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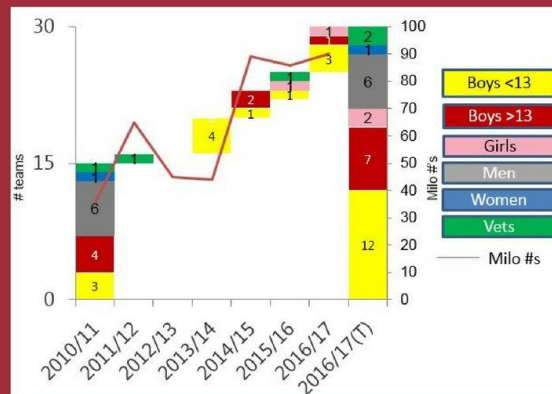
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ECC YEAR IN REVIEW



- ECC added 5 new teams in 16/17
- Doubled in size in 4 years
- Majority of the growth is in young junior boys and girls



Increased investment in cricket - coaching and facilities
Enhanced the pathway - more juniors in seniors, launched Burra Crusaders Academy and introduced U14A and U18 turf grounds



Junior girls numbers continued to grow rapidly

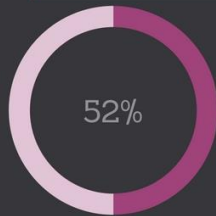
Continuing to build for the future: administrator role and revamped junior structure

Improved stakeholder relationships with Cricket Victoria, State Government, and the City of Yarra

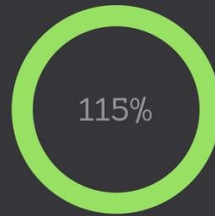


Ongoing senior competitiveness with 6 of 8 senior teams playing finals
Veteran's back to back premiers
Senior Women into semi-finals year 1 in higher grade
Men's 1/2's in Macgibbon/Burt grand finals

ECC FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS 2017



JUNIOR REVENUE
GROWTH IN 2017



JUNIOR REVENUE
GROWTH SINCE 2015



85 Milo Participants
21 Junior Teams
9 Senior Teams

Three Year Income Growth



\$84k Subs
\$63k Social
\$27k Sponsorship
\$9k Junior Camp



\$62k Coaching
\$42k Social
\$21k Umpires & Balls
\$14k Equipment



\$3k Profit
\$51k Cash at Bank

2020 Strategy Focus

The club's recent growth has challenged our administration but also presents enormous opportunities. How best to take advantage of this has been a critical question for the Club Executive Committee. It is our considered view that the club continues to extend its capabilities to offer cricket for everyone: all ages, all abilities, and all backgrounds. This means we need to tailor our programs to appeal to a range of cricketers from those looking to position themselves for Premier Cricket to those who are playing purely for fun. Our 2020 draft strategy is based on leveraging our scale and expertise to do this through focus on:



Committee and Awards

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

President: Stuart Whiley

Vice President: Brad Shadbolt

Secretary: Jane Seeber

Treasurer: Nathan Hudson

Director of Cricket: Jay Garoni

Members: Andy Olsen
 Nick Ward
 Barry Calnon
 Will Horsley-Wyatt

CRICKET CO-ORDINATORS

Men's Coordinator: Julian Delahunt

Women's Coordinator: Jane Seeber

Junior Coordinator: Stephen Connelly

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		

SERVICE AWARDS

Duke of Edinburgh

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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.

2016-17 Julian Delahunt

Previous Winners

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

2016-17 Dean Campbell

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President's Report

THANKS TO OUR PLAYERS, MEMBERS, SUPPORTERS AND SPONSORS:

It has been another enormous and largely successful year for the Edinburgh Cricket Club. The ongoing growth, development of the program we offer and our success are summarised on the preceding pages and throughout this report. I am immensely proud to present this report of our year and of everyone involved that the club continues to manage its growth sustainably whilst still improving the quality of all our program.

I would like to formally thank the entire Executive Committee for their commitment in continuing to make the club run, and for their significant efforts in formulating an updated club strategy to best position the Burra to continue to be the best cricket club. In a critical step towards ongoing sustainable operations, the club Executive Committee appointed a part-time administrator for the first time. This role proved effective and I would like to thank Pauline Ioannou for her service over the 2016/17 season.

I would also like to express our gratitude to Stephen Connelly who as Junior Coordinator implemented our new junior working group structure with age level coordinators with great success. And of course much appreciation must go to our senior coordinators, age level coordinators, coaches, team managers and anyone who helped score, umpire, set up or pack up equipment helped the Burra play 15 games plus Milo cricket most weekends over the summer. A final mention for our three imports: Cara, Laura and Lewis who each tirelessly coached 6 days a week throughout the season.

We had the great pleasure during the year of hosting on a number of occasions a number of City of Yarra Councillors and State Government representatives. The club appreciates the ongoing support, particularly the City of Yarra who provide access to our grounds and facilities. To Trent Carpenter, Justin Hanrahan and all the team at council, thank you for continuing our strong relationship.

We could not 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, Cricket Kit, The Fitzroy Victoria Bowling Club, the House of Golf (Flinders Street), C & K Traffic Management through Kevin Long and Blonde Robot for their ongoing financial support.

HIGHLIGHTS

We again increased the coaching provided to our junior girls and boys, which extended this season to a significant proportion of our coaches receiving Level 1 accreditation. Richard Blanche and Stephen Connelly put a significant amount of work into developing a curriculum starting point which provides a great resource for our coaches to work with.

The 'Sunday with Syke' sessions offered to all continued be popular. As an extension to this, we kicked off a partnership with Crusaders Cricket Australia through the Burra Academy which provided coaching from Victoria's best coaches over a number of sessions to our juniors. Many of the Academy kids also played representative cricket, where we had increased numbers again. The club was very fortunate to have our junior girls taken for a session by current Australian captain Meg Lanning. As a raffle prize, one of our boys' teams had a session with former Australian skipper, Steve Waugh.

Working with St Kevins Old Boys Cricket Club, our U14A and U18s were able to play their home games on turf at McCutcheon Oval. This was a great experience and one we will endeavour to continue.

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Our junior girls' grew to 2 teams and enough players for 3 by season's end. Our senior women, up a grade after their incredible 15/16 season, competed strongly and made the finals. Our work with female cricket was recognised by Cricket Australia (CA) and Toyota through the Good for Cricket program. Our video was promoted by both CA and Toyota and featured at the MCG during the Boxing Day Test. You can see it and some of our work here <http://www.cricket.com.au/video/toyota-good-for-cricket-raffle-edinburgh-cricket-club/2016-12-28> Continuing to grow this area is a key focus for the club. The Club aims to provide our junior girls with a pathway equal to the junior boys, which means we aim to develop the senior women's program into two or more teams in the near future.

The work we do in the community continues to be a key focus for us. Led by life member Stan White, we successfully ran our Atherton Gardens introduction to cricket program for 30 children from disadvantaged and non-cricketing backgrounds with the aid of Victoria Police and the City of Yarra. We also kicked off a new relationship assisting Croxton Special School with a cricket for all abilities program. This partnership is promising, with more to come in this space next year.

As the financial report summarises, we managed to grow these programs in a financially responsible manner, delivering a small incremental return to our consolidated cash position.

As this report goes to press, we in discussions with the City of Yarra around securing funding and support for some key infrastructure upgrades. We are seeking greater access to the Community Rooms and a commitment to explore extending the facilities. The club has also identified returning turf wickets to BSO as a critical enabler to the club's ongoing strategy. We are seeking Council support for this project for 2018/19 and hope to have some positive news soon.

Last but not least, an enormous thank-you to each of you: our players, parents and supporters. As a club we are only as good and as strong as the passionate support we get from each of you, week in, week out. I hope you all enjoyed the season. Go Burra!

Stuart Whiley – President

Treasurer's Report

Edinburgh Cricket Club ('ECC') is pleased to report a surplus of \$3,034 for the 2016/17 financial year. This represents a 57% increase from 2015/16 and has been achieved amid continued investment in the exponential growth of our junior program.

The main drivers for our favourable position were increases in junior membership and improvement in income generated from social activities, including events and the bar. The junior camp again proved to be very successful, achieving \$9.1k in revenue.

As always, sponsorship from our key partners and grant programs provided by the Council are crucial for supporting our growth. With the club embarking on an exciting journey, we must continue to strengthen our relationships by providing mutual benefits to our valued partners.

The club registered for Goods and Services Tax (GST) as our income exceeded the threshold for the first time. This places us in the top echelon of community cricket clubs, not only for performance, but also from a compliance perspective.

In order to support our growth, there was an extensive increase in coaching expenses and a junior administrator was appointed to help move towards a sustainable structure. The club's ability to leverage the exciting opportunity going forward relies on further investment in coaching and more sustainable management, so it is expected this will continue to increase. We have proven this year that the club has the capacity to scale financially (\$55k increase in total expenses) without compromising our stability. This included an investment in roll out matting to help manage the ground requirements of our junior growth.

Pleasingly, the club retains a very strong cash position with \$50.8k in the bank. This provides a stable foundation to manage any short term cash requirements to fund our further growth. Our financial reporting, forecasting and budgeting process has evolved and enables us to take proactive measures to manage our financial position throughout the year. This will be the basis for us being able to make timely, and well informed decisions on the financial future of ECC.

Finally, thank you to all members for their financial support and generosity at our social activities. 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

Director of Cricket Report

This season was one of further development and growth for Edinburgh Cricket Club. Perhaps the most exciting trend is the continued expansion of the club's Junior program, now comprising a staggering 21 teams from U10s through to U18s, superbly led by Steven Connelly with terrific support from a dedicated army of team managers, coaches and parents.

The club now proudly fields two junior girls teams who represent a key cog in our junior program expansion plans as well as being an integral part of the forward planning to expand our senior women's team.

It should be mentioned the great work the club have done in the Milo cricket space (ages 4 to 9) to promote the game from an absolute grassroots level. Numbers have again been strong, and a big thank you to all involved to volunteer their time to afford youngsters the opportunity to experience this wonderful game and the joys of cricket on Brunswick Street Oval.

The explosion in junior numbers also represents one of the club's most significant transitional challenges in terms of providing a pathway for these young cricketers to embark on senior cricket careers with Edinburgh, whilst maintaining the equilibrium and core values and morale of the senior group. The executive have opted to promote youth where practicable in the best interests of the club going forward, and I am proud of the number of Juniors who have made outstanding contributions to the Senior cricket landscape and club life in general. At its peak, there were some 16 players under the age of 21 playing Senior cricket on a Saturday afternoon. Further work is being done to ensure junior commitments, school cricket and senior cricket opportunities can be better integrated next season.

With the exciting introduction of the Burra Academy, promising Juniors have the opportunity for greater exposure to exceptional specialist coaching and personal development resources available through Edinburgh Cricket Club, in co-ordination with the famous organisation run by 'Swan' Richards known as the Crusaders.

We continued our overseas player programme 16/17 with great success. Laura Jackson was one of the best performers across the Club making the team of the season and contributing enormously on field for the Womens XI and the Mens 4th XI. Lewis Jackson represented the First XI with distinction, and Cara Evans the Womens XI – all three being worthy contributors to the social and general running of the club as well as Junior coaching.

On field, our Senior Teams (male and female) managed to produce Semi Finals appearances from five of the seven sides, including three Grand Finalists (1st XI, 2nd XI and 4th XI). Unfortunately, none were able to get across the line for glory, but this will only enhance our appetite for club success in 2017/18.

Club Coach Tom Watson and Mluleki 'Syke' Nkala should be thanked for their significant contributions to the strong showings by both individuals and teams to produce so many finals opportunities.

The jewel in the Burra crown, the evergreen and ever conquering Vets conglomerate produced a second premiership in as many seasons and congratulations must go to the key leaders and organisers Matt Drew, Ross McIlveen and Darren Oliver for another well-oiled campaign.

Enormous thanks to all our coaches, managers, captains and coordinators. It takes an enormous amount of work to field 31 teams each week, and to our players and supporters, thanks for being a part of our wonderful Club. I look forward to joining you all at BSO next season for more good times, yarns and hopefully some great cricket as well.

Jay Garoni – Director of Cricket

Community Report – Atherton

The 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. The FASTA activities run throughout the school year with a different sport each term. They are organised by the Yarra Youth Resource Officers of the Fitzroy Police. The cricket part of the FASTA sports is undertaken by the Club in association with some support from Cricket Victoria / Cricket Australia. The Atherton Program runs on school Tuesdays from mid- July through to mid- September, on the oval and basketball courts at Atherton Gardens. This was the ninth year of the program. Considerable experience has been established with the club in respect to delivering a community cricket program. It continues to set a benchmark for establishing cricket programs for youngsters within an inner urban environment.

Two innovations were introduced this year. Firstly, The ECC coaches were drawn from a pool of young senior players who had recently moved, or were in the process of moving, from junior to senior ranks (Nick White, Will Symons, Lucien John , Gio Colarossi, Josh Robinson and Callum McIlveen) plus Kat Byron from the women's team. The second innovation was to open the program to include all primary school children at Atherton Gardens i.e. to widen the age group from 8 -12 to 5 -12 years. The major challenges we faced were accommodating a greater number on the basketball court on rainy days and maintaining the interest and enjoyment of all. These were largely solved by the younger group (5-8 years) wanting to do similar drills and activities to the older (8-12 years) who, in turn, would often help the younger group, plus having our set pool of ECC coaches and an increase in coaching assistants from ACU and SEDA. The program of drills and activities were carefully selected. Up to thirty youngsters (10 younger and 20 older) enrolled for this season's program. Again, each participant was provided with an individual playing top which gave greater group identity and cohesion. Overall, attendances were variable at individual sessions, averaging about 18 which reflected a time clash with homework classes, school activities and cultural commitments. Sessions started with activities which involved all and concluded with a group wrap-up and an encouragement award for the most committed youngster, arranged so that each of the main attendees was a recipient over the season. At any one session, over half the younger group were girls whilst the boy to girl ratio was 2:1 in the older group. The challenge is to carry the increased number of girls through the program in coming years. An important aim of the Atherton Program is to develop a pathway that will lead some of the participants to play junior cricket with the Club. This remains a difficult challenge. Nevertheless, three of the Atherton group played in our junior program - two in our U15 Girls team and one boy at U12 level. Hopefully their feedback to others at Atherton will encourage more to come up to Brunswick St to join our juniors in the coming season.

Acknowledgements: The Edinburgh Cricket Club thanks Cricket Victoria, Cricket Australia, the City of Yarra and Bendigo Bank for the support which has enabled the Club to provide a cricket option in the FASTA Program. Special thanks go to Chris McGeachan for his enthusiastic support and skilful youngster management throughout the Program and to Chris Corrie for his many innovative drills that taught, entertained and contributed greatly to the success of the program, especially to the integration of the 5-8 year olds into the FASTA Cricket. The club also thanks the members of our coaching pool mentioned above, plus those from ACU and SEDA, who gave their time and support to the Atherton program. Carmine Aly, City of Yarra and parent, Kylie Betts, are thanked for their support and assistance especially with the BARBECUES. 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

Community Report – Milo Cricket

It was another big year of MILO in2 Cricket at Edinburgh with 85 children from 4-10 participating each week across a range of batting, bowling, fielding and match play drills. Seeing this many kids and the u10 games all happening on BSO on a Saturday morning is an amazing sight.

The MILO program is a big, critical part of the club and is often the first experience with the Burra for many of our juniors and parents. Our coaches ensured that each week there was a combination of skill development, game-play and most importantly lots of fun. We will continue to invest in the coaching for Milo. A big thank-you to all our coaches and all those that helped on the barbecue or canteen.

Special thanks to our regulars there every session: Mluleki Nkala, Cara Evans, Laura Jackson, Lewis Jackson, Callum McIlveen, Lucien John and Harry Syson.



Junior Season Summary

Season 2016-17 was always going to be a big one, with 21 junior teams, including 5 x U10s, 7 x U12s and 2 girls teams, and around 250 players. To manage the large numbers of players and teams, the club innovated with the introduction of age level coordinators (ALCs), which was an enormous help to me in my first season as junior coordinator. To Dean Campbell, Randall Nodin, Eamon Drew, Kris Marshall, Richard Hinds and Cara Evans, a big thank you from me for taking on the ALC roles. A further innovation this season was the introduction of a coaching curriculum, brought to life through the tireless efforts of Richard Blanche, and providing guiding structures and resources for age specific training sessions and season-long training programs. As Richard says, this is a living body of work that needs constant updating and review, importantly through the use and feedback of coaches. It will continue to be a major focus of club leadership as we continue to implement and develop a program that balances fun and enjoyment of cricket with skills development and achieving on-field success. The final key element in getting through the season with sanity and MyCricket intact was Club Administrator Pauline Ioannou, whose efforts have been first class.

Coaches and team managers across the club have thrown themselves into their roles, and their efforts are greatly appreciated. On most weeknights the BSO nets were full, with players on the oval and across at Alfred as well – a great atmosphere that conveyed the strong impression of a growing and lively club. Saturday mornings at BSO, usually with 2 games in progress plus Milo cricket, were a sight to behold, and although the roll out pitches were not everyone's favourite, parents mucked in to roll them out and pack them away each week. Playing venues will continue to be a challenge for us, and across the Eastern Cricket Association, and we remain committed to identifying the best pitch and ground options for our teams each week so players can enjoy their cricket.

Two junior teams made grand finals this year, the U13 girls and U16B teams, both falling just short of premierships. Like players throughout the club, the members of these two teams represented ECC magnificently, and they deserve our congratulations not only at how far they progressed in their respective competitions, but for the manner in which they did so.

Looking forward, the club strives to offer cricket for everyone, an environment in which there's a place for boys and girls to enjoy their cricket and develop their skills, as well as a place in which talented junior cricketers can be tested against the best and strive to achieve success. The challenge of that balancing act becomes more evident to parents as their children progress through the age levels. The club aims to field A grade teams in U12s, U14s and U16s each year, numbers and talent permitting, while ensuring that a range of cricketing abilities can be catered for in those age groups. We need more parental involvement in off-field support roles to assist age level coordinators, coaches and team managers in their direct support of teams and players. Equipment and events in particular need dedicated volunteers to ensure the club environment is as good as we can make it for our junior players.

Finally, the leadership of the club has been very supportive (and tolerant) of me in this role, for which I am greatly appreciative. Importantly, the club has one leadership structure across seniors and juniors – recognition of the fact that the future success and viability of the senior teams is a direct consequence of the ongoing health and vibrancy of the junior program. Further integration of juniors and seniors is a key objective, through representation in senior teams of up and coming junior players, and through the involvement of senior players in coaching and assistant roles with junior teams.

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Coaches are justifiably and obviously proud of their players' progress and achievements, and I am sure parents are too. I hope you and your families enjoyed the season, and look forward to welcoming you back to the club in 2017-18.

Stephen Connelly - Junior Coordinator

OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENTS (JUNIORS)

50 runs in an innings

Billy Daffern	50	Rd2	North Balwyn Black
Darcy Munro	69	Rd5	STC South Camberwell Red
Darcy Munro	56	Rd2	Burwood
Dashiell Spencer-White	59	Rd5	Hawthorn
Harry S Syson	60*	SF	Clifton Hill
Harry S Syson	53*	Rd5	Surrey Hills
Harvey Daffern	50*	Rd5	Ivanhoe
James Connelly	50	Rd8	Boroondara
James Fear	54	Rd5	Surrey Hills
Joshua Ward	51	Rd7	North Balwyn Maroon
Julian Marshall	80*	Rd8	Boroondara
Louis Barton	60*	Rd6	Box Hill
Mark Foster	82*	Rd6	Kew Junior
Mark Foster	68*	Rd2	Clifton Hill
Mark Foster	51*	Rd3	Burwood Uniting Canterbury
Matthew O'Meara	61	Rd5	Surrey Hills
Matthew O'Meara	54	Rd2	Clifton Hill
Matthew O'Meara	53*	Rd7	Burwood Uniting Canterbury
Matthew O'Meara	50*	Rd8	STC South Camberwell
Max Gray	54	Rd8	Kew Junior
Thomas Clark	61	Rd2	Donvale
Thomas Clark	50*	Rd8	Surrey Hills
William Clark	71	Rd2	Trinity Willison
Zander McMaster	50*	Rd6	Burwood Yellow

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5 wickets in an innings

Laura Jackson	6/10	Rd7	U18	North Balwyn	3/2/2017
Joshua Ward	5/9	Rd6	U14A	Kew Junior Blue	9/12/2016
Katelyn E Shadbolt	5/16	Rd15	U13 Girls	Boroondara	8/3/2017

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JUNIORS SELECTED IN REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS

Boys

U18

Max Gray Victorian Metropolitan Cricket Union ECA U18s

Jerome Heywood Victorian Metropolitan Cricket Union ECA U18s

U16

Mark Foster Victorian Metropolitan Cricket Union ECA U16s

Harry Syson Victorian Metropolitan Cricket Union ECA U16s

U15

Julian Marshall Victorian Bushrangers State Champs Metropolitan Northern Falcons

Julian Marshall Cricket Australia Nat'l Indoor Cricket U15 Championships for Victoria

Darcy Munro Victorian Bushrangers State Champs Metropolitan Inner E. Scorpions

Josh Ward Victorian Bushrangers State Champs Metropolitan Inner E. Scorpions

James Connelly Victorian Metropolitan Cricket Union ECA U14 Des Nolan Cup

Ben Donnellan Victorian Metropolitan Cricket Union ECA U14 Des Nolan Cup

Miles Fricke Victorian Metropolitan Cricket Union ECA U14 Des Nolan Cup

Harrison Thompson Victorian Sub-District Cricket Assoc. U15 JC Craig Shield, Ivanhoe

Girls

Sophie Young Cricket Victoria State Championships Inner South East Scorpions U16

Maddie Ledger Cricket Victoria State Championships Inner South East Scorpions U16

Sarah Campbell Cricket Victoria State Championships Northern Falcons U16

Mikaela Kennedy Cricket Victoria State Championships Inner South East Scorpions U14

Katelyn Shadbolt Cricket Victoria State Championships Falcons U14

Keira Grover Victorian Metropolitan Cricket Union ECA U12s

Madeleine Hennessy Victorian Metropolitan Cricket Union ECA U12s

Senior Teams – Captain's Reports

ECC FIRST GRADE MEN- ECA MACGIBBON SHIELD

Captain: Tom Watson

Season Results: Lost Grand Final

Individual Awards and Milestones:

Brad Shadbolt – 200 ECC First Grade Games

Julian Delahunt - 200 ECC First Grade Games

Season Summary

A challenging and competitive season, which unfortunately finished with a Grand Final loss.

Highlights included:

- Damian Depassy taking seven wickets against Brandon Park/Notting Hill
- Stuart Brown's unbeaten century at STC in a 196* partnership
- Jeremy Beckett's first 5 wicket haul at Notting Hill
- Jeremy Beckett's 80* against Toorak
- Nkala's 80+ runs against Toorak in the Semi allowing us to post 260 having been 5/90
- Murray White's last spell in the semi-final to help get us over the line after coming back from a hamstring injury
- Murray White's bowling in the Grand Final – 5 wicket haul
- Jay Garoni's 50+ in the Grand Final

There was some significant improvement and wonderful performances across the season.

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

Captain: Claire Traill

Coach: Paul Holden

Season Results: Lost semi-final

Individual Awards and Milestones:

Laura Jackson – Senior Awards: Barry Calnon Medal, Secret Agent Team of the Year, Chancellor/Allan Medal, Bullock Medal, Player of the Finals Women's XI, Edinburgh Cricket Club Women's XI Batting Aggregate, Edinburgh Cricket Club Women's XI Bowling Aggregate, 5 wickets (6/21 vs Coburg)

Lauren Chester – Coach's Award

Kath Fethers – Fielding Award

Season Summary

Overall the 2016/2017 season was a positive one for the Women's XI. Our team was promoted to the highest level of Community Cricket and managed a finals spot in our first season. Some committed Burra women returned for another season, with the numbers topped up with two

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overseas players as well as two new recruits. In a positive for women's cricket, three juniors played senior matches.

Season highlights included Kath Fether's entire season, Ali Gibb's 80 not out, Lauren Chester and Laura Jackson's 156 run opening partnership against Gisborne which secured us an important win, and Frankston naming us the "Team With the Best Nicknames". Two players in particular deserve special mention, the out-going vice captains Kelly McNerney and Kat Byron. The women's team would not be in the position we are in without the years of dedication from you both. Your efforts didn't go unnoticed.



ECC SECOND XI - ECA BURT SHIELD

Captain: Chris Horsley-Wyatt

Season Results: Lost Grand Final

Individual Awards and Milestones:

Jonathon Coyne's 200 club games,

Chris Horsley-Wyatts's 150th club game and 100th 2nd XI game with Mick Younger

Marcus Lorkin's 150th club game

Season highlights/summary

Overall a very successful season, with the 2nd XI only dropping two games during the season (including the Grand Final) and our batsmen scoring 5 centuries throughout the year.

Round 1 Vs St James saw Matt Green continue his form with 41 runs and a wicket, the Burra sneaking home 8 down with 7 balls remaining. Round 2 Vs Burwood was the Nathan Hudson show, after an early calf injury limiting his ability to move it was stand and deliver time, hitting 6s for fun until he was finally dismissed for 105. Unfortunately ECC went down after posting 217 in the 37th over.

In Round 4 Vs Monash Burra posted 151 off our 40 overs, M. Green top scored with 36 in an even batting performance. With Monash 5-126 with 10 overs remaining it looked ominous. Enter Marcus Lorkin, bowling figures of 4-32 and a direct hit run out to take the final 5 wickets for 15 runs.

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Round 5. Vs the Catholics saw Jonathon Coyne make a very well compiled 70, while Jay Garoni and Nick Callanan both contributed with high 30s. With the ball it was Karl Howard the main destroyer taking 4-32 off 7 overs in what was an easy win.

St Pauls in round 6 saw the Burra post 283 off our allotted 80 overs. Key contributors were Jay Garoni (58) Jono Coyne (85) Steve James (28) and Stuart Whiley (41no). With the ball it was a slow day, St Pauls keeping us in the field for 76 overs for their final score of 176. Harry Hopkins did take a screamer at short leg.

Rd 7 Vs Monash was another slow day losing the toss and bowling 77.3 overs while Monash limped to 157 all out. The following week had more excitement. Steve James 109* helping the Burra to 2/174 off 38 overs in a comprehensive win. Braden Younger (34) and Will Clark (16) solid contributors.

Rd 8 Vs AYC another victory to the ECC 2nd XI. Mick Younger (4-25 off 10) and Jack Viola (4-17 off 7) helped the Burra keep AYC to just 79. In response, Jay Garoni scored his first century for the Burra notching 101* while Marcus Lorkin contributed with 64. Burra 6/252 declared. The game was called off with AYC 2/119 in their second dig.

Rd 9 Vs Trinity Willison was a close game. Setting TW 150 for victory after an even batting performance, ECC won in the final over a run out just 4 runs in front. Cal Mac (3-14 off 8) and Gio (3-25 off 5) the best with the ball in a tight contest.

Rd 10 Vs St James saw the Burra make 254 off 80 overs. Green (57), and Gio (smashing them late for 38*) all in the runs. With the ball it was Gio (3-28), Syson (2-35) and Green (2-28) in the wickets in what was a closer than first expected, St James all out 224.

Rd 11 Vs STC was a rout. Garoni (101), and Hudson (65) got to a decent start of 117 for the first wicket, then Lewis (101), Coyne (39), Lomas (29) and Lorkin (41*) kicked on to post an impressive 6/399 off 80 overs. Bowling honours were shared with Syson (2-33) Green (2-26) Lorkin (2-36) all taking wickets.

Trinity Willison in Rd 12 was another close game. Marcus Lorkin, needing 3 to win off the last ball of the day smashed one straight for 4. Celebrations ensued.

Rd 13 Vs Glen Waverly Cougars we bowled first. Chris Lomas 3-24 and Callum McIlveen 2-27 were the pick of the bowlers restricting GWC to 175. Steve James took the game away early with a quick 55 while Jimmy Fear in his first 2s game (26) and Matt Green (29*) finished off to have the Burra over the line with 28 overs remaining.

Semi Final Vs Monash had the Burra post 174 from 74 overs. Green (54), Coyne (30) the main contributors. In response Monash were never in the game, Callum McIlveen (4-25), Giovanni Colorossi (2-25) and Green (2-17) keeping them to 102 all out in 53 overs.

Grand Final Vs Trinity Willison - surface water near the pitch kept us from the ground for around 90minutes. Once play resumed, ECC won the toss and had a bat. Massive congratulations at this point to Jono Coyne posting 100 in an epic innings lasting 76 overs. Other contributions from Matt Green (31) and Chris Horsley-Wyatt (19*) got ECC to 204 from 79.4 overs.

Unfortunately, Trinity batted well and were able to chase down the total with 9 overs to spare. Cal Mac took the first 4 wickets in a great performance (18 overs, 4-46) but it wasn't enough and the Burra went down in the Grand Final for the second year in a row.

ECC THIRD XI – ECA MENZIES AND MACKAY SHIELD

Captain: Bilal Haider

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Key volunteers: Sam Olsen (scorer)

Season Results: Finished in 5th place on the ladder

Individual Awards and Milestones:

Lucien John played his 100th game for the club

James Fear and Will Clark made their debuts for the 3s

Jarrold Ziemer was the highest run scorer for 3s with 196 for the season at an average of 21.78

Stuart Whiley scored his first ever century in senior cricket with an unbeaten 104 against Burwood Uniting Canterbury in Rd-11.

Bilal Haider was the highest wicket taker for the 3s with 17 wickets at an average of 16.35

3 x 5 wicket hauls by Todd Delahunt

1 x 5 wicket hauls each by Jack Viola and Brendan Duke

Season highlights/summary

The season was one of amazing highs including a thrilling 2 run win in Rd-12 against Glen Waverley, some disappointing lows where the team collectively felt “we let that one slip” and everything in between. The team’s biggest achievement by far was to have 3 under 17s to start the season in 3s and go up to 2s where they stayed for the considerable part of the year. James Fear (16 y.o.) made his debut for the 3s and also opened for the first time ever in his life scoring a gutsy 35. Throughout the season James showed real determination and fight against at times quite experienced and seasoned opening bowlers. James regularly opened for the 3s during the season 2016/17 finishing with 146 runs from 7 innings and a very good average of 20.86 and sure will be a great prospect for the club for many years in future. Harry Syson and Will Clark (both 16 y.o.) impressed everyone with their talent playing for the 3s and deservedly were promoted to 2s where they remained for the remainder of the year with Harry Syson also playing some T20 games for the club. Both Harry and Will are exciting young players who will only improve with time and will be part of the club for many years to come. The team narrowly missed on finals by percentage and one or two better days during the course of the season could have changed that. But with some really exciting young talent coming up the ranks and experienced players already in the 3s season 2017/18 presents an exciting opportunity for the 3s to go one better next year, qualify for the finals and be a serious contender for the Menzies and Mackay Shield in season 2017/18.

ECC FOURTH XI – ECA C SYNTHETIC (WILSON SHIELD)

Captain: Andy Olsen

Key volunteers: Sam Olsen (scorer)

Season Results: Runners Up (finished 2nd – 7 wins, 4 losses, 2 draws)

Individual Awards and Milestones

Felix Sharkey – 7/49 vs Glen Waverley Cougars (Best ever bowling performance in Fourth XI)

Shane Taylor – 2 x centuries (150* vs Burwood, 106 vs MWU)

ECC Team of the Year – Shane Taylor, Will Horsley-Wyatt, Andy Olsen, Laura Jackson

Laura Jackson – Barry Calnon medallist

Will Horsley-Wyatt – Shadbolt medallist

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Steve Andrews – Player of the Finals

Season highlights/summary

Moving up from D Grade to C Grade, the mighty Fourths had a fantastic season that ended only 3 wickets away from a premiership. We jumped out to early ladder leadership with some dominant victories in the one-day games, enjoyed the traditional mid-season slump, then stormed into the finals with some hard fought post-Christmas victories. A nail-biting win in the Semi-Final saw us enter the Grand Final as underdogs against the rampant Monash. Some dogged batting under tough conditions gave us a small target (119) to defend but persistence in the field and inspired bowling saw us take 6/34 and fall only 3 wickets short of an unlikely victory.

The batting was led by Shane “Tails” Taylor and Simon “Hugmaster” Jackson, who consistently contributed explosive starts. Carrying the burden of a lame nickname, Tails terrorised opening bowlers across the comp. Two hundreds (one whilst batting on one leg) and two fifties (508 runs @ 64), it was always entertaining. Hugmaster was the rock and a perfect foil, carving out 386 runs @ 48 and regularly batting for the first 30 overs. “Wilbur” Horsley-Wyatt (211 @ 30) had an inconsistent run with the bat but when he was on, was a dominant force – his 80 in a one dayer vs Glen Waverley was brutal. Perhaps the best innings of the season was produced by Ash “Mike” Rosowski (209 runs @ 26) vs Heathmont. With the Burras in trouble at 5/45 in a must win match, Mike defended then smashed the bowling to craft a match-winning 89. Tony “Slug” Jackson, (200 runs @ 20), Kevin “Wong” Long (130 runs @ 13) and Barry “The Worker” Calnon (99 runs @ 20) also made significant contributions with the bat. We also saw the emergence of Steve “Jeff” Andrews (93 runs @ 19) as a finisher. He second top scored in both the Semi and Grand Final, finishing with the highest finals batting aggregate.

The bowling attack was easily the best in the competition. The fearsome pace attack, led by “Jeff” Andrews’ unplayable outswingers (14 wickets @ 20) and the extremely talented Felix “Sharknado” Sharkey (13 wickets @ 17), consistently probed and beat the bat of all top orders. Laura “Bryan” Jackson (13 wickets at 24) took big wickets at important times, most notably against Monash in the Round 11 clash. Brad “The Hurricane” Scott (15 wickets @ 19) bowled well all season but his caught and bowled in the Grand Final, involving his boots, one hand a somersault will sit comfortably in Fourth XI folklore. “Mike” Rosowski (8 wickets @ 15) found the knack of finishing innings quickly with the ball as his strike rate of 24 testifies. WHW (16 wickets @ 15) was often brought on when the batsmen expected a reprieve from the pace barrage. And he consistently delivered wickets, saving his best for the big stage – ripping through Monash’s middle order, taking 3/15 off 12 in the GF. There were also some great cameos during the season from Liam Moulday, Harrison Reid and Jono Graham-Perez.

Thanks to everyone who played for the Fourth XI in season 2016/17 and to Sammy Olsen for his brilliant scoring effort. I thoroughly enjoyed playing cricket with you all and look forward to doing it all again next year.

ECC FIFTH XI – ECA CARR SHIELD E GRADE

Captain: Ron Pennefather

Season Results: Lost semi-final by 41 runs to competition Premier

Individual Awards and Milestones

Batting – Stephen Connelly 204 runs at 29

Bowling – Andy Kemp 24 wickets at 10

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Centuries – Andy Kemp 108 no

Fifties – Stephen Connelly (71), Matt O'Meara (69 & 58) ,Scott Dare (68no), Josh Ward (66), Adam Neylon (60no), Ron Pennefather(55), Andy Kemp (55)

Five Wickets in an innings: Harrison Thompson 5/ 27, Justin Amor 5/45, Andy Kemp 5/38

Season highlights/summary

2016/17 was an enjoyable and successful season with the 5s making it into the semi-finals. We took on eventual premiers Deepdene and had them in real trouble on day 1 at 5/124 but were unable to clean up the tail and chasing 206 we fell 41 runs short. It was a great effort as we pushed Deepdene all the way.

During the year 34 players played in the 5s with 6 juniors: Ben Donnellan, Miles Fricke, Darcy Munro, Tom Mileto, Harrison Thomson and Josh Ward all making their senior debuts during the year. Even more pleasingly we had 4 – 6 juniors playing and making key contributions to the side almost every week.

There were many individual highlights during the year including:

- Stephen Connelly and James Connelly's 96 run partnership against Boroondara
- Matt O'Meara's form batting at No.4 in five games he made 194 runs at 48.5 and a score of 58 v Deepdene in a partnership of 114 with Andy Kemp
- Ben Donnellan's keeping was brilliant all year taking 15 outstanding catches and Ben was equally comfortable opening the batting in many games.
- Josh Ward's claimed his first senior wicket by snapping the middle stump in half. His clean hitting 66 later in the season was also a highlight
- Harrison Thompson took five wickets on senior debut with his leg spin, including being on a hattrick with his first two wickets!
- Darcy Munro on debut as a batsman with the opposition needing 30 of 6 overs came on and took 1-4 off the last 3 overs to get us over the line.
- Miles Fricke who rarely took a backward step took 1/5 off 6 overs against Boroondara
- Andy Kemp's celebration or not, coming down with cramp as he celebrated his fifth wicket in the semi-final.
- Scott Dare's (68no) and Adam Neylon's (60 no) unbroken 133 run partnership v Clifton Hill.
- Scott's other highlight was a quick single taken against St Pauls that had everyone asking what happened there?
- Justin Amor who after toiling away all for only 1 wicket in 5 matches broke through in the last home and away game to claim 5/45 against premiers Deepdene.
- Andy Kemp's 108 no in the same game after going in to bat second ball of the day.

Having lots of younger players playing brings great energy to the team but does require extra input from the senior players involved. I would like to thank Andy Kemp, Stephen Connelly, Scott Dare and Peter Shadbolt who all encouraged, supported and helped out to make sure that everyone who played enjoyed their cricket. I am sure everyone who played in the 5s enjoyed it and learnt about their cricket as a result.

Thanks to everyone who played during the season (some at very short notice), and also to the parents and partners who came down to regularly support the team during the year it is always appreciated. It was certainly one of my more enjoyable seasons of cricket and thanks to everyone who helped me both on and off the field during the season.

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ECC ONE DAY XI –ECA LOC3

Captain: Adam Neylon

Season Results: Finished 11th of 12

Individual Awards and Milestones:

S Munn 110*

D Smith 5-78

A Neylon 112*

Season highlights/summary

The 2017 season was a difficult one for the one day XI. With fewer than eleven in a core group of players the team was dependent on both selections above and availability from within. At its best this was a side capable of beating anyone in the competition but the eleven (or sometimes eight) who turned out always gave it their best.

The highlight of the season was the coming together of both the junior and senior ends of the club. The performances of seasoned ring-ins such as J Wooles, D Oliver and M Drew and quality and enthusiasm from the likes of J Graham-Perez, J Heywood, C Forssman and S Foley allowed us to upset a few contenders on the run home to the finals.

Below are a few of the notable achievements from the season:

S McMahon was superb when opening the innings, getting through to over 26 in round 1, sharing a partnership of 85 with S Fernando and an opening partnership of 95 with S Munn against the eventual flag winners.

D Smith performed well with bat and ball but never better than with the unintentionally old ball that brought him a five-for (again against the flag winners).

S Fernando blasted the ball over and through hands to score 200 in 4 innings including 81 in 13 overs and 95 in 14 overs.

A Sewell (playing as a specialist batsman and often reluctant bowler) scoring fifties and forties from 4 and 5.

D Oliver and S Petzke applying the clamps with 3 for 20 from 8 and an unlucky 34 from 8 respectively to enable a victory in the penultimate round.

J Graham-Perez finishing as third top run scorer at an average of 33.5 and second highest wicket taker.

C Forssman taking 5 at an average of 8.6

S Foley taking 1 for 6 in a 4 over spell at the death and scoring a crucial 19 at the death to bring us to the brink of victory (ably secured by J Amor)

S Munn playing just 3 matches (1 as captain for the first win of the season) brought not only his usual bump in team spirit but also plenty of runs. Knocking up 270 at 135 Sunny left some hoping for more automated sightscreens to stop him touring during the Australian summer.

Many thanks to the core group of players who turned out whenever possible and to the many who were roped in last minute.

2016-17 ECC VETERANS FIRST XI – ECA VETERANS DIVISION 2

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Captain: Ross McIlveen

Season Results: Premiers

Individual Awards and Milestones: n/a

Season highlights/summary

Another successful season for the Fletchers Division 2 Edinburgh Cricket Club Veterans! After winning the Division 3 Flag the previous season, we were promoted a grade. We were uncertain 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. The two finals showed what a good team this Edinburgh side had become. "Back to Back Premiers" has a nice ring to it!

Over the season, 9 players scored 25 runs or more in a single innings. Also 9 players took 3 or more wickets over the season. 6 players managed to make both of these lists, showing the all-round depth in the squad. In a game where a team comprises 13 players, any 11 to bat and any 11 to bowl means it is a case of sharing the batting positions and bowling over shares around as much as possible. I think this served us well over the conclusion of the season as most players had some good performances under their belt heading into the finals.

A few congratulations and thank yous: to Matt Drew as Veterans Co-ordinator, a huge thank you for emails, texts, phone calls and any other form of communication method he could arrange. Matt deserved his Grand Final medal for persistence as much as anything! To Darren Oliver for finally giving up Jason Thompson at the back end of the season, he proved a great pick up for the Division 2 side in the home run. To Angus Lester, most runs, most wickets and Man of the Match in the Grand Final says a lot. More important was his help all season in assisting me in captaining the team. We had our little "midweek" or "day before the match" chats to discuss tactics, plan bowling combinations, discuss fielding placings and generally go into a match with clear plans of how we wanted to go about our game. To all the 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.

2016-17 ECC VETERANS SECOND XI – ECA VETERANS DIVISION 4

Captain: Darren Oliver

Season Results: Sixth

Season highlights/summary

The 2016/17 season for Vets Division 4 can be summed up with the following quote:

"The power of the human will to compete and the drive to excel beyond the body's normal capabilities is most beautifully demonstrated in the arena of sport."

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. In the wrap up to season 2015/16 with our player survey and feedback it was identified that participation and opportunity was just as important as winning in the Vets competition. As such this was the guiding principle used throughout the season. It was fantastic that in the Division 4 team we

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had 20 players dust off the whites and play a game or many. We welcomed a number of new players and all in all had a most enjoyable season of cricket. The team played in a fantastic spirit, always supportive and simply a great bunch of blokes to around.

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. It's fair to say the whole Vets program would not function without the amazing organisational skills of the Division 4 trophy winning spin bowling guru and all round nice guy 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 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 Division 2, well done and good luck in Division 1. The ECA also deserves credit for fielding such a fantastic competition with some really impressive initiatives especially 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 Division 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 2017/18 and hope to see as many returning players as possible.

Junior Teams – Season Reports

FITZROY, FITZROY NORTH & CLIFTON HILL

PROPERTY REPORT BY SECRET AGENT

Located in the inner North, the suburbs of Fitzroy, Fitzroy North and Clifton Hill are known for their Victorian terraces, public gardens and vibrant communities. Many of Melbourne's most contemporary art exhibitions, cafes and bars find a home in these inner city suburbs.



APARTMENTS

Median Apartment Sale Price (2016-17): \$598,500

Median Apartment Indoor Area (2016-17): 63 m²

Median Apartment Outdoor Area (2016-17): 7.7 m²

Since 2010, apartment prices have grown on average between 4 and 5 percent, only dipping slightly below 4 percent on 2016. So far in 2017, apartment growth has been off to a slow start, only managing to grow by 0.4% (1.76% when annualised) during the first quarter of the year. These figures are based on resales of the same properties over time, which makes them more accurate than simply comparing average prices in each period.

On average, apartments in all three suburbs are similarly priced around \$9,000 per square metre, and average indoor size between 60 and 70 square metres.

Figure 1 Average capital growth of apartment resales



Table 1 Average indoor space (m²) and price per square metre (\$/m²) of apartments

SUBURB	AVERAGE INDOOR M2	AVERAGE \$/M2
CLIFTON HILL	65.2	\$8,810
FITZROY NORTH	60.2	\$8,754
FITZROY	70.9	\$9,287

HOUSES & TOWNHOUSES

Median House Sale Price (2016-17): \$1,250,000

Median Townhouse Sale Price (2016-17): \$915,000

Houses and townhouses in the three suburbs have been growing at a tremendous rate over the past 7 years, hovering around 7 percent per annum between 2010 – 2013. More recently, average capital growth has increased to nearly 9 percent, with properties growing 2.14% (8.85% when annualised) over Q1 of 2017.

Per square metre of indoor space, terraces are by far the most expensive property type in all three suburbs. While average indoor space is about the same in all suburbs, average prices are around \$14,000 per square metre in Fitzroy and Fitzroy North, and slightly lower in Clifton Hill at around \$13,000 per square metre.

Townhouses offer slightly more indoor space on average than terraces, but are priced similarly to apartments: around \$9,000 per square metre in Fitzroy and Fitzroy North, and slightly lower in Clifton Hill (just below \$8,000).

Figure 2: Average capital growth of house and townhouse resales

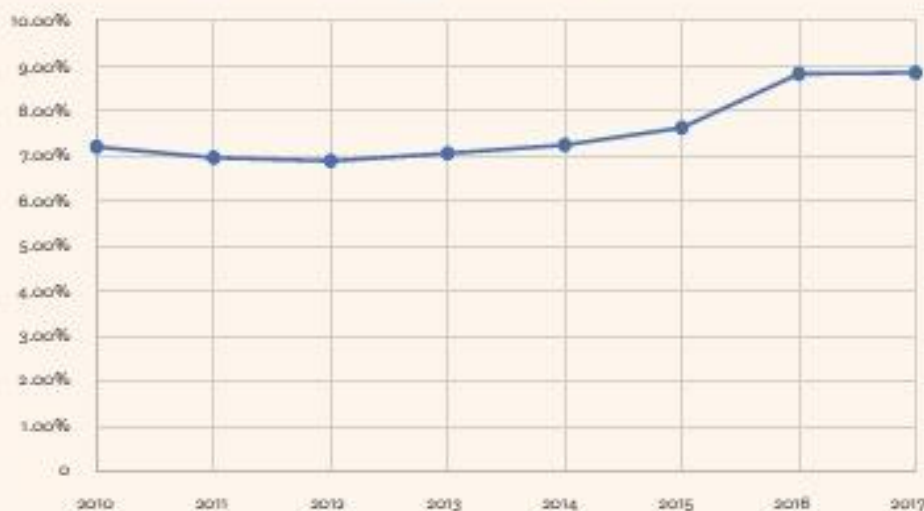


Table 2: Average indoor space (m2) and price per square metre (\$/m2) of terraces

SUBURBS	AVERAGE INDOOR M2	AVERAGE \$/M2
CLIFTON HILL	106.5	\$12,889
FITZROY NORTH	105.2	\$14,044
FITZROY	105.5	\$13,979

Table 3: Average indoor space (m2) and price per square metre (\$/m2) of townhouses

SUBURBS	AVERAGE INDOOR M2	AVERAGE \$/M2
CLIFTON HILL	124.7	\$7,736
FITZROY NORTH	106.4	\$8,758
FITZROY	113.7	\$8,971



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