

# Edinburgh Cricket Club

## Annual Report

2008 - 2009



## 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 connect with our past.
- 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

It was a great honour to be elected President of the Edinburgh Cricket Club for the 2008/09 season and it gives me great pleasure to present the 2008/09 Annual Report. The Executive's goal was to consolidate our off-field performance and create the necessary stability and security we need to invest in on-field performance. After a lot of hard work from many people at the club, we achieved our goal and have put measures in place which should see a vastly improved on-field performance from next season and beyond.

### Off Field Stability

In our thirtieth season as a club we took major positive steps towards securing our future. Our sponsorship program continues strongly, our events were well attended and financially successful and we have strengthened our link to the community.

### Sponsorship

Our sponsors are an incredibly important part of our club. Their continual support is vital and we appreciate their contribution. We are delighted that Arthur Watkin, a great supporter of the club (and father of Tom, one of our star youngsters) became our major sponsor through the Recreation Hotel. Arthur looked after us all year and we're rapt with our new "second home". Lion Nathan and Diageo continued their fantastic support as major sponsors and we are thrilled with their involvement with the Burras. We're also very grateful to our Gold Sponsor, Fonterra, and our maroon sponsors Bendigo Bank and C&D Trophies. This season we ended our long association with the North Fitzroy Arms and we thank them for their support over the years.

### Events

We celebrated Edinburgh's thirty year anniversary this season, culminating in the Annual Dinner in November 2008. Over 120 people, including many ex-players, had a wonderful night at the Victoria Hotel in the city. First XI caps were distributed, Teams of the Decade were announced and the all-time best Edinburgh team - the "Dream Team" - was announced. Congratulations to all who were recognised.

The Corporate Cup was the club's most financially successful event of all time and important in connecting us with potential sponsorship dollars (and players). The trivia night was another success and a credit to the Ladies team for their preparation and hard work on the night.

Thanks to all who helped organise and run these events, especially Todd Delahunt and his team of helpers including Dave Moulden, Adam Nichols, Ted Sussex and Jarrod Ziemer. Thanks also to Matty Fitzgerald for taking on the Social Management this season. Next season we will work hard to ensure all events are top class and fun for all.



### Community

As a cricket club, we have a social responsibility to the community and I am very proud of our social program. We donate to charity each year and have embarked on a program to help underprivileged kids by introducing them to cricket. Naresh Pereira and Stan White were the key drivers of these projects and I'm very thankful to them.



### **On Field Performance**

Season 2008/09 produced some mixed results but there were many positives. Under the guidance of Brad Shadbolt, in a new role for the club as Director of Cricket, we established a solid foundation for the future. I'd like to thank and congratulate everyone who played for the Burra in 08/09.

### **Ladies Teams**

The on-field highlight of the season was the formation of the Ladies Second XI. Since their formation in 2000/01, the ladies have risen to dominate their grades over the last 4 years. Thanks to the enormous efforts of Irene Bullock, Julie Allan and the ladies squad, we launched a Second XI and, after a shaky start, consolidated to finish the season strongly. Hopefully this fantastic momentum will carry into next season.

On a personal level, Irene Bullock finally ended up playing her 100<sup>th</sup> game for the club in Round 3, becoming the first female to do so. Irene was also recognised as Edinburgh's eighth (and first female) life member – congratulations Irene on a fantastic contribution to the club.

### **Men's Teams**

We took the field with 4 teams in the top four grades of the HDCA while fielding a Fifth XI in the NMCA one day comp. Chris Branigan was appointed senior coach and had a great impact on and off the field. I'd also like to also recognise the efforts of:

- The Fourth XI – reaching the Grand Final was an outstanding effort by Andy Kemp and his team. So very close to a premiership but it wasn't to be.
- Julian Delahunt – Jules became the fourth player to play 100 First XI games joining Pete Shadbolt, Rob Simpson and Laurie Emini. A sensational achievement.
- Matthew Green – Starting out as a batsman and ending as a bowler, Dream Team all-rounder Matty Green reached 100 games for the club.
- John Wooles – Debuting in his mid-40s, John also achieved the 100 game milestone during the season.
- The Fifth XI – The men's 5th XI came under "control" of the club this season and under the guidance of Micka Rogers had a successful year, making the finals.
- The Skippers – It looks easy but the skippers have a lot of on and off field responsibilities which they performed admirably this season. Congrats to Julian Delahunt, Chris Horsley-Wyatt and Eamon Drew, Jase Sutton, Andy Kemp and Micka Rogers.

### **Juniors**

It is fantastic to see the continued development of the juniors at Edinburgh under the leadership and tireless work of Stan White and Sally Marsden. Stan was recognised for his contribution to the club with the prestigious Duke of Edinburgh award – a thoroughly deserved honour.

The U17 Greens & U15 Greens both made the finals. Our Junior Winter Program is best in class and will see our juniors improve significantly in years to come – a great credit to Stan White and Naresh Pereira. I'd also like to recognise the contribution of Pete Lawrence over the last two seasons. He was a fantastic club man and a huge asset to the juniors – he'll be missed by all. Thanks to all coaches and managers who helped throughout the season – your commitment was vital and appreciated.

I would love to see more junior parents step up in 2009/10 and provide Stan and Sally with added support. Currently the bulk of the work is shouldered by a few people and the juniors



are under-represented on the Exec committee. Assistance at all levels would be appreciated and go a long way towards strengthening our junior program.

### **Our People**

An enormous thank-you to the Exec who work tirelessly and devote much of their spare moments to the betterment of our club. Many of the Exec are new to their roles and I hope that the majority of us stick together to build on the good work we've started.

Naresh Pereira has continued his outstanding work as Vice President, his vision and drive resulted in ECC's 3 year plan and our community program amongst other things. Steve Andrews was excellent in his first year as Treasurer, keeping everyone to budget and ensuring Edinburgh finished in an excellent financial position. Daniel Watson was a revelation as Secretary – he took on a mountain of responsibility, provided a fresh perspective and performed all tasks admirably.

Brad Shadbolt performed a mountain of work in setting up the Director of Cricket position while Stan White, Julian Delahunt, Irene Bullock, Matty Fitzgerald, Damian Dwyer and Stu Whiley all provided tremendous support in guiding the club in the right direction.

Outside the Exec there were many people who helped out during the season and kept the club running. Sincere thanks to Todd Delahunt, Pete Shadbolt, Dave Moulden, Adam Nichols, Ted Sussex, Pete Lawrence, Jarrod Ziemer, Julie Allan and all who helped out when required. The club simply doesn't survive without your continued input.

Finally, Colin Abbott retired from the Exec mid-season due to work commitments but I'd like to thank him on behalf of the club for his contribution over a number of years. As president he oversaw the major infrastructure projects – the installation of the new net facility and the renovation of the Brunswick St Oval grandstand – and has been closely involved in the Alfred Crescent refurbishment project. His work as president of the last 2 seasons has made my life a lot easier this year and I know the Abbotts/McDonalds will continue their close involvement with ECC.

### **The Future**

Next season presents a new set of challenges and priorities for the club.

1. Our number one priority next season will be improving our on-field operations -
  - a. Senior Men – our aim is to win a First XI Premiership by 2011/12. We will implement changes to the cricket department and invest in specialist coaching and support to achieve our objective. It is vital that all senior men share this vision and it is up to the cricket department to ensure our aims and approach are communicated to the playing group and implemented effectively.
  - b. Juniors – our focus remains on junior development through initiatives such as the Winter Program and a clear pathway from juniors to seniors.
  - c. Ladies – it's important we consolidate the Second XI, ensuring we have a consistent pool of players and build on the momentum created last season.
2. The current economic climate means provides numerous challenges for the club-
  - a. Sponsorship – as sponsor dollars become tougher to find we will source complimentary income streams through initiatives such as the Corporate Cup, a social Twenty20 comp, Coterie events and Corporate lunches.
  - b. Memberships – we will keep memberships at 2008/09 levels for next season and subsidise merchandise purchases.
3. Investments in our club – we have committed to an increased investment in the cricket department and will be purchasing honour boards to recognise our history.

Thanks to all for a great season - I hope you'll be on board in 2009/10.

-Andy Olsen

## Executive Committee

**President:** Andy Olsen  
**Vice President:** Naresh Pereira  
**Secretary:** Daniel Watson  
**Treasurer:** Steve Andrews  
**Director of Cricket:** Brad Shadbolt  
**Events:** Matt Fitzgerald  
**Special Projects:** Colin Abbott  
**Mens Coordinator:** Julian Delahunt  
**Ladies Coordinator:** Irene Bullock  
**Junior Coordinator:** Stan White  
**General Member:** Damian Dwyer  
**General Member:** Stuart Whiley



## Affiliations

Heidelberg District Cricket Association  
Victorian Womens Cricket Association

## Life Members

2008-2009 Irene Bullock  
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.

2008-2009: Stan White

### Previous Winners

2007-2008: Andy Olsen  
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- 2008/09

Special Recognition Awards are presented to those who have displayed outstanding commitment to the Club over the course of the season.

Sally Marsden  
Millie Shadbolt  
Johnnie Warnock  
Irene Bullock  
Todd Delahunt

## Team of the Year- 2008/09

Adam Nicholls	- 461 runs @ 38
Sunny Bhasin	- 304 runs @ 30, 4 wickets @ 13
Brad Shadbolt (VC)	- 443 runs @ 37, 15 wickets @ 15
Amanda Handcock	- 230 runs @ 33, 11 wickets @ 23
Dave Meiklejohn (C)	- 380 runs @ 42, 22 wickets @ 23
Chris Branigan	- 145 runs @ 24, 20 wickets @ 17
Matthew Green	- 161 runs @ 18, 21 wickets @ 20
Dan Nicholls	- 144 runs @ 16, 26 wickets @ 17
Tracey Gleeson	- 173 runs @ 14, 21 wickets @ 13
Nick Callanan (wk)	- 96 runs @ 11, 29 dismissals
Murray White	- 51 runs @ 26, 22 wickets @ 13
Claire Traill	- 279 runs @ 22, 14 wickets @ 16

## Senior Mens and Ladies Debuts

Congratulations to the following players on their debuts for Edinburgh Cricket Club in either senior mens or senior ladies cricket in season 2008/09:

Jade Bradshaw	Paul Hewer	Leigh Moulden
Chris Branigan	Mike Hosking	Toni O'Bree
Carrie Brown	Penny Keaughan	Craig O'Loughlin
Sarah Butler	Emma Kent	Katrina O'Reilly
Alana Chantry	Annette Lakeland	Clarissa Park
Suellen Drebing	Jane Larkins	Vanessa Pickering
Nancy Duncan	Lauren Lupi	Stacey Putker
Tom Fitzgerald	Avril Mackenzie	Alicia Reivers
Mick Fogarty	Brooke McKinley	Sam Rosewarne
Maddie French	Stacey McKinley	Kathryn Rzetelski-West
Tracey Gleeson	Vicki McNaughton	Annie Thornton
Adam Goldblatt	Robyn McPherson	Sam Wilcox
Maddie Harris	Dave Moulden	Vanessa Worn



## Milestones

### 100 Games

Irene Bullock	Club
John Wooles	Club
Matthew Green	Club
Julian Delahunt	First XI

### 50 Games

Chris Horsley-Wyatt	Club
Nick Callanan	Club
Andy Kemp	Club
Dave Mallen	Club
Steve Draffin	Club
Bianca Maes	Club
Daniel Watson	Club
Naresh Pereira	Club
Dave Meiklejohn	Fourth XI
Michael Rowe	Fourth XI

### 3,000 Runs

Brad Shadbolt	Club/First XI
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### 2,000 Runs

Jono Coyne	Club
Nick Abbott	First XI

### 1,500 Runs

Andy Olsen	Club
Peter Shadbolt	Fourth XI

### 1,000 Runs

Claire Traill	Club/Ladies First XI
Sam Hall	Club/Ladies First XI
Bob Neilson	Club
Dave Meiklejohn	Club/Fourth XI
Andy Kemp	Club/Fourth XI

### 500 Runs

Sunny Bhasin	Second XI
Dave Mallen	Third XI
Naresh Pereira	Third XI
Daniel Watson	Third XI

### 1st Wicket Partnership

168 (B.Neilson/A.Nicholls)	Third XI
106 (M.Green/C.Branigan)	First XI

### 7th Wicket Partnership

56 (A.Handcock/T.French)	Ladies First XI
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### 10th Wicket Partnership

133 (D.Nicholls/E.Drew)	Second XI
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### Centuries

107*	Adam Nicholls	Third XI
104	Bob Neilson	Third XI
102*	Toni O'Bree	Ladies Second XI
101*	Simon Jackson	Third XI

### 100 Wickets

Matthew Green	Club
Cameron Thatcher	Club

### 50 Wickets

Andy Kemp	Club/Fourth XI
Claire Traill	Club/Ladies First XI
Brad Low	Club/First XI
Michael Rowe	Club

### 5 Wicket Innings

6/19	Murray White	Third XI
6/21	Murray White	Fourth XI
6/34	Will Horsley-Wyatt	Third XI
5/11	Michael Rowe	Fourth XI
5/24	Eamon Drew	Second XI
5/35	Murray White	Third XI
5/61	Matthew Green	First XI

### Hat Trick

Amanda Handcock	Ladies First XI
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# 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebratory Teams

## Edinburgh CC Dream Team

### Context

- Having formed for the 1978-79 season, the Club celebrated its 30th season.
- The Executive decided to revisit our first 30 seasons and celebrate, through documenting our history as much as anything, the on-field achievements of our members.
- An appropriate way of acknowledging these achievements was by naming a series of teams, culminating in the selection and recognition of a Dream Team, comprising those who had delivered on the field over the 30 years of our existence.
- Initially, teams for each season were selected, followed by teams for each of the three decades, from which the Dream team was then selected.

### Selection Panel

- Peter Shadbolt, Founding Member and Life Member since 1988-89
- Rob Greenaway, Founding Member and Life Member since 1987-88
- Barry Calnon, Life Member since 2004-05
- Andy Olsen, Current President

### Statistics

- All statistics were gathered from Results Vault where possible, score books and/or Annual Reports. We currently do not have figures for the 1991/92 or 1997/98 seasons and thus unfortunately could not include them in our selection considerations (despite everyone I've spoken to having incredible form during those seasons).



### Criteria

- Cricket is a sport where statistics matter more than most. If we were picking a Dream Team for footy or soccer, we would be relying heavily on anecdotal evidence and the subjective opinions of the selection committee. However in cricket, statistics are king and we have used them as the basis of selection.
- There was no distinction made with grades, however if two or more players with similar 'numbers' were vying for the one selection spot, preference was generally given to those who had played in a higher grade.
- Longevity at the club was regarded highly. Understandably, the 'one season wonders' were generally not considered for Teams of the Decade.
- We endeavoured to pick teams that were balanced – i.e. 6 batters, 4 bowlers and a keeper (with appropriate level of all-rounders) but did not adhere strictly to this if performance did not warrant selection.
- Each of the panel members did not enter into discussions where themselves or family were concerned (or more accurately, were not listened to) – in all cases, vehement opposition was made to Panel members' selection in the Dream Team.
- Where there was disagreement (and there were many differences of opinion), a vote was taken, providing some form of democracy to the process.

## **General**

- The bowlers were the easiest part of the team to pick with the four stand out performers over the years – Rob Simpson, Dave Vremec, Julian Delahunt and Kevin Field – all unanimous selections. Four of the five batsmen's achievements also warranted unanimous selections – Brad Shadbolt, Pete Shadbolt, Matt Green and Angus Lester. The other batsman, the bowling and batting all-rounders and the wicket-keeper were all selected after some vigorous debate, the unlucky ones to miss out are listed afterwards. Brad Shadbolt was the unanimous selection as Captain of the team.

## **Brad Shadbolt (Captain)**

85 matches, 2,992 runs @ 37.4, 14 x 50s, 5 x 100s, HS 181\*, 75 wickets @ 18.8, 1 x 5WI, BB 5/43

ECC Team of the Year selections: 6

The leading run scorer at the club in First Grade (who has subsequently become the first Burra player to surpass 3,000 First XI runs, in October 2008), Brad returned to the club in 2002/03 after a successful stint in District 1s. He captained the First XI for 4 seasons, taking the team to the semis in 2004/05. In his 6 seasons, Brad has won 5 First XI Batting Aggregates, 4 Warner/Kelly medals for the First XI Cricketer of the Year, the Bradman Medal once, named in the Team of the Year for 6 consecutive seasons and the Shadbolt Medal in 04/05. Brad is also a very handy off-spin bowler with a sub 20 average. Since returning to the Club from District cricket, Brad has played all of his matches with the Club's First XI and all within the A Grade competition of HDCA, having also represented the HDCA Team in each season since 2002/03.

## **Matthew Green**

95 matches, 3,210 runs @ 36.1, 12 x 50s, 6 x 100s, HS 161\*, 98 wickets @ 20.7, 2 x 5WI, BB 5/80

ECC Team of the Year selections: 6

Picked in the team as a batsman despite transforming into a bowling all-rounder in his twilight years. Second on the all-time runs list – the bulk of his runs coming in the First XI where he ranks 3rd behind the Shadbolts – Matty holds the top 2 spots when it comes to the record for the most runs scored in a season (Mens) with 645 and 625. He has the most hundreds at the club (6), twice won the Batting Aggregate in the First XI, twice won the Warner/Kelly medal and is closing in on 100 wickets for the club in his "new life" as a bowling all-rounder. Matt was selected in the Second and Third Teams of the Decade and played in two First XI premierships: Third Grade in 1995-96 and Second Grade in 1998-99.

## **Angus Lester**

39 matches, 1,492 runs @ 39.3, 9 x 50s, 5 x 100s, HS 159, 25 wickets @ 36.8, BB 4/58

ECC Team of the Year selections: 3

Despite only 39 matches, Angus captained the First XI for three seasons, won the First XI batting aggregate twice and the Second XI batting aggregate once (having batted only three times). Averaging a touch under 40, incredibly he passed 50 in 14 of his games (turning 5 of them into hundreds). 25 wickets is handy but he may struggle to get the ball thrown to him in this team. Angus played in the First XI B Grade Premiership of 1998-99.

## **Peter Shadbolt**

261 matches, 6,034 runs @ 25.5, 22 x 50s, 4 x 100s, HS 117, 124 wickets @ 20.8, 3 x 5WI, BB 6/35

ECC Team of the Year selections: 11

A true legend of the club, Pete holds most records at the club including total games (261, nearly 120 clear of second place), most games for First XI (149), most runs (6,034), 3 times batting aggregate in First XI, 2 times batting aggregate in Second XI, once batting aggregate in Third XI. He is one of only 2 players to have passed 1,500 runs and 100 wickets. Peter was the only player to be named in each of the three Teams of the Decade. Pete was the

first and automatic selection for each of the three selectors, other than Pete himself and played in the First XI B Grade Premiership of 1998-99.

### **Wayne Warner**

64 matches, 1,762 runs @ 29.9, 5 x 50s, 1 x 100, HS 109\*, 10 wickets @ 49.1

ECC Team of the Year selections: 4

Wayne played in Edinburgh's first game in 78/79 and proceeded to win the First XI batting aggregate for the first four years. Only Brad Shadbolt won more First XI batting aggregates. He was a two-time winner of Cricketer of the Year and named in the team of the Year 4 times.

### **Julie Allan**

62 matches, 2,096 runs @ 48.7, 12 x 50s, 4 x 100s, HS 119\*, 64 wickets @ 16.9, BB 4/11

ECC Team of the Year selections: 3

Selected as a batting all-rounder, Julie has an incredible record in her relatively short time at the club. She is the only Burra to score 1,000 runs in a season (1,007 @ 100.7 in 2005/06) - a year where she won the batting aggregate, bowling aggregate and captained the team to a premiership. She has won the batting aggregate twice, the Betty Wilson medal twice and has been named in the Team of the Year three times.

### **Andy Olsen**

74 matches, 1,363 runs @ 22.3, 4 x 50s, 1 x 100s, HS 142, 119 wickets @ 20.6, 5 x 5WI, 1 x 10WM, BB 7/41

ECC Team of the Year selections: 5

Selected as a bowling all-rounder and front line spinner, Andy captained the Second XI for 4 seasons, winning the batting aggregate and bowling aggregate three times. He won the Bradman medal in the same year as the Don Richmond trophy for HDCA best player in Second Grade. He has made the Team of the Year 5 seasons in a row since debuting in season 2003/04.

### **Barry Calnon**

139 matches, 3,027 runs @ 22.4, 11 x 50s, 1 x 100s, HS 130\*, 1 wicket @ 29.0, 181 catches/stumpings

ECC Team of the Year selections: 5

Barry made his name as a batsman, winning the First XI batting aggregate in his first season with the club and has since maintained a healthy batting average of 22. He is third on the all-time games list, third on the all-time batting aggregate list and with 181 dismissals, there is daylight between himself and the pack. He was captain of the Second XI for one season and played in the First XI Third Grade premiership of 1995-96 and was in the twelve for the First XI Second Grade premiership of 1998-99.

### **Rob Simpson**

144 matches, 672 runs @ 9.0 HS 42, 323 wickets @ 19.4, 14 x 5WI, BB 6/22

ECC Team of the Year selections: 11

Equal with Peter Shadbolt's 11 Team of the Year selections, Rob sits atop the all-time wicket taking table and second on the all-time games list. Progressing through the juniors, he won the First XI bowling aggregate 6 times and was First XI Champion player twice. He has the most wickets in a First XI season (44) which is also a total club record. Rob led the attack in the First XI Third Grade premiership of 1995-96 and the First XI Second Grade premiership of 1998-99, batting us to victory in 1998-99 with a 10th wicket partnership.

### **Dave Vremec**

100 matches, 826 runs @ 15.9, 1 x 50s, HS 53, 281 wickets @ 16.4, 10 x 5WI, 1 x 10WM, BB 8/56

ECC Team of the Year selections: 7

Dave captained the First XI to a semi final in 90/91, the same season he won one of 4 bowling aggregates. He won the Second XI bowling aggregate once and made the Team of the Year on 7 occasions. His 281 wickets puts him second on the all-time list behind Rob

Simpson. Dave was named captain of the Team of the Second Decade and along with Rob, led the bowling attack to secure the First XI Third Grade premiership of 1995-96 by defending our low first innings total.

### **Julian Delahunt**

122 matches, 823 runs @ 12.9, HS 47, 255 wickets @ 19.2, 15 x 5WI, 1 x 10WM, BB 6/13  
ECC Team of the Year selections: 7

After starting out as a junior, Julian has won the First XI bowling aggregate four times and the Second XI aggregate once. He was captain of the Second XI for one season and is currently in his second year as captain of the First XI. He has won the Warner/Kelly medal for best First XI player twice, the Shadbolt Medal once and has been named in the ECC Team of the Year 7 times.

### **Kevin Field**

50 matches, 820 runs @ 23.4, 4 x 50s, HS 79\*, 155 wickets @ 13.8, 4 x 5WI, BB 7/53  
ECC Team of the Year selections: 5

Kevin was the first captain of the First XI and won the First XI bowling aggregate for the first 5 seasons, on each occasion notching up a selection in the Team of the Year. He was the First XI Cricketer of the Year once during that time and finished with the incredible bowling average of 13.8 (with 155 wickets). In 82/83 he batted in 9 innings and was out only once, finishing the season with a batting average of 177.0.

### **Unlucky**

#### **Ross McIlveen**

Named in the Team of the Decade twice (First and Second), Ross was exceptionally unlucky not to be selected in the Dream Team. A similar average to Wayne Warner, Wayne was selected due to a superior performance in First XI cricket. A very tough call.

#### **Rob Greenaway**

Also very unlucky not to be name in the Dream Team after two gigs in Teams of the Decade (First and Second). In the end probably made way for Andy Olsen who had a better batting and significantly more wickets in fewer games. A tough call on a 7 time Team of the Year nominee over 17 seasons.

#### **Tony Todaro**

Probably the unluckiest of the bowlers, Tony had the impressive figures of 146 wickets @ 16.2 but was overlooked behind the sheer wicket numbers of Simpson, Vremec and Delahunt and the outstanding average of Field. Tony made the Team of the First Decade.

#### **Ron Pennefather**

Ron was extremely unlucky not to take the all-rounder's spot from Olsen but a slightly inferior batting and bowling average saw him just miss out. Ron was a 4-time Team of the Year nominee and a Premiership captain of the Second XI.

#### **Joe Todaro**

Five times named in the Team of the Year, named in the Team of the First Decade, over 100 wickets and a batting average of just under 20, Joe was unlucky but the strength of the Dream Team bowling attack was difficult to go past.

#### **Lirim Emini**

Very unlucky not to make the team of the Second Decade, Lirim just missed out on the wicket keeper's spot to Barry Calnon. Despite 6 Team of the Year selections and being one of only 3 players to play 100 games for the First XI, Barry's superior catching aggregate (181 vs 124) and slightly higher batting average. John Wooles was also considered for the keeping post and was unlucky.



## Team of the Decade- 1978/79 to 1987/88

**Tom Dislakis**- 40 matches, 1,066 runs @ 27.3, 26 wickets @ 25.3  
**Gary Dupuy**- 30 matches, 831 runs @ 29.7, 50 wickets @ 16.5  
**Kevin Field**- 50 matches, 820 runs @ 23.4, 155 wickets @ 13.8  
**Rob Greenaway**- 58 matches, 1,469 runs @ 24.5, 39 wickets @ 22.1  
**David Mackay (Captain)**- 84 matches, 1,894 runs @ 21.8, 38 wickets @ 17.2  
**Ross McIlveen**- 54 matches, 1,313 runs @ 27.9, 29 wickets @ 17.7  
**Shayne Riordan**- 33 matches, 1,013 runs @ 32.7, 24 wickets @ 16.4  
**Peter Shadbolt**- 98 matches, 2,095 runs @ 22.8, 19 wickets @ 30.2  
**Joe Todaro**- 55 matches, 885 runs @ 19.2, 101 wickets @ 19.4  
**Tony Todaro**- 59 matches, 688 runs @ 16.4, 136 wickets @ 16.1  
**Dave Vremec**- 55 matches, 345 runs @ 12.8, 160 wickets @ 15.3  
**Wayne Warner**- 64 matches, 1,762 runs @ 29.9, 10 wickets @ 49.1  
**Unlucky**- Sean Williams, Richard Harper, Darren Coulson

## Team of the Decade- 1988-89 to 1997-98

**Barry Calnon**- 34 matches, 1,025 runs @ 27.7, 22 catches  
**Nigel Currie**- 31 matches, 1,479 runs @ 44.8, 28 wickets @ 26.1  
**Alex Dawber**- 23 matches, 620 runs @ 28.2, 37 wickets @ 18.5  
**Matthew Green**- 31 matches, 1,403 runs @ 48.4, 11 wickets @ 37.2  
**Rob Greenaway**- 55 matches, 877 runs @ 18.3, 39 wickets @ 19.2  
**Angus Hamilton**- 20 matches, 577 runs @ 33.9, 57 wickets @ 18.0  
**Phil Low**- 35 matches, 739 runs @ 23.1, 37 wickets @ 29.3  
**Ross McIlveen**- 21 matches, 704 runs @ 35.2, 6 wickets @ 54.3  
**Ron Pennefather**- 60 matches, 983 runs @ 22.9, 110 wickets @ 19.7  
**Peter Shadbolt**- 81 matches, 1,904 runs @ 28.0, 38 wickets @ 20.4  
**Rob Simpson**- 77 matches, 390 runs @ 8.5, 174 wickets @ 18.5  
**Dave Vremec (Captain)**- 45 matches, 481 runs @ 19.2, 121 wickets @ 17.8  
**Unlucky**- Lirim Emini, George Lambrinakos, Wayne Walters

## Team of the Decade- 1998-99 to 2007-08

**Nick Abbott**- 72 matches, 2,012 runs @ 27.6, 2 wickets @ 8.5  
**Julie Allan**- 62 matches, 2,096 runs @ 48.7, 64 wickets @ 16.9  
**Barry Calnon**- 105 matches, 2,002 runs @ 20.4, 159 dismissals  
**Julian Delahunt**- 111 matches, 705 runs @ 12.4, 245 wickets @ 19.5  
**Matthew Green**- 64 matches, 1,807 runs @ 30.1, 87 wickets @ 18.6  
**Angus Lester**- 39 matches, 1,492 runs @ 39.3, 25 wickets @ 36.8  
**Bob Neilson**- 74 matches, 935 runs @ 14.2, 92 wickets @ 20.0  
**Andy Olsen**- 74 matches, 1,363 runs @ 22.3, 119 wickets @ 20.6  
**Brad Shadbolt (Captain)**- 72 matches, 2,827 runs @ 41.0, 72 wickets @ 18.9  
**Peter Shadbolt**- 82 matches, 2,035 runs @ 26.4, 67 wickets @ 18.3  
**Rob Simpson**- 67 matches, 282 runs @ 9.7, 149 wickets @ 20.5  
**John Wooles**- 99 matches, 2,612 runs @ 27.5  
**Unlucky**- Nick Shuttleworth, David Meiklejohn, Ben Crockford, Andy Kemp, John Zaccardi

# Senior Mens

## Coach's Report

The 2008-2009 cricket season, was a season which was approached by all Edinburgh cricket club members with great hope and great vigor.

The pre-season began in mid-August and saw family men and party boys standing side by side at 9am Sunday morning sessions and again on Monday evenings. The turnout to these sessions was much greater than had been anticipated by many of the club hierarchy, most notably the coach and whilst unexpected they were greatly appreciated and paved the way to what was an enjoyable season on all fronts.

Throughout the season training was, on occasion, keenly attended by up to 50 club members and consistently more than 30. This made training a productive and engaging forum and the consistent numbers provided the coaching staff with a welcome problem trying to ensure that all club members left BSO fully satisfied. Many would challenge that this was not always met and the coaching staff would be the first to agree with this sentiment and as such plans are afoot to restructure coaching arrangements for the new season to ensure that club members have greater opportunity to develop their skills via instruction. It is rare to find a group who are so keen to be told how they can improve and the efforts and commitment to training were first class and personally I cannot wait until mid August when we can roll out the new improved version, but more importantly simply get to do it all again.

Our efforts and commitment at training didn't always translate to success on the field. Only the 4th XI and the 5th XI were able to play 'finals' cricket with the 4th XI unfortunately falling at the final hurdle in an incredible final against Greensborough. The higher grades suffered from bad luck with weather and with the unavailability of key players during certain stages of the season, but ultimately it was the individual and the team's inability to execute the appropriate skill in a pressure situation which saw the club experience less success than it might have expected. Training for these situations will continue to be a focus at practice, as will the encouragement of lower XI captains to expose their younger players to the pressure of these game defining moments in the hope that it will develop and groom them for higher XI cricket more appropriately.

From a personal perspective I would like to thank all members of the club for being not only very welcoming but also accommodating of the many issues I had across the season. As mentioned earlier in this report I was pleased by the consistent attendance at training, but I am keen for this, like every other aspect of our club, to continue to improve into the future. I would like to thank the committee for firstly, offering the invitation to have me involved in the club and secondly, for acting immediately upon any issue or need that I had during the season and moving into next season.

Finally, I personally look forward to continuing my participation within the Edinburgh Cricket Club and I hope that all other members are equally as excited by the success that awaits us if we are prepared to prioritize, organize and commit. The Edinburgh Cricket Club is a fantastic place to play cricket, both socially and physically, and as a consequence we should feel honoured and downright lucky to be part of Brunswick Street. It also means that as a collective we should be desperate to ensure that through our actions, both on and off field, that all other members of our competition and our



community, offer us the respect that we crave.

Thanks for reading and I hope to see you ready and raring for what promises to be an engaging and rewarding season. Of course, how engaging and how rewarding ultimately depends on you as an individual.

-Chris Branigan

## Award Winners

### **Shadbolt Medal**

*Awarded across all two-days XI's. Votes cast on a 3-2-1 system by the opposition captain.*

Tie- Adam Nicholls, Dave Meiklejohn, Sunny Bhasin

### **Bradman Medal**

*Awarded across all two-days XI's. Points are accrued for every run, wicket, catch, run-out.*

Dave Meiklejohn

### **Warner/Kelly Medal**

*Best First XI player. Votes are cast at the conclusion of each match by players in the First XI.*

Matt Green

### **Best First Year Player**

*Awarded across all senior men's grades with consideration also given to a players efforts around the club.*

Dave Moulden

**Mens First XI Batting-** Brad Shadbolt

**Mens First XI Bowling-** Matt Green

**Mens Second XI Batting-** Andy Olsen

**Mens Second XI Bowling-** Dan Nicholls

**Mens Third XI Batting-** Adam Nicholls

**Mens Third XI Bowling-** Murray White

**Mens Fourth XI Batting-** Dave Meiklejohn

**Mens Fourth XI Bowling-** Dave Meiklejohn



## First XI Report

The season started off with a new coach and 4 new players in the ones. The coach had bought different views and a new training structure and everyone was confident we could improve from the previous season. We started off at the lovely West Heidelberg ground and had a comfortable victory. Abbott made 49 and with coach taking 3/16 off his eight overs, we had the start we wanted.

Round 2 was against our arch rivals Rosanna. We have played so many nail bitters looking back I should have known this would go down to the wire. Rosanna got the runs off the last over, 9 down a dropped catch and the rest is history. Shadders making a patient 68 set up the batting innings with Coyne cashing in after tea for a whirlwind 47. We had our chances but couldn't get that last wicket. Another 80 over game between the two clubs going down to the last over.

Round 3 was against Banyule and the captain was unavailable (due to not being able to plan his family), so Matty Fitz took over the reigns. Batting first, we were rolled for 126. Obviously the pressures of not having the best number 11 in the comp clearly played with our batsman's minds, but we had Banyule 2/22 at stumps. Although bowling them out for 219 was a great effort the game was lost with our batting. M. Green was the standout bowler with 4/61.

Round 4 saw the mighty Burra take on Viewbank in a one-dayer. Batting first we scored 130 off 35 over's. The reason it was 35 over's was due to the horrific break to J. Coyne's arm- so much for being a non-contact sport. Although everyone was pretty flat and with ten fielders, we bowled them out for 101 with young B. Low taking 4/28.

Greensbough were next on the hit list and on one of those decks where our previous top score was 120. We made 275 thanks largely to Shadders' 65, and B. Low 45, and we were extremely confident going into week 2. The following Saturday it of course rained, rained and rained and I have never seen an opposing team actually dancing in the rain as it was washed out. Luckily it was the Annual dinner night so we all drowned our sorrows in the evening.

The One-dayer versus Heidelberg at home was an interesting game to say the least. We batted first and ended up 9/90 of our 34 over's. In reply Heidelberg made 8/91 with just two overs to spare. It was a great effort with the ball and it was the first time in along time when everyone believed we could win till the end. The effort with the bat unfortunately left a lot to be desired.

Round 7 versus East Ivanhoe can only be described as the one that got away. After winning the toss and East Ivanhoe having a solid start the mighty Burra took 5/12 in six over's to take the game by the throat and didn't allow the opposition back in, bowling them out for 83. In reply we were 3/82 before the rain came. The rain decided to stop that night about 7 o'clock and start again the following Saturday at about 12;59.59 to ruin any chance of any points at all.

Rosanna came to visit us at BSO and for a lot of them it's a big occasion to come into civilization and I think the city air got to them. After winning the toss and restricting them to 146 with Coach and Crackers the pick of the bowlers, and under extraordinary circumstances (broken bone in his wrist) N. Abbott batted like a man possessed to make 60. Once again it came down to the last over when N. Callanan smashed a cover drive off the second last ball to secure victory.

The One-dayer versus Banyule saw us batting first and being 5/45 before T. Witherden and M. Fitzgerald showed great fighting spirit to get us to 161. Banyule got the runs with two

over's to spare but dropped catches cost us dearly. We cannot give the best batsman in the competition more than one chance, but it showed we are not far off the best teams.

Greensbough were next and we restricted them to 157 at BSO, through Coach and Green again dominating with the ball. They then both put on a batting display. Both opening the innings, they put on 100 runs in 23 over's to set up the victory. It has been an extremely long time since our openers got over 20 let alone a 100 run partnership.

The Sunday game versus East Ivanhoe was a make or break game for our season. Win and we are playing in a one-day final and in the four, loose and we stay with the pack. We bowled and fielded poorly and nobody went onto get a big score with the bat.

The West Heidelberg game was our mini grand final. Whoever won would be in the four and a game clear. We bowled first and again bowled undisciplined; trying to blast them out instead of maintaining line and length. Greeny took 3/65 and continued his great season. Chasing 300 was a big task but on BSO we thought it was about 20 runs over a par score. We fell short by 15 runs largely due to T. Witherden's patient knock of 81. This was another game where nobody put their hand up to secure us victory. Although, I believe the biggest reason for this loss was that we got sucked into West's sledging. We were more worried about what they were doing/ saying which is their go and not ours. We need to be more disciplined and worry about us, not the opposition.

The Viewbank game was another rain affected game, we had a great batting team effort making 225 from 40 over's, with Green 52 and Abbott 75no. Everyone contributed and it was a great team win.

The last round against Heidelberg was a dead rubber, however after batting and fielding ok, our batting was disgraceful with only 2 blokes getting into double figures. Highlights were CHW taking 3/52 off 22 overs to prove to himself, more than anyone, he is a good enough spinner in A grade, and Shadders being top scorer for something different with 42. A disappointing way to end the season.

A special mention must go to the two old blokes in our team. Shadders and Greeny consistently made runs and took wickets for us and we depend on them far too much.

The Coach also has to be mentioned because his performance over the season was outstanding. For someone who hadn't played much cricket in recent times, he came in and had an immediate impact. He bowled with pace and always gave his all, and I can't wait for next season after getting this pass season under his belt. His professionalism and hunger for victory should inspire everyone at the club. As a club we all need to get behind him and allow him to take the club to the next level at training and on game days.

Overall the season was an improvement from last year, but must be seen as a missed opportunity. We need to develop that killer instinct that good teams have when they get on top where they don't release the pressure.

The inclusion of a few new players in the ones should have meant pressure from the two's but that just didn't seem to happen regularly enough. We should have played finals this year but only have ourselves to blame.

It's an absolute pleasure to captain this club and have no doubt we are heading in the right direction, but that elusive 'A' grade flag needs to be the number 1 priority so we gain respect from our peers. Everyone can contribute to this not just the 11 blokes playing on any particular day but by everyone aspiring to perform at the highest level to spread a successful attitude across all teams. Lets have a cracking pre-season and have a great 2009/2010.

-Julian Delahunt



## Second XI Report

Whilst it won't be remembered as a successful on-field performance, there were many positives to come out of the 08/09 Second XI season. Five wins, 2 draws and seven losses saw us finish sixth and miss out on back-to-back finals' series. Our bowling attack was consistently good, our fielding was generally good and much improved on last year but our batting remained our weakness – too inconsistent and reliant on too few.

The success of our captain, Chris Horsley-Wyatt and his subsequent forays into First XI, left the 2s with very little continuity throughout the season. It is difficult for players to captain a side for one-off periods (and difficult for players to have changing roles under different leaders) but it also brought some fresh thoughts and ideas to the team. The five captains – CHW, Eamon Drew, Doc Nicholls, Jaz Ziemer and Jono Coyne – should be commended for their enthusiasm and contributions.

### The Season in Review

We started the season well with a high scoring win over Old Ivanhoe at home. Marcus Lorkin cracked the bowling to all parts of the ground for 61 and was assisted with some late order sloggng from WHW (34\*) and Doc Nicholls (34). Mooks (3/20) and Doc (3/47) capped off great games, ensuring a 41 run win.

Two forgettable efforts followed with a 120 run loss to Rosanna at home and a dismal outright defeat to Banyule before a timely win against West Ivanhoe put us back on track. A consistent batting effort led by Simon Jackson (29) was backed up by some tight bowling from CHW (2/5) and Doc (2/9). A comfortable 55 run win saw us on top of the one-day ladder with 2 from 2.

We escaped with a draw against Greensborough (Mallen the star with a hard-hitting 47), then went down in the last over against Heidelberg, despite a 50 from Stu Whiley and 2/9 from 8 economical Mooks overs. A wash-out against bottom side East Ivanhoe didn't help.

Our most dominant game was against Rosanna at Rosanna where Sunny "Boony" Bhasin launched an attack on the Rosanna bowlers, smashing 80\* in quick time. Supported by Bobbler Neilson's 56, a score of 208 was always going to be tough to top and 5 wickets from skipper Mosco Drew ensured a memorable win.

We needed a one-day win against Banyule and Greensborough to have any chance of playing in the one-day final but were never in the hunt in both games, despite a lone hand from Boony against Greensborough. Despite a comfortable win against East Ivanhoe we finished out of contention.

Chasing 300 to win against Old Ivanhoe to stay in the 2-day finals race, our batters collapsed to be 9/100 and despite a last wicket stand of 140 between Doc Nicholls (72) and Eamon Drew (45\*) it was a disappointing end to a winnable game. The match against West Ivanhoe was turned into a one-dayer – a fifty to Bobbler and 3 wickets each to Conrad and Mooks wasn't enough.

Playing eventual premiers Heidelberg in the final round we ended up with a comfortable victory. The Man Child, Ted Sussex starred with bat (50\*) and ball (3/16) while solid contributions from Doc Nicholls, Mooks and debutant Adam Goldblatt took us across the line.

### The Stars

Dan Nicholls. "Doc" Nicholls was the standout player for the 2s in 08/09. Following on from a superb 6 wicket haul in last year's semi final, Doc finished the year with 25 wickets at 17.0 (the highest aggregate in the club) and was a more than handy lower order batsman. Doc took important wickets throughout the year and was economical at the same time. I hope he gets the chance to play First XI he deserves to next year.

Sunny Bhasin. Boony was magnificent in his appearances for the 2s. His 80 against Rosanna and 70 against Greensborough were two of the best individual performances of the year. He ended the season where he belongs – in the 1s.

### **The Rising Stars**

It is always great to see talented players make their way through the grades and develop as cricketers. This season we saw Murray White storm into the 2s and prove he can perform at this level. We'll be looking for Murray to establish himself in the 2s next year and push hard for 1s selection. Conrad French also made his way through the grades and bowled consistently for the 2s when given his chance. Again, he should be looking to cement his spot in the 2s and push for 1s next season.

### **The Cameos**

Bob Neilson makes 50s almost every time he bats in the 2s and again played well when we saw him. I'm bemused at how Marcus Lorkin isn't smashed all over the park when he bowls but he somehow gets wickets and is inexplicably economical. He had a few good hits too. Adam Nicholls carried his form from the 3s into the 2s on occasions, Wilbur HW showed flashes of last season's form while Dave Mallen played some restrained innings and really matured as a cricketer. Stu Whiley proved he has no trouble handling any 2s bowler and Ted Sussex provided some class late in the season. CHW developed into a genuine all-rounder this season with a marked improvement in his unplayable off-spinners to complement his slashing batting.

### **The Usual Suspects**

Simon "Action" Jackson was again the rock at the top of the order and often held together an often brittle batting line up while Eamon "Mosco" Drew was a workhorse with the ball taking 18 wickets at less than 15, including a captain's 5-for against Rosanna

### **The Strange**

In previous years the 2s have played up to 4 wicket keepers in the side with 3 having to forego the gloves. This year we found ourselves without a keeper on several occasions. Enter Jarrod Ziemer. Never one to take a backward step, Jaz took on the role as keeper and with his usual humility and relaxed nature, hardly missed a thing. In fact I'm not sure he dropped a catch in his stint behind the stumps but more impressively (and a hell of a lot more surprisingly) he added a couple of stumpings to his resume.

### **The Future**

In order to achieve our goal of a First XI Premiership, it's important that the Second XI is strong and that potential First XI players are given the opportunity to perform and improve. Next year we'll see a permanent captain and a clearer direction for all players. Congratulations and thank you to all Burras who played for the Second XI this year. I hope you'll be back again next year as we strive to create a Burra Dynasty.

- Andy Olsen

## **Third XI Report**

The 3rd XI eventually finished the season one game and percentage short of finals, but this was a rather disappointing result considering the strength of the line-up during the season. The most disappointing thing was of the 6 games we lost, we had a real opportunity of winning all of them, but were unable to take control of the match at the crucial stages. On the plus side, at no stage were we soundly beaten in any match, with our biggest losing margin 29 runs. Our fielding was generally quite exceptional, thanks to Branners' focus on this at training and the boys' willingness to work hard for each other.

I was honoured to be considered and actually quite enjoyed the challenge of captaincy and would like to thank Naresh and Toddler especially for their support and guidance, especially early in the season as I was finding my feet. In fact I felt that I was well supported by everybody that was selected in the 3rd XI during the year and it was greatly appreciated.

Round 1 saw us on the 'diamond' against Old Ivanhoe, where they amassed 262 in 40 overs. Sadly we conceded 43 extras, which cost us dearly in the end, as we chased well, managing to reach 233.

Dave Moulden's first game for the Burra saw him take the new pill with Stevie A and he showed some good signs. All Batsmen made runs and Ad Nicholls was great on his way to 70. Matty Kelly and Dave Mallen blasted a quick 43 run partnership that gave us some hope of pulling off an unlikely victory. Sadly it was not to be.

Round 2 at Alfred saw our top order crumble to be 6 for 58. Chalkie steadied the ship somewhat, with Matty Kelly and Trav blasting 36 and 22 respectively.... all in boundaries! We were all out for a dismal 123. Muzza made the early breakthroughs and Rosanna at 6 for 96 saw us in with a real shot. They overtook us and managed to reach 145, with Muzza the pick of the Bowlers with an impressive 5 for 36.

Our second innings got off to a much better start, with Watto and 'Action' piling on 127 for the opening stand. Watto 47 and Dave Mallen 49 were overshadowed by Jacko's brilliant 101 not out. Declaration at 5 for 220 saw us with a 198 run buffer with 36 overs to claim the 10 wickets. At 5 for 91, we still held hope and when Trav took 2 in one over and with 8 overs left we felt we may be able to pinch a win. Rosanna hung on. Matty and Trav managed 3 wickets each in the 2nd innings.

Round 3 was Heidelberg on a Chelsworth postage stamp. Batting first we were 2 for 30 before Watto (58) and Hewie (72) put on a brilliant 150 run partnership. Trav with 32, only needing to run 2 of them, and Dave Mallen with a blistering 77 saw us on the way to a big score. Chalkie and Dave Moulden piled on a majestic 64 run unbeaten partnership, which saw us fall agonizingly 1 run short of 400. We had to work hard for the first few wickets, but when their Skipper (coming off a 150) came and went for a duck, courtesy of Trav, (thanks to a plan devised due to some 'mail' from Shadders) they shut up shop and just looked to bat out the overs and we failed to bowl them out, but nailed our first win for the Season.

Round 4 against West Ivanhoe at Seddon Reserve saw us off to a reasonable start with Watto and Hewie making a 48 opening stand before Watto 'burnt' Hewie big time! Did anyone see his charred remains during the 4's Grand Final? I don't think he was sighted since then. With Toddler the only other bat to register a score over 20, we limped to 8 for 145.

Their openers came out blasting, but when Muzza knocked over their skipper, it started a domino effect. Muzza was sensational, ripping through the top order on his way to a match-winning 6 for 19! Todd 'the Dottler' Delahunt proved hard to get away, claiming 2 for 5 off 7 overs. Two wins in a row.

Round 5 saw us off to another shaky start, 5 for 67 before the 'new' Matty Kelly got us back into reasonable shape with a much needed 58, however the Naresh incident must have played on his mind and he fell shortly after tea and we managed to post a disappointing 157. We came out with a purpose, they came out swinging. Bobbler was starting to get back into the groove and took 2. With West Heidelberg at 2 for 50 at the close of play, we still held hopes of making a game of it. Unfortunately rain the following week saw the match end in a draw.

Round 6 at Alfred vs Bellfield saw us get off to a flyer, with Bobbler posting a majestic 104 and Ad Nicholls 69, saw the first wicket fall at a massive 168! The skipper then was content to rotate the strike to W-H-W as he smashed his way to a quick-fire 42. 245 runs should have

been enough, especially with the bowling line-up of W-H-W, Dave Moulden, Bobbler, Toddler, Conrad and Charlie Keating.

The skipper grassed a high ball off their opener, which cost us, as he went on to make 43. A few big partnerships got them back in it and at 4 for 189, they seemed on top. Conrad blasted the middle order taking 3 wickets in a hurry and with 3 run-outs courtesy of Sutton, Neilson and Keating in the space of 4 or 5 overs, they crumbled to 6 for 223, 7 for 224, 8 for 224, 9 for 225. Bellfield needed 20 runs off the last 2 overs... and got them.

Round 7 saw the 3's recruit 'Club Legend' Woolesy, to take on an undefeated Banyule at Alfred, but another poor start saw us struggling at 7 for 53. Mick Fogarty took hold of the game on his way to a sensational 51 not out in his first game in the 3's, but again we only posted a dismal 135 after a controversial substitution by Banyule that netted them 2 wickets when we were starting to get on a roll. Stevie A and Charlie smashed their top order and Banyule at 5 for 26 saw us pencilling in an unlikely win. An unbeaten partnership of 60 put the game back in the balance and when rain again robbed us of an opportunity, the game was drawn.

Round 8 ironically saw the skipper off to Sri Lanka, while our own 'Sri Lankan import', Naresh, took the reigns. Conrad 3 for 16, Charlie with 2 for 18 and Dave Moulden with 2 wickets saw us bowl Rosanna out for 136.

Ad Nicholls 54 not out and Matty Kelly 25 were the only scorers of note, and unfortunately we let another one slip finishing on 116.

Round 9 saw Heidelberg post a mediocre 163 at Alfred with Trav taking 3 and Dave 2.

A 117 run opening stand between Freame (70 not out) and Nicholls (57) was the catalyst for the win and we got the runs in only 28 overs.

Round 10 was the Grudge Match against West Heidelberg, but with Dave Mallen (31) and Sutton, French and McKeown (all with 19) the only scores of note, 126 was never enough on Alfred. 3 for 19 saw us in with a real chance, however a 99 run partnership took the game out of our hands and they made the runs easily with 10 overs to spare. Conrad managed to snare 3 wickets.

Round 12 saw another poor start and we were in trouble again at 5 for 60, before Chalkie and Matty Kelly steadied the ship somewhat and we crawled to 7 for 112. Muzza and the skipper then knuckled down and put on a much needed 70 run partnership which saw Muzza post a solid 41. Stevie A then held up an end and supported the Skipper with a 'batsman-like' 33, before giving cover some catching practice, leaving the skipper stranded on an unbeaten 94 which got us to a much more competitive 275. The 89 run last wicket stand was a Club record... for 1 week!

Keating with 3, Sutton, Fogarty and Moulden with 2 apiece, saw us well in control with Old Ivanhoe 8 for 113 and one Batsman short. Their Skipper then took our bowlers apart on his way to an unbeaten 131 and amazingly stole the match out from under us, posting 167 for the final wicket! Effectively crushing any hope of us making the finals.

Round 13 gave us Greensborough on another Chelsworth postage stamp and we saw their openers get to 50 for the opening stand, before Keating and then Mallen went through their top order. The Skipper chipped in for 2 in the middle order and we rolled them for 182 with Matty Kelly getting 2 run-outs. 'Goldy' looked good behind the stumps in his first game for the Club.

Moulden, promoted to opening the batting, looked good before being run out by Goldy for 28. Goldy seemed to be determined to make up for it with a classy 53. Matty Kelly then took

the game out of their hands with an 'old-style' Matty 38 not out, supported brilliantly by Alex Hatchett (25) in his first game in the 3's.

Round 14 saw W-H-W rip through Viewbank with a vicious 6 for 34, while the skipper chipped in for 2 for 15 to have them all out for 130.

We almost won the game without losing a wicket as the openers put on 121, 'Kenny' 43 looked good, while Ad Nicholls proved way too good for the 3's again, posting an unbeaten 107. Toddler finally looked set to make some runs, finishing the day on 14 not out. It was not to be, as Viewbank failed to show up for the second half of the Match the following Saturday.

-Jason Sutton

## Fourth XI Report

The fours performance in the 08-09 season was dominated by Dave Meiklejohn who had a superb season, taking out the batting and bowling awards and winning the Bradman and Shadbolt medals. No doubt he relished being able to focus on his cricket without the intense pressure of the captaincy.

The team got off to a flyer in round 1 with Murray White (6/21) making a mess of the Heidelberg bats and Watto compiling a neat 80 not out. In the following game against Greensborough White at Warrawee we nearly scored an outright and amassed what would be our second highest score for the season 7/324 with Charlie Keating top-scoring with 64. We were unable to dismiss the Greensborough bats a second time around with nearly a full day to bowl them out and this was an early warning sign of a tendency to take the foot off the pedal.

Things began going a bit awry with our batting in round 4 and never really got back on track for the remainder of the season. We bowled West Ivanhoe out cheaply (106) at home in a great effort but then made some silly errors with our batting to record only a 4 wicket win. The rot set in during the round 5



encounter with Viewbank having us at 5/17 before Conrad (42), Dave (74) and Pistol (35) righted the ship to set Viewbank a total of 216. The match was eventually washed out but not before we had Viewbank at 5/96 in reply. This was quite a spirited match and Viewbank would provide us with further entertainment later on in the season.

A good win against Bellfield (Wooles 56 n.o. and Kemp 3/19) was followed by a horror day against Banyule in round 7 who smashed our attack all around their home venue in soggy conditions and caused me to rethink our long term bowling strategy for the season. The only highlight was the form of young Sam Wilcox behind the stumps who filled in for the



vacationing Wooles. Fortunately rain intervened the following Saturday and the match was drawn.

I had a break and Dave took the reins in the last game before the Christmas break against Greensborough White who spoilt our unbeaten record. Our bats could only score 146 (Draffin 48) which was never going to be enough at Alfred despite the best efforts of Thatch (4/31) who had been enlisted into the bowling attack following the Banyule effort.

After the break we had a rematch against Viewbank away and we were never in the hunt after they amassed a total of 212 in their 40 overs. Charlie (3/31) responded well after taking some early punishment and Dave (4/9) tried, but we limped our way to 158. The form of our misfiring bats was causing significant headaches. Fortunately, the selection committee noticed this and we welcomed Todd (4/28) and Trav into our side in round 12 against Heidelberg. They helped us record a soft win with Dave (73), Shadders (55) and Draf (45) boosting our percentage as we made 9/325. Trav had such a good time he decided to stay with us for the rest of the season, but he had unfortunately left his run too late to qualify for the finals.

Round 13 was unlucky for the fours. We lost the toss and Greensborough Green, who we would later meet in the grand final, smashed us all around the dustbowl that was Alfred and put on a 200 run opening partnership. Draf (49) and Trav (45) batted well in reply but we fell well short. In a surprising twist, Banyule lost to Heidelberg thus assuring us of a finals spot.

In the last round, Mike Rowe (5/11) had a day out against Rosanna destroying their bats with his swingers after nearly pulling out on the morning with general softness/soreness. Dave (65) then smashed the Rosanna attack around the park after the top order had again failed to go on with it.

Charlie and Brendan were very unlucky to miss out in selection for the semi against Viewbank in which we were clearly the underdog. Fortunately, our bowling attack had one of their 'on' days and we stunned the Viewbank bats with our bowling and fielding intensity. All bowlers bowled very well with Kemp (4/22) fortunate to finish off their hard work. We finished day 1 on 2/74 in reply with Draf looking solid as usual and Foote looking calm and batting well.

As is the way, our batting collapsed on day 2 and we stumbled across the line to finish on 125. Naturally, they batted again and tried for a reverse. They rattled off 7/121 in quick time and left us with 45 to either survive or record an outright. We somehow managed to survive (Dave literally) and finished on 7/94 in a very exciting game of cricket.

The grand final against Greensborough Green brought all our strengths and weaknesses, which had been present throughout the season, under the microscope. After a bit of deliberation after winning the toss, we batted and Draf (33) had the misfortune to watch from the other end as 10 other Edinburgh bats came and went in quick succession posting a meagre total of 93. This was a limp effort but then something strange happened. Dave (3/21) and Thatch (3/28) opened and wickets began tumbling. Hosk was thrown the ball for only the second time in the season and took 2/3 and somehow we rolled them for 81 in the last over of day 1 giving us a 12 run lead.

Maybe we had too much time to think about it given the week break between days. Maybe Will's rolled ankle at Thursday training had an impact. Having had time to reflect, I think we simply batted too defensively in our second innings. We couldn't last 60 overs let alone 80 and that was a sad indictment on our batting order which had struggled all season. Wooles (40) flew the flag but he had no mates. We were all out for 106 and they passed the total with 8 wickets to spare. Our bowling in the second innings couldn't be blamed. Our bowlers and Dave had carried us all year.

Where to from here? Mike Rowe and Pistol may have played their last game and should be congratulated on their contributions both on and off the field. I would like to see the fours

become known as a batting rather than a bowling side. In fact, I'd like to see the club become known as a batting club. The regular inclusion of juniors who can bat into the side could provide the foundations for batting depth for the team and the club in the future. I'd like to thank my team-mates and the committee for their support and friendship during the season and hope to be given an opportunity to go one better in season 09-10.

-Andy Kemp

## **Fifth XI Report**

It was a good year overall for the 5th XI, the boys made it to the semi finals before losing to the eventual champions in Viewbank. It was a great effort considering the age of a lot of the players during the year.

The club made a concerted effort this season to play as many of the juniors as possible and get them really involved in the senior environment. I really enjoyed my time captaining the team and to see how the juniors improved over the course of the year was a great thrill for me.

It was an interesting start to the year; we started well but by round 4 we were in a whole new league as HDCA and North Metro CA joined forces to create a new competition. That meant we had to compromise with North Metro CA and this brought a few new rules and regulations that we all had to get used to. All in all it was a good season and I was very proud of the boys.

Some of the stand out juniors for the team would have to have been Mick Foggerty and Will Keating who both started in the 5ths and worked their way up to higher grades. My number one young fella, who played all year and was fantastic week in week out, was Patty Dwyer. He ended up leading the bowling attack and doing an amazing job. We also had Sid Kalra who was our all round specialist, who was doing some great things before a premature end to his season with school.

I would like to thank all the juniors for the year and I hope they enjoyed playing in the 5ths as much as I enjoyed playing with them. I look forward to continuing my support of them all the way up into the higher grades.

I also need to mention some of the older lads who helped lead the team in my absence. The best wicket keeper the club has seen, and a great bloke, Gwyn Askham, who played all year even if that meant coming straight from the airport to the games. Also a not so good bloke (just kidding) was the team clown who arrived shortly after the season started and instantly became a hit with all that played in the 5th's through out the year, Tim Black.

I would like to finish by giving a huge thanks to a man who, without his support and help through out the whole season, would have made life for me a lot harder than it was and for that I thank Brad Shadbolt immensely.

Well done on the year boys and I look forward to a successful 2009/10.

- Michael Rogers

## First XI Statistics

### Batting

	Matches	Innings	50s	100s	HS	Aggregate	Average
Shadbolt, Brad	13	13	2	0	68	443	36.92
Abbott, Nick	11	11	2	0	75	258	28.67
Fitzgerald, Matt	12	11	0	0	39	203	18.45
Green, Matt	12	11	2	0	57	161	17.89
Witherdon, Tom	7	6	1	0	81	154	38.50
Branigan, Chris	11	11	0	0	35	145	24.17
Low, Bradley	9	8	0	0	46	125	20.83
O'Loughlin, Craig	13	11	0	0	24	88	8.00
Coyne, Jonathan	4	4	0	0	47	79	26.33
Lorkin, Marcus	6	6	0	0	27	75	15.00
Whiley, Stuart	9	9	0	0	28	74	12.33
Jackson, Simon	4	4	0	0	31	63	15.75
Fitzgerald, Tom	5	5	0	0	24	60	12.00
Horsley-Wyatt, Chris	8	6	0	0	19	53	8.83
Bhasi, Sunny	2	2	0	0	31	50	25.00
Rosewarne, Sam	5	5	0	0	31	44	8.80
Delahunt, Julian	13	7	0	0	17	40	10.00
Callanan, Nick	10	6	0	0	20	30	7.50

### Bowling

	Matches	Wickets	Overs	Maidens	Runs	5WI	Average	Best Bowling
Green, Matt	12	21	133	24	409	1	19.48	5/61
Branigan, Chris	11	20	106	26	334	0	16.70	3/16
Delahunt, Julian	13	17	112	19	400	0	23.53	4/57
O'Loughlin, Craig	13	16	95	14	350	0	21.88	3/31
Shadbolt, Brad	13	15	64.5	12	219	0	14.60	3/18
Low, Bradley	9	11	65	11	238	0	21.64	4/28
Horsley-Wyatt, Chris	8	3	31	3	104	0	34.67	3/53
Rosewarne, Sam	5	3	18	4	60	0	20.00	2/19
Fitzgerald, Matt	12	1	4	0	10	0	10.00	1/10
Fitzgerald, Tom	5	1	11	2	44	0	44.00	1/31
Coyne, Jonathan	4	0	1	0	9	0	n/a	0/9
Lorkin, Marcus	6	0	2	1	1	0	n/a	0/1

## Second XI Statistics

### Batting

	Matches	Innings	50s	100s	HS	Aggregate	Average
Olsen, Andy	12	12	1	0	53	245	27.22
Bhasi, Sunny	8	8	2	0	80	244	34.86
Neilson, Bob	7	7	2	0	56	144	20.57
Nicholls, Dan	13	11	1	0	72	144	16.00
Lorkin, Marcus	6	6	1	0	61	137	22.83
Sussex, Ted	6	6	1	0	50	126	25.20
Jackson, Simon	8	9	0	0	29	120	15.00
Zierner, Jarrod	10	11	0	0	28	119	10.82
Horsley-Wyatt, William	12	11	0	0	34	112	11.20
Whiley, Stuart	5	5	1	0	52	109	21.80
Nicholls, Adam	9	10	0	0	35	104	11.56
Horsley-Wyatt, Chris	5	6	0	0	30	83	16.60
Callanan, Nick	4	5	0	0	32	66	13.20
Drew, Eamon	10	9	0	0	45	65	13.00
Witherdon, Tom	3	3	0	0	30	60	20.00
Mallen, David	6	4	0	0	47	53	17.67
Watson, Daniel	4	4	0	0	32	48	12.00
Goldblatt, Adam	1	1	0	0	30	30	30.00
Moulden, David	3	3	0	0	14	27	9.00
Freame, Tim	2	3	0	0	20	26	8.67
Coyne, Jonathan	1	1	0	0	25	25	25.00
Kelly, Matthew	3	2	0	0	9	17	17.00
French, Conrad	5	3	0	0	5	14	4.67
O'Loughlin, Craig	1	1	0	0	11	11	11.00
Hewer, Paul	2	2	0	0	5	9	4.50
Kerr, Robbie	3	2	0	0	6	8	4.00
White, Murray	4	2	0	0	0	0	n/a
Chalke, Tim	1	0	0	0	n/a		n/a

## Bowling

	Matches	Wickets	Overs	Maidens	Runs	SWI	Average	Best Bowling
Nicholls, Dan	13	25	115.5	23	425	0	17.00	3/32
Drew, Eamon	10	18	78	11	265	1	14.72	5/24
Lorkin, Marcus	6	10	27.3	3	114	0	11.40	3/20
Horsley-Wyatt, William	12	10	85.3	15	305	0	30.50	3/55
Olsen, Andy	12	10	64	7	245	0	24.50	2/26
Horsley-Wyatt, Chris	5	8	38	6	127	0	15.88	4/56
French, Conrad	5	6	38	5	136	0	22.67	3/39
Sussex, Ted	6	5	26	4	74	0	14.80	3/16
Bhasi, Sunny	8	4	20	3	57	0	14.25	3/44
Neilson, Bob	7	2	37	9	125	0	62.50	1/3
O'Loughlin, Craig	1	2	8	1	27	0	13.50	2/27
White, Murray	4	2	18	4	53	0	26.50	2/23
Witherdon, Tom	3	1	1	0	17	0	17.00	1/17
Kerr, Robbie	3	1	27	3	113	0	113.00	1/36
Mallen, David	6	0	6	1	12	0	n/a	0/5
Ziemer, Jarrod	10	0	1	0	6	0	n/a	0/6
Callanan, Nick	4	0	2	0	13	0	n/a	0/13
Moulden, David	3	0	15	6	60	0	n/a	0/20
Watson, Daniel	4	0	1	0	6	0	n/a	0/6



## Third XI Statistics

### Batting

	Matches	Innings	50s	100s	HS	Aggregate	Average
Nicholls, Adam	5	5	4	1	107	357	119.00
Kelly, Matthew	9	10	1	0	58	227	25.22
Sutton, Jason	11	12	1	0	94	213	21.30
Mallen, David	7	7	1	0	77	193	38.60
Watson, Daniel	7	7	1	0	58	178	25.43
Freame, Tim	5	5	1	0	70	173	43.25
Jackson, Simon	2	3	0	1	101	156	78.00
Neilson, Bob	3	3	0	1	104	125	41.67
Delahunt, Todd	12	10	0	0	31	105	11.67
McKeown, Travis	9	8	0	0	32	95	15.83
Hewer, Paul	5	5	1	0	72	93	18.60
Moulden, David	8	6	0	0	39	84	28.00
Chalke, Tim	11	6	0	0	24	76	25.33
Fogarty, Mick	2	2	1	0	51	65	65.00
Pereira, Naresh	10	5	0	0	16	60	15.00
Goldblatt, Adam	1	1	1	0	53	53	53.00
White, Murray	7	4	0	0	41	51	25.50
Andrews, Steve	8	4	0	0	33	43	10.75
Horsley-Wyatt, William	2	1	0	0	42	42	42.00
Hatchett, Alexander	1	1	0	0	25	25	25.00
Wooles, John	2	2	0	0	15	21	10.50
Keating, Charlie	5	2	0	0	18	20	10.00
French, Conrad	3	3	0	0	17	18	6.00
Foot, Peter	3	3	0	0	5	13	4.33
Bhasi, Sunny	1	1	0	0	10	10	10.00
Ziemer, Jarrod	1	1	0	0	5	5	5.00
Watkin, Thomas	1	1	0	0	3	3	3.00
Kerr, Robbie	1	1	0	0	0	0	0.00
Barron, Brendan	1	1	0	0	0	0	0.00

## Bowling

	Matches	Wickets	Overs	Maidens	Runs	SWI	Average	Best Bowling
White, Murray	7	14	66.4	18	205	2	14.64	6/19
McKeown, Travis	9	13	60	2	285	0	21.92	3/35
Keating, Charlie	5	9	39	10	135	0	15.00	3/37
French, Conrad	3	9	23	2	105	0	11.67	3/16
Delahunt, Todd	12	8	62.3	14	209	0	26.13	2/5
Horsley-Wyatt, William	2	8	16.4	3	73	1	9.13	6/34
Moulden, David	8	7	75	11	263	0	37.57	2/31
Sutton, Jason	11	7	36	4	167	0	23.86	2/15
Kelly, Matthew	9	7	43	9	158	0	22.57	3/15
Andrews, Steve	8	6	74	24	208	0	34.67	3/24
Neilson, Bob	3	3	17	1	92	0	30.67	2/12
Mallen, David	7	3	20	1	95	0	31.67	3/38
Fogarty, Mick	2	2	13	4	55	0	27.50	2/41
Pereira, Naresh	10	2	6	0	42	0	21.00	2/42
Freame, Tim	5	0	3	0	21	0	n/a	0/21
Watkin, Thomas	1	0	2	0	14	0	n/a	0/14
Kerr, Robbie	1	0	3	0	20	0	n/a	0/20
Barron, Brendan	1	0	2	0	14	0	n/a	0/14
Hatchett, Alexander	1	0	5	0	17	0	n/a	0/17
Watson, Daniel	7	0	1	0	2	0	n/a	0/2

## Fourth XI Statistics

### Batting

	Matches	Innings	50s	100s	HS	Aggregate	Average
Meiklejohn, Dave	13	12	3	0	74	380	42.22
Draffin, Steve	8	9	0	0	49	231	28.88
Wooles, John	9	11	1	0	56	198	22.00
Shadbolt, Peter J	12	11	1	0	55	184	18.40
Foot, Peter	8	10	0	0	36	176	17.60
Kemp, Andrew	12	12	1	0	63	175	17.50
Lawrance, Peter	13	10	1	0	58	138	19.71
Hosking, Michael	10	10	0	0	27	94	9.40
Watson, Daniel	1	1	1	0	80	80	n/a
Keating, Charlie	5	3	1	0	64	79	39.50
McKeown, Travis	2	2	0	0	45	66	33.00
Moulden, Leigh	4	4	0	0	23	61	15.25
Zaccardi, Tony	6	5	0	0	25	61	12.20
Thatcher, Cameron	7	6	0	0	16	45	7.50
French, Conrad	1	1	0	0	42	42	42.00
Barron, Brendan	6	4	0	0	28	41	10.25
Keating, William	8	6	0	0	12	31	6.20
Delahunt, Todd	1	1	0	0	25	25	25.00
Watkin, Thomas	4	4	0	0	11	24	8.00
Hatchett, Alexander	1	1	0	0	4	4	4.00
Rowe, Michael	10	6	0	0	3	4	2.00
Alexander, Liam	1	0	0	0	0	0	n/a
White, Murray	1	0	0	0	0	0	n/a
Wilcox, Samuel	1	0	0	0	0	0	n/a

## Bowling

	Matches	Wickets	Overs	Maidens	Runs	5WI	Average	Best Bowling
Meiklejohn, Dave	13	22	158	47	514	0	23.36	4/52
Thatcher, Cameron	7	17	81	10	284	0	16.71	4/31
Kemp, Andrew	12	15	85.1	20	261	0	17.40	4/22
Lawrance, Peter	13	14	77.2	12	327	0	23.36	2/14
Rowe, Michael	10	14	59.3	15	187	1	13.36	5/11
Keating, Charlie	5	9	36	5	158	0	17.56	3/31
Barron, Brendan	6	7	49	7	213	0	30.43	2/29
White, Murray	1	6	8	2	21	1	3.50	5/21
Delahunt, Todd	1	5	14	2	56	0	11.20	4/38
Keating, William	8	4	32.2	5	126	0	31.50	2/22
Shadbolt, Peter J	12	4	40	5	93	0	23.25	2/16
Foot, Peter	8	3	29	0	106	0	35.33	3/59
McKeown, Travis	2	3	19	2	109	0	36.33	4/44
Hosking, Michael	10	2	14	3	48	0	24.00	2/3
Zaccardi, Tony	6	2	3	0	4	0	2.00	2/4
Alexander, Liam	1	0	3	0	17	0	n/a	0/17
Moulden, Leigh	4	0	3	0	8	0	n/a	0/2
Draffin, Steve	8	0	1	0	2	0	n/a	0/2
French, Conrad	1	0	6	2	22	0	n/a	0/22

# Senior Ladies

## Award Winners

### **Betty Wilson Medal**

*Awarded across all XI's. Points are accrued for every run, wicket, catch, run-out.*

Tracey Gleeson

### **Best First Year Player**

Avril McKenzie

### **First XI Batting Average**

Amanda Handcock

### **First XI Bowling Average**

Tracey Gleeson

### **First XI Fielding Award**

Amanda Handcock

### **Second XI Batting Average**

Toni O'Bree

### **Second XI Bowling Average**

Irene Bullock

### **Second XI Fielding Award**

Carrie Brown



## First XI Report

The Ladies 1<sup>st</sup> XI began with a close game against Brighton East with Amanda "Hank" Handcock setting the scene for what was to be a memorable and successful one – opening her account with 3/36 and 49 not out. The game was lost by only 5 runs!

Unfortunately, due to lack of numbers the next week was forfeited against Frankston.

Numbers were to eventually improve and it was great to see two ladies teams representing Edinburgh Cricket Club.

The season continued to be an up and down one with no real winning streak that enabled us to make finals in the past. Our losses that cost us were in the new twenty/20 format – losing to Geelong by two runs and Altona Nth by two runs.

The games leading up to Christmas saw us win three in a row and an unusual case of a washout!

We lost our first game after Christmas to eventual premiers Riverside, then won the next three. Our consistent performers during this period with the bat were Sam, Hank and Trailly and bowling Hammo and Hank.



The period after Christmas saw the emergence of Avril – who up until now had shown great promise in the nets. Av's highest score was against Geelong in round 15 where she carted the bowling attack to make 38.

Hammo was the winner of our bowling award taking 21 wickets at 11.71 with Trailly 2nd taking 10 wickets at 20.2 and Hank 10 wickets at 24.3.

Batting was won by Hank with 204 runs at an average of 34, Sam with 334 runs at an average of 25.6 and Trailly 265 runs at an average of 22.

Hank also took out the fielding award with 11 catches in her most unassuming style.

The season highlight was most certainly Hank's hatrick against Altona Nth – all three wickets bowled.

Many thanks to all the girls who played this year – a great effort and a platform to build upon in the coming years.

- Julie Allan

## Second XI Report

"If all goes according to plan, next season will see Edinburgh CC field a second ladies team" (Quote from 2007/08 ECC Annual Report).

It now gives me great pleasure to write the first ever Edinburgh Ladies 2nd XI report. It has long been my personal goal to see a second Burra female team on the park and to have this dream materialise in 2008/09 filled me with enormous pride. After a shaky start with forfeits in the first 2 rounds due to lack of numbers, we kicked off the season in oh so memorable style by winning our inaugural game, a never-to-be-forgotten 61-run victory over Brunswick Park at home at Alfred Crescent Oval.

This season's Batting Award winner Toni O'Bree batted in 7 innings to score 184 runs @ an average of 30.7, with her maiden century of 102 not out against Gisborne 2 in Rd 14 being the standout innings for the 2nd XI. Other consistent contributors with the bat included: Irene Bullock (152 runs aggregate), Stacey McKinley (81), Alicia Reivers (72), Carrie Brown (57), Bianca Maes (54) and Wendy Morris (54).



Winner of the Fielding Award was Carrie Brown who took 13 dismissals (11 catches/2 stumpings) and also tied for the VWCA One-Day North-West Keeping Award. Other fielding efforts of note included: Toni O'Bree (6 catches) and Bianca Maes (3).

Bowling Award Winner Irene Bullock sent down 56.2 overs to take 16/275 @ an average of 17.2. Other bowlers to toil hard were: Toni O'Bree (9 wkts off 56 overs), Alicia Reivers (5 off

20), Stacey McKinley (3 off 25) and Vikki McNaughton (3 off 42). Whilst speaking about Vikki - she would win a Most Dedicated Award by a country mile if we had one - commuting from Seymour as she did weekly to train and play on match days. Well done, Vix!

After our shaky start, the team continued to recruit well and at our peak had 23 first gamers play this season: Vikki McNaughton (10 games), Stacey McKinley (9), Toni O'Bree (7), Sarah Butler (6), Annie Thornton (6), Alicia Reivers (5), Avril Mackenzie (4), Maddie French (3), Brooke McKinley (3), Clarissa Park (3), Stacey Putker (3), Penny Keaughran (2), Jade Bradshaw (1), Alana Chantry (1), Suellen Drebing (1), Nancy Duncan (1), Maddie Harris (1), Emma Kent (1), Annette Lakeland (1), Jane Larkins (1), Lauren Lupi (1), Kathryn Rzetelski-West (1) and Vanessa Worn (1). Thanks to many of you for filling in at short notice. We were also thrilled to welcome back to the friendly Burra fold: Tegan French (3), Bianca Maes (3), Clare Crane (1), Sara Connell (1) and Barb Bourke (1). We hope 2008/09 has not only launched 23 stunning new careers but also re-activated 5 other productive careers recently disrupted by injury or work constraints. The Mighty Burras want you all back whenever possible!

From this proud captain's viewpoint, the best thing to come out of 2008/09, besides some fantastic new friendships, has been the positive team spirit of this fledgling Burras outfit. The team may have suffered several heavy losses and not all our strategies came off - but we never gave up supporting, encouraging and above all, having fun in our quest to achieve consistency in this great team game we all love so much. My special thanks go to Wendy Morris for her tireless efforts as Match Morning Contact for a 3rd successive season and for her invaluable game day support. Also a huge thank-you to Tom Witherden and Tegan French for their scoring efforts and Teegz for collecting our home game afternoon teas from (Brad Shadbolt's Nana) Millie O'Brien.

Finally, my warmest congratulations to every 2nd XI player for creating ECC history this season. Each of us has shared in the never-to-be-repeated honour of being an Inaugural Edinburgh Ladies 2nd XI team member! Well done, girls! Thank you all for such a memorable 2nd XI debut season! Cherish this wonderful achievement!

-Irene Bullock

## First XI Statistics

### Batting

	Matches	Innings	50s	100s	HS	Aggregate	Average
Hall, Sam	13	13	3	0	78.1	334	27.83
Traill, Claire	13	12	2	0	72	265	22.08
Handcock, Amanda	10	9	1	0	69.1	204	34.00
Gleeson, Tracey	13	11	0	0	44	131	11.91
Bootle, Jodee	9	8	0	0	27	113	18.83
Allan, Julie	9	8	1	0	61.1	106	15.14
McPherson, Robyn	7	5	0	0	40	91	30.33
Mackenzie, Avril	10	10	0	0	38	78	8.67
McInerney, Kelly	8	6	0	0	17	46	9.20
Pickering, Vanessa	3	3	0	0	19.1	33	16.50
French, Tegan	2	1	0	0	29	29	29.00
O'Bree, Toni	6	4	0	0	20.1	27	9.00
Reivers, Alicia	6	5	0	0	14	25	8.33
Ferguson, Amanda	2	2	0	0	11.1	15	15.00
Collier, Michelle	1	1	0	0	11	11	11.00
Park, Clarissa	6	2	0	0	8	10	10.00
Bradshaw, Jade	4	3	0	0	6.1	7	n/a
Rzetelski-West, Kathryn	4	3	0	0	2.1	5	5.00
Bourke, Barbara	1	1	0	0	2	2	2.00
Brown, Carrie	2	2	0	0	1	1	0.50
Crane, Clare	1	1	0	0	0	0	0.00
Putker, Stacey	1	1	0	0	0.1	0	n/a
Duncan, Nancy	2	1	0	0	0	0	0.00
Bourke, Stacey	1	0	0	0	0	0	n/a
O'Riley, Katrina	1	0	0	0	0	0	n/a

## Bowling

	Matches	Wickets	Overs	Maidens	Runs	5WI	Average	Best Bowling
Gleeson, Tracey	13	21	98.1	26	246	0	11.71	4/27
Handcock, Amanda	10	10	60	5	243	0	24.30	4/20
Traill, Claire	13	10	61	8	202	0	20.20	2/13
Bootle, Jodee	9	10	27.3	7	67	0	6.70	3/8
McInerney, Kelly	8	8	37	1	164	0	20.50	3/20
Rzetelski-West, Kathryn	4	5	8.5	1	33	0	6.60	2/10
Bourke, Barbara	1	3	5.4	2	18	0	6.00	3/18
Allan, Julie	9	3	26	1	119	0	39.67	1/13
O'Bree, Toni	6	3	12	0	56	0	18.67	1/8
Bourke, Stacey	1	2	6	1	13	0	6.50	2/13
Collier, Michelle	1	1	10	0	53	0	53.00	1/53
Park, Clarissa	6	1	4	0	44	0	44.00	1/41
Mackenzie, Avril	10	0	7	0	49	0	n/a	0/9
French, Tegan	2	0	2	0	11	0	n/a	0/11
McPherson, Robyn	7	0	9	1	42	0	n/a	0/8

## Second XI Statistics

### Batting

	Matches	Innings	50s	100s	HS	Aggregate	Average
O'Bree, Toni	7	7	0	1	102	184	30.67
Bullock, Irene	12	11	0	0	41	152	19.00
McKinley, Stacey	10	10	0	0	28	85	12.14
Reivers, Alicia	5	5	1	0	53	72	14.40
Mackenzie, Avril	4	4	0	0	40	70	17.50
Brown, Carrie	10	10	0	0	16	57	5.70
Maes, Bianca	3	3	0	0	22	54	18.00
Morris, Wendy	9	9	0	0	19	54	7.71
Gleeson, Tracey	1	1	0	0	42	42	42.00
McNaughton, Vikki	10	10	0	0	13	41	4.56
Handcock, Amanda	1	1	0	0	26	26	26.00
Bourke, Barbara	1	1	0	0	25	25	25.00
Putker, Stacey	3	3	0	0	10	16	5.33
French, Tegan	4	3	0	0	11	14	7.00
Traill, Claire	1	1	0	0	14	14	14.00
Browning, Kim	2	2	0	0	5	10	5.00
Park, Clarissa	3	2	0	0	7	9	4.50
McKinley, Brooke	3	2	0	0	6	9	4.50
Rzetelski-West, Kathryn	1	1	0	0	8	8	n/a
Keaughran, Penny	2	2	0	0	4	8	4.00
French, Madeline	3	1	0	0	7	7	7.00
Lupi, Lauren	2	1	0	0	7	7	n/a
Harris, Madelene	1	1	0	0	7	7	7.00
Lakeland, Annette	1	1	0	0	4	4	n/a
Thornton, Annie	6	4	0	0	2	3	0.75
Larkins, Jane	1	1	0	0	3	3	3.00
Butler, Sarah	5	5	0	0	1	2	0.40
Duncan, Nancy	2	1	0	0	1	1	n/a
Chantry, Alana	1	1	0	0	1	1	1.00
Bradshaw, Jade	1	1	0	0	0	0	n/a
Drebing, Suellen	1	1	0	0	0	0	0.00
Worn, Vanessa	1	1	0	0	0	0	0.00
Crane, Clare	1	0	0	0			n/a



## Bowling

	Matches	Wickets	Overs	Maidens	Runs	5WI	Average	Best Bowling
Bullock, Irene	12	16	64.2	1	335	0	20.94	4/41
O'Bree, Toni	7	9	49	3	245	0	27.22	3/29
Reivers, Alicia	5	5	20	1	116	0	23.20	2/20
Traill, Claire	1	4	8	0	28	0	7.00	4/28
McNaughton, Vikki	10	3	42	0	269	0	89.67	2/38
McKinley, Stacey	10	3	25	0	161	0	53.67	2/40
Chantry, Alana	1	2	9	1	24	0	12.00	2/24
Bradshaw, Jade	1	1	3	0	20	0	20.00	1/20
French, Tegan	4	1	32	2	123	0	123.00	1/8
Maes, Bianca	3	1	22	1	114	0	114.00	1/53
Rzetelski-West, Kathryn	1	1	4	1	5	0	5.00	1/5
Butler, Sarah	5	1	6	0	28	0	28.00	1/18
French, Madeline	3	1	1	0	10	0	10.00	1/10
Mackenzie, Avril	4	1	14	0	70	0	70.00	1/20
Handcock, Amanda	1	1	10	4	13	0	13.00	1/13
Morris, Wendy	9	0	1	0	29	0	n/a	0/29
Gleeson, Tracey	1	0	8	0	22	0	n/a	0/22
Keaughran, Penny	2	0	2	0	24	0	n/a	0/24
Bourke, Barbara	1	0	7	1	23	0	n/a	0/23
Browning, Kim	2	0	1	0	35	0	n/a	0/35
Worn, Vanessa	1	0	1	0	26	0	n/a	0/26
Park, Clarissa	3	0	14	0	76	0	n/a	0/32

# Juniors

## Junior Co-ordinator Report

This season saw consolidation of the changes introduced in the 2007-2008 season by the club in its approach to its junior section. Edinburgh CC wants the juniors to be an integral part of the club and for players and parents to feel this. The aim is that the junior players develop their cricketing skills and play their games in an enjoyable and safe environment with the emphasis on inclusion, especially in the younger age groups. The motto being 'Cricket is fun'.

The club has continued to develop its policy that there must be a clear pathway through juniors and, as they get older, through to seniors. That is, 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. This season attention was given to the beginning and final stages of the pathway. The MILO programme was moved from a Wednesday afternoon to a Saturday morning time slot in order to better suit the time availability of local parents. A twelve week programme was offered and attracted 29 youngsters. It was conducted by senior club members with the help from juniors and, especially, from MILO parents. The highlight of the Milo programme was the club being selected by Cricket Victoria to send a team to participate in the lunch time activities during the Boxing Day Test.

Attention was also given to the transition of juniors into seniors. It began with the Winter Development Programme which enabled 23 juniors, mainly from the U17 and U15 groups, to attend specialist coaching at Shaun Browns Cricket Academy. Of these, 11 went onto play senior cricket this season. In addition 6 of these players, including one of our female juniors, played representative cricket in HDCA or Cricket Victoria Pathway teams. Over the season, a total of 13 juniors played in senior teams. Over the coming winter and into next season, the club will consolidate the Winter Development Programme and the integration of junior players into senior cricket. As a part of this consolidation, the club will further strengthen the contacts established this season with Richmond Cricket Club which enables our most talented juniors to participate in their development programme and to gain experience playing turf cricket.



The club had the new nets at Brunswick Street available from the start of the season. However, the deteriorating condition of the Brunswick Street Oval and the Alfred Crescent Oval throughout the season made playing conditions difficult.

Coaching was conducted by a pool of accredited coaches drawn from within the senior players, who were helped by parents and supported by parental team managers. Training was conducted in age groups on set days rather than on an ad-hoc team-by-team basis. 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. Arrangements were made with the club's senior coaching group to give the Under 15s and Under 17s the opportunity to train with seniors if they wished. Whilst training attendance was good overall, at Under 17 level it was generally poor and this will be looked at before next season.

The juniors fielded one Under 11 Development team (Kookaburras), three teams in Under 13 (two in Green, one in Gold), one team in Under 15 Green and two Under 17 teams (one in Green and one in Gold). Generally, all the teams steadily improved during the year, with the best results coming at the end of the season. Individual performances are highlighted elsewhere in this report. At the start of the last game most teams were in a position to make it into the finals, however only the Under 15 and Under 17 Green teams made it through to the semi-finals. Unfortunately both teams lost. Congratulations to all players for their efforts over the year and especially to those who won places in representative teams and who won HDCA batting and bowling awards.

Off the field, during the season the club further developed the junior section of the new website. The Junior Working Group 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 the Club executive on the junior programme. The club also conducted social events specifically for juniors and parents during the season and has orientated some club social events towards juniors and parents. These will be further developed next season. Highlights were the two junior BBQs.

In looking back at the season and pre-season, special thanks are due to the Club's Director of Cricket, Brad Shadbolt, for his constant help behind the scenes and also 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 Lawrence, who, in addition to coaching his own Under 17 team and the Under 11 Kookaburras, also helped with the coaching of the Under 15 and Under 13 teams. Thank you to David Cunnington for running the junior website. Thank you to all those who attended meetings and contributed to the Junior Working Group, especially Damian Dwyer, David Cunnington, Mick Symons and Pete Lawrence. Staff at Cricket Victoria, especially John Watkin, David Hall and Andy Lee, are thanked for their interest and advice throughout the season. The Richmond Cricket Club, particularly Craig Sharp, is thanked for inviting the Club to participate in their Development Programme and for the assistance given to our participants in the programme. Thank you to CalciYum, our junior sponsor, for their help in promoting grass roots cricket in the North Fitzroy area.

Finally, personal thanks to the players, parents and families, to our seniors, to our club executive (especially Club President, Andy Olsen), to our senior coach Chris Branigan, to our senior players who helped with coaching (Pete Lawrence, Brendan Barron, Dave Mallen, Adam Nicholls, Jason Sutton, Stuart Whiley and Jarrod Ziemer) and to everyone mentioned above, for their assistance in making this a great season, which I am sure will be the foundation for an even more successful season in 2009-10.

## **Representative Honours**

U16 North East Falcons: Maddie Symons

U16 Northern Cowboys: Murray White

Under 16 HDCA: Mick Fogarty, Will Keating

Under 12 HDCA: Christopher Campbell, Isaac Wattis

## **HDCA Trophy Winners**

U17 Gold Bowling: Jack Viola

U17 Green Batting: Max Wilson



## Under 17 Gold Report

The team had a disappointing season, winning only one game. This reflected the strength of the opposition rather than the weakness of the team, although the team was weakened after Christmas when a number of players went across to school cricket.

Individually there were fine performances throughout the season. Jack Viola not only batted well but bowled well enough to win the HDCA best bowling award taking 11 wickets at an average of 8.18. Jack captained the team until secondment to school cricket and the captaincy was taken over by Mick Fogarty who put in solid performances with bat and ball. Others who put in good all round performances were Liam Alexander, Nick Coyne, Will Gairns, Alex Hatchett and Will Keating. George Hardisty and Paul McConnell bowled well. Wicket keeping was safe in the gloves of Alistair Fahie. The team fielded well with Paddy Guiney excelling. Alex Hehir chipped in with bat when needed. Toby Anderson, Eamon Fitzpatrick, Alex Marles, and Paddy Martinkus were only able, through other commitments, to play the occasional game for which they are thanked.

-Stan White

**Match Coach-** Jason Sutton

**Training Coaches-** Stan White, Peter Lawrence, Jason Sutton, Damian Dwyer

### Batting Awards

1st	Jack Viola
2nd	Alexander Hatchett
3rd	Will Gairns

### Bowling Awards

1st	Jack Viola
2nd	George Hardisty
3rd	Michael Fogarty

**Fielding Award:** Padraic Guiney

**Coach's Award:** William Keating

## Under 17 Green Report

The season started with a cracking game against Greensborough played over two days in enemy territory. All players contributed with some outstanding individual performances only to go down on the last ball of the game. The coach's tactics were outstanding, deploying a 45 over strategy for a 36 over game!

The second game provided the first of two byes and then the wet weather set in.

Against East Ivanhoe Saints, 13 players batted and most players bowled, continuing the policy of maximum participation. We were a bit rusty around the edges and the two week bye brought a few cobwebs.

Cam's warriors from Rosanna visited the hallowed turf of the mighty 'Burra in yet another rain affected game. We batted first and were slowly building an innings, when the rain pelted down. The game resumed the following week but was reduced to 30 overs a side, affecting our run rate. But we did well to score a defendable total due to some excellent slogging on the day. The pitch was kept in pristine condition by the broom wielding square leg umpire! Some challenging bowling brought the team unstuck and we went down valiantly.

The next week against Heidelberg the boys batted well and stamped their authority on the game. Some deranged parent insisted that the leading scorer be retired in the 40s, despite having never achieved a 50! Even though we had a match winning total, we had to share the points. Again the weather had turned sour.

The New Year brought victory points with yet another bye. That week some of the Greens filled in for Gold at Banyule on a sunny afternoon!

Real victory ensued when we beat Greensborough at home in a one day game. This was the first time players were prioritised by their commitment to training and the team. This commitment showed in the great performance of those players and the team. Finally, we pulled ourselves off the bottom of the table and had a sniff of finals.

The showdown for finals glory was held at the Brunswick Street Oval against East Ivanhoe Saints. Rosanna, East Ivanhoe and Edinburgh slogged it out for the final two places in the four.

The only option for Edinburgh was a win. An excellent opening partnership set up a formidable total, both retiring on 50 runs. We mounted our highest run total of the season of 3/222, and on the largest ground in the competition. A great effort.

East Ivanhoe Saints fell short after a spirited bowling performance, confirming our place in the finals.

Breaking news reached the ground. The unthinkable had happened. Rosanna had 'unofficially' lost due to a time and over dispute. East Ivanhoe were quickly contacted and told they had reached the finals and would meet Heidelberg the following week.

Edinburgh met Greensborough at Ford Park, and elected to bat. We got off to a poor start losing early wickets, but recovered to bat out the overs with an excellent rearguard action. On this day, however, Greensborough's batting subdued the bowling attack, despite a wicket in the first over.

Greensborough went on to win the flag off the last ball of the day the following week.

Congratulations to a fine team.

It was a season of ups and downs. Inclement weather, byes and unprecedented heat, punctuated the season.

The development of the team was pleasing. We finished the year in the finals, only lowering our colours to the premiership team. The group is well poised to snatch the flag in 2010!

A special thanks to Pistol Pete for his support and encouragement of the players. We hope on your return in two seasons these players that you have developed are playing alongside you in the seniors for Edinburgh.

Thank you also to David Cunningham for doing the scoring each week and to Kerrie Moulding for feeding the team at tea each week.

- Pete Lawrence, Coach & Damian Dwyer, Manager

**Match Coach-** Peter Lawrence

**Training Coaches** Stan White, Peter Lawrence, Jason Sutton, Damian Dwyer

**Manager-** Damian Dwyer



**Batting Awards**

1st	Max Wilson
2nd	Siddhant Kalra
3rd	Murray White

**Bowling Awards**

1st	Ganesh Hulme
2nd	Thomas Watkin
3rd	Lewis Baker
3rd	Murray White

**Fielding Award:** Billy Noonan

**Coach's Award:** Patrick Dwyer

## Under 15 Green Report

Despite a curtailed season due to adverse weather, the team played some enterprising cricket throughout the season, reaching fourth spot on the ladder by winning four matches, drawing one, and losing three – one in the last over of the game. Unfortunately the semi-final was lost to the top team, East Ivanhoe Saints.

The team had some stand-out performances over the summer, which I will capture with reference to several key matches.

The first game was against Viewbank over 36 overs. We lost an early wicket but good batting by Sam Gill (10) and Liam Oliver (13), and then a solid partnership between Sam Wilcox (20 retired no) and Nick Gibbons (30 retired no) took us to a reasonable position of 3 for 100 with 7 overs to go. Lusty hitting by Owen Lewis – 25 no with support from Rodger Paul and Gabe Newnham got us to a defendable 5 for 143. An early wicket to Rodger, a regular occurrence through the season, and later two quick wickets to Maddie Symons had them in trouble at 4 for 71 over half way. However, a well-paced partnership by their next pair got them over the line in the last over.

Two games later due to rain, a two day game was converted to a 22 over one-day battle against Rosanna. We were in deep trouble losing wickets regularly to be 6 for 25 half way through. A sterling partnership between Owen (25 retired no) and Sean Pennefather (9 retired no) arrested the slide, and Gabe (8 no) and Finn Kinsella (2 no) kept up the momentum for us to reach a defendable 6 for 77. A wicket maiden from Rodger got us off to the right start, which soon after was matched by Gabe. Sam Gill took a crucial wicket to keep up the pressure, but a splurge of runs left them just 11 to win from the last 2 overs. Up stepped Finn who conceded just one run from his over, and Sean finished off the job leaving us victors by 6 runs in a tense encounter.

The first game after Christmas against Heidelberg became a one-day game due to soaring temperatures the week before. Playing at the sparsely grassed Alfred Crescent ground, we started cautiously but gained momentum as Owen retired with 26 (6 boundaries), then Rodger (13 retired no) and Sam Wilcox (retired 9 no) ran aggressively between wickets before Liam (18 retired no) and Molly Fairweather (8 retired no) combined for another effective partnership. Nick chimed in with a quick 18 retired no, followed by adventurous batting from Gabe (7) and Robbie Finch (8 no) got us to an impressive 2 for 131 off 24 overs.

Heidelberg's openers were both clean bowled first ball by Rodger whose first three deliveries yielded 2 for 1. Gabe followed suit bowling their number three with his first ball to have them 3 for 1. They recovered well with a 50 run partnership before Liam produced an accurate

spell of 2 for 10 off 3 overs. Sam Wilcox's elegant keeping work standing up to the stumps was a highlight. Their tail wagged a little but they fell 27 runs short, managing 6 for 104 off their allotted 24 overs.

The last game of the home and away season against Banyule became a virtual elimination final with the winner likely to proceed to the finals. Early wickets to Banyule set us back, but a deliberate, diligent partnership between Nick and Liam got us to 3 for 61 at the drinks break. Owen (14) and Rodger (20) lifted the scoring rate before quick wickets left us in bother at 7 for 101 with 10 overs remaining. Liam (20) returned, and Gabe (23 no) and Nick (61 no) combined for a crucial partnership getting us to an imposing 8 for 160 on a ground with a rather slow outfield. This time Gabe took two early wickets, followed by tight spells from Molly (2 for 11 off 5), and Liam and Sam Wilcox (both 1 for 4 off 4) together with excellent fielding and catching had them under pressure. When Maddie clean bowled their last recognised batter, the game was just about over. A few overs later they were all out for 91 giving a comprehensive victory to the Edinburgh side.

The team can be proud of its efforts over the season. The bowling load was shared across the team, with all players taking at least one wicket – Gabe's 3 for 13 against Banyule the best figures of the year. Notable innings included a maiden 50 from Owen Lewis against West Ivanhoe, and two by Nick Gibbons, one also against West Ivanhoe, and the other, a season high of 61 not out against Banyule. Both Owen and Nick's batting was very consistent, resulting in each scoring over 200 runs for the season. The even contribution amongst the team is borne out by the nine different trophy winners. Well played.

Thanks must go to Dave Mallen for steering the squad to better performances, encouraging and supporting the players as well as bearing the umpiring load.

- Mick Symons, Manager

**Match Coach-** Dave Mallen

**Training Coach's-** Stan White, Peter Lawrence, Jason Sutton, Damian Dwyer

**Manager-** Mick Symons

#### **Batting Awards**

1st	Owen Lewis
2nd	Nick Gibbons
3rd	Liam Oliver

#### **Bowling Awards**

1st	Gabriel Newnham
2nd	Rodger Paul
3rd	Sean Pennefather
3rd	Maddie Symons

**Fielding Award:** Samuel Wilcox

**Coach's Award:** Robbie Finch

## **Under 13 Gold Report**

For a lot of the Edinburgh Gold boys this was a step up in class to the gold level. This was a step made really well and for some luck with heat and rain we would have snuck into the 4.

The boys started the season really well, beating Heidelberg Yellow by 2 runs after making 97 on the back of a very classy 40 from Isaac Wattis. Some tight bowling from Fiacre Ryan, with

3 overs one wicket for only 4 runs, and two wickets for Michael Timlin was enough to get us home.

Our first two-day game seen some very encouraging signs with the bat. The boys batted 44 overs for 170 runs, with Isaac continuing his form with 34 and Hunter Varghese making a valuable 29. It was though Martin Deasey's efforts of 30 not out when he knuckled down and got himself in which was to become the coach's often-cited batting benchmark for the boys through the season. Unfortunately, we got caught fielding in the rain on day 2 and struggled to take wickets and control our extras and just lost to Greensborough.

Game 3 saw us struggle with the bat, making only 52, but there were a couple of standout performances with the ball, as top-side Heidelberg Black made 101 chasing. Chris Campbell bowled superbly to have 3 wickets for 11 runs. Michael Timlin was again damaging taking 1 for 3, but it was Randeep Muker who started a run, that after the first game, seen him taking one wicket in every game he played for the rest of the season to see him finish equal second in the bowling averages.

We lost game 4 to rain halfway through, but did see Tom Salzano make 19 not out to show signs of what was to come after Chris Campbell and Hunter both made 11 in a solid opening partnership.

Rain again hit game 5, but probably saved us as despite 15 not out from Randeep we were 5 for 20 chasing West Ivanhoe's 123. David Fogarty was the shining light in this game taking 2 for 19 off his 5 overs with his handy offspin. Unfortunately, we lost David after Christmas due to an ankle injury, which did not help our chances.

A week before Christmas, against East Ivanhoe White in round 6, we kept our season alive by returning to the winner's circle. Batting first we made 6-90, with Fiacre Ryan showing his wares with the bat for 13, Isaac again holding our innings together with 15 not out and Martin coming in at the end to show us his hitting ability with a quick 10 not out. It was however the bowling getting us home here with Chris Campbell taking 2 for 13 and Fiacre and Isaac topping off good all-round games with 2 for 2 and 2 for 0 respectively to clean up East Ivanhoe for only 60.

Game 7 is probably best forgot, as despite 18 from our super-sub Nick White and 16 from Chris Campbell we only managed 56. Defending this was always going to be tough and only Randeep could get a breakthrough as East Ivanhoe Black made 199. Unfortunately, we lost our composure a little in the field, but this was a good learning experience for all the boys.

We finished the year in very encouraging fashion falling 9 short chasing 156 in a well-fought game, despite being 2 players short. Isaac again bowled superbly taking 2 for 15 off 6 overs when most struggled, but Chris Campbell's 1 for 21 was enough for the season's bowling award. On the day though it was Lewis Robert with 2 for 9 in his best showing for the season that was our best. In chasing, Tom Salzano pieced it all together to make a brilliant 66 and come from way behind Isaac to win the batting award. Special mention to my Coach's Award winner for the season, Rory McGrath, whose quick 16 included some brilliant shots through the onside and was responsible with Tom for getting us so close.

It was a season where the boys had some really good performances, learnt a lot about the game at a slightly higher level and enjoyed their (albeit limited) cricket. Thanks for your efforts and lets make another big step next year.

-Stuart Whiley, Coach

**Match Coach-** Stuart Whiley

**Training Coaches-** Stan White, Brendan Barron

**Manager-** Dean Campbell

**Batting Awards**

1st Thomas Salzano  
2nd Isaac Wattis  
3rd Hunter Varghese

**Bowling Awards**

1st Christopher Campbell  
2nd Randeep Muker  
2nd Michael Timlin  
2nd Isaac Wattis

**Fielding Award:** Martin Deasey

**Coach's Award:** Rory McGrath

## **Under 13 Maroon Report**

The team consisted of a stable group of 13 players. Although originally scheduled to play 9 matches, the boys lost two through weather and one became a bye due to a team dropping out from the original list. The boys got less cricket than expected. Nevertheless, right from the first match they played as a team, supporting and helping each other with few excursions into boyish mischief. Individual and team skills consistently improved throughout the season with individual best performances with the bat and ball coming in the latter part of the season; wides became rare, fours more plentiful and catches held. By the end of the season the boys had become a formidable team and had their biggest win in the last match when they made 189 to 89 by Banyule. A loss on the last ball of the previous match was to cost a place in the finals.

All players contributed to team performances as can be seen below:

Lachlan: a tenacious batter and increased his prowess as a slow bowler over the season to take 1 for 2 off 2 overs in the last match.

George: the fastest and most economical bowler in the team who held a good line and length throughout the season. He consistently displayed a safe pair of hands in the field.

James: one of the season's great improvers until a sore ankle shortened his season. A mean bowler, a good bat and a great team player.

Anthony: a team strategist and best bowler. His batting steadily improved and he made 23 no in the last match.

Max: not only did his slow bowling improve steadily over the season but his batting did likewise. He made his highest score of 18n.o. in the last match.

Aki: improved all aspects of his game throughout the season. A fearless fielder. His best batting, 11, was in the crucial penultimate match.

Declan: the team's expert fielder in the deep, a hard hitting batsman with a liking for boundaries. His bowling showed steady improvement throughout the season.

Harry: another of the great improvers during the season; could always be relied upon to make runs or take a wicket when most needed by the team.

Lucien: batsman, bowler and wicket keeper. Put in a great all round effort over the season

Ben: a reliable bat, but it was as a bowler he did best. Improved over the season, took wickets when most needed. His best figures of 2 for 5 off 4 overs were in the last game.

Will: wicketkeeper, batsman, slow bowler and team strategist. Another player who put in a great all round effort over the season.

Nick: the fourth member of our slow bowling quartet and team analyst. Batted well throughout the season.

Jesse: He put in a good performance in each match with bat and ball. His batting consistently improved throughout the season, making 20no and 27no in the last two matches.

Thank you to the parents who helped out at each match, especially to Robyn Angus and Jenny Cocks for the sausage sizzles. And thank you to the boys for playing the game fairly and in a good spirit, about which they were congratulated by opposing coaches, and for their commitment to training. Well done team, I hope you enjoyed your cricket as much as I enjoyed coaching you.

- Stan White, Coach

**Match Coach-** Stan White

**Training Coach's-** Stan White, Brendan Barron

#### **Batting Awards**

1st	Nicholas White
2nd	Lucien John
3rd	Will Symons
3rd	Jesse Wilson

#### **Bowling Awards**

1st	Anthony Estephan
2nd	Lucien John
3rd	Ben Oliver
3rd	Nicholas White

**Fielding Award:** George Baker-Holland

**Coach's Award:** Aki Hatz

## **Under 13 Yellow Report**

The boys in the Under 13 Yellow team started off the 08/09 season with an enormous amount of enthusiasm. Often coming up against opposition not only physically bigger but with a number of years more experience, no boy took a backward step. They approached each game in the same way, with fun/enjoyment and skill development being the main focus. No matter what position they found themselves in during the game, or the end result, there was always any number of boys putting their hand up to take the next important wicket or be the one to score the runs still needed to win.

Our batting often got off to a solid start with Jack T, Oliver and Tom C sharing the tough task of facing the new ball. Giovanni was always in the runs, a top score of 31, showing he was very adaptable with both bat and ball. Sean and Josh would always be there to help



strengthen the middle order either by sticking around when required, or pushing for quick runs. Wherever they joined the batting fray, Leo, Tom S, Ben, Lucien, Henry and Daniel always chipped in with vital runs when the side needed them.

Jack B led the bowling attack and did a fantastic job, often bowling too well for the opposition. He was unlucky not to have taken more wickets, a best return of 2/4. The overs bowled were shared amongst the whole team each week which helped highlight a vast improvement in every single player. Fielding, often the forgotten art of cricket, was always carried out with incredible energy, often bringing about a wicket through the pressure applied. This in turn led to wild celebrations and many priceless moments as a coach. David was always in the mix in cover and improved immensely by the season's end.

All the parents should be proud of each of the boy's progress and achievement this year. I look forward to seeing all the boys develop in the coming seasons. Thank you to all the parents for their help during the season. Fitting 14 eager young boys into a side of 11 each week was not an easy task, however, judging by the level of enthusiasm at the end of the season, I believe we managed it well. To all the boys, you are to be congratulated on the wonderful sportsmanship this year. When we needed a volunteer each week to take their turn out of the batting, someone always put their hand up. This made my job a lot easier and was widely acknowledged by all the parents.

Keep up the practice in the break and I look forward to seeing you all in a few months for pre-season.

- Adam Nicholls, Coach

**Match Coach-** Adam Nicholls

**Training Coach's-** Stan White, Brendan Barron

**Managers-** Paula Cosgrove, Dean Robinson

#### **Batting Awards**

1st	Giovanni Colarossi
2nd	Jack Taylor
3rd	Oliver Latham

#### **Bowling Awards**

1st	Jack Bradley
1st	Lucien Finch
2nd	Giovanni Colarossi

**Fielding Award:** David Jaques

**Coach's Award:** Joshua Robinson

## **Under 11 Kookaburra's Report**

The Under 11 Kookaburra's cricket team started the year with only 2 players from the previous under 12 team. The players quickly developed into a team, with a lot of commitment to training on Saturday morning and games on Wednesday afternoons.

The team met many other teams with a lot more experience and did well, improving over the year and culminating in their first win in the last game. We had some turnover of players during the season with Advait returning to the UK at the end of 2008 and Gabrielle and Chiara joining in January and Jackson in February. It was great to see the new and existing

players work well together. As always the Kookaburra's emphasis was skill development and enjoyment and both these were achieved under the guidance of Coach Peter Lawrence with extra help from Stan, Nick and Murray White, John Smith and other parents. Players enjoyed it so much that they asked for practice to be extended to give them more time to work on their game and share the fun with their team mates.

The batting highlights during the year were the stylish six hit by Nick as part of his score of 20 and Jackson's score of 21 in only his second game. There were other good batting performances by Dominic, and Patrick, Angus and Declan. Bowling highlights included 3 wicket hauls by Arun and Gabrielle and miserly bowling by Declan, Patrick and Angus all getting on average just over 1 run per over and the team getting only 14 wides/no balls in a single game. Other good bowling performances were delivered by Will, Ben, Nick, Advait, Damian, and Chiara. Fielding highlights included wicket keeper catches by Zac and Daniel, and a stumping by Jackson. We also saw William hold a great catch in the field.

It was very pleasing to see the relaxed, friendly but enthusiastic atmosphere of the players and parents throughout the year. Our thanks go to Sally Marsden for coordinating the season, Deborah Keir (manager) and all the parents who helped out. Also a special thanks to Peter Lawrence for coaching, John Smith who helped with umpiring, and Stan, Nick and Murray White who helped out at training sessions.

- Deborah Keir, Manager & Peter Lawrence, Coach

**Coach-** Peter Lawrence

**Manager-** Deborah Keir

**Batting Awards-** Domenic Meehan, Jackson Georgi

**Bowling Awards**

Damian Chakhvorostov, Ben Cuthbertson, William Lyons, Arun Patel, Advait Pillarisetti, Chiara Cementon, Gabrielle Gadsby

**Wicket Keeping Awards**

Zachary Chakhvorostov, Daniel Johns

**All Rounder Awards**

Nicholas Nodin, Angus Ponsford, Patrick Quay, Declan Smith

# Finance

## Financial Summary

The financial performance of the Edinburgh Cricket Club was exceptionally strong for the current year, with a net profit exceeding \$9,000. This result has delivered on the club's aspiration to build our cash holding as insurance against future income risks posed by the current economic climate, and to establish increased funds to re-invest for cricketing success over the next three years.

This result was achieved even after allowing for a \$6,000 provision for the requisition of Club Honour Boards, which will be a significant investment in creating a link to our club history and further improving our club spirit

We also invested in an EFTPOS system for the club this year, and we believe that this has been a worthwhile addition to the management of the club's finances.

### Key Performance Indicators

- Income: \$105,000, +6% to LY
- Expenses: \$96,000, same as LY
- Profit: \$9,000, +240% to LY

### Income Commentary

Membership: +15%

Another year of growth in Membership subscriptions, driven particularly by an impressive increase in Junior Memberships. Membership income grew 50% from our Juniors without an increase in the cost of each subscription.

Sponsorship: +5%

We have been delighted with the support provided by our new Major Sponsor, the Recreation Hotel, and hope to establish a long alliance with the hotel, and with proprietor and cricketing aficionado, Arthur Watkin.

Consolidating our significant growth in sponsorship income last year, we re-signed all Major and Gold sponsors with the exception of the North Fitzroy Arms, and welcomed Calci-Yum as a Gold sponsor through the efforts of Andy Olsen.

Player sponsorship was the only disappointment, dropping \$1,500 (64%) on LY

Grants: -94%

We secured just the one grant this year, \$500 from the City of Yarra for the development of female training program

Events & Social Rooms: +19%

Events income grew solidly again this year off an already high base. The club's 30th Anniversary was a major driver, with the Annual Dinner income and attendance increasing 50%.

Other major drivers were two new events to ECC this year, the Fitzroy 15s and the hosting of the HDCA Presentation night.

I wish to extend my gratitude to those members who continually volunteer their time to run these successful events, with particular thanks to Todd Delahunt for his tireless work in

running the bar. Our club rests heavily on this income, which significantly exceeds the amount we raise through Member Subscriptions.

Merchandise: +1%

We were able to sell virtually the same quantity of merchandise as last year, and in the process were able to clear the high stock holding we previously reported. We have run our stocks down almost to zero, and have an opportunity to create new merchandise, which will feature our current and any new sponsors.

### **Expenses Commentary**

Coaching: +42%

As forecast, the investment in coaching increased dramatically this year. We doubled our investment in Senior Men, predominantly through the appointment of Chris Branigan as Senior Coach.

On Field: -1%

We experienced a large increase in the number of umpires officiating our games this year. While this is a very positive indicator of the health of our association, it did send our umpire payments skyrocketing over 65%.

This increase was offset however by the 50% reduction in ground fees by the City of Yarra in recognition of our support for and tolerance of the works conducted at the BSO Grandstand. Thanks to all members for your patience and understanding through the renovation.

Events & Social Room: +32%

Costs were driven up chiefly by 30th Anniversary celebrations at the Annual Dinner

Infrastructure: -57%

With many of the goals having been met following the appointment two years ago of an external consultant, the club no longer required this service.

We also did not experience the same requirement to invest in Permanent Assets that we saw last year, with the pool table purchased through the Player Sponsor contributions of last season the only major outlay.

This cost decline includes the purchase of \$6,000 Honour Boards, so it represents a significant reduction.

### **Cash Assets**

Our cash position has increased by the same amount as our reported profit, approximately \$9,000. Our cash at bank is now roughly equivalent to one year's membership income, and this is considered by the Executive to be an adequate balance to provide acceptable surety for our club's viability into the foreseeable future.

### **The Future- 2009/10**

The Executive have set a plan for the next year which feature the following financial assumptions:

- Membership income will remain constant. A core goal of the club Executive is to provide increased meaningful value to our members while holding membership costs as low as possible.
- We expect to see some pressure from the Global Financial Crisis impacting our sponsorship income, but we anticipate this to be offset with increased income from Events, Social Rooms and Merchandise.

- We are planning to further increase our investment in coaching, particularly for Senior Men and Ladies. We will continue to invest significantly in Junior coaching and coaching courses.
- Our On-field costs will increase significantly, largely due to full payment of the ground fees compared to our discounted rate this year.
- Our expenditure on Events will increase ahead of the growth anticipated in the income returned from them, as we continually endeavour to improve the quality of these for our members, and build on the great strength this club exhibits in its social engagement.
- Our Merchandise inventory level is minimal at present, so we will incur significant expenditure in building this up once more. We are using the opportunity to review our merchandise range, and we hope to further improve the professionalism and playing/training comfort of our members.

Let me finally take the opportunity to thank our sponsors once again, who are so important to the viability of our club. In particular, The Recreation Hotel, Johnnie Walker, XXXX Gold, Calci-Yum and the Bendigo Bank.

## **Financial Reports**

Please contact club Treasurer for full financial statements.

# Sponsors

## Major Sponsors

### Recreation Hotel



Situated just down the road from Alfred Crescent, the Recreation Hotel provides a fantastic venue for all types of entertainment. With a bar, function room, more formal dining area, and beer garden out the back, the Recreation has something for everybody. Fantastic meals and a variety of beverages are always on offer.

Only a short walk after training, and with Fox Sports available in the main bar, the Recreation provides the ideal spot for a meal and a couple of drinks after training or games.

**160-170 Queens Pde, Fitzroy North, VIC 3068**

Contact: Arthur Watkins 03 9489 2861

### Johnnie Walker



Johnnie Walker is the world's number one Scotch whisky, with over four bottles consumed every second. Over 120 million bottles are sold every year in more than 200 countries.

<http://au.johnniewalker.com>



## Team Sponsors

### XXXX Gold



XXXX GOLD has a balanced, smooth flavour and body, complimented by mild bitterness and a trace of sweetness from extra malt. Major sponsor of XXXX Gold Beach Cricket and the Queensland Bulls.

<http://www.xxxx.com.au>

### CalciYum



CalciYum flavoured milk is made with low fat milk, has no artificial colours or flavours and is approved for everyday use in Australian school canteens. CalciYum milk has 50% more calcium than regular flavoured milk and added Vitamin D to assist in calcium absorption.

<http://www.calciyum.com.au>

### Bendigo Bank



At Bendigo Bank we realised long ago that to help your community become successful, we first needed to help you become successful. So we're concentrating on you– by delivering great products and services.

**101 Queens Pde, Clifton Hill**

<http://www.bendigobank.com.au>

## Honour Boards

### Club Champions

Season	1 <sup>st</sup> XI Batting Award	1st XI Bowling Award	1st XI Cricketer of the Year	Shadbolt Medal
1978-79	W. Warner (24.6 ave <sup>n</sup> )	K. Field (9.1 ave <sup>n</sup> )	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 <sup>n</sup> )	J. Todaro (23 agg <sup>n</sup> )	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
2008-09	B. Shadbolt (443)	M. Green (21)	M. Green	D. Meiklejohn / A. Nicholls / S. Bhasin

## 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
2008-09	A. Olsen	N. Pereira	D. Watson	S. Andrews

## 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

**Ladies First XI:** 2006-07

**Under 16:** 1995-96 (Gold)

**Under 14:** 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:** 2002-03, 2003-04

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