



## ***A LOOK BACK AT SEASON 2009-2010***

The past season saw continuing consolidation of the junior section of the Club. The Edinburgh CC wants the juniors to be *an integral* part of the club and for players and parents to feel this. The aim is that the junior players develop their cricketing skills and play their games in an enjoyable and safe environment with the emphasis on inclusion especially in the younger age groups; the Club motto being 'Cricket is fun'

The Club has continued to develop its policy that there must be a clear *pathway* through juniors and, as they get older, through to seniors. That is, there is a progressive and planned development of personal and team skills that enable juniors to transit smoothly through each successive junior level and, from there, to senior cricket. The MILO programme, which is the start of the *pathway*, retained its Saturday morning time slot, but there was a change in location from Alfred Crescent to the main Brunswick St Oval. A twelve week programme was offered and attracted the maximum of 35 youngsters.

The number of junior teams competing in the HDCA competition increased to eight. For the first time for a number of years, the Club fielded two teams in the Under 11 Development (Kookaburra) competition. There were three teams in Under 13 (two in Green division, one in Gold), one in the Under 15 and two in Under 17 (one in Green division and one in Gold). We nominated our one Under 15 team for the Green Division. However, because of a lack of teams in the Under 15 HDCA competition, our team was placed in the older Gold Division which presented a rather daunting challenge. Initially we had 18 players registered in the Under 17 competition; too many for one team but too few for two teams. However, as a result of a recruitment drive amongst friends, we were able to field two teams. The numbers in all teams at Under 11 and Under 13 levels were capped at numbers the Club could fully support. This season the Club also competed in the Under 17 T20 Big Bash HDCA competition with a team largely consisting of those players eligible to play next season. The team put up a good performance which harbingers well for next season.

Generally, all the teams steadily improved during the year, with the best results coming at the end of the season. More detailed team reports and individual achievements are highlighted in the reports that follow. At the start of the last game, three teams were in a position to make it into the finals, however only the Under 13 Maroon team did. They went on to defeat Banyule in a closely contested semi-final and met East Ivanhoe in the Grand Final. The team was in with a chance of winning the Grand Final when they restricted the undefeated East Ivanhoe team to a little over 200 on the first morning. However, tight bowling and fielding by their opponents plus a sodden ground due to Melbourne's worst storm in forty years put the total beyond their reach. Well done team.

Coaching was conducted by a pool of accredited coaches drawn from the senior players and junior parents and the coaches were supported by parental team managers. Junior training at Edinburgh is conducted in age groups on set days rather than on an ad-hoc team-by-team basis. This policy allows the junior players access to a greater range of coaches and thus, skills. Training age-groups together is also aimed both at building greater connections between the different teams and also fostering a sense of belonging to a club as well as a team. Arrangements were made with the Club's senior coaching group to give the Under 15s and Under 17s the opportunity to train with seniors if they wished.

Attention continued to be given to the end of the *pathway*, namely the transition of juniors into seniors. A planned mentoring and coaching system was initiated. It began with the Winter Development Programme which enabled 18 juniors, mainly from the U17 and U15 groups, to attend specialist coaching at Shaun Browns Cricket Academy. Of these, 10 went onto play senior cricket this season and were joined by 5 additional juniors, mainly from the Under 15 team, making a total of 15 of our current juniors who played senior cricket this season. The Club will consolidate the Winter Development Programme and further develop the mentoring and coaching schemes in the coming season.

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This season also saw the Club providing the opportunity for children who have little exposure to cricket to be introduced to the game. This was done through a City of Yarra Community Grant which enabled the Club to run a successful 12 week cricket programme for children in the Atherton Gardens high rises which concluded with a Gala match in mid-December at BSO immediately before a senior T20 match. The Club had assistance from Cricket Victoria, from the Yarra Youth Resource Officers at Fitzroy Police and from students from the Catholic University.

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

The club also asked the teams to organise food for a communal tea break this season, not only to make sure all the hungry players were sustained but also to foster a greater sense of team spirit both amongst the players and parents. The team managers put in a lot of work and did a fantastic job with their respective food rosters and the variety of teas was very impressive! The club will definitely be continuing this policy in future seasons.

In looking back at the season, special thanks are due to the Club's Director of Cricket, Naresh Pereira, for his constant help behind the scenes. He and Stuart Whiley are thanked for their assistance with the Winter Programme and Stuart for his mentoring of the juniors who played and trained with the seniors. The support and assistance they, and the captains of our senior teams, gave to juniors playing senior cricket is much appreciated.

On behalf of the Club, I thank the following – The staff at Cricket Victoria, especially John Watkin, David Hall, Andy Lee and Sebastian Kipman for their interest and advice throughout the season; particularly with the Atherton Gardens Project; the Yarra Resource Officers, Tony Brewin and Chris McGeaghan; the students from the CU and senior players Dan Nicholls, Jack Faine, Robbie Kerr and Johnny Warnock for their input and assistance in making the Atherton Gardens Project so successful. Thanks are also given to Richmond Cricket Club for giving junior players the opportunity to participate in their Development Programme.

A big thank you to the following people: Senior players—Brendan Barron, Brendan Bolton, Dave Mallen, Ted Sussex and Tom Witherden for coaching individual teams along with junior parents—Richard Blanch and Mick Symons who also coached teams. To Arthur Watkin and Jason Sutton for their role as training coaches. To the parents who took on the role of team manager—Dean Campbell, Steve Graham, Deb Keir, Tim O'Meara, Dean Robinson, Carolyn Wilson and Simon Wilson. To MILO & junior parent, Glenn Henry and MILO parent & senior player, James Bradley for organising and coaching our MILO programme and MILO parent Maureen Vincent and her fantastic crew for the weekly MILO sausage sizzle.

Also thank you to those parents who, throughout the season, provided transport to and sustenance at matches. A special thank you to Jenny Cocks for preventing tonnes of soil being dumped on Alfred Crescent prior to a game. Thank you to CalciYum, our junior sponsor, for their help in promoting grass roots cricket in the North Fitzroy area and to the City of Yarra for their support of the Atherton Gardens Project.

Finally, thank you to the Club President, Andy Olsen, Junior Committee representative, John Wilson, and to all on the Club Executive and Committee and to the Head Coach, Chris Brannigan, for the support they have given junior cricket over the past season. Their help has provided a strong foundation for success in the season 2010 -2011.

- Stan White, Junior Coordinator

# UNDER 11 YELLOW DEVELOPMENT TEAM (KOOKABURRAS)



## SEASON 2009-2010

### TEAM MEMBERS

Finn Blackman  
Oliver Blanch  
Conor Boyd  
Joshua Bradley  
Harry Fear  
James Fear  
Gus Galloway  
Darcy Greig  
Thomas Henry  
Oscar Kingham  
Max McKenna  
James Norden  
Matthew O'Meara  
Charlie Robert  
Douglas Warren

### COACH

Richard Blanch

### MANAGER

Tim O'Meara

Under 11 yellow: Our first season playing cricket.

Finn Blackman tries extremely hard in all aspects of his cricket, which is fantastic. While fielding Finn has been responsible for some great catches and run outs. Finn bowls fast, straight and often beats batsmen. Finn had a fabulous last game with 8 not out, 1 run out and 1 catch.

Oliver Blanch is one of our most passionate cricketers, encourages his team mates and gives his cricket everything. Ollie has bowled and batted superbly: taking wickets in 3 games; often conceding less than one run per over; one of our top run scorers for the season; only dismissed twice and a highest score of 9 not out.

Conor Boyd has been a delight to coach this year. Conor's bowling is often straight and difficult to score from. Conor is one of our bravest fielders and has saved many runs for our team this season. In our one win for the season, Conor's fielding turned the game around and really lifted his team mates.

Josh Bradley has had a great season, his cricket has improved enormously. Josh has worked hard on his batting and is starting to work the ball around and score runs easily, including a fabulous leg glance for 4 runs in our last game of the season.

Harry Fear is a very gifted batsmen and has worked hard on his shot selection. His bowling has been fast, full and accurate, challenging many batsmen. Harry has also demonstrated great natural ability in the field and is amongst our top fieldsmen and a superb wicket keeper.

James Fear is a very talented and aggressive batsmen and has often top scored for our team. James hit 10 fours for the season, with a highest score of 15, including 3 fours. James bowls fast and swings the ball, troubling many batsmen. James is a very tidy wicket keeper and an excellent fieldsmen.

Gus Galloway, like his team mates has been an extremely rewarding player to coach. He listens carefully and continually tries to improve his game. Gus is developing into a great batsman, strong in defence and he has an awesome hook shot. Gus' top score for the season is 14 not out.

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## UNDER 11 YELLOW (cont.)

Darcy Greig was one of our top wicket takers for the season with four wickets, including a caught and bowled. Darcy's best bowling figures were 2/7 and has conceded only 3 runs per over for the season. Darcy has also made valuable runs with a top score of 7 not out.

Thomas Henry has played extremely well this season and his cricket has improved enormously. Thomas bowled superbly in our last match taking 1 for 6. When batting, Thomas really uses his feet, a sign of a future great batsmen.

Oscar Kingham is our youngest cricketer and makes up for his age through courage and determination. Oscar has great batting technique, has only been dismissed once for the season and hit a four off his last ball of the season. Oscar is a great fieldsman and has sustained many bruises by getting his body behind the ball.

Max McKenna is one of our young stars. Max is an outstanding runner between wickets. Max has batted, bowled and fielded extremely well. Max almost always makes runs and his highest score with the bat was 7 not out. Max's batting and bowling have often been amongst the top performances for each game.

James Norden is one of our great all rounders taking wickets in 3 games, best bowling figures of 2/9 and taking four wickets for the season. James has also batted extremely well with a highest score of 8 not out and is amongst our highest run scorers for the season.

Matthew O'Meara works extremely hard in the field and is one of our great all-rounders. He bats with confidence, his cover drives are the sign of a talented batsman and he has been one of our highest run scorers for the season. Matthew's swing bowling is fabulous, conceding less than 2 runs per over for the season and equal best bowling figures of 2/7.

Charlie Robert has not only been a delight to coach he has developed into an extremely good all rounder this season. Charlie bats extremely well, rarely loses his wicket and has a highest score of 8 not out. Charlie is also one of our fastest and most accurate bowlers, rarely bowling a bad ball.

Doug Warren has had an outstanding first season of cricket, his achievements have included: top run scorer for the team; highest batting average; and a top score of 15 not out. Doug's fielding has been excellent with 3 catches and saving many runs. He has also bowled superbly often conceding less than 1 run per over.

Well done boys!

*-Tim O'Meara, Manager*

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### AWARDS

Batting Awards: James Fear  
Gus Galloway  
Oscar Kingham  
Max McKenna

Bowling Awards: Conor Boyd  
Joshua Bradley  
Harry Fear  
Darcy Greig  
Thomas Henry

All-Rounder Awards: Finn Blackman  
Oliver Blanch  
James Norden  
Matthew O'Meara  
Charlie Robert  
Douglas Warren

# **UNDER 11 MAROON DEVELOPMENT TEAM (KOOKABURRAS)**



## **SEASON 2009-2010**

### **TEAM MEMBERS**

Edward Bond  
Finley Crameri  
Louis David Hanna  
Aaron Fabris  
Cooper Forssman  
Mark Foster  
Jon Graham-Perez  
Euan Jenkins  
Finbar Jenkins  
Liam Laidlaw  
Harrison Michael  
Angus Murphy  
Nicholas Nodin  
Arun Patel  
Gabriel Simeone

### **COACH**

Brendan Barron

### **MANAGER**

Steve Graham

The Under 11 Kookaburra Edinburgh Maroons cricket team was made up of 15 enthusiastic young cricketers who all improved as the season progressed and did the ECC proud. There were just two players from the Kookaburras of the previous year, so not a lot of experience and a sharp learning curve. The players quickly developed into a team, showing commitment to training on Saturday morning - thanks Stan and Murray White - and games on Wednesday afternoons – thanks Brendan. Thanks also to Sally Marsden for getting these cricketing careers off to a good start. The parents were all very reliable, relaxed and supportive.

The Kookaburra's emphasis was skill development and enjoyment. The skills definitely improved during the season and the players developed the confidence to play their shots, run for singles and overthrows, and to try for run outs with backing up. The accuracy and length of the bowling also markedly improved and the wicket-keeping was of a good standard throughout. They won some (2), they lost some (4) and one was abandoned due to the weather.

Everyone deserves a mention. The last game saw high-quality cricket played by both teams as Maroons took on local rivals, Edinburgh Yellows. Aaron and Finley batted well reaching double figures and the running for quick singles was a highlight. Nick, Louis and Mark had all batted well reaching double figures in the previous match against a classy Heidelberg Black side. Angus, Arun and Cooper also posted some big scores reaching double figures during the season. Angus was also amongst the wickets and along with Ed and Jon bowled consistently well to each bag at least 5 wickets for the season. The improvement in the bowling of Harrison and Gabriel, two of the youngest team members for whom a full pitch must have seemed a very long way at the start of the season, was notable with both being regular wicket takers and invariably celebrating with huge smiles and high-fives. Liam and Euan did well with bat and ball and mastered the skill of backing up and running between wickets.

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# UNDER 11 MAROON (cont.)



## SEASON 2009-2010

There were some excellent performances with the gloves behind the stumps such as from Nick, and Finbar's effort in the last match was a big difference between the teams showing commitment to put himself behind the quicker deliveries and skilful glove-work to get the occasional stumping. Fielding and throwing improved tremendously. Mark was always sharp in the field with accurate throwing and there were some good catches taken, including a classic catch taken by Aaron against Banyule early in the season.

Perhaps the note to finish on though and the most important thing to mention is a comment made at the last game by the manager of the opposition team Edinburgh Yellow, Tim O'Meara. This was a particularly enjoyable match and was well attended. Tim also spent time in the middle as umpire and made the comment after the game that the behaviour of the Edinburgh Maroon players and the spirit in which they played was outstanding and that he had not seen such sportsmanship as he had seen from our guys.

So, well done Edinburgh Maroons.

- Steve Graham, Manager

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## AWARDS

Batting Awards: Louis David Hanna  
Cooper Forssman  
Jon Graham Perez  
Euan Jenkins  
Nicholas Nodin  
Arun Patel

Bowling Awards: Edward Bond  
Finley Crameri  
Aaron Fabris  
Mark Foster  
Harrison Michael  
Angus Murphy  
Gabriel Simeone

Wicketkeeping Awards Finbar Jenkins

Fielding Awards: Liam Laidlaw

# UNDER 13 YELLOW

**SEASON  
2009-2010**



## **TEAM MEMBERS**

Liam Batty  
Damian Chakhvorostov  
Zachary Chakhvorostov  
Ben Cuthbertson  
Tom Davis  
James Dulfer  
Jackson Georgi  
Benjamin Gerster  
Daniel Johns  
Mustafa Kaka  
William Lyons  
Domenic Meehan  
Angus Ponsford  
Patrick Quay  
Declan Smith

## **COACH**

Tom Witherden

## **MANAGER**

Deborah Keir

The boys from the under 13 yellow team started the season with a very similar team to the previous year, with about 10 boys progressing from the under 11s. The focus this year was on enjoyment, participation and skill development, with an aim to keep as many of the boys as possible involved in cricket and creating a positive learning environment. It was great to see the huge improvement from all of the boys throughout the year, with bat and ball and especially in the field.

It was in their batting that the boys showed the greatest improvement, this was evident in the last two games where the boys scored over 100 runs on both occasions, a fantastic achievement! The highlight of the year with the bat had to be Mustafa Kaka's six at Cox oval, closely followed by the celebration from the under 13 yellow team after Mustafa's massive hit. Patrick, Jackson and Angus also played some very good innings, with Patty opening the innings on a few occasions and playing very well. But it was the improvement of the likes of Zac, Damian, Daniel, Tom and Ben.G with the bat that most impressed the coach. Daniel was always keen to bat, even after copping a bouncer in the chest. Zac, Damian and Ben G all worked hard on their defence, and as a result, the each got some not out's throughout the season! Will (using the old man's bat), Declan and Liam also showed improvement with the stick and increased their shot range. Declan's pull shots and Liam's off drive for 4 in the last game being some of the shots of the season.

The boys enjoyed their time in the field this season, with every wicket a cause for massive celebration. Dominic and Ben C bowled very well and were consistent with the ball all season. Dominic was also great in the field showing a safe pair of hands and taking some brilliant catches. James also bowled well, picking up some wickets and getting the ball to swing.

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# UNDER 13 YELLOW (cont.)



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There was massive improvement in the bowling of Ben G, Zac, Damian, becoming more consistent with their line and lengths, this was seen in the second last game when Damian bowled his first 6 ball over (no wides or no balls) and in the last game when Zac had the batters in all sorts of trouble, picking up a couple of wickets. Declan, Angus, Patrick, Mustafa and Liam had good years with the ball, with Liam deciding to come off the long run in the last game and was bowling quite quick! Our only spinner, Will, showed good control and generated spin and bounce that was often unplayable.

The ground and out fielding also improved greatly throughout the year. All of the boys were willing to get behind the ball and stop it, as well as backing up and talking to each other, this resulted in many run outs and some great catches. Many of the boys got a chance to wicket keep, all of who did a great job. Jackson kept very well, letting through few byes and taking a good catch.

All in all the under 13 Yellow team had an extremely enjoyable year. I hope that we see all of the boys back again next year for another fun filled season of cricket at the 'Burra'.

A huge thankyou too all of the parents who turn up every week. Your support and help was greatly appreciated.

Thank You

- Tom Witherden, Coach

## AWARDS

**All Round Contribution to the Team Awards** Ben Cuthbertson  
Tom Davis  
Benjamin Gerster  
Daniel Johns  
William Lyons  
Declan Smith

**Batting Awards** 1<sup>st</sup> Mustafa Kaka  
2<sup>nd</sup> Jackson Georgi  
3<sup>rd</sup> Patrick Quay

**Bowling Awards** 1<sup>st</sup> Liam Batty  
1<sup>st</sup> James Duffer  
1<sup>st</sup> Angus Ponsford

**Fielding Award** Domenic Meehan

**Coach's Awards** Damian Chakhvorostov  
Zachary Chakhvorostov

# UNDER 13 MAROON



## SEASON 2009-2010

### TEAM MEMBERS

Jack Bradley  
Sean Brickhill  
Josh Broderick  
Tom Catoggio  
Giovanni Colarossi  
Lucien Finch  
Max Gray  
Max Howard  
Bardo Imber-Dixon  
David Jaques  
Ben Le Mesurier  
Dan Le Mesurier  
Josh Robinson  
Tom Shute  
Jack Taylor

### COACH

Ted Sussex

### MANAGER

Dean Robinson

It was a year of firsts for the Edinburgh Cricket Club Under 13's Maroon. For the team as a whole we had a first win in our very first game, despite following this with a loss in our next game we then embarked on a run of 7 games in a row in which we were victorious. Some were certainly pretty tense and close while others were much more comfortable. Certainly the most exciting match of the home and away season for me, the players and I'm sure for the parents and supporters there to watch was the game against West Ivanhoe.

After struggling early some very good middle order batting in particular from Jack Taylor (37 N.O) helped get us towards a good first innings total. This was followed by some lusty late order hitting from Tom Shute, Ben Le Mesurier and Josh Broderick who all managed to hit the first boundaries of their careers to help us to 189. West Ivanhoe found themselves 9/157 before a solid last wicket partnership had everyone on the edges of their seat. After casting around to find the perfect bowler for the situation the ball landed in Josh Broderick's hands, who responded with the score on 9/187 with a Yorker length delivery that bowled the batsmen created an instant hero and gave the boys their second win and their first in a truly tight and testing contest.

In Round 4 we ventured to Banyule Flats to play Viewbank, on a wet afternoon we bowled sensationally well with Sean Brickhill the pick of the bowlers taking 2 for 4, to bowl Viewbank out for 94. We had a short 12 over period to navigate with the bat. The Viewbank boys were fired up and ensured it was very difficult for our boys. Some sledging generally unheard of at this level got to our boys and we struggled to 3-12 over night. The next week some fine batting from a number of the boys but in particular Josh Robinson really steadied the ship and helped lead us to a fantastic win.

Round 5 against Rosanna resulted in another win for the team, once again comfortable, victorious by 68 runs. This match however was memorable for one innings in particular. At the start of the season as coach I took the decision that as we had fifteen players, I would retire batsmen after 10 to 12 over's to ensure that every player had a chance to bat. As a result of this high individual scores were always going to be difficult to achieve. However, in this game after 10 over's Jack Bradley had raced to high 30's and I felt that he was deserving of the chance to go on and get the big 50. Thankfully he batted splendidly and repaid the faith with a fantastic innings. It was great to see the enjoyment that not only Jack but all of the team got from an individual's performance. This team emphasis is essential in a successful team and if maintained and built upon will ensure this team continues to be successful into the future.

These games made up the most important and memorable of the home and away season however they were only a lead up to the finals. A sensational training session during the week led into the game well and bowling first gave the team the chance to settle their nerves. A sensational team bowling performance saw excellent spells from a lot of bowlers. Of particular note was the performance of Max Howard who took 1 for 6 and bowled very well. Edinburgh restricted Banyule to 134 giving us a great chance of chasing down the runs. The batting performance was especially pleasing because of the players who contributed to the run chase. Both Lucien Finch and Bardo Imber-Dixon batted very well and including some great running between the wickets, a real focus during the week at training, to get us over the line despite some nervous moments towards the end. The Burra chased down the target with 8 overs to spare and 3 wickets in hand to move onto the Grand Final.

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# UNDER 13 MAROON (cont.)



Many people go through their sporting lives without ever having the chance to play in a grand final and these boys have had the privilege in just their first or second year. This was the point that was stressed to the team going in, to ensure they enjoyed the experience rather than get bound up in the result. It was great to see that the team took on this advice and attacked the game with great enthusiasm and little nerves. The boys bowled well against a very good team, of particular note was Dan Le Mesurier's 4 over's 1 maiden 1 for 22, however East Ivanhoe still compiled 214. This was always going to be a tough ask and the boys were encouraged to just go out and enjoy their batting on day two. Early wickets and tight bowling made it very difficult for the team to score and we finished on 93. Despite this it was great to hear the boys be very positive about their season in the aftermath of the game, there is no doubt that next year the team will be even better and are poised to go all the way.

The season also saw a number of personal achievements that should be noted as they were important beyond the significance of individual games. This year saw first career wickets for a number of players including Tom Catoggio, David Jaques and Max Gray all of whom followed this up with sustained improvement and excellent performances throughout the season. Max became a very valuable opening batsman to the team in the second half of the season consistently providing a solid base for the team to build on. Giovanni Colarossi had a marvellous season with both bat and ball for the coach the highlight was his 12 not out in the second game in which all runs were scored with a straight and correct bat and front foot moved forward. There's no doubt the boys and Gio would say their highlight came against Banyule with the first 6 for both the team and Gio.

I would just like to take this opportunity to thank all the parents for their sensational support throughout the year, I know all of the boys appreciated it greatly and it certainly made my job so much easier. In particular I'd like to thank Dean Robinson for his tireless work, without Dean's work there is no way that I could've managed to coach this team this year and I have no doubt that Dean's organisation and dedication contributed greatly to the success of the team.

Ted Sussex - Coach

## AWARDS

### All Round Contribution to the Team Awards

Tom Catoggio  
Max Gray  
Max Howard  
Bardo Imber-Dixon  
David Jaques  
Ben Le Mesurier  
Thomas Shute

**Batting Awards** 1<sup>st</sup> Jack Bradley  
2<sup>nd</sup> Giovanni Colarossi  
3<sup>rd</sup> Josh Robinson

**Bowling Awards** 1<sup>st</sup> Lucien Finch  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sean Brickhill  
2<sup>nd</sup> Josh Broderick  
2<sup>nd</sup> Josh Robinson

**Fielding Award** Jack Taylor

**Coach's Award** Dan Le Mesurier

# UNDER 13 GOLD



## SEASON 2009-2010

### TEAM MEMBERS

Lachlan Angus  
George Baker-Holland  
James Butler  
Anthony Estephan  
David Fogarty  
Max Gust  
Aki Hatz  
Declan Himmelreich-  
Beaumont  
Harry Hopkins  
Lucien John  
Ben Oliver  
Will Symons  
Matthew Thomas  
Nick White  
Jesse Wilson

### COACH

Mick Symons

### MANAGER

Carolyn Wilson

Our band of 13 became 15 with the addition of David Fogarty from the U13 Golds the previous year and Matt Thomas who was new to Edinburgh via Brunswick Cricket Club.

Over the season, in a strong competition, the boys showed great persistence when under pressure, and stuck together as a team providing terrific support for their teammates.

Despite not getting too many 6 point outcomes, in fact just one, the boys were rarely dominated by the opposition but did struggle to amass high team scores. On the bowling front every player took at least one wicket.

#### Players

**Lachy Angus** really applied himself throughout the year, working on his follow-through when batting, and bowling more quickly. It paid off when he made his highest career score (8 no) and took his best ever bowling figures of 3 for 14.

**George Baker-Holland** continued to be one of our most reliable bowlers, always on target and conceding a low run rate of 2.5 runs per over. He finished with 5 wickets. His batting finally warmed-up in the last game when he top scored against the top team making 24 no.

**James Butler** generated good pace with his bowling, frequently getting good away swing. He snared two important wickets against Heidelberg and his 14 against Banyule was a valuable contribution. James' 9 no against East Ivanhoe helped steer us to victory.

**Anthony Estephan** was a steady contributor with the ball, bowling tightly and often shaping the ball nicely toward slips. With his batting he placed the ball purposefully against Rosanna during his 17 no. Anthony also played one game with the under 15 team.

**David Fogarty** batted with great resolve against the top team, holding our innings together as he accumulated our top score of 22 out of 91. He finished third in the batting reaching 65 runs. His off spinners showed good potential, keeping batsmen guessing with some deceptive flight.

**Max Gust** bowled with good accuracy through the year, moving the ball both ways off the pitch, ending up with 3 wickets. He batted safely, with a good defence, particularly when up the order against East Ivanhoe Saints.

**Aki Hatz** showed good early form with the bat scoring a career high of 20 (including 5 boundaries) followed by a 10 and 12. His bowling regularly yielded wickets – he nabbed four for the season including best ever figures of 1 for 4.

**Declan Himmelreich-Beaumont** developed his batting terrifically this year with the highlight being his career top score of 26 against West Ivanhoe (the highest individual score for the team). His lofted drive over cover for four still lingers in the memory. He just missed a batting trophy making 63 runs. With the ball, Declan took two wickets.

**Harry Hopkins** started the season slowly but then worked hard on his game. His bowling became much more consistent and economical, and he placed a real value on his wicket ending the season with a career top score of 10 no against the top team, Banyule.

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## UNDER 13 GOLD (cont.)

**Lucien John** was often a reliable opening batsman, making double figures three times with a highest score of 14 no. He narrowly missed a batting trophy making 59 runs. Lucien's bowling was very accurate, regularly beating the bat, and getting 3 wickets for the season.

**Ben Oliver** was one of our more potent bowlers taking 6 wickets for the season. He took an impressive 3 for 13 against West Ivanhoe – his career best bowling figures. Ben also chimed in with several good batting performances making double figures three times, and providing some key impetus for our win against East Ivanhoe with three clubbed boundaries in his 15 no.

**Will Symons** had a consistent season with the bat reaching double figures on five occasions with a top score of 23 no in the last game against Banyule. His leg spinners brought several lofted shots from opponents which gained him four wickets. He also kept wickets well, snaring two stumpings, a catch and a run out in the win against East Ivanhoe.

**Matt Thomas** had a good year with the bat making double figures three times with a top score of 14, and a final total of 60 runs – just outside the batting trophies. His bowling was very reliable, giving opposition batsmen a consistent line outside off stump. Matthew fielded well grabbing six catches and four run outs.

**Nick White** played an effective role with the bat, reaching double figures four times with a top score of 19 no made with the Under 15 team. With the ball Nick ripped his leggies to great effect taking 7 wickets including his best ever figures of 3 for 2.

**Jesse Wilson's** bowling really improved this year. He bowled quickly and accurately which meant most teams didn't try to score off him. He saved his best for the last game getting 2 for 5, his best ever figures. Once settled, Jesse's batting showed a good range of shots. His top score was 13.

### Summary

By the end of the season players were concentrating much better throughout the 45 overs, looking to score singles, calling loudly each ball, attacking the ball when fielding and backing up throws from the outfield which culminated in 5 run outs in our last game. They looked and played much more like budding cricketers.

I have thoroughly enjoyed coaching the boys this season and look forward to building on their camaraderie and strong team spirit which will prepare them well for 2010-11.

Thanks to all the parents who negotiated Melbourne's Friday night traffic and provided unstinting support to the lads.

I would like to close by acknowledging the marvelous work of the manager, Carolyn Wilson, who kept us informed of game locations and maintained a superb sausage selection throughout the season.

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

- Mick Symons, Coach

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### AWARDS

**All Round Contribution to the Team Awards** James Butler  
Anthony Estephan  
Max Gust  
Aki Hatz  
Declan Himmelreich-Beaumont  
Lucien John  
Matthew Thomas  
Jesse Wilson

**Batting Awards** 1<sup>st</sup> Will Symons  
2<sup>nd</sup> Nick White  
3<sup>rd</sup> David Fogarty

**Bowling Awards** 1<sup>st</sup> Nick White  
2<sup>nd</sup> Ben Oliver  
3<sup>rd</sup> George Baker-Holland

**Fielding Award** Harry Hopkins

**Coach's Award** Lachlan Angus

# UNDER 15 GREEN



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### TEAM MEMBERS

Christopher Campbell  
Martin Deasey  
Louis Dickins  
Robbie Finch  
Lewis Robert  
Ashley Rosowski  
Fiacre Ryan  
Thomas Salzano  
Michael Timlin  
Minh Vo  
Isaac Wattis

### COACH

Brendan Bolton

### MANAGER

Dean Campbell

The Under 15 green side started the season with losses to Heidelberg and Banyule which gave an indication of the teams major issue which was not scoring enough runs. Chris Campbell started the season well with bat and ball, Lewis Robert picked up a couple of wickets and Nick White chipped in with a nice knock of 19 and Will Symons batted very well and scored 15. Michael Timlin bowled well and pick up a wicket.

The narrow loss to Banyule was the highlight of the season as the team continued to struggle against teams which on the whole were physically bigger and more committed in the field. Against East Ivanhoe Red Lucien John, Martin Deasey and Robbie Finch all made contributions with the bat and Minh Vo and Louis Dickins picked up 2 and 3 wickets respectively.

Fiacre Ryan claimed 2 wickets against Heidelberg Black at Chelsworth Park and Ash Rosowski and Thom Salzano were our top scorers in a heavy loss. Fiacre was a success with the ball this year and I hope he continues to work on his bowling next year as he troubles batsmen when he bowls well. We played Heidelberg Yellow at Chelsworth a week later and Isaac Wattis and Ash Rosowski top scored with Ash scoring a season high 52. Ash batted very well and with the right application has the ability to go a lot further with his cricket. Thom Salzano and Martin Deasey also scored 19 and 14 respectively in a total of 140. Louis Dickins and Fiacre Ryan claimed 2 wickets apiece as we went down by 28 runs.

The game against Banyule Blue is best forgotten but it did give an indication as to why the team struggled to score enough runs all year. Not enough boys wanted to put their head down and build an innings and this lack of application was reflected in the scorebook with the total being 29 all out from 17 overs. Ash Rosowski picked up 2 wickets as Banyule easily overtook our total.

Martin Deasey was the top scorer against East Ivanhoe Red with a swashbuckling 37 which included a six and five boundaries. Unfortunately he was the only player to reach double figures in a total of 70. Lewis Robert and Minh Vo both picked up 2 wickets and Isaac Wattis claimed 2 catches in a 88 run loss.

Our final game of the season saw us take on Viewbank at home at Alfred Crescent and Thom Salzano topscored with 26. Thom showed glimpses of his ability with the bat this year and with further application can improve upon his good efforts of this year. Minh Vo reached a season high 16 and if Minh continues to apply himself in the manner which he has all season then he will only improve in all aspects of his cricket. Isaac Wattis chipped in with 11 but no other batsman reached double figures. Two run outs and 2 stumpings put a very big dent in our batting lineup and we reached 88 from 33 overs. Isaac Wattis picked up his first wickets for the year as we tried in vain to defend our total which in reality was never going to be enough.

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We finished the year with no wins and the primary reason for this lack of success is our lack of runs. It is very hard to win games when you are defending totals under a hundred as we had to do on 6 occasions. The lack of attendance at training was frustrating as I made the effort to be there but on too many occasions this was beyond the majority of the team. If the boys wish to enjoy their cricket more and actually improve their performances then it is important to attend training. This has not been the case this year and this is reflected in the scorebook.

I would like to make a special mention of the great effort that Dean Campbell made throughout the entire year in managing the team. I don't know if people realise the amount of time and effort that it takes to organise and co ordinate the running of a junior cricket team and Dean has done so in an exemplary manner all year. Quite simply this season would not have happened without his effort in what I am sure at times seemed like a thankless and arduous task. Volunteers like Dean are the lifeblood of any sporting club and his effort should be applauded by all. I would also like to thank those parents who made the effort to assist Dean and I throughout the year.

I would like to thank the boys for this year and I am especially grateful to those boys from the lower grades that came up to lend a hand when we were short of players.

- Brendan Bolton, Coach

## AWARDS

**All Round Contribution to the Team Awards** Robbie Finch  
Michael Timlin  
Isaac Wattis

**Batting Awards** 1<sup>st</sup> Thomas Salzano  
2<sup>nd</sup> Ashley Rosowski  
3<sup>rd</sup> Martin Deasey

**Bowling Awards** 1<sup>st</sup> Fiacre Ryan  
2<sup>nd</sup> Louis Dickins  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lewis Robert

**Fielding Award** Christopher Campbell

**Coach's Award** Minh Vo

# UNDER 17 GREEN



## SEASON 2009-2010

### TEAM MEMBERS

Jefferson Booth  
Jerome Chiam  
Nathan Filieri  
Nick Gibbons (C)  
David Herbert  
Dylan Leech  
Owen Lewis  
Nathan Ligris  
Rodger Paul  
Sean Pennefather  
Kaan Tekin-Sari

### COACH

Dave Mallen

### MANAGER

Simon Wilson

In simple win-loss terms, this has been a long season for the team. Playing Under 17s has proved a big step up from Under 15s. However over the season the team has improved, and there were several very close games that could have gone either way. This report focuses on some of the most significant results and memorable individual performances.

Firstly and most importantly, in spite of the lack of on field success, all the players appeared to enjoy their cricket and played with a good spirit. Every week, the team all turned up ready to play and rarely dropped their heads. The team was well captained by Nick who made sure that everyone got a turn batting and bowling.

There were significant changes in the team from last year. Two players moved to the Gold team (Liam and Sam W.) and Gabe left after one match. Also the team became an all male domain with Molly and Maddy not returning. In their place, joining the team were Kaan, Jefferson, Jerome, Nathan L., Nathan F., David and Dylan. Some of these players were returning to the club and some were playing cricket for the first time. It was good to have them all on board. Special thanks also to Sean who started the season in the U15 team, but answered the call to rejoin the team when we were one player short. Thanks also to Sam G.

The closest result of the season was against Rosanna. We lost by just four runs in a nail biting finish. Dave was pacing around hoping that we could take the points. A brilliant opening batting performance by the two Nathans (Nathan F. (56) and Nathan L. (25 n.o.)) helped the team to 137. In reply Rosanna made 6/141 off their 45 overs to just get over the line. David put in a great bowling performance taking 3 for 7 off 8 overs. David moved the ball in the air, off the pitch and gained a few metres of pace.

We also had some close tussles against West Ivanhoe. In our first match of the season against West Ivanhoe, our opening bowlers starred (Rodger (4 /22), Dylan (3/31) and Owen (2 /7)). West Ivanhoe made 151 with some late order resistance. In reply we managed 105 with runs from Nathan F. (32), Nick(19) and Owen(32). Nathan F. also took a great diving wicket keepers catch off an inside edge.

In our only one-day match for the season, we held West Ivanhoe to 7/80 off 24 overs. Wickets were taken by Dylan, Owen and Kaan. In response we were 8 for 59 with some good batting by Nathan F. (20), Rodger (13) and Dylan (10). Sean was left not out again. Sean had the most not outs as a batsman batting down the order. (Sean is also learning to master the tricky art of leg spin bowling. An art I never had the courage to develop).

One tough match of the season coincided with the Christmas break-up BBQ. Rosanna batted and made 7 for 177 and declared early. Jerome, Owen and Nick all took two wickets a piece. In response we made 77 with only David and Nathan L. making it to double figures. Rosanna pushed for the outright win but we finished at 3 for 50 in the second dig.

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Our final match of the season was also tough. Banyule made 2/219 and got us out cheaply. They gave us another bat looking for the outright win but were denied by some wonderful defiant batting by Jerome. He finished not out in both innings and cracked a memorable four through mid-wicket.

In another match against Banyule there was drama and confusion when the umpire offered us a 'timed out' dismissal. Controversial stuff! It didn't change the result of the game. Banyule won by 66 runs. Jefferson starred with the ball taking 4 for 15.

Overall there were plenty of positive performances and signs for an improved 2010-11. The team was generally competitive in the field with tight bowling and fielding. However too often we let ourselves down with our batting. With the exception of Nathan F., batsmen often got a start but failed to go on with it. With some improved batting next year, we'll be much more competitive.

Particular thanks to Dave Mallen who coached the team with encouragement and a very positive outlook. Thanks also to the parents who helped out during the season.

Coaches award: Jerome Chiam for committed batting and defying Banyule an outright win in the last game of the season.

Fielding award: Kaan Tekin-Sari for committed fielding throughout the season and a positive attitude.

Special mention: David Herbert who came 4<sup>th</sup> in the bowling and 4<sup>th</sup> in the batting and so just missed out on an award.

*-Simon Wilson, Manager*

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### AWARDS

**All Round Contribution to the Team Awards** Jefferson Booth  
David Herbert  
Sean Pennefather

**Batting Awards** 1<sup>st</sup> Nathan Filieri  
2<sup>nd</sup> Nick Gibbons  
3<sup>rd</sup> Nathan Ligris

**Bowling Awards** 1<sup>st</sup> Dylan Leech  
2<sup>nd</sup> Owen Lewis  
2<sup>nd</sup> Rodger Paul

**Fielding Award** Kaan Tekin-Sari

**Coach's Award** Jerome Chiam

# UNDER 17 GOLD

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## TEAM MEMBERS

James Bullen  
Paddy Dwyer  
Mick Fogarty (C)  
Ganesh Hulme  
Will Keating  
Varun Khatter  
Alastair Moulding  
Liam Oliver  
Tom Watkin  
Murray White  
Sam Wilcox  
Max Wilson

## COACHES

Damian Dwyer  
Stan White

The Club had intended that the team would be coached by a Sri Lankan international player but were thwarted by a lengthy visa process. A result was some uncertainty at the beginning of the season. This may have been reflected in a hesitant start to the season and the slow infusion of individual skills into team skills.

The team was capably captained by Mick Fogarty who was ably supported by Max Wilson as vice-captain. Of the twelve players, eight regularly played in senior teams on a Saturday; evidence that there was both talent and depth within the team. Unfortunately this was not always fully realised on a Friday evening. Controlled and often hostile bowling supported by tight fielding or a well applied blend of attacking and defensive batting, often saw the team in a potentially winning position at tea time only to be lost as the team quietly relaxed after tea. In hindsight, it might have helped to have brought out snacks after stumps. There were many fine individual batting performances during the season but only in two matches did two or more batters score well; on both occasions we went on to win.

The bowling was spearheaded by the pace of Murray White and Will Keating. They were then backed in attack by the tight bowling of James Bullen, the swing of Max Wilson, Paddy Dwyer and Liam Oliver and the cutters of Alistair Moulding and Varun Khatter. The spin attack was led by Mick Fogarty with support by Ganesh Hulme, by Tom Watkin, when an injured shoulder allowed, and by Sean Pennefather when he volunteered to step in when an additional player was needed. The consistently high standard of the wicket keeping from Sam Wilcox drew praise from both team-mates and opponents.

Will Keating, batting at number one, was our most consistent batter and usually got our innings started with a flurry; to be followed by the stroke play of Tom Watkin, the steely determination of Mick Fogarty and the sprightliness of Sam Wilcox. Max Wilson and Paddy Dwyer shared opening with Will, and Varun Khatter nobly volunteered to open in our away game at Greensborough when most were delayed by heavy traffic. Murray White, James Bullen, Liam Oliver, Al Moulding and Ganesh Hulme contributed to the middle order run making.

Fielding was the team's Achilles heel - whilst the players excelled at taking the difficult catches; they did even better at missing the easy ones. The team may well have won the one extra match that they needed to make the finals if the reverse was the case.

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Those boys leaving junior cricket are all invited to continue their cricket in the seniors. Those still eligible to play Under 17 cricket next season should form the backbone of strong team. All are wished success and enjoyment next season be it in senior or junior cricket.

Thank you to the parents who have provided food over the season and organised transport.

Finally a thank you to those parents who have actively supported junior cricket at Edinburgh over many years and whose sons have now come to the end of their junior cricket days. Especially Damian Dwyer and Arthur Watkin. Their efforts, in past difficult times, have ensured there has always been a team for the boys to play in.

*-Stan White, Co-Coach*

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## AWARDS

**All Round Contribution to the Team Awards** James Bullen  
Ganesh Hulme  
Varun Khatter  
Alastair Moulding  
Murray White

**Batting Awards** 1<sup>st</sup> Will Keating  
2<sup>nd</sup> Mick Fogarty  
3<sup>rd</sup> Tom Watkin

**Bowling Awards** 1<sup>st</sup> Max Wilson  
2<sup>nd</sup> Mick Fogarty  
3<sup>rd</sup> Paddy Dwyer

**Fielding Award** Samuel Wilcox

**Coach's Award** Liam Oliver



## **JUNIOR SEASON 2009-2010 OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENTS**

### **50 runs in an innings (compulsory retirement)**

Nathan Filieri	56
Jack Bradley	54*
Ashley Rosowski	52
Will Keating	50*

### **50 Games for Edinburgh C.C.**

Martin Deasey  
Alastair Moulding  
Max Wilson

### **Selected in Representative Teams**

<i>U16 Northern Cowboys</i>	Murray White
<i>U14 Northern Cowboys</i>	Isaac Wattis
<i>Under 16 HDCA</i>	Max Wilson
<i>Under 14 HDCA</i>	Michael Timlin
<i>Under 12 HDCA</i>	Christopher Campbell

### **HDCA Trophy Winners**

*Under 13 Green Batting* Jack Bradley