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ECC Annual Report 2004 - 2005

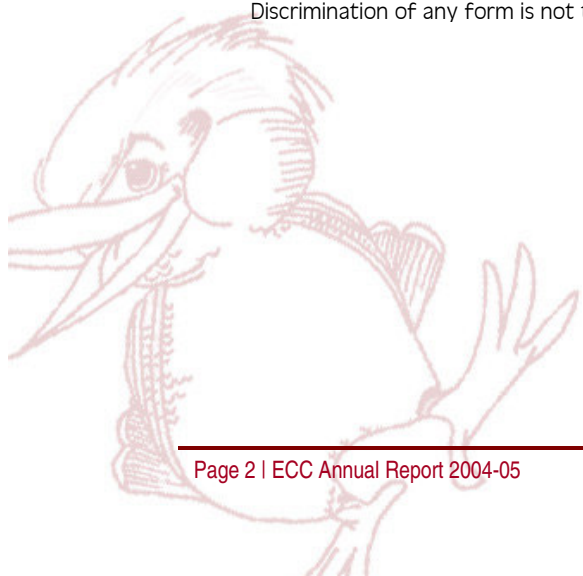


Vision

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

Characteristics and Values

- We value the commitment and contribution to our people and the community.
- To provide cricket opportunities for a significant cross-section of our immediate and neighbouring suburbs.
- To earn and enhance a high level of respect throughout the local community.
- To develop and grow positive and productive relationships with other sports organisations in the local community.
- To develop a strong partnership with the City of Yarra, it's staff and departments.
- To provide significant family support and involvement.
- To foster a strong sense of history and connectedness.
- To liaise effectively with other community agencies and organisations.
- To be recognised as a safe, healthy, successful and enjoyable sporting and social environment.
- We are an inclusive and progressive club. No one is excluded from playing cricket due to their cultural background, religious beliefs, social and/or any economical disadvantage. Discrimination of any form is not tolerated.





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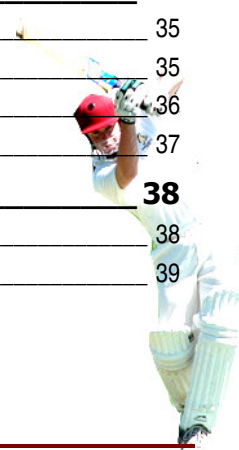
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Executive

President's Report

- Barry Calnon

As incoming President, it gives me great pleasure to present the Annual Report for the season 2004/2005. Having served as the Club's Treasurer for six years, I am slowly getting accustomed to the new role and simply trying to emulate Peter Coyne's (immediate Past President) leadership. We are charged with continuing to develop a club culture of caring for our members, where we foster vibrant and contribution-focussed young men and Ladies who can lead the club in to the future – people whom we, and our community, can be very proud of.

The last 12 months has seen the Club face and meet many challenges and we continue to strengthen our place in the community and on the field.

Our juniors had a great season. We fielded 8 teams from 3 * Under 12s through to Under 17s, with most teams playing finals and two premierships for the Under 13s and 14s. It is integral to the development of our juniors that new parents to the Club play an active role to assist in managing, umpiring and generally supporting their child's endeavours by being present. This is the basis of our Club and a great opportunity to be involved with your kids in sport and to make a broader contribution to your community. A very special thanks to the wonderful work by Jenny Webb, Michael Fry, Stewart Carter and all the team coaches and managers.

Our ladies enjoyed their best season to date making the semi finals for the first time, ably led by Irene and her enthusiastic group. I am simply so proud of the ladies' efforts, particularly given in September I received an e-mail from Irene detailing multiple reasons why we could not field a ladies team this season. Through the positive endeavours of the Executive, Irene in particular and her sheer bloody-minded persistence, we managed to field eleven players in all matches and enjoyed a fantastic season on the field – simply brilliant Irene and well done to all the ladies.

The senior group comprised five teams, being capably and enthusiastically led by a dedicated and

hard working leadership team. The senior working group, particularly Kristian McCausland, Brad Shadbolt, Todd Delahunt, work exceptionally hard and really do go beyond the call of duty for the club at social functions and securing vital sponsorship arrangements. Congratulations to all teams and commiserations to the Ones who fell at the semi-final hurdle again, the Fours who missed out on finals on percentage only and the Fives for making the grand final after playing a deciding semi-final after a tie.

I am very pleased to announce the re-appointment of Kristian McCausland as the club's coach for his third year, along with the appointment of Luke Poyser who will assist Kristian and develop our 'under-age' Under 12s.

The Club continues to be served by a cohesive, hard-working executive. The key highlights of our work this year have been to build on the financial position of the Club and continue to lift the club's profile in the community, forging stronger relationships with the City of Yarra. Our major social function was the November Annual Dinner with two fantastic speakers, Jon Faine and Gideon Haigh, and the dinner was a truly great night with many past players and club legends adding to the atmosphere. A great initiative this year was to send four juniors to a cricket camp in January – I know the boys enjoyed their time and derived plenty of fantastic tips and we look forward to continuing this.

There are still issues to resolve including the safety of the nets, the re-development of the Alfred Crescent rooms to serve as our 'home' until the Brunswick Street/WT Peterson Oval Pavilion is re-developed with the City of Yarra committing \$500,000 to the project, with the principal users sourcing further funds from grants to ensure the re-development is ultimately what we all want.

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

To our major sponsor, the North Fitzroy Arms and our gold and maroon sponsors Automotive Fleet Management, Leveraged Capital and Bosisto's, the club thanks you once again for your support. We particularly thank Michael Reardon, owner of the



North Fitzroy Arms, whose generous sponsorship and support is sincerely appreciated.

Our sincere gratitude is extended to our club sponsors, who are listed, along with our major, gold and maroon sponsors, towards the end of the report, along with their logos and contact details.

The Executive also extends their appreciation to Cameron Thatcher and Mike Rowe who maintain our website and to Cameron in particular for compiling this Annual Report – I am sure you will agree this is a fantastic document.

To all whom support and value the Edinburgh Cricket Club, thank you and I look forward to assisting the Club to continue to achieve it's vision and values.

Executive Committee

President:	Barry Calnon
Vice-President:	Peter Coyne
Secretary:	Robert Greenaway
Treasurer:	Todd Delahunt
General Members:	

Irene Bullock
Stewart Carter
David Edwards
Michael Fry
Brian Hatchett
Vicki Moore
Cameron Thatcher
Frank Viola
Jenny Webb

Constitution

At the June 2004 Annual General Meeting the Executive stated that they believed the club's constitution needed to be updated and amendments voted on at the next AGM.

The current constitution was introduced in 1981 and it could not foresee the introduction of the

GST nor new technologies, such as the internet, e-mail or electronic banking.

The introduction of an Edinburgh Cricket Club ladies team in 2000-01 also requires all gender references to be neutralised. There are also issues related to membership status and player health insurance.

The proposed new constitution is an update of the pro forma replaceable rules, with the original rules now almost 25 years old.

Coach's Report

- Kristian McCausland

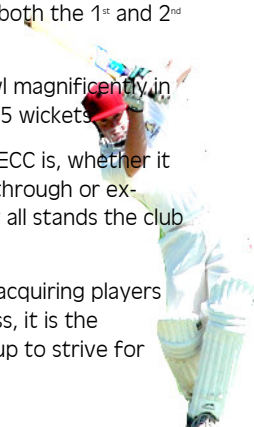
The 2004-05 year was an opportunity for the club to reinforce its improvement throughout the HDCA competition. I believe our depth of cricketers is second to none in this competition with our commitment to be best we can be the only thing that stands in our way.

Some points that really stood out for the year from my perspective:

- 1st XI making the finals again and narrowly losing the One-Day final.
- 5th XI performance to make the Grand Final.
- Seeing some Junior players graduate to Senior ranks including Fahmi Alasso, David Lee and Ben Calder, the latter who was actually to make his 1st XI debut, if not for a washout.
- New players to the Senior Club (mostly Juniors returning) and what they bring, whether it be the Low brothers, Hamish McLean, Tom James or Dan Nicholls, as well no doubt a host of others I have missed.
- The return for a full year of Bob Neilson, who bowled wonderfully well in both the 1st and 2nd XIs during the year.
- Watching Rob Simpson bowl magnificently in the 1st XI Semi-final to take 5 wickets.

These things show how diverse ECC is, whether it be new players, juniors coming through or ex-juniors returning to the club – it all stands the club in good stead for the future.

I need to point out that merely acquiring players does not make the club a success, it is the commitment of the playing group to strive for





improvement from these internal and external means that will see the Club achieve the ultimate goals of premierships.

I would like to thank Barry Calnon and Brad Shadbolt for their on-going support of my role at the club and the freedom to express my views on not only the playing group but the club as a whole.

I am looking forward to the 2005/06 season and with the acquisition of Luke Poyser from Fitzroy-Doncaster I hope that we will have a greater capacity to work with all our players, juniors, ladies and seniors, to improve their skills.

Communication

Edinburgh Cricket Club is determined to provide better communications to its membership base and we are currently developing methods to enable us to 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.

Cricket Operations

Senior Working Group

Chair: Andy Olsen.

Senior Coach: Kristian McCausland.

First XI Captain: Brad Shadbolt.

Members: Nick Abbot, Barry Calnon, Rhys Cahill, Julian Delahunt, Todd Delahunt, Cameron Thatcher.

Junior Working Group

Coordinators: Jenny Webb and Michael Fry.

And one representative from each junior team.

Ladies Working Group

Chair: irene Bullock

Members: All ladies team members

Affiliations

Edinburgh Cricket Club competes in the following associations:

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





Membership

Our membership has grown steadily over the past few seasons. This season we plateaued and membership numbers remained just in excess of the 200 mark, set last season.

We rely heavily on membership revenue to cover approximately 95% of our operating costs, which include player insurance, ground fees, affiliation fees, umpiring, coaching, balls and equipment. However we are finding it difficult to collect membership fees. This year our collection of fees was up compared to previous years, however there is room for improvement.

Non payment of membership fees severely restricts the club's ability to operate and provide the services and facilities that other clubs are able to offer.

Membership Numbers

Junior Members	109
Senior Members	118
Ladies Members	20
Life Members	6
Social Members	22
Other Members	-
<u>Total</u>	<u>275</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

Duke Of Edinburgh

2004-2005 Heir - Todd Delahunt

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.

Previous Heirs

2003-2004	Barry Calnon
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2001-2002	Barry Calnon
2000-2001	Peter Hille
1999-2000	Peter Hille
1998-1999	Julian Delahunt
1997-1998	Barry Calnon
1995-1996	Rob Greenaway
1994-1995	Peter Shadbolt





Senior Teams

Trophy Winners

Cricketer of the Year

Bradley Shadbolt

Shadbolt Medal

Bradley Shadbolt

Peter Kettle Medal

Adam Middleton and Richard Willingham

Bradman Award

Brad Low

Warner-Kelly Medal (MVP)

Brad Shadbolt

Player of the Finals

Conrad French (one day team)

Fielding Award

Barry Calnon

Most Improved

Mark Hobson

Coaches Award

Dan Nicholls

1st Grade

Batting - Bradley Shadbolt

Bowling - Brad Low

Capt. Award - Julian Delahunt

2nd Grade

Batting - Andy Olsen

Bowling - Bobby Neilson and Hamish McLean

Capt. Award - Mark Hobson

3rd Grade

Batting - Brad Sanford

Bowling - Cameron Thatcher

Capt. Award - David Lee

4th Grade

Batting - John Wooles

Bowling - Michael Younger

Capt. Award - Michael Younger

One Day

Batting - Peter Hille

Bowling - Sam Buckley

Capt. Award - Richard Bullen

Batting Awards-

Brad Shadbolt - 1st Grade 112 v East Ivanhoe

Marcus Lorkin - 3rd Grade 100 v Old Ivanhoe

Bowling Awards-

Brad Low - 1st Grade 6-63 v Rosanna

Julian Delahunt - 1st Grade 6-13 v Banyule

Bobby Neilson - 2nd Grade 5-20 & 5-30 v

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First XI Report

- Bradley Shadbolt

If Season 2003-04 was ECC's break through year in the HDCA first grade, then 2004-05 was crucial that the club and players capitalised on the previous year's success. In the end, most people from outside the club thought the 1st XI had again made a further step towards winning our first flag. The 1st XI made the two-day competition finals and one-day competition grand final. But within the group, we all know that it was a wasted year not to come home with both premierships, especially with the talent at our disposal.

Our playing stocks were again strengthened at the start of the year, with the recruitment of Brad and Stuart Low, and the return of Bob Neilson and Ben Crockford.

The year resulted in the 1st XI playing 16-games, for 10-wins, 4 losses and 2-draws (including a tie against Rosanna). The standout performers for the entire year were: -

Brad Low: 364 Runs @ 26 and 26 wickets at 14.96. Brad's contribution to the side with the bat, ball and in the field was nothing short of first class. This was all in his first year of non-turf cricket, since his days as a junior with ECC. He showed quickly that he is in the top 5 players in the HDCA and will be a future leader of ECC if he chooses.

Nick Abbott: 455 runs @ 35. Again "Mr. Consistent" and the backbone of our batting. All Nick needs to work on his converting his starts into big hundreds. In my opinion the most talented player in the HDCA and if he wants to, will take his game to another level this year.

Rhys Cahill: 399 runs @ 31. Great effort from Rhys in only his 2nd year of non-turf cricket. Opened the batting in the one-day games with great success and again provided stability at number 4 in the 2-day games. Should be at home now within the HDCA and look out for many more runs after he becomes a father!

Julian Delahunt 23 wickets @ 14.96. Again Julian took the new ball and bowled well for us. Always willing to bowl at key stages of the game, long spells and into the wind - a captain's dream. Julian's form did dip a little after becoming married - maybe too much of Belinda's good cooking? Expect a big year from Julian in 05-06 and a 30-wicket season.

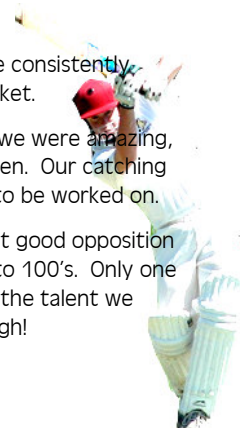
Special mentions to Stuart Low, Kristian McCausland, Marcus Abbott, Rob Simpson, Connor Dullard, Ben Crockford and Jason Wilkins. All contributed well to the success of the year.

Standout individual efforts were: -

- Brad Low's match winning 6-63 off 32-overs against Rosanna and hard-hitting 76 against Old Ivanhoe.
- Marcus Abbott's 5-13 against Old Ivanhoe.
- Nick Abbott's match winning 96 not out against East Ivanhoe.
- Rhys Cahill's 80 not out against West Ivanhoe.
- Jason Wilkins 58 not out and Marcus Abbott 35 not out against Banyule. The lads put on 80-runs with 25-overs left, to win the game when all seemed lost - a great partnership.
- Julian Delahunt 6-13 against Banyule and 5-19 against West Ivanhoe to win both games for us.
- Stuart Low 4-35 against West Ivanhoe.
- Kristian McCausland's hard-hitting 44 in the semi final against Rosanna.
- Bob Neilson's 4-16 against Heidelberg to win the game for us.
- Rob Simpson turning back the clock in the semi final against Rosanna and taking 5-55. A great spell and let's all hope Rob decides to play again this season.

The First XI should be congratulated by representing the club in a manner that every member, supporter and player could be proud of. The never say die attitude certainly got us out of 2 or 3 sticky situations. If we are realistic and we should be, I think the group needs to work on the following areas to lift the team to ultimate success: -

- Bowling: ensure that we are consistently bowling one side of the wicket.
- Fielding: when at our best, we were amazing, but our levels fluctuate often. Our catching and ground fielding needs to be worked on.
- Batting: making runs against good opposition and turning 20s and 30s into 100's. Only one hundred for the year, with the talent we have, this is not good enough!





- Running between wickets. An easy 20-30 runs each week are missed.
- Goal/target setting: something I have been very relaxed about, but now think we need to be more structured and welcome the entire team's input.
- Training: ensuring we are attending once a week.

I would personally like to thank Kristian McCausland for his efforts as club coach again, Barry Calnon for being Barry. Without Barry's hard work and will to make the ECC a successful club, I am positive we would not be around. Milly O'Brien for making the afternoon tea week in week out, all partners/parents for their continual support, the playing group for again making it a pleasure to captain the ECC 1st XI and to the rest of the club, congratulations again on your efforts this year.

The club is starting to become respected within and outside the HDCA. It is a big 12 to 18 months for the entire club with issues such as: -

- Clubroom develop (both AC and BSO).
- Ongoing sponsorship.
- Junior development into the senior teams. I look forward to Ted Sussex, Ben Calder, Jesse Toe, Jonno Coyne, Sean Edwards, Hamish McLean etc... all becoming regular first XI players.
- Success and development of the Ladies team.

Thank you to all the club sponsors who again generously ensured we have the finances to operate and in particular Jeanworks & ISC for providing us with the best club uniforms in the HDCA. I encourage the junior and female sections of the club to follow suit and promote the merchandise and the club. The concept of looking as 'one' was certainly noticed by other HDCA clubs.

Thank you to all who played this year and well done. I am sure we can meet the challenges of 2005-06 together and obtain the results we all desire.



Second XI Report

- Andy Olsen

While the Edinburgh 2s finished outside the top four in 2004/05, there were positive signs that the club's first premiership in second grade is very close. A poor start and inconsistency (we beat six of the seven sides once, including the premiers and runners-up) saw us finish in sixth position with six wins from 14 games.

Our bowlers had an excellent season – Bob Neilson and Hamish McLean sharing the honours with 18 wickets apiece. The Bobbler bamboozled batsmen with his offies, especially the eventual premiers Heidelberg West. Taking 5/30 in the first innings and following up with 5/20 in the second, he nearly bowled us to an amazing outright victory. He added 4/16 to his name when he opened the bowling in a one-dayer against Bellfield.

The big Mish terrorised batsmen with pace, bounce and glares, finishing with wickets in 9 of his 11 games (18 wickets @ 14). One particularly brutal spell (4/56) sealed an unlikely win against Viewbank, beginning a mini four-in-a-row win roll. He formed a great opening partnership with Mark Hobson (14 wickets @ 21), who stepped up from third grade and was rewarded with the captain's award and club's most improved.



John Zaccardi was a welcome addition to the team after Christmas, his deceptive pace and obligatory bouncers netting 8 wickets @ 13. Chris Tehan was, as usual, unplayable. Batsmen were not good enough to score, let alone edge any off CT – his 60 overs costing 1.6 runs per over. In the end he resorted to cutting edge bowling techniques for wickets, most notably, the “cover ball.” The ball leaves the back of the hand, goes straight in the air and lands at cover, enticing the batsman out of his crease for a free hit. Brunswick Street’s well manicured tufts then come in to play and the wild swing bunts the ball a metre where the cover fieldsman (disguised as a keeper) lobs it to the stumps and runs the batsman out. Excellent thinking CT.

Other solid contributors with the ball were Mihira Edirisanghe (4 wickets @ 33) and Alex Chiew (5 wickets @ 25) – who both bowled well early in the season, Ben Calder – who will be a strike bowler in the seconds next year, Eamon Drew – whose injury prevented him from playing more games, Shaun Edwards – whose captain prevented him from taking more wickets, Ben Crockford – who tore through Greensborough’s tail in the one-dayer and a young fellow named Todd Delahunt. Toddler opened the bowling in 4 of the one-dayers, intimidating batsmen with his special brand of off spin. Not only was he economical, he took wickets and would have taken more if the skipper could catch.

Unfortunately, our batting only occasionally reached its potential, never scoring 200 in an innings. The two standout players were Ben Crockford (207 runs @ 35) and Shaun Edwards (156 runs @ 31). Benny smashed two 50s, including a superb 88 against Rosanna. He went on to top score in the First’s semi-final – a great effort. Shaun Edwards pestered to bat higher up the order and when given the opportunity to bat at 3, he held the position and was rock solid for the rest of the year.

Toby Lawrence (185 runs @ 23) and Barry Calnon (192 runs @ 18) carried our batting in the early games, combining against Heidelberg West for a tense, match-winning partnership. They also combined beautifully in the field, always available to give some helpful advice to each other.

Jonno Coyne’s (158 runs @ 20) year was interrupted by injury but still showed glimpses – his 49 against Heidelberg was brutal. There were also cameo innings from Alex Chiew, Glen Cahill, Marcus Abbott, John Zaccardi and Mike Hanna.

2004/05 was my first season as captain and I’d like to thank everyone who played with the 2s during the year. We didn’t play finals cricket but I could not question anyone’s commitment or work ethic – I think we even had fun occasionally and enjoyed being out on the park. Injury and unavailability hampered us in the early games but it gave guys like Hobbo, Mihira, Benny Calder and Chiewy the opportunity to take the next step up from the lower grades. Others, such as Brad Sanford, Marcus Lorkin and Mick Younger had limited opportunities but I hope to see them in the 2s for a full season in 2005/06.

Finally, a special thanks to the great man, Barry Calnon, whose captaincy tips and on/off field support was invaluable. I hope everyone enjoys the off-season and comes back refreshed and switched on, ready for early victories and some enjoyable, attacking cricket. **Bring on 2005/06!**

Third XI Report

- Cameron Thatcher

We started the season a little disorganised but with much anticipation. The senior group had gathered a strong playing group that we all believed would lead to a strong season for all the senior teams and allow the thirds to avenge last season’s disappointing grand final loss.

The team was almost a totally new outfit with only four remaining from last year’s team. Unfortunately this trend continued throughout the whole season with an average of five changes from one game to the next. The thirds used 36 different players throughout the season and this ultimately became our achilles heel. We struggled to develop a strong team camaraderie.

The season started with a big defeat at the hands of Banyule, our grand final opponents from the previous season. However we were under-manned and under done. David Lee burst on to the senior scene with good pace and claimed 3 well deserved wickets.

An easy win followed against Greensborough and all appeared to back on track. We bowled and fielded well with David Lee again taking three wickets. His pace and bounce scaring many batsmen. We cruised past Greensborough’s score losing just the 4 wickets. Shaun Edwards played





his first of many goods innings for the season scoring 38.

By some strange HDCA method, we were drawn to play Banyule for the second time in 3 games. In retrospect this game was the start of bad things to come. We were sent into bat and after an early collapse we fought back to make 233. Shaun Edwards (60), Tom Ryan (42) and Glen Cahill (42) all batted well. In the field we quickly had Banyule on the ropes at 7 for 151 and victory was close. Unfortunately we proceeded to drop 7 catches and the game was narrowly lost.

We lost our next game by one run due to a mix up in the number of overs remaining. This bewildering lapse of concentration really explained our year. Matt Bennett made a classy 66 and Brad Sanford found some turn in the wicket to take 3 wickets.

Batting, fielding and bowling well below average, we narrowly lost our round 6 clash with Viewbank, who were top of the ladder at the time. We obviously had the ability but attitudes and minds were not focussed on the game. Brad Sanford (51), Mika Rogers (39) and Cameron Thatcher (3 wickets) were the better players.

We smashed Rosanna in round 7 and we all thought our season was changing for the better. With a bit of luck we could have been sitting up at the top of the ladder with 5 wins and one loss. Brad Sanford compiled a neat 68 destroying the confidence of anyone attempting to bowl spin, Ben Crockford proved he was a class above the thirds with a very stylish 49, Matt Bennett made it look easy with 44* and Darren McCaffrey 22* were all in the runs. Darren followed up with 4 wickets while Mick Younger took 3.

Unfortunately this would be our last win for the season, losing the last 5 matches. In round 11 we met the then ladder leader Old Ivanhoe and made a superb 273. This was on the back of a fantastic century by new boy Marcus Lorkin. He was strongly supported by Yanni Gantner 48, Brad Sanford 26 and two other new boys made their mark on this game - Nick Callanan 36 and Naresh Pereira 20.

From a captain's point of view the season was very frustrating one, however it is always enjoyable playing cricket with so many diverse and interesting characters as only Edinburgh seems to be able to produce.

It was great to have so many new players rotate through our team. Marcus Lorkin, Nick Callanan

and Naresh Pereira all fitted well into the Edinburgh way and made an impact in more ways than one! Darren McCaffrey came out of retirement and was a great help on and off the field.

It also very satisfying to see David Lee graduate from our under 17s. He made an immediate impact in senior cricket. He had many batsmen jumping around the crease with his pace and bounce. With a little work on his bowling action, he has the ability to play much higher.

Congratulations to Brad Sanford who tied equal first for the best cricketer in the third grade competition after a great year with bat and ball.

Hopefully everyone will return for next season, as like the Melbourne Football Club, it is the thirds' UP season!

Fourth XI Report

- David Meiklejohn

The highlight of the season for the Edinburgh Fours was a run of seven wins in a row after a disappointing start to the season. At the end, the Fours just missed out on the finals through a lower percentage.

Edinburgh opened the season with low scoring losses to Banyule and Old Ivanhoe with only John Wooles distinguishing himself with 40 in the second game against Banyule.

The team's season started to turn around with a six wicket win off the last ball of the match against Rosanna in October. After restricting Rosanna to 5-149 at Alfred Crescent, Edinburgh replied strongly, though slowly, with John Wooles again top scoring with 53, but it was Mick Younger's assault in the final over of the match, hitting four consecutive sixes to draw level before Edinburgh won with a scrambled leg bye.

After a match abandoned due to rain at Viewbank, Edinburgh returned to Alfred Crescent and defeated Heidelberg West by 12 runs. John Wooles continued his fine run of form with another 53, while Mick Younger, Peter Shadbolt and Tom James chipped in with 2 wickets apiece.

This was followed by a five wicket win at Rosanna with contributions from David Meiklejohn (3-25 and 38 not out), Tony Zaccardi 40 and Peter



Shadbolt 43. Particularly noteworthy was Andrew George frustrating the Rosanna bowlers and holding up an end to help in the run chase.

The batsmen ran in to form in the next match against Viewbank with Wooley scoring 69, Yanni Gantner 47 and Meiklejohn 46 in a total of 7-252, before Younger ran through the opposition with 5-51 to dismiss them for 181. Younger was also in form in the next match against East Ivanhoe Saints. On a wet pitch, Edinburgh was bowled out for 115 before Younger and Meiklejohn grabbed three wickets each to reduce the opposition to 66.

West Ivanhoe were dismissed for 146 in the next match at Alfred Crescent, where Younger again was the pick of the bowlers with 4-35 while Dave Lee picked up 3-49. The total was overhauled with two wickets to spare with contributions from Shadbolt 47, Gantner 24 and Younger 23.

Dan Nicholls emerged as a strong bowler in the next match against Greensborough at Elder Park, with 5-26, as the home side were dismissed for 146. Edinburgh chased down the score easily with Younger scoring 47 not out, 27 from both Peter Shadbolt and Andy Kemp and 26 from Steve Driffin.

Edinburgh had to win the final match against Bellfield and did well to restrict them to 243 at Alfred Crescent with Nicholls again bowling well to pick up 4-66. But despite strong performances from Younger 67 and Tony Zaccardi 51, Edinburgh faced an uphill battle and fell 33 runs short. Bellfield (their Twos side) went on to defeat Banyule in the final.

The 2004-05 saw a marked improvement in the performance of the Fours winning seven matches, compared to three the previous year. Much of this was due to having a settled line-up through the season and enough good players in the overall squad to ensure competition for places.

Mick Younger was the outstanding player of the year not only for the amount of wickets taken and runs scored but the fact that he delivered at crucial times during matches, most notably in the team's first win of the season against Rosanna. The sight of the Rosanna bowler crumbling as the fourth six was belted over mid-off was one to savour.

The 2004-05 season also saw the emergence of good young players, such as Dan Nicholls, Tom James and Dave Lee, which when added to the older brigade made the Fours a formidable unit.

The team's only shortcoming was that as it chased in the second innings for the majority of its wins it was unable to build a healthy percentage, which counted against it come the finals. The challenge for the 2005-06 season is to go that one step further.

One Day XI Report

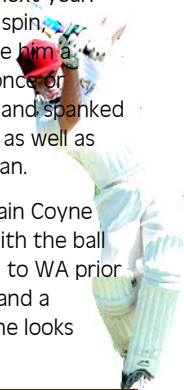
- John Rogers/Peter Hille

The One Day Wonders enjoyed their most successful season since Edinburgh introduced this section of the club some 5 years ago. In 2003-04 the team made the semi-final stage and in 2004-05 went one better by making the Grand Final against competition dominators Greensborough Green. The Grand Final is played as a 'best of three' and on the opening weekend the One Day Wonders were in with a chance in both matches. However, some shaky batting allowed Greensborough Green to prevail on both days thus denying our lads the thrill of a day-night decider at the Gabba on the following Tuesday. There is a steely determination setting during winter to atone for the loss in 2005-06. eport not received by time of printing.

As is usual in the team, many players went through the system over the course of the year and under the perspired shared leadership of John "Jolly" Rogers, Ian "The Doctor" Jennens and Peter "Old Man" Hille - three wicketkeeper-batsmen whose combined age is 153!!

The Peter Kettle Medal (named after the late, ordinary cricketer Peter "Ma & Pa" Kettle) was shared this season by Richard Butters Penultimate Willingham and Adam Murray Rivers Muzza Middleton, who scored 11 votes to nudge out a string of players on 7 votes. Both players performed well with bat and ball throughout their debut seasons and will be fine players next year. Muzza's energetic fielding, probing off spin, resolute batting and cricket greys made him a standout as well as a stand in captain once or twice. Richy bowled many a fiery spell and spanked a couple of good scores along the way as well as fielding in a similar fashion to the Tinman.

The Twin Towers, Simon Trevor Fountain Coyne and David Snake Coyne gave their all with the ball and occasionally the bat before exiting to WA prior to the finals to settle in for university and a change of sporting landscape. Everyone looks





forward to catching up with them this summer. They were sledged constantly by Sam Smooth Nicky Buckley who was the voice of the Cox throughout the year and kept us all amused with his antics, brief innings and umpire relationships. Sam also managed to secure the bowling trophy due to some inspired swing bowling. His courageous bowling in the finals was terrific stuff.

The star of the finals series was yet another debutant Conrad Jupiters Riddler French Letter Riddington who delighted all with his powerful batting, steam train bowling and straw hat which will become team wear next season. The Riddler had been recruited by another excellent debutant in Rory Raws Crocodile Rachel Hunter who took a while to get going but was showing all round skills by season's end and who came up with some inspired nicknames and on-field comments throughout the season.

It was also great to have Ned The Nedster Nibbly Nobbly Hurley and Jarrod Jazza Day Release Ziemer on board for the second half of the season. Both of them were class acts in the field, took wickets consistently and showed great concentration in some pressure-packed innings.

Our supporting cast throughout the year included:

- * Joe Free Willy - who was taken off whilst on a hat-trick in one match but showed great improvement over the season.
- * Michael Gleeso The Hyphen Louis-Gleeson - who took amazing catches, grabbed a few wickets and belted the ball far and wide on occasions.
- * Chris Meigo Rockstar Nudes Meighen - who terrorised batsmen, hit the ball into creeks (26 off one memorable over) and performed stand up comedy whilst fielding.
- * David Rock Water Dew Mallen who played some thrilling cricket but fell short of really dominating - next year's his big chance.
- * Richard Richy Richo Circus Bullen - who never missed training, never stopped trying, recruited his Dad and won the Captain's trophy.
- * Stewart Stewie Get Carter - who wobbled down some fine overs, picked up important wickets and fielded in various yoga positions.
- * Andy Hobbo Hobbit Hobby Hobson - occasionally

threatened his own feet when bowling but never stopped putting in with ball, bat and in the field.

* John Hamas Humus Halas - who opened the bowling in the opening round because Jolly liked the cut of his jib (result 0 for 16 off 1).

* Ben Benny Mac McDonald - who played the first game and was invited to play in higher echelons.

* Hamish Donald Mish Ricky McLean - who combined with Matty Benny Bennett to win the second game of the season and then went to the twos.

* Nick Baz Harry Barry Vice Pres Callanan - who provided some cool batting, breathtaking fielding and significant eye candy before promotion to threes.

* Marcus Good Lorkin - who briefly dazzled us with bat and ball before joining little Bas in the higher grades.

* Ian Gramps Grandpa McBurney - who played the cameo comet in a big win then vanished - hopefully he'll return like Halley's but sooner.

* Luke MacKinnon - looked the goods in a cameo - hopefully he'll return to inject some batting and keeping talent as well as humour.

* Andrew Andy Dinger Avon Bell - who played one game for us and laughed his way through it, shaking his head at our off-centre antics.

* Tony TJ Sluggardly Jackson - who fielded for us for one hour and said he was available for the finals !!

All in all it was great year - full of good humour, good spirit and good cricket. A fine performance to make the Granny after a thrilling tie in the semi final.

With an improved pitch and better clubroom amenities in 2005-06, the One Day Wonders will continue to thrive.



First XI Statistics

Batting

Name	Runs	Average	Innings	Not Outs	HS	100's	50's
Brad Shadbolt	524	32.75	16	0	112	1	2
Nick Abbott	455	35.00	15	2	96*	0	3
Rhys Cahill	399	30.69	15	2	80*	0	3
Brad Low	364	26.00	15	1	76	0	1
Kristian McCausland	238	21.64	14	3	44	0	0
Jason Wilkins	183	20.33	14	5	58*	0	1
Marcus Abbott	143	23.83	10	4	35*	0	0
Ben Crockford	103	51.50	3	1	61	0	1
Stuart Low	83	8.30	12	2	41*	0	0
Jonno Coyne	30	10	3	0	26	0	0
Julian Delahunt	19	3.8	7	2	9	0	0
Connor Dullard	14	7	2	0	14	0	0
Bob Neilson	11	1.83	6	0	10	0	0
Rob Simpson	5	5	5	4	2*	0	0
Chris Tehan	1	N/A	1	1	1	0	0

Bowling

Name	Wickets	Average	Overs	Runs	5 For	10 For	Best
Brad Low	26	14.96	140	389	1	0	6-63
Julian Delahunt	23	16.74	146	385	2	0	6-13
Brad Shadbolt	15	18.47	102.5	277	0	0	4-22
Rob Simpson	13	20.15	85	262	1	0	5-55
Connor Dullard	12	24.75	101	297	0	0	3-17
Stuart Low	12	32.08	107.5	385	0	0	4-31
Bob Neilson	11	20.97	73.5	230	0	0	4-16
Marcus Abbott	7	8.29	14	58	1	0	5-13
Ben Crockford	1	3	3	3	0	0	1-3
Eamon Drev	1	19	4	19	0	0	1-19
Chris Tehan	1	52	13	52	0	0	1-22
Pat Allen	1	55	16	55	0	0	1-25
Alex Chiew	0	N/A	3	17	0	0	0-17





Second XI Statistics

Batting

Name	Runs	Average	Innings	Not Outs	HS	100's	50's
Andy Olsen	308	25.67	14	2	57	0	1
Ben Crockford	207	34.50	7	1	88	0	2
Barry Calnon	192	17.45	13	2	42	0	0
Toby Lawrence	185	23.1	8	0	51	0	1
Jonno Coyne	158	19.8	8	0	49	0	0
Shaun Edwards	156	31.2	8	3	48*	0	0
Alex Chiew	109	18.2	6	0	26	0	0
Mike Hanna	99	12.4	8	0	36	0	0
Hamish McLean	82	11.7	9	2	16	0	0
Glen Cahill	67	16.8	4	0	52	0	1
Todd Delahunt	55	5.5	10	0	15	0	0
John Zaccardi	50	12.5	5	1	31	0	0
Marcus Abbott	44	14.7	3	0	31	0	0
Bob Nielson	42	10.5	5	1	20	0	0
Tim Mummery	39	9.75	4	0	22	0	0
Mihira Edirisanghe	18	18.0	4	3	9*	0	0
Chris Tehan	11	5.5	2	0	7	0	0
Ben Calder	10	3.3	4	1	5	0	0
Brad Sanford	9	9.0	1	0	9	0	0
Marcus Lorkin	9	9.0	1	0	9	0	0
Pat Allen	8	8.0	2	1	7*	0	0
Chris Meighen	6	6.0	1	0	6	0	0
Mick Younger	5	5.0	1	0	5	0	0
Mark Hobson	5	1.3	7	3	3*	0	0
Michael Rogers	4	4.0	1	0	4	0	0
Darren McCaffrey	3	3.0	2	1	3*	0	0
James Crapper	1	1.0	1	0	1	0	0
Matt Bennett	1	0.5	2	0	1	0	0
Eamon Drew	0	0.0	2	0	0	0	0
Gus Lightowers	0	N/A	0	0	0	0	0

Bowling

Name	Wickets	Average	Overs	Runs	5 For	10 For	Best
Bob Neilson	18	7.44	65.1	134	2	1	5/20
Hamish McLean	18	14.28	96.2	257	0	0	4/56
Andy Olsen	16	25.19	116.4	403	1	0	5/35
Mark Hobson	14	20.93	99	293	0	0	4/13
John Zaccardi	8	12.8	41	102	0	0	3/18
Alex Chiew	5	24.6	38	123	0	0	2/20
Shaun Edwards	4	12.8	9	51	0	0	3/37
Ben Calder	4	18.5	24	74	0	0	2/18
Chris Tehan	4	24.3	60	97	0	0	2/15
Todd Delahunt	4	27.5	38	110	0	0	1/11
Mihira Edirisanghe	4	32.5	38	130	0	0	2/18
Ben Crockford	3	24.3	17	73	0	0	3/9
Chris Meighen	2	9.0	8	18	0	0	2/18
Marcus Abbott	2	21.0	11	42	0	0	1/9
Eamon Drew	2	38.5	24	77	0	0	2/39
Pat Allen	1	25.0	7	25	0	0	1/25
Mick Younger	1	26.0	8	26	0	0	1/26
Darren McCaffrey	0	N/A	11	52	0	0	-
Gus Lightowers	0	N/A	7	23	0	0	-
Tim Mummery	0	N/A	2	7	0	0	-
James Crapper	0	N/A	2	11	0	0	-



Third XI Statistics

Batting

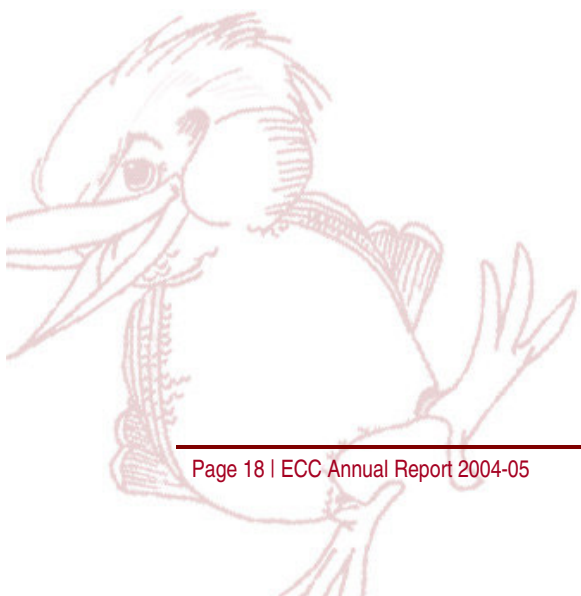
Name	Runs	Average	Innings	Not Out	HS	100's	50's
Brad Sanford	268	26.80	10	0	68	0	2
Darren McCaffrey	129	18.43	9	2	44	0	0
Matt Bennett	117	39.00	4	1	66	0	1
Adam Clancy	114	16.29	10	3	56*	0	1
Marcus Lorkin	114	38.00	3	0	100	1	0
Todd Delahunt	113	22.60	5	0	72	0	1
Shaun Edwards	105	52.50	3	1	60*	0	1
Nick Callanan	103	20.60	5	0	36	0	0
Mike Hanna	99	33.00	3	0	41	0	0
Michael Rogers	81	13.50	7	1	39*	0	0
Tom Ryan	63	9.00	7	0	42	0	0
Yanni Gantner	59	29.50	2	0	48	0	0
Cameron Thatcher	54	9.00	8	2	20	0	0
Ben Crockford	49	49.00	1	0	49	0	0
Naresh Pereira	43	6.14	8	1	20	0	0
Glen Cahill	42	42.00	1	0	42	0	0
David Lee	34	5.67	8	2	9	0	0
Matt Dalrymple	32	10.67	3	0	21	0	0
Andrew Kemp	27	9.00	3	0	18	0	0
Michael Younger	27	9.00	3	0	20	0	0
Hamish McLean	15	15.00	1	0	15	0	0
Tony Jackson	12	12.00	1	0	12	0	0
Hugh Sexton	11	N/A	1	1	11*	0	0
James Crapper	9	9.00	1	0	9	0	0
David McMath	8	8.00	1	0	8	0	0
Eamon Drew	8	N/A	1	1	8*	0	0
Fahmi Alassio	8	2.00	5	1	5	0	0
Mihira Edirisanghe	8	4.00	2	0	8	0	0
Adrian Holmes	7	7.00	1	0	7	0	0
Alex Chiew	3	3.00	1	0	3	0	0
Peter Hille	2	2.00	1	0	2	0	0
Andrew Bell	1	N/A	1	1	1*	0	0
Andy Hobson	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0
Tim Freame	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0
Tom James	0	N/A	1	0	0	0	0





Bowling

Name	Wickets	Average	Overs	Runs	5 for	10 for	Best
Cameron Thatcher	13	18.62	84.3	242	1	0	5/41
Brad Sanford	12	11.33	41	136	1	0	5/18
David Lee	10	19.50	45	195	0	0	3/18
Michael Younger	7	17.86	47.3	125	0	0	3/40
Naresh Pereira	7	26.57	59	186	0	0	2/16
Eamon Drew	6	12.50	37	75	0	0	4/57
Darren McCaffrey	6	37.17	61	223	0	0	4/37
David McMath	5	11.40	29	57	0	0	3/41
Todd Delahunt	4	22.00	25	88	0	0	3/14
Fahmi Alassio	3	25.33	19	76	0	0	2/29
Marcus Lorkin	3	34.00	28.4	102	0	0	2/23
Shaun Edwards	2	37.50	23	75	0	0	2/59
Adam Clancy	1	5.00	1	5	0	0	1/5
Michael Rogers	1	10.00	2	10	0	0	1/10
Tom Ryan	1	15.00	2	15	0	0	1/4
Andy Hobson	1	17.00	3	17	0	0	1/17
Matty Bennett	1	37.00	10	37	0	0	1/16
Andrew Kemp	1	39.00	12	39	0	0	1/12
Jarrod Ziemer	1	43.00	4	43	0	0	1/43
Alex Chiew	0	N/A	8	16	0	0	0/16
Hamish McLean	0	N/A	5	15	0	0	0/15
Mihira Edirisanghe	0	N/A	18	30	0	0	0/11
Tim Freame	0	N/A	5	9	0	0	0/9
Tom James	0	N/A	5	25	0	0	0/25
Yanni Gantner	0	N/A	1	4	0	0	0/4





Fourth XI Statistics

Batting

Name	Runs	Average	Innings	Not Outs	HS	100's	50's
John Wooles	275	27.5	10	0	69	0	3
Mick Younger	200	40	7	2	67	0	1
Peter Shadbolt	192	24	9	1	47	0	0
David Meiklejohn	177	29.5	8	2	46	0	0
Tony Zaccardi	127	15.88	8	0	51	0	1
Steve Draffin	117	13	10	1	26	0	0
Yanni Gantner	87	29	3	0	47	0	0
Dan Nicholls	48	12	5	1	19	0	0
Andrew Kemp	32	16	2	0	27	0	0
Fahmi Alassio	24	12	2	0	22	0	0
Tom James	24	12	4	2	14	0	0
Matt Dalrymple	22	12	1	0	22	0	0
David Mallen	16	16	1	0	16	0	0
Andrew George	11	11	5	0	6	0	0
Darren Flight	11	11	1	0	11	0	0
Ned Hurley	11	11	2	1	8	0	0
Mike Rowe	5	5	4	3	3	0	0
Simon Coyne	5	5	1	0	5	0	0
Andrew Bell	3	1.5	2	0	3	0	0
John Helas	2	2	1	0	2	0	0
Jarrod Ziemer	1	N/A	1	1	1	0	0
Tony Bailey	1	N/A	1	1	1	0	0

Bowling

Name	Wickets	Average	Overs	Runs	5 For	10 For	Best
Mick Younger	21	12.71	101.4	267	1	0	5/51
Dan Nicholls	18	14.61	84	263	1	0	5/26
David Meiklejohn	15	18.67	116	280	0	0	3/11
Tom James	10	14.7	60.4	147	0	0	4/35
Ned Hurley	6	16.83	27.4	101	0	0	4/39
David Lee	3	13.67	8	41	0	0	3/41
Peter Shadbolt	3	20.33	24.3	61	0	0	2/20
David Mallen	2	13	6	26	0	0	2/26
Andrew Kemp	2	17.5	10	35	0	0	2/29
Mike Rowe	2	51.5	30.4	103	0	0	1/9
Andrew George	2	53.5	39	107	0	0	1/15
Andy Hobson	0	N/A	5	37	0	0	0/12
Darren Flight	0	N/A	2	9	0	0	0/9
Fahmi Alassio	0	N/A	6	44	0	0	0/21
Simon Coyne	0	N/A	8	33	0	0	0/33
Yanni Gantner	0	N/A	1	8	0	0	0/8



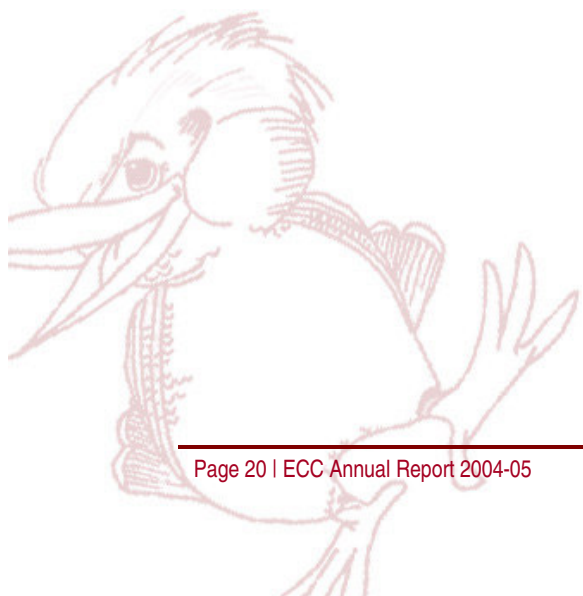
One Day XI Statistics

Batting

Name	Runs	Average	Innings	Not Outs	HS	100's	50's
Peter Hille	162	32.4	6	1	73	0	1
Conrad French	147	21	7	0	42	0	0
Chris Meighen	136	19.43	7	0	56	0	1
Jarrod Ziemer	134	22.33	6	0	59	0	2
Adam Middleton	131	13.1	10	0	26	0	0
Richard Willingham	117	13	10	1	47	0	0
Rory Hunter	88	14.67	6	0	40	0	0

Bowling

Name	Wickets	Average	Overs	Runs	5 For	10 For	Best
Sam Buckley	16	16.06	80.5	257	0	0	3/2
Chris Meighen	13	11.77	51	153	0	0	3/24
Conrad French	10	12.6	38.4	126	0	0	4/17
Richard Willingham	10	19.5	50	195	0	0	3/13





Ladies Team

Trophy Winners

Belinda Clark Award

Sue MacGill

Batting Average

Sue MacGill

Bowling Average

Sue MacGill

Betty Wilson Award

Issy Gennari

Bowling Award

Sue MacGill - VWCA N/W 6-6 v Gisborne

Fielding Award

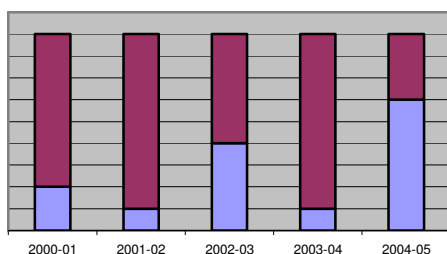
Issy Gennari

Captain's Award

Anna Blandford

Ladder Positions

To illustrate the improvement in our Ladies team, the graph below highlights our win-loss (blue-maroon) and ladder positions since our introduction at ECC in 2000-01:



Ladies XI Report

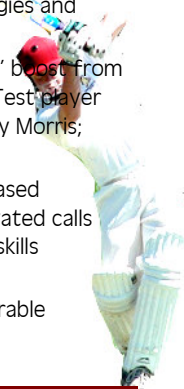
- Irene Bullock

Well, what an exhilarating season 2004/05 was for Edinburgh Ladies! From serious pre-season doubts about our ability to field a team to falling just a few runs short of our *"Together we'll strive - for finals success in 2005!"* goal, this was our most successful season ever. The team broke many records along the way before finishing second on the ladder after the home and away matches. Although we stumbled in the semi, that narrow 6-run loss will be used as motivation to play in our debut grand final series next season. Team mates have vowed that 2005/06 is the season we win the first (of many!) VWCA premiership flags to adorn ECC's soon-to-be remodelled Alfred Crescent clubrooms!

Reasons for our success this season:

- an intensive pre-season recruitment campaign paid dividends with quality recruits: Anna Blandford, Sarah Connell, Issy Gennari, Jessica Freame, Sin Marvani, Wendy Morris, Claire Pidoto and Claire Traill joining our friendly ranks;
- a generosity of spirit from experienced players - Julie Allan, Kaye Barker and Sue McGill who shared coaching and training tips with new players and consistently contributed to match-day strategies;
- a stable player base ensured our team regularly fielded full sides (with 14 out of a total of these 17 qualifying to play in the semi final);
- a fantastic team spirit was generated by post-match socialising at the North Fitzroy Arms analysing successful strategies and planning future victories;
- team benefited from a 'coaching' boost from former Victorian and Australian Test player Jimmy Higgs, organised by Wendy Morris; and
- the sweet taste of success increased numbers at training, which motivated calls for a second session resulting in skills improvement.

A selection of 2004/05's most memorable moments:





- the tally of 8 wins and 2 draws was best aggregate since the team's formation - our only 4 losses were by 16, 34 and 6 runs (twice);
- Sue McGill's 6/6 off 4.5 overs v. Gisborne in Rd 8 when Sue bowled 5 and took one LBW - was a *Brilliant* match-winning effort;
- Issy Gennari's season aggregate of 18 wickets - a club record;
- Claire Traill's acrobatic 3 catches in her stunning Round 5 debut contributed to our first ever win over 'arch rival' Jacana and set in motion a winning streak of 4 memorable victories before Christmas (Beating Jacana equates to cricketing bliss in CNW!);
- Julie Allan's 4/11 haul in the same match - Jules' wily spinners totally bamboozled Jacana and helped dismiss them for a record low 81;
- Issy Gennari's team lifting catch in Rd 7. Edinburgh batted first and made a record 5/179 off 35 overs. Deakin Uni came in and was motoring at 0/58 after only 4 overs! The team refocused but with just 7 overs remaining and only 10 runs required for victory, defeat looked a foregone conclusion. That was, until Issy, strategically placed in the shade at deep square leg juggled a fiercely struck delivery to dismiss their hard-hitting opener and win the game;
- Kaye Barker's 24 not out in Rd 6 v. Bundoora - contributed to a record-breaking 105 run partnership and the Burras' score of 2/175 before Barks left on a 6 months teaching transfer to Colorado. The team looks forward to her return next season;
- Talented youngster Bianca Maes produced another consistent season (234 runs, 2 catches and 11 wickets) and is well on track to become Edinburgh's first VWCA representative player. *Go Bee!*
- Sin Marvani's direct hit run-out in our semi final match v. Jacana was just reward for Sin's onfield encouragement throughout the season;
- A record number of 5 players finished in the Top 10 in VWCA's averages:
- **BATTING** - Sue McGill (4th), Bianca Maes (5th), Claire Traill (7th) and Irene Bullock (9th);
- **BOWLING** - Issy Gennari (runner-up);
- **W/KEEPING** - Irene Bullock (runner-up);
- **MVP U18 Player** - Bianca Maes;
- Our standard of fielding improved with input from enthusiastic recruits: Anna Blandford, Sarah Connell, Jessica Freame, Issy Gennari, Sin Marvani, Wendy Morris, Claire Pidoto, and Claire Traill; saw our never-say-die attitude inspire us to many well-earned victories;
- Best attendee at training, Anna Blandford's memorable contribution of a fantastic hand-made semi final banner. Although it didn't get the girls over the line in *our* semi - it did help to inspire the Men's 5ths to reach their grand final;
- Hard-working behind-the-scenes match-day help from recruits Wendy Morris and Sarah Connell regularly freed up their usually busy captain to attend to necessary pre- and post-match admin jobs;
- Generous contributions from part-timers: Allison Olsen, Tracy Nixon, Bridget Boson, Claire Pidoto and Olga Hamilton ensured full sides were fielded on a regular basis and no forfeits ever given; and
- Finally, thanks to our loyal band of supporters who attended club functions, shared a drink or three with us at NFA and cheered the team on during the season - especially, Anna's Gareth, Wendy's Chip and several generations of the Maes Family.

Summing up:

Edinburgh CC can be very proud of their Ladies fighting spirit and how the team celebrated its 5th season in the VWCA with the best finish in our short history. Way back in July 2004 at our first Ladies Team Working Group meeting, the following 2004/05 team goals were set: firstly, to increase numbers at training; secondly, to field a full side every week; and, thirdly, to play in our first ever finals. I am pleased to report that all three goals were achieved - with just one more to pencil in for next season - that first grand final appearance. Congrats gals on a fantastic season! Let's go one better in 2005/06 - and do Anna's inspirational Go Burras banner proud!



Ladies XI Statistics

Batting

Name	Runs	Average	Innings	Not Outs	HS	100's	50's
Sue McGILL	243	34.71	10	3	43x	-	-
Bianca MAES	234	29.25	11	3	41x	-	-
Claire TRAILL	110	22.00	8	3	35x	-	-
Irene BULLOCK	119	19.83	11	5	36x	-	-
Kaye BARKER	37	18.50	3	1	26x	-	-
Julie ALLAN	158	17.56	10	1	36x	-	-
Issy GENNARI	166	16.60	11	1	27	-	-
Anna BLANDFORD	45	6.43	9	2	15x	-	-
Sarah CONNELL	14	4.66	4	1	8	-	-
Jessica FREAME	12	3.00	4	0	10	-	-
Sin MARVANI	6	3.00	3	1	3	-	-
Claire PIDOTO	4	2.00	3	1	3	-	-
Allison OLSEN	5	1.67	3	0	2	-	-
Olga HAMILTON	2	0.67	3	0	2	-	-
Wendy MORRIS	2	0.50	6	2	1x	-	-
Tracy NIXON	0	0.00	3	0	0	-	-
Bridget BOSON	0	0.00	1	0	0	-	-

Bowling

Name	Wickets	Average	Overs	Runs	5 For	10 For	Best
Sue McGILL	12	9.50	50.5	114	1	-	6/6
Issy GENNARI	18	10.00	71.0	180	-	-	3/18
Claire TRAILL	13	10.54	41.4	137	-	-	4/21
Julie ALLAN	11	11.55	44.0	127	-	-	4/11
Bianca MAES	5	16.55	53.1	182	-	-	2/2
Anna BLANDFORD	0	35.00	17.0	105	-	-	2/39
Kaye BARKER	3	51.00	20.0	51	-	-	1/33
Sin MARVANI	0	0.00	2.0	22	-	-	0/11
Irene BULLOCK	0	0.00	5.0	38	-	-	0/17





Junior Teams

Junior Working Group

Edinburgh fielded eight Junior teams during the 2004/2005 season, all the way from the Development Squad to the Under 17s. This involved over 100 boys from the local Fitzroy community, as well as Carlton, Northcote, Thornbury and beyond. The task of getting these teams organized and the boys on the field each week fell, as always, to the coaches, team managers and other parent volunteers who help out at training and support their children by umpiring and scoring on match days. These people do a great job throughout the summer and are the lifeblood of the Club. Without them we could not offer your children the opportunity to play the great game of cricket.

The Junior Players Working Group would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the contribution of the following people in particular:

- Marcus Abbott and Keiran Cumerlodge (Development Squad coach and manager);
- Geoff Wescott and Michael Fry (Under 12 Maroon coach and manager);
- Angus Calder and John Wilson (Under 12 Gold coach and manager);
- Brian Hatchett and Grant Hehir (Under 13 coach and manager);
- Jason Sutton and Frank Viola (Under 14 coach and manager);
- Warwick Foot (Under 15 coach);
- Nigel Curry (Under 16 coach); and
- Stewart Carter (Under 17 coach).

Edinburgh will again be fielding at least seven teams during the upcoming 2005/2006 season. We welcome all new and old players and encourage as many parents as possible to get involved. We take pride in being a friendly club that aims, above all, to provide boys and girls with the opportunity to enjoy playing cricket in a supportive atmosphere.

Under 17s Report

- Stewart Carter

Ever the best man but alas, never the groom, was the fate of a fine group of boys who finished their junior cricket careers this year in the Edinburgh U17s last season.

For each of the past five years, as the boys rose through the grades in both the Heidelberg and Jika Leagues, we made the finals. The cricket gods never smiled on us enough for a grand final appearance, but despite that, the team always played in great spirit, enjoyed themselves hugely and notched up some remarkable individual achievements.

Amongst many that could be mentioned, the captaincy of Ben Calder deserves special recognition. Both on and off the field, his leadership qualities contributed in no small measure to the success of the team. From somewhat uncertain beginnings, he grew into the role magnificently and gave us a significant on-field advantage over other teams we played against who relied on their manager or coach to set fields, decide on bowling changes and determine tactics.

Ben was ably assisted by co vice-captains- Brad Demir and Tim McNamara. As a leadership group they not only set the example for the rest of the team, but were also deservedly respected by opposition teams.

Ben led our bowling attack, whilst Brad opened the batting and Tim supplied all round strategic cricketing nous and leg-spin wizardry.

The loss of two of our star players from the previous season (to private school cricket commitments) meant that our batting stocks were, nevertheless somewhat depleted this year. Even so, the continued development of Brad's batting and the emergence of ultimate batting award winner, Chris Ligris as a punishing number three, saw us post some big scores during the year. Whenever the top order failed, stout defence from Fahmi Alasso, and some big-hitting from middle order batsmen, including Ben Calder,



David McMullen and Tim Mac usually saw us setting a decent target.

When it was our turn to bowl, new recruit this year Michael Bailey always gave cause for consternation amongst opposition batsmen with his pace and bounce.

Ben Calder usually took the new ball at the other end, and with Jason Marks at first change, it was a rare match when the opposition did not suffer the loss of early wickets.

Indeed, with the openers backed up Fahmi's naggingly tight off-spin, Chris Ligris' tricky out-swingers and Tim's leg-spin wizardry, it was routinely commented that Edinburgh boasted the strongest bowling attack in the competition. Our front-line bowlers also had others to back them up, as need be. Alex McIntosh, Adrian McMillan, David Jennens and James Towler all took wickets in cameo bowling roles.

Jack Retter-Robinson's energy and commitment behind the stumps backed up our bowling attack all year, reducing the number of extras that the team would have suffered with a lesser glove-man.

In the field, James, David J and Adrian were all contenders for the title of most successful outfield catchers of the year.

Django Carter-Delaney and James Wood also contributed successfully for a number of games, meaning that Edinburgh almost always had at least a full complement of players, and often a player in reserve as well.

In this, my final year as coach of this playing group, I'd like to also pay tribute to the boy's mums, dads and others who helped out with the not always pleasant duties on offer at 8.30 on Saturday mornings.

It's perhaps unfair to single out any one person but Phil McMillan, in particular was remarkably constant in his support and enthusiasm. Cath McNamara too, was a permanent fixture at our games, often with much-appreciated sustenance to keep us going on sometimes very chilly mornings.

I'll miss this fine group of boys, who I've had the pleasure of watching grow into fine young men. I hope they continue their cricket and continue to show that same special ability to enjoy life and to enjoy their sport that was ever the hallmark of this Edinburgh team. I'm confident they will.

Under 16s Report

- Jack Faine

Our cricket side has to be one of the unluckiest teams to have played the game. Not that anybody else has ever said that.

No, we were seriously unlucky. We lost 3 games by 3 runs or under, lost our in-form opening batsman to an exchange program half-way through the season, had a very promising first week washed out the following week and had our 'extra points' win discarded because the other side didn't fill out the scores correctly.

After ALL that we managed to get into a position where we had to win the last game. We ended up losing that by 3 runs too. Please don't laugh - It's sad.

The main thing is that our cricket is fun. We have always put 'having fun' as a main priority. Our training sessions have always been fun. Our games have always been fun and we think that's what matters.

We knew we'd be in for another season of laughs when Nigel Currie, our coach for the last 3 years, turned up to pre-season. Nigel is always there on time for games and trainings and is an inspiration to everyone. He gets us all ready and warmed up before we take to the field. He gets us focused and coaches us to the best of our abilities. Everyone in our team loves him and respects everything he says.

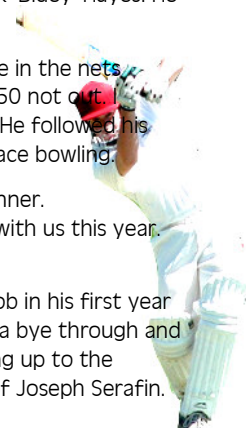
Our captain Henry Bear is a natural leader and he led from the front this year, never missing training and always on time for the games.

We were sorry to lose Sam Forbes to America on a 6-month exchange program (he was 2nd in the league for batting at that stage) but we discovered a new talent in Patrick 'Bluey' Hayes. He looks promising for the future.

Barney Frankish's hard spent time in the nets, payed off with a belting maiden 50 not out. I believe it was off about 35 balls. He followed his batting up with some lightning pace bowling.

Tom Whiter was our resident spinner. Unfortunately Tom isn't playing with us this year. Bigger duties call.

Charlie McIntyre did a fantastic job in his first year as a wicket-keeper. He hardly let a bye through and must have nerves of steel keeping up to the stumps to the pace of the likes of Joseph Serafin.





Liam 'Lightning' Doidge bowled his slow-medium pacers well all season. Even claiming 6-9 in one innings.

Giordi 'Capo' Caputo was inspirational in the field and was a great idea bouncer for the captain. His wit gave us a few winning sledges.

First-year cricketer Rob Campbell surprised us all with his fluent technique and improved beyond sight.

Stefan Soltys's off-spin wielded many wickets and his batting, whilst slow, was effective with two 50's down to his name for the season.

We had Charlie McIntyre and myself picked for the HDCA-JIKA-DV cricket tournament. These are 50-over-a-side games that were fantastic experience and I know we both got a lot out of it.

It was a great season and everyone's coming back to enjoy it again this season.

Special thanks to Parlo Serafin for scoring EVERY week.

Under 15s Report

- Warwick Foot

Our success measures for the U15's this year were skills development, enjoyment of the game, sportsmanship, team spirit and of course the scoreboard. On all our measures except perhaps the end-of-year scoreboard we have had a successful season.

First on the players mind is of course the scoreboard. We finished in 4th place, which I believe was a few positions below our true capability. In our only finals game we scored 100 more runs than our opposition, took more wickets than them and generally outplayed them. Rain interruptions and the league rules worked against us with our opponents hanging on for a draw and progressing to the grand final.

Our players all moved to another level of skills through the season and it was pleasing to see them progress from the occasional awkwardness of boys cricket to a group of young men with obvious cricketing talent. The mid season introduction of a specialist coach in Barry Calnon was reflected in their improvement on the field.

There is little doubt that they enjoyed their cricket with the possible exception of the early game starts for the finals – I suspect the parents were equally unimpressed with the early Saturday and Sunday schedule. They all seemed keen to play each week and we had a remarkable 100% turnout at practice before our final game.

They also had fun on and off the field and have developed a good balance between competitive cricket and enjoyment of the game. They are conscious of the ECC values and I have been proud of the way they represented Edinburgh through the season.

Our team spirit has developed through the season and I feel we are now a close-knit group. The team composition has settled after having a surplus of players early on in the year. They are now combining well under the leadership of captain Jonathon Lovelock and they now know each other's strengths and weaknesses.

They are also getting good support from parents who attend matches and assist with scoring, umpiring, gear management and refreshments for the boys. I am very grateful to all parents who make a contribution and would encourage the others to be involved.

As they mature as cricketers our players are sorting themselves out into specialist bowlers and batsmen and are starting to concentrate on developing their special strengths. Our fielding performances have been more consistent and catching and throwing skills have improved over the season. We also have a couple of all-rounders who show great potential to play at senior level. All of the boys show enthusiasm for the game and are keen to further develop their cricket skills. We are also fortunate to have some stand-out leaders who have provided stability and direction to the their team mates.

I have enjoyed working with the under 15's this season and would like to thank all the players for their enthusiasm, cooperation and their obvious love of the sport.

Batting Award:

Awarded for the most runs scored over the 10 rounds of home and away games.

1. Hamish Gairns. 263 runs, Avg 26, reliable consistent opener, wide range of shots particularly strong on the on side, picks the right balls to hit, knows when to defend, classic textbook technique.



2. Jonathon Lovelock 259 runs close behind Hamish also avg 26 (259/263), completes the best opening pair in the competition. Strong striker of the ball, sound defence, good runner between wickets, fine leader of the team.
3. Christos Varnavides. 108 runs, Great progress this season, middle order batsman can make quick runs when required, often asked to consolidate the innings, has a good eye and strikes the ball well.

Bowling award:

Awarded for the most wickets taken in the 10 rounds.

1. Jonathon Lovelock 16 wickets. Consistent and accurate opener, always attacking the stumps, v. few loose balls, developed some very dangerous deliveries getting the best batsmen to make errors.
2. Rhys Hartney 11. Surprise packet this season, good line and length and consistently attacking the wickets, valuable first change, developed his skills through the season.
3. Hamish Gairns 10. Opening pace bowler who can also bowl spin, has ability to vary deliveries, and surprise batsmen, combining with Jonno make a formidable opening pair.

Fielding Award:

The team captain Jonno has directed the field through the year while I have been scoring and umpiring – so I handed this decision to Jonno. (award went to Peter Foot)

Coaches Award:

If for nothing else this player deserves this award for his outstanding work behind the stumps. He has not only been an outstanding keeper but a highly skilled all rounder and has shown great improvement through the season. Behind the wicket he rarely drops a catch and shows all the skills of a seasoned keeper. He encourages the bowlers, makes suggestions, jogs between overs and keeps the team momentum. Monty has been a real asset to the team this season.

Participation Trophies:

Christian Dirk. As a new player and playing up a grade this year Christian has shown great promise. He has fielded with enthusiasm, bowled medium pace and has made runs from his middle order position – well done

Cal Green. Perhaps the most flamboyant member of the team who puts 100% into all of his on field efforts. His run up to bowl is something to behold and he totally confuses the opposition batsmen as he lets them go at pace and unpredictable angles. Thanks for a great season Cal

Mathew Francis. A newcomer to the team this year Mat has a great ability to keep the talk and the humour flowing on and off the field. He has fitted in very well and shows promise as a batsman and a spin bowler. We were very happy that Mat joined us from Clifton Hill and look forward to another good year next season

Jessie Lambourn Jessie is best known for his accurate floating spinners. He is very difficult to play and can consistently drop the ball on a good length. He provided strong support to our opening attack and is a total contrast in style to our fast and medium pacers.

Michael Lee.. Mike has improved his game in every respect this season. Since his attendance at the cricket camp I noted his batting and fielding techniques in particular took on a more classic approach. Mike is also a useful medium pace change bowler and a valuable team member.

Will Oldfield. Will has loads of natural ability as a batsman and a bowler. He has a healthy attitude to the game and can make runs and take wickets when the pressure is on. He is cool in crisis and can steady the innings when required. He also shows some leadership qualities and has a great sense of humour.





Under 14s Report

- Jason Sutton

The JIKA Under 13's Premiership Team from last season, managed to stay together and move up to the Heidelberg Under 14's competition, which was said to be a stronger League. The team was bolstered by the arrival of, Matthew Kyrousis and Steve Sabelberg, for their first season of competitive cricket. Both were valuable inclusions to the team, as they provided variety to our bowling attack and were enthusiastic, both at training and on game days.

In round 6 we suffered a heavy defeat at the hands of BANYULE and were struggling with only 2 wins, a BYE and that being our third loss. Up until that point we were competitive and there had been good signs at various stages to suggest we weren't far off, if we continued to work hard.

The turning point in our season was after the Christmas break. Our first game back was against HEIDELBERG, who had narrowly defeated us during the season and was sitting pretty, undefeated on top of the ladder. The boys fought extremely hard to come away with a gutsy, disciplined win, which greatly boosted our confidence.

The next month could have been a disaster for us. With a Washout in round 9 and a BYE in round 10, we were faced with only a One-dayer for the last and possibly needing to win that to make the finals. We had our normal training sessions, with some extra sessions to try and compensate for the lack of match practice over the four weeks. During those sessions we had some enjoyable and competitive practice matches amongst ourselves and also continued to work on areas we needed to fine tune a little.

We finished off the season well with a close, gutsy win (in almost darkness at the end) against ROSANNA, leaving us in third position on the ladder and having to face BANYULE in the 1st Final. We managed to turn the tables on them with yet another gutsy, hard fought, disciplined win.

Our opponent in the Grand Final was HEIDELBERG and the boys were very keen and disciplined in the field which supported our good bowling and we had them all-out for 150 with 3 overs to spare. We got off to a shaky start being 2 wickets for 7 early in our innings. Our captain Jack Viola came to the crease and along with Max Ellis combined for a solid, courageous and just all-round sensational partnership of 101 runs. Jack finished with 48 runs

and Max 43. Nick Demelis provided the cream on the top, by characteristically dispatching their bowling attack, almost at will, to all parts of the ground. In the end they pleaded for mercy and the game was terminated early. Although they were shattered, the opposition, to their credit, fought hard and gave their all.

I would like to thank all the parents for their support and help during the season as well as making the boys available for the extra training sessions and early starts for the Finals.

A special thank-you to Jenny Webb and Frank Viola for their continued support and their efforts behind the scenes to ensure everything ran smoothly. Stewart Keating technical and tactical advice was invaluable and greatly appreciated.

Special Mentions -

Jack Viola (captain) tenacious, disciplined, reliable and consistent in all areas, led from the front. Some solid batting and fielding performances, capped off with brilliant 48 in 101 run partnership with Max in the Grand Final

Carlos Gantner (vice-captain) classy player, who when he puts his mind to it can turn a game on his own. Showed a newfound maturity in his role as vice-captain and was without doubt our most improved bowler. Had some vital partnerships during the season and was brilliant in the field.

Kit Harvey won our 1st Batting award and also tied 1st with Charlie for our Bowling award. He also won the League Batting Average, being dismissed only once during the season. A good solid performance.

Max Ellis down on form and luck this season, but hit back strongly with a sensational 43 runs in the Grand Final in THAT 101 run partnership with Jack.

Nick Demelis had an up and down season, but stood up in both Finals. He destroyed BANYULE in the first Final with the ball and finished off the Grand Final with a typical hard-hitting display.

Charlie Keating troubles batsmen constantly and unlucky not to take several more wickets. Surprised himself with some great batting under pressure, most notably the first Final.

Liam Alexander took a HAT-TRICK during the season and courageously put his hand up to open the batting in the Grand Final.

Matthew Kyrousis and Steve Sabelberg great 1st season and showed steady signs of improvement



Giles Guest, Rex Punshon, Himal Wickramanayake, Will Gairns and Dom Bonnice all played important roles at varying stages throughout the season and are welcome and valuable members of this team. Looking forward to each of them finding some form and having more of an impact next season.

Last but not least I would like to thank Edinburgh Cricket Club for their support and I hope to have a long-standing association with the club and especially this group of young men. It is my opinion that if this team manage to stay together, work hard, improve and mature in the way I have witnessed in the passed two seasons, they will come to be known as one of the great teams to represent the Edinburgh Cricket Club.

Under 13s Report

-Brian Hatchett

For most of the season fifteen players comprised our squad. We played 10 home and away games losing just two. We finished fourth on the ladder and made the finals.

The most pleasing aspects of the year were the excellent sportsmanship of the players, the development of their cricketing skills and how this translated into team performance. When allocating individual awards at the end of the year many players were in contention. Also pleasing was the excellent form of players in the finals that had performed modestly during the home and away games.

The semi final was played in poor conditions against Holy Trinity 1. It was a low scoring, nail biting affair. There were no JIKA officials at the game so the clubs managed the match. The game was enjoyable and played in good spirits by both teams. Our batting depth was probably the difference between the two teams.

In the Grand final we batted first against Northcote and made 7/151. We were beginning to hit out in the last few overs when inexplicably and without warning the JIKA umpire stopped the match. Northcote was all out for 151 and so the game was tied. Unlike other cricket competitions including the recent Nat West one day finals in England where a tie meant the trophy was shared, JIKA deemed Northcote the premiers.

Our appeal to JIKA was rejected and disappointingly the appeal to the VMCU was lodged too late to be heard. From my point of view I felt we were clearly the better team and were unfairly dealt with by JIKA. Maybe this disappointment can be used to motivate the team next season.

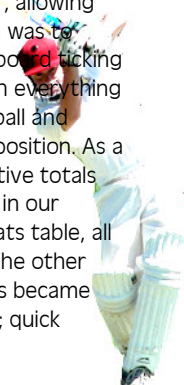


Under 12s Report

-Michael Fry

In their second season, the U12 Maroons quickly developed into a very talented and enthusiastic team. Geoff Westcott took the coaching position and introduced regular batting and bowling line-ups. With a year's experience playing competitive cricket and playing with good friends meant the boys quickly developed sound team skills and we played with an attacking game-plan.

Our plan: each batsman was given six overs. We would aim to score three runs per over, allowing one dot ball and then a single. The idea was to encourage our boys to keep the scoreboard ticking over, and to stop them trying to smash everything to the boundary and only missing the ball and giving up too many maidens to the opposition. As a result, we always posted very competitive totals and we were the highest scoring team in our league and as you can see from the stats table, all our boys managed good High Scores. The other benefits of this strategy were our boys became very good at running between wickets; quick





singles, looking for a second or third and excellent “calling” and as they were more focussed on continuous scoring rather than the occasional boundary they became very good at observing the gaps in the field placing the ball thus building a repertoire of strokes. What a joy it was to see ten and eleven year olds playing late cuts, cover drives, and glances.

Our bowling and fielding plan was also simple with an emphasis on attack: three over rotations, establish line and length before pace and cut off easy singles. It was remarkable to see the number of occasions when after 10 overs we could restrict our opposition to 10 or 15 runs. At the similar stage of our innings, we had often posted 40, 50 or even 60 runs. From then on it was just a matter of each bowler sticking to the plan, tight lines and sharp fielding and we before we knew it our opposition needed 15 runs an over.

Overall a great season- 9 wins and one loss (by only one run!). But most importantly, the kids developed substantially both individually as well as a team and we all had great fun.

Thanks to all of our parent supporters and we look forward to season 2005-6.

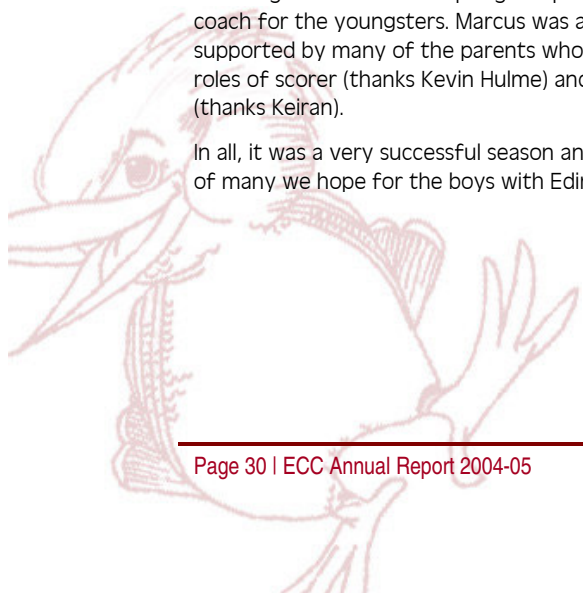
Under 12s Development Report

-Michael Fry

Edinburgh Cricket Club welcomed twelve new players and their families into the U12 Development Squad. The boys’ ages ranged from nine to eleven and for many it was their first experience of team cricket.

Many thanks must go to Marcus Abbott of the Edinburgh First XI for accepting the position of coach for the youngsters. Marcus was ably supported by many of the parents who filled the roles of scorer (thanks Kevin Hulme) and manager (thanks Keiran).

In all, it was a very successful season and the first of many we hope for the boys with Edinburgh.





Finance & Marketing

Treasurer's Report

-Todd Delahunt/Barry Calnon

The club recorded a very sound financial result for the year, adding in excess of \$5,000 to the 'coffers' that represented a vast improvement on the previous financial year's break-even result and almost rivalled the record surplus of 2002-03. Our revenue exceeded \$50,000 for the first-time and the Club is grateful we are eligible for the \$100,000 GST turnover threshold. The club is in a sound financial position and should now set aside funds for capital improvements including net improvements and relocation and the inevitable pavilion improvements to finally have a place to call 'home'. We also needed to continue to invest in the future by equipping our junior section with appropriate safety equipment, coaching and support staff.

Detailed below are some key events and categories that have contributed to the sound financial position the club finds itself in.

Sponsorship

Major Sponsor

The Club's continuing major sponsor, the North Fitzroy Arms, contributed a substantial \$2,500 this year and this is, as always, highly valued and absolutely appreciated. I know we will all continue to support our major sponsor throughout the off-season and again in 2005-06. The Club thanks Michael Reardon and Andy McDonough for continuing to provide us great hospitality. 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 three years.

Gold and Maroon Sponsors

For the second year, Automotive Fleet Management contributed the significant sum of \$1,500 and Leveraged Capital increased their contribution to the same amount this year. Again, their contribution is appreciated and we all need to be cognisant in providing our sponsors with our

support when sourcing motor vehicles and seeking financial, investment and share-market advice.

Club Sponsors

We also had a number of club sponsors including Bosisto's Eucalyptus Oil, the Fitzroy Reds FC, Jeanworks and others also contributed to the sponsorship drive, along with individual player sponsors that can be located towards the end of the Annual Report.

Membership

Both the juniors and seniors almost collected \$10,000 each and the ladies collected in excess of \$1,000. There is still room for improvement on the collection % and I know that each section is committed to this – the membership collection % for each of the sections were approximately 95% for the juniors, 85% for the senior men and over 80% for the ladies, after allowing for concessions and partial fee waivers.

Annual Dinner

The Annual Dinner at Princes Park in November was a fantastic evening where more than 75 members, past players and guests enjoyed our joint after-dinner speakers, Jon Faine and Gideon Haigh, both of whom have very strong links to our club and delighted their audience with the humour, relevance and very polished repertoire. The club sincerely thanks the organisers of the evening, particularly Rob Greenaway who organised two tables of past players and Barry Calnon, Master of Ceremonies – we turned a healthy margin on the night also, exceeding \$1,000.





Presentation Nights

The junior and senior presentation nights were both highly enjoyable and successful evenings, that even managed to break-even after trophy costs.

Grants

The cycle and timing of grants meant our focus was not where it should have been in relation to grants this year and we need to ensure this is addressed by the Executive, given last year we derived more than \$3,500 from grants and \$Nil this year.

Other Functions

The Trivia Night in December, the Reverse Raffle in February and our end-of-season Cocktail Party were all very successful events, from both a social and financial perspective, and I know we are all looking forward to these events on next season's calendar.

Insurance

For the second year, we joined the Cricket Australia-advocated insurance program and unfortunately had to make some claims this season. Although the premiums are somewhat lower, not substantially, than before the program was introduced, we discovered that the policy does not fully cover all costs associated with injury. The 'gap' after private health, medicare and the club's insurance in two separate claims this season was between \$500 and \$1,000 and critically, we all need to be aware of this, particularly all players and their parent's.

Coaching

Our coaching expenses, including net hire, clinics and cricket camps was again a substantial investment that really represents the club's commitment to the future. We, along with the Eccentrics, provided the opportunity for four of our junior players to spend two nights away at a formal cricket camp at Strath Creek, with Australian and Victorian players providing specialist coaching and the players absolutely loved the experience and came away as better cricketers – we will look to expand this program next season.

Merchandise

Our merchandise sales improved from last season and I look forward to ensuring the junior section and their parent's are more aware of the fantastic merchandise range we have, at incredibly competitive prices. We still have substantial 'stock' that will be sold in the early months of next season.

Cricket Expenses

The major expenses in running a cricket club remain balls, equipment, umpires and ground hire fees. These are all evident in the financial report provided above.

Conclusion

The Club has improved its financial footing but we cannot afford to be complacent. The key areas to focus on over the next twelve months include continuous improvement on membership collection rates, promoting and selling our merchandise stocks to the entire club, taking appropriate care of Club equipment (so that new kits are not acquired every season), participation in club social events and supporting our wonderful sponsors.



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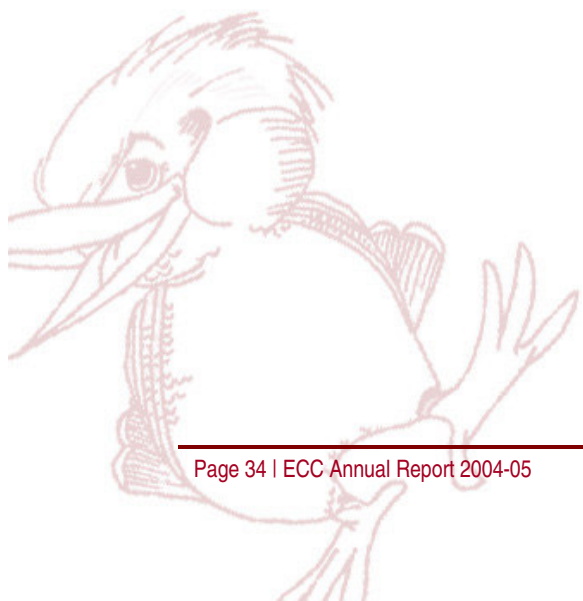
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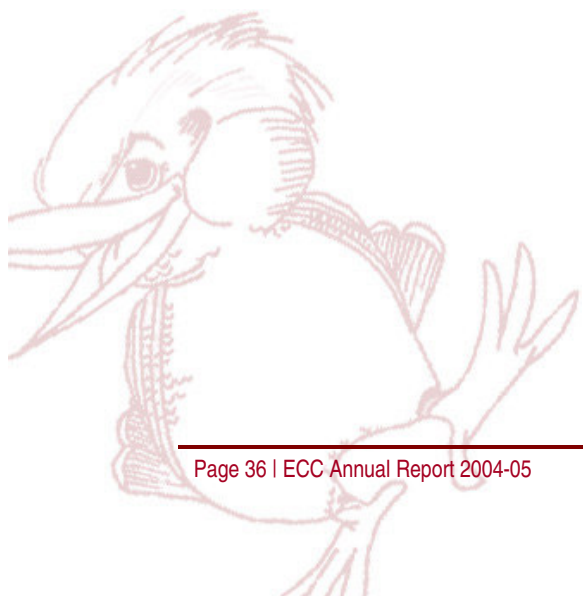
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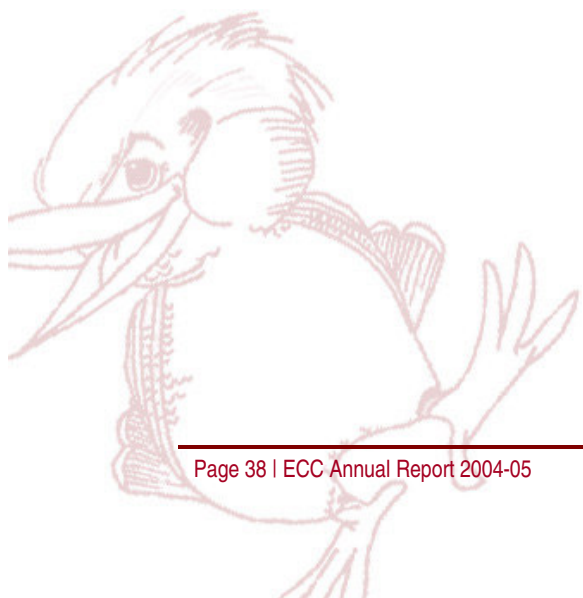




Honours Board

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), 2004-2005
Under 13 XI:	2002-03, 2003-04 (and 2004-05, unofficial)
Under 12 XI:	1990-91 (Gold), 1991-92 (Maroons), 1992-93 (Lions), 1993-94 (Gold), 1994-95 (Kookas), 1995-96 (Gold), 1996-97 (Maroons)





Office Bearers

SEASON	PRESIDENT	VICE PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	TREASURER
1978-79	-	-	Wayne Warner	Rob Greenaway
1979-80	-	-	Wayne Warner	Rob Greenaway
1980-81	-	-	Wayne Warner	Rob Greenaway
1981-82	Ron Kelly	-	Wayne Warner	Rob Greenaway
1982-83	Ron Kelly	-	Wayne Warner	Don McDonald
1983-84	Ron Kelly	-	Ron Kelly	Don McDonald
1984-85	Ron Kelly	-	Wayne Bennett	Don McDonald
1985-86	Phil Low	-	Peter Shadbolt	Rob Geyer
1986-87	Rob Greenaway	-	Peter Shadbolt	Rob Geyer
1987-88	Faye O'Carroll	-	Peter Shadbolt	Rob Geyer
1988-89	Craig Cook	-	Peter Shadbolt	Rob Geyer
1989-90	Craig Cook	-	Peter Shadbolt	Rob Geyer
1990-91	Craig Cook	-	Keith Lumley	R. Geyer / P. Shadbolt
1991-92	Craig Cook	-	Heather McDonald	Dennis Gibson
1992-93	Craig Cook	-	Heather McDonald	Dennis Gibson
1993-94	Craig Cook	-	Heather McDonald	Dennis Gibson
1994-95	Craig Cook	-	Heather McDonald	Paul Pappas
1995-96	John McConville	Rob Greenaway	Heather McDonald	Jon Doherty
1996-97	John McConville	Rob Greenaway	Rose McGinley	Jon Doherty
1997-98	John McConville	Rob Greenaway	Rose McGinley	Jon Doherty
1998-99	David Edwards	Rob Greenaway	Rose McGinley	Barry Calnon
1999-00	David Edwards	Rob Greenaway	Peter Hille	Barry Calnon
2000-01	David Edwards	Rob Greenaway	Ann Haynes	Barry Calnon
2001-02	David Edwards	Rob Greenaway	Ann Haynes	Barry Calnon
2002-03	Peter Coyne	Rob Greenaway	Rob Greenaway	Barry Calnon
2003-04	Peter Coyne	Rob Greenaway	Rob Greenaway	Barry Calnon
2004-05	Barry Calnon	Peter Coyne	Rob Greenaway	Todd Delahunt





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