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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.





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Executive

President's Report

- Collin Abbott

It is a great pleasure to present the 2006-07 ECC Annual Report to our members. As usual there have been numerous changes and challenges for your Executive and Committee to deal with. We have met and dealt with some of these but always need to keep looking for ways to improve both on the financial front and with our members.

As Barry Calnon expounded last year our major challenge is to lead ECC through its next developmental phase. Major components include the upgrade of infrastructure and sporting assets in Edinburgh Gardens & Cox Oval; providing the next five year plan; undertaking an audit process through CricketVictoria's Club Development Program; assessing a proposed HDCA/Jika Association merger; establishing coaches, manager and training programs for players and parents; revamping the Club Committee structures and creating a solid and sustainable sponsorship, promotion & social program.

Much of the work has already commenced in relation to these issues and can be expected to be dealt with in the next twelve months. The Club has been preparing well, has learnt some lessons and is well placed to become one of Melbourne's great local sporting clubs.

ECC had a very successful year in 2006-07 with 8 of the 11 competition teams reaching the Finals, 6 teams in to Grand Finals and ultimately the Women's Team and the 3rds becoming Premiers. The 3rds won a very memorable Semi by one run and once Thatch cleaned up the opposition with 5 wickets the batsmen completed a clinical job to easily win the GF. Naresh and The Family now enjoy cult status!

The Women's Team managed to overcome their GF jitters in the last over to win the first of their best of 3 GF games. With this win their confidence soared and in the end won the 2[™] GF comfortably against a much younger opposition. Tegan French's amazing catch at square leg taking out the best opposition batter was an effort worthy of a Vic Spirit player.

I'm not sure the celebrations have yet concluded! I can report that these GF winners are very solidly

committed to ECC and I am sure the Club with benefit for many years to come. Great work by Irene and her team culminating 7 years of dedicated effort.

One of the challenges during the season has been the U12 group but with exceptional assistance from Guy Hexter this has been addressed and with new initiatives next season we consider we will a have a fantastic program in place. Guy is bringing VicCric to the BSO in 2007-08. ECC has the opportunity to showcase the Club to 120+ boys and girls and their parents throughout the season. Please make them feel welcome so they can become ECC members in to the future.

A special thanks to Michael Fry, Sally Marsden, Stan White for their work with the Juniors (especially Kookas) and dealing with the administration and communication duties as well as the coaching roles. This is an ongoing area where the Club needs to continuously work to bring parents on board to share the tasks and responsibilities. Cricket knowledge is not a prerequisite to participate and assist but is a terrific way to meet other parents and players at the Club.

To the other Junior Coaches and Team Managers many thanks for your wonderful efforts, most teams made the Finals and I'm sure will achieve one of those elusive flags soon. It will be interesting to observe the improvement in the Juniors next season once the Coaching Working Group is underway. Please note ECC is looking for parents interested in undertaking the Cricket Level 1 coaching courses available during the year. The Club is prepared to fund participants and is partly refunded by the HDCA so please approach any of the Executive for assistance and how to apply.

The Senior Men's teams enjoyed mixed success. The Ones lost four bowlers for the season, which curtailed their strike power and while they managed to overcome this deficiency it did mean they had to rely on the batsmen making some large scores on occasions. With a youth policy in place sometimes ECC found itself a few runs short at the end of innings. While the Club may lose a few players (a couple of retirements and some successful job seekers but alas not in our region) we have some ready made junior replacements who will quickly improve to the required A grade standard.



The Two's were most unlucky to miss the Finals and they too will be ready to improve next season. Following the Three's success we are planning to bring up a number of players from the U16. As both ECC U16 teams played Finals we look forward to developing these young players for the future.

The Fours a great mixture of young and not so young players experienced a fine season, made the GF but a combination of unseasonable weather and a couple of young bowlers brought back from 3^{ra} Grade brought about ECC undoing. However most ECC players will be back next season to avenge this situation.

For the 3rd year in a row the One Day side made it to the GF only to be done over again! The entrails are still being assessed and a forensic report will be issued in due course. Part of the solution may lie in integrating this team more closely in to the Club and its activities.

The Club and the Executive thank all the Senior Captains, (Nick Abbott, Andy Olsen, Naresh Pereira, Dave Meiklejohn and Tom Cargill) for ensuring the high standards expected of our players by ECC is maintained and often exceeded. A great effort by all.

A major challenge during the 06/07 season was the Senior Coaches position. Having appointed a new coach he subsequently resigned and Dan Davies was appointed to fulfil this role. The players responded positively and new levels of fitness were achieved by many players at all levels. Dan advised at the end of the season he had accepted another more lucrative coaching position elsewhere. ECC expects to appoint Brad Shadbolt as Senior Coach for 2007-08 and we wish him well in this new role.

Over the next two years the infrastructure for ECC will radically and dramatically change for the better. ECC authorised me to pursue the City of Yarra to implement the upgrades to the sporting facilities within the Edinburgh Gardens. With great support from the Executive we are on the brink of achieving everything we consider necessary to provide a proper home for ECC and its long suffering players and members.

The new nets are projected to be built in late July/August in time for preseason training. Landscaping and water supply to be finished during September.

The BSO Grandstand plans are nearly complete and tender documents, planning applications, building

permits etc to be ready in July with renovations for the undercroft due to start in October with completion around April 08. Council will consider providing greater access to the Community Rooms on match and training days, allow memorabilia to be safely displayed permanently and if proposed plans come to fruition then the Rooms may become part of ECC tenancy. It is expected the Crandstand will meet the current regulations and guidelines for sporting facilities required by the City of Yarra.

Building Designs are being developed for the replacement of the current Alfred Crescent Pavilion. Funding has already been allocated for this. It is expected Council will allocate funding for the new building in its 08/09 budget and hopefully construction could commence during the latter half of 2008.

In addition CoY have provided funding for a new scoreboard to be used by ECC, the Reds and Fitzroy Juniors on BSO. Signage listing the various Sports Clubs based at BSO is also being developed by CoY. Within the next two years we will finally have the long desired home base facilities upon which we can establish ECC's long term future. With this in mind the major BSO sports clubs are investigating options to restore and develop the upper section of the Grandstand. CoY expects the Clubs to identify suitable State & Federal funding bodies to achieve this outcome.

Significant achievements have been made this year with the new Winter training program developed by Naresh for some of our Junior players. The Delahunt brothers ensured the Social Program was very successful and the Womens Team provided a wonderful Trivia Evening. The challenge is out to the Junior Parents to create a fund raising event from their parent and supporter base.

Irene used her magic skills to draw monies from a variety of sources plus a scoreboard and devoted much of her valuable time to getting an U17 girls team underway. This will eventually bring players in to the ECC Women's team.

There is some prospect that a Junior Girls team and competition might be established in Yarra in the next couple of years. In part this could flow on from the children participating in VicCric and Milo junior programs together with some VWCA cricket development input and linkage with local schools.

As with most volunteer based clubs it is essential to maintain tight control of finance and expenditures but to also regularly ensure funds



due are collected. This is the lifeblood of the Club. Members are expected to pay by the nominated dates. It makes it very difficult for the relevant administrators if they need to constantly remind people of outstanding accounts. Please forward any funds due to the Treasurer asap or expect some prompt action from the ECC Executive shortly. No pay no play!

We of course thank our many Sponsors for their support throughout the Season. We look forward to their valuable support again next year and trust our members will utilise the sponsors goods and services at every opportunity. Key sponsors include the North Fitzroy Arms, Automotive Fleet Management, Leveraged Capital, Bosisto's Eucalyptus, Bendigo Bank and Peter Barnes Real Estate

To members of the ECC Executive Committee I say thank you for your support and encouragement during the Season. To those retiring warm appreciation from all members of ECC and thanks for a job well done. We know a number of you intend to continue participating in the Working Groups and team activities. To Baz and Brad a special thanks for taking on much of the demanding work required to maintain a Club the size of Edinburgh. To Cameron Thatcher, Michael Rowe and Daniel Watson- great work with the website, communications and newsletter. To Irene and her team long may you reign! Todd Delahunt for keeping the bar open & financial and Julian for your overall contribution and role around the Club. Rob Greenaway for his cricket knowledge and historical background of ECC, as well as maintaining linkages to past players.

In 2007-08 we seek to bring the various elements of ECC Juniors, Women, Seniors and Past Players closer together and create opportunities for building a genuine club culture. We want to engender a spirit where it is possible for the Club to be recognised as a valuable component within our broader community. As Barry clearly identified in his report last year ECC should be seen as a healthy, strong, all-embracing, enthusiastic and fun Club in which everyone can participate and become an active member.

Executive Committee

President: Collin Abbott
Vice-President: Michael Fry
Secretary: Bradley Shadbolt
Treasurer: Barry Calnon

General Members:

Irene Bullock
Julian Delahunt
Todd Delahunt
Rob Greenaway
Cameron Thatcher

Affiliations

Edinburgh Cricket Club competes in the following associations:

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

Membership Numbers

Junior Members	112
Senior Members	118
Ladies Members	20
Life Members	8
Social Members	12
Other Members	-
Total	_



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

2006-2007 Barry Calnon

The **Duke/Dutchess 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

2005-2006	Irene Bulluck
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

Coach's Report

- Bradley Shadbolt

2006-07 could only be described a year of learning in regard to the Senior Coaching position for Edinburgh CC. The obvious lesson learnt, is that we need to steer away from appointing somebody just for the sake of it, and if we have to undertake the role internally until the right person is found, so be it.

Noel Seymour was appointed Senior Coach at the start of the season. He came to the club which vast cricket & coaching experience at all levels of cricket. Nobody would ever doubt Noel's ability to coach on an individuals & group basis, and from this point of view he was fantastic.

Unfortunately half way through the season, some unrealistic demands were forwarded to the ECC executive, so both ECC and Noel decided to part immediately.

Dan Davies & Jarrod Ziemer, who were aiding Noel on Tuesday & Thursday night training were approached & appointed as Senior Coach & Training Coordinator respectively.

Dan's approach to all aspects of the game, fielding, bowling, batting & fitness were a breath of fresh air, and training numbers showed. Thursday night being more popular than Tuesday, but overall the club was extremely pleased with attendance across the board. Dan has decided to move from ECC, after initially accepting the coaching role for 2007-08, so to say the obvious we were initially disappointed, but have moved on.

Jarrod ran training very smoothly & professionally and showed what value he could add to the club & I hope he will undertake the role again in 2007-08.

From a club's view, the Captains & Dan/Noel continued to foster the selection of youth through the grades.

Special mention must go to Naresh & Dave in the way they marshalled their troops throughout the year. The ability to maintain a core group that were enthusiastic, trained and were totally committed, showed with their results.

Congratulations to Naresh & his team on the 4* Grade premiership.

Congratulation to Dave & his team on the 5th Grade One Day grade flag & making the 5th Grade two day final - commiserations on the loss.



To Andy Olsen, who again played many of the young up & coming players in the 2^{∞} XI, well done. A year where we missed the finals by one game was again frustrating, but in the end, the 2^{∞} XI results were probably a by-product of the 1^{∞} XI season and inability to field the same players week in, week out.

To Nick, who was Captain of the $1^{\rm st}$ XI for the first time, I congratulate him on the way he went about the job. I am sure he realises know, it is a tougher gig than it seems. I am sure Nick has learnt a great deal, and will only improve as the clubs leader in the future.

Congratulations must also go to Irene Bullock/Julie Allan & their ladies team on their One Day premiership and commencement of the ECC U'17 female team.

I think the introduction of Pete Foote, Jack Faine, Jack Viola, Rob Kerr, and Charlie Keating etc... to the senior ranks, & the continual development of Ted Sussex, Bob Neilson, and Kit Harvey etc. is all positive for future success.

Naresh's winter training scholarship initiative to send 6-10 promising junior male & female players to Sean Brown's coaching centre is fantastic. Welldone Naresh. I look forward to seeing the immediate results in 2007-08.

2007-08 beyond.

The relationship with Vic Cricket bringing 120 juniors to the BSO & Alfred Crescent Ovals every Saturday morning, through the leadership of U'12 coach Guy Hexter is also exciting. I look forward to some great results in the next few years as a result of that.

The juniors are the lifeblood of our club, and through Michael Fry (Junior Coordinator) and all the Team Managers/Junior Coaches I congratulate on another successful year in numbers on the field & team success. Next year we will again attempt to ensure every team has a Team Manager & Coach, and a Junior Coordinator to ensure all runs smoothly.

The club had actively advertised for interest in acquiring ECC a senior coach for 2007-08. The club has had plenty of applicants, but I am sad to say at this stage, that everyone who has been short-listed, has asked for remuneration over 10K, which if the club is being diligent, just cannot pay.

If the club cannot actively canvass the right person over the next 3-months, the club has suggested that I take over the reins for a 12-month period and I am happy to do so.

We would try and implement a similar structure to last year, with Jarrod Ziemer as a Training Coordinator and maybe Simon Jackson as a fitness advisor, with the possibility of one more assistant to work on batting/fielding.

I hope we can make it very clear that to move forward, our commitment to both training & game availability would need to improve.

I hope Nick, Andy, Naresh & Dave all continue to serve as captains of the senior XI and I hope Tom Cargill and his One-Day team actively decide to integrate with the senior part of the club. We all have to have the same page to be successful.

The club is in a situation that many crave, our destiny both on & off the field is in our own hands, it is all about how much we want to achieve.

I hope that in 2007-08 we are a step closer to that initial first XI flag and look forward to continued success in all other grades.



Senior Teams

Awards

Cricketer of the Year

Dan Davies

Shadbolt Medal

Dan Davies

Peter Kettle Medal (OD)

Jonathan Maher

Bradman Award

Andy Kemp

Warner-Kelly Medal (MVP 1 × XI)

Dan Davies

Player of the Finals (OD Team)

Brendon McNicol (Batting) Conrad French (Bowling)

Most Improved

Peter Foot

Coaches Award

Nathan Scott

1st Grade

Batting - Bradley Shadbolt Bowling - Dan Davies

2nd Grade

Batting –Simon Jackson Bowling –Anby Olsen

3rd Grade

Batting -Toddla Delahunt Bowling - Toddla Delahunt

4th Grade

Batting –Andy Kemp Bowling –David Meiklejohn

One Day

Batting – Tom Cargill) Bowling – Chris Meighen

Player of the Finals

Third XI: Peter Foot (tie)
Third XI: Cameron Thatcher (tie)
Fourth XI: Dave Meiklejohn
Fifth (OD) XI: Jonathan Maher

Third XI Premiership Medals

Peter Foot
Michael Rogers
William Horsley-Wyatt
Naresh Pereira
Todd Delahunt
David Mallen
Chris Horsley-Wyatt
Daniel Watson
Matthew Kelly
Cameron Thatcher
Robert Kerr





First XI Report

- Nick Abbott

In what can only be described as a frustrating 2006/07 Season, the 1st XI again missed out on tasting finals action, finishing 6th on the ladder. After a solid first up win over Viewbank in the opening one dayer of the season and a thrilling tie against East Ivanhoe things were looking positive for the year ahead. But numerous unavailabilities throughout the year made it extremely difficult and was a contributing factor to our struggle to match it with the top A Grade teams in the HDCA.

It is probably a reflection on our year that in 14 Rounds we had 24 players play in the 1st XI this season. This obviously makes it very difficult to get stability in the playing group and any sort of consistency. However, it allowed us to introduce a number of young players and expose them to 1st XI cricket standards. This can only strengthen and improve our depth in years to come.

Despite the results thus far there have been a number of positives to come out of the year. The emergence and development of young players including; Jarrod Ziemer, Marcus Lorkin, Nick Callanan, Jono Coyne, Ted Sussex, Pete Foot and Jack Faine has been exciting for the club. It was also great to see the likes of Glen Cahill, Conor Dullard, Gus Lightowlers and Bob Neilson back in the 1st XI after time away from the club.

Personally, taking over the Captaincy from Brad this season was a huge challenge. I think I probably underestimated the level of commitment required both on and off the field that the role demands. Brad has done a terrific job with the side and it was certainly an honour and privilege to take on the responsibility.

There are obviously a number of people around the club I would like to thank for their assistance throughout the year. Brad Shadbolt, Julian Delahunt & Dan Davies were great support both on & off the field with the 1st XI. Colin Abbott and Barry Calnon for their administrative work around the club. Jarrod Ziemer for his coordination of training and to all the other Captains - Andy, Naresh & Dave who made selection on a Thursday night such an easy process.

We had a number of outstanding individual performances in the 1° XI throughout the 2006/07 Season that I would like to highlight.

I certainly look forward to the challenges and hope everyone else around the club is as excited as I am about what lies ahead for season 2007/08. It is time we start making our mark on the this competition.





Second XI Report

- Andy Olsen

Armed with a new club song and team regulations regarding "slab games" and "shoe games" 32 Burra lads lined up in the 2s for 2006/07. After 14 games we finished the season with 7 wins and a draw and, despite a late season charge, finished 5°, missing the finals on percentage.

At times we showed enough to suggest we were a genuine finals threat only to balance them with a couple of sub-standard efforts that, in the end, cost us a finals spot. As is often the case, we played our best cricket at Brunswick Street, winning 5, drawing in the rain against Heidelberg and suffering our only loss to eventual premiers West Ivanhoe. The flipside was out terrible away record, losing 5 and winning 2 against the bottom sides. Similarly, our style of play was much more suited to the 2 day format, winning 5 from 7.

Without doubt the most exciting game of the year came in round 3 against Rosanna at Brunswick St Oval. After comfortably claiming first innings points, an inexplicable declaration left us with 11 overs to hit 97 runs for an unlikely outright victory. Matty Green and Barry Calnon smashed us to within one run of victory, only to heartbreakingly miss out on the 10 points in a "tie" of sorts. This was a rare early highlight until we rushed home with 3 crushing victories, which, in the end, proved to be all too late.

For me, the most exciting element of the year was the debut of 12 Second Graders. Simon Jackson's leap from 4th grade to 2th grade was justified when he took out the batting aggregate with 283 hard earned runs @ 26. But it was his pre-match warmups (which many of the boys had only seen in X-rated movies) and frequent visits to Planet Jackson on the field that made Action's presence so enjoyable. Tim "Kenny" Freame finished his first season in the 2s with 190 runs and 8 wickets. His marathon 50 against West Ivanhoe was memorable to all who witnessed his body weight halve in the oppressive conditions.

Youngsters Jack Viola and Jack Faine injected enthusiasm and skill into the line up – Senior spending most of the year in the 1s while school cricket robbed us from more of Junior's work. Sunny "Boony" Bhasin's debut year was full of wonderful hitting – he finished the season in the 1s where I hope he'll continue to develop next season. Jason "Naomi" Robson and Stevie Andrews

returned to cricket after years in the wilderness (not literally) and to celebrate, Naomi delivered the mother of all sprays to Steve after being run out in round 1 (almost matched by CHW when burnt by Olsen). They moved on and Naomi's 10 wickets @ 13 was a great return (including 5/26 against Greensborough).

WHW and Pete Foot have the talent to develop into permanent 1st graders next season, Dave Mallen took catch of the year, diving full length in the outfield to give the skipper another wicket from a full toss, while Paul Murphy and Baby Shaq helped out when we needed them.

Despite losing a host of regular 1st and 2st grade bowlers from last season, our bowling proved to be our strength. Mickey Younger (14 wkts @ 27) took a gigantic leap from last year, grabbing a regular opening bowling position and improved from a reliable run restrictor to strike bowler. On too few occasions he was helped out by the ever reliable Matty Green, who compiled another productive season of opening bowling (14 wkts @ 15) and top order batting (180 runs @ 45). Helping out with spin was Jaz Ziemer who deservedly played most of the season in First Grade, Shaun Edwards – whose mid season retirement ended some excellent form. Throw in the skipper, who occasionally relinquished control of the ball and cameo appearances from Benny Calder, Cogsy, Bobbler, Georgie Rod, Gus, Doc and Jono Maher and we had a successful bowling outfit.

Helping out Action and Kenny in the batting stakes were the ever reliable Barry Calnon (227 runs @ 17) who, in addition to his batting and constant aggravation of opponents, added a competition high number of dismissals (30) for the second season running. Nick "Junior" Callanan (187 runs @ 27) and Marcus "Mooks" Lorkin had their best seasons to date. Mooks saved his best work for the 1s where he established himself as a regular opener while Junior smashed the highest score in the 2s for 3 seasons (99*) and earned himself a suspension in the final round for good measure. Jono Coyne and CHW helped us out when not poached by other grades, while Benny Crock, Micka and Hamish chimed in for cameos.

Considering the retirements and mid-season changes to the team, I was rapt with our performance for 2006/07. Yes, it was disappointing not to play finals but I could never question the team's commitment and spirit and was happy the way we fought out games.



Congratulations to Naresh and the third graders and Irene and the Ladies on their premierships – a fantastic and thoroughly deserved result. Thanks to all my guys, especially Baz – whose commitment to Edinburgh is second to none and the other leaders in the team who assisted me throughout. With one-day cricket now so significant in determining premiership contenders, next season, I'll be focused on a one-day strategy that will hopefully deliver the results we haven't achieved to date. We play two-day cricket well but we have to adapt - let's hope 2007/08 is productive in that area.



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Third XI Report

- Naresh Pereira

The 06/07 cricket season was a very successful one for the Edinburgh 3° XI. We peaked at the right time, playing our best cricket in the last few rounds of the home and away season and then carrying that into the finals to win the HDCA 4° grade premiership.

But the road to the premiership wasn't always easy and at times didn't seem possible.

At the end of the previous season (05/06) we were relegated from Third grade to Fourth grade and it hurt, it hurt us pretty bad. The demotion dented a few ego's and sapped a bit of confidence from the guys involved.

We had two choices we could do nothing and hope our situation improved or fight back. We chose to fight back – we needed to restore some pride and get our team back into 3^{re} grade. So one week into pre-season training on a rainy day in August the senior guys got together over a few cokes at the Pub and decided we needed to do things differently.

We needed to get the enjoyment back into our game and ensure we could get a fairly stable eleven playing for us each week. So we changed our style a bit, we became the "Family" (a reference to the need to recruit family members to fill the numbers), every home game had a theme (just ask Kit Harvey about the budgy smugglers or Watto about playing against Bellfield) and made sure we hung around to share a beer after training and on game day.

The new style seemed to work for the group as we were really enjoying our cricket, unfortunately it wasn't always winning us games early on, after four rounds we had won two and lost two, which left us on par with the rest of the competition. Todd Delahunt (Toddla) was the early star consistently holding our innings together and then doing the job with the ball, he finished the season with 23 wickets and 360 runs - it was little wonder he took out both the batting and bowling trophies for our team this year and was voted one of the top five players in the Fourth grade competition.

Apart from Toddla our batting seemed to lack depth and we continued to struggle to bat out our innings early on. Our bowling was steady, however we struggled to bowl sides out, we really needed to find bowlers who could get early wickets and



then others to partner with Toddy to work on the middle order of the opposition.

These weaknesses became really visible when we played Banyule in rd 5, the team we would eventually beat in the grand final. They made 5-396 runs and then bowled us out for 150. It was a horror game for the Burra boys with Banyule teaching us a pretty solid lesson in patience and gamesmanship. In a season of highlights this was our lowest point.

We needed to make some changes and we did. We tweaked things around a bit, we brought in a young star and started to build our team. Daniel Watson (Watto) moved to our middle order to help us start to bat out our innings and we regained Pete Foote (Boony) who slotted into the opening position.

We had immediate success scoring 350 runs in the next game against Bellfield and winning outright. This game also helped us restore a fair bit of confidence and faith within the team. Boony and Watto were the standouts with 72 and 60 respectively. Boony playing way above his years would go on to make 327 runs for the season, cementing the opening role and in the process giving us a great start to our innings in most games. Watto went on to help us steady the middle/lower order and would bat with the tail to great effect, as exemplified in the semi-final against Greensborough where his 22 at the death helped us get over the line. He scored 200 runs for the season. Watto also played a key role in the field as wicketkeeper, stopping numerous byes throughout the season, taking plenty of catches and acting as the General on the field.

The next few games saw us steadily improve. We continued to make some changes to the team to get to right balance. Dave Mallen (Tangles) and Tom Ryan (Tommy) were moved into the middle order to give us more scoring options in the middle over's. We also regained our expert paceman Cameron Thatcher (Margaret). We gave our younger bowlers opportunities with Kit Harvey (Kit Kat) and Rob Kerr (Rock Star) gaining experience opening the bowling and then bowling at the death. Some things worked some didn't but we kept tweaking things until we found the right halance

With the changes we started to consistently bat out our innings and make totals above 200. We were also able to take early wickets and tie teams down. Tangles took up the challenge and made number 5 his spot, although slightly unorthodox he proved to be a real weapon against opposition teams. He averaged 20 runs a game and took 8 wickets for the season and when coupled with his fielding made him one of the leading all rounders and a real asset to the team.

Tommy Ryan, a key part of our team for much of the year, won two games off his own bat helping us get across the line against East Ivanhoe twice. Sadly Tommy left for London mid-season and missed out on playing finals, his efforts were a major part of us being able to reach the finals.



Rock Star Kerr is a great story for the club coming from the under 16's last year into his first season of senior cricket and becoming a key member of the team. His development has been quite rapid, early on he was able to hold a consistent line and length but then was able to take the next step and started getting crucial wickets for us in big games. None bigger than the captain of West Ivanhoe who had previously made centuries in the games prior, Rock Star coming on first change to bowled him out in his first over. Robbie finished with 14 wickets at an average of 27.4.

Kit Kat was another one of our young cricketers that played a big part in us reaching the finals this year. Kit bowled at the top of the order and consistently held a good line and length. He was also able to convert his great technique and style with the bat to runs on the scoreboard taking 11 wickets and scoring 90 runs. Unfortunately Kit Kat couldn't finish the season with us as school and his drama commitments took over.

Margaret Thatcher's comeback brought a lot more versatility to our bowling attack and for much of the season would bowl over upon over of maidens and unplayeable deliveries, he would also go on to pass his wisdom onto the younger guys. Some were even saying he had found a yard or two of pace - he continues to age beautifully. Thatch



took 17 wickets at an average of 12.8 and was the man of the match in the Grand-Final taking a match winning 5 wickets.

Just before the Christmas break we were starting to play some consistently good cricket and the teams confidence started to build. We had started to inject some experience and grit into the team with Michael Rogers (Micka), Matt Kelly (Boags) Chris (CH) and Will Horsley Wyatt(Outback) coming in

Micka's free flowing stroke play was a good fit with Boonies patient style and provided the team with a strong opening batting pair. Micka's brilliant 129 no in a one day game against Bellfield is probably the standout innings of the season and single handedly won us the game. He also set about raising the standard of fielding in the team and provided inspiration with his desperation to field every ball.

If Micka set the standard on the field, then Boags was certainly leading the way off it. After joining us half-way through the season Boags became one of our key batting/bowling options. He was always the first to put his hand up for the tough assignments and played with a lot of heart to win the respect of everyone in the team. Boags averaged 23.5 with the bat and scored 9/10 for his music man routine.



We had heard a lot about Outback from younger sibling CH before he arrived. We knew he bowled smoke, but we didn't know how big a heart he had and the determination in which he played his cricket. With his genuine pace he always troubled batsmen early on and was able to generate reverse swing in the latter part of the innings. In Six games Will took 11 wickets at 17.1 and averaged 27.5 with the bat.

CH on the other hand we had heard a lot about, probably one of the most gifted cricketers at the club he really showed his ability in the big games at the business end of the season making 75 and 63 against West Ivanhoe and Greensborough respectively. The latter innings getting us back in the game against Greensborough in the Semi-Final.

In what was one of the best games of cricket most of us have been apart of, we won the game chasing 200 by one run having lost all ten wickets in the process.

The win was set up by our best bowling and fielding performance of the year. Then after losing early wickets CH and Boony came together and rebuilt the innings putting us in a strong position, with Watto, Boags, Thatch and Rock Star bringing us home for a heart-thumping one run win against a team that had been undefeated for two years.

The win in the Grand Final was really set-up by a match-winning performance by Margaret Thatcher, after an early onslaught from their openers Thatch came on to take 5 middle order wickets. Again the bowling and fielding was excellent and we restricted Banyule to 150. It was then left to Boony, Outback and Toddy to bring us home and they did so in fine style losing only four wickets in the process. It was a terrific sight to see the Edinburgh community at Ford Park supporting and encouraging their team – it was a sight I'm sure all the players will never forget and a big thanks goes to everyone who came along.

Success for the 3rd XI this year did not come from the efforts of one or a handful of players, everyone in the team stood up when it was their turn. There were guys who made a significant contribution to our team this year who didn't play in the Grand Final but without their contributions we couldn't have been so successful and so we thank them very much particularly Kit Harvey, Tommy Ryan, Yanni Gartner, Adam Clancy, Steve Andrews, Stephen Draffin, Sunny Bhasin, Paul Holden and Georgey Rodman.

Winning the premiership wasn't our goal at the start of the year, our goal was to enjoy our cricket and play for our mates, we did that and in the process managed to do a lot more too. We found the more we enjoyed our cricket the more we put into our game. The team worked hard for their success this year, with almost every player attending one training session a week and a few



attending both sessions. Success doesn't come by chance.

Much thanks must go to the coaches particularly Jazza and Davo for their conditioning and support throughout the year.

On a personal note I wish to thank our core group of leaders Toddy, Watto, Thatch and CH for helping develop our plan and then helping to get our team to work towards it this year.

Finally, it's been a real honour to play with such a great group of guys this year and see them and the team achieve so much. We have been part of something very special and its something we will share forever. Each of us now has a great opportunity to use the success from this year to take the next steps in our development by playing in the higher grades and ensuring the continued on field success of our club.



Fourth XI Report

- David Meiklejohn

For the Edinburgh Fours, it was case of near and yet so far, making the Grand Final but just falling two wickets short of winning the flag. That followed a season where we sat upon the top of the table for most of year and won the One Day Premiership.

The team as a whole lifted from previous seasons where we had just missed out on playing in the finals. The top and middle order batting was particularly strong, starting with the odd couple opening partnership of Andy Kemp (580 runs at 41.43) and Pete Shadbolt (353 runs at 32.09). There had been suggestions for a number of different opening partnerships made to the skipper during the season, but he saw the pure comedic value that Kemp and Shadbolt brought to the team with their grumbling and running between wickets.

Andy's highlight was a brutal 197 against Viewbank.....in a 40 over match which broke the club record. Probably a better innings was his 65 against Heidelberg, one of the stronger teams in the competition, in the semi-final. Pete contributed 48 in that same match as part of a 105 opening partnership which set us up for an important win. Earlier, Pete had held the innings together against Rosanna with 83 as we notched another club record of 305 in 40 overs. Pete's return to form was welcome after a horrendous run of injuries for the previous couple of years.

John Wooles (412 at 34.33), Tony Zaccardi (316 at 35.11), Ron Pennyfather (110 at 18.33) and Steve Draffin (207 at 20.7) all made crucial runs when it counted, none more so than John in the final against Greensborough with a 72 in difficult conditions, when everyone else struggled. Earlier, against Rosanna, John scored the only other century for the club with 117 not out and lots of all run fours.

TZ's favourite shot, at least from a spectator point of view, has to be the quick pick-up off leg stump, over the in-field and usually over the boundary. Alfred Crescent is the perfect place to play the shot and it was the site of many of Tony's innings when we needed to accelerate the run rate. His highest and most valuable was a 91 in the semifinal against Heidelberg, which was probably when we played at our peak as a team.



Ron made his best runs against the eventual premiers, Greensborough, with a 63, including a 92 run partnership with TZ which set up a win in the last match of the full season. Draf's finest hour, apart from catches taken off the skipper's bowling, was a match defining 38 not out against Viewbank when we were chasing down an outright win. With middle order wickets tumbling, Steve held the batting order together and paced the run perfectly to get us home by 4 wickets.

On the bowling side, the team was led by Andy Kemp (25 wickets at 14.64), Mike Rowe (20 wickets at 17), and Dave Meiklejohn (27 wickets at 11.3). Let's face it, Kempy chased rabbits until, like the old dog he is, he'd wave an "enough" at the skipper and trudge off down to fine leg. He did have his moments though, including 4 for 7 against Viewbank, fortunately for them not the same match he belted them round the park.

On song, Mike Rowe is one of the most difficult bowlers to face in the team and bowled his best in the semi-final, taking 2-26 and removing Heidelberg's most dangerous batsman. The skipper did his bit, probably bowling his best in the grand final with 4 for 44, though the wicket of Bubbles in a late season match against Greensborough sticks in the mind because it was one of the few times he actually bowled to a plan.

The front three were more than ably supported by Nathan Scott (9 wickets at 30.11), Jason Carter the Unstoppable Sex Machine (11 wickets at 18.64) and Pete Shadbolt (9 wickets at 16.67). Nathan hit his straps in a mid-season match against Heidelbeg when the action all came together and he took 4 for 55 in a hostile spell. Jasons's best was a spell of 4 for 16 against Greensborrough with the swing working beautifully. Pete confused batsmen and fielders alike as to whether he was bowling swing (his claim) or spin (our claim). Whatever, his 3-27 in the same Greensborough match was a highlight.

Also worth more than mention at different times in the season was bowling from Matt 'Mouth from the South' Kelly, Cal Green, Steve Andrews and the youngsters, Charlie Keating and Liam Alexander. The skipper, for one, wants to see the young blokes step up next year so he doesn't have to bowl so many overs.

A special mention must go to the safest pair of hands in the club. All season, we could place Luke Novello, who made his best runs in the tied match against West Ivanhoe, at first or second slip confident that anything that came his way would

be snaffled. That's not a claim many Fourths teams can make. His best was a running back, diving effort to dismiss West Ivanhoe's best batsman. If only we could all catch like that.

2006-07 was a good season overall for the Fours, despite the disappointment of the grand final. Hopefully, next season will see promotion back to Fourth Grade and the strong blend of old and young heads continue to rack up the wins.



One Day XI Report

- Executive (Team report not received)

For the second successive year, the one day XI made the play-off series of the competition. However, like the previous season, they narrowly missed on winning the flag.

At the end of the last year the executive had a major debate - whether the one day team should be continued at Edinburgh. The team had not integrated with the rest of the club, not attended or contributed to club functions and caused the club to suffer its biggest ever loss due to unpaid subs and ball fees.

A few executive members fought very hard to convince the remaining committee that there was definitely a place for the one day team at Edinburgh. Unfortunately the team let down the executive this season. They again failing to attend any club functions and subs & ball fee collection was low (although better than last season).

Disappointingly, the executive committee has now been forced to once again review the feasibility of the one day team. However, what is clear, whatever the outcome of the review, the one day XI will not be continued in its current form.



First XI Statistics

First XI Batting

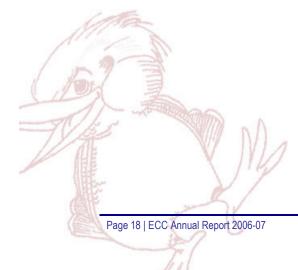
Player	MAT	INN	NO	100s	50s	HS	RUNS	AVE.
Shadbolt, Brad	12	12	3	2	4	181*	609	67.67
Davies, Daniel	14	15	1	0	5	85	553	39.50
Cahill, Rhys	13	14	1	1	1	104	283	21.77
Coyne, Jonathan	12	13	0	0	1	64	250	19.23
Abbott, Nick	14	15	1	0	1	67	213	15.21
Wilkins, Jason	11	10	3	0	2	56	206	29.43
Lorkin, Marcus	4	4	1	0	1	70	137	45.67
Low, Brad	3	4	1	0	0	46	78	26.00
Faine, Jack	5	4	1	0	0	44*	73	24.33
Cahill, Glen	13	11	2	0	0	24	70	7.78
Sussex, Ted	6	6	0	0	0	17	54	9.00
Bhasi, Sunny	3	3	0	0	0	39	50	16.67
Ziemer, Jarrod	6	4	4	0	0	29*	47	NA
Pateman, Brendan	4	3	0	0	0	28	46	15.33
Crockford, Ben	3	3	0	0	0	14	36	12.00
Delahunt, Julian	11	8	4	0	0	14*	36	9.00
Callanan, Nick	3	3	0	0	0	12	30	10.00
Maher, Jonathan	3	2	1	0	0	8	15	15.00
Foot, Peter	1	1	0	0	0	14	14	14.00
Neilson, Bob	6	4	1	0	0	6	8	2.67
Seymour, Noel	2	2	0	0	0	3	4	2.00
Dullard, Conor	3	1	1	0	0	2*	2	NA
Younger, Mick	1	0	0	0	0	0		NA
Lightowlers, Gus	1	0	0	0	0	0		NA





First XI Bowling

Player	MAT	0	M	R	W	5Wi	10Wm	BBI	AVE.	STR.	ECN.
Davies, Daniel	14	161.2	27	562	22	0	0	3/13	25.55	44.00	3.48
Delahunt, Julian	11	130	20	459	13	0	0	3/33	35.31	60.00	3.53
Shadbolt, Brad	12	97.5	17	299	12	0	0	2/15	24.92	48.92	3.06
Neilson, Bob	6	54.3	12	138	9	0	0	4/19	15.33	36.33	2.53
Pateman, Brendan	4	37	7	151	7	0	0	3/72	21.57	31.71	4.08
Ziemer, Jarrod	6	44.4	2	179	6	0	0	3/76	29.83	44.67	4.01
Faine, Jack	5	55	7	194	5	0	0	2/41	38.80	66.00	3.53
Low, Brad	3	27	6	93	4	0	0	2/43	23.25	40.50	3.44
Crockford, Ben	3	2	0	21	3	0	0	3/21	7.00	4.00	10.50
Dullard, Conor	3	26	7	94	3	0	0	2/22	31.33	52.00	3.62
Cahill, Rhys	13	1	0	12	1	0	0	1/12	12.00	6.00	12.00
Sussex, Ted	6	41	9	110	1	0	0	1/25	110.00	246.00	2.68
Younger, Mick	1	8	0	51	1	0	0	1/51	51.00	48.00	6.38
Lightowlers, Gus	1	5	1	10	1	0	0	1/10	10.00	30.00	2.00
Maher, Jonathan	3	17	2	69	1	0	0	1/21	69.00	102.00	4.06
Seymour, Noel	2	8	2	34	1	0	0	1/34	34.00	48.00	4.25
Bhasi, Sunny	3	0.2	0	4	0	0	0	0/4	NA	NA	12.00





Second XI Statistics

Second XI Batting

Player	MAT	INN	NO	100s	50s	HS	RUNS	AVE.
Jackson, Simon	11	11	0	0	2	69	283	25.73
Calnon, Barry	14	14	1	0	1	73	227	17.46
Olsen, Andy	14	13	2	0	0	48	194	17.64
Freame, Tim	11	11	0	0	1	50	190	17.27
Callanan, Nick	9	9	2	0	2	99*	187	26.71
Bhasi, Sunny	8	8	1	0	1	91	182	26.00
Green, Matt	6	6	2	0	1	57	180	45.00
Coyne, Jonathan	2	2	0	0	1	92	126	63.00
Neilson, Bob	2	2	0	0	2	66	122	61.00
Lorkin, Marcus	7	7	0	0	0	44	113	16.14
Faine, Jack	2	3	1	0	0	40	59	29.50
Younger, Mick	10	8	3	0	0	22*	56	11.20
Edwards, Shaun	6	6	0	0	0	23	55	9.17
Robson, Jason	7	4	1	0	0	16	55	18.33
Ziemer, Jarrod	7	7	1	0	0	18	54	9.00
Foot, Peter	2	2	0	0	0	39	39	19.50
Rogers, Michael	4	3	0	0	0	27	34	11.33
Horsley-Wyatt, Chris	5	4	0	0	0	10	26	6.50
Maher, Jonathan	1	1	0	0	0	26	26	26.00
Mallen, David	2	3	1	0	0	10	22	11.00
Viola, Jack	6	4	3	0	0	9*	21	21.00
Andrews, Steve	5	4	3	0	0	8*	20	20.00
Crockford, Ben	1	1	0	0	0	15	15	15.00
Horsley-Wyatt, William	2	1	0	0	0	15	15	15.00
Dullard, Conor	1	1	0	0	0	10	10	10.00
Nicholls, Dan	1	1	0	0	0	6	6	6.00
Lightowlers, Gus	1	1	1	0	0	3*	3	NA
Calder, Ben	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	1.00
Gairns, Hamish	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
Rodman, George	2	0	0	0	0	0		NA
Murphy, Paul	1	0	0	0	0	0		NA
Sundaranathan, Mahinthan	1	0	0	0	0	0		NA





Second XI Bowling

Player	MAT	0	M	R	W	5Wi	10Wm	BBI	AVE.	STR.	ECN.
Olsen, Andy	14	128.1	19	492	22	0	0	3/49	22.36	34.95	3.84
Green, Matt	6	80.2	17	209	14	1	0	5/37	14.93	34.43	2.60
Younger, Mick	10	130	31	381	14	0	0	4/17	27.21	55.71	2.93
Robson, Jason	7	36.1	6	132	10	1	0	5/26	13.20	21.70	3.65
Edwards, Shaun	6	36	8	127	8	0	0	3/22	15.88	27.00	3.53
Freame, Tim	11	54.4	4	226	8	0	0	4/14	28.25	41.00	4.13
Ziemer, Jarrod	7	44	9	140	6	0	0	2/27	23.33	44.00	3.18
Viola, Jack	6	32	3	133	6	0	0	4/28	22.17	32.00	4.16
Faine, Jack	2	33	11	83	5	0	0	3/23	16.60	39.60	2.52
Andrews, Steve	5	31	8	113	5	0	0	2/17	22.60	37.20	3.65
Horsley-Wyatt, Chris	5	34	3	135	3	0	0	1/17	45.00	68.00	3.97
Rodman, George	2	14	2	54	3	0	0	2/24	18.00	28.00	3.86
Bhasi, Sunny	8	7.3	5	16	3	0	0	2/10	5.33	15.00	2.13
Calder, Ben	2	17	3	61	2	0	0	1/27	30.50	51.00	3.59
Neilson, Bob	2	23	3	72	2	0	0	2/72	36.00	69.00	3.13
Dullard, Conor	1	9	2	17	1	0	0	1/17	17.00	54.00	1.89
Mallen, David	2	3	0	12	1	0	0	1/12	12.00	18.00	4.00
Lightowlers, Gus	1	8	2	27	1	0	0	1/27	27.00	48.00	3.38
Lorkin, Marcus	7	21	6	67	1	0	0	1/9	67.00	126.00	3.19
Maher, Jonathan	1	8	0	21	1	0	0	1/21	21.00	48.00	2.63
Horsley-Wyatt, William	2	8	1	31	1	0	0	1/31	31.00	48.00	3.88
Murphy, Paul	1	0.4	0	0	1	0	0	1/0	0.00	4.00	0.00
Rogers, Michael	4	1	0	4	0	0	0	0/4	NA	NA	4.00
Foot, Peter	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0/0	NA	NA	0.00
Nicholls, Dan	1	4	1	11	0	0	0	0/11	NA	NA	2.75
Callanan, Nick	9	12	1	42	0	0	0	0/4	NA	NA	3.50
Sundaranathan, Mahinthan	1	2	0	7	0	0	0	0/7	NA	NA	3.50



Third XI Statistics

Third XI Batting

Player	MAT	INN	NO	100s	50s	HS	RUNS	AVE.
Delahunt, Todd	14	14	1	0	1	83	360	27.69
Rogers, Michael	7	7	1	1	0	129*	242	40.33
Foot, Peter	7	6	0	0	2	72	212	35.33
Watson, Daniel	15	13	0	0	1	60	200	15.38
Mallen, David	11	11	1	0	0	31	187	18.70
Pereira, Naresh	15	13	1	0	0	40*	183	15.25
Horsley-Wyatt, Chris	7	6	0	0	2	75	180	30.00
Horsley-Wyatt, William	6	6	0	0	0	38	135	22.50
Ryan, Tom	6	6	2	0	0	45*	116	29.00
Bhasi, Sunny	2	2	0	0	1	93	101	50.50
Kelly, Matthew	5	4	0	0	0	40	94	23.50
Harvey, Kit	8	4	3	0	1	52	85	85.00
Thatcher, Cameron	10	7	2	0	0	22	69	13.80
Keating, Charlie	3	2	0	0	0	39	51	25.50
Gantner, Yanni	3	2	0	0	0	29	50	25.00
Kerr, Robbie	11	9	6	0	0	10	47	15.67
Draffin, Steve	2	2	0	0	0	23	45	22.50
Robson, Jason	3	1	0	0	0	38	38	38.00
Younger, Mick	1	1	0	0	0	35	35	35.00
Crockford, Ben	1	1	0	0	0	32	32	32.00
Clancy, Adam	4	3	0	0	0	25	27	9.00
Sutton, Jason	2	1	0	0	0	23	23	23.00
Andrews, Steve	5	2	0	0	0	14	19	9.50
James, Tom	1	1	0	0	0	18	18	18.00
Rodman, George	5	3	0	0	0	9	13	4.33
Faine, Jack	1	1	1	0	0	11*	11	NA
Alford, Zane	1	1	1	0	0	7*	7	NA
Viola, Jack	1	1	1	0	0	6*	6	NA
Bennett, Matty	1	1	0	0	0	2	2	2.00
Holden, Paul	4	3	1	0	0	1*	1	0.50
Nicholls, Dan	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
Bolton, Brendan	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
Freame, Tim	1	0	0	0	0	0		NA
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Third XI Bowling

Player	MAT	0	M	R	W	5Wi	10Wm	BBI	AVE.	STR.	ECN.
Delahunt, Todd	14	155	33	509	23	1	0	5/40	22.13	40.43	3.28
Thatcher, Cameron	10	86	16	218	17	1	0	5/15	12.82	30.35	2.53
Kerr, Robbie	11	103.2	23	384	14	0	0	2/11	27.43	44.29	3.72
Harvey, Kit	8	62	13	221	11	0	0	3/24	20.09	33.82	3.56
Horsley-Wyatt, William	6	76	23	188	11	0	0	3/23	17.09	41.45	2.47
Mallen, David	11	37.3	5	134	8	0	0	2/12	16.75	28.13	3.57
Crockford, Ben	1	14	4	55	4	0	0	3/51	13.75	21.00	3.93
Horsley-Wyatt, Chris	7	16	1	64	3	0	0	1/3	21.33	32.00	4.00
Foot, Peter	7	12	3	56	3	0	0	3/29	18.67	24.00	4.67
Kelly, Matthew	5	37	5	137	3	0	0	2/37	45.67	74.00	3.70
Rogers, Michael	7	4	1	9	2	0	0	2/9	4.50	12.00	2.25
Viola, Jack	1	5	1	15	2	0	0	2/15	7.50	15.00	3.00
Ryan, Tom	6	9	1	31	2	0	0	1/4	15.50	27.00	3.44
Robson, Jason	3	21	3	80	2	0	0	1/22	40.00	63.00	3.81
Bennett, Matty	1	7	0	37	1	0	0	1/37	37.00	42.00	5.29
Clancy, Adam	4	3	0	12	1	0	0	1/12	12.00	18.00	4.00
Rodman, George	5	6	3	29	1	0	0	1/7	29.00	36.00	4.83
Younger, Mick	1	7	0	19	1	0	0	1/19	19.00	42.00	2.71
Pereira, Naresh	15	2	1	44	1	0	0	1/44	44.00	12.00	22.00
Freame, Tim	1	2	0	4	1	0	0	1/4	4.00	12.00	2.00
Andrews, Steve	5	18	0	78	1	0	0	1/18	78.00	108.00	4.33
Bhasi, Sunny	2	12	2	37	1	0	0	1/19	37.00	72.00	3.08
Sutton, Jason	2	1.2	0	2	1	0	0	1/2	2.00	8.00	1.50
Faine, Jack	1	8	0	37	0	0	0	0/37	NA	NA	4.63
Gantner, Yanni	3	1	0	4	0	0	0	0/4	NA	NA	4.00
James, Tom	1	4	0	28	0	0	0	0/28	NA	NA	7.00
Keating, Charlie	3	2	0	17	0	0	0	0/17	NA	NA	8.50
Nicholls, Dan	1	14	1	67	0	0	0	0/67	NA	NA	4.79



Fourth XI Statistics

Fourth XI Batting

Player	MAT	INN	NO	100s	50s	HS	RUNS	AVE.
Kemp, Andrew	14	15	1	1	3	197	580	41.43
Wooles, John	14	14	2	1	3	117*	412	34.33
Shadbolt, Peter	13	13	2	0	2	83	353	32.09
Zaccardi, Tony	11	10	1	0	2	91	316	35.11
Draffin, Steve	12	11	1	0	0	45	207	20.70
Meiklejohn, Dave	11	9	1	0	0	40*	182	22.75
Pennyfather, Ron	7	7	1	0	1	63	110	18.33
Kelly, Matthew	5	4	1	0	0	46*	110	36.67
Carter, Jason	10	9	3	0	0	20*	89	14.83
Jackson, Simon	2	2	1	0	1	61*	76	76.00
Foot, Peter	1	2	0	0	0	46	62	31.00
Sutton, Jason	2	2	0	0	0	41	61	30.50
Keating, Charlie	2	2	0	0	0	27	28	14.00
Hurley, Ned	1	1	0	0	0	25	25	25.00
Green, Cal	4	3	0	0	0	9	19	6.33
Novello, Luke	9	6	1	0	0	12	17	3.40
Rowe, Michael	14	7	6	0	0	5	16	16.00
Andrews, Steve	1	1	1	0	0	15*	15	NA
Alexander, Liam	3	2	0	0	0	8	9	4.50
Scott, Nathan	13	4	0	0	0	7	9	2.25
Mallen, David	1	1	0	0	0	7	7	7.00
Clancy, Adam	1	1	0	0	0	2	2	2.00
Rogers, John	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1.00
George, Andrew	1	0	0	0	0	0		NA
Horsley-Wyatt, William	1	0	0	0	0	0		NA





Fourth XI Bowling

Player	MAT	0	М	R	W	5Wi	10Wm	BBI	AVE.	STR.	ECN.
Meiklejohn, Dave	11	127.2	37	305	27	0	0	4/44	11.30	28.30	2.40
Kemp, Andrew	14	143	36	366	25	0	0	4/7	14.64	34.32	2.56
Rowe, Michael	14	107	24	340	20	0	0	3/23	17.00	32.10	3.18
Carter, Jason	10	53.1	7	205	11	0	0	4/16	18.64	29.00	3.86
Shadbolt, Peter	13	43.3	10	150	9	0	0	3/27	16.67	29.00	3.45
Scott, Nathan	13	41.4	6	271	9	0	0	4/55	30.11	27.78	6.50
Kelly, Matthew	5	51.3	9	136	8	0	0	3/12	17.00	38.63	2.64
Green, Cal	4	37	10	106	6	0	0	2/11	17.67	37.00	2.86
Mallen, David	1	8	3	42	3	0	0	3/42	14.00	16.00	5.25
Alexander, Liam	3	14	5	46	3	0	0	2/35	15.33	28.00	3.29
Keating, Charlie	2	16.3	4	44	3	0	0	2/16	14.67	33.00	2.67
Jackson, Simon	2	7	1	44	3	0	0	3/14	14.67	14.00	6.29
Andrews, Steve	1	10	4	24	2	0	0	2/24	12.00	30.00	2.40
Foot, Peter	1	6	0	26	1	0	0	1/26	26.00	36.00	4.33
Clancy, Adam	1	10	1	15	0	0	0	0/15	NA	NA	1.50
Zaccardi, Tony	11	1	0	18	0	0	0	0/18	NA	NA	18.00
Novello, Luke	9	4	0	44	0	0	0	0/44	NA	NA	11.00
Pennyfather, Ron	7	5	0	35	0	0	0	0/35	NA	NA	7.00
Sutton, Jason	2	8	2	17	0	0	0	0/7	NA	NA	2.13





One Day XI Statistics

Statistics for the One-day team are incomplete





Ladies Team

Awards

Belinda Clark Award

Julie Allan

Batting Average

Julie Allan

Bowling Average

Barb Bourke

Betty Wilson Award

Julie Allan

Fielding Award

Tegan French

Premiership Medals

Irene Bullock Sam Hall Amanda Ferguson Julie Allan Claire Traill Barb Bourke Michelle Collier Tegan French Kelly Mcinerny Kim Browning Wendy Morris



Ladies XI Report

- Irene Bullock

Season 2006/07 was an amazing triumph for the Edinburgh Ladies! Our inaugural premiership flag! Wowee! In early September 2006, there were still the usual preseason worries about our ability to even field a team - but these soon dissipated as we recruited well and our incredible season unfolded. The team finished top of the ladder after the home and away matches with the enviable record of 18 wins, 2 draws and one loss.

The Hat Trick of Factors contributing to the Ladies' first ever Premiership Flag:

- A welcome influx of quality recruits: Barb Bourke, Kim Browning, Michelle Collier, Amanda Ferguson, Tegan French, Sam Hall and Kelly McInerney who brilliantly supplemented our loyal pre-season 'slightly worried' core of Julie Allan, Irene Bullock, Wendy Morris and Claire Traill.
- An exceptional team spirit generated by regular socializing at The North Fitzroy Arms in response to the warmest of welcomes from generous new club sponsors Zorka and Volbi Cernjak. "After-training-Thursdays" soon became a regular team-bonding exercise with complimentary jugs of amber fluid and the odd Diet Coke awarded after every weekend win, of which there were many! At an end of season presentation, Zorka and Volbi were thrilled to receive a framed photo of 'their' victorious ladies team which now has pride of place in the Main Bar at NFA. Thanks from all 'your' girls!
- A most supportive Executive Committee led by hardworking President Colin Abbott, Treasurer Barry Calnon and Secretary Brad Shadbolt the Ladies 1st XI wishes to thank all Edinburgh CC's Executive Committee and club members for their on-going encouragement and support which helped us finally achieve premiership success.

A Sample of Memorable Moments from Season 2006/07:

 Captain Julie Allan amassed an incredible Bradmanesque season's aggregate of 1007 runs, including 4 centuries and one 99 out (100.7 average) plus 26/312 @ 12.0. In doing

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so, Jules won the VWCA Batting and Bowling Awards plus the Burras' Belinda Clark Medal and Betty Wilson Club Champion Trophies. Suffice to say, Jules was a real inspiration this season and now has the enviable record of having achieved a premiership in her first season as captain. Well done, Capt Oh My Captain!

- Barb ('Sharapova') Bourke nicknamed for the awesome grunt she emits just prior to taking a wicket - was another invaluable member of our winning line-up. Sadly Barb sustained an injury and missed 4 matches in the New Year that meant she narrowly (by a single over) missed out on qualifying for the VWCA Bowling Award. Impressive figures of 22/205 at an average of 9.32 saw her deservedly win the Burras' Bowling Award! Thanks also, Capt Shara, for 'recruiting' your special canine friend, Maddy, who became our much-loved team mascot this season
- Madeline ('Maddy') Bourke performed her Team Mascot duties admirably in her first season at Alfred Crescent. The benefits of her supportive efforts (such as consoling licks for team mates after dubious umpiring decisions) can never be underestimated in helping bring home our 1st premiership flag! Congrats, Capt Mascot, on being a most deserving winner of the Inaugural Ladies Team Mascot Award!
- Kim Browning was a welcome 'local' addition to the Ladies team line-up this season. After having just 4 players at our first pre-season meeting, Kim was the only resident to respond to the follow-up (500 flyer) SOS letterbox drop. It certainly proved to be a quality rather than quantity response! Kim's generous donation of prizes to the Trivia Night kitty was a crucial factor in this function's success. Thanks again, Capt Solutions, for your fantastic support, both on and off the field, in your debut season!
- Michelle ('Pugsy') Collier hit a perfectly timed 102 not out against Williamstown in Round 4, scoring a boundary off the last ball of the 40 over innings to bring up her maiden ton. Her season's tally of 318 runs @ 39.75 and 22/226 at 10.27 (+ 7 catches) translated into a fine all round performance from Capt Entertainment

- (who took no prisoners!) in her debut season with the Burras.
- Amanda ('Ferg') Ferguson was another fine all round contributor with stats of 416 runs at 52.0 and 11/151 at 13.73. Capt Bar capped off a great season by taking out the prestigious "Inaugural Madeline Bourke Award for the Most Photographed Player in a Final Series (Who Doesn't Own a Dog!)" Award. Well done, Ferg! Woof! Woof!
- Tegan French, of inspirational fielding fame, influenced many a game with her tireless athletic efforts. Teegz snared an amazing 13 catches (2 of which helped Kel achieve her historic hat trick) and was a most deserving winner of the Ladies 2006/07 Fielding Award. She bowled well for 17/214 at 12.59 and still has the season's best quote (Rd 4 v Williamstown). A disappointed Teegz turned to the umpire after hitting the opposition batswoman on the pads plumb in front and uttered: "Damn! That would have hit the stumps, if it didn't hit her pads first!" The umpy agreed and Teegz had her 1* LBW! Thanks also, Capt Steggles, for all your assistance with scorebook duties.
- Sam Hall (wicket keeper/opening batswoman) contributed to the team's success with a wonderful tally of 457 runs (@ 30.47 plus 11 catches and 1 stumping. Her extra fine-tuning of field placements regularly helped Capt Jules throughout the season. V-Capt Naughty is yet to publish her motivational book entitled "Comradership" which promises to be a good read and keep our already healthy team spirit bubbling along!
- Kelly McInerney secured the first hat trick by a female at ECC against eventual grand finalists Bundoora Old Paradians in Round 7. Kelly bowled 7 tight overs for 3/13 including one maiden. Capt Sanger served up a tasty season's tally of 22/263 at 11.95. All this in her debut season for the Mighty Burras! Well bowled, Kel! Thanks, also, for your yummy Trivia Night catering!
- Wendy Morris created her own piece of history this season by taking her debut catch (and what a specky it was!) in Round 7 against Bundoora Old Paradians. (This Team Manager was in particular awe as it was off her bowling!). Wendy also kept the team supplied with drink



bottles during the hot months, was responsible for precise cone set up at home games and together with Tegan, kept our scorebook in accurate shape and controversy-free. Thanks, Capt Cones, for all your generous support this season!

Claire Traill made her film debut in a Bollywood movie and missed several games whilst fulfilling film commitments in Melbourne and Sydney. Once away from the bright lights and queues of autograph hunters, Trailly settled back into cricket and saved her best till last by performing brilliantly in our 3 finals matches. With series figures of 164 runs @ 82.0 and 2 timely catches, Trailly richly deserved her "MVP of the Final Series" Award. That effort brought her season's aggregate to 280 runs at an impressive average of 40.86. Well done, Capt Taxi, on a most successful season!



- Emma Sparshott notched up 10 games with the Burras this season and made several significant contributions with bat and ball before traveling overseas at the end of the home and away season, sadly missing out on playing in the historic finals series.
- Contributions from part-timers: Kim Bradley (1 game), Fiona Brindle (2), Clare Crane (2), Tenaya Gavin (1), Marg Holland (1) and Bianca Maes (2) meant Edinburgh Ladies always fielded full sides, especially in those difficult matches prior to Christmas. The team hopes to see some of these 'temporary' recruits become more permanent team members in the seasons ahead and thanks them for filling in for us.

- Generous Sponsorship from Peter Barnes Real Estate - who funded a stunning new digital scoreboard for the Ladies team with promises of on-going sponsorship in future seasons. We very much appreciated the company's Semi Final Day support and hope to have them at more matches in the new season. Thanks to Director Kerrie Day and all the Crew at PBRE, for your wonderful support this season - it's been fantastic!
- ECC's Annual Trivia Night was 'without question' another great example of the ladies efficient teamwork *off the field.* In a sensational team-bonding exercise, the team conducted a most enjoyable and lucrative club fundraiser, with regular openers Jules and Sam at the helm. A steady stream of compliments post-event has guaranteed next season's function will be eagerly awaited by all sections of the Burra flock.
- An-End-of-Season-Team-Weekend-Away at Cape Paterson was enjoyed by 9 premiership players who had no trouble reliving the glory days of our memorable Grand final victory.
 Many successful 2007/08 strategies were then subsequently discussed and formulated around Captain Jules' well-constructed campfire!
- Highly Commended in Best Administered VWCA Club Award (Season 2006/07) was extra icing on the Premiership Cake - and the 2nd consecutive season this honour has been bestowed upon the club.
- Appointment of VWCA Board Member Kirsty Henshall as Club Mentor has further enhanced Edinburgh's standing within the VWCA structure and will ensure our club's ongoing development in the seasons ahead.
- Inaugural Edinburgh U17 School Girls Team ECC fielded its first junior girls team in the new Northern Zone Competition, finishing 4th (see separate U17 Team Report).

Summing up:

It will be a challenge replicating the perfection of Season 2006/07 - and the joy associated with achieving the elusive 1st female flag that our club has been striving for since joining the VWCA back in 2000/01. The team will now focus on following up this inaugural premiership win by acquitting ourselves well in the One Day Shield Grade next season! Congrats gals on such an historic season!



Seven years in the making - but who's counting?! Take it from one Burra player who knows - it was sooo worth the wait! Now, it can only be onwards and upwards from here, girls!

U17 Girls Report

- Irene Bullock



This season Edinburgh fielded its first ever Under 17 School Girls team in the new Northern Zone Competition - playing on Wednesday afternoons at C.T. Barling Reserve in Reservoir. As numbers were insufficient to form a stand-alone team, Edinburgh (managed by Irene Bullock) fielded a composite team with Riverside CC (managed by Priscilla Jordan). From the early October pre-season Come n' Try Introductory Day, we picked up enthusiastic recruits in Alicia Armstrong, Sharnni DiMauro, Mona Lisa Ingels, Ashlea and Courtney Waight, Laura Wilkinson and Bridget Wilson - who all cheerfully formed the nucleus of the happy ECC/RCC team in season 2006/07.

The augural season proved an overall success and its length (5 matches before Xmas and 4 in the New Year) was suitable for this level (any longer would have been arduous for these newcomers). From ECC and Riverside's perspectives, it has been a fantastic introduction to competitive cricket even though the girls did get beaten on most occasions. In an ideal world, there would have been more teams playing teams closer to our own team's ability. However, by season's end, the girls'

enthusiasm was still as high as ever and player improvement was noticeable.

It was most beneficial having training sessions supported by the VWCA - usually conducted by Female Development officer Nicky Dean prior to the afternoon matches. These provided valuable opportunities for our girls to be taught basic cricket skills and also learn from some more of their experienced peers. During the course of the season, our team was fortunate to receive a brand new cricket kit (valued at \$750) as a result of funding from Cricket Australia. Our thanks go to David Hall at Cricket Victoria and Competition organisers Tony Mahoney and Jon Hyde, for helping our team acquire this gear.

It has been a pleasure working with all other team managers this season - Melanie Paino (Preston Girls SC), Claudia Fatone (Bundoora Old Paradians) and Tony Mahoney (Preston Bullants). Their input and patient instruction to our girls (all new to cricket) was always much appreciated and ensured the team had an enjoyable and educational experience in their debut season.

I am pleased to announce that two members of this season's U17 team have been awarded Edinburgh CC scholarships to attend the (Shaun Brown) Winter Cricket Skills Development Program at Thomastown Indoor Centre during the offseason. Under the guidance of Edinburgh Men's 3rd XI Captain Naresh Pereira, this new initiative will further foster junior skills development and ensure select youngsters are given the tuition required to keep developing their game and ultimately a strong allegiance to ECC. Both Sharnni DiMauro (on left) and Alicia Armstrong (on right) were delighted with their awards and are looking forward to attending these sessions in the winter months. Edinburgh congratulates both recipients and wishes them well with their cricket careers.





Ladies XI Statistics

Ladies XI Batting

Player	Matches	Innings	N.O.	H.S.	100	50	Runs	Average
Julie ALLAN	19	18	8	119x	4	4	1007	100.70
Amanda FERGUSON	13	11	3	66x	-	5	416	52.00
Claire TRAILL	15	11	4	63	-	3	286	40.86
Michelle COLLIER	14	12	4	102x	1	1	318	39.75
Sam HALL	18	17	2	99	-	2	457	30.47
Emma SPARSHOTT	11	7	3	51x	-	1	107	26.75
Barb BOURKE	13	8	2	55x		1	126	21.00
Tegan FRENCH	15	9	4	24	_	-	80	16.00
Fiona BRINDLE	2	1	1	10x	-	-	10	10.00
Irene BULLOCK	19	8	2	12	-	-	34	5.66
Kim BROWNING	12	5	2	5	-	-	15	5.00
Wendy MORRIS	18	5	3	5	-	-	8	4.00
Kelly McINERNEY	18	8	1	5	-	-	12	1.71
Bianca MAES	2	1	0	0	-	-	0	0
Clare CRANE	2	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kim BRADLEY	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tenaya GAVIN	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marg HOLLAND	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-

Ladies XI Bowling

Player	Overs	M	B.B	Wickets	Runs	Average
Barb BOURKE	86.0	20	4/25	22	205	9.32
Michelle COLLIER	78.3	10	4/13	22	226	10.27
Kelly McINERNEY	79.5	6	3/13	22	263	11.95
Julie ALLAN	98.4	23	4/20	26	312	12.00
Tegan FRENCH	55.2	8	3/4	17	214	12.59
Amanda FERGUSON	50.3	6	3/3	11	151	13.73
Emma SPARSHOTT	51.0	4	2/28	6	185	30.83
Marg HOLLAND	6.0	1	1/8	1	8	8.00
Claire TRAILL	29.1	4	3/3	12	106	8.83
Irene BULLOCK	37.3	2	2/3	7	174	24.86
Kim BRADLEY	1.0	1	1/0	1	0	-
Fiona BRINDLE	1.0	/ 0	0/4	0	4	-



Junior Teams

Summary

- Michael Fry

This season Edinburgh fielded six junior teams and a review of the season shows outstanding results across the board. Of the five teams in the competitive grade four played finals and two in grand finals. It would have been nice to bring home a flag or two but our failure to do so in no way diminishes a great season all round.

The success of all of the juniors is clearly based on depth of talent and a team only makes the finals if all players contribute. However, there were some outstanding individual achievements that should be recognised.

BATTING

Partnerships Over 75-runs

TOBY ANDERSON & MICK FOGARTY

80-run Partnership

AIDEN FRY & ADRIAN CODOGNOTTO

84-run Partnership

LIAM OLIVER & SAM GILL

76-run Partnership

TOM WATKIN & BILLY NOONAN

87-run Partnership

AIDEN FRY & CHARLIE CHAFE

100-run Partnership

50 runs in an innings (compulsory retirement)

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WILL GAIRNS		50*
JACK VIOLA		50*
MICK FOGARTY		50*
ADRIAN CODOGNO	TTO	50* and 50*
CHARLIE CHAFE		50*
AIDEN FRY		50*
LIAM OLIVER		54*
MURRAY WHITE		53*
SAM GILL		50*
TOM WATKIN		51*

BOWLING

5-wickets in an innings

MICK FOGARTY 3 - 1 - 5 - 7 HIMAL WICKRAMANAYAKE 8 - 0 - 5 - 24 WINSTON ORBELL 5 - 0 - 5 - 22

Edinburgh was also very well represented in the HDCA Representative Competition.

I would also like to thank all of the parents and supporters who assisted getting the kids onto the ground for each game. Without their willingness to be involved there simply would be no cricket. On behalf of the Committee and all at Edinburgh, I would like to give especial thanks to Jenny Webb and Frank Viola who have served the club for many years on the committee and at a team level.





Under 16 Green Report

- Brian Hatchett

The Under 16 Greens had a very successful year; in particular their performances during the home and away season were impressive with many convincing wins and just one loss. They played entertaining cricket scoring throughout the season at about four and half runs per over There were also a number of fine individual performances, wonderful batting partnerships, excellent bowling performances and outstanding fielding throughout the year.

Our finals campaign was not so dominant. Although we won the semi-final by more than 100 runs we were 5 for 50 and the situation looked grim. It was the efforts of one top order batsman and contributions from our lower order that allowed us to score more than 200 runs. In our final game for the season the result was not what we hoped it would be. In the grand final we played the Ivanhoe Roosters. We had recently thrashed them by seven wickets but this time they were focussed and determined. Again only one top order batsman contributed and we were all out for 77 runs. In reply we had them four down for less than 20 runs but couldn't remove the next pair of batters.

I would like to congratulate the 15 players on their efforts throughout the year. If they can keep their focus, and improve their skills as much next season as they did this season, we may get another chance to play finals cricket and make amends. I would like to thank Sunni Bhasi who honed the fielding skills of the team. I would also like to thank our team manager and scorer, Grant Hehir, for ensuring that things ran smoothly off the field.

Runners Up 2006-2007

- Arthur Watkin & Stan White

Under 14 Green Report

Team members were: Sam Boyce, Jack Ford, Nick Gibbons, Sam Gill, Will Keating, Finnian Kinsella, Alastair Moulding, Cabriel Newnham, Billy Noonan, Liam Oliver, Rodger Paul, Tom Watkin and Murray White

What a great team it became: losing only one game for the season, the final, and that match was played under trying conditions.

We would like to thank Mitch Clemens, Paddy Dwyer, Aiden Fry, Sean Guy, Richard Vaxarlis-Young and Nick White for filling in at crucial times when we were short of players.

Throughout the season the players successfully placed emphasis on skill development and this enabled each player, at sometime during the season, to produce batting and /or bowling and/or fielding performances that were crucial to winning a game. But the main strength of the team was in its being a team; batting, bowling and captaincy were shared equally; team members supported each other, whatever the circumstances, both on and off the field. The boys enjoyed their cricket and we enjoyed coaching them.

Thanks boys for a great season.

Success on the field requires support off the field and we had that in plenty; parents ensured a plentiful supply of food and drink and support and encouragement. In particular, David Cunnington did the scoring each week and Stuart Keating helped with coaching to get the team get off the ground.

Thank you also to Jeremy Oliver for his stunning action photography, which can be viewed on http://picasaweb.google.com.au/jeremyoliver1

Success also requires a good manager, which we had in Sally Marsden. To these and to all of our players we say thank you for a very enjoyable season.

Under 16 Gold Report

Report not received by the time of publication.





Under 14 Gold Report

Report not received by the time of publication.

Under 12 Green Report

Report not received by the time of publication.

Kookaburras Report

- Warwick Calkin

The season began with three simple rules: 1 Have fun, 2 Keep your eye on the ball and 3 Support your teammates. It was with these three rules in mind that we set out as a team to learn and enjoy ourselves. From both an individual and team point of view the Kookaburras should be extremely proud of themselves particularly from a skills perspective but also from a "teamsmanship" view.

The team played hard throughout the season, often undermanned and extended themselves with great improvement from all players. Along the way we saw great leaps forward with batting and bowling, but equally as importantly with things like fielding, calling and running between wickets.

So from a measurement of success, I as the Coach definitely had fun and I think the team did, we took some fantastic catches and played some elegant strokes, and by the end of the season the celebrations for a "four" or a "wicket" were genuinely all in. Congratulations Kookaburras on an excellent season.

The individual awards were awarded on the following basis:

Gabriel Fitzgerald – Bowling (Bowling at a length which made it difficult for batsmen, also took one of the most spectacular catches of the season)

Alexander Greenwood – Batting (has a fantastic ability to hook and pull the ball but also to play straight and keep out the good balls)

Declan Himmerlreich-Beaumont – Batting (Great straight bat with a terrific straight drive, but also played the cut shot to good affect)

Daniel Ryan – Bowling (Great line and length bowler rewarded with wickets at key times)

David Fogarty – Batting (Fantastic footwork enabled him to play the ball aggressively but safely along the ground – terrific cameo as wicket keeper)

Marcus Emerton – Bowling (Got a wicket with his first ball and was on a hat trick in his last game, what more can I say)

Nick White – Batting (Elegant batting technique that demonstrated a full kit bag of shots both in defence and attack)

Lachlan Calkin – Batting (Very solid defence which remained intact for the last three games of the season, excellent focus and concentration)





Finance

Treasurer's Report

-Barry Calnon

The club recorded a sound financial result for the 2006-07 year, increasing cash reserves by more than \$3,500, however, this could have been an increase of almost \$8,500 if all anticipated income was collected by the Annual General Meeting. The result you see below reflects the actual cash position of the Club, although the Treasurer is still hopeful of collecting a large part of the \$5,000 prior to the commencement of the 2007-08 season.

Without dwelling too much on the \$5,000 'shortfall', almost \$3,500 of this can be attributed to unpaid memberships (Juniors of \$2,250 and Seniors, predominantly the One Day Men, of \$1,200), unpaid sponsorship of \$1,750, of which we are anticipating being paid in full in July and the balance being 9 unpaid reverse raffle tickets. Enough of the bad news!

The Club achieved a significant turnaround in the finances, almost fully recouping last year's \$4,200 loss. The turnaround was due largely to better organised and attended social functions and improved collection % by the Ladies team and Senior Men.

The Club turned over almost \$55,000 this year, that signifies our continuing growth whilst maintaining a stable and sound financial footing. The Executive made a sound financial decision to put aside a set amount of funds for future projects and this came to fruition when we deposited \$10,000 in an interest-bearing term deposit in October 2006, that has grown to almost \$10,400 inside nine months.

The Club continues to invest in the future:- in the last twelve months we have continued to equip all sections, and particularly our junior section, with appropriate safety equipment;

- we provided more coaching and support resources for our juniors (and seniors);
- have embarked upon a Winter Development Program for some of our select juniors, including some of our girls, under the direction of the extremely capable, multi-talented and Premiership Captain, Naresh Pereira, with the month of June being particularly active in commencing the

Saturday sessions;

- an investment at an average of \$500 per month for the year to a consultant, who has more than repaid the fee by driving the Club's grant applications and critically, direct and outcomedriven liaison with council to expedite the complete reconstruction of the nets (due for completion by August 2007) and being the driving force behind initiating building plans and the necessary meetings for the redevelopment of the Brunswick Street Pavilion, to be constructed in the 2007-08 financial year.

We also changed banks to the Bendigo Bank during the financial year and the value of this change will be seen in the reduction to \$Nil of bank charges from May 2007.

Sponsorship

Major Sponsor

The Club's continuing major sponsor, the North Fitzroy Arms, contributed a substantial \$3,000 this year and this is, as always, highly valued and absolutely appreciated. This was an increase of \$500 on the prior year and was achieved despite the NFA changing hands. We, and particularly the Ladies team, appreciate the efforts of Volbi and Zorka in making all club members feel welcome.

Gold and Maroon Sponsors

For the third year, Leveraged Capital contributed the significant sum of \$1,500 and we thank our former Premiership Captain Lirim Emini for his generosity. An influx of influential new players from the extended Olsen family also saw a significant sponsorship of almost \$2,000 of product being supplied by Lion Nathan – thanks to Steve Andrews for arranging this. Our investment last year of \$1,000 in the Bendigo Bank's North Fitzroy Community Bank was returned as a \$1,000 sponsorship this year and we are looking to build on this next year.

Again, their contribution is appreciated and we all need to remain cognisant in providing our sponsors with our support when seeking banking facilities, sustenance or financial, investment and share-market advice.



Membership

Our Ladies teams excelled themselves, inter alia, in relation to membership collection this season, with a 100% collection rate of \$1,700 (2005-06 \$1,155) and our thanks must extend to Irene and her girls for this achievement – something for the rest of us to aim at!

The Senior Men were more diligent also, with a total of \$12,750 collected at rate of over 91% (2005-06 72%) – excluding the One Day team, the seniors collection rate was 97%! Our juniors had their poorest collection % in many years, with only \$8,100 being collected to date, out of a possible \$10,350, resulting in a rate of 78% (2005-06 96%). Although we are still hopeful of collecting the majority of this during the 2007-08 pre-season, it is nevertheless disappointing to note this unfortunate trend that needs to be arrested.

Insurance

Other Functions

For the fourth consecutive year, we were part of the Cricket Australia-advocated insurance program. The premiums were very reasonable, 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 previous seasons, was between \$500 and \$1,000. We simply all need to be mindful of this, particularly all players and their parent's.

The Reverse Raffle at the end-of-season Function

was an enjoyable night and financially successful.

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.

Presentation Nights

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

Grants

Our President and Irene were integral in gaining four grants throughout the year, totalling \$2,600 and this represents a 1,000% increase on last year's efforts – well done to Colin and Irene.

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, best represented by Guy Hexter taking charge of the Under 12 Kookaburras team and everyone's favourite senior player, Sunny "Boony" Bhasin taking the Under 16s Green Team to the grand final.

Annual Dinner

The Annual Dinner went back to 'grass-roots' in December and was held at the Community Rooms on a pleasant evening where more than 55 (2005-06: 62) members, past players and guests enjoyed an Ashes combatant, Sarah Edwards, recollect her playing and participating experiences in an Ashes Series in the 'Old Dart'.



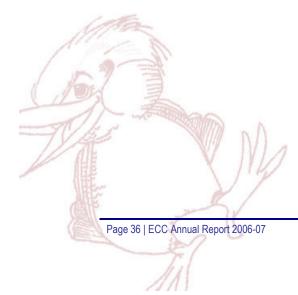
Conclusion

The Club has taken a forward step by allocating funds for future development and projects, in the form of the term deposit and should be our aim to add a further \$10,000 to it this year. This is certainly achievable given we should have really had a surplus of \$9,000 this year, of which \$5,500 is still to be collected and thus can be counted in the 2007-08 year.

The Club continues to invest in the future with extensive and formal junior development programs, free level one coaching courses to all members and parents of members, although we can not afford to be complacent.

The key areas to focus on over the next twelve months include improvement on membership collection rates for the entire club, 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

	2006-07	2005-06
INCOME		
Membership subscriptions	22,548.00	22,945.00
Sponsorship	9,313.75	5,500.00
Grants	2,600.00	250.00
Fundraisers incl Presentat'n Nights, Social Rooms	8,820.00	10,603.10
Fundraisers - Annual Dinner, Raffle, Trivia	10,170.00	9,650.00
Merchandise	520.00	830.00
Interest received	397.31	1.78
	\$54,369.06	\$49,779.88
EXPENDITURE		
Bank charges	54.00	71.00
Coaching (including clinics, indoor nets etc,.)	7,405.00	5,650.00
Consultants	5,500.00	4,400.00
Cricket Camps	924.00	200.00
Equipment - Balls	7,027.00	5,565.50
Equipment - Other (gear, paint, stumps, etc,.)	2,199.70	2,665.50
Fines	220.00	668.00
Fundraisers incl Presentat'n Nights, Social Rooms	5,619.54	11,521.07
Fundraisers - Annual Dinner, Raffle, Trivia	5,492.54	6,078.70
Ground hire (training and playing)	3,431.36	4,231.60
Improvements – Alfred Crescent Pavilion	456.00	1,846.59
Insurance	1,056.00	1,245.00
Merchandise	2,407.35	1,892.00
Printing, Stationery & Postage	48.00	79.25
Registration/Affiliation Fees	1,667.50	1,452.00
Sundry Expenses	1,347.60	338.50
Trophies	1,301.90	1,243.49
Umpires' Fees	4,520.00	4,851.00
	\$50,677.49	\$53,999.20
Net Surplus/(Deficit) Transferred To Members' Funds	\$3,691.57	(\$4,219.32)



Members' Funds

	2006-07	2005-06
MEMBERS' FUNDS		
Balance from prior year	14,592.00	18,811.32
Surplus/(deficit) for the year ended 30 June	3,691.57	(4,219.32)
TOTAL MEMBERS' FUNDS	18,283.57	14,592.00
Represented by:		
ASSETS		
Investment in Bendigo Bank	1,000.00	1,000.00
Cash at Bank - Bendigo Cheque Account	6,886.50	0.00
Cash at Bank - Bendigo Term Deposit	10,397.07	0.00
Cash at Bank - CBA	0.00	13,592.00
NET ASSETS	\$18,283.57	\$14,592.00





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Honours Board

Club Premierships

First XI: 1995-96 (HDCA 3rd grade), 1998/99 (HDCA 2rd grade) Second XI: 1982-83, 1983-84, 1984-85, 1995-96 (HDCA 5rd grade)

Third XI 2006-07 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)

Women's XI 2006-07







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. Shadbol
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
2006-07	Colin Abbott	Michael Fry	Bradley Shadbolt	Barry Calnon



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