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ECC Annual Report
2003 - 2004

In Memory of a Great Friend

PETER KETTLE

A man of eclectic interests

- Actor, singer, musician, fisherman, knitter.
- Wanted to do his best at everything he took on – yet underestimated himself
- Quiet achiever
- Managed to juggle a wide range of job experiences in recent years

A man of humour

- Richmond Football Club
- Laughed at his own jokes to put you in right mood
- Madcap dancing, karaoke, puns and costumes
- Ready to provide a different creative, off-beat angle to every situation

A man of cricket

- Once he signed up he hardly missed a training session
- Owrrgghh – as the ball hit his hand (ice buckets)
- Roman Numerals – the celebration of milestones
- The new bat and the thigh pads (Michellin Man)

A man of genuineness and warmth

- Very obliging – move the fridge, create a logo, lay the pitch, sell some tickets
- Always had time for people – great listener – really listened
- Good conversationalist because he was really interested and really interesting
- Had a kind word for everyone and everyone had a kind word for him

Eulogy by Peter Hille



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VISION

To be regarded as one of the best grassroots community -based amateur cricket clubs in Australia.

CHARACTERISTICS & VALUES

- We Value the commitment and contribution to our people and the community
- Provide of cricket opportunities for a significant cross-section of our immediate and neighbouring suburbs
- Earn a high level of respect throughout the local community
- Develop & grow positive and productive relationships with other sports organisations in the local community
- Develop a strong partnership with the local council and its departments
- Provide significant family support and involvement
- Strong sense of history and connectedness
- Liaise effectively with other community agencies and organisations
- Be recognised as a safe, healthy, successful and enjoyable sporting and social environment





1 EXECUTIVE

Presidents' Report

- Peter Coyne

As out going President, it gives me great pleasure to present the Annual Report for the season 2003/2004. Having served as President for two years, it is time to retire (not hurt) and hopefully continue to play an active role on the Committee of the Club.

Over the last season the Club has continued to strengthen both on and off the field.

Our senior group, consisting of six teams, has been capably and enthusiastically led by a dedicated and hard working leadership team. Brad Shadbolt as captain of the 'ones' has injected a competitive edge to the Club which will result in a more skilled and disciplined senior playing environment for the future. This year he has been supported by the senior coach, Kristian McCausland and I am pleased to announce the Executive Committee have re-appointed Kristian for a second season. To the other senior captains – Barry Calnon, Cameron Thatcher, John Wooles and Peter Hille – thank you for your committed and outstanding leadership. To Irene Bullock, a special thank you for your guidance and dedicated work with our women's side, along with Todd Delahunt and Jason Wilkins.

Our junior ranks continue to strengthen. The most pleasing aspect of this being the strong numbers of new players to the Club in the under 12 ranks. It is also great to see new parents to the Club playing active roles in coaching and managing sides. This after all is the basis of the Club and a great opportunity to be involved with your kids in sport and to make a broader contribution to your community. Can not be a lot wrong with that!



The Club continues to be served by a wonderful executive. The key highlights of our work this year have been to stabilise the financial position of the Club and at the same time continue to grow and strengthen.

We continued to forge positive relationship with the City of Yarra. A new pitch has been laid on the Brunswick Street Peterson Oval and the entire playing surface sown with a drought resistant grass. The focus of our work for the coming season with local government will be to continue to gain improvements to the facilities at the Peterson Oval on Brunswick Street.

To retiring members of the Committee, I wish to thank you for your support and time. Each of you is passionate about our Club and each have made a significant contribution over the years.

To each of our major sponsors, the North Fitzroy Arms and Automotive Fleet Management, thank you once again for your support. A special mention needs to be made of Michael Reardon, owner of the North Fitzroy Arms, whose generous sponsorship and support is sincerely appreciated.

To all whom support and value the Edinburgh Cricket Club, thank you. I look forward to continuing to play an active role within the Club in the 2004/05 season.



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Executive Committee

President:	Peter Coyne
Vice-President:	Rob Greenaway
Secretary:	Robert Greenaway
Treasurer:	Barry Calnon

General Members

Irene Bullock
David Edwards
Vicki Moore
Andy Olsen
Peter Shadbolt
Cameron Thatcher
Frank Viola
Jenny Webb
Andrew Webster

Communication

Edinburgh Cricket Club is determined to provide better communications to its membership base and we are currently developing methods to enable us achieve this. This season we have focused on a number of tools to help ensure all members are kept up to date with the latest cricket club information.

Our primary focus this season was the development of a club website. Unfortunately this only became an effective tool after the season closed, but due to the efforts of Michael Rowe and Cameron Thatcher, the website will provide up to date information next season.

Another tool implemented this season was the weekly newsletter for the senior group. Next season we hope to develop this further and include all playing groups.

Also next season we plan to introduce a communications team to coordinate the website and newsletter to ensure all current issues are communicated to all members efficiently.

Cricket Operations

Senior Working Group

Chair: Michael Reardon
Senior Coach: Kristian McCausland
First XI Captain: Brad Shadbolt
Members: Barry Calnon & Peter Hille

Junior Working Group-

Coordinator: Andrew Webster
And one representative from each junior side and Club President Peter Coyne

Women's Working Group-

Team Manager: Todd Delahunt
Captain: Olivia Chancellor
General: Irene Bullock & Peter Hille

Affiliations

Edinburgh Cricket Club competes in a number of associations-

- Heidelberg District Cricket Association ([HDCA](#))
- Jika Cricket Association (JICA)
- Victorian Women's Cricket Association ([VWCA](#))





2 MEMBERSHIP

Our membership has grown steadily over the past few seasons. This season continued to follow that trend and our membership numbers are now over the two hundred mark.

We rely heavily on membership revenue to cover approximately 95% of our operating costs, which include player insurance, ground fees, affiliation fees, umpiring, coaching and equipment. However we are finding it difficult to collect membership fees from an increasing proportion of our players. This severely restricts the club's ability to operate and provide the services and facilities that other clubs are able to offer.

A new membership registration and playing fee structure is being developed for next season to help the club collect membership fees. In turn, this will provide the club with financial stability from which to prosper well into the future.

Membership Numbers

Junior Members	115
Senior Members	82
Women Members	30
Life Members	6
Social Members	2
Other Members	-
<u>Total</u>	<u>235</u>

Life Members

1999-2000	Rob Simpson
1996-1997	Craig Cook
1988-1989	Peter Shadbolt
1987-1988	Robert Greenaway
1985-1986	Ron Kelly
1981-1982	Wayne Warner

3 DUKE OF EDINBURGH

The **Duke of Edinburgh** was introduced to recognise an individual who has demonstrated outstanding commitment, dedication, effort and input to the club throughout the season.

2003-2004 Heir

Barry Calnon

Previous Heirs

2002-2003	Barry Calnon
2001-2002	Barry Calnon
2000-2001	Peter Hille
1999-2000	Peter Hille
1998-1999	
1997-1998	
1995-1996	Rob Greenaway
1994-1995	Peter Shadbolt



4 SENIOR TEAMS

Trophy Winners

Cricketer of the Year

Bradley Shadbolt

Shadbolt Medal

John Wooles (second year running)

Peter Kettle Medal

Chris Prior

Bradman Award

Andy Olsen (760 points)

Most Improved

John Coyne

Coaches Award

Adam Clancy

1st Grade

Batting - Bradley Shadbolt 545 runs
Bowling - Julian Delahunt 25 wickets
Capt. Award - Conor Dullard

2nd Grade

Batting - John Coyne 385 runs
Bowling - Andy Olsen 27 wickets
Capt. Award - Todd Delahunt

3rd Grade

Batting - Andy Kemp 292 runs
Bowling - Andy Kemp 19 wickets
Capt. Award - Mark Hobson

4th Grade

Batting - John Wooles 435 runs
Bowling - Alex Chiew 18 wickets
Capt. Award - John Helas

One Day

Batting - Michael Fry 177 runs
Bowling - Chris Prior 14 wickets
Capt. Award - David Coyne

Batting Awards-

Brad Shadbolt - 1st Grade	116 v Rosanna, 108 v East Ivanhoe
Nick Abbott - 1st Grade	119 v Viewbank
Andy Olsen - 2nd Grade	142 v Old Ivanhoe
Steve Barkla - 3rd Grade	103 v East Ivanhoe,
101* v Rosanna	
John Wooles - 4th Grade	139 v Greensborough
Peter Shadbolt - 4th Grade	117 v Viewbank
Brad Sanford - One Day	101* v Heidelberg West

Bowling Awards-

Nick Shuttleworth - 1st Grade	6-76 v Banyule
Eamon Drew - 2nd Grade	8-43 v Heidelberg
Conor Dullard - 2nd Grade	6-36 v Viewbank
Andy Olsen - 2nd Grade	6-44 v East Ivanhoe
Rob Simpson - 2nd Grade	6-69 v Old Ivanhoe
Andy Kemp - 3rd Grade	6-24 v Heidelberg
Chris Tehan - 3rd Grade	6-34 v Banyule (Grand Final)
Dave Meiklejohn - 4th Grade	6-34 v Rosanna
Alex Chiew - 4th Grade	6-76 v West Ivanhoe





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First XI Report

- Bradley Shadbolt

After struggling through season 2002-03 with a bunch of inexperienced young men, the post season analysis decided that the club needed a Coach to provide structure and direction for 2003-04.

Through the hard work of Barry Calnon and Peter Hille, we were able to appoint Kristian McCausland as club coach, who brought years of experience and premiership success with Banyule to the club.

Instantly the senior part of the club had a new direction, better structure and a senior figure head.

The club was able to pick up experience players Rhys Cahill and Pat Allen, regain youngsters from higher levels such as Lachlan McConville, Connor Dullard and Marcus Abbott, and regain life member and the clubs best bowler of the past 10-years, Rob Simpson.

All this with continual improvement from the rest brought much hope for the year ahead.

The regular season brought 5-wins, 1-draw and 4-losses, the clubs best ever win/loss ration in the HDCA A-grade competition.

Victories were against Yarra Valley (twice), Belfield, Heidelberg West and Rosanna.

A rain affected draw against West Ivanhoe, when we had them 9-260 chasing an improbable 290, was encouraging, as was close loses in difficult situations to East Ivanhoe, Greensborough and Heidelberg. In all these games, we probably should have been able to win, but through inexperience or bad luck from the weather were unable to.

The only game where we were not competitive was Banyule and the boys certainly learnt from that.

With what can only be described as a "Club Defining" win in the last round against Rosanna, the 1st XI finished in the top four for the first time in the club's HDCA history.

The knockout Semi Final was against raining premiers Greensborough, at Greensborough. After fighting well on day 1 to dismiss GCC for 245, we started well enough the next day to be 3-75, but unfortunately collapsed to be all out for around 160. GCC eventually went on to win the A-grade premiership, so we could take some heart from the performance and all definitely learnt what finals pressure and its standard is all about.

The team did not rely on any individual to win games weekly; we just constantly had 11-solid performances. This was evident in having 4-players scores over 250 runs, 7-players scoring over 120-runs, and 5-bowlers taking over 10-wickets. Some of the better individual performances included: -

Nick Abbott: 417 runs with a great 119 against Viewbank. He becomes one of, if not the premier batsmen in the HDCA. Nick also managed 12-catches and represented the HDCA against the DVCA with great distinction.

Jason Wilkins: 253 runs, with a highest score of 56 against Heidelberg West, and fast became the Michael Bevan of the HDCA, via continually making runs when we really needed it. Jason was also able to fill in for the coach behind the stumps when needed (which was often!!)

Rhys Cahill: made 282 runs with a top score of 73 against West Ivanhoe. I think it was evident to all how much ability Rhys has and we look forward to his performance this year, after adjusting to non turf cricket. He added much needed cricket experience, thoughts and fielding ability to the 1st XI. Rhys also managed 10-catches/run outs.

Julian Delahunt: again won the bowling trophy by taking 25-wickets at an average of 21. So often bowled many overs into the wind and his stature continues to grow within the HDCA. He was selected in the HDCA representative squad for both games.

Pat Allen: great all round performance in making 124-runs opening the batting and taking 18 wickets with a best of 4-64. Pat's off spin bowling added a new dimension to our attack. Pat was also a stand out in the field with Ricky Pointing like ground fielding.

Kristian McCausland: Kept wickets well all year, taking 15-dismissals and adding flexibility by being able to keep up to the stumps (Darren Berry like) to all bowlers, which was amazing. Also made 140-runs with some great hard hitting in the middle order.

Conor Dullard: managed 14-wickets at 22 after completing his VCE, which was a great effort. He captured an amazing 5-52 in the A-grade semi final. Conor certainly has a great career in front of him.

Nick Shuttleworth: again made solid contributions when needed. He took some 16-wickets and against Banyule took a fantastic 6-80, when Banyule amassed 350. Nick is developing nicely into an opening A-grade bowler



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and one day should take the new ball with best mate Conor Dullard - together they will be a force to reckon with.

It should be noted that Marcus Abbott, Lachlan McConville, Andy Olsen, Glen Cahill, Duncan Hayward, Rob Simpson and Eamon Drew all contributed to the 1st XI success.

On a personal note I would like to congratulate all other teams for their on field success this year, especially to Cameron Thatcher & the 3rd XI boys for making another Grand Final. I look forward to people such as Jonno Coyne, Todd Delahunt, Alex Chiew, Brad Sanford and Jesse Toe taking the next step and becoming 1st XI cricketers.

With all teams being extremely competitive, the competition has certainly changed it's view about our club and I think it is fantastic that we are now ranked the 3rd best club on field, again in the Top 2-clubs off the field and continue to have one of the best Junior programs in the state. It all breeds success.

I would like to thank Barry Calnon, Kristian McCausland, Peter Coyne and the Senior Working Group for the power of work they undertook last year to aid the running of the club. Also many thanks to Lachlan Macarthur for successfully running the bar and to my grandmother, Milly, for making those fantastic afternoon teas that the rest of the competition all rave about.

Overall I think we can call the year a success, but ultimately success is an A-grade premiership.

To achieve this we will all need to get better in all the key areas of batting, bowling, fielding and training. We should look forward to next year's new Super 8 competition with expectation of being in the mix.

The Club Executive and Senior Working Group have already commenced work on ensuring the best conditions for all teams at the Brunswick Street and Alfred Crescent Ovals next year, recruiting past juniors back to the club, setting up a Training Co-ordinator and ensuring that the clubs junior's continue to join the senior ranks. I look forward to the Coach's pre-season schedule.

Many thanks to all the players who contributed to the 1st XI and the club this year. I look forward to next year with enthusiasm and expectation.





Second XI Report

- Barry Calnon

We started off the season with much anticipation, believing we had a reasonably solid core group of players that would avenge last season's finals catastrophe where we were robbed by the sinister collusion of Greensborough and Clifton Hill and missed out on finals by percentage.

A good intake of newbies including CH-W, Eamo, Marcus Bobo and a couple of returnees including Mummers (film-making), Cogsy (Carlton) and Matty Bennett (overseas) saw us smash Viewbank and embark on our first (of an unprecedented six) outright victory attempts – Cogsy with 6-for, Jonno a great 50 and Dennis G batting at 9, with 53 valuable late-order runs to get us to a respectable 211.



Round 2 at West Ivanhoe away was pretty straight forward, notwithstanding the weather and some very fortunate late order batting from them. They were all out for 181, with Eamo 4-for, Shuttsy and Matty B 2-fors and Micksa dropping two dummies at mid-off and cover. Mummers an exquisitely compiled 43, with Jonno's 57 and Matty B's 28 getting us over the line 4 down after waiting in the rain on day 2 for more than 90 minutes.

Greensborough away was interesting – Micksa injured (Shuttsy !) half-way through the 2-dayer and the skipper batting 10 and fielding 9 – they passed us 9 down after Toddler's standout 57 (of 159). Not much more to tell here – we had them 2 for 31 overnight with Kells and CH-W bowling smoke (they were 2 for 3), our three-pronged leggies/slowies of Matty B (3), Marcus Bo (2) and Toddsa (1) served us well with Crapps taking a great catch.

Back at home against undefeated Old Ivanhoe Ones who also thought they were pretty damn good ! Skipper won the toss on an absolute scorcher – 8-377 off our allotted 80 was very satisfying – for the first time in the season our openers failed but Mikey H 24, Calnon 56, Homer 35,

Craps 30 and Andy Ol's magnificent 142 rounding out a great team effort including CH-W's 21 off 7 balls. Day two was overcast with a smell of moisture in the air – we had them 7-62 and although they ended up with 256 and a bit disappointing in the end, we still only bowled 47 overs at them – OJ Simpson with 6-69 and Eamo 4-55 simply fantastic – who will ever forget Homer's one-handed catch at 3rd slip from OJ !

Tight match against a very good Banyule – we lost after they made 318 (Meighs 4-for and Kells, Matty B and CT all 2-for on a very hot day – gettable next week, Eamo wicketless for the first time at the Burra. We let ourselves down with the bat – only Toddler 37, Matty B 58, Homer 28 and a great knock from Mikey H with 86 saw us fall 48 short – a good lesson.

We smashed East Ivanhoe, rolling them for 92 before lunch (OJ and Nudes 2 each, CT 1 and a great spell of 7 overs for 15, Andy Ol a fantastic 5-29 off 12). Glenny Cahill on debut for the club top-scored for the match with 59, Jonno continued a fine season with 52 and the rest of us embarrassed ourselves with the bat – all out 180. Captain stuck them in again – a very slow 9-155 off 71 very quick overs considering the rain delays – Andy 6 more (should have been 7 – skipper called back one of their guys after Toddsa had taken a screamer at gully) – 6 points in the bag but should have been 10.

Played Viewbank at their dunghill in the 1-dayer after Christmas – we were set a very challenging 181 – Bobby Neilson came back well with 3-for from his first match in 2 seasons after extended convalescence following knee surgery, Meighs 2 and 1 to Shuttsy, Mihira and Kells. At 2-17 and Toddler with a sore hand, in trouble until Duncs with a smashing 64, Matty 31 and then a match-winning partnership of 41 from our Sri Lankan connection (Mihira 16 and Kells a great knock of 48) got us there with 5 overs to spare and knock Viewbank off top spot.

Played Heidelberg at home in Round 8 and they were top until we smashed them. Eamo with an amazing 8-43 off 13 overs (3 bowled, 3 caught behind, and lbw and a catch at gully testament to his control and swing). We racked up 316 – Toddsa another great knock, this time 61, Jonno 34, Calnon 36, Mikey and Duncs in the 20's and then Eamo 39 and Shuttsy 48 not out putting on a very enjoyable 78 for the 9th wicket just great stuff – Nudes had to survive one ball to allow Shuttsy go for his 50 but alas,



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could not. We had another crack at them – Shuttsy with a 5-47, inspired by his heroics with the bat, Matty B with 2-for and Chrissy Meighs with a fantastic 7-juggle catch at gully to get rid of their top scorer memorable highlights. Another 6 points and a warning to our finals competitors.

Round 9 against bottom-placed Heidelberg West at their place was an interesting match. We won the toss and sent them in: 0-32 off 7 quickly became all out 84 off 34 (Andy Ol 4-for, OJ and Shuttsy 2 each and Eamo 1), allowing us 46 overs batting practice on day 1. 3-160 overnight with Toddsa 21, Jonno a chancy 62, Duncs run out 13, Mikey and Mummers very comfy on 30 not out each. On the hottest Saturday for the summer, we watered up and sent them in at 1.00 on day 2 when it was 40 degrees, fortunately a quick innings followed, they were all out for 92, with Andy Ol opening the bowling and bowling unchanged from one end, picking up 552 and the swifts operating from the northern end – Shuttsy 1 wicket, OJ 2, Eamo 5 runs conceded off his 4 overs and Mummers 1 for 2 off 3. We knocked off the requisite 20 with ease – Mummers with 5 catches for the match and Andy Ol being rewarded for their efforts and chasing down the 20 pretty quickly. Our first 10 point match for the season, after 5 previous outright attempts – we all headed back to the Club to see Rowdy hit the winning runs for the Ones. Unfortunately, Mikey H drove himself to hospital with a fractured thumb during the day and was unable to take part in finals.

The last round was a bit of a wake up call – we were entrenched in the four and played Rosanna at home. A good batting performance was tarnished when we failed to bat out our allotted 80 overs – 335 off 76.5 was simply not good enough. Toddler 60 and Jonno 49 put on their 5th partnership of 50 or more for the season – a fantastic effort, Andy Olsen 80, Calnon 33, Matty B 41, Duncs runout again, this time first ball, Bobbler a patient 24, Eamo 18 and OJ 14 all contributed. They overhauled us with 7 overs to spare – very disappointing effort given we were playing the Semi next week. Mummers' offies were a bright light on an otherwise dull day.

The Semi at Heidelberg against Old Ivanhoe was a strange affair – we lost the toss on another very hot day – had them 1-2 and 9-149 before they smashed their way to 210 off 55.2 overs. OJ was simply superb with 3-34 off 16, Andy Ol ripping out their middle order with 4 wickets, Shuttsy clean bowling the highest run-scorer in the comp and Mikey Rowe's

photo memorialises this on our website and page 16 of this annual report, Eamo with 1 and Duncs wrapping up their dig. We had 24 overs to make a dint in their total and started badly – our rock of Gibraltar all season was dismissed on the 3rd ball of our innings and it did not get better – 5-52 overnight with Jonno looking solid and Matty just in at the other end. Sunday arrived yet failed to yield any miracles – Jonno top-scored for the match with 43 but only 3 others joined him in double-figures, with Shuttsy at 9 making 19, Eamo at 10 making 16 not out and Duncs run out for the third dig in a row (!) for 12. A disappointing end to a great year.

I had a fantastic time and really enjoyed leading the boys, yet look forward to winning the final next season – this will be a lot more difficult given 3 teams have dropped down from A Grade but I know we will all respond to the challenge.





Third XI Report

- Cameron Thatcher

A tremendous season that ultimately ended in a grand final loss due to our batting, started with an unusual outright win – due to our batting.

Taking to the field for my first game of captain in the 3s against Old Ivanhoe, I really did not know what to expect. Last season the 3s were a basket case and struggled through the season in most aspects of the game, although we were already better off than last season because we had over seven players!!

After winning the toss and electing to bat our innings ebbed, ebbed again and then flowed a little until we were bowled out for a flattering 157. James Crapper provided the highlight smashing 52 in as quick time and was supported by Adam Clancy whose debut as an opener was very encouraging. Adam reached 27 before sustaining an old-man-like rotatory hip muscle injury, which saw him retire-hurt and ensured Hille felt as youthful as the rest of us.

In to the field we trudged with many players still shaking hands in an introductory manner, but we were slightly confident. Entering the field for the 3s was a bit of a highlight, as the 3s and 4s were forced to play on Brunswick Street oval at the start of the season, due to the unsafe pitch - presumably because of our superior batting techniques! This coincided with the return of a famous backyard cricket rule – bowling from one end only.

Old Ivanhoe were cruising along nicely in reply at 5 for 123, before the game took a distinct new twist. The ball suddenly was on a string for Jude Lawrence and Ted Sussex and Old Ivanhoe were suddenly all out for 138 early on the second day. Jude snared 5 wickets and Ted 3.

Old Ivanhoe noticing that we only had 9 players, sent us back in to bat, hoping for the reverse outright. Within what seemed like minutes they were even more hopeful after skittling us for a pathetic 46 runs. Old Ivanhoe were left to chase what seemed a routine task of 65 runs off 16 overs. However 14 overs later and a tremendous spell of 3 for 7 by Ted Sussex, Old Ivanhoe were all out 45 runs and a first up outright win was ours.

An easy victory away against Heidelberg followed. Andy Kemp showed what basket he originated from by claiming 6 for 24 and making a neat 59 runs. Strangely enough Andy's performance went unnoticed by the opposing captain who only gave him one vote in the Shadbolt Medal (a fair ECC captain quickly redistributed the votes). Jesse Toe also batted extremely well making a very stylish 73.

We returned to the Brunswick Street Oval for round 3, against the eventual premiers side, Banyule. They learnt the hard facts about playing on Brunswick Street and were all out for 93 runs. Dave Buchanan debuting with 4 for 16 was the pick of the bowlers and our fielding was outstanding.



Tim Mummery showed up for day 2 and just managed to carry us to a first innings win by 11 runs with a elegant 42.

Banyule decided to go for the reverse outright and as Old Ivanhoe found out - this is done at your own peril. They clobbered a quick fire 127 and quickly declared leaving us to chase 116 off 20 odd overs. Again thanks to Tim we easily reeled in

that target with 4 overs to spare. Tim again top scored with 56 and was supported by a good innings from Yanni Gantner. The 3s had three wins in row – 2 being outright.

Round 4 - a round to remember! Playing the bottom of the ladder East Ivanhoe Saints, the boys thought this game would be easy. However batting first we soon lost a couple of quick wickets before Andy Kemp and Steve Barkla steadied the ship. Andy's dismissal for a nicely timed 48 sparked another mini collapse and there were plenty of sweaty palms as the captain strode to the wicket (I put this down to it being 38 degrees!).

The captain got off the mark with an enormous 6 off his second ball - the on-lookers were in hysterics! At the other end Steve was driving better than Michael Schumacher and the run rate lifted. A four at one end was quickly meet with a 6 at the other, with neither keen on running between



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the wickets. It was hot in the middle, but not as hot as the batting!!

After a superb 164 run partnership the captain was finally out for his highest ever score of 74, which also was his first ever 50. Steve Barkla continued to dominate the bowling until the weight of his bat finally took its toll, Barkla out for a superb 103. Another collapse followed and we were all out for 300. Many were prematurely talking about another outright win.

Constant rain on day two ensured we were in for one hell of a fight just to claim first innings points. The ball was slipperier than John Howard and many, many catches were grassed (mainly off Andy Kemp's bowling!). Eventually, with 3 overs to spare, we bowled East Ivanhoe out for 291 for a very narrow 9 run victory. In awful bowling conditions, Steve followed up his efforts with the bat by claiming 5 wickets.

Greensborough away with 9 players (6 fit) was our next assignment. After much pain chasing leather in the heat, we finally bowled them out for 376, teaching the captain a lesson. All 9 players put in a great effort for what was one of the worst days of cricket I have ever been involved in. Andy Kemp was again the best bowler taking 5 for 77. On the second day we were stilted twice in quick succession with only Adam Clancy, Nick Abbott and Cameron Thatcher getting a few runs. Unfortunately our best bat for the season, Andy Kemp got a pair.

After the disaster of round 5 many missing players returned to ECC strengthening all teams. The 3s won the next three games easily with good all round team performances. Andy Kemp (26 & 78), Peter Gayfer (39), Brad Sanford (39), Steve Barkla (101*), Adam Clancy (32), Chris Horsley-Wyatt (43*), Jesse Toe (44) showed form with the bat, while Chris Tehan (2 for 25 & 2 for 23), Cameron Thatcher (4 for 10 & 2 for 4), Steve Barkla (4 for 38), Andy Kemp (2 for 21), Mirhra Edirisanghe (4 for 27), Jesse Toe (2 for 23) performed solidly with the ball.

Round 9 was our return match against Greensborough and everyone was very keen for revenge after our flogging at their hands earlier in the season. All was going to plan with many good batting performances carrying us to a total of 300. Andy Kemp (60), Chris Tehan (48), Adrian Holmes (46) and Brad Sanford (39) were the standouts.

Once again, circumstances beyond our control helped conspire to our downfall, Greensborough winning off the 3rd last ball of the day. Chris Tehan bowled superbly without any luck after many chances were grassed. A special mention must be given to Matt Dalrymple who, as our stand in keeper,

kept all day in the extreme conditions.

It was 46+ degrees and the HDCA should have called all matches off, especially in the lower grades where many junior cricketers play. Due to the extreme conditions four of our players were physically sick after the game (something the HDCA should consider next time).

We cruised to an outright victory in the last home and away match of the season against Bellfield, but it was not enough to reclaim top spot on the ladder and we had to be happy with 2nd. Yanni Gantner and Peter Gayfer batted well scoring 94 and 79 respectively. Jesse Toe took 6 for 27 for the match, Mark Hobson 6 for 80 and Mirhra Edirisanghe (5 for 91) to be the best of the bowlers.

In the semi final we were up against the 3rd placed Greensborough, the only team to have beaten us during the season, but we were all very confident. We won the toss and elected to bat. We lost Yanni Gantner in the second over and almost lost Adam Clancy the next ball. The simple dropped catch lifted Adam's confidence and he went on to make a stylish 53, his highest senior score. Adam was strongly supported by Brad Sanford and at tea on the first day they had put us in a strong position. However Greensborough fought back after tea and we crumbled to be all out for 192, with Andy Kemp the only other to make runs.

With 20 overs left of day one, we knew we had to dig deep in the field. Everyone in the team showed an edge that had not been apparent throughout the season and the slip fielders led by Adrian Holmes found voice. Chris Tehan and Mark Hobson bowled with great pace, line and length and by the close of the day, the game was evenly poised. Jesse Toe took one of the catches of the year running back 70 odd metres at the end of the day to ensure everyone believed we could win.

Chris Tehan rocked Greensborough with 2 wickets in his first two overs of the second day and when Mark Hobson followed up with a couple of his own, they were in real trouble. After Chris Horsley-Wyatt produced his best bowling performance of the year to claim a couple of wickets, the game was all but over. Fittingly Chris Tehan and Andy Kemp then completed the route, Greensborough all out for 122. A very sweet victory and a grand final berth was ours.

I still find it hard to articulate the details of the Grand Final, however I will try.... We lost the toss and Banyule sent us into the field, which by coincident was their home ground – thanks again HDCA! Chris Tehan and Mark Hobson exploded into action tying up the Banyule batsmen at both ends, before both took valuable wickets. Banyule were struggling to rotate the strike, little lone score and were losing wickets regularly.





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Chris proved he is a big game performer by bowling the entire innings with pace and variety claiming 6 for 32. Mark Hobson also bowled very well taking 3 wickets and the only other wicket going to Chris Horsley -Wyatt - Banyule all out for 98.

Unfortunately it was a bowler's match and no batsmen could make a start. Banyule's opening bowlers both bowled well taking 5 wickets each and in the end we failed to reach the target by 19 runs in what was a very disappointing batting effort. It was encouraging to see the sportsmanship shown by all team members after losing and it was great to see the camaraderie shown within the team during the match and after the loss.

We had a strange brew of characters this season in the 3s that bubbled into a strong team with great team spirit which I was proud to be part of. I would like to thank everyone who played in the 3s and say it was a privilege and an honour to play and socialise with so many quality individuals. You all contributed to a very enjoyable and successful season not just for the 3rds but for the Edinburgh Cricket Club.

Centurions Cap Award

Steve Barkla- 103 & 101*

Baggy of Wickets Award

Andy Kemp- 6 for 24

Chris Tehan- 6 for 32



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Fourth XI Report

- John Wooles

Our team had two main highlights for 2003/2004.

First, in round 5 we made 5/350 (cc) on the Brunswick Street ground to set up an easy victory over Greensborough.

Secondly, we avoided an outright defeat by Banyule (the Fourth Grade Premiers) in round 3. This avoidance of outright defeat was particularly meritorious because:

our team only made 24 in our first innings!

we then had to bat for 100 overs (1.5 hours on day one, plus all of day two)

We did well. We batted the 100 overs and were 9 wickets down in the last over of the day. It got down to the last ball of the day. Ollie Walsh managed to keep the ball out but he snicked it. The ball went through the stumps but the bails didn't fall off, and the wicket keeper dropped it!

A great day and a great result! Banyule weren't impressed.

Overall, we won three matches for the year and went close in two or three others.

We struggled at times for player numbers early in the year, but were embarrassed with too many players late in the year.

Our batting left a bit to be desired during the year as we were "made to follow on" 4 times.

Our bowling was held together by Alex Chiew who joined the club in round three, took 5/47 in his first match and went on to win our bowling average convincingly. Dave Meiklejohn also bowled well all year, taking more wickets with his 'lollypop' leggies than his accurate 'fast mediums.'

Our regular contributors included Johnny Helas, Andy Bell, Scott Veenings, Mike Rowe, Dave Buchanan, Chris Hobart, Craig Sonnberg, Lachlan McArthur, Tony Zaccardi and Peter Shadbolt. Brad Sanford also made a couple of 40's with us before joining the thirds.

Our team goal for 2005.... As a minimum, to make more than 24 in our first innings against Banyule next year, and avoid the follow on!





One Day XI Report

- Peter Hille

42 players get the wonders in to the finals for the first time.

The One Day team was resurrected last season and quickly proved to be successful making the finals for the first time. A substantial loss in the semi-final could be put down to losing form at the wrong time of the year.

The team provided some opportunities for young guys like twins, Dave the **Snake** and Simon the **Fountain** Coyne as well as Matt **"Deano"** Houston to really have a crack at senior cricket and they showed enough to indicate they could play well in the two day competition. All can bowl well and Dave can give the ball a terrible slog when in the mood which is often. Dave took out the **Captain's Trophy** for his hard work, assistance and sense of humour. Also showing future promise was the **Nedster**, Ned Hurley who returned to the club after several years and showed fighting qualities with the bat and prodigious turn with his leggies. Tristan **"Alfred"** Hiscox got back in the seniors habit and could well play 2s next season – top bowler and batsman in the making.

The One Dayers also unearthed a terrific bloke and fine cricketer in Brad **"Sandles"** Sanford who scored a century on debut and went on to make runs in the 4s and 3s. Another new player to impress was Michael **"Lambs"** Fry who took out the batting trophy, was runner up in the bowling trophy and just got pipped for the inaugural Peter Kettle Medal. Michael was also a great back up to the Skipper in both administrative and on-field leadership roles. A class act.

Raoul **"Ash"** Holderhead was a hoot from start to finish and gradually improved his bowling and batting over the season – nearly won the Captain's Trophy for his inventive sledging which was rivalled only by the man with no brakes **"Big Cal"** Evans who when available ruled the cover region with dashes, dives and delightful commentary. On his first experience of Cox Oval he was unaware of the river's bank being near the boundary and promptly disappeared after a frenetic pursuit.

Mr Reliable was Chris **"Plugger"** Prior after a year off body-sculpting. He won the bowling and took off the **Peter Kettle Medal** named after the legendary One Day Wonder who sadly died in September last year before he had a chance to try out his new bat and Michellin Man padding. It is appropriate that the club remembers Peter (a gentle, genuine, talented and humorous man) with this annual award.

Fleeting contributions were made by the following all of whom showed they had what it takes to play cricket well

and in the right spirit: Wayne **"Wine Bar"** Bahr (needs to be bowled), Daniel **"Flanners"** Flanagan (needs an alarm), Dave **"Frog"** Blakemore (needs a fitness campaign and he'll do wonders), Phil **"Arnold"** Scholes (needs someone else than the Skipper fielding at mid off when he's twirling).

Mick **"Cycles"** Moran began the season in a blaze of glory but had work commitments as the season wore on – never played in a losing side I think and was a fine Co-Captain and off-field support. Superb humour meant dull moments were under threat. Similar support and encouragement came from the postoperative Ashley **"Raoul"** Davidson who pressed his claims for all-rounder status in the semi-final.

Tony **"TJ"** Jackson defied medical opinion by throwing the ball 80 metres with a dislocated shoulder as well as cameo bowling appearances ("not enough Captain") and some spirited batting. John **"Jolly"** Rogers was a revelation as a bowler (he only wanted short spells – once requesting a break after 3 balls) and showed class with the bat. His humour was infectious and his feel for the game spot on.

One of the finds of the season was (junior parent) Ian **"Doc"** Jennens who used to play at the Reds in the 80s (with the Skipper). He was a jack in the box as a keeper and a source of wisdom and dry wit on and off the field. Usually took his catches on the run in case there was a stumping chance!!

Cameo appearances too were appreciated when they came from OJ, CHW, Wedding Singer, Rock Star, Shaunny, Glees, Granty, Boo, Percy, Heegs, Clance, Three Boys, The Menace, Rachel, Coggsy, Andy Bichell, CT, The Irishman, Roth, Webmaster and Scott "No Nicks" Illingworth. Special mention to Curtly for his support, willingness to put others in front of him at selection and general assistance. The club certainly appreciates the role he played in organising the North Fitzroy Arms weekly raffle which helped pay for the club equipment, etc.

I thoroughly enjoyed my year as Skipper and was gratified to see the One Day team again being a vibrant, successful and happy part of our great club.





Senior Statistics

Batting

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Bowling

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5 WOMEN'S TEAM

Trophy Winners

Women

Batting – Olivier Chancellor 41.00 ave

Bowling – Sue MacGill 6.5 ave

Betty Wilson Award

Bianca Maes

Belinda Clark Award

Bianca Maes (25 votes)

Bowling Award-

Sue MacGill - VWCA N/W 5-16 v Deakin University

Women's XI Report

- Irene Bullock

Our team goal to *"Make the Four in 2004!"* sadly did not eventuate. Insufficient players in early rounds resulted in an unfortunate first round forfeit and a few narrow losses meant we finished two games out of the four at the end of the season. However, if we don positive hats and rose coloured glasses, we did achieve some notable 'firsts':

- a total of 20 players took the field with several quality recruits keen to continue
- extra players allowed our team the luxury of fielding full sides in the last few rounds
- last season's generous aggregate of 338 extras was trimmed to a more reasonable 228
- season's tally of 3 wins was best by a ladies side since the team's formation.

The highlights of the ladies season were undoubtedly in:



- Round 8 : a thrilling 34 run success over top-of-the-ladder, Deakin University. This game was also Sue MacGill's debut match and her miserly 5/16 off 7 overs and swashbuckling 34 (off only 11 deliveries) were catalysts for an inspired victory.

- Round 10 : a nail-biting, scrambling 2 run win over Spotswood with Tracey Hall's debut runs crucial in the final overs

- Round 12 : a determined 32 run victory over Coburg 2 with only 8 players - Carolyn Annis clocked up a much deserved PB of 36no and Sue MacGill chipped in with a whirlwind 39 (off 12 deliveries). Our most satisfying result for the season!

Sue MacGill's 42 overs for the season produced 16/104 @ 6.5 to easily win the *Bowling Trophy*. Other bowlers to toil hard were Bianca Maes (53 overs), Carolyn Annis (49) and Kaye Barker (48). Captain Consistency Olivia Chancellor averaged 140.0 with the bat up to Round 10 until a few dubious dismissals in later games meant Ollie had to settle for a (still very respectable!) average of 41.0 - and the *Batting Trophy*! With impressive statistics of 208 runs @ 34.67, 10 wickets @ 19.3 plus 4 catches, Bianca Maes won both the *Belinda Clark Medal* and *Betty Wilson Trophy* for Best All Rounder and Ladies Champion Player to cap off another productive season.

Our fielding standard greatly improved with effective input and infectious enthusiasm from new recruits Sue MacGill, Karen Cleary, Kaye Barker, Julie Allan, Tracey (No 1) Nixon, Tracey Hall and teenager Fiona Dawson. We enjoyed additional support from Tabitha Lovett, (co-keeper) Corrie Brown, Tina Hodson, Nicole Meaker, Linda Vigo and Annie Mithen. Hopefully reduced workloads will allow these players opportunities to play more regularly next season. With 3 catches and an enthusiasm for the game that knows no bounds, Carolyn Annis was voted a deserving recipient of the *Fielding Trophy*. If the club had an award for Best Attendance at Training, Caz would win that one unopposed, too! Thanks also to Bianca's friends,



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Steph Bramich and Kathleen Lotito for filling in during an early round. Unlucky recruit Kelly McInerney was selected to play in only 3 games - all of which ended in wash outs and earned her the nickname 'Kel Nino'. Youngster Fiona Dawson improved with every game and shows signs of becoming a very useful all-rounder. Fiona came to matches with her own cheer squad (Dad James, Mum Trudi and Grandma Joan). Teammates are secretly working on Trudi during the off-season so our first winning mother/daughter combination may be a reality very soon!

After a slow start, our recruitment strategies started to pay dividends. My personal thanks go to old (I mean, 'mature') friend of 3 decades+, Kaye Barker, firstly, for her personal response to an early desperate SOS and secondly, for using her powers of persuasion to recruit friends Jules, Sue, Kelly and Tracey No 1 who in turn recruited Tracey (No 2) Hall. Well done, Barks! Another emergency call to Karen Cleary was answered in the affirmative and saw Karen make the long trip from her home in Hampton Park to play 4 games for the Burras during the season. Karen's on-field enthusiasm, encouragement and experience regularly lifted the team when times were tough.

Captain Olivia Chancellor once again led by example - often being the first to arrive at training and games and then the last to leave after completing numerous routine tasks that often go unnoticed. Edinburgh Ladies is very fortunate to have such a dedicated and loyal leader. Many thanks, Ollie, for all your efforts, both on and off the field this season.

Special of thanks go to hard-working Team Manager Todd Delahunt and his ever-reliable assistant Jason Wilkins for their involvement at training and help behind the scenes at matches during the season. These guys cheerfully help with a wide range of chores: transporting heavy equipment to training, setting and packing up at home games, square-leg umpiring, bringing refreshments on at drinks breaks, etc. The team also extends a big Thank You to everyone who came along to support us at games this season - it was no coincidence that our 3 wins all came before supportive crowds.

In mid-November, the team received an early Christmas present when Mark Foley (brother-in-law of Club Secretary, Rob Greenaway), put his hand up to help coach the ladies. His input and assistance were invaluable and very much appreciated. Next season, the girls aim to take up his challenge to improve attendance at training and meld together a regular team line-up that can hopefully challenge for a place in our first ever finals! With Todd, Mark and Jason back on board, encouraging players to improve on several personal bests achieved this year, our new season's catch cry will be: *"Together we'll strive - for finals success in 2005!"*

LADIES SEASON SUMMARY

Boo hoo! "Make the Four in 2004" goal - did not eventuate. Poor numbers, early forfeit + few narrow losses = finished two games out of four.

POSITIVES

total of 20 players took field - several quality recruits keen to continue

extra players allowed team luxury of fielding full sides in last rounds

season aggregate (3 wins) best by ladies side since formation

highlight - Round 8 win over top-of-the-ladder, Deakin University

Sue McGill's debut - 5/16 off 7 overs + swashbuckling 34 (off 11 deliveries)

determined Round 12 (32-run) win over Coburg - only 8 players (Carolyn's PB 36no & Sue's 39no off 12 deliveries)

TEAM

Capt **Olivia Chancellor** led by example - 1st to training, games, last to leave. Nick named Capt Consistency (with bat) - averaged 140.0 up til Round 10 B4 victim of few dubious umpiring decisions. Team fortunate - such a loyal, dedicated leader. Thanks Ollie!

Young 15yo **Bianca Maes** - another productive season (200+ runs, 10 wkts, 4 catches) - thanks to her friends **Steph Bramich** and **Kathleen Lotito** for filling in.

2nd season Carolyn Annis great to have round team again - enthusiasm very team-lifting, regular at training, efforts duly rewarded - several PBs. Well done, Caz!

When team nos low, IB called in few favours! Personal thanks to 'mature' friend **Kaye Barker** - SOS not only with personal promise to play B4 Xmas but 'I may have a few friends who might be interested!' So special thanks **Barks** for 'recruiting' **Sue McGill, Julie**

Allan, Kelly McInerney, Tracey (No 1) Nixon who recruited **Tracey (No 2) Hall**. Together with Ollie, Caz, Bianca and IB to form loyal core for next season!

Another IB SOS to **Karen Cleary** - from Hampton Park - former premierships player team-mate - great to have her 3Es - enthusiasm, encouragement, experience!



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Fiona Dawson - improved with every game, signs of being useful all-rounder + Personal cheer squad (James, Trudi here - even Grandma Joan at Gisborne! No coincidence team's 3 successes - in front of supportive crowds v. Deakin Uni, Spotswood & Coburg.

Plus **Tabitha Lovett**, co-wk **Corrie Brown**, **Annie Mithen** & **Tina Hodson** (via Caz), **Nicole Meaker** (Dave E on C'tee), **Linda Vigo**. Less work commitments = more games.

SPECIAL THANKS

Team Manager **Todd Delahunt**, assistant **Jason Wilkins** - at training, behind the scenes at matches - jobs incl. lug heavy equipment bag, set up, pack up @ games, square-leg, drinks, etc.

Club Secretary **Rob Greenaway** encouraged brother-in-law **Mark Foley** to put hand up to help coach the ladies B4 Xmas. Mark's input and assistance invaluable, very much appreciated. If we take on board Mark's advice hopefully challenge for a place in first ever finals!

With Todd, Mark and Jason's support combined with experience generously shared by well-travelled recruits and improvement on personal bests achieved this year, new season's catch cry:

"Together we'll strive - for finals success in '05!"





Women's XI Statistics

Batting

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Bowling

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Fielding

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6 JUNIOR TEAMS

Under 17s Report

-Yin Toe

The Edinburgh Colts team played in the Jika competition. There was only a maximum of 8 players of that age group in the team and were supplemented throughout the season by Edinburgh's Under 16 players which played in the Heidelberg competition.

On the field, the team was led by the leadership group of Jesse Toe as captain and Tristan Hiscox as his deputy. Unfortunately, there was no coach from the seniors available to guide the team. This unsatisfactory situation, it is hoped, will be addressed in future seasons. Adult "supervision" came from, Yin Toe, Ronan Mallen and Peter Coyne, who shared, umpire/scoring/manager duties.

The Colts actually played 9 games for the season. At the Christmas/New Year break, they had only won one game, losing two close games. As a result the team languished near the bottom of the ladder. But for the remainder of the season, they were undefeated - including thrashing the eventual premiers, Bundoora Old Paradians and beating the other grand finalist, Olympic Colts.

Edinburgh missed out on finals action by one point. Heart breaking stuff when one considers that they won their last four games on the trot and were genuine contenders.

Despite this, the team should be very proud of their efforts on the park.

The team took a while to find their feet, but by the end of the season, they were a formidable unit.

The following are some of the statistical highlights for the year –

Batting

The following shows batsmen who scored over 100 runs for the season with their averages and highest score.

	Agg.	Ave.	H.S.
Jesse Toe	283	47.2	104 n.o.
Tristan Hiscox	231	28.9	55
Matt Thomas	172	57.3	143
David Coyne	125	15.6	54

The batting highlights were the centuries made by Matt Thomas and Jesse Toe.

Bowling

The top 4 wicket takers are as follows

	Wkts.	Ave.	Best
David Mallen	15	11.0	4/31
Matt Houston	10	24.0	3/8
David Coyne	9	17.1	3/17
Lachlan Evans	9	21.7	3/27

The bowling highlight was David Mallen's bowling efforts as opening bowler for the whole season. David in fact dismissed the top 2 batsmen in the competition from Olympic Colts and Bundoora Old Paradians for ducks late in the season.

The team was blessed with many good bowlers and to ensure that everyone got a bowl, the bowling was shared as fairly as possible. As a consequence of this, the bowlers did not each get as many overs as their counterparts in opposition teams. Despite this, David Mallen still finished in second place in the competition bowling averages - a fine effort.

All players from this team will make significant contributions in the senior ranks. We wish them all the best.





Under 16s Report

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Under 15s Report

Not received by the time of printing.





Under 14s Report

-Andrew Webster

Roosters one year; feather dusters the next.

In season 2002-2003 the Edinburgh under 13s lost the first game and then didn't lose another, winning the Grand Final by 8 wickets and more than a hundred runs. In season 2003-2004, the same team, with a few additions and subtractions, also lost the first game, but there the similarity ended. They also lost every other game. They were in a winning position a couple of times but always squandered this position with spectacular collapses or astonishingly expensive bowling changes and plain old incompetent fielding.

A number of boys from last year remained in the Under 13s and proceeded to win the Grand Final again with an incredibly gutsy effort, but the majority of the team stayed together. Jonathan Lovelock took over as skipper and was almost able to win a game off his own bat. Hamish Gairns was the best batsman in the entire competition but too often made the majority of our score and was not supported by any other batsman. Peter Foot was his usual stalwart self as a batsman and bowler and Christos Varnavides as usual was our best fielder. Sam Hodgins battled to make runs but took some wickets while Jesse Lambourn, the winner of the competition bowling the previous year, also struggled to take wickets in the new competition. Mike Lee made some runs and Jo Webster came good after Christmas with both the bat and the ball. Our most successful batsman from the previous season, Nick Fothergill, was lost to the round ball game after a couple of unsuccessful games with the red ball.

Newcomers to the team included three mates, Michael Clark, Cal Green and Rhys Hartney, all of whom showed sufficient promise to suggest that next season they will all make consistent contributions. Another newcomer, Dominic Westcott, took over the gloves with success and could also bowl mean dibbly doblers. Our other newcomer, Monty Stuart, began the season very well but had to transfer to Crow and Power territory half way through the season.

All these boys had the collective skills to win many of their matches but something intangible was missing. With a bit of luck the majority of these boys will be together again in the Under 15s and will be able to string together a few wins.

Many thanks go to the coaches and managers, Geoff Lambourn and Warwick Foot, who always turned up and always encouraged the boys through their losing run.

Lots of support was also given by a number of parents who provided sustenance for the boys and companionship for each other through a trying season.

Award winners this year were:

Batting

First: Hamish Gairns – 288 runs at an average of 48

Second: Jonathan Lovelock – 178 runs at an average of 29

Third: Jonathan Webster – 86 runs at an average of 28

Bowling

First: Jonathan Lovelock – 11 wickets at an average of 12

Second: Peter Foot – 8 wickets at an average of 14

Third: Jonathan Webster – 6 wickets at an average of 15

Fielding

Christos Varnavides

Coach's Award

Dominic Westcott



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Under 13s Report

-Jenny Webb

The Under 13 boys and Coach Jason Sutton had a great start to their season in the Jika League winning five out of their six home and away matches prior to Christmas. Losing two players interstate in the new year affected our form but we were fortunate enough to pick up two new players who admirably filled the gap.

After winning only one of the next four matches, the Under 13s entered the finals in third position. In a nail-biting semi-final against Preston Druids great batting performances by Carlos Gantner and Liam Alexander (both not out 35) and new player Nick Demelis (not out 33) and accurate bowling from Charlie Keating, Himel Wickramanayake, Nick Demelis and Carlos Gantner, who each took two wickets, got the boys through to a five run win.

The drama continued in the grand final against Northcote United which saw the boys again carry off a narrow victory, thanks to magnificent performances at the crease by Kit Harvey (48 not out), captain Jack Viola (37 not out) and Nick Demelis (31) and superb bowling by Max Ellis (3 for 9) and Nick Demelis (2 for 15).

Presentation night awards went to Kit Harvey (1st batting), Max Ellis (2nd batting), Carlos Gantner (3rd batting), Himel Wickramanayake (1st bowling), Charlie Keating (2nd bowling), Nick Demelis (3rd bowling), Jack Viola (fielding) and Rex Punshon (coach's award). Charlie Keating also won the Under 13 Jika League bowling trophy.

Under 12 Maroon Report

- Michael Fry

The group who would become the Under 12 Maroons began their cricketing careers in 2002 as schoolmates who'd meet Saturday mornings at the Northcote High School nets.

This group quickly grew to about fifteen kids and at the start of summer 2003 we began to look for a club to join. Fortunately we found Edinburgh Cricket Club. So, this was our first season of "real", competitive cricket.

Reviewing the season, there were some outstanding individual achievements but the real outcome of our season is twelve kids who have developed a love for the game and the spirit in which it should be played, sound techniques on the game's basics and a burning desire to play in the Under 13's in 2004-5.





Under 12 Gold Report

-Brian Hatchett

Thankyous: I like to thank the kids for making it a very enjoyable season for me. They showed themselves to be good cricketers and fine sportsmen. Thank you to the parents that supported the team by attending the game. And those that assisted during the season such as Steve and Grant (Umpiring), Chris Guiney and Griff (Scoring), Roger (Organising and data entry) and the team manager, Vicki (Multi-skilled).

The Season: The team comprised three children from the previous year under twelve competition, eight from last year's development squad and two who joined later.

We finished the season in fifth place half a game away from a finals berth. We won five matches (the last three emphatically); in the two games we drew we were in strong positions. We lost one game by 2 runs which we should have comfortably won. The other two losses were against two very good teams.

The Future: I like to take this opportunity to encourage all this years players to return next year. Those younger players in the team will be next year's senior group and as a consequence will get more opportunities. Over the winter break practice to improve the weakest parts of your game

The Batting Awards: Are based on aggregate runs for the season. Third is awarded to **Hector** (he scored 76 runs at an average of 19; in addition he kept wickets with distinction throughout the season). Second place goes to **Alex Hehir** (he scored 79 runs at an average of 15.8; in addition he was one of our best outfielders and came fifth in the bowling). First place to our premier batsman **Alistair** (he scored 120 runs (including an unbeaten fifty) at an average of 17.1; in addition later in the season he shared the wicket-keeping duties and performed creditably).

The Bowling Awards: Are based on the number of wickets taken in the season. Each of the winners took 8 wickets for the season so averages determined the final trophies won. Only one run separated third and second place. Third place goes to **Mick** (8/108 at an average of 13.5; he was our first slip fieldsman (6 catches) and came equal sixth in the batting). Second place to **Chris** (8/107 at an average of 13.4; like Alex Hehir he was a fine outfielder and made 93 runs at 18.6 to be our best cricketing all-rounder). **Alexander Hatchett** was the best performed bowler taking 8/79 at an average of 9.9 which included 4/8 from seven overs; furthermore he opened the batting and was a fine outfielder with 4 catches and 1 run-out.

The Fielding Award: The fielding award was also closely contested. I have already mentioned the outfielders. Mitch

(9), Mick (6) Paddy Guiney (5) and were the best catchers. **Mitch's** almost flawless catching at short cover point wins him the award. He also finished fifth in the batting aggregate.

The Coaches Award: All members of the team qualified for the coaches' award. They should be a team orientated player and listened to and carried out instructions. In addition, they should be eager to learn. One child stood out. He always bowled and fielded well, and his batting improved greatly throughout the year. He came eighth in batting and bowling. The winner is **Paddy Guiney**.

The Participation Award: Are awarded to members of the team who did not win individual awards. Each will also receive a tee shirt. In alphabetical order the players are **Jesse Bowerman** (new to the club this year and has another three years in the under 12's; finished fourth in the bowling and the number of catches taken). **Will Keating** may well have won an individual award but started the season late. He should develop into a good all-rounder. **Paddy Martinkus** was our specialist fine leg fielder and opened the bowling and in one match took 4/10 from 4 overs. **Tom Moore** was the third ranked most economical bowler in the team taking 5 wickets at just three runs per over. And **Max Williams**, who played under 12's last year. He opened the batting for most of this year. He also bowls left arm slow deliveries.

- Max Williams: Get right behind ball and play back-footed shots square of wicket.

- Alistair Fahie: Concentrate on wicket-keeping.

- Chris Hamer: Develop one or two variation balls.

- Alex Hehir: Work on your bowling re variation and consistency.

- Hector Thomson: Bat upgrade for more power; keep bowling

- Mitch Clemens: Practise both styles of bowling; speed between wickets.

- Mick Fogarty: Make your attacking shots safer-hit down.

- Paddy Guiney: Practise front foot shots.

- Paddy Martinkus: Bigger frames and practise off-side shots.

- Tom Moore: When to defend/attack; running between wickets

- Will Keating: work on your fielding/keeping; running between wickets.

- Jesse Bowerman: running between wickets; consolidate.



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Under 12 Development Report

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7 FINANCE & MARKETING

Treasurers' Report

- Barry Calnon

The 2003-04 year saw the Club break-even (a small surplus of \$92, compared to the 2002-03 surplus of \$8,252) that is certainly not as poor a result as it seems on first blush. Although the contrast to last year may be considered stark, the Club has a healthy \$13,275 in the bank and significant merchandise stocks on hand at year-end, at a cost price of \$2,000, including many 'baggy' and 'baseball' style caps, that were expensed when acquired. Thus, the Club remains in a strong financial position after experiencing some growing pains over the last 2 years that has seen gross revenues more than double in two years, with a further \$11,000 increase in the last twelve months.

Detailed below are key factors contributing to the Club's sound financial position, whilst demonstrating the growth the Club has experienced:

Membership

Our membership collection continues to improve. The juniors, as always, have a fantastic collection rate, exceeding 90% once again – another great effort by the junior managers and coaches. The seniors still require improvement in relation to collection and the Executive will continue to assist – collection rates exceeded 80% for the first time in my seven years as Club Treasurer.

Grants

Considerable efforts from Peter Coyne and Dave Edwards enabled the Club to receive grants from the City of Yarra (\$2,500 for Junior Sports Development) and VicHealth (\$1,155 for the Sun Shade marquis). These funds were appropriately expended on kitting out the various junior teams (including the new, additional under 12s) and acquiring a fantastic, portable marquis to protect our scorers from the elements.

Presentation Nights

For the first time in a long time, both the junior and senior Presentation Nights broke even, after including the costs of trophies – well done to the organisers.

Sponsorship

The Club's major sponsor, The North Fitzroy Arms increased their sponsorship to \$2,500 this year and that was certainly appreciated. I know we will all continue to support our major sponsor throughout the off-season and again in 2004-05. The Club thanks Michael Reardon and Andy McDonough for continuing to provide great hospitality.

Through the concerted efforts of the Senior Working Group, particularly Kristian McCausland and Brad Shadbolt, new, ongoing sponsorship was secured from Automotive Fleet Management (\$1,500 per annum) and Leveraged Capital (\$300 this year, more next year).

Raffles

We held our biggest ever Reverse Raffle in early December, selling 100 tickets at \$50. Well done to all ticket-sellers (and buyers) with a good cross-section of the Club along with friends of members, junior parents and sponsors all in with a chance for the \$2,000 Cash prize. A great Sunday afternoon was had with the last two agreeing to share the cash prize. The Club netted more than \$2,000 for the day, after awarding clothing, wine, club merchandise and sundry prizes throughout.

The Thursday night crayfish raffles are an additional, significant source of revenue for the Club, netting almost \$1,000 a year for the Club over the last two years. This is directly contributed to the diligent efforts of Ambrose Halvorson and Peter Coyne

Insurance

Insurance costs have been reduced significantly with Cricket Australia and Cricket Victoria striking a deal with one insurer and halving our previously spiralling insurance costs.



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Merchandise

We introduced an exclusive range of Club merchandise this season, featuring short and long-sleeved fleeces, polo shirts, training tees and shorts and a Greg Chappell sun hat, to complement our baggy and baseball caps. Although the outlay of all merchandise was \$3,650, there remains more than \$2,000 of stock at cost, with a concerted effort to sell baggy caps required in September and October 2004. Cameron Thatcher and Mike Rowe have just established an online ordering system to provide members with easier access.

Cocktail Party & Alfred Crescent

Our second Annual Cocktail Party was held on the last playing day in February and although somewhat a victim of circumstances, a good time was had by all who attended the Bowling Club. We have already booked the Community Rooms for Saturday 26 February 2005 – put this date in your diaries now – this should help to ensure we do not lose almost \$1,000, as we did on this year's event.

The Thursday and Saturday evenings throughout the season were made very comfortable in the Alfred Crescent pavilion with the bar, table tennis table and TV really adding to the atmosphere, along with contributing to the club's financial position. The Club's continued appreciation goes to Lachlan McArthur, the Club's resident barman.

Cricket Expenses

Major expenditure items included Coaching (the seniors employed a coach for the first time in two seasons and he will have a more active role with the development of juniors in season 2004-05), balls, umpires and equipment (all significantly up on the previous year, attributable to three more junior teams and more teams making finals).

Conclusion

The Club remains healthy from a financial perspective but we must not be complacent. The key areas to focus on over the next twelve months including striving to improve collection rates (particularly the seniors), selling our merchandise stocks, taking appropriate care of Club equipment (so that new kits are not acquired every season), participation in club social events and closely monitoring the bar/social rooms.

After seven years as Treasurer, it is my intention to hand the role to another for season 2004-05 and I am confident that person will fulfil the role with renewed enthusiasm and of course, meticulous accounting skills.





Income & Expenditure

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Members' Funds

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CLUB PREMIERSHIPS

First XI:	1995-96 (HDCA 3 rd grade), 1998/99 (HDCA 2 nd grade)
Second XI:	1982-83, 1983-84, 1984-85, 1995-96 (HDCA 5 th grade)
Under 16 XI:	1995-96 (Gold)
Under 14 XI:	1980-81, 1989-90, 1993-94 (Lions), 1994-95 (Gold), 1995-96 (Gold), 1998-99, 1999-2000 (Team 1), 1999-2000 (Team 2)
Under 13 XI:	2002-03, 2003-04
Under 12 XI:	1990-91 (Gold), 1991-92 (Maroons), 1992-93 (Lions), 1993-94 (Gold), 1994-95 (Kookas), 1995-96 (Gold), 1996-97 (Maroons)

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