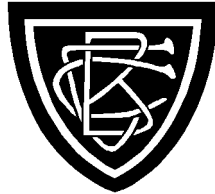


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## **EIGHTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT and STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS SEASON 2005 - 2006**

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## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

### Presented to members and visitors at Balwyn Park on 17 July 2006

The Board of Management of Balwyn Cricket Club Incorporated presents for adoption the 86<sup>th</sup> Annual Report and Associated Statement of Accounts for Season 2005-2006.

In season 2005-06 Balwyn Cricket Club fielded four senior teams in the VSDCA and four junior teams in the Eastern Cricket Association.

The 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Xis played in the North-West group with the 1<sup>st</sup> XI winning Balwyn's first 1<sup>st</sup> XI grade premiership in the Club's long history. Unfortunately, for reasons best known to themselves, the VSDCA continues to lock the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> XI into the North-West group, although at least this season, all sides played in the same division. The inertia with respect to the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> XI's impacts adversely on our playing numbers, and the Club continues to lobby the VSDCA to address what we consider is an inequitable situation.

Apart from the achievement of winning the Club's first 1<sup>st</sup> XI grade premiership, perhaps equally the most important development for Balwyn C.C. in 2005/06 was the appointment of Brendan Joyce as Club Coach and Captain of the 1<sup>st</sup> XI. Brendan had a decorated and lengthy tenure at District level, including captaining Fitzroy-Doncaster to a premiership and also winning a Ryder Medal, as best player in the competition. In coming to Balwyn, Brendan brought with him a professionalism and attitude that was infectious, and ultimately led to the Club having its best year at 1<sup>st</sup> XI level, but also extremely successful seasons in the lower teams.

Individually, Brendan's performances were outstanding. From his 17 matches, he made 690 runs at 53.1 with four fifties and two centuries. Brendan's superb season saw him awarded the B. A. Provan Perpetual Trophy, having been just pipped out by Craig Howard for the J. L. Seelenmeyer Perpetual Trophy for the Champion player in the 1<sup>st</sup> XI.

Brendan was ably supported by a number of members of the Club. John Farmer was a pillar of strength on match days and allowed Brendan to focus on the on-field activities and the off-field energy of his team. The Club was also extremely pleased that former Captain/Coach, Craig Howard, stayed on and played this season, despite having to make the trip from Bendigo each week to play. Once again, Craig performed magnificently on the field with bat and ball, making 340 runs and taking 37 wickets, and was a thoroughly deserving winner of the J. L. Seelenmeyer Perpetual Trophy. Craig's loyalty to Balwyn was, and will continue to be, greatly admired by the Club and all who have been involved with Craig in his time here. Mark Gordon once again performed the role of Chairman of Selectors and maintained the discipline and respect to the position. Mark is a stalwart of Balwyn Cricket Club and we are privileged to have him still driving the management of the playing side of our Club. Mark and Roy Bell also helped tremendously with the afternoon teas on Saturday afternoons for the 1<sup>st</sup> XI.

The 1<sup>st</sup> XI performed magnificently this year, capped off by their historic premiership. The team was led by the dual talents of Brendan Joyce and Craig Howard who between them contributed enormously, but they were ably supported by a range of players including 362 runs from Martin Gleeson, 36 wickets from Patrick Tuohey, 29 wickets from Gareth Barnes, 20 wickets from Jon Kerr and 44 dismissals from wicket-keeper, David Bennett. Winning the ultimate prize was a testament to a season full of commitment and hard work.

Chris Wilks captained the 2<sup>nd</sup> XI to 10<sup>th</sup> place with three wins in 2005/06. The playing group would probably be extremely disappointed to have missed out on finals actions. The 2<sup>nd</sup> XI proved again to be a feeding ground for the 1<sup>st</sup> XI and examples such as Jon Kerr, Paul Janes, James Lowrie, Rajiv Karna, Trent Silvers, Andrew Sheehan, Geoff Kiker and Glen Ward show that the selectors rewarded quality performances in the 2<sup>nd</sup> XI with 1<sup>st</sup> XI caps.

Led by Bill Leropoulos, the 3<sup>rd</sup> XI finished 5<sup>th</sup> and made the finals, only to be beaten in the Qualifying Final by Werribee. Once again under Matt Wilson's stewardship, the 4<sup>th</sup> XI made their first finals appearance in five seasons, but were also bundled out during the first week of

the finals. Congratulations to both sides on participating in the finals, and the Club is hopeful that both sides can go that extra step and taste premiership success next season.

Our Junior section saw a marked increase in playing members and as a consequence we fielded an extra two sides on top of the two we had in 2004/05. The Milo have a go program also played an active part in our fielding an Under 10 side for the first time with many of the participants having derived their first taste of cricket from the previous years program. This years RM Hatch side did not quite match expectations with many of the squad having previously played in this competition and were advantaged by the change from an Under 14 to Under 15 competition. Undoubtedly the highlight of the Junior section was the Under 16 premiership and the unbeaten year this side enjoyed. It is to be hoped that in the years to come our Senior section gets to see many of these youngsters in the Balwyn cap across all grades.

The club would like to thank all of the parents and coaches who helped throughout the year, especially Ian Brown, Darryl Mackay, John Chandler, Michael De Martinis, Tony Johnson and Paul Ward. Again we are greatly appreciative of the work of both Elizabeth Orr and John Farmer who have for many years contributed greatly to the well being of our Junior section.

Before the start of the season, the Club was saddened by John Farmer's decision to step down as President. Except for a small hiatus in the mid-to-late 1990s, John has led this Club for the best part of twenty years. His tireless work around the Club, be it with the senior or junior aspects, has been extraordinary, and John, more than any other, should be extremely proud of the on-field success of the 1<sup>st</sup> XI, given his magnificent support over a long period of time. The Club thanks John most warmly for his contribution, and looks forward to his ongoing participation. Although it was always going to be difficult to replace John, the Club is excited by the appointment of James Sheehan as President. James has been a long-standing player at the Club, and his leadership and fresh approach should be greatly beneficial as the Club moves into the new millennium. We wish James all the best in his role.

Clint Kennon headed up the Social Committee this year and did a magnificent job once again. Several well-attended functions were held, the highlight being the Trivia Night and the inaugural Gala Ball. Clint's tireless work in organising these events is greatly appreciated by the Club. This season Balwyn hosted one Country Week Cricket match which was well organised by John Farmer and Clint Kennon.

The compilation of this Annual Report was undertaken by Brett Oliver and we thank him for this, and in particular the compilation of the tables and playing statistics found at the rear. It goes without saying that all scorebooks or Annual Reports held by those associated with the club previously would be greatly received.

Roy Bell's Sponsorship Committee did a magnificent job in raising much-needed funds for the Club. With the spiralling cost structure facing us, Roy's efforts cannot be underestimated.

#### **Did you know??**

When Benn Gordon travelled to Canada and missed the game before Christmas, it was the first time since 1988-89 that there were no Gordons representing the Club on the field.

## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT.**

Throughout the last couple of months I have enjoyed time without cricket, so consuming were the closing months of the season. Having said that, it is a time I will never forget and for those involved it has been a unique period in time that will mark our future as a club for decades to come.

In writing this piece for the Annual Report I picked up last years report and reviewed the thoughts of John Farmer. In his estimation he had failed to fulfil his goal of a premiership in all XI's in his time as president (Editors Note – he had all bar the 1<sup>st</sup> XI crossed off!). As hindsight has it, he has now succeeded. There is no doubt in my mind that the success we realised last year was attributable to John's outstanding tenure as president. I am merely the lucky man that happened to be in the job after him, and will be happy to be judged so by history.

All Balwyn people should be congratulated on their efforts. To achieve our first 1<sup>st</sup> XI premiership in the club's history is indeed an extraordinary and amazing accomplishment. As Brendan said in the rooms after the group final win: "It is a time to proud of your club and proud of yourselves". Rarely have more accurate words been spoken.

When I heard that Craig Howard was going to move away from Melbourne and would be unable to coach my immediate reaction ranged from apprehension to despair. My fear was that we wouldn't get any coach of quality and that we would struggle to be competitive. However Craig gave us an introduction to Brendan Joyce and we were fortunate to secure his services. Brendan is the complete package being an excellent coach, a quality player and an outstanding clubman. I have nothing but congratulations and thanks to offer Brendan and the 13 players that represented Balwyn throughout the finals.

I know it's hard to believe but a few other things did happen at Balwyn during the season aside from the First XI premiership. We managed to guide 3 teams into the finals for the first time in at least 20 years. Congratulations to Bill and Matt Wilson on their excellent leadership throughout the season. Hopefully you can take the threes and fours to the next level in the coming season.

On the junior front we celebrated an under 16 premiership. A year in which the team went undefeated – an outstanding effort. Our Junior section of the club was excellently administered by life members Elizabeth Orr and John Farmer. My thanks go to them and all the parents involved in the Junior sides, from Milo 'Have a Go' right through to the under 16's.

On the social, front we had another successful year with the trivia night, our Pancake Parlour and Harp functions, and for the first time we held a Gala Ball at the Manningham club. This was a terrific evening enjoyed by all who attended. As always numbers could be better and this is an area we can improve on.

I am thankful to many people and have taken the opportunity to thank many face to face. I would like to single out my committee for a special mention; the club would be lost without its volunteers and their work is much appreciated. I would like to single out Clint Kennon as the social co-ordinator, Damian Boland as Hon. Treasurer, Chairman of the match committee Mark Gordon, Matt Wilson as Hon. Secretary and Roy Bell as our sponsorship representative. This year we will be sad to lose the efforts of Pat Tuohey, Simon Alder and Chris Wilks. They have been excellent servants of Balwyn and will hopefully not be lost to the club.

As I said to the club on presentation night we are now faced with the challenge of staying at the top. I look forward to this challenge and thank the members for their ongoing support.

**James Sheehan**

## TREASURER'S REPORT

The Balwyn Cricket Club carried the excellent on-field results over to its financial and operating activities in season 2005/2006, generating an Operating Surplus of \$4,750 (2004/2005: \$2,008) and a solid increase in cash and investments of \$11,862.

The Operating Surplus was achieved in the context of a 14% increase in our expense base and a number of one-off outlays incurred by the club throughout the course of the season, including repairs to the bar fridge following the 3<sup>rd</sup> security breach at Balwyn Park over the past 2 years!!

Revenues increased by \$11,976 (18%) on the prior year, with Social and Fundraising ventures again being the major driver of the Club's income base, raising \$29,981 or 38% of total income (04/05: \$30,738). The annual Cricket Victoria dividend was increased to \$13,092 (04/05: \$12,480) this year, whilst member Subscriptions rose by 22% to \$11,562 following the increased support from our junior and social membership bases. Income from Sponsorships and Donations was up 52% to \$11,015 due to additional sponsorship involvement in season 2005/06. Club Inventory Sales also provided \$4,110 of upside on last season primarily due to the introduction of compulsory new polo and training shirts for the playing group, whilst Income from Managed Investments was up 237% on the back of significant appreciation in the club's investment base.

From an expenditure standpoint, Social and Fundraising constituted our major item of expenditure this season (\$20,430), increasing by 21% as a result of the outlays associated with the newly introduced Club Ball. Coaching expenses increased slightly to \$18,000 (2004/05: \$17,000) whilst Inventory and Consumables rose sharply to \$13,384 (2004/05: \$6,764) following significant purchases of training and polo shirt stock throughout the course of the season.

The challenge is now there for us to continue to improve on our present financial position as the prospect of rising operating costs confronts us going forward. Continued on-field success will be a key to the continued promotion of our club and will most certainly assist in creating additional sources of financial support outside the auspices of our valued club members.

With work commitments interstate having kept me away from the club for majority of the season, my very special thanks must go to James Sheehan and Clint Kennon for their tireless efforts in managing the cash collection, bar till, EFTPOS machine and weekly banking duties in my absence. Thanks also to Clint for his tremendous work as Social and Fundraising coordinator over the past 3 years – your contribution has been invaluable to the club. Many thanks once again to Roy Bell for his fantastic work in promoting the Balwyn Cricket Club in the wider community and managing our sponsor relationships.

Thanks finally to our sponsors and the core membership base of our great club for your generous contribution towards subscriptions, social/fundraising events and the bar throughout the course of the year – your role was equally as integral to our off field as well as on-field successes in season 2005/06.

**Damian Boland**

Treasurer

## SOCIAL & FUNDRAISING REPORT

Welcome to all Balwyn Tiger Social Members. Once again another successful season off the field as always at Balwyn. This year we backed it up on the field, which was extra special for our Great Club! At this point I would like to congratulate Brendan and the rest of the boys on a great season in taking out the Premiership.

This year we have had some great social activities and to our credit we have all come along and supported the club in a huge way and I commend everyone for their efforts during the season.

Once again we had the 'Season Launch' at The Harp. Like always no play in the first round due to the weather but had some good attendance by the playing group and enjoyed some quality Harp of Erin food and alcoholic beverages.

This year we pushed the Trivia Night into November and held the function at the Balwyn Bowling Club. The date change put some people off coming but for all who attended enjoyed the night. Plenty of fun and laughter was had and the questions were well written by the host of the evening! Everyone was a winner on the night. Thanks to all guys who helped prepare the room and run the bar for the night.

The Pancake Parlour jumped on board for another season and we enjoyed some breakfasts and a night at the Doncaster venue. The food was magnificent as always and once again we drank the joint dry of longnecks. Well done to everyone who attended the Pancake Parlour Functions. We look forward to their ongoing support in the next few years.

This year again we went with Mars for the Chocolate Fundraiser and once again were a huge success. The chocolates sold very well and thanks to the juniors for their support with the selling of the chocolates. Special thanks to Elizabeth for chasing up double from the juniors. Great job again Elizabeth.

After Christmas this year we held the first Ball in some time at Balwyn. The event was held at The Manningham Club and was well attended by the entire playing group. It was a very Formal occasion and gave the girls of Balwyn a great chance to show them selves off and take the shine away from the boys during the summer for once. All ladies on the night looked sensational and the boys scrubbed up okay as well. The night was a huge success and all involved should be commended for their efforts. Too many highlights to talk about and lets hope the next Ball is as big as the first.

Once again we had Dinners on a Thursday night. Good numbers enjoyed the food on offer and had a few quiet ales, the odd chat about Football and a few games of Poker when Howie was in town. Well done to the same old blokes for helping out on Thursdays to make it a bit easier for all to have a decent feed.

The Bud Walder Medal was again held on the Saturday of the last game at The Harp of Erin Hotel. Again a few beers and some laughs looking back on a successful year. Bomber hosted the event and he did a superb job running the evening and congratulations to Brendan Joyce on his victory. Was great to have Bud Walder himself in attendance to present the medal. Thanks maaaaaaaaaaaaate!

The final event of the year was the Presentation Night. We held the event at the Balwyn Bowling Club and from all reports the venue was a success. Thanks to the Balwyn Bowling Club for the use of the facilities. The food was Spit Roast with Salads and Dessert and was enjoyed by all. The night was a celebration of a great year and all who attended partied long into the night. Was great to see so many old faces attend and hope to see their ongoing support next year. Well done to all winners on the night and hope to continue their good form next year. To all who helped clean the next day a big thank you.

Hope you all enjoyed the season off the field and look forward to been even bigger next year. GO THE TIGERS back-to back!!

**Clinton Kennon**  
Social Chairman



## APPRECIATIONS

The Board of Management thanks the members and friends of the Club who gave special help during the season, including:

- John Farmer for his expertise as team manager and scorer for the 1<sup>st</sup> XI.
- Parents and others who lent their assistance during the season as team managers, scorers, umpires and taxi drivers for the Club's junior teams.
- Elizabeth Orr and John Farmer, who helped with the Club's RM Hatch team.
- The Club's delegates: VSDCA (Benn Gordon and Patrick Tuohey).
- The Club's Senior Patron, Colin Rowlinson, for his continued support and donation of the Best Club Member award.
- The Club's Patron, Keith James, for his continued support.
- The family of Keith Hills, for their continued kind donation of the best U/21 player award.
- The Club's cricket equipment suppliers, Maddocks Sports for their excellent service and sponsorship.
- The Committees of the VSDCA, ECA and the City of Boroondara Parks and Gardens Department on a smooth year of administration.
- Carlton and United Breweries for its generous support of Victorian cricket.
- The Club's sponsors: The Harp of Erin Hotel, The Pancake Parlour, Musashi Sports Drinks, Melbourne Sports Events, Bendigo Community Bank (Surrey Hills – Canterbury), Heritage Menswear (Balwyn), CLAS Shower Screens and Brendan Moore.

## BALWYN THEME SONG

We're from Balwyn Park,  
 A fighting fury, we're from Balwyn Park.  
 On any wicket you will see us with a grin,  
 Risking head and shin;  
 If we're behind, then never mind  
 We'll fight and fight and win!  
 Oh, we're from Balwyn Park,  
 We never weaken till the final ball is bowled.  
 Like the tiger of old,  
 We're strong and we're bold,  
 Oh, we're from Balwyn  
 YELLOW AND BLUE  
 We're from Balwyn Park.

### **VALE - Colin Rowlinson (died July 2006)**

Shortly after arriving in Australia in 1955, Colin began playing at Balwyn CC until 1965.

Aside from playing, his contribution off-field was enormous. Club Secretary from 1962-68 and awarded Life Membership in 1968.

Our Club history records him as being an innovative administrator with a fine sense of humour.

He has been the senior club patron since 1975-76 and will be sadly missed by all

## TROPHY WINNERS 2005-2006 AND CONGRATULATIONS

Craig Howard on taking out the **J. L. Seelenmeyer Perpetual Trophy** for 1<sup>st</sup> XI Champion.

Brendan Joyce on taking out **the B. A. Provan Perpetual Trophy** for Club Champion.

The Club's other trophy winners were:

	<b>Batting</b>	<b>Bowling</b>	<b>Captain's Award</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> XI</b>	Brendan Joyce	Jon Kerr	Patrick Tuohey
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> XI</b>	James Lowrie	Clinton Kennon	Raj Karna
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> XI</b>	Michael Letcher	Brett Barnes	Alex Young
<b>4<sup>th</sup> XI</b>	Brett Oliver	Dominic Moloney	Alex Tsesmelis

<b>Gladstone Small Trophy (Coach's Award)</b>	Morgan Mahoney
<b>Keith Hill's Rising Star Award</b>	James McCreedy-Bryan
<b>Player of the Finals (1<sup>st</sup> XI)</b>	David Bennett
<b>Bud Walder Medal</b>	Brendan Joyce
<b>Best Clubman</b>	Clint Kennon

<b>Centuries</b>	Brendan Joyce (1 <sup>st</sup> XI) - 119 v Brunswick & 116 v Ivanhoe, Benn Gordon (2 <sup>nd</sup> XI) - 117 v Melton.
<b>5 Wkts in an Inns</b>	Gareth Barnes (1 <sup>st</sup> XI) - 5/27 v Coburg, Morgan Mahoney (3 <sup>rd</sup> XI) - 5/19 v Williamstown & 5/43 v Ivanhoe, Dominic Moloney (4 <sup>th</sup> XI) - 5/13 v Preston, Con Tsesmelis (4 <sup>th</sup> XI) - 5/23 v Ivanhoe.

**The following teams taking out premierships in competitions contested by the Club;**

**(Note - Balwyn won premierships in the 1<sup>st</sup> XI North West Group & AR Tongue Shield Under 16B)**

- Noble Park (Championship)
- Werribee (2nd XI North-West Group)
- Werribee (3rd XI North-West Group)
- Melton (4th XI North-West Group)
- Croydon (Under 14 RM Hatch Trophy)
- Bulleen (DN Southwood Shield Under 12B)
- East Ivanhoe (EC. Orr Shield Under 14B)
- Kew (A Gabre Shield Under 10A)
- Endeavour Hills (Spirit of Cricket Award)
- Elsternwick (Club Championship Award)

Matthew Johnson (Bayswater) on winning the **RM Hatch medal** for the best player in the **VSDCA 1st XI competition** with 32 votes. Brendan Joyce (27) and Craig Howard (19) were the highest vote winners for Balwyn.

Des Cunningham (Altona) on winning the **WJ Price Medal** for the best player in the **VSDCA 2nd XI competition** with 33 votes. James Lowrie (14) and Clinton Kennon (13) were the highest vote winners for Balwyn.

Carlo Saba (Kingston) for winning the best player in the **VSDCA 3rd XI competition** with 30 votes. Michael Letcher (17) and Morgan Mahoney (12) were the highest vote winners for Balwyn.

Matthew Hayhurst (Bayswater) on winning the best player in the **VSDCA 4th XI competition** with 36 votes. Brett Oliver (23) and Con Tsesmelis (11) were the highest vote winners for Balwyn.

Brendan Joyce, Craig Howard and David Bennett on their selection in the **VSDCA team of the year**. Brendan was also chosen as captain. Interestingly Balwyn had the equal most representatives of any VSDCA club.

Brendan Joyce (690 Runs) on breaking Brian Jende's **1<sup>st</sup> XI aggregate run scoring** record (598) held since 1993/94.

Marty Gleeson (82), Ben Gordon (117), Brett Hunter (64), Jacob Jacob (26\*), Paul Janes (54), Clinton Kennon (56), Jon Kerr (30\*), Max Leropoulos (30), Michael Letcher (59), James McCready-Bryan (29), Dominic Moloney (12\*), Paul Sheean (43), Darren Strachan (49), Alex Tsesmelis (19\*) & Alex Young (39\*) on recording their **highest score for the club** during the season.

Con Tsesmelis (5/23), Paul Sheean (3/11), Morgan Mahoney (5/19), Romeo Baseggio (3/8), Max Leropoulos (2/10) & Dominic Moloney (5/13) on recording their **best bowling figures for the club** during the season.

David Bell, Patrick Tuohey, Morgan Mahoney, Matthew Wilson, Geoff Kiker on playing their **100th game for Balwyn CC** during the 2005/06 season.

Michael Letcher, Jon Kerr, Con Tsesmelis, David Versteegen and Sam Connellan on playing their **50th game for Balwyn CC** during the 2005/06 season.

Balwyn Cricket Club also **welcomed** the following players to the club for the first of what is hoped to many successful and enjoyable years of association, Tom Amos, James Davies, Raj Karna, Brendan Joyce, Dave Cunningham, Ben Woodhouse, Ewan Westfield, Daniel McCleary, Rhys Chapman, Guy Looker, Campbell Woolacott, Brett Barnes, Robbie O'Hern & David Bourke.

### Off the field

- James Sheehan & Carrie Symmons, Brett Oliver & Thea Lavery, and Damian Boland & Lucy Trumble on their respective engagements
- Jonathon Neilson & Jane on their wedding
- Kane & Chrissie Gordon on the birth of their 1st child Phoebe
- Andrew & Cathy Sheehan on the birth of their 2nd child Matthew
- James & Kelly Lowrie on the birth of their 2nd child Scarlett

### Did you know??

Although Gareth and Brett Barnes are not related, you could be forgiven for believing they share batting coaches. How else do you explain a combined 29 matches between them this year reaping the princely sum of 36 runs? Thankfully, their 48 wickets helped propel their respective sides into finals!

## THE CLUB CHAMPIONS

From 1949-50 the best-performed player in the 1<sup>st</sup> XI was awarded the club champion trophy (Lindsay Traeger Trophy). In 1978 the club champion was re named the **JL Seelenmeyer Trophy** in honour of Jack who had died the previous year.

The **BA Provan Trophy** was created in 1985 with players in all teams being eligible for the award. The winner of the **JL Seelenmeyer Trophy** was thereafter referred to as the 1<sup>st</sup> XI champion but was not eligible to win both awards.

Both awards are decided on a points formula for runs, assisted wickets, unassisted wickets, catches, stumpings, run outs direct and run outs assisted. The **BA Provan Trophy** includes points awarded for home and away fixtures only.

**Winner of the JL Seelenmeyer Trophy for 2005/06 – Craig Howard.**

**Winner of the BA Provan Trophy for 2005/06 – Brendan Joyce.**

JL SEELENMEYER TROPHY – 2005/06					
<b>1</b>	C Howard	812.5	<b>6</b>	J Kerr	357.5
<b>2</b>	B Joyce	755	<b>7</b>	G Barnes	351.5
<b>3</b>	P Tuohey	614	<b>8</b>	P Janes	300
<b>4</b>	M Gleeson	509.5	<b>9</b>	J Lowrie	222
<b>5</b>	D Bennett	378	<b>10</b>	S Baum	220

BA PROVAN TROPHY – 2005/06								
<b>1</b>	<b>C Howard</b>	<b>686.5</b>	<b>8</b>	M Gleeson	401.5	<b>15</b>	B Oliver	295
<b>2</b>	B Joyce	661	<b>9</b>	T Amos	391	<b>16</b>	A Young	295
<b>3</b>	C Kennon	533	<b>10</b>	M Letcher	329	<b>17</b>	G Looker	294.5
<b>4</b>	C Tsesmelis	458	<b>11</b>	J Kerr	313.5	<b>18</b>	M Mahoney	294
<b>5</b>	P Tuohey	451	<b>12</b>	T Silvers	308.5	<b>19</b>	R Chapman	280.5
<b>6</b>	P Janes	436	<b>13</b>	B Gordon	307.5	<b>20</b>	G Barnes	280.5
<b>7</b>	J Lowrie	407.5	<b>14</b>	B Leropoulos	305	<b>21</b>	D Bell	277

## THE BUD WALDER MEDAL

A brilliant leg spin bowler and very capable middle order batsman, Bud has been a five time club champion, coached the club and represented the VSDCA side on many occasions. He was awarded life membership in 1979 and is still a staunch supporter and occasional player and a very popular member of the Balwyn Cricket Club. The **Bud Walder Medal** is awarded on a 3-2-1 basis across all grades.

In a tight vote count **Brendan Joyce** polled 3 votes in the last game to narrowly edge out Craig Howard and win by the narrowest of margins.

## RESULTS 2005/06

**18** – Joyce, **17** – Howard, **15** – Kennon, **13** – Oliver, **12** – Letcher, **10** – Kiker, Janes, **8** – Mahoney.M, Tuohey.P, Karna, Chapman, Looker, **7** – Amos, Barnes.G, Gleeson, Lowrie, Moloney, **6** – Barnes.B, Kerr, Leropoulos.B, Neilson, O’Hern, Silvers, Tsesmelis.A, Tsesmelis.C, Ward, **5** – Bell, Baum, Gordon.B, Westfield, Young, **4** – Mahoney.J, Sheehan.J, Strachan, Versteegen, **3** – Boland, Leropoulos.M, McReady-Bryan, Nangia, Sheehan, **2** – Baseggio, Connellan, Davies, Hunter, Mahoney.C, **1** – Bennett, Sheehan.A, Tuohey.M, Walder

## COACH'S REPORT / FIRST XI REPORT

Being relatively new to sub district cricket I was unsure what to expect from the club and the playing group at the outset. Although the club had been very professional in their dealings with me in the off season I still arrived with a degree of wonder at what lay ahead having only known a couple of the guys previously.

What was immediately apparent however was the willingness of everybody to adapt to the training and the plans that were put in place. At times harsh words were spoken and hard decisions were made yet from this we generally played the type of cricket needed to win games across all the grades, and a number of players developed as we went.

As a club we focused on the club championship as a way of measuring our success and although we tapered a bit toward the end in terms of our finish we still had three sides play finals which was a reflection of the work we put in.

None of the stuff that happens on the ground occurs without the corresponding efforts made off the ground and for that I thank James Sheehan and his hard working committee. I would also like to thank the other captains (Chris Wilks, Billy Leropoulos and Matt 'the invisible man' Wilson) for their efforts and continual support. The tireless work of both Mark Gordon (Chairman of Selectors) and John Farmer (Match Day & Training) were instrumental in our success and fitting reward for the time and effort both of these guys have given to this club over a long period. Congratulations also to Morgan Mahoney who worked hard at his game, returned good numbers and was the consummate clubman. He was a worthy winner of my Coaches Award.

2005/06 became a season to remember for everyone who represented the 1stXI during the season. Everyone who played should be proud of representing the club and proud of the way they carried themselves with the North West premiership being the ultimate reward for persistence and hard work.

Many players had great seasons individually and people improved in areas outside the physical aspects of their cricket. Our ability to work as a team and work unselfishly for each other were the main reasons we tasted premiership glory.

Craig Howard had a terrific all round season and his ability with bat and ball will be sorely missed as we move forward. Unfortunately for the club Craig is playing in Bendigo next year, after relocating there in the early part of this season. With the travel becoming too difficult all at Balwyn wish "Howie" all the best for the future. He certainly showed himself to be a true gentleman and champion cricketer who we were lucky to share a premiership with.

Pat Tuohey had a great year with the ball and made useful runs in a variety of batting positions. He is the ultimate team man and a real genuine competitor. His strong work ethic enabled him to get the best out of himself and he was an inspiration to those he played with. He was a very deserving winner of the Captains award. Next season Patty is going to Premier Cricket, which is great decision for a player that met every challenge in a very positive and forthright manner this season.

Our bowling was great all year as we consistently bowled sides out and restricted the oppositions scoring in times when wickets weren't as readily attainable. Gareth Barnes (along with Pat) led our pace attack and always gave his best which our Group Final against Noble Park showed. Jon Kerr won the bowling average and with his competitive and aggressive nature was a valued all rounder in our team. Another member of our pace attack, Paul Janes had good figures and coupled with his training gave 100% at all times be it in the field or bowling in whatever situation asked. Of the slow bowlers we were well served by quality spin in the form of Howard and Marty Gleeson who took nearly 50 wickets between them and were always very economical.

The batting was sound and effective. Often Benn Gordon provided a solid platform if not great returns opening up and his contribution in the Group Final is something to build on. Stuart Baum, despite some work interruptions, was a valuable member of the group with his

experience and natural ability and hopefully he will get greater returns with an un-interrupted year.

Marty Gleeson batted with poise and reliability throughout the year. His flexibility in being able to bat anywhere in the order coupled with his settled approach made him a terrific contributor, never more in evidence than at Melton in the semi final. James Lowrie proved to be a great late season inclusion, and he too batted in a variety of positions showing his versatility and demonstrated that he has much still to offer at this level.

In our wicketkeeper we were very well served. David Bennett with 44 dismissals made the Sub District team of the year, which was a fine achievement from a player who has only kept at this level for two years. Aside from his keeping he also developed his batting as the year progressed and made some very valuable contributions in the finals.

Of the others James McCready-Bryan is a talented young cricketer with a bright future who showed to be a great team man throughout our finals campaign that he narrowly missed out on playing in. David Bell too showed promise and should continue to improve and force himself into the 1stXI on a more regular basis.

Obviously this success was underpinned by the hardworking off field match day support of John Farmer and Mark Gordon. Both of these guys continually put their hands up to do whatever was required to make sure we could concentrate on our cricket with minimal distractions. On behalf of all the players that played in the side during the year a very big thank you to them both.

(Editors Note – The contribution of Brendan Joyce was enormous. Not only did his spirited leadership get the most out of the group but he also had a superb season with the bat. His 690 runs was a new club record and had a major bearing on the side being able to successfully win their first ever premiership at the level)

### **Brendan Joyce**

Coach and First XI Captain

#### **50 YEARS AGO.....**

##### **1955-56**

- For the first time patrons were appointed
- Gordon Barnard Reserve was expected to be available within 12 months
- Recruiting was put on hold after North Balwyn refused us permission to interview 2 players who later played for Victoria
- Ground improvements saw the laying of asphalt over the area near the pavilion and along a new drive in from Cherry Rd
- 2<sup>nd</sup> XI dismissed Camberwell for 29 which still remains a record low against Balwyn at that level

**BALWYN 1<sup>ST</sup> XI - STATISTICS**

Played 17, Won 9, Lost 5, Drawn 3 (**North West Premiers**)

For : 114/2673 @ 23.45 ave. HS 4/277 v Ivanhoe (R4), Low 98 v Coburg (R7)

Agst : 167/3171 @ 18.99 ave. HS 6/281 by Noble Park (GRP), Low 70 by B'wick (R11)

<b>R1</b>	W'town 7/171	Balwyn 2/172	Won	<b>R10</b>	Balwyn 9/187	Sunshine 108	Won
<b>R2</b>	Bundoora 6/147	Balwyn 0/0	Draw	<b>R11</b>	Balwyn 8/275	Brunswick 70 & 5/92	Won
<b>R3</b>	Yarraville 9/271	Balwyn 4/125	Draw	<b>R12</b>	Preston 172	Balwyn 3/35	Draw
<b>R4</b>	Ivanhoe 216	Balwyn 4/277	Won	<b>R13</b>	Balwyn 9/161	Melton 7/162	Lost
<b>R5</b>	Altona 208 & 2/55	Balwyn 111	Lost	<b>QF</b>	Altona 208	Balwyn 183	Lost
<b>R6</b>	B'meadows 177	Balwyn 220	Won	<b>SF</b>	Melton 122	Balwyn 4/126	Won
<b>R7</b>	Coburg 86 & 5/143d	Balwyn 98 & 2/45	Won	<b>GF</b>	Bundoora 124	Balwyn 4/127	Won
<b>R8</b>	Kew 116	Balwyn 4/120	Won	<b>GRP</b>	Noble Park 6/281	Balwyn 227	Lost
<b>R9</b>	Balwyn 182	Werribee 241	Lost				

1 <sup>ST</sup> XI NAME (19 Played)	BATTING							BOWLING					
	MT	INN	NO	RUNS	HS	AVE	CT	OV	MD	RUNS	WK	AVE	BB
<b>BARNES G (78)</b>	17	7	5	9	5*	4.50	3	205	48	619	29	21.34	5\27
<b>BAUM S (20)</b>	12	10	1	195	45	21.67	5						
<b>BELL D (14)</b>	3	3	0	20	11	6.67	1	14.1	1	41	3	13.67	2\11
<b>BENNETT D (62)</b>	17	11	3	148	29*	18.50	36\8						
<b>GLEESON M (34)</b>	14	13	2	362	82	32.91	4	77.1	13	214	11	19.45	3\19
<b>GORDON B (72)</b>	10	9	0	116	52	12.89	2						
<b>HOWARD C (44)</b>	17	16	5	340	73	30.91	7	290.2	77	701	37	18.95	4\14
<b>JANES P (32)</b>	15	9	2	55	17	7.86	3	103	17	328	18	18.22	4\23
<b>JOYCE B (17)</b>	17	17	4	690	119	53.08	12						
<b>KARNA R (2)</b>	2	1	1	4	4*	-	1	11	2	39	0	-	-
<b>KENNON C (32)</b>	2	1	0	4	4	4.00	1	15	2	54	5	10.80	3\22
<b>KERR J (38)</b>	15	7	1	105	30*	17.50	5	101.4	14	332	20	16.60	3\21
<b>KIKER G (12)</b>	4	1	0	3	3	3.00	1						
<b>LOWRIE J (51)</b>	10	8	1	167	58	23.86	11						
<b>McC-BRYAN J (12)</b>	12	11	1	97	29	9.70	3	2	0	5	0	-	-
<b>SHEEHAN A (13)</b>	2	1	0	0	0	0.00	0						
<b>SILVERS T (2)</b>	1	1	0	0	0	0.00	1	3	0	14	0	-	-
<b>TUOHEY P (71)</b>	17	12	2	179	39	17.90	4	280	59	746	36	20.72	3\32
<b>WARD G (6)</b>	1	2	0	10	7	5.00	0						

# 1<sup>st</sup> XI games total in brackets

**BATTING HIGHLIGHTS**

**B.Joyce** - 119 v Brunswick (216 bls, 233 mins, 9x4), 116 v Ivanhoe ( 175 bls, 202 mins, 19x4), 75 v Broadmeadows (117 mins, 6x4, 1x6), 66\* v Williamstown (89 bls, 129 mins, 10x4), 60 v Yarraville (89 bls, 124 mins, 2x4, 1x6), 50 v Melton (82 bls, 107 mins, 6x4, 1x6).

**M Gleeson** – 82 v Ivanhoe (126 bls, 152 mins, 14x4,1x6), 78 v Williamstown (109 bls,128 mins, 13x4)

**B Gordon** – 52 v Noble Park (147 bls, 158 mins, 4x4)

**C Howard** – 73 v Brunswick (135 bls, 157 mins, 4x4)

**J Lowrie** – 58 v Noble Park (145 bls, 181 mins, 4x4, 1x6)

**BOWLING HIGHLIGHTS**

**G Barnes** – 5/27 v Coburg.

**C Howard** – 4/14 v Brunswick, 4/17 v Coburg, 4/35 v Broadmeadows, 4/47 v Preston, 4/59 v Ivanhoe.

**P Janes** – 4/23 v Sunshine, 4/38 v Altona.

**FIELDING HIGHLIGHTS**

**D Bennett** – 7 dismissals in inns (6/1) & 10 in match (8/2) v Coburg, 5 dismissals in inns (5/0) v Kew, 4 dismissals in inns v Melton (3/1).

**PARTNERSHIPS (50+)**

<b>148</b>	3 <sup>RD</sup>	JOYCE/GLEESON	IVANHOE	<b>87</b>	2 <sup>ND</sup>	TUOHEY/JOYCE	Y'VILLE
<b>132</b>	4 <sup>TH</sup>	JOYCE/HOWARD	B'WICK	<b>71</b>	1 <sup>ST</sup>	BAUM/MCC-BRYAN	KEW
<b>127</b>	2 <sup>ND</sup>	GLEESON/JOYCE	W'TOWN	<b>64</b>	1 <sup>ST</sup>	BAUM/GORDON	ALTONA
<b>114</b>	1 <sup>ST</sup>	GORDON/LOWRIE	N PARK	<b>62</b>	2 <sup>ND</sup>	TUOHEY/JOYCE	IVANHOE
<b>91</b>	4 <sup>TH</sup>	JOYCE/GLEESON	BROAD'S	<b>56</b>	1 <sup>ST</sup>	BAUM/MCC-BRYAN	SUNSHINE

**BALWYN 1<sup>ST</sup> XI FINALS REPORTS**

BALWYN V ALTONA (QF) AT BALWYN PARK						
NAME	OUT	RUNS	BLS	FOW	BOWLING	CT
<b>GORDON B</b>	CT	16	46	64		
<b>BAUM S</b>	CT	45	75	68		2
<b>JOYCE B</b>	LBW	7	25	82		
<b>GLEESON M</b>	LBW	17	42	101	10.1-2-2-19	
<b>HOWARD C</b>	CT	0	6	82	29-7-2-68	
<b>LOWRIE J</b>	LBW	8	15	97		2
<b>TUOHEY P</b>	LBW	29	78	142	21-4-3-55	1
<b>BENNETT D</b>	LBW	25	76	169		1/1
<b>KERR J</b>	N/O	30*	32	-	7-1-1-17	1
<b>JANES P</b>	LBW	0	1	169	4-1-0-18	
<b>BARNES G</b>	BLD	1	8	183	8-3-2-16	1
<b>ALTONA 208 DEFEATED BALWYN 183</b>						

Altona posted what proved to be a match winning score of 208 in a game that represented a lost opportunity for Balwyn to post its first finals victory in the grade for over 20 years. From 7/139 Altona received telling tail end contributions, as Balwyn weren't able to close the innings out. Tuohey was the pick of the bowlers and was unlucky to have Altona's top scorer survive a huge caught behind shout in the opening over. In reply a start of 0/64 represented an ideal beginning. Unfortunately though the middle order misfired and Balwyn slid to 6/101. From here Tuohey, Bennett and an enterprising Kerr got Balwyn close to the target but Altona defended admirably to close out a fast finishing Balwyn. Fortunately the variables of a lucky loser in the final 6 kept Balwyn alive.



<b>BALWYN V MELTON (SF) AT MELTON</b>						
<b>NAME</b>	<b>OUT</b>	<b>RUNS</b>	<b>BLS</b>	<b>FOW</b>	<b>BOWLING</b>	<b>CT</b>
<b>GORDON B</b>	CT	4	14	14		
<b>BAUM S</b>	CT	21	55	43		1
<b>JOYCE B</b>	CT	22	38	52		1
<b>GLEESON M</b>	N/O	40*	98	-	7-3-3-19	
<b>BENNETT D</b>	CT	10	57	89		3/1
<b>HOWARD C</b>	N/O	24*	23	-	20-6-2-21	
<b>LOWRIE J</b>	-					
<b>TUOHEY P</b>	-				13-2-3-37	
<b>KERR J</b>	-				5.4-1-1-24	1
<b>JANES P</b>	-					
<b>BARNES G</b>	-				5-1-0-20	
<b>MELTON 122 LOST TO BALWYN 4/126</b>						

An outstanding bowling display by a Balwyn side expected to struggle against the competition pace setters was the highlight of a tense first day. Losing 5/14 either side of the first drinks break to the spin of Gleeson and Howard on a pitch offering them assistance was telling. Tuohey again offered incisive pace support. In the end the great work of the bowlers was always going to be defined by the 24 overs Balwyn had to face before stumps. During that time Balwyn lost Gordon, Baum and Joyce to rest nervously overnight at 3/57. A tense second day saw Gleeson and Bennett resume cautiously but with success until they were separated with the score on 89 to keep Melton interested. Howard powerfully raced Balwyn to the target with a composed and telling contribution from Gleeson a key factor.

<b>BALWYN V BUNDOORA (GF) AT GARVEY OVAL</b>						
<b>NAME</b>	<b>OUT</b>	<b>RUNS</b>	<b>BLS</b>	<b>FOW</b>	<b>BOWLING</b>	<b>CT</b>
<b>GORDON B</b>	CT	6	48	35		1
<b>BAUM S</b>	CT	0	2	1		
<b>GLEESON M</b>	CT	19	51	31		
<b>BENNETT D</b>	N/O	29*	100	-		3
<b>LOWRIE J</b>	LBW	22	48	81		3
<b>JOYCE B</b>	N/O	36*	35	-		
<b>HOWARD C</b>	-				16.5-4-3-27	1
<b>TUOHEY P</b>	-				19-4-3-39	1
<b>KERR J</b>	-				7-0-2-30	
<b>JANES P</b>	-					
<b>BARNES G</b>	-				10-3-2-26	
<b>BUNDOORA 124 LOST TO BALWYN 4/127</b>						

Balwyn met a rampant Bundoora at their home ground fresh from two crushing finals victories on the back of chasing small targets. This time though Bundoora did not dare waste the excellent batting conditions on offer and had first use of them. A steady opening of 20 belied what was to follow with a brace of wickets to Barnes courtesy of good catching by Lowrie in the slips getting Balwyn away. Tuohey and Kerr obtained further breakthroughs to have Bundoora struggling at 4/49, and although they recovered slightly to be 4/74 a telling 7 over spell before tea saw Howard and Kerr share three wickets after a reflex catch by Gordon at slip off Howard got the initial break. From 7/82 at tea Bundoora got to 124 with the most telling moment being a concussion sustained by Joyce in attempting to catch his opposing captain Dale which saw him depart via ambulance not long before Tuohey and Howard closed the innings out. In reply a tense and verbally challenging 19 over period saw Balwyn retreat to an overnight score of 3/36 after losing Gordon in the final over to tilt the match slightly in favour of Bundoora. Upon resuming Bennett and Lowrie batted through 20 overs to test the depth of Bundoora's attack. Both made arguably their most telling 1<sup>st</sup> XI contributions before Lowrie fell with the score at 81. This saw Joyce arrive at the crease and whatever lingering

headaches he had were soon shared by the opposition as he raced to 36\* at near run a ball, and to victory. Throughout the Joyce cameo Bennett played an innings of real substance to go with his three wicket keeping dismissals. It was this that did much to ensure the jubilant scenes that followed Balwyn taking out their first 1<sup>st</sup> XI premiership after 57 years of trying.

BALWYN V NOBLE PARK (GRP) AT CAUFIELD						
NAME	OUT	RUNS	BLS	FOW	BOWLING	CT
GORDON B	CT	52	147	114		
LOWRIE J	LBW	58	145	128		
JOYCE B	CT	24	50	155		
HOWARD C	BLD	12	31	151	16-1-0-62	
GLEESON M	CT	7	13	169	8-0-0-29	
KERR J	CT	21	21	191	9-1-2-37	
BENNETT D	BLD	25	15	208		
TUOHEY P	BLD	9	14	227	23-2-2-99	
MCCREADY-BRYAN J	BLD	3	7	216		
JANES P	BLD	5	10	224	3-1-0-8	
BARNES G	N/O	0*	3	-	21-6-2-34	
<b>NOBLE PARK 6/281 DEFEATED TO BALWYN 227</b>						

An at times listless Balwyn struggled to recapture the impetus of hard fought and exceedingly rewarding finals victories over Melton and Bundoora when they met a well credentialed Noble Park side fresh from their own group grand final victory from 6<sup>th</sup> place on the ladder. When batting first Noble Park were able to keep wickets in hand which enabled them to post an even 100 in the final 13 overs to get a more than competitive 6/281, albeit on an excellently prepared wicket at Caulfield. In reply Gordon and Lowrie, opening together for the first time in the season, added 114 in 46 overs to give hope. Unfortunately a combination of good bowling, deep set fields and scoreboard pressure saw Balwyn lose wickets a little too regularly to genuinely challenge the 281 Noble Park had posted the day before. A 17 game season culminating in a final game loss did not detract from the enormity of Balwyn's victory over Bundoora in the North West final the week before.

### 35 YEARS AGO.....

#### 1970-71

- After finishing clear on top, Balwyn lost their semi-final to Ormond by 24 runs after losing their last 5 wickets for 10 runs
- Keith James won the club championship and the bowling was led by Stan Davis and Bud Walder
- As an interesting aside, 2<sup>nd</sup> XI fast bowler Mark Gordon won the coaches award for the most improved player with the annual report noting that "he showed great potential and that he should be a stalwart of the club for years to come".

## SECOND XI REPORT

From a results perspective, the 2<sup>nd</sup> XI had a disappointing year. From a player development perspective, the club can be reassured that we have a number of enthusiastic, passionate and committed players that will no doubt push for 1<sup>st</sup> XI selection next year.

Following a good start to the season where the team was in the mix after 5 rounds, the 2nd XI struggled to find some consistent form with the bat which resulted in a 2 win, 2 loss, 3 draw scenario at mid way point of the season. In the New Year, a pattern of good bowling and steady fielding was typically undone by the inability of the top order to string together some partnerships and build respectable totals. This was evident in the stats where only 3 people managed to score greater than 200 runs for the season.

In saying this, the 2<sup>nd</sup> XI put up some great fights against teams such as Coburg, Werribee, and Melton, all of whom played off in the finals in March. Despite finishing in 10<sup>th</sup> place with 3 wins, 4 draws and 7 losses, the team had a number of good results and memorable moments throughout the season. Some of these included:

- Raj Karna bowling with a wet sponge and taking the last few wickets against a wilting Yarraville team who were attempting to avoid a 2nd round defeat.
- Honourable lower order batting performances by Paul Janes against Yarraville and Ivanhoe (54 & 47).
- Trent Silvers last ball six to win the game against Williamstown.
- Singing the team song at Williamstown !!!
- Benn Gordon 117 against Melton

From an awards perspective, I would like to congratulate James Lowrie (Batting Award - 251 runs @ 50.2), Clint Kennon (Bowling Award – 23 wickets @ 18.4) and Raj Karna for picking up the captains award. Congratulations also to James McCready-Bryan, Guy Looker, Max Leropoulos and Euan Westfield, all of whom made a successful debut in the 2<sup>nd</sup> XI this year.

I would like to acknowledge and personally thank Geoff Kiker, Clint Kennon, Glen Ward, Benn Gordon, Andy Sheehan, Trent Silvers, Raj Karna & Darren Strachan for their support and assistance throughout the season.

From a club perspective, congratulations to Brendan Joyce and the 1<sup>st</sup> XI for winning the clubs first ever 1<sup>st</sup> XI flag. Well done to Billy Leropoulos and Matty Wilson for also making the finals. And finally, thanks to everyone on the committee (inc. selection committee) for their support during season 05/06.

With Brendan's leadership and a supportive and passionate playing group around him, I'm confident that the club (inc. 2<sup>nd</sup> XI) can continue to be successful in the VSDCA and reap the awards with more flags in season 2006/07.

Good luck and thanks

**Chris Wilks**

Second XI Captain

### Did you know??

Raj Karna batted 7 times at 2<sup>nd</sup> XI level and made 44 runs. It consisted of five scores totalling 0 and two scores of 22!

**BALWYN 2<sup>nd</sup> XI - STATISTICS**

Played 13, Won 3, Lost 6, Drawn 4 (**10th**)

For : 110/2119 @ 19.26 ave. HS 9/287 v Ivanhoe (R4), Low 83 v Brunswick (R11)

Agst : 115/2225 @ 19.35 ave. HS 7/260 by Melton (R13), Low 122 by S'shine (R10)

<b>R1</b>	W'town 5/153	Balwyn 9/157	Won	<b>R8</b>	Balwyn 7/160	Kew 6/163	Lost
<b>R2</b>	Bundoora 9/153	Balwyn 1/80	Draw	<b>R9</b>	Balwyn 150	Werribee 9/156	Lost
<b>R3</b>	Balwyn 227	Yarraville 9/76	Draw	<b>R10</b>	Sunshine 122	Balwyn 6/124	Won
<b>R4</b>	Ivanhoe 144	Balwyn 9/287	Won	<b>R11</b>	Balwyn 83 & 9d132	Brunswick 128 & 4/91	Lost
<b>R5</b>	Altona 154 & 3/185	Balwyn 127	Lost	<b>R12</b>	Balwyn 158	Preston 3/58	Draw
<b>R6</b>	B'meadows 174	Balwyn 0/1	Draw	<b>R13</b>	Melton 7/260	Balwyn 9/246	Lost
<b>R7</b>	Coburg 208	Balwyn 187	Lost	-	-	-	-

2ND XI NAME (25 Played)	BATTING							CT	BOWLING					
	MT	INN	NO	RUNS	HS	AVE	OV		MD	RUNS	WK	AVE	BB	
<b>BARNES B</b>	3	2	0	10	10	5.00	3	23.2	3	72	4	18.00	2\19	
<b>BELL D (14)</b>	3	3	1	149	62	74.50	1	6	0	39	1	39.00	1\19	
<b>DAVIES J</b>	1	1	0	8	8	8.00	0/0							
<b>GORDON B (72)</b>	6	7	0	222	117	31.71	3	13	0	50	2	25.00	1\14	
<b>JANES P (32)</b>	2	2	0	101	54	50.50	0	22	9	33	3	11.00	3\19	
<b>KARNA R (2)</b>	11	7	3	44	22*	11.00	1	92.2	17	282	14	20.14	3\40	
<b>KENNON C (32)</b>	11	9	1	159	56	19.88	4	150.2	37	422	23	18.35	3\32	
<b>KERR J (38)</b>	2	2	1	22	21*	22.00	1	32	9	51	4	12.75	2\24	
<b>KIKER G (12)</b>	8	8	1	82	27	11.71	4	107	28	258	12	21.50	2\14	
<b>LEROPOL'S B (11)</b>	2	1	0	2	2	2.00	0	2	2	0	0	-	-	
<b>LEROPOLOUS M</b>	3	3	0	33	25	11.00	1	3	0	19	0	-	-	
<b>LETCHER M</b>	4	5	0	42	16	8.40	1							
<b>LOOKER G</b>	3	4	0	43	31	10.75	3/1							
<b>LOWRIE J (51)</b>	7	6	1	251	81	50.20	5	8.2	2	19	2	9.50	1\0	
<b>McC-BRYAN J</b>	2	1	0	2	2	2.00	0	14	2	40	1	40.00	1\33	
<b>MAHONEY M (9)</b>	1	1	0	0	0	0.00	0	10	0	55	1	55.00	1\20	
<b>SHEEAN P (11)</b>	4	4	2	22	10*	11.00	1	40	10	104	3	34.66	2\27	
<b>SHEEHAN A (13)</b>	10	10	0	125	47	12.50	5							
<b>SHEEHAN J</b>	6	5	0	61	42	12.20	1	10	3	30	2	15.00	2\30	
<b>SILVERS T (2)</b>	12	9	3	51	10	8.50	3	133	44	326	17	19.18	3\50	
<b>STRACHAN D</b>	9	7	2	91	49	18.20	12/1							
<b>WARD G (6)</b>	12	13	2	226	58	20.55	2	6	1	37	0	-	-	
<b>WESTFIELD E</b>	5	4	0	23	22	5.75	2	45	9	169	7	24.14	3\40	
<b>WILKS C (8)</b>	13	14	2	87	20	7.25	4	18	1	67	2	33.50	1\10	
<b>YOUNG A</b>	3	2	1	43	26*	43.00	0	21	4	66	5	13.20	2\17	

# Career 1<sup>st</sup> XI games in brackets

**BATTING HIGHLIGHTS**

**B.Gordon** - 117 v Melton (150 mins, 9x4, 4x6)

**D Bell** - 64 v Kew (121 mins, 3x4), 62\* v Sunshine (3x4)

**P Janes** - 54 v Yarraville (62 mins, 8x4)

**C Kennon** - 56 v Preston (104 mins, 4x4)

**J Lowrie** – 81 v Coburg (136 mins, 8x4, 1x6), 66 v Ivanhoe (147 mins, 7x4)

**G Ward** – 58 v Williamstown (4x4)

### **BOWLING HIGHLIGHTS.**

Nil

### **FIELDING HIGHLIGHTS.**

**D Strachan** – 4 dismissals in inns v Altona & Broadmeadows.

### **PARTNERSHIPS (50+).**

<b>89</b>	8 <sup>th</sup>	Janes/Strachan	Ivanhoe	<b>58</b>	9 <sup>th</sup>	Janes/Karna	Yarraville
<b>76</b>	4 <sup>th</sup>	A Sheehan/J Sheehan	Yarraville	<b>58</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Bell/Ward	Sunshine
<b>75*</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ward/Lowrie	Bundoora	<b>57</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Bell/Wilks	Kew
<b>66</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	Gordon/Bell	Melton	<b>54</b>	4 <sup>th</sup>	Gordon/A Sheehan	Melton

## **THIRD XI REPORT**

For the Balwyn Third Eleven, season 2005-06 will be remembered as the year of “what should have been”.

After finishing the home and away season in second place, the team was comprehensively beaten in the first week of the finals by Werribee (the eventual Group Premiers). Poor batting was the primary reason we failed to progress (1/32 became 7/42, including a stanza where 4 wickets fell in one over!). Recovering to post a score of 133 gave us something to bowl to but was never going to be enough with Werribee eventually posting a very disciplined 3/208.

To add to our woes, the nominal “double chance” we had earned was taken away by the fact that the top placed team (Coburg) were also beaten, meaning that our season was over.

After 6 wins and 4 draws in the first 10 matches, our first loss for the season occurred against Brunswick in Round 11 which was followed by a rain affected draw against Preston and a loss in the final home & away match at Melton.

Momentum, that all-important ingredient leading into a finals campaign, had momentarily deserted us.

It is however, pleasing to list the highlights that came from the season:

- The emergence of a group of young and talented cricketers – Tom Amos, Brett Barnes, Max Leropoulos, Guy Looker, Robert O’Hern, Brett Oliver (oops!), Euan Westfield and Alex Young.
- Consistently solid performances from a couple of stalwarts – Michael Letcher (293 runs at 29.3, including 3 fifties) and Morgan Mahoney (19 wickets at 13.84, including two 5 wicket hauls).
- We played a positive and disciplined brand of cricket that was consistent with the philosophy of our Club Coach.
- We were in strong winning positions in each of our 5 rain-affected matches that resulted in draws.

Thanks to all the players (31 in total) who played in the Thirds this season. Thanks also to our Club Captain/Coach, Brendan Joyce and Chairman of Selectors, Mark Gordon for their valued and committed support throughout the season.

**Bill Leropoulos**  
Third XI Captain

**BALWYN 3<sup>rd</sup> XI - STATISTICS**

Played 14, Won 6, Lost 3, Drawn 5 (5th)

For : 103/2068 @ 20.08 ave. HS 8/305 v Coburg (R7), Low 101 v Brunswick (R11)

Agst : 90/1406 @ 15.62 ave. HS 9/216 by Coburg (R7), Low 56 by W'town (R1)

<b>R1</b>	Balwyn 6/159	W'town 56	Won	<b>R9</b>	Werribee 9/184	Balwyn 5/187	Won
<b>R2</b>	Balwyn 9/128	Bundoora 0/0	Draw	<b>R10</b>	Sunshine 4/50	Balwyn 0/0	Draw
<b>R3</b>	Balwyn 250	Yarraville 0/13	Draw	<b>R11</b>	Brunswick 157	Balwyn 101	Lost
<b>R4</b>	Ivanhoe 130 & 3/19	Balwyn 173	Won	<b>R12</b>	Preston 189	Balwyn 1/50	Draw
<b>R5</b>	Balwyn 149 & 5/105	Altona 69	Won	<b>R13</b>	Melton 4/195	Balwyn 150	Lost
<b>R6</b>	Balwyn 186	Broadm's 1/10	Draw	<b>QF</b>	Balwyn 133	Werribee 3/208	Lost
<b>R7</b>	Balwyn 8/305	Coburg 9/216	Won	<b>SF</b>	-		
<b>R8</b>	Balwyn 9/125	Kew 118	Won	<b>GF</b>	-		

3 <sup>rd</sup> XI NAME (31 Played)	BATTING							BOWLING					
	MT	INN	NO	RUNS	HS	AVE	CT	OV	MD	RUNS	WK	AVE	BB
AMOS T	10	11	1	258	74	25.80	2	57.1	18	150	10	15.00	4/27
BARNES B	9	9	0	17	13	2.83	2	85.1	30	189	15	12.60	4/24
BASEGGIO R	2	2	0	2	2	1.00	0						
BELL D (14)	2	2	0	48	42	24.00	0						
CHAPMAN R	1	-	-	-	-	-	0	13	4	37	2	18.50	2/37
DAVIES J	5	5	3	34	29*	17.00	4/2						
HUNTER B (8)	1	1	0	1	1	1.00	0						
JACOB J	1	1	0	0	0	0.00	0						
LEROPOL'S B (11)	12	12	1	239	53	21.73	4	49.1	11	150	5	30.00	1/0
LEROPOLOUS M	10	10	0	106	30	10.60	2	50	13	121	8	15.13	2/10
LETCHER M	10	11	1	293	59	29.30	1						
LOOKER G	7	7	1	199	81*	33.17	5/0						
McCLEARY D	3	2	1	17	15	17.00	0						
MAHONEY C (9)	1	1	1	0	0*	-	0						
MAHONEY J	1	1	0	18	18	18.00	1						
MAHONEY M (9)	13	9	2	44	19	6.29	5	111	27	263	19	13.84	5/19
MOLONEY D	3	2	2	13	12*	-	0	20	4	49	1	49.00	1/12
NEILSON J	2	2	1	19	16*	19.00	0						
O'HERN R	6	4	0	31	25	7.75	1	28	3	88	6	14.67	3/10
OLIVER B (39)	3	2	0	32	25	16.00	2						
SHEEAN P (11)	6	5	1	77	43	19.25	2	35	8	88	5	17.60	3/11
SHEEHAN A (13)	1	-	-	-	-	-	0						
SHEEHAN J	8	7	0	125	40	17.86	2	1	1	0	1	0.00	1/0
STRACHAN D	4	3	0	34	15	11.33	2/1						
TSESMELIS A	1	1	0	11	11	11.00	0						
TSESMELIS C	2	2	1	14	9	14.00	2						
TUOHEY M (21)	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	15	5	28	2	14.00	2/28
VERSTEEGEN D	12	12	0	166	71	13.83	6	4	0	11	0	-	-
WESTFIELD E	7	4	1	63	37*	21.00	1	59	12	170	4	42.50	2/42
WOODHOUSE B	1	1	1	0	0*	-	0/0						
YOUNG A	9	7	2	133	39*	26.60	1	73.4	11	200	8	25.00	2/17

# Career 1stXI games in brackets

**BATTING HIGHLIGHTS**

**T Amos** - 74 v Altona (205 mins, 10x4), 65 v Coburg (121 mins, 8x4)

**M Letcher** – 59 v Werribee (3x4), 52 v Ivanhoe (5x4, 1x6), 51 v Yarraville (8x4)

**B Leropoulos** – 53 v Williamstown (3x4)

**G Looker** – 81\* v Coburg (85 mins, 13x4, 1x6)

**D Versteegen** – 71 v Yarraville (9x4, 1x6)

**BOWLING HIGHLIGHTS**

**M Mahoney** – 5/19 v Williamstown, 5/43 v Ivanhoe

**T Amos** – 4/27 v Coburg.

**B Barnes** – 4/24 v Preston.

**PARTNERSHIPS (50+)**

<b>82</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	Amos/Lerop's B	Coburg	<b>71</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	Amos/Mahoney M	Yarraville
<b>77</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Letcher/Sheehan J	Werribee	<b>65</b>	4 <sup>th</sup>	Versteeg'n/Letcher	Yarraville
<b>76</b>	6 <sup>th</sup>	Bell/Looker	Coburg	<b>56</b>	9 <sup>th</sup>	Amos/Westfield	Werribee
<b>75</b>	6 <sup>th</sup>	Letcher/Sheehan P	Ivanhoe	<b>54</b>	5 <sup>th</sup>	Sheehan J/Letcher	Bundoora
<b>75</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	Lerop's B/Lerop's M	Williamstown	-	-	-	-

**BALWYN 3<sup>RD</sup> XI FINALS REPORTS**

<b>BALWYN V WERRIBEE (QF) AT BARNARD RESERVE</b>						
<b>NAME</b>	<b>OUT</b>	<b>RUNS</b>	<b>BLS</b>	<b>FOW</b>	<b>BOWLING</b>	<b>CT</b>
<b>LEROPOLOUS B</b>	CT	11		2/32	9-3-0-21	
<b>LETCHER</b>	CT	11		1/20		1
<b>SHEEHAN J</b>	CT	8		4/42	1-1-1-0	
<b>LEROPOLOUS M</b>	LBW	1		3/36	7-1-0-17	
<b>AMOS</b>	CT	28		9/132	7-2-0-19	
<b>LOOKER</b>	CT	0		5/42		1
<b>MAHONEY M</b>	CT	0		6/42	11-3-1-22	
<b>VERSTEEGEN</b>	LBW	0		7/42		
<b>YOUNG</b>	CT	21		8/76	9-3-0-22	
<b>WESTFIELD</b>	N/O	37			17-2-0-60	
<b>BARNES</b>	BL	0		10/133	10-2-1-36	
<b>BALWYN 133 LOST TO WERRIBEE 3/208</b>						

Balwyn met Werribee in a home final after finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> in the home and away competition having comfortably accounted for Werribee in their regular season clash. A start of 1/32 off 12 overs was not indicative of the carnage to follow. From this stable beginning Balwyn fell to 7/42 at the end of the 19<sup>th</sup> over which included four wickets in the one over. Some useful contributions from Westfield, Amos and Young gave hope as Balwyn posted 133.

133 on the best Barnard wicket of the season rather undersold Balwyn and left 27 overs to respond Werribee after an early wicket moved to 1/76 overnight. Numerous bowling changes failed to break down a resolute Werribee who cruised to 3/208 on the back of a fine century from their 16 year old opener.

The value of the nominal double chance failed to ensure Balwyn's survival and represented a disappointing end from a side that did not taste defeat until mid February.

## FOURTH XI REPORT

The 2005/6 season will be remembered for a number of notable achievements for the 4th XI, but ultimately tainted by team disappointment. For the first time in six years, the team made the finals, which was a terrific achievement, only to ultimately bow out to Bundoora Old Paradians in the first week of the finals. However, to focus on one game at the expense of a season of fine contributions would be short-sighted of me.

Despite bowing out of the finals, I can still look back over the season with a great sense of pride, happiness and overall enthusiasm for what the team achieved, and more importantly, for what many of the players are capable of achieving in future seasons. In Season 2005/6, the 4<sup>th</sup> XI welcomed a number of new players to the Club, and it was encouraging to see that many of the new players are young with their best cricket ahead of them. Among the players to debut in the 4<sup>th</sup> XI this year were Rhys Chapman, Ben Woodhouse, Robbie O'Hern and David Bourke. It was also fantastic to have Balwyn veterans Brett Oliver, Damian Boland, Ishaan Nangia, Brett Hunter and Nick Courtney don the whites for several games as well. In particular, the addition of Brett Oliver for roughly half the season and finals was a massive boost to the side, both from his personal contributions (which were significant), to his on-field leadership and knowledge of the game, which were extremely valuable, both to me in trying to steer the side in my haphazard manner and I am sure, to the whole side.

I continue to stress every year that it should be recognised that the 4th XI has been, and will continue to be, a breeding ground for many of the Club's future stars. It is with a great sense of pride that I look upon the higher elevens and see many faces that once played in the 4th XI. With that fact in mind, as Captain for the past five seasons, I have been very mindful of the need to develop these players, and while sometimes that may come at the expense of short-term success on the field, I am 100% confident that the investment being made in these young players will bear fruit for the Club over the longer term.

Due to inclement weather throughout the season, conditions were not always conducive to great game play, and this particularly affected our batting. Most games were low scoring affairs where we were able to grind out wins, which was a great achievement, however, with that being said, I would have much preferred to see exceedingly better conditions so that our younger players with limited experience on turf could gather a more beneficial education.

On the batting side of the ledger, the side received valuable contributions from Brett Oliver, Jon Neilson, Jameson Mahoney and Con Tsesmelis, among others. Congratulations to Brett on winning the 4th XI batting award, compiling 319 runs at a healthy average of 79.8. Not only were Brett's runs pivotal in securing several wins, his patience at the crease and overall management of the game while batting provided an excellent example to the boys; I'm hoping several were taking notes, because I don't think I can rely on 'Bomber' to carry the side every year! Over the season, we had a number of handy contributors with the ball, including Curran Mahoney, Rhys Chapman, Con Tsesmelis and Dom Moloney. I should also note we were very fortunate to have our budding wicket-keeping prodigy, Alex Tsesmelis, perform exceptionally behind the stumps for much of the year. He was a deserving winner of the Captain's Award, and I firmly believe Balwyn Cricket Club has a future star there, and one that we must continue to nurture.

The team can take heart in the overall improvement of the side's performances this year. We were, for much of the year, in the top three, however two losses by three runs ultimately were the driver of us finishing fifth, and facing an elimination final (which we ultimately lost). While there many individual highlights, from a team perspective, I think the convincing outright defeat of Werribee sticks out as a memorable achievement. After getting comprehensively thrashed the season prior, I think it gave the lads a lot of satisfaction to be on the other side of the ledger against our old arch-rival.

I would like to thank Brendan Joyce for all of his hard work as Captain/Coach this season, and also congratulate both him and the rest of the 1<sup>st</sup> XI on a fantastic and historic season. I fully appreciate the amount of hard work that went into the premiership, and must say that my faith in hard work paying off has been rejuvenated. It is no surprise that the Club's work ethic is a direct result of the Club's leadership, especially Brendan. He is an absolutely fantastic



person to have around the Club, and I look forward to the success Brendan has fostered in the 1<sup>st</sup> XI 'trickling' down to the lower teams in the coming seasons. I would also like to thank John 'Polly' Farmer for his tireless work, and Mark Gordon, without whom I would be battling to do my job on a Saturday. I would also like to extend my thanks to Brett Oliver who was invaluable to me on match days in the games in which he played. In addition, I would also like to congratulate the other captains, Chris, and Bill, for their roles in leading their respective sides. I would also like to thank our new President, James Sheehan, for his support, guidance and friendship. As a former 4th XI skipper, Jimmy was always a great sounding board, and his support of me throughout the year means a great deal to me.

On a personal note, as I sat down after the season and reflected on another campaign, I realised how fortunate I have been in being able to lead a Balwyn side for so many years. In my mind, it is one of the greatest honours I have ever received in my life, and I have always walked out with a great sense of pride when leading the boys onto the field. Unfortunately, for a variety of reasons, I do not think I have consistently performed my responsibilities as captain to the level that the players in the 4th XI and the Club ultimately deserves, and I do, once again, apologise for that. However, I am grateful to those over the years who have supported me in this role and put up with my various idiosyncrasies. After every season, I always vow I will do a better job the next season, but to my frustration, it never seems to pan out like I would hope. Hopefully one day, I will be able to repay the Club and the players for their patience and tremendous support.

Finally, I would like to thank every one of the players who represented the 4<sup>th</sup> XI this season. I take great pride in playing with every one of you, especially seeing you develop and enjoy your time playing. I sincerely hope that you found your time playing in the side a fulfilling experience and look forward to donning the yellow and blue with you again next season, and especially so if it happens to be in a premiership side.

### **Matt Wilson**

Fourth XI Captain

## **BALWYN 4<sup>th</sup> XI - STATISTICS**

Played 12, Won 7, Lost 5, Drawn 0, Abandoned 3 (**5th**)

For : 89/1706 @ 19.17 ave. HS 8/228 v Broadmeadows (R6), Low 46 v Preston (R12)

Agst : 110/1511 @ 13.74 ave. HS 7/212 by Bundoora (QF), Low 37 by Werribee (R9)

<b>R1</b>	Balwyn 3/146	Williamstown 7/67	Won	<b>R8</b>	Kew 7/179	Balwyn 5/183	Won
<b>R2</b>	Bundoora	Balwyn	Canx	<b>R9</b>	Balwyn 192	Werribee 71 & 37	Won
<b>R3</b>	Yarraville 73	Balwyn 9/123	Won	<b>R10</b>	Balwyn	Sunshine	Canx
<b>R4a</b>	Balwyn 3/176	Ivanhoe 165	Won	<b>R11</b>	Brunswick 7/158	Balwyn 9/155	Lost
<b>R4b</b>	Ivanhoe 6/202	Balwyn 199	Lost	<b>R12</b>	Preston 85 & 4/28	Balwyn 46	Lost
<b>R5</b>	Balwyn	Altona	Canx	<b>R13</b>	Balwyn 7/103	Melton 4/105	Lost
<b>R6</b>	Balwyn 8/228	Broad's 59 & 5/168	Won	<b>QF</b>	Balwyn 210	Bundoora 7/212	Lost
<b>R7</b>	Balwyn 117 & 4/41	Coburg 114	Won	-	-	-	-

# Career 1<sup>st</sup> XI games in brackets

4th XI	BATTING						BOWLING						
NAME (29 Played)	MT	INN	NO	RUNS	HS	AVE	CT	OV	MD	RUNS	WK	AVE	BB
ALDER S	7	7	0	90	45	12.86	1	40	16	78	4	19.50	2/10
AMOS T	1	1	0	11	11	11.00	0	7	1	26	1	26.00	1/26
BASEGGIO R	10	9	1	89	35	11.13	7	44.3	3	197	10	19.70	3/8
BOLAND D (24)	1	1	0	61	61	61.00	2						
BOURKE D	1	1	0	4	4	4.00	0	8.2	2	14	4	3.50	2/6
CHAPMAN R	8	6	2	43	18*	10.75	5	82.4	20	205	17	12.06	4/23
CHEUNG M	3	2	2	1	1*	-	0	7	1	39	1	39.00	1/11
CONNELLAN S	1	1	0	29	29	29.00	0	5	3	3	2	1.50	2/3
COURTNEY N	1	1	0	2	2	2.00	1	8	1	34	0	-	-
CUNNINGHAM D	1	-	-	-	-	-	0	3	0	26	0	-	-
HUNTER B (8)	4	3	0	74	64	24.67	2	3	0	11	0	-	-
JACOB J	10	9	2	53	26*	7.57	3	26	6	75	3	25.00	1/2
JACOB T	1	1	0	3	3	3.00	0						
McCLEARY D	9	8	0	56	24	7.00	5	8.3	1	35	4	8.75	3/15
MACKAY L	1	1	1	18	18*	-	0						
MAHONEY C (9)	4	3	0	42	27	14.00	1	30	13	55	9	6.11	4/7
MAHONEY J	6	6	1	97	27	19.40	2/1						
MOLONEY D	8	7	2	20	7*	4.00	1	100	45	157	15	10.47	5/13
NANGIA I	4	2	1	1	1*	1.00	0	50.4	21	71	5	14.20	3/7
NEILSON J	5	5	1	159	49*	39.75	1	20	3	62	3	20.67	2/18
O'HERN R	2	2	0	74	48	37.00	1	28	3	88	3	29.67	3/43
OLIVER B (39)	6	6	2	319	72	79.75	1	20	6	54	2	27.00	2/40
SHEAN P (11)	1	1	0	10	10	10.00	0	20	7	36	2	18.00	2/36
TSESMELIS A	10	9	4	43	19*	8.60	8/1	24	2	126	4	31.50	3/41
TSESMELIS C	9	10	0	194	53	19.40	7	67	18	169	16	10.56	5/23
WALDER B (219)	1	1	1	5	5*	-	0	5.1	4	2	3	0.67	3/2
WOODHOUSE B	4	2	0	18	14	9.00	3/0						
WOOLACOTT C	2	3	1	12	8*	6.00	1	3	0	12	1	12.00	1/12
WILSON M	11	11	0	195	60	17.73	3						

### BATTING HIGHLIGHTS

**B Oliver** - 72 v Broadmeadows (171 mins, 7x4), 71 v Bundoora (140 mins, 6x4), 60\* v Ivanhoe (6x4), 57 v Ivanhoe (6x4).

**D Boland** - 61 v Kew (8x4, 2x6).

**B Hunter** - 64 v Ivanhoe (10x4)

**M Wilson** - 60 v Kew (3x4, 8x6)

**C Tsesmelis** - 53 v Werribee (7x4).

### BOWLING HIGHLIGHTS

**C Tsesmelis** - 5/23 v Ivanhoe, 4/10 v Coburg.

**R Chapman** - 4/23 v Broadmeadows.

**C Mahoney** - 4/7 v Werribee (7/15 in match).

**D Moloney** – 5/13 v Preston.

### FIELDING HIGHLIGHTS

**C Tsesmelis** – 4 catches in match v Werribee.

### PARTNERSHIPS (50+)

<b>130</b>	3rd	Boland/Wilson	Kew	<b>90</b>	4th	Oliver/O'Hern	Bundoora
<b>128</b>	3rd	Oliver/Hunter	Ivanhoe	<b>73*</b>	4th	Oliver/Neilson	Wil'town
<b>109</b>	3rd	Oliver/Alder	B'meadows	<b>70</b>	1st	Tsesmelis C/Mahoney J	Werribee
<b>93</b>	1st	Tsesmelis C/Wilson	Ivanhoe	<b>50</b>	3rd	Oliver/Wilson	Wil'town

## BALWYN 4<sup>TH</sup> XI FINALS REPORT

BALWYN V BUNDOORA (QF) AT GARVEY ESERVE						
NAME	OUT	RUNS	BLS	FOW	BOWLING	CT
<b>MAHONEY J</b>	BL	4		1/4		
<b>MCCLEARY D</b>	CT	0		2/8		
<b>OLIVER B</b>	BL	71		6/164	18-6-2-40	
<b>WILSON M</b>	CT	6		3/20		
<b>O'HERN R</b>	R/O	48		4/110	15-3-0-45	
<b>SHEEAN P</b>	CT	10		5/153	20-7-2-36	
<b>BASEGGIO R</b>	CT	35		10/210		1
<b>JACOB J</b>	CT	9		7/193		
<b>CHAPMAN R</b>	CT	5		8/200	8-0-1-17	
<b>NANGIA I</b>	LBW	0		9/208	15-5-0-20	
<b>MOLONEY D</b>	N/O	1			14-7-1-26	
<b>BALWYN 210 LOST TO BUNDOORA 7/212</b>						

On a good wicket and after being 3/20, 210 represented a great challenge to a previously unbeaten Bundoora. What it also represented however was a missed opportunity with Balwyn being bowled out with nearly an hour remaining on day one. Earlier Oliver and O'Hern added 90 and when Sheean and Oliver were separated just before tea after another useful partnership a platform had been created. Unfortunately the loss of Oliver first ball after the resumption rather dented Balwyn's hopes and only Baseggio was able to make merry in the lower half. In reply Bundoora was always one wicket ahead of the game. All bowlers toiled well with Sheean deserving greater reward under the spotlight of his former team mates. Overall though the difference was that Bundoora had a batsman who batted 90 overs to see his side to victory and end Balwyn's season as Balwyn were left to rue the wasted overs the day before.

### 10 YEARS AGO.....

#### 1995-96

- In the Club's 75<sup>th</sup> year, John Farmer presided over a club that improved ladder positions in the top three grades but did not experience any finals action.
- The Jende brothers, Carboon, Sundberg and Fitzgerald were the top performers for the 1<sup>st</sup> XI whilst Oliver, Walsh, Clayton and Wilks stood out in the 2<sup>nd</sup> XI.
- Experienced players, Mark Gordon, Bud Walder, and Brendan Moore were influential at 3<sup>rd</sup> XI level and at the 4<sup>th</sup> XI level, Benn Gordon and Curran Mahoney were the trophy winners.

## JUNIOR REPORTS (General)

For the 2005/06 season special congratulations to:

- Our U16B team, undefeated to win the ECA A.R. Tongue Shield.
- Matthew Brown, awarded the Dave Dickie Memorial Trophy for the outstanding young cricketer in ECA.
- Mihir Mason, Player of the Carnival and won the Bowling Award in the ECA U16 Mackay Cup, and also won the A.R. Tongue Shield Medal and Bowling Trophy.
- Angus Brown, scored 103 (compulsorily retired).
- The following boys who scored over 200 runs for the season: Angus Brown (384), Matthew Brown (307), Luke Zagami (237) and Jeremy Corby (212).
- The following boys who took 15 or more wickets for the season: Mihir Mason (28), Jonathan Chandler (17), Alex Lyle (16) and Jeremy Corby (15).

Junior numbers were up to nearly fifty this season, with Balwyn fielding a team in each ECA grade: Under 10, 12, 14 and 16. The Under 16 team, traditionally a difficult team to field due to school commitments, was made possible by the addition of former Surrey Hills players. We fielded our first Under 10 team with ten of the players coming from last season's Milo Have-A-Go Programme, which again registered close to fifty boys and girls this year. The club was very grateful for all the guidance, encouragement and advice from the coaches and team managers.

Our successful Under 16 team, a combination of seven Surrey Hills boys (several of whom had played in Balwyn's R.M. Hatch team) and boys moving up from last season's Under 14 team, were undefeated all season to win the A.R. Tongue Shield. Given this success, it was not surprising to see many of the team featuring prominently in the ECA averages. Ian Brown and Darryl Mackay jointly assumed the roles of Coach and Team Manager.

In the Under 14's a group of fourteen boys were keen to train and play each week. Early wins were encouraging, and the team was competitive in the field with a tight bowling attack and some very good fielding. Many close games would have been wins given slightly more luck with the bat. Once again John Chandler was the Team Manager, and also coached the team this season.

With a new, very keen coach in Michael De Martinis, the Under 12 team, of whom five boys had played the previous season and eight were new to the club, started training in the September holidays. The team was competitive in their early matches, and after Christmas had four consecutive wins. Their final match saw them score an impressive 182, unfortunately falling just short of the 189 required, which left them equal fifth on the ladder. These good results can be partially attributed to the many extra hours put in to training by Michael, which raised the team's fielding standard quite markedly.

This year witnessed the formation of our first ever Under 10 team, a very keen squad of seventeen boys. They played a modified game, bowling from one end only so the fielders didn't have to change positions, and each boy bowled two overs. Twenty-five overs were always bowled, with the official score being decided at the fall of the tenth wicket. Many batsmen made fifteen runs, the compulsory retirement score chosen to maximise participation. The Team Manager and Umpire was Tony Johnson, a former senior player with Balwyn.

The Milo Have-A-Go Program at Balwyn again registered nearly 50 boys and girls. Paul Ward expertly co-ordinated the Saturday morning sessions, assisted by Brendan Keilar and most of the parents, many of whom had played in Balwyn Senior teams. While the activities and games emphasize enjoyment, the participants learnt many skills for their future cricketing careers. A highlight of the program was a visit to the MCG for a small group of 10, to play on the hallowed turf during the lunch break of the third day of the Test match between Australia and South Africa. On the final Saturday of the Milo Program, there were the cricket games between the children and their parents. An enjoyable BBQ for everyone followed, with certificates presented to each child.

In the R.M. Hatch competition this season, the age limit changed from Under 14 to Under 15, so the majority of this year's squad played for their second or third time. After an exciting season 2004/05, when the team played in the final, expectations were high. Unfortunately, although competitive, we failed to qualify for the finals this year. Rob O'Hern retained the captaincy, supported by vice captains Bill Lihoudis and Damian Howsam, and together they made all the on-field decisions. Once again the team was lucky to have John Farmer as Coach and Team Manager.

As always we like acknowledging players who have achieved recognition in the ECA averages. It should be noted that to qualify for the ECA averages list players must have taken part in at least half the Matches. For the Batting average they must score at least 175 runs for Under 16, 150 runs for Under 14, and 125 runs for Under 12. While, for the Bowling average players must have bowled at least 35 overs taking 12 wickets for Under 16, 30 overs taking 10 wickets for Under 14 and 25 overs taking 10 wickets for Under 12.

The club congratulates the players with the following outstanding efforts with noteworthy ECA averages:

- A.R. Tongue Shield (U16B)
- Bowling Award
  - Mihir Mason came 1<sup>st</sup> with 21 wickets at an average of 6.67.
  - Jeremy Corby came 2<sup>nd</sup> with 13 wickets at 7.38.
- Batting Award
  - Matthew Brown came 2<sup>nd</sup> with 237 runs at an average of 59.25.
  - Angus Brown came 3<sup>rd</sup> with 326 runs at 54.33.
  - Jeremy Corby came 4<sup>th</sup> with 186 runs at 46.5.
- E.C.Orr Shield (U14B)
  - Jonathan Chandler came 8<sup>th</sup> in the bowling averages with 17 wickets at 8.18.
  - Alex Lyle came 10<sup>th</sup> with 16 wickets at 8.31.
- D.N.Southwood Shield (U12B)
  - Luke Zagami came 3<sup>rd</sup> in the batting with 237, averaging 47.4.

We also congratulate:

- Matthew Brown, who captained the Under 16 Inner East Emus W.J. Dowling Team. He also played District cricket with Melbourne C.C. thirds and fourths.
- Angus Brown, who played in the Under 14 Inner East Emus team who were joint premiers.
- Jeremy Corby who represented the ECA Under 16 team in the Jim Beitzel Shield.
- Jonathan Chandler, Steve May and Alex Tsesmelis who played in the Balwyn R.M. Hatch Team.
- Lachlan Mackay, a junior who played in the Senior IV team.

Thank you to:

- All the parents and friends, who assisted in many ways, especially coaching, umpiring and scoring for the Junior teams to make the season enjoyable, worthwhile and successful.
- The parents who coached and/or managed teams:
  - Under 16 Team Managers/Coaches Ian Brown and Darryl Mackay, and scorers Lindsay Corby and Ron Mason.
  - Under 14 Team Manager/Coach John Chandler, and Umpire Russel Terrell.
  - Under 12 Coach/Team Manager Michael De Martinis, Assistant Coach Tristan Harding, and Chief Scorer Michael Penman.
  - Under 10 Team Manager/Umpire Tony Johnson, and Chief Scorer Jeff Speake.
  - Milo Program Co-ordinators Paul Ward and Brendan Keilar
  - R.M. Hatch Coach/Team Manager John Farmer and Scorer Paul O'Hern
- We would appreciate any help from Senior players, who could assist with practice sessions and matches.
- As always we are thankful for the invaluable assistance provided by John Farmer. John is very generous sharing his experience with the teams and encourages the players to manage themselves, both on and off the field, an attitude we strive for with the Balwyn Juniors.

**Elizabeth Orr**

Junior Co-ordinator

## UNDER 16

An outstanding performance by the Under 16 team resulted in a premiership after going through the entire season undefeated.

Adding to this impressive performance on the field was the fact that Balwyn did not have an Under 16 team the previous season. This year's team was made up of some boys moving up from the Under 14 team plus a group of boys who moved from another club including Lachie Mackay and Stephen May who had both played Hatch for Balwyn. That the boys gelled together so well as a team both on and off the field is a credit to all of them.



**Balwyn U16B AR Tongue Shield 2005-06 Premiers**

There were many outstanding individual performances during the season.

Matthew Brown, who captained the team superbly, had top scores of 65\* and 55\*(grand final) to average 61. He also took 10 wickets at 8.8.

Angus Brown was an excellent, consistent opening batsman with high scores of 103\*, 53\* and 52\*(semi final) finishing with an average of 55. Angus also kept very well throughout the season.

Opening bowler Mihir Mason was outstanding all season taking 28 wickets at 6.0 including hauls of 6/30 and 5/13(grand final).

Jeremy Corby provided a lot of leadership on the field and backed this up with an excellent all-round performance, which included a top score of 43, a batting average of 42 and 15 wickets at 8.1.

Lachie Mackay provided another strong all round performance including a top score of 54\*, best bowling of 3/10 and 11 wickets at 13.3 bowling off-spin at 1st change throughout the season.

Stephen May, our other opening bowler was also very successful with 13 wickets at 14.7, and a top score of 40\*

James Barr with 11 wickets at 15.0 provided strong back up to the opening bowlers. His clean hard hitting also helped the team out of some difficult spots and included three scores above 30.

Adam Gerloff provided the team with many good starts as an opener, seeing off the opening bowlers on most occasions and finishing with a top score of 31.

Ned Hunt, Alfred Chan and Ollie Chapman all contributed significantly to the team throughout the season. Ned had a top score of 25, best bowling of 2/11 and fielded superbly. Alfred had a top score of 11, best bowling of 2/11 and took the first catch of the semi-final. Ollie provided a lot of enthusiasm in the field and helped the tail to wag in some important partnerships. We also thank Jonathan Chandler from the Under 14 team who was an excellent substitute fieldsman during the finals.

Given this extensive list of achievements it is no surprise that the team performed so well. However the best two performances were in the finals when the team lifted another notch. Bowling first in the semi Balwyn restricted Mont Albert to 8/91 off 45 overs then reached 2/92 off just 28 overs. Similarly, bowling first in the grand final we dismissed Kew for 88 in the 39th over then passed them just 3 wickets down in the 23rd over.

Congratulations to the boys on their outstanding performance throughout the whole season, their team commitment and their sportsmanship.

Special thanks to the many parents who supported the team but particularly to Ron Mason and Lindsay Corby who scored all year allowing the team managers (Ian Brown and Darryl Mackay) to concentrate on umpiring and the on field performance. Also many thanks to Elizabeth Orr for making our jobs much easier with all her off-field support.

#### Trophy Winners

Batting Award	Matthew Brown
Bowling Award	Mihir Mason
All Rounder Award	Jeremy Corby
Coach's Award	Angus Brown

#### **Ian Brown & Darryl Mackay**

Team Managers

## **UNDER 14**

The Under 14 team this year was boosted with the addition of new arrivals from the Under 12 competition and new members to the club who joined the second year players. The team started the season well with a couple of early wins but then struggled against the stronger teams in the competition. In most games, the team's bowling attack was tight and generally controlled the game momentum, but as a general rule, the team's batting performance was not potent enough to post a defendable score.

The team was ably led by captain Jonathan Chandler and vice captain Alex Lyle. They were responsible for team selection, bowling order and changes and batting order. Both players gradually improved in their ability to read the game play and implement tactical changes in response. Well done Jonathan and Alex.

Coincidentally, Jonathan and Alex were the most effective bowlers for the team with Jonathan opening the bowling and Alex coming in at the first change. Jonathan took 17 wickets for the year at an average of 8.18 including 3/2 and 3/8, 13 maidens and only conceding 6 extras in 54 overs. Alex was very close with 16 wickets for an average of 8.31 including 3/5 and two hauls of 3/16. Both results were outstanding and played a huge role in maintaining the competitive position of the team.

The only blow out result for the year was the game against East Ivanhoe where a total of 208 runs were conceded in 42 overs. Understandably, team morale was low following this outcome. However, the team found inspiration and a recovery of spirits when the next week Patrick Kennedy (a former East Ivanhoe player) and Tom Mead posted a 78 run opening partnership, which was the best batting performance for the year. Patrick just missed posting his first half-century (out on 47 runs). Although the team lost the match (all out for 132), the players walked off proud and feeling respected having fought back from a difficult position.

Three new first year players Beau Hunter, Nick Lauder and Matthew Nicholson made pleasing contributions in the field and periodically with the ball and bat. These players demonstrated terrific athleticism in the field and with further development of their skills will be good cricketers. Patrick Kennedy toiled all season with his leggies and played an important role in the attack. Good improvement was shown by Tom Mead (batting) and Ben Terrell (bowling). Tristan Barlow had an excellent first half opening the bowling with Jonathan Chandler and shows a lot of promise. Lloyd Thomas performed well as wicket keeper and took on the task of opening the batting with Tom Mead most weeks.

Despite not winning many matches, the players were very enthusiastic for the whole season with good attendance at training, and timely arrival on match day. All of the players on this team would benefit from training in batting technique and it is the hope of the parents that the club will respond to this need in the near future.

Trophy Winners	
Bowling Award	Jonathan Chandler
Coaches Award	Alex Lyle
Batting Most Improved	Tom Mead

**John Chandler**  
Team Manager

## UNDER 12

The main challenges were to coach boys with varied skills, knowledge and playing experiences, and produce a competitive team from a collection of individuals who in the main were unknown to each other and me. The Under 12 team was comprised of a squad of 13 boys, 8 playing in their first season (i.e., the 'junior boys': Laurence De Martinis, Francesco Fedele, Naryan Kotiah, Simon Kiburg, Andrew Maxwell, James Papageorgiou, Joseph Sinclair and Michael Smith), and 5 that had previously played in under 10s/12s (i.e., the 'senior' boys: Chris Harding, Tom Penman, Jack Tregear, Harry Van Summeren and Luke Zagami). The team won 6 out of 14 games, including a post Christmas run of 4 consecutive wins before a gut-wrenching last game loss by 7 runs chasing 189 runs, and finished in equal 5th position (out of eleven). This second-half performance was in contrast to the first-half, where we lost four of the first five games. If we ignore these losses (all of which were against sides that finished in the top 4), winning 6 out of the last 9 games was a fantastic performance, and just reward for the hard work put in by the boys at training since early September.

By season's end, the boys were playing great cricket, matched by their high level of enthusiasm, confidence and team spirit. All three main aspects of the game (batting, bowling and fielding) were being played at an exceptionally high level as evidenced by improvements in key (team based) indicators: the increasing number of batting partnerships over 10 runs (helped by eventually having a set and balanced batting order), the declining number of extras (in particular, no-balls/wides and byes), and the decline in misfields/dropped catches. Whilst the senior boys no-doubt carried the side up until Christmas, by the end of the season ALL players were significant contributors, and this was the difference that turned the season around. I congratulate the senior boys for continually displaying their cricket maturity, and the junior boys for 'stepping-up'.

Whilst the trophy winners sum up individual performances – and I congratulate all winners, special mention goes to Luke Zagami for his outstandingly consistent contributions with both bat and ball, matched only by his courage and dedication. Special mention also goes to the junior boys: it's not easy to learn and play the game of cricket, and there's nothing more courageous and inspiring than seeing these boys (as well as the senior boys) continually risk fingers and body to catch, field, and hit what at the end of the day is a 'pretty hard' ball (Naryan Kotiah deserves special mention here for his broken thumb!).

For those boys already eyeing out next season's challenges, I wish them good luck: the type of luck, which is often fuelled by hard work, enthusiasm and dedication. These are qualities which I was privileged to see and be a part of. Thanks boys.



Finally, I'd like to also thank Elizabeth Orr, John Farmer, and the Balwyn Cricket Club in general. I truly enjoyed the task and thank you for the opportunity. Also, to all the parents who helped during the season (and endured the early Saturday morning starts and late Thursday night finishes). The boys (obviously) could not have done it without you. In particular, I'd like to thank Michael Penman, who often extended himself well beyond the call of 'scoring' and other duties throughout the season (including pre-season administration tasks), and Tristan Harding for coaching assistance during training sessions and match days. Finally, I thank my wife Rita, who 'controlled' everything else happening on Saturday mornings and Thursday afternoons.

#### Trophy Winners

All Rounder Award	Luke Zagami	237 runs and 13 wickets at 5.15
Batting All Rounder Award	Harry Van Summeren	171 runs and 10 wickets at 10.3
Bowling All Rounder Award	Jack Tregear	11 wickets at 10.0
Bowling Award	Laurence De Martinis	9 wickets at 9.9

#### **Michael De Martinis**

Team Manager

## UNDER 10

The 2005/06 season saw Balwyn field its first Under 10 team. All the boys enjoyed their cricket, shared the batting and bowling equally, developed their skills, won more games than was lost and most importantly had fun!!

Our bowling and fielding got off to a great start when in the first game we had North Balwyn reeling at eight for 28 after ten overs. There was some excellent fielding throughout the year. Highlights included Harrison Lang's 5 run outs (3 in one game) and spectacular catches by Max Hendry and Seb Reeves with a great one hander. After the Christmas break our fielding was further strengthened with the arrival of the Houston brothers – who proceeded to take the first three catches of their first game

Everyone got a wicket throughout the season. Max Hendry, Lachlan Johnson and Daniel Speake took ten wickets or more. There were some excellent performances throughout the season including Josh Summers 3 for 7, Lachlan Johnson 3 for 3 and Harrison Lang with two three wicket hauls for 6 and 3 runs respectively.

Campbell Lane, Max Hendry and Shiv Khanna all made over one hundred runs. Campbell Lane had the highest score of the year with 23 not out (he returned after retiring at the mandatory 15), as well as two scores of 15. Other batting highlights included Shiv Khanna (18\* and 17\*), Max Hendry (19\*, 16\* and two 15\*'s), Dan Houston (19\* and 15\*), Oliver Marett (16\*) and Harrison Lang and Daniel Speake who both got a 15\*.

Harrison Lang was responsible for the find of the season - \$50 found by the river at Nettleton Park against South Camberwell Red.

Many thanks to Elizabeth Orr for all her organising and Thursday night training, Jeff Speake for his expert scoring and to Andrew Smith, Bill Lang and James Houston who helped out with umpiring and coaching responsibilities.

#### Trophy Winners

All Rounder Award	Max Hendry	108 runs and 14 wickets at 6.95
Batting Award	Campbell Lane	134 runs
Bowling Award	Daniel Speake	10 wickets
Bowling Award	Lachlan Johnson	10 wickets

#### **Tony Johnson**

Team Manager

## MILO CRICKET

It is a delight to be able to introduce 5 to 9 year old boys and girls to the game of cricket and start to teach them the skills that one day may produce the next Ponting, McGrath, Gilchrist or Warne. The Milo Cricket Program is the avenue for this, which was again run successfully this season by the Balwyn Cricket Club.

With another year of over 40 registrations, a mix of nationalities and both boys and girls participating, the future of the game, and hopefully BCC, looks good. This year the weather gods were on our side and we were able to participate every Saturday morning.

The aim of the Milo Cricket Program is to introduce children to the skills of the game (disguised in various activities) but more importantly to make participation fun. To this end I was very grateful for the assistance of my fellow past Dream Team member Brendan Keilar (BK) and all of the parents who happily assisted supervising and participating in the activities. Thankyou to all.

Again the club was lucky this year being chosen to play a game of Milo cricket on the hallowed turf of the MCG at lunchtime during the Boxing Day test, Australia vs South Africa. Thankyou to Gavin and others who supervised the day that was thoroughly enjoyed by all the families involved, particularly the boys who participated.

Finally a special thankyou to Elizabeth Orr who not only organises the program but also gives up her Saturday mornings to be there to encourage the players and provide any assistance required.

The Club looks forward to another successful program next year.

**Paul Ward**  
Milo Have-A-Go Coach

## VSDCA R.M. HATCH - UNDER 15 COMPETITION

“The journey is the reward”

The journey is the reward is an old axiom, but never the less a truism. With the change in the age limitations for season 2005/6, the majority of this year's R.M. Hatch Squad played for two seasons and experienced the highs and lows of this wonderful game called cricket.

Whilst success eluded us this year, and yes, we could say we were unlucky with injuries and other things, the basic fact is we did not perform as well as in season 2004/5, and when you are not winning, confidence wanes and players are not prepared to take a risk. This applies to all players and not only this group of boys. Having had an extremely exciting season (2004/5), we looked forward to a better one in 2005/6. While it did not eventuate, I am convinced the learning curve the boys traversed this year will be a great experience as well as character building, and will assist them in their future cricket careers.

I have no doubt this group of boys are extremely talented, and most will go on to carve successful cricket careers, whether at district, sub-district or local level. Having experienced the commitment required to succeed at R.M. Hatch, they will cope with other levels with aplomb.

To participate in a carnival like the R.M. Hatch competition means a lot of assistance is required in a number of areas, and it would be remiss of me if I failed to acknowledge this fact.

Four boys need thanking. They have been a part of the squad for three years and have given the best they could for the team, namely Robert O'Hern, Bill Lihoudis, Damian Howsam and

Toby Cohen. These four boys, together with the boys who have completed two years, deserve congratulations.

Thank you also to all the parents for their co-operation and support over the journey. I know at times it must have been frustrating organising to get the boys to training at possibly the most inconvenient times.

A special mention to three people whose support has been invaluable over the years – firstly Elizabeth Orr, who assists me in many ways to ensure everything runs smoothly. Paul O’Hern, who, as well as assisting with the scoring, was a great back up for me when times were tough. Thirdly, Con Lihoudis, who always cheered me up when we had had a bad day, by suggesting we have a beer and relax.

I appreciate the post-match discussions I had with Elizabeth, Paul and Con, recapping the day’s play. To each and every one of you, my sincere thanks.

With the exception of two boys, Lachlan Mahon and Alex Tsesmelis, all the boys will now move forward to another level of cricket, and from both a personal point of view, and on behalf of the Balwyn Cricket Club, I would like to take this opportunity of wishing you all the best of luck – and to remind you the door is always open at Balwyn Cricket Club when you consider your senior cricket options.

Some highlights with the bat included Bill Lihoudis scoring 65 against Bundoora Old Paradians, and Dan Kiely with a 40 and a 39, whilst with the ball, Akash Soeny had 11 wickets with a best performance of 4/14, Damian Howsam had 4/34 and Rob O’Hern 3/32.

Finally, let me say once again, thank you for your effort during the time you have been part of the Balwyn Cricket Club’s R.M. Hatch squad. As you make your way in the cricket world, remember every player is searching for the same thing as you, success and satisfaction. To obtain both you must be prepared to work hard and above all, respect your opponent. Unless you respect your opponent, you cannot expect to earn respect yourself.

#### Trophy Winners

Captain’s Award	Robert O’Hern.
Batting Award	Bill Lihoudis
Bowling Award	Akash Soeny
All Rounder Award	Damian Howsam
Coach’s Award	Daniel Kiely

#### **John (Polly) Farmer**

Coach and Team Manager

#### **Did you know??**

When Bill Leropoulos walked out to bat in the qualifying final against Werribee at Gordon Barnard, it was his 200<sup>th</sup> innings for the club, having first played in 1990-91.

**VSDCA CLUB RECORDS**

<b>FIRST XI</b>	
<b>MOST GAMES</b>	K. James 249 games (71 in 2nd XI)
<b>HIGHEST CAREER BATTING AGGREGATE</b>	K. James 4787 runs, Av. 17.45
<b>HIGHEST INDIVIDUAL SCORE</b>	G. Murray 151 v. H-EM 1962-63
<b>HIGHEST SEASON AGGREGATE</b>	B. Joyce 690 runs, 2005/06 (Previously B Jende 598 Runs in 1993/94)
<b>HIGHEST PARTNERSHIP</b>	A. Rowe & R. Gates 213 v. Kew 1978-79
<b>HIGHEST CAREER WICKETS AGGREGATE</b>	S. Davis 638 Wickets, Av. 10.19
<b>BEST BOWLING IN AN INNINGS</b>	K. Ross 9/35 v. Sunshine 1950-51
<b>BEST BOWLING IN A MATCH</b>	S. Davis 7/18 & 9/40 v Malvern 1969-70
<b>MOST WICKETS IN ONE SEASON</b>	S. Davis 85 wkts, 1967-68
<b>MOST DISMISSALS BY A WICKET KEEPER IN ONE SEASON</b>	K. James 45 (20 ct, 25 st) 1965-66 (D Bennett took 44 dismissals -36ct/8st in 2005/06)
<b>HIGHEST TEAM SCORE</b>	308 v Mt. Waverley 1982-83
<b>LOWEST SCORE BY AN OPPONENT</b>	27 by Moorabbin 1994-95

<b>SECOND XI</b>	
<b>MOST GAMES</b>	B. Provan 318 games (29 in 1st XI)
<b>HIGHEST CAREER BATTING AGGREGATE</b>	B. Provan 4740 runs, Av. 15.90
<b>HIGHEST INDIVIDUAL SCORE</b>	C. Brown 148 v Moorabbin 1994-95
<b>HIGHEST SEASON AGGREGATE</b>	K. James 479 runs 1977-78
<b>HIGHEST PARTNERSHIP</b>	R. Mau & M. DeKretser 162 v. Coburg 1963-64
<b>HIGHEST CAREER WICKETS AGGREGATE</b>	B. Provan 481 wkts, Av. 18.22
<b>BEST BOWLING IN AN INNINGS</b>	E. Annetts 8/25 v. Elsternwick 1963-64
<b>BEST BOWLING IN A MATCH</b>	E. Annetts 8/25 & 3/41 v. Elsternwick 1963-64
<b>MOST WICKETS IN ONE SEASON</b>	G. Peeler 62 wkts, 1977-78
<b>HIGHEST TEAM SCORE</b>	5/373 v Broadmeadows 1997-98
<b>LOWEST SCORE BY AN OPPONENT</b>	29 by Camberwell 1955-56

### CURRENT PLAYER STATISTICS

PLAYER	CURRENT PLAYER BATTING/FIELDING										CURRENT PLAYER BOWLING											
	CAREER	MTS	INN	NO	RUNS	HS	AVE	100	50	300	R/S	C/S	OV	MDN	WKT	RUNS	AVE	BB	5W	20 WK/SS/R	RPO	
ALDER Simon	00/1 - 05/6	67	58	6	730	54	14.04	-	2	-	-	19	124.4	33	16	318	19.88	3/27	-	-	47	2.6
AMOS Tom	05/06	11	12	1	269	74	24.45	-	2	-	-	2	64.1	19	11	176	16.00	4/27	-	-	35	2.8
BARNES Brett	05/06	12	11	0	27	13	2.45	-	-	-	-	5	108.3	33	19	261	13.74	4/24	-	-	34	2.5
BARNES Gareth*	96/7 - 05/6	92	63	34	160	18	5.52	-	-	-	-	13	1047.1	236	147	2952	20.08	7/33	3	4	43	2.8
BASEGGIO Romeo	02/3 - 05/6	44	40	3	521	66	14.08	-	1	-	-	19	138.4	11	23	576	25.04	3/8	-	-	36	4.1
BAUM Stuart	04/5 - 05/6	20	18	1	371	62	21.82	-	1	-	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BELL David*	95/6 - 05/6	100	94	14	1851	129	23.14	2	7	3	18	324.3	42	49	1332	27.18	4/38	-	-	40	4.1	
BENNETT David	00/1 - 05/6	79	73	9	1123	94	17.55	-	3	1	78/17	80.3	19	9	281	31.22	3/5	-	-	54	3.5	
BOLAND Damian	94/5 - 05/6	84	78	9	1608	87	23.30	-	11	1	48	41.5	8	5	169	33.80	2/27	-	-	50	4.1	
BOURKE David	05/06	1	1	-	4	4	4.00	-	-	-	-	0	8.2	2	4	14	3.50	2/6	-	-	13	1.7
CASS Robert	00/1 - 04/5	41	40	3	813	129	21.97	2	3	1	10	3.0	-	-	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.0
CHAPMAN Rhys	05/06	9	6	2	43	18*	10.75	-	-	-	-	5	95.4	24	19	242	12.74	4/23	-	-	30	2.5
CHEUNG Marco	04/5 - 05/6	8	4	2	3	2	1.50	-	-	-	-	-	29.0	7	4	107	26.75	2/32	-	-	44	3.7
CONNELLAN Sam	99/0 - 05/6	50	40	12	541	48	19.32	-	-	-	-	23	472.1	109	60	1287	21.45	5/29	1	-	47	2.7
COOLAHAN Damien	04/05	2	2	1	10	8*	10.00	-	-	-	-	2/-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COURTNEY Nick*	93/4 - 05/6	76	57	15	622	71	14.81	-	1	-	14	473.3	102	72	1202	16.69	4/29	-	-	39	2.5	
CUNNINGHAM Dave	05/06	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	3.0	-	-	26	-	-	-	-	-	8.7
D'AGOSTINO Michael	04/05	3	2	-	1	1	0.50	-	-	-	-	1	9.0	-	-	52	-	-	-	-	-	5.8
DAVIES James	05/06	6	6	3	42	29*	14.00	-	-	-	-	4/2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DILLON Rob	04/05	2	2	2	25	21*	-	-	-	-	-	1	9.0	2	1	31	31.00	1/13	-	-	54	3.4
EGAN Bart	04/05	10	7	-	171	83	24.43	-	1	-	-	8/1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FERNANDO Shehan	01/2 - 04/5	30	28	2	593	136	22.81	1	3	-	22/3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FINGLAND Michael	03/4 - 04/5	16	17	4	446	64	34.31	-	3	-	-	5	160.3	41	31	354	11.42	7/35	1	-	31	2.2
FLANIGAN Travis	04/05	1	1	-	20	20	20.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FOSTER Simon	98/9 - 04/5	70	57	10	591	47	12.57	-	-	-	-	26	551.3	163	90	1201	13.34	5/4	3	2	37	2.2
GIANNAKAKIS Mario	98/9 - 04/5	12	9	-	51	32	5.67	-	-	-	-	3	122.2	28	24	348	14.50	4/26	-	-	31	2.8
GLEESON Martin	03/4 - 05/6	34	35	4	840	82	27.10	-	4	2	13	236.2	44	31	655	21.13	4/29	-	-	46	2.8	
GORDON Bernn*	94/5 - 05/6	147	160	13	2615	117	17.79	1	11	2	53	74.2	9	11	255	23.18	2/31	-	-	40	3.4	
GORDON Jake*	94/5 - 04/5	90	54	28	147	14*	5.65	-	-	-	-	18	756.2	194	106	1847	17.42	4/29	-	-	2	4.3
HOWARD Craig	99/0 - 05/6	44	43	6	1215	79	32.84	-	6	3	15	677.2	163	103	1753	17.02	8/65	1	3	39	2.6	
HUNTER Brett	03/4 - 05/6	28	30	4	385	64	14.81	-	1	-	-	15	4.0	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	3.0
HUTTON Daniel	04/05	3	2	1	22	13	22.00	-	-	-	-	3	21.4	4	3	48	16.00	2/10	-	-	42	2.2
JACOB Jacob	03/4 - 05/6	28	25	3	229	26*	10.41	-	-	-	-	3	92.0	18	14	301	21.50	2/14	-	-	39	3.3
JACOB Thomas	03/4 - 05/6	6	5	-	28	7	5.60	-	-	-	-	1	10.0	2	3	35	11.66	3/5	-	-	20	3.5
JANES Paul	98/9 - 05/6	90	62	22	446	54	11.15	-	1	-	24	869.5	203	116	2336	20.14	4/12	-	2	45	2.7	
JOHNSTON Ben	04/05	1	1	-	2	2	2.00	-	-	-	-	-	7.0	1	1	18	18.00	1/18	-	-	42	2.6
JOYCE Brendan	05/06	17	17	4	690	119	53.08	2	4	1	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KARNA Raj	05/06	13	8	4	48	22*	12.00	-	-	-	-	2	103.2	19	14	321	22.93	3/40	-	-	44	3.1
KENNEDY Simon	00/1 - 04/5	7	6	3	19	10	6.33	-	-	-	-	1	50.5	8	7	136	19.43	4/48	-	-	43	2.7
KENNON Clinton	00/1 - 05/6	76	59	14	627	56	13.93	-	1	-	19	886.4	225	130	2615	20.12	6/99	2	4	41	2.9	
KERR Jon	02/3 - 05/6	55	44	5	540	30*	13.85	-	-	-	-	25	488.3	82	84	1410	16.79	5/20	1	2	35	2.9
KETTLE Jonathon*	94/5 - 04/5	34	36	1	569	83	16.26	-	2	-	-	15	115.0	19	16	343	21.44	2/10	-	-	43	3.0
KIKER Geoff	95/6 - 05/6	106	100	15	1550	100	18.24	1	3	-	39	596.4	131	79	1638	20.73	5/19	1	2	45	2.7	
KING Matthew	04/05	1	1	1	1	1*	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LEROPOULOS Bill*	90/1 - 05/6	192	200	21	3494	87	19.52	-	14	2	60	1012.2	225	112	2769	24.72	6/32	3	1	54	2.7	
LEROPOULOS Max	04/5 - 05/6	15	15	1	180	30	12.86	-	-	-	-	3	76.0	17	11	204	18.55	2/10	-	-	41	2.7
LEROPOULOS Steve #	88/9 - 04/5	39	44	5	697	58	17.87	-	4	-	67/15	6.0	-	1	39	39.00	1/39	-	-	36	6.5	
LETCHER Michael	01/2 - 05/6	59	61	9	801	59	15.40	-	3	1	16	28.2	2	5	140	28.00	1/0	-	-	34	5.0	
LOOKER Guy	05/06	10	11	1	242	81*	24.20	-	1	-	-	8/1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LOWRIE James	99/0 - 05/6	75	78	7	1895	135	26.69	3	9	3	42	32.3	4	9	104	11.56	2/7	-	-	18	3.3	
MACKAY Lachlan	04/5 - 05/6	8	8	4	69	30*	17.25	-	-	-	-	4/1	7.0	-	-	32	-	-	-	-	-	4.6
MAHONEY Curran*	94/5 - 05/6	66	58	16	497	61	11.83	-	2	-	-	18	558.3	138	101	1420	14.06	5/14	2	1	33	2.5
MAHONEY Jameson*	92/3 - 05/6	131	113	17	1107	89	11.53	-	2	-	48/1	243.0	20	37	1046	28.27	3/11	-	-	39	4.3	
MAHONEY Morgan*	91/2 - 05/6	100	72	14	470	42	8.10	-	-	-	-	30	736.0	130	91	2226	24.46	5/19	2	1	49	3.0
MAHONY Joe	03/4 - 04/5	14	14	5	52	15	5.78	-	-	-	-	2	197.3	45	23	541	23.52	4/25	-	-	1	52.7
McCLEARY Daniel	05/06	12	10	1	73	24	8.11	-	-	-	-	5	8.3	1	4	35	8.75	3/15	-	-	13	3.8
MCREADY-BRYAN James	04/5 - 05/6	16	14	3	129	29	11.72	-	-	-	-	3	25.0	3	3	82	27.33	2/17	-	-	50	3.3
McGUITAN Damien	04/05	6	3	1	7	4	3.50	-	-	-	-	2	77.0	24	23	181	7.87	4/22	-	-	1	20.4
MOLAN Daniel	04/05	5	4	2	8	5*	4.00	-	-	-	-	1	7.0	-	-	29	29.00	1/17	-	-	42	4.1
MOLONEY Dominic	04/5 - 05/6	17	12	4	34	12*	4.25	-	-	-	-	3	156.1	54	23	310	13.48	5/13	1	-	41	2.0
MOYLAN Paul	03/4 - 04/5	13	7	5	11	5	5.50	-	-	-	-	4	95.0	27	13	233	17.92	2/17	-	-	44	2.5
MUIR Stewart	97/8 - 04/5	12	12	1	114	44	10.36	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NANGIA Ishaan	00/1 - 05/6	30	17	7	125	34	12.50	-	-	-	-	3	292.4	65	40	687	17.18	5/44	2	1	44	2.3
NEILSON Jon	04/5 - 05/6	15	16	3	332	59	25.54	-	1	-	-	1	62.0	7	12	195	16.25	3/25	-	-	31	3.1
NORRIS Nick	98/9 - 04/5	76	79	5	1555	88	21.01	-	8	2	29	128.5	35	16	348	21.75	2/21	-	-	48	2.7	
O'HERN Robbie	05/06	8	6	-	105	48	17.50	-	-	-	-	2	56.0	6	9	176	19.55	3/10	-	-	37	3.1
OLIVER Brett*	92/3 - 05/6	122	121	20	2853	109	28.25	2	16	5	38/2	736.3	154	90	2112	23.47	5/24	1	-	49	2.9	
PURDEY Hamish*	91/2 - 04/5	96	97	7	1545	92	17.17	-	9	-	98/7	1.0	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.0
REIMANN Steve	04/05	11	9	2	116	40*	16.57	-	-	-	-	2	101.3	17	11	296	26.91	3/37	-	-	55	2.9
ROACH Steven	99/0 - 04/5	43	44	4	989	88	24.73	-	6	-	24/4	13.0	-	1	50	50.00	1/24	-	-	78	3.8	
RYE Ian	00/1 - 04/5	30	23	2	270	71	12.86	-	1	-	15/2	30.0	4	2	96	48.00	1/14	-	-	90	3.2	
SAXENA Vignesh	03/4 - 04/5	8	4	2	8	7	4.00	-	-													

**BALWYN CRICKET CLUB – OFFICE BEARERS**

<b>YEAR</b>	<b>PRESIDENT</b>	<b>SECRETARY</b>	<b>COACH</b>	<b>YEAR</b>	<b>PRESIDENT</b>	<b>SECRETARY</b>	<b>COACH</b>
<b>1949-50</b>	HC Stanford	AH Ward	I Miller	<b>1978-79</b>	BA Provan	L Gibson	P De Bonde
<b>1950-51</b>	HC Stanford	AH Ward	I Miller	<b>1979-80</b>	BA Provan	GF Carter	P De Bonde
<b>1951-52</b>	HC Stanford	J Clarkson	R Liddicut	<b>1980-81</b>	BA Provan	GF Carter	B Walder
<b>1952-53</b>	HC Stanford	RK Nankervis	R Liddicut	<b>1981-82</b>	BA Provan	GF Carter	R Van Cuylenburg
<b>1953-54</b>	HC Stanford	RK Nankervis	R Liddicut	<b>1982-83</b>	BA Provan	GF Carter	R Van Cuylenburg
<b>1954-55</b>	HC Stanford	AH Ward	R Whitelaw	<b>1983-84</b>	BA Provan	V Carboon	G Boxall
<b>1955-56</b>	HC Stanford	GB Howe	R Whitelaw	<b>1984-85</b>	BA Provan	V Carboon	G Boxall
<b>1956-57</b>	HC Stanford	GB Howe	JL Seelenmeyer	<b>1985-86</b>	BA Provan	V Carboon	G Boxall
<b>1957-58</b>	HC Stanford	GB Howe	JL Seelenmeyer	<b>1986-87</b>	BA Provan	AJ Hudson	M Hall
<b>1958-59</b>	HC Stanford	GB Howe	JL Seelenmeyer	<b>1987-88</b>	BA Provan	AJ Hudson	M Hall
<b>1959-60</b>	HC Stanford	GB Howe	JL Seelenmeyer	<b>1988-89</b>	BA Provan	AJ Hudson	M Hall
<b>1960-61</b>	HC Stanford	GB Howe	JL Seelenmeyer	<b>1989-90</b>	JW Farmer	AJ Hudson	M Hall
<b>1961-62</b>	WH Watson	GB Howe	G Murray	<b>1990-91</b>	JW Farmer	AJ Hudson	M Hall
<b>1962-63</b>	WH Watson	C Rowlinson	G Murray	<b>1991-92</b>	JW Farmer	AJ Hudson	B Tanner#
<b>1963-64</b>	WH Watson	C Rowlinson	G Murray	<b>1992-93</b>	JW Farmer	AJ Hudson	B Jende
<b>1964-65</b>	WH Watson	C Rowlinson	G Murray	<b>1993-94</b>	JW Farmer	GJ Dalbosco	B Jende
<b>1965-66</b>	WH Watson	C Rowlinson	S Davis	<b>1994-95</b>	JW Farmer	GJ Dalbosco	B Jende
<b>1966-67</b>	WH Watson	C Rowlinson	S Davis	<b>1995-96</b>	JW Farmer	PC Mills	B Jende
<b>1967-68</b>	Watson/Seelenmeyer	C Rowlinson	S Davis	<b>1996-97</b>	JW Farmer	PC Mills	B Jende
<b>1968-69</b>	JL Seelenmeyer	RA Emslie	S Davis	<b>1997-98</b>	BJ Tanner	BJ Moore	I Wheeler
<b>1969-70</b>	JL Seelenmeyer	RA Emslie	B Moloney	<b>1998-99</b>	BJ Tanner	BJ Moore	P Coloe
<b>1970-71</b>	JL Seelenmeyer	RA Emslie	B Moloney	<b>1999-00</b>	BJ Tanner	BJ Moore	P Coloe
<b>1971-72</b>	JL Seelenmeyer	RA Emslie	B Moloney	<b>2000-01</b>	JW Farmer	BJ Moore	S Flegler
<b>1972-73</b>	JL Seelenmeyer	RA Emslie	B Moloney	<b>2001-02</b>	JW Farmer	BJ Moore	C Matthews
<b>1973-74</b>	JL Seelenmeyer	RA Emslie	D Foster	<b>2002-03</b>	JW Farmer	BJ Moore	C Matthews
<b>1974-75</b>	JL Seelenmeyer	RA Emslie/A Lamb	G Paterson	<b>2003-04</b>	JW Farmer	BJ Moore	C Matthews
<b>1975-76</b>	JL Seelenmeyer	A Lamb/L Gibson	P De Bonde	<b>2004-05</b>	JW Farmer	HJ Purdey	C Howard
<b>1976-77</b>	JL Seelenmeyer	L Gibson/A Gottliebsen	P De Bonde	<b>2005-06</b>	JT Sheehan	MJ Wilson	B Joyce
<b>1977-78</b>	BA Provan	A Gottliebsen	P De Bonde				

# 1991/92 – No Coach was appointed and B. Tanner was Captain.

**BALWYN CRICKET CLUB – TROPHY WINNERS (BAT / BOWL)**

	1 <sup>st</sup> XI		2 <sup>nd</sup> XI		3 <sup>rd</sup> XI		4 <sup>th</sup> XI	
	Batting	Bowling	Batting	Bowling	Batting	Bowling	Batting	Bowling
<b>2005-06</b>	B Joyce 53.1	J Kerr 16.6	J Lowrie 51.2	C Kennon 18.4	M Letcher 29.3	B Barnes 12.6	B Oliver 79.8	D Moloney 10.5
<b>2004-05</b>	S Thompson 41.3	C Howard 15.0	C Wilks 21.7	B Oliver 17.0	D Boland 46.0	D McGuigan 8.1	M Wilson 20.9	J Jacob 24.6
<b>2003-04</b>	M Gleeson 23.8	C Kennon 20.1	B Oliver 46.3	T Silvers 16.7	B Leropoul's 39.5	M Fingland 11.4	R Baseggio 20.4	G Boxall 8.2
<b>2002-03</b>	C Matthews 27.3	R Fitzgerald 13.9	D Bell 32.3	P Janes 14.9	D Boland 68.8	C Wilks 9.5	M Wilson 34.8	B Walder 9.6
<b>2001-02</b>	P Tuohy 36.2	A Rossoukas 21.9	J Webb 38.8	C Mahoney 13.4	M Barnes 46.6	M Tuohy 10.1	S Roach 22.2	B Walder 11.6
<b>2000-01</b>	S Flegler 44.5	G Barnes 13.4	G Kiker 22.4	C Wilks 16.7	D Bell 37.5	M Labrooy 13.2	S Roach 48.7	B Walder 19.5
<b>1999-00</b>	J Lowrie 42.0	G Barnes 14.7	A Dykes 29.6	P Tuohy 12.3	N Norris 31.7	C Wilks 10.3	G Boxall 37.0	G Boxall 10.9
<b>1998-99</b>	B Walsh 24.8	P Coloe 11.4	B Keilar 112.5	S Tehan 10.0	N Norris 25.8	P Tuohy 11.9	M Gordon 21.5	B Walder 14.9
<b>1997-98</b>	I Wheeler 33.4	R Fitzgerald 16.2	K Gordon 31.9	B Leropoulos 15.6	S Dykes 27.9	B Walder 14.1	H Purdey 14.9	R Causer 15.4
<b>1996-97</b>	B Jende 34.9	R Fitzgerald 12.5	B Oliver 40.5	C Wilks 14.3	M Gordon 48.9	M Gordon tbc	S Waddingham 119.0	W Perry tbc
<b>1995-96</b>	S Jende 35.3	M Sundberg 14.8	B Oliver 40.0	C Wilks 16.1	M Gordon 27.9	B Moore 13.2	B Gordon 24.1	C Mahoney 9.3
<b>1994-95</b>	S Jende 33.3	A Johnson 17.5	B Oliver 41.7	T Menting 23.1	D Stevens 40.0	S Cran 22.6	H Purdey 21.4	C Mahoney 9.8
<b>1993-94</b>	B Jende 49.8	B Butler 15.1	S Manuell 24.1	M Gordon 14.2	T Akin 21.4	C Wilks 14.3	H Purdey 25.8	K Gordon 17.0
<b>1992-93</b>	B Jende 44.9	B Jende 13.0	B Tanner 25.5	B Tanner 10.9	D Stevens 31.0	B Walder 13.9	H Purdey 23.4	S Cran 17.5
<b>1991-92</b>	S Jende 27.8	B Butler 16.0	S Manuell 25.6	B Keilar 16.6	D Stevens 21.2	Tim Johnson 15.9	F Panetta 16.8	F Panetta 17.3
<b>1990-91</b>	S Leropoulos 19.4	M Hall 14.9	B Tanner 53.2	R Fitzgerald 10.8	P McKenzie 49.8	A Johnson 11.8	A Wood 54.2	A Wood 20.0
<b>1989-90</b>	K McLaine 39.9	M Hall 12.0	M Gordon 23.4	R Fitzgerald 13.5	B Moore 43.0	P Ward 12.1	C Simpson 19.8	S Williams 12.5
<b>1988-89</b>	N Bourke 27.1	B Walder 11.3	A Hudson 29.6	M Gordon 13.7	G McKenzie 23.0	S Swingler 9.7	P Charles 18.6	A Paterson 13.1
<b>1987-88</b>	C Isles 32.2	B Walder 14.1	G Powell 43.8	J Carey 13.2	G McKenzie 22.6	B Keilar 10.6	C Simpson 25.9	G Porter 19.0
<b>1986-87</b>	P Jones 33.1	M Hall 14.9	A Hudson 35.7	D Armstrong 14.5	C Simpson 26.6	J Morrison 10.3	J Boxall 20.3	G Dalbosco 16.6
<b>1985-86</b>	D Jakobi 38.1	B Tanner 19.6	A Allan 30.2	B Provan 12.4	P Charles 28.6	S Holliday 10.5	C Simpson 28.7	R Paterson 12.0
<b>1984-85</b>	P Gell 27.9	B Tanner 18.0	C Warner 34.8	R Fitzgerald 16.0	J Haw 27.8	W Keane 10.4	G McKenzie 34.7	N Peters 16.7
<b>1983-84</b>	G Boxall 44.9	B Tanner 22.9	J McGuckin 41.0	B Provan 17.4	D Sing 27.3	D Sing 11.1	A Lee 27.2	G Kelly 16.3
<b>1982-83</b>	P Gell 29.7	G Small 18.8	K Williams 25.0	M Jones 16.7	J McGuckin tbc	S Holliday tbc	A Lee tbc	G Adgemis tbc
<b>1981-82</b>	G Boxall 35.4	B Walder 14.0	J Segar 32.0	P McKenzie 12.9	M Petty 24.5	C Creek 11.3	C Simpson 16.9	A Colebrook 16.2
<b>1980-81</b>	G Boxall 19.2	B Walder 14.8	P Brown 33.0	M Hawking 11.8	R Emslie 33.4	G Van Vugt 14.6	C Simpson 24.1	J Shaw 8.8
<b>1979-80</b>	P De Bonde 26.3	P De Bonde 14.8	J Segar 44.4	M Jones 10.9	R Emslie 17.8	M Simpson 11.3	C Simpson 25.0	D Van Vugt 11.6

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## HONOUR BOARDS

JL SEELENMEYER (formerly L Traeger) CLUB CHAMPION – 1 <sup>ST</sup> XI										
1949-50	N Stevenson	1964-65	S Davis	1979-80	P De Bonde	1994-95	B Jende			
1950-51	K Ross	1965-66	S Davis	1980-81	B Walder	1995-96	B Jende			
1951-52	R Liddicut	1966-67	S Davis	1981-82	B Walder	1996-97	B Jende			
1952-53	J Davy	1967-68	S Davis	1982-83	G Small	1997-98	I Wheeler			
1953-54	R Liddicut	1968-69	S Davis	1983-84	G Boxall	1998-99	P Coloe			
1954-55	R Mau	1969-70	S Davis	1984-85	G Small	1999-00	C Howard			
1955-56	E Davey	1970-71	K James	1985-86	M Hall	2000-01	S Flegler			
1956-57	J Seelenmeyer	1971-72	B Walder	1986-87	M Hall	2001-02	P Tuohy			
1957-58	J Seelenmeyer	1972-73	M Gordon	1987-88	G Whitcroft	2002-03	R Fitzgerald			
1958-59	J Seelenmeyer	1973-74	B Walder	1988-89	K McLaine	2003-04	M Gleeson			
1959-60	J Seelenmeyer	1974-75	G Paterson	1989-90	K McLaine	2004-05	C Howard			
1960-61	J Hobill	1975-76	B Walder	1990-91	S Leropoulos	2005-06	C Howard			
1961-62	S Davis	1976-77	G Boxall	1991-92	D Alex					
1962-63	J Hobill	1977-78	P De Bonde	1992-93	B Jende					
1963-64	S Davis	1978-79	P De Bonde	1993-94	B Jende					

BA PROVAN CLUB CHAMPION – All Grades					
1985-86	J Carey	1992-93	K Watts	1999-00	J Lowrie
1986-87	D Armstrong	1993-94	S Jende	2000-01	D Bell
1987-88	J Carey	1994-95	T Pennicott	2001-02	J Webb
1988-89	B Walder	1995-96	B Oliver	2002-03	C Wilks
1989-90	B Keilar	1996-97	B Oliver	2003-04	B Oliver
1990-91	B Tanner	1997-98	B Leropoulos	2004-05	S Thompson
1991-92	P McKenzie	1998-99	B Keilar	2005-06	B Joyce

# Figures do not include those that played in Club XI sides

BALWYN CC – SENIOR PREMIERSHIPS		
1948-49	3 <sup>rd</sup> XI	ESCA 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Matting
1964-65	3 <sup>rd</sup> XI	ESCA B Grade Turf
1974-75	3 <sup>rd</sup> XI	ESCA B Grade Turf
1977-78	2 <sup>nd</sup> XI	VSDCA Combined Group
	4 <sup>th</sup> XI	ESCA D Grade Turf
1990-91	2 <sup>nd</sup> XI	VSDCA East Group
	3 <sup>rd</sup> XI	ESCA C Grade Turf
1996-97	4 <sup>th</sup> XI	ESCA G Grade Turf
2001-02	2 <sup>nd</sup> XI	VSDCA North West Group
2005-06	1 <sup>st</sup> XI	VSDCA North West Group

# Figures do not include Club XI sides

BUD WALDER MEDAL			
2002-03	R Fitzgerald	2004-05	J Kerr
2003-04	P Janes	2005-06	B Joyce

VSDCA COMPETITION MEDAL WINNERS			
1 <sup>st</sup> XI – EA GOSS/RM HATCH	2 <sup>nd</sup> XI – RM HATCH/WJ PRICE		
1964-65	S Davis	1963-64	J Seelenmeyer
1969-70	S Davis	1972-73	J Hobill
1993-94	B Jende	1997-98	B Leropoulos



