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2023-2024 OFFICE BEARERS

President	Peter J. Webb
Secretary	Allan B. Stamps
Treasurer	Michael J. Lawson
Vice President	Trent A. Shields, Glenda S. Splatt, Matthew L. Naughtin
Assistant Secretary	Bruce D. Dowland
PlayHQ Co-Ordinator	David Anning
Committee Members	David Anning, James E. Benn, Ivor F. Donohue, Gary S. Iverson, Geoffrey N. Latham, Brendan J. McGuinness, Nicholas S. Thurgood
Club Statistician	Robert W. Howes
VSDCA Club Delegates	Trent A. Shields & Peter J. Webb
WA Scammell Sporting Club Committee	Allan B. Stamps
Chairman of Selectors	Trent A. Shields
Junior Co-ordinator	Glenda S. Splatt
Mid-Year Cricket Co-ordinator	Robert W. Howes
Woolworths Cricket Blast Co-ordinator	Michael P. Splatt
Social Media Manager	Matthew J. Girolami
Club Coach	Matthew P. Grace
Assistant Coach	Nathan W. Harford
1st XI Captain	Ryan A. Pearson
2nd XI Captain	Matthew A. Stamps
3rd XI Captain	Anthony L. Howes
4th XI Captain	Craig A. Johnson
5th XI Captain	Carlos Wakefield
T20 XI Captain	Matthew P. Grace
Veterans XI Captain	Phillip D'Rozario
Mid-Year XI (Saturday) Captain	Robert W. Howes
Mid-Year XI (Sunday) Captain	Anthony L. Howes
J.G. Craig (Coach)	Ryan A. Chapple
J.G. Craig (Assistant Coach)	James E. Benn & Nicholas S. Thurgood
U15B Friday Harford Coach/Team Manager	Ben Corrie & Brett Remy/Greg Ajani
U15A Sunday Pearson Coach/Team Manager	Tony Trent & Phil Sturrock/Greg Ajani
U13C Friday Pattinson Coach/Team Manager	Brendon De Jong & Carlos Wakefield/Niki Hantzis & Gavan Ord
U12C Wednesday Alanas Coach/ Assistant Coach	Hish Fernando/Ian Dudley
U11B Friday Carlos Coach/Team Manager	Chris Seisun/Angelo Dal Santo
U11C Friday Webb Coach/Team Manager	Tom Rankin/Matt Lanham

LIFE MEMBERS

1919	*	J.C. (Dad) BETTS	1931	*	William H. INCE
1935	*	F.E. (Ern) BUNNY	1936	*	S.F.C. (Frank) BINDLEY
1945	*	Edward (Ted) BURROUGHS	1949	*	William A. SCAMMELL
1950	*	Fred MARTIN	1951	*	Alf BENNETT
1953	*	Arthur L. (Leigh) BAKER	1953	*	Bert L. HADLEY
1955	*	Reginald A. BELL	1955	*	Eric (Dick) DOWLER
1955	*	Gordon C. RAYMANT	1957	*	Gordon C. CARLETON
1957	*	Jack McG. EDWARDS	1959	*	Lionel S. DICKSON
1959	*	Frederick O. WHITE	1960	*	Ronald G. PEACE
1960	*	William H. ROBINSON	1963	*	Robert J. ANDERSON
1963		Rowland C. WILLIAMS	1965	*	Stanley F. (Sam) BLACKBURN
1965	*	Frank V.W. THOMPSON	1966	*	Norman W. BRAY
1966	*	Raymond G. MOODY	1967	*	Peter T.L. NEWTON
1967	*	Ronald G. REES	1968		Ronald J. MUNYARD
1969	*	Noel A. WEBSTER	1970	*	Charles V. (Val) HOLTEN
1972	*	A.G. (George) WILLIS	1975		Ronald R. PRICE
1976	*	Leslie R. (Ron) STARKEY	1979	*	William L. (Les) JORDAN
1980	*	Joyce M. ALFORD (Mrs)	1980	*	Jean C. PRICE (Mrs)
1982	*	Edna J. HENSTRIDGE (Mrs)	1985	*	Jack E. BRAY
1987		Peter J. WEBB	1988		Mark R. PRICE
1989		Allan B. STAMPS	1990	*	James T. SEAL
1991		Karen JACOBS (Mrs)	1992		Neil D. CROFT
1993		Neil L. McDONALD	1994		Ross D. SIMPSON
1995		Ian M. DUDLEY	1997		William H. KNOTT
1999		Richard E. BLAZE	2000		William J. ROBERTSON
2003		Benjamin P. DREW	2005		John C. DOIG
2006		Craig A. JOHNSON	2007		Paul E. TOLSON
2009		Paul A. RYAN	2010		Benjamin W. PINWILL
2011		Trent A. SHIELDS	2013		Jarrold L. TRAVAGLIA
2014		Matthew L. NAUGHTIN	2016		Glenda S. SPLATT (Mrs)
2017		Andrew C. DONOHUE	2018		Daryl J. MENDES
2019		Daniel N. JUNKEER	2020		Michael P. SPLATT
2020		Andrew C. SPLATT	2021		Ryan A. CHAPPLE
2022		Gary S. IVERSON	2023		Brendan J. McGUINNESS

VALE

BRUCE McCRACKEN

It was with great sadness that the club was informed of the passing of Bruce McCracken in April 2024.

Bruce played for the club in the 1970's and 80's and was one of the true characters at the club during this time. Bruce, known as Crackers, was a great teammate and an excellent clubman who worked hard to make the Oakleigh Cricket Club a happy and successful club.

Bruce, a powerful batsman, and a handy part time pace bowler, played 123 games across the grades. Bruce played First X1 cricket for Oakleigh and owns First X1 cap number 155.

The club passes on our condolences to Bruce's family and friends.

Rest in peace Crackers.

To all in the Oakleigh Cricket Club family who have lost family members and loved ones during the year, we offer our condolences and our heartfelt support.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

I am very pleased to be able to report that our club has completed another very successful season both on and off the field.

Despite the disappointment of the First X1 not making the finals, the fact that Second, Third and Fourth elevens participated superbly in their respective finals campaigns was very encouraging for the club as a whole and points to a very positive future. The Premiership won very convincingly by the Third X1 was the highlight of the season, closely followed by the development of our large contingent of promising young players. Another very positive development for the club was the introduction of our Veteran's team who won the Premiership in commanding fashion.

My thanks and congratulations to our senior captains, Ryan Pearson, Matt Stamps, Anthony Howes, Craig Johnson, Carlos Wakefield and Phil D'Rozario who all did a fantastic job with their respective teams. My thanks and congratulations also to Senior Coach Matt Grace, and Assistant Coach Nathan Harford for their tireless efforts throughout the season. It was a fitting reward for Matt and Nathan for the club to win 2 Senior Premierships. I would also like to acknowledge the efforts of our Chairman of Selectors, Trent Shields for completing this very difficult role in such a capable manner.

The Junior Program was again coordinated this season by Life Member Glenda Splatt, who performed the role in an extremely capable and effective manner, and I thank her for her sterling efforts. The junior program is the lifeblood of our club, and it is imperative that it continues to provide young players with the opportunity to participate in our great game, in a caring and enjoyable environment. To highlight the importance of the program, all our senior

teams had either past or present junior players in their respective line ups. My great thanks to all the coaches, parents and supporters who contributed to the success of the junior program.

The Under 15 Craig Carnival team was again coached by Ryan Chapple, ably assisted by club stalwarts James Benn and Nick Thurgood. All the boys played well and had a wonderful learning experience over the carnival period. Special thanks to Greg Ajani, Rowland Williams and David Anning for attending to the many administrative tasks required.

I must sincerely thank all the members of the Oakleigh Cricket Club Committee for their tireless efforts in ensuring the club has the appropriate platforms in place that are required for achieving sustained success. The board this season consisted of Vice Presidents; Trent Shields, Matt Naughtin and Glenda Splatt; Treasurer, Michael Lawson; Administration Secretary Allan Stamps; Assistant Secretary; Bruce Dowland; and Board members Gary Iverson, Ivor Donohue, Geoff Latham, Brendan McGuinness. Three new committee members were elected this season, David Anning, James Benn and Nick Thurgood who all performed their roles very capably.

As can be seen from the Financial Statements, the club made a profit over the course of the financial year, and the club's finances are in a very sound position. Our Treasury team of Michael Lawson, Bettina Latham, Rowland Williams and Ivor Donohue do a superb job supervising the club's accounts, and their efforts are much appreciated.

I thank the Social Committee, chaired by Trent Shields for the significant role they have played in contributing to our financial wellbeing. Outstanding clubmen James Benn and Nick Thurgood organised a full and engaging social program. Highlights were the New Players Lock In function, the Xmas Party and Raffle, the Beer Pong and Karaoke Night and the Sam Blackburn Count. Thanks also to Matt Naughtin and Trent Shields for organising the highly successful Golf Day.

Thursday night Splatty Meal Deals continued to be a weekly highlight. Thanks again to Glenda and Peter for the remarkable commitment you both make to the club. The meals provide a wonderful opportunity for all club members to socialise and bond with each other, whilst enjoying a magnificent meal.

I must also acknowledge the generous contribution to the club's finances made by our two coterie groups, the Lobster Club and the Solid Oaks. This year under the leadership of Neil Croft, the Lobster Club membership has reached record levels, and significant funds were raised once again. The 2023 Dinner is scheduled for June 22 and will as always be a great celebration. A huge thank you to Neil for his weekly updates and coordination of the Lobster Club, and to Bettina Latham for managing the finances of the group. The Solid Oaks coterie continues to contribute to funding for capital works programs, and I thank them sincerely for the generous donations.

As I have mentioned in the Community Partners Report, our club is blessed to have a large number of loyal and generous sponsors. Without their significant financial support, the club simply could not operate in the manner it does. I sincerely thank all of our sponsors, and I urge all members to patronise their businesses. Please refer to the Community Partners Report to gain a detailed insight into the range of our club and player sponsors. The club is very fortunate to have positive relationships with our major community partners, in the City of Monash, the Oakleigh Carnegie RSL, the Oakleigh Bowls Club, the Rotary Club of Oakleigh Clayton Huntingdale, and the Oakleigh Historical Society. Details of these relationships are also highlighted in the Community Partners Report.

The leadership of the VSDCA, ISEC, ECA, MCA and the MYCA do a wonderful job in administering the senior and junior competitions the club participates in. To all the administrators of all the competitions the club plays in, I thank you all for the enormous amount of work you do for your respective associations, and for cricket in general.

I would like to acknowledge the crucial role the umpiring fraternity plays in our great game. I thank John Doig, Brian Goodman and Neil Murray for their time and effort they put into ensuring our games are umpired in a capable manner. I encourage all members and supporters to consider taking up umpiring, as we look to expand the numbers of umpires on the panel. Thank you to our new Club Umpire Neil Robertson for acting as our Club Umpire this season, replacing Peter Lombardo who joined the VSDCA Umpiring Panel.

A special mention to our wonderful scorers; Brendan Lane, Greg Ajani, and Richard Blaze. It is a very demanding job, and all the players and club members appreciate your efforts greatly. The club needs more scorers, as it is very difficult for the players to perform this duty, as well as concentrating on their playing performance.

Our affiliated clubs continue to grow and thrive. The Oakleigh Netball Club under the leadership of Trent Shields, represents the purple and gold superbly and provides a wonderful recreational and sporting service for a wide range of local netballers. The Oakleigh Jaguars Basketball Club, the Oakleigh Cricket Club Mid-Year Cricket teams, led by Rob and Anthony Howes, and the Oakleigh Junior Indoor Cricket team all provide opportunities for local sportspeople to participate in a range of activities, which enhance their physical and social wellbeing.

I wish to thank all the countless volunteers who selflessly devote their time and efforts to ensure our great club functions in the way it does. Without your efforts, the successes the club has achieved simply would not be possible.

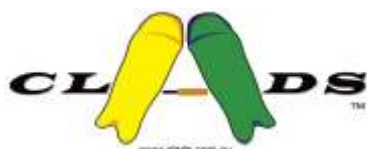
To Life Member, Ian Dudley, who has produced this magnificent Annual Report, congratulations and many thanks for the countless hours you have devoted to this task. It is very much appreciated. Thank you to Rob Howes, for providing the detailed statistical reports displayed in the Annual Report, and to all the article contributors.

Congratulations to all the award winners for this season, whose exploits are described within the Annual Report.

It is an honour and a privilege to be President of the Oakleigh Cricket Club, and I thank you all for your friendship and support.

Go the Oaks

Peter Webb
President



SECRETARY'S REPORT

It is a pleasure to present on behalf of the Committee, the 144th Annual Report of the Oakleigh Cricket Club Incorporated for the 2023/2024 season.

I am pleased and proud to report that the Oakleigh Cricket Club had another very successful season.

In the seniors. the Second, Third, Fourth and the newly formed Veteran's X1's all made the finals, culminating in the magnificent Premiership victories of the Third X1 and the Veteran's X1. Unfortunately, the First X1 did not make the finals, which was a major disappointment for all concerned

I congratulate and thank all players for their contribution and efforts. In particular, I recognise the efforts of our Premiership captains Anthony Howes and Phil D'Rozario, and Senior Coach Matt Grace and Assistant Coach Nathan Harford.

Club Life Member and Vice President, Glenda Splatt continued in her role as Junior Coordinator, performing the role in her normal sound and efficient manner. The Junior Program ran exceptionally smoothly and provided the young players involved with an excellent learning environment.

Carlos Wakefield our visiting player from our sister club in England the Stockport Georgians, was appointed our Junior Coach and performed the role capably.

The Craig Carnival team performed well under the guidance of Ryan Chapple, ably assisted by James Benn and Nick Thurgood. Our great thanks to these current players who give up a significant amount of their holiday time to run the program. Thanks also to Greg Ajani for managing the team.

An important role of the Committee is to put forward a Life Membership nomination for members to vote on at the Annual General Meeting. The Oakleigh Cricket Club was thrilled to bestow the status of Life Member to Brendan McGuinness.

Brendan's contribution to the success of the club over many years has been simply outstanding, both on and off the field. Brendan came to the club in 2012 as playing coach of the club. In his eleven years at the club. he became a First X1 runs record holder and was part of 4 First X1 Premierships. 4 T20 Premierships and 5 VSDCA Club Championships.

Off the field Brendan's contribution has been equally impressive and his contribution as a member of the club's committee is invaluable. There is a detailed article on Brendan's Life Membership award and his amazing contribution to the club later in the body of the Annual Report. Congratulations Brendan from all at the Oakleigh Cricket Club.

A special thank you to the City of Monash, and in particular the Horticulture and Recreation Departments, who work diligently to maintain the facilities at D.W Nicoll Reserve, Scammell Reserve and Caloola Reserve.

Thanks to all the Board of Management members who have worked diligently to ensure the club is in a sound position both on and off the field. All our committee members are volunteers who happily and willingly give up their time and effort to ensure our club remains a leading club in the cricket community.

The 2023 Annual General Meeting was held on August 7. The newly elected committee has met on the following dates up until the time of writing this report on May 4 2024.

September 11 2023

January 22 2024

October 16 2023

February 26 2024

November 13 2023

April 15 2024

December 11 2023

Attendance at committee meetings.

Peter Webb 7

Brendan McGuinness 5

Trent Shields 5

Geoff Latham 4

Glenda Splatt 4

David Anning 5

Matt Naughtin 3

James Benn 6

Michael Lawson 7

Nick Thurgood 6

Bruce Dowland 7

Gary Iverson 5

Ivor Donohue 7

Allan Stamps 3

I would like to make particular mention of the efforts of Matt Girolami who stepped forward to become our social media manager. Matt did a magnificent job expanding our digital presence, and his Facebook posts were both informative and entertaining. Miles Fabris also introduced the highly entertaining Mighty Oaks Podcast which became a hugely popular feature throughout the season. Congratulations and thanks to both these great clubmen.

I would also like to pay tribute to the incredible number of club members and volunteers who work so hard to maintain the club's success, we do more help however, and please step forward if you can contribute.

Membership numbers for season 2023/2024 in the various categories are as follows.

Senior Players (including Life Members) 97

Junior Players 86

Woolworths Blast 48

Life Members (non-playing) 25

Social Members 112

Netball 78

The Oakleigh Cricket Club thanks all our members and supporters for their contribution and involvement, and we look forward to continued success in the future.

Allan Stamps

Administration Secretary



COMMUNITY PARTNERS AND SPONSORS REPORT

The club is extremely fortunate to have strong support from many generous and loyal community partners, who play a vital role in securing our present and long-term viability

Our most important community partner continues to be the CITY OF MONASH, and we thank them greatly for their provision of the first-class facilities that we enjoy at both D W Nicholl Reserve, for the First and Second X1's and Scammell Reserve for the Third and Fourth X1's. This season, our Juniors enjoyed the magnificent new facilities at Caloola Reserve which will enhance the development of our young crop of players.

The OAKLEIGH HISTORICAL SOCIETY which recently featured an exhibition on the Oakleigh Cricket Club continues to be a source of information regarding the history of our club, and I thank President, Helen Gobbi, and Ian Westman for their efforts. Helen is also helping us to write a book on our long and illustrious history over the next few years.

The OAKLEIGH AND CARNEGIE RSL, and the Oakleigh Cricket Club have had a close relationship for many years. In recent times, the cricket club, the RSL and the City of Monash have worked closely together in the design of the new turf training net system. I also would like to thank the RSL for inviting me to lay a wreath on behalf of the Oakleigh Cricket Club at the Remembrance Day Service, and the Anzac Day Dawn Service.

Revenue from our CLUB SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM has again been significant, and is one of our major sources of income.

Thanks to the MURRUMBEENA COMMUNITY BANK, your financial support of the club is much appreciated, and I urge all members and supporters to use the bank's services. Sue Foley and Dennis Tarrant have been great supporters of the club, and have both recently retired, we wish them all the best for the future. We look forward to working closely with Ruth Hall moving forward, and we look forward to a long partnership with the bank.

THE ROTARY CLUB OF OAKLEIGH CLAYTON HUNTINGDALE has continued to support the club, and we thank them sincerely for their ongoing and very generous support.

ALLFLOORS, has once again continued their ongoing financial support, and we thank Gary, Glenise and Jarrod Travaglia for their magnificent loyalty.

Dean Phelan from MORTGAGE CHOICE OAKLEIGH continued his sponsorship into a 21st season, a remarkable effort from a fantastic Oakleigh person and business, thank you Dean and Mortgage Choice. Dean has already committed to sponsor the club for the coming season.

OAKLEIGH SIGNARAMA, continued to cater for all of our signage requirements, and honour board refurbishments. Signarama's generosity is much appreciated, and their work is always of the highest standard.

Gary Iverson, from the EAST BENTLEIGH, BENTLEIGH AND TOORONGA BAKERS DELIGHT stores, continues to support the club both financially, and through the provision of his store's magnificent products. Many thanks to a great clubman.

SPRING OSTEO CLINIC again provided very generous financial support to the club, in addition to maintaining the health of some of our ageing warriors. Many thanks to Nick Harrison for your ongoing support.

RAY WHITE REAL ESTATE OAKLEIGH increased their sponsorship significantly this season, which we are very grateful for and I encourage all members to use Ray White's services for your real estate needs.

KOOKABURRA SPORT has been a long-term sponsor of Victorian Cricket, and we greatly appreciated the very generous supply of balls at the beginning of the season.

Local Oakleigh café, COTE TERRA, has become the favourite pre-game breakfast venue for many of the players, and we thank them for their generous funding.

To Life Members Bill Robertson from ELITE SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHY, and Richard Blaze from BLAZEART, many thanks to you both for your incredibly generous provision of services and products, that you both have willingly offered for many years. Elite School Photography has once again supported the club financially this season which was very much appreciated. You are both magnificent servants of the club.

ICON SPORTS continues to be our apparel supplier and sponsor, and we are extremely grateful for their support.

The club is thrilled to continue our partnership with club legend Ben Pinwill, whose company OAK TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT AND CONSTRUCTION SERVICES is our major sponsor. OAK increased their sponsorship again this year which was a very generous commitment from one of the club's favourite sons.

The BENTLEIGH WINE STORE has provided much appreciated financial support, as well as supplying and delivering all our alcohol. Many thanks to Polo and his staff.

PRIMESTONE WEALTH, a newly established Financial Advice company established by another club Life Member, Andrew Splatt, has also continued to be a major sponsor, and we look forward to establishing a long and prosperous mutually beneficial relationship with Primestone Wealth in the years to come.

TURTLES LANDSCAPE CONSTRUCTION owned and managed by club favourite Nick Thurgood increased their level of sponsorship substantially this season. We thank Nick for his incredible generous support of the club. Nick's business has grown substantially in a short period of time, and we hope our relationship continues to grow as time goes on.

This season we were thrilled to gain a number of new sponsors. Life Member Neil Croft through his Business, CLADS became a major sponsor, an incredibly generous gesture from a true club legend.

KPAC COMMERCIAL CLEANERS came on board and donated new balls to be used by the Junior Program, many thanks to KPAC for their support.

OAKLEIGH CELLARS has become our new alcohol supplier and we look forward to a long relationship with Chris Thompson and his staff.

Finally, thanks to former player, Rob Handel from SNAP PRINTING ROWVILLE for producing the Annual Reports at such a generous rate.

CLUB SPONSORS 2023/2024

OAK TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT AND CONSTRUCTION SERVICES

MURRUMBEENA COMMUNITY BANK

ROTARY CLUB OF OAKLEIGH CLAYTON HUNTINGDALE

TURTLES LANDSCAPE CONSTRUCTION

CLADS

RAY WHITE OAKLEIGH REAL ESTATE

PRIMESTONE WEALTH

ALLFLOORS CARPET GALLERY

MORTGAGE CHOICE, OAKLEIGH

SIGNARAMA, OAKLEIGH

BAKERS DELIGHT, EAST BENTLEIGH, BENTLEIGH, TOORONGA

SPRING OSTEO CLINIC

KOOKABURRA SPORTS

ICON

ELITE SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHY

THE BENTLEIGH WINE STORE

COTE TERRA

BLAZEART

KPAC COMMERCIAL CLEANERS

OAKLEIGH WINE CELLARS

SNAP PRINTING ROWVILLE

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ARQ PROJECTS

Finally, I would like to acknowledge the work of Nick Thurgood, who coordinated the Player Sponsor Program this year. Thanks to Bill Robertson from Elite School Photography for taking the player photos, and to Richard Blaze from Blazeart for the signage involved. The Player Sponsor Program makes a significant contribution to our revenue and importantly introduces many new businesses and organisations to the club. The Player Sponsors are listed below, and we thank them for their generous support.

Peter Webb



PLAYER SPONSORS

	Amount	Sponsor	Business
Ajani, Joel	\$100.00	Greg Agani	Ferntree Gull Tree Removal
Benn, James	\$250.00		
Benn, James	\$100.00		
Bilbrough, Carter	\$100.00	Adam Joyce	Berwick Physiotherapist
Donohue, Andrew	\$100.00	Ivor Donohue	
D'Rozario, Harrison	\$100.00	Tim Bernsten	Bernsten Plumbing
Fabris, Miles	\$250.00	Gary Iverson	East Bentleigh Bakers Delight
Fletcher, Benjamin	\$250.00	Gary Iverson	East Bentleigh Bakers Delight
Frances, James	\$100.00	Ryan Pearson	R.A. Pearson Electric
Getley, Max	\$100.00		Hines Property
Grace, Matthew	\$100.00	Luke Nelson	Health HP
Grace, Matthew	\$250.00		Cue Finance Pty Ltd
Grandell, Dylan	\$100.00	Mitch Grandell	
Harford, Nathan	\$100.00	Nathan Harford	A3F Construction
Howes, Anthony	\$100.00	Peter Webb	
Ison, Thomas	\$250.00		The Valley Foodstore
Iverson, Samuel	\$250.00	Gary Iverson	East Bentleigh Bakers Delight
Karunaratne, Tharin	\$250.00	Shami De Lanerolle	Raine & Horne Berwick
Kidson-Purry, Pierce	\$100.00		
Kingar, Mani	\$250.00	Simone Edwards	Aurora Early Education
Kochhar, Rayaana	\$100.00	Kiran Rana	
Latham, Geoffrey	\$250.00		HRCHECK Aust Pty Ltd
Latham, Geoffrey	\$100.00	Graeme Vimpani	Alpha Loan Mortgage
Latham, Geoffrey	\$100.00	Bettina Latham	
Miles, Thomas	\$100.00	Ivor Donohue	
Patel, Dharmesh	\$250.00	Gary Iverson	East Bentleigh Bakers Delight
Pathania, Aayushdeep	\$100.00	Peter Webb	
Peake, Joshua	\$100.00	Bernard Snell	
Pearson, Ryan	\$100.00	Ryan Pearson	R.A. Pearson Electric
Ranatunge, Chanuka	\$100.00	Ryan Pearson	R.A. Pearson Electric
Ritchie, James	\$100.00	Sam Tucker & Ang	Oxford & Nelson Pty
Salmon, Benjamin	\$100.00	Adrian Catalano	AC Landscapes
Shields, Trent	\$250.00	Jack Den Chin	Wines on Poath
Singh, Fateh	\$100.00	Harpreet Kaur	
Stamps, Matthew	\$100.00		Mass Pilots
Taylor, William	\$100.00	Ryan Pearson	R.A. Pearson Electric
Thurgood, Nick	\$250.00	Jack Humphries	I do Electrician
Thurgood, Nick	\$250.00	Sam Newell	Triple Active Electrical P/L
Tyson, Matthew	\$100.00	Nick Thurgood	Turtles Landscaping
Actual Amounts Received	\$ 5,850.00		

FINANCIAL REPORT - TREASURER'S REPORT

A transitional year for the Oaks at the 1st XI level – sweetened by premierships for the 3rd XI & the Veterans team – plus the 4th XI & U15's almost getting over the line in their respective Grand Finals & the seconds making it to Week 2 of the finals. Congratulations to the various captains & coaches.

The Club made a small profit this season (\$400) - an outstanding achievement considering the loss of several key sponsors in 2023/24; & less wins for the 1st XI - resulting in substantially lower Lobster Club proceeds.

Income rose by \$17,000 to \$137,000 & expenses increased by \$10,000 to almost \$137,000. A breakdown of material items follows.

Wins for the season included \$5,000 from Clads; Turtle's Landscape Construction increasing overall sponsorship by \$2,500; continued support from our loyal sponsors; Ray White Oakleigh increasing by \$1,250 to \$3,750; the KPAC Group coming onboard; & Player Sponsors increasing by \$500. A special mention to BJ McGuinness & Bruce Dowland for obtaining \$7,500 in various grants & to Ivor Donohue for taking advantage of Reserve Bank increased interest rates and managing OCC Term Deposits, accordingly - resulting in an increase of \$2,800 in interest earned.

Members' subscriptions comprised \$32,500 for seniors & \$13,500 for juniors. 2023/24 Subscriptions were increased, following a committee decision to avoid a repeat of the \$6,000 overall loss of the previous season.

As ever Sponsorship revenue made a huge contribution to the overall result – both from new and our core sponsors. OCC was fortunate again to receive sponsorship from: Rotary Club of Oakleigh Clayton Huntingdale; Murrumbeena Branch of the Bendigo Bank; Oak Construction; Allfloors Carpet Gallery; Ray White Oakleigh; Mortgage Choice; Primestone Wealth; Kookaburra; Signarama; Spring Osteo Clinic; Bentleigh Wine Store; Elite School Photography & Cote Terra. Thanks to all these organizations, and - especially Peter Webb & Trent Shields – for locking in continued supporters as above - and attracting new sponsors.

A big thank you to Turtle & our players for increasing Player Sponsorships to \$5,850.

Despite the lower Lobster Club returns, Profit from Social Activities rose by approximately \$2,400 – mainly due to the Toyota Raffle; functions run by Jim Benn & his team, and increased Bar prices.

Thanks to those who bought supplies for the Bar; to Glenda & Pete for their ongoing commitment to Splatty Meal Deals & East Bentleigh Bakers Delight. Again, my finance team of Bettina Latham, Roly Williams & Ivor Donohue assisted greatly in getting OCC back on the positive side of the ledger. Also, no VSDCA fines incurred again thanks to David Anning, although we did receive a Mercantile C.A. fine ...

Neil Croft maintained Lobster Club membership at 53 – which saw a profit of over \$4,300 - making a vital contribution in these tight economic times. These supporters of the Lobster Club can look forward to an enjoyable dinner in late June 2024. Thanks again to Bettina for processing these payments.

The \$10,000 increase in expenses was mainly attributable to higher Cricket Operation costs (\$15,600); cricket ball costs up \$2,000; junior development costs rose by over \$1,600; umpire fees were raised by various competitions resulting in a \$2,000 increase in expense - offset by a \$4,000 reduction in Monash Council rental charges – unlike last season no charge has been made for the Craig Team, the T20 match & Woolworths Blast & only 2 home finals matches were played. Charging for Craig Team indoor training helped the club save \$3,800 & lower senior pre-season training costs, saved a further \$2,400.

In conclusion, (after analysis of member categories showed almost half of players identified as “Students”) to keep the club financial & simplify Members Subscriptions, I propose that the current “Full membership of \$680” & lower “Student/Unemployed \$550” rate be replaced by one Subscription fee of \$600 p.a. entitling people to be members of the OCC.

Michael Lawson
Honorary Treasurer



FINANCIAL REPORT

OAKLEIGH CRICKET CLUB BALANCE SHEET 30/4/2024

ABN 63 638 040 569

Current Assets

	<u>2022/23</u>	<u>2023/24</u>
Balance at Murrumbeena Community Bendigo Bank	10,451	1,344
OCC Debit Card	1,000	439
Stock in Hand - Refreshments	568	318
Stock in Hand - Merchandise	12,251	12,268
Stock in Hand - Cricket Balls	4,572	5,452
Sundry Debtors	-	285
Cash Float	-	-
Total Current Assets	28,842	20,106

Investments

Term Deposit No. 1 - Matures 28/3/25 Interest @ 4.75%	17,364	8,121
Term Deposit No. 2 - Matures 28/6/24 Interest @ 3.60%	36,302	50,686
Term Deposit No. 3 - Matures 28/3/25 Interest @ 4.75%	30,911	24,109
Term Deposit No. 4 - Matures 17/5/24 Interest @ 1.50%	-	10,050
Total Investments	84,577	92,966

Non-Current Assets

Furnishings at WDV	-	-
Materials at WDV	-	-
Total Non-Current Assets	-	-
TOTAL ASSETS	113,419	113,072

Current Liabilities

Provision for Lobster Club Dinner	2,000	-
Provision for Electricity/Gas Charges	-	-
Provision for Ground Rental	-	-
Provision for History Book expenses	5,500	5,500
Solid Oaks	650	100
Prepaid Income - Oakleigh Wine Cellars	-	1,000
TOTAL LIABILITIES	8,150	6,600

NET ASSETS

105,269	106,472
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Member's Funds

Brought Forward 1st May	112,659	106,070
Profit/(Loss) for the year	(6,589)	402
TOTAL MEMBER'S FUNDS	106,070	106,472

Bank Reconciliation

Balance as per Bank Statement	9,034	1,344
Plus Credits not shown	-	-
	9,034	1,344
Less Unpresented Cheques	-	-
Balance as per MYOB	9,034	1,344


Peter J. Webb (President)

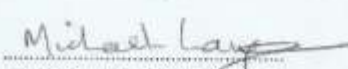

Michael J. Lawson (Treasurer)

FINANCIAL REPORT

Oakleigh Cricket Club PROFIT & LOSS STATEMENT Season 2023/24

2022/23		<u>Income</u>		2023/24	
		Victorian Sub-District Cricket Assoc.			
-		Prize Money		-	
575	575	Country Week Allowance		345	-
		Membership			
43,896	43,896	Subscriptions		51,462	51,462
		Social & Fundraising			
7,496		Refreshments (Food & Drinks)		10,310	
6,925		Lobster Club		4,349	
92		Presentation Nights		335	
3,527		Raffles		5,024	
2,455	20,311	Social Activities/Wine Drive		2,721	22,739
		Sponsorships & Donations			
5,000		Rotary Club of Oakleigh		5,000	
5,000		Murrumbena Community - Bendigo Bank		5,000	
10,000		Zaparas Lawyers		-	
7,500		Oak Construction		7,500	
2,500		Turtle's Landscape Construction		5,000	
2,000		Sign*A*Rama (Oakleigh)		2,000	
2,000		Allfloors Carpet Gallery		2,000	
1,000		ARQ Projects		-	
1,500		Mortgage Choice Oakleigh		1,500	
2,500		Primestone Wealth		2,500	
-		Clads		5,000	
-		The KPAC Group		1,000	
690		Spring Osteo Clinic		660	
2,500		Ray White Oakleigh		3,750	
500		Cote Terra		500	
1,000		Bentleigh Wine Store		956	
5,300		Player Sponsors		5,850	
1,200		Kookaburra Sports Pty Ltd		1,200	
500		Eye Care Plus		-	
2,500		Your Local Telecom		-	
1,000		Elite School Photography		1,000	
180	54,370	Miscellaneous Sponsors & Donors		500	50,916
		Other Receipts			
-		Merchandise Sales		330	
802		Bank & Term Deposit Interest		3,584	
-		Grants		7,500	
-		Container Deposit Scheme		347	
-	802	Sundry Income		-	11,761
	<u>119,954</u>			<u>137,223</u>	
		Reconciliation			
-	119,954	Income		137,223	
-	126,543	Expenses		136,821	
-	<u>6,589</u>	Net Profit/(Loss) for the year		<u>402</u>	

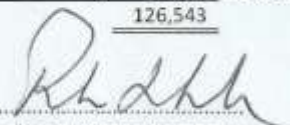

Peter J. Webb (President)



Michael J. Lawson (Treasurer)

FINANCIAL REPORT

Oakleigh Cricket Club PROFIT & LOSS STATEMENT Season 2023/24

2022/23	Expenses	2023/24	
	Administration		
2,270	Affiliation Fees	2,560	
-	Audit Fees	-	
1,061	Bank Charges	1,066	
122	Computer & Software	123	
61	Consumer Affairs Victoria	64	
-	Fines	15	
190	Food Registration & Compliance	198	
2,291	Gas & Electricity	2,939	
3,200	Honoraria	3,200	
231	Liquor Licence	162	
189	Meeting Expenses	702	
153	Postage	174	
602	Printing & Stationery	664	
-	Telephone	-	11,867
	Coaching/Professional/Overseas Player & Expenses		
31,990	Cricket Operations	47,650	47,650
	Other Cricket Expenses		
26,001	Ground & Pavilion Rent	21,823	
1,245	Junior Development	2,910	
9,148	Materials (Including Balls)	11,236	
316	MyCricket Collection Fees	649	
1,283	Woollys Blast Expenses	194	
711	Player Insurance	-	
6,024	Hire of Training Facilities	3,634	
13,328	Umpires' Fees	15,125	
1,103	Curating & Linemarking Expenses	1,310	
317	Merchandise	-	
		-	56,881
	Other Expenses		
1,458	Advertising/incl. Sponsorship advertising	869	
3,022	Social Media/Trophies & Presentations	3,486	
500	Donations	300	
-	Depreciation - Material & Equipment	-	
983	Repairs/Maintenance	237	
70	VSDCA/CSB Functions	660	
100	MCA Presentaton Night	110	
8,252	J.G. Craig Team Expenses	4,464	
6,044	History Book Expenses	5,500	
2,000	Honour Boards & Signwriting	2,000	
360	Oaks Day Expenses	1,120	
584	Country Week Expenses	257	
300	Premiership Celebrations	-	
1034	Miscellaneous	740	
0	Previous Year's Expenses	680	20,423
			<u>136,821</u>
	<u>126,543</u>		


Peter J. Webb (President)


Michael J. Lawson (Treasurer)

FINANCIAL REPORT

SUPPLEMENTARY STATEMENT

J.G. CRAIG TEAM

Subscriptions		\$ 4,100.00
Training Fees		\$ 1,140.00
Training Sessions	\$ 900.00	
Coaching Fees	\$ 550.00	
Cricket Balls @ \$76	\$ 456.00	
Umpire's Fees	\$ 760.00	
Catering	\$ 360.00	
Trophies	\$ 102.45	
Presentation Night	\$ 96.90	
Uniforms	\$ 2,139.12	
	\$ 5,364.47	\$ 5,240.00
	\$ 5,240.00	
Deficit	\$ 124.47	

CRICKET OPERATIONS - JUNIOR

Subscriptions		\$ 13,570.00
Kpac - Sponsorship		\$ 1,000.00
Government Grant		\$ 2,500.00
Affiliation Fees	\$ 860.00	
Ground Rentals	\$ 1,865.00	
Cricket Balls & Material	\$ 1,685.00	
Umpire's Fees	\$ 1,260.00	
Trophies	\$ 1,007.50	
Presentation Night	\$ 250.31	
Coaching Fees	\$ 2,630.00	
Co-Ordinator Fee	\$ 250.00	
PlayHQ Charges	\$ 245.51	
Merchandise Costs	\$ 360.00	
	\$ 10,413.32	\$ 17,070.00
	\$ 17,070.00	
Surplus	\$ 6,656.68	

MID YEAR COMPETITION

No financial matters were processed in the Club records. All income & payments were controlled by Robert & Anthony Howes.

COUNTRY WEEK

	Payments	Income
Allowance		\$ 345.00
Umpires Fees	\$ 100.00	
Catering	\$ 157.45	
	\$ 257.45	\$ 345.00
		\$ 257.45
Surplus		\$ 87.55

SUPPLEMENTARY STATEMENT

WOOLWORTH'S BLAST

Subscriptions		\$ 1,102.00
Uniforms	\$ 36.00	\$ 30.00
PlayHQ Charges	\$ 19.07	
BBQ, Gifts etc.	\$ 175.95	
	\$ 231.02	\$ 1,132.00
	\$ 1,132.00	
Surplus	\$ 900.98	

SOCIAL & FUND RAISING

Function	Payments	Income	Profit
Karaoke/Ipod Shuffle	\$ 1,849.12	\$ 3,584.95	\$ 1,735.83
Golf Day	\$ 985.00	\$ 1,585.00	\$ 985.00
Lobster Club	\$ 2,001.00	\$ 6,350.00	\$ 4,349.00
Refreshment Sales	\$ 17,988.12	\$ 28,298.44	\$ 10,310.32
Senior Presentation Night	\$ 2,440.00	\$ 2,775.00	\$ 335.00
Thursday Night Raffles	\$ -	\$ 375.00	\$ 375.00
Toyota Raffle	\$ -	\$ 4,649.14	\$ 4,649.14
	\$ 25,263.24	\$ 47,617.53	\$ 22,739.29

CRICKET OPERATIONS - SENIOR

Function	Payments	Income
Subscriptions		\$ 32,665.00
Affiliation Fees	\$ 1,700.00	
Ground Rentals	\$ 19,957.72	
Line Marking & Curating	\$ 1,310.00	
Hire of Training Facilities	\$ 3,394.00	
Cricket Balls & Materials	\$ 9,551.00	
Umpire's Fees	\$ 13,865.00	
Trophies	\$ 850.30	
Oaks Day Expenses	\$ 1,120.00	
Coaching Fees & Expenses	\$ 20,180.00	
Professional Player Expenses	\$ 21,920.00	
Overseas Player Expenses	\$ 5,550.00	
PlayHQ Charges	\$ 383.77	
	\$ 99,781.79	\$ 32,665.00
	\$ 32,665.00	
Deficit	\$ 67,116.79	

Schedule 1

Regulation 15

Form 1

Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012

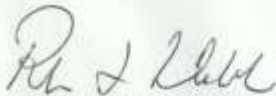
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This form is required to be provided to the members at the AGM with the association's accounts.

Annual statements give true and fair view of financial position of incorporated association


We, Peter Webb and Michael Lawson, being members of the Committee of the Oakleigh Cricket Club Inc certify that—

The statements attached to this certificate give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Oakleigh Cricket Club Inc during and at the end of the financial year of the association ending on 30th April 2024.



Signed: PJ Webb

Dated: 12/5/24



Signed: MJ Lawson

Dated: 12/5/24

COACH'S REPORT

Exciting new challenges and goals awaited as we kicked off our pre-season in June. Trialling a new pre-season structure, we hit the gym at Strongside in Moorabbin to further our understanding of our bodies and where we can get stronger individually.

New faces appeared as pre-season went on and the presence of former Test cricketer James Pattinson in the purple and gold had our group buzzing. While to no fault of anyone, Patto didn't quite get through the whole season in Purple and Gold, we were definitely able to carry forward the platform of energy that having him with us created.

Training standards were high, our voice was loud as we continued to build towards Round 1 in October.

Nathan Harford has had an immediate impact in his first year as Assistant Coach and I greatly look forward to building with him in years to come.

Practice games against Fitzroy Doncaster and Hoppers Crossing to round out September saw many of our players get some short-term reward for solid pre-season work and improvement. We were ready.

Our season was full of ups and downs on the field, so to have 3 out of our 4 Sub District sides finish in the top 2 is outstanding, while seeing the rise of many of our younger players. Our culture throughout the year remained consistent and strong. Different voices standing up at training and young players debuting in higher grades were frequent and highly celebrated.

3rd XI Premiership, 4th XI Runners Up, 2nd XI Semi Finalists.

Another Oakleigh CC season. While the 1st XI didn't quite get it right often enough, the season for the club reads as strong as always.

A scary proposition for our opponents going into the 2024/25 season as we continue to improve training, rectify availability consistency issues and build a unit that already carries a high ceiling, will operate with a higher floor than the season gone.

We have plenty of room to grow. Many players have expressed post season how greatly motivated they are to improve and get to work on building for next season, more so than my previous two years at Oakleigh. Exciting times.

We continue to focus on enjoying while fiercely competing, supporting the Oaks on your left and right, and buying all in to the direction our great group is going.

Thank you to our Captains Ryan, Matt, Ant and Craig. Thank you to our Chairman of Selectors Trent, our committee and board, especially our great president Peter Webb.

I greatly appreciate each season that allows me the opportunity to coach this amazing club full of amazing people. I can't wait to get stuck into next season with our group as we continue to build something more special each year.

Matthew Grace

FIRST ELEVEN

Season 2023/2024 unfortunately had us missing the finals for the second season in a row.

The first XI squad this year again had some new fresh faces. We debuted some experienced players such as Assistant Coach Nathan Harford, Englishman Ben Fletcher, ex Australian pacesman James Pattinson, and Dylan Grandell. It was great to see some young debutants coming through and getting a taste of first XI cricket and what it takes to play in the top grade. These include Rahul Surendran, James Francis, Tom Ison, Ansh Srivastava, Ayushdeep Pathania and Chanuka Ranatunge. Their debuts ensure the future is bright.

The season kicked off with a loss to Ormond in a close one day game, with star recruit James Pattinson scoring a 100 on debut and taking 3fa.

From there results were up and down like a yo-yo and the difference between our best and worst cricket was poles apart. It took until round 3 before we got on the winners list against Mt. Waverley. This probably was our best team performance for the year. We started a 3 game winning streak which included Bayswater and Caulfield. This win allowed us to retain the Travaglia-Richardson Shield in a gutsy performance. After that, the rest of the season was littered with inconsistent performances, due to unavailabilities from the playing group. Most weeks we performed 2 of the 3 disciplines of batting, bowling and fielding well, but let ourselves down in the 3 with 30-45 mins of really bad cricket costing us every week.

Although the season did not end the way we wanted it to, there were some very good performances throughout the year. Matt Grace had a great season picking up his first 5 wicket haul for the club, 7/35 (17.3) and winning the bowling average with 28 wickets @13.29. Matt was always a player I could turn to change the game.

Nathan Harford hit his first 100 for the club with 109 against Bayswater and won the batting average and had consistent year with 391 runs @ 32.58.

Josh Peakes 6/41 against Caulfield bowled us to victory, and was a huge performance. This set him up for a really good first year in the 1st XI with 29 wickets.

Although it didn't turn out the way James Pattinson would have liked, his 100 in round 1 against Ormond was as good a knock as you'll see. Those that were able to work closely with James throughout the year benefited greatly, his knowledge and experience and willingness to assist and improve others player's games was invaluable. Especially, Raz which has fast tracked his cricket.

To the coach Matt Grace you have done amazing job so far in your 2 years at Oakleigh with big things to come, I see the countless hours you put into the club, we are in safe hands with you at the helm and thanks so much for the support over the last 2 years.

To the selection committee Trent Shields, Matt Stamps, Anthony Howes and Craig Johnson thanks for all the hard work and effort you guys have put in. All teams went deep into the finals, and it is a credit for the hard work and dedication you have put in to the year.

Lastly would like to take the opportunity to thank Webby and the board in giving me the opportunity to captain the 1st XI, it has been a great honour and privilege and something I will cherish forever. The support from the whole club over the last 18 months especially through

what has been a difficult time for both myself and my family hasn't gone unnoticed and is a true reflection on what a great club we are and the amazing people within our 4 walls.

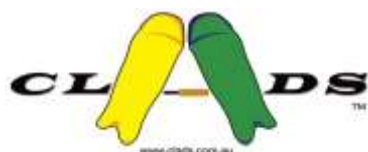
The future is really bright for us and we have some amazing young talent coming through that can really impact in the 1s over the next few years if we keep investing time and games into them.

Once again thanks so much for giving allowing me to lead this great club.

Cheers Ryan Pearson

FIRST ELEVEN RESULTS

- Rd. 1 **Oakleigh 9/202** - James Pattinson 107, Dylan Grandell 33 lost to **Ormond 9/206** - James Pattinson 3/33, Matthew Grace 3/35
- Rd. 2 **Oakleigh 9/208** - Sam Jones 64, Jack Clark 58, Ryan Pearson 31 tied with **Croydon 208** - Ryan Pearson 3/33, James Pattinson 2/28
- Rd. 3 **Oakleigh 188** - Jack Clark 36, Nathan Harford 34, Matthew Grace 33*, James Pattinson 33 lost to **Balwyn 6/194** - Geoff Latham 2/35, Aayush Pathania 2/40
- Rd. 4 **Oakleigh 6/211** - Ryan Pearson 93, James Pattinson 55 defeated **Mt Waverley 177** - Matthew Grace 4/28, Aayush Pathania 2/36, Ryan Pearson 2/46
- Rd. 5 **Oakleigh 5/211** - Nathan Harford 109*, Sam Jones 47 defeated **Bayswater 101** - Ben Fletcher 3/20, Ryan Pearson 2/12, Matthew Grace 2/15, Josh Peake 2/35
- Rd. 6 **Oakleigh 131** - Matthew Grace 62 defeated **Caulfield 118** - Josh Peake 6/41, Ryan Pearson 2/10
- Rd. 7 **Oakleigh 140** - Jack Clark 37 lost to **Brighton 4/141**
- Rd. 8 **Oakleigh 169** - Jack Clark 46, Dylan Grandell 33 lost to **Elsternwick 183** - Josh Peake 4/20, Matthew Grace 2/26, Ryan Pearson 2/48
- Rd. 9 **Oakleigh 124** - Nathan Harford 46 lost to **Moorabbin 4/129** - Josh Peake 3/36
- Rd. 10 **Oakleigh 83** lost to **Noble Park 9/200** - Matthew Grace 3/33, Joshua Peake 2/47
- Rd. 11 **Oakleigh 6/85** defeated **Port Melbourne 84** - Ryan Pearson 4/12, Josh Peake 2/12
- Rd. 12 **Oakleigh 5/173** - Nathan Harford 42, Sam Jones 39, Ryan Pearson 32, Matthew Grace 27 defeated **Donvale 9/170** - Ryan Pearson 3/33, Rahul Surendran 2/18, Matthew Grace 2/25
- Rd. 13 **Oakleigh 9/231** - Nathan Harford 52, Jack Clark 50, Ryan Pearson 31, Sam Jones 26 defeated **Endeavour Hills 137** - Rahul Surendran 3/23, Ben Fletcher 3/40
- Rd. 14 **Oakleigh 82** - Nathan Harford 32 and 1/41 - Miles Fabris 25 lost to **Box Hill 141** - Matthew Grace 7/35 and 6/82 (declared) - Josh Peake 4/38
- Rd. 15 **Oakleigh 9/231** - Ryan Pearson 90, James Benn 59 lost to **Malvern 8/232** - Ben Fletcher 3/36, Rahul Surendran 2/49, Josh Peake 2/54



FIRST ELEVEN AVERAGES

BATTING - Qualification - 9 Innings & 250 Runs

Player	Games	Innings	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	Average	Catches
Nathan HARMFORD	13	14	2	109*	391	32.58	4
Ryan PEARSON	14	15	0	93	362	24.13	10
Jack CLARK	13	13	0	58	307	23.62	3
Samuel JONES	15	15	1	64	264	18.86	5
James PATTINSON	6	6	0	107	226	37.67	4
Matthew GRACE	14	14	3	62	226	20.55	4
Dylan GRANDELL	6	6	1	33	113	22.60	1
James RITCHIE	15	13	2	20	98	8.91	18
Joshua PEAKE	13	10	1	19*	79	8.78	3
James BENN	3	3	0	59	74	24.67	1
Will TAYLOR	9	9	2	24	41	5.86	5
Aayush PATHANIA	3	3	2	18*	34	34.00	0
Chanuka RANATUNGE	3	2	0	20	27	13.50	1
Miles FABRIS	1	2	1	25*	25	25.00	0
Ben FLETCHER	15	11	5	8	24	4.00	5
Geoffrey LATHAM	5	3	0	13	24	8.00	1
Rahul SURENDRAN	7	5	2	13	23	7.67	1
James FRANCIS	2	2	0	22	22	11.00	0
Matthew STAMPS	1	1	1	6*	6		0
Jordan BRAMBLEBY	1	1	0	5	5	5.00	2
Nicholas THURGOOD	1	1	0	3	3	3.00	0
Thomas ISON	1	1	1	2*	2		0
Ansh SRIVASTAVA	1	1	0	1	1	1.00	1
John O'KEEFE	2	1	0	0	0	0.00	0

BOWLING - Qualification - 480 Balls (80 Overs)

Player	Games	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	Average	Best
Matthew GRACE	14	118.3	10	28	372	13.29	7\35
Ryan PEARSON	14	127	20	23	392	17.04	4\12
Joshua PEAKE	13	135.1	24	29	509	17.55	6\41
Ben FLETCHER	15	147.2	24	17	485	28.53	3\20
Rahul SURENDRAN	7	49.4	7	9	173	19.22	3\23
James PATTINSON	6	54.4	8	8	159	19.88	3\33
Geoffrey LATHAM	5	36	8	5	104	20.80	2\35
Aayush PATHANIA	3	21	1	4	104	26.00	2\36
Matthew STAMPS	1	6	0	1	28	28.00	1\28
Chanuka RANATUNGE	3	3	0	1	21	21.00	1\21
Thomas ISON	1	2	0	1	21	21.00	1\21
Nicholas THURGOOD	1	1	0	0	18		0\18
Samuel JONES	15	0.2	0	0	1		0\0

FIRST ELEVEN MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

Player	Votes	Player	Votes
Ryan PEARSON	17	Aayush PATHANIA	2
Joshua PEAKE	14	Dylan GRANDELL	2
Nathan HARFORD	11	William TAYLOR	2
Matthew GRACE	11	James BENN	2
Jack CLARK	10	Rahul SURENDRAN	2
Ben FLETCHER	5	Geoffrey LATHAM	1
James PATTINSON	5	Chanuka RANATUNGE	1
Samuel JONES	5		

SECOND ELEVEN

Such are the standards and expectations of this great club of ours that reflecting upon a season without the ultimate success can be difficult. Although we were unable to reach that final day in March, it was not through a lack of determination or effort from the group.

The season started brilliantly at 3-0 with comprehensive wins over Ormond, Croydon and Balwyn. Unfortunately, a couple of poor performances meant we dropped 2 of our next 3 games but fought back to go into Christmas at 5-2. A pretty good effort considering the ever-growing list of injuries and unavailabilities.

A total of 26 players were used throughout the first 6 rounds. Whilst this was certainly far from ideal it provided an excellent opportunity to expose some of our younger ranks to 2nd XI cricket, all of which showed they are more than capable at the level.

The second half of the season somewhat mirrored that of the first half. Two wins to start, including a fantastic come from behind win against Noble Park, then 2 losses in the next month. We finished the year 11-4 and 2nd on the ladder. A terrific result and poised for a deep run into finals.

Unfortunately, this was not to be. We played Caulfield in the first final at the home of cricket for the second year in a row. On the hottest day of the year, Caulfield won the toss and chose to bat. The boys fought gallantly all weekend; however credit goes to Caulfield, who ultimately outperformed us for the majority of the weekend. A disappointing end to the season, however a season filled with several positives.

Fresh off his Grand Final heroics last year, Tom Ison made a seamless transition to 2's cricket. Finishing the year as the leading wicket taker with 26 @ 17. Ben Salmon had to bide his time for an opportunity but took it with both hands, culminating in a standout performance of 5/10 off 9 against Endeavour Hills. Along with Manish Kingar, Ben was desperately unlucky to miss out on selection for the finals side, however I'm sure the 3rds premiership medals probably took the edge off that disappointment.

Miles Fabris and Jordan Brambleby had good seasons with the bat, despite both missing large portions of the year through injury. Ansh Srivastava also had an excellent year, which should have surprised absolutely no one, given the amount of work he did during pre-season.

Congratulations to Rob Howes on winning the batting average. 376 @ 63 despite only playing after Christmas is a ridiculous effort. Also, to the ever-consistent Matt Tyson on his first 2nd XI bowling average with 22 @ 14.5.

It was both an honour and a privilege to captain such a great group of young men this year. I'm so excited to see the continued improvement of this group, all of which should be pushing for higher honours in the coming seasons.

I'd like to finish by first thanking Webby and the committee for giving me the opportunity to lead a side this year. It was a tremendous honour and one I'll be forever grateful for. To Shieldsy, Gracey, Pearso, Ant and Johnno. Thanks for all your help this year. In what was a tumultuous year for selection, it was made significantly easier by having such a helpful and supportive team behind us.

Finally thank you to all those that provided me with support throughout the year.

-Al Stamps for your constant support and advice and everything else you do for the club that goes mostly unnoticed.

-Wendy for all the help with set up and teas on Saturdays.

-Doogie, Turtle and Jimmy Benn for all your help on game days.

-And to everyone else that helps keep this great club of ours running.

Cheers,

Matt Stamps

2nd XI Captain



SECOND ELEVEN RESULTS

- Rd. 1 **Oakleigh 5/131** - Miles Fabris 49* defeated **Ormond 9/130** - Matthew Stamps 3/31, Geoff Latham 2/35
- Rd. 2 **Oakleigh 271** - Chanuka Ranatunge 92, Ansh Srivastava 84, Jordan Brambleby 28 defeated **Croydon 121** - Tom Ison 3/22, Nick Thurgood 2/11, Max Getley 2/29, Matthew Stamps 2/33
- Rd. 3 **Oakleigh 4/232** - Jordan Brambleby 78*, James Benn 46, Sagar Sareen 29*, Manish Kingar 25 defeated **Balwyn 9/183** - Josh Peake 4/15, Matthew Tyson 2/32, Tom Ison 2/44
- Rd. 4 **Oakleigh 164** - Nick Thurgood 41, Manish Kingar 33 lost to **Mt Waverley 6/247** - Tom Ison 3/45, Matthew Tyson 2/18
- Rd. 5 **Oakleigh 6/198** - Ansh Srivastava 98, Miles Fabris 25 defeated **Bayswater 7/190** - Nick Thurgood 5/28
- Rd. 6 **Oakleigh 48** lost to **Caulfield 3/64** - Tom Ison 2/12
- Rd. 7 **Oakleigh 4/180** - James Benn 57*, Miles Fabris 44, Ansh Srivastava 33 defeated **Brighton 6/179** - Geoff Latham 2/21
- Rd. 8 **Oakleigh 4/109** - Miles Fabris 70* defeated **Elsternwick 105** - Tom Ison 3/9, Matthew Stamps 3/24, Matthew Tyson 2/23
- Rd. 9 **Oakleigh 4/194** - Carter Bilbrough 68, Robert Howes 65*, James Benn 36 defeated **Moorabbin 134** - Matthew Tyson 3/24, Rahul Surendran 3/38, Benjamin Salmon 2/16
- Rd. 10 **Oakleigh 8/148** - Jordan Brambleby 32, Nick Thurgood 30, Matthew Stamps 28* defeated **Noble Park 8/146** - Nick Thurgood 2/22, Manish Kingar 2/29
- Rd. 11 **Oakleigh 116** - Jordan Brambleby 25 lost to **Port Melbourne 120** - Benjamin Salmon 3/21, Matthew Tyson 3/25
- Rd. 12 **Oakleigh 1/177** - Robert Howes 84*, Jordan Brambleby 56 defeated **Donvale 174** - Geoff Latham 3/35, Nick Thurgood 2/10, Tom Ison 2/31
- Rd. 13 **Oakleigh 2/59** - Robert Howes 31* defeated **Endeavour Hills 58** - Benjamin Salmon 5/10, Geoff Latham 2/16
- Rd. 14 **Oakleigh 157** - James Benn 32, Carter Bilbrough 28, Robert Howes 25 lost to **Box Hill 215** - Matthew Stamps 3/37, Matthew Tyson 3/52, Tom Ison 3/53
- Rd. 15 **Oakleigh 4/193** - Robert Howes 66, Ansh Srivastava 58, Jordan Brambleby 40* defeated **Malvern 156** - Tom Ison 5/28
- Q/F **Oakleigh 172** - Robert Howes 64, Miles Fabris 41 lost to **Caulfield 227** - Matthew Stamps 4/29, James Francis 2/33, Geoff Latham 2/34

SECOND ELEVEN MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

Includes Finals

Player	Votes	Player	Votes
Robert HOWES	12	James FRANCIS	4
Thomas ISON	11	Carter BILBROUGH	3
Jordan BRAMBLEBY	9	Geoffrey LATHAM	3
Matthew TYSON	8	Chanuka RANATUNGE	2
Miles FABRIS	7	Blake PEARSON	2
Benjamin SALMON	7	Max GETLEY	1
Ansh SRIVASTAVA	7	Joshua PEAKE	1
Matthew STAMPS	7	Sagar SAREEN	1
Nicholas THURGOOD	6	Manish KINGAR	1
James BENN	4		

SECOND ELEVEN AVERAGES

BATTING - Qualification - 9 Innings & 250 Runs

Player	Games	Innings	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	Average	Catches
Robert HOWES	9	9	3	84*	376	62.67	9
Ansh SRIVASTAVA	10	10	0	98	313	31.30	3
Jordan BRAMBLEBY	9	8	2	78*	270	45.00	1
Miles FABRIS	7	7	2	70*	264	52.80	7
James BENN	12	11	2	57*	222	24.67	2
Chanuka RANATUNGE	8	8	0	92	202	25.25	1
Carter BILBROUGH	7	6	0	68	131	21.83	2
Nicholas THURGOOD	15	9	2	41	127	18.14	4
Sagar SAREEN	12	8	3	29*	109	21.80	7
Manish KINGAR	11	10	1	33	106	11.78	2
James FRANCIS	9	7	2	23*	72	14.40	2
Matthew STAMPS	15	8	2	28*	59	9.83	6
Max GETLEY	4	2	0	15	24	12.00	1
Rayaan KOCHHAR	4	3	1	9*	19	9.50	2
Benjamin SALMON	8	3	1	11*	16	8.00	2
Thomas ISON	15	6	2	6*	15	3.75	0
William TAYLOR	1	1	0	13	13	13.00	1
Diyon DE SILVA	4	4	1	9	13	4.33	2
Dylan GRANDELL	1	1	0	10	10	10.00	0
Aayush PATHANIA	1	1	0	8	8	8.00	0
Geoffrey LATHAM	7	1	0	5	5	5.00	1
Blake PEARSON	1	1	0	5	5	5.00	0
Matthew TYSON	16	2	1	2	3	3.00	0
Joshua PEAKE	2	1	0	2	2	2.00	2
Prathamesh KHARE	2	1	1	1*	1		0
Rahul SURENDRAN	1	0	0	0	0		0

BOWLING - Qualification - 480 Balls (80 Overs)

Player	Games	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	Average	Best
Thomas ISON	15	146.1	32	26	454	17.46	5\28
Matthew TYSON	16	129.2	22	22	321	14.59	3\24
Matthew STAMPS	15	157.1	46	20	372	18.60	4\29
Nicholas THURGOOD	15	84	9	15	331	22.07	5\28
Geoffrey LATHAM	7	74.5	16	13	215	16.54	3\35
Benjamin SALMON	8	49	11	13	126	9.69	5\10
Manish KINGAR	11	40	4	5	139	27.80	2\29
James FRANCIS	9	47.2	13	4	144	36.00	2\33
Joshua PEAKE	2	16	2	4	76	19.00	4\15
Max GETLEY	4	26	7	3	97	32.33	2\29
Rahul SURENDRAN	1	9	1	3	38	12.67	3\38
Aayush PATHANIA	1	9	4	1	16	16.00	1\16
Blake PEARSON	1	6	0	1	13	13.00	1\13
Prathamesh KHARE	2	15	3	0	49		0\9

THIRD ELEVEN

Another successful campaign for the 3rd XI this season as they went back to back premiers. Taking on the captaincy of a premiership team the year before came with it an expectation to succeed. Many comments around the club assumed with the team we had, there should be no excuses as to why we couldn't go back to back.

An interrupted start to the season, mixed with some pretty average performances and player availability across the club meant our season started poorly. 2 wins 3 losses and 2 washouts saw our side just outside the top 4 at the halfway mark. With myself out injured with appendicitis, Dharmesh held the fort and was a model of consistency with the bat. He once again had a standout season scoring over 400 runs, provided a rock at the top of the order and also earned himself a well deserved spot in the Oakleigh Team of the Year.

At the Christmas break our hopes for premiership glory looked bleak, a horrible loss chasing 124 against Balwyn had us fall a game behind the top 4. We changed a few things up, started putting in the work at training as well as "getting on" PlayStation with weekly chats and bonding there was a noticeable change in the game day attitude. Guys started playing for one another. Introducing the stump game reward for a bowl in warmups seemed the catalyst for our improvement in fielding and in team unity. We ended up going on a 6 game winning streak from that point, jumping to second on the ladder. Our bowling decimated oppositions during that period bowling teams out for 85, 80, 104, 89, 41 and 70.

Coming into finals, we were filled with confidence. Our squad only improving with guys coming down from the 2s. Our semi final was moved to Croydon, giving up our home advantage of Scammell. On a 38 degree day, on an absolute road of a wicket, I won the toss and bowled. Our bowling had gotten us this far, and I backed in our boys to do the job once more. Unfortunately, nothing went to plan. The heat getting to the bowlers, our fielding deteriorated as the day went on and Croydon put themselves in a commanding position posting 234 runs. It was a rough evening filled with messages and questions as to my decision to bowl. I however never lost faith, if they could score 234 then there was no reason why we couldn't do the same.

To say we started poorly was an understatement, at 4/10 even I started to worry. With Ayush and Ray at the crease, neither really having much of a hit for Oakleigh coming into the game, what happened next was a miracle. Yushies 20 runs off the first over of their self proclaimed 'best bowler' really changed the game. The two put on a hundred run partnership and belief started flowing through the team. Cheering every boundary, celebrating every 10 run partnership the runs piled on and the total became smaller. After Ray's departure on 41, the tail did their bit, hanging around with Ayush and knocking off more of the score. Ayush ended up 128* off 154 balls, his first century for the club, putting us through to the Grand Final.

Grand Final week was a surreal feeling. Due to the unfortunate loss of the 2s in their finals campaign, we were fortunate enough to keep Ayush. We also got back Diyon from the 4s after his unreal knock scoring 121 in their Semi. Two decisions that ultimately ended up winning the Grand Final for us. This time around at the toss, I lost, and the decision was made for us being sent in to bat by the Caufield captain. It was another poor start as we struggled to score at the home of cricket. Going at 1 run an over for 30 overs, followed by some quick wickets we dropped to 4/70 at tea.

At the crease once again was Ayush, this time accompanied by the recalled Diyon. The message was simple, hang around and bat around Ayush. After the week before heroics, I

never lost faith that we could put a defendable score on the board. Being next in I was excited with the prospect of batting in a Grand Final, but it wasn't required. I stayed padded up for the next 42 overs, with the boys putting on an incredible 160 run partnership in one of the most dominant innings I've ever seen. Ayush once again stamping his mark with an unbeaten 105 (his second 50 coming in 20 balls), alongside Diyon's 55* we put a massive total of 230 on the board.

I'd be lying if I didn't go to bed that night with one hand already on the blue flag, but I had to keep it grounded. The job was only half done and I had to be the one to remind the boys not to get ahead of ourselves. That Sunday our bowlers turned up and did what they'd been doing all year, dominating. We bowled Caufield out of the game in the first session with our seamers bowling tight and our fielders taking chances. Topped off with Mani taking his first career 5 for after tea ending with figures of 5/33 off 17. Caufield all out 100 and an 8th win in a row. We were champions 🏆 Ayush fittingly being named Man of The Match and myself becoming a sub-district premiership captain.

On a personal note, it was a tough season for me, coming down the grades with an emphasis on working on my batting, my season was plagued with injury. A burst appendix as well as a shoulder injury keeping me from bowling in finals. It was tough, not being able to contribute how I would like. However, it taught me to trust my teammates and back them in further to do a job. I was lucky to have a team of talented individuals who could carry the load, a shoutout to Dharmesh for carrying the team all season with the bat and Ayush for single handedly taking us to the premiership with back-to-back hundreds in the finals. The performances of two of our youngest players in Raya and Diyon across the two finals in their partnerships with Ayush were the highlight of my season and I cannot wait to watch them move up the grades where they deserve to be.

Once again, thanks to Webby and Shieldsy for giving me the opportunity to captain this great club and believing in me. Thank you to all 27 players that played a part of our season and good luck to all next year!

Top Performances

128* - Ayush Pathania (SF)

105* - Ayush Pathania (GF)

5/15 - Max Getley (R14)

5/21 - Aaron Lund (R14)

5/21 - Anthony Howes (R11)

Anthony Howes

3rd XI Captain



THIRD ELEVEN RESULTS

- Rd. 1 **Oakleigh** drew with **Balwyn** (match abandoned)
- Rd. 2 **Oakleigh 194** - Dharmesh Patel 69, Diyon De Silva 32, Samuel Iverson 25* lost to **Mt Waverley 7/239** - Carlos Wakefield 2/26, Anthony Howes 2/40
- Rd. 3 **Oakleigh 7/187** - James Francis 52*, Carlos Wakefield 43 defeated **Endeavour Hills 159** - Carlos Wakefield 3/33
- Rd. 4 **Oakleigh 8/123** - Carter Bilbrough 45 lost to **Caulfield 6/126** - Thomas Miles 2/6, Fateh Singh 2/26
- Rd. 5 **Oakleigh 8/190** - Dharmesh Patel 74*, Samuel Iverson 39 defeated **Croydon 7/189** - Fateh Singh 2/10
- Rd. 6 **Oakleigh 318** - Max Getley 68, Pierce Kidson-Purry 52, Anthony Howes 47, Carlos Wakefield 41 drew with **Brighton** (match abandoned)
- Rd. 7 **Oakleigh 8/142** - Dharmesh Patel 60* defeated **Bayswater 141** - Rahul Surendran 3/18, Tharin Karunaratne 3/34
- Rd. 8 Bye
- Rd. 9 **Oakleigh 114** - Carlos Wakefield 29, Dharmesh Patel 27 lost to **Balwyn 9/123** - Max Getley 4/24, Samuel Iverson 2/23
- Rd. 10 **Oakleigh 1/85** - Luke Rhodes 75* defeated **Mt Waverley 84** - Aaron Lund 4/13, Fateh Singh 3/16, Anthony Howes 2/7
- Rd. 11 **Oakleigh 5/81** - Dharmesh Patel 37, Pierce Kidson-Purry 30* defeated **Brighton 80** - Anthony Howes 5/21, Tharin Karunaratne 2/5
- Rd. 12 **Oakleigh 204** - Anthony Howes 74, Carter Bilbrough 31 defeated **Croydon 104** - Anthony Howes 3/26, Max Getley 3/27, Fateh Singh 2/12, Samuel Iverson 2/20
- Rd. 13 **Oakleigh 9/206** - Diyon De Silva 60, Carter Bilbrough 38 defeated **Caulfield 89** - Aaron Lund 2/9, Samuel Iverson 2/14, Tharin Karunaratne 2/27
- Rd. 14 **Oakleigh 4/214 (declared)** - Dharmesh Patel 87, Luke Rhodes 52, Carlos Wakefield 32 defeated **Endeavour Hills 41** - Max Getley 5/15, Anthony Howes 4/6 and **138** - Aaron Lund 5/21, Fateh Singh 2/26
- Rd. 15 **Oakleigh 2/70** - Manish Kingar 32* defeated **Bayswater 69** - Fateh Singh 3/4, Aaron Lund 3/23, Benjamin Salmon 2/12, Manish Kingar 2/15
- S/F **Oakleigh 8/235** - Aayush Pathania 128*, Rayaana Kochhar 41 defeated **Croydon 234** - Aayush Pathania 2/33, Benjamin Salmon 2/44, Aaron Lund 2/58
- G/F **Oakleigh 4/230** - Aayush Pathania 105*, Diyon De Silva 55* defeated **Caulfield 100** - Manish Kingar 5/33, Max Getley 2/16, Benjamin Salmon 2/19



THIRD ELEVEN AVERAGES

BATTING - Qualification - 6 Innings & 150 Runs

Player	Games	Innings	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	Average	Catches
Dharmesh PATEL	15	14	3	87	413	37.55	16
Carlos WAKEFIELD	15	14	0	43	240	17.14	0
Luke RHODES	8	8	1	75*	177	25.29	6
Pierce KIDSON-PURRY	13	11	2	52	166	18.44	6
Diyon DE SILVA	12	10	2	60	165	20.63	6
Carter BILBROUGH	6	6	0	45	153	25.50	2
Aayush PATHANIA	5	2	2	128*	233		0
Anthony HOWES	13	7	0	74	148	21.14	8
Max GETLEY	12	7	1	68	128	21.33	1
Samuel IVERSON	12	8	2	39	93	15.50	7
Manish KINGAR	4	4	2	32*	73	36.50	2
Rayaan KOCHHAR	5	4	0	41	67	16.75	1
James FRANCIS	2	2	1	52*	54	54.00	0
Salman AKBARALLY	6	5	0	24	52	10.40	0
Benjamin SALMON	8	5	2	16	38	12.67	2
Fateh SINGH	16	7	5	12	28	14.00	2
Thomas MILES	6	4	0	18	23	5.75	2
Joel AJANI	3	2	0	13	23	11.50	0
Aaron LUND	8	2	2	22*	22		3
Tharin KARUNARATNE	9	4	2	18*	21	10.50	1
Sharndeeep SINGH	1	1	0	18	18	18.00	0
Sagar SAREEN	4	1	0	17	17	17.00	1
Rahul SURENDRAN	1	1	0	15	15	15.00	0
Craig JOHNSON	1	1	0	3	3	3.00	1
Harrison D'ROZARIO	3	1	0	1	1	1.00	3
Tharindu GONIYA MALIMEGUE	1	0	0	0	0		0
Gregory AJANI	1	0	0	0	0		0

BOWLING - Qualification - 360 Balls (60 Overs)

Player	Games	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	Average	Best
Anthony HOWES	13	89.5	32	19	157	8.26	5\21
Fateh SINGH	16	99	23	19	227	11.95	3\4
Aaron LUND	8	72.4	21	18	165	9.17	5\21
Max GETLEY	12	85.5	17	16	246	15.38	5\15
Benjamin SALMON	8	63.4	12	8	202	25.25	2\12
Samuel IVERSON	12	78	11	8	272	34.00	2\14
Manish KINGAR	4	40.2	10	8	77	9.63	5\33
Tharin KARUNARATNE	9	41	5	8	150	18.75	3\34
Carlos WAKEFIELD	15	31	3	6	124	20.67	3\33
Rahul SURENDRAN	1	7.2	3	3	18	6.00	3\18
Aayush PATHANIA	5	48	11	3	106	35.33	2\33
Thomas MILES	6	12	2	2	33	16.50	2\6
Luke RHODES	8	7.5	4	1	7	7.00	1\0
Pierce KIDSON-PURRY	13	1	0	1	7	7.00	1\7
Joel AJANI	3	9	0	1	24	24.00	1\11
Tharindu GONIYA MALIMEGUE	1	6	1	1	25	25.00	1\25
James FRANCIS	2	10	2	1	35	35.00	1\21
Rayaan KOCHHAR	5	1	0	0	2		0\2

THIRD ELEVEN MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

<i>Includes Finals</i>			
Player	Votes	Player	Votes
Dharmesh PATEL	13	Samuel IVERSON	4
Fateh SINGH	9	James FRANCIS	3
Anthony HOWES	9	Carlos WAKEFIELD	3
Max GETLEY	7	Luke RHODES	3
Aayush PATHANIA	7	Benjamin SALMON	2
Carter BILBROUGH	5	Tharin KARUNARATNE	1
Aaron LUND	5	Rahul SURENDRAN	1
Diyon DE SILVA	5	Pierce KIDSON-PURRY	1
Manish KINGAR	5	Rayaan KOCHHAR	1

OAKLEIGH CRICKET CLUB

Row 2 L-R: Matt Grace (Coach), Aaron Lund, Ben Salmon, Max Getley, Aayushdeep Pathania, Peter Webb (President)

Row 1 L-R: Fateh Singh, Mani Kingar, Rayaan Kochhar, Anthony Howes (Captain), Dharmesh Patel, Sagar Sareen, Luke Rhodes

Absent: Diyon De Silva

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FOURTH ELEVEN

It was with great pride that I was invited to captain the Fourths this season. The opportunity to also play in the same team with my son Archer was a lifelong dream.

Despite losing the grand final, the season will be judged as a great success. To start the season with 1 win and 2 losses, I thought we would struggle to make finals. To go into the grand final with a record of 10 wins and 3 losses, was testament to the improvement of the younger players and the side's competitive desire to fight and fight to win.

Round 1 vs Balwyn Chasing 154 runs in 36 overs, with a very new side, (only 3 players from last year's finals side) was always going to be a tough task. However we lifted to the occasion and won with 10 balls to spare. Archer Johnson (54 runs) opened the batting and set us up for the win. Ryan Chapple iced the game with a quickfire 29n.o.

Round 2 vs Mount Waverley On a well used pitch at Pinewood we struggled to chase down 132 runs, losing by 13. An excellent debut by 14y.o. Sam Duckett saw him bowl his full 8 overs and take 3 wickets. Leg spinner, Tharin Karunaratne also excelled dismissing 4 of Mount Waverley's top order. Our chase never really got going with 2 top order bats bowled by grubbers. Ryan Chapple(28n.o.) was valiant in trying to get us home but ran out of partners.

Round 3 vs Endeavour Hills We struggled with the bat only posting 130. Excellent spells from Joel Ajani 2/12 and debutant Andrew Thakur 2/16 kept us in the match. With scores tied coming into the last over, Sam Duckett was entrusted to bowl the last over. A wicket first ball reduced Endeavour to 9 out, but a lucky shot just over cover, got them home.

Round 4 vs Caulfield Batting first Caulfield turned 3/5 into 6/199 off 40 overs. Craig Johnson (46) and Ryan Chapple (40) played their roles but with 6 overs to go we needed 42 runs to win with 3 wickets in hand. Rahul Surendran (27n.o.) and Joel Ajani (17) took control scoring 38 runs in 21 balls. Fintan Raistrick playing against his former team then came in and hit the winning four. An incredible win.

Round 5 vs Croydon We bowled a weak Croydon out for 66. Craig Johnson with career best figures 7 overs 5/4. We passed them easily at 2 down in over 19.

Round 6 vs Brighton Our first two day game of the year and Rahul Surendran was the star, bowling 19 overs and taking 7/27. A superb performance with 5 of the dismissals clean bowled. 14y.o leg spinner Harry Cashman bowled 25 overs and took 2 wickets, while his Dad Shane, sub fielded all day for us and took a ripper catch in gully. Match Drawn as Day 2 was washed out.

Round 7 vs Bayswater Batting first we posted 140. Shaun Singh (35) and Ryan Chapple (32 off 22) the best. The game was always close and came down to the last over with Bayswater needing 6 runs to win. 15 y.o. Joel Ajani was brought back on. The over went 1run, 2runs, bowled, dot, 1run. Two required off the last ball, the batsman slogs, gets a thick edge and is caught by Harry Cashman at point. We win by a run. Another great team victory.

Round 10 vs Mount Waverley Debutant Josh Gunawardana opened the batting on debut with a stylish 37. Raf Parton (39 n.o.) was excellent and ensured we posted a competitive 7/165. Fintan Raistrick lead the attack with a fiery spell of fast bowling (2/16). All bowlers performed and we bowled Mount out for 89. A dominant win.

Round 11 vs Brighton We bowled the opposition out for 118 at Dendy Park. Joel Ajani 7 overs 2/7 was the standout bowling the perfect line with every ball. Jack Allen finished the innings with 3 clean bowled, Tommy Miles involved in running out the Brighton skipper and then his son. We didn't chase very well and found ourselves needing 38 to win with 3 wickets in hand. Ryan Chapple (29n.o.) and Archer Johnson (13n.o.) got us home.

Round 12 vs Croydon Finally another two-day game. We bowled Croydon out for a very slow 122. Jack Allan 12 overs 1/8 the best with great control. Wickets were shared around. On week two Archer Johnson (48) and Raf Parton (50) had an 81 partnership to ensure the win. Ryan (30n.o.) and Cameron Chapple(28n.o.) batted together for a 53 partnership at the end.

Round 13 vs Caulfield We didn't bowl well to an experienced opposition and had to chase 190 in 40 overs. At 3/10 we looked gone. Enter Andrew Donohue (119n.o.) and Raf Parton (50). A great 159 partnership saw us win the match with Andrew hitting boundaries everywhere and Raf continuing his excellent form.

Round 14 vs Endeavour Hills Two-day game and we got thrashed by 75 runs. Day one Joel Ajani starred with great line and length 10 overs 3/7. Day two opener, Harry D'Rozario (27) was clearly best of the bats on a seaming deck.

Round 15 vs Bayswater Harry D'Rozario opened the bowling with off-spin, a fantastic 8 overs 3/13. Chasing 115 we ground out a win 7 down.

Semi-Final vs Endeavour Hills On a hot weekend we lost the toss and were asked to bat. The day belonged to Diyon De Silva punishing the bowlers to all points of the ground for 121 runs. What an innings. Raf Parton (27) provided great support until unlucky with a run out. Josh Gunawardana blasted (23) and Ryan Chapple (58n.o.) teed off late for us to post 285 runs. A massive score. Day two saw us roll Endeavour for 133 runs. It was a demolition job with Joel Ajani taking the first 2 wickets, both bowled. We had seven individual wicket takers with Harry D'Rozario having the incredible figures of 13 overs 8 maidens 2/14.

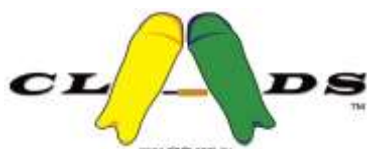
Grand Final vs Mount Waverley Lost the toss and bowled first on a road. Sam Iverson with a wicket 2nd ball and Joel Ajani with the second saw Mount at 2/18. From there Mount batted very well reaching 7/235. Tharin Karunaratne was clearly the pick of our bowlers 26 overs 4/67, with great support from Harry D'Rozario 24 overs 1/76. Day 2 saw us capitulate. Mount bowled well and our top order struggled. The only partnership of note was for the 8th wicket, where Archer Johnson (52n.o.) and Joel Ajani (25) combined to take the score from 7/68 to 8/124. We were bowled all out for 138.

I would like to thank all the 28 players that represented the 4s this season. I hope you enjoyed your cricket and aspire to playing in higher grades in the coming season. To all the parents that provided support by scoring, helping with arvo teas, ground set-up, or putting on the whites to sub-field, an enormous thanks. Special mentions must go to Paul Raistrick and Greg Ajani for volunteering to score at numerous matches and to Jen Ajani for all her help with arvo teas. Finally a big thanks to Chaps and Doc for both your guidance, and the wealth of knowledge you shared, with such a young and talented playing group. Go The Mighty Oaks

Craig Johnson

FOURTH ELEVEN RESULTS

- Rd. 1 **Oakleigh 5/154** - Archer Johnson 54, Craig Johnson 32, Ryan Chapple 29 defeated **Balwyn 3/153** - Craig Johnson 2/20
- Rd. 2 **Oakleigh 119** - Ryan Chapple 28* lost to **Mt Waverley 7/132** - Tharin Karunaratne 4/35, Samuel Duckett 3/26
- Rd. 3 **Oakleigh 7/130** - Rafael Parton 27 lost to **Endeavour Hills 9/131** - Joel Ajani 2/12, Andrew Thakur 2/16
- Rd. 4 **Oakleigh 8/201** - Craig Johnson 46, Ryan Chapple 40, Rahul Surendran 27* defeated **Caulfield 6/199**
- Rd. 5 **Oakleigh 2/68** - Andrew Donohue 26* defeated **Croydon 66** - Craig Johnson 5/4, Fintan Raistrick 2/12
- Rd. 6 **Oakleigh** drew with **Brighton 239** - Rahul Surendran 7/27, Harry Cashman 2/71 (match abandoned)
- Rd. 7 **Oakleigh 9/146** - Sharndeeep Singh 35, Ryan Chapple 32, Andrew Donohue 25 defeated **Bayswater 8/145** - Joel Ajani 3/28, Aaron Lund 2/18
- Rd. 8 Bye
- Rd. 9 Bye
- Rd. 10 **Oakleigh 7/165** - Rafael Parton 39*, Joshua Gunawardana 37 defeated **Mt Waverley 89** - Craig Johnson 3/7, Tharin Karunaratne 2/15, Harry Cashman 2/29, Fintan Raistrick 2/16
- Rd. 11 **Oakleigh 7/120** - Ryan Chapple 29* defeated **Brighton 118** - Jack Allan 3/26, Joel Ajani 2/9, Joshua Gunawardana 2/15
- Rd. 12 **Oakleigh 7/216** - Rafael Parton 50*, Archer Johnson 48, Ryan Chapple 30*, Cameron Chapple 28* defeated **Croydon 122** - Harrison D'Rozario 2/5, Joshua Gunawardana 2/20, Craig Johnson 2/20
- Rd. 13 **Oakleigh 6/191** - Andrew Donohue 119*, Rafael Parton 50 defeated **Caulfield 5/189** - Jack Allan 2/32, Joshua Gunawardana 2/34
- Rd. 14 **Oakleigh 115** - Harrison D'Rozario 27, Ryan Chapple 27 lost to **Endeavour Hills 190** - Joel Ajani 3/7, Tharin Karunaratne 2/37
- Rd. 15 **Oakleigh 7/116** - Andrew Donohue 28 defeated **Bayswater 9/115** - Harrison D'Rozario 3/13, Jack Allan 2/16
- S/F **Oakleigh 8/285** - Diyon De Silva 121, Ryan Chapple 58*, Rafael Parton 27 defeated **Endeavour Hills 133** - Harrison D'Rozario 2/14, Joel Ajani 2/21, Tharin Karunaratne 2/42
- G/F **Oakleigh 138** - Archer Johnson 52*, Joel Ajani 25 lost to **Mt Waverley 7/235** - Tharin Karunaratne 4/67



FOURTH ELEVEN AVERAGES

BATTING - Qualification - 6 Innings & 150 Runs

Player	Games	Innings	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	Average	Catches
Ryan CHAPPLE	15	13	6	58*	314	44.86	7
Rafael PARTON	15	12	1	50	253	23.00	2
Andrew DONOHUE	8	7	2	119*	245	49.00	9
Archer JOHNSON	14	13	2	54	212	19.27	3
Craig JOHNSON	15	13	1	46	211	17.58	5
Diyon DE SILVA	1	1	0	121	121	121.00	0
Joshua GUNAWARDANA	8	8	0	37	106	13.25	4
Joel AJANI	12	8	3	25	82	16.40	2
Harrison D'ROZARIO	8	8	0	27	77	9.63	1
Salman AKBARALLY	4	3	0	23	44	14.67	0
Tom MURPHY	3	3	0	19	41	13.67	0
Cameron CHAPPLE	5	3	2	28*	41	41.00	2
Matthew GIROLAMI	11	8	1	15	36	5.14	6
Sharndeeep SINGH	1	1	0	35	35	35.00	0
Andrew THAKUR	3	3	1	14	32	16.00	0
Rahul SURENDRAN	3	1	1	27*	27		0
Fintan RAISTRICK	9	4	3	11	24	24.00	1
Pierce KIDSON-PURRY	3	3	0	10	20	6.67	0
Tharin KARUNARATNE	7	4	1	12	19	6.33	1
Samuel IVERSON	3	3	1	13*	15	7.50	1
Carlos WAKEFIELD	1	1	0	8	8	8.00	0
Dharmesh PATEL	1	1	0	5	5	5.00	0
Harry CASHMAN	7	1	0	3	3	3.00	1
Jack ALLAN	10	2	1	2	2	2.00	2
Aaron LUND	1	1	0	2	2	2.00	0
Samuel DUCKETT	5	1	0	0	0	0.00	1
Samuel BRIGGS	3	1	0	0	0	0.00	0
Thomas MILES	4	2	0	0	0	0.00	1

BOWLING - Qualification - 360 Balls (60 Overs)

Player	Games	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	Average	Best
Joel AJANI	12	91	17	16	233	14.56	3\7
Craig JOHNSON	15	106.4	21	16	273	17.06	5\4
Tharin KARUNARATNE	7	80	12	14	251	17.93	4\35
Jack ALLAN	10	76.1	13	11	198	18.00	3\26
Harrison D'ROZARIO	8	80	27	8	176	22.00	3\13
Rahul SURENDRAN	3	31	12	9	62	6.89	7\27
Joshua GUNAWARDANA	8	45.1	9	8	128	16.00	2\15
Fintan RAISTRICK	9	54	5	7	232	33.14	2\12
Harry CASHMAN	7	58	5	7	235	33.57	2\29
Andrew THAKUR	3	15	4	4	41	10.25	2\16
Samuel DUCKETT	5	32.3	2	4	121	30.25	3\26
Samuel IVERSON	3	19	7	3	42	14.00	1\4
Aaron LUND	1	8	0	2	18	9.00	2\18
Rafael PARTON	15	11.2	3	2	21	10.50	1\1
Sharndeeep SINGH	1	4	0	1	22	22.00	1\22
Tom MURPHY	3	13	0	1	53	53.00	1\14
Samuel BRIGGS	3	3	1	0	7		0\7
Thomas MILES	4	7	3	0	30		0\0
Archer JOHNSON	14	1	0	0	3		0\3

FOURTH ELEVEN MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

<i>Includes Finals</i>			
Player	Votes	Player	Votes
Ryan CHAPPLE	11	Rahul SURENDRAN	4
Joel AJANI	10	Joshua GUNAWARDANA	4
Craig JOHNSON	9	Archer JOHNSON	4
Rafael PARTON	7	Shaun SINGH	3
Tharin KARUNARATNE	7	Diyon DE SILVA	3
Jack ALLAN	6	Samuel DUCKETT	2
Andrew DONOHUE	6	Andrew THAKUR	2
Harrison D'ROZARIO	5	Fintan RAISTRICK	1

FIFTH ELEVEN

The 2023/24 marked our second season in the Mercantile Cricket Association under the sage leadership of former OCC First XI player Alec Kahn. In addition we welcomed a new captain for the first time in our four-year reincarnation of the Fifth XI, with Anthony Howes handing over the armband to our Stockport Georgians guest Carlos Wakefield.

With the season consisting solely of one day matches, selection proved challenging in the first few months as unavailability and injury decimated our depth and we called on enthusiastic but inexperienced junior players, coupled with moving up a grade to South B and we struggled to be competitive against seasoned veterans.

The positives from this were numerous though with our elevation to a higher division loosening the restrictions on our more senior players and also exposing some of our U15 Friday players such as Cam DeCouto, Seb Trent, Ayaan Gautam, Jashn Shah and Milen George to their first taste of senior cricket.

In addition and as one of the main reasons for the club again investing significant resources in a Fifth XI was the opportunity for other junior players to gain valuable senior experience to fast track their development. The returning Razza Surendran played a single game in the 5s while he was building match fitness, despite the less than ideal conditions he displayed his class taking 3 wickets on his way to becoming a First XI mainstay after Xmas; Joel Ajani accelerated his development with an impressive half century on the way to selection in the Team of the Year; Andrew Thakur and Rayaana Kochhar played key roles in both Essendon's and Prahran's Dowling Shield campaigns, and were two of the leading players in the 5s, both showing maturity beyond their years at times; Archer Johnson contributed some valuable top order innings; Josh Kerr, Harry Cashman and Sam Duckett gained valuable opportunity throughout the year bowling in different conditions and against some quality players combining for 39 wickets which is very exciting for the future; while Jack Allan made up for a pre-Xmas injury with some stellar performances with both bat & ball.

While we enjoyed some important cameos from established senior players Ben Salmon, Matt Tyson, Tom Ison, Diyon De Silva and Sam Iverson (many of whom cut their teeth in this team while working their way through the grades), we had consistent contributions from players of various backgrounds that add so richly to the culture of the Fifth XI. Vijay Gatta belying his years, bowled with great skill and amazed those in attendance with his handstand feats; Sanjay

Rathnakumar, walked in off the street and added greatly to the team; Matt Johnson, brought passion and elite wicketkeeping along with a newly discovered talent for swing bowling; the peoples champ Tom Miles' infectious personality inspired and energised the team; Noah O'Neill, over from the UK made an immediate impact; and Vets premiership keeper Damien Cleary, selflessly supported wherever was required throughout the year.

Ultimately we managed seven victories from our 19 completed games, including an impressive stretch of three wins in the last 5 matches, with those two losses by a narrow ten runs against teams that played finals. Our major award winners were Ant Howes with 25 wickets at just over 8, and Carter Billbrough a revelation who ended up with several half centuries in the 2nd XI, who won the batting averaging 54.

There has been some movement with the VSDCA keen to support a 5th XI Sunday comp, however it looks like the South/East will not have enough clubs until the 25/26 season. Until then we greatly look forward to again entering the MCA B South division under the new co-captaincy of Ben Salmon and Rayaan Kochhar.

I'd like to thank all those who supported the team during the season including but not limited to: Mick Lawson, Anthony Howes, Matt Johnson, David Kerr, Damian Cleary, Neeraj Kochaar, Ryan Chapple, Craig Johnson, Shane Cashman, Kate Duckett, Greg Ajani, David DeCouto, Brendan McGuinness, Peter Webb and especially Carlos Wakefield who went over and above in his role as captain as a young man in a foreign land. We've been very fortunate to have such great contributors to our development XI, which have reaped exceptional rewards in the past four years, and greatly look forward to that continuing to bridge the gap from our junior to senior program.

Trent Shields

OCC Vice President & Chairman of Selectors

FIFTH ELEVEN RESULTS

- Rd. 1 **Oakleigh** drew with **CUCC Kings** (match abandoned)
- Rd. 2 **Oakleigh 2/127** - Carter Bilbrough 61*, Anthony Howes 26 drew with **Ashwood 8/206** - Carlos Wakefield 2/22, Harry Cashman 2/48 (match abandoned)
- Rd. 3 **Oakleigh** drew with **Monash University 2/48** - Matt Johnson 2/8 (match abandoned)
- Rd. 4 **Oakleigh 1/122** - Carlos Wakefield 56, Carter Bilbrough 35* defeated **Heatherton 119** - Anthony Howes 4/11, Dean Weir-Johnson 2/9, Fateh Singh 2/23
- Rd. 5 **Oakleigh 108** - Matt Johnson 26 lost to **Victorian Vikings 9/259** - Josh Kerr 4/56, Vijay Gatta 2/28, Harry Cashman 2/55
- Rd. 6 **Oakleigh 97** - Archer Johnson 28 lost to **Malvern 2/98** - Benjamin Salmon 2/10
- Rd. 7 **Oakleigh 9/118** - Rayaan Kochhar 32, Carlos Wakefield 26 lost to **CUCC Kings 6/268** - Matt Johnson 2/9
- Rd. 8 **Oakleigh 127** lost to **Heatherton 194** - Rahul Surendran 3/9, Sebastian Trent 3/41 (incl. Hat-Trick), Harry Cashman 2/65
- Rd. 9 **Oakleigh 4/131** - Carlos Wakefield 41 defeated **Thornbury Turf Stokers 8/127** - Vijay Gatta 2/7, Anthony Howes 2/27

- Rd. 10 **Oakleigh 8/183** - Carter Bilbrough 36, Matthew Girolami 29 defeated **CUCC Kings 143** - Anthony Howes 4/28, Thomas Miles 2/14
- Rd. 11 **Oakleigh 5/175** - Rayaana Kochhar 62, Craig Johnson 29 defeated **Melbourne Strikers 172** - Anthony Howes 5/25, Vijay Gatta 2/21, Sanjay Rathnakumar 2/22
- Rd. 12 **Oakleigh 0/15** drew with **Monash University** (match abandoned)
- Rd. 13 **Oakleigh 128** - Rayaana Kochhar 37, Vijay Gatta 29 lost to **Power House 7/161** - Vijay Gatta 2/19, Craig Johnson 2/26
- Rd. 14 **Oakleigh 90** - Andrew Thakur 39 lost to **Ashwood 7/92** - Anthony Howes 2/12, Harry Cashman 2/25, Matthew Tyson 2/30
- Rd. 15 **Oakleigh 114** - Anthony Howes 51 lost to **Malvern 4/116**
- Rd. 16 **Oakleigh 9/197** - Carter Bilbrough 69, Rayaana Kochhar 47 lost to **Power House 205** - Anthony Howes 4/30
- Rd. 17 **Oakleigh 6/138** - Joel Ajani 50*, Rayaana Kochhar 32, Jack Allan 29 defeated **Thornbury Turf Stokers 64** - Harry Cashman 3/12, Samuel Duckett 2/11
- Rd. 18 **Oakleigh 3/215** - Archer Johnson 57*, Carter Bilbrough 52, Andrew Thakur 49, Damien Cleary 27* lost to **Victorian Vikings 8/290** - Carter Bilbrough 2/22, Josh Kerr 2/53
- Rd. 19 **Oakleigh 5/52** defeated **Melbourne Strikers 47** - Noah O'Neill 2/5, Jack Allan 2/7, Samuel Duckett 2/13
- Rd. 20 **Oakleigh 6/164** - Benjamin Salmon 77, Anthony Howes 55 defeated **Thornbury Turf Stokers 9/161** - Sanjay Rathnakumar 4/23, Josh Kerr 4/40



FIFTH ELEVEN AVERAGES

BATTING - Qualification - 6 Innings & 150 Runs

Player	Games	Innings	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	Average	Catches
Rayaan KOCHHAR	14	13	1	62	290	24.17	5
Carter BILBROUGH	8	7	2	69	270	54.00	5
Carlos WAKEFIELD	18	14	1	56	207	15.92	3
Anthony HOWES	13	7	2	55	176	35.20	8
Andrew THAKUR	11	10	1	49	170	18.89	0
Archer JOHNSON	8	8	1	57*	144	20.57	0
Matt JOHNSON	15	10	1	26	114	12.67	8
Benjamin SALMON	3	3	0	77	91	30.33	0
Damien CLEARY	5	5	1	27*	62	15.50	1
Joel AJANI	1	1	1	50*	50		0
Craig JOHNSON	3	2	0	29	37	18.50	0
Vijay GATTA	8	4	1	29	36	12.00	0
Jack ALLAN	4	3	1	29	35	17.50	0
Joshua KERR	16	7	3	12	31	7.75	0
Matthew GIROLAMI	1	1	0	29	29	29.00	1
Harry CASHMAN	10	7	3	14	25	6.25	2
Milen GEORGE	2	2	1	14	19	19.00	1
Sanjay RATHNAKUMAR	6	3	1	16*	18	9.00	1
Thomas ISON	1	1	0	18	18	18.00	0
Brendan FERREIRA	1	1	0	16	16	16.00	0
Samuel DUCKETT	9	4	2	10	15	7.50	1
Thomas MILES	5	5	2	5	14	4.67	0
Rahul SURENDRAN	1	1	1	13*	13		0
Samuel BRIGGS	3	1	0	11	11	11.00	0
Jashn SHAH	5	4	0	9	11	2.75	0
Pierce KIDSON-PURRY	1	1	0	10	10	10.00	0
Michael GIROLAMI	1	1	1	10*	10		0
Noah O'NEILL	3	1	0	9	9	9.00	0
Dean WEIR-JOHNSON	4	3	0	7	7	2.33	0
Ayaan GAUTAM	2	2	0	5	6	3.00	0
Cameron CHAPPLE	1	1	0	5	5	5.00	0
Samuel IVERSON	1	1	1	5*	5		0
Peter DECOUTO	3	2	0	4	4	2.00	0
Harrison D'ROZARIO	2	1	1	4*	4		0
Aaron LUND	2	1	1	3*	3		1
Ryan CHAPPLE	1	1	0	2	2	2.00	0
Matthew TYSON	1	1	0	1	1	1.00	0
Rafael PARTON	1	1	1	1*	1		0
Neeraj KOCHHAR	1	1	0	1	1	1.00	0
Sebastian TRENT	2	1	0	0	0	0.00	0
Fateh SINGH	4	1	0	0	0	0.00	1
Vipul AGARKAR	2	1	0	0	0	0.00	0
Abhinav SHARMA	3	0	0	0	0		0
Cameron DECOUTO	4	1	0	0	0	0.00	0
Diyon DE SILVA	1	1	0	0	0	0.00	0
Joshua GUNAWARDANA	1	0	0	0	0		0
Fintan RAISTRICK	1	1	0	0	0	0.00	1

BOWLING - Qualification - 270 Balls (45 Overs)

Player	Games	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	Average	Best
Anthony HOWES	13	71.3	14	25	203	8.12	5\25
Joshua KERR	16	66	4	15	364	24.27	4\40
Harry CASHMAN	10	50.1	2	14	341	24.36	3\12
Samuel DUCKETT	9	52	4	10	218	21.80	2\11
Carlos WAKEFIELD	18	65.1	3	4	289	72.25	2\22
Vijay GATTA	8	43	5	8	115	14.38	2\7
Sanjay RATHNAKUMAR	6	17	2	7	80	11.43	4\23
Matt JOHNSON	15	40	3	7	180	25.71	2\8
Jack ALLAN	4	14	3	4	37	9.25	2\7
Dean WEIR-JOHNSON	4	22	0	4	96	24.00	2\9
Rahul SURENDRAN	1	7	0	3	9	3.00	3\9
Thomas MILES	5	10	0	3	35	11.67	2\14
Sebastian TRENT	2	6	0	3	60	20.00	3\41
Noah O'NEILL	3	10.2	1	3	64	21.33	2\5
Matthew TYSON	1	9	2	2	30	15.00	2\30
Craig JOHNSON	3	11	1	2	36	18.00	2\26
Fateh SINGH	4	11	1	2	42	21.00	2\23
Benjamin SALMON	3	16	3	2	43	21.50	2\10
Vipul AGARKAR	2	8	0	2	59	29.50	1\24
Carter BILBROUGH	8	17	2	2	62	31.00	2\22
Andrew THAKUR	11	19	1	2	94	47.00	1\19
Samuel BRIGGS	3	5	1	1	19	19.00	1\13
Abhinav SHARMA	3	4	0	1	26	26.00	1\11
Cameron DECOUTO	4	8	0	1	29	29.00	1\12
Damien CLEARY	5	5	0	1	37	37.00	1\37
Diyon DE SILVA	1	1	0	0	13		0\13
Samuel IVERSON	1	5	0	0	26		0\26
Aaron LUND	2	7	1	0	26		0\26
Fintan RAISTRICK	1	4	0	0	29		0\29
Peter DECOUTO	3	4	0	0	33		0\11
Jashn SHAH	5	2	0	0	12		0\12

FIFTH ELEVEN MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

Player	Votes	Player	Votes
Anthony HOWES	16	Sanjay RATHNAKUMAR	3
Carter BILBROUGH	12	Joel AJANI	2
Rayaan KOCHHAR	9	Jack ALLAN	2
Andrew THAKUR	7	Noah O'NEILL	2
Vijay GATTA	6	Thomas ISON	1
Joshua KERR	6	Damien CLEARY	1
Carlos WAKEFIELD	5	Rahul SURENDRAN	1
Harry CASHMAN	5	Milen GEORGE	1
Sebastian TRENT	4	Matthew GIROLAMI	1
Archer JOHNSON	4	Thomas MILES	1
Samuel DUCKETT	4	Craig JOHNSON	1
Benjamin SALMON	4	Matthew TYSON	1
Matt JOHNSON	3		

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T20 RESULTS

Rd. 1 **Oakleigh 5/113** - Ryan Pearson 41, Brendan Grace 30 lost to **Caulfield 3/125**

Rd. 2 **Oakleigh 7/129** - Jack Clark 39 lost to **Brighton 7/133** - Benjamin Salmon 2/17, Ryan Pearson 2/29

T20 AVERAGES

Player	Games	BATTING			Runs	Average	Catches
		Innings	N.O.	H.S.			
Jack CLARK	2	2	0	39	49	24.50	0
Ryan PEARSON	2	2	0	41	44	22.00	0
Brendan GRACE	2	2	0	30	43	21.50	1
James PATTINSON	1	1	0	21	21	21.00	0
Sam JONES	1	1	0	16	16	16.00	1
James FRANCIS	2	1	0	15	15	15.00	1
Joshua PEAKE	1	1	1	13*	13		0
James BENN	2	2	2	12*	13		0
Nathan HARFORD	2	2	0	5	10	5.00	1
Matthew GRACE	2	2	1	2*	4	4.00	0
Benjamin SALMON	2	0	0	0	0		1
Fateh SINGH	1	0	0	0	0		0
Ben FLETCHER	1	0	0	0	0		1
Rahul SURENDRAN	1	0	0	0	0		0

Player	Games	BOWLING			Runs	Average	Best
		Overs	Maidens	Wickets			
Benjamin SALMON	2	5.4	0	2	36	18.00	2\17
Ryan PEARSON	2	6	0	2	58	29.00	2\29
Fateh SINGH	1	2	0	1	11	11.00	1\11
Joshua PEAKE	1	3	0	1	15	15.00	1\15
Ben FLETCHER	1	4	0	1	19	19.00	1\19
Brendan GRACE	2	6	0	1	38	38.00	1\18
Matthew GRACE	2	8	0	1	55	55.00	1\20
Rahul SURENDRAN	1	1	0	0	14		0\14

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MID-YEAR

Season 2023 saw us again enter two sides into the ever-growing MYCA competition, with our numbers once again showcasing the popularity of playing cricket during the winter months. The weather this season proved to be excellent. With many matches held in beaming sunlight, we were fortunate to play in conditions better even than what was experienced during the early rounds of the most recent summer season.

The **Saturday XI**, as they have done over several years now, had another dominant season. With only one loss suffered during the season (a smashing where we were bowled out for 68 - albeit with just the 9 players available on the day), the team were once again primed for a strong finals tilt.

Unlike previous seasons however, we were finally able to get over that finals hurdle and secure our long anticipated **second Mid-Year XI Premiership**. A hard-fought win during the Semi Final against our arch rivals Sunrise gave way to what ended up being a very convincing victory against our other long-time rivals in Glen Waverley. Both sides have long been a fixture up the top of the table (along with us), so to beat both of them during our premiership run made the triumph all the more enjoyable.

What made this premiership even sweeter however was how it was achieved. In the absence of their captain for the finals series due to the birth of his first child (I want this in writing – my priorities were clearly in order!), the team was taken over by Anthony Howes who led them with aplomb. This team also featured to my understanding 7 first-time premiership players – something which upon finding out I was stoked to hear about. It also featured the Ajani brothers and the Grewal father-and-son combo who will have memories for the rest of their playing careers after winning premierships with one another.

The **Sunday XI** also had a terrific season, finishing the regular season in 2nd position and booking a home Semi Final as a result. What makes this feat even more remarkable however is that there were 12 sides in their division. Making the top 4 is therefore even more hotly contested than normal, so to finish 2nd is in of itself a massive achievement.

Whilst their opposition in the Semi Final posted a big target of 256, what was most impressive was how the guys responded during the chase. Antony Machado and Dharmesh Patel put on 92 for the first wicket in quick time, Matt Johnson came out and blasted a quickfire half century to keep the momentum going, and come the last 5 overs we were in with a chance. Unfortunately for us, the opposition had a gun-for-hire on their team who, after making 50, disappeared for a few hours for an ‘appointment’ (turned out it was another cricket game) before returning to bowl at the death. After an incredibly gutsy performance, our season ended 16 runs short.

The Sunday boys should however be incredibly proud of their efforts. Whilst they did not achieve the ultimate glory this season, they fought hard every week in the face of some strong opposition. To have a second Mid-Year side the last few years still blows me away (people still scoff at us for having even one!), so a massive thank you to you guys for your commitment this season.

Ultimately, we run Mid-Year cricket here at Oakleigh with the prime objective of ensuring that everyone gets a chance to either bat or bowl every week. Once again this was the priority throughout the season – that we were still able to dominate sides all season round speaks

volumes to the talent we have been fortunate to have within our side. A premiership victory to top all of this off was not only a bonus, but also re-affirms that we approach our cricket in the right way here at Oakleigh. By having everyone playing their part and being involved throughout the season, it meant that come finals we were not reliant on just a select few players like the other sides were.

Once again it was such a pleasure to have co-ordinated this season for such a great bunch of guys. Playing with each of these guys was most enjoyable, and most importantly a lot of fun was had by all. I look forward to many more seasons of winter cricket (the main season!) to come – long may it continue!



Back: Brendan Lane (Scorer), Luke Ajani, Dharmesh Patel, Antony Machado, Deep Grewal, Joel Ajani, Manish Kingar, Aayushdeep Pathania

Front: Haider Shafqat, Zayaan Arbab, Anthony Howes, Gunveer Grewal, Sagar Sareen

Robert Howes
Mid-Year Cricket Co-ordinator

MID-YEAR (SATURDAY) RESULTS

- Rd. 1 **Oakleigh 3/162** - Anthony Howes 50*, Dharmesh Patel 50*, Robert Howes 34 defeated **Glen Waverley 8/161 (cc)**
- Rd. 2 **Oakleigh 172** - Luke Ajani 43, Zayaan Arbab 39, Awais Baloch 27 defeated **Melbourne Dazzlers 88** - Tracey Chong 3/8, Robert Howes 2/11, Awais Baloch 2/20
- Rd. 3 **Oakleigh 3/159** - Luke Ajani 50*, Sagar Sareen 39*, Aayushdeep Pathania 27* defeated **Sunrise 156** - Anthony Howes 3/11, Awais Baloch 2/30, Sanuka Gunatilake 2/30

- Rd. 4 **Oakleigh 5/224 (cc)** - Anthony Howes 53*, Zayaan Arbab 50*, Manish Kingar 50*, Robert Howes 29 defeated **Melbourne Premier CL 148** - Joel Ajani 3/14, Luke Ajani 3/32
- Rd. 5 **Oakleigh 7/175 (cc)** - Antony Machado 65*, Zayaan Arbab 35 defeated **Laburnum 146** - Thomas Miles 3/7, Manish Kingar 3/31
- Rd. 6 **Oakleigh 5/210 (cc)** - Robert Howes 51*, Luke Ajani 50*, Dharmesh Patel 50* defeated **Mt Waverley 7/172 (cc)** - Anthony Howes 2/10
- Rd. 7 **Oakleigh** defeated **Surrey Hills** (forfeit)
- Rd. 8 **Oakleigh 68** - Robert Howes 26 lost to **Glen Waverley 3/70**
- Rd. 9 **Oakleigh 5/197 (cc)** - Robert Howes 51*, Manish Kingar 51* defeated **Melbourne Dazzlers 81** - Anthony Howes 5/20, Deep Grewal 3/3, Gunveer Grewal 2/24
- S/F **Oakleigh 9/185 (cc)** - Aayushdeep Pathania 50*, Sagar Sareen 39, Manish Kingar 30 defeated **Sunrise 8/177 (cc)** - Manish Kingar 2/23, Anthony Howes 2/24, Luke Ajani 2/39
- G/F **Oakleigh 1/68** defeated **Glen Waverley 64** - Anthony Howes 3/14, Haider Shafqat 3/15, Manish Kingar 3/17

MID YEAR (SATURDAY) AVERAGES

Player	Games	Innings	BATTING							
			N.O.	50s	100s	H.S.	Runs	Average	Ct	St
Robert W. HOWES	7	7	2	2	0	51*	219	43.80	8	0
Zayaan M. ARBAB	10	9	1	1	0	50*	195	24.38	5	0
Luke L. AJANI	10	10	3	2	0	50*	186	26.57	2	0
Anthony L. HOWES	10	9	2	2	0	53*	173	24.71	6	0
Manish KINGAR	7	7	4	2	0	51*	171	57.00	3	0
Dharmesh A. PATEL	6	6	3	2	0	50*	152	50.67	1	0
Sagar SAREEN	8	7	2	0	0	39*	109	21.80	8	2
Antony R. MACHADO	5	4	2	1	0	65*	94	47.00	2	0
Aayushdeep S. PATHANIA	5	4	2	1	0	50*	86	43.00	4	0
Haider SHAFQAT	9	6	0	0	0	20	47	7.83	1	0
Awais A. BALOCH	2	1	0	0	0	27	27	27.00	2	0
Thomas J. MILES	4	3	1	0	0	6*	12	6.00	3	0
Aubrey BROWNHILL	2	1	1	0	0	11*	11	-	0	0
Adam CAMPLI	1	1	0	0	0	8	8	8.00	0	0
Joel J. AJANI	6	3	2	0	0	3*	3	3.00	1	0
Enrique SIDHU	1	1	0	0	0	3	3	3.00	0	0
Gurpreet S. SIDHU	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1.00	0	0
Kirnesh DHURI	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	3	0
Deep GREWAL	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
Gunveer GREWAL	5	2	2	0	0	0*	0	-	0	0
Tracey CHONG	1	1	1	0	0	0*	0	-	0	0
Matt R. JOHNSON	1	0	0	0	0	-	0	-	1	0
Sanuka L. GUNATILAKE	2	0	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	0
Gregory R. HOWES	1	0	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	0
Gregory AJANI	1	0	0	0	0	-	0	-	1	0

Player	BOWLING							
	Overs	Balls	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	Average	Best	5 Wkt
Anthony L. HOWES	59.3	357	10	19	148	7.79	5/20	1
Haider SHAFQAT	43	258	3	9	191	21.22	3/15	-
Manish KINGAR	19.4	118	2	8	102	12.75	3/17	-
Luke L. AJANI	38	228	5	8	149	18.63	3/32	-
Robert W. HOWES	18	108	3	5	56	11.20	2/11	-
Joel J. AJANI	17	102	1	5	69	13.80	3/14	-
Awais A. BALOCH	8	48	0	4	50	12.50	2/20	-
Thomas J. MILES	11.1	67	0	4	51	12.75	3/7	-
Tracey CHONG	3	18	0	3	8	2.67	3/8	-
Deep GREWAL	6.1	37	0	3	39	13.00	3/3	-
Sanuka L. GUNATILAKE	11	66	1	3	46	15.33	2/30	-
Gunveer GREWAL	10	60	0	3	58	19.33	2/24	-
Sagar SAREEN	2	12	0	1	10	10.00	1/10	-
Matt R. JOHNSON	5	30	0	1	16	16.00	1/16	-
Aayushdeep S. PATHANIA	13	78	1	1	37	37.00	1/30	-
Zayaan M. ARBAB	11.4	70	0	1	54	54.00	1/14	-
Kirnesh DHURI	10	60	0	0	71	-	0/14	-
Gregory R. HOWES	1	6	0	0	9	-	0/9	-
Enrique SIDHU	4	24	0	0	24	-	0/24	-
Aubrey BROWNHILL	6	36	0	0	42	-	0/11	-

MID-YEAR (SATURDAY) PERFORMANCES

BATTING (50 Runs or more)

65*	Antony R. MACHADO	vs.	Laburnum
53*	Anthony L. HOWES	vs.	Melbourne Premier CL
51*	Robert W. HOWES	vs.	Mt Waverley
51*	Robert W. HOWES	vs.	Melbourne Dazzlers
51*	Manish KINGAR	vs.	Melbourne Dazzlers
50*	Anthony L. HOWES	vs.	Glen Waverley
50*	Dharmesh A. PATEL	vs.	Glen Waverley
50*	Luke L. AJANI	vs.	Melbourne Dazzlers
50*	Zayaan M. ARBAB	vs.	Melbourne Premier CL
50*	Manish KINGAR	vs.	Melbourne Premier CL
50*	Luke L. AJANI	vs.	Mt Waverley
50*	Dharmesh A. PATEL	vs.	Mt Waverley
50*	Aayushdeep S. PATHANIA	vs.	Sunrise

BOWLING (4 Wickets or more)

5/20	Anthony L. HOWES	vs.	Melbourne Dazzlers
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PARTNERSHIPS (50 Runs or more)

93*	Dharmesh A. PATEL & Robert W. HOWES	vs.	Mt Waverley
93*	Robert W. HOWES & Manish KINGAR	vs.	Melbourne Dazzlers
76	Antony R. MACHADO & Zayaan M. ARBAB	vs.	Laburnum
74*	Zayaan M. ARBAB & Anthony L. HOWES	vs.	Melbourne Premier CL
68	Dharmesh A. PATEL & Robert W. HOWES	vs.	Glen Waverley
63*	Robert W. HOWES & Luke L. AJANI	vs.	Mt Waverley
63	Luke L. AJANI & Zayaan M. ARBAB	vs.	Sunrise
63	Robert W. HOWES & Manish KINGAR	vs.	Melbourne Premier CL
58*	Aayushdeep S. PATHANIA & Sagar SAREEN	vs.	Sunrise

TEAM SCORES (150 Runs or more)

224	For 5 Wickets	vs.	Melbourne Premier CL
210	For 5 Wickets	vs.	Mt Waverley
197	For 5 Wickets	vs.	Melbourne Dazzlers
185	For 9 Wickets	vs.	Sunrise
175	For 7 Wickets	vs.	Laburnum
172	For 10 Wickets	vs.	Melbourne Dazzlers
162	For 3 Wickets	vs.	Glen Waverley
159	For 3 Wickets	vs.	Sunrise

MID-YEAR (SATURDAY) MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

Player	Votes	Player	Votes
Anthony L. HOWES	11	Awais A. BALOCH	3
Robert W. HOWES	11	Antony MACHADO	3
Manish KINGAR	11	Aayushdeep S. PATHANIA	3
Luke L. AJANI	6	Sagar SAREEN	2
Dharmesh A. PATEL	4	Haider SHAFQAT	2
Zayaan M. ARBAB	4		

MID-YEAR (SUNDAY) RESULTS

- Rd. 1 **Oakleigh 132** - Dharmesh Patel 40 defeated **Melbourne Sixers SC 83** - Sanuka Gunatilake 4/39, Enrique Sidhu 3/17, Anthony Howes 2/4
- Rd. 2 **Oakleigh 184** - Anthony Howes 44, Ruvin Peiris 36 defeated **Melbourne Blues SC 161** - Kirnesh Dhuri 3/29, Anthony Howes 2/17
- Rd. 3 **Oakleigh 102** - Sandanu Gunatilake 33 lost to **Berwick Strikers 178** - Anthony Howes 3/13, Awais Baloch 2/10, Haider Shafqat 2/10, Neeraj Raghav 2/42
- Rd. 4 **Oakleigh 183** - Zayaan Arbab 70, Rayaana Kochhar 58* lost to **South Eastern Stars 4/188**
- Rd. 5 **Oakleigh 6/221 (cc)** - Robert Howes 53*, Haider Shafqat 37*, Zayaan Arbab 34, Matt Johnson 25 defeated **Diamonds 124** - Abhinav Sharma 3/23, Anthony Howes 2/5, Haider Shafqat 2/17
- Rd. 6 **Oakleigh 4/152** - Dharmesh Patel 49, Ruvin Peiris 33, Anthony Howes 26* defeated **Casey Falcons 150** - Fateh Singh 3/18, Tharin Karunaratne 2/22, Neeraj Raghav 2/23
- Rd. 7 **Oakleigh 4/238 (cc)** - Anthony Howes 52, Dharmesh Patel 50*, Ruvin Peiris 50* defeated **East Bentleigh Central 9/145 (cc)** - Anthony Howes 2/5, Fateh Singh 2/23, Abhinav Sharma 2/28
- Rd. 8 **Oakleigh 138** - Matt Johnson 38 defeated **Knox Gardens 137** - Anthony Howes 2/19
- Rd. 9 **Oakleigh 5/268 (cc)** - Neeraj Raghav 50*, Zayaan Arbab 50*, Ruvin Peiris 50*, Anthony Howes 43, Matt Johnson 39 defeated **Melbourne Titans 243** - Neeraj Raghav 3/37
- S/F **Oakleigh 240** - Matt Johnson 58, Antony Machado 55, Dharmesh Patel 47, Zayaan Arbab 30 lost to **Berwick Strikers 9/256 (cc)** - Anthony Howes 3/38

MID-YEAR (SUNDAY) AVERAGES

BATTING

Player	Games	Innings	N.O.	50s	100s	H.S.	Runs	Average	Ct	St
Zayaan M. ARBAB	9	9	1	2	0	70	236	29.50	4	1
Matt R. JOHNSON	8	8	1	1	0	58	215	30.71	2	1
Anthony L. HOWES	10	10	1	1	0	52	204	22.67	12	0
Dharmesh A. PATEL	6	6	1	1	0	50*	200	40.00	1	0
Ruvini PEIRIS	5	5	2	2	0	50*	174	58.00	2	0
Antony R. MACHADO	7	7	0	1	0	55	105	15.00	3	0
Neeraj RAGHAV	10	9	2	1	0	50*	97	13.86	3	0
Rayaan KOCHHAR	2	2	1	1	0	58*	58	58.00	0	0
Haider SHAFQAT	6	5	2	0	0	37*	58	19.33	0	0
Robert W. HOWES	1	1	1	1	0	53*	53	-	3	0
Chathura SIRIWARDANA	7	6	0	0	0	13	41	6.83	0	0
Garvit LAMBA	2	2	0	0	0	24	38	19.00	1	0
Thomas J. MILES	4	4	1	0	0	16	37	12.33	2	0
Sandanu J. GUNATILAKE	2	2	0	0	0	33	35	17.50	1	0
Fateh D. SINGH	8	6	4	0	0	8*	28	14.00	2	0
Manish KINGAR	1	1	0	0	0	24	24	24.00	0	0
Abdul WAHAB	2	2	0	0	0	20	21	10.50	0	0
Awais A. BALOCH	2	2	1	0	0	12*	13	13.00	0	0
Kirnesh DHURI	6	2	1	0	0	7	9	9.00	1	0
Ibrahim AHMED	1	1	0	0	0	9	9	9.00	0	0
Enrique SIDHU	1	1	0	0	0	6	6	6.00	2	0
Tharin KARUNARATNE	6	4	1	0	0	4	5	1.67	0	0
Dean WEIR-JOHNSON	1	1	0	0	0	4	4	4.00	0	0
Abhinav SHARMA	5	1	0	0	0	2	2	2.00	0	0
Sagar SAREEN	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1.00	0	1
Sanuka L. GUNATILAKE	2	0	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	0
Gursewak SINGH	1	0	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	0

BOWLING

Player	Overs	Balls	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	Average	Best
Anthony L. HOWES	59.1	355	12	18	189	10.50	3/13
Neeraj RAGHAV	44.5	269	1	10	258	25.80	3/37
Fateh D. SINGH	35	210	2	9	203	22.56	3/18
Kirnesh DHURI	22	132	0	7	114	16.29	3/29
Abhinav SHARMA	18	108	1	7	134	19.14	3/23
Haider SHAFQAT	23	138	1	6	83	13.83	2/10
Sanuka L. GUNATILAKE	10	60	1	5	79	15.80	4/39
Tharin KARUNARATNE	30.1	181	1	5	178	35.60	2/22
Enrique SIDHU	4.5	29	0	3	17	5.67	3/17
Matt R. JOHNSON	33	198	1	3	167	55.67	1/10
Awais A. BALOCH	5	30	0	2	10	5.00	2/10
Ruvini PEIRIS	11	66	1	2	56	28.00	1/18
Garvit LAMBA	8	48	0	1	30	30.00	1/16
Zayaan M. ARBAB	1	6	1	0	0	-	0/0
Sandanu J. GUNATILAKE	5	30	0	0	30	-	0/30
Dean WEIR-JOHNSON	1	6	0	0	9	-	0/9
Thomas J. MILES	3	18	0	0	21	-	0/21
Ibrahim AHMED	3	18	0	0	4	-	0/4

MID-YEAR (SUNDAY) PERFORMANCES

BATTING (50 Runs or more)

70	Zayaan M. ARBAB	vs.	South Eastern Stars
58*	Rayaan KOCHHAR	vs.	South Eastern Stars
58	Matt R. JOHNSON	vs.	Berwick Strikers
55	Antony R. MACHADO	vs.	Berwick Strikers
53*	Robert W. HOWES	vs.	Diamonds
52	Anthony L. HOWES	vs.	East Bentleigh Central
50*	Dharmesh A. PATEL	vs.	East Bentleigh Central
50*	Ruvn PEIRIS	vs.	East Bentleigh Central
50*	Neeraj RAGHAV	vs.	Melbourne Titans
50*	Zayaan M. ARBAB	vs.	Melbourne Titans
50*	Ruvn PEIRIS	vs.	Melbourne Titans

BOWLING (4 Wickets or more)

4/39	Sanuka L. GUNATILAKE	vs.	Melbourne Sixers SC
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PARTNERSHIPS (50 Runs or more)

92*	Antony R. MACHADO & Dharmesh A. PATEL	vs.	Berwick Strikers
90*	Rayaan KOCHHAR & Anthony L. HOWES	vs.	South Eastern Stars
83*	Zayaan M. ARBAB & Ruvn PEIRIS	vs.	Melbourne Titans
70	Matt R. JOHNSON & Anthony L. HOWES	vs.	Melbourne Titans
62	Dharmesh A. PATEL & Matt R. JOHNSON	vs.	Berwick Strikers
60	Dharmesh A. PATEL & Ruvn PEIRIS	vs.	Casey Falcons
55*	Robert W. HOWES & Zayaan M. ARBAB	vs.	Diamonds
54*	Neeraj RAGHAV & Zayaan M. ARBAB	vs.	Melbourne Titans
53	Robert W. HOWES & Manish KINGAR	vs.	Diamonds

TEAM SCORES (150 Runs or more)

268	For 5 Wickets	vs.	Melbourne Titans
240	For 10 Wickets	vs.	Berwick Strikers
238	For 4 Wickets	vs.	East Bentleigh Central
221	For 6 Wickets	vs.	Diamonds
184	For 10 Wickets	vs.	Melbourne Blues SC
183	For 10 Wickets	vs.	South Eastern Stars
152	For 4 Wickets	vs.	Casey Falcons



MID-YEAR (SUNDAY) MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

Player	Votes	Player	Votes
Anthony L. HOWES	17	Sanuka L. GUNATILAKE	2
Dharmesh A. PATEL	5	Awais A. BALOCH	2
Ruvn PEIRIS	5	Rayaan KOCHHAR	2
Matt R. JOHNSON	5	Haider SHAFQAT	2
Zayaan M. ARBAB	4	Fateh D. SINGH	2
Neeraj RAGHAV	4	Antony MACHADO	2
Enrique SIDHU	3	Kirnesh DHURI	1
Robert W. HOWES	3	Garvit LAMBA	1

MID-YEAR LADDERS

MID-YEAR (SATURDAY) ELEVEN

Team	Points	%
Glen Waverley	48	1.453
Oakleigh	48	0.939
Sunrise	36	0.796
Melbourne Premier CL	36	0.795
Melbourne Dazzlers	18	-0.532
Laburnum	12	-0.841
Mt Waverley	12	-1.900
Surrey Hills	6	-1.116

MID-YEAR (SUNDAY) ELEVEN

Team	Points	%
Monash Uni Eagles	48	1.815
Oakleigh	42	0.644
Berwick Strikers	39	2.015
Melbourne Sixers SC	36	0.349
Diamonds	30	-0.122
Melbourne Eagles CC	27	-0.408
Casey Falcons	24	-0.434
Melbourne Titans	21	-0.309
East Bentleigh Central	18	-0.671
South Eastern Stars	18	-0.875
Knox Gardens	3	-0.131
Melbourne Blues SC	0	-0.766

VETERANS

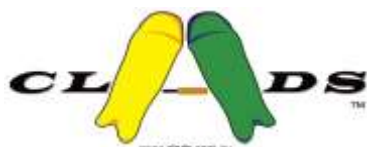
VETERANS RESULTS

- Rd. 1 **Oakleigh 3/216** - Amit Mehta 44*, Peter Lombardo 41*, Neeraj Kochhar 40*, Damien Cleary 32*, Darren Junkeer 28 defeatd **STC South Camberwell 5/213** - Shane D'Rozario 3/32
- Rd. 2 **Oakleigh 7/169** - Saranjeet Singh 31*, Shane D'Rozario 39, Neeraj Kochhar 38 defeated **Mount Waverley Uniting 6/168** - Vijay Gatta 2/22
- Rd. 3 **Oakleigh 5/161** - Darren Junkeer 40*, Saranjeet Singh 40* defeated **Mont Albert 6/159** - Ryan Chapple 2/18, Vijay Gatta 2/24
- Rd. 4 **Oakleigh 9/119** lost to **Hawthorn 4/121**
- Rd. 5 **Oakleigh 2/136** - Darren Junkeer 43*, Saranjeet Singh 41* defeated **Glen Iris 132** - Ryan Chapple 3/9
- Rd. 6 **Oakleigh 85** - Peter Lombardo 40* lost to **North Alphington 112** - Dharmesh Patel 3/11, Peter Lombardo 2/9, Reece Martin 2/15
- Rd. 7 **Oakleigh** drew with **Mt Waverley** (match abandoned)
- S/F **Oakleigh 7/195** - Amit Mehta 42*, Darren Junkeer 32, Reece Martin 26* defeated **North Alphington 8/178** - Neeraj Kochhar 3/24, Sarenjeet Singh 2/23
- G/F **Oakleigh 7/102** - Shane D'Rozario 42* defeated **Glen Iris 98** - Reece Martin 2/7, Peter Lombardo 2/9

VETERANS AVERAGES

Player	Games	BATTING				Average	Catches
		Innings	N.O.	H.S.	Runs		
Darren JUNKEER	6	6	2	43*	155	38.75	2
Saranjeet SINGH	6	6	3	41*	142	47.33	1
Peter LOMBARDO	6	6	3	41*	126	42.00	1
Neeraj KOCHHAR	6	6	2	40*	116	29.00	1
Amit MEHTA	4	3	2	44*	90	90.00	2
Shane D'ROZARIO	4	4	1	42*	87	29.00	1
Daniel CULLEN	6	5	0	22	73	14.60	2
Damien CLEARY	6	6	4	32*	67	33.50	3
Reece MARTIN	6	4	1	26*	51	17.00	1
Phillip D'ROZARIO	7	4	2	11*	23	11.50	0
Ryan CHAPPLE	4	4	0	14	21	5.25	2
Tim BERNTSEN	4	3	1	9	14	7.00	3
Ritesh SAIGAL	1	1	0	4	4	4.00	0
Arshad SYED	5	3	3	3*	4		1
Anagh AGARWAL	1	1	0	4	4	4.00	0
Vijay GATTA	4	0	0	0	0		0
Dharmesh PATEL	1	1	0	0	0	0.00	0
Brendan FERREIRA	1	0	0	0	0		0
Jayme SALEEM	2	0	0	0	0		0

Player	Games	BOWLING				Average	Best
		Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs		
Ryan CHAPPLE	4	17	2	7	66	9.43	3\9
Peter LOMBARDO	6	29.3	0	7	99	14.14	2\9
Reece MARTIN	6	16	0	5	69	13.80	2\7
Neeraj KOCHHAR	6	21.3	0	5	71	14.20	3\24
Vijay GATTA	4	22	0	5	94	18.80	2\22
Saranjeet SINGH	6	22	0	4	97	24.25	2\23
Darren JUNKEER	6	18	1	4	104	26.00	1\12
Shane D'ROZARIO	4	20	0	4	105	26.25	3\32
Dharmesh PATEL	1	4	0	3	11	3.67	3\11
Tim BERNTSEN	4	15	0	2	88	44	1\12
Ritesh SAIGAL	1	3	0	1	31	31	1\31
Arshad SYED	5	6	0	1	33	33	1\13
Amit MEHTA	4	14	0	1	65	65	1\33
Daniel CULLEN	6	21	0	0	85		0\9
Jayme SALEEM	2	4.3	0	0	15		0\15



LIFE MEMBERSHIP AWARDED TO BRENDAN McGUINNESS

Brendan (BJ) joined us in 2012/13 after an excellent career at Prahran in premier cricket.

BJ immediately made an impact, scoring 697 runs at 46.47 in his first season. He began with a 98, soon added a 99(run out) and it appeared there might be a block getting to 3 figures. He quashed this in the finest fashion with an imperious 115 in one of our most memorable Grand Final wins of all time as we downed Plenty Valley 278 to 263. This started an illustrious eleven year career at Oakleigh which included four first XI premierships, four T20 Premierships and innumerable records which are summarised below.

BJ won the batting award 7 times in his 11 years – it probably could have been 11 but for a couple of other stars stealing in for a win, such was his consistency. The number of times BJ stood immovable between our batting innings and its oblivion is beyond counting. He just did it week in week out.

BJ set punishing standards at training, including the infamous (and thankfully short-lived) “If you’re out, you’re out” rule for batsmen at training. He was meticulous in his preparation and did his best to instil his standards into others.

Eventually, he undertook the even more onerous task of Captain/Coach, and took it in his stride. As an example of his attention to detail, he booked pre-season training sessions a YEAR in advance to ensure we had the best times. Off the field, BJ contributed just as strongly. He was heavily involved in accelerating our digital presence in the modern era, promoting our social media and lifting the quality of our communications. He was also key to the implementation of our popular Frogbox streaming of weekly matches from Warrawee.

It is onfield where BJ excelled. In 11 seasons, he passed 500 runs a remarkable 7 times, with a high of 697 and even in his least productive season he produced a more than respectable 363. He represented the first XI 156 times, coming in at 9th on the all-time list. He logged 6 centuries and 38 fifties. Some of his most memorable innings include an unbeaten 83* in a classic semi-final win over Caulfield at Caulfield where he simply refused to get out. He followed it up the next week with a magnificent 89 in a losing cause in the Final.

In his last season he made his final ton a magnificent 104* coming in at number seven (due to injury and being off the field when we bowled). From 5-30 he shared in a century stand with Jack Clark and then an improbable 46 for the last wicket with Thari against Brunswick as we fell 1 agonising run short of a remarkable win.

His 5397 runs is a club record, overtaking the legendary Val Holten and a whopping 1300 in front of third placed Gordon Carleton. He shares the club record opening partnership of 201 with Andrew Splatt vs Moorabbin He snaffled 111 catches, usually at 1st slip (no one who was there can ever forget the glee with which he took a catch off Pinny at slip to dismiss Damiano in the 15/16 GF at Oakleigh). He captained the club to BTB premierships in 18/19 and 19/20. Its fair to say BJ has done it all for the Oaks. BJ is in the conversation to be our best ever player and he is our newest Life Member.

Hearty congratulations and very, very, well deserved.

AWARD WINNERS

Allan Stamps Trophy	Trent A. SHIELDS
Lionel Dickson Memorial Trophy	Nicholas S. THURGOOD
D.W. Nicoll Memorial Trophy	Rahul SURENDRAN
Andrew Noone Memorial Trophy	Tony TRENT & Phil STURROCK
Life Membership	Brendan J. MCGUINNESS
20 Year Service	Miles S. FABRIS
	John M.C. O'KEEFE
	Matthew A. STAMPS
10 Year Service	Bruce D. DOWLAND
	Michael J. LAWSON
Val Holten Trophy	Ryan A. PEARSON
Sam Blackburn Trophy	Ryan A. PEARSON
Peter Newton Trophy	Dharmesh A. PATEL
Rowland Williams Trophy	Joel J. AJANI
Rowland Williams Award	Thomas J. CORRIE

ALLAN STAMPS AWARD

“Recognition of Outstanding Club Service”

TRENT SHIELDS

In addition to his vast array of roles within the club administration, Trent took his commitment to another level this season. Trent took on the Chairman of Selectors role, introduced the Veterans team to the club, and rescued the Netball Club, whilst introducing mixed teams incorporating both cricket and netball club players. Trent played a leading hand in the appointment of Matt Girolami and Miles Fabris to their social media roles, and he took control of the Frog box operation this season. A wonderful recognition for one of the club's favourite sons. Congratulations Trent.

LIONEL DICKSON MEMORIAL TROPHY

“Recognition of Outstanding Service to Financial and Social Activities”

NICK THURGOOD

Nick drove and managed the very successful Player Sponsorship Program, and assisted in the organisation and operation of the club social activities. A major club sponsor through TURTLES LANDSCAPE CONSTRUCTION, Nick also acted as an Assistant Coach of the Craig Carnival Team. Congratulations Nick, a selfless contributor to the club's success.

VAL HOLTEN TROPHY

“Club Championship for First Eleven Players”

RYAN PEARSON

Ryan has completed another fine season and is a very worthy winner of the prestigious Val Holten Trophy. Ryan had a successful season with the bat and ball, and as usual was a solid contributor in the field. Ryan has been a magnificent player throughout his four years at Oakleigh and he is a greatly respected player and person not only at Oakleigh, but throughout the VSDCA. Congratulations Ryan

PETER NEWTON TROPHY

“Senior Players Championship Aggregate”

DHARMESH PATEL

Dharmesh continues to perform at an incredibly high level making 413 runs for the Third X1 this season, as well as wicket keeping capably. The Premiership win was a fitting reward for Dharmesh, as he has had to endure a number of Grand Final disappointments over the years. Congratulation Dharmesh, you are like a good red wine, improving as each year passes.

SAM BLACKBURN TROPHY

“For Most Valuable Player as voted by Team Officials”

RYAN PEARSON

Ryan is a true all-rounder, featuring in all aspects of the game in a very consistent manner. As such he rarely has a poor game, and is constantly awarded votes by his team mates, who recognise his impact on games. A very valued award by the playing group because of the peer voting system, and the absolute club legend who it is named after, Ryan is a very deserving winner of the Sam Blackburn Trophy.

D.W. NICOLL MEMORIAL TROPHY

“Most Promising Young Player”

RAHUL SURENDRAN

Rahul is an outstanding pace bowler who had a significant impact in the First X1 during the second half of the season. Razza is a product of our successful junior program, and the whole club was delighted to see him move up through the grades this season. A popular and talented cricketer, we hope to see Razza continue to achieve success for many years to come. Congratulations Rahul.

ROWLAND WILLIAMS AWARD

“Outstanding Player in the J. G. Craig Under 15 Competition”

TOM CORRIE

Tom is a very promising young cricketer, who had a very good Carnival this season. Tom had a successful time with the bat, playing a number of crucial innings when the team was in trouble. Tom is also a handy medium pace bowler, who took a number of key wickets, and he captained the team in a mature and capable manner. Congratulations Tom, a worthy winner of the Rowland Williams Trophy,



SENIOR STATISTICS AND RECORDS

VAL HOLTEN TROPHY POINTS FOR FIRST ELEVEN PLAYERS ONLY

Player	Points	Player	Points
Ryan PEARSON	96.50	Dylan GRANDELL	13.80
Matthew GRACE	90.10	James BENN	13.40
Joshua PEAKE	67.70	Aayush PATHANIA	12.40
Nathan HARFORD	60.10	Geoffrey LATHAM	12.20
James PATTINSON	55.60	William TAYLOR	11.10
Jack CLARK	44.70	Chanuka RANATUNGE	5.50
Ben FLETCHER	42.20	Miles FABRIS	3.50
Samuel JONES	37.40	Matthew STAMPS	3.40
James RITCHIE	31.30	Thomas ISON	3.00
Rahul SURENDRAN	21.10	Jordan BRAMBLEBY	2.50

PETER NEWTON TROPHY POINTS FOR 2ND, 3RD & 4TH ELEVEN PLAYERS

Player	Points	Player	Points
Dharmesh PATEL	83.30	Luke RHODES	36.95
Robert HOWES	70.10	Rahul SURENDRAN	36.45
Anthony HOWES	66.55	Archer JOHNSON	36.20
Max GETLEY	61.45	Carlos WAKEFIELD	35.50
Craig JOHNSON	60.10	James FRANCIS	31.85
Diyon DE SILVA	57.10	Pierce KIDSON-PURRY	31.35
Benjamin SALMON	56.65	James BENN	31.20
Thomas ISON	54.00	Joshua GUNAWARDANA	29.10
Manish KINGAR	53.65	Chanuka RANATUNGE	26.20
Ryan CHAPPLE	50.40	Geoffrey LATHAM	24.75
Nicholas THURGOOD	49.95	Harrison D'ROZARIO	22.70
Ansh SRIVASTAVA	49.80	Jack ALLAN	22.45
Matthew STAMPS	48.90	Sagar SAREEN	20.90
Tharin KARUNARATNE	47.50	Fintan RAISTRICK	18.65
Andrew DONOHUE	46.00	Harry CASHMAN	13.55
Aaron LUND	43.70	Rayaan KOCHHAR	13.10
Fateh SINGH	43.55	Matthew GIROLAMI	12.10
Rafael PARTON	43.30	Andrew THAKUR	11.20
Joel AJANI	42.20	Cameron CHAPPLE	10.10
Samuel IVERSON	42.05	Joshua PEAKE	9.20
Miles FABRIS	41.40	Samuel DUCKETT	8.00
Jordan BRAMBLEBY	40.00	Thomas MILES	7.80
Matthew TYSON	39.80	Tom MURPHY	5.85
Carter BILBROUGH	38.40	Salman AKBARALLY	5.70



SAM BLACKBURN TROPHY VOTES

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER AS VOTED BY TEAM OFFICIALS

Excludes Finals

Ryan PEARSON	17	Ben FLETCHER	5
Joshua PEAKE	15	Samuel JONES	5
Dharmesh PATEL	13	Aaron LUND	5
Matthew GRACE	11	James PATTINSON	5
Nathan HARFORD	11	Matthew STAMPS	5
Thomas ISON	11	Diyon De SILVA	4
Joel AJANI	10	Joshua GUNAWARDANA	4
Jack CLARK	10	Samuel IVERSON	4
Jordan BRAMBLEBY	9	Tharin KARUNARATNE	4
Ryan CHAPPLE	9	Manish KINGAR	4
Anthony HOWES	9	Geoffrey LATHAM	4
Robert HOWES	9	Harrison D'ROZARIO	3
Craig JOHNSON	9	Archer JOHNSON	3
Fateh SINGH	9	Chanuka RANATUNGE	3
Carter BILBROUGH	8	Luke RHODES	3
Max GETLEY	8	Shaun SINGH	3
Benjamin SALMON	8	Carlos WAKEFIELD	3
Matthew TYSON	8	Samuel DUCKETT	2
Miles FABRIS	7	Dylan GRANDELL	2
Rafael PARTON	7	Aayush PATHANIA	2
Ansh SRIVASTAVA	7	Blake PEARSON	2
Rahul SURENDRAN	7	William TAYLOR	2
Jack ALLAN	6	Andrew THAKUR	2
James BENN	6	Pierce KIDSON-PURRY	1
Andrew DONOHUE	6	Fintan RAISTRICK	1
James FRANCIS	6	Sagar SAREEN	1
Nicholas THURGOOD	6		

SENIOR TEAM OF THE YEAR

Ryan Pearson	406 Runs @ 23.88, 25 Wickets @ 18.00, 10 Catches
Rob Howes	376 Runs @ 62.67, 9 Catches
Carter Bilbrough	578 Runs @ 32.11, 2 Wickets @ 31.00, 9 Catches
Dharmesh Patel (WK)	418 Runs @ 32.15, 3 Wickets @ 3.67, 4 Catches
Matt Grace	230 Runs @ 19.17, 29 Wickets @ 14.72, 4 Catches
Ryan Chapple	337 Runs @ 28.08, 7 Wickets @ 9.43, 8 Catches
Anthony Howes	324 Runs @ 27.08, 44 Wickets @ 8.19, 15 Catches
Joel Ajani	132 Runs @ 26.40, 16 Wickets @ 14.56, 2 Catches
Josh Peake	94 Runs @ 9.40, 34 Wickets @ 17.65, 5 Catches
Ben Salmon	145 Runs @ 18.13, 25 Wickets @ 16.28, 5 Catches
Tom Ison	35 Runs @ 7.00, 27 Wickets @ 17.59
Matt Tyson	4 Runs @ 2.00, 24 Wickets @ 14.63

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Agarwal, Vipul	23/24	23/24	2	1	0	-	0	-	0	0	48	2	59	28.5000	0	0	1/24	0	0
Agarwal, Anagh	23/24	23/24	1	1	0	4	4	4.0000	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	-	0	0
Ahmed, Ibrahim	2023	2023	1	1	0	9	9	9.0000	0	0	18	0	4	-	0	0	0/4	0	0
Ajani, Gregory	2021	23/24	3	0	0	-	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	-	1	0
Ajani, Joel J.	21/22	2024	42	25	10	54	248	16.5333	2	0	1194	38	686	18.1053	0	0	3/7	7	0
Ajani, Luke L.	19/20	2024	88	77	21	57	1279	22.8393	8	0	1252	52	807	15.5192	1	0	5/21	22	0
Akbarally, Salman	23/24	23/24	10	8	0	29	98	12.0000	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	-	0	0
Allan, Jack L.	21/22	2024	30	7	4	24	38	12.6667	0	0	1183	37	626	16.9189	0	0	3/25	4	0
Anab, Zayaan	21/22	2023	44	39	6	70	813	24.6364	6	0	106	2	65	32.5000	0	0	1/7	13	1
Baloch, Aweis A.	2023	2023	4	3	1	27	40	20.0000	0	0	78	6	60	10.0000	0	0	2/10	2	0
Benn, James E.	13/14	23/24	150	140	30	118*	2913	26.4818	13	3	252	5	176	35.2000	0	0	1/6	52	0
Berrisen, Tim	23/24	23/24	4	3	1	9	14	7.0000	0	0	90	2	88	44.0000	0	0	1/12	3	0
Bliborough, Carter	23/24	23/24	21	19	2	69	354	32.5882	4	0	102	2	62	31.0000	0	0	2/22	9	0
Brambleby, Jordan C.S.	11/12	23/24	131	100	30	80*	1468	20.9714	6	0	5349	153	2275	14.8693	1	0	4/10	44	0
Briggs, Samuel	23/24	23/24	8	2	0	11	11	5.5000	0	0	48	1	26	26.0000	0	0	1/13	0	0
Brownhill, Aubrey	2023	2024	3	1	1	11*	11	-	0	0	72	3	71	23.6667	0	0	3/29	1	0
Campbell, Adam L.	2021	2023	7	6	2	8	9	2.2500	0	0	18	0	44	-	0	0	0/6	2	0
Cashman, Harry M.	22/23	23/24	29	11	6	14	34	6.8000	0	0	1093	33	925	28.0303	0	0	3/11	4	0
Chapple, Cameron G.	21/22	23/24	25	21	5	31	150	9.3750	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	-	8	0
Chapple, Ryan A.	01/02	23/24	271	263	42	109	5751	26.0226	34	3	211	12	113	9.4167	0	0	3/9	113	3
Chong, Tracey	2023	2023	1	1	1	0*	0	-	0	0	18	3	8	2.6667	0	0	3/8	0	0
Clark, Jack A.	23/24	23/24	29	29	1	56	578	20.5428	3	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	1/37	8	0
Clarry, Damien	23/24	23/24	11	11	5	32	129	21.5000	0	0	30	1	37	37.0000	0	0	-	4	1
Cullen, Daniel	23/24	23/24	6	5	0	22	73	14.8000	0	0	126	0	85	-	0	0	0/9	2	0
Curnow, Daniel	2024	2024	4	4	2	50*	140	70.0000	2	0	62	4	46	11.5000	0	0	2/13	2	0
De Silva, Dyon I.	18/19	23/24	67	54	10	121	917	20.8409	4	1	624	23	350	15.2174	0	0	4/13	36	1
DeCouto, Cameron	23/24	23/24	4	1	0	0	0	-	0	0	24	1	29	29.0000	0	0	1/12	0	0
DeCouto, Peter	23/24	23/24	3	2	0	4	4	2.0000	0	0	0	0	33	-	0	0	0/11	0	0
Dhuri, Kinsh	21/22	2023	15	7	3	7*	20	5.0000	0	0	348	10	300	30.0000	0	0	3/29	4	0
Donohue, Andrew C.	02/03	23/24	290	258	51	133	6482	31.3523	29	10	283	6	150	25.0000	0	0	1/0	159	0
D'Rozario, Harrison J.	20/21	2024	57	48	8	100*	844	16.1000	1	1	1463	28	722	25.7857	1	0	8/44	16	0
D'Rozario, Phillip	23/24	23/24	7	4	2	11	23	11.5000	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	-	0	0
D'Rozario, Shane	23/24	23/24	4	4	1	42	87	29.0000	0	0	120	4	105	26.2500	0	0	3/32	1	0
Duckett, Samuel L.	22/23	23/24	15	5	2	10	15	5.0000	0	0	548	17	371	21.8235	0	0	3/26	2	0
Fabris, Miles S.	07/08	23/24	164	141	28	119*	2416	21.3905	7	3	0	0	0	-	0	0	-	209	20
Ferreira, Brenden	23/24	23/24	2	1	0	16	16	16.0000	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	-	0	0
Fletcher, Ben	23/24	23/24	16	11	5	8	24	4.0000	0	0	908	18	504	28.0000	0	0	3/20	6	0
Francis, James	23/24	23/24	15	12	3	52*	163	18.1111	1	0	344	5	179	35.8000	0	0	2/33	3	0
Gadla, Vijay	23/24	23/24	12	4	1	29	36	12.0000	0	0	390	13	209	16.0769	0	0	2/7	0	0
Gautam, Ayaan	23/24	23/24	2	2	0	-	6	3.0000	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	-	0	0
George, Millen	23/24	23/24	2	2	1	14	19	19.0000	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	-	1	0
Gedley, Max E.	2019	23/24	58	48	6	68	680	15.7143	1	0	2022	59	1183	20.0508	1	0	5/15	11	0
Girdhani, Michael G.	73/74	23/24	14	15	5	20*	81	8.1000	0	0	557	21	272	12.9524	0	0	4/16	7	0
Girolami, Matthew J.	19/20	23/24	46	38	1	52	419	11.3243	1	0	6	8	9	-	0	0	0/9	18	4
Goniya Mallaveghe, Tharindu	19/20	23/24	87	33	7	24	155	5.9615	0	0	3699	138	1624	11.7681	1	0	5/41	17	0
Grace, Brendan	23/24	23/24	2	2	0	30	43	21.5000	0	0	36	1	38	38.0000	0	1	4/25	1	0
Grace, Matthew P.	22/23	23/24	29	28	7	62	432	20.5714	1	0	1275	41	773	18.8537	1	0	7/35	7	0
Grandall, Dylan	18/19	23/24	8	8	1	57	180	25.7143	1	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	-	1	0
Grewal, Deep	2023	2023	4	1	0	0	0	-	0	0	37	3	39	13.0000	0	0	3/3	0	0
Grewal, Gunveer	2023	2023	5	2	2	0*	0	-	0	0	60	3	58	19.3333	0	0	2/24	0	0
Gunatilake, Sandaru J.	2021	2023	49	40	8	51*	464	14.9677	1	0	618	20	438	21.9500	0	0	2/9	11	0
Gunatilake, Saruka L.	2022	2023	34	14	3	22	75	6.8182	0	0	1226	56	779	13.9107	0	0	4/20	4	0

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Gunawardana, Joshua	23/24	23/24	9	8	0	37	106	13.2500	0	0	271	8	128	16.0000	0	0	2/15	4	0
Harford, Nathan W.	23/24	23/24	15	16	2	109*	401	26.6429	1	1	0	0	0	-	0	0	-	4	0
Hovess, Anthony L.	15/16	2024	266	211	82	104*	4434	29.7584	26	1	10548	376	4600	12.2340	8	0	5/5	173	2
Hovess, Gregory R.	2018	2023	12	6	2	9	32	8.0000	0	0	60	0	76	76.0000	0	0	1/13	1	0
Hovess, Robert W.	14/15	2024	189	186	54	106*	5014	37.9848	41	1	555	36	338	6.9889	0	0	4/0	127	0
Ison, Thomas D.	18/19	23/24	108	48	18	31	322	10.3871	0	0	3729	123	2223	18.0732	2	0	6/43	25	0
Iverson, Samuel P.	19/20	23/24	47	28	6	36	145	7.2500	0	0	1576	35	925	26.4571	0	0	4/27	13	0
Johnson, Archer B.	22/23	23/24	37	38	6	67*	709	23.6333	5	0	6	0	3	-	0	0	0/3	6	0
Johnson, Craig A.	87/88	23/24	263	297	26	155	6278	23.1697	26	4	5254	134	2382	17.8507	1	0	5/4	106	1
Johnson, Matt R.	2021	2024	69	58	16	98	1180	27.4419	3	0	1140	33	752	22.7879	0	0	2/0	52	11
Jones, Samuel A.	07/08	23/24	230	227	16	119	5337	25.2838	25	3	428	12	222	18.5000	0	0	2/8	84	0
Junker, Darren P.	08/09	23/24	29	31	4	86	861	31.8889	4	0	282	9	238	26.2222	0	0	2/8	9	0
Kannanathine, Tharin	2023	2024	24	12	4	18*	45	5.6250	0	0	967	31	674	21.7419	0	0	4/35	3	0
Kerr, Josh	23/24	23/24	16	7	3	12	31	7.7500	0	0	398	15	364	24.2667	0	0	4/40	0	0
Khare, Prathamesh	2021	23/24	31	18	7	58	185	16.8162	1	0	1373	34	878	16.9706	0	0	3/21	8	0
Kidson-Perry, Pierce L.	21/22	23/24	40	37	2	52	517	14.7714	1	0	40	3	44	14.6667	0	0	1/7	16	0
Kingar, Menish	22/23	2024	30	27	8	51*	501	26.3684	3	0	788	23	389	10.9130	1	0	5/33	13	0
Kochhar, Neeraj	21/22	23/24	10	10	2	40	133	16.6250	0	0	128	5	71	14.2000	0	0	3/24	3	0
Kochhar, Rayshan	21/22	2024	49	43	8	64	820	26.2857	7	0	216	5	227	45.4000	0	0	1/30	19	0
Lamba, Garvit	2022	2023	10	8	1	36*	98	14.0000	0	0	246	6	188	28.0000	0	0	2/31	6	0
Latham, Geoffrey N.W.	10/11	23/24	187	103	38	58*	1057	16.2815	2	0	9807	287	4313	15.0279	7	0	6/53	69	0
Leutson, Chris	2024	2024	1	1	1	27*	27	-	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	-	1	0
Lombardo, Peter	23/24	23/24	6	5	3	41	126	42.0000	0	0	177	7	99	14.1429	0	0	2/9	1	0
Lund, Aaron J.	14/15	23/24	72	37	12	38	361	15.2400	0	0	3915	133	1563	11.7519	1	0	5/12	23	0
Machado, Antony R.	22/23	2024	34	31	3	65*	471	16.8214	3	0	6	0	15	-	0	0	0/15	14	0
Mami, Hari Krishna	2024	2024	1	0	0	-	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	-	0	1
Martin, Reece	23/24	23/24	6	4	1	26	51	17.0000	0	0	96	5	99	13.8000	0	0	2/7	1	0
Meerakshi Sundaram, Mani	2024	2024	1	0	0	-	0	-	0	0	6	0	13	-	0	0	0/13	0	0
Mehta, Anil	13/14	23/24	21	14	3	50	288	21.4545	1	0	534	9	252	28.0000	0	0	2/11	6	0
Miles, Thomas J.	22/23	2024	37	29	5	91	288	12.0000	1	0	996	22	423	19.2273	0	0	4/32	11	0
Murphy, Thomas	23/24	23/24	3	3	0	19	41	13.6667	0	0	78	1	53	53.0000	0	0	1/14	0	0
O'Keefe, John M.C.	06/10	23/24	150	137	9	116	2757	21.5391	10	1	140	4	106	26.5000	0	0	2/19	49	0
O'Neill, Noah	23/24	2024	4	1	0	9	9	9.0000	0	0	92	4	82	20.5000	0	0	2/5	1	0
Pardon, Rafael	23/24	23/24	16	13	2	50	254	23.0909	2	0	68	2	21	10.5000	0	0	1/1	2	0
Palat, Arkit	2024	2024	3	0	0	-	0	-	0	0	96	5	64	12.6000	0	0	3/6	0	0
Palat, Dharmesh A.	08/09	2024	302	293	69	130*	7775	34.7998	53	9	1314	50	775	15.5000	1	0	5/22	251	22
Pathania, Anyuakdeep S.	22/23	23/24	31	20	8	126*	497	41.4167	1	2	1418	28	590	20.3448	0	0	4/21	11	0
Pathinson, James L.	23/24	23/24	7	7	0	107	247	35.2857	1	1	328	8	159	19.8750	0	0	3/33	4	0
Peake, Joshua	23/24	23/24	16	12	2	19*	94	9.4000	0	0	825	34	800	17.8471	1	0	5/41	5	0
Pearson, Blake R.	20/21	23/24	52	52	9	92*	1134	26.3721	8	0	1345	50	872	17.4400	0	0	4/13	25	0
Pearson, Ryan A.	20/21	23/24	65	65	2	95*	1753	27.8254	12	0	2643	87	1519	17.4598	0	0	4/12	37	0
Peliss, Ruvin	2023	2023	5	5	2	50*	174	58.0000	2	0	68	2	56	28.0000	0	0	1/16	2	0
Raghav, Neeraj	2022	2024	18	16	3	50*	190	14.6154	1	0	479	21	433	20.6190	0	0	3/37	5	0
Raisrick, Filipan	23/24	23/24	10	5	3	11	24	12.0000	0	0	348	7	361	37.2857	0	0	2/12	2	0
Ranathunga, Chanuka M.	22/23	23/24	25	22	3	82	560	29.4737	3	0	764	16	348	21.7500	0	0	4/44	5	0
Ratnakumar, Sanjay	23/24	23/24	6	3	1	16*	18	9.0000	0	0	102	7	80	11.4286	0	0	4/23	1	0
Rhodes, Luke A.	14/15	23/24	67	62	8	110	1473	27.2778	8	1	0	0	0	-	0	0	1/0	76	10
Ritchie, James R.	20/21	23/24	59	60	11	64*	740	15.1020	2	0	40	4	39	8.7500	0	0	1/0	41	0
Saigal, Ritesh	23/24	23/24	1	1	0	4	4	4.0000	0	0	18	1	31	31.0000	0	0	1/31	0	0
Saleem, Jayme	23/24	23/24	2	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	27	0	15	-	0	0	0/15	0	0
Salmon, Benjamin J.	19/20	23/24	65	45	11	77	551	16.2059	2	0	1863	52	992	19.0769	1	0	5/10	15	0
Sareen, Segar	2021	2024	55	39	15	52*	565	23.5417	2	0	53	2	50	25.0000	0	0	1/8	41	9

OAKLEIGH CRICKET CLUB
COMBINED SENIOR CAREER STATISTICS
 From Season 1948/50 to Present

Player	First	Last	Games	Inn	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	Average	50's	100's	Balls	Wkts	Runs	Average	5 Wkt	10 Wkt	Best	CL	SL
Shafiq, Haider	2023	2024	19	14	5	37*	125	13.8889	0	0	522	18	375	19.7368	0	0	3/15	2	0
Shah, Jasht	2024	2024	5	4	0	8	11	2.7500	0	0	12	0	12	-	0	0	0/12	0	0
Sharma, Abhinav	2023	2024	8	1	0	2	2	2.0000	0	0	132	8	160	20.0000	0	0	3/23	0	0
Sidhu, Enrique	21/22	2023	10	10	0	45	127	12.7000	0	0	415	16	273	17.0625	0	0	4/33	4	0
Sidhu, Gurpreet	2021	2023	9	8	3	57	142	28.4000	1	0	156	2	136	68.0000	0	0	0/15	0	0
Singh, Faleh D.	2022	2024	58	24	13	44*	149	13.5455	0	0	1948	76	1221	16.0658	2	0	5/11	8	0
Singh, Gursewak	2023	2023	1	0	0	-	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	-	0	0
Singh, Saranjeet	2024	2024	6	6	3	41	142	47.3333	0	0	132	4	97	24.2500	0	0	2/23	1	0
Singh, Shamdeep	20/21	2024	18	18	2	50*	375	23.4375	1	0	84	5	71	14.2000	0	0	3/33	4	0
Sirwardana, Chathura	2023	2023	7	6	0	13	41	6.8333	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	-	0	0
Srivastava, Ansh V.	20/21	2024	56	48	9	98	740	18.9744	4	0	18	0	7	-	0	0	0/7	21	0
Stamps, Matthew A.	04/05	2024	262	131	45	62	1287	14.9651	3	0	16454	446	7180	16.0887	14	0	8/16	79	0
Surendran, Rahul	20/21	2024	32	12	6	27*	102	17.0000	0	0	1320	53	584	11.0189	1	0	7/27	1	0
Syed, Arshad	2024	2024	5	3	3	3*	4	-	0	0	36	1	33	33.0000	0	0	1/13	1	0
Taylor, William A.	13/14	2024	58	53	9	69*	889	20.2045	5	0	584	17	369	21.7059	0	0	3/4	24	1
Thakur, Andrew	2024	2024	14	13	2	49	202	18.3636	0	0	204	6	135	22.5000	0	0	2/16	0	0
Thurgood, Nicholas S.	16/17	2024	130	72	14	47	766	13.2069	0	0	4553	135	2257	16.7185	1	0	5/14	33	0
Trent, Sebastian	2024	2024	2	1	0	0	0	-	0	0	36	3	60	20.0000	0	0	3/41	0	0
Tyson, Matthew J.	17/18	2024	125	22	13	7*	30	3.3333	0	0	4832	124	2135	17.2177	0	0	4/20	8	0
Wahab, Abdul	2023	2023	2	2	0	20	21	10.5000	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	-	0	0
Wakefield, Carlos	2024	2024	34	29	1	56	455	16.2500	1	0	577	10	413	41.3000	0	0	3/33	3	0
Weir-Johnson, Dean J.	2021	2024	37	24	4	20	90	4.5000	0	0	849	28	601	21.4643	0	0	3/8	3	0
TOTALS	49/50	23/24	47611	48767	8078	195	566588	16.3865	2219	255	1436190	39955	569414	16.7542	1281	93	9/12	20421	1277

AVERAGE WINNERS IN EACH ELEVEN

1st XI Batting
1st XI Bowling
1st XI MVP

Nathan W. HARFORD - 391 Runs @ 32.58
Matthew P. GRACE - 28 Wickets @ 13.29
Ryan A. PEARSON

2nd XI Batting
2nd XI Bowling
2nd XI MVP

Robert W. HOWES - 376 Runs @ 62.67
Matthew J. TYSON - 22 Wickets @ 14.59
Robert W. HOWES

3rd XI Batting
3rd XI Bowling
3rd XI MVP

Dharmesh A. PATEL - 413 Runs @ 37.55
Anthony L. HOWES - 19 Wickets @ 8.26
Dharmesh A. PATEL

4th XI Batting
4th XI Bowling
4th XI MVP

Andrew C. DONOHUE - 245 Runs @ 49.00
Joel J. AJANI - 16 Wickets @ 14.56
Ryan A. CHAPPLE

5th XI Batting
5th XI Bowling
5th XI MVP

Carter J. BILBROUGH - 270 Runs @ 54.00
Anthony L. HOWES - 25 Wickets @ 8.12
Anthony L. HOWES

Vets XI Batting
Vets XI Bowling

Saranjeet SINGH - 142 Runs @ 47.33
Ryan A. CHAPPLE - 7 Wickets @ 9.43

MY XI (Sat) Batting
MY XI (Sat) Bowling
MY XI (Sat) MVP

Robert W. HOWES - 219 Runs @ 43.80
Anthony L. HOWES - 19 Wickets @ 7.79
Anthony L. HOWES, Robert W. HOWES & Manish KINGAR

MY XI (Sun) Batting
MY XI (Sun) Bowling
MY XI (Sun) MVP

Dharmesh A. PATEL - 200 Runs @ 40.00
Anthony L. HOWES - 18 Wickets @ 10.50
Anthony L. HOWES

U15B Friday Harford Batting
U15B Friday Harford Bowling
U15B Friday Harford Coaches Award

Joel J. AJANI - 598 Runs @ 149.50
Joel J. AJANI - 14 Wickets @ 10.79
Jashn SHAH

U15A Sunday Pearson Batting
U15A Sunday Pearson Bowling
U15A Sunday Pearson Coaches Award

Cameron G. CHAPPLE - 147 Runs @ 29.40
Harry M. CASHMAN - 16 Wickets @ 8.81
Samuel DUCKETT

J.G. Craig Under 15 Batting
J.G. Craig Under 15 Bowling
J.G. Craig Under 15 MVP
J.G. Craig Under 15 Coaches Award

Thomas J. CORRIE - 113 Runs @ 37.67
Matthew ESPOSITO - 5 Wickets @ 13.20
Thomas J. CORRIE
Ned CANNINGTON

U13C Friday Pattinson Batting
U13C Friday Pattinson Bowling
U13C Friday Pattinson Coaches Award

Yeshan AMARASINGHE - 166 Runs
Yeshan AMARASINGHE - 10 Wickets
Jacob ORD

U12C Wednesday Alanas Batting
U12C Wednesday Alanas Bowling
U12C Wednesday Alanas Coaches Award

Liesel TAMBAYAH - 110 Runs
Sashti MALLIKARJUNAN - 11 Wickets
Abigail KERR

U11B Friday Carlos Batting
U11B Friday Carlos Bowling
U11B Friday Carlos Coaches Award

Vyom GADGOLI - 116 Runs
Charlie DAL SANTO - 16 Wickets
Rafferty DE JONG

U11C Friday Webb Batting
U11C Friday Webb Bowling
U11C Friday Webb Coaches Award

Ellis RODEN - 109 Runs
Ellis RODEN - 8 Wickets
Oscar LARKIN

ASSOCIATION AWARD WINNERS

MYCA

Anthony L. HOWES - John Hammer Award (MYCA Best Player)

ISEC

Joel AJANI (U15B Friday Cleary) Batting Aggregate
Joel AJANI (U15B.Friday Cleary) Batting Average

Ayaan GAUTUM (U15B Friday Cleary) Bowling Aggregate
Joel AJANI (U15B.Friday Cleary) Bowling Average

Harry CASHMAN (U15A.Sunday Dowland) Bowling Aggregate

Yeshan AMARASINGHE (U13C Friday Desai) Batting Average.

ASSOCIATION REPRESENTATIVE PLAYERS

MYCA

Anthony L. HOWES (South Division) - 49 & 0/45
Robert W. HOWES (East Division) - 50*

MCA

Carter J. BILBROUGH (MCA Sunday) - 24
Anthony L. HOWES (MCA Sunday) - 1* & 1/30
Carlos WAKEFIELD (MCA U21s) - 3



PERFORMANCE MILESTONES ACHIEVED

Club Service

20 Years	Miles S. FABRIS	10 Years	Bruce D. DOWLAND
20 Years	John M.C. O'KEEFE	10 Years	Michael J. LAWSON
20 Years	Matthew A. STAMPS		

Seniors Milestones

Games

250	Anthony L. HOWES	50	Matt R. JOHNSON
250	Matthew A. STAMPS	50	Ryan A. PEARSON
150	James E. BENN	50	Benjamin J. SALMON
150	John M.C. O'KEEFE	50	Sagar SAREEN
100	Thomas D. ISON	50	Fateh D. SINGH
50	Diyon I. DE SILVA	50	Ansh V. SRIVASTAVA
50	Harrison J. D'ROZARIO	50	William A. TAYLOR
50	Max E. GETLEY		

Runs

7000	Dharmesh A. PATEL	1000	Luke L. AJANI
4000	Anthony L. HOWES	1000	Matt R. JOHNSON

Wickets

350	Anthony L. HOWES	50	Max E. GETLEY
100	Thomas D. ISON	50	Blake R. PEARSON
50	Luke L. AJANI	50	Fateh D. SINGH

Catches

150	Anthony L. HOWES	50	Matt R. JOHNSON
50	James E. BENN		

JUNIOR CO-ORDINATOR'S REPORT

This season 2023/24 consisted of six very enthusiastic teams! We fielded two Under 11 teams, one Under 13 tea, one Under 15 Friday night synthetic team, one Under 15 Turf team, and an Under12 Girls.

An exciting welcome to our first Junior Girls team in many years at Oakleigh! Hish Fernando (ex - Oakleigh senior player) coached and managed the team. He was instrumental in naming the Under 12 Girls team the ALANAS. The team was named in honour of Alana King (Australian test and one-day representative), who began her career in 2007/08 in our Under 13 Friday night boys team.

We had a successful season - special thanks to the coaches and team managers of all sides.

This season we had Carlos Wakefield from the Stockport Georgians (our sister club in the United Kingdom) as the Junior Coach. Thanks, Carlos for all your efforts - particularly with the U11, U13 players and U15 synthetic team.

Congratulations to the Oakleigh Cricket Club players listed below, who were selected in our VSDCA Under 15 CRAIG SHIELD representative side

Joel AJANI	Tom CORRIE
Harry CASHMAN	Kaiden KILPATRICK
Cameron CHAPPLE	Risith KUMAR
Finlay CORRIE	Ashen Hettinayaka MUDIYANSELAGE

Thank you to the coaches for their efforts and commitment :

COACH: Ryan CHAPPLE ASSISTANTS: James BENN and Nick THURGOOD

ISEC ASSOCIATION AWARDS:

A huge honour to be recognised by the competition! Congratulations to these players.

Under 13C Friday Desai BATTING AVERAGE Yeshan Amarasinghe - 75.5

Under 15B Friday Cleary BATTING AGGREGATE Joel Ajani - 517

BATTING AVERAGE Joel Ajani - 129.25

BOWLING AVERAGE Joel Ajani - 10.75

BOWLING AGGREGATE Ayaan Gautam - 13

Under 15A Sunday Dowland BOWLING AGGREGATE Harry Cashman - 15

Thanks to Peter Webb and the OCC committee for their support. A very appreciative thanks to David Anning as our club PLAYHQ administrator. An enormous amount of time and effort assisting players and families. Roly was once again keeping a watchful eye on the junior program and is always supportive. Thanks Roly.

Michael Splatt once again led the Woolworths Blast program. His leadership has been significant in building up this program. Enormous thanks for his 5 years developing the WWB program and supervising Tuesday night U11 training. This enabled the older Blaster players to participate in "real" cricket and prepare to transition to the U11 competition next season.

Our junior presentation night was held at the Wilkinson-Williams pavilion and we had an awesome turnup of families. It was a pleasure to award the Andrew Noone memorial trophy for best Junior Clubperson to Tony Trent and Phil Sturrock. – a very deserving recognition of their commitment and positive attitudes as team managers and coaches over a number of years.

The highlight of the night was to have Roly present the award named in his honour - Rowland Williams trophy - Junior Club Championship to Joel Ajani. An outstanding season Joel!

A special recognition and thanks to Steve Kalpakian of KPAC Commercial Cleaning Services for their generous sponsorship of \$1000 cricket balls for the junior program.

Thanks to everyone for scoring, umpiring, entering results etc which all contributes to a successful club.

Looking forward already to season 24/25!

Glenda Splatt (Junior Coordinator)

JUNIOR STATISTICS

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP FOR JUNIOR PLAYERS

ROLY WILLIAMS TROPHY POINTS

FOR PARTICIPATION OF ALL JUNIOR TEAMS

Points	Player	Grade	Points	Player	Grade
144.80	Ajani, Joel	U/15 (Fri)	22.75	Upadhyaya, U Santosh Kumar	U/15 (Fri)
56.30	Gautam, Ayaan	U/15 (Fri)	20.20	Corrie, Thomas	U/15 (Sun)
51.15	Remy, Cooper	U/15 (Sun)	19.45	Mottau, Harry	U/15 (Sun)
50.50	Cashman, Harry	U/15 (Sun)	19.45	Duckett, Samuel	U/15 (Sun)
40.80	Montgomery, Noah	U/15 (Sun)	14.90	Corrie, Finley	U/15 (Sun)
39.15	Shah, Jashn	U/15 (Fri)	11.60	Gandhi, Ranen	U/15 (Sun)
32.45	Kilpatrick, Kaiden	U/15 (Sun)	11.35	Kumar, Rishith	U/15 (Sun)
30.95	Chapple, Cameron	U/15 (Sun)	10.85	Sturrock, Elliott	U/15 (Fri)
28.15	Trent, Sebastian	U/15 (Fri)	10.30	Stolwyk, Oscar	U/15 (Fri)
27.40	Hettinayaka, Ashen	U/15 (Sun)	9.20	Reid, Jacob	U/15 (Fri)
24.80	Boby, Aiden	U/15 (Sun)	5.20	Guzzo, Cooper	U/15 (Fri)
24.50	Ajani, Joel	U/15 (Sun)	4.15	Chapple, Cameron	U/15 (Fri)
23.60	Duckett, Samuel	U/15 (Fri)	1.20	Hettinayaka, Ashen	U/15 (Fri)
23.55	Brady, Henry	U/15 (Fri)	1.10	Kilpatrick, Kaiden	U/15 (Fri)
23.40	George, Milen	U/15 (Fri)	1.00	Cashman, Harry	U/15 (Fri)
23.30	DeCouto, Cameron	U/15 (Fri)			

Players will appear multiple times if they played in multiple junior teams during season

J. G. CRAIG UNDER 15

With the best preseason we have had in years behind us, we had picked a great group of boys to represent Oakleigh Cricket Club in the J.G. Craig Shield carnival for 2024. Having a good mix of pace and spin bowlers to go with a talented batting line up, we felt confident that we could do well over the carnival. Setting goals and talking through our game plans when batting and bowling, the boys were ready and raring to go.

I wish to thank Peter Webb, Nicholas Thurgood and James Benn for their outstanding contribution in assisting me with the preparation of the team.

The support from the parents and friends was unbelievable, especially Greg and Jennifer Ajani who managed all off field preparations for the team and organised the home game lunches. Also Maleka Hettinayaka for the lunch at Moorabbin. A big thank you to all who attended the carnival to help support and encourage the boys in their endeavours. It was fantastic how everyone came together and worked so well. The boys were all great, they gelled well together and were all well-mannered, which is a testament to the way they have been raised.

I also wish to acknowledge Peter Webb, Rob Howes, Geoff Latham, Dharmesh Patel and Roly Williams for all their hard work and help behind the scenes.

On behalf of the President of the Oakleigh Cricket Club, Peter Webb and Committee of Management, we thank you for coming to our club, embracing our culture and playing the game in the spirit that is intended.

I hope you all enjoy the full report that follows.

Ryan Chapple. (Craig Shield Coach)

Round 1 vs Brighton

Brighton Beach Oval

BCC 2/222

OCC DNB

MATCH ABANDONED

Draw

Having lost the toss we asked to bowl. The first overs we had a lot of good line and length bowling with good pressure in the field but as the game wore on the Brighton batsmen were able to manipulate quick singles and find gaps easily through the field which ended in boundaries. The bowlers toiled very hard in very trying conditions the weather was not conducive to good line and length bowling and the wicket was very batsman friendly once you were in on that wicket it was very difficult to get out.

Unfortunately, rain came through and halted play and gave Oakleigh no chance to bat as the weather came in and did not look like leaving for many hours. Disappointing to not get to have a finished result in the first game and disappointing not to be able to see if we would have been able to chase the runs given if we had had our best opportunity to make runs on a very batter friendly pitch. The best of the bowlers was M Esposito 2/21.

Round 2 vs Caulfield

Warrawee Park

Match Abandoned

Draw

Round 3 vs Elsternwick

Elsternwick Park

OCC 9/142cc

ECC 10/118

Win

Batting first we were hoping for an opportunity to put a good score to defend. After having a shaky start, we were able to have some good partnerships to help us push a defendable total of 142. The batters were led by R Kumar 25, K Kilpatrick 24 and M Esposito 21.

Knowing that if we bowled to our best we would give ourselves the best opportunity to take our first win of the carnival and the bowlers did not disappoint. They bowled a great line and length to make scoring difficult and were brilliantly backed up in the field, which showed the first game fielding was out of the ordinary. The best of the bowlers were S Duckett 2/9, M Esposito 2/16 and K Kilpatrick 2/24.

Round 4 vs Port Melbourne

Warrawee Park

OCC 4/119

PMCC 10/118

Win

Being asked by the opposition to bowl, we came out and started from where we left off in the previous game. Bowling great line and length the bowlers put fantastic pressure on the bats and

were supported very well by all in the field. The pick of the bowlers were M Turner 2/14, S Duckett 2/15 and A Hettinayaka 2/20.

With the hard work done with the ball in hand, it was up to the bats to finish the job. Getting off to a solid start with an opening partnership of 29 we were mostly in control of the run chase and finally brought home by a fantastic partnership of 59 runs by T Corrie 33* and N Cannington 23*.

Round 5 vs Malvern

Warrawee Park

OCC 6/117

MCC 3/119

Loss

Being asked to bat on a damp pitch the conditions were not overly conducive to pushing for a large score. Never truly getting ascendancy in the innings and not being able to push enough singles held the team back from a defendable total. The highlights with the bat were T Corrie 45 and C Daley 23*.

The bowlers put their all into defending the runs we made, but after drinks the bats found runs easy to come by as the pitch flattened out and became much easier to score. The pick of the bowlers were M Turner 1/9, R Sandhu 1/19 and H Cashman 1/19.

Round 6 vs Moorabbin

Moorleigh Community Village Reserve

Match Abandoned

Draw

Round 7 vs Ormond

Warrawee Park

OCC 10/87

OCC 4/105

Loss

After losing the toss for the fifth time in the carnival we were asked to bat. The boys did their very best to make a competitive total, but with negative bowling by Ormond it was always going to be difficult. The best bat was K Kilpatrick 33.

With a small total to defend the boys did their utmost to get a positive result, but alas it wasn't to be. The pick of the bowlers were M Turner 1/11, M Esposito 1/11 and R Kumar 1/15. The true difference in this match was the fielding. The pressure and clean ball handling was the only real gap between the two sides. The lads should all be very proud of their efforts throughout the carnival.





BACK ROW: R. Chapple (Coach), N. Cannington, M. Turner, K. Kilpatrick, M. Esposito, J. Ajani, S. Duckett, R. Sandhu, J. Benn (Assistant Coach), N. Thurgood (Assistant Coach)

FRONT ROW: C. Daley, A. Hettinayaka, T. Corrie (Captain), C. Chapple (Vice-Captain), R. Kumar, H. Cashman

ROWLAND WILLIAMS AWARD - OUTSTANDING PLAYER VOTES

Player	Points	Player	Points
Thomas CORRIE	15.05	Ashen HETTINAYAKA	6.65
Matthew ESPOSITO	12.25	Rishith KUMAR	6.45
Kaiden KILPATRICK	10.70	Cooper DALEY	6.30
Max TURNER	9.80	Ned CANNINGTON	5.10
Harry CASHMAN	8.90	Finley CORRIE	3.30
Samuel DUCKETT	8.00	Cameron CHAPPLE	2.80
Rishaan SANDHU	6.75	Joel AJANI	1.30

J. G. CRAIG MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

PLAYER	VOTES	PLAYER	VOTES
Thomas CORRIE	94	Rishinth KUMAR	17
Matthew ESPOSITO	61	Rishaan SANDHU	14
Kaiden KILPATRICK	56	Ashen HETTINAYAKA	9
Max TURNER	39	Harry CASHMAN	6
Cooper DALEY	33	Joel AJANI	1
Ned CANNINGTON	27	Cameron CHAPPLE	1
Samuel DUCKETT	23	Finley CORRIE	1

J. G. CRAIG UNDER 15 AVERAGES

Player	BATTING						
	Games	Innings	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	Average	Catches
Thomas CORRIE	7	4	1	45	113	37.67	1
Kaiden KILPATRICK	6	3	0	33	72	24.00	0
Rishith KUMAR	6	4	0	25	47	11.75	0
Rishaan SANDHU	6	3	0	19	40	13.33	0
Ned CANNINGTON	6	4	1	23*	31	10.33	1
Matthew ESPOSITO	6	2	1	21	25	25.00	0
Cooper DALEY	6	2	1	23*	23	23.00	1
Harry CASHMAN	6	1	1	14*	14	-	3
Finley CORRIE	6	4	1	12	13	4.33	1
Joel AJANI	5	2	0	6	8	4.00	0
Cameron CHAPPLE	6	4	0	5	8	2.00	2
Max TURNER	6	2	1	6*	8	8.00	1
Ashen HETTINAYAKA	6	1	0	4	4	4.00	1
Samuel DUCKETT	6	0	0	0	0	-	1

Player	BOWLING						
	Games	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	Average	Best
Matthew ESPOSITO	6	28	4	5	66	13.20	2\16
Samuel DUCKETT	6	17.1	2	4	57	14.25	2\9
Max TURNER	6	31.5	7	4	81	20.25	2\14
Ashen HETTINAYAKA	6	24	3	3	82	27.33	2\20
Harry CASHMAN	6	18	0	2	71	35.50	1\11
Kaiden KILPATRICK	6	20	1	2	74	37.00	2\24
Rishith KUMAR	6	4	0	1	15	15.00	1\15
Rishaan SANDHU	6	8	0	1	60	60.00	1\17
Thomas CORRIE	7	16	1	1	65	65.00	1\20
Ned CANNINGTON	6	5	0	0	26		0\10
Joel AJANI	5	14	2	0	44		0\8
Cameron CHAPPLE	6	0	0	0	0		-
Cooper DALEY	6	0	0	0	0		-
Finley CORRIE	6	3	1	0	11		0\11



UNDER 15B FRIDAY HARFORD (RAY CLEARY SHIELD)

Thank you to the coaches Tony Trent and Phil Sturrock, and the team manager Greg Ajani.

This team played on synthetic pitches and had a very positive and enjoyable season. It was a great effort to make finals in only their second season. The side lost narrowly in the Semi!

Well done to everyone.

BATTING AWARD	Joel AJANI
BOWLING AWARD	Joel AJANI
COACHES AWARD	Jashn SHAH

Player	BATTING						
	Games	Innings	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	Average	Catches
Ajani, Joel	11	12	8	103	598	149.50	6
Shah, Jashn	10	9	5	33*	179	44.75	4
Gautam, Ayaan	11	11	6	53*	168	33.60	4
George, Milen	7	6	1	80*	129	25.80	1
Brady, Henry	10	10	5	28	108	21.60	2
Trent, Sebastian	11	8	1	41*	84	12.00	6
Duckett, Samuel	7	3	2	48*	81	81.00	3
DeCouto, Cameron	10	8	2	15	53	8.83	5
Upadhyaya, U Santosh Kumar	11	9	4	14	45	9.00	2
Sturrock, Elliott	10	8	2	14	36	6.00	0
Stolwyk, Oscar	10	5	0	12	23	4.60	1
Guzzo, Cooper	8	5	1	13*	22	5.50	1
Chapple, Cameron	1	1	1	14*	14		0
Reid, Jacob	9	4	0	5	12	3.00	8
Hettinayaka, Ashen	2	1	1	2*	2		0
Kilpatrick, Kaiden	1	1	1	1*	1		0
Cashman, Harry	1	0	0	0	0		1
Quinn, Tom	2	0	0	0	0		0

Player	BOWLING						
	Games	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	Average	Best
Ajani, Joel	11	44.5	9	14	151	10.79	3\23
Gautam, Ayaan	11	40	1	14	197	14.07	3\17
Shah, Jashn	10	32	4	7	117	16.71	2\15
Upadhyaya, U Santosh Kumar	11	20	0	7	145	20.71	2\11
Trent, Sebastian	11	38	1	7	184	26.29	3\24
Duckett, Samuel	7	19	4	6	93	15.50	3\8
DeCouto, Cameron	10	20.4	0	6	138	23.00	2\10
Stolwyk, Oscar	10	19	0	4	131	32.75	2\22
Sturrock, Elliott	10	18	2	3	97	32.33	1\9
Brady, Henry	10	17	1	3	100	33.33	1\6
George, Milen	7	18	1	2	91	45.50	1\10
Chapple, Cameron	1	1	0	1	2	2.00	1\2
Guzzo, Cooper	8	2	0	0	9		0\4
Quinn, Tom	2	1	0	0	6		0\6
Kilpatrick, Kaiden	1	2	0	0	7		0\7
Hettinayaka, Ashen	2	5	1	0	23		0\10

UNDER 15A SUNDAY PEARSON (IAIN GILES SHIELD)

Thank you to the coaches Ben Corrie and Brett Remy, and the team manager Greg Ajani

An undefeated season which indicated the team's overall dominance but lost the Grand Final.
That's sport. A terrific season of cricket nonetheless. Congratulations!

BATTING AWARD Cameron CHAPPLE

BOWLING AWARD Harry CASHMAN

COACHES AWARD Samuel DUCKETT

Player	Games	BATTING			Runs	Average	Catches
		Innings	N.O.	H.S.			
Remy, Cooper	13	10	1	80*	209	23.22	8
Boby, Aiden	12	12	2	41	178	17.80	5
Montgomery, Noah	13	8	2	67	173	28.83	2
Chapple, Cameron	13	9	4	34	147	29.40	9
Cashman, Harry	13	7	3	45	115	28.75	3
Kilpatrick, Kaiden	12	8	2	33	97	16.17	7
Gandhi, Ranen	7	5	2	47	81	27.00	1
Corrie, Finley	12	7	3	27	74	18.50	3
Ajani, Joel	13	9	5	16	70	17.50	2
Corrie, Thomas	13	8	1	24	47	6.71	3
Hettinayaka, Ashen	11	3	2	21*	44	44.00	0
Mottau, Harry	11	5	2	12	22	7.33	3
Duckett, Samuel	12	4	2	14	17	8.50	2
Kumar, Rishith	10	3	1	14*	16	8.00	0

Player	Games	BOWLING			Runs	Average	Best
		Overs	Maidens	Wickets			
Cashman, Harry	13	40.5	5	16	141	8.81	5\17
Hettinayaka, Ashen	11	56	16	12	119	9.92	3\11
Montgomery, Noah	13	63	13	8	151	18.88	2\10
Remy, Cooper	13	28	9	7	66	9.43	3\11
Mottau, Harry	11	29	5	7	91	13.00	2\6
Kilpatrick, Kaiden	12	32.2	5	7	99	14.14	2\1
Duckett, Samuel	12	42	9	7	121	17.29	1\3
Corrie, Thomas	13	25	6	6	64	10.67	2\4
Ajani, Joel	13	37.1	7	6	103	17.17	1\2
Kumar, Rishith	10	10	1	5	37	7.40	2\8
Chapple, Cameron	13	0.5	0	1	0	0.00	1\0
Boby, Aiden	12	1	0	0	10		0\0
Corrie, Finley	12	3	1	0	12		0\0

UNDER 13C FRIDAY PATTINSON (DESAI SHIELD)

Thank you to the coaches Brendan De Jong and the team managers Gavin Ord and Niki Hantzis.

Both Gavan and Brendan stepped up when Niki had to resign and were committed to the team's success. The side only just missed making the finals by the smallest of margins!

Thanks, Niki, for your work at the start of the season.

BATTING AWARD Yeshan AMARASINGHE

BOWLING AWARD Yeshan AMARASINGHE

COACHES AWARD Jacob ORD

BATTING - Modified Rules

Player	Games	Innings	H.S.	Runs	Catches
Amarasinghe, Yeshan	9	8	37	151	2
Rankin, Elijah	9	7	30	134	1
Ord, Jacob	9	8	26	83	3
Reljich, Riley	7	6	19	65	2
Desai, Aarnav	9	8	15	48	1
de Jong, Patrick	9	8	13	41	0
Meyborg, Ben	9	8	19	40	3
Stolwyk, Emile	7	6	19	38	1
Kerr, Elijah	9	8	15	37	1
Anderson, Alexander	4	4	22	36	2
Fairweather, Archie	7	6	14	22	0

BOWLING - Modified Rules

Player	Games	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	Average	Best
de Jong, Patrick	9	17	4	7	44	6.29	3\1
Desai, Aarnav	9	17	1	7	47	6.71	2\7
Amarasinghe, Yeshan	9	21	3	6	61	10.17	2\10
Stolwyk, Emile	7	8.2	0	4	29	7.25	1\2
Meyborg, Ben	9	15	2	4	74	18.50	3\1
Anderson, Alexander	4	9	2	3	19	6.33	1\3
Kerr, Elijah	9	16.3	1	3	41	13.67	2\5
Rankin, Elijah	9	12	1	3	63	21.00	1\1
Fairweather, Archie	7	12	0	3	67	22.33	2\11
Ord, Jacob	9	8	0	2	35	17.50	2\3
Reljich, Riley	7	12.1	1	2	47	23.50	1\1

**NB: Stats above are as entered in PlayHQ system*



Ray White.



UNDER 12C WEDNESDAY ALANAS

Thank you to the coaches Hish Fernando and Assistant Ian Dudley (Duds).

Outstanding enthusiasm and commitment from Hish in the teams' training and match preparation. The girls had an amazing season - only losing their first match and enjoying all the media support from Alana herself! Ian came along in the second half of the season as an extra support to Hish and mentor to the players.

The efforts of Hish gained the girls amazing media exposure.



The Oakleigh Alanas meet their idol Alana King.

In November, the team went to the Junction Oval to watch Alana play in her hundredth match in the Women's Big Bash League.

Alana has played for the Perth Scorchers since 2021. She previously played for the Melbourne Stars for six years.

Just before Christmas, Cricket Australia invited the Alanas to the MCG to be part of their Multicultural Action Plan Launch.

The girls had the chance to bowl a few balls on the hallowed turf, and to meet some of cricket's current stars.



In late April, a few of the Alanas were invited to be part of Cricket Australia's launch of its 10-year plan to increase its investment in women's cricket. A few more stars to meet!



BATTING AWARD Liesal TAMBAYAH

BOWLING AWARD Sashti MALLIKARJUNAN

COACHES AWARD Abigail KERR

The U11 and U12 teams don't have finals but judging on attitude and effort they were 100% winners!

BATTING AND BOWLING - Modified Rules

Player	Games	Innings	H.S.	Runs	Wickets
Tambayah, Liesel	11	11	18	110	9
Ekanayake, Mayasha	8	8	13	59	9
Weerakkody, Roshana	10	10	7	33	5
Patel, Misha	5	5	10	33	5
Mallikarjunan, Sashti	10	10	15	77	11
Kerr, Abigail	11	11	9	54	8
Hodlur, Gargi	7	7	5	9	0
Gillum, Charlotte	10	10	13	67	3
Fernando, Eva	10	10	10	60	8
Martyn, Chiara	9	9	12	53	1
Maralande, Ava	4	4	4	10	5



UNDER 11B FRIDAY CARLOS (PETER CIAVARELLA GRADE)

Thank you to the coach Christian Seisun, and the team manager Angelo Dal Santo.

Christian with his expertise in all areas of the game supported the players with their cricket skills and personal development on and off the field. Angelo was terrific in his role as the chief communicator.

Well done on your season!

BATTING AWARD	Vyom GADGOLI
BOWLING AWARD	Charlie DAL SANTO
COACHES AWARD	Rafferty DE JONG

BATTING - Modified Rules

Player	Games	Innings	H.S.	Runs	Catches
Hoffmann, Theodore	7	7	23	72	1
Dal Santo, Charlie	7	6	14	61	0
Vithanage, Deon	5	4	21	56	2
Gadgoli, Vyom	6	5	16	50	2
Mason-Seisun, Lachlan	7	6	16	49	2
de Jong, Rafferty	7	6	9	43	1
Haritas, Adhit	7	6	11	31	0
Reljich, Henry	2	2	9	10	0
Kerr, Abigail	1	1	5	5	0
Fernando, Eva	1	1	4	4	0

BOWLING - Modified Rules

Player	Games	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	Average	Best
Hoffmann, Theodore	7	18	5	11	42	3.82	4\5
Gadgoli, Vyom	6	14	4	10	29	2.90	4\2
Haritas, Adhit	7	19	1	10	64	6.40	2\7
Dal Santo, Charlie	7	19	2	9	69	7.67	2\10
de Jong, Rafferty	7	15	0	5	71	14.20	2\8
Vithanage, Deon	5	10	0	4	33	8.25	3\3
Mason-Seisun, Lachlan	7	17	1	4	64	16.00	2\12
Kerr, Abigail	1	3	0	1	9	9.00	1\9
Reljich, Henry	2	3	0	0	9		0\9
Fernando, Eva	1	2	0	0	9		0\9

**NB: Stats above are as entered in PlayHQ system*



UNDER 11C FRIDAY WEBB (JOHN RUSSELL GRADE)

Thank you to the coach Tom Rankin and the team manager Matt Lanham.

This comprised many new families joining Oakleigh and who have embraced the club. Thanks firstly to Tom for his coaching expertise and also facilitating a social connection amongst the team. Secondly, Matt for his team management. It was a pleasure to see all the boys enjoy their cricket.

BATTING AWARD	Ben ELLIS
BOWLING AWARD	Ben ELLIS
COACHES AWARD	Oscar LARKIN

BATTING - Modified Rules

Player	Games	Innings	H.S.	Runs	Catches
Lanham, Harvey	9	6	23	72	0
Roden, Ellis	10	6	19	67	0
Larkin, Oscar	7	5	14	40	1
Thyagarajan, Rishi	9	5	11	36	0
McKernan, Lachlan	10	6	13	33	0
Fonseca, Joshua	8	5	8	28	0
Patel, Ansh	4	2	11	16	0
Sawant, Vihaan	8	4	5	14	0
Rankin, Patrick	7	4	5	9	0

BOWLING - Modified Rules

Player	Games	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	Average	Best
Roden, Ellis	10	16	0	6	73	12.17	2\8
McKernan, Lachlan	10	19	0	3	117	39.00	1\11
Sawant, Vihaan	8	10	0	2	55	27.50	1\7
Rankin, Patrick	7	9	0	2	58	29.00	1\9
Thyagarajan, Rishi	9	12	0	2	61	30.50	1\15
Larkin, Oscar	7	17	0	2	109	54.50	1\20
Patel, Ansh	4	2	0	1	4	4.00	1\4
Fonseca, Joshua	8	12	0	1	48	48.00	1\13
Lanham, Harvey	9	14	0	1	68	68.00	1\4

**NB: Stats above are as entered in PlayHQ system*



WOOLWORTHS CRICKET BLAST

Another successful WWB season saw consolidation in registrations as we really start to see the strength of the program filter into the junior club. A visit from Santa was a highlight, as was Vimps blasting cover drives past the 6-year-olds - much to his delight - as part of the 'fielding drills'.



Thanks to the many parents who helped out, especially our own Graeme Vimpani for taking on the coach of the 'junior' group. Trent helped the program tick, Ian Dudley filled in when required and the usual suspects of Glenda and Peter Splatt helped out with a couple of BBQs.



We had the older kids transition into some training with the U11s, it's a great initiative, as kids, as well as parents get a feel for the next stage.



Well, it's been five years, and I'm out, thanks to the club for having me, as I myself transition into the junior ranks. I'm sure Webby would be happy to hear from anyone willing to take the coordinator/coach role on for next year, it's a rewarding experience, and essential for the junior and senior club longevity.

Cheers,

Mick Splatt
Program Coordinator



OAKLEIGH NETBALL CLUB

It is with a great air of positivity that this summary is submitted to the OCC annual report to conclude the 2023/24 season. After an incredible period of success and growth in the Oakleigh Netball Clubs history with Nic and Rell as custodians, the impact of Covid decimated the resources of volunteers and we reached a tipping point. Fortunately, the Cricket Club was able to step in and provide a modicum of support to an overworked administration to retain viable moving into the future.

Despite some significant challenges with losing players, officials, some less than favourable grading decisions and association politics, as we stand now we are looking at a very positive future with two additional under age teams joining the club for the upcoming Spring season.

I would like to thank Jason Craig, Stu Moran, Liz Sheer, Julie Mouzis and especially Nicole Sullivan and Narelle Collis for their support in both official and unofficial leadership positions on the executive. We presently have three teams in the Caulfield District Netball Association, one U18 and two U15 teams, and in what was a great thrill and turned a negative into a positive, our Open team disbanded from CDNA but were able to be revived as an Open Women's and Open Mixed team (including OCC mainstays, Tom Ison, Matt Tyson, Ben Salmon and Harry D'Rozario), who are coming to the end of the Autumn season.

We also warmly welcome Elisha Duckett (who has a strong connection to OCC with her brothers James & Sam as players) who will be the Team Manager of a new U9 and U13 team. Our executive has worked tirelessly to bring to life a vision of expanding our younger age groups and creating a sustainable pathway for our continued growth and ambition. As always, we are looking for more helpers, and players, please reach out if you'd like to get involved!

Trent Shields – Club Coordinator



15 & Under Wattles

Following a successful U13 spring season where the team made the finals, the Wattles are now an all-girls team in the U15 CDNA competition. With a very strong start, the girls were regraded two divisions above. This is a challenging season where our focus is not solely on winning but on fostering a positive and inclusive environment where every player feels valued & supported. With a strong emphasis on fun, participation, and effort this will be another successful season for the Wattles, regardless of the ladder.

Greta Trent – Team Manager

15 & Under Bluebells

Bluebells in Spring Season were playing well at Div 4. It seemed like CDNA worked out divisions quite well after grading rounds. However, this season it seems to be quite different. After grading rounds, which I thought were quite ok, we moved up to Div 2. I was confident that the girls were ok at this level. However, some teams shouldn't be in Div 2 and needed to be moved up. There are a few to mention.

2 weeks ago, the scores were 10 to 58! 58 for the opposition. In all my years of team managing, I've never seen such results. Clearly that Div isn't right for the opposition?! Moving forward, our spirits are still high, the girls still enjoy playing and will continue to develop.

Aleks Tsitsikas – Team Manager

18 & Under Fuchsias

So far, the Autumn season at the CDNA competition has been a good one for the 18&U Fuchsias team. The team has won 5 of the last 6 matches convincingly and with 2 games and a Bye left, are on track to make it to the finals. The girls continue to enjoy themselves on court always playing within the spirit of the game. They are a happy bunch of girls loving playing netball! We wish them all the best for the remainder of the season!

Narelle Collis – Team Manager

Open Mixed & Open Women

In the current season, we proudly entered two Oakleigh NC Open teams in the Stonnington Netball Association competition, marking a significant milestone as we stepped onto the courts of the newly built indoor facilities at Chadstone. This season also witnessed the formation of a combined Cricket and Netball club mixed team, competing on Monday nights, alongside an all-female team that takes to the courts on Thursday nights.

Our Open female team has emerged as a formidable force, by clinching victory in 7 out of 8 games played so far, positioning themselves as strong contenders for the Grand Final.

Meanwhile, our mixed team, comprised of both cricketers and netballers, has demonstrated admirable resilience with 4 wins and 6 losses. Their journey, is a testament to their determination and spirit, marking a commendable achievement for our cricket players venturing into the realm of netball. Currently occupying the 7th position on the ladder, with a few more victories and losses from teams above us, the prospect of advancing to the finals becomes increasingly tangible.

Nicole Sullivan – Team Manager