



**Edinburgh Cricket Club Inc**

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## **ECC Annual Report 2005 - 2006**

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## Vision

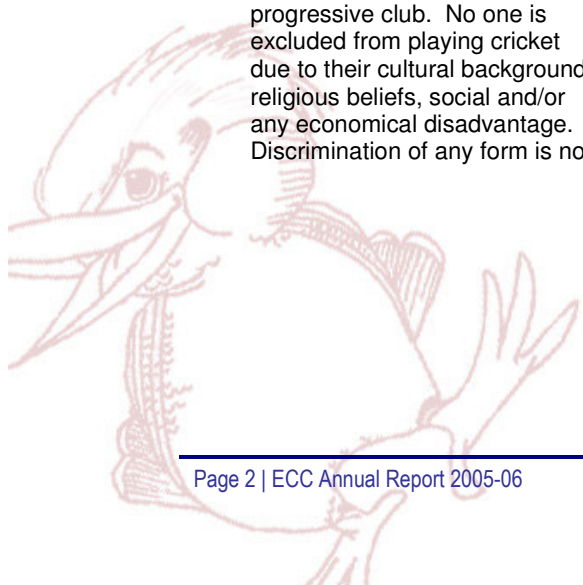
To be regarded as one of the best grassroots community-based amateur cricket clubs in Australia.

## Characteristics and Values

- We value the commitment and contribution to our people and the community.
- To provide cricket opportunities for a significant cross-section of our immediate and neighbouring suburbs.
- To earn and enhance a high level of respect throughout the local community.
- To develop and grow positive and productive relationships with other sports organisations in the local community.
- To develop a strong partnership with the City of Yarra, it's staff and departments.
- To provide significant family support and involvement.
- To foster a strong sense of history and connectedness.
- To liaise effectively with other community agencies and organisations.
- To be recognised as a safe, healthy, successful and enjoyable sporting and social environment.
- We are an inclusive and progressive club. No one is excluded from playing cricket due to their cultural background, religious beliefs, social and/or any economical disadvantage. Discrimination of any form is not tolerated.



*Brendan Bolton – Round 10*





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## Executive

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### President's Report

- Barry Calnon

In the second (and final) year of my Presidential term, I have the pleasure of presenting to our members the Club's Annual Report for season 2005-2006. The past twelve months have been challenging for the Club, and me, as we continue to grapple with how best to extract the greatest efficiencies from our limited resources, including financial and people constraints.

As custodians of the Club, the Executive is charged with continuing to develop a club culture of caring for our members, where we foster vibrant and contribution-focussed young boys, girls, ladies and men, whom we expect to lead the club through its next developmental phase. In my view, the Club has continued to perform admirably for our members in this area as we strive to meet the myriad of challenges issued on an almost daily basis, whilst being ever-mindful of all our stakeholders, from the broader community, our sponsors, parents of juniors, the City of Yarra, Parks Victoria, Cricket Victoria, supporters, team managers and of course our members themselves.

Our juniors had a very encouraging year, fielding 9 teams from 3 \* Under 12s through to Under 17s, with most teams playing finals but ultimately, alas, no premierships. It continues to be absolutely integral to the development of our juniors that new parents to the Club play an active, participative role to assist in managing, umpiring and generally supporting their child's endeavours by being 'present'. I know from personal experience that the rewards are greatest from being actively involved. This is the basis of our Club and a great opportunity to be involved with your kids in sport and to make a broader contribution to your community. A very special thanks to the continuing and outstanding work by Michael Fry and Jenny Webb in particular and all the team coaches and managers. The contributions of Michael and Jenny are not to be under-estimated, who through their organisational skills, demeanour and sheer persistence managed to field nine teams on a weekly basis and achieve an almost perfect subscriptions collection % - par excellence.

Our ladies continued to improve and progressed from their inaugural semi-final appearance in 2004-05 to their inaugural grand final appearance in 2005-06. A tremendous effort by the Ladies, in particular Irene (of course!), Julie, Anna, Sue and Wendy. I know the girls consider their grand final defeat to Gisborne as 'unfinished business' and we look forward to their first-ever premiership in the 2006-07 season.

The senior group comprised five teams for the fourth year in a row, fielding a team in each of the HDCA grades. The senior men were capably and enthusiastically led by a dedicated and hard working leadership group. Some of the senior guys, particularly Julian Delahunt (social, operations), Todd Delahunt (financial, social, operations), Mike Rowe (web-site), Cameron Thatcher (Annual Report, web-site, communications), Brad Shadbolt (cricket operations, set-up), Kristian McCausland (coach, functions, operations) and all Captains (Brad, Andy Olsen, Naresh Pereira, Dave Meiklejohn and Sam Buckley), work hard at the little things around the club that largely go unnoticed and unrewarded. Congratulations to all teams and commiserations to the Twos who almost snatched a win in their semi-final, the Ones and the Fours who missed out on finals by incredibly low margins and the Fives for pushing the grand final to a third match. The Club continues to be served by a cohesive, hard-working executive. Although we continue to grow, it is with some regret that I am compelled to say that without the support of the members, the Club will not continue to prosper and provide the community, based around our wonderful Brunswick Street Oval, with opportunities to be a part of our Club. I plead with all members, and some more particularly than others (i.e., senior men), that their support is welcome and desirable at Club functions and absolutely compulsory in relation to membership subscriptions.

The club's administration will, from 2006-07 onwards be quite different to that of the last decade or so. There will be a social function calendar that will be set in stone and advertised and strictly enforced policies in relation to outstanding memberships for the 2006-07 season (and for those who have not paid in full



for prior years). The Club's current financial position reflects the lack of attendance at functions and non-payment of membership subscriptions.

The Club is progressing some critical issues including the safety, and thus compulsory relocation, of the nets, the re-development of the Alfred Crescent rooms to serve as our 'home' and the Brunswick Street Oval Pavilion re-development.

To those members of the Committee retiring, I wish to thank you for your support and efforts, particularly our tireless Secretary. Each of you is passionate about our Club and has made a significant contribution over the years.

To our major sponsor, the North Fitzroy Arms and our gold and maroon sponsors Automotive Fleet Management, Leveraged Capital and Bosisto's, the club thanks you once again for your support.

The Club's sincere gratitude is extended to all club sponsors, who are listed, along with our major, gold and maroon sponsors, towards the end of the report, along with their logos and contact details.

To all those who support and value the Edinburgh Cricket Club, you know who you are, thank you and I look forward to assisting the Club to continue to achieve, prosper and be recognised in the community as a healthy, strong, all-embracing, enthusiastic and fun Club to be an active participant and member of.

## Executive Committee

**President:** Barry Calnon

**Vice-President:** Michael Fry

**Secretary:** Jenny Webb

**Treasurer:** Todd Delahunt

**General Members:**

Irene Bullock

Stewart Carter

Warwick Foot

Rob Greenaway

Brian Hatchett

Kristian McCausland

Cameron Thatcher

Frank Viola

## Constitution

At the 2005 Annual General Meeting, Edinburgh Cricket Club members passed the motion put forward by the Executive Committee to update and amend our ageing constitution.

The original constitution was introduced in 1981 and could not possibly foresee the introduction of the GST, new technologies (such as the internet, e-mail and electronic banking) or issues relating to membership status and player health insurance. Nor could it foresee the formation of an Edinburgh Cricket Club ladies team.

Our new constitution is an update of the pro-forma replaceable rules, which covers the requisite issues, ensuring Edinburgh remains a progressive and current club.

## Coach's Report

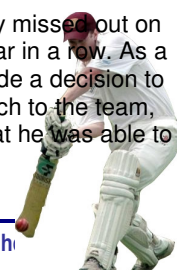
- Kristian McCausland

The 2005-06 season provided plenty of challenges for the Club. Were we going to be able to improve as a Club across all grades and attain a premiership or two along the way? Sadly, we were unable to pull this off, but still the season was greatly rewarding.

During the season we witnessed the return of some familiar faces, from an ex-junior level right through to some of the older players. This provided a great deal of depth to the Club and resulted in a strong finish throughout the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> XI's – unfortunately for the 1<sup>st</sup> XI, results didn't quite swing our way.

I would like to thank;

- Andy as Captain of the 2's, who has done a fantastic job over the past 2 years and continues to improve both as a cricketer and Captain.
- Naresh as Captain Catwalk of the 3's – whilst the results were not quite there the young guys he introduced to senior cricket and overall morale he instilled was refreshing. I have no doubt it will help his team in the future.
- Dave – the 4's unfortunately missed out on the finals for the second year in a row. As a selection committee we made a decision to be consistent in our approach to the team, and it is a credit to Dave that he was able to





elicit great improvement out of some of the younger players at the club that played in his team.

- Brad – as Captain of the 1<sup>st</sup> XI over the past 3 years, we have had a great deal of fun and success. Whilst the ultimate success has not been achieved, the 1<sup>st</sup> XI has made the finals in two of the last three years and only just missed in the past season.
- Luke Poyser – without Luke, it would have been near impossible to organise and operate training – as he continued to deputise for me during the season, he matured into his role.
- Baz – the last 3 years have been made all the easier with him to help. It is a long, nearly 4 years as I write this, since a fateful night at the NFA that I agreed to take on the coaching role.

I cannot think of a more challenging and rewarding role than Coaching ECC over the past three seasons and I am sure that the Club is in a far stronger position, in terms of playing personnel, than it was when I arrived.

## Communication

Edinburgh Cricket Club is determined to provide better communications to its membership base. This year a weekly update/results email was introduced and sent to all members with email addresses.

Next season will see the launch of a revamped website, which will make it easier for members to register for the club new/ update emails.

However, we understand that we need to continue to develop better communication tools for advertising club events, our sponsors and to keep our members informed who do not have access to the internet.

## Cricket Operations

### Senior Working Group

Chair: Andy Olsen.

Senior Coach: Kristian McCausland.

First XI Captain: Brad Shadbolt.

Members: Nick Abbot, Barry Calnon, Julian Delahunt, Todd Delahunt.

### Junior Working Group

Coordinators: Jenny Webb and Michael Fry.

Members: one representative from each junior team.

### Ladies Working Group

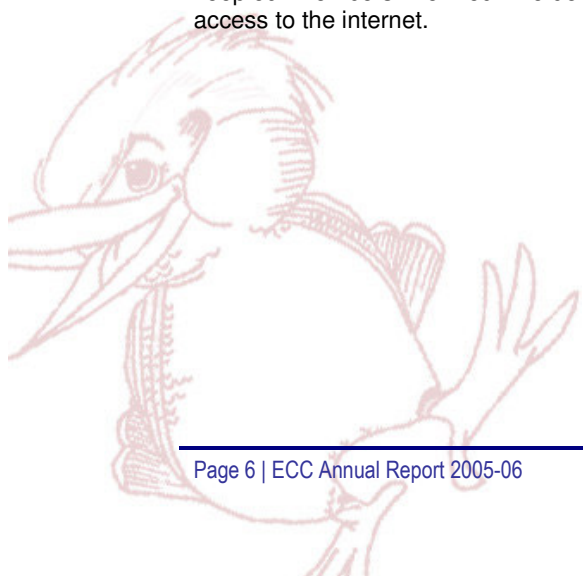
Chair: Irene Bullock

Members: All ladies team members

## Affiliations

Edinburgh Cricket Club competes in the following associations:

- Heidelberg District Cricket Association (HDCA);
- Jika Cricket Association (JICA); and
- Victorian Women's Cricket Association (VWCA).





## Membership

Our membership has grown steadily over the past few seasons. This season we plateau'd and membership numbers remained just in excess of the 200 mark, set last season.

We rely heavily on membership revenue to cover approximately 95% of our operating costs, which includes player insurance, ground fees, affiliation fees, umpiring, coaching, balls and equipment. However we are finding it difficult to collect membership fees. This year our collection of fees was up compared to previous years, largely thanks to the juniors outstanding collection %, however there is room for improvement, particularly the senior men.

Non payment of membership fees severely restricts the clubs ability to operate and provide the services and facilities that other clubs are able to offer.

## Membership Numbers

Junior Members	112
Senior Members	118
Ladies Members	20
Life Members	8
Social Members	12
Other Members	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>270</b>

## Life Members

2004-2005	Barry Calnon
1999-2000	Rob Simpson
1996-1997	Craig Cook
1988-1989	Peter Shadbolt
1987-1988	Robert Greenaway
1985-1986	Ron Kelly
1981-1982	Wayne Warner

## Duke Of Edinburgh

### 2005-2006 Heir – Irene Bullock

Our first Duchess of Edinburgh!

Congratulations to Irene Bullock who was voted this season (first) Duchess of Edinburgh, for her incredible work in keeping our women's team alive and now prospering. Irene certainly could have won this award over a number of years, so it is fantastic that she has now been recognised for her efforts by the entire club.

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

### Previous Heirs

2004-2005	Todd Delahunt
2003-2004	Barry Calnon
2002-2003	Barry Calnon
2001-2002	Barry Calnon
2000-2001	Peter Hille
1999-2000	Peter Hille
1998-1999	Julian Delahunt
1997-1998	Barry Calnon
1995-1996	Rob Greenaway
1994-1995	Peter Shadbolt







## Senior Teams

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### Trophy Winners

#### Cricketer of the Year

Bradley Shadbolt

#### Shadbolt Medal

David Meiklejohn

#### Peter Kettle Medal (OD)

Brendon McNicol

#### Bradman Award

Bradley Shadbolt

#### Warner-Kelly Medal (MVP 1<sup>st</sup> XI)

Bradley Shadbolt

#### Player of the Finals (OD Team)

Brendon McNicol (Batting)

Conrad French (Bowling)

#### Most Improved

Jarrod Ziemer

#### Coaches Award

Daniel Watson

#### 1st Grade

Batting – Nick Abbott (439 runs)

Bowling – Julian Delahunt (19 wickets)

#### 2nd Grade

Batting – Sean Edwards (275 runs)

Bowling – Eamon Drew (28 wickets)

#### 3rd Grade

Batting – Paul Holden (259 runs)

Bowling – Cameron Thatcher (21 wickets)

#### 4th Grade

Batting – John Wooles (226 runs)

Bowling – David Meiklejohn (29 wickets)

#### One Day (Finals not included)

Batting – Tom Cargill (289 runs)

Bowling – Sam Buckley (16 wickets)

#### Batting Awards-

Nick Abbott - 1st Grade 130 v West Ivanhoe

Ben Crockford - 1st Grade 110 v East Ivanhoe

Brendan Pateman - 1st Grade 109 v East Ivan.

Paul Holden - 3rd Grade 117 v West Ivanhoe

Matt Green - 3rd Grade 100\* v Heidelberg

#### Bowling Awards-

Brad Low - 1st Grade **Hat-trick** v Banyule

Brad Low - 1st Grade 7-25 v Banyule

John Maher - 1st Grade 5-39 v Heidelberg

Eamon Drew - 2nd Grade 6-39 v Greensbor.

Eamon Drew - 2nd Grade 5-46 v Old Ivanhoe

Cameron Thatcher - 3rd Grade 7-38 v West Iv.

Todd Delahunt - 3rd Grade 7-29 v Rosanna

Todd Delahunt - 3rd Grade 6-54 v Viewbank

Prashan Arumugam - 3rd Grade 6-54 v Green

David Meiklejohn - 4th Grade 6-27 v Viewbank

David Meiklejohn - 4th Grade 5-12 v Viewbank

David Meiklejohn - 4th Grade 5-29 v Greensb.

Cal Green - 4th Grade 5-29 v Rosanna





Nick Abbott – Round 5 (and AR footer)

## First XI Report

### - Bradley Shadbolt

As I think I stated in last year's Annual Report, season 2005-06 was going to a very important year for the 1<sup>st</sup> XI. We had built a solid team over the past two seasons and had gained valuable finals experience. Well it was an important season and I am sad to say that we did not live up to our own expectations.

I think we could be referred to as "flat track bullies".

The results for the year:-

- 6 wins, 6 losses and 2-draws (including a loss that was turned into a draw by the HDCA extreme heat rule).
- Wins were against West Ivanhoe x 2, East Ivanhoe x 2, Banyule & West Heidelberg.
- Losses against Greensborough, Banyule, Heidelberg x 2 and Rosanna x 2.
- Draws against Greensborough (very lucky due to HDCA extreme heat rule) and West Heidelberg.
- Our one-day & 2-day results were not significantly different.

Again we were able to easily account for middle of the road and lower placed teams, but

not able to really compete with the top 3. Why? I am not sure. It is not because of a lack of talent. Maybe it is time we released that talent or it really doesn't mean all that much.

It was great to gain new players to the club, such as Luke Poyser, Jono Maher, Paul Jacobs and gain Gus Lightowlers for a full year. Losses from the 2004-05 list were Stuart Low, Jase Wilkins & Marcus Abbott, but this has to be expected.

For the first time in a few years, the core of the group missed games, though with the depth at the club, we should have been able to cover it. I thank Rhys Cahill & Kristian for stepping in for me while away.

It was good to see Jono Coyne, Ted Sussex, Sean Edwards, Jarrod Ziemer & Ben Calder step up to the 1<sup>st</sup> XI, with the last three of them making their debuts.

Two players who really matured this year in my eyes were Bob Neilson & Ben Crockford. Bob's bowling was by far the best I have seen it & he has rediscovered his batting ability. Ben simply started to realise how good he is when he concentrates. His hundred against East Ivanhoe was simply the best innings I have ever seen. Hopefully these two will take their form & belief into 2006-07.

Again Rob Simpson bowled as he does, well without luck and I hope he keeps going. He deserves more. Rhys Cahill, Kristian McCausland, Matt Green & Brendan Pateman all made solid contributions through out the year. BP is a classic Edinburgh player. More talent than most people I know, which we saw on a few occasions, though I hope he decides to take the next step & dominate as he could.

Some of the standout individual performances included:-

- Nick Abbott 130 against West Ivanhoe.
- Ben Crockford's 110 against East Ivanhoe
- Brendan Pateman 109 after tea against East Ivanhoe
- The team total of 390 against East Ivanhoe.
- Brad Low 7/25, including a hat-trick, against Banyule.
- Jono Maher 5/39 against West Heidelberg
- Luke Poyser carrying his bat against Heidelberg

The individuals who again were our overall best performers included: -





- Nick Abbott: 439 runs at the top of the order. Again represented the HDCA and continues to be a class performer.
- Luke Poyser: 239 runs and 18-dismmal behind the stumps. A very valuable addition to the club, who will just get better.
- Julian Delahunt: again our leading wicket taker with 19.
- Brad Low: 16-wickets, 189 runs and fantastic fielding ability both in the slip cordon & infield/outfield.

Congratulation to Rhys Cahill and partner Allison on the birth of their beautiful young daughter, Lucy Jagger Cahill. I hope dad is allowed to come back & make a few runs next year. He was sorely missed.

Again I must thank Barry Calnon, Todd Delahunt, Julian Delahunt, Irene Bullock & Nick Abbott for there support & work around the club. Without these people the club simply would not exist.

Interesting times lay ahead for the club. I really think that until the off field issues such as the Brunswick Street Oval & Alfred Crescent Pavilions upgrades, Brunswick Street Oval cricket nets upgrade, collection of 100% membership (people/teams not using the club as a free ride), increased & servicing sponsors, canteen/bar productivity, club functions breaking even, successful application for available grants, finding a new senior club coach, increased merchandise sales & deciding whether we field 4 or 5 teams, are all tackled by an active Club Executive, then we really can not expect the club to be successful on the field. Being well run & successful off the field, will lead to the success we all desire.

As I see it, the club is run by too few. I ask anybody who wishes to be involved, to get involved. And when you say you will be involved, actually do so.

Lastly, I would like to announce that I have stepped from the captaincy of the 1<sup>st</sup> XI at ECC. It has been a great honour, easily my proudest achievement in cricket. However I think it is time for a new message and perspective for the team.

To me it is obvious that for the 1<sup>st</sup> XI to make the finals and compete to win a premiership, the leadership from the top two leaders has to be better. I don't think I am out of school announcing that Nick Abbott will take over the captaincy. I wish Nick every success and I am

absolutely positive he is the right man for the job.

Thanks again, to all the players, who have now had to put up with my antics for 4 years, I have thoroughly enjoyed it and hope to be apart of the club's success for many years to come.

Go Burra



*Luke Poyser – Round 5*



## Second XI Report

- Andy Olsen

2005-06 overflowed with positives and the Burras took a huge leap forward in second grade. Continuing on from last season's late (but unsuccessful) charge towards the finals we finished in fourth spot, narrowly missing out in the Semi Final against the eventual premiers Viewbank.

We began brilliantly with a comprehensive 7 wicket demolition of Rosanna (at Rosanna) which set the scene for the season. 10 wins and a draw from 15 games was a fantastic return by all 27 players who represented the 2s. We were the 2<sup>nd</sup> best 2-day team, 6 wins and a draw from 8 games – the loss and draw against the Premiers. There will be a stronger focus on one-day games next season.

Our bowling, as always, was our greatest strength, taking more wickets than any other team in the comp. Aiding this was a fantastic improvement in our fielding. Apart from that one horror game against Bellfield where we dropped everything, we caught just about anything that was dished up. The batting was solid – topping the 200 mark four times versus once last year. The semi final wasn't the greatest time to collapse in the batting department but we'll learn and next year go one better.

Another key to our improvement was good old fashioned bribery. Yes, four matches throughout the season were designated "slab games" meaning the skipper shouted the first post-match slab in return for a victory. The bank balance took a pounding in three of the four, with the treasurer offering no bulk discounts behind the bar. Who knows what depths I'll stoop to next season...

Of course, the team success is born out of the individuals who make it up and no report is complete without a player wrap...

In the bowling department, Eamon "Moscow" Drew was again my "go to" man, even though I'm not sure you have "go to" men in cricket – he was *that* good. Mixing wicket-taking jaffas with putrid jokes, he finished the year with 28 wickets @ 12 (with 2 five wicket hauls) and pocketed the Competition Bowling trophy as well.

Shaun Edwards led the way with the bat (275 runs @ 46) holding down the number three

spot and consistently building the foundation for large totals. I appreciated his cricket wisdom (as opposed to Olsen, Drew and Calnon's blind optimism) and third place in the Don Richmond Trophy for the Competition's best second grade player was a fantastic achievement.

The re-emergence of Barry "The Postman" Calnon as a swash-buckling top order batsman and a reliable keeper played a key role in our fortunes. With up to four keepers in the side at any one time, the pressure was on but Baz did not, I repeat did not, drop a thing. As usual, his support from a captaincy point of view was invaluable and I thank him for not getting reported.

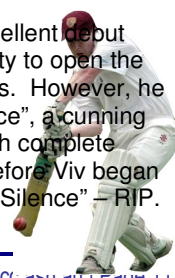
Back in bowling land, Moscow was ably assisted by the pace and bounce (and lower order slog) of Hamish McLean, a great effort in a tough year personally. George Rodman had a great debut season – the only sour note came when detained for terrorist activities. Yes, young George terrorized Heidelberg West, picking up 2 for 1 from 8 overs, spoiling his figures with a leg-side wide. I apologise now for that lame combination of cricket report and political commentary.

Dan "Doc" Nicholls proved he was well and truly up to second grade level with an outstanding first-up season. Last season Dan played fourths but skipped Naresh's mob to bowl consistently and provide some lower order (and occasional opening) help with the bat.

Marcus "Mooks" Lorkin somehow turned himself into an all-rounder in 2005/06. He batted well under pressure in the semi-final and bowled a nagging length that looked as though it should have been spanked but, at less than 2 runs per over, it most certainly wasn't. I'm looking for him to take charge of the middle order next year and build on a great start.

Ben Crockford and Jono Coyne are first grade quality but we always appreciate their contributions to the 2s. Benny's glorious 74 against Rosanna was a highlight and Jono was unlucky to be dismissed in the semi after top scoring and looking comfortable.

Rowan "Viv" Wilson had an excellent debut season, grabbing the opportunity to open the innings and ensuring solid starts. However, he struggled with "Operation Silence", a cunning plan to distract the batsman with complete quiet. Two balls had passed before Viv began yapping to himself. "Operation Silence" – RIP.







Back from a long break from cricket, Viv will step up another level next year.

Nick "Junior" Callanan showed glimpses of brilliance throughout the season but next year I'll be looking for a more consistent role with increased responsibility. I'll also be looking for someone to work on his jokes, especially at Trivia Nights. That man won't be Mick Younger who stepped into the 2s and performed well with limited opportunities. When he had the chance he took them, snaring wickets in all but 1 game and sledging bowlers after hooking them for 4.

As if having the president in the side wasn't pressure enough, I was also lucky enough to have the coach, Kristian McCausland. KM was solid with the bat but dynamic in the field. Catches, direct hit run out – there was nothing he couldn't do. Except maybe beat the catch of the season taken by Benny Calder. A running, diving outfield catch against Viewbank was a season highlight. Ben bowled beautifully and thoroughly deserved his promotion to the 1s.

The two best innings of the season came from Jarrod Ziemer and Chris Horsley-Wyatt. Jaz was thrown into the opening spot against Greensborough at a ground the firsts or seconds had not won at in the 2000s. Despite the heat Jaz batted his guts out, guiding us to victory with a match winning 43\* - an amazing win with a coaching master class on the cut shot thrown in for good measure. Jaz was also a dynamo with the ball, taking 2/8 in the semi final to rocket us back into contention. Against the second placed Banyule, the Burras had collapsed from 2/103 to 7/131 when CHW ambled to the crease. With 150 looking out of reach, he compiled a very mature innings of 47\*, taking us to a season high 218 and a brilliant victory.

As always, there were cameos –

- Marcus Abbott's 4/8 to destroy Rosanna in Round 1
- Bobbler Nielson's 3/25 from 25 overs
- Prashan Arumagam dismissing the best batsman in the league, inspiring an A-grade tanti
- Matty Green's 7 wickets in 2 games and bewilderment at the "shoe game" concept
- Todd Delahunt – the form bowler in the competition – making an appearance in the last game of the season
- Jesse Toe's elegant batting against Viewbank before the rain came

- Hamish Gairns being dry-rooted by his team mates after an amazing direct hit run out
- Paul Jacobs – wickets, runs, great catches – then gone
- Paul Holden – hit the biggest 6 I've ever seen on Brunswick St.
- Jono Maher and Brendan Pateman – the 2s prepared them for greatness

Thanks to all my guys for an exciting season. An even bigger one is just around the corner - I can feel it in my aging bones.

I urge everyone to get down to pre-season training - let's get off to a flying start. Let's make next season a premiership season so I can write an even longer report, possibly even justifying a sealed supplement, filled with premiership stories and celebratory photos...

Go the Burra



*2<sup>nd</sup> XI celebrate a wicket during the Semi-Final*

## Third XI Report

- Naresh Pereira

Report not received by the time of publication.



## Fourth XI Report

- David Meiklejohn

It was a case of Groundhog Day again for the 4ths, losing the final match of the season and consequently being edged out of the finals on percentage. Before that the team performed strongly all season.

We made a good start with a win over long time rivals, Banyule, in the opener at Alfred Crescent. Dave Mallen led the way with four wickets and Andy Kemp got rid of the dangerous Kernaghan cheaply, as the visitors were bundled out for 136. Tony Zaccardi (71 not out) and Kemp (50) shared fifth wicket partnership of 121 and we won by five wickets.

The next game against Old Ivanhoe was a washout though they managed to rattle up 246 in difficult bowling conditions at Chelsworth Park. Edinburgh was on target with 0-23 in reply before the rain put an end to proceedings.

The next weekend saw a one-day outright win for Edinburgh against a weakened Viewbank. At Alfred Crescent, we bowled the visitors out for just 23, Meiklejohn taking five wickets. Steve Draffin (38 not out), Kemp 41 and John Wooles (23 not out) then belted a quick reply of 1 for 130 by tea. We declared and sent Viewbank in again, dismissing them for 87 in the second innings, Meiklejohn taking 6 for 27.

A long tail caused us problems in the next game against eventual premiers, Greensborough Green. Having restricted them to 9 for 137 with three wickets apiece to Andrew George and Ned Hurley, Edinburgh collapsed to 106 all out.

We got back on track in a thriller the next week against West Ivanhoe. Having bowled them out for 149 (four wickets to Kemp), we started well with a 75 run opening partnership between Draffin (28) and Tom Ryan (55) which included the rare highlight of a Steve Draffin six. The middle order stumbled before Simon Jackson saw us home with a cool 26 not out including 14 off the last over, as we won by four wickets.

Against Greensborough White, we just missed out on another outright in a match in which we lost Simon Jackson with a broken hand received when fielding. Having bowled the opposition out for 130, we were 1 for 61 in reply at the close. We soon passed their score thanks to an Andy Kemp 52 not out and added another 16 before declaring. Despite having

them in early trouble at 5 for 40, their latter order batsmen hung around enough to play out the time, bowled out for 107 with not enough overs to get the outright.

The last match before Christmas was away at Banyule. Despite three wicket hauls for Jonathon Mills and George, they scored 222. In reply we could only manage 188, the highlight being Peter Shadbolt's 47.

After the New Year, we played Greensborough White and scored 6 for 213 at home, with Draffin scoring 59 and Zaccardi 47 not out. We then bowled them out for 166, Andy Kemp taking 4 for 25.

At home the following week against Greensborough Green, we let ourselves down with some poor batting to be dismissed in the first innings for just 112, Paul Bolton scoring 27 before injuring his Achilles tendon and being out for the season. Greensborough Green passed the score with three wickets down.

The bad run continued in the next match against the dangerous Old Ivanhoe as we were held to 7 for 152, Meiklejohn top scoring with 46, supported by Ron Pennefather with 30 and Jackson with 21 not out. Dave Lee bowled well to pick up three wickets but it wasn't enough as we lost by 2 wickets.

We got back on track with a win in the next match out at Rosanna, dismissing them for 206 on a big ground, Cal Green taking his first five-wicket haul in senior cricket with 5-29. It was a hard slog in reply, but good scores from Wooles (63), Shadbolt (59) and Pennefather with 47, saw us home.

The final game was a straight playoff for the last finals spot against Heidelberg West. In a match shortened by rain, we kept them to 9 for 182, two wickets each to Mills, Kemp and George amid a rash of dropped catches. Despite innings of 36 from Draffin, 34 from Wooles, 29 from Zaccardi and 23 from Shadbolt, we never scored fast enough and fell short, ending up 7 for 152.

It was a disappointing end to the season and we need to be more consistent next season and win some of the closer games. We're not that far away from making the finals – even Groundhog Day ended one day. Thanks to all who played for the 4ths in 2005-06.

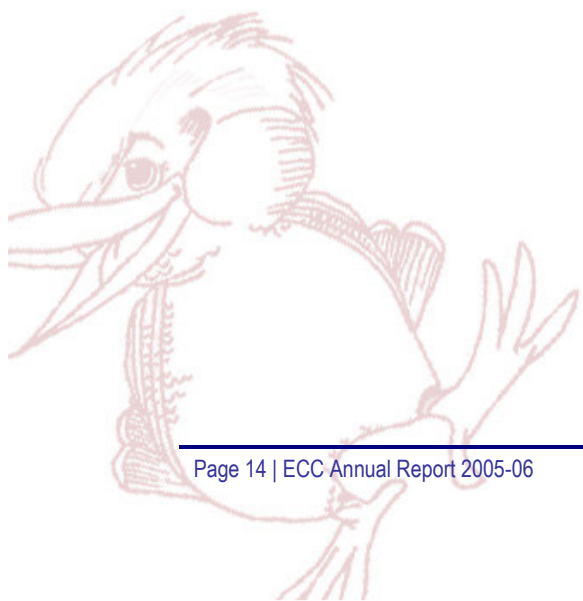




## One Day XI Report

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## First XI Statistics

### First XI Batting

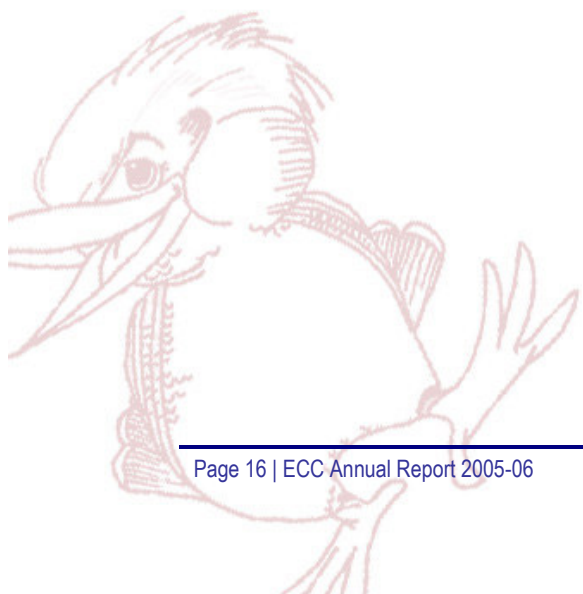
Players	Matches	Inn	NO	100 s	50 s	0 s	H Score	Runs	Average
Abbott, Nick	13	13	1	1	1	0	130	439	36.58
Shadbolt, Brad	12	12	0	0	3	0	84	438	36.50
Poyser, Luke	14	14	2	0	0	0	49*	236	19.67
Pateman, Brendan	9	9	2	1	0	1	109	233	33.29
Low, Brad	13	12	0	0	1	1	50	189	15.75
Crockford, Ben	6	6	0	1	0	1	110	177	29.50
Cahill, Rhys	7	7	1	0	0	1	41	110	18.33
McCausland, Kristian	8	8	2	0	0	2	31	89	14.83
Delahunt, Julian	13	11	5	0	0	2	19*	65	10.83
Neilson, Bob	7	5	0	0	0	0	41	59	11.80
Coyne, Jonathan	4	4	0	0	0	1	22	53	13.25
Sussex, Ted	6	5	0	0	0	1	33	53	10.60
Green, Matt	3	3	0	0	0	0	15	34	11.33
Simpson, Rob	12	7	3	0	0	2	8*	19	4.75
Maher, Jonathan	3	2	1	0	0	1	17*	17	17.00
Jacobs, Paul	3	3	0	0	0	1	12	15	5.00
Edwards, Shaun	4	4	1	0	0	1	9	14	4.67
Lightowlers, Gus	9	7	4	0	0	2	7	13	4.33
Zaccardi, John	1	1	0	0	0	0	12	12	12.00
Abbott, Marcus	1	1	0	0	0	0	7	7	7.00
Low, Stuart	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	2.00
Ziemer, Jarrod	3	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0.00
Calder, Ben	2	0	0	0	0	0	0		NA





## First XI Bowling

Player	Mat	Overs	Mad	Runs	Wickets	5 WI	10 WM	B Bowl	Ave	S R	Eco
Delahunt, Julian	13	170	29	472	19	0	0	4/71	24.84	53.68	2.78
Shadbolt, Brad	12	64.3	13	170	16	0	0	4/15	10.63	24.19	2.64
Low, Brad	13	96.5	16	299	16	1	0	7/25	18.69	36.31	3.09
Lightowlers, Gus	9	80	8	225	11	0	0	3/29	20.45	43.64	2.81
Simpson, Rob	12	101	17	213	10	0	0	4/17	21.30	60.60	2.11
Neilson, Bob	7	58	10	179	7	0	0	2/18	25.57	49.71	3.09
Maher, Jonathan	3	38	3	111	7	1	0	5/39	15.86	32.57	2.92
Jacobs, Paul	3	15	0	60	5	0	0	3/19	12.00	18.00	4.00
Green, Matt	3	14.3	1	61	4	0	0	2/28	15.25	21.75	4.21
Calder, Ben	2	12	0	35	2	0	0	1/6	17.50	36.00	2.92
Sussex, Ted	6	24	2	65	2	0	0	1/9	32.50	72.00	2.71
Edwards, Shaun	4	9.2	0	30	1	0	0	1/20	30.00	56.00	3.21
Pateman, Brendan	9	4.1	0	23	1	0	0	1/12	23.00	25.00	5.52
Abbott, Nick	13	2	0	4	0	0	0	0/2	NA	NA	2.00
Zaccardi, John	1	7	0	15	0	0	0	0/15	NA	NA	2.14
Ziemer, Jarrod	3	3	0	16	0	0	0	0/16	NA	NA	5.33
Low, Stuart	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	0/3	NA	NA	3.00





## Second XI Statistics

### Second XI Batting

Player	Matches	Inn	NO	100 s	50 s	0 s	H Score	Runs	Average
Edwards, Shaun	9	9	3	0	1	0	83*	275	45.83
Calnon, Barry	14	13	1	0	1	0	50	210	17.50
Olsen, Andy	14	9	1	0	0	1	40	185	23.13
Crockford, Ben	6	6	0	0	2	0	74	167	27.83
Lorkin, Marcus	12	11	1	0	0	0	43*	149	14.90
Coyne, Jonathan	8	8	0	0	0	1	36	133	16.63
Wilson, Rowan	10	9	1	0	1	1	55	132	16.50
McCausland, Kristian	6	6	2	0	0	0	37	125	31.25
Ziemer, Jarrod	4	4	1	0	0	1	43*	78	26.00
Callanan, Nick	8	7	1	0	0	0	23	69	11.50
Neilson, Bob	2	2	0	0	0	0	49	54	27.00
Horsley-Wyatt, Chris	4	3	1	0	0	1	47*	50	25.00
Abbott, Marcus	3	3	1	0	0	1	37	45	22.50
Pateman, Brendan	1	1	0	0	0	0	43	43	43.00
Nicholls, Dan	8	7	2	0	0	1	13	41	8.20
Jacobs, Paul	2	1	1	0	0	0	37*	37	NA
McLean, Hamish	7	4	1	0	0	1	18	35	11.67
Toe, Jesse	3	2	0	0	0	0	30	33	16.50
Green, Matt	2	1	0	0	0	0	32	32	32.00
Calder, Ben	4	3	0	0	0	1	20	27	9.00
Drew, Eamon	12	7	3	0	0	1	9*	24	6.00
Younger, Mick	7	3	0	0	0	1	14	18	6.00
Gairns, Hamish	2	2	0	0	0	1	13	13	6.50
Maher, Jonathan	2	1	1	0	0	0	10*	10	NA
Rodman, George	8	4	0	0	0	1	6	9	2.25
Arumugam, Prashan	4	3	1	0	0	1	4*	8	4.00
Holden, Paul	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0.00
Delahunt, Todd	1	0	0	0	0	0	0		NA

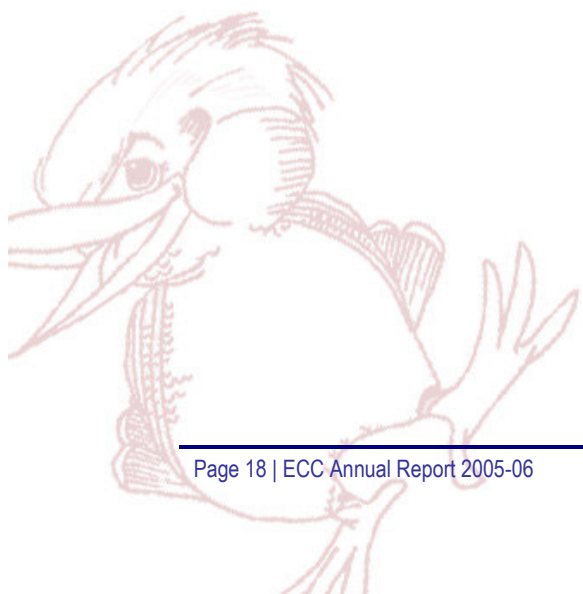






## Second XI Bowling

Player	Mat	Overs	Mad	Runs	Wickets	5 WI	10 WM	B Bowl	Ave	S R	Eco
Drew, Eamon	12	141.2	35	337	28	2	0	6/39	12.04	30.29	2.38
Olsen, Andy	14	114.1	16	418	19	0	0	4/48	22.00	36.05	3.66
McLean, Hamish	7	75.3	17	199	13	0	0	4/42	15.31	34.85	2.64
Nicholls, Dan	8	60	10	142	11	0	0	4/28	12.91	32.73	2.37
Rodman, George	8	49	13	129	10	0	0	3/16	12.90	29.40	2.63
Green, Matt	2	27	3	61	7	0	0	3/12	8.71	23.14	2.26
Abbott, Marcus	3	13	2	29	6	0	0	4/8	4.83	13.00	2.23
Arumugam, Prashan	4	33.3	7	96	6	0	0	2/18	16.00	33.50	2.87
Maher, Jonathan	2	14	4	19	5	0	0	3/4	3.80	16.80	1.36
Calder, Ben	4	36	9	73	4	0	0	2/13	18.25	54.00	2.03
Lorkin, Marcus	12	37	12	65	4	0	0	2/13	16.25	55.50	1.76
Neilson, Bob	2	25	8	25	3	0	0	2/16	8.33	50.00	1.00
Toe, Jesse	3	7	1	23	3	0	0	2/19	7.67	14.00	3.29
Younger, Mick	7	13.2	1	36	3	0	0	1/3	12.00	26.67	2.70
Edwards, Shaun	9	20	2	70	2	0	0	1/19	35.00	60.00	3.50
Pateman, Brendan	1	17	6	34	2	0	0	2/16	17.00	51.00	2.00
Ziemer, Jarrod	4	8	1	30	2	0	0	2/8	15.00	24.00	3.75
Jacobs, Paul	2	6	2	14	2	0	0	2/14	7.00	18.00	2.33
Crockford, Ben	6	13	1	60	1	0	0	1/18	60.00	78.00	4.62
Delahunt, Todd	1	4	0	21	1	0	0	1/21	21.00	24.00	5.25
Horsley-Wyatt, Chris	4	17	1	62	1	0	0	1/13	62.00	102.00	3.65
Wilson, Rowan	10	13	1	56	1	0	0	1/11	56.00	78.00	4.31
Callanan, Nick	8	1	0	5	0	0	0	0/5	NA	NA	5.00





## Third XI Statistics

### Third XI Batting

Player	Matches	Inn	NO	100 s	50 s	0 s	H Score	Runs	Average
Holden, Paul	5	5	1	1	1	1	117	259	64.75
Pereira, Naresh	11	11	1	0	2	1	68*	230	23.00
Delahunt, Todd	12	14	0	0	1	3	70	200	14.29
Callanan, Nick	5	5	2	0	1	0	50*	142	47.33
Mallen, David	10	10	2	0	1	2	54	119	14.88
Horslev-Wvatt, Chris	6	5	1	0	1	1	92*	116	29.00
Rodman, George	4	5	0	0	0	0	40	113	22.60
Green, Matt	1	1	1	1	0	0	100*	100	NA
Arumugam, Prashan	6	7	0	0	0	1	38	93	13.29
Rvan, Tom	7	7	0	0	1	1	54	89	12.71
Toe, Jesse	2	2	0	0	1	0	59	81	40.50
Clancy, Adam	5	7	3	0	0	1	41	66	16.50
Ziener, Jarrod	6	6	1	0	0	2	32	62	12.40
Foot, Peter	4	6	0	0	0	1	23	58	9.67
Pateman, Brendan	1	1	0	0	1	0	56	56	56.00
Watson, Daniel	11	10	2	0	0	1	19	55	6.88
Thatcher, Cameron	11	7	2	0	0	2	13	49	9.80
Calder, Ben	3	2	1	0	0	0	29	48	48.00
Sussex, Ted	2	2	0	0	0	0	29	34	17.00
Nicholls, Dan	3	2	0	0	0	0	18	28	14.00
James, Tom	3	3	0	0	0	1	15	25	8.33
Havward, Duncan	1	1	0	0	0	0	21	21	21.00
Covne, Jonathan	1	1	0	0	0	0	20	20	20.00
Neilson, Bob	2	2	1	0	0	0	12	17	17.00
Wilkins, Jason	2	2	0	0	0	1	14	14	7.00
Green, Cal	1	2	1	0	0	0	11*	13	13.00
Wilson, Rowan	2	2	1	0	0	0	11*	12	12.00
Hettige, Jacath	1	1	0	0	0	0	9	9	9.00
Harvey, Kit	2	2	0	0	0	0	7	9	4.50
McCaffrey, Darren	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	3	3.00
McLean, Hamish	2	1	0	0	0	0	3	3	3.00
Maher, Jonathan	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	2.00
Jennens, Doc	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1.00
Lee, David	2	1	1	0	0	0	1*	1	NA
Rowe, Michael	1	1	1	0	0	0	0*	0	NA
Viola, Jack	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0.00
Younger, Mick	1	0	0	0	0	0	0		NA
Dowden, Steve	3	0	0	0	0	0	0		NA





### Third XI Bowling

Player	Mat	Overs	Mad	Runs	Wickets	5 WI	10 WM	B Bowl	Ave	SR	Eco
Thatcher, Cameron	11	88.2	15	331	21	1	0	7/38	15.76	25.24	3.75
Delahunt, Todd	12	51	12	160	14	2	0	7/29	11.43	21.86	3.14
Arumugam, Prashan	6	61.4	16	160	9	1	0	6/54	17.78	41.11	2.59
Horsley-Wyatt, Chris	6	47	7	165	8	0	0	3/22	20.63	35.25	3.51
Nicholls, Dan	3	23	2	84	6	0	0	3/29	14.00	23.00	3.65
Dowden, Steve	3	23	2	99	4	0	0	2/16	24.75	34.50	4.30
Maher, Jonathan	1	22	7	65	4	0	0	4/52	16.25	33.00	2.95
Hayward, Duncan	1	11	3	34	3	0	0	2/13	11.33	22.00	3.09
Harvey, Kit	2	8.1	2	26	3	0	0	2/11	8.67	16.33	3.18
Calder, Ben	3	20	1	100	2	0	0	2/45	50.00	60.00	5.00
James, Tom	3	23	10	41	2	0	0	1/12	20.50	69.00	1.78
Mallen, David	10	55	9	212	2	0	0	1/21	106.00	165.00	3.85
Neilson, Bob	2	28	14	52	2	0	0	2/52	26.00	84.00	1.86
Pateman, Brendan	1	3	0	17	2	0	0	2/17	8.50	9.00	5.67
Sussex, Ted	2	14	2	45	2	0	0	1/15	22.50	42.00	3.21
Zierner, Jarrod	6	34	2	182	2	0	0	1/24	91.00	102.00	5.35
Wilson, Rowan	2	11	0	63	2	0	0	1/29	31.50	33.00	5.73
Watson, Daniel	11	16	0	84	1	0	0	1/36	84.00	96.00	5.25
Lee, David	2	2	0	13	1	0	0	1/13	13.00	12.00	6.50
Rodman, George	4	23	4	86	1	0	0	1/38	86.00	138.00	3.74
Viola, Jack	1	5	1	12	1	0	0	1/12	12.00	30.00	2.40
McLean, Hamish	2	18	7	29	1	0	0	1/9	29.00	108.00	1.61
Green, Matt	1	8	1	22	0	0	0	0/22	NA	NA	2.75
Rowe, Michael	1	5	0	29	0	0	0	0/29	NA	NA	5.80
Toe, Jesse	2	5	0	35	0	0	0	0/15	NA	NA	7.00
Wilkins, Jason	2	2	0	16	0	0	0	0/16	NA	NA	8.00
Younger, Mick	1	8	3	21	0	0	0	0/21	NA	NA	2.63
Foot, Peter	4	14	1	64	0	0	0	0/16	NA	NA	4.57
Green, Cal	1	8	3	32	0	0	0	0/32	NA	NA	4.00
Ryan, Tom	7	1	0	4	0	0	0	0/4	NA	NA	4.00
Pereira, Naresh	11	6	0	48	0	0	0	0/11	NA	NA	8.00
Holden, Paul	5	2	0	7	0	0	0	0/7	NA	NA	3.50





## Fourth XI Statistics

### Fourth XI Batting

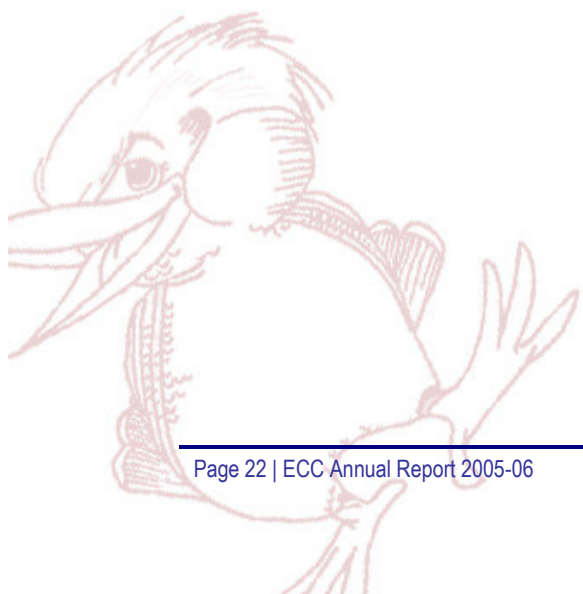
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Wooles, John	12	11	1	0	1	1	63	226	22.60
Draffin, Steve	12	12	2	0	1	0	59	219	21.90
Zaccardi, Tony	11	9	2	0	1	2	71*	194	27.71
Kemp, Andrew	9	9	1	0	2	1	52*	191	23.88
Shadbolt, Peter	9	8	2	0	1	1	59	165	27.50
Meiklejohn, Dave	11	9	3	0	0	1	46	119	19.83
Jackson, Simon	8	5	2	0	0	0	26*	81	27.00
Pennefather, Ron	2	2	1	0	0	0	47*	77	77.00
Ryan, Tom	1	1	0	0	1	0	55	55	55.00
James, Tom	5	3	1	0	0	0	30*	40	20.00
Mills, Jonathon	8	6	1	0	0	2	16	35	7.00
Novello, Luke	8	5	2	0	0	1	15*	29	9.67
Bolton, Brendan	1	1	1	0	0	0	27	27	NA
Foot, Peter	2	1	0	0	0	0	26	26	26.00
Calder, Ben	1	1	0	0	0	0	25	25	25.00
George, Andrew	10	4	3	0	0	0	5*	12	12.00
Hurley, Ned	1	1	0	0	0	0	11	11	11.00
Mallen, David	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	2.00
Gairns, Will	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1.00
Lee, David	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0.00
Rowe, Michael	8	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0.00
Younger, Mick	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0.00
Green, Cal	5	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0.00
Watson, Daniel	2	0	0	0	0	0	0		NA
Alassio, Fahmi	1	0	0	0	0	0	0		NA





#### Fourth XI Bowling

Player	Matches	Overs	Mad	Runs	Wickets	5 WI	10 WM	B Bowl	Ave	S R	Eco
Meiklejohn, Dave	11	151.3	39	343	29	3	1	6/27	11.83	31.34	2.26
Kemp, Andrew	9	75.1	16	196	21	0	0	4/25	9.33	21.48	2.61
George, Andrew	10	72	14	260	11	0	0	3/8	23.64	39.27	3.61
Mills, Jonathon	8	100	24	281	11	0	0	4/36	25.55	54.55	2.81
Green, Cal	5	50.5	12	125	8	1	0	5/29	15.63	38.13	2.46
Rowe, Michael	8	65	17	149	6	0	0	2/12	24.83	65.00	2.29
Mallen, David	2	16	3	80	4	0	0	4/26	20.00	24.00	5.00
Calder, Ben	1	8	1	14	3	0	0	3/14	4.67	16.00	1.75
Hurley, Ned	1	16	2	32	3	0	0	3/32	10.67	32.00	2.00
Lee, David	1	7	0	41	3	0	0	3/41	13.67	14.00	5.86
James, Tom	5	19	1	136	2	0	0	2/14	68.00	57.00	7.16
Shadbolt, Peter	9	10	0	56	2	0	0	1/15	28.00	30.00	5.60
Zaccardi, Tony	11	6.3	0	23	2	0	0	1/0	11.50	19.50	3.54
Watson, Daniel	2	8	0	63	1	0	0	1/62	63.00	48.00	7.88
Novello, Luke	8	20	1	81	1	0	0	1/29	81.00	120.00	4.05
Alassio, Fahmi	1	4	2	3	0	0	0	0/3	NA	NA	0.75
Younger, Mick	1	7	0	35	0	0	0	0/35	NA	NA	5.00
Foot, Peter	2	12	2	22	0	0	0	0/22	NA	NA	1.83
Jackson, Simon	8	6	0	25	0	0	0	0/8	NA	NA	4.17
Pennefather, Ron	2	3	2	4	0	0	0	0/4	NA	NA	1.33





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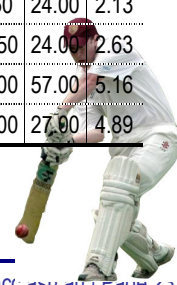
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### One Day XI Batting

Player	Matches	Inn	NO	100s	50s	0 s	H Score	Runs	Average
McNicol, Brendon	12	9	2	0	3	0	71	369	52.71
Cargill, Tom	14	12	2	0	1	0	58	324	32.40
Mummery, Tim	8	6	1	0	2	0	86	267	53.40
French, Conrad	13	9	0	0	1	1	54	206	22.89
Buckley, Sam	14	9	2	0	1	0	57	166	23.71
McBurney, Tom	7	6	2	0	0	0	41*	111	27.75
Clark, Edwin	12	7	2	0	0	0	31	89	17.80
Middleton, Adam	9	5	4	0	0	0	44*	62	62.00
Hille, Peter	8	4	1	0	0	1	44*	57	19.00
Maher, Jonathan	1	1	0	0	0	0	49	49	49.00
Hunter, Rory	6	4	1	0	0	0	15*	45	15.00
Tehan, Chris	5	3	2	0	0	1	32*	43	43.00
Hurley, Ned	12	5	0	0	0	1	19	41	8.20
MacDonald, Ben	3	1	0	0	0	0	38	38	38.00
Prior, Chris	1	1	0	0	0	0	24	24	24.00

### One Day XI Bowling

Player	Mat	Overs	Mad	Runs	Wickets	5 WI	10 WM	B Bowl	Ave	S R	Eco
French, Conrad	13	78.5	7	264	21	0	0	4/35	12.57	22.52	3.35
Buckley, Sam	14	81.2	4	326	16	0	0	3/25	20.38	30.50	4.01
Clark, Edwin	12	65.2	9	273	13	0	0	2/11	21.00	30.15	4.18
McNicol, Brendon	12	32.2	2	104	8	0	0	3/14	13.00	24.25	3.22
McBurney, Tom	7	29	1	128	7	0	0	4/42	18.29	24.86	4.41
Mummery, Tim	8	20.5	1	115	6	0	0	2/23	19.17	20.83	5.52
Tehan, Chris	5	31.1	2	108	6	0	0	2/27	18.00	31.17	3.47
Hunter, Rory	6	15	2	57	6	0	0	4/21	9.50	15.00	3.80
Middleton, Adam	9	25	0	146	5	0	0	2/9	29.20	30.00	5.84
Meighen, Chris	4	23	1	100	4	0	0	2/39	25.00	34.50	4.35
Lightowlers, Gus	1	8	0	17	2	0	0	2/17	8.50	24.00	2.13
Maher, Jonathan	1	8	2	21	2	0	0	2/21	10.50	24.00	2.63
Dowling, Travis	7	19	2	98	2	0	0	1/27	49.00	57.00	5.16
Carter, Jason	7	9	0	44	2	0	0	1/6	22.00	27.00	4.89





## Ladies Team

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### Trophy Winners

#### **Belinda Clark Award**

Sue MacGill

#### **Batting Average**

Sue MacGill (270 runs)

#### **Bowling Average**

Sue MacGill (17 wickets)

#### **Betty Wilson Award**

Julia Allan

#### **Fielding Award**

Claire Traill

#### **Captain's Award**

Wendy Morris



*Left to Right (Standing): Anna Blandford (vc), Wendy Morris, Irene Bullock (c), Julie Allan  
(Seated): Bianca Maes, Claire Deery, Claire Traill (reclining!), Sue McGill, Amanda Wilkinson, Kaye Barker, Sara Connell (hiding!)*

### Ladies XI Report

#### **- Irene Bullock**

Season 2005/06 was another triumph for the Edinburgh Ladies! From the usual pre-season worries about our ability to even field a team to the thrill of achieving our first Grand Final berth, this season proved to be our most successful ever. We finished second on the ladder after the home and away matches and although beaten by a better side (Gisborne) in the best of 3 one-day Grand Final games, there were definitely enough positive signs to indicate it won't be too long before we win that elusive inaugural premiership flag.

The Ladies have now thrown down the gauntlet to the guys and are quietly confident of beating them in the race to win the first (of many!) senior premiership flags to adorn ECC's Alfred Crescent Pavilion clubrooms!

#### **Factors contributing to ECC Ladies' first ever Grand-Final berth:**

Quality recruits: Jo Leisk (Sydney), Tamara Burnell (England), Amanda Wilkinson (Elwood) and Claire Deery (Gippsland) brought skills to further enrich our already friendly player ranks - Welcome aboard, gals!

On-going support from a core of experienced players - Sue McGill, Julie Allan, Kaye Barker and vice-captain Anna Blandford – all of whom regularly shared coaching and training tips with new players and assisted their captain with key strategies - Thanks for all your match-day support!

A fantastic team spirit generated by extra curricular socializing at The North Fitzroy Arms and support from club sponsor Michael Reardon. "T-Bone Tuesdays" became a regular team-bonding exercise with the inaugural Burra/NFA Award presented to the previous week's MVP - a great new incentive that promoted healthy competition within team ranks! Thanks for your continued support Mike!

Early season 'coaching' from former Victorian and Australian Test player Jim Higgs (courtesy of Wendy Morris) - provided much-appreciated refresher tuition for our 2 resident leg spinners and handy fielding hints for their attentive team





mates - Thanks for your input this season, Jimmy!



Encouragement from Edinburgh's Executive Committee, led by hard-working President Barry Calnon whose genuine interest and support of the Ladies team as an important part of this club's fabric continues to be very much appreciated - Thank you, one and all!

#### **Memorable moments from season 2005/06:**

Bianca Maes and her band's "Burras' Big Day Out at Night" October performance at Alfred Crescent really got the rooms rockin' and transformed guests Eliza Blandford, Amanda Wilkinson and Sheena Macrae into enthusiastic new recruits later in our season. Several 'friends of friends' have also expressed interest in playing for the Burras in the near future - we look forward to seeing you all next season!

Team mates marvelled at Pommie recruit Tamara Burnell's weekly joy when devouring those succulent NFA Tuesday t-bones ("You can't get anything this yummy for \$10 in the UK!")

Sue McGill's great season's aggregate of 270 runs (54.0 average), 17/218 (@ 12.82 and 9 catches secured her the Batting and Bowling plus Betty Wilson Club Champion Trophies. Sue was a real inspiration once again this season - esp on Day 2 GF when she top-scored with 41 after 6 stitches above the eye in a fielding mishap!

Julie Allan's 50 v Gisborne (Rd 11), 255 runs @ 42.5, and 10/233 at 23.3 - which all translated into another fine all round effort from our wily leg spinner earning Jules the Belinda Clark Medal (on a count-back from this season's sensational Sooz!)

Despite relocating to Bendigo and missing several matches due to study and band commitments, talented youngster (now 18 yo) Bianca Maes still managed to produce another consistent season (170 runs, 4 catches and 10 wickets). Well done, Bee!

Claire Deery made 107 runs @ 35.67, took one catch and 1/9 off 3 overs in a fine debut season! Congrats, Deery, on a great season - the first of many with the Mighty Burras, we hope!

Claire Traill's 3 catches v Jacana (Rd 14) - together with her 160 runs, 12 wickets and season's tally of 5 catches saw another consistent contribution from our perpetually effervescent and most deserving Fielding Trophy winner - Go Trailly Go!

Kaye Barker's 34 runs (GF Day 1) was a fitting swan song for our retiring wily elder stateswoman. Good luck, Barks, in all your future endeavours!

Input from enthusiastic recruits: Amanda ("Shorty") Wilkinson, Tamara Burnell, Jo Leisk, Claire Deery and Clare Crane - was another real bonus for our team this season - it's always great to welcome quality players who are quality people as well!

Thoughtful behind-the-scenes help from Wendy Morris (Captain's Trophy Winner) and Sara Connell regularly allowed this busy captain time to complete pressing match-day jobs and ensured our home games always ran very smoothly - Thanks, gals!

Unselfish contributions from part-timers: Charlotte Thomas, Michelle Collier, Clare Crane, Eliza Blandford, Amy Goodwin, Fiona Dawson, Kate Brewer, Leah Deery, Sheena Macrae and especially Sara Connell ensured Edinburgh always fielded full sides. The team now has their fingers crossed that some of these temporary recruits become more permanent team members next season.

#### **Summing up:**

ECC Ladies' great team spirit produced the best finish in our 6th VWCA season. We now aim to follow up our first-ever grand final appearance by going one better in 2006/07 and bringing home that elusive inaugural flag! Congrats gals on a fantastic season! Now, just one more step.....!



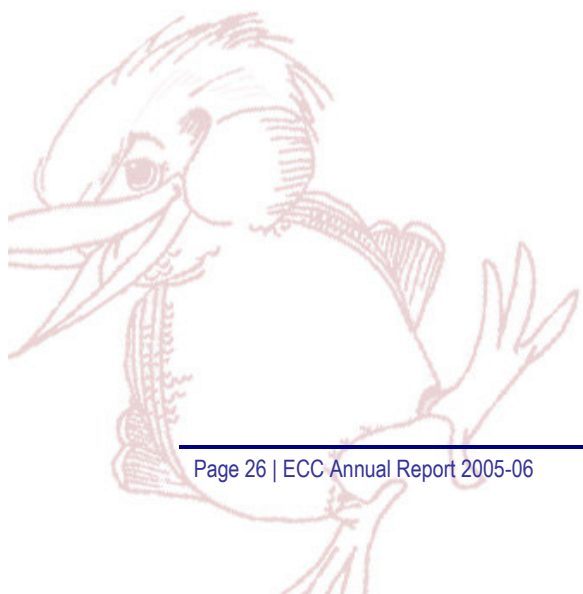


## Ladies XI Statistics

### Ladies XI Batting

Name	Runs	Average	Innings	Not Outs	HS	100's	50's
Sue McGILL	270	54.00	11	6	47*	-	-
Julie ALLAN	255	42.50	10	4	50	-	1
Claire DEERY	107	35.67	4	1	41*	-	-
Bianca MAES	170	28.33	8	2	36*	-	-
* Issy GENNARI	28	28.00	1	1	28*	-	-
Claire TRAILL	160	22.86	9	2	36*	-	-
Kaye BARKER	49	12.25	6	2	34	-	-
Michelle COLLIER	10	10.00	1	0	10	-	-
Irene BULLOCK	52	8.67	9	3	15*	-	-
Tamara BURNELL	15	7.50	4	2	13*	-	-
Jo LEISK	29	7.25	4	0	14	-	-
Anna BLANDFORD	60	6.00	11	1	16*	-	-
Amy GOODWIN	6	6.00	1	0	6	-	-
Charlotte THOMAS	8	4.00	2	0	7	-	-
Amanda WILKINSON	17	2.83	6	0	6	-	-
Fiona DAWSON	3	1.50	2	0	3	-	-
Eliza BLANDFORD	4	1.33	5	2	3	-	-
Sara CONNELL	2	1.00	2	0	2	-	-
Clare CRANE	2	1.00	2	0	1	-	-
Wendy MORRIS	3	0.50	6	0	1	-	-
Kate BREWER	-	-	DNB	-	-	-	-
Leah DEERY	-	-	DNB	-	-	-	-
* Sin MARIANI	-	-	DNB	-	-	-	-

\* Players cleared after Rd 1





## Ladies XI Bowling

Name	Wickets	Average	Overs	Runs	5 For	10 For	Best
Sue McGILL	17	12.82	74.0	218	-	-	3/13
Claire TRAILL	12	22.67	60.0	272	-	-	3/16
Julie ALLAN	10	23.30	64.3	233	-	-	3/6
Bianca MAES	10	25.60	49.5	256	-	-	4/54
Anna BLANDFORD	4	27.50	19.0	110	-	-	1/5
Kaye BARKER	5	32.00	46.0	160	-	-	2/26
* Issy GENNARI	1	44.00	7.0	44	-	-	1/44
Claire DEERY	1	9.00	3.0	9	-	-	1/9
Irene BULLOCK	0	0.00	2.0	14	-	-	0/14
Michelle COLLIER	0	0.00	7.0	28	-	-	0/28
Amy GOODWIN	0	0.00	7.0	21	-	-	0/21
Fiona DAWSON	0	0.00	5.0	33	-	-	0/33
Amanda WILKINSON	0	0.00	16.0	90	-	-	0/12

\* Players cleared after Rd 1





## Junior Teams

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### Junior Trophy Winners

#### Batting Awards

Liam Doidge (Under 17)	55
Millar Montgomery (Under 17)	54*
Jack Viola (Under 16 Green)	52 & 50*
Nicholas Demelis (Under 16 Green)	50*
Will Gairns (Under 16 Green)	50*
Jonathan Lovelock (Under 16 Gold)	52
Charlie Chafe (Under 14 Green)	51 & 51*
Mitch Clemens (Under 14 Green)	52*
Adrian Codognotto (Under 14 Green)	50*
Alistair Fahie (Under 14 Gold)	56

#### Bowling Awards

Stephen Sabelberg (Under 16 Green) 5 for 17

### UNDER 17 AWARDS

Not received at the time of printing.

### UNDER 16 GOLD AWARDS

#### Batting

1st	Hamish Gairns
2nd	Jonathan Lovelock
3rd	Will Oldfield

#### Bowling

1st	Cal Green
2nd	Jonathan Lovelock
3rd	Jesse Lambourn

#### Fielding

Christos Varnavides

#### Coach's

Peter Foot

#### Participation

Christian Dirk, Joseph Hatchett, Robbie Kerr, Michael Lee, Jesse Parlane, John Ray, Callum Field, Luke Novello

### UNDER 16 GREEN AWARDS

#### Batting

1st	Jack Viola
2nd	Will Gairns
3rd	Kit Harvey

#### Bowling

1st	Steve Sabelberg
2nd	Liam Alexander
3rd	Charlie Keating

#### Fielding

Liam Alexander

#### Coach's

Winston Orbell

#### Participation

Max Ellis, Nick Demelis, Himal Wickramanaeke, Will Keating, Matty Kyrourissis, Gab McDonald, Carlos Gantner, Anthony Classon

### UNDER 14 GOLD

#### Batting

1st	Alistair Fahie
2nd	Alexander Hatchett
3rd	Alexander Croft

#### Bowling

1st	Paul McConnell
2nd	Eamon Fitzpatrick
3rd	Adrian Siska

#### Fielding

Mick Fogarty

#### Most Improved Player

Jeremy Fry

#### Participation

Toby Anderson, James Bate, James Gray-Foster, Paddy Guiney, Alex Hehir, Paddy Martinkus, Finlay Wilkins





## UNDER 14 GREEN – EDINBURGH BLUE

### All Rounder Awards

Charlie Chafe 1st in the Batting and 1st in the Bowling

Adrian Codognotto 3rd in the Batting and 2nd in the Bowling

### Batting

2nd Aiden Fry

### Bowling

1st George Hardisty

2nd Nick Coyne

3rd Paddy Dwyer

### Fielding

Bryce McAdam

### Coach's

Mitch Clemens

### Participation

Alex Marles, Raka Hutchison, Richard Vaxalis-Young, Anthony Barone, Max Wilson

## UNDER 14 GREEN – EDINBURGH MAROON

### Batting

1st Tom Watkin

2nd Patrick McBrearty

3rd Billy Noonan

### Bowling

1st Alistair Moulding

2nd Jesse Bowerman

3rd Christopher Walsh

### Fielding

John McBrearty

### All-Rounder

Will Keating

### Participation

Declan Canavan, Magnus Gillberg, Tim McBrearty, Laurence Umali

## UNDER 12 GOLD

### Batting

1st Dylan Lynch

2nd Murray White

3rd William Bate, David Herbert

### Bowling

1st Alston Yan, Rory Trobbiani

2nd Alex Dowthwaite, James Hodder,

West McDonald

3rd Jack Brickel

### Fielding

Kostas Varnavides

### All-Rounder

Sam Cumberlidge Lynch, Simon Classon, Jake Kyroussis

## UNDER 12 GREEN

### Batting

1st Thomas McMahon

2nd Nicholas McMahon

3rd Nikos Jackson-Tserexidis

### Bowling

1st Max Lillywhite

2nd William Gough

3rd Gabriel Diver, Edward Coyne, Oscar Cattagio

### Fielding

Maxim Lankis

### Coach's

Gabriel Newnham

### Participation

Nick Meehan, James Rogers, James Walsh, Jacob McCormack, Jayton Haupstein, Sam Hodgkinson, Scobie McKay

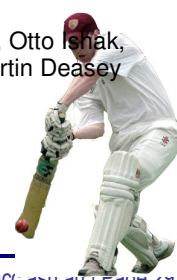
## UNDER 12 KOOKABURRAS

### Batting

Liam Sydow, Sam Hodder, Henry DeOliveira, Nathan Ligris, Robbie Finch, Nicholas Harding, Josh Sullivan, Hayden Gavin, Lewis Robert

### Bowling

Michael Timlin, Nicholas White, Otto Ishak, Griffin Fraser, Isaac Wattis, Martin Deasey





## Under 17s Report

Report not received by the time of publication.

## Under 16 Gold Report

### - Warwick Foot

This season 2005-06 has not been our best on the scoreboard. We finished with just one win for the season and consequently missed the finals. In a number of matches we were well positioned for a win but failed to consolidate late in the games.

Our team was a mix of experienced players, some with a little cricketing background and a few new to cricket. It was encouraging to see the experienced players supporting the newer players and developing their own leadership skills through the season.

On a brighter note we saw the development of many of our boys into mature cricketers with a rapid improvement in all the skills of the game. Some of our boys began their senior careers this season playing regularly in the 2's, 3's, and 4's. Others played cricket for the HDCA combined team and represented Edinburgh proudly in the series.

Through the generosity of the Eccentrics one of our boys, Cal Green attended the Hume & Hovell Cricket camp in January and later showed the benefits of exposure to the intensive specialist coaching over 2 days.

We blooded several new players this season and we are well positioned to reap benefits from the continuing development of these boys.

Importantly all of the boys have matured in their sportsmanship and their approach to the game, their opponents and their fellow team members. They have all enjoyed their cricket and some have shown extraordinary enthusiasm by attending junior and senior weekly practice sessions and playing twice each weekend.

The involvement of Barry Calnon as the coach has been a huge benefit to the team. The boys have learnt much from Barry and have been inspired by his leadership and commitment to the boys. Kay McGuire has also been a great support to me in taking much of the team management and organising load this season.

We look forward to a successful season in 2006-07.

## Under 16 Green Report

### - Frank Viola

An anticlimactic end to the 2006 season for a team used to winning grand finals does not mean it was not a successful season for the U16 Greens.

The season produced some fine individual highlights and some team performances, which show what a fine team of young men we have.

Under Jason Sutton, these boys have continued to play in a manner, which is an enviable balance between winning and playing for the enjoyment of the game and each other's company.

When approaching the task of writing this piece, I asked the captain to give me the season highlights to summarize the year's performance. I looked over the list and was so impressed with what had been achieved. At the start of this season none of the boys had ever scored a fifty for the side and Jason set a challenge to our batsman to do so, and three did, another making 48 not out against the eventual premiers. Bowling highlights were a "five fa" and a host of "three fas" under pressure in big games. Fielding reminds me of a great catch in the outfield to win the semi-final in the last over. Great partnerships in the lower order to restore pride or pinch matches- we had that too. But you'll obviously notice I haven't given the names of the players involved- they know who they are. They are all the young men who make up this fine cricket team and to leave anyone out would not tell the true story.

What a great year of cricket it was!



## Under 14 Gold Report

**- Brian Hatchett**

The 2005-06 year was one of lost opportunities where too often defeat was snatched from the jaws of victory. The season began poorly with a loss, and then a couple of wins before a string of narrow defeats. There was also a tie and a draw. We played our best cricket against the team that would eventually be premiers (a competitive draw and a 2 run loss).

Our good form against the top team showed we were sufficiently skilful. By observing the opposition teams approach to their game and comparing it to our team gives a few clues to explaining five narrow losses and one abysmal defeat.

The major deficiencies in the team involve fitness (which impact on player concentration) and lack of commitment and discipline in tight situations. These will need to be addressed next season. If these deficits can be fixed we should be more successful next season and reach the finals. On a positive note, all players played the game in the right spirit, a number achieved fine personal performances and the skill level of most improved throughout the year.

## Under 14 Green Report

**- Michael Fry**

Last year's Under 12 Gold's (with a few handy additions) jumped up to the Under 14 Green ranks for this year. Most of the teams in the Green competition fielded under 13s, as was the league's intention (however, there were some very tall 12yo's on some of the opposition teams).

Overall, the boys had a very consistent year. We played nine matches, our batsmen lost 66 wickets for 1031 runs (the highest aggregate in the comp), and our bowlers took 64 wickets for 808 runs. At the end of the home and away matches we had won six and lost three games to finish fourth.

Our semi-final against Rosanna was a classic. Batting first, we lost early wickets to be reeling at 4 for 8 at one stage. But, as is so typical of our boys, we rallied and we managed to post 8 for 119cc. Bowling in the afternoon, the

temperature was in the 30s, our boys, led brilliantly by our co-captains, Adrian Codognotto, Mitch Clemens and Aiden Fry, showed their fighting spirit. Great catches, tight bowling, critical run-outs and Rosanna fell short; all out for 106.

The grand final was between the third and fourth placed teams, Edinburgh and Ivanhoe Roosters. Our batsmen, as they have done all year, batted solidly, sensibly and reliably. After 41 overs we were finally dismissed for 125. We bowled four overs to the Roosters and had them at 1 for 12 at stumps with their most dangerous batsmen back in the pavilion. On the Sunday, the boys toiled hard. The early dew made handling the ball difficult and a few too many no-balls and wides let the pressure off. A brilliant 50 from one of their openers and good support from others saw the Roosters run down our total with four wickets down.

A fantastic season, a lot of fun and great support from parents. (A special thank you to Frank Codognotto, our chief scorer).

## Under 14 Green – Maroons Report

**- Mark Canavan**

It was the first full year of cricket for many of the players in the Under 14 Maroons team and this was evident in a season of mixed results.

After a bye in Round One, the team had a magnificent victory first up in Round Two. Chasing a score of 76 in a one-day match, we recovered from 8/36 to eventually pass the total set by Greensborough, thanks to a great partnership from Tom and Declan.

After a narrow loss to Heidelberg Black in Round 3, we then suffered heavy losses against the superior opposition of Banyule and Rosanna. Some good batting from Tom & Paddy and some accurate bowling from Alistair and Chris were the highlights in these games.

The game against Rosanna signified our first match at Fairlea East- the ground where we were destined to play every single week for the rest of the season.

Our next match was an exciting tie against East Ivanhoe Saints. Good scores from Will, Laurence, John and Billy set up the total of 114





and some late wickets from Alister and Tim saved the game. After a great batting start from Jesse and Paddy, we looked set to score a win the following week against East Ivanhoe Roosters. However, we then suffered our worst collapse of the season going from 1/20 to all out 48.

Our first match after Christmas was against our rivals from Edinburgh Blue. Despite losing the game, this was our best bowling and fielding game of the year. Jesse and Alistair were the stars with the ball as far as wickets were concerned, but Will and John were establishing themselves as a quick and potent opening combination. After a great batting performance in the last game, with Magnus showing himself to be a force with the bat, we surrendered our advantage after some poor bowling.

We finished the year in seventh position. With more consistency, we could have threatened for a finals position. Our fielding and catching were of a high standard throughout most of the year. We have some good accurate faster bowlers in Will, John & Declan. Alistair and Jesse continually found ways to deceive the batsmen and claim wickets. Chris was dangerous with the ball, while Tim had some great spells where he was able to gain wickets with his 'flight' of the ball. Laurence was excellent behind the stumps (with some help from Billy) while Tom was far and away the hero with the bat. Paddy and Billy made some handy scores. Magnus was the big improver, with some very confident batting and high scoring in the last few games.

A great effort from everyone all through the year!

## Under 12 Gold Report

- Kieran Cumberlidge

The season started very slowly. We had trouble finding a coach and our mix of players (several experienced, some with no experience and most graduates from development squad last year) performed on mostly enthusiasm something that seemed to grow as the season went.

In our first game we were beaten by over 70 runs, it could only get better and better it did. We grew as a team, we found not 1 but 2 coaches (Michael and Stan), we started to win

games including some very close matches such as the one against Rosanna on 18/25 November when we made a good score of 121 after a great hit of 29 by Dylan. We had Rosanna 9/109 in the 43rd over and the pressure was on when Kostas took a fabulous catch off Alex's bowling giving us the game.

Other great highlights of the season was the terrific 22 by William on 9/12 and the 15 not out by Murray on 10/2 which included a mighty "6" and of course the fabulous partnership between Jake and West in the last game of the season which gave us a respectable score. We also saw some extraordinary catches by Kostas including the high one handed looking into the sun and the amazing returns by Alston hitting the stumps with amazing frequency. Also there was some extremely tight bowling by David and Rory often resulting in wickets.

Unfortunately our season was cut short when we fell foul to the "incredibly ball" (which hopefully will be disallowed as from next season) knocking us out of a finals bout.

We started the season as a bit of a rabble and finished as a fine specimen of a team I am sure that next season will be our season.

Well done boys.

## Under 12 Green Report

- Sean McMahon

On the back of the exciting Ashes series played out in prime time on Australian television late winter, I would have expected a serious turn out of keen young cricketers at the start of the summer. This was a serious underestimation as the Under 12 Green team fielded seventeen players.

Such a large playing group meant giving all players a maximum of two overs bowling and four overs of batting per game. Of course, because of this, we were unable to put enough pressure on our opponents to win consistently. On the other hand, it also allowed every Edinburgh player to improve so much that we were able to win important games, finish third and play in a Semi-Final in our first year (for most) of competitive cricket.

There were many highlights throughout the year. In particular, the picnic-like atmosphere on balmy summer evenings, cheering from





parents as another ball hits the pitch, unlikely heroes, the post Christmas spike in improvement, skill and talent beginning to emerge, nervous youngsters failing at first but succeeding in the end, young cricketers rushing to congratulate or console, kids loving cricket.

A big thank you to Luke for his patience and to the boys for their enthusiasm.

## **Under 12 Kookaburras Report**

### **- Sally Marsden**

The 'Kookaburra' development team all enjoyed their season of cricket. For most of them it was their first season of playing in a team.

The emphasis in the development competition is, as its name suggests, developing the children's skills and interest in the game, rather than on scores.

The boys were coached by Luke Poyser. He did a great job in helping the boys with their skills. In particular, it was noticeable that, by the end of the season, the number of extra runs that we gave away in wides and no balls was a fraction of what it was at the beginning of the season.





## Finance & Marketing

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### Treasurer's Report

#### -Todd Delahunt/Barry Calnon

The club recorded a poor financial result for the 2005-06 year, depleting cash reserves by more than \$4,200, thereby reversing a significant portion of the favourable cash result from the previous financial year.

Our revenues were down on the previous year, largely because of the significant unpaid membership fees of the senior men and poor attendance at Club functions.

The trading deficit depleted cash reserves to just over \$13,500, although there are some mitigating circumstances including:

- the Club's \$1,000 Investment in Clifroy Limited, whereby we are a shareholder of the Bendigo Bank Community Branch on Queen's Parade;
- improvements were made to the Alfred Crescent pavilion including laying carpet, acquiring chairs and tables, professional sponsor boards and sundry kitchen shelving and utensils;
- to-date, four monthly payments to a consultant, at \$1,100 a month, to assist the Club with securing sponsorship, applying for grants and liaison with council to expedite the relocation and reconstruction of the dangerous nets and a complete re-build of the Alfred Crescent Pavilion, pending progress on the Brunswick Street Pavilion. This consultant's contract was signed for 6 months, effective from 2 March 2006.

We continued to invest in the future by equipping our junior section with appropriate safety equipment, coaching and support staff. Detailed below are some key events and categories that have contributed to the current financial position of the club.

### Sponsorship

#### Major Sponsor

The Club's continuing major sponsor, the North Fitzroy Arms, contributed a substantial \$2,500 this year and this is, as always, highly valued and absolutely appreciated. I know we will all continue to support our major sponsor throughout the off-season and again in 2006-

07. The Club thanks Michael Reardon and Andy McDonough for continuing to provide us great hospitality. The Thursday night crayfish raffles are an additional, significant source of revenue for the Club, netting on average almost \$1,000 per annum over the last three years.

#### Gold and Maroon Sponsors

For the third year, Automotive Fleet Management contributed the significant sum of \$1,500 and Leveraged Capital matched this financial commitment for the second consecutive year. Again, their contribution is appreciated and we all need to remain cognisant in providing our sponsors with our support when sourcing motor vehicles and seeking financial, investment and share-market advice.

### Membership

Our Juniors excelled themselves in relation to membership collection this season, with \$13,400 (2004-05 \$9,900) and the patience and persistence of Jenny Webb in particular on collections was fundamental to the fantastic collection pattern. Our Women were also excellent, collecting \$1,155 this season (2004-05 \$1,020) and approaching 90% collection, a great effort. The senior men noticeably let the club down, with their collection % at just on 70% that is simply unacceptable and must be improved upon immediately.

### Annual Dinner

The Annual Dinner at Princes Park in November was a pleasant evening where more than 62 (2004-05: more than 75 guests) members, past players and guests enjoyed our Jim Higgs recollecting his past as an Australian Test cricketer of some renown. Unfortunately, for the first time ever, the Club's margin was (somewhat) less \$1,000 and it appears better and more frequent publicity, a new venue and a



revitalised format is necessary to attract our membership base.

## Presentation Nights

The junior and senior presentation nights were both enjoyable evenings, although the attendance for the senior presentation night was extremely disappointing, meaning a significant loss was incurred.

## Grants

The cycle and timing of grants meant our focus was not where it should have been in relation to grants this year and we need to ensure this becomes a critical focus for the incoming Executive.

## Other Functions

The Trivia Night in December and the Reverse Raffle at the end-of-season Function were both good nights and financially successful.

## Insurance

For the third year, we joined the Cricket Australia-advocated insurance program. The premiums were reasonably constant from the prior year, although we all need to be aware that the policy does not fully cover all costs associated with injury. The 'gap' after private health, medicare and the club's insurance in two separate claims made during the previous season, was between \$500 and \$1,000. We simply all need to be mindful of this, particularly all players and their parent's.

## Coaching

Our coaching expenses, including net hire, clinics and cricket camps was again a substantial investment that really represents the club's commitment to the future, represented by Luke Poyser taking on the 'junior' Under 12 team.

## Cricket Expenses

The major expenses in running a cricket club remain balls, equipment, umpires and ground hire fees, all of which rose again this year. These are all evident in the financial report provided below.

## Conclusion

The Club has taken a step backwards financially and although some of the cash deficit can be considered as an investment (Improvements to Alfred Crescent Pavilion, Consultant's Fees, Coaching Fees, Shares in Clifroy Limited), the Club can not afford to be complacent.

The key areas to focus on over the next twelve months include drastic improvement on membership collection rates (for the senior men), promoting and selling our merchandise stocks to the entire club, taking appropriate care of Club equipment (so that new kits are not acquired every season), participation in club social events and supporting our wonderful sponsors.





## Income & Expenditure

	2005-06	2004-05
<b>INCOME</b>		
Membership subscriptions	22,945.00	20,780.00
Sponsorship	5,500.00	6,500.00
Grants	250.00	0.00
Fundraisers incl Presentation Nights, Social Rooms	10,603.10	10,689.00
Fundraisers – Annual Dinner, Reverse Raffle	9,650.00	11,180.00
Merchandise	830.00	1,990.00
Interest received	1.78	1.00
	<b>\$49,779.88</b>	<b>\$51,140.00</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>		
Bank charges	71.00	181.80
Cleaning	0.00	550.00
Coaching (including clinics, indoor nets etc..)	5,650.00	4,855.00
Consultants	4,400.00	0.00
Cricket Camps	200.00	500.00
Donations	0.00	55.00
Equipment – Balls	5,565.50	5,172.00
Equipment - Other (gear, marquis, paint, stumps, TV etc.)	2,665.50	1,695.00
Fines	668.00	885.00
Fundraisers incl Presentation Nights, Social Rooms	11,521.07	6,648.66
Fundraisers - Annual Dinner, Reverse Raffle	6,078.70	7,325.00
Ground hire (training and playing)	4,231.60	3,639.35
Insurance	1,245.00	1,130.00
Merchandise	1,892.00	5,496.21
Printing, Stationery & Postage	79.25	0.00
Registration/Affiliation Fees	1,452.00	1,373.30
Sundry Expenses (incl L/Member medal 2005-06)	338.50	150.00
Trophies	1,243.49	1,367.33
Umpires' Fees	4,851.00	4,580.00
	<b>53,999.20</b>	<b>45,603.65</b>
<b>Net Surplus/(Deficit) Transferred To Members' Funds</b>	<b>(\$4,219.32)</b>	<b>\$5,536.35</b>





## Members' Funds

	2005-06	2004-05
<b>MEMBERS' FUNDS</b>		
Balance from prior year	18,811.32	13,274.97
Surplus/(Deficit) for the year ended 30 June	(4,219.32)	5,536.35
<b>TOTAL MEMBERS' FUNDS</b>	<b>14,592.00</b>	<b>18,811.32</b>
Represented by:		
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Shares in Clifroy Limited	1,000.00	0.00
Cash at Bank	13,592.00	18,811.32
<b>NET ASSETS</b>	<b>\$14,592.00</b>	<b>\$18,811.32</b>





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Andy Olsen (The writer)	<i>Un-named</i>	Andy Olsen	



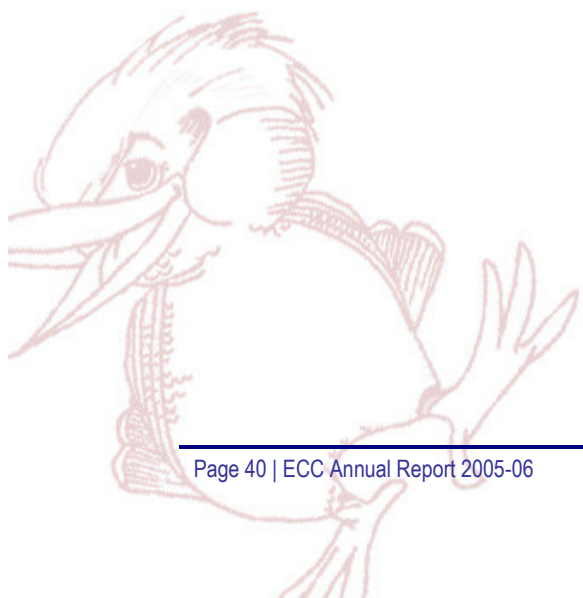


## Honours Board

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### Club Premierships

First XI:	1995-96 (HDCA 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade), 1998/99 (HDCA 2 <sup>nd</sup> grade)
Second XI:	1982-83, 1983-84, 1984-85, 1995-96 (HDCA 5 <sup>th</sup> grade)
Under 16 XI:	1995-96 (Gold)
Under 14 XI:	1980-81, 1989-90, 1993-94 (Lions), 1994-95 (Gold), 1995-96 (Gold), 1998-99, 1999-2000 (Team 1), 1999-2000 (Team 2), 2004-2005
Under 13 XI:	2002-03, 2003-04 (and 2004-05, unofficial)
Under 12 XI:	1990-91 (Gold), 1991-92 (Maroons), 1992-93 (Lions), 1993-94 (Gold), 1994-95 (Kookas), 1995-96 (Gold), 1996-97 (Maroons)







## Office Bearers

SEASON	PRESIDENT	VICE PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	TREASURER
1978-79	-	-	Wayne Warner	Rob Greenaway
1979-80	-	-	Wayne Warner	Rob Greenaway
1980-81	-	-	Wayne Warner	Rob Greenaway
1981-82	Ron Kelly	-	Wayne Warner	Rob Greenaway
1982-83	Ron Kelly	-	Wayne Warner	Don McDonald
1983-84	Ron Kelly	-	Ron Kelly	Don McDonald
1984-85	Ron Kelly	-	Wayne Bennett	Don McDonald
1985-86	Phil Low	-	Peter Shadbolt	Rob Geyer
1986-87	Rob Greenaway	-	Peter Shadbolt	Rob Geyer
1987-88	Faye O'Carroll	-	Peter Shadbolt	Rob Geyer
1988-89	Craig Cook	-	Peter Shadbolt	Rob Geyer
1989-90	Craig Cook	-	Peter Shadbolt	Rob Geyer
1990-91	Craig Cook	-	Keith Lumley	R. Geyer / P. Shadbolt
1991-92	Craig Cook	-	Heather McDonald	Dennis Gibson
1992-93	Craig Cook	-	Heather McDonald	Dennis Gibson
1993-94	Craig Cook	-	Heather McDonald	Dennis Gibson
1994-95	Craig Cook	-	Heather McDonald	Paul Pappas
1995-96	John McConville	Rob Greenaway	Heather McDonald	Jon Doherty
1996-97	John McConville	Rob Greenaway	Rose McGinley	Jon Doherty
1997-98	John McConville	Rob Greenaway	Rose McGinley	Jon Doherty
1998-99	David Edwards	Rob Greenaway	Rose McGinley	Barry Calnon
1999-00	David Edwards	Rob Greenaway	Peter Hille	Barry Calnon
2000-01	David Edwards	Rob Greenaway	Ann Haynes	Barry Calnon
2001-02	David Edwards	Rob Greenaway	Ann Haynes	Barry Calnon
2002-03	Peter Coyne	Rob Greenaway	Rob Greenaway	Barry Calnon
2003-04	Peter Coyne	Rob Greenaway	Rob Greenaway	Barry Calnon
2004-05	Barry Calnon	Peter Coyne	Rob Greenaway	Todd Delahunt
2005-06	Barry Calnon	Michael Fry	Jenny Webb	Todd Delahunt





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