



# ANNUAL REPORT

2017/2018

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## Our Mission



### ECC MISSION:

Be the **best community cricket club in Australia**: Producing a battalion of dedicated club cricketers/fans/administrators of all genders & backgrounds by providing **Cricket for Everyone** & being a **progressive place where people want to be**.

Leverage our scale, location & quality of people to provide:

Cricket For All	A Progressive Place Where People want to be	Community Partner of Choice	Exceptional Administration
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Leading female club: Premier &amp; Community</li><li>• Best in class junior program: service all levels</li><li>• Men's cricket for all abilities, interests &amp; skills</li><li>• Expand Cricket For All</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Excellent facilities</li><li>• Welcoming &amp; inclusive culture:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Celebration &amp; Events</li><li>• Lifelong connections</li></ul></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Active engaged with key stakeholders – CV, CoY,</li><li>• Sponsors</li><li>• Communications</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Financially Sustainable</li><li>• Resource Sustainable</li><li>• Strong Governance</li></ul>

Live & celebrate our values: community oriented, inclusive, open, united & development focused.

Established 1978

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## Committee and Awards

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

President: Stuart Whiley

Vice President: Brad Shadbolt

Secretary: Jane Seeber

Treasurer: Nathan Hudson

Director of Cricket: Jay Garoni

Members:     Barry Calnon  
                   Julia Cole  
                   Will Horsley-Wyatt  
                   Christiana McCudden  
                   Nick Ward

### CRICKET CO-ORDINATORS

Men's Coordinator: Julian Delahunt

Women's Coordinator: Jane Seeber

Junior Coordinator: Stephen Connolly

### AFFILIATIONS

Eastern Cricket Association

Cricket Victoria – Women's Community Cricket Competition

### LIFE MEMBERS

2015-16	Brad Shadbolt		
	Andy Olsen		
2014-15	Mildred O'Brien	1996-1997	Craig Cook
	Ron Pennefather	1988-1989	Peter Shadbolt
	Phil Lowe	1987-1988	Robert Greenaway
2013-14	Julie Allan	1985-1986	Ron Kelly
2012-13	Stan White	1981-1982	Wayne Warner
2010-11	Julian Delahunt		
2009-2010	Todd Delahunt		
2008-2009	Irene Bullock		
2004-2005	Barry Calnon		
1999-2000	Rob Simpson		

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## SERVICE AWARDS

### Duke of Edinburgh

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

2017-18 Richard Hinds

### Previous Winners

2016-17 Julian Delahunt

2015-16 Matt Drew

2014-15 Caterina Stella

2013 -2014: Bob Neilson

2004-2005 Todd Delahunt

2012-2013: Conrad French

2003-2004 Barry Calnon

2011-2012: Stuart Whiley/David Moulden

2002-2003 Barry Calnon

2010-2011: Sally Marsden

2001-2002 Barry Calnon

2009-2010: Naresh Pereira

2000-2001 Peter Hille

2008-2009: Stan White

1999-2000 Peter Hille

2007-2008 Andy Olsen

1998-1999 Julian Delahunt

2006-2007 Barry Calnon

2005-2006 Irene Bullock

### Rob Greenaway Medal

2017-18 Tim O'Meara and Ross McIlveen

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## President's Report

### DEAR BROADER EDINBURGH COMMUNITY: PLAYERS, MEMBERS, SUPPORTERS AND SPONSORS:

It is with great delight that we present this Annual report on what has been an amazing year in Edinburgh's history. In addition to largely delivering quality to all our members each week in a record number of teams and players, our 40th birthday has been packed full of highlights:

- Awarded best Community Cricket Club in Victoria (at time of writing Edinburgh is in the final two for the national award)
- 4 Premierships including: 1st ever Men's A Grade & 1st ever Junior Girls
- Launched two exciting new initiatives driving Cricket for All:
- New All Abilities program with Croxton School
- Proud to Play trial with Cricket Victoria

Being our 40th birthday, we held a glorious celebration of our past, present and future at our Annual Dinner at the MCG. It was a wonderful night where the club was delighted to have such a strong representation from our founding families, key figures from our history and a tremendous junior parent contingent.

The commitment to turf is the most significant in the club's history and critical to our future. The State Government's support is incredible recognition of what the club is doing and where we are going. This investment will allow Edinburgh to continue to operate its existing programs, investing further in coaching and development opportunities and provide full pathways for all our kids as they progress. Unashamedly, we need your support so as we approach tax time or even after, please donate generously as others have already.

This report is presented with enormous pride on what the Edinburgh community continues to be able to do: sustainably managing and improving a growing, large club. This is only achieved with the help of many, including those mentioned in the following pages.

Pleasingly, all was achieved whilst delivering a slight surplus financially. This was not delivered without challenges and the challenges will continue as we move into the future. We will continue to explore avenues to grow revenues to allow continued investment in the programs we offer and I welcome any ideas or support that can be provided.

Despite all of the above, my highlight is still the smiles and other emotions we see week in, week out, whether that is the full ground of u10s and milos on a Saturday, fathers and sons playing senior cricket, our women taking on all comers and everyone else involved on and off-field. Cricket is a marvelous game and one that I believe it is our duty to challenge ourselves to provide it to all, develop and improve what we offer and critically to enjoy.

Stuart Whiley – President on behalf of the Club Executive



## THANK-YOU FOR YOUR ONGOING SUPPORT AND HELPING EDINBURGH CELEBRATE A GLORIOUS 40<sup>TH</sup> YEAR



- Awarded best Community Cricket Club in Victoria
- Record number of teams (34) and players garnering great enjoyment & development
- 1st ever A Grade Premiership
- 1st ever Junior Girls Premiership
- 2 other Premierships
- Launched new All Abilities program with Croxton School
- Beautiful birthday party bringing together our past, present & future at the Annual Dinner
- Our very exciting turf announcement

### APPRECIATION

The club would like to thank everyone involved with the Burra this year, including:

- **Club Board:** a formal thank-you congratulations to the entire Board for their outstanding efforts in continuing to make the club run and executing our strategy to best position the Burra to continue to be the best cricket club.
- **Louise Dichiera:** a huge thanks to Louise who took on and performed the Administrator role with aplomb. We are very fortunate Louise is committed to continuing.
- **Andy Olsen:** who drove the memorable 40<sup>th</sup> birthday celebrations and completed all of the associated organisation.
- **Stephen Connolly:** who continued as Junior Coordinator managing everything that comes with rapidly growing numbers
- **Tim O'Meara:** thank-you to Tim who stepped up and provided leadership to all our team managers, including developing an excellent Manager's Handbook.
- **Stan White:** congratulations to Stan who again tirelessly organised our excellent Atherton Gardens cricket program.
- **Laura, Jack and Hannah:** our 3 imports played huge roles within the club, coaching 6 days per week as well as being significant players on-field each week.

Beyond this, I must acknowledge and thank all our senior coordinators, age level coordinators, coaches, team managers and anyone who helped score, umpire, set up or pack up equipment or any of the other tasks required to mobilise one game of cricket, let alone 17 games plus milo a weekend.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our other vital stakeholders.

- **City of Yarra, Parks Victoria & State Government:** Edinburgh is greatly appreciative of the access to our grounds and facilities for the ongoing access. We were excited to host Mayor Daniel Nguyen and Councillor Jackie Fristacki, as well as the Honourable Richard Wynne at key events during the year and would like to thank each of them for their support of Edinburgh. To Trent Carpenter, Justin Hanrahan and team at council, thank you for continuing our strong relationship which hopefully continues for many years.
- **Cricket Victoria:** thanks for the support and trust to promote and deliver quality programs.
- **Sponsors** - all community organisations cannot operate without the support of valued partners. I would formally like to thank all our sponsors, but particularly our major partners: the Royal Derby Hotel, Secret Agent (Buyer's advocates), the North Fitzroy-Clifton Hill Bendigo Bank, C & K Traffic Management through Kevin Long and Blonde Robot for their ongoing financial support. To all our members – please support them where you can.
- **St Kevins Old Boys Cricket Club** – thanks for the ongoing partnership to allow our juniors turf cricket exposure at McCutcheon.
- **Croxton Special School** - our new partnership to deliver the inclusive All Abilities program which commenced so successfully this year

## Treasurer's Report

Edinburgh Cricket Club ('ECC') is pleased to report a surplus of \$5.7k for the 2017/18 financial year. This represents an 88% increase from 2016/17. Pleasingly, this has been achieved amidst continued investment into the exponential growth of our junior program and despite a softer year for social revenue.

Revenue increased by 12% to \$223k on the back of real growth in junior revenue, grants, merchandise and event revenue (40 year anniversary dinner). Whilst sponsorship looks to have increased, the figure includes the donated accommodation, meaning the cash sponsorship figure is actually similar to last season, with exception to Bendigo Bank's increase in support to \$5k.

The club is very lucky to have partners who have supported us over a number of years. The Royal Derby Hotel have been huge contributors as our major sponsor and along with Bendigo Bank, Secret Agent, Blonde Robot and Mr Burger provide a platform for delivering great experiences for our members. This extends to grant programs from City of Yarra and Cricket Victoria, which enables us to support the Community with programs such as Atherton Gardens.

On the expenses front, significant savings were made from securing lower cricket ball rates and reduced equipment expenses (last year we purchased roll out matting). The club continues to seek further reductions, whilst still providing the quality of service our members have come to expect from being part of ECC.

The club is embarking on an exciting new journey into turf cricket. Accompanying this is a substantial investment in infrastructure and ongoing maintenance requirements. The investment will promote the longevity of the ECC and provide even more opportunities for cricketers of all abilities.

To account for this investment, we are striving to build our donation pool to prevent the club falling into financial stress. ECC has a strong cash position with \$54k in the bank and our medium term financial planning includes multiple 'stress tests' to determine the impact of various turf funding scenarios.

Our financial reporting, budgeting and forecasting process continues to evolve and we are able to make much more informed decisions on a regular basis. The MyCricket platform provides invaluable data for measuring purchases, but also churn rates of members. Our next financial challenge is enhancing our accounting and point of sale infrastructure, as we are outgrowing our existing systems.

Finally, thank you to all members for their financial support and generosity. The financial position of the club is a function of its culture, and I am excited to see what future we can shape for the ECC.

Nathan Hudson - Treasurer

## Atherton Gardens Cricket Program Celebrating 10 Years!

The Club's Atherton Cricket Program is held at Atherton Gardens, within the Fitzroy high rises as a part of the FASTA after- school sporting activities for primary school children. Edinburgh runs the cricket part of the FASTA sports in association with Chris Corrie from Community Cricket at Cricket Victoria/ Cricket Australia. The FASTA activities run throughout the school year with a different sport each term. They are organised by the Yarra Youth Resource Officers, chiefly Chris McGeachan, of the Fitzroy Police. This is the 10th year that the program has been run.

The Program again consisted of 10 sessions held on a Tuesday evening from 4pm to 5pm in the third school term (mid- July through to mid- September). This season, our Program competed with the adjacent new adventure play ground in which supervised activities were held and, in the latter half, with an ACU run junior soccer program. Consequently the overall numbers participating in the Cricket Programme were lower, averaging 14 per session as against the expected 18 from the previous season. The age of our participants was younger with more being in the 6 and under age group than the older 7-10 + group. The number of girls in both age groups was less than the previous season.

It was pleasing this year to have the support of Claire, Lauren and Julia from our senior women helping with coaching each week. We were further supported with coaches from the SEDA and assistants from ACU.

Because of the increased participation of younger MILO aged children, a successful MILO session was held at Atherton in late September to encourage Atherton children to join the Club's MILO or junior program at BSO. Unfortunately, as soon as our Atherton Cricket Program finishes, contact is basically lost with the children making any move of Atherton children up to BSO difficult. This season three older children indicated they wanted to participate in our junior program but nothing eventuated.

The program remains a priority for the club and we will continue to strive to provide more and easier opportunities for the children to come into the broader club. The way forward in season 2018-19 may be to introduce the younger group to MILO as they progress through the Atherton Programme, maintain MILO activity over the September school holidays at Atherton and consider either transiting the youngsters to BSO or establishing a MILO group at Atherton.

### Acknowledgements

The City of Yarra and Bendigo Bank are thanked for their continuing support. Special thanks go to Chris McGeachan for his enthusiastic support and skilful youngster management throughout the Programme and to Chris Corrie for his many innovative drills that taught, entertained and contributed greatly to the success of the programme. The Club also thanks Lauren, Claire and Julie and the ACU and SEDA students who gave their time and support to the Atherton Cricket Programme. Swan Richards and the Cricket Kit are thanked for the provision of cricket gear to the Atherton youngsters. Finally, Club President Stuart Whiley and Vice President Brad Shadbolt are thanked for always "being there" to ensure rapid backup and support whenever needed.

Stan White – Life Member

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## 40th Anniversary Dinner

What a night! On Saturday 24 February 2018, Edinburgh Cricket Club celebrated 40 years at the magnificent MCG. Nearly 200 past and present players and officials along with family and friends attended the event, hosted by Edinburgh's own Master of Comedy, Sunny Munn.

The formalities were headlined by Rob Greenaway announcing the Team of the Decade and Barry Calnon announcing the Burra's Best Team of All Time. The magnificent Burra cake was then cut by 8 players of Edinburgh's first ever team plus Irene Bullock from the Women's first ever side. Entertainment was provided by two Burra celebrities/authors/journalists/cricket tragiics - Gideon Haigh and Richard Hinds – who recounted tales from Edinburgh's formative years and other cricketing anecdotes. Burra parents DJ Julian & DJ Ross provided the soundtrack for the evening as speeches gave way to dancing.

A big thank you to all who helped organise and run the show including Sunny Munn, Christiana McCudden, Ross McIlveen and thanks to everyone who attended. Special thanks to Andy Olsen who led the organizing! Look forward to the club raising the bat for a half century in ten year's time.

### ECC Team of the Decade



### Burra's Best Team of All Time





## Community Report – Milo Cricket

The club again ran one of the biggest Milo IN2Cricket programs with over 100 kids taking part in our excellent entry level program. Pleasingly this season the program was extended to include part of the Croxton All Abilities Program. Anyone that has seen BSO on a Saturday morning will know it is an amazing sight to see the ground full of all of the kids learning and loving the game.

The program is a priority for Edinburgh and we place a strong emphasis on the coaching provided. On behalf of the club and particularly the kids and parents a big thank-you to Mluleki Nkala, Laura Jackson, Hannah Mansell, Jack Hendy, Callum McIlveen, Lucien John, Mikaela Kennedy who were there at every session and to all our other coaches through the year.

One thing we will need to get our minds around is the naming of the program. After 25 years, Milo has ceased its sponsorship, so the program will be back under a different brand in 2018/19, hopefully bigger and better at BSO again.



## Community Report - Croxton All Abilities Program

The club launched an exciting new program this season by working with Croxton School to offer an All Abilities Program. This was a big step for Edinburgh in continuing to challenge ourselves to provide Cricket For All.

The program started at the school with the students making us a special lunch before the initial 3 sessions were run within the school. We then transitioned the program to BSO, initially as a separate session to the broader Milo program, then integrated into the rest of the age groups.

Croxton were very impressed with the program and it was a big success with the kids, parents, and the club alike. We are already looking forward to version two next year.

## Junior Season Summary

24 junior teams - 7 x U10s playing the new format, 7 x U12 teams, 4 x U14, 2 x U16, 1 x U18 and 3 girls teams – meant season 2017/18 was our biggest ever, in an exciting period of growth for the club that also brings challenges. The club seeks to balance participation and cricket for everyone with development of player skills and competing in the challenging A grades at each age level of the competition. Five current or former junior players were included in our coaching ranks this season, plus three young players from the UK, and we will seek to grow our junior players' exposure to more young and talented cricketers in our program as coaches and mentors. The very popular Sundays with Syke continued and our summer cricket camp enrolled 39 players, our largest group so far. We fielded our first Sunday junior team this season (U10), and will need to add more in coming seasons as player and team numbers grow and access to grounds remains tight. And just this last weekend the third of our junior premierships was won by the 12A team, adding to honours claimed by the Anna Lanning Stage 2 Girls team and 12C Burgundy. Congratulations to all concerned. At the time of writing two senior teams remain in premiership contention with junior players among their ranks.

The off-field season highlight was the club's 40th anniversary celebration and the announcement that the Brunswick Street Oval will be returned to turf pitches, while also retaining a synthetic pitch as part of the centre wicket area. The return to turf is important for the club not only because of the opportunities it will provide older junior teams to play on turf, but also because of the club's desire to play cricket at the highest levels and bring current junior players through as the future senior players and leaders of the club. The link between the junior and senior teams at the club is strong and growing stronger – junior players turned out for five of the six senior teams this season, making valuable contributions and developing their cricket skills and knowledge at the same time.

Once again the club appointed age level coordinators (ALCs) to help manage the volume of work associated with supporting coaches, team managers, parents and players across the club. To Dean Campbell, Tim O'Meara, Callum McIlveen, Richard Hinds and Jack Hendy, a big thank you from me for taking on the ALC roles. Louise Dichiera has done a stellar job in her first year as Club Administrator, and Julia Cole did a power of work on the team manager handbook at the start of the season, which was greatly appreciated.

The importance of the roles of coaches and team managers would be obvious to everyone involved in any of our junior teams, and the club could not function without these positions being filled each year by enthusiastic volunteer parents. This season's crew continued the excellent work of previous years for which the club is extremely grateful. In our planning for next season we will focus on more briefings for coaches and team managers in the lead up to the season to assist newcomers to the roles as well as highlighting new issues that surface each year that we need as a club to manage.

Next season that will include the continued roll out of the new cricket format for U10 and possibly 12C teams, and managing ground access while the turf pitches are installed at BSO. Next season we will need more parental involvement in roles such as age level coordinators, coaches and team managers, as well as a range of off-field roles assisting

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with events, additional training and skill development programs and other activities. Please consider how you could contribute to ensuring the club environment is as good as we can make it for our junior players.

Finally, the club executive led by President Stuart Whiley continues its excellent work supporting and growing the junior program and linking the junior and senior programs in ways that will secure the club's future.

Stephen Connelly - Junior Coordinator

## OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENTS (JUNIORS)

### 50 runs in an innings

Name	Score	Round	Team	Against
Ben Donnellan	57	8	Edinburgh U14A	North Balwyn
Ben Donnellan	52*	6	Edinburgh U14A	STC South Camberwell Cricket Club
Charles Rivett	54*	8	Edinburgh U16B	Bulleen Templestowe
Harrison Thompson	54	3	Edinburgh U16B	Trinity Willison
Hayden Nunn	51*	3	Edinburgh U16C	Camberwell Magpies
James Fear	80*	3	Edinburgh U16B	Trinity Willison
James Fear	75	4	Edinburgh U16B	STC South Camberwell
James Fear	71	2	Edinburgh U16B	Bulleen
James Fear	55*	SF	Edinburgh U16B	Richmond Union Wilson
James Fear	51*	1	Edinburgh U16B	Richmond Union Wilson
Jerome Heywood	53	2	Edinburgh U18	Donvale
Jon Graham-Perez	72*	3	Edinburgh U18	Box Hill
Joshua Ward	67	8	Edinburgh U16B	Bulleen Templestowe
Lachlan McAlpine	52*	3	Edinburgh U16C	Camberwell Magpies
Louis Hodder	53*	8	Edinburgh U12A	Mont Albert Cricket Club
Mark Foster	68*	2	Edinburgh U18	Donvale
Michael Daffey	50*	3	Edinburgh U14B Green	Clifton Hill Cricket Club
Michael Daffey	50	9	Edinburgh U14B Green	Glen Iris McCormack
Oliver Panozzo	52*	4	Edinburgh U16C	Glen Iris
Oliver Panozzo	50*	3	Edinburgh U16C	Camberwell Magpies
Samuel Olsen	51*	GF	Edinburgh U12A	Glen Iris Scalzo
Thomas Clark	61	SF	Edinburgh U16B	Richmond Union Wilson
Thomas Clark	51*	1	Edinburgh U16B	Richmond Union Wilson
Tom Mileto	58*	3	Edinburgh U14A	North Balwyn
Tom Mileto	51*	5	Edinburgh U14A	Boroondara
Xavier DiScala	52*	2	Edinburgh U12A	Canterbury
Xavier DiScala	50*	GF	Edinburgh U12A	Glen Iris Scalzo



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Xavier DiScala	50*	4	Edinburgh U14B Yellow	Surrey Hills
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## 5 wickets in an innings

Zac Kurzbock	5/3	11	U10 White	Kew Junior Black
Jon Graham-Perez	5/31	8	U18	Northcote United Gold
Riley Pfisterer	6/20 (*including hat trick)	6	U10 Burgundy	Boorondara Cobras

## JUNIORS SELECTED IN REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS

### Boys

U18

Jackson Ellingworth Emus CV State Championships

Mark Foster ECA VMCU

U16

James Fear ECA VMCU

Tom Clark ECA VMCU

Harrison Thompson Preston JG Craig Shield

James Connelly Preston JG Craig Shield

Xavier Robertson Leongatha & District JCW

Oliver Panozzo Ivanhoe JG Craig Shield

U14

Tom Mileto Falcons CV State Championships

Ben Donnellan Scorpions CV State Championships

Miles Fricke ECA VMCU

U12

Xavier Di Scala ECA VMCU

Connor Hastings ECA VMCU

### Girls

U16

Sarah Campbell Falcons CV State Championships

Mikaela Kennedy Scorpions CV State Championships

Ella Smallacombe Scorpions CV State Championships

Edinburgh Cricket Club

U14

Katelyn Shadbolt Falcons CV State Championships

Madeleine Hennessy Scorpions CV State Championships

Kiera Grover Scorpions CV State Championships

Caitlin Jack ECA VMCU

U12

Madeleine Hennessy ECA VMCU

Kiera Grover Scorpions ECA VMCU

## Senior Teams – Captain's Reports

### ECC FIRST GRADE MEN- ECA MACGIBBON SHIELD

Captain: Brad Mitchell

Coach: Tom Watson

Manager/Scorer: Rob Greenaway

Season Results: GRAND FINAL WIN - the First XI finished 3rd on the ladder after the Home and Away season with 7 wins, 5 losses and 2 draws.

#### Individual Awards and Milestones:

- Jack Hendy- Bowling Aggregate Winner- 36 Wickets @11.42
- Jack Hendy- 3X 5 Wicket Hauls (Including a best of 7/37 V Clifton Hill)
- Jack Hendy- Shadbolt Medallist/Warner Kelly Medallist
- Mluleki Nkala- Batting Aggregate Winner- 648 Runs @54
- Mluleki Nkala- 3 X 100's (Including a best of 122 V Trinity Willison)
- Giovanni Colarossi- Debut (Round 7 V STC South Camberwell 48\* & 3/49)
- Lucien John- Debut (Round 13 V Deepdene Uniting)
- Louis Gillies- Debut (Round 6 V Toorak-Prahran)
- Julian Delahunt- Man of the Match (Grand Final) with figures of 6/16 from 22 overs
- Callum McIlveen- Selected for VMCU U21 Team
- Murray White and Brad Mitchell selected in ECA representative tri-series v RDCA and BHRDCA
- Edinburgh Cricket Club **FIRST A GRADE PREMIERSHIP!**

#### Season Summary

Firstly, I would like to thank the Edinburgh Cricket Club Committee for giving me the opportunity to represent the club as First XI captain for the 2017/2018 season.

A huge thank you to club stalwart Rob Greenaway who was our Team Manager/Scorer for the season, Rob's help is absolutely incredible and we are very lucky to have his support each week.

Well, we did it! The very first group of male First XI cricketers to claim an A Grade Premiership for the mighty Edinburgh Cricket Club.

All of whom gained valuable First XI experience and showed that they have the capability of becoming consistent performers for the club. Special mention to Lucien John and Giovanni Colarossi for being 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> men respectively during the Grand Final.

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While we were spearheaded by outstanding individual performances from Mluleki Nkala and Jack Hendy, the other 14 men who represented the First XI during the season ALL made contributions at some point to get us into winning positions.

Some of these included

- **Jeremy Beckett** 77\* V Boorondara
- **Stuart Brown** 89\* V Deepdene Uniting
- **Tom Watson** 73 V Deepdene Uniting
- **Jay Garoni** 362 runs @30 including two p/ships of 120+
- **Murray White** 35% of his overs were maidens
- **Damien De Passey** 2/19 V Clifton Hill & 30 run p/ship with Brad Shadbolt (SF V Deepdene Uniting)
- **Callum McIlveen** 4/30 V Deepdene Uniting & 3/20 V Deepdene Uniting (SF)
- **Brad Shadbolt** 36\* V Deepdene Uniting (SF) and chest mark at mid-wicket!

To club legends Julian Delahunt, Stuart Brown and Brad Shadbolt I can't think of three more deserving men than yourselves to achieve what we did, in particular to Del for his Man of the Match performance in the Grand Final.

While we must certainly enjoy the glory and the mateship that comes with winning a premiership, it is important that as a group we come back in season 18/19 with purpose and a collective hunger to achieve the ultimate success once again.

Well done on a terrific season guys, you should all be incredibly proud to call yourself an Edinburgh premiership player.

Brad Mitchell



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## ECC FIRST GRADE WOMEN – CRICKET VICTORIA WOMEN'S COMMUNITY CRICKET COMPETITION (ONE DAY SHIELD AND T20 SHIELD NORTH)

Captain: Claire Traill

Coach: Paul Holden

Season Results: 2<sup>nd</sup> on T20 ladder, 6<sup>th</sup> on One Day Ladder

### Individual Awards and Milestones:

Fielding award: Kate Maddaford

Coach's award: Thihoa Gill and Mish Booth

Umpire's award: Laura Jackson

Players award: Claire Traill

Bowling: Laura Jackson

Batting: Laura Jackson

Edinburgh First XI: Laura Jackson and Hannah Mansell

WCCC Player of the Shield One Day Series: Laura Jackson

WCCC Player of the North West Shield T20 Series: Claire Traill

WCCC First XI: Laura Jackson

2000 runs - Claire Traill

100 games - Claire Traill

Rd 3 v Brighton 5/37 – Laura Jackson

Rd 10 v Carlton/Brunswick 5/17 – Laura Jackson

Rd 5 Napoleons/Sebastopol 106 – Claire Traill

### Season Summary

2017/18 saw the Women's First XI retain their position in Shield and finish second on the T20 ladder. Laura Jackson returned and Hannah Mansell joined her as the second overseas player. Mikaela Kennedy and Charlie Young played senior matches, both taking wickets. Mish Booth and her mullet debuted for the Burra. Jane Seeber held up our batting tail and Ali Gibb supported Laura at the top.

Thihoa Gill, Claire Traill and Kate Maddaford made their highest scores for the club. Vicki Podesta consistently took wickets and Kath Fethers successfully switched to spin.

Lauren Chester successfully broke her toe, stoically playing the next week when we needed numbers. We had special appearances from former captain Bianca Maes and past players Kelly McInerney, Kat Byron, Cass Guenther, Maddie French and Haley Gorman.

Lastly, a massive thank you to Paul 'Picnic' Holden who has decided to retire as coach of the Burra Women's XI after 5 seasons and two premierships - the team is where it is today because of you.

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## ECC SECOND XI - ECA BURT SHIELD

Captain: Matt Green (Mick Younger stand in 6 games)

Season Results: 6<sup>th</sup> 5 wins

### Individual Awards and Milestones:

- Louis Gillies - Batting aggregate 308 runs @ 38.5 including 123 v Burwood Uniting Canterbury 28/10/17
- Damien DePassey – Bowling aggregate 15 wickets @ 21.8 including 8/53 v Notting Hill-Brandon Park 10/2
- Mick Younger 5/16 v Clifton Hill 11/11

### Season highlights/summary

2017/18 was a year of transition for the twos. The team was deliberately younger, with the median age often a teenager versus 30 in the previous seasons, and we had a focus on developing the next generation of senior players. Whilst this meant at times results were inconsistent, what we did see was significant improvement throughout the season. At our worst, we were at least competitive and after Christmas we won 3 of 4 games to give ourselves a faint chance of finals heading into the last round. As a further testament to our improvement over the season we beat both grand finalists second time around.

The major highlights were the development of our younger players:

- Louis Gillies in his 1st season at the Burra making 308 runs in the twos, including 123 against the eventual Premier, before pushing up into the ones at various stages.
- Lucien John's growth as a bat was extraordinary. To make 248 runs opening the batting was a great achievement and Lucien thoroughly deserved his 1st grade debut late in the season.
- Gio Colorossi got better and better also earning his 1st grade debut making 200 runs and 16 wickets across the 1/2s.
- Harry Hopkins & Josh Robinson continued to grow and show plenty of good signs for the future.
- Laura Jackson played a key role with the ball, being exceptionally hard to score off and taking 9 wickets in 7 games.
- Tom Mileto, as a 13 year old, made his 2s debut and played the full year and handled the level with aplomb. We have an exciting future watching Tom as he grows and learns where his runs will come.
- Miles Fricke and Matt O'Meara who also made their 2's debut playing a few games late.

The other really pleasing aspect of the twos was the launching pad provided for a number of players who went on to support the Macgibbon Premiership push. In addition to the above, Faf (Damian) Depassey and Julian Delahunt both dominated several games, taking bags of wickets in the twos, before playing key roles in the 1's flag.

I would also like to thank Mick Younger, who in addition to taking 12 wickets, took on the captaincy early in the season due to my injury.

Whilst it would have been nice to secure the extra 1.5 wins to make the 4, it was an excellent year which I am confident positions Edinburgh's seniors for sustained success. I am eagerly

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looking forward to next year where with the ongoing development; we will bounce back up into the finals.

Matt Green – Captain

## **ECC THIRD XI – ECA MENZIES AND MACKAY SHIELD**

Captain: Bilal Haider

Key volunteers: Sam Olsen (scorer)

Season Results: Finished in 5th place on the ladder

### **Individual Awards and Milestones:**

n/a

### **Season highlights/summary**

Not submitted.

## **ECC FOURTH XI – ECA C SYNTHETIC (WILSON SHIELD)**

Captain: Andy Olsen

Key volunteers: Sam Olsen (scorer)

Season Results: Runners Up

### **Individual Awards and Milestones**

Edinburgh Team of the Year: Shane Taylor, Andy Olsen

100s: Shane Taylor, Ash Rosowski, Tim Freame, Andy Olsen

5WI: Sean McCormick

Barry Calnon Medal: Andy Olsen

Batting Aggregate: Shane Taylor, 525 runs @ 40.4

Bowling Aggregate: Andy Olsen, 39 wickets @ 12.4

### **Season highlights/summary**

#### ***In a nutshell***

Another fantastic season for the mighty 4s with the perfect mix of crusty old farts and talented youngsters providing a healthy dose of entertainment, drama & enjoyment. A little inconsistent at the start, we finished with a late rush of wins to storm into the finals. The charge continued as we rolled over the top of Clifton Hill in the Semi Final but finished abruptly in the Grand Final, going down to Northcote United who were way too good on the day. A nail biting & controversial 1 run win against Boroondara proved to be the best game of the season.

#### ***The Batting***

Batting was brilliant at times but we certainly kept oppositions interested with our propensity for spectacular collapses (let's not talk about losing 10/69 against Boroondara in round 2). Shane "Axl" Taylor (525 runs @ 40) was brilliant before xmas and his opening partner Tony



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“Slug” Jackson (233 runs @ 29) was brutal, yet consistent before a mystery injury denied him a GF spot. In fact, there is probably no more entertaining opening pair in world cricket. “Brimful of” Ash Rosowski (217 runs @ 43) played most of the season in the 3s and looked untroubled whenever he played 4s. Debutant Sean “Jake” McCormick provided some spectacular lower order hitting, most prominently in the close one against Northcote before his hamstring exploded. Kenny, Jimmy P, Wongy, Teddler, Liam, Richard, Dash, Dale & Baz all provided some moments of brilliance too. But the highlight came in the last round vs Clifton Hill. Eamon “Max/Percy/Naresh Jr” Pereira, having not troubled the scorers in 6 previous senior appearances, belted 86\* to nearly pinch the match. An incredible effort - wonderful to watch. It should also be noted that Eamon nearly missed the GF due to a misunderstood nickname on the team text...

## *The Bowling*

The bowling started a little slowly but improved to be the most fearsome attack in C Synthetic. Stevie “Jeff” Andrews (20 wickets @ 16) was miserly all season, his many tales of woe coming from consistently beating the bat. Jimmy Connelly’s (13 wickets @ 23) improvement throughout the season bordered on spectacular – his Semi Final spell was one of the season’s best. Conrad “Kermit” French (11 wickets @ 14) was a very handy latecomer to the team – hopefully a full season in 2018/19. Sean McCormick provided the season’s best bowling figures (6/82) and his fielding efforts were brilliant all season. Tim “Kenny” Freame (8 wickets @ 14), Brett “Il Commonera” Callaghan (6 wickets @ 13) and Ash (5 wickets @ 20) provided some excellent support to the quicks and took turns of starring roles themselves. Other notable contributions came from Jon “Sausage” Graham-Perez, Hannah “Nigella” Mansell, Sharknado, Bryan, Jimmy, Justin & not forgetting Sammy Olsen’s wicket with his first ball in senior cricket.

Thanks to all who played for the 4s in 2017/18 – it was an honour to captain the side and I hope you enjoyed the season as much as I did. Thanks to Sammy (and his assistants Leroy, Zach & Andy) for his scoring & sub fielding and to Tails for filling in as captain when I wasn’t available. Hope to see you all again next season.



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## ECC FIFTH XI – ECA CARR SHIELD E GRADE

Captain: Ron Pennefather

Season Results: 3 wins

### Individual Awards and Milestones

Batting - Andy Kemp

Bowling – Ron Pennefather

Centuries A Kemp 103

Fifties – R McIlveen 82, A Lester 63, R Pennefather 51

### Season highlights/summary

The 2017/18 season did not bring a finals appearance, but it was another enjoyable season with a team reflecting both the old and new of the Edinburgh cricket club. The win / loss ratio is not the best measure of the teams performance as there were a number of games where we just not able to back up a great performance in the field by getting the runs on the board or when defending a total we were unable to get the one partnership breaking wicket.

The season saw many new faces with the senior debuts of Tom Clark, Charlie Rivett, Max Daphne, Rudy Baker, Hugo O'Callaghan, Lachlan McAlpine and Jules Pellegrino who all have great careers ahead of them. It also saw the Edinburgh debuts of Chris Garoni and Neil Baker. The season also saw the retirement of David Meiklejohn after a long and distinguished career with the Burra as a two time premierships player and captain of a number of teams.

The batting was led all season by Andy Kemp who started the season with a century in round one and was the teams most consistent performer taking out the seasons batting award. When they were available to play in the fives Ross McIlveen, Jim Pirie, Kevin Long and Tom Clark all provided great support for Andy.

The bowling was led all season by Max Daphne and Justin Amor who both had great seasons. Max with 9 wickets in 8 games in his first year of senior cricket opened the bowling each week and regularly took the key wickets of the oppositions best batsman. Justin when available consistently troubled opposition restricting runs and taking key wickets. We also saw promising debuts from Rudy Baker, Lachlan McAlpine and Chris Garoni and the return of Harrison Thompson and Miles Fricke

The fielding was led by Hugo O'Callaghan and Charlie Rivett who both shared the responsibilities behind the stumps during the year and both had great seasons behinds the stumps. Proving that experience counts Peter Shadbolt led the fielding with the most catches for the season from 1st slip.

With a high turnover of players both young and old it was great to have the regular support from a number of senior players during the year, thanks to Peter Shadbolt, Stephen Connelly, Scott Dare, Kevin Long and Andy Kemp for their help during the year.

I hope everyone had an enjoyable year and look forward to seeing everyone again for the 2018/19 season.

Go Burra - Ron Pennefather

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## ECC ONE DAY XI –ECA LOC 4

Captain: Paul Moulday

Season Results: 6<sup>th</sup> - 7 wins 7 losses 1 draw

### Individual Awards and Milestones:

Batting Aggregate      Liam Moulday 308 runs @ 66

Bowling Award Liam Moulday 17 wickets @ 12

Team of the year      Liam Moulday

Shadbolt medal      Liam Moulday 3rd

Hall of fame      Matt Drew 5/44 vs Glen Iris

Possible World Record Highest aggregate score including 4 father/sons in single team

### Season highlights/summary

Taking on this role of Captain one day side was always going to be an interesting ride. The late week call ups and ring arounds to fulfil a side each week was made so much easier thanks to Brad Shadbolt and help from Matt Drew. We wanted to have the one day side used as an introduction of juniors to seniors, but also encourage our vets into more cricket with opportunities to play father / son together.

We initiated 13 juniors into senior ranks with Kirin York, Sam Moulday taking first senior wickets, and Dash, Eamon, Hugo, Ethan, Cooper, Gus making first senior runs.

Major highlight for the season was against Boroondara, where thorough google research discovered that we now hold what we are prettys is a world-record highest aggregate score having 4 father son combinations play in the one game.

### Season Review

Due to irregularities with the draw, we managed to keep within reach of finals. We had to win our last 5 games to have any chance, but we had to play Waverley (2nd) twice, Richmond (1st) Glen Iris and St Pauls.

We struggled for consistent numbers for the team prior to Christmas. In the last round prior to Christmas, we gained some handy players and officially won our first game. Things were on the improve, first game into the new year, a bye, followed by a forfeit, which was rained out elsewhere, we gained max points. As we were only 1 game out of finals the 2 games against Knox r15, St James r16 put us in the situation, win the last 5 and we could make it, however, we needed to beat Waverley twice (2nd), Richmond (1st). We easily accounted for St.Pauls and Waverley...special mention to Bernie McMullin for best standing his ground, shirt front. Then onto Richmond. Redemption time from earlier in the year. We easily won, best all round team performance of the year. Richmond went on to win the flag. Unfortunately, we lost the last game, and results went against us anyway.

However, in all a great season, bides well for recruitment in the off season, special mention to Liam Moulday, winning all the awards for a fantastic season, Richard Armstrong for 3x 50s and Richard Blanche for 4/6 off 7 unplayable overs, Sam McMahon's first catch, and my biggest highlight was Sam Moulday taking his first wicket. As quoted from a father playing with his

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son: "when your son takes a wicket while you're watching from the sidelines, you clap and cheer...when you're in the game and on the ground; you can give them a hug and tell them well done". As Shadders mentioned in his gala dinner speech "my biggest highlight was playing with my dad".

Look forward for next season.

Paul Moulday

## **World Record (Allegedly) Team vs Booroondara**

**4 father-son combinations!**



*Back row: Richard Armstrong, Michael Daffern, Paul Moulday, Richard York, Nigel Baade, Sam McMahon, Steve McGuigan, Steve Draffin*

*Front row: Harvey Daffern, Sam Moulday, Kirin York, Asher Baade*

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## ECC VETERANS FIRST XI – VETERANS DIVISION 1 PCFA SHIELD

Captain: Ross McIlveen

Vice-Captain: Angus Lester

Veterans Chairman of Selectors: Matt Drew

Season Results: Runners Up

### Individual Awards and Milestones

Most Runs: Michael Symons 201 runs @ 201 average

Most Wickets: Angus Lester 12 wickets @ 12.08 average (incl. 5/36 off 6 overs)

Player of the Finals: Ron Pennefather

### Season highlights/summary

Division 1 had another successful season in the ECA Fletchers Div. 1 (PCFA Shield). After winning the Div. 2 Flag the previous season, we were promoted to Div. 1. We were uncertain of if the jump in grades would translate to a jump in class. As it turned out, a few new inclusions added to the majority of the previous year's team and this was enough to finish on top of the ladder after the 7 home and away rounds, 2 of which were missed due to the weather (rain and heat). The two finals showed what a good team this Edinburgh side was, easily winning the semi-final and unfortunately suffering our only loss for the season in the Grand Final, to a team that had been Div. 1 Premiers the previous 2 seasons. To lose in the second last over only defending 121 says Edinburgh fought it out to the end. (and provide the closest result in the Div. 1 Grand Final in 3 seasons.)

The hardest part of Veterans cricket is to get the maximum number of players involved in any match. With 13 players, (any 11 to bat and any 11 to bowl), means some players must miss out on batting or bowling in any given match. I try to spread the opportunities across the team as much as possible and with 10 players getting 25 runs or more in a single innings and 11 players getting at least 1 wicket across the season shows that most players got a turn at some time during the season. To support our bowlers, 18 players also took at least 1 catch, we maybe old but sometimes they still stick in the mitts!

So a few congratulations and Thank You's are all that remain. To Matt Drew as Vets Co-ordinator, a huge Thank You for emails, texts, phone calls and any other form of communication method he could arrange. To Darren Oliver for allowing me to top up my team come finals time when injury and illness wrought havoc on semi-finals day. To Michael Symons for an outstanding season with the bat, most runs with 201 and only out once for the season. To Angus Lester for most wickets, but more import was his help all season in assisting me in captaining the team. To Ronnie Pennefather for really stepping up in the finals when we needed him, your Player of the Finals award is well deserved.

To all the 27 players who graced the field in this grade, thank you for doing what was asked, be it have a few overs off the field rotating fieldsmen, missing a bat this game because you had a hit last game, bowling more or fewer over than you would have liked and just putting up with my captaincy.

To the ECC committee, thanks for all the "little things", which in reality are the BIG things. Arranging keys to open and close pavilions, ensuring captains had correct balls available for matches and bar workers for home games all contributed to our season.

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## ECC VETERANS SECOND XI – ECA VETERANS DIVISION 4

Captain: Darren Oliver

Manager/s: Matt Drew / Darren Oliver

Other volunteers: Cathi Taylor (Scorer)

Season Results: 1 win, 4 Losses and 2 washouts

### **Individual Awards and Milestones**

Bowling = Tony Jackson (6 wickets)

Batting = Darren Oliver (127 runs)

50 Vets Games = Ben McKenna

### **Season highlights/summary**

The 2017/18 season for us Vets Div 4 players can be best summed up with the following quote: “Inside every older person is a younger person wondering what happened”. I think we would all agree especially on a Monday morning that our bodies are not getting any younger but that each and every one of us gave it our all throughout the season.

As always with Vets 2, participation, fun and enjoyment was as important as winning and this was our guiding principle throughout the season. As such it was fantastic that in the Div 4 team we had 17 players dust off the whites and play a game or many. We welcomed a number of new players and all in all enjoyed a most enjoyable season of cricket. There are many people to thank across the season with much hard work going into fielding a team and with a list of over 30 players it can be especially challenging managing availability, injuries, equipment and ground access. The whole Vets program would not function without the amazing organisational skills Matt Drew - thanks Matty without your passion and drive I suspect we would not be as successful a veterans group.

I'd like to thank the club for the ongoing support and commitment to the Veterans competition as it provides a fantastic environment for us maturing part time cricketers attempting to relieve our youth, actually play for the first time and generally have an activity that provides fun and enjoyment. What better way to spend every second Sunday afternoon!

Congratulations to Ross and the team on another outstanding season in Div 1, falling just short in the Grand Final.

The ECA also deserves credit for fielding such a fantastic competition and the continued old bloke initiatives such as the blue “middle” stump program that is very relevant to all players in Vets cricket. Thank you again to all the players who participated in the Vets Div 4 team this season, it was a pleasure playing alongside you, the comradery and mateship was fantastic and I enjoyed every minute of it.

I look forward to another bigger and better season in 2018/19 and hope to see as many returning players as possible.

Darren Oliver - Vets Div 4 Captain

## **Junior Teams – Season Reports**