

# Edinburgh Cricket Club

**Annual Report  
2007 / 08**





## 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 economic disadvantage. Discrimination of any form is not tolerated.





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## Executive

### President's Report

**-Colin Abbot**

Over the last 30 years Edinburgh Cricket Club has been building its own values and traditions. Its core has always been the love and passion of being involved in playing and participating in the great game of cricket. With nearly 200+ players aged from 6 to 60+ both male and female, ECC is building a fine reputation as a Club to join. With the substantial improvement in the physical infrastructure ECC will now continue to build the social and club membership base. This will enhance the sense of community and unity within the Club.

For the second and final time it is my great pleasure to present the ECC Annual Report for the 2007-08 season. Change and challenges constantly present themselves in and out of the Cricket season but your Executive and Committee members are extremely capable and resourceful. They collectively have resolved many issues and now, through the development of the ECC Three Year Plan, have created a pathway and processes to establish a clear future and direction for the Club.

The implementation of the Three Year Plan will be of great benefit to ECC members, supporters and sponsors as well as the wider community. Key areas include

1. Coaching and Player Development
2. Infrastructure
3. Sponsorship
4. Website and Technology
5. Financial Management
6. Leadership and Management Effectiveness through Planning, Policies and Procedures
7. Building Community and Social relationships

Many items will be actioned over the next twelve months to two years and are necessary for the long term sustainable future of the Club. Our objective is to retain the heart and spirit of an amateur sports club but the roles and responsibilities placed upon the Club and members requires the professionalism and management skills of a major sports business or association. Being based at the historic Brunswick St Oval, one of Melbourne's inner city sporting icons, Edinburgh CC can establish itself as one of the City's great local cricket clubs.

The ECC on field performance this year was a bit mixed but highlights include our Women's team making their third Grand Final appearance in three years ( despite being graded almost two levels higher than last year when they won the Flag.). Congratulations to Irene and her team. Strong rumours persist of the emergence of a second team for next season. City of Yarra is funding a Junior Girls Development squad program which we expect to commence by October 08.

The Mens 2nd XI courageously staged an outright win at Brunswick St in their last home and away game to sneak in

to the finals. In the Semi Chris Horsley-Wyatt batted magnificently to score 111 but the team fell short of the opposition total. Many players harnessed the experience gained from playing games in the 1<sup>st</sup> XI. Hopefully we will see improved performances reflected in future seasons as our Juniors progress through the ranks. Consistency and commitment are required at all levels if the Club is to add more flags to the trophy collection.



The Juniors made great strides this season under the tutelage and watchful eye of Co-ordinator Stan White and Manager Sally Marsden. Junior Coaches, Managers and the Junior Working Group are all to be congratulated for their efforts throughout the year. Most teams were competitive with U16 Yellow and U12 making the finals. Both sides acquitted themselves exceedingly well. All players gained invaluable experience which should enable them to seriously challenge for a flag next season.

Commiserations to the U16 Gold team who were in top position with one game to play, narrowly lost their last game and were tipped out of the final four on a percentage equivalent to about two runs over the season. Lesson learned: you can never have too much %!

The Third and Fourth XI had mixed results over the season, blooded many juniors but couldn't quite achieve the performances of last season. However the group have laid the groundwork and success will come in the future.

The First XI under the dedicated captaincy of Julian Delahunt and Coach Brad Shadbolt struggled to find collective form and the consistency of performance required to be a competitive top four side in A grade. Every player performed well at some point but never enough collectively. Except for the games against Heidelberg, a team in previous seasons Edinburgh has always struggled to perform well against, the 2-day game v Heidelberg is worthy of mention because of the hot conditions and the lightning speed of the ball over what remained of the grass on the oval. The ECC team managed to restrict Heidelberg to 146 which was





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a major achievement against a quality team. To commence batting and then be 4/7 after just a few overs loomed as a catastrophe. Brad Shadbolt and Nick Abbott drew upon the vast experience and resolve to bat out the overs till the end of the day's play. The next week they recommenced their innings, stubbornly batted out the initial overs and then proceeded to plunder the opposition bowling, putting on a partnership of 176. Brad made a fine 89 and Nick 125 which included 24 fours. Comprehensive victory to ECC. Heidelberg still made the Grand Final and were unlucky to lose due to the HDCA heat condition rule.

The challenge for ECC is to ensure players are well prepared for the coming season and that we, the Club and players, make our best endeavours to achieve on field success. ECC has many talented players within its ranks but a very dedicated effort by all is required to ensure that this talent is harnessed and rewarded.

During my time as President of ECC I have been very fortunate to work with a group of very talented and hard working committee members. Each has been very committed to their portfolios but has also undertaken roles and responsibilities above and beyond these areas. It has been a great privilege to work with them and to appreciate the strong skills they possess.

Firstly to Barry Calnon and Brad Shadbolt – two extremely passionate ECC people – my thanks for the opportunity to fulfil the role of President. I look forward to continuing my involvement with ECC as Special Projects Manager. Barry and Brad both put so much work in to ECC to make it function effectively. Even though Barry is currently working in Moscow he still assists with sage advice.

Brad has been both Secretary and then Treasurer, HDCA delegate and Senior Coach. We hope to reduce his workload before next season to a more tolerable level.

Stan White and Sally Marsden undertook responsibility for the Junior section of the Club and we are very pleased with the improvements in this important area. ECC will continue to focus on the Juniors and their families to ensure the future of the Club. The introduction of a Junior Girls Development squad next season will assist in meeting Club and City of Yarra objectives.

Irene Bullock has continued her fine work with the ECC Womens team and we look forward to may be entering a second team in the VWCA competition. Recruiting a few more players will strengthen the Womens group and provide a pathway for the younger players in the future. Many thanks too for a fantastic Trivia night.

To Julian Delahunt who captained the First XI but also acted as the Senior Working Group Coordinator and assisted Brad with Coaching coordination duties. His hard work this year has shown the players what is required to achieve at the Senior level.

Andy Olsen and Steve Andrews have delivered terrific results from the Social and Sponsorship activities throughout the season. Without their creative capabilities ECC would struggle to raise the funds necessary to the successful running of the Club. From the Season launch, the Annual Dinner and, new this year, the Corporate Cup, every event has been well supported and contributed to the Club's coffers.

Nareesh Periera as Vice President has been instrumental in organising the Club Development Audit and then facilitating the development of the new ECC 3 year Plan. Nareesh and Stan have worked closely on the Winter Program aimed at improving skills for the Juniors. This was initiated by Nareesh last year and has now expanded to 27 players.

Appreciation to Cam Thatcher and Daniel Watson for their continued fine communication and publication skills. The website and Newsletter maintain very high standards. This is a key area of the Club as we need to be able to link and communicate across a diverse collection of age groups. Expertise in technology and communication in support of our sponsors and members are vital to the financial viability of the Club.

A special mention also about our UK import Pete Lawrance. As Pete would agree he was not the next Freddie Flintoff but he was the perfect clubman who settled in to ECC very quickly. His good nature and willingness to participate in all ECC activities made him many friends particularly with the Juniors and their parents. The U16 final encapsulated many of Pete's fine qualities as the team put in a truly engrossing performance against a much stronger team. As a Junior Coach Pete should be well pleased to see his protégés perform so heroically. The Juniors have all progressed well under his tutelage.

I would like to take this opportunity to thanks the City of Yarra for their support of the Club and its cricket endeavours. Special thanks to Councillors Jenny Farrar and Jackie Fristacky for advice and support in helping improve the buildings and facilities for ECC in Edinburgh Gardens. Thanks also to CoY Recreation staff Stuart Grant and Caitlin Ryan for their assistance in resolving many of the issues to ensure ECC has the best possible chance of playing cricket. We will be working closely with them on the CoY Sports Plan and also on the new facilities as they become available.

Lastly, a very special thanks to our Sponsors, large and small whose contribution enables ECC to survive and flourish within the cricketing community. My thanks go to our two major sponsor in particular- the North Fitzroy Arms and Johnnie Walker. We seek to establish long term relationships which are mutually beneficial and rewarding.

With the election on June 25 of the new Committee, ECC will be in very good hands and can expect to confidently build for the future.





## Executive Committee

**President:** Colin Abbott  
**Vice President:** Naresh Pereira  
**Secretary:** Brad Shadbolt  
**Sponsorship/Events:** Steve Andrews  
**Sponsorship/Events:** Andy Olsen  
**IT/Communications:** Cameron Thatcher  
**Senior Rep:** Julian Delahunt  
**Ladies Rep:** Irene Bullock  
**Junior Rep:** Stan White  
**Junior Rep:** Sally Marsden  
**Junior Rep:** Arthur Watkin

## Affiliations

The Edinburgh Cricket Club competes in the following associations:

- Heidelberg District Cricket Association (HDCA)
- Victorian Womens Cricket Association (VWCA)

## Life Members

2004-2005	Barry Calnon
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

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

2007-2008: Andy Olsen

### Previous Winners:

2006-2007	Barry Calnon
2005-2006	Irene Bullock
2004-2005	Todd Delahunt
2003-2004	Barry Calnon
2002-2003	Barry Calnon
2001-2002	Barry Calnon
2000-2001	Peter Hille
1999-2000	Peter Hille
1998-1999	Julian Delahunt

## Special Recognition Awards-2007/08

Alan Andrews  
 Sally Marsden  
 Stan White  
 Millie Shadbolt  
 Coach- Brad Shadbolt  
 Assistant Coach- Julian Delahunt







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## Team of the Year

This year saw the introduction of the ECC Team of the Year concept.

The team highlighted the best players across the four senior mens' and the ladies team, selected by the man used to making the tough calls, Senior coach Bradley Shadbolt (with a little help when his modesty interfered with judgement...) We hope that in time, it will grow in prestige and become one of the highlights of the Presentation Night.

The Team of 2007/08 in batting order was –

### 1. Julie Allan (Captain)

*626 runs @ 39, 16 wickets @ 20*

Following on from a 1,000 run season (smashing every club record in the process), Julie led the team into yet another Grand Final, despite the ladies moving up a grade. Amazingly consistent with the bat (7 50s with a top score of 94) and a very handy return with the ball, Julie capped off a great year with the Betty Wilson Award for the MVP in the Ladies team

### 2. Sam Hall (wk)

*421 runs @ 30, 20 dismissals*

Sam had a Gilchrist like season with the bat, smashing 2 centuries (top score 116\*) and a 50 while completing 14 catches and a very tidy 6 stumpings. She took out the VWCA One-Day Wicketkeeping Award, the ECC Fielding award and finished 5<sup>th</sup> in the Betty Wilson Award. Sam gives the team great flexibility by having the keeper as the opening bat.

### 3. Brad Shadbolt

*449 runs @ 32, 7 wickets @ 24*

Another consistent performance from the coach, scoring double figures in each of his 14 innings. The highlight was a swashbuckling 89 in a match-winning partnership with Nick Abbott against the reigning premiers and a return of 4/18 with the ball against East Ivanhoe. Shadders won the Kelly/Warner Medal, took out the First XI batting aggregate, was runner-up in the Shadbolt Medal, 4<sup>th</sup> in the Bradman Medal and became Edinburgh's highest ever run scorer in First Grade during the year.

### 4. Matthew Green

*156 runs @ 17, 21 wickets @ 18*

Moving back into First Grade after a season in the 2s, Matty had a consistent season with bat and ball (5/80 against Banyule, his first 5 wicket return in First Grade). He came in 5<sup>th</sup> in the Shadbolt Medal, 6<sup>th</sup> in the Bradman Medal and heads the middle order list of genuine all-rounders.

### 5. Claire Trill

*402 runs @ 40, 11 wickets @ 12*

After a great season, Trilly stepped up in the Semi Final against Brighton, scoring a match-winning 96 not out to go with her two other not out half centuries. She took out the Ladies Batting Average Award, third by a whisker in the Betty Wilson award and notched up her 50<sup>th</sup> game during the season. She also had a handy season with the ball, her best being 4/12 off 2 overs.

### 6. Andy Olsen

*276 runs @ 23, 19 wickets @ 18*

A strong start and end to the season with a venture into First Grade in the middle, saw Andy take out the Second XI Batting and Bowling awards. His best effort was 73 and match figures of 5/21 against Old Ivanhoe. He was awarded the Duke of Edinburgh, came 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Bradman Medal and handed over the captaincy of the 2s mid-season after three and half years.

### 7. Chris Horsley-Wyatt (Vice Captain)

*302 runs @ 25, 19 wickets @ 14*

An amazing season, CHW started the season as Third XI



captain and finished up just missing out on captaining the 2s into a Grand Final. The standout highlight was a superb 111 against eventual premiers Viewbank in the Semi Final, one of Edinburgh's great knocks. He also had a great year with the ball, taking wickets in every innings that he bowled (including a 3/0 against Greensborough). He was runner-up in the Bradman Medal.

### 8. Will Horsley-Wyatt

*172 runs @ 17, 19 wickets @ 22*

A solid season with bat and ball was enough for Will to step up and play 6 of 13 games for the First XI. Two hauls of 5 wickets including 6/44 against Banyule and some important top order innings had such an impression on opposition captains that Will stormed home to take the Shadbolt Medal for 07/08. He also finished 8<sup>th</sup> in the Bradman Medal.

### 9. Dan Nicholls

*198 runs @ 18, 31 wickets @ 17*

Doc was the star of Third Grade taking out both the batting and bowling awards. His improvement with the bat was highlighted with a 64 against Rosanna and 31 wickets was the most of anyone in the club. He took wickets every innings that he bowled in, saving his best for the Second XI Semi Final where he cleaned up Viewbank with 6/72. He won the Bradman Medal and was runner-up in the Shadbolt Medal.

### 10. Dave Meiklejohn

*167 runs @ 17, 21 wickets @ 16*

In his fourth year as skipper of the 4s, Dave contributed another consistent year with the ball (and hitting his first 50 with the bat). Two 5 wicket hauls saw him pass 100 wickets for the club and he took out the 4s bowling award. He finished 5<sup>th</sup> in the Bradman Medal and 6<sup>th</sup> in the Shadbolt Medal.





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## 11. Julian Delahunt

*73 runs @ 10, 26 wickets @ 21*

The First XI skipper moved into 3<sup>rd</sup> spot on Edinburgh's all-time bowling aggregate with 26 wickets for the season. He destroyed reigning premier Heidelberg with 6/48 and chimed in with a 5-for against Heidelberg West. He was joint winner of the Kelly/Warner Medal, won the First XI bowling award,

was runner-up in the Shadbolt Medal and finished 7<sup>th</sup> in the Bradman Medal.

## 12. Sunny Bhasin

*292 runs @ 29, 3 wickets @ 12*

Boony's season started well with a 66 in the 1s but the highlight was a majestic 115 versus East Ivanhoe to win the match in the 2s. He finished 7<sup>th</sup> in the Shadbolt Medal and somehow picked up 3 wickets.

## Coach's Report

**-Brad Shadbolt**

At the end of the 06-07 season, Edinburgh CC made a decision that it would ensure that a coach and assistant coach from outside the club would be appointed to provide the club a new direction. Unfortunately that did not eventuate for a variety of reasons, BUT it must remain the club's main focus for 08-09 seasons.

Reluctantly I took over the role at the Executive's suggestion for a period of 12-months, with the assistance of Julian Delahunt. I cannot thank Julian enough for his help, support and efforts throughout the 07-08 season and quite clearly we would not have attained the level of participation at training and results post Christmas without him.

I would like to thank all the members who captained sides throughout the year: Julian Delahunt, Chris Horsley-Wyatt, Andy Olsen, Naresh Pereira, Todd Delahunt, Cam Thatcher, Dave Micklejohn, Tom Cargill and Jason Sutton. Without them, the senior men's part of the club would not exist.

How do we assess the club's on field performance for the year?

The 2nds and 5ths made the finals, with the 1sts, 3rds and 4ths finishing middle to low table. Chris Horsley-Wyatt deserves a special mention, in the way pre Christmas he moulded and provided direction for the young 3<sup>rd</sup> XI, and then post Christmas when he took the non-performing 2nds, into the finals series and within 20-runs of a huge upset victory in the semi final against Viewbank. Chris has shown his leadership ability and I look forward to him again taking the reigns of the 2nds next year and going a step further.

Julian Delahunt had the enormous task of captaining the 1<sup>st</sup> XI. I would like to congratulate him on the way he went about it, and by year's end, it is quite clear that Julian's message was being understood and the 1<sup>st</sup> XI are in good hands.

The club continued to foster the integration of juniors into the senior ranks. Stan White, Sally Marsden and Naresh Pereira must take all the credit for this. Even though we introduced some 14-15 juniors to senior cricket, we cannot stop and again must foster the link. I think the Winter Program concept is an amazing initiative and one that not many clubs in Victoria would offer. I look forward to a new batch of ECC youngsters moving through in September 08.

Congratulations must also go to Irene Bullock, Julie Allan and their Ladies team on their 07-08 performances. Again

they made the grand final series, even though they moved up some 2-grades. Well done.

To the Executive, I thank you for all your support and it is clear that the club off the field is in good hands. I look forward to using the new training nets, equipment and clubrooms facilities and the continual growth of the ECC social events.

Still I have not answered the question of assessing our performance. Truthfully I think in the 1<sup>st</sup> XI we finished around the mark where our squad is at. Until we can maintain a squad that plays the majority of games and commits to a full (or close to) full year, results will be indifferent. And this has a flow-on effort in the lower grades. I am encouraged by the development of Bob Neilson, Ted Sussex, Marcus Lorkin, Nick Callanan, Jack Faine, Pete Foote, Charlie Keating, Win Orbell, Rob Kerr, Murray White, Tom Watkin and the list goes on.

However, we need to turn development and potential into 1<sup>st</sup> XI wins and a chance at that elusive 1<sup>st</sup> flag. We cannot have Julian Delahunt and I winning the bowling and batting awards year after year.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> XI's core group of Will Horsley-Wyatt, Eamon Drew, Stuart Whiley etc. should be pushing to play every game in the 1<sup>st</sup> XI next year and step up – as I know they can.

Overall I think with the introduction of youth, and the player turnover – particularly of the experience players lost, the club performed on par. But this should not be seen as an acceptable state or pass mark, and we should be pushing for 5 grades to be consistently making finals.

I thank everyone for their support, respect and attendance at training. I think the culture of the club off the field is second to none, its time to turn that into success.

It has been a great privilege and I wish the new coaching staff for 08-09 the best of success.

Go Burras.







## Senior Teams

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### Award Winners

#### Shadbolt Medal

(3-2-1 system for senior men as voted by opposition captain)  
Will Horsley-Wyatt (17 votes)

#### Bradman Award

(Club champion- based on Resultsvault statistics)  
Dan Nicholls

#### Kelly/Warner Medal

(Best 1st XI player)  
Brad Shadbolt and Julian Delahunt

#### Coach's Award

Robbie Kerr

#### Best First Year Player

Matt Fitzgerald

#### First XI Batting Aggregate

Brad Shadbolt 449 @ 32.1

#### First XI Bowling Aggregate

Julian Delahunt 26 @ 20.5

#### Second XI Batting Aggregate

Andy Olsen

#### Second XI Bowling Aggregate

Andy Olsen

#### Third XI Batting Aggregate

Dan Nicholls

#### Third XI Bowling Aggregate

Dan Nicholls

#### Fourth XI Batting Aggregate

Peter Shadbolt

#### Fourth XI Bowling Aggregate

Dave Meiklejohn

### 2007/08 Milestones

#### 50 Games - Overall

Dave Meiklejohn  
Michael Rowe

#### 50 Games – First XI

Barry Calnon

#### 50 Games – Second XI

Andy Olsen

#### 50 Games – Fourth XI

John Wooles  
Peter Shadbolt

#### 6,000 Runs - Overall

Peter Shadbolt

#### 2,500 Runs – Overall

John Wooles

#### 2,500 Runs – First XI

Brad Shadbolt  
Matthew Green

#### 2,000 Runs – Overall

Todd Delahunt  
Nick Abbott

#### 1,000 Runs – Overall

Michael Rogers

#### 1,000 Runs – Second XI

Andy Olsen

#### 500 Runs – Overall

Sunny Bhasin  
Adam Clancy  
Jarrod Ziemer  
Simon Jackson  
Dave Mallen  
Naresh Pereira

#### 500 Runs – Third XI

Adam Clancy  
Chris Horsley-Wyatt

#### 500 Runs – Fourth XI

Dave Meiklejohn

#### 250 Wickets – Overall

Julian Delahunt

#### 150 Wickets – First XI

Julian Delahunt

#### 100 Wickets – Overall

Andy Olsen  
Dave Meiklejohn

#### 100 Wickets – Second XI

Andy Olsen





**100 Wickets – Fourth XI**  
Dave Meiklejohn

**50 Wickets – Overall**  
Dan Nicholls  
Mick Younger

**50 Wickets – First XI**  
Matthew Green  
Bob Neilson

## First XI Report

**-Julian Delahunt**

The season started with a comfortable win against West Ivanhoe after a solid build-up by the majority of the 1's and 2's players doing a good pre-season. The next highlight for the year would have to be the one day game against Heidelberg. It was a fantastic team effort. All 11 players contributed and the result was well deserved. It showed that if all 11 blokes have an input, results will follow. During the middle of the year, although we didn't get the results we would have liked to, all players stuck together as a team and their morale and attitude could not be faulted.

Our next win was once again against Heidelberg in a two dayer. We saw a magnificent partnership between Abo and Shadders. Both showed no matter how good you are there are times when you have to put your head down and work extremely hard to survive and in doing this both went on to achieve big scores. It shows that hard work early on pays off in the end. That's two wins against the team who has dominated our competition for the last five years. We finished the season off well with a comprehensive victory in the last round over West Heidelberg. Hopefully we can take some momentum into next season and can learn that if you can win games early and gain confidence then further wins will follow.

There were a few outstanding individual performances this year. Abo's 125 runs against Heidelberg was one of the best hundred's I have seen in A grade. Hopefully this innings can turn Abo back into a run machine!

Shadders innings of 89 against Heidelberg was a hard fought knock. The partnership with Abo was sensational. As usual Brad contributed with the bat in most games but can't do it on his own.

Fitzzy's 50 not out match winning innings against Heidelberg was intelligent and well executed. Fitzzy has been a great recruit for the club and the younger boys can learn a lot from him about hating to loose!

Matt Green's 5/80 against Banyule was also a fantastic effort being his first "5 for" in A grade. Matt always tries his guts out and has been a solid contributor all year with bat and ball.

A couple of younger guys showed glimpses of making it at this level with Ted and Jack both having a few really solid

games but need to become more consistent to spread the load because both these guys will eventually lead the ones into the future.

Although there are a few highlights for the year, overall it has been a disappointing season. We all need to start contributing week in week out. We have very few superstars in the team and therefore need to work hard and value our wicket a lot more. We need to be more disciplined as a team. Arriving on time and not glassy eyed are two things that we can control and will not be tolerated in the 1's.

It is such an important time for this club and we really need to feature heavily in finals if not win an A-grade flag before we are more respected as a club within our competition. Attitudes have begun to change at the club and everyone should be challenging themselves to play the highest level of cricket they can and not take the easy option by playing in lower grades. This benefits the whole club not just the individual. I would think you play a team sport for the team and club success rather than your own personal achievements.

The club is in a very strong position number wise and it's great to see a lot of younger guys coming up through the ranks. Rob Kerr, Charlie Keating, Dave Mallen, Ben Calder and Peter Foot all played in the ones and hopefully can be permanent players next year and in years to come.

There are a lot of guys who I challenge to become permanent fixtures in the 1's and apply a tonne of pressure to the blokes who don't perform. This is how the club can improve results quickly if there is pressure from all the lower grades.

Although it hasn't been a very successful year on the scoreboard, I think the way the team has gone about our cricket has been enjoyable with a great morale. I personally have had an enjoyable but tough year as Captain. I won't lie in saying that over the journey at Edinburgh I never thought I would be in a position to Captain the 1's and it is an absolute privilege. I would like to thank Shadders for all of his support and for all the work he has done this season for the club.

Looking forward to next year!





## Second XI Report

-Chris Horsley-Wyatt

The seconds this year were like a Melbourne Cup runner starting off nice and slow, biding their time before steaming home with a full head of steam. With many new faces, a few old faces and a lot of players who have made their way through the lower grades to move up, the team only found real consistency after Christmas.

We started the year off with little luck, coming up against, and losing to, the eventual premiers Viewbank which did not help early form. Players of note were Todd Delahunt who continued on from the last season (which saw him win the 3s bowling) with 3/30 and Andy Olsen made 38\* in a rear guard captain's knock.

The second game saw what would be the only pre-Christmas win for the side, the one dayer saw Matty Kelly and Ben Calder the heroes after both taking 2 wickets (2-17 and 2-18) which saw East Ivanhoe struggle to 7-124 after their 40 overs. Despite a solid effort from Tim Freame with 28, ECC struggled to 8-100 in reply until Matty and Ben again combined to take the team to a good win with 13 balls to spare.

Third game of the year started with a mini collapse as Edinburgh went in to bat against Rosanna. The team was 7-85 before the now consistent performers in Ben Calder and Andy Olsen steadied the ship and helped post a more respectable score of 162. It was almost enough. The wily spin combination of Zeimer (2-14) Delahunt (1-19) and Olsen (3-27) put a lot of pressure on Rosanna, but they managed to hang on to win by 2 runs.

Heidelberg saw another close game with the boys only just missing out. New faces in the 2s Winston Orbell (3-26) Dave Van Dyke (2-37) and old hand Micky Younger helped keep Heidelberg from taking the game away and at 8-190 after 40 overs they almost had. Solid performances by Micka Rogers (54), new man to the club Stu Wiley (38) and again from Andy Olsen (28) got Edinburgh close, but time was not on their side and the lads finished just short with the final score of 8-185 meaning the Burra's last two matches had been lost by just 7 runs.

Greensborough saw the start of the dark period of 2007 for the seconds. Edinburgh were dismissed for 95 with Will Horsley-Wyatt the only batsman to give the scorers much work with 24. Greensborough replied with 152, Andy O showing the form that would take him to the 2s bowling award with 4-47.

Round 6 Vs Old Ivanhoe:  
ECC all out for 84  
Old Ivanhoe 2/93 dec  
Enough said.

Round 7 saw a similar fate to the seconds going down by 90 runs against arch rival Banyule. Edinburgh could take some pride from the match though, with eventual Shadbolt Medal winner Will Horsley-Wyatt hitting form in a clear man of the match performance. WHW took 4 of the first 5 wickets to have Banyule struggling at 5-53. Unfortunately they got away after that, until WHW broke the partnership and took

another 2 wickets to end with 6-44 (of 23 overs) in a great bowling performance. Chasing 210 for victory Edinburgh were never in it losing wickets consistently, everyone's favourite Indian import 'Boony' made 27 and WHW again showing he is a genuine all rounder by top scoring with 33. However, the loss marked the end of an era for the seconds with Andy Olsen retiring the captaincy after three quality seasons at the top.

New Captain Eamon Drew took the team into the last game of the year against Viewbank; hoping to maintain his undefeated record as captain of a cricket club having never lost, or even been captain before, Eamon lived up to his name perfectly and, with wash outs both weeks, Eamon drew (he mentioned to me later that he still thought he bowled Andy Olsen too much).

Edinburgh are one win, one draw and 6 losses coming into the Christmas break. Things are not looking good. Andy Olsen is up playing 1s and CH-W takes over the reins.

After Christmas it seemed missing key player Andy made the team realise it needed to do something else (other than watch Andy take most of the wickets and make most of the run runs) and the boys all stood up.

Beating Banyule was a great confidence booster for a team struggling to put on a solid performance. Jaz (59) and a new man at the club, Tom Witherton (68) put on 120 classy runs in one of the biggest partnerships of the year. Jaz was smashing his now signature cut shots, while Tommy smashed everything, a huge 6 over square leg bringing up the 50. Matty Kelly (33no) smashed a few big ones as well at the end and up went the total of 214; it was enough in the one-day game. A very solid performance from the 'pendulum' Steve Andrews (4-28) broke the back while Ben Calder (2-27) was at his consistent best. Banyule were never in it after the opening spell and were rolled for 170.

Greensborough was a slightly tougher game despite us bowling them out for 100. CH-W bowled very well, his economical three for none proving that spin is key for captains in the twos, while Doc and Robbie Kerr – up for his first game in the 2s – both picked up two for. The batting was not so flash. Stu looked good for 28, but no one in the top 6 really fired and it was up to the lower order to chase down a small total in wet and miserable conditions. With Greensborough pumped up with a early wickets it was down to Doc (17), Eamon (10), Stevie A (5no) and Robbie (3no) to save a very scared team from an embarrassing defeat. They did it with the sort of determination which helped the Burra steam home in the second half of the year. The third captain for the year CH-W contributed 0 for the second consecutive time, but this time he made it golden.

Rosanna were next into the path of the juggernaut that was the seconds, this time they lost a nail biting match. It was a good all round performance by the ECC – with Tim 'Kenny' Freame the standout. Kenny made an excellent 38 batting for 35 overs and watching wickets fall around him. Of the others, CHW made his first runs in the twos (24 including two rather large sixes) and Matty Kelly continued to prove





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his is good for 30 (he got 28 but should have had 2 more after byes were called from a massive edge). Another new face in Brendan Barron made an excellent 20 with good support from Micky Younger (15no) which helped post a total of 169.

In response Rosanna came out firing and quickly made it to 5-150. Micky Younger (two fa), Robbie, CH and Brendan all bowled well, but Rosanna kept the pressure on. In the end it was the Kenny show and his 3-13 in partnership with Boony 2-11 that really clinched the win. With Rosanna at 5-150 odd and 4 overs to go, ECC was not feeling too confident. Then the Kenny show continued, with Boony as best supporting bowler, they waltzed in, bowled some maidens, took 5 wickets, and we all danced off winners. The second team on the ladder flogged by three runs: ECC on fire and happy about making up for the two run loss early in the season.

East Ivanhoe was the next game, and although they had thought they were in with a shot, they weren't. Eamon (4-49) and Doc (3-35) bowled very well to help keep the saints to 269, though this was still a formidable total on the pacey Chelsworth deck. After a solid start between Jaz (33) and Doc (14) ECC lost a few wickets to get to 5-94. Then Boony started to hit the ball like everyone knew he could. He pounded the attack with some massive cut shots, even bigger pull shots and awesome driving to make the first 100 for the seconds in a few years. With him in two magnificent partnerships were first Matty Kelly (37) and then WHW continuing his stellar year (44\*) as they saw ECC move to 6-177 and then 7-262 before limping across the line 9 wickets down, WHW hitting a big shot over long on to finish it: Eamon still undefeated as captain of a cricket side.

Heidelberg was 3<sup>rd</sup> on the ladder as ECC approached. We were still a few games out of the four and needed results to fall our way to make the finals. A consistent bowling effort on the first day helped, where all bowlers put in a good effort and shared wickets evenly (CHW 2-26, Eamon 2-26, Andy O 2-27 and WHW 2-28). BIG shout out now goes to Cameron Thatcher, after taking the helm of the threes for some time and winning the bowling a few times, he debuted in the twos with outstanding results; taking the wicket of their dangerous no4 batsmen and also taking a ripper catch to dismiss their top scoring batsman. Unfortunately, with the exceptions of Boony (44\*) and WHW (19), the batsmen did not live up to their name, and while there were grumbling about a left-arm-around the wicket bowler getting three LBWs, we lost.

Good times were to come though. The loss to Heidelberg meant that ECC had to outright Old Ivanhoe to make the

finals. A mad bowling and fielding performance on the first day meant we had a chance. Andy O got two fa, CHW got two fa, a run out, and 'The Moscow' (aka Eamon Drew) decided to really push the chances and nabbed 5-18 including a great hat trick which bowled his last victim to finish the Old Ivanhoe innings at 102. Much debate arose on how to best approach the outright, however Kenny, Jaz, Stu and Andy didn't care and we were three runs short at the end of the first day and all we had to do was pass them by a few, declare and then bowl them out. The following week saw a side of Andy Olsen which I - and indeed probably not many people at the club - have not seen. He was brutal in his approach to the bowling, dancing and smashing deliveries over cover (at BSO) and pulling the ball on his way to a blitzing 73, and on the second day ECC made 100 runs in 14 overs before declaring. The second innings once again came down to WHW, the Old Ivanhoe team looked good until he came through, destroying 5 of the top 6 batsmen to help us on the way to the outright, and as it turns out after Greensborough lost, a place in the finals.

The final game of the year saw us finish fourth and forced to play Viewbank, a team which had only lost once for the year. On a 40degree day we lost the toss and had to bowl, something which did not go well. The Viewbank team, to their credit, batted very well and there was not much we could do. Catches did not go down, but they still piled on the runs. That was until Doc's second spell. After a wicket in his initial spell, Doc came back to really throw the brakes on Viewbank and finished with figures of 6-72 in a stellar performance.

Kenny started off the batting in style, making 43 in the end on a hot Sunday. But with wickets falling around him he finally went, bringing Andy O and CH-W to the crease. 104 runs later, Andy was given out in dubious circumstances, while CH-W went on to make his maiden century for the Burra. Unfortunately (and despite Eamon's cameo 27) it was not enough and the Burra went down by 28 runs.

This concludes the captain's report/summary for 2007-2008, however it was a sensational year. Not only did a lot of new faces make it to the team, but a few players came through from the lower grades and made it to the ones (Robbie Kerr, Stevie Andrews - future A Grade Champions). It was also a year when Andy Olsen resigned as captain to play first grade, only to come back and show his quality by playing under a new captain without any concerns. Unfortunately Viewbank got away in the finals, but the team was a sensational and will be a finals team in 2008-2009 and beyond.

## Third XI Report

-Todd Delahunt

After the success of the previous year and the promotion to 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, it was always going to be a tough year and despite not playing in finals the 3<sup>rd</sup> XI were competitive with 2 wins and an outright victory including a win over the premiership side Bellfield. Thus proving we can not only compete in this grade but should be looking to dominate.

The ECC decided to introduce the St Kilda Football club style of captaincy this year. We had 4 captains rotating through out the year. Starting with CHW (promoted to 2<sup>nd</sup> XI captaincy, Naresh, Cameron and then finally Todd.

The 3's were dominated by the newly appointed father Dan Nicholls, winning both the batting (162 @20.25) and the





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bowling awards. (19 @ 19.32) A big congratulation goes to Dan for an outstanding year both on and off the field.

Another outstanding performance was CHW standing up and becoming the captain of the 3's. With his unique leadership, he has proven to be a masterful captain and went on to lead the 2<sup>nd</sup> XI to the finals. Youngster Robbie Kerr also had an outstanding year taking the most catches in the 3's (7) and also making his debut in the 1's after playing the majority of the season in the 3's.

Other good batting performance this year were

- CHW, 65
- Dave Mallen, 62
- Matty Fitzgerald, 55\* (In only a few overs)
- Travis McKeown 50

On a funny, but also sad, note, the highest partnership for the year was an unbelievable 76 runs.

It's unbelievable not because Dan Watson was one of the batsman but because it was 10<sup>th</sup> wicket. Note to all Batsman. This is never to happen again. All batsman should

vow that Dan Watson is to never be in the Highest Partnership again. If running Daniel out is the only option, THEN IT MUST BE DONE!

Best Bowling performances for the year.

- Naresh Pereira 4/26.
- Cameron Thatcher 4/48
- Eamon Drew 4/25 (In his comeback match for the Burra)

To end the year in 7<sup>th</sup> position after being promoted to the higher grade may have been a little disappointing, let me assure you that this is great motivation for the next year, if we can beat Bellfield and survive, we can do anything!!!!

On behalf of all the captains we would like to thank all the lads who played in the 3's and to all those who give their time and energy into making this the best club in the HDCA and Melbourne.

Looking forward to a massive year next year.

## Fourth XI Report

-Dave Meiklejohn

The 2007-08 summer was a season of re-building for the Fours. Following the loss in the Grand Final last year, we moved up a division and promptly lost our middle order to a variety of on-field (i.e. genuine) problems – Ron's knee going during bowling – and off-field (i.e. under the thumb) issues, such as renovations (TZ) and new babies (Kempy).

However, it did provide a chance for the kids to step up, which is what they did. Murray White and Winnie Orbell developed into opening strike bowlers by the end of the year, as well as playing some gutsy lower order innings (including Muzz's effort of getting hit in the box twice in the one innings and still keep going on a treacherous track at Rosanna).

We were able to lure Liam Alexander away from the plush, soft fields of school cricket at the end of the season, for the somewhat more unpredictable dustbowls of HDCA, where he turned in some excellent bowling performances. His bowling in tandem with Shadders on that same spongy Rosanna wicket was a highlight. Between them they wheeled off 25 overs for 4 wickets at a cost of just 34 runs.

Other youngsters to step up to the plate included Tom Watkin (with some elegant shots), Will Keating (with perhaps the shot of the year in a precarious situation, taking on the opposition's best bowler and tonking him back over his head), Mitch Clemens (with a blinder of a catch in the first match) and Max Wilson (with some early season wickets) before injuring his back. Max also provided good support for his dad, John Wilson, who stepped into the team with some more than handy left armers and a belligerent approach to batting.

We were blessed (blessed, is that the right word?) with the arrival of our archetypal Yorkshireman, Pete Lawrence, who in between grumbling away either after batting ("that were never owt") or bowling ("could hear that nick in Leeds") actually turned in some good performances, regularly taking out the opposition's best batsmen and scoring a career high 63 not out in the final match.

Our two "mature" batsmen, John Wooles and Pete Shadbolt, also got amongst the runs at the top of the order, John making a season high 66 and Shadders a welcome return to form after a few injury-plagued seasons, with a best of 83.

The skipper did his bit though down a bit on last year. He would just like to point out that his 5 for 27 in the final game were all leggies, Andy Olsen. That's all. I won't say any more.

Ultimately, after a lean run through December and January, we turned the season around in February with 3 wins in a row to finish the season strongly. We'll be bolstered by the return of some top batsmen next season, some hardened youngsters who are all the better for a tough season under the belts and a new skipper as Kempy is dragged away from the cot and back onto the field.

Thanks for everyone who supported the Fours this season (special thanks to Stan for his constant encouragement and filling in more than once on the field), and for the team for the past 4 years I've had the privilege to captain them.







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## Fifth XI Report

-Tom Cargil

It was a year of disappointment for the Edinburgh One-Day team, finishing second in the regular season but again going down in the final to the minor Premiers, Viewbank.

At the start of the season, having lost John Maher to the call of the ol' dart, the team was faced with the problem of having to fill the positions of both opening bowler and first drop.

This not insubstantial problem was addressed with the recruitment of two new players to the team. A fast bowler named Chris Owner came on board and proved through a variety of incidents that he encompassed all the elements associated with the breed (searing lifters, rolling eyes, frothing mouth, abuse of team-mates etc). He ended the season as the most-feared bowler in the competition.

For the batting, a porcine bloke by the name of Tim Pigot dawdled into the side and it became evident that not only was he was handy with the willow, but also a fine on-field leader. He was also apparently once a journo for The Truth.

Also joining the team was John Carroll, a handy spinner and batsmen who brought the team home on a couple of occasions and Nick Gregory who having returned to Australia recently from Sweden, for some reason, quickly got back into the flow of the game.

All players fitted well into a team that, in between spontaneous breakouts of pants worn around the armpits, hairstyles more often seen on Bo Derek as she lolled in the surf with Dudley Moore and hangovers that would stun an elephant manages to play some decent cricket.

Conrad French again led the line with ball and bat and in bowling was ably supported by Ed Clarke, Sam Buckley, Chris Miegahan and Muzza Middleton who had his best season yet.

Others deserving of note include "Mango" Hunter, Dave Coyne, Billy Rogers and the ever-green Doc Jennens who, defying conventional medicine's understanding of the aging process, once again wore the gloves.

Lastly, special mention must go to Tim Mummery who was batsmen of the year. The highlight of the season was easily his chanceless 127 where he raised three figures with a massive six that nearly finished up on the Eastern Freeway.

It is fair to say the team now has more than unfinished business in this competition. We are looking forward to once and for all winning the one-day comp in the 08-09 season.





## First XI Statistics

### Batting

	Player	MAT	INN	NO	100s	50s	0s	HS	RUNS	AVE.
1	Shadbolt, Brad	13	14	0	0	1	0	89	449	32.1
2	Abbott, Nick	11	12	0	1	1	1	125	287	23.9
3	Green, Matt	10	10	1	0	0	2	46	156	17.3
4	Fitzgerald, Matt	8	9	3	0	1	0	50*	155	25.8
5	Sussex, Ted	9	9	0	0	1	1	50	136	15.1
6	Lorkin, Marcus	8	9	0	0	0	1	26	108	12
7	Callanan, Nick	12	10	3	0	0	4	35*	84	12
8	Bhasi, Sunny	4	4	0	0	1	1	66	84	21
9	Faine, Jack	6	7	1	0	0	0	25	79	13.2
10	Delahunt, Julian	13	11	4	0	0	1	18	73	10.4
11	Neilson, Bob	9	7	1	0	0	1	26*	63	10.5
12	Freame, Tim	4	5	0	0	0	1	25	53	10.6
13	Witherdon, Tom	4	4	1	0	0	1	16*	34	11.3
14	Horsley-Wyatt, William	6	5	1	0	0	0	12*	30	7.5
15	Mallen, David	1	2	0	0	0	0	24	28	14
16	Calder, Ben	4	4	2	0	0	0	12	20	10
17	Calnon, Barry	2	2	1	0	0	1	18*	18	18
18	Foot, Peter	2	2	0	0	0	0	11	12	6
19	Olsen, Andy	4	3	0	0	0	0	5	10	3.33
20	Kerr, Robbie	2	1	0	0	0	0	5	5	5
21	Whiley, Stuart	3	3	0	0	0	2	4	4	1.33
22	Ziemer, Jarrod	3	2	1	0	0	0	3*	4	4
23	Keating, Charlie	2	2	0	0	0	0	3	4	2
24	Nicholls, Adam	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	3	3
25	Rogers, Michael	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	3	3
26	Andrews, Steve	1	1	1	0	0	0	0*	0	NA

Source: ResultsVault





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## Bowling

	Player	MAT	O	M	R	W	5Wi	10Wm	BBI	AVE.	STR.	ECN.
1	Delahunt, Julian	13	156	17	533	26	2	0	6/48	20.5	36	3.42
2	Green, Matt	10	112	14	368	21	1	0	5/80	17.52	32	3.29
3	Shadbolt, Brad	13	44.1	1	170	7	0	0	4/18	24.29	37.86	3.85
4	Neilson, Bob	9	56	5	178	7	0	0	2/10	25.43	48	3.18
5	Lorkin, Marcus	8	31	0	148	5	0	0	3/61	29.6	37.2	4.77
6	Horsley-Wyatt, William	6	39	0	135	3	0	0	1/7	45	78	3.46
7	Faine, Jack	6	29	0	96	3	0	0	1/16	32	58	3.31
8	Sussex, Ted	9	54	4	189	3	0	0	2/20	63	108	3.5
9	Olsen, Andy	4	15	0	68	2	0	0	1/16	34	45	4.53
10	Calder, Ben	4	42	4	165	1	0	0	1/98	165	252	3.93
11	Kerr, Robbie	2	13	8	18	1	0	0	1/8	18	78	1.38
12	Keating, Charlie	2	9	0	30	1	0	0	1/30	30	54	3.33
13	Andrews, Steve	1	5	0	16	1	0	0	1/16	16	30	3.2
14	Ziemer, Jarrod	3	6	0	18	0	0	0	0/18	NA	NA	3
15	Freame, Tim	4	6	0	34	0	0	0	0/12	NA	NA	5.67
16	Fitzgerald, Matt	8	12	0	75	0	0	0	0/17	NA	NA	6.25

Source: ResultsVault





## Second XI Statistics

### Batting

	Player	MAT	INN	NO	100s	50s	0s	HS	RUNS	AVE.
1	Olsen, Andy	10	10	1	0	2	1	73	266	29.6
2	Bhasi, Sunny	7	7	1	1	0	0	115	208	34.7
3	Whiley, Stuart	11	11	0	0	0	1	38	184	16.7
4	Horsley-Wyatt, Chris	6	6	1	1	0	2	111	161	32.2
5	Freame, Tim	8	7	0	0	0	1	43	143	20.4
6	Horsley-Wyatt, William	7	7	1	0	0	1	44*	142	23.7
7	Ziemer, Jarrod	6	6	0	0	1	0	59	136	22.7
8	Kelly, Matthew	8	8	2	0	0	1	37	134	22.3
9	Rogers, Michael	6	6	0	0	1	1	54	79	13.2
10	Mallen, David	8	8	0	0	0	0	23	69	8.63
11	Witherdon, Tom	1	1	0	0	1	0	68	68	68
12	Calder, Ben	4	4	1	0	0	0	36	61	20.3
13	Delahunt, Todd	7	7	0	0	0	0	17	52	7.43
14	Watson, Daniel	6	6	1	0	0	1	15	45	9
15	Drew, Eamon	7	6	2	0	0	2	27	40	10
16	Younger, Mick	8	7	2	0	0	1	15*	40	8
17	Foot, Peter	4	4	0	0	0	1	19	37	9.25
18	Nicholls, Dan	4	4	1	0	0	0	17	36	12
19	Jackson, Simon	6	5	0	0	0	0	12	33	6.6
20	Andrews, Steve	7	5	4	0	0	0	8*	22	22
21	Barron, Brendan	1	1	0	0	0	0	20	20	20
22	Keating, Charlie	3	3	0	0	0	1	12	13	4.33
23	Holden, Paul	1	1	0	0	0	0	13	13	13
24	Nicholls, Adam	3	3	0	0	0	0	7	12	4
25	Robinson-Retter, Jack	2	2	0	0	0	1	11	11	5.5
26	Pereira, Naresh	1	1	0	0	0	0	9	9	9
27	Chalke, Tim	1	1	0	0	0	0	9	9	9
28	Orbell, Winston	2	2	2	0	0	0	6*	6	NA
29	Fitzgerald, Matt	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	4	4
30	Van Dyke, David	3	3	0	0	0	1	2	4	1.33
31	Clancy, Adam	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	4	4
32	Kerr, Robbie	2	2	2	0	0	0	3*	3	NA
33	Thatcher, Cameron	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	2
34	Harvey, Kit	1	1	1	0	0	0	1*	1	NA

Source: Results Vault



## Bowling

	Player	MAT	O	M	R	W	5Wi	10Wm	BBI	AVE.	STR.	ECN.
1	Olsen, Andy	10	78.2	13	281	17	0	0	4/47	16.53	27.65	3.59
2	Horsley-Wyatt, William	7	97.1	19	289	16	2	0	6/44	18.06	36.44	2.97
3	Drew, Eamon	7	86	23	215	14	1	0	5/18	15.36	36.86	2.5
4	Nicholls, Dan	4	54	14	164	12	1	0	6/72	13.67	27	3.04
5	Horsley-Wyatt, Chris	6	51	14	134	10	0	0	3/0	13.4	30.6	2.63
6	Andrews, Steve	7	76	14	240	8	0	0	4/28	30	57	3.16
7	Calder, Ben	4	39	6	133	7	0	0	2/18	19	33.43	3.41
8	Younger, Mick	8	72	13	212	7	0	0	2/26	30.29	61.71	2.94
9	Delahunt, Todd	7	43	8	131	6	0	0	3/30	21.83	43	3.05
10	Orbell, Winston	2	15	1	46	4	0	0	3/26	11.5	22.5	3.07
11	Bhasi, Sunny	7	11	3	35	3	0	0	2/11	11.67	22	3.18
12	Kelly, Matthew	8	18	2	76	3	0	0	2/17	25.33	36	4.22
13	Kerr, Robbie	2	13.5	1	63	3	0	0	2/27	21	27.67	4.55
14	Freame, Tim	8	29	4	118	3	0	0	3/13	39.33	58	4.07
15	Ziemer, Jarrod	6	9	1	47	2	0	0	2/14	23.5	27	5.22
16	Van Dyke, David	3	5	0	37	2	0	0	2/37	18.5	15	7.4
17	Thatcher, Cameron	1	9	2	25	1	0	0	1/25	25	54	2.78
18	Keating, Charlie	3	8	1	20	1	0	0	1/9	20	48	2.5
19	Barron, Brendan	1	8	2	21	1	0	0	1/21	21	48	2.63
20	Mallen, David	8	11	1	38	1	0	0	1/4	38	66	3.45
21	Rogers, Michael	6	4	0	23	0	0	0	0/23	NA	NA	5.75
22	Foot, Peter	4	2	0	3	0	0	0	0/3	NA	NA	1.5
23	Harvey, Kit	1	3	0	29	0	0	0	0/29	NA	NA	9.67

Source: ResultsVault





## Third XI Statistics

### Batting

	Player	MAT	INN	NO	100s	50s	0s	HS	RUNS	AVE.
1	Nicholls, Dan	8	8	0	0	1	2	64	162	20.25
2	Clancy, Adam	4	4	0	0	1	0	54	144	36
3	Horsley-Wyatt, Chris	7	7	0	0	1	0	65	141	20.14
4	Chalke, Tim	7	7	1	0	0	1	37*	121	20.17
5	Watson, Daniel	5	5	2	0	0	1	37*	121	40.33
6	Van Dyke, David	5	5	0	0	0	0	33	118	23.6
7	Robinson-Retter, Jack	5	5	1	0	0	1	36*	109	27.25
8	Harvey, Kit	7	7	3	0	0	1	30*	100	25
9	McKeown, Travis	3	3	1	0	1	0	50	97	48.5
10	Mallen, David	4	4	0	0	1	1	62	93	23.25
11	Jackson, Simon	4	4	0	0	0	0	44	86	21.5
12	Thatcher, Cameron	5	5	1	0	0	0	39	71	17.75
13	Nicholls, Adam	2	2	0	0	1	0	52	70	35
14	Delahunt, Todd	5	5	0	0	0	0	27	66	13.2
15	Sutton, Jason	7	7	0	0	0	1	29	63	9
16	Kerr, Robbie	9	8	1	0	0	1	19	62	8.86
17	Fitzgerald, Matt	1	1	1	0	1	0	55*	55	NA
18	Andrews, Steve	3	3	0	0	1	1	51	53	17.67
19	Carter, Jason	3	3	0	0	0	0	25	50	16.67
20	Gantner, Yanni	2	2	0	0	0	0	28	49	24.5
21	Keating, Charlie	5	5	0	0	0	1	22	46	9.2
22	Pereira, Naresh	6	6	1	0	0	1	12	39	7.8
23	Kelly, Matthew	2	2	0	0	0	0	28	32	16
24	Foot, Peter	1	1	0	0	0	0	19	19	19
25	Rogers, Michael	3	3	0	0	0	0	9	18	6
26	Hatchett, Alexander	1	1	0	0	0	0	18	18	18
27	Ziemer, Jarrod	1	1	0	0	0	0	16	16	16
28	Barron, Brendan	2	2	0	0	0	0	10	13	6.5
29	Draffin, Steve	3	3	0	0	0	0	6	11	3.67
30	Drew, Eamon	1	1	0	0	0	0	9	9	9
31	Younger, Mick	2	2	2	0	0	0	5*	9	NA
32	Watkin, Thomas	1	1	0	0	0	0	9	9	9
33	Pigot, Tim	2	2	0	0	0	0	7	8	4
34	Holden, Paul	1	1	0	0	0	0	8	8	8
35	Lorkin, Marcus	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
36	Orbell, Winston	3	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	1
37	Lawrance, Peter	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0

Source: ResultsVault





## Bowling

	Player	MAT	O	M	R	W	5Wi	10Wm	BBI	AVE.	STR.	ECN.
1	Nicholls, Dan	8	89	9	367	19	0	0	3/25	19.32	28.11	4.12
2	Kerr, Robbie	9	68	11	275	13	0	0	3/27	21.15	31.38	4.04
3	Pereira, Naresh	6	24.1	2	122	9	0	0	4/26	13.56	16.11	5.05
4	Horsley-Wyatt, Chris	7	40.2	9	137	9	0	0	2/19	15.22	26.89	3.4
5	Thatcher, Cameron	5	42.5	6	199	8	0	0	4/48	24.88	32.13	4.65
6	Harvey, Kit	7	43.3	10	168	7	0	0	3/25	24	37.29	3.86
7	Delahunt, Todd	5	65	12	244	7	0	0	3/85	34.86	55.71	3.75
8	Andrews, Steve	3	40	15	78	6	0	0	2/21	13	40	1.95
9	Van Dyke, David	5	25	0	120	5	0	0	3/32	24	30	4.8
10	Drew, Eamon	1	7.1	1	25	4	0	0	4/25	6.25	10.75	3.49
11	Keating, Charlie	5	29	3	120	4	0	0	2/47	30	43.5	4.14
12	Orbell, Winston	3	17	2	65	3	0	0	2/17	21.67	34	3.82
13	Kelly, Matthew	2	6	1	26	3	0	0	3/26	8.67	12	4.33
14	Barron, Brendan	2	21	4	54	3	0	0	3/31	18	42	2.57
15	Fitzgerald, Matt	1	14	0	69	2	0	0	2/69	34.5	42	4.93
16	Mallen, David	4	23	1	90	2	0	0	1/19	45	69	3.91
17	Younger, Mick	2	35	13	92	1	0	0	1/45	92	210	2.63
18	Sutton, Jason	7	25	0	143	1	0	0	1/45	143	150	5.72
19	Lawrance, Peter	1	5	1	15	1	0	0	1/15	15	30	3
20	Foot, Peter	1	4	1	17	1	0	0	1/17	17	24	4.25
21	McKeown, Travis	3	14	2	61	1	0	0	1/16	61	84	4.36
22	Lorkin, Marcus	1	2	0	17	0	0	0	0/17	NA	NA	8.5
23	Watson, Daniel	5	1	0	4	0	0	0	0/4	NA	NA	4
24	Hatchett, Alexander	1	1	0	7	0	0	0	0/7	NA	NA	7
25	Carter, Jason	3	2	0	32	0	0	0	0/6	NA	NA	16
26	Watkin, Thomas	1	4	0	24	0	0	0	0/24	NA	NA	6
27	Rogers, Michael	3	2	0	15	0	0	0	0/15	NA	NA	7.5
28	Ziemer, Jarrod	1	3	1	13	0	0	0	0/13	NA	NA	4.33

Source: ResultsVault





## Fourth XI Statistics

### Batting

	Player	MAT	INN	NO	100s	50s	0s	HS	RUNS	AVE.
1	Shadbolt, Peter	9	10	0	0	2	0	83	252	25.2
2	Wooles, John	11	11	0	0	1	0	66	243	22.1
3	Meiklejohn, Dave	10	11	1	0	1	2	60	167	16.7
4	Draffin, Steve	6	7	0	0	1	0	53	152	21.7
5	Sutton, Jason	5	5	0	0	1	0	83	147	29.4
6	Lawrance, Peter	8	9	3	0	1	0	63*	123	20.5
7	Viola, Jack	1	1	0	1	0	0	122	122	122
8	White, Murray	10	11	2	0	0	2	22	94	10.4
9	Watkin, Thomas	7	8	0	0	0	2	17	65	8.13
10	Wilson, John	6	5	1	0	0	1	20	63	15.8
11	Alexander, Liam	4	5	0	0	0	0	18	56	11.2
12	Carter, Jason	5	5	0	0	0	2	41	53	10.6
13	McKeown, Travis	3	2	1	0	0	0	33	45	45
14	Keating, Charlie	2	1	0	0	0	0	41	41	41
15	Wilson, Max	3	3	1	0	0	0	26	39	19.5
16	Zaccardi, Tony	1	1	0	0	0	0	32	32	32
17	Pigot, Tim	1	1	0	0	0	0	30	30	30
18	Kelly, Matthew	1	1	0	0	0	0	28	28	28
19	Mills, Jonathon	3	2	0	0	0	0	26	27	13.5
20	Pennyfather, Ron	2	2	0	0	0	0	14	26	13
21	Clemens, Mitch	4	3	1	0	0	1	13*	25	12.5
22	Rowe, Michael	8	7	1	0	0	1	11	21	3.5
23	Orbell, Winston	2	3	1	0	0	0	7*	19	9.5
24	Retter, Jack	1	1	0	0	0	0	15	15	15
25	Lambourn, Jesse	3	3	1	0	0	1	9	15	7.5
26	Whittle, David	3	4	1	0	0	0	9	11	3.67
27	Keating, William	2	3	1	0	0	0	6	8	4
28	Dwyer, Patrick	2	2	0	0	0	0	6	7	3.5
29	Martinkus, Paddy	1	1	1	0	0	0	6*	6	NA
30	Moulding, Alastair	1	1	1	0	0	0	4*	4	NA
31	Symister, Dan	3	3	1	0	0	2	1*	1	0.5
32	Noonan, Billy	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
33	White, Stan	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
34	Chalke, Tim	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
35	Murphy, Paul	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
36	Andrews, Steve	1	0	0	0	0	0	0		NA

Source: ResultsVault



## Bowling

	Player	MAT	O	M	R	W	5Wi	10Wm	BBI	AVE.	STR.	ECN.
1	Meiklejohn, Dave	10	96.3	16	329	21	2	0	5/37	15.67	27.57	3.41
2	Lawrance, Peter	8	67	11	199	13	0	0	3/27	15.31	30.92	2.97
3	White, Murray	10	72	16	216	11	0	0	3/17	19.64	39.27	3
4	Symister, Dan	3	34	6	108	7	0	0	4/68	15.43	29.14	3.18
5	Shadbolt, Peter	9	66	19	209	7	0	0	3/23	29.86	56.57	3.17
6	Keating, William	2	11	3	31	4	0	0	2/2	7.75	16.5	2.82
7	Rowe, Michael	8	38	5	146	3	0	0	1/20	48.67	76	3.84
8	Wilson, John	6	47.1	5	155	3	0	0	2/41	51.67	94.33	3.29
9	Alexander, Liam	4	24	7	55	3	0	0	2/18	18.33	48	2.29
10	Keating, Charlie	2	5.1	0	7	2	0	0	2/7	3.5	15.5	1.35
11	Murphy, Paul	1	16	5	57	2	0	0	2/34	28.5	48	3.56
12	Mills, Jonathon	3	18.2	2	97	2	0	0	1/31	48.5	55	5.29
13	Carter, Jason	5	14	2	92	1	0	0	1/35	92	84	6.57
14	McKeown, Travis	3	12	2	46	1	0	0	1/23	46	72	3.83
15	Wilson, Max	3	6	0	47	1	0	0	1/35	47	36	7.83
16	Watkin, Thomas	7	10	0	51	1	0	0	1/24	51	60	5.1
17	Andrews, Steve	1	8	1	27	1	0	0	1/27	27	48	3.38
18	Sutton, Jason	5	27	6	85	1	0	0	1/17	85	162	3.15
19	Orbell, Winston	2	21	5	57	1	0	0	1/33	57	126	2.71
20	Pennyfather, Ron	2	3	0	12	1	0	0	1/12	12	18	4
21	Dwyer, Patrick	2	1	0	18	0	0	0	0/6	NA	NA	18
22	Lambourn, Jesse	3	5	0	37	0	0	0	0/10	NA	NA	7.4
23	White, Stan	1	1	0	5	0	0	0	0/5	NA	NA	5
24	Clemens, Mitch	4	1	0	15	0	0	0	0/15	NA	NA	15
25	Viola, Jack	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0/0	NA	NA	0
26	Moulding, Alastair	1	8	1	28	0	0	0	0/28	NA	NA	3.5
27	Zaccardi, Tony	1	3	0	33	0	0	0	0/33	NA	NA	11
28	Draffin, Steve	6	9	1	37	0	0	0	0/37	NA	NA	4.11

Source: ResultsVault





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## Ladies Teams

### Awards

#### The Betty Wilson Medal

(Best player in the Ladies XI)  
Jullie Allan

#### Ladies Batting Average

Claire Traill

#### Ladies Bowling Average

Barb Bourke

### Milestones

#### 50 Games

Julie Allan  
Claire Traill

#### 2,000 Runs

Julie Allan

#### 500 Runs

Sam Hall  
Amanda Ferguson  
Michelle Collier

#### 50 Wickets

Julie Allan

## Ladies XI Report

### -Irene Bullock

As 2006/07 premiers, the team set the 'reasonable' objective to make the finals of the new One-Day Shield Competition we were promoted to. After an unimpressive loss, win, loss, win, loss start to our season, this goal seemed like a pipe dream and at best, only a slim possibility. However, after Round 5, the old team magic returned and we strung together a 12-game winning streak that saw us finish outright second on the ladder and earn our spot in the finals. In hindsight that Semi Final match against 3<sup>rd</sup> placed Brighton District played at the resurfaced Ramsden Street Reserve ended up being our Grand Final - with the team winning a nail-biting and pressure-filled game thanks to an outstanding team effort of fielding and an unbroken 4th wicket partnership of 103 between Claire Traill (96 no) and Stacey Bourke (33 no).

The Grand Final against Frankston down at sunny Frankston was an anti-climax. Although we fielded well on both days to restrict the opposition to scores of 118 and 131, there just wasn't enough left in the (batting) tank to get us over the line. In rare consecutive batting collapses (except for 2 determined innings by Tegan French - 28 no and 11), Edinburgh was bundled out for 79 and 62 -comprehensively beaten by the better side over two days.

Despite the disappointment of losing the Grand Final, it was still a fantastic effort to reach our 3rd GF in 3 seasons. This season's Batting Award Winner Claire Traill batted a total of 15 innings with 5 not outs to score 402 runs @ an average of 40.2. Other consistent contributors with the bat included: Julie Allan (aggregate of 626 runs), Amanda Ferguson (488), Sam Hall (421), Jodee Bootle (271), Michelle Collier (181), Kerry Harrison (143), Amanda Handcock (111) and Stacey Bourke (an unbeaten 97 runs from just 2 innings). Winner of the 2007/08 Fielding Award Sam Hall took 20 dismissals (14 catches/ 6 stumpings). Other fielding efforts of note included: Julie Allan (8 catches), Irene Bullock (7), Claire

Traill (6/1 stumping), Jodee Bootle (5), and Amanda Handcock (5). Winner of the Bowling Award Barb Bourke bowled 81 overs, including 21 maidens to take 19/181 @ a miserly average of 9.53. Other regular contributors with the ball were: Jodee Bootle (17 wkts), Julie Allan (16), Irene Bullock (13), Michelle Collier (13), Amanda Handcock (12), Claire Traill (11), Kelly McInerney (9) and Amanda Ferguson (8).

This season, the team again 'recruited' well and at our peak, had 19 players available for selection. Unfortunately, several top line players were unavailable for huge slabs of time: Barb Bourke (foot fracture - out 5 weeks), Tegan French (7 weeks out - training for and playing in NZ with Australian Rugby Team), Kelly McInerney (missed 5 games with elbow injury) and Michelle Collier (unable to play 9 games due to work commitments). Even though we lost players of this calibre, our pool of new recruits: Jodee Bootle, Amanda Handcock, Kerry Harrison, Carrie Brown and Stacey Bourke proved quality replacements who stepped up to the plate and performed consistently throughout the season. *Welcome aboard, girls!* We hope this season has launched productive careers for you all with the Mighty Burras!

Whilst not everyone can be stars week in week out, Edinburgh Ladies are fortunate to have a reliable loyal core of players who give their all, whenever available, to further the Burra cause. They are the glue that keeps our team together and we applaud the determined efforts of valuable team members of the calibre of Wendy Morris, Kim Browning, Tegan French, Kerry Harrison and Kelly McInerney. Thanks also to 'emergency' players: Kim Bradley (1 game), Marg Holland (1), Stacey Bourke (2) and Emma Sparshott (3) for filling in at short notice throughout the season.







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Edinburgh Ladies team is also fortunate to have one Julie Allan as Captain. The captain's job can be a thankless one at times, especially when having to explain difficult team selections/omissions with sensitivity and diplomacy, respecting delicate personalities before clearing those emotions to focus on the game at hand. Jules is an exceptional captain who again led from the front (626 runs, 16 wkts and 8 catches) and achieved phenomenal success in guiding her charges to a third consecutive grand final. At the Annual VWCA Awards Night, Sam Hall won the Wicketkeeping Award for the One-Day Shield grade (17 dismissals) and Julie Allan took out the MVP Award in Round 14 v EMP3 for her determined innings of 94 and 1/19. *Well done, girls!*

And last, but by no means least, the team wishes to acknowledge the inspirational efforts of Team Mascot, Madeline Bourke, who surpassed all veterinary forecasts and completed her second full season with the



Mighty Burras. At ECC's Senior Presentation Night, Maddy was the deserving recipient of the Most Determined Trophy for Season 2007/08. *Go Maddy!*

The team also wishes to thank Kerrie Day and Peter Barnes Real Estate for their continued generous sponsorship again this season. The Burras were one of the best dressed teams in the comp decked out in spiffy new match day and training shirts and look forward to renewing our ties with the supportive crew at PBRE in 2008/09.

To cap off a most productive year, Edinburgh Ladies were honoured to have several members inducted into "The ECC Team of the Season" at Senior Presentation Night. Julie Allan, Sam Hall and Claire Traill were thrilled to make the 1st XI with Barb Bourke an unlucky 13th. Such recognition, acceptance and ongoing support are much appreciated by the Ladies who in turn enjoy contributing their team efforts to fundraising events like the phenomenally successful Annual Trivia Night. This season's 'Burras at the Beach' function was again well supported by all sections of the club, exceeding all expectations and raising valuable funds for our ECC. If all goes according to plan, next season will see Edinburgh CC field a second ladies team. Since this season's end, we have received expressions of interest from fellow competitors keen to come and play for Edinburgh and we are now in the process of organising clearances. We are hopeful season 2008/09 will be one of growth - both at the senior level and also with our developmental Under 17 School girls team.

## Under 17 Junior Girls Report

**-Irene Bullock**

Edinburgh fielded an Under 17 School Girls team for the second season in 2007/08. The team played on Wednesday afternoons at C.T. Barling Reserve in Reservoir in the VWCA's Northern Zone Competition. Again numbers were insufficient to form a stand-alone team, so Edinburgh (managed by Irene Bullock) fielded a composite team with Preston Bullants (managed by Tony Mahoney). From a 2006/07 player pool of 7, only Alicia Armstrong and Sharnni DiMauro returned for the new season - with the 5 remaining Santa Maria College players opting to concentrate on school studies and extra curricular activities in 2007/08.

This season I had the pleasure working with new team managers Janelle Campbell and Lisa Langley (Preston Girls SC), Cecilia Power (Bundoora Old Paradians) and Emma Lee (Viewbank Secondary College). Their input and patient instruction to all participants was much appreciated and ensured these young teams continued to learn and improve in all aspects of their games. The ladder was based on win/loss rather than points with the final standings:

1. Bundoora Old Paradians
2. Preston/Edinburgh
3. Preston Girls Secondary College
4. Viewbank Secondary College

Bundoora Old Paradians was declared the premier team of the competition as they were undefeated and Preston/Edinburgh worthy runners up. The MVP Award was

a tie between Lucinda Lopes (P/Edinburgh) and Kate Hodgson (BOP) with 8 votes each. Secondplace was also a tie between Sharnni diMauro (P/Edinburgh) and Morgan Flinn (BOP) with 6 votes apiece. It was the second consecutive season Lucinda has been awarded this honour and it was a thrill having her feats recognised at the Annual VWCA Awards Night held at the Ivanhoe Centre on 18th April.

The Preston/Edinburgh team enjoyed their own presentation night at Cramer Street Oval on 12th March where all girls received a participation trophy. Lucinda Lopes won the Batting Award with an aggregate of 177 runs from 6 innings with Sharnni DiMauro finishing third with 67 from 5 innings. Eleni Courvisanos (1st year player) won the Bowling Award with an average of 11.2 and Sharnni came in second with an average of 12.2.

Thanks go to Tony Mahoney and Kelly Applebee (Cricket Victoria) for organising a \$150 Top Up Grant in October to supplement our existing equipment kit with extra small size bats and batting pads. This ongoing assistance was very much appreciated.

Inaugural Edinburgh CC scholarships to attend the (Shaun Brown) Winter Cricket Skills Development Program at Thomastown Indoor Centre during the offseason were awarded to Sharnni DiMauro (on left) and Alicia Armstrong (on right). Under the patient guidance of ECC's Naresh





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Pereira (centre) and Sunny Bhasi, this new initiative fostered junior skills development to ensure select youngsters the tuition required to keep developing their game and ultimately a strong allegiance to Edinburgh. Sharnni went onto play representative games for the North East Falcons over the January school holidays, captaining the team and winning every game before sadly losing the grand final. With scores of 50 retired, 37 retired, 20, 1 and 2 plus a bagful of (6) wickets, Sharnni deservedly won Player of the Series (\$250 and a trophy). Unfortunately Alicia's domestic situation changed prior to Christmas and a move to Ferntree Gully meant she reluctantly had to leave the friendly Burras flock.

Colin Abbott and I are hopeful that the new Junior Girls *CricketHER* Program launch scheduled for prior to the 2008/09 season will provide more opportunities for young

females within the City of Yarra to sample this great game and help form the basis of a player pool that will provide the necessary feeder to keep the Under 17 Junior Girls team viable - and ultimately once again able to play under the Edinburgh banner.





## Ladies XI Statistics

### Batting

Player	MAT	INN	NO	100s	50s	HS	RUNS	AVE.
Julie ALLAN	18	17	1	0	7	94	626	39.13
Amanda FERGUSON	15	15	2	0	3	95	488	37.54
Sam HALL	17	17	3	2	1	116*	421	30.07
Claire TRAILL	18	15	5	0	3	96*	402	40.20
Jodee BOOTLE	14	13	4	0	0	44	271	30.11
Michelle COLLIER	10	9	3	0	0	49	181	30.17
Kerry HARRISON	14	9	2	0	1	59	143	20.43
Amanda HANDCOCK	15	9	1	0	0	41*	111	13.88
Stacey BOURKE	2	2	2	0	1	64*	97	NA
Tegan FRENCH	10	6	2	0	0	28*	76	19.00
Irene BULLOCK	18	10	6	0	0	7*	50	12.50
Kelly McINERNEY	11	5	0	0	0	16	31	6.20
Kim BROWNING	12	6	0	0	0	13	17	4.25
Barb BOURKE	10	5	3	0	0	8*	15	7.50
Wendy MORRIS	12	6	0	0	0	2	6	0.50
Emma SPARSHOTT	3	3	0	0	0	2	3	1.00
Marg HOLLAND	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1
Carrie BROWN	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	NA
Kim BRADLEY	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	NA

### Bowling

Player	O	M	BBI	W	R	AVE.
Barb BOURKE	81.0	21	6/11	19	181	9.53
Jodee BOOTLE	98.1	17	4/20	17	327	19.24
Julie ALLAN	75.0	7	4/12	16	315	19.69
Michelle COLLIER	74.1	16	3/32	13	239	18.38
Irene BULLOCK	39.5	2	3/3	13	175	13.46
Kelly McINERNEY	50.4	1	3/18	12	251	20.92
Amanda HANDCOCK	108.5	15	3/15	12	383	31.92
Claire TRAILL	25.2	1	4/12	11	127	11.55
Amanda FERGUSON	19.3	2	3/14	8	68	8.50
Kim BRADLEY	9.0	2	1/6	2	14	7
Kerry HARRISON	5.1	1	1/0	2	26	13.00
Stacey BOURKE	13.0	1	1/12	1	53	53.00
Tegan FRENCH	9.0	2	0/5	0	47	NA
Emma SPARSHOTT	1.0	0	0/21	0	21	NA



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## Junior Teams

### Junior Summary

-Stan White

This season saw changes in the club's approach to its junior section. In the pre-season, the club took the decision to revitalise the junior section over a three year period. The club wants the juniors to be *an integral* part of the club and for players and parents to feel this. The cornerstone of the revitalisation is the aim that the junior players develop their cricketing skills and play their games in an enjoyable and safe environment with the emphasis on inclusion. The motto being 'Cricket is fun'

The club, also decided, in the lead-up to the season, that there must be a clear *pathway* through juniors to seniors; a progressive and planned development of personal and team skills through juniors that enables juniors to transit smoothly through each successive junior level and from there to senior cricket. To assist the above integration and pathway development, the decision was taken to have the junior coaching primarily done from a pool of accredited coaches established within the seniors and supported by parental team managers. This scheme was successfully initiated this season. In addition, training has changed and is now conducted in age groups on set days rather than on an ad-hoc team-by-team level. This allows the junior players access to a greater range of coaches and thus skills as well as building greater connections between the different teams. As a part of the pathway, the club, through Naresh Pereira, trialled a winter training programme for older juniors who were transiting to seniors. This led to a marked increase in Under 16 players playing in senior teams this season. The programme will be extended this winter. The addition of specialist skills clinics, as a part of pathway development, is planned for next season.

Other developments this season include the refurbishment of all the junior kits. The club also started its own MILO programme which will be developed to become the main lead-in to the juniors, augmented by VicCric. The club set up a junior section on the new website and resurrected the Junior Working Group which held three meetings over the season. The purpose of these meetings is to give junior management, coaches, managers and parents the opportunity to meet to review, discuss and advise on the junior programme. The club also initiated social events specifically for juniors and parents during the season. After a tentative start, they developed into successes and improved club identity. They will be further developed next season. Highlights were the two junior BBQs.

The juniors fielded an Under 12 Development team (Kookaburras), two teams in Under 12 Green, one in Under 14 Green and three Under 16 teams (two in Green and one in Gold). Collectively, the teams got off to a shaky start but all steadily improved during the year with best results coming at the end of the season. Individual performances are highlighted in each team report.

At the start of the last game all teams were in a position to make it into the finals, however only the Under 12 Yellows

and Under 16 Yellows were successful. Although both teams lost their semi-final, they played some of their best cricket for the year.

This season, the club had five players in HDCA representative teams, one of them being chosen as captain and three Edinburgh players won HDCA top batting or bowling trophies (see Outstanding Achievements). Congratulations to all.

This was the last season of the current age divisions. Following Cricket Australia recommendations, HDCA will introduce Under 11, 13, 15 and 17 age divisions next season. This will allow a better integration of MILO youngsters into junior cricket and also allow players to play an extra year of junior cricket before having to move to senior cricket. Implications will need to be reflected in next season's programme.



Lastly, the new nets at Brunswick St are almost finished. The delayed and slow construction of the nets hampered coaching this year and placed an extra burden on the parents and players who had to make arrangements to get to the Walker St nets on training nights. I think that we will all appreciate being back at Brunswick St for training next season!

In looking back at the season and pre-season, great thanks are due to the Senior Coach (and Secretary) of the club, Brad Shadbolt, for his constant help behind the scenes and to Naresh Pereira for developing the winter programme and his support for juniors playing senior cricket.

On behalf of the club, I thank all of our coaches and managers for their efforts. A special thank you to our visiting cricketer from Yorkshire, Peter Lawrance who, in addition to coaching his own Under 16 team, also helped with the coaching of the Under 16 Maroons, the Under 14s and all three U 12 teams. Thank you to David Cunningham for setting up and running the junior website and the communications plan. Thank you to all who attended meetings and contributed to the Junior Working Group, especially Damian Dwyer. Thank you to Sally Marsden for junior managerial work. Special thanks are due to Arthur Watkin who as, as Junior Coaching Coordinator, played a





pivotal role in establishing our current junior programme and for organising and running our pre-season junior clinics. Staff at Cricket Victoria, especially John Watkin and David Hall, are thanked for their interest and advice throughout the season. Thank you to Matt Fitzgerald for donating a cricket kit. Andy Olsen and Fonterra are thanked for a copious supply of ice-cream at our BBQs and Alan Andrews

and the MS Society for sizzling the sausages.

Finally personal thanks to the players, parents and families, our seniors, club Executive (especially Club President, Colin Abbott) and to everyone mentioned above, for a great season, which I am sure will be the foundation for even better seasons in the future.

## Outstanding Individual Achievements

### 50 RUNS IN AN INNINGS

Charlie Chafe	53* and 50*
Brandon Ellis	75* and 51*
Alistair Fahie	53*
Nick Gibbons	51* and 50*
Alexander Hatchett	50* and 76*
Jack Viola	50*
Jesse Wilson	53*

### 5 WICKETS IN AN INNINGS

David Fogarty	3/0/6/5
Isaac Wattis	4.4/1/3/5

### 50 GAMES FOR EDINBURGH C.C.

(as recorded in Resultsvault)

Jack Viola	61
Patrick Dwyer	52
Mitch Clemens	51

### SELECTED IN HDCA REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS

Under 16:	Alexander Hatchett
	Jack Viola (captain)
Under 14:	Nick Gibbons
	Murray White
	Max Wilson
Under 12:	Isaac Wattis

### HDCA TROPHY WINNERS

Under 16 Gold Batting:	Alexander Hatchett
Under 16 Green Batting:	Brandon Ellis
Under 12 Green Bowling:	Isaac Wattis

## Under 16 Gold Report

### -Brian Hatchett

The make-up of the team changed somewhat from season 2006-2007. We lost four players – James Bate, Alexander Croft, Jeremy Fry, and Alexander Ripon to either other clubs or other interests. And we gained Jack Viola from last years Under 16 gold team. With overseas travel, school camp, sickness, injury and other unspecified reasons a squad of twelve players was probably two shy of ideal.

Although there was ample pre-season training offered the response was modest and consequently we won just one game from the first three. The numbers attending training sessions never improved but nevertheless the team won the next five games; two were thrilling run chases finishing with last ball victories. With one home and away game remaining we were in first position. In the last game the team batted poorly but bowled well. In the end we lost the game to the East Ivanhoe Saints but took 9 wickets before they went past our score. Normally, that would have been enough to remain in the final four but incredibly Rosanna hit more than 350 runs in the last match against Bellfield to force us out of the finals.

The team performance (6 wins from 9 matches) in some ways exceeded my expectations. There is a sporting maxim that a champion team will always beat a team of champions and in a fashion this adage parallels our season. It is my belief that in a very competitive season a greater commitment to the team would have seen us in the finals.

For whatever reason most players were either unwillingly or unable to attend training and regrettably some even failed to appear at the games.

There were many meritorious individual achievements throughout the season some of which I have outlined below.

Toby Anderson – opening bat top scoring in the Rosanna game (it was also his equal highest score for the club); third in bowling awards. Unfortunately, he suffered from a back injury at times throughout the season. This limited his bowling (and fielding) and he did very well to be such an effective bowler for us.

Alexander Croft – started the season late because of injury and after a couple of games lost interest in playing cricket and retired.

Alistair Fahie – a natural cricketer; his wicket-keeping was of a very high standard and also a very capable batter including an unbeaten 53 not out and finishing third in batting. He also bowled left arm orthodox in one game and snared two wickets.

Eamon Fitzpatrick – second in the bowling he has the ability to take unexpected wickets. His fielding could also be excellent. A catch in the last match diving low and forward to a powerful shot was in my view the catch of the season.

Mick Fogarty – competent opening bat, off-spin bowler who bowled some very effective spells and specialist close in fielder.







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Padraic Guiney – a regular at training, his batting, bowling and fielding improved appreciably during the season. A hard-hitting middle order batter who hit the winning runs in the Bellfield game; and very good ground fielder. As a part-time bowler he also took 2 wickets.

Alexander Hatchett – made a good fist as this season's captain – he won every toss. He had a very good season with the bat with a highest score for the club of 76 not out; and also a reliable bowler and fielder. He represented the HDCA in a metropolitan Under 16 competition.

Alex Hehir – is another player who improved his cricket measurably during the season. A big effort established him as a middle order batter and this season made his equal highest score for the club. Also, took more catches than anyone else in the team.

Paul McConnell – also made his second highest score for the club with an unbeaten rear-guard innings in the last match. But wrist-spin bowling is what he does best. He finished equal third in the bowling.

Paddy Martinkus – opening bowler and fielder with a fine throwing arm. He missed a few matches but manage equal third in the bowling. Also hit the winning runs in the Banyule game.

Adrian Siska – played most games and performed creditably with bat (also made a personal best score) and ball (off-spinner) and in the field. He took some fine catches and made excellent saves in the field throughout the season.

Jack Viola – playing for the first time with this team he made a big impression on everyone. He started the season in the second game and was hampered early due to injury. He finished second in the batting with one unbeaten 50 for the season, first in the bowling and his fielding was first-class. In fact, he was excellent in all facets of the game. He represented the HDCA in the Under 16 competition and was made captain.

Finlay Wilkins – did not play a lot of cricket because he spent most of the season either overseas or sick. He is our reserve keeper and middle order batter and performed well when he had the opportunity.

I would like to wish all players the very best in whatever direction their future takes them. It has been a very worthwhile experience coaching this team and thank every player for making it most enjoyable.

Finally, I would like to thank our team Manager, Grant Hehir for his assistance during this time.

**COACH:** Brian Hatchett

**MANAGER:** Grant Hehir

## ALL-ROUND CONTRIBUTION AWARDS:

Michael Fogarty  
Adrian Siska  
Alexander Croft  
Finlay Wilkins

**BATTING AWARDS:**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Alexander Hatchett
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jack Viola
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Alistair Fahie

**BOWLING AWARDS:**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Jack Viola
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Eamon FitzPatrick
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Toby Anderson
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Paul McConnell
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Paddy Martinkus

**FIELDING AWARD:** Alexander Hehir

**MOST IMPROVED AWARD:** Padraic Guiney

## Under 16 Yellow Report

-Damian Dwyer

Andrew Basanisi

Andrew joined his mates at Edinburgh to enjoy his first season at the famous Brunswick Street Oval. During the season his bowling became more clever and accurate and his batting puzzled the opposition. Who can forget his first four that flew over the keeper's head and crashed into the boundary fence? He made a valuable contribution to the team.

Mitch Clemens

Mitch's ability and enthusiasm behind the stumps is legendary. Affectionately dubbed "The King of Appeals" – he challenged the umpires' competency on a regular basis. He recovered from injury to steady the team and gave a sterling performance with the bat in the finals. His brave and measured performance gave the team hope.

Charlie Chafe

A genuine all rounder. While an acknowledged master of the bat with some outstanding individual performances, his use of either spin or seam had the opposition shaking. Charlie deservedly takes out the batting award for the year.

Charlie is also runner up in the team's 'Results Vault' MVP award.

Nick Coyne

Affectionately known as 'Piston', he is the engine room of the team. Capable with both bat and ball, his on field leadership was recognised by all. His fielding is outstanding and an inspiration to the team. Nick also came third in the team's 'Results Vault' MVP award.

Patrick Dwyer

A committed and enthusiastic all rounder, he was amongst the leading run getters and, with 10 wickets for the season, headed the team's bowling figures. His 4/25, and outstanding outswing bowling in the final against EIS, gave us a sniff that almost turned a would be rout, into victory. Patrick also takes out the 'Results Vault' MVP team award.

George Hardisty

George was the team's primary strike bowler producing the best economy rate. He was able to contain the opposition's





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best batsmen and frustrate them. Who can forget his outstanding caught and bowled against the EIS in the final? He was handy with the bat, particularly in the last few games, hitting bowlers at will.

Ganesh Hulme

The 'G train' was explosive this year – dismissing opposition batsman with ease. Runner up in the bowling award, he became very handy with the bat. His best innings was as an opener against EIS where he found the boundary with contemptuous ease -until cruelly retired by Peter!

Alex Marles

Alex Marles returned with flair after Christmas, snaring 3 wickets in two consecutive games. Runner up in the bowling awards, he strove valiantly for the team and kept the opposition on their toes. He was enthusiastic in the field, and kept Mitch on his game with many great returns!

Bryce McAdam

Bryce's bowling was extra fast this season as he combined accuracy with pace. He was handy with the willow hitting many boundaries before Christmas. Banished to Clunes by his parents for the last two games, he was sorely missed from our finals campaign as he ran amok with Kai (see below)

Richard Vaxalis -Young

Despite Richard's pre-season with a broken arm, he burst onto the scene as an off spin bowler without his mum's knowledge! As his strength returned, he blitzed the opposition delivering seam and swing to take out the home and away season bowling award. His enthusiasm, humour, sledging of friends and Cam! from the opposing teams, added interest and vitality to every contest.

Max Wilson

Considered one of our best bowlers, Max was cut down by injury. He continued to attend training and match days despite a spinal fracture. His commitment to the team and management of his injury was admirable. His batting was outstanding; including 49 not out against EIS at the Cox Oval. He came runner up in the batting award. He also took many outstanding catches that helped the team to victory.

Special Mentions:

Special thanks to Nick Gibbons (Under 14s), for playing with the team in the final against EIS and steadying the ship when all seemed lost!

The team would also like to thank Ed Coyne, Kai Menzies, Alex Taylor, Eddie Gibbons, Alistair Fahie, Gabe Hamilton, Dylan Buckley, Nick White and Rob for helping during the season when injuries and numbers conspired against us!

**COACH:** Peter Lawrance

**COACH-MANAGER:** Damian Dwyer

**ALL-ROUND CONTRIBUTION AWARDS:**

Mitch Clemens

George Hardisty

Bryce McAdam

**BATTING AWARDS:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Charlie Chafe
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Max Wilson
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Patrick Dwyer

**BOWLING AWARDS:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Richard Vaxalis-Young
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Ganesh Hulme
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Alex Marles

**FIELDING AWARD:** Nick Coyne

**COACH'S AWARD:** Andrew Basanisi

## Under 16 Maroon Report

-Stan White

The team consisted of nine core players and Nick White who subbed in every game. The numbers for most games were topped up by calling on the services of players from the other Under 16 and Under 14 teams (Charlie Chafe, Nick Coyne, Alistair Fahie, Sam Gill, Alex Hehir, Paddy Martinkus, Liam Oliver, Rodger Paul, Richard Vaxalis -Young and Max Wilson) or by friends (Sean Guy, Becky Kite and Alex Taylor). These players are thanked for enabling the team to have an enjoyable and, in the latter stages, a successful season.

The team took a few games to settle in and for players to produce their best. Exceptions were Brandon Ellis, who starred with the bat from the beginning (251 runs for the season) and Tom Watkin whose leggies were on the spot from the first game and claimed 9 wickets for the season. By the second half of the season the team functioned as a team under the joint captaincy of wicketkeeper Billy Noonan and Tom Watkin. Most players produced their best in this period. The fast bowling of Brandon Ellis, Will Keating and Murray

White consistently proved too good for the opposition. Al Moulding perfected the medium paced cutter. Varun Khatter, Jack Ford and Billy Noonan (when resting from behind the stumps) proved the old adage that line and length get wickets and Lewis Baker and Nick White earned wickets with their spinners. The team developed depth in batting as the season progressed with all players producing at least one crucial innings that helped the team win a match. Fielding also improved during the season with dashing saves from Jack Ford and Will Keating. The team needed to win their last game to make the finals but narrowly lost in an exciting game in which the best form of the season was produced. Highlights being Al top-scoring with his highest ever score, the six hit by Jack that was incorrectly signalled and Tom's catching. Overall what the team lacked in numbers was made up by the commitment and enthusiasm of the players over the season not only to match play but also to training. Well done, you made coaching enjoyable. Thank you to all the parents who came along and helped out and supported the team. In particular, thank you to David Cunningham for





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doing the scoring each week and to Kerrie Moulding for providing food for the tea break each week.

**COACH:** Stan White

**MANAGER:** Sally Marsden

## ALL-ROUND CONTRIBUTION AWARDS:

Lewis Baker  
Will Keating  
Varun Khatter  
Nicholas White

## BATTING AWARDS:

1<sup>st</sup> Brandon Ellis  
2<sup>nd</sup> Thomas Watkin  
3<sup>rd</sup> Murray White

## BOWLING AWARDS:

1<sup>st</sup> Thomas Watkin  
2<sup>nd</sup> Murray White  
3<sup>rd</sup> Brandon Ellis  
3<sup>rd</sup> Alastair Moulding

## FIELDING AWARD:

Jack Ford

## COACH'S AWARD:

Billy Noonan

## Under 14 Green Report

### -Dave Mallen

The under 14's had a slightly disappointing year this year with only 3 wins out of 9 matches. The stats however don't tell the whole story as two of those games were lost by fewer than 10 runs and the final game against the top unbeaten side was ours for the taking, only to be let down by our batting.

The batting during the year was led superbly by Nick who managed to make 200 runs at an average of 40.80 including 2 50's. He was well supported by Sam who was unlucky to be not out on 49 in one game and also from Liam, Owen and Mitchell who chipped in with some nice innings.

The bowling was much more consistent all round from the team with Rodger opening the bowling and sometimes bowling too quickly for the opposition. The wickets were fairly spread around with Sean leading the way with 11. He was well backed up by Maddie, Molly, Michael and Joe all taking regular wickets while keeping economy rates fewer than 5. Robbie also managed to come into the team and help out by bowling some excellent left arm spin.

Backing up the bowling was the fielders who backed up our bowlers with enthusiasm. Leading the way in the field was Otto who managed to start the year keeping only to become a star in the field with 2 direct hit run outs. Finn also kept up the standards in the field by putting his body on the line for the team which actually resulted in a black eye in one game.

All in all they were a pleasure to coach and developed their skills as a team this year. Hopefully they are all interested in

returning to Edinburgh for next season and can continue to improve on all aspects of their game. I would also like to thank Ron Pennefather for managing the team and all the parents who helped out with scoring, umpiring and supporting the team.

**COACH:** Dave Mallen

**MANAGER:** Ron Pennefather

## ALL-ROUND CONTRIBUTION AWARDS:

Mitchell Bullen  
Molly Fairweather  
Robbie Finch  
Finnian Kinsella  
Joseph Smallwood  
Maddie Symons  
Michael Timlin

## BATTING AWARDS:

1<sup>st</sup> Nick Gibbons  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sam Gill  
3<sup>rd</sup> Liam Oliver

## BOWLING AWARDS:

1<sup>st</sup> Sean Pennefather  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sam Gill  
3<sup>rd</sup> Owen Lewis  
3<sup>rd</sup> Liam Oliver

## FIELDING AWARD:

Otto Ishak

## COACH'S AWARD:

Rodger Paul

## Under 12 Yellow Report

### -Mick Symons

What a wonderful year for the Under 12 Yellow team. Of our squad of 13 players, only a few had previously played in a competitive team. Ultimately, the boys finished third after the home and away games, and went down to Greensborough in a hard fought semi-final.

## Season summary

After a tentative start to the season, the team worked on the basics of batting, bowling and fielding under the close eye of coach, David Vandyke, aiming each week to get better at everything they did.

Although the first four games were lost, their form was on a steady upward trend. Of the last eight games of the regular





season, four were won, two were lost, and remarkably two ended in a tie – one was a thrilling local derby against the Under 12 Maroons side.

Throughout the season there was a very encouraging even contribution from the team. Of our 13 players, all took at least two wickets, 10 made at least one score in double figures, and all but two took at least one catch.

The boys are a terrific bunch, and improved their cricket skills dramatically over the course of the season, developing a very strong cohesive team bond along the way, which augurs well for next year.

### Highlights

In just the second game of the season, David Fogarty took an amazing 5 wickets for 6 runs off just three overs of his mesmerizing leg-spin, including three wickets in one over – at one stage being on a hat-trick. In the second of our two-dayers – perhaps our most stirring victory – Jesse Wilson made a commanding 53, hitting eight boundaries as we chased down 130, after early on being 3 for 3. Jesse came in with the score at 5 for 47, and finally retired 131 runs later after we reached 178. We went on to make our highest score of the year, 190.

One of our regular wicket-takers was Anthony Estephan whose medium-pace bowling yielded 10 wickets, none more important than claiming the prize scalp of West Ivanhoe's best batsman clean bowled in the last game to help us secure a spot in the finals. In that same game, Max Gust opened the bowling, and with his clever use of the wind, wreaked havoc with their top order to take 3 for 4 off two overs. As that match became tighter, up stepped Harry Hopkins, whose bowling had improved enormously from October, and he took a spectacular return catch off his bowling to effectively wrap up the result.

Possibly one of our more unlucky bowlers was George Baker-Holland (six wickets altogether), our most economical bowler, who frequently beat the bat, but couldn't find the edge. In our second two-day game, where bowlers could have longer spells, George returned the impressive figures of 2 for 4 off four overs with two maidens – not one run coming off the bat. Also, consistently taking wickets was Declan Himmelreich-Beaumont (nine in total), who had a day out in the first derby against the Maroons. Off his three overs he took 2 for 7, threw a direct-hit run out, and chimed in with 5 runs with the bat.

Good scores with the bat took a little while to emerge. In just the fourth game, Noah Darby batted with great maturity, rescuing us from a perilous 3 for 12. He was one of the first players to make double figures, scoring 10 runs and helping us to post a reasonable total of 72. Similarly in another match, after we slumped to 3 for 5, James Butler took up the challenge from the Greensborough bowlers and clubbed three boundaries on his way to 16, which helped us compile 104 runs, just enough to defend, and gain our first tie. Showing a like-minded determined spirit in the home match against Banyule, Aki Hatz had to retire hurt after being struck in the mid-rift second ball. Aki returned to the crease with the game in the balance. A short time later, after an imposing innings, he walked off the ground on 16 not out, including two memorable boundaries – game over.

As the season progressed, higher individual scores were more common, but the real test came in the first of the two-dayers where we had to bat for more than 40 overs – concentration time. After arriving at the crease following two quick wickets, Ben Oliver batted patiently and resolutely with David Fogarty who made 29 not out, absorbing much of the accurate bowling. He went back to the middle later in the innings, and finished up with a well put together 16 not out, laced with three boundaries.

Our two most consistent batsmen were Lucien John and Will Symons who both reached double figures five or more times. Lucien's top score came in the crunch last game where after initially retiring on 10 and the score on 1 for 19. Lucien returned to the pitch with the team in a spot of bother at 7 for 63. Over the next six overs, with impressive strokeplay and daredevil running between wickets, he accumulated 28 not out, and helped lift the team score to 100. Will's top score emerged in the pressure situation of batting for a short period before stumps on the first day of a two-dayer. Suddenly, after 4 overs we were 3 for 3 and in trouble. After five more overs of testing bowling, we had crawled to 3 for 12, and Will was still 0 not out. Will then thumped the first ball of the next day's play for a boundary, and we were away. Five more boundaries later Will was out for 26. The score had got to 47. Then along came Jesse Wilson, you know the rest.

### Appreciation

I'm sure the skilful instruction of coach David Vandyke, particularly at practice, helped the boys develop their games. Thanks David. Thanks must go to all the parents who routinely battled Friday peak-hour traffic to get their boys to the games on time, as well as negotiating another peak-hour path to the Walker Street nets for training on Wednesdays. And thanks must also be conveyed to all those generous souls who took up a shift as scorer, which is a crucial life skill to develop.

**COACH:** David Vandyke

**MANAGER:** Mick Symons

### ALL-ROUND CONTRIBUTION AWARDS:

George Baker-Holland  
Noah Darby  
Max Gust  
Aki Hatz  
Ben Oliver

**BATTING AWARDS:** 1<sup>st</sup> Will Symons  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lucien John  
3<sup>rd</sup> Jesse Wilson

**BOWLING AWARDS:** 1<sup>st</sup> David Fogarty  
2<sup>nd</sup> Anthony Estephan  
3<sup>rd</sup> Declan Himmelreich-Beaumont

**FIELDING AWARD:** James Butler

**COACH'S AWARD:** Harry Hopkins



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## Under 12 Maroon Report

**-Stuart Whiley**

Edinburgh Maroon had a great year, finishing 5<sup>th</sup> on the ladder. We had a really successful start to the year winning 5 of the first 8 games and just missed the finals.

Early bowling starring performances responsible for these performances were Finn Devlin taking 3-5 in game 1 and 2-6 in game 5 and Josh Dickson destroying Banyule with 2-5 in game 2. Henry Blackwell played a pivotal tight bowling spell against our inter-club rivals, taking 1 for 3 off 2 overs in round 3. Aengus Topping's off-breaks improved throughout the year and look out for him in years to come. The real improvement story was Hamish Webster, finishing his last 3 games with 6 overs for only 10 runs and taking 2 wickets.

Chris Campbell starred with the extraordinary figures of 3-1 against West Ivanhoe in game 4. Chris also took figures of 2-14 in round 5 and 3-9 in round 10, to finish runner-up in the bowling averages, which is a big achievement for one of the younger guys in the side. Not to be outdone, Lewis Robert took 3-7 in round 5 along with 2-13 in game 12 to finish third in the bowling averages, but it was this game that Isaac Wattis' destruction of opposition line-ups began with 5-3, followed by 3-8 in game 7. Isaac's bowling was a real highlight of the year culminating in him winning both our's and the competition's bowling averages!

Batting-wise it was very encouraging to see the value some of the boys put on their wickets. Lachie Angus, as well as bowling mean wrong-uns, managed to be not out 4 times. Angus McArthur was also not out for times, from only 9 innings, and made some solid contributions at key times throughout the season.

Our key performers with the bat were our aggressive stroke makers Fiacre Ryan, who made quick runs when needed, to

finish with 81 for the season and Martin Deasey, who averaged 12 and finished third in our batting averages. Isaac Wattis backed up his bowling, by scoring 160 runs at 22.86 to finish 2<sup>nd</sup>, but our batting order was routinely led by our Adam Gilchristesque keeper-batting dynamo, Tom Salzano who routinely retired not out and made 166 runs at 23.71 in a fantastic season.

Well done boys and looking forward to next season.

**COACH:** Stuart Whiley

**MANAGER:** Dean Campbell

### ALL-ROUND CONTRIBUTION AWARDS:

Lachlan Angus  
Henry Blackwell  
Finn Devlin  
Joshua Dickson  
Angus McArthur  
Aengus Topping

### BATTING AWARDS:

1<sup>st</sup> Thomas Salzano  
2<sup>nd</sup> Isaac Wattis  
3<sup>rd</sup> Martin Deasey

### BOWLING AWARDS:

1<sup>st</sup> Isaac Wattis  
2<sup>nd</sup> Christopher Campbell  
3<sup>rd</sup> Lewis Robert

### FIELDING AWARD:

Fiacre Ryan

**COACH'S AWARD:** Hamish Webster

## Under 12 Kookaburra's Report

**-John Smith**

The under 12 Kookaburra's had an enjoyable and successful year of cricket, with all the members of the team enjoying their first taste of competition cricket. Commencing their pre-season training in mid October, the boys quickly grew to know each other and their coach. With the emphasis on enjoyment and skill development, our coach Ben Calder worked with the guys each Saturday morning on the basics of batting, bowling and fielding. All members of the team attending training sessions grasped the basics well and continued to improve in leaps and bounds.

Once the season proper commenced the team gelled together well under Ben's guidance and were successful in winning their first game. The season seen all the duties shared with an even number of over's bowled and faced by each team member. The wicket keeping duties were also shared and all those behind the stumps did a great job. After the Christmas break the team had a new coach, with Pater Lawrence stepping in with Ben on travel overseas. The team was only defeated in two matches during the year, and the season had some great highlights with good batting by

Hunter, Nick, Henry, Daniel, Oliver, Luke and Leo. Also the bowling was of good quality with Declan taking 3 for 2; Jacob's almost a hat trick 3 wickets in 4 balls; Hunters 2 for none; Rory's variation; Lucien's pace all showing great promise. Our fielding improved out of sight and testament to that was some great catching by Henry, with a super catch at point. The parent's of all the players' should also take a bow, for the hard work they put in. Thanks must also go to Paula Cosgrove (Team Manager), Ben Calder and Peter Lawrence (Coaches) for their time and effort. As well as the assistance from Sally Marsden, Stan White and all at the Edinburgh cricket club.

**COACHES:** Ben Calder and Peter Lawrence

**MANAGER:** Paula Cosgrove





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## **BATTING AWARDS:**

Leo Dunstan-Potter  
Daniel Johns  
Declan Smith  
Henry Watson

## **BOWLING AWARDS:**

Luke Dalla Zuanna  
Oliver Daly  
Lucien Finch  
Rory McGrath  
Jacob Savarirayan  
Hunter Varghese  
Nick Williamson





## Finance

### Finance Summary

**-Brad Shadbolt**

The Edinburgh CC has posted a net gain of circa \$2000 for the financial year 2007-08. Numbers can be deceiving, but on a whole, the Club is tracking along nicely.

Again disappointing is that some \$1100 is owed from senior and junior membership subscriptions and events. This money will continue to be invoiced and requested.

The club is excited to be able to purchase such items as a ball machine and pool table, which will be ready for use at the start of 08-09 through the player sponsorship program.

### Merchandise

Merchandise turnover increased by \$1500 in 2007-08.

### Key Features of 2007-08 Results

- Turnover - Increasing from circa \$50,000 \$100,000.
- Membership payments increasing in all areas and by a total of \$7,000.
- Social Rooms/Bar - Increase turnover of \$8000-9000
- Functions:
  - Reverse Raffle – profit of circa \$2600
  - Annual Dinner – profit of circa \$1000
  - Corporate Cup – profit circa \$1600
  - Trivia Night – profit of circa \$3500
  - Junior and Senior Presentation Night - taking into account trophies a net loss of \$768

### Expenditure

The club, however, increased its expenditure by almost \$40,000. This can be attributed to:

- Increase in equipment purchases- both senior and junior kits were assessed and shortcomings were purchased. It is expected that only a minimum amount of gear will need to be replaced for 08-09. The purchase of a bowling machine at \$3700 as a one off expense was a significant impact.
  - Spending of grant monies.
  - Introduction of junior coaching fees. This year the executive offered a retainer for senior men to aid the coaching of junior teams in an attempt to provide specialist coaching, but also increase the senior-junior integration. It was a great success and will continue. Moving forward a flat fee for all junior teams will be introduced.
  - Participation levels of social functions increasing.
  - Merchandise and stock. Some \$7000 of stock was purchased and just over three quarters was sold and provided through membership packages. The club still has some \$3000 (at 'retail' value) of stock.
  - Trophies.
  - Affiliation fees.
  - Ground Hire. Steadily increasing by 5-10% each year.
  - Consultant fees - two years ago, the executive engaged an external consultant to aid with five main goals:
    - Improve playing and training facilities
    - Gain up to date social facilities
    - Apply and gain \$5000 worth of grants
    - Build and reinvigorate a City of Yarra relationship.
    - Ensure ECC's future at BSO and ACP through a long-term tenure agreement.
- All 5 areas have had great success in obtaining their goals. I would anticipate with a few key areas still needing assistance, including:
- Junior and Senior female program aid
  - Grant application
  - ACP redevelopment

### Grants

- ECC obtained the following grants for 2007-08
- City of Yarra - \$4,000 for the development of a junior female training program
- Department of Family and Community Services equipment grant \$2999
- Department of planning and Community development sun shade grant \$1000

### Sponsorship

Sponsorship levels increased by some \$6000 due principally to the work of Andy Olsen, Steve Andrews and Dan Watson and the introduction of the following sponsorship tiers:

- Major Partners  
Diageo and the North Fitzroy Arms
- Team Sponsors:  
XXXX Gold, Peter Barnes Real Estate and Opes Prime Stocking Broking
- Maroon Sponsors  
Bendigo Bank, Fonterra Brands, The Recreation Hotel and Baci Pizza.
- Player Sponsorship (club and individual player levels):  
25 local businesses engaging as sponsors.





- o Relationship building (i.e. ground and tenure management committee establishment) with FRFC and FJFC

Further, the club would anticipate assistance for another 12-24 months ongoing, but could negotiate a fee that is reduced by at least half.

## Key Accounts/ Holdings

The club has consolidated its finances into four key accounts/holdings:

- \$10,022 in a Bendigo Bank Term Deposit
- \$10,809 in a Bendigo bank cheque account
- Bendigo Bank - Grant Holding Trust has been created to place any further grant moneys moving forward.
- The clubs' \$1000 investment in Clifroy Pty Ltd (Local Bendigo Bank) is starting to benefit us with the first dividends being paid at 10c per share. Shares valued at 90cents per share

## 2008-09

Moving forward, the club needs to continue to provide value for money to its members, but at the same time maintain enough money to ensure all future costs can be covered.

I have concerns that our membership levels only cover some 25% of our turnover and this may need to be rectified by either increasing the cost or reducing spend.

With the current money situation in Australia, sponsorship will become more and more difficult to achieve, so emphasis on their exposure and value will need to be improved.

I anticipate that in 2008-09:

- Our coaching costs will increase, with the introduction of new a coach(s) to the senior men

and women, and continuing paid coaching positions to seniors looking after a number of our expanding junior teams.

- The club needs to implement a new Point Of Sale system that can track stock and money on a daily basis, and ensure all funds are safely stored. The availability of a mobile EFTPOS system has been investigated and will be rolled out in 2008-09 to ensure payment can be made via credit, direct debit or EFTPOS.
- With new facilities will come expenditure to fit out the clubrooms with honour boards and kitchen/bar equipment/utensils to be purchased.
- Equipment and merchandise expenses will significantly decrease.
- Ball, affiliation and ground hire will remain at similar levels.
- Grant monies obtained will realistically decrease.
- The club will need to negotiate a fixed fee with the Consultant as many of the targets have been achieved. This should decrease significantly.

The new executive will need to formulate a budget that truly reflects the need of the members, to be tracked and adhered to on a monthly basis, to ensure the club remains financially viable and thus able to continue to provide an enjoyable cricketing "experience" for our juniors (boys and girls) and our senior teams (men and ladies).

I would like to personally thank again:

- The Clubs Major partners, Diaego and the North Fitzroy Arms.
- Team Sponsors in Peter Barnes Real estate, Lion Nathan, and the Recreation Hotel
- Marron Sponsors in Bendigo Bank, FGB, Fonterra, Baci Pizza and Fry's Self Storage

Edinburgh Cricket Club is truly excited to be involved with so many icon brands and without their continued support, our club would simply not exist.

## Finance Reports

For a copy of the financial results for 2007-08, please request from club secretary or treasurer.





## Social Events

### -Andy Olsen

The social calendar is an important part of Edinburgh, especially when things aren't so flash on the field. The year's festivities kicked off logically enough with the Season Kick Off. A BBQ and the launch of our new merchandise range took a back seat to the inaugural Edinburgh Gift.

The Annual Dinner moved to the city in 07/08, hosted at the Victoria Hotel in Little Collins Street. With just under 100 guests in attendance, it was the biggest event in living memory (or at least the last few years) with two guest speakers (ex-Australian test player Cathryn Fitzpatrick and author John Harms), a live band and a vigorous auction to end the night.

The Trivia Night, superbly organised and managed by the Ladies team again set the standards with prizes galore, thongs hanging from the roof, games, oh and some trivia in there as well.

This year, the Reverse Raffle coincided with the last week of cricket so it was a great opportunity to celebrate the season. The \$2,000 first prize went to the First XI syndicate but the big ticket items were the XXXX beach towels – everyone wanted one and almost everyone got one.

The Senior and Junior Presentation nights were well attended – the Senior night included a "live" countdown for

the Shadbolt Medal and the unveiling of the Team of the Year.

This year we added two more events to the social calendar.

The Tennis Tournament was held in sweltering conditions at Melbourne Park so the doubles format was well received. Most players had the chance to play on one of the Show Courts.

The Corporate Cup was so popular, we had to run two tournaments over both days of a weekend. Again, the heat was a factor, but the 6 over a side, 7 player a side format was extremely enjoyable for the 20 teams involved. Celebrity commentators, big hitting and brilliant fielding abounded with William Buck and Triumph Cabinets taking home the coveted cups.

Next year, we expect these events to return with significant improvements. The Annual Dinner will celebrate Thirty Years of the Burra, the Season Kick Off will feature a Team of the Year versus President's XI scratch match and the other events will be bigger and better.

Thanks to all who supported the events.





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<p><b>Bendigo Bank</b></p>  <p>Benefiting our customers and their communities is our strategy.</p> <p><a href="http://www.bendigobank.com.au/">http://www.bendigobank.com.au/</a></p>	<p><b>Recreation Hotel</b></p> <p>Thanks to the Recreation for putting up Pete Lawrence for the season.</p> <p>Queens Parade, North Fitzroy Contact Arthur Watkins PH 03 9489 2861</p>







## Honour Boards

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### Club Premierships

**First XI:** 1995-96 (HDCA 3rd grade), 1998/99 (HDCA 2nd grade)

**Second XI:** 1982-83, 1983-84, 1984-85, 1995-96 (HDCA 5th grade)

**Third XI:** 2006-07

**Womens XI:** 2006-07

**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

**Under 12 XI:** 1990-91 (Gold), 1991-92 (Maroons), 1992-93 (Lions), 1993-94 (Gold), 1994-95 (Kookas), 1995-96 (Gold), 1996-97 (Maroons)



## Club Champions

Season	1st XI Batting Award	1st XI Bowling Award	1st XI Cricketer of the Year	Shadbolt Medal
1978-79	W. Warner (24.6 ave')	K. Field (9.1 ave')	Not Awarded	-
1979-80	W. Warner (38.5)	K. Field (14.8)	W. Warner	-
1980-81	W. Warner (45.9)	K. Field (15.0)	W. Warner	-
1981-82	D. MacKay (28.1)	K. Field (15.7)	D. MacKay	-
1982-83	K. Fields (177.0)	K. Fields (13.03)	K. Fields	-
1983-84	T. Diskakis (371 agg')	J. Todaro (23 agg')	J. Todaro	-
1984-85	P. Shadbolt (278)	J. Todaro (21)	J. Todaro	-
1985-86	P. Shadbolt (299)	W. Bennetts, C. Kovatzi (20)	J. Todaro	-
1986-87	G. Dupuy (340)	J. Todaro (36)	-	-
1987-88	R. McIlveen (312)	D. Vremec (34)	-	-
1988-89	R. McIlveen (541)	D. Vremec (27)	-	-
1989-90	G. Hobden (258)	R. Simpson (21)	-	-
1990-91	J. Lees (447)	D. Vremec (38)	-	-
1991-92	P. Low	A. Thorpe	-	-
1992-93	Mel. Abbott (225)	R. Simpson (19)	-	-
1993-94	R. Greenaway (251)	R. Simpson (29)	R. Simpson	-
1994-95	B. Calnon (332)	A. Hamilton	P. Shadbolt	-
1995-96	C. McArthur (354)	R. Simpson (44)	R. Simpson	-
1996-97	M. Green (625)	D. Vremec (20)	M. Green	-
1997-98			P. Diacogiorgis	-
1998-99	M. Green (645)	R. Simpson (34)	M. Green	-
1999-00	A. Lester (462)	R. Simpson (29)	A. Lester	-
2000-01	B. Crockford (320)	L. McConville (22)	L. McConville	J. Delahunt, M. Howell, D. Sheehan, R. Simpson
2001-02	D. Rush (233)	R. Simpson (20)	B. Neilson	B. Neilson, R. Simpson
2002-03	B. Shadbolt (226)	J. Delahunt (29)	J. Delahunt	J. Wooles
2003-04	B. Shadbolt (545)	J. Delahunt (25)	B. Shadbolt	J. Wooles
2004-05	B. Shadbolt (524)	B. Low (26)	B. Shadbolt	B. Shadbolt
2005-06	N. Abbott (439)	J. Delahunt (19)	B. Shadbolt	D. Meiklejohn
2006-07	B. Shadbolt (609)	D. Davies (22)	D. Davies	D. Davies
2007-08	B. Shadbolt(449)	J. Delahunt (26)	B. Shadbolt, J. Delahunt	W. Horsley-Wyatt



## Office Bearers

Season	President	Vice President	Secretary	Treasurer
1978-79	-	-	W. Warner	R. Greenaway
1979-80	-	-	W. Warner	R. Greenaway
1980-81	-	-	W. Warner	R. Greenaway
1981-82	R. Kelly	-	W. Warner	R. Greenaway
1982-83	R. Kelly	-	W. Warner	D. McDonald
1983-84	R. Kelly	-	R. Kelly	D. McDonald
1984-85	R. Kelly	-	W. Bennetts	D. McDonald
1985-86	P. Low	-	W. Bennetts	R. Geyer
1986-87	R. Greenaway	-	P. Shadbolt	R. Geyer
1987-88	F. O'Carroll	-	P. Shadbolt	R. Geyer
1988-89	C. Cook	-	P. Shadbolt	R. Geyer
1989-90	C. Cook	-	P. Shadbolt	R. Geyer
1990-91	C. Cook	-	K. Lumley	R. Geyer / P. Shadbolt
1991-92	C. Cook	-	H. Mc Donald	D. Gibson
1992-93	C. Cook	-	H. Mc Donald	D. Gibson
1993-94	C. Cook	-	H. Mc Donald	D. Gibson
1994-95	C. Cook	-	H. Mc Donald	P. Pappas
1995-96	J. McConville	R. Greenaway	H. Mc Donald	J. Doherty
1996-97	J. McConville	R. Greenaway	R. McGinley	J. Doherty
1997-98	J. McConville	R. Greenaway	R. McGinley	J. Doherty
1998-99	D. Edwards	R. Greenaway	R. McGinley	B. Calnon
1999-00	D. Edwards	R. Greenaway	P. Hille	B. Calnon
2000-01	D. Edwards	R. Greenaway	A. Haynes	B. Calnon
2001-02	D. Edwards	R. Greenaway	A. Haynes	B. Calnon
2002-03	P. Coyne	R. Greenaway	R. Greenaway	B. Calnon
2003-04	P. Coyne	R. Greenaway	R. Greenaway	B. Calnon
2004-05	B. Calnon	P. Coyne	R. Greenaway	T. Delahunt
2005-06	B. Calnon	M. Fry	J. Webb	T. Delahunt
2006-07	C. Abbott	M. Fry	B. Shadbolt	B. Calnon
2007-08	C. Abbott	N. Pereira	B. Shadbolt	B. Calnon / B. Shadbolt



## Appendices

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### Appendix A- ECC Business Plan

In January 2008 the ECC Executive Committee began a process to update its Business Plan for the next three years. The desired outcome was to assess existing operations, processes and external environment to identify the Key Priorities needing focus over the next three years to achieve our vision "To be regarded as one of the best grassroots community-based amateur cricket clubs in Australia".

The Three Year Business Plan will be submitted to the Membership at the AGM for feedback. Members will then

have 28 days to review and submit their feedback to the committee through the elected Club Vice-President.

The feedback will then be consolidated and reviewed at the first Executive Committee meeting in 08/09 with a Final version of the Plan available for members to access in September 2008.

The Three Year Plan is available from [www.edinburghcc.asn.au](http://www.edinburghcc.asn.au)

### Appendix B- ECC Action Plans

As a result of the Business Plan, the ECC Executive Committee has proposed action plans for each of the Key Priorities. It is intended that these Action Plans will form the framework by which the Club measures its performance and

will provide a structure for the Executive Committee moving forward.

The Action Plans are available by visiting [www.edinburghcc.asn.au](http://www.edinburghcc.asn.au)