hope that program will be bigger and better in season 2021/22.

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.

I am not seeking re-election to the role of Junior Coordinator next season and wish the program all the best going forward. Although what we have done in the past eight years between Steve McGinness, Steve Grogan, Mick Foot and myself has taken the club forward immeasurably, there is still so much more yet to do.

Chris Meister

Junior Co-ordinator.

Bentleigh Cricket Club



## Junior Leadership Group 2020/21

<b>Junior Coordinator:</b>	<b>Chris Meister</b>
<b>Junior Secretary:</b>	<b>Chris Meister</b>
<b>Junior Coaching Coordinator</b>	<b>Alex Gerdan</b>

<b>Under 18 Coach</b>	Jason Abraham
<b>Under 16B Coach:</b>	Chris Meister
<b>Under 14A Coach:</b>	Steve McGinness
<b>Under 14B Coach:</b>	Jeff Forstner
<b>Under 14B Coach:</b>	Alan Abraham
<b>13 &amp; Under Girls Coach</b>	Ryan Crook
<b>Under 12B Coach:</b>	Paul Critchley
<b>Under 12C Coach:</b>	David McNamara
<b>Sat Rookies Coach:</b>	Nick Carter
<b>Sun Rookies Coach:</b>	Kym Murchison
<b>Sun Rookies Coach:</b>	Nicolas Marianne
<b>Sun Rookies Coach:</b>	Dave Tesoriero
<b>Blasters Coordinator:</b>	Jackson Forster

## Junior Team of the Year 2020/21

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

<b>Name</b>	<b>Junior Team</b>	<b>Selection</b>
<b>Spencer Saarinsen</b>	U14A	Batting
<b>Oliver Garric</b>	U12B	Batting
<b>Will Blitz</b>	U16B	Batting
<b>Nick Critchley</b>	U12B	Batting
<b>Nathan Stein</b>	U16B	Wicketkeeper
<b>Xavier Parris</b>	U12C	All-Rounder
<b>Mark Serebro</b>	U14B	All-Rounder
<b>Lachlan Meister (C)</b>	U16B	Bowling
<b>Luke McGinness (VC)</b>	U14A	Bowling
<b>Thivyaa Mahendran</b>	U14B	Bowling
<b>Joshua Tonini</b>	U16B	Bowling
<b>Finn Barnacle</b>	U14A	Bowling



## Junior Award Winners 2020/21

### Roy Krygger Trophy - Junior Club Champion **Xavier Parris**

<b>U18</b>		
Batting	Alan Abraham	143 runs @ 35.75
Bowling	Jake La'Brooy	AER of 4.90
Fielding	Thomas Dixon	
Most Improved	James Ellis	
Coaches Award	Joshua Dosser	
<b>U16B</b>		
Batting	Will Blitz	212 runs @ 70.67
Bowling	Joshua Tonini	8 wickets @ 12.38
Fielding	Lachie Meister	
Most improved	Joshua Stein	
Coaches Award	Oliver Martucci	
<b>U14A</b>		
Batting	Spencer Saarinsen	150 runs @ 25.00
Bowling	Finn Barnacle	11 wickets @ 11.36
Fielding	Ari Prokupets	
Most improved	Charlie Wigney	
Coaches Award	Tahj Megna	
<b>U14B</b>		
Batting	Mark Serebro	112 runs @ 14.00
Bowling	Mark Serebro	7 wickets @ 12.00
Fielding	Will Forstner	
Most improved	Matt Charles	
Coaches Award	Liam Carapeto	
<b>U14B</b>		
Batting	Sam Postlethwaite	122 runs @ 15.25
Bowling	Thivyaa Mahendran	8 wickets @ 12.25
Fielding	Lochie Burrows	
Most improved	Flynn Hughes	
Coaches Award	Luke Charles	
<b>U13 GIRLS</b>		
Batting	Ishita Tiwari	
Bowling	Amaya Chapman & Scarlett Jones	
Fielding	Falak Syeda	
Most improved	Cullan Barnacle	
Coaches Award	Catrin Robinson	

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<b>U12B</b>		
Batting	Nick Critchley	162 runs @ 162.00
Bowling	Josh Peters	9 wickets @ 4.78
Fielding	Oscar McKeown	
Most improved	Mitchell Powell	
Coaches Award	Darcy Osborne	
<b>U12C</b>		
Batting	Xavier Parris	133 runs @ 44.3
Bowling	Riva Guliya	7 wickets @ 8.8
Fielding	Heath Livingstone	
Most improved	Ewan MacLennan	
Coaches Award	Jack Wein	
<b>ROOKIES SATURDAY</b>		
Batting	Kade Cao	
Bowling	Real Guliya	
Fielding	Jake Milosz	
Most improved	Ollie Mulry	
Coaches Award	Will Whitley	
<b>ROOKIES SUNDAY</b>		
Batting	Will Stadelmann	
Bowling	Samuel Dimopoulos	
Fielding	Harley Benton	
Most improved	Charlie Griffiths	
Coaches Award	Oscar Arvanitakis	
<b>ROOKIES SUNDAY</b>		
Batting	Kobe Favier	
Bowling	Oliver McKay	
Fielding	Mason Marianne	
Most improved	Beau Green	
Coaches Award	Luke Gill	
<b>ROOKIES SUNDAY</b>		
Batting	Lucas Harris	
Bowling	Billy Jones	
Fielding	Giffen Parris	
Most improved	Josh Harris	
Coaches Award	Jack Wingfield	

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## 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	



## Bentleigh Blue Honours

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

1	BCC (Reserved)
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



## 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



## Ron McLeod Award

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

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



## John Rogers Award

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

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



## Roger Kellar Award

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

2006/07	A. Awati
2007/08	P. Newton
2008/09	J. Bhatia
2009/10	J. Heagney-Stewart
2010/11	M. Walsh
2011/12	S. McGinness
2012/13	S. McGinness
2013/14	S. McGinness
2014/15	D. McNamara
2015/16	D. McNamara
2016/17	J. Forster
2017/18	D. Mullane
2018/19	L. Hutchison
2019/20	MJ. Foot
2020/21	J. Abraham

## MVP 5<sup>th</sup> XI Award

This Award is awarded to the **best 5<sup>th</sup> 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)



## 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)

## 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	T. Foot & A. Abraham



**THANK YOU TO ALL OF  
OUR SUPPORTERS  
AND MEMBERS**

