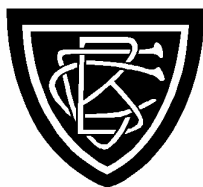


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Cover: Balwyn CC players, past and present, celebrate at the MCG for the wedding of President – James Sheehan (far left rear)

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

Presented to members and visitors at Balwyn Park on 16th July 2007.

The Board of Management of the Balwyn Cricket Club Incorporated presents for adoption the 87th Annual Report & Associated Statements of accounts for season 2006-07.

In season 2006-07, Balwyn Cricket Club fielded four senior teams in the Victorian Sub-District Cricket Association (VSDCA) and four junior teams in the Eastern Cricket Association (ECA).

The 1st and 2nd XI's played in the north east group with both sides narrowly missing finals (with tales of heartache to match). The 3rd and 4th XI's played in the north west group, with the 4th XI finishing 5th for the fourth successive season. Regrettably these fifth placing's would have seen these sides play finals under the 2005/06 finals structure. The 3rd XI were more successful and after finishing the regular season in fourth position, were able to make the Grand Final for the fourth time in seven seasons. Unfortunately a premiership still beckons.

It is a continual source of frustration that our 3rd and 4th XI's find themselves drawn in the north west group. By any calculation we are located east of Melbourne with more than 70% of membership living either around Balwyn or east of Balwyn. We have, and will continue to lobby for change with respect to this unequitable situation.

The arrival of Brendan Joyce as Captain-Coach in 2005-06 has undoubtedly changed the way Balwyn plays its cricket and how it is perceived throughout the competition. Whilst narrowly missing finals after a premiership year may be seen to be a disappointing return, it doesn't truly reflect the courageous manner in which the side played its year out over the course of 2006-07.

Under Brendan's stewardship this competitive attitude has also been on display throughout the other three senior sides. With a structured and enjoyable training base employing a heavy emphasis on preparing to play winning cricket it was no coincidence that Balwyn was to finish sixth (of 28) in the VSDCA club championship and have all sides in contention for finals coming in to the final two dayer in late February.

The 1st XI finished strongly winning five of their final six games, only to be denied finals action by 0.07%. In a rain interrupted game against Endeavour Hills it was determined that we had not delivered our quota of overs and a percentage deduction was calculated. Interestingly this decision was not conveyed to the captain or scorers and was only apparent when the ladders were checked after the Christmas break. We raised this with the VSDCA at the time and subsequently appealed given that a similar scenario played out in Premier Cricket and was successfully challenged. Although the VSDCA slavishly adopts any VCA rule and administrative changes it chose not to hear the appeal, and we were left wondering at what might have been and the parts played by the umpires on the day, and the VSDCA executive in our subsequent dealings. Our relationship with the VSDCA executive was not always a happy one but the board remains committed to actively pursuing and defending our interests where we deem it appropriate.

But for Jon Kerr breathing life back in to the 1st XI's finals aspirations with a sensational 7/64 against a powerful Noble Park side, the season could easily have tailed off. That it didn't reflects well on the individual performances of Joyce (561 runs), Bennett who emerged as a genuine upper order player (368 runs), and the various contributions of the experienced duo of Gleeson and Harper. Of the bowlers, the return of the aggressive Michael Tuohey, the continued development of his brother Patrick, and the emergence of the physically imposing Alex Young (who was to win the Keith Hills rising star award) stood out and went some way to offsetting the losses of Howard and Barnes from the 2005-06 season. An astonishing statistic to emerge from the 1st XI year was the tally of twenty run outs affected across 13 games. This ably demonstrated the work put in at training and the intensity with which the side approached its time in the field.

The 2nd XI was arguably the best story of the four Balwyn senior sides. The season commenced with a catastrophic four game losing streak (including a game determined after the VSDCA intervened and examined the scorebooks), and could have spiralled to dangerous depths. That it didn't reflected very well on the leadership skills of Geoff Kiker. Along with A Sheehan, Bell and K Gordon they led the batting whilst Bell, Silvers and Kennon were prominent with the ball. The emergence of Looker, Weeramantry and Lachlan Gotz who all contributed in the late season push to finals also stood out and augurs well for the future. Given the depth and quality of those down the grades this side has much to look forward to under the leadership of Kiker.

The 3rd XI continued its winning ways of previous seasons under the leadership of Bill Leropoulos. Unfortunately this was to culminate in a disappointing Grand Final loss. Notwithstanding this disappointment the 3rd XI can expect to be well performed given the experienced squad likely to be available in the years ahead. As the figures indicate performances were spread evenly across a number of players and perhaps

explains the success of this side throughout the season. Bill did however have an excellent year during which he celebrated his 200th game and it represented a fine achievement for an excellent clubman.

The 4th XI under the leadership of Matthew Wilson and Romeo Baseggio (interim) narrowly missed finals. A real gulf is apparent between sides and outright results routinely determine finals participation. Unfortunately such was the turn over of players that no fewer than 47 players represented this side during the year, and understandably quality varied. Perversely given the number of players, this side still played three of its games short of the eleven players required and not surprisingly lost them. In between these problems the side had some excellent wins and continues to provide the platform by which a number of youngsters gain exposure to senior cricket and the education that comes with this involvement.

The club recommends a reading of the junior reports contained within to all of its members (past and present). The common theme throughout is the opportunity provided, the strength and pursuit of team goals, and the thrill gained in achieving reward for the development of the skills necessary to compete. The work and organisational skills of Elizabeth Orr as junior co-ordinator, and John Farmer give this important part of the club much needed structure, given that by its very nature it is a transient group of players and parents. To those parents that were involved in coaching or other match day contributions we welcome your contributions, and hope that ultimately it will translate in to watching your kids and friends become senior players at Balwyn Cricket Club. The role of John Farmer and Elizabeth Orr extended also to the RM Hatch Under 15 representative squad. Whilst the results were mixed, the exposure given to those selected over the fortnight in early January should be of benefit in years to come. Already three of the squad in Alex Tsismelis, Amahl Weeramantry and Corey Jackson have represented the club at senior level.

The clubs financial outcome for 2006-07 was positive and particularly so in light of significant increases in council costs from the previous season. Honorary Treasurer Damian Boland does an excellent job and a number of prudent decisions have ensured that our expenditure on cricket related matters is not compromised. Financially however challenges continue to remain and we as a board are committed in ensuring we are well placed to meet them. In light of the above we commend a new membership pricing structure incorporating playing and social functions to the members that will be presented at the annual general meeting and earnestly seek your support.

This season the board was presented with the opportunity to provide a young Japanese international cricketer an opportunity to pursue his cricket in Australia. Tatsuro Chino duly arrived and was a fantastic addition to our club. We are particularly grateful to Romeo Baseggio who offered his home to Chino. In what proved to be a difficult year for Romeo with the passing of his brother, his popularity amongst the group and concept of club was such that he richly deserved the best clubman award.

Another significant development at the conclusion of the 2006-07 was the announcement that John Farmer would be stepping down from the committee and thus ending nearly twenty years of continuous involvement which included thirteen years as president. John's contribution will be greatly missed, particularly in light of the fact that John routinely carried out many less than glamorous yet necessary tasks to help make the playing groups match and training days easier. We look forward to his continued involvement as 1st team scorer and thank him warmly for his monumental contribution at committee level and around the club.

The contribution of Roy Bell in managing our sponsors and Benn Gordon in co-ordinating club functions is also greatly appreciated. Both of these roles go quiet some way to ensuring our financial well being. The Bud Walder vote count day was particularly well supported, as the empty fridges would attest! Equally we are very grateful for the contribution our club umpire Richard Parsons makes. He is very popular with the members of the club and anyone that has seen Bradman bat in England in the 1930's as Richard has done is to be respected when the conversation turns to cricket as it invariably does.

No précis of the year would be complete without reflecting on the tragic happenings that commenced our year and those that completed it. In September James McCready-Bryan a young player who played in our 1st XI championship final against Noble Park in 2005-06 and was the Keith Hills rising star, was the victim of an alleged late night assault in the city. He remained on life support for some months and now lives in a hospice for assisted living. Many of the playing group are close to James and our thoughts go out to his family. His father in particular was a source of inspiration to many on the occasions he came down to the club. Equally the club was grateful for the opportunity to be involved in, and contribute towards the James McCready-Bryan foundation day.

In mid June another tragedy came upon a former member of our club in Brendan Keilar who played from 1987 until 2001. Brendan was fatally wounded in a city shooting whilst going to the aid of others. His actions touched those in the wider community, and for those that attended the funeral it will not be a day easily forgotten. Our thoughts go out to his wife Alice and their three children Charlie, Phoebe and Lucy. The people that make them up, both past and present, define all clubs and we remain touched by the events and the consequences that befell both James and Brendan.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

The season came around quickly after the finals in the previous year. We had recruited well and were comfortable as a committee and indeed as a club that we would be well performed across all grades.

On the surface it may appear we took a small step backwards, going from three sides in the finals to only one. However, I believe we held our ground well and are exceptionally placed for a successful 2007/08. As I stated at the presentation night, the transformation of Balwyn from 'easy-beats' to a revered opponent across all grades is only just beginning.

The first XI suffered at the hand of an arbitrarily applied and ignominious rule that saw them miss finals through 'penalty overs'. The club is currently suffering some disquiet with the association over this and other matters, which I will address further in this report. The side did however acquit themselves terrifically throughout the season under the leadership of Brendan Joyce and we now look forward to 2007/08.

The second XI started the year poorly, however performed brilliantly after Christmas under the leadership of Geoff Kiker. The third XI played off in a Grand Final against Broadmeadows but unfortunately couldn't experience the ultimate success. And the fourth XI again experienced the heartbreak of short numbers before Christmas costing them finals by a slim margin. The club is thankful to the efforts of the captains in Geoff, Matt Wilson, Brendan Joyce and Bill Leropoulos. I am extremely proud of our on field contribution and, as my thoughts turn to 2007/08 I am eager for the contest.

Off field, we continue to grow as a club. The threat of ongoing drought continues to linger over the quality of our playing facility. We have and continue to work closely with the council to ensure the long-term sustainability of the ground and the wicket. As the Balwyn Football Club moves into the Eastern Football League and becomes a larger organisation our partnership with them has strengthened. I must commend Richard Wilson, the football club president on the running of his club and I wish them every success in the EFL. Our partnership as co-tenants is central to the ongoing quality and sustainability of Balwyn Park as both a playing and social facility.

The cost of our facility and the associated costs of running the club are continuing to rise. I seek the support of all members in helping us to provide them with the most suitable training, playing and social facilities we can. Sub District cricket and indeed Balwyn is not an environment in which individuals can come down on a Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, play cricket and go home. We need all players, supporters, past players, partners and friends to grow the club's network so that we can be successful off the field as well as on it – one does not come without the other and I implore all Balwyn people to be involved as much as possible. Our attendance at social functions was meagre at best and we need more involvement off the field in the coming years.

I was reminded recently that we, as a current group of Balwyn citizens are merely custodians of the club. We must ensure that we leave the place in better condition than we found it. In saying this, it is with sadness that I farewell John Farmer from the Committee after countless years of service. We must all take example from John and his tireless efforts in the improvement of Balwyn. We will be poorer without him, but would be so much poorer were it not for his contribution – my deepest gratitude goes to Polly.

I am ever grateful to my committee whose determined volunteer work often goes without thanks. You would go a long way to find a more financially responsible and professionally run club in Sub-District Cricket – this is a credit to the committee. I am also ever grateful to the quality clubmen around Balwyn that contribute out of habit. Those who work behind the bar, set up the nets, help at social functions (indeed, attend social functions), cook meals on a Thursday night, support at a lower XI fixture on a Sunday etc.... your contribution and effort does not go un-noticed.

Finally I will address our relationship with the VSDCA. Balwyn has struggled, in my time to maintain satisfactory relations with the association and this is a source of irritation to me and many members of the committee. It is my belief that we need to be firmer with our beliefs around the issues that affect us, and communicate our stance more clearly to the association. The committee is unswerving in its desire to grow Balwyn as a force in Sub-District Cricket and the VSDCA can expect a much stronger and focussed stance from us in the coming seasons.

As I mentioned earlier, I am eager for the contest that awaits us both on and off the field in the coming years and thank the members for their ongoing support. As always, I would like to stress the transparency of the committee and welcome all members to be involved actively off the field.

James Sheehan
President

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 1st 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 Damian Boland).
- 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 mostly 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, Bendigo Community Bank (Surrey Hills – Canterbury), Musashi Sports Drinks, Heritage Menswear (Balwyn), CLAS Shower Screens, Brendan Moore and Roy Bell.
- Richard Parsons in his capacity as club umpire for our Gordon Barnard fixtured sides.

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 - Brendan Keilar (1964-2007)

Brendan was fatally wounded in a city shooting whilst going to the aid of others. His actions touched those in the wider community, and for those that attended the funeral it will not be a day easily forgotten. Brendan was a fine all-rounder who played 135 games with Balwyn from 1987-88 through to 2000-01 scoring 2112 runs and taking 176 wickets. This included 6 1st XI games and a 3rd XI premiership in 1990-91.

Brendan also won two Club Champion awards (Barrie Provan Trophy) in 1989-90 and 1998-99. He won batting averages at 2nd XI level in 1998-99 (ave 112.5) and won bowling averages at 2nd (1991-92) & 3rd XI (1987-88) levels respectively.

Brendan was a popular and outgoing member of the club who also served as the ESCA delegate for a number of years and was also a frequent participant in past player functions and activities. A number of club members were particularly close to 'BK' and there is a special bond for those that were members of the dreamers in the late 1980's.

Our thoughts go out to his wife Alice and their three children Charlie, Phoebe and Lucv.

TROPHY WINNERS 2005-2006 AND CONGRATULATIONS

Brendan Joyce on taking out the **J. L. Seelenmeyer Perpetual Trophy** for 1st XI Champion.

Bill Leropoulos on taking out the **B. A. Provan Perpetual Trophy** for Club Champion.

The Club's other trophy winners were:

	Batting	Bowling	Captain's Award
1st XI	Brendan Joyce	Michael Tuohey	David Bennett
2nd XI	Andrew Sheehan	David Bell	Kane Gordon
3rd XI	Stuart Gotz	Bill Leropoulos	Amahl Weeramantry
4th XI	Con Tsesmelis	John Etty-Leal	Matthew Jones

Gladstone Small Trophy (Coach's Award)	Geoff Kiker
Keith Hill's Rising Star Award	Alex Young
Bud Walder Medal	Brendan Joyce
Best Clubman	Romeo Baseggio

Centuries	A Sheehan (2 nd XI) 115 v Kew, D Strachan (4 th XI) 132 v Ivanhoe, C Tsesmelis (4 th XI) 104 v Yarraville
5 Wkts in an Inns	J Kerr (1 st XI) 7/64 v Noble Park, C Kennon (2 nd XI) 6/54 v Croydon, P Sheehan (2 nd XI) 5/16 v Mt Waverley and (3 rd XI) 5/20 v Altona & 5/16 v Bundoora, D Bell (2 nd XI) 5/69 v Endeavour Hills, S Connellan (3 rd XI) 7/28 v Sunshine, B Leropoulos (3 rd XI) 5/20 v Williamstown, E Westfield (3 rd XI) 5/32 v Broadmeadows, R Chapman (4 th XI) 5/33 v Yarraville, J Etty-Leal (4 th XI) 5/31 v Williamstown

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

- Williamstown (Championship)
- Oakleigh (2nd XI North-East Group)
- Broadmeadows (3rd XI North-West Group)
- Coburg (4th XI North-West Group)
- Box Hill (Under 15 RM Hatch Trophy)
- Box Hill (A.R.Tongue Shield Under 16B)
- Kew (EC. Orr Shield Under 14B)
- Clifton Hill (DN Southwood Shield Under 12B)
- Wyclif (A Gabre Shield Under 10A)
- Caulfield (Spirit of Cricket Award)
- Melton (Club Championship Award)

Steven Croft (Noble Park) on winning the **RM Hatch medal** for the best player in the **VSDCA 1st XI competition** with 40 votes. Brendan Joyce (28) and Peter Harper (18) were the highest vote winners for Balwyn.

Vaughan Baxter (Endeavour Hills) on winning the **WJ Price Medal** for the best player in the **VSDCA 2nd XI competition** with 31 votes. Andrew Sheehan (15) and Geoff Kiker (10) were the highest vote winners for Balwyn.

Tony Potter (Croydon) on winning the best player in the **VSDCA 3rd XI competition** with 36 votes. Bill Leropoulos (18) and Brett Oliver (16) were the highest vote winners for Balwyn.

Michael Martendale (Noble Park) on winning the best player in the **VSDCA 4th XI competition** with 39 votes. Con Tsismelis (12) and Darren Strachan & John Etty-Leal (10) were the highest vote winners for Balwyn.

Brendan Joyce on his selection in the **VSDCA team of the year**. He also represented the VSDCA in the representative game in December against a combined country squad.

Brett Barnes (22), Rhys Chapman (45), Jake Gordon (20*), Thomas Jacob (12*), Jon Kerr (35), Max Leropoulos (32*), Dominic Moloney (31), Paul Sheehan (44*), Andrew Sheehan (115), Alex Tsismelis (37), Con Tsismelis (104), Darren Strachan (132) on recording their **highest score for the club** during the season.

David Bell (5/69), Rhys Chapman (5/33), Jacob Jacob (2/7), Clinton Kennon (6/54), Jon Kerr (7/64), Max Leropoulos (3/9), Robbie O'Hern (4/14), Paul Sheehan (5/16), Ewan Westfield (5/32), Matthew Wilson (2/35) on recording their **best bowling figures for the club** during the season.

Bill Leropoulos on playing his **200th game for Balwyn CC** during the 2006/07 season.

Benn Gordon on playing his **150th game for Balwyn CC** during the 2006/07 season.

Kane Gordon, Paul Janes, James Sheehan on playing their **100th game for Balwyn CC** during the 2006/07 season.

Romeo Baseggio on playing his **50th game for Balwyn CC** during the 2006/07 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: - Tatsuro Chino, Peter Harper, Matthew O'Hern, Lachlan Gotz, Stuart Gotz, Mark Hodgson, Matthew Jones, Tom McCready-Bryan, Amahl Weeramantry, John Etty-Leal, Krishna Samprathi, Tristan Barlow, James Barr, Simon Ereaud, Martin Ford, Adam Gerloff, Corey Jackson, Nittin Khanna, Daniel Leishman, Craig McMillan, Glenn Martin, Benjamin Moody, Jon Moody, Paul O'Hern, David Ponza, Cesare Raccosta, Daine Watts, David Wood.

Off the field

- Brett Oliver & Thea, Damian Boland & Lucy, James Sheehan & Carrie and Morgan Mahoney & Emma on their respective weddings.
- Jameson Mahoney & Therese on their engagement.
- Kane & Chrissie Gordon on the birth of their 2nd daughter, Tammy.
- Clinton & Bronya Kennon on the birth of the 1st son, Jay.



Left: Bill Leropoulos playing his 200th game for Balwyn CC.



Right: Bud Walder presents the medal named in his honour to 2006-07 winner Brendan Joyce.

THE CLUB CHAMPIONS

From 1949-50 the best-performed player in the 1st 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 1st 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 2006/07 – Brendan Joyce.

Winner of the BA Provan Trophy for 2006/07 – Bill Leropoulos.

JL SEELENMEYER TROPHY – 2006/07					
1	B Joyce	593.5	6	M Tuohey	345
2	P Harper	543.5	7	P Tuohey	321.5
3	D Bennett	498	8	B Gordon	237.5
4	J Kerr	406.5	9	C Kennon	158.5
5	M Gleeson	359	10	A Young	148

BA PROVAN TROPHY – 2006/07								
1	B Joyce	593.5	8	R Chapman	456.5	15	M Gleeson	359
2	B Leropoulos	587	9	A Sheehan	449	16	M Tuohey	345
3	P Harper	543.5	10	C Tsesmelis	432.5	17	D Strachan	343.5
4	D Bell	501	11	J Kerr	406.5	18	C Kennon	341.5
5	D Bennett	498	12	G Kiker	385	19	P Tuohey	321.5
6	P Sheehan	495	13	K Gordon	383	20	S Gotz	312
7	B Oliver	484	14	S Connellan	362	21	T Silvers	307

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, with four players in contention coming into the final round, **Brendan Joyce** narrowly prevailed.

RESULTS 2006/07

17 – Joyce, **14** – B.Leropoulos, **13** – Harper, Oliver, **12** – Chapman, **11** – A.Sheehan, C.Tsesmelis, P.Tuohey, **10** – Bell, **9** – Connellan, Gleeson, P.Sheehan, Silvers, Strachan, **8** – Bennett, Weeramantry **7** – Kennon, Kiker, M.Tuohey, **6** – ETTY-Leal, J.Sheehan, Young, **5** – K.Gordon, Jackson, Janes, Kerr, Moloney, Westfield, **4** – S.Gotz, M.Leropoulos, A.Tsesmelis, Versteegen, **3** – B.Barnes, Baseggio, Foster, L.Gotz, Hodgson, Jones, Khanna, Looker, Lowrie, T.Macready-Bryan, **2** – Boland, B.Gordon, Hunter, J.Mahoney, M.O'Hern, R.O'Hern, Wilks, Wilson, **1** – C.Mahoney

DID YOU KNOW??

Eight Members of the current playing group have represented other VSDCA Clubs whilst they were VSDCA clubs.

They are: Brett Oliver (Doncaster), James Lowrie (Yarraville/Coburg), Brendan Joyce (Bundoora), Brett Hunter (Croydon), Peter Harper (Ormond), Con Tsesmelis (Oakleigh), Andy Sheehan (Kew) and Jon Kerr (Kew).

COACH'S REPORT / FIRST XI REPORT

The 1st XI entered season 2006/2007 with high hopes following the club's inaugural premiership at the level the previous summer. However, the team was unable to repeat that lofty achievement and will reflect on the season as one of missed opportunity. It was ultimately, and most frustratingly, a deduction in percentage for a slow over rate in Round 7 that pushed the 1st XI out of the finals and into fifth position. Nevertheless, unavailabilities and injuries to key players (among other *"little things"*) throughout the course of the season prevented the team from giving itself the best opportunity to succeed.

Despite that sense of disappointment, many positive aspects can be taken from 2006/2007. The side finished the season in impressive form after winning five of the six matches after Christmas. If the mix of players from these games stays together, continues to train hard and play disciplined and team-orientated cricket, then the club can look forward with optimism to next season.

On an individual level, Brendan Joyce again proved himself to be among the leading batsman in the competition. He scored 561 runs and won his second successive batting average. Brendan continues to set the standard in terms of placing value on your wicket and batting through difficult periods to allow for heavy scoring in the end. His positive influence on the playing group as captain is immense.

Dave Bennett had a *"breakthrough"* summer with the bat posting 368 runs from the middle order. This was good reward for a player who worked tirelessly to improve his batting outside of normal practice. Dave's contribution with the gloves and ball (when our bowling stocks became decimated) show what a versatile and valuable cricketer he is.

Peter Harper was a *"good fit"* in his first season, particularly after the club had suffered some significant departures from the previous summer. Peter's all-round contribution produced over 300 runs, 13 important wickets and some outstanding fielding that included 11 catches. Given the sort of form he displayed with the bat after Christmas, Peter can expect some big runs at Balwyn Park in the seasons ahead.

Michael Tuohey returned to the 1st XI after a break of some time and had an immediate impact. He brought excellent energy to the team and was able (for the first time) to control his aggression and competitiveness. Michael's consistent efforts saw him capture 19 wickets and take out the bowling average.

It is worth noting the contribution that Jon Kerr continued to make to the 1st XI. Jon was again the *"spare parts"* player in the side, a role that can only be carried out properly by an excellent team man. He is always willing to put up his hand as either a pinch hitter, close catcher, bowler in a tight situation, or as a player ready to encourage his team-mates. There is hopefully a season or two left in those *"old bones"* yet.

Perhaps the most encouraging aspect to the season was the introduction of several *"first-gamers"* and, most notably, Al Young. He won the club's Rising Star Award and improved immeasurably with opportunity, hard work and confidence. If he continues on his current path, Al can expect to be play an important part in the 1st XI into the future.

Finally, and very importantly, thank you to Mark Gordon and John Farmer for the support they again provided to the 1st XI at selection and on match day. Their efforts are unparalleled at our club and, while it may not always be obvious, greatly appreciated by the players.

Patrick Tuohey
1st XI Vice Captain

(Editors Note – Patrick's performance though not as noteworthy as his stellar 05/06 season was nonetheless extremely valuable. Though not naturally an intimidating presence with the ball he frequently imposed himself on opponents with his combative nature and positive body language and intent, in the process showing enormous leadership qualities).

50 YEARS AGO.....(1956-57)

- Jack Seelenmeyer joined the club from Camberwell as Captain-Coach for a fee of £125. Our 1st XI Club Champion is awarded in honour of Jack's contribution and he later became a life member.
- Club Membership reached an all time high of 340 members during the year comprising 67 playing, 109 non-playing and 164 associate members.
- The 4th XI suffered greatly from team changes due to the 1956 Melbourne Olympics.

BALWYN 1ST XI - STATISTICS

Played 13, Won 8, Lost 4, Drawn 1 (5th)

For : 108/2704 @ 25.04 ave. HS 6/266 v Brunswick (R9), Low 94 v Preston (R10)

Agst : 118/2525 @ 21.40 ave. HS 269 by Coburg (R5), Low 139 by Noble Park (R11)

R1	Balwyn 9\168	Ivanhoe 6\169	Lost	R8	Mt Waverley 152	Balwyn 3\153	Won
R2	Oakleigh 5\159	Balwyn 2\160	Won	R9	Balwyn 6\266	Brunswick 205	Won
R3	Balwyn 231	Bayswater 187	Won	R10	Balwyn 94 & 1\62	Preston 230	Lost
R4	Balwyn 133	Box Hill 9\257	Lost	R11	Balwyn 159 & 5\159	Noble Park 139	Won
R5	Coburg 269	Balwyn 156	Lost	R12	Balwyn 234	Croydon 185	Won
R6	Balwyn 9\260	Kew 148	Won	R13	Balwyn 5\215	Bundoora 9\214	Won
R7	Balwyn 8\254	Endeavour Hills 9\211	Draw				

1 ST XI	BATTING							BOWLING					
NAME (19 Played)	MT	INN	NO	RUNS	HS	AVE	CT	OV	MD	RUNS	WK	AVE	BB
BELL D (17)	3	3	-	16	14	5.33	2	6	-	47	-	-	-
BENNETT D (75)	13	13	5	368	85	46.00	11\3	17.2	5	68	3	22.66	2\25
CHINO T (2)	2	2	1	5	5*	5.00	2\0						
GLEESON M (44)	10	10	1	279	63*	31.00	2	65	13	198	6	33.00	2\23
GORDON B (85)	13	14	2	190	62	15.83	5	8	-	55	2	27.50	1\19
GORDON K (30)	1	1	-	4	4	4.00	0						
HARPER P (12)	12	14	1	321	99	24.69	11	75.5	9	275	13	21.15	4\50
JANES P (34)	2	2	2	18	17*	-	1	16	1	61	1	61.00	1\36
JOYCE B (13)	13	14	2	561	75*	46.75	4	2	1	4	-	-	-
KENNON C (39)	7	6	2	51	28	12.75	1	83	19	206	9	22.89	3\61
KERR J (51)	13	11	2	179	35	19.89	4	112	15	443	16	27.69	7\64
KIKER G (16)	4	2	-	11	11	5.50	0	19	-	87	-	-	-
LOOKER G (5)	5	4	1	43	37*	14.33	3						
LOWRIE J (59)	8	7	-	110	23	15.71	5	1	1	0	-	-	-
O'HERN M (1)	1	1	-	3	3	3.00	0	7	1	28	-	-	-
SHEEHAN A (18)	5	7	-	119	63	17.00	1						
SILVERS T (5)	3	2	1	26	24*	26.00	0	5	1	44	1	44.00	1\19
TUOHEY M (33)	12	9	3	110	31*	18.33	1	157.5	50	350	19	18.42	3\31
TUOHEY P (81)	10	7	1	94	28	15.66	5	119.3	36	336	17	19.76	4\30
YOUNG A (6)	6	3	-	8	6	2.66	2	66.1	16	242	11	22.00	3\25

1st XI games total in brackets

BATTING HIGHLIGHTS

B Joyce - 70 v Brunswick (118 mins, 91 bls, 8x4), 75* v Oakleigh (133 mins, 91 bls, 9x4), 60* v Mt Waverley (97 mins, 59 bls, 11x4), 59 v Croydon (127 mins, 117 bls, 7x4), 55 v Ivanhoe (69 mins, 69 bls, 10x4, 1x6)

M Gleeson - 63* v Oakleigh (106 mins, 96 bls, 7x4), 58 v Kew (170 mins, 7x4)

B Gordon - 62 v Bayswater (173 mins, 131 bls, 8x4)

P Harper - 99 v Brunswick (123 mins, 90 bls, 9x4, 1x6), 53 v Bayswater (99 mins, 91 bls, 7x4)

D Bennett - 85 v Coburg (141 mins, 142 bls, 8x4, 3x6), 56* v Bundoora (99 mins, 74 bls, 4x4), 53 v End Hills (142 mins, 126 bls)

A Sheehan - 63 v Endeavour Hills (89 mins, 72 bls, 13x4)

BOWLING & FIELDING HIGHLIGHTS

J Kerr - 21/5/64/7 v Noble Park

P Tuohey - 14/3/30/4 v Kew, 18/6/46/4 v Endeavour Hills

P Harper - 9/0/50/4 v Bundoora, 4 Catches v Box Hill

PARTNERSHIPS 75+			
144	4 th	Joyce \ Harper	Brunswick
123*	3 rd	Gleeson \ Joyce	Oakleigh
99	3 rd	B Gordon \ Harper	Bayswater
95	3 rd	Joyce \ Harper	Mt Waverley
92	1 st	B Gordon \ A Sheehan	Endeavour Hills
89	4 th	Gleeson \ Bennett	Kew
80*	6 th	Bennett \ M.Tuohey	Noble Park

SECOND XI REPORT

After a poor start with 0-4 we had our backs against the wall, but credit to the team who fought it out to the final game finishing 5th and just missing out on a finals place.

The team had several new young players making their debut. With 18 players going through the side before Round 4, it was not until the team became settled that we started to see some good form. We were undefeated in the New Year and 5th spot was not just reward for the hard work and efforts of the team - winning the last six of our seven games.

One of the highlights of the season was the number of young debut players including Amahl Werramantry, Matthew Jones, Robbie O'Hern, Tommy McCreedy-Bryan, Lachlan Gotz, Matt O'Hern and Dom Moloney. Hopefully giving these guys their opportunity they will be committed to the club and strive to play in the First XI.

Game highlights for the season include:

- Amahl Werramantry – Two 50's in his first senior season
- Andy Sheehan's game winning 115 runs versus Kew
- Paul Sheehan's outstanding bowling with 5-16 versus Mount Waverley
- David Bell 5-69 versus Endeavour Hills
- Clint Kennon 6-54 versus Croydon

A special thanks to Brendan Joyce. I have played under no better captain-coach than Brendan. When offered the captaincy of the Second XI I had no hesitation in accepting the role. You are never too old to learn!

I would like to acknowledge the committee. The success of the club is due to their tireless work and efforts.

A special thank-you goes to the chairman of selectors, Mark Gordon, whose experience and advice throughout the season is invaluable. Also thanks Bill for your support ... and red wine.

Thanks to Gordo, Roy Bell and Polly for their help on game day. Their help and efforts do not go unnoticed.

Lastly, Andy Sheehan, premiership captain and friend who announced his retirement at presentation night. Thank-you for your support and camaraderie throughout the years we wish you all the best in the future ... (And we look forward to playing with you again in the 2007-2008 season!!!!)

See every-one at pre-season!

Geoff Kiker

Second XI Captain

DID YOU KNOW??

Dominic Moloney twice scored the winning runs on one day in the 3rd XI game against Bundoora. After guiding Balwyn to a narrow first innings victory early on day two, he later was to do the same in the frantic charge towards outright victory!

30 YEARS AGO.....(1976-77)

- The 1st XI under the leadership of Peter De Bonde lost only 2 games during the season, but were defeated by Brighton in the semi final.
- Greg Boxall with 579 runs bettered the previous record for 1st XI runs set by George Murray in 1964-65. Both Greg and Bud Walder were selected in the VSDCA combined representative side.
- The 2nd and 4th XI's both made grand finals but were defeated. Barrie Provan took his 300th 2nd XI wicket and Neil Andersen also stood out at 2nd XI level, whilst Keith Hills was the 4th XI best performed bowler. The best Under 21 current day player receives an award donated by the Hills family.

BALWYN 2nd XI - STATISTICS

Played 12, Won 7, Lost 5, (5th)

For : 105/2196 @ 20.91 ave. HS 8/275 v Noble Park(R11), Low 87 v Bayswater (R3)

Agst : 115/2141 @ 18.62 ave. HS 9/236 by End Hills (R7), Low 101 by Bayswater (R4)

R1	Balwyn 137	Ivanhoe 138	Lost	R8	Balwyn 187	Mt Waverley 104	Won
R2	Oakleigh 5\209	Balwyn 9\180	Lost	R9	Balwyn	Brunswick	Aban
R3	Bayswater 101	Balwyn 87	Lost	R10	Balwyn 224	Preston 219	Won
R4	Box Hill 178 & 3\62	Balwyn 119	Lost	R11	Balwyn 8\275	Noble Park 231	Won
R5	Balwyn 180	Coburg 122	Won	R12	Croydon 9\176	Balwyn 6\225	Won
R6	Balwyn 227	Kew 184	Won	R13	Bundoora 9\181	Balwyn 2\182	Won
R7	Endeavour Hills 9\236	Balwyn 173	Lost	-	-	-	-

2ND XI	BATTING								BOWLING					
NAME (27 Played)	MT	INN	NO	RUNS	HS	AVE	CT	OV	MD	RUNS	WK	AVE	BB	
BELL D (17)	9	9	-	210	72	23.33	3	92	14	289	19	15.21	5\69	
BOLAND D (24)	7	6	-	58	27	9.66	4	6	-	28	-			
CHINO T (2)	5	4	1	34	15	11.33	8\1							
GORDON K (30)	11	10	2	204	46*	25.50	4	84	16	240	13	18.46	3\15	
GOTZ L	3	3	-	53	29	17.66	6							
HODGSON M	3	3	-	10	7	3.33	0							
HUNTER B (8)	4	4	-	29	14	7.25	4\2							
JANES P (34)	8	6	1	64	29	12.80	4	109	22	275	11	25.00	4\48	
JONES M	3	3	-	17	13	5.66	0							
KENNON C (39)	4	2	-	3	3	1.50	1	49	15	108	14	7.71	6\54	
KIKER G (16)	8	8	-	254	90	31.75	5	98.3	31	212	9	23.55	3\20	
LEROPOULOS M	2	2	-	12	12	6.00	1	3	1	2	-			
LOOKER G (5)	4	4	1	134	56*	44.66	3							
LOWRIE J (59)	3	3	-	110	89	36.66	2	19	5	60	3	20.00	2\43	
McCREADY-BRYAN T	1	1	-	20	20	20.00	1							
MOLONEY D	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	12	1	51	-			
O'HERN M (1)	1	1	1	3	3*	-	2	14	6	21	2	10.50	2\21	
O'HERN R	1	1	-	5	5	5.00	0	2	-	23	-			
OLIVER B (39)	4	4	-	59	36	14.75	2	20.2	6	43	5	8.60	3\9	
SHEEAN P (11)	3	3	1	36	16*	18.00	2	19	4	38	5	7.60	5\16	
SHEEHAN A (18)	8	8	-	315	115	39.38	2							
SHEEHAN J	5	5	1	64	22*	16.00	0							
SILVERS T (5)	9	9	7	46	15	23.00	0	120.3	31	363	18	20.16	4\37	
WEERAMANTRY A	6	6	1	138	60	27.60	0							
WESTFIELD E	4	4	-	18	9	4.50	2	39	9	129	2	64.50	1\26	
WILKS C (8)	8	8	-	58	13	7.25	4							
YOUNG A (6)	5	4	-	38	26	9.50	0	48.5	11	154	6	25.66	3\18	

1st XI games total in brackets

BATTING HIGHLIGHTS

A. Sheehan - 115 v Kew (226 mins, 15x4), 50 v Coburg (103 Mins, 3x4)

D Bell - 72 v Oakleigh (104 mins, 4x4, 3x6)

G Kiker - 90 v Noble Park (171 mins, 9x4, 1x5)

A Weeramantry - 60 v Preston (179 mins, 6x4), 56* v Bundoora (78 mins, 5x4)

J Lowrie - 89 v Endeavour Hills (205 mins, 7x4, 2x6)

G Looker - 56* v Bundoora (59 mins, 6x4, 1x6)

BOWLING & FIELDING HIGHLIGHTS

C Kennon - 27/11/54/6 v Croydon

P Sheean - 9/2/16/5 v Mt Waverley

D Bell - 29/5/69/5 v Endeavour Hills, 19/6/48/4 v Noble Park

P Janes - 16/2/48/4 v Kew

T Silvers - 27.2/11/37/4 v Coburg

T Chino - 4 catches v Kew

PARTNERSHIPS 75+			
115*	3 rd	Weeramantry \ Looker	Bundoora
84	1 st	Bell \ L. Gotz	Noble Park
78	2 nd	A. Sheehan \ Kiker	Croydon

THIRD XI REPORT

Finishing in fourth place after the home and way season resulted in yet another finals campaign for the Balwyn Third Eleven. These have been frequent in recent years and on this occasion we found ourselves as being the only Balwyn team participating in finals action.

A memorable victory in the semi final away from home, against the previously undefeated Melton, progressed us to a Grand Final berth against Broadmeadows.

This was played at Balwyn Park (thanks to the City of Hume not seeing fit to prepare a wicket) where, in a rain affected match, we were unable to seize the moment. Congratulations to Broadmeadows on their Premiership win and in the manner in which they achieved it. They demonstrated a hard-nosed competitiveness but played the game in the right spirit.

Excellent match summaries of our finals campaign appear elsewhere in this report but suffice for me to say that we certainly rode the roller coaster of emotions during that 2 week period.

Many thanks to all who supported us during this time, particularly the players from the other teams in the Club who trained with us after their season had ended. Also to everyone who came to the games (especially those that made the long trek out to Melton). Special mention also to Damien Boland for volunteering his time to be our Team Manager and Scorer during the finals. From the players' perspective this show of support is greatly appreciated and it certainly makes you feel proud and valued.

Throughout the season the team consisted of a good blend of youth and experience and adopted a very positive approach to the game. A solid game plan was established early in the season (based on the Brendan Joyce blueprint) and on most occasions executed very well.

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

- The emergence of a group of young and talented cricketers – Stuart Gotz, Lachlan Gotz, Matthew Jones, Matt O'Hern, Robert O'Hern, Alex Tsesselis, Amahl Weeramantry and Euan Westfield. All have the ability to successfully play at a higher level if they demonstrate the appropriate application.
- Solid contributions, advice and support from a group of established players – Sam Connellan, Michael Letcher, Brett Oliver, Paul Sheehan, James Sheehan and Darren Strachan.

Worth noting are some fine individual performances:

- Euan Westfield's bowling in the Grand Final – 5 for 32 off 19 overs.
- Sam Connellan's 7 for 28 vs Sunshine (9 wickets for the match).
- James Sheehan's (65) & Michael Letcher's (50no) match winning 93 run 3rd wicket partnership in chasing down Werribee's total of 149.
- Paul Sheehan twice capturing 5 wickets in an innings (5 for 20 vs Altona and 5 for 16 vs Bundoora)

Thanks to all the players (29 in total) who played in the Thirds this season.

Thanks also to our Club Umpire, Richard Parsons, for officiating in most of our home games. Richard's efforts and calming influence are greatly appreciated.

My personal thanks is also extended to Brendan Joyce (Club Captain/Coach), Mark Gordon (Chairman of Selectors), Geoff Kiker (2nd Eleven Captain) and Matt Wilson (4th Eleven Captain) for their highly valued and committed support throughout the season.

Bill Leropoulos
Third XI Captain

DID YOU KNOW?

- Rarely would you expect to be dismissed twice in a year being bowled without offering a shot. Equally, rarely would you expect to act as a runner for an injured player twice during a year. Amazingly this fate befell Michael Letcher in successive 3rd XI games when after being dismissed he found himself with the pads back on running for injured teammates against Altona and Broadmeadows either side of the Christmas break!

BALWYN 3rd XI - STATISTICS

Played 15, Won 8, Lost 6, Drawn 1 (2nd)

For: 108/2577 @ 23.86 ave. HS 8/322 v Melton (SF), Low 101 v Broadmeadows (GF)

Agst: 163/2592 @ 15.90 ave. HS 9/316 by Melton (SF), Low 55 by Yarraville (R5)

R1	Preston 78	Balwyn 3\79	Won	R8	Broadmeadows 8\179	Balwyn 6\175	Lost
R2	Melton 6\199	Balwyn 7\172	Lost	R9	Coburg 8\78	Balwyn	Draw
R3	Williamstown 190 & 1\41	Balwyn 133	Lost	R10	Balwyn 174	Kew 7\204	Lost
R4	Bundoora 115 & 85	Balwyn 117 & 4\86	Won	R11	Werribee 149	Balwyn 5\217	Won
R5	Balwyn 9\189	Yarraville 55 & 8\94	Won	R12	Sunshine 68 & 151	Balwyn 3d71 & 2\158	Won
R6	Ivanhoe 139	Balwyn 5\216	Won	R13	Balwyn 9\172	Brunswick 4\175	Lost
R7	Balwyn 7\195	Altona 113	Won	SF	Melton 9\316	Balwyn 8\322	Won
				GF	Broadmeadows 9\163	Balwyn 101	Lost

3 rd XI	BATTING							BOWLING					
NAME (31 Played)	MT	INN	NO	RUNS	HS	AVE	CT	OV	MD	RUNS	WK	AVE	BB
BARNES B	4	1	-	0	0	0.00	0	40.1	9	116	4	29.00	2\17
BASEGGIO R	2	1	-	16	16	16.00	0						
BOLAND D (24)	4	4	-	115	51	28.75	2	2	1	2	1	2.00	1\2
CHAPMAN R	1	1	-	8	8	8.00	0	18	5	37	1	37.00	1\9
CHINO T (2)	2	1	-	0	0	0.00	1\1						
CONNELLAN S	8	5	3	62	25	31.00	7	98.1	32	268	20	13.40	7\28
ETTY-LEAL J	3	1	1	0	0*	-	0	16	1	53	1	53.00	1\28
GOTZ L	7	6	2	121	47*	30.25	10\1						
GOTZ S	11	10	2	252	68	31.50	6	68.3	20	138	8	17.25	3\11
HODGSON M	5	6	1	88	35	17.60	4	19.1	2	54	5	10.80	3\34
HUNTER B (8)	6	5	-	70	23	14.00	3						
JONES M	1	2	1	12	7	12.00	1						
LEROPOULOS B (11)	14	14	1	289	57	22.23	4	135.3	46	304	26	11.69	5\20
LEROPOULOS M	2	2	1	32	32*	32.00	2	25	6	54	7	7.71	3\9
LETCHER M	15	16	2	264	50*	18.86	6						
LOOKER G (5)	2	3	-	60	35	20.00	3						
MOLONEY D	12	7	5	59	31	29.50	2	128.1	28	307	13	23.62	2\26
O'HERN M (1)	2	2	1	12	9*	12.00	0	20	4	62	4	15.50	3\25
O'HERN R	1	1	-	5	5	5.00	0						
OLIVER B (39)	8	8	-	186	65	23.25	6	75	18	193	14	13.79	3\26
SAMPRATHI K	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	9	-		
SHEEAN P (11)	10	8	3	133	44*	26.60	5	110	39	271	22	12.32	5\16
SHEEHAN J	8	7	-	131	65	18.71	3	46.5	9	161	7	23.00	2\36
STRACHAN D	7	6	-	150	63	25.00	2						
TSESMELIS A	8	4	1	29	19*	9.66	8\1						
TSESMELIS C	3	2	-	15	12	7.50	3						
WEERAMANTRY A	7	6	1	114	45	22.80	4	11.5	2	60	3	20.00	2\22
WESTFIELD E	7	3	1	45	29	22.50	6	116.3	29	296	15	19.73	5\32
WILKS C (8)	4	3	-	52	34	17.33	1	24	5	90	5	18.00	4\12

1st XI games total in brackets

BATTING HIGHLIGHTS

B Leropoulos – 68* v Sunshine (88 mins, 10x4, 1x6), 57 v Ivanhoe (123 mins, 10x4)

M Letcher – 50* v Werribee (191 mins, 6x4)

B Oliver – 65 v Altona (221 mins, 1x4, 1x6)

J Sheehan – 65 v Werribee (158 mins, 7x4)

D Boland – 51 v Kew (72 mins, 5x4, 3x6)

S Gotz – 68 v Melton (125 mins, 103 bls, 9x4)

D Strachan – 63 v Melton ((98 mins, 99 bls, 8x4)

BOWLING & FIELDING HIGHLIGHTS

S Connellan – 13.5/3/28/7 v Sunshine, 14/4/38/4 v Werribee

P Sheehan – 16/8/20/5 v Altona, 10/5/16/5 v Bundoora, 12/4/38/4 v Sunshine

B Leropoulos – 16.4/6/20/5 v Williamstown, 8/2/33/4 v Melton

E Westfield – 19/7/32/5 v Broadmeadows, 7.3/2/15/4 v Preston

C Wilks – 8/3/12/4 v Yarraville

PARTNERSHIPS 75+			
93	3 rd	J.Sheehan \ Letcher	Werribee
89	5 th	Letcher \ Strachan	Melton
88	2 nd	S Gotz \ Weeramantry	Melton
87	1 st	B.Leropoulos \ Letcher	Ivanhoe
82	1 st	B.Leropoulos \ Letcher	Broadmeadows
75	1 st	B.Leropoulos \ S.Gotz	Sunshine

BALWYN 3RD XI FINALS REPORTS

Balwyn met previously undefeated Melton away from home. Melton had been undefeated during the regular season and had scored nearly 1000 more runs than the next best batting side. Balwyn on the other hand arrived in the finals in 4th place and on the back of a loss to Brunswick in the final round. Melton won the toss and batted. At various times Balwyn were given hope with the score being 2/18 and then 5/139 at tea on a fast ground. Melton however rallied and scored 150 in the final 30 overs to post a seemingly defendable 9/316. Connellan and Westfield were the pick of the bowlers and Moloney's two wickets leading in to tea were also useful.

In reply Balwyn got the necessary lively start and maintained momentum arriving at tea at 4/176, albeit with two new players at the crease in Letcher and Strachan. Earlier contributions from S Gotz and Weeramantry (both first year youngsters) and Leropoulos had laid this platform.

The post tea session was a positive one for Balwyn and when the 5th wicket fell at 259, Balwyn required 57 with 15 overs remaining. At this point the chase stalled with a couple of wickets restoring parity in the game and it wasn't until the 7th wicket pairing of Sheehan and Connellan that runs again flowed. Eventually Connellan struck the winning runs with 7 balls remaining, completing a memorable finals victory. The contributions of Strachan and Letcher in the post tea period were particularly telling.

MELTON V BALWYN (SF) AT MELTON			
Name	Batting	Bowling	CT
Leropoulos B	CT 30 (1\62)	10-1-54-0	
Gotz S	ST 68 (2\150)		
Weeramantry A	CT 41 (3\157)		
Sheehan J	R/O 9 (4\170)	3-0-30-1	
Letcher M	R/O 42 (5\259)		
Strachan D	R/O 63 (6\278)		
Gotz L	CT 7 (7\280)	11-3-1-22	1\0
Sheehan P	CT 19 (8\310)	16-2-76-2	1
Connellan S	N/O 14	24-9-75-2	3
Moloney D	N/O 4	7-0-26-2	
Westfield E	DNB	20-4-47-2	
MELTON 9\316 lost to BALWYN 8\322			

BALWYN V BROADMEADOWS (GF) AT BALWYN PARK			
Name	Batting	Bowling	CT
Leropoulos B	LBW 2 (1\4)	8-2-15-1	
Gotz S	CT 2 (4\8)		
Weeramantry A	LBW 0 (2\5)		
Sheehan J	BLD 0 (3\5)		1
Letcher M	BLD 10 (6\30)		
Oliver B	CT 6 (5\21)	21-5-41-2	
Strachan D	LBW 7 (7\33)		
Gotz L	LBW 20 (8\82)		3\0
Sheehan P	BLD 25 (9\82)	10-2-21-1	
Westfield E	CT 14 (10\101)	19-7-32-5	
Moloney D	N/O 3	10-0-38-0	
BROADMEADOWS 9\163 cc defeated BALWYN 101.			

Despite a higher ranking, Broadmeadows were let down by their council and the hosting of the final reverted to the main ground at Balwyn. Heavy rain on the Friday evening saw a delayed start. Murky conditions and a strong breeze coupled with drizzle hardly showcased the clash. This however did little to quell a magnificent opening salvo by Westfield who took 3 of the first 4 wickets to reduce Broadmeadows to 4/50 after winning the toss. They rallied slightly before he again broke through to leave Broadmeadows at 6/102. At this point Broadmeadows through their young opening bat set to bat out their complement of 68 overs. Westfield's fine contribution was supported by Oliver who bowled 21 consecutive overs in to the breeze.

In reply and in much better batting conditions Balwyn failed to apply the same intent as the week before and fell to a catastrophic 4/8 and then 7/33. A quick fire partnership of 49 between L Gotz and Sheehan kept the game alive before both were separated an over apart, taking with them any hope of victory. As well as Broadmeadows bowled, and as competitively as they bonded, the game was spoilt by the officiating with Weeramantry, Oliver, Strachan and L Gotz all victims of crucial mistakes by what was nominally the elite of the competition umpiring fraternity.

The loss represented the Balwyn 3rd XI's fourth grand final loss in seven years and a sad end to an excellent year by a well led side.

FOURTH XI REPORT

Season 2006/7 for the 4th XI was again one of ultimate frustration, given we once again finished fifth and one game out of finals action. The season will be remembered for a number of notable achievements for the 4th XI, but ultimately tainted by team disappointment. Despite this, 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 2006/7, the 4th XI once again 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.

Despite the disappointment of missing the finals again this season, ultimately, my greatest disappointment (and ongoing concern) was the lack of playing depth at the club, which was tested throughout the season when senior players dropped out of the higher elevens. Unfortunately, due to the nature of the hierarchical club structure, it is ultimately the 4th XI that suffers due to absences in the higher teams, and this season, the team had to field a side of seven on one occasion, and nine on two other occasions. Not surprisingly, we lost all of the games where we played short. It is doubly frustrating when you acknowledge that the side only lost two games all year when we fielded a full side. Not only was a lack of personnel a major challenge throughout the year, the turnover of players in itself was, at times, an incredibly destabilising factor. During the season, no less than 47 players represented the 4th XI. Whilst it is great that so many players had the opportunity to represent the club, the turnover is not helpful in establishing any form of fluency in team play or reinforcing camaraderie amongst the playing group, two factors that I am sure would have been prevalent in the sides that played finals. Given all the challenges above, put in a different light, it must be said that the side's ability to finish the season in fifth place was an extraordinary feat in the face of significant adversity.

Once again, I was greatly enthused by the talent displayed by a number of the younger players in the side, and it was extremely heartening to see a number of the guys who started in the 4th XI being promoted and holding their own in the higher elevens. In particular, Amahl Weeramantry, Tom Macready-Bryan and John Ety-Leal all showed the ability to be permanent fixtures of higher teams in the years ahead.

On the batting side of the ledger, the side received valuable contributions from Con Tsesmelis, Darren Strachan, Rhys Chapman and Romeo Baseggio among others. Congratulations to Con on winning the 4th XI batting award, compiling 300 runs at a healthy average of 27.27. Over the season, we had a number of handy contributors with the ball, with special mention to John Ety-Leal (14 wickets) and Rhys Chapman (20) leading the charge. Further congratulations must be given to John, who took out the bowling average in his debut season, taking his 14 wickets at the miserly average of 12.5.

Every year, I take a great deal of time in selecting the Captain's Award. This year was no different, but I believe the recipient of the award was a very worthy winner. Matthew Jones was a newcomer to the club this season, beginning the year in the seconds before a run of outs saw him join the 4th XI. Despite being demoted two grades, Matt never once grumbled or put his head down. On the contrary, 'Jonesy' was an excellent team player who did exactly what was asked of him, and played a pivotal role in keeping players' spirits up on game day. The one thing about great clubmen is that they acknowledge that there is so much more to a sporting club than individual performance on the field. Despite his lack of experience at the club, Matt was also incredible at involving himself in the club's social aspects and is a very popular guy around the club, behaviour for which he should be commended.

I would like to thank Brendan Joyce for all of his hard work as Captain/Coach this season. 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 am delighted that he will continue on with his role next season. 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. In addition, I would also like to congratulate the other captains, Geoff, and Bill, for their roles in leading their respective sides. I would also like to thank our President, James Sheehan, for his support, guidance and friendship.

I would like to thank the Committee for giving me the opportunity to captain the side for another season. Unfortunately once again, 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. Finally, I would like to thank every one of the players who represented the 4th 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 4th XI - STATISTICS

Played 14, Won 9, Lost 5, Drawn 0, Abandoned 1 (5th)

For : 123/2183 @ 17.75 ave. HS 358 v Yarraville (R5), Low 63 v Bundoora (R4a)

Agst : 138/1868 @ 13.58 ave. HS 9/262 by Werribee (R11), Low 55 by Broadmeadows (R8)

R1	Balwyn 6\161	Preston 89	Won	R8	Balwyn 154	Broadmeadows 55	Won
R2	Balwyn 67	Melton 1\69	Lost	R9	Balwyn	Coburg	Canx
R3	Balwyn 6\199	Williamstown 101 & 93	Won	R10a	Balwyn 8\167	Kew 6\155	Won
R4a	Balwyn 108	Bundoora 1\111	Lost	R10b	Kew 104	Balwyn 5\111	Won
R4b	Bundoora 147	Balwyn 63	Lost	R11	Werribee 9\262	Balwyn 162	Lost
R5	Balwyn 358	Yarraville 103 & 2\44	Won	R12	Sunshine 93 & 64	Balwyn 122 & 2\40	Won
R6	Balwyn 276	Ivanhoe 140	Won	R13	Brunswick 151	Balwyn 107	Lost
R7	Altona 6\87	Balwyn 6\88	Won	-	-	-	-

4 th XI	BATTING							BOWLING						
NAME (47 Played)	MT	INN	NO	RUNS	HS	AVE	CT	OV	MD	RUNS	WK	AVE	BB	
ALDER S	2	2	-	3	2	1.50	0	7	-	22	2	11.00	2\22	
BARLOW T	1	1	-	0	0	0.00	0	4	-	10	1	10.00	1\10	
BARNES B	2	2	-	44	22	22.00	1	8	3	11	3	3.66	3\11	
BARNES M (4)	2	2	-	4	4	2.00	0							
BARR J	1	-	-	-	-	-	0	12	4	28	2	14.00	2\19	
BASEGGIO R	11	12	3	149	45	16.56	7	27.5	3	99	7	14.14	2\10	
CHAPMAN R	10	8	1	151	45	21.57	2	97.4	22	255	20	12.75	5\33	
CONNELLAN S	2	1	1	15	15*	-	1	36	15	69	6	11.50	4\23	
EREAUT S	1	1	-	18	18	18.00	0	4	-	9	3	3.00	3\9	
ETTY-LEAL J	7	5	-	53	26	10.60	2	68	16	175	14	12.50	5\31	
FORD M	3	2	-	23	14	11.50	1	23	9	41	2	20.50	1\7	
FOSTER S	4	4	1	91	41	30.33	1	14	1	40	3	13.33	3\23	
GERLOFF A	1	1	1	3	3*	-	0							
GORDON J (1)	1	1	1	20	20*	-	0	7	3	11	-	-	-	
HODGSON M	1	1	-	10	10	10.00	1	7	-	37	1	37.00	1\37	
HUNTER B (8)	2	2	-	64	39	32.00	1							
JACKSON C	3	3	1	43	22	21.50	2	21	6	32	5	6.40	3\3	
JACOB J	8	7	1	51	23	8.50	2	31.5	10	83	5	16.60	2\7	
JACOB T	6	4	1	15	12*	5.00	4	14.3	3	51	3	17.00	2\25	
JOHNSTON B	1	1	-	2	2	2.00	0	3	-	20	-	-	-	
JONES M	8	9	-	68	21	7.56	1	38.3	11	107	9	11.89	4\20	
KHANNA N	1	1	-	19	19	19.00	0	2	-	19	1	19.00	1\19	
LEISHMAN D	4	4	-	33	18	8.25	2							
MACKAY L	2	2	-	24	15	12.00	2\10							
McMILLAN C	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	7	1	16	-	-	-	
McCREADY-BRYAN T	1	1	1	31	31*	-	1							
MAHONEY C (9)	2	2	-	4	4	2.00	0	7	3	11	3	3.66	3\11	
MAHONEY J	3	3	-	86	44	28.66	2	6.3	1	27	2	13.50	2\15	
MARTIN G	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	16	6	35	3	11.66	3\20	
MOODY B	1	1	-	0	0	0.00	0	1	-	5	-	-	-	
MOODY J	1	1	-	1	1	1.00	0							
O'HERN P	1	1	1	3	3*	-	0							
O'HERN R	3	3	-	34	21	11.33	0	19	4	76	4	19.00	4\14	
PONZA D	1	1	1	1	1*	-	0							
RACCOSTA C	1	-	-	-	-	-	0	3	-	15	2	7.50	2\15	
SAMPRATHI K	3	2	1	2	1*	2.00	1	30	6	90	3	30.00	2\39	
SHEEAN P (11)	1	1	-	0	0	0.00	1	7	1	12	2	6.00	2\12	
STRACHAN D	6	6	-	236	132	39.33	2\1							
TSESMELIS A	5	6	1	82	37	16.40	6\3							
TSESMELIS C	11	12	1	300	104	27.27	1	46	7	98	8	12.25	4\6	
VERSTEEGEN D	3	3	-	61	34	20.33	0	19.1	5	49	4	12.25	3\49	
WALDER B (219)	1	1	1	12	12*	-	0	6	3	8	-	-	-	
WATTS D	1	1	1	0	0*	-	0	1	-	4	1	4.00	1\4	
WEERAMANTRY A	1	1	-	32	32	32.00	1	4	-	16	-	-	-	
WESTFIELD E	2	2	-	10	5	5.00	0	16	3	39	4	9.75	2\19	
WILSON M	12	10	-	178	34	17.80	5	28	3	124	4	31.00	2\35	
WOOD D	2	2	-	3	3	1.50	2							

1st XI games total in brackets

BATTING HIGHLIGHTS**D Strachan** - 132 v Ivanhoe (266 mins, 10x4), 57 v Yarraville (113 mins, 7x4)**C Tsesmelis** - 104 v Yarraville (124 mins, 11x4)**BOWLING & FIELDING HIGHLIGHTS****R Chapman** - 15.1/5/33/5 v Yarraville, 8/0/25/4 v Kew**J Etty-Leal** - 14/5/31/5 v Williamstown, 8/5/4/4 v Altona**S Connellan** - 11/4/23/4 v Williamstown**R O'Hern** - 8/2/14/4 v Altona**C Tsesmelis** - 8/3/6/4 v Broadmeadows**M Jones** - 12/6/20/4 v Sunshine (7/40 in the game)

PARTNERSHIPS 75+			
81	1 st	Weeramantry \ Foster	Williamstown
164	1 st	C.Tsesmelis \ Strachan	Yarraville

10 YEARS AGO..... (1996-97)

- The 4th XI won the ECA G Grade premiership. During the year this team also scored an astonishing 6-592 against Northern Maccabi. Current club members to have represented this side during the year include Matthew Wilson, Damian Boland, Michael Touhey, Curran & Jameson Mahoney.
- Despite a solid preparation and seemingly good recruiting which included Sri Lankan international Manjuela Munasinghe, the 1st XI were to finish 10th with only four wins.
- For those that attended the cocktail night organised by club coach Brian Jende and his wife Julie, the night offered the opportunity to indulge in a number of BJ's strange concoctions and partake in the antics that were on display on the upper oval afterwards!!

Below: 1996-97 4th XI Premiership Side (ESCA – G Grade)

JUNIOR REPORTS

JUNIOR REPORTS (General)

For the 2006/07 season special congratulations to:

- Our U14B team, who played Kew in their respective ECA semi-final
- Angus Brown, who won the batting award in the A.R. Tongue Shield
- The following boys who scored over 200 runs for the season: U16 - Angus Brown (376), U14 – Corey Jackson (302), Patrick Kennedy (210), U10 – Campbell Lane (229)
- Luke Zagami, who took 6/14 against North Balwyn
- The following who took 15 or more wickets for the season: U10 – Campbell Lane (19 wickets, ave 6.0)

Special thanks go to all our coaches and team managers. Between them, they looked after and encouraged just over 50 juniors this season (with a team in each ECA grade), as well as almost 60 boys and girls in the Milo program.

As often occurs after a grand final win, the Under 16s had a consolidation year this season, following last year's great result. The team, keen and very competitive in the field, had mixed success. Coach and team manager was Ian Brown.

In the Under 14's a group of twelve boys were keen to train and play each week under their new coach, Ricky Jackson. Four early wins were encouraging, and the team was very competitive due to their strong batting. Indeed they went all the way to the semi-finals, but were outplayed by the subsequent premiers, Kew.

With a very keen coach in Michael De Martinis, the Under 12 team, of whom four boys had played the previous season and eight from last season's Under 10s, started training in the September holidays. The team was competitive and had many close matches, to finish fourth 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 was the second season for our Under 10 team, a very keen squad of 15 boys by the end of the season. 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 notched 9 wins from their fifteen games to finish third, a very commendable effort. The Team Manager and Umpire was Tony Johnson, a former senior player with Balwyn, and the team was coached by Jonathan Chandler and Tristan Barlow.

With the introduction to our Milo Have-A-Go program of the Have-A-Game concept for the older boys and girls, our numbers went up to 58 this season. 31 boys registered for the Have-A-Game, which is closer to a regular game of cricket and uses mini pads, mini gloves, and wooden bats. Due to these games each week the boys have more cricket skills so the transition to Under 10 and Under 12 teams will be easier.

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 Day Three of the Boxing Day Ashes Test. A highlight was playing in front of the English spectators who encouraged the boys to hit into the Barmy Army. 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. Once again Paul Ward expertly co-ordinated the Saturday morning sessions, and was helped by most of the parents, many of whom had played in Balwyn Senior teams.

In the Under 15 R.M. Hatch competition, with only two wins and three games lost by between one and four runs, the boys were always enthusiastic and competitive playing a higher level of cricket, with some excellent individual performances. Lachlan Roberts, the captain, was supported by vice captains Sam O'Bryan and Amahl Weeramantry, 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)
 - Batting Award
 - Angus Brown, who came 1st with 376 runs at an average of 94.
 - Stephen May with 191 runs at 27.3.
- E.C.Orr Shield (U14B)
 - Batting Award
 - Corey Jackson, who came 3rd with 302 runs at 50.3.
 - Luke Zagami, with 184 runs at 26.3.
 - Patrick Kennedy, with 172 at 17.2.
- D.N.Southwood Shield (U12B)
 - James Papageorgiou, with 181 runs at 22.6, and also 10 wickets at 7.1.
 - Andrew Maxwell, with 171 runs at 21.4.

We also congratulate:

- Angus Brown, who played in the Under 16 Inner East Emus W.J. Dowling Team.
- Jonathan Chandler, Corey Jackson, Jack Tregear, Alex Tsesmelis, and Luke Zagami, who played in the Balwyn R.M. Hatch Team.
- James Barr, Jonathan Chandler, Adam Gerloff and Corey Jackson, juniors 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 2006/07 season enjoyable, worthwhile and successful.
- The parents who coached and/or managed teams:
 - Under 16 Coach and Team Manager Ian Brown, and scorer John Chandler.
 - Under 14 Coach and Team Manager Ricky Jackson, and scorers Jo Tregear and Sue Zagami.
 - Under 12 Coach and Team Manager Michael De Martinis, and Chief Scorer Jeff Speake.
 - Under 10 Team Manager/Umpire Tony Johnson, Coaches Jonathan Chandler and Tristan Barlow, and Chief Scorer Brendan Moore.
 - Milo Program Co-ordinator Paul Ward
 - R.M. Hatch Coach and Team Manager John Farmer
- 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

A year of solid performances saw the under 16's finish the season with 4 wins and 6 losses in total. However with a loss by 1 run in the first game and a loss to Boroondara with the team significantly undermanned, the boys could easily have been playing finals cricket this season.

The team consisted of 7 top age boys and 5 under 15 boys which all goes well for a competitive year in 07/08. The team was lead well by Angus Brown, who captained, with Stephen May assisting as vice-captain. Angus, being voted captain by his teammates, initially found the responsibility challenging however as the year progressed set appropriate fields and read the game in a proactive manner.

There were many memorable individual performances during the year.

James Barr was an important member of the team. With 146 runs (top score of 39) and 6 wickets at 30.0 it was not uncommon for James to open the batting and open the bowling. His fielding was also a stand out. Often, I am sure Angus wished he had a few more players who could field as well as James. On his day James can hit a cricket ball as well as any and the six he hit over mid wicket in the last game was a big one. I think they are still looking for the ball!

Angus Brown captained the team and was the wicket keeper. His keeping was critical in maintaining a high standard of fielding with 8 catches and 4 stumpings for the year. Angus also kept for the regional under 16 Dowling Shield team. Not bad for an under 15 player! Angus had a wonderful year with the bat scoring a

team high 376 runs at 94.00. He maintains his bowling is under rated. They call him lightening when bowling. He never hits the same place twice!

Rob Ceglia joined the boy's in the 3rd round and quickly became an important bowler for the group. With 39 overs Rob took 9 wickets, with best figures of 3/19. Once Rob learnt to appeal his wicket taking ability rose amazingly! While Rob fielded with awkward efficiency he always put his body behind the ball stopping most balls that came his way.

Jono Chandler left for Sydney after Christmas. However, before he left he bowled 32 overs taking 11 wickets at 12.54 with best figures 3/20. He bowled very well as first change. Early on in the year Jono got a fright when he was being hit by the opposition top age boys however once he learnt to pitch the ball up, the wickets started to flow. Jono also performed well with the bat. He opened a couple of times, scoring 55 runs at 11.00 from 6 innings.

Ned Hunt was the big improver of the year. His encouragement and talk in the field was great. He has a good pair of hands taking 6 catches and 1 run out for the season. His batting improved dramatically. Seven innings scoring 101 runs at 25.25 was valuable to the team's performance. Often Ned would be placed out on the boundary because he fielded so well. From the deep you always heard the words of encouragement coming from Ned when most others had run out of things to say.

Alex Lyle was the quiet achiever. Alex often opened the bowling for the team and took 10 wickets at 23.3 from 56 overs. A great effort. Alex always gave 100% and grasped every opportunity as it presented. His performances with the bat were limited, however with some work over the winter, I am sure next season Alex will put in a solid year scoring lots of runs.

Stephen May was the vice-captain of the side. He opened the bowling and with figures of 62 overs, 10 wickets at 20.1 it is obvious he bowled well. At times he was unplayable. Stephen also batted well, accumulating 191 runs at 27.29. While batting to make his top score of 99, the call I believe went yes, yes, NO! Stephen was run out at the non-striker's end. He took it very well! As he said later he would take 99 any time.

Akash Soeny joined the boys in round 4 switching clubs from Deepdene Uniting. His bowling of 39 overs 7 wickets for 67 was a terrific addition to the team. Batting, Akash had a top score of 48 not out.

Alfred Chan, Adam Gerloff and the two younger players Will Lyle and Tom Mead all contributed significantly to the team throughout the season. Adam had a top score of 25 and best figures of 3/21, Alfred a top score of 15, whilst Will and Tom provided a lot of enthusiasm in the field.

Congratulations to all the boys on their performances throughout the year. Given the mix of abilities within the group it was great to see all the boys take their opportunities as they presented. As in all seasons there were great successes and dismal failures. At no stage during the year did any of the boys drop their heads. Good luck to the top age boys with their studies and hopefully senior cricket careers. I look forward to next season to see first hand how the under 15 boys continue their development as young men and fine young cricketers.

Finally I would like to thank John Chandler for his scoring up until Christmas. Also thanks to Elizabeth Orr for all her help and behind the scenes organisation.

Trophy Winners

Batting Award	Angus Brown
Bowling Award	Jono Chandler
All Rounder Award	Stephen May
Coaches Award	James Barr
Most Improved	Ned Hunt

Ian Brown

Coach and Team Manager

UNDER 14

The Under 14's had a great group of boys, who attended training consistently, listened to instruction, behaved well on and off the field and showed great sportsmanship throughout the season. It was a pleasure to coach the team and the boys should be congratulated.

At the start of the season we had many boys who had not played cricket previously or had only played one season, so we worked hard on developing the skills of the team and teaching the boys the correct way to

play to cricket including all the obvious skills batting, bowling, fielding but also being competitive in a sportsman like manner.

In our first game we played Kew and batted first, making a good total, but were passed with just 3 overs remaining being beaten by 16 runs. Corey Jackson (43*) and Pat Kennedy (37) starred with the bat and Jack Tregear and Tristan Barlow were the best bowlers. The first game showed a lot of promise and we then went on to win our next 4 games with the team improving each time and looked set to have a very successful season.

Our batting was our strength, led by opening batsmen Corey who made 40 retired 3 times in the first 4 games, he was supported by our Captain Patrick, Luke Zagami (42* & 38), and Jack (30*) who all made consistent valuable contributions with the bat, providing scores that set up our matches. Luke was also our best bowler and took an amazing 6/14 against North Balwyn. Other notable bowling performances were Tristan 2/7, Pat 2/7, Nick Lauder 2/8, and Jack 2/10,

After such a promising start, we had a few inconsistent games in the remaining 3 games before Christmas, which was due to a combination of over confidence, end of school year, camps and tiredness that affected our performances. We played poorly and lost to Deepdene Uniting and also Camberwell Magpies. However both these games provided some positive performances, including Ben Mitton who took 2/11. Lloyd Thomas, Sam Lefebvre and Tristan (15*) batted exceptionally well against Deepdene, and took us from about 6 for about 20 to a respectable score of 100 ish. This gave them the confidence and batting time in the middle to become valuable players with the bat later in the season.

The Camberwell game also provided the HIGHLIGHT of the season, when Pierce Harnishmacher playing cricket in his first year, struggled to bowl a ball in the nets at the start of the season, worked hard on his bowling at training and was given the chance to bowl against the Magpies and was rewarded with a wicket. It was great to see and well deserved.

The last game before Christmas was against Deepdene Bears in a one day game and was probably the best game of the year. Deepdene batted first and made 2/110 and we were in a lot of trouble at 4/46 with our best performing batsmen all in the pavilion. But Harry Van Summeren came to the wicket to join Pat (25) and applied himself to batting through the overs, with further support from Sam (11). They batted sensibly keeping the good balls out and looking for singles at every opportunity to give Harry the strike. Harry (37*) batted as well as anyone did for the whole season, playing every shot in the book, defending well, keeping the strike wherever possible and scoring at 5 runs an over.

Unfortunately in scoring 108 runs we fell 3 runs short of victory, but it was a fantastic performance against the team that was unbeaten at that stage and ended up finishing top of the ladder. The game was very competitive played the way cricket should be played competitive and in great spirit.

The next game against the Magpies was 'payback', after having a bit of a losing streak and looking in doubt to make the finals, the boys were very keen to make amends against the Magpies. And they did it in style.

We batted first and got off to a solid but quite slow start (which was the plan), with Tristan and Corey opening the batting and after 10 overs we were about 1/23, but after 15 overs Corey was on about 15 and Pat nearly 10, they really put the accelerator on and after 22 overs we were 120! Corey and Pat had played magnificently smashing the ball to all parts of the oval AND over it! Corey was compulsorily retired for 76, this was easily the most entertaining performance of the year. The rest of the boys didn't stop and the whole team batted superbly amazing a whopping 305 from the 42 overs. Pat made 39, Harry (39), Luke (38*), Sam (20*), Lloyd (14*) and Pierce (11*).

The match was never in doubt from there, but you still have to play well to win and the Magpies batted well making 9/202. We took the opportunity to bowl a few players who hadn't had much of a bowl and Ben again bowled beautifully swinging the ball both ways and taking 2/15 off 6 overs. Chris Harding also performed well opening the bowling. Chris had been working very hard on his bowling all year and this was starting to pay dividends for him and the team. Sam also put in a noteworthy performance with 2/4 off 3 overs.

We played Deepdene Bears again in the last game of the season, when we were already assured of a place in the Semi-finals, so we changed the batting order and tried out many bowlers. Chris came on early and restricted the runs in an excellent performance. Corey bowled with a lot of pace and clean bowled the two opening batsmen and was unlucky not to take more wickets, and Nick bowled great leg spin. Lloyd, Ben, Pierce and Chris batted well coming in down the order. We ended up losing the game but it was a good practice for the following week.

Semi-final

We batted first and it was decided to give Lloyd and Tristan the job of opening the batting, they had both earned the right after consistent scores and sensible batting over the last 3-4 games. The plan was for those two to face the new ball, and see off the opening bowlers who were easily the best bowlers in the competition. We felt that if we could get through this period without losing any wickets then we were well placed to make a competitive score. We did this and did it very well, although we lost Tristan early, Patrick (38) and Lloyd batted exceptionally well and gave us a tremendous start. Lloyd made an unbeaten 75 and was compulsorily retired after a very determined effort. Nick also batted well making 21 and Sam chipped in with 11, but unfortunately we lost 4 wickets for 7 runs after being in such a commanding position, but still made a competitive 169.

However this score was not enough to beat Kew, who were the most consistent team all year, and showed why, when they batted sensibly and passed us with 2 overs to go with only 2 wickets down. There was very tight opening bowling from Corey and Chris. With 0/7 in his first spell of 5 overs, Chris finished with 0/24 off 9 overs. Bowling later in the innings, Tristan was 0/8 off 5 overs.

Kew went on to beat Deepdene Uniting in the Grand Final...well done and well deserved Kew.

The game was played in great spirit and although a little disappointing end to the season, I think the boys had a good season, enjoyed their cricket, improved individually and as a team...so well done and I wish all the boys best of luck next year.

Corey Jackson won the All Rounder Award with 302 runs; Luke Zagami the bowling trophy with 10 wickets and best figures 6/14; Coach's award to Patrick Kennedy, 210 runs and thoughtful Captaincy; whilst Lloyd Thomas won the Most improved Player Award with 75* in the Semi-final.

I must thank Elizabeth for all her hard work, she puts in an enormous amount of work behind the scenes and it would be impossible to have a team if it was not for her efforts and I don't think it would have been possible for me to coach the team without her support. So a huge thank you from all of us.

We also had a lot of help from Sue Zagami and Jo Tregear with the scoring roster, and Tristan Harding who umpired and also assisted at training. Thanks for those contributions as it made my job easier. And many thanks to all the parents who supported the team this year, we easily had the most support of any team we played and I know all the boys appreciate that and I hope you enjoyed the season as much as we did...see you all next year.

Trophy Winners

All Rounder Award	Corey Jackson
Batting Award	Corey Jackson
Bowling Award	Luke Zagami
Coaches Award	Patrick Kennedy
Most Improved	Lloyd Thomas

Ricky Jackson

Coach and Team Manager

UNDER 12

The under 12s comprised a squad of 13 boys, 4 playing in their final year: Laurence De Martinis, Simon Kiburg, Andrew Maxwell, and James Papageorgiou, and 8 from last year's under 10s squad or playing their first year at under 12s level: William Houston, Lachlan Johnson, Shiv Khanna, Harrison Lang, Oliver Marett, Joshua Mayo-Murphy, Sebastian Reeves, Benjamin Smith, and Daniel Speake. The team won 8 out of 13 games and finished in 4th position (out of eight), or 3rd if we ignore Eastern Willows, who were included mid-season from a lower under 12 division with 6 carry-forward wins— a team we beat twice! Either way, a top-four position is just reward for the players' hard work at training since early September and the team's consistent performance on match days.

By season's end, the boys were playing fantastic cricket, displaying an abundance of enthusiasm, confidence and team spirit. The team's strengths were in the bowling and fielding departments, with players regularly taking wickets and catches as well as getting a number of brilliant run outs. In the batting department, lapses in concentration often resulted in wickets falling far too easily or cheaply. This is an area where all players need to work extremely hard. Overall, all players made significant contributions during the season, with many performing "personal bests" with both the bat and/or ball. From a coaching viewpoint, there is not much more I can ask for! I congratulate all the players for contributing to an excellent team performance.

As for the trophy winners, I congratulate the following for exceptional performances. James Papageorgiou, for winning the All Rounder trophy. James' contributions included 181 runs, 10 wickets, 6 catches and 2 run outs, including saving countless runs when fielding on the boundary. Andrew Maxwell, for winning the Batting trophy. Andrew's batting contributions included 171 runs and achieving the highest individual score of the season (41 n.o.). Daniel Speake, for winning the Bowling trophy. Dan's bowling contributions included 9 wickets and, in particular, showing much bowling maturity and consistency throughout the season. Last but not least, William Houston, for winning the Coach's trophy. In 8 games, Will's contributions included 7 wickets, 3 catches, 2 run outs and 4 not outs in 8 innings. But more than this, Will displayed much courage at training and on match days after recovering from a broken ankle sustained towards the end of his football season.

Finally, some acknowledgments. I thank Elizabeth Orr, John Farmer and the Balwyn Cricket Club for the privilege and opportunity, and their magnificent support. Once again, I truly enjoyed the task, including its challenges! I thank all the players for giving me much joy and enjoyment, and for sharing some very special memories with you. I wish you the best of luck as you continue your cricketing journeys. Also, and on behalf of the players, I thank all the parents who helped during the season (and endured the early Saturday morning starts and late Thursday night finishes), and especially for providing the highlight of the mornings, the morning teas. Special mention to Ian Marett, Julian Reeves and Jeff Speake, who together took on most of the scoring duties, and to Ian and Louise Marett for entering the match details into the ECA on-line site. Last, but not least, I thank my wife Rita for her support and Laurence for his understanding.

Trophy Winners

All-Rounder trophy winner	James Papageorgiou
Batting trophy winner	Andrew Maxwell
Bowling trophy winner	Daniel Speake
Coach's trophy winner	William Houston

Michael De Martinis

Coach and Team Manager

UNDER 10

The Under 10 team 2006/07 season was successful for Balwyn in a number of ways. Whilst the team won nine of its fifteen games, the real achievements were that the fifteen boys all enjoyed their cricket, developed their skills and understanding of the great game and worked well as a team - sharing the batting and bowling equally.

The improvement is illustrated when you consider the team made 65 in its first innings of the year against Wyclif and 165 runs in the final game of the season against East Doncaster. Everyone contributed throughout the year and there were some fine individual achievements with bat, ball and in the field.

Max Hendry, Charlie Johnson, Dan Houston, Tom Moore, Finn Strijker and Campbell Lane all retired with scores of greater than 15 on at least one occasion. Campbell Lane made 229 runs for the season; including a top score of 33 not out, with only one out for an average of 229. The "Bradmanesque" comparison continues when you consider his only dismissal was bowled for a golden duck!! In addition Charlie Johnson (102), Max Hendry (136), Dan Houston (154) all scored over 100 runs.

In the field there were many great individual fielding efforts often resulting in catches or run outs. Everyone either took a catch or affected a run out. Jimmy Baring showed a natural flair behind the stumps, Shawn DSouza took three catches in one game, Mitchell Lang excelled with a great catch, run out and attempted catch all on one morning and Dan Houston finished the season with 10 catches and 2 run outs.

There were also some excellent bowling performances throughout the season. Notably Campbell Lane with three bags of three wickets, Dan Houston 3 for 7, Charlie Johnson 3 for 5, Tom Moore 3 for 6 and two wicket hauls for Max Hendry, Michael Hurse, Mitchell Lang and Shyam Patel. Campbell Lane (19) and Charlie Johnson (13) took ten wickets or more.

A nasty incident occurred against Canterbury when Jimmy Baring and Mitchell Lang were enticed to partake of the opposition's morning tea. After consuming ten too many muffins Jimmy and Mitch proceeded to go round and round on the "whizzy whizzy" with a disastrous effect on their ability to bat – Canterbury deny it was a deliberate ploy.

Many thanks to Elizabeth Orr for all her organising and Thursday night coaches Jonathan Chandler and Tristan Barlow. Also to James Houston, Brendan Moore, Leigh Baring and Peter Lane who helped out with umpiring, coaching and scoring responsibilities.

Trophy Winners

Outstanding All Rounder Award	Campbell Lane
Batting Award	Dan Houston
Bowling Award	Charlie Johnson
All rounder Award	Max Hendry

Tony Johnson

Team Manager

MILO CRICKET

Another cricket season passes and another successful introduction of the skills and rules of this great game to the next generation of Pontings, McGraths and Warnes. The Milo cricket program was again run by the Balwyn Cricket Club this season for children ranging from 5 to 10 years old and this year was of particular significance as it introduced the older children to the Milo Have a Game concept for the first time.

The Milo program was split in two this year with the normal Have a Go program introducing children to the skills of cricket via many varied games and activities, whilst the Have a Game program involves a full game of cricket introducing participants to cricket equipment (pads, gloves, harder balls), the rules and skills of the game, field placements and teamwork. It is a fantastic concept introduced by Cricket Australia which prepares the older children for competitive cricket next season and something all participants seemed to thoroughly enjoy.

As in past years, we were again fortunate to be invited to play on the hallowed surface of the MCG during the Boxing Day Test lunch break and thanks are extended to Michael Kendall for looking after the group that played this year. With the added excitement of the test being an Ashes battle, the day was made even more eventful by having the Milo game positioned in front of the Barmy Army who provided much encouragement and vocal support to the game's young participants.

My thanks are again extended to all parents who provided support throughout the Milo program this year with particular thanks to John "Polly" Farmer who stepped in to run the Have a Go program when no one else would. The work Polly puts in around the Balwyn Cricket Club never ceases to amaze me and is only matched by the ongoing commitment to junior cricket shown by Elizabeth Orr who again organised the Milo program this year. A big thankyou yet again Elizabeth.

As I will follow my son up the under age ranks next year I ask and encourage anyone out there who wishes to run the Milo program in 2007/08 to contact Elizabeth at the club and I look forward to watching the Milo participants one day dominate, if not for Australia, then at least for Balwyn.

Paul Ward

Milo Have-A-Go Coach

VSDCA R.M. HATCH Under 15 Competition

When evaluating the results achieved by the Balwyn Cricket Club's R.M. Hatch squad, it is imperative to remember those taking part are still learning the game.

The aim of the Balwyn Cricket Club, as indeed the aim of myself as a team manager and coach, was to offer encouragement, coaching, a friendly atmosphere, and the chance to play cricket at a higher level than most of the boys had experienced previously, without the pressure to win at all costs.

"Winning is easy to accept, losing is character building."

As I said after the last match in which we participated, our fortunes were divided into three parts.

Two matches, Bundoora and Brunswick, we controlled throughout the day, resulting in wins. Two matches, Ivanhoe and Preston, were decided by factors beyond our control. The other two matches, Coburg and Kew, we had at times in our control, only to let the opposition gain the upper hand. A cricket match is never predictable.

Some people would say that winning only two matches out of six was a failure. I totally disagree. Failure is when the odds are stacked against you, and “you give up the ghost”. At no time did any of the boys stop trying throughout the competition.

I'm sure each and every one of the boys improved as the competition progressed, and time spent with the R.M. Hatch Squad will stand them in good stead when they return to their respective clubs to continue their cricket careers.

Some highlights with the bat included Sam O'Bryan scoring 54, Amahl Weeramantry 41, James Howells 39 and Richard Chelotti 35, whilst with the ball, Lachlan Roberts took 5/21, Sam O'Bryan 3/4, Suraj Prakash 3/12 and Alisdair Reeves 3/19.

There were some excellent individual performances during the competition, and while we rejoice in those performances, we must never forget the fact that cricket is a **team** game and success is only achieved with the assistance of your teammates.

It is my belief that as long as boys of the quality of those who represented the Balwyn Cricket Club during the competition continue to play the game, the future of cricket is assured.

In closing may I take the opportunity to thank all the parents for their support, and a special thank you to Elizabeth Orr for her outstanding work during the carnival.

Trophy Winners

Captain's Award	Lachlan Roberts
All Rounder Award	Sam O'Bryan
Bowling Award	Lachlan Roberts

John (Polly) Farmer

Coach and Team Manager

RM HATCH 06/07	BATTING							BOWLING					
NAME (19 Played)	MT	INN	NO	RUNS	HS	AVE	CT	OV	MD	RUNS	WK	AVE	BB
BETHLEHEM J	6	5	1	47	31	11.75	1	41	10	126	4	31.50	1\10
CHANDLER J	1	-	-	-	-	-	0	-					
CHELOTTI R	5	4	-	51	35	12.75	2	-					
DRISCOLL G	5	5	-	59	38	11.80	0	-					
HOWELLS J	6	6	-	58	37	9.66	1	3	-	11	-	-	-
JACKSON C	5	4	-	3	3	0.75	1	8	-	36	2	18.00	1\12
KYRKOU A	5	5	1	25	14*	6.25	5\1	-					
O'BRYAN S	6	6	2	128	54	32.00	1	29	10	74	7	10.57	3\4
PRAKASH S	6	3	-	7	4	2.33	1	38.4	8	105	7	15.00	3\12
REEVES A	6	3	2	9	9*	9.00	1	42	9	100	7	14.28	3\19
ROBERTS L	6	6	1	44	26*	8.80	5	37.3	12	83	9	9.22	5\20
TAN C	5	1	-	0	0	0.00	1	20	4	60	2	30.00	1\10
TSESMELIS A	5	5	1	49	18*	12.25	2\2	-					
WEERAMANTRY A	6	6	-	93	41	15.50	3	12	1	59	3	19.66	1\12
WILTON T	2	-	-	-	-	-	0	-					
ZAGAMI L	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-					

DID YOU KNOW?

- Family features prominently amongst the current playing group. Aside from various combinations of father/son/nephew etc we had nine sets of brothers representing the club over the previous two seasons. They are the brothers Barnes, Gordon, Gotz, Jacob, Mahoney, McCready-Bryan, O'Hern, Sheehan and Tuoheys.
- Overall the standings are
Gordon brothers (Kane/Benn & Jake – 357 games)
Mahoney brothers (Jameson, Thomas, Morgan & Curran – 319 games).
Sheehan brothers (Peter, Andrew & James – 227 games).

VSDCA CLUB RECORDS

FIRST XI	
MOST GAMES	K. James 249 games (71 in 2nd XI)
HIGHEST CAREER BATTING AGGREGATE	K. James 4787 runs, Av. 17.45
HIGHEST INDIVIDUAL SCORE	G. Murray 151 v. H-EM 1962-63
HIGHEST SEASON AGGREGATE	B. Joyce 690 runs, 2005/06 (Previously B Jende 598 Runs in 1993/94)
HIGHEST PARTNERSHIP	A. Rowe & R. Gates 213 v. Kew 1978-79
HIGHEST CAREER WICKETS AGGREGATE	S. Davis 638 Wickets, Av. 10.19
BEST BOWLING IN AN INNINGS	K. Ross 9/35 v. Sunshine 1950-51
BEST BOWLING IN A MATCH	S. Davis 7/18 & 9/40 v Malvern 1969-70
MOST WICKETS IN ONE SEASON	S. Davis 85 wkts, 1967-68
MOST DISMISSALS BY A WICKET KEEPER IN ONE SEASON	K. James 45 (20 ct, 25 st) 1965-66 (D Bennett took 44 dismissals -36ct/8st in 2005/06)
HIGHEST TEAM SCORE	308 v Mt. Waverley 1982-83
LOWEST SCORE BY AN OPPONENT	27 by Moorabbin 1994-95
SECOND XI	
MOST GAMES	B. Provan 318 games (29 in 1st XI)
HIGHEST CAREER BATTING AGGREGATE	B. Provan 4740 runs, Av. 15.90
HIGHEST INDIVIDUAL SCORE	C. Brown 148 v Moorabbin 1994-95
HIGHEST SEASON AGGREGATE	K. James 479 runs 1977-78
HIGHEST PARTNERSHIP	R. Mau & M. DeKretser 162 v. Coburg 1963-64
HIGHEST CAREER WICKETS AGGREGATE	B. Provan 481 wkts, Av. 18.22
BEST BOWLING IN AN INNINGS	E. Annetts 8/25 v. Elsternwick 1963-64
BEST BOWLING IN A MATCH	E. Annetts 8/25 & 3/41 v. Elsternwick 1963-64
MOST WICKETS IN ONE SEASON	G. Peeler 62 wkts, 1977-78
HIGHEST TEAM SCORE	5/373 v Broadmeadows 1997-98
LOWEST SCORE BY AN OPPONENT	29 by Camberwell 1955-56

CURRENT PLAYER STATISTICS

Includes players who have played since 2005-06 and includes career statistics since 1988-89 unless otherwise specified. # Played prior to 1998-89.

PLAYER	CAREER		BATTING \ FIELDING										BOWLING									
	From	To	MTS	INN	NO	RUNS	HS	AVE	100	50	300 RIS	C/S	OV	MDN	WKT	RUNS	AVE	BB	5W	20 WKS		
ALDER Simon	2000-01	2006-07	69	60	6	733	54	13.57	-	2	-	19	131.4	33	18	340	18.89	3/27	-	-		
AMOS Tom	2005-06	2005-06	11	12	1	269	74	24.45	-	2	-	2	64.1	19	11	176	16.00	4/27	-	-		
BARLOW Tristan	2006-07	2006-07	2	2	-	3	2	1.50	-	-	-	0	4	-	1	10	10.00	1/10	-	-		
BARNES Brett	2005-06	2006-07	18	14	-	71	22	5.07	-	-	-	6	156.4	45	26	388	14.92	4/24	-	-		
BARNES Gareth	1996-97	2005-06	93	63	34	160	18	5.52	-	-	-	13	1064.1	241	149	2992	20.08	7/33	3	4		
BARNES Matthew	2001-02	2006-07	19	20	-	547	91	27.35	-	4	1	9	29	3	3	129	43.00	1/10	-	-		
BARR James	2006-07	2006-07	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
BASEGGIO Romeo	2002-03	2006-07	57	53	6	686	66	14.60	-	1	-	26	166.3	14	30	675	22.50	3/8	-	-		
BAUM Stuart	2004-05	2005-06	20	18	1	371	62	21.82	-	1	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
BELL David	1995-96	2006-07	104	106	14	2077	129	22.58	2	8	3	23	422.3	56	68	1668	24.53	5/69	1	-		
BENNETT David	2000-01	2006-07	92	86	14	1491	94	20.71	-	6	2	89/20	97.5	24	12	349	29.08	3/5	-	-		
BOLAND Damian	1994-95	2006-07	98	100	12	1959	87	22.26	-	12	1	57	49.5	9	6	199	33.17	2/27	-	-		
BOURKE David	2005-06	2005-06	1	1	-	4	4	4.00	-	-	-	0	8.2	2	4	14	3.50	2/6	-	-		
CHAPMAN Rhys	2005-06	2006-07	20	15	3	202	45	16.83	-	-	-	7	211.2	51	40	534	13.35	5/33	1	1		
CHEUNG Marco	2004-05	2005-06	8	4	2	3	2	1.50	-	-	-	0	29	7	4	107	26.75	2/32	-	-		
CHINO Tatsuro	2006-07	2006-07	9	7	2	39	15	7.80	-	-	-	11/2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
CONNELLAN Sam	1999-00	2006-07	60	46	16	618	48	20.60	-	-	-	31	606.2	156	86	1624	18.88	7/28	2	2		
COURTNEY Nick	1993-94	2005-06	81	66	18	669	71	13.94	-	1	-	16	574.3	123	91	1460	16.04	6/29	2	-		
CUNNINGHAM Dave	2005-06	2005-06	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	3	-	-	26	-	-	-	-		
DAVIES James	2005-06	2005-06	6	6	3	42	29*	14.00	-	-	-	4/2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
EREAUT Simon	2006-07	2006-07	1	1	-	18	18	18.00	-	-	-	0	4	-	3	9	3.00	3/9	-	-		
ETTY-LEAL John	2006-07	2006-07	10	8	1	53	26	7.57	-	-	-	2	84	17	15	228	15.20	5/31	-	-		
FORD Martin	2006-07	2006-07	3	2	-	23	14	11.50	-	-	-	1	23	9	2	41	20.50	1/7	-	-		
FOSTER Simon	1998-99	2006-07	74	61	11	682	47	13.64	-	-	-	27	565.3	164	93	1241	13.34	5/4	3	2		
GERLOFF Adam	2006-07	2006-07	1	1	1	3	3*	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
GLEESON Martin	2003-04	2006-07	44	45	5	1119	82	27.98	-	6	2	15	301.2	57	37	853	23.05	4/29	-	-		
GORDON Benn	1994-95	2006-07	160	174	15	2805	117	17.64	1	12	2	62	82.2	9	13	310	23.85	2/31	-	-		
GORDON Jake	1994-95	2006-07	86	55	29	167	20*	6.42	-	-	-	18	763.2	197	106	1858	17.53	4/29	-	2		
GORDON Kane	1992-93	2006-07	111	109	13	1683	91	17.53	-	7	1	29	595	120	67	1735	25.90	5/82	1	-		
GOTZ Lachlan	2006-07	2006-07	10	9	2	174	47*	24.86	-	-	-	16/1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
GOTZ Stuart	2006-07	2006-07	11	10	2	252	68	31.50	-	1	-	6	68.3	20	8	138	17.25	3/11	-	-		
HARPER Peter	2006-07	2006-07	12	14	1	321	99	24.69	-	2	1	11	75.9	9	13	275	21.15	4/50	-	-		
HODGSON Mark	2006-07	2006-07	9	10	1	108	35	12.00	-	-	-	5	26.1	2	6	91	15.17	3/34	-	-		
HOWARD Craig	1999-00	2005-06	44	43	6	1215	79	32.84	-	6	3	15	677.2	163	103	1753	17.02	8/65	1	3		
HUNTER Brett	2003-04	2006-07	40	41	4	548	64	14.81	-	1	-	23/2	4	-	-	12	-	-	-	-		
JACKSON Corey	2006-07	2006-07	3	3	1	43	22	21.50	-	-	-	2	21	6	5	32	6.40	3/3	-	-		
JACOB Jacob	2003-04	2006-07	36	32	4	280	26*	10.00	-	-	-	5	121.5	28	19	384	20.21	2/7	-	-		
JACOB Thomas	2003-04	2006-07	12	9	1	43	12*	5.38	-	-	-	5	24.3	5	6	86	14.33	3/5	-	-		
JANES Paul	1998-99	2006-07	100	70	25	528	54	11.73	-	1	-	29	994.5	226	128	2672	20.88	4/12	-	2		
JOHNSTON Ben	2004-05	2006-07	2	2	-	4	2	2.00	-	-	-	-	10	1	1	38	38.00	1/18	-	-		
JONES Matthew	2006-07	2006-07	12	14	1	97	21	7.46	-	-	-	2	38.3	11	9	107	11.89	4/20	-	-		
JOYCE Brendan	2005-06	2006-07	30	31	6	1251	119	50.04	2	9	2	16	2	1	-	4	-	-	-	-		
KARNA Raj	2005-06	2005-06	13	8	4	48	22*	12.00	-	-	-	2	103.2	19	14	321	22.93	3/40	-	-		
KENNON Clinton	2000-01	2006-07	87	67	16	681	56	13.35	-	1	-	21	1018.4	259	153	2929	19.14	6/54	3	5		
KERR Jon	2002-03	2006-07	68	55	7	719	35	14.98	-	-	-	29	600.3	97	100	1853	18.53	7/64	2	2		
KHANNA Nittin	2006-07	2006-07	1	1	-	19	19	19.00	-	-	-	0	2	-	1	19	19.00	1/19	-	-		
KIKER Geoff	1995-96	2006-07	118	110	15	1815	100	19.11	1	4	-	44	714.1	162	88	1937	22.01	5/19	1	2		
LEISHMAN Daniel	2006-07	2006-07	4	4	-	33	18	8.25	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
LEROPOULOS Bill	1990-91	2006-07	206	214	22	3783	87	19.70	-	16	2	68	1137.5	281	138	3073	22.29	6/32	4	2		
LEROPOULOS Max	2004-05	2006-07	19	19	2	224	32*	13.18	-	-	-	6	104	24	18	260	14.44	3/9	-	-		
LETCHER Michael	2001-02	2006-07	74	77	11	1065	59	16.14	-	4	1	22	28.2	2	5	140	28.00	1/0	-	-		
LOOKER Guy	2005-06	2006-07	21	22	3	479	81*	25.21	-	2	-	17/1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
LOWRIE James	1999-00	2006-07	86	88	7	2115	135	26.11	3	10	3	49	52.3	10	12	164	13.66	2/7	-	-		
MACKAY Lachlan	2004-05	2006-07	10	10	4	93	30*	15.50	-	-	-	6/1	7	-	-	32	-	-	-	-		
MAHONEY Curran	1994-95	2006-07	68	63	18	577	61	12.82	-	3	-	18	584.3	152	106	1454	13.72	5/14	2	1		
MAHONEY Jameson	1992-93	2006-07	134	129	19	1329	89	12.08	-	2	-	57/1	279.4	25	46	1188	25.83	3/11	-	-		
MAHONEY Morgan	1991-92	2005-06	100	85	15	586	42	8.37	-	-	-	25	797.4	138	102	2453	24.05	5/19	2	1		
MARTIN Glenn	2006-07	2006-07	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	16	6	3	35	11.66	3/20	-	-		
McCLEARY Daniel	2005-06	2005-06	12	10	1	73	24	8.11	-	-	-	5	8.3	1	4	35	8.75	3/15	-	-		
McCREADY-BRYAN James	2004-05	2005-06	16	14	3	129	29	11.72	-	-	-	3	25	3	3	82	27.33	2/17	-	-		
McCREADY-BRYAN Tom	2006-07	2006-07	2	2	1	51	31*	51.00	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
McMILLAN Craig	2006-07	2006-07	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7	1	-	16	-	-	-	-		
MOLONEY Dominic	2004-05	2006-07	32	19	9	93	31	9.30	-	-	-	6	296.									

BALWYN CRICKET CLUB – OFFICE BEARERS

YEAR	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	COACH	YEAR	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	COACH
1949-50	HC Stanford	AH Ward	I Miller	1978-79	BA Provan	L Gibson	P De Bonde
1950-51	HC Stanford	AH Ward	I Miller	1979-80	BA Provan	GF Carter	P De Bonde
1951-52	HC Stanford	J Clarkson	R Liddicut	1980-81	BA Provan	GF Carter	B Walder
1952-53	HC Stanford	RK Nankervis	R Liddicut	1981-82	BA Provan	GF Carter	R Van Cuylenburg
1953-54	HC Stanford	RK Nankervis	R Liddicut	1982-83	BA Provan	GF Carter	R Van Cuylenburg
1954-55	HC Stanford	AH Ward	R Whitelaw	1983-84	BA Provan	V Carboon	G Boxall
1955-56	HC Stanford	GB Howe	R Whitelaw	1984-85	BA Provan	V Carboon	G Boxall
1956-57	HC Stanford	GB Howe	JL Seelenmeyer	1985-86	BA Provan	V Carboon	G Boxall
1957-58	HC Stanford	GB Howe	JL Seelenmeyer	1986-87	BA Provan	AJ Hudson	M Hall
1958-59	HC Stanford	GB Howe	JL Seelenmeyer	1987-88	BA Provan	AJ Hudson	M Hall
1959-60	HC Stanford	GB Howe	JL Seelenmeyer	1988-89	BA Provan	AJ Hudson	M Hall
1960-61	HC Stanford	GB Howe	JL Seelenmeyer	1989-90	JW Farmer	AJ Hudson	M Hall
1961-62	WH Watson	GB Howe	G Murray	1990-91	JW Farmer	AJ Hudson	M Hall
1962-63	WH Watson	C Rowlinson	G Murray	1991-92	JW Farmer	AJ Hudson	B Tanner#
1963-64	WH Watson	C Rowlinson	G Murray	1992-93	JW Farmer	AJ Hudson	B Jende
1964-65	WH Watson	C Rowlinson	G Murray	1993-94	JW Farmer	GJ Dalbosco	B Jende
1965-66	WH Watson	C Rowlinson	S Davis	1994-95	JW Farmer	GJ Dalbosco	B Jende
1966-67	WH Watson	C Rowlinson	S Davis	1995-96	JW Farmer	PC Mills	B Jende
1967-68	WH Watson / JL Seelenmeyer	C Rowlinson	S Davis	1996-97	JW Farmer	PC Mills	B Jende
1968-69	JL Seelenmeyer	RA Emslie	S Davis	1997-98	BJ Tanner	BJ Moore	I Wheeler
1969-70	JL Seelenmeyer	RA Emslie	B Moloney	1998-99	BJ Tanner	BJ Moore	P Coloe
1970-71	JL Seelenmeyer	RA Emslie	B Moloney	1999-00	BJ Tanner	BJ Moore	P Coloe
1971-72	JL Seelenmeyer	RA Emslie	B Moloney	2000-01	JW Farmer	BJ Moore	S Flegler
1972-73	JL Seelenmeyer	RA Emslie	B Moloney	2001-02	JW Farmer	BJ Moore	C Matthews
1973-74	JL Seelenmeyer	RA Emslie	D Foster	2002-03	JW Farmer	BJ Moore	C Matthews
1974-75	JL Seelenmeyer	RA Emslie / A Lamb	G Paterson	2003-04	JW Farmer	BJ Moore	C Matthews
1975-76	JL Seelenmeyer	A Lamb / L Gibson	P De Bonde	2004-05	JW Farmer	HJ Purdey	C Howard
1976-77	JL Seelenmeyer	L Gibson / A Gottliebsen	P De Bonde	2005-06	JT Sheehan	MJ Wilson	B Joyce
1977-78	BA Provan	A Gottliebsen	P De Bonde	2006-07	JT Sheehan	BA Oliver	B Joyce

BALWYN CRICKET CLUB – TROPHY WINNERS (BAT / BOWL)

	1 st XI		2 nd XI		3 rd XI		4 th XI	
Year	Batting	Bowling	Batting	Bowling	Batting	Bowling	Batting	Bowling
2006-07	B Joyce 46.8	M Tuohey 18.4	A Sheehan 39.4	D Bell 15.2	S Gotz 31.5	B Leropoulos 11.7	C Tsesselis 27.3	J Etty-Leal 12.5
2005-06	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
2004-05	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
2003-04	M Gleeson 23.8	C Kennon 20.1	B Oliver 46.3	T Silvers 16.7	B Leropolous 39.5	M Fingland 11.4	R Baseggio 20.4	G Boxall 8.2
2002-03	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
2001-02	P Tuohey 36.2	A Rossoukas 21.9	J Webb 38.8	C Mahoney 13.4	M Barnes 46.6	M Tuohey 10.1	S Roach 22.2	B Walder 11.6
2000-01	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
1999-00	J Lowrie 42.0	G Barnes 14.7	A Dykes 29.6	P Tuohey 12.3	N Norris 31.7	C Wilks 10.3	G Boxall 37.0	G Boxall 10.9
1998-99	B Walsh 24.8	P Coloe 11.4	B Keilar 112.5	S Tehan 10.0	N Norris 25.8	P Tuohey 11.9	M Gordon 21.5	B Walder 14.9
1997-98	I Wheeler 33.4	R Fitzgerald 16.2	K Gordon 31.9	B Leropolous 15.6	S Dykes 27.9	B Walder 14.1	H Purdey 14.9	R Causer 15.4
1996-97	B Jende 34.9	R Fitzgerald 12.5	B Oliver 40.5	C Wilks 14.3	M Gordon 48.9	M Gordon 13.2	S Waddingham 119.0	W Perry 7.9
1995-96	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
1994-95	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
1993-94	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
1992-93	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
1991-92	S Jende 27.8	B Butler 16.0	S Manuell 25.6	B Keilar 16.6	D Stevens 21.2	T Johnson 15.9	F Panetta 16.8	F Panetta 17.3
1990-91	S Leropolous 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
1989-90	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
1988-89	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
1987-88	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
1986-87	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
1985-86	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
1984-85	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
1983-84	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
1982-83	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
1981-82	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
1980-81	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
1979-80	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
1978-79	P De Bonde 33.5	B Walder 12.6	tbc	tbc	tbc	tbc	tbc	tbc
1977-78	P Pryor 31.8	J Daniel 12.7	K James 28.2	G Peeler 10.1	R Emslie 23.2	J Clucas 10.0	P West 23.2	G Scott 9.9
1976-77	G Boxall 41.4	J Daniel 15.9	P Brown 27.6	N Andersen 12.5	N Thompson 30.4	G Campbell 10.9	P Peppard 28.3	K Hills 10.1
1975-76	R Walder 26.0	A Delzoppo 15.2	N Andersen 41.0	J Daniel 12.4	B Hislop 29.7	V Carboon 18.3	R Bakker 38.3	K Hills 9.8
1974-75	M Gordon 19.5	S Davis 7.9	R Emslie 29.4	R Prowse 12.9	C Simpson 33.9	M Bromby 8.4	G Benjamin 18.8	K Hills 12.2
1973-74	B Moloney 35.5	D Foster 11.0	J Hobill 30.9	J Daniel 14.3	N Holliday 36.7	C Forster 9.5	N Thompson 20.3	J Clucas 9.4
1972-73	B Moloney 22.0	R Mau 10.3	J Hobill 39.0	J Hobill 12.2	R Emslie 22.5	V Carboon 9.0	B Fullarton 17.0	A Fraser 13.0
1971-72	B Moloney 31.3	S Davis 11.9	D Hobill 19.5	D Hobill 9.5	V Carboon 18.2	V Carboon 12.7	J De Kretser 13.1	W Kerr 12.6
1970-71	K James 32.1	S Davis 13.7	G Jones 42.0	B Provan 13.6	L Gibson 38.4	C Forster 12.1	W Kerr 20.8	W Kerr 9.7
1969-70	B Moloney 28.6	S Davis 8.3	D Hobill 21.0	J Seelenmeyer 14.1	R Moody 24.1	J Syme 10.4	E De Kretser 24.0	D Cook 10.6

HONOUR BOARDS

JL SEELENMEYER (formerly L Traeger) CLUB CHAMPION – 1 st 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 Tuohey
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 Leropolous	2005-06	C Howard
1961-62	S Davis	1976-77	G Boxall	1991-92	D Alex	2006-07	B Joyce
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	1993-94	S Jende	2001-02	J Webb
1986-87	D Armstrong	1994-95	T Pennicott	2002-03	C Wilks
1987-88	J Carey	1995-96	B Oliver	2003-04	B Oliver
1988-89	B Walder	1996-97	B Oliver	2004-05	S Thompson
1989-90	B Keilar	1997-98	B Leropolous	2005-06	B Joyce
1990-91	B Tanner	1998-99	B Keilar	2006-07	B Leropolous
1991-92	P McKenzie	1999-00	J Lowrie		
1992-93	K Watts	2000-01	D Bell		
# Figures do not include those that played in Club XI sides					

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

BALWYN CC – SENIOR PREMIERSHIPS		
1948-49	3 rd XI	ESCA 3 rd Grade Matting
1964-65	3 rd XI	ESCA B Grade Turf
1974-75	3 rd XI	ESCA B Grade Turf
1977-78	2 nd XI	VSDCA Combined Group
	4 th XI	ESCA D Grade Turf
1990-91	2 nd XI	VSDCA East Group
	3 rd XI	ESCA C Grade Turf
1996-97	4 th XI	ESCA G Grade Turf
2001-02	2 nd XI	VSDCA North West Group
2005-06	1 st XI	VSDCA North West Group
# Figures do not include Club XI sides		

BALWYN 1st XI – 1949/50 to 2006/07						
Opponent	First Played	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Tied
Altona	1974-75	12	1	10	1	0
Bayswater	1987-88	8	3	4	1	0
Box Hill	1965-66	20	5	13	2	0
Brighton	1950-51	31	12	18	1	0
Broadmeadows	1974-75	28	7	17	4	0
Brunswick	1949-50	46	19	26	1	0
Bundoora	2001-02	5	3	1	1	0
Camberwell	1949-50	27	10	10	7	0
Caulfield	1949-50	29	12	15	2	0
Coburg	1949-50	49	20	24	5	0
Croydon	1975-76	12	7	3	2	0
Dandenong	1964-65	11	6	4	1	0
Doncaster	1975-76	4	2	0	2	0
Elsternwick	1950-51	29	15	13	1	0
Endeavour Hills	1999-00	3	0	1	1	1
Frankston	1976-77	7	4	3	0	0
Geelong	1965-66	10	3	7	0	0
Hawthorn/E Melb	1949-50	17	7	9	1	0
Ivanhoe	1949-50	48	22	21	3	2
Kew	1949-50	46	18	28	0	0
Kingston	2004-05	1	1	0	0	0
Malvern	1950-51	32	15	16	1	0
Melton	1986-87	8	3	4	1	0
Monash Uni	1994-95	3	1	2	0	0
Moorabbin	1964-65	17	10	5	2	0
Mount Waverley	1976-77	10	6	4	0	0
Noble Park	1991-92	7	3	4	0	0
Oakleigh	1949-50	27	11	12	4	0
Ormond	1949-50	32	9	16	6	1
Port Melbourne	1949-50	25	7	17	1	0
Preston	1950-51	45	11	31	3	0
Ringwood	1965-66	3	1	2	0	0
Sunshine	1949-50	28	9	14	5	0
Waverley	1964-65	6	4	2	0	0
Werribee	1973-74	12	1	9	2	0
Williamstown	1949-50	28	13	14	1	0
Yarraville	1950-51	27	10	13	3	1
TOTALS		753	291	392	65	5

1 ST XI BCC RECORD PARTNERSHIPS (VSDCA)				
WKT	TOTAL	PLAYERS	YEAR	OPPONENT
1 ST	155	I.MILLER / R.ROSS	1950-51	WILLIAMSTOWN
2 ND	213	A.ROWE / R.GATES	1978-79	KEW
3 RD	170	S.FLEGLER / B.GORDON	2000-01	IVANHOE
4 TH	194	D.JAKOBI / P.GELL	1985-86	MT WAVERLEY
5 TH	120	C.HOWARD / S.THOMPSON	2004-05	ORMOND
6 TH	150	R.LIDDICUT / R.WHITELAW	1951-52	ORMOND
7 TH	127	S.FLEGLER / J.WEBB	2000-01	NOBLE PARK
8 TH	96	K.GORDON / R.FITZGERALD	1997-98	IVANHOE
9 TH	81	J.SEELENMEYER / N.ANDERSEN	1960-61	WILLIAMSTOWN
10 TH	80	D.HOBILL / M.MOSS	1963-64	PRESTON