



Edinburgh Cricket Club

2010-2011

Annual Report

HDCA Premiers

2nd XI

VWCA Premiers

Ladies XI

HDCA Runners Up

One Day XI
U13 Gold

HDCA Semi Finalists

4th XI Maroon
Veterans XI

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 gives me great pleasure to present the Annual Report for season 2010/11.

This is my third and final term as president and I leave Edinburgh in a strong position but with some significant challenges ahead. We consolidated our position as a strong grass-roots club, providing the facilities and infrastructure to handle 6 senior men's teams, a veteran's team, a women's team, 7 junior teams and a successful MILO program. We returned a small profit and were able to invest in providing a better environment for our members. Here are some of the highlights –

Off Field

Sponsorship is one of the key income sources for Edinburgh and we announced the *Fitzroy Bowls Club* as our major sponsor for 2010/11. Given the location, it is an ideal fit for our club and we look forward to a long relationship. We also announced Gold Level partnerships with *Secret Agent* and *Modac* and I thank them for their support.

Thanks also to our long term sponsors – *Lion Nathan, Diageo, Fonterra & Bendigo Bank*. We value and appreciate all sponsors' ongoing support.

Events continued to provide challenges during 2010/11. The Casino Night/Reverse Raffle format was well received and proved to be our most profitable event. The Trivia Night was excellent but a number of factors contributed to a low turnout. The Annual Dinner was well attended but didn't deliver on the "special" nature of the occasion, due in part to the new location. It will need to be tweaked for next season. The Presentation Night provided a solid end to the season – the Bowls Club proving to be a good venue. Thanks to all who helped organise these events, including Stu Whiley, Todd Delahunt, Julie Allan, Sam Hall, Ted Sussex and David Moulden.

Dramas with liquor licensing aside, I was again very proud of Edinburgh's involvement in the community. Driven largely by Stan White and supported by Julie Allan, Jack Faine & Daniel Watson, the Atherton Gardens project is an important project and Stan has summarised its success later in the report. Driven by the passionate women's team, we also supported "Pink Stumps Day" and the club and its members were able to donate \$500 to the McGrath Foundation.

On Field

Congratulations to all players who represented the Edinburgh Cricket Club in season 2010/11.

After an incredible 2009/10 where all senior teams made the finals, the seniors had a solid year with mixed results. Congratulations to Stu Whiley and the Men's Second XI who built on last year's success to win the Premiership after an exciting and controversial finals series. And congratulations to Tracey Gleeson and the Women's team who added another premiership to their impressive resume.

The men's First XI had a mixed season and finished just outside finals contention in fifth spot – a few close losses proving to be the difference. The Fourth XI Maroon played off in a semi, Fourth XI Yellow finished fifth and the Third XI finished sixth so while we didn't match the heights of last year, it was only a slight retreat – the base is still solid for a surge in 2011/12. The One Day XI narrowly missed out in the Grand Final, the Veteran's reached a semi final in their first season and of the juniors, the Under 13 Gold missed out on the Premiership in a thriller. More importantly for the juniors, we were able to see the progression and improvement of some talented youngsters and hope to see this continue.

I have deliberately scratched the surface of the on-field results, leaving the detail to those who know best in the pages to come.

Congratulations to all award winners, in particular all nominees in the Edinburgh Team of the Year.

Thanks to senior men's coach Chris Branigan, women's coach Dan Gleeson and net captain Adam Nicholls – they are very important roles and hopefully we will overcome the issues we've had in sourcing additional coaches and expand the coaching staff in 2011/12. Thank you to all captains, vice captains, the selection panel and all who helped getting sides onto the park each week.

Thanks to all junior coaches and managers – it is a logistical and managerial challenge but all involved worked hard to provide the juniors with cricket each week. As usual the junior program ran smoothly under the steady guidance of Stan White and Sally Marsden, the deserving winner of the prestigious Duke (Duchess) of Edinburgh award.

Thanks also to Stu Whiley who took on the daunting Director of Cricket role - devoting a lot of time to the position and performing admirably.

The Executive

As always, the Exec works hard behind the scenes to ensure the cricket club is run as effectively as possible. I would like to thank each Exec member for donating their time and contributing towards the success in 2010/11. Ted Sussex joined the group as Secretary and performed the function well, ensuring our relationship with external parties remained solid. Stu Whiley stepped up as Director of Cricket and built on the foundations of last season. Stan White continued his mountain of work with the Juniors, Julie Allan was a strong voice for the women and took on wider responsibilities while Adam Nichols performed the senior men's coordinator role well. Mick Symons and Sam Hall also made significant contributions throughout the season.

There are three long-serving Exec members who will not be standing next season. Steve Andrews oversaw the most successful financial period of the club. During his time, we expanded our member benefits and doubled revenue. 2008/09 saw a record profit and it has enabled us to fund several important initiatives such as the Junior Winter Program and Atherton Gardens. I thank him for his support over the last four years on the Exec.

Todd Delahunt has worked tirelessly in his various Exec roles, predominantly as bar & facilities manager. Much to the members' enjoyment, he kept the bar stocked and ensured that all our events were catered for. I thank Todd for his commitment and support of the club and hope to see him back at the Burra when he returns from the overseas adventure.

Julian Delahunt served the club as Vice President and Senior Men's Coordinator. He has left the club to pursue a coaching job and I wish him all the best.

The Future

Interesting times await Edinburgh, especially in the senior playing groups.

For the men, it is a balancing act between promoting young talent and ensuring long-time servants of the club remain engaged. Similarly, we must keep the entire club in mind when making personnel decisions around players & assistant coaches. The club must remain inclusive of all grades.

For the women, it is a decision between expansion or bust. We must continue exploring ways we can sustain a second side (at a minimum) and put in place plans to expand further into the future. One team is not sustainable for the long term.

For the juniors, we must continue to focus on training and development opportunities. We must continue to provide the juniors with a clear pathway into senior cricket and set them up as long-term Burra players.

Off field it is vital we make informed and sustainable decisions on personnel. We must continue to improve and grow but it cannot be at any cost.

I wish the new Exec all the best - I'm confident they will put the plans in place to steer the Burras in the right direction.

And finally...

On a personal note, I'd like to thank everyone who helped me during my time as President. It has generally been a rewarding and positive experience and over the years there have been many people who have offered great advice and support.

A few people rate a special mention. Barry Calnon with his astute thinking, passion, complete dedication to the club and his on-field alter-ego, Steve Andrews with his acute business sense, rational advice and tales of batting woe, Naresh Pereira with his exceptional strategic vision and his ability to articulate this vision throughout the club and Brad Shadbolt with his unharnessed passion, left field thought and general grumpiness all made significant inputs during my time. I would also like to thank Stan White, Sally Marsden, Irene Bullock & Todd Delahunt who contributed countless hours over my time, and I thank them for their input.

I wish Edinburgh Cricket Club all the best for the future and thank you all for allowing me to serve this great club.

Andy Olsen

Executive Committee

President: Andy Olsen
Vice President: Julian Delahunt
Secretary: Ted Sussex
Treasurer: Steve Andrews
Director of Cricket: Stuart Whiley
Events: Samantha Hall

Mens Coordinator: Adam Nicholls
Ladies Coordinator: Julie Allan
Junior Coordinator: Stan White
Facilities Manager: Todd Delahunt
General Member: Michael Symons

Affiliations

Heidelberg District Cricket Association Victorian Womens Cricket Association

Life Members

2010-2011 Julian Delahunt	1996-1997 Craig Cook
2009-2010 Todd Delahunt	1988-1989 Peter Shadbolt
2008-2009 Irene Bullock	1987-1988 Robert Greenaway
2004-2005 Barry Calnon	1985-1986 Ron Kelly
1999-2000 Rob Simpson	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.

2010-2011: Sally Marsden

Previous Winners

2009-2010: Naresh Pereira

2008-2009: Stan White

2007-2008: Andy Olsen

2006-2007 Barry Calnon

2005-2006 Irene Bullock

2004-2005 Todd Delahunt

2003-2004 Barry Calnon

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2000-2001 Peter Hille

1999-2000 Peter Hille

1998-1999 Julian Delahunt

Secret Agent Team of the Year

T. Delahunt (Capt)

J. Garoni

T. Gleeson

M. Duggan

A. Clancy (wk)

M. Lorkin

B. Shadbolt

J. Viola

A. Wembridge

M. White

K. Harvey

B. Low

Community Programs

Atherton Gardens

The Club, in association with Cricket Victoria and the Yarra Youth Resource Officers (YYROs) at Fitzroy Police, runs a cricket programme for the youngsters in the Fitzroy high rises at Atherton Gardens. This season the programme consisted of two parts-

- a) the programme at Atherton Gardens and*
- b) the introduction of Atherton youngsters to club cricket at Edinburgh.*

a) The programme at Atherton Gardens

This was the second year of this part of the programme. The Club was supported by Bendigo Bank and Yarra Council and is grateful for their support. Club coaches were Julie Allen, Jack Faine, Daniel Watson and Stan White with emergency infilling provided by Stuart Whiley. Both our coaches and those from Cricket Victoria were assisted by students from the Catholic University and Melbourne Grammar. The Club thanks all for their on-field assistance.

The programme was run on the basketball court and on the green at Atherton Gardens. It consisted of weekly sessions of one hour to one and half hours held after school over the winter semester, from late July to mid September. Surprisingly, little time was lost through bad weather. A big plus was that the end of the programme in mid- September corresponded to the commencement of club training at Edinburgh for the new season. This enabled a first attempt to be made at developing the next step in the Atherton Gardens project, namely bringing youngsters from Atherton Gardens into our junior cricket (see *b*).

A lot was learnt from our first year, namely the best format for the programme, the best activities/drills and how they should be given. Basically, activities have to be appealing with maximum active involvement for the youngsters and within their capabilities. That is, they have to be age specific (younger-older divisions) but not gender specific. Another important point learnt from the first year was the need for a low ratio of coaches/assistants to youngsters (ca 1:2 or 3) as against ca 1:6 for similarly aged youngsters in a club environment.

The number of youngsters attending the Atherton Gardens cricket was set at ca 20, a number which could be spatially and physically supported to give a good programme. Of the twenty, six were girls. Overall, session attendance was high; basically 100% throughout the programme indicating that the programme was well received. This was supported by feedback from the youngsters which was positive and confirmed that they had enjoyed their cricket programme.

A further positive feature was the number of parents, late in the programme, asking if their daughters could join. They saw that cricket was a more suitable mixed sporting activity for girls than was soccer or Australian rules. The presence of a female coach and female assistants certainly helped to create a girl friendly environment during the programme.

b) The introduction of Atherton youngsters to club cricket at the Edinburgh Cricket Club.

Because of the timing of the programme at Atherton Gardens and enquiries from some youngsters, it was decided to run a pilot scheme aimed at introducing Atherton youngsters to junior cricket in a club environment. A grant from Cricket Victoria enabled us to undertake the scheme. It provided support for equipment, clothing and for a carer to bring the youngsters to and from BSO on a Saturday morning and to help care for them during training. Direct parental support was low, something that will be given attention in the coming season.

Six Atherton youngsters participated in our junior cricket, four in Under 11 cricket and two, including one girl, in MILO. The four boys playing U11 cricket were placed in two teams to aid integration. It was also decided to introduce them to team cricket slowly. The first step was to get them used to the basics of match cricket by training with their team and when they were comfortable with training to introduce them to match cricket. In spite of the loss of training time due to wet weather, the plan worked well. The boys settled into their teams, were accepted by team mates as a part of the team and were helped with their cricket by team mates and the parents of team mates. They were initially uncertain about playing in a match but by the end of the season two wanted to play and were included in the last two day game. Their junior coaches at Edinburgh, team mates and the parents of team mates gave them great encouragement. The Atherton players integrated well into our club juniors and hopefully will continue along our junior pathway onto senior cricket.

The plan is continue both aspects of the Atherton Gardens programme into the future and to have a steady inflow of Atherton youngsters into the Club's junior cricket.

The Club greatly appreciates the support and assistance given by YYROS, Chris McGeachan and Tony Brewin, and by Cricket Victoria, especially by Community Programmes Officers, Stephanie Newton and Sebastian Kipman.

-Stan White

Senior Mens

Coach's Report

As with previous seasons, Edinburgh Cricket Club continued to enjoy enthusiastic and reliable patronage from its playing group at both training and match days. Other than the batting and bowling specialist coaching positions, (It is pleasing to note, that even at this early stage in the off-season, significant steps have already been made to ensure that these coaching positions will be filled for the 2011-2012 season) all other positions within the structure were filled and this included the leadership of the Cricket Club's 6 Senior Mens' XIs'. There was only one change to the leadership of our club XI's from the previous season and this came in the shape of Dom Britten who took on the role of skipper of the One Day XI. Each of these appointments contributed an enormous amount of their own time and energy for the benefit of the Cricket Club. It is my strong belief that it was the selfless attitude of these men which continues to advance the change in culture at the Edinburgh Cricket Club. A culture, where having pride in the way the club is represented in all facets is important to all our members.

The pre-season began in mid August just as the chill was beginning to leave the air and winter gave rise to spring. Like the previous season we trained at the Northcote Indoor Cricket Centre and once football had concluded at BSO we trained there also. Like in previous seasons training was keenly attended and strong training numbers throughout the pre-season saw the club in a position where an intra-club practice match was a viable option.

Throughout the season training was keenly attended by up to 50 club members on occasion and consistently more than 30. The large numbers at training placed considerable strain upon the training facilities at the Cricket Club from time to time; however, the inclusion of fielding drills and centre wicket training to the sessions allowed the coaching staff, to more fully engage all members of the training group. That said, improvements need, have been and will continue to be made to how we handle our large training numbers in the future. These imminent changes will only better serve to engage the members of our Cricket Club, so that all members depart training feeling that their time and energies have been well spent.

The greater level of professionalism and involvement within our Cricket Club's coaching structure clearly rubbed off upon the playing group. Most of our 6 Mens' XIs' played finals cricket. Those that didn't can still be heard telling tales of how their team was constantly disadvantaged by the poor weather. Of the 3 teams to play finals, the 2nd XI progressed to the grand final, where they enjoyed a thrilling victory over Rosebank-North Brunswick. Whilst it was a terrific achievement for the club to win a premiership, it was pleasing to witness the level of disappointment of members of the other XI's that they hadn't been able to earn their own premiership medallion (and fiancée in the DOC's case). I hope that this type of reaction to defeat will see us return as an even stronger Cricket Club next season and continue our quest to be the dominant Cricket Club in the HDCA across all its grades.

From an individual's perspective I would like to thank all members of the club both old, new and in between for their efforts this season. Hopefully, the off season provides all of us with the time to appreciate our performances and achievements in the past season and that the distance from the game allows us to identify those aspects that we did well, those aspects we didn't do so well and what it is that we can do to improve our performance. I also hope that the off-season as provided you with ample time to build up Brownie Points with those close to you!

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. As a consequence we should feel honored 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.

- Chris Branigan

First XI

After another cracking pre-season the 1stXI looked to consolidate on the previous year's performance and make the finals in two consecutive seasons. We had a few changes but the core group remained unchanged, except for the unfortunate injury to Nick About, snapping his Achilles on the eve of the season. The season however, was one of the longest seasons ever with too many wash-outs, and an up and down year had by all.

The season got rolling against the team that defeated our 2nds in last year's grand final, (West Ivanhoe) so as a club we owed them one. Over winter the captain had too much time to think and decided to open the bowling with a spinner. There was nothing wrong with that decision until the captain bought himself on to be hit from pillar to post. Brad Low getting 2/10 off his 8 was the only highlight in the field as we were extremely scratchy for the first innings. Our batsman on the other hand took control from the beginning and we chased down the 185 with ease. J. Coyne (54) and Shadders (42) were the main stays with new recruit Carson Batty with a cameo of 35n.o.

Round 3 versus Banyule need not be spoken about in great detail. We had Liam Alexander debut for the 1stXI which was fantastic to see. Yet another home grown junior coming through and playing 1sts. Our batting was horrible with Liam and Adam the only real resistance. I had hoped these bad days were passed us but unfortunately we let their best player destroy us. We toiled hard in the field but the damage was done.

Round 4 versus Rosebank couldn't come quick enough and we started well keeping them to 119 of their 40 overs. Shadbolt was the pick of the bowlers with 3/26. Our fielding and bowling were exceptional and it was just what we needed to bounce back from the week before. Our batting however left a lot to be desired. We didn't look like scoring and ended up being bowled out for 77 again. To take the next step we need some of our batters to step up in those situations and control the game.

Round 6 versus West Heidelberg was an extremely important game due to our terrible start to the year. This game also saw another Edinburgh born and bred young fellow debut in Jack Viola. The skipper did the right thing and won a toss finally so we sent them in. Everybody bowled extremely well Sam 3/17, Viola 2/9, Delahunt 2/12, and Coach 0/7 holding West to 83. There were a few butterfly's early being 4/22 however Sussex smashed a quick fire 55 no to stem the flow and we passed their total in the 28th over.

Round 7 versus Rosanna and here we go again. I don't know what it is but we play thrillers and this was no exception. We restricted Rosanna to 126 off their over's which on a lush Brunswick Street Oval is about a par score. Well it turns out it was 1 run over par, because we managed 125 off our 40 overs. We welcomed S. Brown to the club and he top scored with 38 but it was always a tough chase against their tight bowling and we fell just short. This was another great game between the two clubs.

Round 8 versus West Ivanhoe provided a great opportunity for the team to give the season a much needed boost. Bowling first we rolled them for 85 with the captain taking 4/32 and Shadders doing what he does best and cleaning up the tail getting 4/3. Our fielding and bowling were first class with some great catches and a sharp stumping. With the bat we got off to another shaky start to be 3/19 and then 4/49. At this stage someone needed to stand up. Young J.Viola and the skipper, elevated to number six on this occasion, fought to get through to stumps. The following week the skipper and Viola went about building a lead in between showers to have another crack at them. With a lead of just under 100 it would take a great bowling performance to get the outright victory. Fortunately this

was delivered. Coach Chris Branigan the main destroyer with 3/25. The captain and Brad Shadbolt combined to clean up the rest for a much deserved outright win.

Round 9 versus Rosanna and Edinburgh won the toss and elected to bat. We made 163 off our allotted 40 over's. Johnno got us off to a great start with a well made 66, Shadders chimed in with 33 and Harry Down made 23 off as many balls towards the end of the innings. In reply Rosanna started extremely well but as usual with these two clubs we fought back hard but just could not keep them below our score. Pick of the bowlers was Coach with 3/28.

Round 10 versus Rosebank saw Rosebank winning the toss and electing to bat. At the break due to some very tight bowling and great fielding we had them 1/50. We let them slip a little after drinks but restricted them to 132. Pick of the bowlers was S. Brown with 4/28 and B. Low 2/19. Another terrible start with us losing a wicket in the first over but S. Brown began a spirited fight back before starting to dominate their attack before being given out L.B.W. Casey fought really hard for his best innings in 1st grade for 25 but we fell ten short. Close but yet so far away yet again.

Round 11 versus Banyule saw another new player into the batting line up in J. Garoni. After dominating in the two's Jay got his chance and took it with both hands. Jay made 52 and Shadders chipped in with a 32 to make 123 off our over's. Coach bowled extremely well at the beginning and we had Banyule 2/10. B. Low then came on and took 4/11 to have them on the ropes at 8/74. Unfortunately off the third last ball of the game their injured player came in and hit 3 runs for the victory. Another great game but we have to learn to win the close ones.

Round 13 versus Heidelberg and no longer able to make the finals we were playing to show Heidelberg they should not be ahead of us. We bowled extremely well and bowled them out for 103. Pick of the bowlers was again B. Low with 4/18 and C. Branigan 3/18. We had a slow but solid start with young gun H. Down (32) seeing us home. The skipper also contributed with the bat making an unbeaten 31. This was a great team win with everyone contributing in some way.

Round 14 versus West Heidelberg was always going to be about two things. How young players M. Fogarty and W. Keating on debut and M. White in his second game stepped up to the higher level. The pressure was eased on the young guys thanks to some masterful batting performances from J. Coyne (60) Jay Garoni (87) and B Shadbolt (76). In the end we compiled our highest score of the season of 8/285. The following week saw some really great signs for the club with top bowling performances from M. White 3/21, M. Fogarty 1/20 and W. Keating 1/24. This allowed us to finish the season with a commanding win.

Overall it has been a year that could have been a lot better had we been able to finish the job in the close games. As a club we have won premierships in all grades except A grade. As a club our bowling and fielding are up there with any club however our batting must improve. Tom Witherden's glove work during the year has been one of the highlights and sets the standard in the field. The addition of S. Brown, J. Garoni and a more consistent J. Coyne were also very positive signs with the bat going forward. B. Low had his best year to date with the ball and in most games bowled more over's than conceded runs. We definitely have the talent their however our mental side of the game is fragile. We have to learn to be mentally tougher and close out games. In all teams we must bat as a group of batsman and do the team things. It has been a privilege to captain this club and I know whoever replaces me next year will have a strong side supporting them.

- Julian Delahunt

Second XI

Season 2010/11 was an enjoyable and fruitful one for the twos. Ultimately, the premiership was won through tremendous individual growth across the board along with a wonderfully close team, which on a number of occasions demonstrated its resilience and the depth of its character. Pleasingly the major highlights of the year were the two games that counted. Along with player of the finals and grand final performances from Marcus Lorkin and a critical 4-17 and a caught and bowled screamer

to win the semi from Bob Neilsen; it was the younger guys who stepped up in the finals with Murray White, Jack Viola and Will Keating playing key roles. Jay Garoni, new recruit and comfortably the best batting performer across the senior men, backed up a super-impressive second half of the season with 160 runs at 50 in the ones and two key innings in the finals. Without detracting from a well-deserved and well-celebrated premiership; it is the development of these guys across the board and their performances under finals' pressure which hopefully makes this premiership just a joyful stop on the journey towards making the Burra a dominant first grade side.

PRE-CHRISTMAS

With the pain of a lost grand final hanging over us, we kicked the season off by getting a pretty big wake-up call on where we were at. North Heidelberg, promoted as undefeated and almost unchallenged 3's premiers, won the toss and batted very well for 9/122. New recruit David Knife started well with 4/22 and Will Keating's 3/15 at the death gave us some chance. Our batting failed dismally though, all out for 56, with only David Moulden's 20 and Jack Faine's 11 not out offering any resistance.

The draw not getting any easier, round 2 saw us take on East Ivanhoe who had been relegated down from the ones. Batting first, we started far better with David Moulden's 36 and Bob Neilsen's 26 getting us a first wicket partnership of 68. Both fell in quick succession though and again the middle order faltered losing 5-40 on the way to making 8/129. Jack Faine's 24 the only other real contribution. At Chelsworth this did not look enough and we were looking in trouble with East 0/50 off 19 overs. In the first example of what would become the two's trademark fight, disciplined bowling and tight fielding built the pressure and turned the game. Bob's offies did the trick dismissing both openers, before Murray White's devastating four over second spell returned 4/4 to win us the game.



Round 3 saw us taking on Banyule in a 2 day game reduced by rain to 44 overs per side. Batting first Jack Viola's 29 and Kane Duffy pushed us to 6 for 94, before two of our dourer bats, in Stuart Whiley (19 not out) and Ads Nicholls (24 not out) combined for an unbeaten 43 run partnership of the last 8 overs. 6/137 looked a good score and it was proved so, as we took regular wickets throughout to bowl Banyule out for 97. Jack Faine bowled non-stop at one end with 21 overs 3/46 and was ably supported by Murray (2/21) and Dave Knife (2/25). 2 good runs outs and 1/0 for Jack Viola finished it off.

The day after the Banyule game, we picked up what would have been round one against a club fast becoming a big rivalry in Rosebank. Batting first Rosebank started very, very well before a sharp run out from Jay Garoni and a wicket from the very tight Will Keating got us started. Jack Viola turned the innings around with 4/25, before Murray again impressed with his second spell to finish with 3/37. The batting again failed though falling to 8 for 61 before two of our younger brigade in Will Keating (37 not out) and Mick Fogarty (22) put on 50 to give us a chance; eventually falling 7 runs short.

Next up we returned to Chelsworth to take on Old Ivanhoe. Starting poorly, Old Ivanhoe were 0/45 off 10 against us, before inspired spells from Marcus Lorkin (8 overs 3/8) and Chris Horsley-Wyatt (8 overs 3/20) turned it around to have the Olds 6/64. Marcus' 3 for came in 3 successive balls delivering a hat trick and a trademark Mook's running celebration. Unfortunately, we relaxed a little and came up against a solid, big-hitting, bat, who got away from us on the small ground. Gianfagna made 98 not out as Olds took 100 off the last 9 overs to set 193. In reply, we gave it a good shake with Harry Down's run a ball 65 and Marcus' 40 not out getting us to needing a 4 off the last ball. Unfortunately, we fell 3 runs short, with the key lesson again not to throw away starts after 3 other top 6 bats made starts and threw it away.



After losing two tight ones and a wash-out, Rd 7 against Rosanna became a must win although from our batting you would not have known it. 9/91 off 40 was only achieved after an unbeaten 20 run 10th wicket partnership; though with a very slow outfield 91 may not have been as bad as it first looked. Some very strong home truths at tea led to the Burra's character again being shown. The bowling was superbly tight. Remarkably for the second game in a row there was a hat trick; Murray taking 3 in a row on the way to 4/4. Muz was well supported by Dave Knife with 8 overs 2/15 and Jack Faine 2/24. In the end, Rosanna was rolled for 56 and some belief was sown.

Last game before Christmas and finally a two-dayer with the return bout against the undefeated North Heidelberg. Jay Garoni was superb making 83 against the best bowling attack in the twos, but no-one else really got going as we made 166. With a few regulars away, Murray again stepped up taking 3/47 and Bob Neilsen was superb and extremely unlucky to only take one. Ultimately, North got them 5 down but there was a definite feel that we were probably only 20-30 runs away and at full strength we were a reasonable chance of being the group to end their undefeated run.

POST CHRISTMAS

Rd 9 was the return game against Rosanna and whilst we had pushed the top team, it was again a must win. Rosanna batted ok to make 7/145. Marcus was the pick of the bowlers with 2/15 off 8. In reply, our bats finally showed what they could do, with David Moulden supreme making 52 not out with a bleeding mouth the day after wisdom teeth removal. Marcus backed up his bowling with 36 and John Zaccardi made 33 off about 12 balls. Liam Alexander's quick fire 16 not out saw us get the runs off only 33 overs.

The two dayer against Rosebank again saw a close game. On what was a rare very hot day this summer, Marcus was again supremely tight and showed great durability bowling 37 overs 6/79 and Murray again superb with 3/37 off 19. Only some big hitting from Rosebank's skipper Paul Acker (52) got them 60 off the last 10 to set 165. Jay Garoni in his first hit after the 83, backed it up with 90. Again no-one really got going around him, but with Jay in majestic nick Will Keating's 16 and Stuart Whiley's 14 enabled partnerships of 57 and 40 for the 4th and 5th wickets. Number 11 Sammy Lister then did the job with 3 not out to secure a very enjoyable one wicket win.

The bowling looked unstoppable early on against Banyule, having them 5/30 off 11 overs. Will Keating (2/24), Murray again (2/27), Jack Faine (2/28) and Jack Viola (2/28) were all tight, but Banyule's no. 7 got stuck into our 5th and 6th bowlers making 72 off those 8 and getting Banyule to 9/153. In reply, we started very well with Casey McCutcheon (32) and Jack Viola (26) getting us 60 for the first wicket and taking us to 2/84. A middle order collapse lost 6/9 off 10 overs to put us well behind the 8 ball. Nick "Junior" Callanan (23) and Stuart Whiley (20 not out) put on a run a ball 40 to give us half a chance. Some quick runs from Will Keating left us needing a 4 off the last ball. The



skipper got horribly out of position and could only manage a controversially weak late cut for one, leaving us 2 runs short.

Playing 5th placed Heidelberg in rd 13, it was pretty simple: a win guaranteed us a finals berth and a loss left it out of hands. On a very slow outfield Casey McCutcheon was supreme making a patient, well-compiled 61. Ably supported by David Moulden (16) then Nathan Hudson (26), the foundation was set for run a ball innings from Marcus (43) who with some quick runs from the tail allowed us to get 70 off the last 13, ending 9/172. With the ball Marcus was dangerous, tight and

unlucky taking 1/52 off 29 and Jack Faine was very good with 2/30 off 17, but on Pink Stumps Day it was Bob Neilsen literally turning it on taking 7/32 off 19 overs, including 5/10 off his last 10 overs. A donation to the McGrath Foundation later and Bob now proudly owns a fluoro pink stump.

A finals berth sown up, we played Old Ivanhoe in the last round. The first innings batting was a let-down, all out for 103. Only Nathan Hudson (22) and Marcus Lorkin (18) even got started. Following this with a really ordinary performance in the field to finish day 1, some pretty strong home truths were discussed both immediately after the day and during the week. On the second day we almost manufactured a win twice, only to twice fall just short. Marcus' bowling was superb taking 4/40 off 27 overs and he was well supported by Jack Viola (2/21). We had Olds 8/98, but they managed to sneak over the line to be all out 108.

With a point to prove, the group decided to give an unlikely outright a crack. Whilst already a tight group, it was this that was to really bring this group very close. Marcus made 35 not out but was overshadowed by Junior who made a scintillating 52 not out including a 6 to raise his 50 off what he had been told would be the last ball before the declaration. 2/116 off only 19 overs left 25 overs to have a crack. Kit Harvey, up after a wicket-filled year in the 3's, was superb backing up his 1/1 in the first innings with 4/6 off 7 overs in the second and most likely was robbed a career first second grade five-for by an ordinary decision. 5 down after 8 overs had us a real chance, but Olds put the shots completely away and with LBWs off the table, they finished 5/41.

SEMI FINAL

4th at the end of the regular season, we drew the undefeated North Heidelberg in the semi. Whilst we may have been the only 11 or 12 to do so, we considered ourselves a good chance. Starting well we got to 25 before a moment of madness saw David Moulden run out. Jay Garoni made 19 before nicking a good one. At 5/43 we looked in real trouble, but Marcus (21) and Jack Viola (13) put on 36 and Jack Faine 11 put on 20 with Stuart to give us some respectability making 100.

With the group very close and determined to never give in, we decided to give it an almighty crack. Murray got us off to a great start dismissing their best bat in the first over to have them 1/0 and with Marcus chipping in with a couple, on the way to 3/38, we had them 4/45 overnight. Murray got Green, one of their other two key batsmen, out early on day2 before Shane Harvey made a quick 31 to get them to 6/86. Murray then swung back into the attack to claim Harvey and finish with an outstanding 3/22. At 7/86, we still needed a hero. Enter Bob Neilsen. Bob took 3/2 off his last 4 overs to finish with a match-winning 4/17. The last wicket was a caught and bowled, with Bob off the ground taking a screamer which otherwise would likely have went for 4 and won North the game. Bob held the screamer though and we won by 3 runs.

Unfortunately after that the game soured significantly. One of the North players decided to cowardly king-hit Murray (who it should be noted was still 17). His justice is for others to decide, but for a skipper keen on building a team and character, I am very proud of the way the team rallied around to

support Murray. An already strong team was further forged in this moment. I am also very proud of how Murray came back from this to perform the next week. Marcus's much better half Sarah, trained as a nurse, was also fantastic in looking after Murray.

GRAND FINAL

The grand final saw a rematch again against Rosebank. Again though we were in trouble at 1/0 and 5/61. We had only managed the 61 due to Jay Garoni again being superb with 37. From 5/61, we started the rebuild and our character finally also showed with the bat. Marcus Lorkin played the knock of his life to make an even 50, putting on 50 with the skipper. The skipper, choosing the final to make a season high, then put on another 20 with Jack Faine, on his way to 25. Jack Faine's 11 not out at the end was important, taking us to 152 which was a very good score on a slow outfield.



With the ball, we were simply awesome. Murray started us off taking one and two on his way to 3/32. Marcus again was superb taking 2/26 and Will Keating, after missing the semi, stepped up breaking the only partnership of note taking 1/16. It was though Jack Viola who was completely destructive taking 4,5,6 and 8, including 3 wickets in 4 overs on his way to 4/17. Verbalised by the Rosebank skipper and best bat, Jack kept his well-established cool and stepped up to get him the very next ball.

In the end Murray got the last one and as Marcus took the catch, we celebrated the win chasing another trademark Mook's celebratory run.



SPECIAL MENTIONS

- Murray White stepped up to lead the attack all year; taking 28 wickets at 11.86, including important 3 fors in both finals. It should be noted Muz also took 3/21 in his only firsts game for the year. A fitter, stronger and older Muz should be on his way to being a big contributor in the ones next year and then maybe onto even bigger things.

- All round Marcus Lorkin was superb. 245 runs at 40, including the match-winning 50 in the grand final. Along with this 21 wickets at 12.5 including 5 in the finals. Pleasingly it was the step up in both finals which was most impressive. Hopefully, this is just the start of bigger things for Mooks.
- Bob Neilsen, in what was a season interrupted, was superb with the ball in tight situations. His 7 for was a treat, but the 4/17 in the semi will give us all great memories for a long time. A full season of cricket could mean big things for Bobbler.
- Jay Garoni, in his first year at the club was so impressive. Oozing character in his approach, Jay's second half of the season was amazing. 48 runs at 8 after 6 hits, Jay then made 223 runs in his last 4 hits in the twos (at 55.75). Perhaps more impressively, Jay also stepped up during this time to make 161 runs in 3 hits in the firsts at 53.67. All up the last 7 hits returned 384 runs at 54.86.
- To all of the lads for stepping up when challenged, for all of their support and for just being the wonderful people they are which allowed us to be such a close group and made Saturday afternoons such a wonderful experience week-in week-out.

Finally a challenge to all of the lads: let this only be the start of the journey. For those on the cusp, step up and be the driving forces to a first first's premiership that you can be. For those left, let's continue to drive the way we play towards combining never giving in, excellence and enjoyment, so that we can again taste what a flag can bring.

- Stuart Whiley



Third XI

It was a case of so close, yet so far for the 3s in 2010-2011 with a finals appearance and tilt at going one-step further than last year within our grasp, only for it to elude us in the last game of the season.

2010-2011 will be remembered as a season where the 3s were best described as flat-track bullies with huge wins over the bottom sides, but only one win against the sides that ultimately finished above us. Some great individual performances punctuated the season and it was a pleasure to captain all of the 29 guys who rolled through the 3s during the year.

Some of the afore mentioned huge wins included a 10 wicket victory in round 1 away to West Heidelberg and an innings and 89 run win in 73 overs in the return leg at the magical and revamped Alfred Crescent; rolling West Ivanhoe United twice for 150 combined to win by an innings and 52 runs; and a similar result at home to Rosanna after bowling them out for 40 in their first innings.

In the last game of the season, the game which ultimately cost us a spot in the finals, we needed to win to claim a spot in finals. Our overseas import, Mark Brown (all the way from the Apple Isle) tore through East Ivanhoe to take 6/29 and leave us needing to make 142 to make finals for a second consecutive year. At 2/70 we looked a mighty chance before the wheels fell off and a collapse of biblical proportions saw us lose 8/34. With a reverse outright and spot in the finals still possible, and an outright result for East Ivanhoe enough for them to clinch a finals spot, the remaining 45 overs turned the second innings into a game of Twenty20. A partnership of 98 was enough for them to post a score of 127. A consistent flow of wickets meant we were never a chance.

The highlight of the season was no doubt our victory over eventual premiers Rosebank at Alfred. Superb bowling efforts from another new boy, David Knife (4/23 off 7), and Eamon Drew (2/22 off 8) restricted them to a respectable, but gettable, 152 on what was one of the slowest outfields ever seen at Alfred. The stage was set for Kane Duffy, who carried his bat to make 98 not out. Kane demolished their attack, playing every shot in the book, and guided us to victory with 3 overs to spare.

Individually, 2010-2011 saw some amazing performances, particularly with the ball. Kit Harvey showed his enormous potential, taking 23 wickets at 8.35 with a best of 5/9. Kit also finished 3rd in the 3rd grade best and fairest which demonstrated his consistency. If Kit continues his progression, he will take plenty of wickets in 2nd grade next season, and before too long, take the place of some of the old blokes in the 1st XI. Eamon Drew and David Knife also had great seasons in the 3s, taking 15 and 12 wickets respectively, as both proved they too will be more than capable of making the step up to the 2nd XI when their opportunity presents.

It was a batting covert, Conrad French who lead the 3s batting, making 210 runs at 26.25 for the season. After spending all his previous years at the Burra as a bowler, injuries have meant the need to become a batsman. Conrad was next in line for a promotion to the 2s for much of year but the opportunity did not arise. Again, with continued improvement, he will create that opportunity next season.

In other individual performances, Tim Chalke was a stand-out behind the stumps all season, by far the best keeper in 3rd grade. His leadership and love of the contest won him the respect of all who he played with. James Bradley came into the 3s and quickly cemented a spot at the top of the order, finishing 3rd in the batting despite only 5 playing 5 games. James top scored in both innings of the last game of the season and showed the others in the side what mental application is all about. Mark Brown showed his all-round skills on a number of occasions, splitting peoples' heads open with his pace and smashing huge boundaries at different times. With a pre-season under his belt, Mark should look to cement a spot in the 2nd XI next season. Eamon Drew and Sammy Lister toiled away all season with the ball, often unrewarded, leading the attack, taking wickets and tying down batsman when required.

I look forward to seeing many of our juniors progress through the senior grades in the coming seasons. The likes of Kit Harvey, Max Wilson, Sam Wilcox, Dave Herbert, Paddy Dwyer and Mick Fogarty all played 3s at different stages this season, but should all be looking to consistently play a minimum of 2nd XI cricket next year. I have no doubt they all have the potential to do just that.

I'd like to thank the clubs' Executive for their tireless and often under-appreciated and unrewarded work- it's because of these men and women that we're able to go out on a Saturday and play for such a great club. In particular from an on-field perspective to Director of Cricket, Stuart Whiley and Senior Men's Co-ordinator, Adam Nicholls. Thanks also to Coach Chris Branigan and Chairman of Selectors Peter Shadbolt for the efforts and guidance throughout the season.

Congratulations must go to Stuart and the 2nd XI on their brilliant season and premiership. It's the success of our top grades upon which our club is ultimately judged and hopefully this is only a sign of things to come. Congratulations also to the winners of the Shadbolt and Warner/ Kelly medals and to this year's Duke of Edinburgh, Sally Marsden, for her amazing efforts within our junior program.

Lastly, it's been a pleasure and honour to once again captain a side of the mighty Edinburgh Cricket Club. We must all take it upon ourselves to improve our cricket next season, no matter what grade we play. Whilst playing the game is only part of the reason why we all turn-up every week, we owe it to ourselves, the club, and most importantly to our teammates, to deliver success and make the Burra the undisputed best club in Melbourne.

- Daniel Watson

Fourth XI Maroon

Season 2010/11 for the 4th XI Edinburgh Maroon was one full of highlights, strange results and a hollow feeling as we fell short in the Semi Final. Despite this it was a very enjoyable season, youngster's playing seniors for the 1st time and some old faces returning to the Burra.

Round 1 vs Viewbank (premiers)

Won the toss and we batted. Young Nick White debuts for seniors at age 13. Heath Aarons plays his first game for the club. Not the greatest start to the season, 3 for 24. Old man Jacko joins the Captain at the crease and they steady the ship with an 86 run partnership, Todd Delahunt (68) Simon Jackson (39) Some late hitting by Max Wilson (39*) the French man (23) and Adam Clancey (15) get the Burra a total of 9 for 215.

New Recruit Heath Aarons opened his bowling career with a great, 6 overs 1 for 4. Nick White took his first senior wicket, but the Max Wilson stole the show with 5 for 35 to have Viewbank all out for 182. Great start to the season!

Round 2 Vs Old Ivanhoe

Minh Vo makes his Senior Debut.

Won the toss again, sent in Old Ivanhoe. Bad weather around but were lucky enough to get a game in. Unlucky start with a few half chances going down, we were looking at chasing a massive total. Young Nick White had other ideas and came on in the later stages to take 4 for 36. Leaving us a total to chase of 190, after earlier looking like we would be chasing 240. Paul Holden injures himself as he walks out to keep and after lasting 2 balls cannot continue.

A disaster of a start, Jay Singh out and the score is 1 for 0, Ash Rosowski (22) joins Longy (23) to put on 49. The run rate needed to be lifted so big Jono Coyne smashed 31 but this was not enough, we were all out for 140 with 5 overs left. Although we lost, great to see Ash bat so well and Nick Warney White taking 4 wickets.

Round 3 Vs Bye

Round 4 Wash Out

Round 5 Vs Heidelberg

Washed out

Round 6 Vs Edinburgh Yellow. THE BURRA DERBY



Alfred Crescent is re-opened!!! Played on Sunday in front of 1000's. We win the toss again! Elect to bat. John Zaccardi and Mickey Younger are back!! Oh wow, not what I had planned, struggling for 6 for 37. Jay Singh after struggling up the order has gone back to No 7, the position he dominated the year before. Jay Singh makes a much need 44 not out to combine with Adam Clancey (with 40, always loves to get us back into games) as we managed to get to 9 for 142.

Back in the game, early wickets needed. Heath Aarons takes the massive wicket of Kempy ends up with 2 for 17, John Zaccardi takes 2 for 21 including JB who was

the danger. Jay Singh continues dominating the game with 2 for 34. The skipper takes 2 for 13, showing the youngster in his team how to get into a batsman mind when he dismisses the Great Sunny Munn.

Burra Maroons wins, leaving the Burra Derby at 1-1

Round 7 Vs Banyule

We welcome another new Tassie recruit, Mark 'The Hitman' Brown, Along with Dave Mallen and after a few years absent, Rowan 'VIV' Wilson. Young Ben McGregor and Dave Herbert make their senior Debut.

Toss won again, that's 4 from 4. Banyule sent in. Wickets were hard to come by, but tight bowling was what we wanted. Mark Brown slips on in short and smashed the batsman in the jaw, reports were his jaw was broken in 4 spots. Dave Herbert takes 2 for 18, great Debut. Banyule manages to get to 5 for 165. Will it be enough?? Doubtful!!

Kevin Long (50*) playing at his ground, averages over 100 there, gets us off to a great start with Rowan Wilson (23) Mark Brown steps to the crease, WOW WEE game over, 8 4s and 4 massive 6's and Mark had smashed 70 off 40 balls. Burra makes 2 for 170 off 32 over's. Impressive win

Round 8 vs Viewbank.

2 old Burra legends rejoin the Burra, Welcome back Matty Fitzgerald and Marcus "Junior" Abbott.

Toss won again, 5 from 5, Viewbank sent in. Dave Herbert bowls one of the greatest spells I have seen. In 12 overs takes 6 for 14, including 5 clean bowled and 1 LBW. Well supported by Matty Fits (2/11) and Ash Rosowski (2/11) Viewbank rolled for 90. We manage only 105, Matty Fitz looked superb with 40. Adam Clancey (24) timed out in the 2nd day after arriving late to the game. Lesson learned I hope!

2nd Innings, once again dominated by young super star Dave Herbet taking 4 for 21 and Marcus Abbott 3 for 25. Viewbank all out for 129. We required 114 to win outright. No Matty Fitz for the 2nd day, Marcus Abbott (20) gets us off to a decent start but it all goes downhill all out for 52. Disappointing end to a game we should have won outright. Highlights were no doubt Dave Herbert taking 10 for 35 for the match. Great effort Dave plenty more wickets to come for you!

Round 9 vs. Banyule

Lost the Toss. Banyule bat first. The Great Sunny Munn joins the Maroons!! Charlie Keating again bowls a very tight opening spell without luck, 6 overs 1 for 6, but Nick White again takes 4 for 19 along with Marcus Abbott 4 for 19. Banyule dismissed for 76.

None for 16 cruising to an easy win, but that is not cricket, we loss 4 for 0 but Matty Fitz makes a classy 41* supported by Marcus Abbott 19* 2nd position on ladder.

Round 10 vs. North Heidelberg

Two New recruits Brent Henry and Nathan Cameron debut.

Back to winning the Toss, North Heidelberg sent in to bat. Brent Henry starts like a house on fire taking 4 for 21, before the skipper comes on to take a few cheapies at the end 3 for 29. North all out for 155.

At the end of the 1st day's play, Burra is 6 for 124, Todd 30, Clancey 50* smashed them around the park, obviously intimidated them too much as only 2 of their players turned up the following week. Burra wins by forfeit.

Round 11 vs. Bye.

Round 12 vs. Old Ivanhoe

Wash out

Round 13 vs. Rosanna

Rosanna wins toss and sends us in. Bad mistake! Jackson out early, Todd and Longy put on a partnership of 111 runs, Longy contributing 10 runs. Todd throws a hundred away with a stupid shot. Sunny Munn makes a well put together 67 well supported by young gun Ash Rosowski (19), Big Hitting from Marcus Abbott (54) and Adam Clancey (50) gets the Burra to 330.

A great all round bowling display wickets spread across 6 bowlers, Rosanna out for 125. Sent back in 9 bowlers were used, even Jackson got 5 overs! No wickets. Wicket Keeper Adam Clancey gets 2 wickets in his 1st bowls for years! Overs run out Rosanna 8 for 65.

Round 14 vs. Bellfield

Lost the toss, sent in to bat. Need to win to get other Burra 4th XI into finals.

Wickets fall steadily, Longy 15, Delahunt 19 Clancey 19, manage to get the score to 90. Will this be enough?

Burra come out firing, ready to play cricket as a team, there is Great Spirit amongst the group. Charlie Keating as he has done all year gets a wicket early, 1 for 0. Sunny Munn fielding at cover produces something special and runs out Webb, 2 for 0. Brent Henry gets another wicket. Bellfield does not know what has happened, 3 for 0. Benny McGregor takes a blind catch at square leg to dismiss their best batsman, bowled by Matty Fitz. Todd comes on and takes 4 for 13, however the last wicket was taken when Bellfield had made 90. A draw! Disappointing as this keep the other Burra side out of the finals but an unbelievable bowling and fielding display. Will be hard to beat if we come out with that intensity every week.

Semi Final vs. Viewbank

Won the toss elected to bat. James Bradley comes into the side. Ben McGregor is named 12th man. Disappointing for the young lad but cannot praise Benny enough for the way he took the news and handled himself. Put the team first always and was there every moment supporting the lads. Keep working hard Benny!!

0 for 23 and we were going well, however it fell apart, lost wickets at regular intervals, some terrible shots. Disappointing all out for 85.

Couple of early wickets to Keating and Henry had Viewbank 2 for 2. Could we do it again? Not to be, Nick White bowled one of his best spells for the year, 2 for 25 spin up chin up Nick!! Delahunt best of the bowlers with 5 for 49. All out for 170. The Burra weren't going to give up trying!!

We batted again but for only 23 overs making 6 for 134. Charlie Keating (50) smashing one handed 6's x 4 and Matty Fitz making 58. Viewbank need to bat for only 14 overs. We managed to get 2 for 25. Delahunt 2 for 9. Such a shattering loss, we had a great team but again in the semi final could not produce our best cricket. We need to learn to handle the pressure situations. Learn from this loss.

Overall it has been a great enjoyable season, playing with some of the Burra upcoming stars and welcoming back some old stars, as well as a few new comers. We played hard and always as a team. Congratulations to Nick White and Ash Rosowski for making HDCA rep sides, along with Adam Clancy for making the Secret Agent Burra Team of the year as the wicket keeper. I would like to thank all the lads who played in my team this year and hope all of you come back and play for the Burra again next year. I won't be back next season as I am over in Canada but will keep a close eye on the Burra from over here.

- Todd Delahunt

Fourth XI Gold

The 2010/11 season was an enjoyable yet frustrating season with the many games missed due to the weather. After sitting in the top four all season a loss in the second last home and away game saw the team miss the finals for the first time in a number of years. While this was disappointing I think the major blow for the season was the loss of the most important match of the season the Edinburgh Derby!

There were many positives to take out of the season in particular the performances of a number of players who found form in the Yellow team before being promoted to higher grades. Stand outs included James Bradley who had a stellar season with the bat and Andrew Wembridge who's cameos when he was available were enough to snare a piece of the Shadbolt medal.

Coming off the long run for most of the season club stalwart Dave Micklejohn again led the bowling attack with some brilliant displays with the ball. I even heard an umpire tell Dave that he should be playing in a higher grade during one of his fiery spells. Tim Hill opened the bowling with Dave for most of the season and together they formed a formidable combination. Peter Shadbolt again showed that the guile of his spin is more than a match for anything the opposition batsman can throw at him. During the year Andrew Wembridge and Brendan Barron both produced six wicket spells both against Heidelberg. Unfortunately for the team both had limited seasons due to work commitments.

The batting was led by Tim Freame who after missing the first half of the season batted consistently for the second half and eventually took out the team batting award for the season. Murray Middleton and Andy Kemp both had solid years with the bat to finish second and third in the batting aggregate. Steve Draffin was in fine form early in the season until work commitments meant he was unavailable for the second half of the season. With cameos from Andrew Wembridge and Jason Sutton, when we could get our top order on the field together we had a formidable batting attack.

As he has for a number years John Wooles put many of the younger team members to shame with another spritely season behind the stumps.

A number of juniors also played with the team during the season including Ben McGregor, Sam Gill, Max Wilson, Nick White, Sean Pennefather and Minh Vo.

It was another enjoyable year captaining the Yellow team, thanks to Andy Kemp who filled in for me and Captained the team to a spirited win over the then undefeated Old Ivanhoe. Thanks to the many others who provide advice and assistance during the season.

I look forward to seeing everyone back for another Edinburgh summer for the 2011/12 season.

- Ron Pennefather

One-Day XI

With Round 1 a washout we missed out on starting our season against Old Ivanhoe, a team that had last season dominated the competition until the final round. For one reason or another we didn't get to play Old Ivanhoe at all during the season.

We got our season started in Round 2 against West Ivanhoe United Blue at Cartledge Reserve and started as we meant to finish - with a win. Good bowling figures by Brendan Barron (2 for 13 off 7), Steve Andrews (3 for 17 off 6) and Sunny Munn (1 for 6 off 7 - bowling 5 maidens!!) helped keep the chase to 119 runs after 35 overs. But, the day really went to "The Bat in The Hat", Andy Wembridge, whose debut for the club saw him knock up an extraordinarily convincing 56, allowing us to take our first win in a mere 18 overs. Needless to say, we never saw Wembo in the ODXI again.

Round 3 saw us meet our old nemesis at Cox Oval, West Ivanhoe United White, against whom we lost the semi final in the 2009/10 season. I lost the toss (this became a common occurrence) and we were made to bowl first. Some great bowling, again from Steve Andrews (3 for 33 off 7) saw the top order fall cheaply but we let the middle order get away on us and they ended up posting a score of 160. Normally, this would be an easy score to chase at Cox but not even Nathan Hudson (12) or Dave Moulden (60) could save us as we were all out in the final over for 157. Naturally, Dave Moulden gets a nod for a half century but so too should Steve Andrews for his contribution of 20 - our star bowler getting the second highest score with the bat.

Round 4 was a washout and Round 5 a bye so when our next match, Round 6, was also a washout the season was starting to look rather ordinary. But the worst was yet to come when we had to forfeit Round 7 as we couldn't field a side on the day, and Round 8 was forfeited by Old Ivanhoe for the same reason. However, Round 9 saw us play against East Ivanhoe Saints on our home ground. In a brief and uneventful match E.I.S. were all out for 37 after 13 overs. Returning after injury, retired ODXI captain Tim Black was given the No.11 spot in the batting order but was not needed. Our openers, the departing Naresh Pereira (in his swan song match) and Club President Andy Olsen made 47 from just 9 overs - Pres hitting up four 4's and a 6, Naresh going out with a bang - a bang of a hammer and nails, that is - building a 7-picket fence.

Round 10, again at Cox, was against North Brunswick/Rosebank who batted first and made 163. Shaka Buckley had the best bowling figures with 2 for 23. We won the match after 30 overs with 4/165 thanks to some very impressive batting by Jack Viola (92 n/o). An okay way to close out a deeply disappointing 2010.

So, with only four games under our belts for the first half of the season we really wanted to see 2011 start well. It didn't. Round 11 was yet another washout. But, we did get a game in Round 12 and I'm sure Tim Black is still dining out on it. We batted first and last year's captain made a cracking 100 - 100 exactly, that is, as he was run out next ball. Shanaka Fernando helped the score along with 42 as did Eamon Drew with a handy 37 not out. The team posted a total of 229 that West Ivanhoe United Blue could not match being all out after 36 overs for only 138. Brendan Barron took the top honours with the ball taking 3 for 16 from only 5 overs, while the promising junior Minh Vo gets a mention also taking 2 for 21 from 4 overs.

Another bye in Round 13, but for Round 14 we played at Chelsworth Oval against East Ivanhoe Saints and won quite convincingly with rising star Minh Vo (3 for 3 off 2 overs), Shanaka Fernando (3 for 24 off 8) and Chis Horsley-Wyatt (2 for 24 off 8) helping keep the opponents to a total of 95 runs from

30 overs. Our batting performance was unremarkable but, nonetheless, we made 99 runs from 26 overs - high score 27 from Will Horsley-Wyatt.

With only one loss and one forfeit we were always comfortably in the top four on the ladder so on March 5 we played a semi final match against Viewbank at our home ground, Cox Oval. In a surprising turn of events we actually batted first and, in a lacklustre innings (apart from Andy Olsen's 41) we pulled together a fairly meagre 114 runs from 37 overs. However, in reply, Viewbank could only manage 62 from 24 overs as Club Treasurer and 'Bowling Supremo' Stevie A mercilessly ripped through the side taking 4 wickets for 11 runs. Will Horsley-Wyatt, Chris Horsley-Wyatt and Shaka Buckley all took 2 wickets each and, with that, we were bound for finals glory!

The setting for the finals was West Ivanhoe United White's home ground Seddon Reserve so, apart from having better weather, it felt a lot like a rematch of last years' semi final. It began badly, losing the toss and being asked to field first. However, the side was confident and after removing the first 3 batsmen for 3 runs we felt things were really going our way. The tables turned slightly and at the break they were 6 for 61 with Wilbur and Stevie A having done most of the damage. After 31 overs W.I.U.W were all out for 91. Final bowling figures were Steve Andrews 2 for 16 off 8, Will Horsley-Wyatt 3 for 13 off 8, Chris Horsley-Wyatt 2 for 19 off 8, Shaka Buckley 1 for 22 off 3 and Eamon Drew 1 for 19 off 5. It was a good effort from everyone and we could feel a victory was within reach.

Andy Olsen (16) and Tim Black (10) opened the batting but truly remarkable bowling made scoring on the big and slow outfield even more difficult and after 12 overs had only made 13 runs between them. Andy finished with the top score and Tim second to top. Not much more needs to be said as, after losing the openers, we collapsed in spectacular fashion making a total of 62 and, in doing so, handing finals glory to a deserving West Ivanhoe United White.

- Domenic Britton

Veterans XI

For the first time, Edinburgh fielded a Veteran's side in 2010/11. With humble ambitions of enjoyment and fun, the Vets gained momentum through the season and proved to be a formidable outfit, finishing top of the ladder but missing out in the finals.

The format was six 35 overs-per-side matches (roughly every second Sunday) with batting restrictions (retire at 40) and bowling restrictions (5 overs per bowler). We could also field a squad of 13 to ensure a rest to old legs.

We stepped into the unknown to face West Ivanhoe in Round 1. Batting first, we piled on a season high 6/194 in our allotted overs thanks to a superb 41* from Ben McKenna and the first of many 40s from Mick Symons. Tony Zappia also gave us a glimpse of his batting prowess. With the ball, it was the left-arm tweekers of John Freame (2/11) that bamboozled the batsmen, with support from Dave Meiklejohn (2/14) and John Wilson (2/18). Tony Zaccardi agreed to take the gloves in the match and kept so well that no one could take them away from him for the rest of the season.

With a growing confidence, we knocked over Banyule at home in a thriller, again thanks to the bowling attack. The bearded spin twins of Freame (3/29) and Stan White (2/7) combined with John Wilson (2/13) to restrict Banyule to 112 in response to our 123. Earlier, it was openers Symons (32) and Steve Draffin (29) who took us to a competitive score.

After a washout, we journeyed to Warringal to take on Heidelberg. Another solid batting effort, highlighted by a swashbuckling 37 from Jase Sutton saw us post 8/141. With Ben McKenna throwing himself dangerously around the field and some tidy bowling from Ross McIlveen (2/13) and club legend Rob Simpson (2/16) we held on for a 19 run victory.

Our only loss of the regular season came against Viewbank. After posting a decent score of 5/161 with Symons and Sutton amongst the runs, we weren't able to stop a strong batting attack from reaching the runs with 5 down.

The most bizarre game of the season followed against North Alphington. A fantastic batting effort - 7/178 on the back of another Symons 40 and a majestic 32 from Ross McIlveen was followed with a stunning bowling effort. A run out, combined with a brutal opening spell from John Wilson (4/3 from 4 overs) and Richard Blanch (2/10) had the opposition 7/14 after 6 overs. They recovered to some degree, reaching 63 but a sensational effort from our team.

In the semi final, West Ivanhoe got away in the last few overs to post a very handy 8/176. John Wilson (2/14) again bowled well but 50 odd runs in the last 4 overs hurt. Symons (40*) and Draff (28) kept us in the hunt but when they went we lost quick wickets and finished with a 30 run loss.

It was great to see so many veterans play in the inaugural season, the core group being –

Richard Blanch provided genuine pace with the ball, collecting 5 wickets @ 13 and working beautifully with John Wilson. He also produced some handy runs with the bat.

Steve Draffin was solid with bat in hand, noodling and nudging 73 runs @ 18. As always, he was very sharp in the field.

John Freame finished second in the bowling with 6 wickets @ 20 and was unplayable in the early matches with his left-arm spin. He also chimed in with a memorable one handed catch.

Ross McIlveen got better as the season went on with the bat but it was his bowling that (surprisingly) shone out. 5 wickets @ 10 and an E/Rate below 3 made him very tough to score off.

Ben McKenna smashed a memorable 40 in the first match with multiple sixes but it was his athleticism and total disregard for safety in the field that stood out, throwing himself at everything.

Dave Meiklejohn played 2 games and intimidated opposition with bat and ball in both, finishing with 3/22 in his 10 overs.

Tim O'Meara bowled consistently well in all games and was very difficult to score from, especially in the Semi Final.

Jase Sutton always looked dangerous with the bat, smashing 102 runs for the season, including a few key innings. His rocket arm in the field was frightening.

Mick Symons was the stand out batsman averaging 99 and retiring in 4 of the 6 innings. His leggies were very handy and his brilliance in the field set the standard in the competition.

Stan White, the second bearded spin twin bowled better as the season progressed, claiming 4 wickets @ 15, the only regret was not dismissing a certain Banyule batsman.

John Wilson was the dominant bowler with 11 wickets @ 7. His left-arm swing consistently bamboozled the opposition and his 4/3 in R6 was an absolute highlight.

Tony Zaccardi took on the unenviable role of wicket keeper and showed glimpses of Gilchrist. He improved rapidly with each game, the highlight coming in the c.TZ b.TZ scoreline.

Tony Zappia (aka Lenny Pascoe) was entertaining in all areas of the game. A good season with the ball, complete absence of defence with the bat and safe as houses in the field.

There were a few one-gamers who contributed significantly when they were brought into the team. Thanks to Damian Dwyer, Stuart Keating, Michael Murphy, Pete Shadbolt, Rob Simpson and John Wooles for answering the call.

I hope all the "boys" will return next season for another tilt at premiership glory... or at the very least another fun and enjoyable season with excellent afternoon teas.

-Andy Olsen

First XI Statistics

Batting

	Matches	Innings	50's	100's	High Score	Runs	Average
Shadbolt, Brad	13	11	1	0	76	241	21.91
Coyne, Jonathan	12	10	3	0	66	225	22.50
Garoni, Jay	4	3	2	0	87	161	53.67
Brown, Stuart	8	6	0	0	38	140	23.33
Delahunt, Julian	13	8	1	0	62	140	28.00
Down, Harry	7	7	0	0	32	88	12.57
Viola, Jack	4	4	0	0	37*	62	31.00
Sussex, Ted A	9	9	1	0	55*	59	7.38
Witherdon, Tom	11	7	0	0	22	56	8.00
Branigan, Chris	12	9	0	0	12*	46	9.20
Mccutcheon, Casey	3	3	0	0	25	39	13.00
Batty, Carson	3	2	0	0	35*	35	35.00
Lorkin, Marcus	5	3	0	0	10*	20	10.00
Low, Bradley	12	6	0	0	10	19	6.33
Neilson, Bob	2	2	0	0	19	19	9.50
Hudson, Nathan	2	2	0	0	10	16	8.00
Alexander, Liam	3	2	0	0	14	16	8.00
Goldblatt, Adam	1	1	0	0	16	16	16.00
Branigan, Sam	11	2	0	0	7	10	5.00
Fogarty, Mick	2	1	0	0	5	5	5.00
Moulden, David	3	2	0	0	4	4	2.00
Keating, Will	1	1	0	0	2*	2	2.00

Bowling

	Matches	Wickets	Overs	Maidens	Runs	5WI	AVG	SR	Econ	Best
Low, Bradley	12	18	84	33	161	0	8.94	28.00	1.92	4/11
Delahunt, Julian	13	18	112.5	33	286	0	15.89	37.61	2.53	4/17
Shadbolt, Brad	13	17	52	10	179	0	10.53	18.35	3.44	4/3
Branigan, Chris	12	16	95.4	28	226	0	14.13	35.88	2.36	3/18
Branigan, Sam	11	11	92	14	270	0	24.55	50.18	2.93	3/17
Brown, Stuart	8	5	11.1	1	47	0	9.40	13.40	4.21	4/28
Sussex, Ted A	9	4	38	2	131	0	32.75	57.00	3.45	2/19
White, Murray	2	3	11	3	21	0	7.00	22.00	1.91	3/21
Viola, Jack	4	2	4	0	9	0	4.50	12.00	2.25	2/9
Fogarty, Mick	2	1	7	1	20	0	20.00	42.00	2.86	1/20
Keating, Will	1	1	8	2	24	0	24.00	48.00	3.00	1/24
Lorkin, Marcus	5	1	13	1	36	0	36.00	78.00	2.77	1/22
Neilson, Bob	2	0	4	0	14	0			3.50	0/14
Alexander, Liam	3	0	2	0	21	0			10.50	0/21

Second XI Statistics

Batting

	Matches	Innings	50's	100's	High Score	Runs	Average
Garoni, Jay	10	10	2	0	90	277	27.70
Lorkin, Marcus	9	8	1	0	50	245	40.83
Moulden, David	12	11	1	0	52*	176	17.60
Callanan, Nick	10	9	1	0	53*	136	19.43
Mccutcheon, Casey	8	6	1	0	61	130	21.67
Viola, Jack	10	9	0	0	29	123	13.67
Whiley, Stuart	16	13	0	0	25	106	11.78
Hudson, Nathan	9	7	0	0	26	99	14.14
Down, Harry	4	2	1	0	65	77	38.50
Keating, Will	10	8	0	0	37*	71	11.83
Faine, Jack	12	10	0	0	24	68	9.71
Neilson, Bob	8	6	0	0	26	54	9.00
Duffy, Kane	6	7	0	0	26	50	7.14
Alexander, Liam	8	7	0	0	16*	42	7.00
Zaccardi, John	3	2	0	0	33	35	17.50
Nicholls, Adam	3	3	0	0	24*	31	15.50
Knife, David	5	3	0	0	13	29	14.50
White, Murray	13	9	0	0	7*	23	4.60
Fogarty, Mick	2	2	0	0	22	22	11.00
Wilcox, Samuel	3	3	0	0	12	21	7.00
Sussex, Ted A	4	2	0	0	19	19	9.50
Horsley-Wyatt, Chris	6	5	0	0	6	12	2.40
Goldblatt, Adam	1	1	0	0	10	10	10.00
Lister, Sam	2	2	0	0	4*	7	N/A
Green, Matt	1	1	0	0	0	0	0.00
Harvey, Kit	1	1	0	0	0.1	0	N/A

Bowling

	Matches	Wickets	Overs	Maidens	Runs	5WI	AVG	SR	Econ	Best
White, Murray	13	28	137.2	35	332	0	11.86	29.43	2.42	4/4
Lorkin, Marcus	9	21	142	53	263	1	12.52	40.57	1.85	6/79
Neilson, Bob	8	15	88.1	18	198	1	13.20	35.27	2.25	7/32
Viola, Jack	10	13	45.4	13	101	0	7.77	21.08	2.21	4/17
Keating, Will	10	9	55	13	188	0	20.89	36.67	3.42	3/15
Faine, Jack	12	9	108	27	286	0	31.78	72.00	2.65	3/46
Knife, David	5	8	42	8	109	0	13.63	31.50	2.60	4/22
Harvey, Kit	1	5	9	4	7	0	1.40	10.80	0.78	4/6
Horsley-Wyatt, Chris	6	3	36	7	105	0	35.00	72.00	2.92	2/20
Duffy, Kane	6	2	5	2	13	0	6.50	15.00	2.60	1/1
Alexander, Liam	8	2	7	0	27	0	13.50	21.00	3.86	1/13
Lister, Sam	2	1	18	5	44	0	44.00	108.00	2.44	1/25
Zaccardi, John	3	1	11.5	4	47	0	47.00	71.00	3.97	1/15
Callanan, Nick	10	0	1	0	2	0			2.00	0/2
Whiley, Stuart	16	0	3	2	2	0			0.67	0/0
Moulden, David	12	0	3	0	8	0			2.67	0/8
Mccutcheon, Casey	8	0	1.1	0	11	0			9.43	0/11
Fogarty, Mick	2	0	13	4	38	0			2.92	0/10

Third XI Statistics

Batting

	Matches	Innings	50's	100's	High Score	Runs	Average
French, Conrad	9	9	1	0	71	210	26.25
Watson, Daniel	12	10	0	0	34*	145	16.11
Bradley, James	5	6	1	0	53	133	22.17
Brown, Mark	7	7	1	0	67	116	16.57
Duffy, Kane	5	2	1	0	98*	101	101.00
Singh, Jay	6	5	1	0	54*	99	24.75
Nicholls, Adam	5	5	0	0	29*	97	24.25
Wembridge, Andrew	1	1	1	0	75	75	75.00
Drew, Eamon	8	6	0	0	24*	66	16.50
Callanan, Nick	1	1	1	0	58	58	58.00
Chalke, Tim	11	7	0	0	15*	50	16.67
Middleton, Murray	3	4	0	0	22	48	12.00
Delahunt, Todd	1	1	0	0	35	35	35.00
Sutton, Jason	5	4	0	0	23	30	7.50
Lister, Sam	9	6	0	0	10	28	4.67
Wilcox, Samuel	3	1	0	0	13	13	13.00
Dwyer, Patrick	6	4	0	0	5	10	2.50
Jackson, Simon	2	2	0	0	8	10	5.00
Harvey, Kit	11	3	0	0	7	8	4.00
Kemp, Andrew	1	2	0	0	7	7	3.50
Fogarty, Mick	3	1	0	0	3	3	3.00
Horsley-Wyatt, William	3	1	0	0	2	2	2.00
Wilson, Max	2	1	0	0	1	1	1.00
Herbert, David	3	2	0	0	1*	1	N/A
Knife, David	6	2	0	0	0	0	0.00

Bowling

	Matches	Wickets	Overs	Maidens	Runs	SWI	AVG	SR	Econ	Best
Harvey, Kit	11	23	29	192	1	8.35	23.78	2.11	5/9	91.1
Drew, Eamon	8	15	11	195	0	13.00	25.20	3.10	3/22	63
Knife, David	6	12	12	140	0	11.67	25.75	2.72	4/17	51.3
Lister, Sam	9	11	17	210	0	19.09	41.09	2.79	3/14	75.2
Brown, Mark	7	10	4	159	1	15.90	28.20	3.38	6/29	47
Herbert, David	3	7	11	81	0	11.57	33.43	2.08	2/7	39
Wilson, Max	2	5	2	33	0	6.60	13.20	3.00	3/10	11
Smith, Owen	1	4	3	24	0	6.00	16.50	2.18	3/18	11
Dwyer, Patrick	6	4	2	55	0	13.75	18.00	4.58	1/0	12
Fogarty, Mick	3	3	4	15	0	5.00	24.00	1.25	2/3	12
Delahunt, Todd	1	3	1	28	0	9.33	18.00	3.11	3/28	9
Wembridge, Andrew	1	3	2	35	0	11.67	18.00	3.89	3/35	9
Horsley-Wyatt, William	3	3	6	38	0	12.67	38.00	2.00	3/33	19
Singh, Jay	6	2	1	32	0	16.00	27.00	3.56	2/7	9
Duffy, Kane	5	2	3	54	0	27.00	51.00	3.18	1/11	17
Nicholls, Adam	5	0	0	4	0			4.00	0/4	1
Middleton, Murray	3	0	0	12	0			4.00	0/12	3
French, Conrad	9	0	2	47	0			4.27	0/13	11

Fourth XI Maroon Statistics

Batting

	Matches	Innings	50's	100's	High Score	Runs	Average
Delahunt, Todd	12	12	2	0	86	242	22.00
Clancy, Adam	9	9	2	0	50*	205	25.63
Long, Kevin P	12	11	1	0	50*	147	14.70
Abbott, Marcus	7	7	1	0	54	114	19.00
Munn, Sunny	5	4	1	0	67	89	29.67
Keating, Charlie	9	7	1	0	50	81	11.57
Jackson, Simon	6	5	0	0	39	81	16.20
Fitzgerald, Matt	4	2	0	0	41*	81	81.00
Fitzgerald, Matthew	2	3	1	0	58	73	24.33
Rosowski, Ashley	11	9	0	0	22	71	7.89
Brown, Mark	1	1	1	0	70	70	70.00
Singh, Jay	4	3	0	0	44*	47	23.50
Wilson, Max	2	1	0	0	39*	39	N/A
Coyne, Jonathan	1	1	0	0	31	31	31.00
French, Conrad	1	1	0	0	23	23	23.00
Wilson, Rowan	1	1	0	0	23	23	23.00
White, Nicholas	11	10	0	0	6*	23	3.83
Bradley, James	1	2	0	0	17	20	10.00
Smith, Owen	1	1	0	0	15	15	15.00
Holden, Paul	1	1	0	0	13	13	13.00
Arons, Heath	5	3	0	0	12	12	12.00
Younger, Mick	1	1	0	0	9	9	9.00
McGregor, Benjamin	7	5	0	0	5	8	1.60
Cameron, Nathan	1	1	0	0	8	8	8.00
Henry, Brenton	6	3	0	0	5*	6	6.00
Wills, Christopher	1	2	0	0	4	5	2.50
Zaccardi, John	1	1	0	0	2	2	2.00
Buckley, Shaka	1	1	0	0	1	1	1.00
Herbert, David	3	2	0	0	0*	0	0.00
Vo, Minh	2	1	0	0	0*	0	N/A
Elmore, Lachlan	1	1	0	0	0	0	0.00

Bowling

	Matches	Wickets	Overs	Maidens	Runs	5WI	AVG	SR	Econ	Best
Delahunt, Todd	12	23	98.4	23	257	1	11.17	25.74	2.60	5/49
White, Nicholas	11	15	84	7	346	0	23.07	33.60	4.12	4/19
Herbert, David	3	12	28.4	7	53	1	4.42	14.33	1.85	6/14
Henry, Brenton	6	12	45	12	121	0	10.08	22.50	2.69	4/21
Abbott, Marcus	7	7	25	3	90	0	12.86	21.43	3.60	4/19
Keating, Charlie	9	6	47	10	121	0	20.17	47.00	2.57	1/6
Wilson, Max	2	5	6	0	35	1	7.00	7.20	5.83	5/35
Arons, Heath	5	4	20	3	55	0	13.75	30.00	2.75	2/17
Singh, Jay	4	4	22	1	99	0	24.75	33.00	4.50	2/34
Munn, Sunny	5	3	13	2	32	0	10.67	26.00	2.46	2/13
Rosowski, Ashley	11	3	26	4	100	0	33.33	52.00	3.85	2/11
Clancy, Adam	9	2	5	2	7	0	3.50	15.00	1.40	2/7

Fitzgerald, Matt	4	2	11	3	19	0	9.50	33.00	1.73	2/11
Zaccardi, John	1	2	8	1	21	0	10.50	24.00	2.63	2/21
Fitzgerald, Matthew	2	2	17	5	42	0	21.00	51.00	2.47	1/18
Mallen, David	1	1	3	1	14	0	14.00	18.00	4.67	1/14
Smith, Owen	1	1	8	0	35	0	35.00	48.00	4.38	1/35
Long, Kevin P	12	0	4	2	3	0			0.75	0/3
Younger, Mick	1	0	3	2	7	0			2.33	0/7
Jackson, Simon	6	0	5	1	10	0			2.00	0/10
McGregor, Benjamin	7	0	7	2	16	0			2.29	0/6
Buckley, Shaka	1	0	6	1	22	0			3.67	0/22
Brown, Mark	1	0	7	1	25	0			3.57	0/25

Fourth XI Gold Statistics

Batting

	Matches	Innings	50's	100's	High Score	Runs	Average
Freame, Tim	7	4	2	0	63*	163	81.50
Middleton, Murray	7	7	0	0	44	160	26.67
Kemp, Andrew	9	5	2	0	57*	155	38.75
Bradley, James	4	3	2	0	69	146	48.67
Draffin, Steven	6	5	0	0	28	112	22.40
Wembridge, Andrew	5	3	1	0	60	108	36.00
Pennefather, Ron	9	6	0	0	35	61	10.17
Sutton, Jason	5	4	0	0	27	47	15.67
Singh, Jay	3	2	0	0	33*	45	45.00
Wooles, John	10	7	0	0	23	44	6.29
Shadbolt, Peter J	9	6	0	0	11	32	5.33
Hill, Tim	7	5	0	0	15	32	8.00
Meiklejohn, Dave	10	7	0	0	14	29	5.80
Drew, Eamon	1	1	0	0	26	26	26.00
Pennefather, Sean	7	6	0	0	6*	21	5.25
Barron, Brendan	4	1	0	0	12	12	12.00
White, Nicholas	1	1	0	0	11*	11	N/A
Andrews, Steve	2	2	0	0	8*	10	N/A
Munn, Sunny	1	1	0	0	8	8	8.00
Horsley-Wyatt, William	1	1	0	0	6	6	6.00
Gill, Sam	1	1	0	0	2	2	2.00
Vo, Minh	2	1	0	0	1*	1	N/A
McGregor, Benjamin	2	1	0	0	1	1	1.00
Dwyer, Patrick	2	1	0	0	0	0	0.00
Wilson, Max	1	1	0	0	0	0	0.00
Nicholls, Adam	1	1	0	0	0	0	0.00
Elmore, Lachlan	1	1	0	0	0	0	0.00

Bowling

	Matches	Wickets	Overs	Maidens	Runs	5WI	AVG	SR	Econ	Best
Meiklejohn, Dave	10	16	86	19	216	0	13.50	32.25	2.51	4/41
Shadbolt, Peter J	9	13	66.2	10	169	0	13.00	30.62	2.55	4/31
Wembridge, Andrew	5	11	29	12	60	1	5.45	15.82	2.07	6/25
Hill, Tim	7	9	66	12	167	0	18.56	44.00	2.53	3/26
Barron, Brendan	4	8	27	4	91	1	11.38	20.25	3.37	6/55
Freame, Tim	7	7	45	10	93	0	13.29	38.57	2.07	3/17
Singh, Jay	3	3	10.4	1	30	0	10.00	21.33	2.81	2/8
Arons, Heath	2	3	19	2	48	0	16.00	38.00	2.53	3/33
Andrews, Steve	2	3	16	1	59	0	19.67	32.00	3.69	2/34
Kemp, Andrew	9	3	52	10	120	0	40.00	104.00	2.31	1/16
Munn, Sunny	1	2	6	0	19	0	9.50	18.00	3.17	2/19
Horsley-Wyatt, William	1	2	6	0	25	0	12.50	18.00	4.17	2/25
Middleton, Murray	7	2	9	1	30	0	15.00	27.00	3.33	2/14
Wilson, Max	1	1	4	1	15	0	15.00	24.00	3.75	1/15
Drew, Eamon	1	1	12	5	31	0	31.00	72.00	2.58	1/31
Dwyer, Patrick	2	1	8	1	39	0	39.00	48.00	4.88	1/39
Pennefather, Ron	9	1	8	1	40	0	40.00	48.00	5.00	1/1
Sutton, Jason	5	0	3	1	6	0			2.00	0/6
Vo, Minh	2	0	9	3	8	0			0.89	0/3
Rowe, Michael	1	0	2	0	15	0			7.50	0/15
White, Nicholas	1	0	2	0	19	0			9.50	0/19

One-Day XI Statistics

Batting

	Matches	Innings	50's	100's	High Score	Runs	Average
Black, Tim	8	2	0	1	100	123	61.50
Olsen, Andy	5	3	0	0	41	93	46.50
Viola, Jack	1	1	1	0	92*	92	N/A
Fernando, Shanaka	6	4	0	0	42	74	18.50
Vuppala, Chiranjeevi	8	6	0	0	31	63	10.50
Moulden, David	1	1	1	0	60	60	60.00
Wembridge, Andrew	2	1	1	0	56	56	56.00
Horsley-Wyatt, William	7	4	0	0	27*	54	18.00
Drew, Eamon	5	2	0	0	37*	46	46.00
Holden, Paul	7	3	0	0	21	38	12.67
Barron, Brendan	3	3	0	0	23	34	11.33
Wilson, Max	1	1	0	0	23	23	23.00
Andrews, Steve	7	4	0	0	20*	23	23.00
Draffin, Steven	3	2	0	0	21*	22	22.00
Horsley-Wyatt, Chris	6	3	0	0	19	21	7.00
Hudson, Nathan	1	1	0	0	12	12	12.00
Rosowski, Ashley	1	1	0	0	11	11	11.00
James, Craig	1	1	0	0	9*	9	N/A
Britton, Dominic	10	4	0	0	9*	9	3.00
Pereira, Naresh	1	1	0	0	7*	7	N/A
Munn, Sunny	3	1	0	0	7	7	7.00
Vo, Minh	3	2	0	0	5	6	3.00
Buckley, Shaka	7	3	0	0	4	6	2.00
Chris, Thakery	2	1	0	0	2*	2	N/A
Elmore, Lachlan	5	1	0	0	2	2	2.00
Mallen, David	7	1	0	0	1	1	1.00
Hill, Tim	1	1	0	0	1	1	1.00

Bowling

	Matches	Wickets	Overs	Maidens	Runs	SWI	AVG	SR	Econ	Best
Andrews, Steve	7	14	33	8	90	0	6.43	14.14	2.73	4/11
Horsley-Wyatt, William	7	8	25.5	4	45	0	5.63	19.38	1.74	3/13
Horsley-Wyatt, Chris	6	6	23	3	64	0	10.67	23.00	2.78	2/19
Buckley, Shaka	7	6	22.2	0	87	0	14.50	22.33	3.90	2/15
Fernando, Shanaka	6	6	18.2	1	92	0	15.33	18.33	5.02	3/24
Barron, Brendan	3	5	11	1	39	0	7.80	13.20	3.55	3/13
Vo, Minh	3	3	2	0	3	0	1.00	4.00	1.50	3/3
Drew, Eamon	5	3	11	0	52	0	17.33	22.00	4.73	2/33
Vuppala, Chiranjeevi	8	3	20	0	72	0	24.00	40.00	3.60	1/6
Hill, Tim	1	1	2	0	6	0	6.00	12.00	3.00	1/6
Viola, Jack	1	1	8	0	13	0	13.00	48.00	1.63	1/13
Munn, Sunny	3	1	12	5	21	0	21.00	72.00	1.75	1/6
Wilson, Max	1	1	8	0	29	0	29.00	48.00	3.63	1/29
James, Craig	1	0	1	0	6	0			6.00	0/6
Wembridge, Andrew	2	0	1	0	10	0			10.00	0/10
Mallen, David	7	0	1	0	12	0			12.00	0/12
Rosowski, Ashley	1	0	2	0	15	0			7.50	0/15
Chris, Thakery	2	0	3	0	17	0			5.67	0/17

Veterans XI Statistics

Batting

	Matches	Innings	50's	100's	High Score	Runs	Average
Symons, Michael	6	6	0	0	43*	197	98.50
Olsen, Andy	6	6	0	0	43*	156	52.00
Sutton, Jason	6	6	0	0	37	102	17.00
Draffin, Steven	4	4	0	0	29	73	18.25
McKenna, Ben	4	4	0	0	41*	65	21.67
McIlveen, Ross	5	4	0	0	32	48	12.00
Zaccardi, Tony	6	6	0	0	13	42	10.50
Meiklejohn, Dave	2	2	0	0	24	31	15.50
Blanche, Richard	4	4	0	0	13	30	7.50
Wooles, John	1	1	0	0	23*	23	N/A
Zappia, Tony	4	4	0	0	8	16	4.00
Shadbolt, Peter J	1	1	0	0	14*	14	N/A
Wilson, John	6	6	0	0	8	14	4.67
Freame, John	6	2	0	0	4*	6	6.00
Keating, Stuart	1	1	0	0	3	3	3.00
O'Meara, Tim	3	3	0	0	1	2	0.67
Dwyer, Damian	1	1	0	0	2	2	2.00
Simpson, Rob	1	1	0	0	1*	1	N/A
White, Stan	5	1	0	0	0*	0	N/A

Bowling

	Matches	Wickets	Overs	Maidens	Runs	SWI	AVG	SR	Econ	Best
Wilson, John	6	11	27	2	77	0	7.00	14.73	2.85	4/3
Freame, John	6	6	22	3	121	0	20.17	22.00	5.50	3/29
McIlveen, Ross	5	5	16.2	3	48	0	9.60	19.60	2.94	2/13
Blanche, Richard	4	5	17	1	63	0	12.60	20.40	3.71	2/10
Olsen, Andy	6	5	16	1	76	0	15.20	19.20	4.75	2/19
White, Stan	5	4	16	1	60	0	15.00	24.00	3.75	2/7
Zappia, Tony	4	4	15	2	70	0	17.50	22.50	4.67	1/4
Meiklejohn, Dave	2	3	10	3	22	0	7.33	20.00	2.20	2/14
Simpson, Rob	1	2	5	0	16	0	8.00	15.00	3.20	2/16
Symons, Michael	6	2	13.4	1	57	0	28.50	41.00	4.17	1/10
O'Meara, Tim	3	1	10.5	1	50	0	50.00	65.00	4.62	1/22
Dwyer, Damian	1	0	2	0	7	0			3.50	0/7
McKenna, Ben	4	0	3	0	15	0			5.00	0/15
Murphy, Michael	1	0	2	0	18	0			9.00	0/18
Sutton, Jason	6	0	4	0	38	0			9.50	0/14

Ladies

Ladies XI

With each new season comes the hope and prospects of what may be a year to savour, and for the Ladies it has turned out definitely one to savour. The team reaped the ultimate reward and basked in Premiership glory. This result is a great testament to the work done by every girl, and we should be extremely proud of this effort and its success over the past season. Only a team with dedicated players, along with our goal, and a sense for what this club stands for, could we have achieved the results that we did this season. Not only did we win the flag, it makes me even prouder in the way our girls conducted themselves during the season, in playing the game in a hard, fair and friendly manner, and in doing this we became successful along the way. This makes Edinburgh a special place to be a part of and makes the ladies team success even more enjoyable. Well done girls.

After a great team performance we spent most of the season on top, and while it does take a team performance, during the season there were some outstanding performances. Monica "Duggie" Duggin's season was outstanding, whether with the bat or ball, you could always rely on "Duggie" her natural talent and her cricket brain were always invaluable. Kath "Birdy" Feathers had a great season in winning our bowling award, a great effort by a girl who always gives her all.

Our team was once again lead by "Hammo" who always leads from the front. A great season saw her make a best 118 no and winning the club batting award. Also, after not taken a wicket after X-Mass because of injury she was still able to win the comp Bowling, a wonderful effort.

It takes a team effort to get a flag and that is what the ladies are all about!

I would like to thank the club for giving me the chance to become a premiership coach. Thanks to our Capt Hammo for her outstanding efforts for the season, to Reeny for her support and efforts behind the scenes, thanks to Julie Allan for her tireless work as Ladies coordinator, to the Girls for their efforts throughout the season, it is a credit to you all. With the continued improvement of Brooky, Pommy & Madz we are in a good position to go BACK TO BACK.

-Danny Gleeson



Ladies Statistics

Batting

	Matches	Innings	50's	100's	High Score	Runs	Average
Gleeson, Tracey	15	13	1	1	118*	359	32.64
Duggan, Monica	11	9	2	0	59*	325	54.17
French, Tegan	8	7	1	0	55	173	43.25
Hall, Sam	15	14	0	0	48	149	11.46
Allan, Julie	15	11	0	0	42	129	14.33
Maes, Bianca	11	9	0	0	33*	128	21.33
McKinley, Brooke	15	11	0	0	24	70	11.67
Traill, Claire	6	5	0	0	30	60	12.00
Bullock, Irene	16	5	0	0	22*	45	11.25
Crane, Clare	14	6	0	0	22*	36	9.00
Fethers, Kath	12	6	0	0	12	23	4.60
Bourke, Barbara	9	3	0	0	17	19	9.50
Perry, Samantha	12	4	0	0	1	2	0.50
Gorman, Haley	10	1	0	0	2*	2	N/A
Danaher, Sue	5	1	0	0	1	1	1.00
French, Madeline	13	1	0	0	1*	1	N/A
Natsis, Eva	1	1	0	0	1	1	1.00
McKinley, Stacey	1	1	0	0	0	0	0.00

Bowling

	Matches	Wickets	Overs	Maidens	Runs	5WI	AVG	SR	Econ	Best
Fethers, Kath	12	17	34.4	5	128	1	7.53	12.24	3.69	5/15
Gleeson, Tracey	15	17	80.5	14	144	0	8.47	28.53	1.78	4/8
Duggan, Monica	11	14	64	17	124	1	8.86	27.43	1.94	5/15
Allan, Julie	15	11	62.5	9	226	0	20.55	34.27	3.60	3/33
Bourke, Barbara	9	8	63.3	19	108	0	13.50	47.63	1.70	3/12
McKinley, Brooke	15	8	45	3	168	0	21.00	33.75	3.73	3/19
French, Madeline	13	7	37.2	2	165	0	23.57	32.00	4.42	3/5
Danaher, Sue	5	6	18.4	8	20	1	3.33	18.67	1.07	6/10
Bullock, Irene	16	5	17	1	99	0	19.80	20.40	5.82	2/10
Perry, Samantha	12	3	5	0	23	0	7.67	10.00	4.60	2/13
Traill, Claire	6	2	3	1	4	0	2.00	9.00	1.33	2/4
Gorman, Haley	10	1	5	0	17	0	17.00	30.00	3.40	1/11
Maes, Bianca	11	1	5	0	23	0	23.00	30.00	4.60	1/20
Crane, Clare	14	0	1	0	8	0			8.00	0/8
French, Tegan	8	0	3	0	12	0			4.00	0/3
Natsis, Eva	1	0	1	0	16	0			16.00	0/16

Juniors

Junior Coordinator's Report

Perhaps this past season can be summarised by the phrases 'well didn't it rain' and 'lovely weather for ducks'. The result of the wet was the loss of a lot of cricket time - both training and match.

The Edinburgh CC continued its policy of having the juniors as *an integral* part of the club and for players and parents to feel this. The Club's 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; the Club motto being 'Cricket is fun'

The Club has continued in its efforts to develop its policy that there must be a clear *pathway* through juniors and, as they get older, through to seniors. That is, there is a progressive and planned development of personal and team skills that enable juniors to transit smoothly through each successive junior level and, from there, to senior cricket. This did not run as smoothly as planned this season, and efforts will be made to rectify shortcomings in the coming year.

The MILO program, which is the start of the *pathway*, retained its Saturday morning time slot. A twelve-week program was offered and again attracted the maximum of 35 youngsters. It was coordinated and led by James Bradley, a parent and senior player, and by Julie Allen, a senior player. They were helped by MILO parents.

The number of junior teams competing in the HDCA competition dropped from eight to seven, reflecting the long term effects of past problems that the Club experienced in its junior programme. However, for the first time, the Club fielded three teams in the Under 11 Development (Kookaburra) competition. There were two teams in Under 13 (one in Green division, one in Gold), one team in Under 15 Green and one team in Under 17 Gold. The numbers in all teams were capped at numbers the Club could fully support.

Of the three U11 teams, most of the Yellow and Maroon players had played in the previous season and the White team was formed from new, generally younger, players. The three derby matches were highlights of the Under 11 season; each was keenly contested. The player commitment and on-field behaviour was exemplary.

At the start of the last game, the Under 13, 15 and 17 teams were in a position to make it into the finals. The Under 17 and 15 teams missed out because of wins denied them by weather and the Under 13 Green lost their last game by 3 runs. However the Under 13 Gold team made finals. It won an exciting, nail biting semi-final against Heidelberg and went on to meet Rosanna in the final. Another nail-biter ensued with the boys going down by 3 runs- well done boys and congratulations to Giovanni Colarossi who won the HDCA U13 Gold batting award.

Individual performances, achievements and awards are highlighted in the team reports that follow. However a point worth noting is that the Club had seven juniors picked in representative teams this season, the highest number for some years.

The Club again competed in the Under 17 T20 Big Bash HDCA competition with a composite team of Under 15 and Under 17 players. The Under 15 players contributed prominently to the team's good performance, which augers well for the future.

Coaching was conducted by a pool of accredited coaches (both senior players and parents). The coaches were supported by parental team managers. The club policy of coaching in age groups on set nights allows the junior players to 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.

Attention continued to be given to the end of the *pathway*, namely the transition of juniors into seniors. It began with the Winter Development Program, which enables older juniors and younger men and ladies senior players to receive specialist coaching at Shaun Browns Cricket Academy. This season, the overall program consisted of 27 one hour sessions spread over 14 Saturday afternoons. Thirteen juniors, mainly from the previous season's U17 and U15 groups plus 3 younger players participated in the Winter Program. Of these, 12 went onto play senior cricket this season and were joined by 2 additional juniors, making a total of 14 of our juniors who played senior cricket this season. Four of the juniors in the Winter Program became established members of the Senior 2nds and three went onto play Senior 1sts. The Club will consolidate its Winter Development Program, giving more effort to follow-up coaching and mentoring, without which, the full benefits of the Winter Program are not realised.

Two of our U17 players were selected by Cricket Victoria to participate in their inaugural Multicultural Cricket Camp where they received coaching from Cricket Victoria coaches. The camp culminated in a training session at the Bill Lawry Centre at the MCG.

This season also saw the Club continuing to provide the opportunity for children who have little exposure to cricket to be introduced to the game. This was done through a City of Yarra Community Grant and support from Bendigo Bank and enabled the Club to run a successful 12-week cricket program over winter for children from the Atherton Gardens high rises. The number of children participating increased over the previous season. A grant from Cricket Victoria enabled 5 youngsters to come up to BSO to join MILO/Under 11 training on Saturday mornings. Two of these players played in our U11 teams. The Club had assistance from Cricket Victoria, the Yarra Youth Resource Officers at Fitzroy Police and students from the Catholic University and Melbourne Grammar School. As a result of this program, similar initiatives are now being developed for other inner city high rises.

Off the field, we continued to develop the junior section of the website. The Junior Working Group held three meetings over the season. The purpose of these meetings is to give junior management, coaches, team-managers and parents the opportunity to meet to review, discuss and advise the Club executive on the junior program. The last of these for this season reviewed our junior cricket operations and marks the beginning of preparations for next season.

In looking back at the season, thanks are due to the Club's Director of Cricket, Stuart Whiley, for his constant help behind the scenes and for always being there to help out on- field at the last minute when required. He and Nathan Hudson, are thanked for their assistance with the Winter Program. The support that the captains of our senior teams gave to juniors playing senior cricket is much appreciated.

On behalf of the Club, I thank the following – Ben McKenna for his work on the junior section of the website, the staff at Cricket Victoria, especially John Watkin, David Hall, Sebastian Kipman and Stephanie Newton for their interest, advice and help throughout the season; particularly with the Atherton Gardens Project. The Yarra Resource Officers, Tony Brewin and Chris McGeaghan; the students from the CU and senior players Jack Faine, Daniel Watson and especially senior ladies player Julie Allan for their input and assistance in making the Atherton Gardens Project so successful; James Bradley and Julie Allan for organising and coaching our MILO program and Maureen Vincent and Andrew Creasey for organising the weekly MILO sausage sizzle.

A big thank you to all of the parents and senior players, listed in individual team reports, for coaching and managing our junior teams during the past season and to those parents who, throughout the season, provided on and off field help, transport to and sustenance at matches. Thank you to CalciYum, our junior sponsor, for their help in promoting grass roots cricket in the North Fitzroy area and to the City of Yarra and Cricket Victoria for their support of the Atherton Gardens Project.

Finally, thank you to the Club President, Andy Olsen, to all on the Club Executive and Committee and to the Head Coach, Chris Branigan, for the support they have given junior cricket over the past season. Their help has provided a strong foundation for success in the season 2011-2012.

- Stan White

Outstanding Individual Achievements

50 RUNS IN AN INNINGS

Jack Taylor (twice)

Murray White

Sam Wilcox

5 WICKETS IN AN INNINGS

Jake Kyroussis

50 MATCHES E.C.C. (Junior & Senior)

Nick White

100 MATCHES E.C.C. (Junior & Senior)

Murray White

HDCA TROPHY WINNER

Giovanni Colarossi (Under 13 Gold Batting)

SELECTED IN REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS

Murray White (Northern Cowboys Under 18)

Ash Rowsowski (HDCA Under 16)

Christopher Campbell (HDCA Under 14)

Nick White (HDCA Under 14)

Giovanni Colarossi (HDCA Under 12)

Joshua Robinson (HDCA Under 12)

Declan Smith (HDCA Under 12)

Under 17 Gold

Coach: Sunny Munn

2010/11 was yet more fodder for those believing God is not a cricket fan. Heavily punctuated with rain, the season proffered numerous frustrations and challenges - and far too few cricket matches. Despite having to endure arguably the worst summer since Noah got the oars out, the U/17's remained upbeat and always on the improve. Whether it be Kaan stoically copping yet another blow in the nets, Ash producing an unbelievable catch, Jake attempting to bounce anyone who dared put a bat in their hands, or the entire team mocking their coach for not wearing any shoes; the bi-weekly training sessions were always conducted in an enjoyable, yet competitive atmosphere.

The undoubted highlight for most this season would surely be the stirring victory at Banyule. To label this game as merely a victory, simply does not do it justice. The release of Nelson Mandela was a victory; the fall of the Berlin wall, abolishing slavery; all great victories for mankind. The "Miracle at Banyule" was a triumph for the ages. Defending a paltry total, and with their proverbial backs against the wall, the U/17's took to the field with renewed focus and proceeded to play hard, fair cricket. With a mere handful of deliveries remaining and the clouds darkening overhead, the boys were rewarded with a much deserved win. Whilst the pitch invasion and ensuing scenes of unbridled jubilation will live long in the memory; this scribe will reminisce on a far less celebrated moment in that game: With Banyule's best batsman looking to take the game away from the good guys, Ash induced him into a false stroke and he edged the leather into Nathan's safe gloves. So loud was the deflection, that anyone within a 20km radius was casting the eyes skyward, searching for the accompanying lightning. It never came, and nor did the raised index of the man in yellow. In fact, the only person in the southern hemisphere that evening who didn't hear the knick, was the most important: the umpire. Not out. The boys had every right to feel aggrieved and angry - and no doubt they were - but they did not show it. They collected themselves, continued encouraging one another

and steeled themselves to finish the contest. The rest is glorious history.

Another unlikely highlight of season 2010/11 stemmed from the heartbreaking and mystifying result at Lower Plenty. The utterly disgraceful stalling tactics and pitiful win-at-all-costs attitude exhibited by the opposition that night, further serve to re-enforce the type of positive cricketers and men we aim to produce at Edinburgh. Controlling my own emotions as stumps were pulled was a matter of extreme difficulty - I cannot imagine how the boys must have felt. Robbed of what would have been their first win in over a year and a half; the Edinburgh U/17's once again exhibited maturity beyond their years. They did not remonstrate with the umpires. They did not retaliate to the constant verbal taunts from the sidelines. They did not sulk. Instead, they shook hands, strode off the ground and, after a brief chat as a group, agreed that we would only discuss the game amongst the sanctity of our own team, in our own time - and that the moral victory was definitely in our corner. These young men displayed an alarmingly prescient display of maturity, nobility and mateship throughout the entire season; none more so than that night at Lower Plenty.

In a season where all fourteen men produced significant and notable contributions, it would be remiss to mention individuals. . .

. . . So I will mention them all:

ASH ROSOWSKI is a natural cricketer. Planned, to execute freakish acts of supreme athleticism in the field; conceived to lead, by both sporting prowess and off-field encouragement; born to play cricket. When scanning through the highlight reel that was Ash's season, it would be easy to wax lyrical on innumerable examples of his talents. I could labour on his exquisite strokeplay or vocal encouragement, congratulate him on earning representative honours, or possibly even try to describe the gravity-defying reflex catch he took at training. However, of all his myriad moments of brilliance, the most impressive, in my eyes, was his stint as 20/20 vice captain. Illness and results dictated that it was to be the very briefest of tenures, but Ash displayed ample in such a short time, to suggest that he is to be a future leader of men. Should he so desire, Ash has a massive cricketing future at Edinburgh. If he continues to knuckle down and do the hard work, the results will be plain for all to see. A treat to have amongst the ranks this season, Ash would be one of the first picked in any side.

BENNY MCGREGOR's level of commitment and willingness to work on improving himself as a cricketer, are quality, essential traits, which will hold him in great stead throughout his cricketing life. I had the pleasure of playing some senior cricket with Benny this season past and, as such, was privy to many exceptional contributions, often in high-pressure situations. Batting at the death with Sam Wilcox, his impressive not out innings against Banyule was not only a composed, intelligent display of pressure batting; it was to prove vital in our coming away victorious. One of the true unsung heroes of the U/17's, Benny's positive and responsive attitude, coupled with his laid back demeanor, made him a joy to coach.

DAVE HERBERT I wish I could lay claim to holding a stake in Dave's emergence as a quality cricketer. Unfortunately, it has absolutely zero to do with his coach. Disco Dave Herbert is simply a really good cricketer. A beautiful rhythm bowler with an alarming burst of pace, Dave could always be relied upon for a breakthrough wicket or miserly spell. Always attentive with an authentic desire to learn, his steady improvement and seamless entry into senior cricket, does not come as a surprise. An ever-present voice of positivity in the field, Dave's jovial, polite manner often masks his highly competitive nature. A young man with a bright cricketing future, I look forward to hopefully seeing Dave back at the club for round one of next season; no doubt in high spirits.

JAKE KYROUSSIS Every team needs a red-haired fast bowler. That is cricketing fact. In all he approaches on and off the field, Jake knows only one speed- and it isn't slow. A fiery fast bowler and entertaining dasher with the bat, Jake is the sort of player who can take the game away from the opposition quicker than you can say "is Jake's dad getting us all fish 'n' chips again, tonight...?" Playing at home, in one of the best spells of the season, Jake not only took the game away from the opposition; he obliterated it (along with the stumps) right under their noses. Securing career-best figures of 6/12 that evening, simply re-enforced what we all already knew; that Jake is a wicket-taking bowler, and there is no substitute for that on a cricket field.

KAAN TEKIN-SARI is one of the most fearless fieldsmen i have ever seen. His total and utter commitment to halting the progress of any ball struck his way - with any part of his body - illustrates either immense bravery or a complete lack of self-preservation. Either way - I love it. In the weekly battle between Kaan and seven & a half ounces of stitched leather, even the most foolhardy of pundits would dare not risk tipping against Kaany. Whether it be hands, torso, limbs or head; nothing was getting past the ubiquitous Kaan. His uncanny knack of producing the sublime, was clear for all to see, when throwing down the stumps after a rapid-fire release, early in the season at Brunswick Street Oval. During a 20/20 game, played at a ground cultivated with grass thicker than Brendan Fevola, Kaan once again defied the odds, somehow bludgeoning the only boundary of our innings. Kaan possesses a positive attitude and effervescent approach to cricket; key attributes for anyone looking to succeed in the sport.

MINH VO The term 'improvement' gets bandied around sporting clubs ad nauseum. Never has it taken on as much significance as with Minh Vo. Initially sporting a bowling run up that's major consistency was that it would inevitably take his leading foot over the popping crease, Minh Vo has seamlessly transferred himself into a consistent, dangerous, intelligent and economical swing bowler, with the ability to take wickets. The kid can bowl. Well. But it doesn't end there. Already showcasing the best leave in the club, Minh's phenomenal judgment of line and length, has seen his range of stroke play expand at break-neck speed. From smooth cover drives to subtle lap sweeps, if Minh continues to enhance his repertoire at this rate, I fully expect to witness him reverse-hooking, come the tail end of pre-season. Minh Vo was superb for the U/17's this season and I look forward to seeing him return for more of the same, next season . . . I only hope I don't have to face his guile in the nets.

MAX WILSON had the honor, and somewhat unenviable, duty of captaining the side this season. Juggling the batting and bowling line-ups for fourteen players; where to place your fieldsmen; keeping on top of, and controlling, the game situation; all whilst finding the time to work on your own game - is not the simplest of tasks. Thankfully, Max holds a rare level of maturity and awareness, which made him an obvious choice for captain. It is these traits, which will surely serve to enrich all his future endeavours, both on and off the field. Miraculously, the captaincy-juggling-act failed to scupper Max's personal contributions throughout the season, as he regularly took wickets and notched up valuable runs. His candour and general demeanor around the boys, coupled with in-built determination and belief, helped set the tone for the way we went about our play. The U/17's played hard, fair cricket all season and Max Wilson had a major factor in that.

MURRAY WHITE is an excellent all-round cricketer. The ability to consistently deliver runs and produce wickets is not one to be taken lightly. His epic spell of full, fast bowling in the victory over Banyule was as good as I saw from anyone at Edinburgh last season. It was also in that game that Muz manufactured two run outs and snaffled a contender for catch of the season. His game-changing screamer in the slip cordon, holds bitter sweet reflection; as it was also the closest any of us will come to seeing Murray take a full length dive. Always quick to encourage his teammates, Muz utilised his experience to provide fantastic vocal leadership around the group. With continued hard graft and a burning desire to improve, Murray can look forward to many more successes on the cricket field.

NATHAN FILIERI The rock at the top. Opening the batting at any level is an onerous and demanding role. Nathan became our Mr. Dependable with the bat; rarely failing to establish the U/17's with a strong platform from which to build. With a solid technique and composed manner at the crease, Nathan is precisely what you wouldn't want to see, if you were opening the bowling for the opposition. Seemingly a glutton for punishment, Nath also donned the wicket keeping gloves this season, and did so brilliantly. Between 'keeping up to the stumps and frustrating opposing bowlers, he also found the time to sling down some very handy medium pacers at training. Nathan Filieri had an outstanding season and is a cricketer you simply cannot keep out of the game.

NICK GIBBONS' laconic nature in the sporting arena should not be mistaken for apathy. A natural athlete and classical back-foot batsman, Gibbo's Mark Waugh-esque nonchalance was never more prevalent than when clutching on to a rocketing catch, in the darkness of Lower Plenty. His

impression of what appeared to be a one-man pack mark will go down as arguably the catch of the season. With continued effort and desire, Nick's cricketing career can know no bounds.

RODGER PAUL If you asked me what I wouldn't like to face as I went out to bat, the words "tall left-arm pace" would probably dribble pathetically from my quivering lips. In Rodger, our fluent left-arm opener, we got exactly that. His angle and accuracy made Rodger a consistent and very real threat with the ball whenever he glided in. Somewhat dictated in stroke play by his natural ability with a golf club, anything in Rodger's hitting zone would swiftly be dispatched; driven long and high down the ground. Anything outside of his hitting zone. . he would likely still attempt to swiftly drive long and high down the ground. His most impressive drive all season, however, came not at the crease, but behind the wheel. Expertly steering his mother, coach and teammate safely home, during a monsoonal deluge one friday evening, remains as good a drive as any I've witnessed.

SAM GILL is an instantly like-able young man of immense cricketing potential. He is a player who looks better with each innings he plays, and who would greatly benefit from more time in the middle. A more than capable all-rounder, Sam need only back his own ability more often, especially in tight situations on the field, in order to succeed. A supreme team player and affable chap, Sam was an integral component of our side this season; with greater self-belief, he has all the necessary faculties to achieve all goals for which he strives.

SAM WILCOX has a massive cricketing future. His maturity and assuredness at the crease came to the fore on numerous occasions throughout the season, and as a result, he piled on the runs. Possessing an insightful cricketing mind and all the shots in the book, this gloveman-cum-(very handy)-off spinner should set his sights on dominating the U/17 competition next season, whilst also continuing to rise through the ranks of senior cricket. An approachable and enjoyable bloke to have around, Sam is an invaluable asset to any team, who has all the hallmarks of a future leader at the club.

SEAN PENNEFATHER's development as an off-spin bowler is as good an advertisement for hard work as you could hope to witness. The good folk at NASA will do well to emulate Sean's work ethic, when it comes to flight. Sean categorically has the capability to take many, many wickets down the (off stump) line, with his spin bowling. A very coachable young man, Sean was always very receptive and willing to work hard at training. Having to endure an undeserved horror stretch of low scores, despite dominating with the blade in the nets, can only serve to teach yet another sporting lesson: sometimes, as in life, cricket can be cruel. Sean's next few seasons at Edinburgh will be interesting to watch. If he continues in this vein, they are sure to be most fruitful.

Special mention must also go to all the parents of these young men. At this stage of the season and of your lives, no doubt providing transport and tea, scoring at the games and washing stained whites week in, week out, must seem more like routine than parenting for some - yet make no mistake, without your support and nurturing, the boys would never get to enjoy such a terrific team environment and express themselves freely on the sporting field. I know I speak on behalf of all fourteen men when I offer my sincerest gratitude. As disappointed as I am that I will now be required to start cooking for myself once again of a Friday evening, I look forward to seeing your many friendly faces around the club; hopefully for years to come (... if you're already missing the cricket season, feel free to get nostalgic by continuing to bring down the teas, even in the off-season. They will not go to waste...)

To my boys, we all had ups and downs throughout a tumultuous and rain soaked season, but at no point did your enthusiasm and passion for the game waiver, nor your dedication and support of your teammates falter. For that, you can all be immensely proud. This group of fine young men leave me in no doubt that the future of Edinburgh cricket club is in very safe hands.

All Round Contribution to the Team Awards: Nick Gibbons, Sam Gill, David Herbert, Ben McGregor, Rodger Paul, Sean Pennefather, Ash Rosowski

Batting Awards: 1. Sam Wilcox, 2. Nathan Filieri, 3. Max Wilson

Bowling Awards: 1. Jake Kyroussis, 2. Max Wilson, 3. Murray White

Fielding Award: Kaan Tekin-Sari

Coach's Award: Minh Vo

- Stan White

Under 15 Green

Coach: Michael Symons

Manager: Carolyn Wilson

Our group of 15 became 14 with four departures from last year and the arrival of three new players to the team. We bid farewell to George Baker-Holland, Anthony Estephan, Declan Himmelreich-Beaumont and Ben Oliver. Joining us from last year's Under 13 Green team were Bardo Imber-Dixon, David Jaques and Ben Le Mesurier.

Over the season, in a good competition, the boys applied themselves when under pressure, and gelled together as a team providing terrific support for their teammates.

Although the team won just one match, there were three draws – two rather fortunate, the boys were rarely dominated by the opposition but did struggle to generate defendable scores. On the bowling front every player took at least one wicket, and by the end of the season we had radically reduced the number of no balls and wides we were bowling.

Players

Lachy Angus continued to value his wicket when batting, and bowled with greater pace. It paid off when he made his highest career score (16 no) against West Heidelberg sharing an invaluable unbroken last wicket partnership of 27 with Matt Thomas. Bowling-wise Lachy was on a hat-trick once, and ended up taking 5 wickets over the season – his best ever haul.

James Butler again generated good pace with his bowling, frequently getting good off-cut movement. He snared two important wickets against Rosanna when we restricted them to just 106 all out. James made several valuable contributions with the bat including his highest score of 7 not out against West Ivanhoe.

David Fogarty batted with great application against Rosanna when we were 6 for 39 making his highest score of the season – 18. Another crucial innings of 15 no against West Ivanhoe supporting the big-hitting Nick White helped us set up a winning total. David took one wicket with his off-spinners.

Max Gust really improved his range of shots when batting, frequently working the ball through the off side. He helped dig us out of a large looking hole against Heidelberg when we looked being dismissed inside 30 overs. His season top score of 16 not out helped us reach a respectable 113 all out. His in-swing bowling put real pressure on opposing batters and he ended up taking 3 wickets.

Aki Hatz worked hard on protecting his wicket and combined well (4 not out) with Max Gust against ladder leaders Heidelberg when we were in deep trouble at 8 for 58 to ensure we batted out the day. He regularly picked up wickets with his accurate medium pace, snaring four for the season. Aki also amazed his teammates with his incredibly accurate predictions of imminent wickets.

Harry Hopkins was one of our great improvers this year. His batting became much more fluent and he regularly attacked the bowling. He made his highest ever score of 24 against Heidelberg, ending

up with 59 runs for the season. Harry bowled with good pace and great accuracy taking his best ever figures of 3 for 16 and racking up a team best of 9 wickets for the season, including a caught and bowled with one of his off spinners in the last game against Rosanna.

Bardo Imber-Dixon improved his bowling through the season, working on accurate full length deliveries outside off stump. His career-best figures of 2 for 9 against West Ivanhoe helped set up our win, and he ended up with 3 wickets. Bardo did generate one of the biggest cheers of the season when he turned the ball to leg for a quick single in the second last game against West Ivanhoe.

David Jaques worked hard on his game over the summer. His great running catch from a skied ball by the opposition's opening batsman, excellent throw for a run out and tight bowling against West Ivanhoe contributed to our win. He also collected his best ever figures of 1 for 4 against Rosanna wrapping up their innings.

Lucien John was one of our reliable batters, often appearing in the upper order facing the opposition's better bowlers. He made double figures three times with a highest score of 12. Lucien's bowling was very tight and consistent, regularly beating the bat with an economy rate of 1.8 runs per over. He ended up with 2 wickets for the season. Lucien also took 5 catches, one in the deep against West Heidelberg in semi-darkness was spectacular.

Ben Le Mesurier has great potential as a bowler, capable of generating good pace with appreciable movement off the seam. Against West Ivanhoe Ben took two wickets when opening the bowling, one a classic leg cutter caught by the keeper. Ben also made several valuable contributions with some strong hitting – his highest score was 8 not out.

Will Symons brings great energy to the team, always making suggestions in the field and keeping teammates alert. He made a determined 12 not out against the top team Heidelberg helping us to generate a reasonable score after being in deep trouble at 8 for 58. Will took two wickets with his useful leg-spinners, and made several dismissals as a keeper - including 2 catches, 3 run outs and a stumping. His catch in the deep against West Ivanhoe helped us clinch the win.

Matt Thomas missed two games through injury but had a solid run of scores including 20, 18, and 27 not out – combining with Lachy Angus to put on a vital last wicket partnership of 27 which allowed us to gain a draw against West Heidelberg. He kept well through the season and grabbed three catches in the last game. Matt's bowling was very accurate, regularly beating the bat, and he deserved better than his one wicket tally.

Nick White was by far our most consistent batsman scoring 117 runs (his highest season tally) and reaching double figures on 5 occasions. His highlight innings of the season came against West Ivanhoe when at the break our scoring rate was 1.6 runs per over (2 for 35 off 22 overs). Afterwards Nick upped the tempo by clubbing four sixes reaching 37 not out in a match where there was just one other boundary hit for the whole 90 overs. Nick bowled well too, taking four wickets – his 2 for 2 off 5 overs against West Ivanhoe was outstanding.

Jesse Wilson became our strike bowler. He bowled with great pace and miserly accuracy which meant most teams were happy to just keep him out. He gained his best ever figures against West Heidelberg – 3 for 8 off 5 overs – all victims clean bowled. Jesse batted impressively in the last match making 13 not out. He was frequently in the game whilst fielding, grabbing 9 catches including 4 in one innings against Rosanna.

Summary

By the end of the season players seemed to be applying themselves well throughout the 45 overs, becoming more comfortable in their playing roles. They showed growing maturity in their increased capacity for focusing on their teammates in the middle. Ultimately the batters do need to generate more frequent longer partnerships to build good team totals. However, there is good scope for several of our boys to move to playing senior cricket in the near future.

I have really enjoyed coaching the boys this season and look forward to building on their strong team spirit which will prepare them well for 2011-12. Thanks to all the parents who provided generous support to the lads and negotiated Melbourne's Friday night traffic and frequent rain interruptions.

I would like to close by acknowledging the super work of the manager, Carolyn Wilson, who kept us informed of game locations and the catering roster, and who offered us terrific tasty treats during the half-time breaks.

And finally - special thanks to Stan White and Sally Marsden who continue to quietly and effectively keep the junior club engine humming along.

- Michael Symons

All Round Contribution to the Team Awards: James Butler, David Fogarty, Max Gust, Aki Hatz, Bardo Imber-Dixon, David Jaques, Lucien John

Batting: 1. Nick White, 2. Matthew Thomas, 3. Harry Hopkins

Bowling: 1. Harry Hopkins, 2. Jesse Wilson, 3. Lachlan Angus

Fielding Award: Will Symons

Coach's Award: Ben Le Mesurier

Under 13 Gold

Coach: Adam Clancy

Manager: Dean Robinson

At times the 2010/11 season reminded us how Noah must have felt upon boarding his Ark, but despite the absurd weather (which seemed to save itself for Wednesdays and Fridays) the Under 13 Gold team turned in a terrific effort, winning their way through to the Grand Final for the second consecutive year. Even though the boys fell agonisingly short of what would have been a richly deserved premiership, the spirit, camaraderie and encouragement demonstrated throughout the Grand Final perfectly encapsulated the way this group of boys plays their cricket.

Game 1 v North Alphington (Washout after first day):

Despite your correspondent (and coach) turning up half an hour late to the first game of the season, the boys got off to a great start against North Alphington. Scoring 145 on Cox Oval was a terrific effort, highlighted by Chris Campbell's 32 at the top of the order. Solid contributions from Jack Taylor (16), Josh Robinson (12) and Jack Bradley (12) helped build a formidable total which unfortunately the boys were not able to defend due to a rainout the following week.

Game 2 v Heidelberg (Lost by 13 runs)

The first of three encounters against Heidelberg saw the boys suffer their first loss of the season despite being well positioned at 4/121 chasing 157. Although your correspondent (and coach) had the misfortune of jetting off to New York for the week, the pick of the bowlers on the first day were Giovanni Colarossi (2-15 off 4), Jack Taylor (1-6 off 2) and Max Gray (0-1 off 2). The batting performance included a virtuoso knock from Jack Taylor (50 retired), with strong support from Jack Bradley (19) and Gio (26).

Game 3 v Rosanna (Won by 3 wickets)

This game was the first time I realised how good this team could be. Bowling first, Rosanna got off to a good start as their openers put on 20-odd for the first wicket. However, Jack Bradley (2-3), Josh Robinson (also 2-3) and the team's new leg spinning sensation, Max Gray (2-10), quickly had Rosanna in a bind, and they were eventually bowled out for a meagre 80 as Dan Le Mesurier, Lucien Finch and Zak Merhi (one wicket each) put the finishing touches on a great bowling performance. With the boys cruising at 6-70 and with plenty of overs to spare, the heavens again intervened to turn the match from an easy win to a bitter, controversial and deliciously pleasing victory as the rain held out long enough for Gio and Jack Taylor to score the winning runs before the 8pm cutoff. Chris

and Jack B (13 each), Josh Broderick (15) and Gio (20 n.o.) anchored the run-chase.

Game 4 v East Ivanhoe (Won by 8 wickets)

The Rosanna game announced Edinburgh's arrival as a force to be reckoned with in season 2010/11, but it was this game against East Ivanhoe that truly demonstrated how much the team had improved in the last twelve months. East Ivanhoe were bundled out for just 85 as Jack B and Josh R collected two wickets each, while tight and penetrating bowling from Tom Catoggio (1-5), Jack T (1-6) and Lucien (1-1) ensured there would be no respite for the East Ivanhoe batsmen. The target was hauled in easily as Jack B and Josh R completed a fine all-around match, putting on 73 for the second wicket. Jack finished on 35 and Josh on 33 as Edinburgh won its second game in a row. A special mention should also go out to Jack B for bowling perhaps the best ball I have ever seen – an off cutter that landed so wide I was about to call it a sundry before darting back in to take out the shocked batsman's middle stump. Phenomenal.

Game 5 v Banyule (Won by 6 wickets)

Like Mao sixty years earlier, Edinburgh's long march to Banyule was a triumphant one as the boys easily accounted for the home team. The bowling was a bit shakier than in previous matches, but this game highlighted the depth of the squad as Max G (2-20), Tom Shute (1-13) and Sean Brickhill (2-4 to go along with a runout and a catch) ensured the batsmen would not be chasing an unreachable target. With the target set at 120, Josh B (10), Gio (42) and Jack T (16) retired as we hauled in the runs with plenty of wickets and overs to spare. Chris's 21 at the top of the order provided a valuable launching pad for the three musketeers in the middle order.

Game 6 v North Alphington (Won by 51 runs)

The Edinburgh juggernaut kept on rolling and proved that not even Melbourne's summer rain could stop the team from earning another win. Batting first, Jack B, Chris, Gio and Josh R all batted well, but the highlight of the innings was easily Tom Shute's highest score of 9 not out. Tom's deft flicks to fine leg, hard running and sturdy defence was a delight to behold. Tom continued his fine efforts with the ball, picking up 2-13 in a match that he will long remember. Josh R bowled beautifully at the start of the innings (3-2 off 5), while Max Howard took the best catch of the year at cover. His fielding throughout the day – particularly his hard chases and strong, accurate arm – was terrific, and it proves that even though you may have an off day with the bat or the ball, you can always make a big contribution to the team in the field.

Game 7 v Heidelberg (Lost by 23 runs)

Proving they are genius tacticians as well as gun cricketers, the Edinburgh boys slyly sucked Heidelberg into a false sense of confidence by playing well below their best. With amazing prescience, the team realised that it was better to keep a few aces up their sleeve for the semi-final two weeks later. The plan worked so well that it reminded some of the Ali/Foreman Rumble in the Jungle heavyweight title fight in which Ali – the massive underdog – absorbed everything Foreman could throw at him for seven rounds, only to tire him out, and then knock him out, in the eighth. Highlights of this game were few, but Tom Catoggio's vicious inswingers (2-4), Jack Taylor's cannon left arm (2 run outs) and Jack B's delicate off-side play (21) were notable.

Game 8 v Rosanna (Won by 6 wickets)

The best all-around performance of the season showed the Edinburgh team at its finest – full, straight bowling, great catching, superb depth and disciplined batting. The bowling honours were shared, as six bowlers combined for seven wickets. Sean's keeping continued to improve as he let through only one bye in the whole innings while also taking a sharp catch off Chris's bowling. In a sign of things to come, the batting was anchored by Jack T and Chris before Max G and Josh B chipped in at the end with a handy partnership that included a glorious cover drive by "Mini" that was described as the best shot of the day by the Rosanna coach.

Semi-final v Heidelberg (Won by one run)

A great game of cricket by two evenly matched sides. Jack "Casper" Bradley's absence through illness was not a great start to the day, but the batting efforts of Max Gray (who gamely volunteered to open), Josh Robinson, Jack Taylor and Chris Campbell helped the team post a very competitive 130.

After a shaky beginning with the ball, Lucien Finch, Tom Catoggio and Josh Broderick bowled superbly, taking wickets and building pressure with dot balls. Gio's strong fielding (two run outs) and some fine late innings bowling by Chris and Josh R left Heidelberg requiring 7 runs to win off the final over. Despite a wayward opening spell, Gio showed poise beyond his years to return to bowl the last over. Gio kept Heidelberg to only six runs and ensured a memorable victory for the Maroon and Gold.

Grand Final v Rosanna (lost by three wickets)

A heartbreaking loss to a side we had beaten twice in the year, but this game proved the old adage that "anything can happen in cricket" will be well understood by this group of boys. A batting collapse on the first day had the team in deep trouble at 6-34. Most teams would have crumbled at this stage, but the heroic fightback was led by Josh Broderick, Max Gray and Tom Shute. Josh's innings in particular will be remembered by all who attended that day for its courage, poise and skill. I don't think I've seen a better innings all year. The support provided by Max and Tom was also vital, and together it allowed Edinburgh to reach 77. When Rosanna reached 2-68 in reply it seemed as though all hope was lost, but clearly those who thought the game was over did not realise the tenacity and heart this team has played with all year long. A run-out, a brilliant spell from Chris (final figures of 4-12) and another wicket to Josh had Rosanna teetering at 7-75. Unfortunately, the boys weren't able to seal the win, but Max Howard and Tom Shute picked up the remaining wickets in their first overs (Max also took a lovely catch) to bowl Rosanna out for 80. Lucien Finch's spell (0-5 off 4 overs) was terrific, while Dan Le Mesurier (0-2 off 2 overs) also saved his best bowling of the season for the grand final.

It was a sad end to a wonderful season, but the boys will learn a lot from playing in two close finals. Most importantly, every member of the team walked off the field with their heads held high.

On a personal note, I would like to thank every player for their hard work throughout the season. Their cricket improved immensely and I can't wait to see how they develop – both as men and as cricketers – over the coming years. They are a special group. To the parents: I cannot understate how wonderful you all were. The support you provided, both to myself and to the boys, made this season run so smoothly. The drinks, sausages, cakes and other assorted goodies helped make this coaching gig so enjoyable. A final word of thanks must go out to the team manager, Dean Robinson, whose blend of administrative brilliance and indomitable spirit was far more than any coach could have hoped for.

-Adam Clancy

All Round Contribution to the Team Awards: Joshua Broderick, Lucien Finch, Max Howard, Dan Le Mesurier, Zakariya Merhi, Tom Shute, Jack Taylor

Batting Awards: 1. Christopher Campbell, 2. Giovanni Colarossi, 3. Jack Bradley

Bowling Awards: 1. Joshua Robinson, 2. Jack Bradley, 2. Max Gray

Fielding Award: Sean Brickhill

Coach's Award: Tom Catoggio

Under 13 Green

Coach: Tom Witherden

Managers: Deb Keir & Howard Johns

It was great to see so many of the under 13 boys coming back for another season of cricket with the mighty Burra in 2010-2011. After an enjoyable season last year, where all of the boys showed a massive improvement, it was clear from the outset that they wanted to get their breakthrough win in the upcoming season.

This win almost came in the very first match, with the boys posting 5/109 against West Ivanhoe. This was a great start to the year and the boys were very vocal by the end of the innings. But, as so often

happened this season, the rain washed the second week out and Edinburgh was robbed of the chance to knock West Ivanhoe over for not much.

It was clear to see that the team had improved its batting over the winter. Mustafa, Nick, Declan and Pat all getting amongst the runs throughout the year. Nick proved very hard to dismiss, Declan and Pat showed solid defence and Mustafa continued his form from last year and again hit the only six for the season. But it wasn't just one or two boys scoring the runs. At different times all of the boys showed great potential. Finley opened the innings against Heidelberg and carried his bat. Ed and Harry scored some valuable runs. Dom, Jackson, Liam and Ben also swung the willow vigorously and put runs on the board and played some nice shots.

It soon came apparent that it wasn't just the batting that had improved. The bowling had also come a long way. James (8 wickets), Ben (6 wickets) and Harry (6 wickets) showed great control and troubled all batters. Edward showed that he could swing the ball a long way and Finley and Will showed discipline and variation with their leg breaks. Declan, Liam, Mustafa and Nick also displayed great pace and accuracy

The boys didn't have to wait long to get their first win. It came against East Ivanhoe in round 2, with the boys defending 107 and bowling East out for 103, with Harry scattering the sticks to take the final wicket and spark wild celebrations from the team and supporters. The boys went on the record 2 wins in a season full of rain interrupted matches and missed finals by a couple of runs.

There are a few special mentions to both, Angus and Daniel with the ball. Angus showed great patience through the year with his left arm heat. He stayed over the wicket (at the coaches orders) and it eventually all came together with a blistering spell of swing bowling, taking 3/12 to dismantle East Ivanhoe's top order. Daniel bowling had improved out of sight. Constantly landing the ball on a good area and troubling the batters. He looked like he could take a wicket at any moment. In the field it was Pat that stood out. He took some fantastic catches, some of them quite sharp. His celebrations were also very impressive.

Thanks to all the parents for their help this season and to the boys for making Friday Evenings so enjoyable. Hope that you all stay involved in cricket and are at the Burra next season.

-Tom Witherden

All Round Contribution to the Team Awards: Liam Batty, Finley Crameri, Jackson Georgi, Daniel Johns, William Lyons, Domenic Meehan, Angus Ponsford

Batting Awards: 1. Mustafa Kaka, 2. Nicholas Nodin, 3. Declan Smith

Bowling Awards: 1. James Dulfer, 2. Ben Cuthbertson, 2. Harry Fear

Feilding Award: Patrick Quay

Coach's Award: Edward Bond

Under 11 Maroon

Coach: Brendan Barron

Manager: Justeen Fitzgibbon

First of all I'd like to thank you the parents for helping me throughout the season with all the background work you did for me so I could concentrate on coaching and umpiring during the season. Special thanks to Justeen Fitzgibbon for your fantastic work as general manager of the boys, you really helped me keep in touch with what was going on through season. Also to Wayne Murphy for umpiring when I couldn't be there and giving handy pointers to the boys off the field. To Steve Graham and David Laidlaw thanks for doing a great job of scoring for the season and last but certainly not least thank you David Foster for your outstanding work behind the scenes, making sure the boys were warmed up before the games and also for keeping an eye on who had batted and bowled through the season so that every player had a fair go. To all the other parents thank you for

keeping the boys controlled during the games with their lolly fits and oranges and of course giving them the support they needed.

This year as coach I decided that I would approach the season a bit differently, being that most of the boys were more experienced from playing last season. I asked the boys who had played before to help the other boys as much as possible so they didn't feel left out and they would feel a sense of purpose when they played, also I stressed that to win more games this season we would have to play more as a TEAM, so again I put a little more pressure on the more experienced players to focus on team play rather than individual play. So here we go with the results of the season.

1st Match: West Ivanhoe United 6/48 VS Edinburgh Maroon 8/37

Comments: Well what can I say, we were a little bit rusty and nervous for our first game so we weren't quite up to playing in a one day style this game, but it was good that the boys fought the game out and they only lost the game with 2 overs to go. Great bowling by Gabriel Simeone 3 for 1 and 1st gamer Sebastian Wilson 2 wickets in an over. Well-done guys.

2nd Match: North Alphington 8/76 VS Edinburgh Maroon 10/96

Comments: Fantastic guys 1st win of the season, there weren't any outstanding performances, but I think my message was getting through to them at this stage. Well done guys for playing as a TEAM!!!! Great job done.

3rd Match: Old Ivanhoe. 10/41 VS Edinburgh Maroon 7/102

Comments: WOW 2 in a row guys. Great stuff, it's amazing how everyone did so well this game. An all-round performance in the batting department to make 102, and in the bowling Jon Graham-Perez 2 for 10 (nothing, zilch), Aaron Fabris 2 for 1 (I expect nothing less from this man) and last of all Will Butler 2 for 9. What can I say about this young fellow, it's his first year of playing cricket and he wasn't too sure if he really wanted to play, but I'm so glad he did because every man, woman, child and possum cheered him off the ground after that performance. Well done mate I'm really proud of you and I hope you'll be back next season to take even more wickets.

4th Match: Edinburgh Maroon DNB VS Banyule White 8/72

Comments: It had to happen didn't it guys. Mother nature can be cruel at times. Having Banyule 8 for 72 after the first day, Mother Nature obviously didn't want us to play the next week! Bad luck guys, there was some good bowling though with Mark Foster 2 for 3 (nice one mate), Jon Graham-Perez 2 for 4 and Sebastian Wilson 2 for 8, well bowled guys. I still count that as a win.

5th Match: Banyule Maroon 4/75 VS Edinburgh Maroon 4/49

Comments: I don't know why we seem to do badly playing the one day form of the game, but next season I guarantee we will do better. The notable performance in this game was Finbar Jenkins 3 for 21. Nice one Fin.

6th Match: Edinburgh Yellow 10/93 VS Edinburgh Maroon 6/102

Comments: This was a close game in the end, but our boys proved that they were well and truly playing as a TEAM in all facets of the game. Their fielding, batting and bowling all came through this game, especially it being the first derby of the season. Jon Graham-Perez 4 for 1 (the best bowling performance of the season). Fantastic bowling Jon, well done, and Harrison Michael 2 for 10 (proving to me how much better he is in the game now). Nice one Harrison.

7th Match: Edinburgh White 9/115 VS Edinburgh Maroon 7/141

Comments: This game was probably the hardest game of the season for the boys as their bowling wasn't up to scratch, but Gabriel Simeone 2 for 3 and Mark Foster 2 for 6 were the only bowlers that weren't smashed around the park. Nice one guys. Thanks again Wayne Murphy for umpiring the first half of the game. So we had a big score to chase down, and I wasn't too sure if we could do it. I told the boys remember this is a TEAM game and we all have to do our bit in the batting department. We got off to a slow but steady start with Harrison Michael and Will Butler opening for the first time. Harrison went out early, but he knew Will could still make runs for the TEAM, so he made sure Will

had most of the strike with their 4 overs, and Will was still not out after that. Well done you two, I was really proud how you two went about that opening stand, as Dave Foster said, it set us up to come home with a wet sail. At 3 for 55 I thought we could do it, but we needed the more experienced players to come through now. Did they come through I hear you say.... well what a performance by the guys, Angus Murphy got us off to a great start with a couple of fours before going out hit wicket for the second time this season. (don't worry mate we'll work on it). The rest of the team were FANTASTIC, Cooper Forssman had the game of his life smacking fours left, right and centre with Aaron doing his usual bit for the TEAM (I expect nothing less of this man). By the end of it all we had amassed a total 141 our best score of the season and also the bragging rights of both derbies. I was totally gob smacked and as proud as punch for the boys. Special mentions in this game to Jock Green, Liam Laidlaw and Mitchell Larkin who all batted extremely well and Wang Nyieth who bowled really well. Great stuff boys.

- Brendan Barron

Batting Awards: Cooper Forssman, Mitchell Larkin

Bowling Awards: Will Butler, Liam Laidlaw, Harrison Michael, Wang Nyieth, Gabriel Simeone, Sebastien Wilson

Keeping Awards: Mark Foster, Finbar Jenkins

All Rounder Awards: Aaron Fabris, Jon Graham-Perez, Jock Green, Angus Murphy

Under 11 Yellow

Coach: Richard Blanch

Manager: Tim O'Meara

Once again we had a fun and successful year with great involvement of the boys and their families. In no particular order;

Darcy Greig is shaping up as a powerful hard hitting batsman and was dangerous with the ball. With a batting average of 6 and a highest score of 7 and 3 not-outs he was a consistent contributor. His best bowling figures was 1/1!

Oscar Kingham was one of our most improved players this year. He is showing a rapidly improving batting technique, improved confidence in run getting and hugely improved accuracy with the ball. With best bowling figures of 1/1 and less than 3 runs per over taken off him for the season he was an important member of the team this year.

James Fear is something of a prodigy when it comes to cricket. He again oozed natural talent with only one dismissal against his name and a highest score of 19. His batting average for the season was 62! He was our second most economical bowler with best figures of 2/0. His fielding is outstanding.

Douglas Warren is also a young cricketer bursting with natural talent. Uncharacteristically he had 2 ducks this year early in the season but came home strongly to post the team's best highest score of 25 and second best batting average of 11. He is one of our more economical bowlers and had best figures of 1/6. He is very dangerous in the field and took some beautiful catches this year.

Finn Blackman injects passion into his cricket like no one else. He is a born fast bowler and a hard-hitting batsman. Like Doug, he struggled with a couple of ducks early in the season but they paired up with a memorable partnership to break the drought. His highest score for the year was 13 and he had the teams 3rd highest batting aggregate for the year. His best bowling figures were 1/6.

Joshua Bradley is a real all-rounder. He is a consistent batsman with an average of 8.25 and he carried his bat in 3 out of 7 innings. His bowling was consistently of a high standard and he has a

happy habit of snagging a quick wicket. He was our 5th highest wicket taker with best figures of 1/3.

Gus Galloway is a delight to coach and is developing into a fine young cricketer. He proved very difficult to dismiss this year and posted a solid batting average of 7. He was our 3rd highest wicket taker and had a wonderful bowling average of 5.4. His best figures of 2/2 speak for themselves.

Max McKenna is one of our youngest players but he shows a quick natural intelligence on the field. He will develop into an excellent batsman but this year he shone mainly in the bowling arena. He took on the infinitely difficult art of wrist spinning with great success as evidenced in his bowling economy rate, which easily competed with his fast bowling peers. His best bowling figures were 1/2 and he claimed a maiden over.

Matthew O'Meara is destined to be an opening batsman. His highest score of 8 and average for the year of 8.7 do not justify his technique, which is very fine. He is lightning fast in the field and has a natural intelligence for the game. His bowling is fast and accurate and again showing a very fine technique. He is one of the few bowlers of his age (or any age!) that can swing the ball both ways. His best bowling figures of 2/3 was outstanding.

Oliver Blanch is already known for his very fine straight bat and can face the most difficult of bowling, rarely looking like getting out. With only one dismissal for the year and a highest score of 12 and an average of 20, equal 2nd highest in the team, he had a great year with the bat. He was our 4th highest wicket taker for the year and chalked up the highest number of maiden overs for the team, a miserly average of 4.75 and best figures of 2/5.

James Norden deserves special mention. Despite suffering leukaemia he attended 6 out of 7 games and was one of our best performers this year. He is a powerful hitter once he gets his eye in. He often opened for us this year. With a highest score of 17 and an average of 7.25 his batting was of a very high standard. His bowling was devastating this year. Equal highest wicket taker, superb strike rate and great economy. His best figures of 3 / 4 show how dangerous his fast pitched up bowling can be.

Matthew Henry had his first year with us this year and improved like no other player I have coached. He went from a very rudimentary style with the bat and ball to showing great technique with both. He took his first wicket, his first maiden and scored his first runs. His best bowling figures was 1 / 2. For such a young player to be not out in 3 out of 5 innings was a credit to him. He is a delight to coach and seems to implement new ideas with surprising ease.

Thomas Henry was another player who proved very difficult to dismiss this year carrying his bat in 5 out of 7 innings. With a highest score of 5 and an average of 5 he is a solid performer. With the ball he has come a long way. He was our 7th highest wicket taker with best figures of 1/8 and is also lightning fast in the field. Well done Thomas!

Benjamin Gunthorpe also joined us for the first time this year and also showed terrific improvement throughout the year. He performed really well with the bat but was outstanding with the ball. He proved our most economical bowler with an average of only 1.4 runs scored off each of his 10 overs! His best figures were 1/3.

Thanks for the great year boys and we hope to see you all back at the club next year!

-Richard Blanch

Batting Awards: Finn Blackman, Douglas Warren

Bowling Awards: Gus Galloway, Darcy Greig, Benjamin Gunthorpe, Matthew Henry, Thomas Henry, Oscar Kingham, Max McKenna

All Rounder Awards: Oliver Blanch, Joshua Bradley, James Fear, James Norden, Matthew O'Meara

Under 11 Maroon

Coach: Murray White

Manager: Craig Ross

A first year of cricket. The team improved immensely from the beginning of the season. Unfortunately weather (and a bye) meant that we missed a lot of cricket time but still the boys worked on their skills and by the end of the season the difference was very noticeable. Well-done boys and we hope that you had fun.

Sam Asdagi: A good fast bowler who often asks for bowling tips which improved his bowling immensely over the season. Sam struggled a little bit at the start of the season with the bat but came back with a impressive high score of 13 in the final game of the season.

Jesse Bant: Jesse played a very consistent season with both bat and ball, His attitude in the field all season was outstanding. With his attitude and more improvement over the next few seasons Jesse should become a very good cricketer.

Cooper Booth: Had a very good all-round season, His bowling was always handy when the team needed it and was a consistent contributor with the bat. Cooper almost got a hat-trick in the first game of the season but was very unlucky to miss the stumps with his third ball.

Will Clark: Will was a late inclusion to the team only joining in round 3, He often beat the opposition bats with his bowling speed and then backed it up with his batting. His 33 in the last game was a fantastic knock.

Zak Connor: Zak is a very quick bowler who was very unlucky not to get more wickets than he did. Zak was also extremely handy with the bat especially with his 12 runs that helped ensure our victory against Rosebank before Christmas

Kevin Li: Kevin joined us for the last game of the season and provided us with a scary fast bowler with good pace.

Alec Margetts: Alec bowls fast with a leg spinners wrist position, which led me to try to have him bowl leg spinners, this didn't work as well as I'd hoped but to Alec's credit he still managed to bowl very well. Alec also batted very well throughout the season

Tyler McGregor: Tyler is a very good left arm fast bowler, the only problem is he sometimes tries to bowl a little too fast which causes some of his bowling to be a little erratic, when he does slow down a little bit he bowls fantastic line and length which is really hard for right hand batsmen to face. Tyler's batting has improved greatly over the course of the season

Zander McMaster: Zander was another player who improved right throughout the season and exploded with a great last game, Zander scored 12 not out. This was a great reward for effort after consistently training at 100%

Conor Millet: The Joker in the pack, Conor gave me the nickname 'Curry' about halfway through the season and took great delight in sticking with it for the remaining four or five games. Conor is a good bowler who can consistently hit a good length and with practice could become a very good strike bowler.

Jake Moorehead: Jake is a very good all-round player, He can consistently bowl with good accuracy, with a little more pace also could become a very good strike bowler. Jake is also an outstanding fielder who made the most out of the limited training sessions we had this season.

Barnabas Ritman: a great improver during the season; he could always be relied upon to make runs or take a wicket when most needed by the team. With more practice he will become a very good all-

rounder.

Cameron Ross: Brother of Will. A very smart bowler who thinks about how he's going to get batsmen out and was rewarded accordingly. He can also 'hold the stick', and contributed with much needed runs.

William Ross: Brother of Cam. A good all round player, Will took steady wickets by bowling fast, with a good line and length and made a lot of important runs with the bat. He seemed to like playing against North Alphington, taking 2/6 and 2/7 when we played against them.

Max Watson: Max struggled to bowl the ball fast enough to get the ball to the wickets at the other end. That was until he took an aggressive approach to bowling and started bowling with a long run up and bowling like Peter Siddle. This caused his bowling to improve immensely.

Thank you to Craig for managing the team and to the parents who helped out

- Murray White

Batting Awards: Sam Asdagi, Jesse Bant, Cooper Booth, Zander McMaster, Barnabas Ritman

Bowling Awards: Zak Connor, Tyler McGregor, Conor Millett, Jake Moorehead

All Rounder Awards: William Clark, Keven Li, Alec Margetts, Cameron Ross, William Ross, Max Watson

Finance

Financial Summary

The financial plan for the club as set three years ago was to deliver increased funds to re-invest for cricketing success, and we have continued to execute this plan resolutely in the 10/11 season.

Our investment in Coaching and On-Field support has continued at the same rate as last year, which was substantially increased from previous years, and despite a below average income year from events, we have still managed to return a modest profit, which is at least our 5th consecutive year of doing so.

Three years ago we also set ourselves the objective of reaching \$35,000 in assets at the completion of the 10/11 season, and this has also been achieved.

Key Performance Indicators

- Income: \$93,500, -2% to LY
- Expenses: \$92,500, +2% to LY
- Profit: \$1,000, -76% to LY

Income Commentary

Membership: -3%

Senior Men subscription income again grew this year, although we experienced declines in Junior membership with one less side this year, and unfortunately another decline in our Women's membership. Overall, total membership income has been very consistent over the last 3 years.

Sponsorship: +57%

This was a huge year for sponsorship income, with Fonterra providing a double payment and all Major and Gold sponsorship positions filled. We are proud to welcome our new Major Sponsor the Fitzroy Victoria Bowling and Sports Club, who hosted a number of our events this year. We hope this will be the beginning of a long and mutually beneficial partnership.

Thanks to all our sponsors, big and small, in contributing to the success and sustainability of our club.

Grants & Donations: -10%

Thanks mainly to Ted Sussex, the club doubled our Grants income this year, although this still resulted in a small decline in Grants & Donations due to the large donation made by the Abbott family last year.

Events & Social Rooms: -10%

A disappointing year from an events income point of view, we were not able to run as many events as we have done over the previous few years. This will be one of the items of consideration for the new committee in 11/12.

Once again, thanks to members who continue to devote their time and effort in making the events we did run a success.

Merchandise: -61%

Much more disappointing than events was the sale of merchandise this year. Given the investment vs the return over the last 2 years, we will need to examine our merchandise strategy for sustainability next year because we cannot continue to lose several thousand dollars per year in this area.

Expenses Commentary

Coaching: -2%

Coaching investment remained stable again this year, with a saving against plan for Senior Men being offset with a double up in investment on the indoor training.

On Field: -3%

With the large number of wash outs this year, it may surprise that we have incurred similar expenses to last year in fielding our teams each week. The saving in umpires fees have been invested in match balls which we still have in stock, so we should realise a reduced expenditure here next season.

City of Yarra ground fees remained reduced this year, again as recognition of our support for the works conducted at the Alfred Crescent oval.

Events & Social Room: +9%

The profitability of the bar and events was well down on previous years, with \$8,000 profit returned vs over \$14,000 last year. Surprisingly, our costs went up despite our income declining. It remains difficult to pinpoint exactly where this loss is experienced, and social room income tracking remains an opportunity for the improvement of the financial administration of the club.

Merchandise: -30%

As already mentioned, the costs vs the income from merchandise are currently unsustainable. The costs were significantly down this year, but last year was particularly high so is not a good base for comparison.

Cash Assets:

Our cash position has increased by the same amount as our reported profit, approximately \$1,000.

2011/12:

To summarise the major items for improvement financially next season:

- Membership income must increase either through members or rates. It is admirable that we have been holding our membership income steady, but it puts a lot of pressure on other areas of the club to recover only a third of our costs through subscription fees.
- The club relies on Event income to stay ahead of expenses. Most members are proud of our culture built around our sociability, and this is also fiscally important, but this balance may come under scrutiny based on recent trends in profitability.

- Sponsorship income will likely come under some threat next year, with the nature of some of our sponsorship relationships changing. Maintaining the 10/11 target will be challenging, although a forecast similar to 09/10 should be the goal.
- The cash management systems were only marginally improved this year, and various investments in point of sale systems should be considered by the club.
- Merchandise cannot continue to be a net drain on the club finances.

I wish the new Treasurer and committee all the very best of luck!

Finance Reports

For a copy of the financial results for 2010/11, please request from Club Secretary or Treasurer.

Honour Boards

Club Champions

Season	1 st XI Batting Award	1st XI Bowling Award	1st XI Cricketer of the Year	Shadbolt Medal
1978-79	W. Warner (24.6 ave')	K. Field (9.1 ave')	Not Awarded	-
1979-80	W. Warner (38.5)	K. Field (14.8)	W. Warner	-
1980-81	W. Warner (45.9)	K. Field (15.0)	W. Warner	-
1981-82	D. MacKay (28.1)	K. Field (15.7)	D. MacKay	-
1982-83	K. Fields (177.0)	K. Fields (13.03)	K. Fields	-
1983-84	T. Diskakis (371 agg')	J. Todaro (23 agg')	J. Todaro	-
1984-85	P. Shadbolt (278)	J. Todaro (21)	J. Todaro	-
1985-86	P. Shadbolt (299)	W. Bennetts / C. Kovatzi (20)	J. Todaro	-
1986-87	G. Dupuy (340)	J. Todaro (36)	-	-
1987-88	R. McIlveen (312)	D. Vremec (34)	-	-
1988-89	R. McIlveen (541)	D. Vremec (27)	-	-
1989-90	G. Hobden (258)	R. Simpson (21)	-	-
1990-91	J. Lees (447)	D. Vremec (38)	-	-
1991-92	P. Low	A. Thorpe	-	-
1992-93	Mel. Abbott (225)	R. Simpson (19)	-	-
1993-94	R. Greenaway (251)	R. Simpson (29)	R. Simpson	-
1994-95	B. Calnon (332)	A. Hamilton	P. Shadbolt	-
1995-96	C. McArthur (354)	R. Simpson (44)	R. Simpson	-
1996-97	M. Green (625)	D. Vremec (20)	M. Green	-
1997-98			P. Diacogiorgis	-
1998-99	M. Green (645)	R. Simpson (34)	M. Green	-
1999-00	A. Lester (462)	R. Simpson (29)	A. Lester	-
2000-01	B. Crockford (320)	L. McConville (22)	L. McConville	J. Delahunt / M. Howell / D. Sheehan / R. Simpson
2001-02	D. Rush (233)	R. Simpson (20)	B. Neilson	B. Neilson / R. Simpson
2002-03	B. Shadbolt (226)	J. Delahunt (29)	J. Delahunt	J. Wooles
2003-04	B. Shadbolt (545)	J. Delahunt (25)	B. Shadbolt	J. Wooles
2004-05	B. Shadbolt (524)	B. Low (26)	B. Shadbolt	B. Shadbolt
2005-06	N. Abbott (439)	J. Delahunt (19)	B. Shadbolt	D. Meiklejohn
2006-07	B. Shadbolt (609)	D. Davies (22)	D. Davies	D. Davies
2007-08	B. Shadbolt (449)	J. Delahunt (26)	B. Shadbolt / J. Delahunt	W. Horsley-Wyatt
2008-09	B. Shadbolt (443)	M. Green (21)	M. Green	D. Meiklejohn / A. Nicholls / S. Bhasin
2009-10	T. Sussex (366)	J. Delahunt (33)	T. Sussex	C. O'Laughlin
2010-11	B. Shadbolt (241)	B. Low (18)	B. Shadbolt/B. Low	A. Wembridge/ T. Delahunt/ B. Shadbolt

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
2009-10	A. Olsen	J. Delahunt	D. Watson	S. Andrews
2010-11	A. Olsen	J. Delahunt	T. Sussex	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), 2010-11

Third XI: 2006-07

Fourth XI: 2009-10

Ladies First XI: 2006-07, 2010-11

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)

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